



2019 DRAFT PROSPECTS: NHL TIES AND BLOODLINES

Hughes, Jack
No. 1-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Quinn**, was selected seventh overall in the 2018 NHL Draft by the Vancouver Canucks and recorded 0-3—3 in five games with the club in 2018-19. His father, **Jim**, was a member of the U.S. Selects team that won the 1988 Spengler Cup and has held a number of coaching and player development positions in the NCAA, IHL, AHL and NHL. His mother, **Ellen**, played soccer, lacrosse and hockey at the University of New Hampshire and is a former member of the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team.

Byram, Bowen
No. 2-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Shawn**, was a fourth-round selection of the New York Islanders in 1986 (80th overall) and appeared in five NHL games with the Islanders and Chicago Blackhawks.

Turcotte, Alex
No. 4-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Alfie**, was selected 17th overall in the 1983 NHL Draft by the Montreal Canadiens and skated in 112 career NHL games with the Canadiens, Winnipeg Jets and Washington Capitals.

Robertson, Nicholas
No. 17-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Jason**, was selected 39th overall by the Dallas Stars in the 2017 NHL Draft and led all OHL skaters with 117 points in 2018-19 (48-69—117).

Suzuki, Ryan
No. 18-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Nick**, was selected 13th overall by the Vegas Golden Knights in the 2017 NHL Draft and is currently a prospect in the Montreal Canadiens system. In 2018-19, Nick was awarded the Wayne Gretzky 99 Award as OHL Playoffs MVP after leading all skaters in postseason points with 16-26—42 in 24 games for the OHL Champion Guelph Storm.

Williams, Jonathan
No. 19-ranked N.A. Goalie

His cousin is Dallas Stars goaltender **Ben Bishop**.

Poulin, Samuel
No. 22-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Patrick**, was selected ninth overall in the 1991 NHL Draft by the Hartford Whalers and appeared in 634 career NHL games with the Whalers, Blackhawks, Lightning and Canadiens from 1991-2002.

Honka, Anttoni
No. 22-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, **Julius**, is a defenseman who was selected 14th overall by the Dallas Stars in the 2014 NHL Draft. He has appeared in 87 NHL games with the Stars from 2016-17 to 2018-19 (2-11—13 in 87 GP).

Saarela, Antti
No. 24-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, **Aleks**, was selected 89th overall by the New York Rangers in the 2015 NHL Draft and is currently a member of the Carolina Hurricanes organization where he won the AHL's Calder Cup championship with the Charlotte Checkers in 2018-19.



Guzda, Mack
No. 25-ranked N.A. Goalie

His cousin, **Jeff Woywitka**, was drafted 27th overall by the Philadelphia Flyers in 2001 and skated in 278 career NHL games with the St. Louis Blues, Dallas Stars and New York Rangers.

Chinakhov, Yegor
No. 30-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Vitali**, was an 11th-round selection of the New York Rangers in 1991 (235th overall) and had a 16-season pro career in Russia from 1988-89 to 2005-06.

Paddock, Max
No. 30-ranked N.A. Goalie

His uncle, **John Paddock**, has had a long coaching career at all levels of hockey including NHL head coaching positions with the Winnipeg Jets and Ottawa Senators. He served as general manager of Max's team, the WHL's Regina Pats, in 2018-19.

Johnson, Ryan
No. 33-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Craig**, was selected 33rd overall by the St. Louis Blues in 1990 and played in 557 career NHL games with the Blues, Los Angeles Kings, Anaheim Ducks, Toronto Maple Leafs and Washington Capitals.

Farinacci, John
No. 35-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, **Ted Donato**, was a fifth-round pick of the Boston Bruins in the 1987 NHL Draft (98th overall) and went on to appear in 796 career NHL games with the Bruins, New York Islanders, Ottawa Senators, Anaheim Ducks, Dallas Stars, Los Angeles Kings, St. Louis Blues and New York Rangers. His cousin, **Ryan Donato**, was selected 56th overall by the Bruins in 2014 and currently plays for the Minnesota Wild.

Parssinen, Juuso
No. 33-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Timo**, was a fourth-round selection of the Anaheim Ducks in the 2001 NHL Draft (102nd overall) and recorded 0-3—3 in 17 games with the NHL club during the 2001-02 season.

Foote, Nolan
No. 37-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Adam**, is a two-time Stanley Cup Champion (1996 and 2001 w/ COL) who patrolled the blueline for 1,154 career NHL games with the Quebec Nordiques, Colorado Avalanche and Columbus Blue Jackets. His brother, **Callan**, was selected 14th overall by the Tampa Bay Lightning in the 2017 NHL Draft.

Johansson, Albert
No. 37-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Roger**, was a fourth-round selection of the Calgary Flames in the 1985 NHL Draft (80th overall) and appeared in 161 career NHL games with the Flames and Chicago Blackhawks from 1989-90 to 1994-95.

Vlasic, Alex
No. 38-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin is San Jose Sharks defenseman **Marc-Edouard Vlasic**.

Najman, Adam
No. 44-ranked ITL Skater

His uncle, **Patrik Augusta**, was a seventh-round selection of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1992 NHL Draft (149th overall) and had NHL stints with the Maple Leafs and Washington Capitals.



Wernblom, Lukas
No. 54-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Magnus**, was a ninth-round selection of the Los Angeles Kings in the 1992 NHL Draft (207th overall) and had a 19-season professional career in Sweden.

Lundqvist, Alexander
No. 59-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Stefan**, was a seventh-round selection of the New York Rangers in the 1998 NHL Draft (180th overall) and had a nine-season professional career in Sweden. His uncle is Hockey Hall of Fame defenseman **Nicklas Lidstrom**.

Silianoff, Grant
No. 60-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, **Ryan Thang**, was a third-round selection of the Nashville Predators in the 2007 NHL Draft (81st overall) and played professionally in the AHL, Germany, Sweden and Finland.

Guskov, Matvey
No. 65-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Alexander**, was a seventh-round selection of the Columbus Blue Jackets in the 2003 NHL Draft (200th overall) and had a 21-season professional career playing in his native Russia.

Altybarmakian, Ilya
No. 65-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, **Andrei**, was a third-round selection of the Chicago Blackhawks in the 2017 NHL Draft (70th overall) and skated the majority of the 2018-19 season with Sochi of the KHL.

Johansson, Wilson
No. 66-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Andreas**, was a seventh-round selection of the New York Islanders in the 1991 NHL Draft (136th overall) who produced 81-88—169 in 377 career NHL games with the Islanders, Pittsburgh Penguins, Ottawa Senators, Tampa Bay Lightning, Calgary Flames, New York Rangers and Nashville Predators.

Feuk, Lucas
No. 70-ranked ITL Skater

His father, **Tomaz Eriksson**, was a fourth-round selection of the Philadelphia Flyers in the 1987 NHL Draft (83rd overall) and had a 14-season professional career in Sweden.

Blaisdell, Harrison
No. 80-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Mike**, was selected 11th overall by the Detroit Red Wings in the 1980 NHL Draft and produced 70-84—154 in 343 career NHL Games with the Red Wings, Rangers, Penguins and Maple Leafs.

Karlstrom, David
No. 81-ranked ITL Skater

His brother, **Marcus**, was a seventh-round selection of the Winnipeg Jets in the 2013 NHL Draft (194th overall). His cousin, **Fredrik Karlstrom**, was drafted 90th overall by the Dallas Stars in 2016.

Thompson, Tyce
No. 83-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Brent**, was selected 39th overall by the Los Angeles Kings in the 1989 NHL Draft and skated in 121 career NHL games with the Kings, Winnipeg Jets and Phoenix Coyotes. His brother, **Tage**, was selected 26th overall by the St. Louis Blues in the 2016 NHL Draft and played for the Buffalo Sabres in 2018-19.



Crozier, Maxwell
No. 85-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Jim**, was a goaltender who was selected 19th overall by the Hartford Whalers in the 1990 NHL Supplemental Draft out of Cornell University.

Moore, Cooper
No. 88-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, **Dave Ellett**, was selected 75th overall by the Winnipeg Jets in the 1982 NHL Draft and patrolled the blue line for 1,129 career NHL games with the Jets, Toronto Maple Leafs, New Jersey Devils, Boston Bruins and St. Louis Blues.

Brodzinski, Bryce
No. 89-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Johnny**, was a fifth-round pick in the 2013 NHL Draft by the Los Angeles Kings (148th overall) and has appeared in 54 games with the NHL club over the past three seasons. His other brother, **Michael**, was a fifth-round pick of the San Jose Sharks in 2013 (141st overall) and skated with their AHL team in 2018-19.

Stevenson, Keegan
No. 95-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Jeremy**, was an 11th-round pick in the 1994 NHL Draft by the Anaheim Ducks (262nd overall) and skated in 207 career NHL games with the Ducks, Nashville Predators, Minnesota Wild and Dallas Stars.

Pitlick, Rhett
No. 98-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Lance**, was a ninth-round pick in the 1986 NHL Draft by the Minnesota North Stars and skated in 393 career NHL games with the Ottawa Senators and Florida Panthers. His cousin, **Tyler Pitlick**, was selected 31st overall by the Edmonton Oilers in the 2010 NHL Draft and currently plays for the Dallas Stars.

Toporowski, Luke
No. 100-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Kerry**, was a fourth-round pick in the 1991 NHL Draft by the San Jose Sharks (67th overall) and played 12 seasons of professional hockey in the IHL, AHL, UHL and ECHL. His uncle, **Shayne Toporowski**, was drafted 42nd overall by the Sharks in 1993 and appeared in three games with the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1996-97 season.

Olson, Quinn
No. 105-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Kyle**, was a fourth-round selection by the Anaheim Ducks in 2017 (122nd overall) and skated for the WHL's Tri-City Americans in 2018-19.

Pinoniemi, Garrett
No. 106-ranked N.A. Skater

His uncle, **Jim Storm**, was a fourth-round selection by the Hartford Whalers in 1991 (75th overall) and skated in 84 career NHL games with the Whalers and Dallas Stars.

Gildon, Michael
No. 110-ranked N.A. Skater

His brother, **Maxwell**, was drafted 66th overall by the Florida Panthers in 2017 and skated for the University of New Hampshire during the 2018-19 season.



Primeau, Mason
No. 113-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Wayne**, was drafted 17th overall by the Buffalo Sabres in the 1994 NHL Draft and skated in 774 career NHL games with the Sabres, Tampa Bay Lightning, Pittsburgh Penguins, San Jose Sharks, Boston Bruins, Calgary Flames and Toronto Maple Leafs. His uncles, **Keith Primeau** (909 GP) and **Derrick Smith** (537 GP) also played in the NHL.

Ludvig, John
No. 128-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Jan**, skated in 314 career NHL games with the New Jersey Devils and Buffalo Sabres.

Kastelic, Mark
No. 132-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Ed**, was selected 110th overall by the Washington Capitals in the 1982 NHL Draft and skated in 220 career NHL games with the Capitals and Hartford Whalers from 1985-92. His grandfather, **Pat Stapleton**, played 635 career NHL games across 10 seasons with the Boston Bruins and Chicago Blackhawks from 1961-73. His uncle, **Mike Stapleton**, was drafted 132nd overall by Chicago in 1984 and appeared in 697 career NHL games with the Blackhawks, Pittsburgh Penguins, Edmonton Oilers, Winnipeg Jets, Phoenix Coyotes, Atlanta Thrashers, New York Islanders and Vancouver Canucks.

Stienburg, Matthew
No. 133-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Trevor**, was drafted 15th overall by the Quebec Nordiques in the 1984 NHL Draft and skated in 71 career NHL games with the club from 1985-86 to 1988-89.

Budy, Brendan
No. 155-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Tim**, was selected 17th overall by the New Jersey Devils in the 1988 NHL Supplemental Draft after four seasons with Colorado College where he was named WCHA Outstanding Student-Athlete of the Year in 1988-89.

Staios, Nathan
No. 182-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Steve**, was drafted 27th overall by the St. Louis Blues in the 1991 NHL Draft and patrolled the blue line for 1,001 career NHL games with the Boston Bruins, Vancouver Canucks, Atlanta Thrashers, Edmonton Oilers, Calgary Flames and New York Islanders.

Spott, Tyler
No. 184-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Steve**, has been an assistant coach with the San Jose Sharks since 2015-16. His cousin, **Stephen Weiss**, was drafted fourth overall by the Florida Panthers in 2001 and recorded 156-267—423 in 732 career NHL games with the Panthers and Detroit Red Wings.

Young, Tyler
No. 185-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Scott**, was drafted 11th overall by the Hartford Whalers in the 1986 NHL Draft and produced 342-415—757 in 1,181 career NHL games with the Whalers, Pittsburgh Penguins, Quebec Nordiques, Colorado Avalanche, Anaheim Ducks, St. Louis Blues and Dallas Stars.

Bettens, Kyle
No. 191-ranked N.A. Skater

His cousin, **Dan Bourbonnais**, was a fifth-round selection of the Hartford Whalers in the 1981 NHL Draft (103rd overall) and skated in 59 games with the club across two seasons from 1981-1984.



Larose, Nathan
No. 194-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Benoit**, was a fourth-round selection of the Detroit Red Wings in the 1993 NHL Draft (100th overall) after being named QMJHL Defenseman of the Year in 1992-93.

Kalmikov, Brooklyn
No. 200-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Konstantin**, was a third-round selection of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the 1996 NHL Draft (68th overall) and played 14 seasons of professional hockey across 10 leagues including stints in the AHL, IHL and ECHL.

Snell, Mason
No. 212-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Chris**, was drafted 145th overall by the Buffalo Sabres in 1991 and skated in 34 career NHL games with the Toronto Maple Leafs and Los Angeles Kings.

York, Jack
No. 213-ranked N.A. Skater

His father, **Jason**, was a seventh-round selection in the 1990 NHL Draft by the Detroit Red Wings and skated in 757 career NHL games with the Red Wings, Anaheim Ducks, Ottawa Senators, Nashville Predators and Boston Bruins. He is currently an analyst for Rogers Sportsnet.