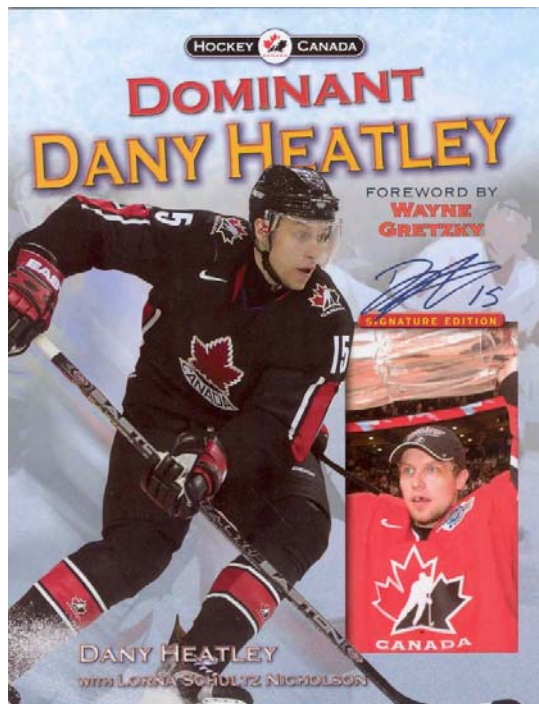




# DOMINANT DANY HEATLEY

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Before entering the NHL, Dany Heatley followed in his father's footsteps (professional hockey player Murray Heatley) and played hockey at the University of Wisconsin. For Heatley, gaining an education was important and he spent two successful years—both on and off the ice—in college. He was the first draft pick of the Atlanta Thrashers

and the second overall pick of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft, though he completed his second year in Wisconsin before debuting with the Thrashers in the 2001-2002 season, when he won the Calder Memorial Trophy as the NHL's rookie of the year.

In his second NHL season, he averaged more than a point a game and finished the year with 89 points in just 77 games. In that same season, he was invited to play in the NHL all-star game, where he broke Wayne Gretzky's record for the youngest participating player. He also scored four goals, equalling a record previously set by Vincent Damphousse, Mike Gartner, Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux. During this time, Heatley continued to represent Canada in international play, earning gold at the 2003 and 2004 world championships and a silver in 2005.

Heatley began the 2005-06 season with the Ottawa Senators and quickly became a fan favourite by becoming the first player in franchise history to score 50 goals in one season. For the second straight season, Heatley scored 50 goals in 2006-07. He helped lead the Senators to the Eastern Conference championship and a berth in the Stanley Cup final against the Anaheim Ducks.

Following the 2007-08 season, Heatley was again asked to play for Canada at the world championship. For the second time in five years, Heatley was named MVP and led the tournament in scoring.

Dany is an inspiring player and thrills fans of the game each time he steps on the ice. He is equally as impressive off the ice as a role model to aspiring young athletes. His words are important, candid, and encouraging. He has learned many lessons and in *Dominant Dany Heatley*, he shares these with his many fans.



**DANY HEATLEY** is a Canadian professional hockey player who currently plays for the Ottawa Senators. As a Senators' first-line winger, Heatley has established multiple Senators records, such as goals and points in a season. He has also played for the Canadian national team. Heatley is 27 years old.

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