

My Favorite Athlete from the 2010 Winter Olympics

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Brenden Morrow is my favorite 2010 Winter Olympian because he plays with his whole heart no matter if they win or lose. Brenden is the captain for the Dallas Stars hockey team and has great leadership skills. Brenden was drafted to the National Hockey League in 1997. He was named the Dallas Stars Rookie of the Year for 2000-2001. Brenden has played 10 seasons with the Dallas Stars and is still going strong.

Brenden is a great player and plays with passion and emotion. He has a physical impact on the games and is a great competitor. Brenden has great offensive skills and is an intimidating warrior. He helps motivate newer players to be better players.

Brenden played as a forward for the men's Canadian hockey team. During the Winter Olympics he scored two goals, one against Russia during Canada's win 7-3 and during the Slovakia game they won 3-2, which advanced them to the gold medal game against U.S.A. they won 3-2.

Brenden was born in Carlyle, Saskatchewan, Canada. The team Brenden played for before he came to the National Hockey League was the Portland Winter Hawks. They are a major junior ice hockey team. His hobbies are golf, off-ice training and collecting DVDs.

Family is a main priority to him. Brenden took his whole family to the Winter Olympics and on one of their days off took his family to the park. Brenden married Anne-Marie Carbonneau on July 20th 2002. They have three children, a daughter, Bryelle, and twins Brady and Mallory.

I like Brenden because he is a great hockey player, but even a better person. I have loved hockey since I was a little girl. I hope in my daily activities I can be like Brenden and use my whole heart also.