



## **2025 UPPER DECK NHL DRAFT: NHL TIES AND BLOODLINES**

<b>Misa, Michael</b> <b>No. 2-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Luke</a> , was a fifth-round pick by the Flames in the 2024 NHL Draft (150th overall) who recorded 34-51—85 in 67 GP with the OHL's Brampton Steelheads in 2024-25.
<b>Eklund, Victor</b> <b>No. 2-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">William</a> , was a first-round pick by the Sharks in the 2021 NHL Draft and recorded career highs for goals (17), assists (41) and points (58) in 2024-25.
<b>O'Brien, Jake</b> <b>No. 4-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His mother, <b>Amy Turek</b> , was a women's hockey star in the 90s playing Canadian University Hockey at Wilfred Laurier University, for the Beatrice Aeros of the NWHL and for Team Canada at various events.
<b>Ivankovic, Jack</b> <b>No. 4-ranked N.A. Goaltender</b>	His father, <a href="#">Frank</a> , was also a goaltender and a ninth-round pick by the Penguins in the 1995 NHL Draft (232nd overall). Frank played in the OHL, CHL and Canadian University hockey at Wilfrid Laurier University.
<b>Martone, Porter</b> <b>No. 6-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Mike</a> , was a fourth-round pick by the Sabres in the 1996 NHL Draft (106th overall) who played professionally in the AHL and ECHL from 1998-99 to 2004-05.
<b>Desnoyers, Caleb</b> <b>No. 7-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Elliot</a> , was a fifth-round pick by the Flyers in the 2020 NHL Draft (135th overall) who appeared in four games with Philadelphia in 2022-23 and skated for the AHL's Lehigh Valley Phantoms in 2024-25. His stepfather, <a href="#">Pascal Trepanier</a> , was a defenseman who skated in 229 career games from 1997-98 to 2002-03 with the Avalanche, Ducks and Predators.
<b>Nilson, Eric</b> <b>No. 7-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Marcus</a> , was a first-round pick by the Panthers in the 1996 NHL Draft (20th overall) who recorded 67-101—168 in 521 career games with the Panthers and Flames from 1998-99 to 2007-08. Marcus helped the Flames reach the Stanley Cup Final in 2004, ranking fourth on his team with 4-7—11 in 26 GP that postseason.





<b>Gonchar, Artem</b> <b>No. 11-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Sergei</a> , is a defenseman and Stanley Cup champion (2009 w/ PIT) who was selected by the Capitals in the first-round of the 1992 NHL Draft (14th overall) and went on to a 1,301 game NHL career where he recorded 220-591—811 across 20 seasons with the Capitals, Bruins, Penguins, Senators, Stars and Canadiens from 1994-95 to 2014-15.
<b>Lakovic, Lynden</b> <b>No. 14-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Sasha</a> , appeared in 37 career NHL games from 1996-97 to 1998-99 with the Flames and Devils and his uncle, <a href="#">Greg</a> , played professional hockey in the IHL, ECHL, CHL and AHL.
<b>Kucharcik, Matous Jan</b> <b>No. 15-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Tomas</a> , was an eighth-round pick by the Maple Leafs in the 1991 NHL Draft (167th overall) who had a long professional career playing in multiple leagues including the AHL, Czechia, Finland and Sweden.
<b>Chovan, Jan</b> <b>No. 16-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Jan</a> , was a seventh-round pick by the Maple Leafs in the 2001 NHL Draft (213th overall) who played professionally in the UHL and in his native Slovakia.
<b>Boumedienne, Sascha</b> <b>No. 18-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Josef</a> , was a fourth-round pick by the Devils in the 1996 NHL Draft (91st overall) who skated in 47 career NHL games from 2001-02 to 2003-04 with the Devils, Lightning and Capitals.
<b>Brzustewicz, Henry</b> <b>No. 19-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Hunter</a> , was a third-round pick by the Canucks in the 2023 NHL Draft (75th overall) who is currently a member of the Flames organization and appeared in one game with Calgary in 2024-25.
<b>Potter, Cullen</b> <b>No. 22-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His mother, <b>Jenny</b> , represented Team USA in hockey at many international tournaments including four Olympic Winter Games (gold in 1998) and 10 World Championships (gold in 2005, 2008, 2009 & 2011).
<b>Rozsival, David</b> <b>No. 22-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Michal</a> , is a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2013 & 2015 w/ CHI) who was a fourth-round pick by the Penguins in the 1996 NHL Draft and patrolled the blue line for 963 career NHL games with the Penguins, Rangers, Coyotes and Blackhawks from 1999-00 to 2016-17.





<b>Horcoff, William</b> <b>No. 24-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Shawn</a> , was a fourth-round pick by the Oilers in the 1998 NHL Draft (99th overall) who skated in 1,008 career regular-season games with the Oilers, Stars and Ducks from 2000-01 to 2015-16. He served as Oilers captain from 2010-11 to 2012-13.
<b>Fiddler, Blake</b> <b>No. 26-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Vernon</a> , was an undrafted forward who skated in 877 career NHL games with the Predators, Coyotes, Stars and Devils from 2002-03 to 2016-17.
<b>Nestrasil, Vaclav</b> <b>No. 36-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Andrej</a> , was a third-round pick by the Red Wings in the 2009 NHL Draft (75th overall) and skated in 128 career NHL games with the Red Wings and Hurricanes from 2014-15 to 2016-17. Andrej is still playing professionally and skated for Ocelari Trinec in Czechia in 2024-25.
<b>Eriksen, Mikkel</b> <b>No. 38-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Espen Knutsen</a> , was a 10th-round pick by the Whalers in the 1990 NHL Draft (204th overall) who skated in 207 career games with the Ducks and Blue Jackets from 1997-98 to 2003-04.
<b>Kettles, Peyton</b> <b>No. 39-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Kyle</a> , was a seventh-round pick by the Predators in the 1999 NHL Draft (205th overall) who played professionally in the ECHL and AHL from 2002-03 to 2004-05.
<b>Behm, Nathan</b> <b>No. 44-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Ken Davis</a> , was a ninth-round pick by the Red Wings in the 1999 NHL Draft (266th overall) who went on to play Canadian University hockey at McGill and for a season in the CHL.
<b>Lewandowski, David</b> <b>No. 51-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Eduard</a> , was an eighth-round pick by the Coyotes in the 2003 NHL Draft (242nd overall) and spent his lengthy professional hockey career playing in Germany (where he won a league title in 2006-07) and Russia. Eduard represented Germany in the 2004 World Cup of Hockey and 2006 Olympic Winter Games.
<b>Somervuori, Jere</b> <b>No. 67-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Eero</a> , was a seventh-round pick by the Lightning in the 1997 NHL Draft (170th overall) who had a long professional career with stops in the AHL, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland. Eero served as an amateur scout for the Blues in 2024-25.





<b>Rhéaume-Mullen, Dakota</b> <b>No. 68-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His mother, <a href="#">Manon</a> , is a women's hockey goaltending legend who twice won gold for Canada at the World Championship (1992 & 1994) and helped her country earn silver at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games. Manon also appeared in a preseason game for the Lightning, becoming the first women's player to participate in an NHL game, and played professionally in the IHL, ECHL and PCHL. She currently works in Hockey Operations with the Kings as a Prospect Advisor. His uncle, <a href="#">Pascal</a> , was an undrafted forward who appeared in over 300 career NHL games with the Devils, Blues, Blackhawks, Thrashers, Rangers and Coyotes. Pascal won a Stanley Cup with New Jersey in 2003.
<b>Sawchyn, Lukas</b> <b>No. 69-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Gracyn</a> , was a second-round pick by the Panthers in the 2023 NHL Draft (63rd overall) who recorded 30-48—78 in 54 GP with the WHL's Edmonton Oil Kings in 2024-25.
<b>Lombardi, Jimmy</b> <b>No. 84-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His great uncle, <a href="#">John Garrett</a> , was an NHL goaltender for six seasons with the Whalers, Nordiques and Canucks and a long-time broadcaster of Canucks games on Sportsnet.
<b>Peddle, Brady</b> <b>No. 86-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Brad</a> , is a former ECHL player who served as head coach of St. Francis Xavier University in 2024-25 and is an amateur scouting consultant with the Blue Jackets. His brother, <a href="#">Tyler</a> , was a seventh-round pick by the Blue Jackets in the 2023 NHL Draft (224th overall) who skated for the QMJHL's Saint John Sea Dogs in 2024-25.
<b>Klippenstein, Carter</b> <b>No. 88-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Wade</a> , was a 12th-round pick by the Nordiques in the 1990 NHL Draft (232nd overall) who played in the AHL and ECHL.
<b>Granberg, David</b> <b>No. 88-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Mikael Renberg</a> , was a second-round pick by the Flyers in the 1990 NHL Draft (40th overall) who went on to skate alongside <b>Eric Lindros</b> and <b>John LeClair</b> on the famous "Legion of Doom" line in Philadelphia, along with stints with the Lightning, Coyotes and Maple Leafs across an NHL career that saw him produce 190-274—464 in 661 GP.
<b>Misiak, Alex</b> <b>No. 92-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Martin</a> , was a second-round pick by the Blackhawks in the 2023 NHL Draft (55th overall) who skated for the OHL's Erie Otters in 2024-25.





<b>Park, Aidan</b> <b>No. 94-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Richard</a> , was a second-round pick by the Penguins in the 1994 NHL Draft (50th overall) who skated in 738 career NHL games with the Penguins, Ducks, Flyers, Wild, Canucks and Islanders from 1994-95 to 2011-12.
<b>Zemlicka, Richard</b> <b>No. 106-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Richard</a> , was a ninth-round pick by the Oilers in the 1990 NHL Draft (185th overall) who had a long professional career playing in Czechia, Slovakia, Finland and Germany.
<b>Sykora, Nicholas</b> <b>No. 109-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Petr</a> , is a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2000 & 2009) who recorded 323-398—721 in 1,017 GP with the Devils, Ducks, Rangers, Oilers, Penguins and Wild from 1995-96 to 2011-12.
<b>Hayes, Travis</b> <b>No. 119-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Avery</a> , is in the Penguins system and played for the AHL's Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins in 2024-25. His other brother, <a href="#">Gavin</a> , was a third-round pick by the Blackhawks in the 2022 NHL Draft (66th overall) and skated for the AHL's Rockford IceHogs in 2024-25.
<b>Zalesak, Alex</b> <b>No. 129-ranked ITL Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Miroslav</a> , was a fourth-round pick by the Sharks in the 1998 NHL Draft (104th overall) who appeared in 12 games with San Jose from 2002-03 to 2003-04. In 2024-25, Miroslav served as the Head of European Scouting for the Avalanche.
<b>Roed, Nolan</b> <b>No. 135-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Peter</a> , was a second-round pick by the Sharks in the 1995 NHL Draft (38th overall) who played professionally in the ECHL, AHL and Germany. His brother, Lleyton, is in the Kraken system and skated for the AHL's Coachella Valley Firebirds in 2024-25.
<b>Brauti, Jack</b> <b>No. 139-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <b>Peter</b> , is a lawyer in Toronto and part of the Kraken ownership group.
<b>Buttazzoni, Diego</b> <b>No. 141-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His cousin, <a href="#">Zach Benson</a> , was a first-round pick by the Sabres in the 2023 NHL Draft (13th overall) who has already skated in 146 NHL games with the Sabres across two seasons.





<b>Cowan, Robert</b> <b>No. 143-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">David</a> , was a ninth-round pick by the Capitals in the 1983 NHL Draft (175th overall) who scouted for the Blackhawks from 2014-15 to 2016-17.
<b>McMorrow, Brendan</b> <b>No. 144-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His cousin, <a href="#">Dominic Toninato</a> , was a fifth-round pick by the Maple Leafs in the 2012 NHL Draft (126th overall) who has appeared in 189 career NHL games and played for the Jets in each of the last five seasons.
<b>Vanek, Blake</b> <b>No. 146-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Thomas</a> , was a first-round pick by the Sabres in the 2003 NHL Draft (5th overall) who recorded 373-416—789 in 1,029 career NHL games with the Sabres, Islanders, Canadiens, Wild, Red Wings, Panthers, Canucks and Blue Jackets. His career, which spanned from 2005-06 to 2018-19, included 11 20-goal seasons and two 40-goal campaigns.
<b>Woo, Jonas</b> <b>No. 156-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His brother, <a href="#">Jett</a> , was a second-round pick by the Canucks in the 2018 NHL Draft (37th overall) who skated for the AHL's Abbotsford Canucks in 2024-25.
<b>Turner, Oliver</b> <b>No. 158-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Glen Murray</a> , was a first-round pick by the Bruins in the 1991 NHL Draft (18th overall) who recorded 337-314—651 in 1,009 GP with the Bruins, Penguins and Kings from 1991-92 to 2007-08.
<b>Chiarot, Gabriel</b> <b>No. 160-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His cousin, <a href="#">Ben</a> , was a fourth-round pick by the Thrashers in the 2009 NHL Draft (120th overall) who plays for the Red Wings and just completed his 12th NHL season.
<b>Thurston, Derek</b> <b>No. 163-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Brent</a> , was a seventh-round pick by the Canucks in the 1991 NHL Draft (139th overall) who played professionally in the ECHL and in Sweden.
<b>Cullen, Brooks</b> <b>No. 164-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Matt</a> , is a three-time Stanley Cup champion (2006, 2016 & 2017) across a 21-season career that saw him record 266-465—731 in 1,516 GP with the Ducks, Panthers, Hurricanes, Rangers, Senators, Wild, Predators and Penguins from 1997-98 to 2018-19.





<b>Barch, Hayden</b> <b>No. 170-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Krys</a> , was a fourth-round pick by the Capitals in the 1998 NHL Draft (106th overall) who skated in 381 career NHL games with the Stars, Panthers and Devils from 2006-07 to 2013-14.
<b>Crawford, Jake</b> <b>No. 173-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Glenn</a> , was a fifth-round pick by the Devils in the 1996 NHL Draft (118th overall) who played professionally in the ECHL, IHL and in Germany.
<b>Groulx, Olivier</b> <b>No. 186-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His uncle, <a href="#">Dominic Marleau</a> , was a sixth-round pick by the Stars in the 1995 NHL Draft (141st overall).
<b>Radivojevic, Luka</b> <b>No. 188-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Branko</a> , was a third-round pick by the Avalanche in the 1999 NHL Draft (93rd overall) who skated in 393 career NHL games with the Coyotes, Flyers and Wild.
<b>Allen, Dryden</b> <b>No. 205-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Andrew</a> , played professionally in the AHL and ECHL and has been a long-time NHL goaltending coach who worked with the Seattle Kraken in 2024-25.
<b>Mooney, John</b> <b>No. 206-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His cousin, <a href="#">Logan Cooley</a> , was a first-round pick by the Coyotes in the 2022 NHL Draft (3rd overall) who recorded 25-40—65 in 75 GP with the Utah Hockey Club in 2024-25.
<b>Heise, Max</b> <b>No. 209-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Kevin</a> , was an 11th-round pick by the original Jets in the 1988 NHL Draft (220th overall) who played for the Canadian National Team in 1992-93 and professionally in Germany. His great-grandfather, <a href="#">Frank McCool</a> , was a Maple Leafs goaltender who won the Calder Trophy and Stanley Cup in 1944-45.
<b>Spada, Grant</b> <b>No. 215-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <b>Craig</b> , was an NHL referee from 2001-02 to 2006-07.
<b>Mayes, Sawyer</b> <b>No. 216-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His cousin, <a href="#">Jake Sanderson</a> , was a first-round pick by the Senators in the 2020 NHL Draft who just completed his third season in Ottawa where he led team defensemen in points with 11-46—57 in 80 GP. He is also cousins with former NHL forward <a href="#">Sheldon Brookbank</a> (351 GP with the Predators, Devils, Ducks and Blackhawks) and <a href="#">Wade Brookbank</a> (127 GP with Predators, Canucks, Bruins and Hurricanes).





<b>Houben, Zachary</b> <b>No. 223-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His great uncle, <a href="#">Elwyn "Moe" Morris</a> , skated in 135 NHL games with the Maple Leafs and Rangers from 1943-44 to 1948-49 and helped Toronto win the Stanley Cup in 1944-45.
<b>Cornforth, Gavin</b> <b>No. 224-ranked N.A. Skater</b>	His father, <a href="#">Mark</a> , was an undrafted defenseman who skated for the Bruins in the 1995-95 season.