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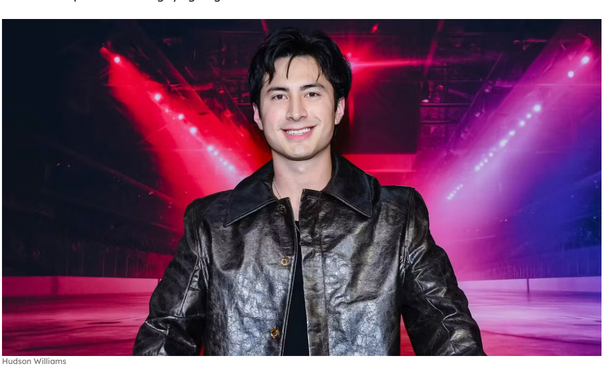

Hudson Williams

By Ariel Messman-Rucker
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The highly anticipated adaptation of the popular gay hockey romance *Heated Rivalry* has been breaking the internet every day since the premiere dropped, and now, star Hudson Williams is going viral for one body part in particular: his back.

Well, the sexy way he arched his back during one of the show's extremely hot sex scenes, to be specific.

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The very gay and very steamy new TV show that has likely taken over your timeline was created by out showrunner Jacob Tierney, based on the *Game Changer* series of book by Rachel Reid, and follows hockey rivals Ilya Rozanov (Connor Storrie) and Shane Hollander (Williams) as they meet during their rookie year and have immediate chemistry that leads to years of passionate secret trysts, endless yearning, and a deep romantic connection.

A screenshot from the show that features Williams as Shane arching his back as he crawls toward Ilya in one of the sex scenes has the whole internet talking.

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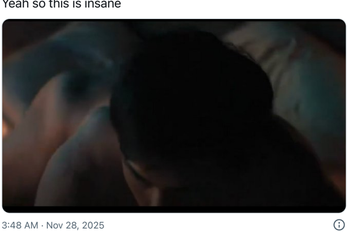
> 
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The pic instantly went viral when it was posted a few days ago and only picked up steam since then, now racking up over 23 million views as of this writing.

And we can see why! Williams' back arch is epic. It's clear Hudson was hitting the gym and not missing leg gay to prep for this role.

The internet was not shy about their feelings, so check out the feral reactions to William's nasty back arch.

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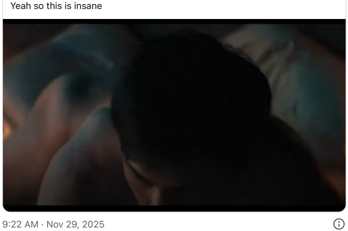
> 
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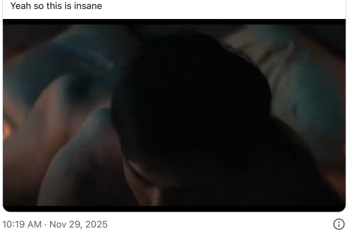
> 
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Heated Rivalry actors Hudson Williams (Shane Hollander) and Connor Storrie (Ilya Rozanov) have had an incredible person by their side while navigating the press cycle of this new Crave original series streaming on HBO Max for U.S. fans: The showrunner of the TV series himself, Jacob Tierney, who created this TV adaptation based on Rachel Reid's series of Game Changers novels, and has been shutting down certain questions and speculations about the actors' sexualities outside of the characters they're playing. Keep Reading →

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