

# MY IDOL SERGEI MOZYAKIN



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*Sergei Valerievich Mozyakin (born March 30, 1981, Yaroslavl, RSFSR, USSR) is a Russian hockey player, extreme hitter. Two-time world champion (2008, 2009) and two-time silver medalist of the world championships (2010 and 2015). A pupil of Yaroslavl hockey.*

*Currently, he is a player of Magnitogorsk Metallurg, who plays in the KHL. Two-time winner of the Gagarin Cup (2014, 2016). He has many records of domestic hockey.*

*Honored Master of Sports of Russia (2009)*







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Sergei Mozyakin was born and grew up in Yaroslavl, he began to play hockey even at the preschool age. Originally, like his idol Vladislav Tretyak, he wanted to become a goalkeeper, but the coach insisted that Sergei become an attacker. By the age of 17 Mozyakin already played for the youth team of Yaroslavl Torpedo, and in 1999 the young hockey player invited the club of the main junior hockey league of Quebec Val-d'Or Forers, but for the team he had only 4 matches and in the same year he returned in Russia.



Returning to Russia, Sergei signed a contract with CSKA Moscow, where the striker became the leader and one of the best players of the team and even was its captain. Especially successful was the 2005/06 season, CSKA for the first time in a long time managed to break into the playoffs, and Mozyakin became the best scorer of the regular season of the championship, gaining 52 points (20 + 32). After a successful season, Mozyakin moved to the club "Chemist" (which was soon renamed "Atlant"), where the striker and continued his career. Playing for Atlant, Sergei continued to demonstrate a high level of the game, and in 2011 helped his team to reach the Gagarin Cup final, where the "Salavat Yulaev" was stronger.



In 2011, Mozyakin signed a contract with one of the favorites of the KHL, Magnitogorsk Metallurg. In this team, Sergei achieved the greatest success: three times he became the best scorer and sniper of the regular season, and twice as the most valuable player in the playoffs. In addition, twice Mozyakin's team won the Gagarin Cup.

A successful game at the club level allowed Mozyakin to regularly be called to the Russian national team, in which he took part in eight world championships (in 2017 as captain) and became a two-time world champion.



Medal of the Order of Merit for the Fatherland II degree (June 30, 2009) -  
for the great contribution to the victory of the Russian national ice hockey  
team at the World Championships in 2008 and 2009

