



LEGACY PROSPECTS & NHL TIES



North American Skaters:

Keaton Verhoeff – No. 4-ranked North American Skater

His cousins are current Canadiens forward [Kirby Dach](#) (3rd overall in 2019 by CHI) and Oilers forward [Colton Dach](#) (62nd overall in 2021 by CHI).

Caleb Malhotra – No. 6-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Manny Malhotra](#), was head coach of the Abbotsford Canucks in the AHL during the 2025-26 season and was a longtime NHL forward who skated in 991 career NHL games with the Rangers, Stars, Blue Jackets, Sharks, Canucks, Hurricanes and Canadiens from 1998-99 to 2014-15. His uncle is two-time NBA MVP **Steve Nash**.

Tynan Lawrence – No. 7-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Josh Lawrence](#), was a 2022 Memorial Cup champion with the QMJHL's Saint John Sea Dogs who split the 2025-26 season playing overseas in Slovakia and Russia.

Oscar Hemming – No. 11-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Emil Hemming](#), was a first-round pick by the Stars in 2024 (29th overall) who played for the OHL's Barrie Colts and AHL Texas Stars in 2025-26. His father, **Jonas Hemming**, also had a long hockey career overseas predominantly playing in their native country of Finland.

Wyatt Cullen – No. 13-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Matt Cullen](#), is a three-time Stanley Cup champion (2006, 2016 & 2017) who skated in 1,516 career NHL games – the [most ever by a U.S.-born forward](#) – with the Ducks, Panthers, Hurricanes, Rangers, Senators, Wild, Predators and Penguins from 1997-98 to 2018-19. His uncle, [Mark Cullen](#), also skated in 38 career NHL games with the Blackhawks, Flyers and Panthers from 2005-06 to 2011-12.

Maddox Dagenais – No. 15-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Pierre Dagenais](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Devils in the 1998 NHL Draft (105th overall) who appeared in 142 career NHL games with the Devils, Panthers and home province Canadiens from 2000-01 to 2005-06.

Xavier Villeneuve – No. 18-ranked North American Skater

His uncle, [Steve Maltais](#), was a third-round pick by the Capitals in the 1987 NHL Draft (57th overall) who skated in 120 career NHL games with the Capitals, North Stars, Lightning, Red Wings and Blue Jackets from 1989-90 to 2000-01. Maltais also captained the AHL's Chicago Wolves to a Calder Cup championship in 2002.

Liam Ruck – No. 20-ranked North American Skater

His brother, **Markus Ruck**, is the No. 23-ranked North American skater for the 2026 Upper Deck NHL Draft. Markus (1st; 108 points) and Liam (2nd; 104 points) finished first and second in the WHL scoring race in the 2025-26 season playing together for the Medicine Hat Tigers.

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Casey Mutryn – No. 24-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Teddy Mutryn](#), was a third-round pick by the Sharks in the 2025 NHL Draft (95th overall) who averaged more than a point per game with QMJHL's Moncton Wildcats in 2025-26 (31-37—68 in 54 GP).

Ryder Cali – No. 25-ranked North American Skater

His mother, [Fiona McLeod](#), played for the Lugano Women's team in the Swiss professional women's league after three years at St. Cloud State University.

Adam Nemec – No. 27-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Simon Nemec](#), was a first-round pick by the Devils in the 2022 NHL Draft (2nd overall) and just completed his third season with New Jersey setting career highs for goals (11) and points (26). S. Nemec is the highest-drafted Slovakian born defenseman in NHL history, and was selected one pick after fellow countryman, **Juraj Slafkovsky**, became the first Slovakian-born player to be selected first overall.

Ryan Roobroeck – No. 28-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Dylan Roobroeck](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Rangers in the 2023 NHL Draft (178th overall) who skated for the AHL's Hartford Wolf Pack in 2025-26.

Charlie Morrison – No. 39-ranked North American Skater

His great uncle, [Dan Bouchard](#), was a goaltender and second-round selection by the Bruins in the 1970 NHL Draft (27th overall) who appeared in 656 regular season games with the Flames (ATL & CGY), Nordiques and Jets.

Victor Plante – No. 42-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Derek Plante](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Sabres in the 1989 NHL Draft (161st overall) who recorded 96-152—248 in 450 career games with the Sabres, Stars, Blackhawks and Flyers and helped Dallas win a Stanley Cup in 1999. He has two brothers who played together at the University of Minnesota-Duluth in 2025-26: [Zam Plante](#), a fifth-round pick by the Penguins in the 2022 NHL Draft (150th overall) and [Max Plante](#), a second-round pick by the Red Wings in 2024 (47th overall) – Max won the 2026 Hobey Baker Award.

Vladimir Dravecky – No. 47-ranked North American Skater

His father, also named [Vladimir Dravecky](#), had a long professional career overseas where he won five championships in Czechia's top men's league and two in Slovakia. His father also represented Czechia at the World Championship four times including as captain in 2017.

Jake Gustafson – No. 52-ranked North American Skater

His father, **Jon Gustafsson**, was a goaltender who played in the AHL and ECHL and is currently working in the Sharks organization as the President of the AHL's San Jose Barracudas and Senior Vice President of SAP Center and Sharks Ice.

Matias Vanhanen – No. 54-ranked North American Skater

His sister, **Sanni Vanhanen**, played for Ohio State University in 2025-26 and has represented Finland on the international stage many times including two Olympics (2022; bronze & 2026) and five Women's World Championships (bronze in 2021, 2024 & 2025).

Parker Trottier – No. 79-ranked North American Skater

His grandfather is Hockey Hall of Fame forward and six-time Stanley Cup champion [Bryan Trottier](#), who recorded 524-901—1,425 across 1,279 games in an 18-season career earning multiple individual NHL Awards including the Calder Trophy, Hart Trophy, Art Ross Trophy, Conn Smythe Trophy and King Clancy Memorial Trophy.

Parker Vaughan – No. 83-ranked North American Skater

His cousin, [Josh Lawrence](#), was a 2022 Memorial Cup champion with the QMJHL's Saint John Sea Dogs who split the 2025-26 season playing overseas in Slovakia and Russia. His cousin, **Tynan Lawrence**, is the No. 7-ranked North American skater for the 2026 Upper Deck NHL Draft.

Lucas Ambrosio – No. 91-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Jeff Ambrosio](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Blues in the 1995 NHL Draft (127th overall) who played in the OHL, Canadian University, ECHL and AHL.

Kent Sauer – No. 92-ranked North American Skater

His uncle, [Kurt Sauer](#), skated in 357 career regular season games with the Ducks, Avalanche and Coyotes from 2002-03 to 2009-10 and his other uncle, [Michael Sauer](#), played parts of three seasons with the Rangers from 2008-09 to 2011-12.

Benett Kelly – No. 107-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Steve Kelly](#), was a first-round pick by the Oilers in the 1995 NHL Draft who appeared in 149 career games with the Oilers, Lightning, Devils, Kings and Wild from 1996-97 to 2007-08 and was part of New Jersey's Cup-winning team in 2000.

Alofa Tunoa Ta'amu – No. 109-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Ed Ta'amu](#), is Hawaiian and a former offensive lineman who was a Minnesota Vikings fourth-round NFL draft pick in 2002.

Richard Zemlicka – No. 120-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Richard Zemlicka](#), was a ninth-round pick by the Oilers in the 1990 NHL Draft (185th overall) who had a long career overseas, mostly in his native Czechia, and represented his country twice at the Olympics including earning bronze in 1992.

Nicholas Bogas – No. 121-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Chris Bogas](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Maple Leafs in the 1996 NHL Draft (148th overall) whose professional career included stops in the AHL and ECHL.

Kalder Varga – No. 122nd-ranked North American Skater

His father, [John Varga](#), was a fifth-round pick by the Capitals in the 1992 NHL Draft (119th overall) whose professional career included stops in the AHL and ECHL.

Logan Stuart – No. 127th-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Brad Stuart](#), was a first-round pick by the Sharks in the 1998 NHL Draft (third overall) who appeared in 1,056 career NHL games with the Sharks, Bruins, Flames, Kings, Red Wings and Avalanche from 1999-00 to 2015-16 including a Stanley Cup with Detroit in 2008.

Noah Kosick – No. 128th-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Mark Kosick](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Hurricanes in the 1998 NHL Draft (211th overall) who played professionally in the ECHL and in Germany.

Bode Laylin – No. 131-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Cory Laylin](#), was an 11th-round pick by the Penguins in the 1988 NHL Draft who had a lengthy career overseas and in 2025-26 was an assistant coach at the University of St. Thomas.

Romain Litalien – No. 135-ranked North American Skater

His cousin, [Olivier Nadeau](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Sabres in the 2021 NHL Draft (97th overall) who skated for the AHL's Rochester Americans in 2025-26.

Theodore Lechner – No. 136-ranked North American Skater

His cousin, [Dave Shute](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Penguins in the 1989 NHL Draft (163rd overall) who played in the ECHL, CHL and in Germany.

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Justin Graf – No. 139-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Collin Graf](#), is an undrafted NHL forward who recorded 21-25—46 in 81 GP with the Sharks in 2025-26.

Sawyer Dingman – No. 145-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Chris Dingman](#), was a first-round pick by the Flames in the 1994 NHL Draft (19th overall) who appeared in 385 career NHL games with the Flames, Avalanche and Lightning from 1997-98 to 2005-06 including Stanley Cup wins in 2001 (w/ COL) and 2004 (w/ TBL).

Riley Steen – No. 146-ranked North American Skater

His uncle, [Trent Kaese](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Sabres in the 1985 NHL Draft (161st overall) who played for the Sabres (1988-89) as well as in the AHL and ECHL.

Nathan Amidovski – No. 148-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Bujar Amidovski](#), was an undrafted goaltender who for a time was part of the Flyers organization where he played with their ECHL and AHL affiliates.

Lukas Sawchyn – No. 151-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Gracyn Sawchyn](#), was a second-round pick by the Panthers in the 2023 NHL Draft (63rd overall) who played for the AHL's Charlotte Checkers in 2025-26.

Dakoda Rheume-Mullen – No. 168-ranked North American Skater

His mother, [Manon Rheume](#), 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 and ECHL. She has worked in NHL Hockey Operations with the Kings as a Prospect Advisor and was recently named the first general manager of the PWHL's expansion team in Detroit.

Dryden Allen – No. 171-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Andrew Allen](#), was a goaltender who played in the AHL and ECHL and in 2025-26 was a goaltending scout/consultant for the Kraken.

Jonas Woo – No. 179-ranked North American Skater

His brother, [Jett Woo](#), was a second-round pick by the Canucks in the 2018 NHL Draft (37th overall) and currently in the Sharks organization. He skated for the AHL's Abbotsford Canucks in 2025-26.

Julien Maze – No. 183-ranked North American Skater

His grandfather, [Henry "Rocky" Maze](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Sabres in the 1976 NHL Draft (69th overall).

Weston Cameron – No. 196-ranked North American Skater

His uncle, [Jason Arnott](#), was a first-round pick by the Oilers in the 1993 NHL Draft (7th overall) who recorded 417-521—938 in 1,244 career games with the Oilers, Devils, Stars, Predators, Capitals and Blues from 1993-94 to 2011-12 including winning a Stanley Cup with New Jersey in 2000.

Joe Iginla – No. 200-ranked North American Skater

His father is Hockey Hall of Fame forward [Jarome Iginla](#) who was a first-round pick by the Stars in the 1995 NHL Draft and recorded 625-675—1300 in 1,554 GP with the Flames, Penguins, Bruins, Avalanche and Kings and has won multiple individual NHL Awards including the Maurice “Rocket” Richard Trophy (twice), Art Ross Trophy, Ted Lindsay Award, King Clancy Trophy, Mark Messier Leadership Award and NHL Foundation Player Award. His brother, [Tij Iginla](#), was the first-ever pick in Mammoth franchise history (6th overall in 2024) and scored 41 goals for the WHL’s Kelowna Rockets in 2025-26.

Cohen Klassen – No. 211-ranked North American Skater

His uncle, [Ralph Klassen](#), was a first-round pick by the California Golden Seals in the 1975 NHL Draft (3rd overall) who appeared in 497 career NHL games with the Golden Seals, Cleveland Barons, Colorado Rockies and Blues from 1975-76 to 1983-84.

Luka Radivojevic – No. 215-ranked North American Skater

His father, [Branko Radivojevic](#), 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 from 2001-02 to 2007-08.

North American Goaltenders:

Samuel Hrenak – No. 9-ranked North American Goaltender

His brother, [David Hrenak](#), is also a goaltender who was a fifth-round pick by the Kings in the 2018 NHL Draft (144th overall) who played for Trencin in Slovakia’s top league in 2025-26.

International Skaters:

Ivar Stenberg – No. 1-ranked International Skater

His brother, [Otto Stenberg](#), was a first-round pick by the Blues in the 2023 NHL Draft (25th overall) who appeared in 32 NHL games in the 2025-26 season.

Juho Piiparinen – No. 6-ranked International Skater

His father, [Jarkko Piiparinen](#), was an 11th-round pick by the Devils in the 1984 NHL Draft (212th overall) who had a lengthy career playing in his home country of Finland.

Malte Gustafsson – No. 7-ranked International Skater

His brother, [Viggo Gustafsson](#), was a third-round pick by the Predators in the 2024 NHL Draft (77th overall) who helped Team Sweden earn gold at the 2026 World Junior Championship and split the 2025-26 season between playing in Sweden and with the AHL’s Milwaukee Admirals.

Marcus Nordmark – No. 8-ranked International Skater

His father, [Robert Nordmark](#), was a third-round pick by the Blues in the 1987 NHL Draft (59th overall) who patrolled the blueline for 236 NHL games with the Blues and Canucks from 1987-88 to 1990-91.

Axel Elofsson – No. 29-ranked International Skater

His uncle, [Jonas Elofsson](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Oilers in the 1997 NHL Draft (94th overall) who had a lengthy career in Europe with stops in Sweden, Finland, France, Denmark and Norway.

Ossi Tukio – No. 45-ranked International Skater

His father, [Arto Tukio](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Islanders in the 2000 NHL Draft (101st overall) who spent his entire professional career in Europe mostly skating for Ilves in Finland.

Alexander Sapozhnikov – No. 50-ranked International Skater

His father, [Vladimir Sapozhnikov](#), was a second-round pick by the Panthers in the 2000 NHL Draft (58th overall) who skated in the OHL, AHL as well as in Russia and Belarus.

Jan Brabenec – No. 51-ranked International Skater

His brother, [Jakub Brabenec](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Golden Knights in the 2021 NHL Draft (102nd overall) who skated for the AHL's Henderson Silver Knights in 2025-26.

Anttoni Uronen – No. 54-ranked International Skater

His brother, [Tuomas Uronen](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Golden Knights in the 2023 NHL Draft (192nd overall) who skated for the AHL's Henderson Silver Knights in 2025-26.

Malcom Gastrin – No. 60-ranked International Skater

His brother, [Milton Gastrin](#), was a second-round pick by the Capitals in the 2025 NHL Draft (37th overall) who helped Sweden win gold at the 2026 World Junior Championship and skated for MoDo (Sweden) in the 2025-26 season.

Elisei Ryabykin – No. 61-ranked International Skater

His father, [Dmitri Ryabykin](#), was a second-round pick by the Flames in the 1994 NHL Draft (45th overall) who played his entire professional career in Russia.

Joel Tarvainen – No. 64-ranked International Skater

His father, [Jussi Tarvainen](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Oilers in the 1994 NHL Draft (95th overall) who played his entire professional career in Europe predominantly in Finland.

Max Laatikainen – No. 74-ranked International Skater

His father, [Arto Laatikainen](#), was a seventh-round pick by the Rangers in the 1999 NHL Draft who played his entire professional career in Europe, mostly in his native country of Finland where he was a three-time Liiga champion.

Danil Sysoyev – No. 81-ranked International Skater

His sister's husband, [Pavel Dorofoyev](#), was a third-round pick by the Golden Knights in the 2019 NHL Draft (79th overall) who recorded his second consecutive 30-goal campaign in 2025-26.

Jere Somervuori – No. 90-ranked International Skater

His father, [Eero Somervuori](#), was a seventh-round pick by the Lightning in the 1997 NHL Draft (170th overall) who had a lengthy professional career with stops in the AHL, Finland, Switzerland and Sweden and has been an amateur scout with the Blues for three seasons.

Wilmer Kallio – No. 99-ranked International Skater

His father, [Tomi Kallio](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Avalanche in the 1995 NHL Draft (81st overall) who skated in 140 career NHL games with the Thrashers, Blue Jackets and Flyers from 2000-01 to 2002-03 and has been a longtime European scout for the Sharks organization.

Rasmus Orenas – No. 113-ranked International Skater

His uncle, [Gustav Grasberg](#), was an eighth-round pick by the Predators in the 2001 NHL Draft (240th overall) who played his entire professional career in Sweden.

Jesse Parssinen – No. 114-ranked International Skater

His father, [Timo Parssinen](#), was a fourth-round pick by the Ducks in the 2001 NHL Draft who skated in 17 NHL games with Anaheim in 2001-02 and represented Finland at the World Championship five times, winning silver twice. His brother, [Juuso Parssinen](#), was a seventh-round pick by the Predators in the 2019 NHL Draft (210th overall) who played for the Rangers in 2025-26.

Zigge Bratt – No. 117-ranked International Skater

His cousin, [Erik Brannstrom](#), was a first-round pick by the Golden Knights in the 2017 NHL Draft (15th overall) who has played in 294 career NHL games with the Senators and Canucks and skated for Lausanne in Switzerland in 2025-26.

Eelis Uronen – No. 124-ranked International Skater

His brother, [Tuomas Uronen](#), was a sixth-round pick by the Golden Knights in the 2023 NHL Draft (192nd overall) who skated for the AHL's Henderson Silver Knights in 2025-26.

International Goaltenders:

Frantisek Poletin – No. 6-ranked International Goaltender

His brother, [Tomas Poletin](#), is a forward and fourth-round pick by the Islanders in the 2025 NHL Draft (106th overall) who skated for the WHL's Kelowna Rockets in 2025-26 and helped Czechia earn silver at the 2026 World Junior Championship.