



2022 DRAFT PROSPECTS: NHL TIES AND BLOODLINES

Havelid, Hugo
No. 2-ranked ITL Goalie

His father, [Niclas](#), was a defenseman who was a third-round pick by the Ducks in 1999 (83rd overall) and appeared in 628 career NHL games with the Ducks, Thrashers and Devils.

Gauthier, Cutter
No. 3-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Sean](#), was a goaltender and ninth-round pick by the original Winnipeg Jets in 1991 (181st overall) who had a 14-season professional career that included stops in the NHL, IHL, AHL, ECHL and Sweden.

Savoie, Matthew
No. 4-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Carter](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Oilers in 2020 (100th overall) and skated for the University of Denver in 2021-22.

Geekie, Conor
No. 5-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Morgan](#), was a third-round pick by the Hurricanes in 2017 (67th overall) and currently plays for the Seattle Kraken.

Snuggerud, Jimmy
No. 11-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Dave](#), appeared in 265 career NHL games with the Sabres, Sharks and Flyers.

Lambert, Brad
No. 10-ranked ITL Skater

His uncle, [Lane](#), is the current head coach of the Islanders and was a second-round pick by the Red Wings in 1983 (25th overall) who appeared in 283 career NHL games with the Red Wings, Rangers and Nordiques (58-66—124 in 283 GP).

Lorenz, Rieger
No. 17-ranked N.A. Skater

His great uncle, [Garnet "Ace" Bailey](#), was a forward and two-time Stanley Cup champion (1970 & 1972 w/ BOS) who appeared in 568 NHL games with the Bruins, Red Wings, Blues and Capitals. Bailey spent seven years as the Kings director of pro scouting and the organization presents [The Ace Bailey Memorial Award](#) each season to the Kings Most Inspirational Player.

Havelid, Mattias
No. 19-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Niclas](#), was a defenseman who was a third-round pick by the Ducks in 1999 (83rd overall) and appeared in 628 career NHL games with the Ducks, Thrashers and Devils.



Hughes, Jack
No. 26-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Kent**, is the current general manager of the Canadiens. His uncle, **Ryan**, was a second-round pick by the Nordiques in 1990 and appeared in three games for the Bruins during the 1995-96 season. His brother, **Riley**, was a seventh-round pick by the Rangers in 2018 (216th overall) and played alongside Jack at Northeastern University in 2021-22.

Schaefer, Reid
No. 31-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Jeremy**, was a seventh-round pick by the Bruins in 1994 (177th overall). His cousin, **Colin Fraser**, is a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2010 w/ CHI & 2012 w/ LAK) who was a third-round pick by the Flyers in 2003 (69th overall).

Mercer, Riley
No. 32-ranked N.A. Goalie

His brother, **Dawson**, was a first-round pick by the Devils in 2020 (18th overall) who ranked seventh among rookies in points during the 2021-22 season (17-25—42 in 82 GP).

Warren, Noah
No. 33-ranked N.A. Skater

His grandfather, **Raynald Boutin**, was a goaltender and ninth-round pick by the Flyers in 1972 (135th overall).

Lucius, Cruz
No. 41-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Chaz**, was a first-round pick by the Jets in 2021 (No. 18 overall) and skated for the University of Minnesota in 2021-22.

Lindgren, Mats
No. 47-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Mats**, was a first-round pick by the original Jets in 1993 (15th overall) who appeared in 387 career NHL games with the Oilers, Islanders and Canucks.

Lundell, Kasper
No. 48-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, **Anton**, was a first-round pick by the Panthers in 2020 (12th overall) who recorded 18-26—44 in 65 games during his rookie season with Florida in 2021-22.

Kyrou, Christian
No. 48-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Jordan**, was a second-round pick by the Blues in 2016 (35th overall) and recorded 27-48—75 in 74 games with St. Louis in 2021-22.



MacDonald, Ben
No. 50-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Lane](#), was a third-round pick by the Flames in 1985 (59th overall) and is a former Hobey Baker Award winner (1989 w/ Harvard) who represented Team USA at the 1988 Winter Olympics. His grandfather, [Lowell](#), recorded 180-210—390 in 506 career NHL games with the Red Wings, Kings and Penguins and was the recipient of the Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy in 1972-73.

Spacek, David
No. 55-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Jaroslav](#), was a defenseman who was a fifth-round pick by the Panthers in 1998 (117th overall) and skated in over 800 career NHL games with the Panthers, Blackhawks, Blue Jackets, Oilers, Sabres, Canadiens and Hurricanes (82-273—355 in 880 GP).

Plante, Zam
No. 64-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Derek](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Sabres in 1989 (161st overall) who recorded 96-152—248 in 450 career NHL games with the Sabres, Stars, Blackhawks and Flyers. He was also a member of Dallas' Stanley Cup-winning team in 1999.

Johansson, Anton
No. 68-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, [Simon](#), is a defenseman who was a fifth-round pick by the Wild in 2018 (148th overall) and recorded 8-24—32 in 58 games with Ilves of the Finnish Elite League in 2021-22. His cousin, [Alex Wennberg](#), was a first-round pick by the Blue Jackets in 2013 (14th overall) who posted 11-26—37 in 80 games with the Kraken in 2021-22.

Healey, Ryan
No. 70-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Eric](#), was a forward who appeared in two games for the Bruins in the 2005-06 season. He was a two-time All-Star in the AHL where he led the league in goals during the 2002-03 season (42 w/ Manchester).

Donovan, Jorian
No. 81-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Shean](#), was a second-round pick by the Sharks in 1993 (28th overall) who skated in 951 career NHL games with the Sharks, Avalanche, Thrashers, Penguins, Flames, Bruins and Senators.

Knuble, Cole
No. 84-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Mike](#), is a Stanley Cup champion (1998 w/ DET) who was a fourth-round pick by the Red Wings in 1991 (76th overall) and skated in 1,068 career NHL games with the Red Wings, Rangers, Bruins, Flyers and Capitals (278-270—548 in 1,068 GP).

Booth, Angus
No. 92-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Callum](#), is a goaltender who was a fourth-round pick by the Hurricanes in 2015 (93rd overall) and is currently a member of the Bruins organization.





Frylen, Hugo
No. 96-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Edvin](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Blues in 1994 (120th overall), who played 14 seasons of professional hockey in Sweden and Germany.

Barbashev, Maxim
No. 98-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Ivan](#), was a second-round pick by the Blues in 2014 (33rd overall) who recorded career highs in goals (26), assists (34) and points (60) with St. Louis in 2021-22.

Gaudet, Marc-Andrew
No. 100-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Lukas Cormier](#), was a third-round pick by the Golden Knights in 2020 (68th overall).

Brown, Garrett
No. 102-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Curtis](#), was a second-round pick by the Sabres in 1994 (43rd overall) who skated in 736 career NHL games with the Sabres, Sharks and Blackhawks (129-171—300 in 736 GP).

Maggio, Matthew
No. 103-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Dan](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Rangers in 2009 (169th overall) and most recently skated for the Herning Blue Fox in Denmark.

Kapanen, Konsta
No. 111-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Sami](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Whalers in 1995 (87th overall) and skated in 831 career NHL games with the Whalers, Hurricanes and Flyers (189-269—458 in 831 GP). His brother, [Kasper](#), was a first-round pick by the Penguins in 2014 (22nd overall) who recorded 11-21—32 in 79 games with Pittsburgh in 2021-22.

Spicer, Cole
No. 121-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, [David Hale](#), was a first-round pick by the Devils in 2000 (22nd overall) and appeared in 327 career NHL games with the Devils, Flames, Coyotes, Lightning and Senators.

Gruba, Leo
No. 125-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Tony](#), was a ninth-round pick by the Red Wings in 1990 (171st overall) after four years at St. Cloud State University (1990-91 to 1993-94) where he served as team captain.

Sparkes, Jack
No. 127-ranked N.A. Skater

His grandfather, [Al MacNeil](#), skated in 524 career NHL games with the Maple Leafs, Canadiens, Blackhawks, Rangers and Penguins. He has also coached in the NHL (Canadiens and Flames) and been a longtime executive, mostly with the Flames organization.



Godbout, Dylan
No. 129-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Jason](#), was ninth-round pick by the Penguins in 1994 (232nd overall) and played four seasons as a defenseman with the University of Minnesota (1994-95 to 1997-98).

Pionk, Aaron
No. 132-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Neal](#), is an undrafted defenseman who has appeared in over 300 NHL games across five seasons and skated for the Jets in 2021-22 (3-31—34 in 77 GP).

Kopecky, Jakub
No. 135-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Tomas](#), is a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2008 w/ DET & 2010 w/ CHI) who was a second-round pick by the Red Wings in 2000 (38th overall) and skated in 578 career NHL games with the Red Wings, Blackhawks and Panthers.

Ward, Mathew
No. 137-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Jason Krog](#), won the Hobey Baker award in 1998-99 and appeared in 202 career NHL games with the Islanders, Ducks, Thrashers, Rangers and Canucks.

Gendron, Alexis
No. 141-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Martin](#), was a third-round pick by the Capitals in 1992 (71st overall) who played 30 games across three seasons with the Capitals and Blackhawks.

Wisdom, Zaccharya
No. 145-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Zayde](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Flyers in 2020 (94th overall) who recorded 9-29—38 in 43 GP with the OHL's Kingston Frontenacs in 2021-22. During his draft year, Zayde was awarded the [E.J. McGuire Award of Excellence](#), presented annually "to the NHL Draft prospect who best exemplifies commitment to excellence through strength of character, competitiveness and athleticism."

Stefan, James
No. 157-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Patrik](#), was selected No. 1 overall by the Thrashers in the 1999 NHL Draft and skated in 455 career NHL games with the Thrashers and Stars (64-124—188 in 455 GP).

Hejduk, Marek
No. 159-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Milan](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Nordiques in 1994 (87th overall) who recorded 375-430—805 in 1,020 career NHL games, all with the Avalanche, capturing the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy in 2003 and helping Colorado win the Stanley Cup in 2001.

Mittelstadt, Luke
No. 168-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Casey](#), was a first-round pick by the Sabres in 2017 (No. 8 overall) who posted 6-13—19 in 40 regular-season games with Buffalo in 2021-22.





Cardona, Adam
No. 174-ranked N.A. Skater

His grandfather, [Yvon Lambert](#), was a third-round pick by the Red Wings in 1970 (40th overall) who won four Stanley Cups with the Canadiens (1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979) across a 10-season career with the Canadiens and Sabres (206-273—479 in 683 GP).

Dubinsky, Aiden
No. 176-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Steve](#), was an 11th-round pick by the Blackhawks in 1990 (226th overall) who skated in 375 career NHL games with the Blackhawks, Flames, Predators and Blues.

Roest, Austin
No. 180-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Stacy](#), skated in 244 career NHL games with the Red Wings and Wild from 1998-99 to 2002-03 (28-48—76 in 244 GP).

Schwindt, Kai
No. 196-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Cole](#), was a third-round pick by the Panthers in 2019 (81st overall) who appeared in three games with Florida during the 2021-22 season.

Namestnikov, Max
No. 211-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Vladislav](#), was a first-round pick by the Lightning in 2011 (27th overall) who split his ninth NHL season between the Red Wings and Stars (16-14—30 in 75 GP). His father, [Evgeny](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Canucks in 1991 (117th overall) and appeared in 43 career NHL games with the Canucks, Islanders and Predators. His uncle, [Slava Kozlov](#), is a two-time Stanley Cup champion who was a third-round pick by the Red Wings in 1990 (45th overall) and appeared in 1,182 career NHL games with the Red Wings, Sabres and Thrashers (356-497—853 in 1,182 GP).

Joyce, Nolan
No. 214-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [John](#), was a ninth-round pick by the Islanders in 1990 (174th overall) and skated for four seasons with Boston College (1990-91 to 1993-94) followed by stints in the ECHL and Germany.

Sim, Landon
No. 215-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Jon](#), is a Stanley Cup champion (1999 w/ DAL) who was a third-round pick by the Stars in 1996 (70th overall) and appeared in 469 career NHL games with the Stars, Predators, Kings, Penguins, Flyers, Panthers, Thrashers and Islanders.

Slavin, Jeremiah
No. 219-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Jaccob](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Hurricanes in 2012 who has appeared in over 500 games with the franchise and posted a career-high 42 points in 2021-22 (4-38—42 in 79 GP). His brother, [Josiah](#), was a seventh-round pick by the Blackhawks in 2018 (193rd overall) and appeared in 15 games with Chicago in 2021-22.

