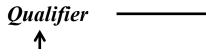
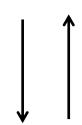
A Sample Toulmin Argument: "The Great One"



Wayne Gretzky holds 61 NHL records, the most records of any other player in the history of the NHL.

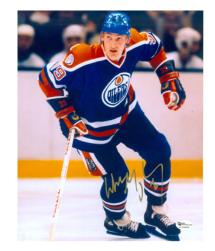


So, it sure seems that



Wayne Gretzky is the greatest player in the history of the NHL.

Claim



Warrant

A player who holds the most records in a professional sport is that sport's greatest player.



Backing

Records held (e.g., most goals, most assists, etc.) are the best way to determine greatness.

Rebuttal

unless other criteria are used to determine the greatest player (e.g., number of Stanley Cup wins, etc.)

