**I Am Thankful For Hockey** 

Wayne Gretsky said "you miss 100% of the shots you don't take". I am grateful

for hockey because it has pushed me to be a better person and player. Because of

hockey I have traveled to new places.

Hockey has pushed me to be a better person and player because we put a lot of

time and effort into skating and practicing. Every time I get scored on I take time to think

about what I could have done better. I have traveled to different places playing hockey.

We travel across New York and to different states. I have even played in Canada.

Alexander Ovechkin said "I started playing hockey late and it was unclear until

the very last moment if I was talented or not. But it turned out well. If you are thinking

about playing hockey you should practice and keep trying. I am thankful to play hockey.

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