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U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2025 Announced

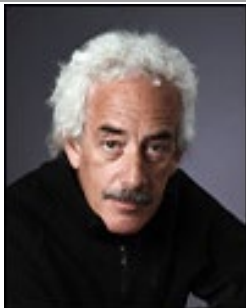
Bruce Bennett, Scott Gomez, Tara Mounsey, Zach Parise and Joe Pavelski to be enshrined

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – **Bruce Bennett** (Long Island, N.Y.), **Scott Gomez** (Anchorage, Alaska), **Tara Mounsey** (Concord, N.H.), **Zach Parise** (Minneapolis, Minn.) and **Joe Pavelski** (Plover, Wis.) will be enshrined into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame as the Class of 2025 it was announced today by USA Hockey.

"The collection of talent that is part of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2025 is truly remarkable," said **Mike Trimboli**, president of USA Hockey. "Their extraordinary contributions have positively impacted our game and continue to do so today."

The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Celebration, which will include the formal enshrinement of the Class of 2025 along with the presentation of the NHL's Lester Patrick Trophy, will be held Wednesday, December 10, 2025, in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Additional details will be provided later this month.

ABOUT BRUCE BENNETT



For more than 50 years, Bruce Bennett has been the preeminent photographer in hockey, chronicling the sport's greatest moments through his iconic imagery.

Based in Long Island, New York, Bennett has photographed more than 5,300 NHL regular-season and playoff games, including 45 Stanley Cup deciding contests. His decorated career has also included shooting six Olympic Winter Games, and more than 470 international games.

Bennett got his start in hockey photography shooting NHL contests at Madison Square Garden and Nassau Coliseum in 1974. Just two years later, Bennett shot his first Stanley Cup Final -- a matchup between the Philadelphia Flyers and Montreal Canadiens, and over the course of his illustrious career, has captured images in 58 different NHL venues.

His work has appeared in virtually every major hockey publication and broadcast, helping bring the beauty, intensity and emotion of the sport to millions of fans.

Beyond his artistry, Bennett's tireless dedication to documenting hockey history has made him one of the most influential visual storytellers in the game's history.

Through his archive of more than 2.5 million images, Bennett has preserved the legacy of countless players, teams and championships, ensuring that the story of hockey in the U.S. is told with clarity, drama and passion.

ABOUT SCOTT GOMEZ



Scott Gomez made history as the first Latino player to earn the NHL's Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie and went on to an outstanding 16-year professional career, winning two Stanley Cups and earning recognition as one of the game's elite playmakers.

The Anchorage, Alaska, native began his NHL career with the New Jersey Devils after being drafted 27th overall in the 1998 NHL Draft.

His first year with the Devils in 1999-00 was one to remember, as he recorded 70 points in the regular season and helped lead the Devils to the Stanley Cup title.

Gomez continued to be a reliable contributor for the Devils through the 2006-07 season, collecting another Stanley Cup with the franchise in 2003.

During the 2004-05 NHL lockout, Gomez returned home to play for the ECHL's Alaska Aces. His skill was on display for his hometown fans, as he collected 86 points in 61 games and earned honors as the league's most valuable player.

Gomez joined the New York Rangers for the 2007-08 season and made an immediate impact, earning a trip to the 2008 NHL All-Star Game. He went on to have stints with the Montreal Canadiens, San Jose Sharks and Florida Panthers before returning to New Jersey in 2014-15. He played for both St. Louis and Ottawa during his final NHL campaign in 2015-16.

All total, Gomez played in 1,079 regular-season NHL games with 181 goals and 575 assists, good for 756 points. In addition, he competed in 149 playoff games with 101 points (29 goals, 72 assists), with his teams making the playoffs in 11 of his 16 seasons.

Internationally, Gomez was a member of the 2006 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. He also was part of Team USA for the IIHF World Junior Championship in both 1998 and 1999 and at the 2004 World Cup of Hockey.

Gomez, a member of the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame, is currently in his first season as the head coach of the USHL's Chicago Steel.

ABOUT TARA MOUNSEY



A trailblazer in women's hockey, Tara Mounsey was a cornerstone of the U.S. Women's National Team that won the first-ever Olympic gold medal in women's ice hockey in 1998 and went on to help the U.S. earn silver at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

A standout at Brown University both in ice hockey and field hockey, Mounsey showed her ability to lift a program to new heights.

During her freshman season in 1996-97, she led the women's ice hockey team to a record of 28-2-1, including undefeated runs in Ivy League and ECAC Hockey conference play. She was honored as the Ivy League and ECAC Hockey Rookie of the Year.

Mounsey put her collegiate career on pause to join the U.S. Women's National Team for the 1997-98 season, a year that culminated with an undefeated run to winning gold at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. A fearless, physical defender with exceptional offensive instincts, Mounsey recorded two goals and four assists in the Olympic tournament.

The Concord, New Hampshire, native returned to Brown for two more stellar seasons, earning All-America honors both campaigns and finishing as a finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award in 1999-2000.

Mounsey went on to represent the U.S. on the Olympic stage again in 2002, earning silver on home soil in Salt Lake City, Utah. She recorded seven assists in just five games, the most of any player in the tournament.

Mounsey was also part of silver medal-winning U.S. teams at both the 1997 and 1999 IIHF Women's World Championships.

She was inducted into the Brown Athletics Hall of Fame in 2011 and was also enshrined in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Hall of Fame (2019) and U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame (2009) as a member of the 1998 Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team.

ABOUT ZACH PARISE



One of the most complete two-way forwards of his era, Zach Parise played 19 seasons in the NHL with four different teams and was also an impactful contributor on both the international stage and at the collegiate level.

Parise played two seasons of college hockey at the University of North Dakota, earning recognition as a Hobey Baker Memorial Award finalist in both campaigns. He finished his freshman season in 2002-23 with 61 points in just 39 games and went on to record 55 points in 37 games the following year for the Fighting Sioux.

The Minnesota native was selected 17th overall by the New Jersey Devils in the 2003 NHL Draft, beginning his professional career during the 2004-05 season with the club's AHL affiliate in Albany. Parise made his NHL debut the following season and quickly established himself as a reliable performer, both in the regular season and in the playoffs. Parise was named captain of the Devils prior to the 2011-12 season and that season led the franchise to the Stanley Cup Final for the first time since 2003.

Parise's hometown Minnesota Wild came calling prior to the 2012-13 season and he served as a mainstay for the franchise for nine seasons. He then moved to compete for two seasons with the New York Islanders before finishing his career in 2023-24 with the Colorado Avalanche.

In all, Parise played in 1,254 NHL regular-season games and recorded 889 points, including 434 goals and 455 assists. He played in the NHL playoffs in 15 seasons and contributed 83 points (39 goals, 44 assists) in 122 games played.

Internationally, Parise was a member of the silver medal-winning 2010 Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, served as captain of Team USA at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games and also represented the U.S. in the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

In addition, Parise played in three IIHF Men's World Championships (2005-07); both the 2003 and 2004 IIHF World Junior Championships, leading the U.S. to its first-ever gold medal in the event in 2004; and the 2002 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, where he also helped Team USA to a gold-medal finish.

ABOUT JOE PAVELSKI



Known as one of the most consistent and clutch American players in NHL history, Joe Pavelski played in 1,332 NHL regular-season games with the San Jose Sharks and Dallas Stars over 18 seasons.

Pavelski spent two seasons competing for the USHL's Waterloo Black Hawks, leading the team to the 2004 Clark Cup and earning the Dave Tyler Junior Player of the Year Award.

After a stellar two-year stint at the University of Wisconsin that included helping the Badgers to the 2006 NCAA title, he joined the San Jose Sharks organization after being drafted 205th overall in the 2003 NHL Draft. Pavelski first suited up for the club's AHL affiliate before being quickly called up to the NHL ranks, recording 28 points in 43 games during his rookie campaign.

The Plover, Wisconsin, native played 963 games for the Sharks, finishing his tenure with the team third all-time in points (761) and second all-time in goals (355). He also led San Jose to its first-ever appearance in the Stanley Cup Final in 2015-16 during his first season as the club's captain, recording 23 points (14 goals, 9 assists) in 24 playoff contests.

Pavelski moved to play for the Dallas Stars in 2019-20 and made an immediate impact, helping Dallas to the Stanley Cup Final and contributing 13 goals and nine assists in 27 playoff games. He continued to serve as a key contributor for the Stars for the next four seasons, leading the team to three more playoff appearances along the way.

Pavelski closed his NHL career with 1,068 points in 1,332 regular-season games, including 476 goals and 592 assists. His teams reached the playoffs in 16 of his 18 NHL

seasons and the forward played in 201 playoff contests with 143 points (74 goals, 69 assists). His 74 playoff goals are the most all-time by an American-born player.

A two-time Olympian, Pavelski helped the U.S. to a silver medal at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and was also a member of Team USA for the 2014 Games. He served as captain of the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and skated for Team USA at the 2009 IIHF Men's World Championship.

Notes: A virtual media availability with the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2025 will take place today (Sept. 3) at 2 p.m. ET. Media wishing to participate should reach out to Dave Fischer at USA Hockey for access ... U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductees are chosen on the basis of extraordinary contribution to the sport of hockey in the United States ... The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame was incorporated in 1969 and inducted its first class in 1973. The Class of 2025 will be the 53rd installed to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame. To date, there are 210 enshrinees. For information on the members of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, visit USHockeyHallofFame.com ... The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum is located in Eveleth, Minnesota.

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