

The Hockey Hall of Fame will celebrate its Class of 2024 during Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Weekend from Nov. 8-11, capped off by the official induction ceremony in Toronto Monday, Nov. 11. This year's list of Honored Members includes **Natalie Darwitz**, **Pavel Datsyuk**, **Jeremy Roenick**, **Shea Weber** and **Krissy Wendell** in the Player category, while **Colin Campbell** and **David Poile** will be inducted as Builders.



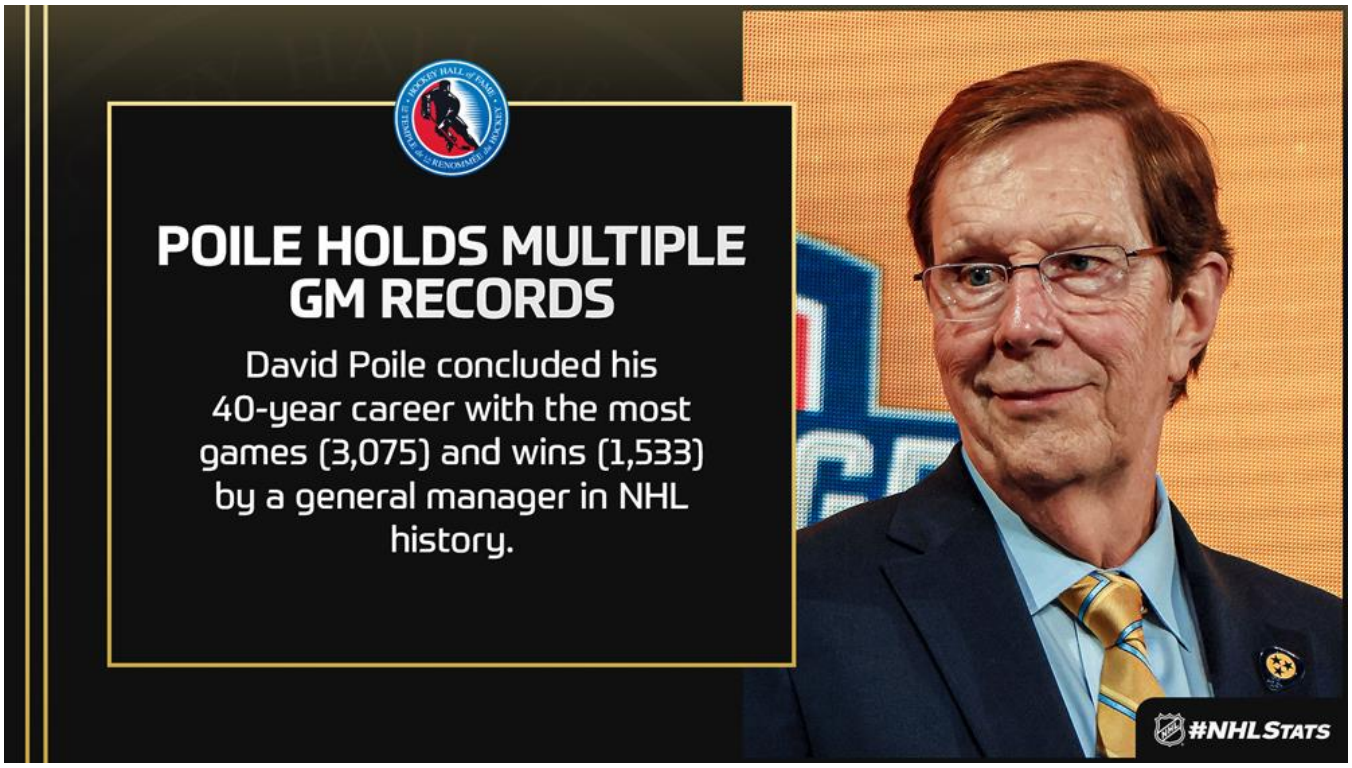
PREDATORS CORNERSTONES

DAVID POILE (BUILDER) & SHEA WEBER (PLAYER)

Two of the most influential figures in Predators history will be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame together, with **David Poile** in the Builder category and **Shea Weber** in the Player category. Poile was the first general manager in franchise history, a post he held for 26 seasons until retiring at the conclusion of the 2022-23 season, while Weber served as team captain for six campaigns (2010-11 to 2015-16).

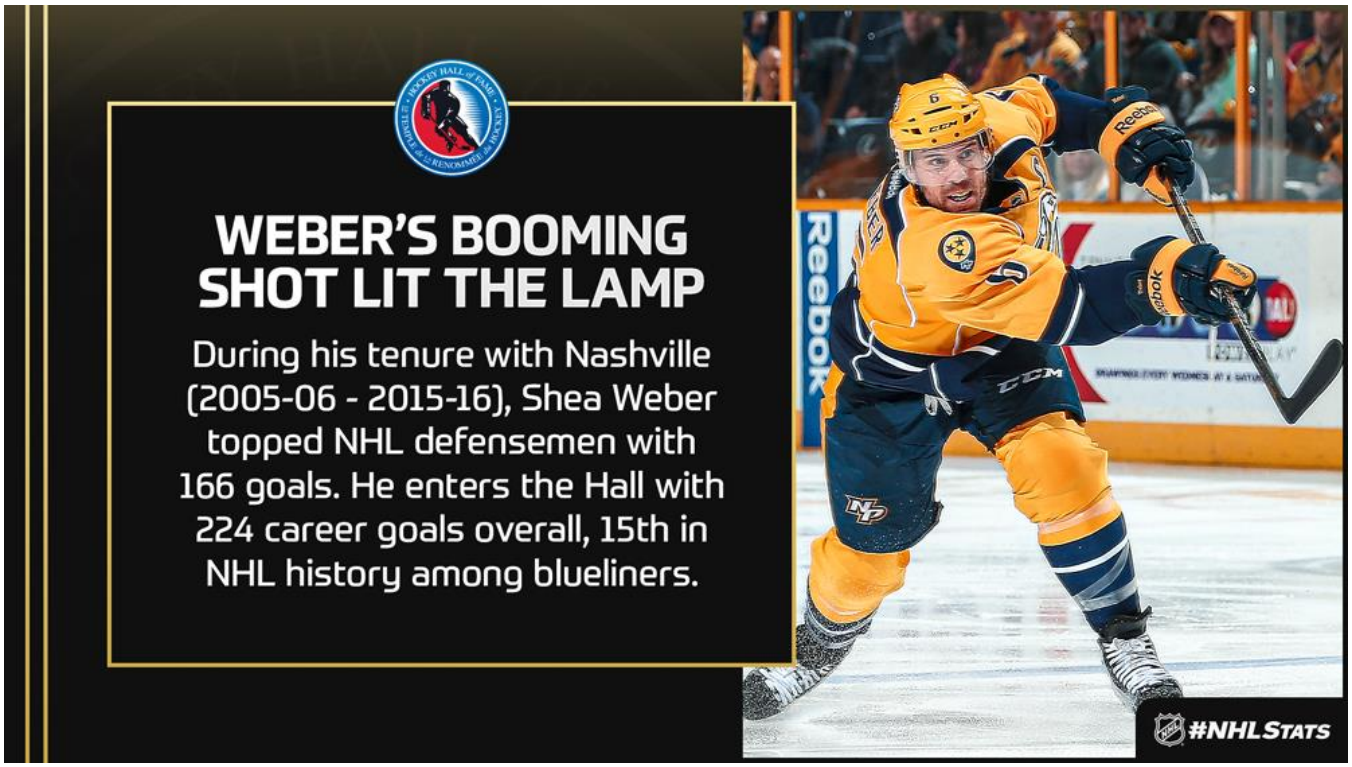
* Poile and Weber will increase the number of Hall of Fame inductees with ties to Nashville to five, joining **Paul Kariya** (2017), **Phil Housley** (2015) and **Peter Forsberg** (2014). Kariya and Forsberg were Predators teammates in 2006-07 when the club established franchise highs for wins and goals in a season. Housley served as an assistant coach with the club from 2013-14 to 2016-17, a tenure highlighted by the team's first-ever trip to the Stanley Cup Final in 2017.

* Ahead of Nashville's inaugural season in 1998-99 and after 15 seasons as general manager of the Capitals (1,180 games w/ WSH), Poile was named the first GM in Predators history, a position he held for over a quarter century before his retirement (1,895 games w/ NSH). Poile is one of four individuals in NHL history to serve over 1,800 games as a general manager with one franchise – alongside **Harry Sinden** (2,234 w/ BOS), **Lou Lamoriello** (2,140 w/ NJD) and **Jack Adams** (1,994 w/ DET) - and one of two to serve at least 1,000 games with two clubs (also **Glen Sather**: 1,586 w/ EDM & 1,114 w/ NYR).



* During Round 2 of the 2003 NHL Draft, Poile selected Weber with the 49th overall pick, one of the 27 players he selected during his time in Nashville that went on to play in 500+ NHL games. Weber would become a mainstay on the Predators blueline for the next 11 seasons and, in turn, see his name become synonymous with Nashville. Throughout his tenure, Weber would set franchise records in nearly every category for defensemen, including single season and career highs for goals, assists and points, while to this day maintaining the team record for power-play goals among all skaters. Presented with the captaincy July 8, 2010, Weber would wear the 'C' for the Predators for the next six seasons.

* Weber was traded to Montreal in exchange for Norris Trophy-winner **P.K. Subban** on June 29, 2016, one of 200+ trades Poile made during his tenure as Predators general manager, as part of a blockbuster 23-minute span across the NHL. In his third season with the Canadiens, Weber was named the 30th captain in franchise history, becoming the 11th defenseman to wear the 'C' for Montreal. In 2021, under the leadership of Weber, Montreal went on a deep postseason run, advancing to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time in nearly three decades.



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After playing over 600 games in the NHL, **Colin Campbell** retired as a player upon the conclusion of the 1985-86 season. Campbell's biggest contributions to the game have come since, first as a coach with the Red Wings (assistant) and Rangers (assistant and head coach) organizations, and then as an executive during his decades-long tenure as the head of NHL Hockey Operations, where he currently serves as Senior Executive Vice President of Hockey Operations.

* In 1985-86, Campbell was hired by the Red Wings as an assistant coach where he spent the next five years of his career, a span which saw Detroit appear in consecutive Conference Finals (1987-1988) and finish atop the Norris Division in back-to-back seasons (1987-88 – 1988-89). Campbell joined the Rangers organization ahead of the 1991-92 season where he held the role of assistant coach for three seasons, a run which saw New York claim Presidents' Trophy victories in 1991-92 and 1993-94 before culminating in 1994 with the franchise's first Stanley Cup in over 50 years. After the Rangers' Cup-clinching campaign, Campbell was promoted to head coach – a position he held for four seasons, highlighted by three straight playoff appearances and upset victories against New Jersey in the 1997 Conference Semifinals and Quebec in the 1995 Conference Quarterfinals.

* There were 221 players who skated under Campbell during his time coaching the Red Wings and Rangers, including seven who went on to become NHL general managers: **Mel Bridgman**, **Kevin Lowe**, **Craig MacTavish**, **Jim Nill**, **Mike O'Connell**, **Pat Verbeek** and **Steve Yzerman**.

* In 1998, after 28 years on the ice and behind the bench, Campbell transitioned to the role of Senior Vice President and Director of Hockey Operations for the National Hockey League – where he has dedicated himself to the growth and integrity of the game for nearly 30 years. His influence as chair of the Competition Committee led to technological innovations and rule changes, including forward-thinking improvements in 2005-06 that paved the way for a safer, faster and higher-scoring game.

* Campbell was also responsible for the creation of the NHL's Situation Room, a centralized video review location in which Hockey Operations tracks every NHL game and makes decisions on scoring reviews and coaches challenges. The NHL led the way in video review, and other leagues sought council and instituted similar practices as video review grew across professional sports in the years following.



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The 2024 Hockey Hall of Fame ceremony will be the second to feature multiple women inducted in the same class, following **Cammi Granato** and **Angela James** in 2010. It marks the seventh straight year in which at least one female player has been inducted, boosting the overall number of women in the Hall of Fame to 12.

* **Natalie Darwitz** and **Krissy Wendell** were teammates for three seasons at the University of Minnesota from 2002-03 to 2004-05, where they concluded each campaign ranked first and second in team scoring in addition to capturing two NCAA championships. As teammates representing the United States on the international stage, Darwitz and Wendell combined for four Olympic medals (two silver & two bronze) as well as 12 World Championship medals (10 silver & two gold).

* Wendell won the Patty Kazmaier Award (Top Female collegiate player) in her last year at the University of

Minnesota after recording 104 points in 40 games. She was also named a finalist for the award in each of her two previous seasons.

* Wendell served as captain for the U.S. women's team from 2005-06 through her final international tournament in 2006-07 before passing the ‘C’ to Darwitz who donned the captaincy from 2007-08 to 2009-10.

* Darwitz shares the all-time record for goals (t-1st; 14) by an American woman at the Olympic Games and ranks within the top four in points (3rd, 25) and assists (4th; 11). She medaled in every major tournament she skated in, including three Olympics and eight World Championships.
At the age of 15, Darwitz established a U.S. Women’s National Team record for being the youngest player ever named to the squad.



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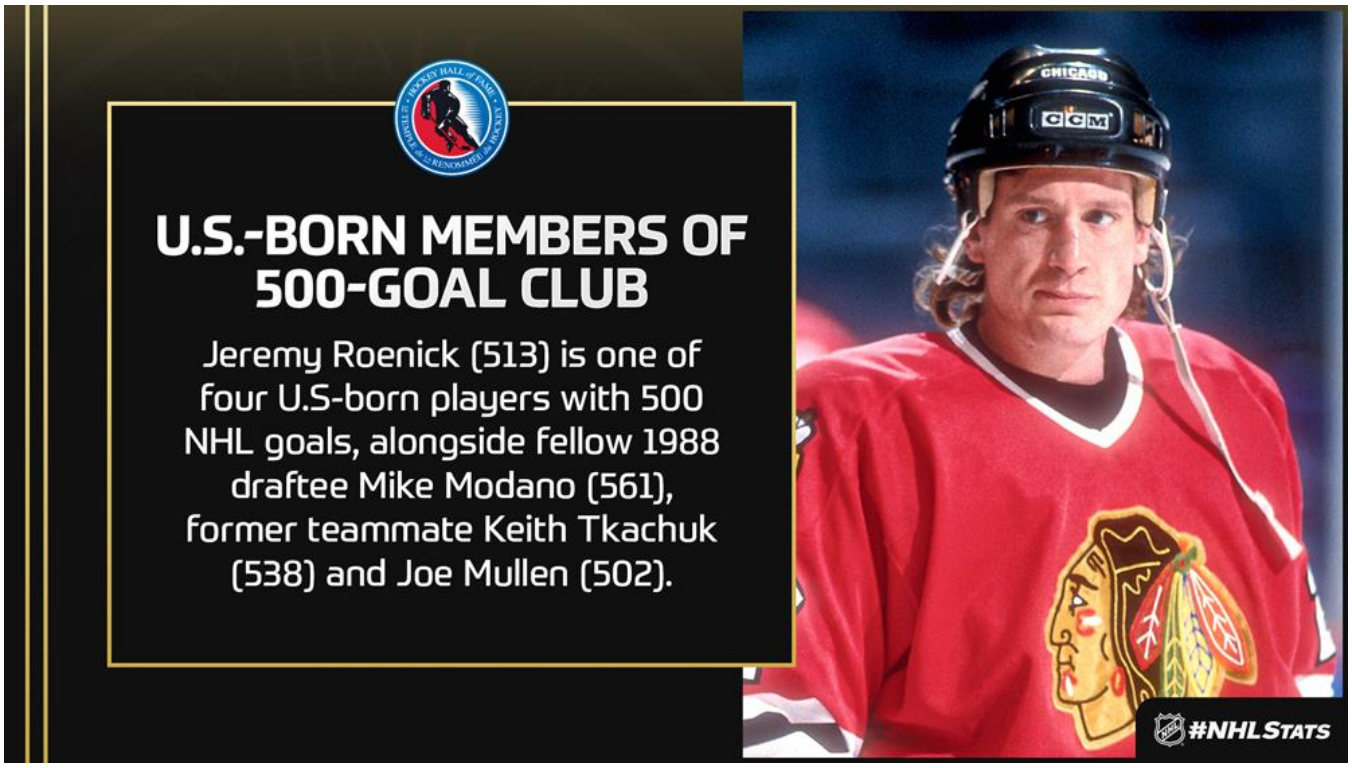
Two players that paired offensive talent with a flare for high-entertainment value will enter the Hall of Fame together as **Jeremy Roenick** and **Pavel Datsyuk** – both members of at least the 300-goal and 900-point clubs – will be inducted Monday.

***** Roenick was selected eighth overall by Chicago in the 1988 NHL Draft and is set to become the fifth player from his draft class to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, following **Mike Modano** (No. 1; 2014), **Teemu Selanne** (No. 10; 2017), **Mark Recchi** (No. 67; 2017) and **Rob Blake** (No. 70; 2014). The 1988 NHL Draft is the fourth class with at least five players inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining 1983 (8; 6 skaters and 2 goaltenders), 1979 (7; all skaters) and 1981 (6; 4 skaters and 2 goaltenders).

* Roenick averaged nearly a point per game across 20 contests in 1988-89 (9-9—18), and then was a Calder Trophy finalist the next season after finishing among the top five in rookie goals (t-4th; 26), assists (3rd; 40) and points (t-4th; 66). Overall, Roenick played each of his first eight campaigns with Chicago, including a span from 1990-91 to 1993-94 in which he was among the top six scorers in the League thanks to four consecutive 40-goal seasons (tied for a franchise record) and three straight 100-point campaigns (a franchise record). After his final season with Chicago in 1995-96, Roenick ranked among the top 10 in franchise history for career goals (6th; now 9th), assists (10th; now 15th) and points (8th; now 11th).

* Roenick's next NHL stop took him to Arizona where he was the Coyotes' top scorer during his five-season tenure (141-210—351 in 384 GP), helping the club reach the playoffs in four straight campaigns. From there, he took his stretch of consecutive 20-goal seasons to Philadelphia where he extended it to eight – one of eight times in League history that a U.S.-born player has had a run of that length. In his only non 20-goal season with the Flyers, he helped them reach the 2004 Conference Finals (4-9—13 in 18 playoff games). Roenick then danced his way to California where he played three of his final four seasons, skating with the Kings – with whom he famously passed time during a delay by busting out the dance moves on the ice – and Sharks.

* Roenick remains among the top 10 on all-time NHL lists among U.S.-born players, including goals (3rd; 513), points (4th; 1,216), games played (6th; 1,363) and assists (7th; 703). His international resume includes an Olympic silver medal (2002) during his second of two trips to the event (also 1998), two trips to the World Junior Championships (where he holds the U.S. record for career goals; 13-12—25 in 14 GP) and Canada Cup (1991).



***** Datsyuk (No. 171 in 1998) was selected in the sixth round of the NHL Draft a decade after Roenick and made his NHL debut in 2001-02, claiming the first of his two Stanley Cup wins (also 2007-08). Datsyuk becomes the 10th player from the 2002 Red Wings team to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, joining **Chris Chelios** (2013), **Sergei Fedorov** (2015), **Brett Hull** (2009), **Igor Larionov** (2008), **Nicklas Lidstrom** (2015), **Luc Robitaille** (2009), **Brendan Shanahan** (2013), **Steve Yzerman** (2009) and **Dominik Hasek** (2014). The only Stanley Cup winning team with more Hall of Fame inductees is the 1973 Canadiens (11).

* Datsyuk spent all 14 seasons of his NHL career with the Red Wings and sits among the top 10 in franchise history in games played (t-9th; 953), goals (8th; 314), assists (6th; 604) and points (7th; 918). Datsyuk helped the Red Wings reach the playoffs in each of his 14 campaigns, part of the franchise's 25-season run that spanned until 2015-16 (his final NHL campaign). From 2002 to 2016, Datsyuk was among the top 10 playoff scorers for

assists (6th; 71), points (7th; 113) and goals (t-9th; 42) – performances that also placed him among the top 10 in Red Wings franchise history for each category (assists: 5th; points: 6th; and goals: t-8th).

* Datsyuk dazzled in countless ways during a career that included seven individual NHL Awards and two Cups, wowing fans, teammates and opponents with signature plays summarized in his "100 Greatest NHL Players" bio: "There were Datsyukian dekes, (coined by Red Wings announcer **Ken Daniels**), and Datsyukian goals and Datsyukian passes and Datsyukian dangles and Datsyukian backchecks and Datsyukian steals of the puck." One of the best defensive forwards of his era, Datsyuk was a six-time finalist and three-time winner of the Frank J. Selke Trophy, tied for the third-most wins in NHL history behind **Patrice Bergeron** (6) and **Bob Gainey** (4). Datsyuk and Gainey (4; 1977-78 to 1980-81) are the only players to win the Selke three years in a row. Datsyuk also won the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy four times and is the only player in the NHL's modern era (since 1943-44) to claim that honor in four straight campaigns.

* Datsyuk is a member of the "Triple Gold Club" as he has won a Stanley Cup and gold medals at both the Olympics and World Championships. He is one of eight players in NHL history to be drafted in the sixth round or later to be a part of the "Triple Gold Club," alongside **Henrik Zetterberg**, **Vladimir Malakhov**, **Vyacheslav Fetisov**, **Igor Larionov**, **Alexei Gusarov**, **Valeri Kamensky** and **Hakan Loob.**



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