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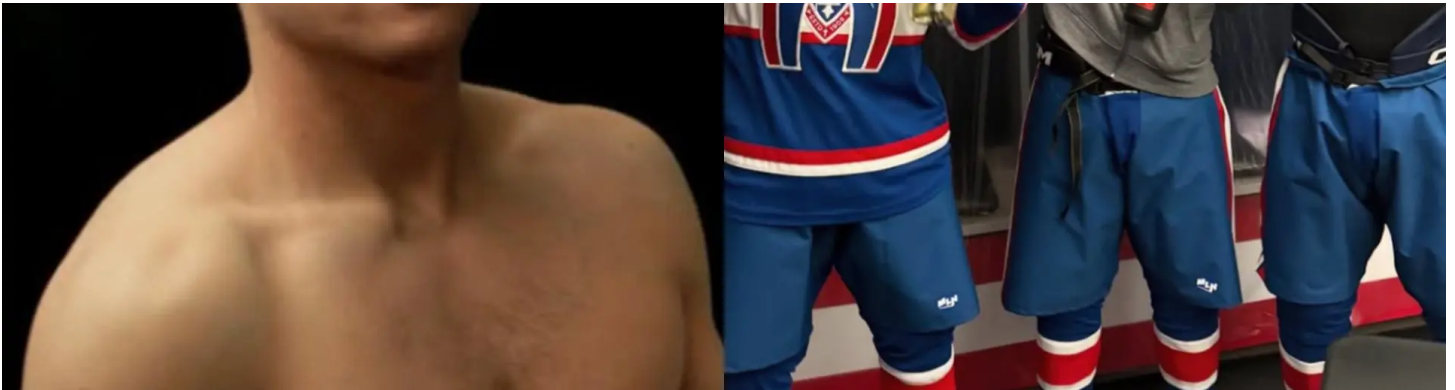
Callan Potter shares behind-the-scenes photo from Heated Rivalry season 2 filming

Heated Rivalry season 2 will be based on Rachel Reid’s The Long Game, in which Potter’s character returns

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Callan Potter in Heated Rivalry (Images: Crave;Instagram/cal_potter)

Canadian actor Callan Potter has shared a photo of hockey skates amid filming for **Heated Rivalry** season two, which is believed to have begun yesterday (10 August).

The star appeared in season 1 as Hayden Pike, Shane Hollander's (**Hudson Williams**) closest confidant and loyal best friend on the hockey team.

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His Instagram Story, shared yesterday, comes as filming for *Heated Rivalry* begins in Toronto, with several other actors also spotted around the area.

Hudson Williams and Connor Storrie spotted in Toronto

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Leading actors Williams and Connor Storrie have been confirmed to reprise their roles as Shane and Ilya Rozanov, picking up roughly ten years after their romance

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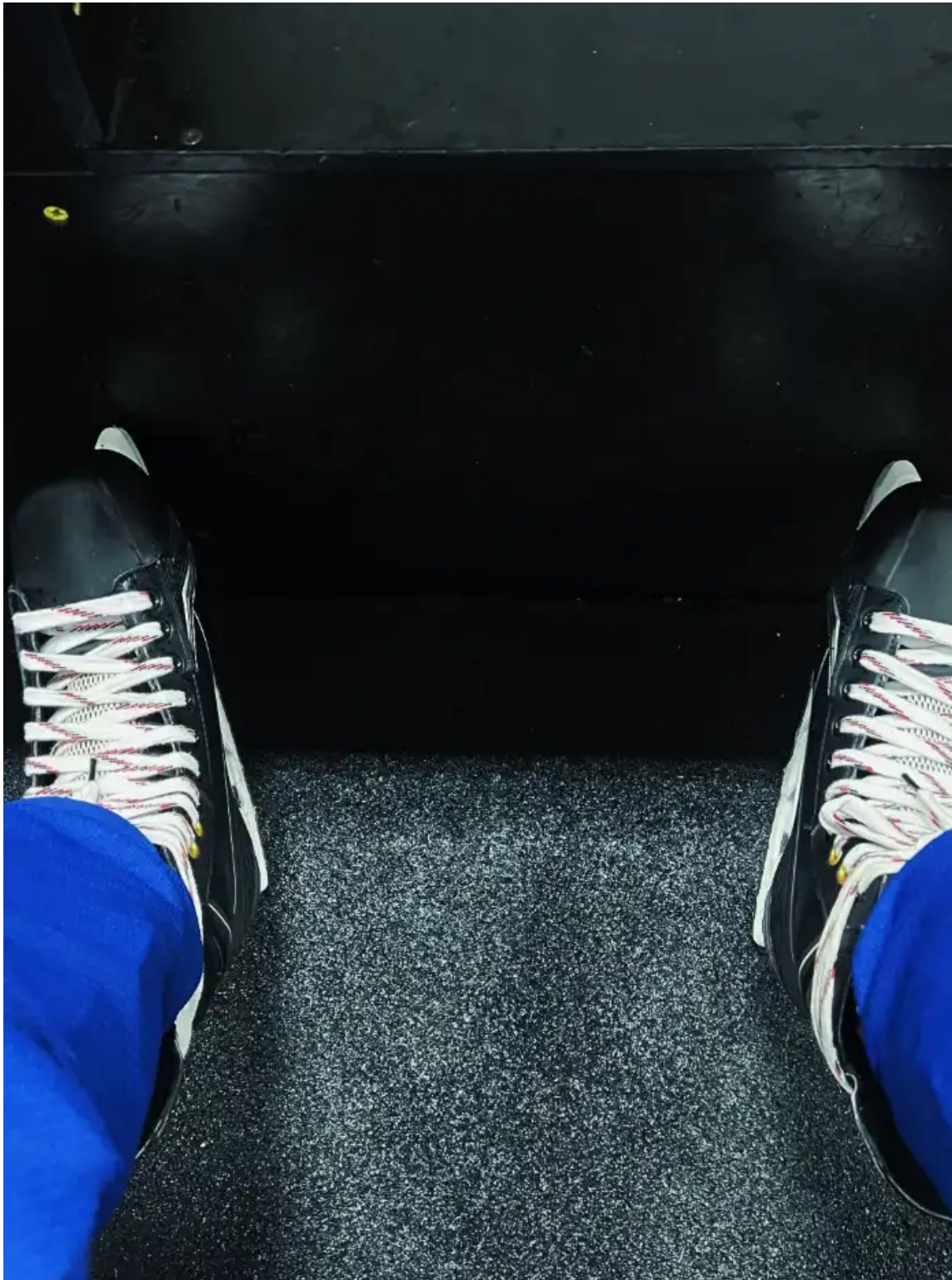
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Williams, as his character appears in *The Long Game* novel.

Hayden Pike's role in Rachel Reid's *The Long Game*

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Following the release of season 1, Potter spoke to **Digital Spy** about working with Hudson on set.

“Hudson is amazing! He is so fun and so charismatic. I love that guy! He is such a lovely dude, he’s so funny, and great to talk to,” he said.

“We had a great time on set. It’s so awesome to watch him get the recognition that he deserves because he worked his ass off on that show,” Potter said. “I’m so happy for him. I’m objectively so proud and happy for his success.”

Heated Rivalry season is scheduled for an April 2027 release via Sky in the UK.

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