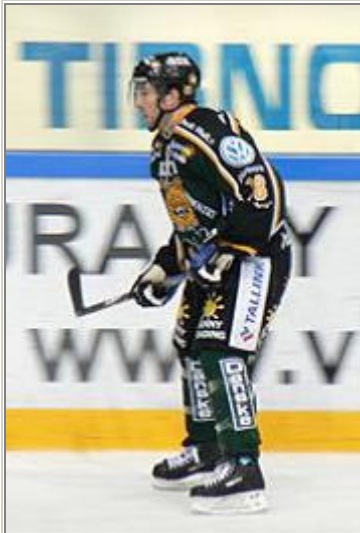


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 John Geddes - Mclean's Magazine Ottawa Bureau Chief  
 Dr. Ryan Janicki - Neurosurgeon

If we missed someone who you feel should be mentioned, please contact us and we will gladly add them!

### ***Cameron Mann***

Cameron Mann was born April 20, 1977 and was raised in Balmertown Ontario. He is a Canadian professional ice hockey player. An alumnus of the Peterborough Petes of the OHL, Mann appeared in 94 NHL games with the Boston Bruins and the Nashville Predators. He currently plays for Ilves in the Finnish SM-liiga.



## ***Kristen Hager***

Kristen Hager was born in Red Lake and grew up in Cochenour. She attended Golden Learning Centre and the Red Lake District High School. She has appeared in an American mini-series titled Beach Girls in 2005, Runaway, and I'm not there as well as Wild Roses. Her better known appearances are in the films Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem as Jesse and in Wanted where she co-starred with Angelina Jolie and James McAvoy.



## ***Linda Lundstrom***

Linda Lundström was born in Red Lake. She studied Fashion Design at Sheridan College in Oakville, Ontario. She then won a Fashion Canada scholarship and spent a year apprenticing in Europe. In 1974, she formed her company, Linda Lundström Inc. in a two-bedroom apartment in Toronto.

After having visited Japan and saw the Japanese kimono had been brought back into the fashion scene, she became inspired to design a uniquely Canadian piece. Thus, the LAPARKA, a modern version of the traditional Inuit parka, was born. Linda then began working with local Native artists to create products and collections with a deeper meaning. Her designs are truly Canadian. Her pieces are sold at over 500 shops in Canada, as well as in the United States and overseas.



## ***Eric Radford***

Eric was born on January 27, 1985 and began skating at the age of 8 after watching Nancy Kerrigan skate at the Olympics in Albertville. Skating reminded Eric of flying and he also loved the fact that you got to "fly" and perform to music. Eric grew up in a little Ontario town called Balmertown on Red Lake which is the furthest north you can go by road in Ontario. His love of skating produced many national medals in Novice and Junior Pairs and he was also the National Novice and Junior Men's Champion. Eric is currently training with his partner Rachel Kirkland. To follow Eric and Rachel's progress and events, please visit <http://www.kirklandandradford.com/index.php>



## ***Peter McLeod***

Peter McLeod was born in 1984 in Red Lake. As an acrobatic and race pilot, Pete has had made some major accomplishments in his life. Some of these achievements include 12th place at the European Acrobatic Championship in 2008, 2nd place advanced in the U.S. National Championships, 2004 North American Collegiate Acrobatic Champion, undefeated in 2004 with five 1st place finishes, and more. Recently, Pete has been named the youngest and first Canadian pilot to compete in the 2009 Red Bull Air Race World Championship. To view Pete's schedule and place standings, please visit his website at <http://www.petemcleodaerosports.com>



## ***Norval Morrisseau***

Norval Morrisseau is one of the most original and important artists this country has ever produced. He is also one of Canada's most internationally known artists. Morrisseau, who spent a large part of his life in Red Lake, Ontario, was the first to paint his people's cultural heritage and, as a result of his work, the Woodland Indian School of Art evolved. He is the sole originator of the style.

The myths, history, and environmental truths portrayed in his work have no precedence in the world. The genius of his paintings speaks to us of the past, and cautions us about the future. Combined with legends are historical facts relating to early native history and archaeological theory.

Norval Morrisseau is considered one of the greatest Canadian painters of all time and is placed alongside Tom Thomson and Emily Carr. He has been the recipient of the Order of Canada, Doctor of Law, Doctor of Letters, a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art, a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, recipient of the Lifetime Aboriginal Achievement Award, holder of the Eagle Feather, which is the highest honour awarded by the Assembly of First Nations, and Grand Shaman.



Shaman and Disciples - 1979



## ***Shy-Anne Hovorka***

While growing up in Red Lake, Shy-Anne Hovorka has been singing since she was three, and performing since nine. Enjoying a wide variety of musical genres, Shy-Anne performs blues, soft rock, pop, contemporary and folk music. Having studied music at Lakehead University and received her Honors Bachelor of Music degree, Shy-Anne received her formal training in the classical tradition. She has performed as the featured soloist for the Thunder Bay Symphony under David Bowser (the Viennese Conductor), and has won numerous awards for her performances in Classical Musical Festivals. She has finally taken the final steps of taking the music she has written and created her own CD entitled Black Thunder Bird, which is her given spirit name. In 2008 she was nominated for the Aboriginal Peoples' Choice Awards for Best New Artist, Best Songwriter, and Single of the Year. To track Shy-Anne please visit [www.shy-anne.com](http://www.shy-anne.com)



## ***Ken Leishman, Flying Bandit***

Ken Leishman, originally from Holland Manitoba, moved to Red Lake in 1975. Nicknamed the 'Flying Bandit', Leishman was considered one of the most beloved Canadian criminals. He was responsible for a number of crimes from the late 50's to the 70's including bank robberies, stealing planes, escaping custody, and the largest gold theft in Canadian history.

The event occurred on March 1 1966 and involved \$400,000 worth of gold from the Winnipeg International Airport. From his experience as a pilot he knew that regular flights of gold were made from Red Lake to Winnipeg. From there it was transferred to an Air Canada flight and sent to the Mint which was located in Ottawa. Working with 4 accomplices in Red Lake and Winnipeg, Leishman's plan involved intercepting the gold on the tarmac. However, the plan was interrupted by the Great Blizzard which hit Winnipeg. The RCMP became suspicious of Leishman and he was eventually caught and sent to Headingly Prison.

Upon his release he moved to Red Lake and opened a tourist shop. He was a local celebrity and was elected as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

In December 1979 while in flight, Leishman's plane crashed and his body was found some time after the incident.



## Mark Vermette

Mark Vermette was born in 1967 in Cochenour. Growing up, he played youth hockey in Cochenour until age 15. Mark then headed to Athol Murray College of Notre Dame to play for the Notre Dame Hounds. Mark's hockey career took off while playing for Lake Superior State University in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) National Championships. After this, he continued to lead the Nation in goals and was named the Hockey News US College Hockey Payer of the Year for 1987-88. Mark went on to play seven years of professional hockey including 67 NHL games with the Quebec Nordiques.



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*Junior, Right Wing, 6-3, 195, Cochenour, Ont.*

Earned his second varsity letter in 1986-87 after making one of the most dramatic turnarounds in college hockey . . . finished fifth on the team in scoring with 36 points on 19 goals and 17 assists in 38 games after recording just five points his freshman campaign . . . possesses great size and strength . . . has the ability to dominate the corners . . . excellent slapshot . . . finished in a second place tie in game-winning goals on the team with five including one vs. Michigan State (12/5/86) and (2/13/87) . . . other deciding tallies came against Western Michigan (11/15/86), Illinois-Chicago (11/22/86) and Ferris State (1/10/87) . . . was selected as CCHA Player of the Week for his play against Michigan State (2/13-14/87) after two goals and two assists in sparking the club to 4-3 and 4-1 wins at Munn Ice Arena . . . exploded for two goals and three assists against Miami (2/16) in a 6-2 triumph . . . picked up points in 23 games and had nine games of two or more points . . . scored Lake Superior's initial goal of the game eight times last year . . . was named the team's Most Improved Player last season . . . was selected by the Quebec Nordiques in the seventh round of the 1986 NHL draft . . . prior to LSSC he attended Notre Dame College where he totaled 24 goals and 28 assists for 52 points in helping his team to a Midwest International Collegiate Hockey Championship . . . majors in business management . . . born 10/3/67.

YEAR	GP	G	A	TP	PN-PM
985-86	32	1	4	5	23-47
986-87	38	19	17	36	29-59
career:	70	20	21	41	52-106