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Summary

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Notes

Just join me in not thinking too much about the timeline here and everything will be fiiiiine.

See the end of the work for [more notes](#)

Ilya: I need to talk to you about something important

Shane: For the last time, Ilya, I am not having a threesome.

Ilya: It's not about that

Shane: Okay, well, now I'm freaked out. Are you okay?

Ilya: I am fine

Ilya: I just need you to promise you will hear me out before you make a decision

Ilya: It's important to me

Shane: Okay.

Shane: I promise.

Ilya: What if we slowly start coming out to our friends?

Ilya: Not all at once. Maybe one at a time.

Ilya: I'm feeling very alone when you're not here and I think it would help us both

Shane: That's...a lot to think about.

Ilya: I know

Shane: Can we talk about it tonight when I get there?

Ilya: Before or after I fuck you?

Shane: Depends on how agreeable you want me to be.

Ilya: Definitely after then

Shane: I love you.

Ilya: Love you too

Ilya: Thank you

Ilya: See you soon

Discussion: Why I think Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander are in a secret relationship and have been for years.

So, with the All-Star game coming up this weekend, and since my initial realization about these two started with the 2017 All-Star game, I figured now would be the perfect time to lay all the evidence out there. I know it sounds crazy, and when you look at all the pieces of the puzzle separately, I totally agree, but when everything is put together, it becomes kind of hard to ignore. I know a small minority have RPF'ed them for years, it's inevitable with the rivals the league presents them as, but just...hear me out:

- I was at the 2017 All-Star game in Tampa. Their chemistry was insane. And not like a, 'oh, we're just really good hockey players' kind of way. They moved together like they'd been playing with each other for years. It was incredible to watch. And when Ilya kissed Shane's cheek after he scored a goal off of Ilya's assist? The way they smiled at each other? The *look*. It was there, and I knew then. There was no denying it.
- Shortly after that game, it was confirmed that Shane Hollander and Rose Landry had broken up. He hasn't been linked with anyone since then, but they remain good friends and have been seen hanging out together multiple times.
- April 2017: Shane Hollander gets a concussion and suffers a broken collarbone after getting hit by Cliff Marlow. After that hit, Ilya stayed on the ice, hovering just outside where the medics were. You can see from the footage that he repeatedly asks if Shane is okay, and his expression looks really devastated. All of Shane's teammates move away. All of them. But Ilya stayed.
- July 2017: Ilya is spotted in the Ottawa airport. It never gained any traction because the person who saw him didn't take a photo, but they were certain it was him. Why would he be in Ottawa in July? Who else was in Ottawa in July for the summer with his parents? Shane Hollander.
- Not much happened for the next year until Ilya signed with Ottawa. There was a lot of discussion about his possible motives for doing this. For signing with a team that had zero chance of winning any cups. Ilya said he was ready for a new challenge, and I can believe that, but if he were in, say, a relationship with Shane Hollander, the move makes even more sense. Boston is nearly five hours from Montreal. Ottawa is only two, and there's no border to cross.

- November 2018: The Irina Foundation. This is what really sealed it for me. Three months after moving to Ottawa, Ilya and his supposed rival start a charity together that is to be run by Shane's mother. It's a wonderful idea that helps so many people, *and* it also gives them an excuse to be seen together where no one really questions it. Plus, again, the way they looked at each other at the press conference where they announced the foundation? They both had literal hearts in their eyes, especially Shane when Ilya told the story of what happened to his mother. You can't deny there's something there.
- They now run hockey camps together each summer, and have been spotted out and about with other coaches for dinners, and were also seen together at a Fabian Salah concert last summer.
- A reporter who spoke with Shane in Montreal at one of the camps said that Ilya fired a puck at them while he was speaking with Shane. It hit the glass and scared them both.
- The ESPN documentary, where they talked at length about each other, you could tell they were holding back and choosing their words carefully.
- Every time they play against each other, they always meet at the end and shake hands at center ice. Not something that's regularly done between team captains in the regular season.
- Several times in the past few months, Ilya hasn't flown back with the team when they've played the Voyageurs.
- When asked recently if he hangs out with the team on days off, Evan Dykstra mentioned he does, and when the reporter asked if that included Ilya, he looked a little panicked before he said, "Nah, Rozy's always off doing his own thing."
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But all this aside, I think one of the most important things to realize is that since 2017, neither of them has been seen or romantically linked with *anyone*. It might not seem like much when it comes to Shane, and there have been rumors about his sexuality for years, but Ilya was notorious in Boston. He was photographed with different women all the time, but he isn't anymore, and supposedly, he spends his days off doing his own thing that no one ever sees.

Neither of them is seen in public often anymore unless it's for team-sponsored things, which could mean they just really want to lead private lives, but there was a switch somewhere in there that has to be explained by *something*.

And I think that 'something' is that they're together and have been for years. I could go on and on about images of them playing against each other, and the looks they give, but it's all right there. I get why they wouldn't announce it, but I hope someday they feel like they're able to.

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zambonisrevenge 5h ago

Literally all of this can be explained by one thing: they're friends. That's it. Stop trying to make this into something it so obviously isn't.

chucked4u 4h ago

I can admit that a lot of this is weird. I still will never understand why Rozanov signed with Ottawa, but the league pit them against each other for years. I don't think it's that far-fetched to think they said fuck that and have just become genuine friends over the decade plus they've been playing.

luckypuck1 6h ago

There are facts in all of your points, but then you fill them with conjecture and you totally lose me. You can't prove Ilya moved to Ottawa for Shane. You can't prove he's not around on his days off because he's with Shane. You can't prove they wanted to say more in the documentary. I get that you want this to be true, but that doesn't make it so.

beckywiththeokayhair 2h ago

are we just going to ignore that username?

ChirpLord 6h ago

Can we *please*, for the love of god, stop perpetuating this myth that men can't just be friends? It's exhausting, and that's clearly not what's happening here. Get a fucking life.

CaptainClapper 3h ago

God, I want this to be true so badly. They would make the most stunning couple.

theenforcer 3h ago

Will you allow me to counter your points with my own?

- They're friends who play the same sport

- They're friends
- Still friends
- Friends
- You know you might have a point...oh, wait, no, they're *friends*
- They. Are. Friends.
- Have I mentioned that they're friends?

And god forbid a man decide he isn't fulfilled by his whorish ways anymore (zero judgment to Ilya, I just think maybe he got tired of a bunch of strangers in his bed all the time.)

hattdaddy 2h

I've been saying for years there's something going on there. Glad I'm not the only one who sees it.

tapeterror 6h ago

fuck. you rpf losers will dig into every little detail and twist the most mundane shit to fit your whacked out fantasies. just because rozanov hasn't been seen with anyone doesn't mean he isn't. just because hollander hasn't been seen with anyone doesn't mean he isn't. either way they clearly don't want us to know so just stop.

p3naltyb0x 1h ago

Ilya Rozanov is the straightest man I have ever seen. There is no way any of this is true, and if it is, I'll move to Ottawa myself. Like pack my bags tonight and leave. And I fucking love living in Florida, and I don't even have a passport, so that's how confident I am that this is total bullshit.

Lucyloo24 3h ago

I mean, the Shane Hollander is gay rumors have been around forever, and with as much as Rozanov seemed to enjoy hooking up with people, I don't think it's that much of a leap to consider he might be bi. Plus, Shane is gorgeous. Anyone with eyes should want that.

brokebloke I can definitely see it happening as a one-off or something. Have you seen them do stretches before the games? I have zero doubt those two could *fuck*. But as a long-term thing, where they have to move countries and create charities just to be with each other? I don't see that at all.

bolddefender 3h ago

Alright, I see a lot of you in here talking about how Ilya is the straightest man alive, and I would just like to remind you that bisexual people exist. Assuming he's straight just because you've only seen him with women is a harmful stereotype, and until he tells you otherwise, maybe just don't comment on it.

SinBinDweller 25m ago

This is all a bunch of nothing sauce. Talk to me when they're caught making out in the background of a video or something.

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[An image of Shane Hollander mowing the grass near a lake on a beautiful sunny day. He is shirtless and wearing shorts and an Ottawa Centaurs' baseball cap on his head.]

@ilyarozanov81 and **@realshanehollander** моя газонокосилка

Posted on February 12 5:25 pm

@lowkeylegend I am...so confused?

@cottagecrumb Does this mean what I think it means?!

@ilyarozanovsbeartattoo so, google translate tells me this means my lawnmower, but is he calling Shane Hollander his lawnmower? or is Shane using his lawnmower? what are we supposed to gather from this?

@juliawaren @ilyarozanovsbeartattoo we gather that Shane Hollander is fucking hot. That's what we gather.

@smitty101 Isn't that at his cottage in Ontario? Why is Rozanov at his cottage taking pictures of him shirtless?

@hollanderenthusiast Holy shit. Holy shit. Holy shit. This cannot mean what I think it means.

@censfan Is he wearing an Ottawa cap? Is that even legal?!

@tapecrusader Guys, chill out. They're friends for fucks sake. Obviously, they spend time together.

@hattrickzzzz @tapecrusader shirtless? In the off-season? At a super private cottage?

@realshanehollander ❤️

[An image of Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander in Hayden and Jackie Pike's pool. Each man has two young children hanging off their arms as water splashes around them. The children smile widely as the men laugh.]

@haydenpikemontreal and **@jackiepike** Our kids fully endorse their uncles **@realshanehollander** and (unfortunately) **@ilyarozanov81**

Posted on February 12 5:30 pm

@jackiepike Love both of these boys so much!

@ilyarozanov81 we love you **@jackiepike**, Ruby, Jade, Arthur and Amber! we tolerate you **@haydenpikemontreal**

@jerseyclub Wait, why the hell is Ilya Rozanov hanging out with Hayden Pike and his kids?

@gilbertcomeau The fuck is this, Pike?

@shanehollanderswife Okay, seriously. This cannot be happening.

@blameitonme I mean Shane is good friends with both of them, and they all play the same sport. It's not that unusual for them to hang out with their families.

@hooligan45 Is this some weird PR thing I'm just not getting?

@number24 OMG. OMG. OMG. I can't wait to see what happens next.

@realshanehollander we do much more than tolerate you **@haydenpikemontreal** ❤️

@ilyarozanov81 **@realshanehollander** gross get that heart out of here

[An image of Ilya Rozanov in a cropped tank top and shorts sitting on a couch. Between his legs on the floor is Shane Hollander in an oversized hoodie with the Ottawa Centaurs' logo on it. Ilya runs a brush through Shane's hair; and Shane's head is tipped slightly back. His eyes are closed, and both have gentle smiles, their faces bathed in soft lamplight.]

@theroselandry and **@realshanehollander** and **@ilyarozanov81** sleepovers with these two aren't nearly as sexy as they should be

Posted February 12 5:36 pm

@miles *cries in lonely* it should've been ME

@icefreak I wanna be that brush so bad

@nhlgirly There's no way this is all a coincidence. First Ilya posts. Then Hayden Pike. Now this? WHAT ARE YOU TELLING US, ROSE?

@punchdrunk I don't think we're collectively freaking out about this as much as we should be. Clearly, the implication is that they're together? Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander are

TOGETHER. Is that not mind-blowing to anyone else?!

@realshanehollander Love you, ma'am

@ilyarozanov81 @realshanehollander such a polite good boy you are

@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 What, no threesome jokes? Never knew you were capable of being polite, too

@ilyarozanov81 @realshanehollander you're rubbing off on me. In more ways than one 🍆

@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 Annnnd there it is 🍆

@xsquadfreak @shanehollander @ilyarozanov81 is this some kind of foreplay happening in real time?

@heavenheal the 'they're just friends crowd' got quiet REAL quick

@censfan okay, but seriously, is it legal for him to wear Ottawa gear?

@beakypinders @censfan THAT'S what you're taking away from this?!

@lonelyheartclub Why is this simultaneously the cutest and hottest thing I've ever seen?

@hockeyrpf not our beloved hockeywhore on reddit being right, like what even is this life?!

@h0ck3yboyy Oh, they fuckin.

[A short video of Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander on an enormous deck at a barbecue. Both are flushed in the face and are speaking to each other fervently in Russian. The sound of amused laughter can be heard from the person taking the video.]

@wyatthayes Find someone who loves you enough to argue with you in your native language after a few beers at @b00dramzane's barbecue @ilyarozanov81 @realshanehollander

Posted February 12 5:43 pm

@creasegremlin Okay, WOW. This just got real.

@elizabethgreen12 LOVES?! This is escalating so fast.

@willowlane Are we all just accepting that this is happening now? Or are we still dreaming?

@rideordie24 Quick, does anyone speak Russian?! What are they saying?!

@shanehollanderswife I can't believe hockeywhore was right...

@rozanovog @rideordie24 Hollander's accent is really bad, but from what I can make out, they're arguing over which one of them the dog loves more

@rinkrogue1 @rozanovog that's actually so cute what the fuck

@saddleupcowboy OMG the thought of Shane Hollander having an accent in Russian the way Ilya has one in English 🤪

@realshanehollander @b00dramzane We're instituting a no phone policy at the next cookout

@b00dramzane my house, my rules, hollywood 😊

@realshanehollander @b00dramzane I'd also like to take this time to officially protest that nickname

@wyatthayes best entertainment we've had in a long time and I didn't even understand a word of it

@ilyarozanov81 of course you didn't. Shane's accent is terrible 😊

@ilyarozanov81 and in case anyone was wondering, anya loves me best

@rozanovog The one time he actually reads what I say, and I insult his boyfriend. Forget what they say. It doesn't get better.

[An image of Cliff Marlow and Ilya Rozanov together with the Stanley Cup in 2014. The men have their arms around each other's shoulders as they beam at the camera in a full arena.]

@cliffmarlow I have no idea what the fuck is going on but I support you Roz

Posted February 12 5:45 pm

@bearsstan LOL they forgot to tell Cliff

@lifesaver666 This tracks on so many levels

@susiequeue The way this is actually so sweet? He doesn't even care what's going on 🥺

@offsideoutlaw Do you think they didn't tell him or that he just forgot?

@backhanded101 To be fair, I wouldn't trust Cliff Marlow with that secret either

@ilyarozanov81 @cliffmarlow answer your phone, idiot.

[An image of Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander sitting at a dining room table. Ilya is writing on a notepad with 'The Irina Foundation' written at the top as Shane leans his head on Ilya's shoulder while he watches.]

@theirinafoundation and **@ilyarozanov81** and **@realshanehollander** From the very beginning, we've kept love at the center of everything we do at The Irina Foundation, and we are so proud to support our founders in the love they have for one another.

Posted February 12 5:50 pm

@slamintotheboards Okay, but why is this my favorite one so far?

@hollzyfan24 Leave it to the mental health organization to get us all in our feels ❤️

@sunshine1999 Is someone cutting onions?

@screamintothevoid Oh. OH. They love each other.

@ottawagirly they look like such babies here!

@petalafterdark Not now, babe. My new favorite ship is breaking the internet.

@zambonisrevenge I was shitting on that reddit post, but even their fucking foundation is posting about them? we're cooked

[An image of Shane Hollander asleep in a car with a medium-sized brown dog curled up in his lap. The dog is also asleep, and Shane's hand rests protectively on its back.]

@anya.rozanov Passenger princesses ❤️@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81

Posted February 12 6:00 pm

@iloveilya OMG these are coming so quickly, I can't process anything. Like let me REGULATE my nervous system for twenty minutes between photo drops, please.

@athena14 This is the greenest of green flags.

@icingtherink I always knew Shane Hollander was secretly Baby Girl, and I love that for him so much

@andipandi I used to think cuteness aggression was made up, but I am finding out today that it is NOT

@b00dramzane so clearly Shane won that argument at my house

@voyageurmaven Never thought I could be jealous of a dog, but here we are

@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 I hate you. I'm taking your phone.

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[An image of Ilya Rozanov sitting in a chair with Shane Hollander on his lap. Shane's arms are wrapped around Ilya's neck, and they are kissing each other. In the bottom corner of the frame, an exasperated-looking J.J. Boiziau can be seen.]

@jjboiziauofficial I get no respect even in my own home @realshanehollander
@ilyarozanov81

Posted February 12 6:06 pm

@reallifepuck I see, so they're one of those couples everyone acts annoyed by, but we're all secretly jealous of. Got it. Cool. Loving that for everyone involved.

@gilbertcomeau would someone tell me what the actual fuck is going on?

@janeysworld I feel like this has been said a lot in the past hour, but oh. My. God.

@penneyforyourthoughts We're just laying it all out there now, huh? Not even going to try to explain this one away

@bemycenter #justiceforhockeywhore

@ilyarozanov81 you know if you were more than just a little handsome you could find someone to make out with in other people's houses too

@jjboiziauofficial hollander i thought you were taking his phone away

@realshanehollander I did. He's on his ipad now. And for what it's worth I do respect you


@ilyarozanov81 i don't but thanks for letting us use your chair and i promise we didn't have sex in your bathroom.

@janeysworld @ilyarozanov81 once again: Oh. My. God.

[An image of Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov in an apple orchard. Shane is holding a basket filled to the brim with apples while Ilya holds an apple to Shane's lips for him to take a bite.]

@troybarretthockey And to think I almost asked @ilyarozanov81 for @realshanehollander's number once...

Posted February 12 6:15 pm

@cooperottawa This looks like a poster for a romcom. HELP.

@cherryontop Oh, to be that apple.

@caitlinblack as if the hair brushing wasn't enough, now they're going apple picking? what's next, a summer wedding in the backyard? (can I please come?)

@backhandsorcery no shade, because these two are gorgeous together, and Troy's boyfriend is adorable, but can you imagine Troy and Shane together? we'd all die from pretty.

@ilyarozanov81 @troybarretthockey you are dead to me

@troybarretthockey @ilyarozanov81 I said almost! I didn't actually do it, that has to count for something.

@ilyarozanov81 @harrisdrover1995 come get your boyfriend!

@harrisdrover1995 Oh, no. I've been summoned. @troybarretthockey what did you do?

@troybarretthockey I hypothetically thought about asking Shane out. Once.

@ilyarozanov81 @troybarretthockey BETRAYAL

@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 Troy's had my number for months.

@ilyarozanov81 @shanehollander BETRAYAL @harrisdrover1995 i am on my way to pick you up. we are leaving these cheaters behind

@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 You were there when I gave it to him.

@ilyarozanov81 @shanehollander *whispers* betrayal

@realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 You leave and you know that thing that happened last night? Never happening again.

@ilyarozanov81 @harrisdrover1995 i'm sorry, you are now dead to me, too. i must keep Shane.

@harrisdrover1995 @ilyarozanov81 I say this with all the love and affection in the world, but you two are exhausting.

@tiredafmom I have no idea what I just read, but I'm glad I did.

[An image of Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander playing what appears to be a game of Yahtzee! Shane's head is held in his hands in frustration as Ilya cheers. There are five dice on the table, all showing the number six.]

@yunahollander My boys ❤️**@realshanehollander** **@ilyarozanov81**

@achilleshighheels How does one secure an invite to Hollander Family Game Night?
Asking for the entire world.

@sammysamsam The absolute grip these two men that I barely knew existed before today
have on me now cannot be healthy.

@tomdickharry Oh, shit. He's got Mama Hollander's approval. This is way more serious
than I thought.

@bleedonme What batshit rabbit hole have I fallen down that I ended up on Shane
Hollander's mother's Instagram?

@rozanovfangirl001 Ilya has a mom that loves him 🥺🥺🥺 my heart.

@ilyarozanov81 your #1 son loves you so much

@shanehollander Your #2 son loves you very much, too. And next game night, you're going
down **@ilyarozanov81**

*[An image of Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander at center ice in the Canadian Tire Centre.
They have their helmets off, and their hair and faces are sweaty as they shake hands with
smiles on their faces.]*

@centaurshockey The Ottawa Centaurs proudly support our Captain and everyone in his life
he loves **@ilyarozanov81** **@realshanehollander**

Posted February 12 6:39 pm

@loveyoulikewoah Holy shit, they actually tagged Hollander!!

@elatedelaine Woah, boy. Crowell isn't going to like any of this at all.

@bluelinebandit **@elatedelaine** fuck that guy. He's refused to acknowledge so many of the
NHL's problems for years. And still lets people like Dallas Kent parade around as if multiple

women haven't accused him of SA. If he has something negative to say about two guys loving each other, it just shows how much of a piece of shit he is.

@puckingawes0me Should we place bets on whether Montreal does something like this?

@bluelinebandit @puckingawes0me considering only two of Shane's teammates posted about this, I have a feeling the only things they'll say will be behind closed doors, and none of it will be supportive.

@puckingawes0me @bluelinebandit if that's true, which I'm sure it will be, I hope Hollander can get out of there after this season. At the very least, he deserves a team that will support him through everything.

@kateandco We love you, Ilya and Shane! Best neighbors in the world ❤️

@allymcbride Honestly, never been more proud to be a Centaurs fan!

@prideofottawa *adds every bit of Centaurs merch to cart* we love this so much!

@wakemeupb4ugogo They both look so sweaty, but I still want to lick them. Is that weird?

[An image of Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov lay together in a hammock. Ilya's head is on Shane's chest. His arms are around Shane's torso, and his eyes are closed as he sleeps. One of Shane's hands is in Ilya's hair while the other holds a book. There are glasses perched on his nose.]

@realshanehollander This morning @ilyarozanov81 and I received news that photos of us in an intimate moment during last weekend's All-Star Game were going to be released later today. These photos were taken for the sole purpose of invading our privacy and with the intention to forcibly out us. We hope you will not engage in spreading them further.

Ilya and I have been in a committed and romantic relationship for several years now. We have worked very hard to keep our professional and personal lives separate and hope that that effort is evident in our playing and commitment to our teams.

We made the decision some time ago to slowly come out to our closest family and friends, and have enjoyed the time and freedom we've had to be ourselves around those we love. And while we had planned on sharing our relationship with the world soon, only having a few hours to decide how to do that was less than ideal.

We're so grateful to our family and friends who were willing to share some of what they love about our relationship with you. We hope that by giving you so many candid moments and glimpses into our lives, we are more able to control the narrative around ourselves while also

lessening the power of the images that were intended only to harm the most precious thing in our lives.

Ilya and I plan to continue playing the sport we love to the best of our ability, and we hope that you will continue on this journey with us together.

Posted February 12 7:00 pm

Comments on this post have been limited

@haydenpikemontreal I'm so sorry this happened to you both, but also so relieved it's out now because I was constantly terrified I would be the one to accidentally tell everyone

@jackiepike @haydenpikemontreal That would be something you manage to do. We're so proud to know you @realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81. You deserve all the happiness in the world.

@jjboiziauofficial As much shit as I give you both, I'm glad to be in your inner circle. You'd better take good care of him @ilyarozanov81

@yunahollander Could not love you both more if I tried. Dad and I are so proud of you both.

@evandykstra I call dibs on DJ at the wedding!

@ilyarozanov81 @evandykstra NO

@realshanehollander @evandykstra no

@theroselandry I've never been more proud to have been someone's beard in my life. Love you both so much 🥰

@ilyarozanov81 I love you @realshanehollander

[A series of images showing Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov hugging and kissing in a corner of a rooftop bar in Las Vegas at nighttime. There is no one else around them.]

@pagesix NHL stars Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander were seen getting hot and heavy at the All-Star weekend in Las Vegas! Check the link in our bio to read everything we know

about them.

Posted February 12 7:00 pm

@gossipqween This is so gross. Surely, in the year of our lord 2021, we can do better than posting non-consented images of athletes that force them to talk about their queerness. Take this down @pagesix

@allornothing1 I think more professional athletes should make out, but can we not photograph them without consent?

@blueballz Fuck all of this.

@boldandnotbadlooking @realshanehollander @ilyarozanov81 I am so, so sorry this happened to you! Shame on anyone who engages with this in any way other to call out @pagesix for sharing it.

@sabrinan56 I hate that this is being shared, and it shouldn't be, but like. Looking at them. I get it. From both sides. Lucky bastards.

@rangergurl God, can you even imagine being told you have just a few hours to figure out how you're going to come out to the entire fucking world? I hope their lawyers find a way to sue @pagesix for all they're worth.

@ilyarozanov81 👍

[Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander sit together on a couch. They're both in sweats, and Shane has his legs tucked underneath him as he leans close to Ilya. Both men appear tired but offer smiles to the camera and small waves.]

Shane: Hi there.

Ilya: Hello, everyone. I am Ilya. This is my boyfriend, Shane.

Shane: I think they know who we are by now.

Ilya: Sure, they know me, but you are much less famous.

[Shane's expression changes to something fond and exasperated. Rolling his eyes and shaking his head as Ilya laughs, Shane lightly slaps Ilya's arm.]

Shane: We just wanted to take a minute to thank everyone for their support over the past few days. It's been exhausting, and there's a lot we can't talk about, but it's meant a lot to us that so many of you have reached out and commented, and it's been overwhelmingly positive, which we're grateful for.

Ilya: We hope to be back playing hockey soon.

Shane: Yeah, that's been difficult, and I'm sure you can draw conclusions from the people who posted about us and those who didn't where our biggest support system lies within the hockey world. All we've ever wanted is to play hockey and love each other; it's what we've *been* doing for years, so hopefully we can do both again soon.

Ilya: But eitherway, we do it together, yes?

[They look at each other, and the obvious tension in Shane's shoulders relaxes as Ilya smiles at him hopefully. Shane's smile grows, and Ilya leans forward and kisses the tip of his nose, causing it to scrunch up in as he leans forward himself to quickly capture Ilya's mouth in a brief kiss.]

Shane: Together, yeah.

@realshanehollander and **@ilyarozanov81** Just a little video update to say thank you, and we hope to see you soon.

Posted February 15 9:30 pm

@caitblake OMG the way they look at each other is REVOLTING

@livbennett I feel like I just watched something I shouldn't have. And now I'm going to watch it again.

@hockey4life Women across the world breaking up with their boyfriends because ain't no one ever looked at them like that

@showbizz3 i am so blessed to live in a timeline where shane hollander and ilya rozanov are in love

@shanehollanderswife This makes my heart hurt for Shane so much. It's obvious the Voyageurs team and management haven't supported him the way Ottawa has with Ilya, and he deserves so much better than that.

@smartblonde For real though...how did no one notice they're so in love it makes people sick?

@cherbear1990 @smartblonde To be fair, lots of people noticed, but only one was brave enough to say anything #justiceforhockeywhore

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Cliff Marlow clueless

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r/NHLGossip • Posted by u/zambonisrevenge 3h ago

Discussion: **We all owe hockeywhore an apology**

Just what the topic says. You were right hockeywhore. I'm so sorry we ever doubted you, and I hope the hate train you experienced takes you somewhere lovely. All hail, hockeywhore. All hail, Hollanov (killer ship name btw)

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hockeywhore 2h ago

LOL it's totally fine. I get it was out there, and even I'm a little embarrassed by the deep dive I did, but I genuinely just want them to be happy together, and I'm so glad they are. I just hate that it happened the way it did. Hopefully, they can have some peace soon.

loonybird 1h ago

RPF is literally never going to die now, is it?

chirpyderp 1h ago

Has anyone heard from that guy who said he'd move to Canada if this ended up being true?
Just curious if he needs help packing.

Ilyarozanov 30m ago

We took a vote. Border is closed. Florida can keep him. #justiceforhockeywhore

chirpyderp 23m ago

!!!! Ilya Fucking Rozanov !!!!!

hockeywhore 1m ago

If this is where my hate train has led me, I'm never getting off

[An image of Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov dressed in suits with flowers attached to their lapels. They are standing outdoors, side-by-side, their bodies slightly angled away from the camera as Shane's head is glancing back. His eyes look down, and he smiles widely as Ilya kisses his cheek. Their hands are clasped together, and a wedding ring adorns the fourth finger on each of their left hands.]

@realshanehollander and **@ilyarozanov81** Forever ❤️

Posted July 15 7:46 pm

@laceylane OMFG. LOOK AT THEM.

@hollyjolly16 I love when hot people marry other hot people

@clickbaiter Why does this make me want to crryyyyyy?

@blacknuit I'm sorry. A little warning next time, before you drop a literal BOMB on us

@hockeywhore This makes me so fucking happy! Congrats, you two!

@allswell1 This is my Roman Empire.

@cliffmarlow shit, did i miss it?! kidding. congrats studs.

Hockey Camps Run by Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov Add Extra Week in Ottawa After Demand Surges

by Rainey Looms

The Irina Foundation announced on Wednesday that an additional week of the Game Changer Hockey Camp would be held in Ottawa later this month.

Demand reportedly surged after Shane Hollander signed with the Ottawa Centaurs and married Centaurs' star centre Ilya Rozanov a week later. The two are some of the most successful players in NHL history, with four Stanley Cups between them and numerous other awards, including a league MVP win for both.

The camps are designed for young players of all abilities, and the proceeds go toward assisting various mental health organizations in Canada and the northern US. In addition to the camp held in Ottawa, another is held yearly in Montreal.

I spoke with Shane Hollander on a phone call yesterday and asked if he still planned to hold a camp in Montreal after this year, considering his newly cemented place on Ottawa's roster.

"Just because many of my former teammates aren't accepting and inclusive doesn't mean I can't be. We have no plans to move the camp from Montreal and are hoping to expand to other cities in the next couple of years."

Registration for the camp is ongoing, and anyone interested can find a link to The Irina Foundation's website below.

Shane: Uh, Hayd. Why did I just get sent a video of Ilya and me making out in the background of one of your fanmails?

Hayden: Wait, what? Seriously? Fuck, no way.

Shane: Yes, seriously. I have no fucking idea how you missed that.

Ilya: Be nice Shane. We know he is blind. It's why he can't score goals.

Hayden: Fuck off Rozanov. It was an honest mistake, I swear.

Hayden: Also, maybe don't kiss like you're dying in front of giant windows next time?

Shane: Fair.

Shane: But can you just double-check we're not kissing in the background of anything you send out from now on?

Hayden: Yes, I'm sorry again.

Hayden: Thank god you two already came out. Can you imagine if that's how people found out?

Shane: I have enough anxiety as it is, can we not add hypothetical nightmare scenarios to that, too?

Ilya: Don't worry Shane. I will help with your anxiety.

Shane: Oh, yeah? How do you plan on doing that?

Ilya: My three step plan. Guaranteed success. 1. blowjob 2. I fuck you 3. I fuck you more

Hayden Pike has left the conversation

[An image of Ilya Rozanov and Shane Hollander with their backs to the camera. They are dressed in their jerseys, their names and numbers emblazoned on them, and they stand alone on the ice in an empty arena. Ilya's arm is around Shane's shoulders, and Shane's head is leaning toward Ilya.]

@centaurshockey Welcome home, @realshanehollander! We hope to see you all tonight to start another great season with Shane, his husband, and the rest of our fantastic and amazing team 😊

Posted September 20 11:30 am

@wyatthayes So honored to play on a team with @realshanehollander and his husband!

@troybarretthockey What's Shane's husband's name again?

@lucahaas @troybarretthockey I used to have his poster on my wall from when he was a rookie. shame he didn't amount to much.

@b00dramzane Our captain, Shane's husband

@evandykstra Shane and his husband will surely lead us to victory!

@realshanehollander Hi, my name is Shane Hollander, and I have a husband.

@ilyarozanov81 @centaurshockey my favorite title I have ever had

End Notes

Okay this ended up way too long, but I still kind of dig it. This, to me, is a possible way things could have gone if Ilya had been able to open up about how he was feeling.

Thank you so much for reading as always, your comments help heal my imposter syndrome, and kudos are love. Feel free to come find me over on [tumblr](#) or [twitter](#) though I mostly just lurk there, I'd love if you come give me a follow.

ALSO, I am on Threads, but account keeps getting fucking disabled and there's zero recourse for getting it back which is ridiculously annoying. I think their AI system thinks I'm a spam account which so rich in irony my multivitamin laughs at me, but my current account is [here](#).

Until next time!

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