



2024 UPPER DECK NHL DRAFT: NHL TIES AND BLOODLINES

Celebrini, Macklin
No. 1-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Rick** is currently the VP of Player Health and Performance with the NBA's Golden State Warriors and previously worked on the medical staff of the Vancouver Canucks and Vancouver Whitecaps (MLS). His brother, [Aiden](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Vancouver Canucks in the 2023 NHL Draft (171st overall) and skated alongside Macklin at Boston University in 2023-24.

Buium, Zeev
No. 4-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Shai](#), was a second-round pick by the Detroit Red Wings in the 2021 NHL Draft (36th overall) and won an NCAA National Championship alongside his brother, Zeev, with the University of Denver in 2023-24.

Jiricek, Adam
No. 4 ranked ITL Skater

His brother, [David](#), was a first-round pick by the Columbus Blue Jackets in the 2022 NHL Draft (sixth overall) and appeared in 43 games with the NHL club in 2023-24.

Cowan, Dawson
No. 5-ranked N.A. Goalie

His uncle, [John Stewart](#), was a second-round pick by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 1970 NHL Draft (21st overall) and played in 258 career NHL games with the Penguins, Atlanta Flames and California Golden Seals.

Gardner, Evan
No. 7-ranked N.A. Goalie

Maple Leafs general manager **Brad Treliving** is a distant cousin.

Catton, Berkly
No. 8-ranked N.A. Skater

His second cousin, [Cory Sarich](#), was a defenseman and second-round pick of the Buffalo Sabres in the 1996 NHL Draft (27th overall) who skated in over 900 career NHL games and won a Stanley Cup with the Tampa Bay Lightning in 2004.

Kiviharju, Aron
No. 8-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Jani**, was an amateur scout for the Arizona Coyotes (now Utah) in 2023-24.

Iginla, Tij
No. 9-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Jarome](#), was inducted in the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2020 after a 20-year NHL career (625-675—1,300 in 1,554 GP) that saw him win the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy (twice), Art Ross Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award. His father is also the Calgary Flames' all-time franchise leader in career goals and points.





Eiserman, Cole
No. 12-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Shane](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Ottawa Senators in the 2014 NHL Draft (100th overall).

Warren, Keegan
No. 12-ranked N.A. Goalie

His father, [Morgan](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1998 NHL Draft (126th overall) and had a lengthy pro career with stops in the AHL, Germany and Austria.

Cloutier, Louka
No. 15-ranked N.A. Goalie

His uncle, [Francois Cloutier](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Florida Panthers in the 1995 NHL Draft (114th overall).

Ritchie, Ryder
No. 19-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Byron](#), was a seventh-round pick by the Hartford Whalers in the 1995 NHL Draft (165th overall) who played in over 300 career NHL games with the Carolina Hurricanes, Florida Panthers, Calgary Flames and Vancouver Canucks.

Heil, Caleb
No. 23-ranked N.A. Goalie

His father, [Jeff](#), was also a goaltender and a seventh-round pick by the New York Rangers in the 1995 NHL Draft (169th overall) who played in the AHL and ECHL.

Oster, Jacob
No. 24-ranked N.A. Goalie

He is a second cousin of Panthers forward **Matthew Tkachuk** (drafted sixth overall in 2016 by CGY) and Senators forward **Brady Tkachuk** (drafted fourth overall in 2018 by OTT).

Pikkarainen, Kasper
No. 24-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Ilkka](#), was a seventh-round pick by the New Jersey Devils in the 2002 NHL Draft (218th overall) and appeared in 31 games with the Devils in the 2009-10 season.

Beaudoin, Cole
No. 25-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Eric](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 1998 NHL Draft and appeared in 53 games with the Florida Panthers from 2001-02 to 2003-04 before a lengthy professional career in Europe. His uncle, [Nic](#), was a second-round pick by the Colorado Avalanche in 1995 (51st overall) and played for the Canadian National team in 1997-98.

Kos, Ondrej
No. 26-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, [Jakub](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Florida Panthers in the 2021 NHL Draft (184th overall).





Koivu, Aatos
No. 27-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Saku](#), was a first-round pick of the Montreal Canadiens in the 1993 NHL Draft (21st overall) who recorded 255-577—832 in 1,124 NHL games with the Canadiens and Anaheim Ducks. Saku served as Canadiens captain from 1999-00 to 2008-09 and was awarded the Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy (2001-02) and King Clancy Memorial Trophy (2006-07). His uncle, [Mikko](#), was a first-round pick of the Minnesota Wild in 2001 (sixth overall) and recorded 206-505—711 in 1,035 career games with the Wild and Columbus Blue Jackets.

Berglund, Jack
No. 28-ranked ITL Skater

His father, [Christian](#), was a second-round pick by the New Jersey Devils in the 1998 NHL Draft (37th overall) who played in 86 NHL games with the Devils and Florida Panthers from 2001-02 to 2003-04.

Gill, Spencer
No. 29-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Dyllan](#), was a seventh-round pick by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 2022 NHL Draft (223rd overall) who skated for the QMJHL's Rouyn-Noranda Huskies in 2023-24.

Elick, Charlie
No. 31-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Mickey](#), was an eighth-round pick by the New York Rangers in the 1992 NHL Draft (192nd overall) who had a long career that included stops in the ECHL, AHL, IHL, Canadian National team, Germany and Austria.

Galvas, Tomas
No. 33-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, [Jakub](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Chicago Blackhawks in the 2017 NHL Draft (150th overall) who appeared in six games with the Blackhawks in 2021-22 and skated for Malmo in the Swedish Hockey League in 2023-24.

Mews, Henry
No. 37-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Harry**, played in the Washington Capitals organization with the AHL's Baltimore Skipjacks and ECHL's Hampton Roads Admirals.

Plante, Max
No. 43-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Derek](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Buffalo Sabres in the 1989 NHL Draft (161st overall) who skated in 450 career NHL games with the Sabres, Dallas Stars (1999 Stanley Cup), Chicago Blackhawks and Philadelphia Flyers. Derek has served as assistant coach of the Blackhawks since 2022-23.

Fischer, Lukas
No. 45-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Jiri](#), was a first-round pick by the Detroit Red Wings in the 1998 NHL Draft (25th overall) who skated in 305 games with the franchise and helped the Red Wings win a Stanley Cup in 2002.



Marrelli, Luca
No. 45-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, **Colin Chaulk**, served as head coach of the AHL's Bakersfield Condors in 2023-24.

Protas, Ilya
No. 49-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Aliaksei**, was a third-round pick by the Washington Capitals in 2019 (91st overall) and recorded 6-23—29 in 78 GP with the Capitals in 2023-24.

Wetsch, Carson
No. 50-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin **Ryan Nugent-Hopkins** was a first overall pick by the Edmonton Oilers in the 2011 NHL Draft and has recorded 251-448—699 in 881 career NHL games.

Satan, Miroslav
No. 51-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Miroslav**, was a fifth-round pick by the Edmonton Oilers in the 1993 NHL Draft (111th overall) who recorded 363-372—735 in 1,050 career NHL games with the Oilers, Buffalo Sabres, New York Islanders, Pittsburgh Penguins (Stanley Cup champion in 2009) and Boston Bruins.

Hutson, Cole
No. 55-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Lane**, was a second-round pick by the Montreal Canadiens in the 2022 NHL Draft (62nd overall) and made his NHL debut at the end of the 2023-24 season.

Bernier, Alexis
No. 62-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **David**, was selected twice in the NHL Draft. He was a seventh-round selection of the Edmonton Oilers in 1996 (168th overall) and then re-entered the Draft in 1998 and was an eighth-round selection of the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim (205th overall).

Svozil, David
No. 64-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, **Stanislav**, was a third-round pick by the Columbus Blue Jackets in the 2021 NHL Draft (69th overall) who got into two NHL games in 2022-23 and skated with the AHL's Cleveland Monsters in 2023-24.

Pridham, Jack
No. 65-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Brandon**, is the assistant general manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Nordmark, Eric
No. 69-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Robert**, was a third-round pick by the St. Louis Blues in the 1987 NHL Draft (59th overall) who patrolled the blue line for 236 career NHL games with the Blues and Vancouver Canucks from 1987-88 to 1990-91.





Misa, Luke
No. 76-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Michael**, is a prospect eligible for the 2025 NHL Draft who skates for the Saginaw Spirit and was named OHL Rookie of the Year in 2022-23.

Henricks, Tanner
No. 79-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Ty**, was a sixth-round pick by the New York Rangers in the 2023 NHL Draft (183rd overall) who is slated to join Western Michigan University for the 2024-25 season.

Samuelsson, William
No. 79-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Mikael**, was a fifth-round pick by the San Jose Sharks in the 1998 NHL Draft (145th overall) and recorded 149-197—346 in 699 career NHL games with the Sharks, New York Rangers, Pittsburgh Penguins, Florida Panthers, Detroit Red Wings (2008 Stanley Cup champion) and Vancouver Canucks. Mikael is currently a development coach with the Canucks.

Poirier, Justin
No. 82-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Jeremie**, was a third-round pick by the Calgary Flames in the 2020 NHL Draft (72nd overall) who skated for the AHL's Calgary Wranglers in 2023-24.

Frasca, Gabriel
No. 85-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Jordan**, is a forward in the Pittsburgh Penguins organization who played for the ECHL's Wheeling Nailers and AHL's Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in 2023-24.

Laing, Hunter
No. 86-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Quintin**, was a fourth-round pick by the Detroit Red Wings in the 1997 NHL Draft (102nd overall) who played for the Chicago Blackhawks and Washington Capitals from 2003-04 to 2009-10. His grandfather, **William (Billy)**, was a fifth-round pick by the St. Louis Blues in the 1973 NHL Draft (72nd overall) who played for the Edmonton Oilers in the World Hockey Association from 1974-75 to 1975-76.

Park, Aidan
No. 91-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, **Richard**, was a second-round pick by the Pittsburgh Penguins in the 1994 NHL Draft (50th overall) who played over 700 career NHL games with the Penguins, Anaheim Ducks, Philadelphia Flyers, Minnesota Wild, Vancouver Canucks and New York Islanders.

Dodig, Jimmy
No. 95-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, **Mike Farrell**, was an eighth-round pick by the Washington Capitals in the 1998 NHL Draft (220th overall) who played for the Capitals and Nashville Predators from 2001-02 to 2003-04.





Hughes, Callum
No. 99-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Ryan](#), was a second-round pick by the Quebec Nordiques in the 1990 NHL Draft (22nd overall) who appeared in three games with the Boston Bruins in the 1995-96 season. His uncle, **Kent**, is the general manager of the Montreal Canadiens. His cousin, [Jack](#), was a second-round pick by the Los Angeles Kings in the 2022 NHL Draft (51st overall) and his cousin, [Riley](#), was a seventh-round pick by the New York Rangers in the 2018 NHL Draft (216th overall).

Montgomery, Blake
No. 101-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Bryce](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Carolina Hurricanes in 2021 (170th overall) who skated for the ECHL's South Carolina Stingrays in 2023-24.

Pietila, Chase
No. 108-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Blake](#), was a fifth-round pick by the New Jersey Devils in the 2011 NHL Draft (129th overall) and played 38 games with the franchise from 2015-16 to 2018-19.

Teply, Josef
No. 113-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, [Michal](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Chicago Blackhawks in the 2019 NHL Draft (105th overall) who skated for the AHL's Rockford IceHogs in 2023-24.

Roed, Nolan
No. 121-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Peter](#), was a second-round pick by the San Jose Sharks in the 1995 NHL Draft (38th overall) whose hockey career saw stops in the AHL, ECHL and Germany.

McLaughlin, Finn
No. 132-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Kyle**, is an emergency medicine physician for the Calgary Flames and in 2023-24 served as Director of Player Development and Assistant Coach of the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Canmore Eagles.

Buttazzoni, Diego
No. 134-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Zach Benson](#), was a first-round pick by the Buffalo Sabres in 2023 (13th overall) and posted 11-19—30 in 71 GP during his NHL rookie season in 2023-24.

Pitre, Kaden
No. 144-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Coulson](#), was a third-round pick by the Anaheim Ducks in 2023 (65th overall) and averaged a point per game with the OHL's Flint Firebirds in 2023-24 (27-28—55 in 55 GP).

McMorrow, Brendan
No. 147-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Dominic Toninato](#), was a fifth-round pick of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 2012 NHL Draft (126th overall) and has played in the Winnipeg Jets organization since 2020-21.



Romeo, Lucas
No. 149-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, [Dino Ciccarelli](#), is a Hall of Fame forward who recorded 608-592—1,200 in 1,232 career NHL games with the Minnesota North Stars, Washington Capitals, Detroit Red Wings, Tampa Bay Lightning and Florida Panthers.

Swanson, Mac
No. 152-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Brian](#), was a fifth-round pick by the San Jose Sharks in the 1994 NHL Draft (115th overall) who played in 70 career NHL games from 2000-01 to 2003-04 with the Edmonton Oilers and Atlanta Thrashers.

Shlaine, Daniel
No. 153-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Artem](#), was a fifth-round pick by the New Jersey Devils in the 2020 NHL Draft (130th overall) who skated for Northern Michigan University in 2023-24 (10-13—23 in 27 GP).

Berry, Bauer
No. 154-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Brad](#), was a second-round pick by the Winnipeg Jets in the 1983 NHL Draft (29th overall) who skated in 241 career NHL games with the Jets, Minnesota North Stars and Dallas Stars from 1985-86 to 1993-94. Brad was also a Columbus Blue Jackets assistant coach from 2010-11 to 2011-12 and has served as head coach of the University of North Dakota since 2015-16.

Lovsin, Simon
No. 160-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Ken](#), appeared in one NHL game with the Washington Capitals in 1990-91 and had a successful international career with Team Canada that included a Spengler Cup championship in 1987 and a silver medal at the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway.

Allard, Owen
No. 174-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, [Tristan](#), played for the AHL's Syracuse Crunch in 2023-24.

Hewson, Easton
No. 183-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Russ](#), was an 11th-round pick by the Winnipeg Jets in the 1993 NHL Draft (285th overall) and a two-time Canadian University Player of the Year (1999-2000 & 2000-01).

Lapointe, Noah
No. 198-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Martin](#), was a first-round pick by the Detroit Red Wings in the 1991 NHL Draft (10th overall) and skated in over 900 career regular-season games with the Red Wings, Boston Bruins, Chicago Blackhawks and Ottawa Senators while winning the Stanley Cup twice (1997 & 1998). Martin is currently the Director of Player Personnel and Director of Amateur Scouting for the Montreal Canadiens.





Hadland, Caleb
No. 212-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, [Gerard Dicaire](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 2002 NHL Draft (162nd overall) who played in the AHL and ECHL.

Paquette, Charlie
No. 217-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Andy**, is a skills coach for pro hockey players in Southern Ontario.

Ward, Landen
No. 224-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, [Lance](#), was a third-round pick by the Florida Panthers in the 1998 NHL Draft (63rd overall) who played over 200 career NHL games with the Panthers and Anaheim Ducks.