

# NHL's Biggest Fighters

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Who are the biggest and toughest fighters in the National Hockey League? There are 30 teams in the league and all of them have at least one tough player who is willing to fight during a game.

Fighting has been part of hockey since the sport began. Each season hockey fans like to argue about who the toughest fighters in the league are. The following is a brief list of the top 7 fighters in the NHL this season:

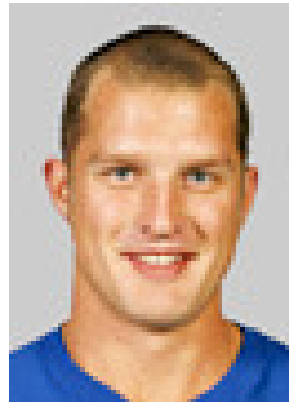
## **The Fighters**

*George Laraque (Pittsburgh)*  
He is many people's favorite because he is big, strong, and unpredictable in fights.

*Derek Boogaard (Minnesota)*  
At 6-6 and 270lbs, he is called the Boogey man and is dangerous. Don't let him get started in a fight.

*Donald Brasher (Washington)*  
He has been around for many years and is still hanging in. One of the more older big fighters. He may not be what he once was but still has K.O power.

*Colton Orr (NYR)*  
My personal favorite. He is said to be like a "homegrown hitman."



Colton goes after the biggest fighters he can find. He hangs with them early and then tries to use his one punch power

*David Koci (Chicago)*  
He is willing to take on any competitor. At 6-6, not too many players want to fight with him.

*George Parros (Anahiem)*  
He is 6-5 ,230lbs and is one of the newer big fighters. He is quick and very strong.

*Zdeno Chara (Boston)*  
Fights only once or twice a year to remind everybody how good and hard he can fight. He is more valuable to his team on the ice than in the penalty box. When he fights, he uses his 6-9 size and long arms to beat his opponents.

## **Getting Hurt**

In the games players can get badly hurt by getting in fights with the NHL's biggest fighters. They all know who the NHL's biggest fighters are and still go in fights

with them knowing the risk that could possibly happen in the fight.

A very scary and brutal fight was when Colton Orr (One of the NHL's biggest fighters) was in a fight with a player known as Todd Fedoruk. At the time Fedoruk had played on the Philadelphia Flyers. Currently he is on the Minnesota Wild.

During the fight Orr had tried to get one punch in but couldn't on Fedoruk. Fedoruk however was getting punch after punch in on Orr Suddenly Orr took one super hard punch knocking Fedoruk out cold on the ice. A stretcher was brought out and at the time Fedoruk started to wake up.

### NHL's Biggest Fighters Statistics

During the season when the NHL's biggest fighters are all recognized and known, it is time to pick the best.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Games 2007-2008</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Penalty Minutes</u>
<b>George Parros</b>	<b>Anaheim Ducks</b>	<b>Right Wing</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Colton Orr</b>	<b>New York Rangers</b>	<b>Right Wing</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Zdeno Chara</b>	<b>Boston Bruins</b>	<b>Defense</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>David Koci</b>	<b>Chicago Blackhawks</b>	<b>Left Wing</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Donald Brasher</b>	<b>Washington Capitals</b>	<b>Left Wing</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>George Laraque</b>	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins</b>	<b>Right Wing</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Derek Boogaard</b>	<b>Minnesota Wild</b>	<b>Left Wing</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>

### To Finish it off

As you can these are some of the NHL's biggest fighters and the most bravest fighters you could imagine in the league today. All of these fighters risk their health on the enjoyment of being an NHL's biggest fighter.

