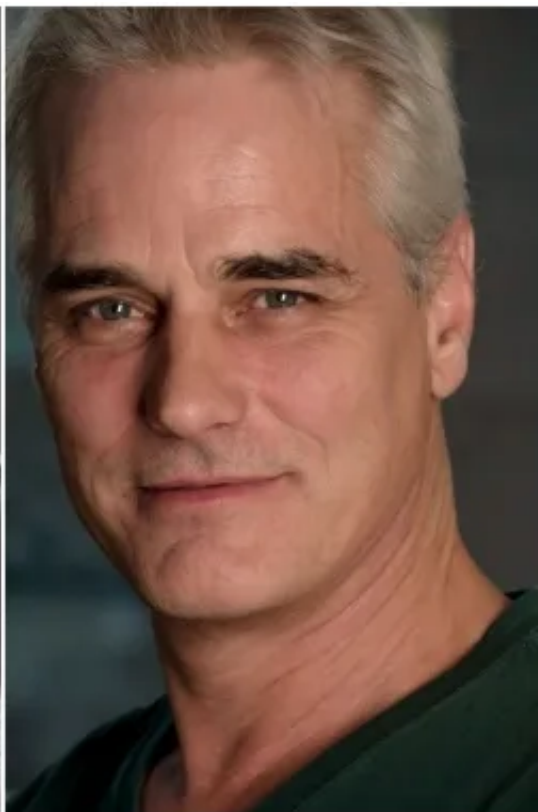




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**Kevin Zegers, Paul Gross and Milla Jovovich**

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The *Heated Rivalry* Season 2 cast keeps expanding.

The Crave original series, which plays on HBO in the U.S., has added Kevin Zegers (*The Madison, Transamerica*) as Coach Wiebe, Paul Gross (*Good Night and Good Luck* on Broadway, *Tales of the City*) as Commissioner Roger Crowell and Milla Jovovich (*Resident Evil*, *The Fifth Element*) as Dr. Galina Molchalina for its upcoming season, which is due to premiere in Spring 2027.

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They join the likes of leads Hudson Williams and Connor Storrie in the gay ice hockey drama about a pair of professional players who mask their secret love with a fierce rivalry on the ice.

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Other cast for Season 2 includes Justice Smith, Charlie Gillespie, Daniel Diemer, Shaheen Jafargholi, Robert Naylor, Sophie Nélisse, Ksenia Daniela Kharlamova, Edvin Ryding, François Arnaud, Christina

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Accent Aigu Entertainment produces the show in association with Bell Media-owned Crave. It is created by Jacob Tierney and based on Rachel Reid's bestselling *Game Changers* books.

Crave ordered the show with the participation of the Canada Media Fund. Tierney is writer, director, and executive producer. Brendan Brady and Jayme Alter Wilson also serve as executive producers, with Lori Fischburg and Liane Cunje the producers. Book author Rachel Reid is consulting producer and Mike Goldbach serves as co-writer on Season 2.

For Bell Media, Adam Feigen is Development Executive, Scripted Original Programming; Rachel Goldstein-Couto is Head of Development; Melissa Williamson is Senior Production Executive; Sarah Fowlie is Head of Production; Li Yeh is Director, Strategic Planning, Brian Blazik is Head of Bell Media Sales, Sphere Abacus; Carlyn Klebuc is General Manager, Original Programming; and Justin Stockman is Vice President, Global Content.

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Bell's UK-based distribution business Sphere Abacus sells the show internationally, initially shopping it to the likes of HBO Max in U.S., Europe and Australia, and Sky in the UK.

Zegers is represented by Gersh, Entertainment 360, Hansen, Jacobson, Teller, Hoberman, Newman, Warren, Richman, Rush, Kaller, Gellman, Meigs & Fox and The Initiative Group. Gross is represented by Molly Madden & Michael Rotenberg of 3 Arts Entertainment, Bobblehead Entertainment

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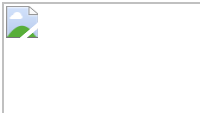
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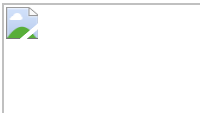
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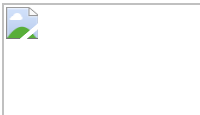
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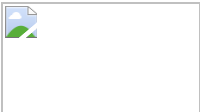
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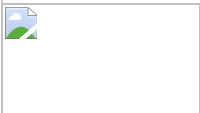
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