

## **Meet the Instructors!**



## **COLIN WEBSTER**

With 20+ years of playing and 15+ years of diverse coaching experiences, Colin has had the opportunity to work with players of all ages and skill levels, from those just learning to skate to professional hockey players.

He has coached players from over 18 countries and has organized/led camps in Alberta, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nunavut, and Switzerland. Apart from hours spent on the ice, Colin has studied the science behind skill acquisition, teaching techniques, leadership development, and more.

Colin has grown up and spent most of his playing/coaching career in PEI. He moved to Calgary in 2018 and started a family with his amazing wife. They now have 3 beautiful children and two dogs.

Since moving to Calgary, Colin has worked with several organizations but has spent most of his time with Breakaway Power Skating.

Over the past 5 years Colin has logged on average 700+ hours of on ice instruction annually and is now the Executive Director/Operator of Breakaway Power Skating.

## **CONNOR RANKIN**

Connor Rankin played a successful five years in the WHL with the Tri City Americans and the Calgary Hitmen.

Connor won the Humanitarian of the Year in 2015 in the WHL playing for the Calgary Hitmen for his commitment to the community and minor hockey. Connor also went to the Pittsburgh Penguins camp in 2013 and Edmonton Oilers camp in 2015, making it all the way through preseason action.

Connor left pro hockey to pursue academic and on-ice success with the Mount Royal Cougars. Connor went on to win the scoring title for Canada West in 2017. Connor also won the Sportsmanship and Ability Award in 2019 for U-Sports Men's Ice Hockey. Graduated in 2020 from Mount Royal University with an Accounting degree. In that same year, Connor won the Brian Flemming Award for MRU's male graduating player of the year.

A 3X Academic All-Canadian, Male Athlete of the Year, and a passionate hockey player. Connor has hosted his own hockey development camp in the hockey state of Minnesota for 3 years. In the last 5 years Connor has worked with numerous organizations in Calgary, including Breakaway Power Skating and with his own company, Persistent Hockey Development. He also runs the Cowtown Summer Games which includes over 200 elite U15/18 hockey players in the city of Calgary.

Connor brings his knowledge gained from his playing career, these established camps along with his to-date employment working for the Calgary Flames assisting in their in-game video analytics.

