



My Hometown: Al Montoya

The Illinois native dishes on his hometown

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While the Habs may call Montreal home during the season, they'll never forget where they came from. Long before [Al Montoya](https://www.nhl.com/player/al-montoya-8471219) first hit the ice in the NHL, he was taking his first strides toward stardom back home in Chicago, IL. Check out Monty's insider guide to the must-sees back in his hometown.

Chicago, IL

Population: 2, 722 389

Best place to go shopping:

The Magnificent Mile - You can't really miss. It attracts people from all around the world. You won't see me there much, but that's where I'll send you.



Home Arena as a kid:

Glenview Ice Center - I grew up across the street from the rink. It's still a fabulous rink, developing young players and helping the community. It's somewhere I stop every single summer.

