



Duane Sutter

Duane started his NHL playing career by winning the Stanley Cup with the New York Islanders in his first 4 seasons – how’s that for setting the bar high?!

Hockey fans will know the “Sutter” name as one of the most accomplished families in hockey history. Duane is one of 6 brothers to play in the NHL, the others being Brian, Brent, Darryl, Rich and Ron. Duane’s son Brody also played in the NHL as did his nephews Brandon and Brett. More nephews are or have been on the cusp of the NHL as well. What a family!

Duane was a first round draft choice of the Islanders in the 1979 draft. His presence on the wing helped the Islanders to their 4 consecutive Cups as he added not only goals and assists but the famous “Sutter grit” to the line-up. Brother Brent joined the Isles as a first rounder in the 1980 draft and the brothers had the fun of playing together and winning together for several seasons.

After 8 seasons on Long Island, Sutter was traded to the Chicago Blackhawks. He played in the Windy City for 3 seasons from 1987 to 1990 and then retiring.

Duane turned to coaching and was the head coach of the Florida Panthers for two seasons, 2000-01 to 2001-02. He has also been a pro scout and head of player personnel in the NHL. His is a life well-spent in hockey

If your organization would like to hear some great hockey stories, contact us about have Duane speak to your group. Whether the subject is motivation or inspiration for associates, or encouragement for youth players, Duane has an appropriate message.

