

It's interesting how we easily forget these players in the CRHL that make an impact so quietly, that often when we match up against them we forget that they are a force to be reckoned with. Each team has one and some are fortunate to have two or more. Through the eyes of an opposing player these guys may look slower, unenthused, quiet, and in their own world.

Below is a list of characteristics that make up the life of an underrated player in the CRHL.

- The case with some is that they are so consistent with putting up the big numbers each year but have never been recognized for it that they go unnoticed as a top elite player in this league.
- They may be a defensive specialist and know the game so well that they can shut down any opposing team's best player with little effort.
- They may be in their first year in the league and are just starting to gain their stride and feel comfortable on the floor.
- They may be that player that knows their role so well that they are just waiting for that moment to step up be the hero in a big game.
- They may have a big shot that in the past we have given them room to take it because we did not believe they could put it wherever they wanted too.
- They could have hands that we never knew existed until they come down on us and leave us with our jock around our ankles.

Well these players are the toughest in my opinion to play against because you never quite know what you are going to be up against on that given night. August 6th is kick-off of the 2008 CRHL Playoffs and these players are the ones that can turn a game around in a hurry with a big defensive play or a big goal. The contributions to their teams is a huge advantage and one that as an opponent you simply cannot take too lightly.

Here are some of the faces to watch out for in this years 2008 CRHL Playoffs.

