

(T4)討論 MvcConventions(命名規則)。討論 AdoNet、BusinessLayer 的 Insert  
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## 0. Summary

In this tutorial, we will discuss

\* MvcConventions

\* AdoDotNet

\* BusinessLayer

\* InsertData

This is continuous with the previous tutorial.

Please ensure you finish the previous tutorial before you continue this tutorial.

Tutorial 4: 完全手寫 ADO.NET 連接資料庫以及新增/更新/移除資料

大部分市面上英文版的 ASP.NET MVC 課程都是一面倒只介紹 Entity Framework。可是我們知道目前其實還是有許多公司使用 Asp.Net Web Form Application 搭配 ADO.NET。那如果該公司想要更新技術使用 ASP.NET MVC 搭配 Entity Framework。那你卻因為市面上大部分的 MVC 課程沒介紹連接 ADO.NET 因而 GG，那是多冤枉啊。所以本課程也介紹如何讓 MVC 連接 ADO.NET。使用舊技術的公司可以先在過渡期繼續使用 ADO.NET 搭配 MVC，不必馬上就使用 Entity Framework 造成過渡期短時間花費過多學習程本。你只有透過完全手寫，才能完善你的理解。

補充 1

viewBag vs ViewData

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1.

ViewBag is just a wrapper around the ViewData.

2.

ViewData also works with .net framework 3.5 and above

3.

ViewBag only works with .net framework 4.0 and above

4.

ViewData :

Type Conversion code is required while enumerating

5.

ViewBag:

In depth, ViewBag is used dynamic, so there is no need to type conversion while enumerating.

原本只有 ViewData，後來微軟生一個 ViewBag 出來應該不是無聊沒事做。所以 ViewData 和 ViewBag，我大部分用 ViewBag。

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# 1. MVC conventions

In MVC conventions,

1. Controllers must have the word "Controller" as the suffix and must extend "IController" interface.
2. A view must remain under "Views" folder.
3. If the view is for HomeController, then the view must remain under "Views/Gamer" folder.
4. In the "HomeController", when "Index" action "return View()", it will search the following files in order.
  - 4.1. ~/Views/Home/Index.aspx
  - 4.2. ~/Views/Home/Index.ascx
  - 4.3. ~/Views/Shared/Index.aspx
  - 4.4. ~/Views/Shared/Index.ascx
  - 4.5. ~/Views/Home/Index.cshtml
  - 4.6. ~/Views/Home/Index.vbhtml
  - 4.7. ~/Views/Shared/Index.cshtml
  - 4.8. ~/Views/Shared/Index.vbhtml
5. By MVC convention, MVC will look for the view in the following locations
  - 5.1. Views/ControllerName
  - 5.2. Views/Shared
6. The extension name of view can be cshtml, vbhtml, aspx, or ascx.
7. Models can be any where, even can be in other project. However, it is better to put it in "Models" folder.
8. You may put Models in another project as business layer.

## 1.1. Controllers/HomeController.cs

```
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Web.Mvc;
namespace OnlineGame.Web.Controllers
{
    public class HomeController : Controller
    {
        /// GET: Home
        //public string Index()
        //{
```

```

//    return "Hello";
//}
////http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/home/index/aa?name=bbb
////http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/home/index/aa?name2=bbb
//public string Index(string id)
//{
//    string queryString = Request.QueryString["name"];
//    return $"Hey, Id={id} , name={queryString}";
//}
////http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/home/index/aa?name=bbb
////http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/home/index/aa?name2=bbb
//public string Index(string id, string name)
//{
//    // return string.Format("Hey, Id ={0} , name ={1}", id, name);
//    return $"Hey, Id ={id} , name ={name}";
//}
//public List<string> Index()
//{
//    return new List<string>
//    {
//        "Name01",
//        "Name02",
//        "Name03"
//    };
//    // Return System.Collections.Generic.List`1[System.String]
//    // This is Wrong.
//}
//public ActionResult Index()
//{
//    return View();
//}
//public ActionResult Index()
//{
//    ViewBag.Names = new List<string>
//    {
//        "Name01",
//        "Name02",
//        "Name03"
//    };
//    return View();
//}
public ActionResult Index()
{
    ///1.
    //ViewBag.Names = new List<string>
    //{
    //    "ViewBag.Names01",
    //    "ViewBag.Names02",
    //    "ViewBag.Names03"
    //};
    ///2.
    //ViewData["Names"] = new List<string>
    //{

```

```

        //    ViewData["Names\"]01",
        //    ViewData["Names\"]02",
        //    ViewData["Names\"]03"
        //};
        ///3.
        //ViewBag.Names = new List<string>
        //{
        //    "ViewBag.Names01",
        //    "ViewBag.Names02",
        //    "ViewBag.Names03"
        //};
        //ViewData["Names"] = new List<string>
        //{
        //    "ViewData["Names\"]01",
        //    "ViewData["Names\"]02",
        //    "ViewData["Names\"]03"
        //};
        //4.
        ViewBag.Names = new List<string>
        {
            "ViewBag.Names01",
            "ViewBag.Names02",
            "ViewBag.Names03"
        };
        ViewData["Names2"] = new List<string>
        {
            "ViewData["Names\"]01",
            "ViewData["Names\"]02",
            "ViewData["Names\"]03"
        };
        return View();
    }
    public string GetStringA()
    {
        return "AAAAAA";
    }
}

```

}
 /\*

1.  
 When we try to return a list of data,  
 E.g.  
 return new List<string>

```

{
    "Name01",
    "Name02",
    "Name03"
};

```

Then, it will only display the data type of the variable  
 E.g.

```

System.Collections.Generic.List`1[System.String]

```

This is not what we want,  
 thus, we need a view to display the data in the format we want.

```

2.
//public ActionResult Index()
//{
//    return View();
//}
ViewResult extend ViewResultBase

```

```

ViewResultBase extend ActionResult.
Thus, you can return View()
3.
In Home/HomeController.cs
//ViewBag.Names = new List<string>
//{
//    "ViewBag.Names01",
//    "ViewBag.Names02",
//    "ViewBag.Names03"
//};
//ViewData["Names2"] = new List<string>
//{
//    "ViewData[\"Names\"]01",
//    "ViewData[\"Names\"]02",
//    "ViewData[\"Names\"]03"
//};
In Views/HomeIndex.cshtml
//@foreach (string strNames1 in ViewBag.Names)
//{
//    <li>@strNames1</li>
//}
//<br/>
//<br/>
//@foreach (string strNames2 in (List<string>) ViewData["Names2"])
//{
//    <li>@strNames2</li>
//}
Both ViewData and ViewBag can pass values from Controller to View.
Both ViewData and ViewBag allow an object to have properties dynamically added to it.
Because of dynamic feature,
both ViewData and ViewBag does not provide compile time error checking.
Thus, it is very easy to get Null Reference Error
if miss misspells the property name or key name.
*/

```

## 1.2. Views/Home/Index.cshtml

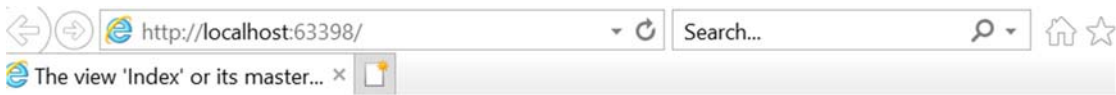
Now you delete Views/Home/Index.cshtml  
You will see the following error message.

The view 'Index' or its master was not found or no view engine supports the searched locations. The following locations were searched:

```

~/Views/Home/Index.aspx
~/Views/Home/Index.ascx
~/Views/Shared/Index.aspx
~/Views/Shared/Index.ascx
~/Views/Home/Index.cshtml
~/Views/Home/Index.vbhtml
~/Views/Shared/Index.cshtml
~/Views/Shared/Index.vbhtml

```



## Server Error in '/' Application.

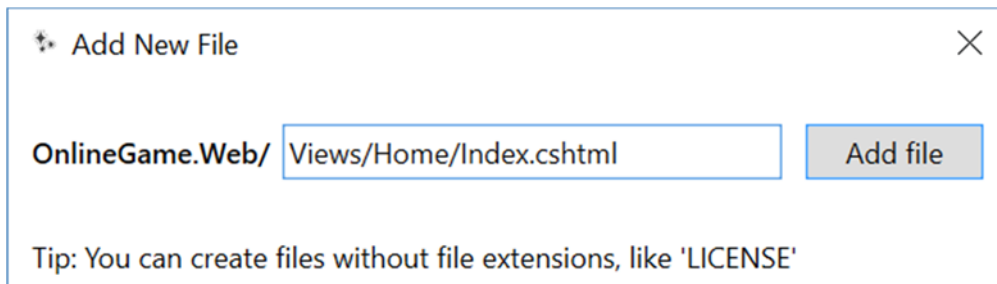
*The view 'Index' or its master was not found or no view engine supports the searched locations. The following locations were searched:*

*~/Views/Home/Index.aspx  
~/Views/Home/Index.ascx  
~/Views/Shared/Index.aspx  
~/Views/Shared/Index.ascx  
~/Views/Home/Index.cshtml  
~/Views/Home/Index.vbhtml  
~/Views/Shared/Index.cshtml  
~/Views/Shared/Index.vbhtml*

Because **Add New File** (extension and update)

press **Shift+F2**

Views/Home/Index.cshtml



```
@model dynamic
@{
    ViewBag.Title = "title";
}
<h2>Name List</h2>
<ul>
    @*
        1.
        @foreach (string strNames1 in ViewBag.Names)
        {
            <li>@strNames1</li>
        }
    *@
    @*
        2.
        @foreach (string strNames2 in (List<string>)ViewData["Names"])
        {
            <li>@strNames2</li>
        }
    *@
    @*
        3.
        @foreach (string strNames1 in ViewBag.Names)
        {
            <li>@strNames1</li>
        }
    <br />
    <br />
    @foreach (string strNames2 in (List<string>)ViewData["Names"])
    {
```

```

        <li>@strNames2</li>
    }
}
4.
@foreach (string strNames1 in ViewBag.Names)
{
    <li>@strNames1</li>
}
<br />
<br />
@foreach (string strNames2 in (List<string>)ViewData["Names2"])
{
    <li>@strNames2</li>
}
}
</ul>

```

<http://localhost:63398/Home/Index>



## Name List

- 4.
- ViewBag.Names01
  - ViewBag.Names02
  - ViewBag.Names03
- 
- ViewData["Names"]01
  - ViewData["Names"]02
  - ViewData["Names"]03

## 2. OnlineGame DB

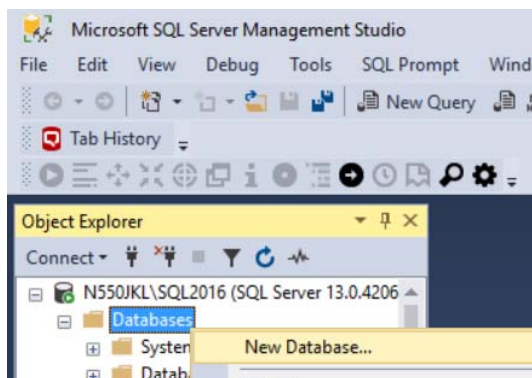
In SQL server Management Studio (SSMS)

Database --> Right Click --> New Database -->

In General Tab -->

Name: **OnlineGame**

In options Tab --> Recovery model : **Simple**



New Database

Select a page: General Options Filegroups

Script ? Help

Database name: **OnlineGame**

Owner: <default>

☒ Use full-text indexing

Database files:

Logical Name	File Type	Filegroup	Initial Size (MB)	Autogrowth / Maxsize
OnlineGame	ROWS...	PRIMARY	8	By 64 MB, Unlimited
OnlineGame...	LOG	Not Applicable	8	By 64 MB, Unlimited

New Database

Select a page: General Options Filegroups

Script ? Help

Collation: <default>

**Recovery model: Simple**

Compatibility level: SQL Server 2016 (130)

Containment type: None

Other options:

```
--1. Drop if it exists
--Drop Table if it exists.
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT *
              FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
              WHERE TABLE_NAME = 'Gamer' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE Gamer;
    DROP TABLE Gamer;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT *
              FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES
              WHERE TABLE_NAME = 'Team' ) )
BEGIN
    TRUNCATE TABLE Team;
    DROP TABLE Team;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--Drop Stored Procedure if it exists.
--IF OBJECT_ID('spSearchGamer') IS NOT NULL
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT *
              FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
              WHERE ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                  AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                  AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spGetGamers' ) )
BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spGetGamers;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--IF OBJECT_ID('spSearchGamer') IS NOT NULL
IF ( EXISTS ( SELECT *
              FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.ROUTINES
```



```

        WHERE      ROUTINE_TYPE = 'PROCEDURE'
                  AND LEFT(ROUTINE_NAME, 3) NOT IN ( 'sp_', 'xp_', 'ms_' )
                  AND SPECIFIC_NAME = 'spAddGamer' ) )

BEGIN
    DROP PROCEDURE spAddGamer;
END;

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--2. Create Table
CREATE TABLE Team
(
    Id INT PRIMARY KEY
        IDENTITY(1, 1)
        NOT NULL ,
    [Name] NVARCHAR(100) NULL
);

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE TABLE Gamer
(
    Id INT PRIMARY KEY
        IDENTITY(1, 1)
        NOT NULL ,
    [Name] NVARCHAR(100) NULL ,
    Gender NVARCHAR(10) NULL ,
    City NVARCHAR(50) NULL ,
    DateOfBirth DATETIME NULL ,
    TeamId INT FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Team ( Id )
);

GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--3. Insert Data
INSERT Team
VALUES ( N'Team1' );
INSERT Team
VALUES ( N'Team2' );
INSERT Team
VALUES ( N'Team3' );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name01 ABB', N'Male', N'City01', '1979/4/28', 1 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name02 CDDE', N'Female', N'City03', '1981/7/24', 2 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name03 FIJK', N'Female', N'City01', '1984/12/5', 3 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name04 LMOPPQ', N'Male', N'City02', '1983/5/29', 1 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name05 QRSTT', N'Male', N'City01', '1979/6/20', 3 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name06 TUVVX', N'Female', N'City03', '1984/5/15', 3 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name07 XYZZXX', N'Female', N'City01', '1986/4/29', 2 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name08 ABBCDE', N'Male', N'City02', '1985/7/28', 1 );
INSERT Gamer
VALUES ( N'Name09 QRSTTUVVX', N'Male', N'City02', '1983/4/16', 1 );
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
--4. SP
CREATE PROCEDURE spGetGamers

```

```

AS
BEGIN
    SELECT *
    FROM Gamer;
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch
CREATE PROCEDURE spAddGamer
(
    @Name NVARCHAR(50) ,
    @Gender NVARCHAR(10) ,
    @City NVARCHAR(50) ,
    @DateOfBirth DateTime ,
    @TeamId INT
)
AS
BEGIN
    INSERT INTO Gamer
    VALUES ( @Name, @Gender, @City, @DateOfBirth, @TeamId );
END;
GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

--EXEC spGetGamers
--GO -- Run the previous command and begins new batch

```

### 3. Add Class Library - BusinessLayer, ADO.NET

In this BusinessLayer, we will use ADO.NET to connect database.

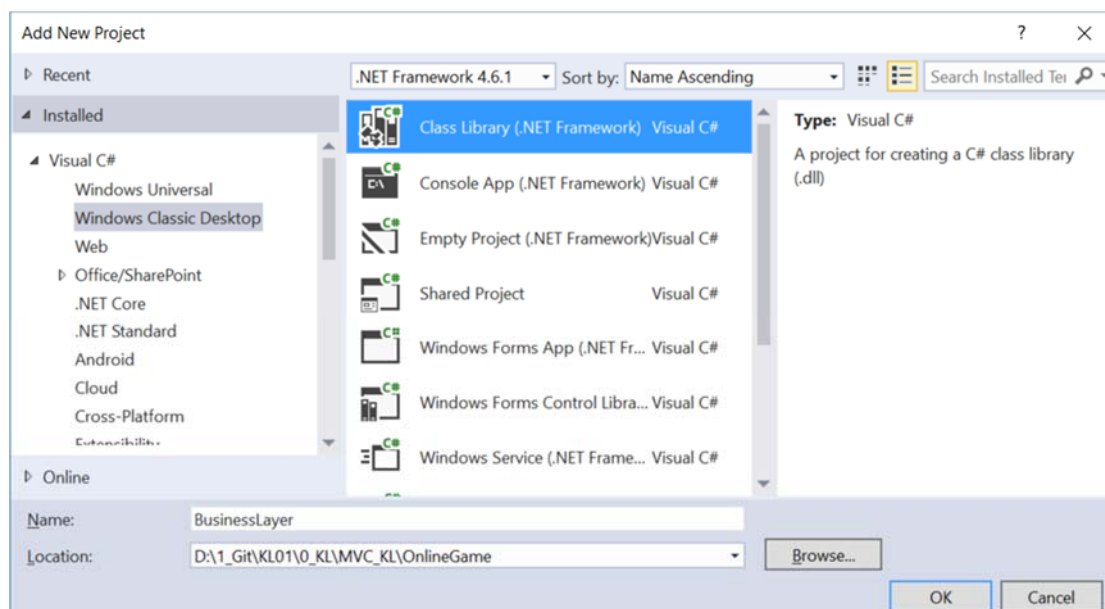
Solution Name --> Add --> New Project -->

Visual C# --> Windows Classic Desktop --> Class Library (.NET Framework)

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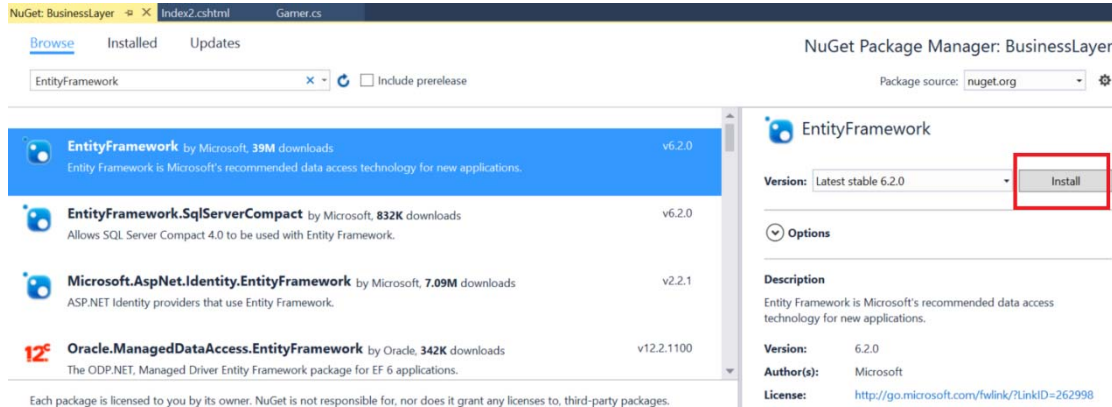
Name:

**BusinessLayer**



## 3.1. Add Reference

Add "EntityFramework"

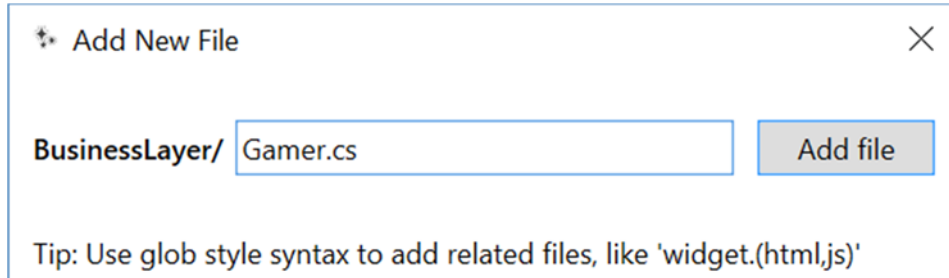


## 3.2. BusinessLayer/Gamer.cs

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BusinessLayer/Gamer.cs



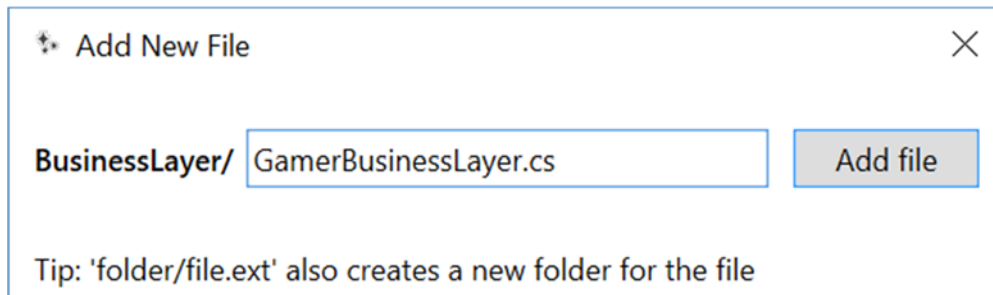
```
using System;
using System.ComponentModel.DataAnnotations;
namespace BusinessLayer
{
    public class Gamer
    {
        public int Id { get; set; }
        [Required]
        public string Name { get; set; }
        [Required]
        public string Gender { get; set; }
        [Required]
        public string City { get; set; }
        [Required]
        public DateTime DateOfBirth { get; set; }
        [Required]
        public int TeamId { get; set; }
    }
}
```

### 3.3. BusinessLayer/GamerBusinessLayer.cs (ADO.NET)

Because **Add New File** (extension and update)

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BusinessLayer/GamerBusinessLayer.cs



```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Configuration;
using System.Data;
using System.Data.SqlClient;
namespace BusinessLayer
{
    public class GamerBusinessLayer
    {
        public IEnumerable<Gamer> Gamers
        {
            get
            {
                string connectionString =
                    ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings["OnlineGameContext"].ConnectionString;
                List<Gamer> gamers = new List<Gamer>();
                using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
                {
                    SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("spGetGamers", con);
                    cmd.CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure;
                    con.Open();
                    SqlDataReader rdr = cmd.ExecuteReader();
                    while (rdr.Read())
                    {
                        Gamer gamer = new Gamer();
                        gamer.Id = Convert.ToInt32(rdr["Id"]);
                        gamer.Name = rdr["Name"].ToString();
                        gamer.Gender = rdr["Gender"].ToString();
                        gamer.City = rdr["City"].ToString();
                        gamer.DateOfBirth = Convert.ToDateTime(rdr["DateOfBirth"]);
                        gamer.TeamId = Convert.ToInt32(rdr["TeamId"]);
                        gamers.Add(gamer);
                    }
                }
                return gamers;
            }
        }
        public void AddGamer(Gamer gamer)
        {

```

```

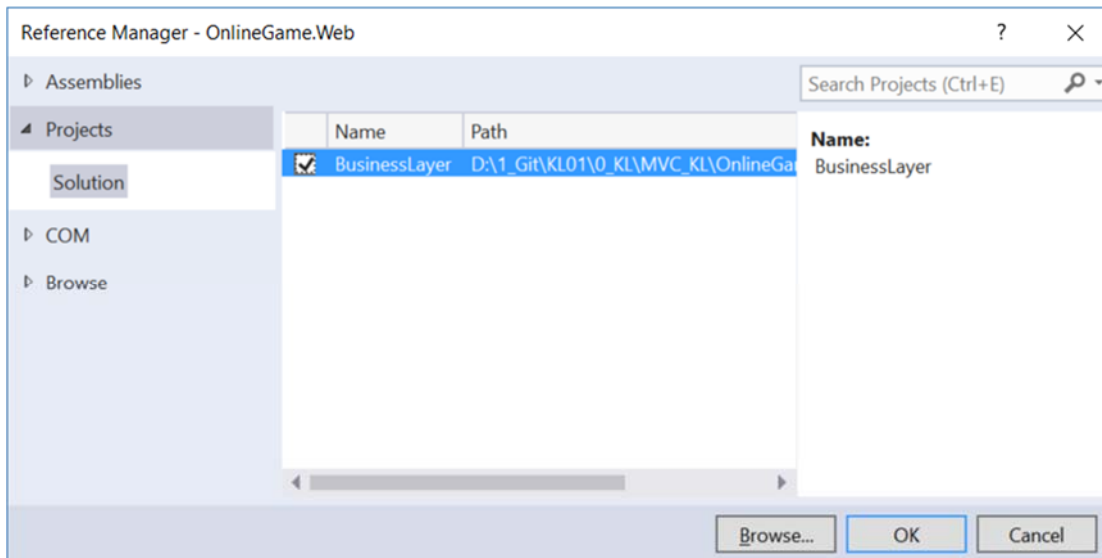
string connectionString =
ConfigurationManager.ConnectionStrings["OnlineGameContext"].ConnectionString;
using (SqlConnection con = new SqlConnection(connectionString))
{
    SqlCommand cmd = new SqlCommand("spAddGamer", con)
    {
        CommandType = CommandType.StoredProcedure
    };
    SqlParameter sqlParamName = new SqlParameter
    {
        ParameterName = "@Name",
        Value = gamer.Name
    };
    cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlParamName);
    SqlParameter sqlParamGender = new SqlParameter
    {
        ParameterName = "@Gender",
        Value = gamer.Gender
    };
    cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlParamGender);
    SqlParameter sqlParamCity = new SqlParameter
    {
        ParameterName = "@City",
        Value = gamer.City
    };
    cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlParamCity);
    SqlParameter sqlParamDateOfBirth = new SqlParameter
    {
        ParameterName = "@DateOfBirth",
        Value = gamer.DateOfBirth
    };
    cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlParamDateOfBirth);
    SqlParameter sqlParamTeamId = new SqlParameter
    {
        ParameterName = "@TeamId",
        Value = gamer.TeamId
    };
    cmd.Parameters.Add(sqlParamTeamId);
    con.Open();
    cmd.ExecuteNonQuery();
}
}
}
}

```

## 4. OnlineGame.Web/Controllers/GamerController.cs

### 4.1. Add Reference

Add Reference "**BusinessLayer**" into "**OnlineGame.Web**"



## 4.2. OnlineGame.Web/Controllers/GamerController.cs

```
using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Linq;
using System.Web.Mvc;
using BusinessLayer;
using OnlineGame.Web.Data;
using Gamer = OnlineGame.Web.Models.Gamer;
namespace OnlineGame.Web.Controllers
{
    public class GamerController : Controller
    {
        // http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/Gamer/Details
        //public ActionResult Details()
        //{
        //    var gamer = new Gamer
        //    {
        //        Id = 1,
        //        Name = "Name1",
        //        Gender = "Male",
        //        City = "City1"
        //    };
        //    return View(gamer);
        //}
        // http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/Gamer/Details
        // http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/Gamer/Details/1
        // http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/Gamer/Details/2
        // http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/Gamer/Details/3
        // http://localhost/OnlineGame.Web/Gamer/Details/4
        public ActionResult Details(int id = 0)
        {
            var onlineGameContext = new OnlineGameContext();
            Gamer gamer;
            if (id == 0)
            {
```

```

        gamer = new Gamer
        {
            Id = 0,
            Name = "Name0",
            Gender = "NULL",
            City = "NULL"
        };
        // or you may throw exception here.
    }
    else
    {
        gamer = onlineGameContext.Gamers.Single(p => p.Id == id);
        //Throws exception if can not find the single entity
    }
    return View(gamer);
}
public ActionResult Index(int teamId)
{
    //Entity Framework
    OnlineGameContext context = new OnlineGameContext();
    List<Gamer> gamers = context.Gamers.Where(gamer => gamer.TeamId == teamId).ToList();
    return View(gamers);
}
public ActionResult Index2()
{
    //Ado.Net
    GamerBusinessLayer gamerBusinessLayer = new GamerBusinessLayer();
    List<BusinessLayer.Gamer> gamers = gamerBusinessLayer.Gamers.ToList();
    return View(gamers);
}
//[HttpGet] attribute means it only respond to the "GET" request.
[HttpGet]
public ActionResult Create()
{
    return View();
}
// 1. Retrieve form data using FormCollection
[HttpPost]
public ActionResult Create(FormCollection formCollection)
{
    ////FormCollection implement C# indexer.
    ////See each key and value of formCollection.
    //foreach (string key in formCollection.AllKeys)
    //{
    //    Response.Write($"key=={key}, {formCollection[key]}, <br/>");
    //}
    int teamId;
    BusinessLayer.Gamer gamer = new BusinessLayer.Gamer
    {
        Name = formCollection["Name"],
        Gender = formCollection["Gender"],
        City = formCollection["City"],
        DateOfBirth = Convert.ToDateTime(formCollection["DateOfBirth"]),
        TeamId = int.TryParse(formCollection["TeamId"], out teamId) ? teamId : 0
    };
    GamerBusinessLayer gamerBusinessLayer =
        new GamerBusinessLayer();
    gamerBusinessLayer.AddGamer(gamer);
}

```

```

        return RedirectToAction("Index2");
    }
    // 2. Retrieve form data using name attribute of input tag from cshtml
    [HttpPost]
    public ActionResult Create2(string name, string gender, string city, DateTime dateOfBirth, int teamId)
    {
        BusinessLayer.Gamer gamer = new BusinessLayer.Gamer
        {
            Name = name,
            Gender = gender,
            City = city,
            DateOfBirth = dateOfBirth,
            TeamId = teamId
        };
        GamerBusinessLayer gamerBusinessLayer =
            new GamerBusinessLayer();
        gamerBusinessLayer.AddGamer(gamer);
        return RedirectToAction("Index2");
    }
    // 3. Retrieve form data using model binding
    [HttpPost]
    public ActionResult Create3(BusinessLayer.Gamer gamer)
    {
        //if any of input is not valid.
        if (!ModelState.IsValid)
        {
            return View("Create");
            //Go to Create.cshtml,
            //so users can correct their input value.
        }
        GamerBusinessLayer gamerBusinessLayer =
            new GamerBusinessLayer();
        gamerBusinessLayer.AddGamer(gamer);
        return RedirectToAction("Index2");
    }
    // 4. Retrieve form data using model binding by UpdateModel() or TryUpdateModel()
    [HttpPost]
    [ActionName("Create4")]
    public ActionResult Create_Post()
    {
        //if any of input is not valid.
        if (!ModelState.IsValid)
        {
            return View("Create");
            //Go to Create.cshtml,
            //so users can correct their input value.
        }
        GamerBusinessLayer gamerBusinessLayer =
            new GamerBusinessLayer();
        BusinessLayer.Gamer gamer = new BusinessLayer.Gamer();
        //UpdateModel<BusinessLayer.Gamer>(gamer);
        //UpdateModel(gamer);
        TryUpdateModel(gamer);
        //1.
        // UpdateModel() and TryUpdateModel() inspects all the HttpRequest inputs
        // such as posted Form data, QueryString,
        // Cookies and Server variables and populate the gamer object.
        gamerBusinessLayer.AddGamer(gamer);
    }

```



```

        return RedirectToAction("Index2");
    }
}
}
/*
1.
//var onlineGameContext = new OnlineGameContext();
//Gamer gamer = onlineGameContext.Gamers.Single(p => p.Id == id);
When user request, EntityFramework will request the data from the database
and store its data into a temp place called DBSet.
onlineGameContext.Gamers is a DBSet which is kind of temp place to store the Gamer Table Data.
We use LINQ to map the Gamer Table Column id to Gamer Model property, id.
Thus, we can get the gamer entity from Gamer Table by its id.
Then store gamer entity data into Gamer Model object.
Thus, each Gamer Model object is a temp place to store each Gamer Table entity from the database.
Then we pass the Gamer Model object as the ViewModel,
Thus, the Details.cshtml view can use the values from Gamer Model object
which is actually the temp place to store Gamer Table entity data.
-----
2.
//[HttpGet]
//public ActionResult Create()
The GET request will direct to Views/Gamer/Create.cshtml.

-----
3.
//[HttpPost]
-----
3.1.
//[HttpPost]
//public ActionResult Create(FormCollection formCollection)
Retrieve form data using FormCollection.
The key is the name attribute of input or select tag from cshtml.
-----
3.2.
//[HttpPost]
//public ActionResult Create2(string name, string gender, string city, DateTime dateOfBirth, int teamId)
Retrieve form data using name attribute of input tag from cshtml.
3.2.1.
string name is from
//<input class="form-control text-box single-line" id="Name" name="Name" type="text" value="">
3.2.2.
string gender is from
//<select id="Gender" name="Gender">...</select>
3.2.3.
string city is from
<input class="form-control text-box single-line" id="City" name="City" type="text" value="">
3.2.4.
DateTime dateOfBirth is from
//<input class="form-control text-box single-line" data-val="true" data-val-date="The field DateOfBirth
must be a date." data-val-required="The DateOfBirth field is required." id="DateOfBirth"
name="DateOfBirth" type="datetime" value="">
3.2.5.
int teamId is from
//<input class="form-control text-box single-line" data-val="true" data-val-number="The field TeamId must
be a number." data-val-required="The TeamId field is required." id="TeamId" name="TeamId" type="number"
value="">
-----
3.3.
//[HttpPost]
//public ActionResult Create3(BusinessLayer.Gamer gamer)
If the view has a lot of input,
then the previous two ways is not a good idea.
It is always better to retrieve form data using model binding.
The model of the cshtml is BusinessLayer.Gamer,
so we can pass the model object into HttpPost action.
The property value of model object will contain the value

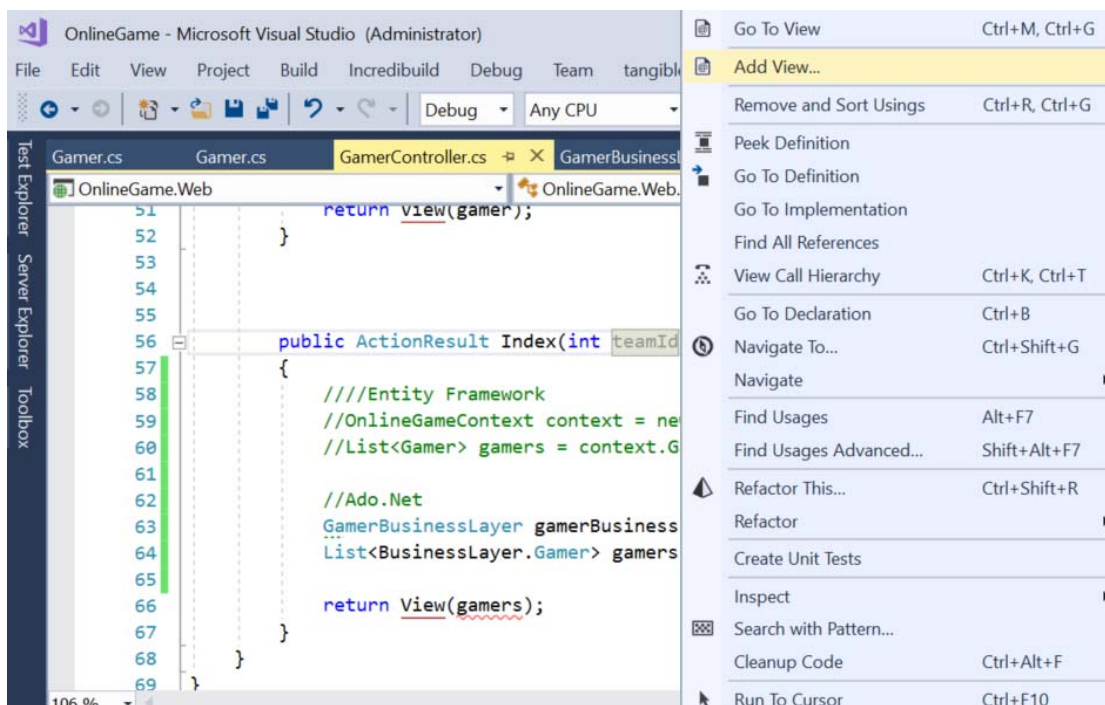
```

from input or select tag from cshtml based on name attribute.

```
-----
3.4.
//[HttpPost]
//[ActionName("Create4")]
//public ActionResult Create_Post()
Retrieve form data using model binding by UpdateModel() or TryUpdateModel()
...
//BusinessLayer.Gamer gamer = new BusinessLayer.Gamer();
////UpdateModel<BusinessLayer.Gamer>(gamer);
////UpdateModel(gamer);
//TryUpdateModel(gamer);
3.4.1.
UpdateModel() and TryUpdateModel() inspects all the HttpRequest inputs
such as posted Form data, QueryString,
Cookies and Server variables and populate the gamer object.
3.4.2.
UpdateModel() throws an exception if validation fails.
TryUpdateModel() will never throw an exception and
return false if validation fails.
*/
```

## 4.3. OnlineGame.Web/Views/Gamer/Index2.cshtml

Delete OnlineGame.Web/Views/Gamer/Index.cshtml  
before you continue this tutorial.



Add View

View name: Index

Template: List

Model class: Gamer (BusinessLayer)

Data context class:

Options:

☐ Create as a partial view

☒ Reference script libraries

☐ Use a layout page:

(Leave empty if it is set in a Razor \_viewstart file)

Add Cancel

I personally don't like the previous way to create views, because it will include some unnecessary changes in the source control.

Here is the way I usually do.

Because **Add New File** (extension and update)

press **Shift+F2**

Views/Gamer/Index2.cshtml

Add New File

OnlineGame.Web/ Views/Gamer/Index2.cshtml Add file

Tip: You can create files starting with a dot, like '.gitignore'

```
@model IEnumerable<BusinessLayer.Gamer>
@{
    Layout = null;
}
<p>
    @Html.ActionLink("Create New", "Create")
</p>
<table class="table">
    <tr>
        <th>
            @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.Name)
        </th>
        <th>
            @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.Gender)
        </th>
    </tr>
```

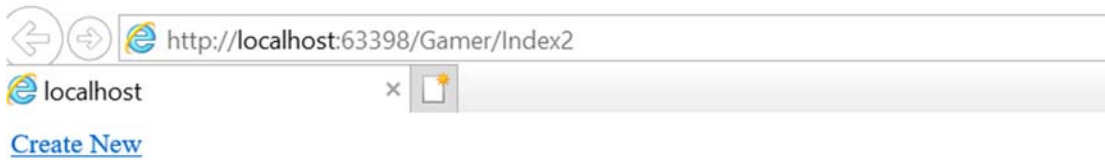
```

        <th>
            @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.City)
        </th>
        <th>
            @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.DateOfBirth)
        </th>
        <th>
            @Html.DisplayNameFor(model => model.TeamId)
        </th>
    </th></th>
</tr>
@foreach (var item in Model)
{
    <tr>
        <td>
            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.Name)
        </td>
        <td>
            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.Gender)
        </td>
        <td>
            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.City)
        </td>
        <td>
            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.DateOfBirth)
        </td>
        <td>
            @Html.DisplayFor(modelItem => item.TeamId)
        </td>
        <td>
            @Html.ActionLink("Edit", "Edit", new { id = item.Id }) |
            @Html.ActionLink("Details", "Details", new { id = item.Id }) |
            @Html.ActionLink("Delete", "Delete", new { id = item.Id })
        </td>
    </tr>
}
</table>

```

---

<http://localhost:63398/Gamer/Index2>



#### 4.4. Create: OnlineGame.Web/Views/Gamer/Create.cshtml

The screenshot shows the 'Add View' dialog box in Visual Studio. The 'View name' field is set to 'Create'. The 'Template' dropdown is set to 'Create'. The 'Model class' dropdown is set to 'Gamer (BusinessLayer)'. The 'Data context class' dropdown is empty. Under the 'Options' section, the 'Create as a partial view' checkbox is unchecked, the 'Reference script libraries' checkbox is checked, and the 'Use a layout page' checkbox is unchecked. There is a text box for the layout page name, which is currently empty, and a button with three dots to the right of it. At the bottom right, there are 'Add' and 'Cancel' buttons.

```
@model BusinessLayer.Gamer
@{
}
<script src="~/Scripts/jquery-1.10.2.min.js"></script>
<script src="~/Scripts/jquery.validate.min.js"></script>
<script src="~/Scripts/jquery.validate.unobtrusive.min.js"></script>
<div class="row">
    <h2>Create Gamer</h2>
    @*@using (Html.BeginForm())*@
    @*@using (Html.BeginForm("Create", "Gamer"))*@
    @*@using (Html.BeginForm("Create2", "Gamer"))*@
    @*@using (Html.BeginForm("Create4", "Gamer"))*@
```

```

@using (Html.BeginForm("Create3", "Gamer"))
{
    @Html.ValidationSummary(true, "", new { @class = "text-danger" })
    <div class="form-horizontal">
        <div class="form-group">
            @Html.LabelFor(model => model.Name, new { @class = "control-label col-md-2" })
            <div class="col-md-10">
                @Html.EditorFor(model => model.Name, new { htmlAttributes = new { @class = "form-
control" } })
                @Html.ValidationMessageFor(model => model.Name, "", new { @class = "text-danger" })
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="form-group">
            @Html.LabelFor(model => model.Gender, new { @class = "control-label col-md-2" })
            <div class="col-md-10">
                @*@Html.EditorFor(model => model.Gender, new { htmlAttributes = new { @class = "form-
control" } })*@
                @*@Html.DropDownList("Gender",new List<SelectListItem>
                {
                    new SelectListItem{Text = "Male", Value = "Male"},
                    new SelectListItem{Text = "Female", Value = "Female"}
                })*@
                @Html.DropDownList("Gender", new List<SelectListItem>
                {
                    new SelectListItem{Text = "Male", Value = "Male"},
                    new SelectListItem{Text = "Female", Value = "Female"}
                }, "Select Gender")
                @Html.ValidationMessageFor(model => model.Gender, "", new { @class = "text-danger" })
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="form-group">
            @Html.LabelFor(model => model.City, new { @class = "control-label col-md-2" })
            <div class="col-md-10">
                @Html.EditorFor(model => model.City, new { htmlAttributes = new { @class = "form-
control" } })
                @Html.ValidationMessageFor(model => model.City, "", new { @class = "text-danger" })
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="form-group">
            @Html.LabelFor(model => model.DateOfBirth, new { @class = "control-label col-md-2" })
            <div class="col-md-10">
                @Html.EditorFor(model => model.DateOfBirth, new { htmlAttributes = new { @class = "form-
control" } })
                @Html.ValidationMessageFor(model => model.DateOfBirth, "", new { @class = "text-
danger" })
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="form-group">
            @Html.LabelFor(model => model.TeamId, new { @class = "control-label col-md-2" })
            <div class="col-md-10">
                @Html.EditorFor(model => model.TeamId, new { htmlAttributes = new { @class = "form-
control" } })

```

```

        @*@Html.ValidationMessageFor(model => model.TeamId, "", new { @class = "text-
danger" })*@
    </div>
</div>
<div class="form-group">
    <div class="col-md-offset-2 col-md-10">
        <input type="submit" value="Create" class="btn btn-default" />
    </div>
</div>
</div>
}
<div>
    @Html.ActionLink("Back to List", "Index2")
</div>
</div>
@*
1.
1.1.
Select <form>....</form>
We are using Web Essentials extension
Select part of HTML text, then press Shift + Alt + W
it will surround those pieces of text with <div>
1.2.
// <div class="row">
class="row" in bootstrap means this is the container for the bootstrap 12 columns grid system
1.3.
// <div class="col-md-6">
1.3.1.
.col-lg-XX means the screen size is >= 1200px, lg means large
.col-md-XX means the screen size is >= 992px, means 992px to 1199px, md means medium
.col-sm-XX means the screen size is >= 768px, means 768px to 991px, sm means small
.col-xs-XX means the screen size is < 768px, xs means extra small
1.3.2.
// <div class="col-md-6">
The md in class="col-md-6" means the screen size is 992px to 1199px
12 columns grid system divide this screen to 12 columns,
The 6 in class="col-md-6" means this div occupy 6 columns out of 12 columns grid system.
Therefore,
// <div class="col-md-6">
// ...
// </div>
// <div class="col-md-6">
// <h2>The Map</h2>
// </div>
It will become left half and right half when it is full screen.
However, when reduce screen size less than 11 columns,
then it will become top and bottom.
1.3.3.
If we do this
// <div class="col-md-6 col-xs-8">
// ...
// </div>
// <div class="col-md-6 col-xs-4">
// <h2>The Map</h2>
// </div>
The .col-xs-XX will override .col-md-XX
However, we actually only need big one, .col-md-XX
because for small screen device like phone,
we want it automatically align vertically.
so let's only use .col-md-XX and delete .col-xs-XX
2.
// <div class="form-group">
// <label>Date</label>
// <input class="form-control"/>

```

```

// </div>
// ...
// <input type="submit" value="Add" class="btn btn-success"/>
2.1.
.form-group in bootstrap normally used for group label and input.
2.2.
.form-control in bootstrap will occupy the 100% width
2.3.
.btn-success in bootstrap will become green btn
2.4.
.btn-danger in bootstrap will become red btn
2.5.
.btn-warning in bootstrap will become orange btn
2.6.
.btn-default in bootstrap will become gray btn

3.
3.1.
//<input type="submit" value="Create" class="btn btn-default" />
It is the submit button of the form.
3.2.
//@using (Html.BeginForm())
//@using (Html.BeginForm("Create", "Gamer"))
These two using will create
//<form action="/Gamer/Create3" method="post" novalidate="novalidate">
It will run the "Gamer" controller and "Create" HttpPost action.
//@using (Html.BeginForm())
It does not specify any controller or any action.
Thus, it will use the default controller and default HttpPost action.
It is Create.cshtml in Views/Gamer folder.
Thus, it will run "Gamer" controller and "Create" HttpPost action
3.3.
//@using (Html.BeginForm("Create2", "Gamer"))
It will create
//<form action="/Gamer/Create2" method="post" novalidate="novalidate">
It will run "Gamer" controller and "Create2" HttpPost action.
4.
4.1.
//@Html.LabelFor(model => model.Name, new { @class = "control-label col-md-2" })
It will create
//<label class="control-label col-md-2" for="Name">Name</label>
4.2.
//@Html.EditorFor(model => model.Name, new { htmlAttributes = new { @class = "form-control" } })
It will create
//<input class="form-control text-box single-line" id="Name" name="Name" type="text" value="">
4.3.
//@Html.ValidationMessageFor(model => model.Name, "", new { @class = "text-danger" })
It will create
//<span class="field-validation-valid text-danger" data-valmsg-for="Name" data-valmsg-
replace="true"></span>
The cshtml also use the following JS
//<script src="~/Scripts/jquery-1.10.2.min.js"></script>
//<script src="~/Scripts/jquery.validate.min.js"></script>
//<script src="~/Scripts/jquery.validate.unobtrusive.min.js"></script>
Thus, the span will display the error message of Name input.
4.4.
//@Html.DropDownList("Gender",new List<SelectListItem>
//{
//    new SelectListItem{Text = "Male", Value = "Male"},
//    new SelectListItem{Text = "Female", Value = "Female"}
//})
It will create
//<select id="Gender" name="Gender">
//    <option value="Male">Male</option>
//    <option value="Female">Female</option>
//</select>

```



```
4.5.
//@Html.DropDownList("Gender", new List<SelectListItem>
//{
//    new SelectListItem{Text = "Male", Value = "Male"},
//    new SelectListItem{Text = "Female", Value = "Female"}
//}, "Select Gender")
It will create
//<select id="Gender" name="Gender">
//    <option value="">Select Gender</option>
//    <option value="Male">Male</option>
//    <option value="Female">Female</option>
//</select>
4.6.
//@Html.ActionLink("Back to List", "Index2")
It will create
//<a href="/Gamer/Index2">Back to List</a>
*@
```

<http://localhost:63398/Gamer/Create>

## Create Gamer

Name

Gender

City

DateOfBirth

TeamId

Create

[Back to List](#)