



2014 U.S. National Junior Team vs. Minnesota State

December 17, 2013 • Verizon Wireless Center • Mankato, Minn.



LEFT WING

19 Erne, Adam

6-0, 210 • Shot: Left • 4/20/95
NHL: TB (2013, 2nd-33) • North Branford, Conn.
Quebec Remparts (QMJHL): 30 GP; 12-26--38
26 assists rank 1st on Quebec; 38 pts are 2nd

23 Matteau, Stefan

6-1, 215 • Shot: Left • 2/23/94
NHL: NJ (2012, 1st-29) • Chicago, Ill.
Albany Devils (AHL): 25 GP; 6-7--13
Played 17 NHL games for Devils in 2012-13

8 Motte, Tyler

5-10, 180 • Shot: Left • 3/10/95
NHL: CHI (2013, 4th-121) St. Clair, Mich.
Univ. of Michigan (B1G): 14 GP; 5-3--8
Led USA with 5 goals at '13 U18 Worlds

20 Fitzgerald, Ryan

5-9, 166 • Shot: Left • 10/19/94
NHL: BOS (2013, 4th-120) • North Reading, Mass.
Boston College (HEA): 16 GP; 7-8--15
Dad, Tom, is Pens ass't GM, 17-yr NHL veteran

DEFENSE

4 Butcher, Will

5-11, 175 • Shot: Left • 1/6/95
NHL: COL (2013, 5th-123) • Sun Prairie, Wis.
Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 17 GP; 3-1--4
Had 2-4--6 in 5 games at U.S. Jr. Eval. Camp

2 Skjei, Brady

6-2, 197 • Shot: Left • 3/26/94
NHL: NYR (2012, 1st-28) • Lakeville, Minn.
Univ. of Minnesota (B1G): 16 GP; 2-3--5
Played QB and golfed at Lakeville North HS

3 McCoshen, Ian

6-2, 207 • Shot: Left • 8/5/95
NHL: FLA (2013, 2nd-31) • Hudson, Wis.
Boston College (HEA): 16 GP; 3-6--9
Leads BC defense in goals and points

6 Slavin, Jacob

6-3, 195 • Shot: Left • 5/1/94
NHL: CAR (2012, 4th-120) • Erie, Colo.
Colorado College (NCHC): 11 GP; 1-7--8
Sister, Jordan, played hockey at North Dakota

Head Coach: Don Lucia
Assistant Coach: Greg Brown
Assistant Coach: Bob Motzko
Assistant Coach: David Lassonde

CENTER

15 Eichel, Jack

6-1, 191 • Shot: Right • 10/28/96
NHL: 2015 Eligible • North Chelmsford, Mass.
U.S. National U-18 (USHL): 22 GP; 10-20--39
Tallied 1-1--2 at '13 U18 Worlds

13 Hinostroza, Vince

5-9, 170 • Shot: Right • 4/3/94
NHL: CHI (2012, 6th-169) • Bartlett, Ill.
Univ. of Notre Dame (HEA): 12 GP; 3-11--14
Leads Notre Dame in points/game (1.12)

25 Shore, Quentin

6-1, 185 • Shot: Right • 5/25/94
NHL: OTT (2013, 6th-168) • Denver, Colo.
Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 17 GP; 3-10--13
Older brothers, Drew & Nick, play in AHL

26 Stepan, Zach

5-11, 175 • Shot: Left • 1/6/94
NHL: NSH (2012, 4th-112) • Hastings, Minn.
Minnesota State Univ. (WCHA): 14 GP; 4-4--8
Cousin, Derek, 'C' of '10 WJC gold medal team

DEFENSE

28 Carrick, Connor

5-11, 190 • Shot: Right • 4/13/94
NHL: WAS (2012, 5th-137) • Orland Park, Ill.
Hershey Bears (AHL): 13 GP; 0-4--4
Started season with Washington Capitals

27 Pesce, Brett

6-3, 180 • Shot: Right • 11/15/94
NHL: CAR (2013, 3rd-66) • Tarrytown, N.Y.
Univ. of New Hampshire (HEA): 19 GP; 1-1--2
Played lacrosse and hockey at Irvington HS

24 DeAngelo, Anthony

5-11, 175 • Shot: Right • 10/24/95
NHL: 2014 Eligible • Philadelphia, Pa.
Sarnia Sting (OHL): 32 GP; 9-37--46
Leads OHL D-men in assists and points

16 Santini, Steve

6-2, 207 • Shot: Right • 3/7/95
NHL: NJ (2013, 2nd-42) • Mahopac, N.Y.
Boston College (HEA): 13 GP; 2-4--6
Named top defenseman at '13 U18 Worlds

RIGHT WING

21 Hartman, Ryan

5-11, 190 • Shot: Right • 9/20/94
NHL: CHI (2013, 1st-30) • West Dundee, Ill.
Plymouth Whalers (OHL): 25 GP; 13-13--26
'13 WJC vet, had 2-1--3 on 'grind' line

18 Samuelsson, Henrik

6-3, 208 • Shot: Right • 2/7/94
NHL: PHX (2012, 1st-27) • Scottsdale, Ariz.
Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL): 28 GP; 14-24--38
Leads Oil Kings in assists and points

22 Fasching, Hudson

6-2, 200 • Shot: Right • 7/28/95
NHL: LA (2013, 4th-118) • Burnsville, Minn.
Univ. of Minnesota (B1G): 16 GP; 6-8--14
Won two state titles in soccer at Apple Valley HS

14 DiPauli, Tommy

5-11, 185 • Shot: Left • 4/29/94
NHL: WSH (2013, 4th-100) • Woodridge, Ill.
Univ. of Notre Dame (HEA): 8 GP; 1-0--1
Older brother, Theo, is soph at Union College

GOALTENDER

32 Gillies, Jon

6-5, 215 • Catch: Left • 1/22/94
NHL: CGY (2012, 3rd-75) • South Portland, Maine
Providence College (HEA): 10-1-3, 1.88, .941
Top 5 in NCAA for wins, GAA and save pct.

29 Stolarz, Anthony

6-6, 220 • Catch: Left • 1/20/94
NHL: PHI (2012, 2nd-45) • Edison, N.J.
London Knights (OHL): 20-3-1-0, 2.50, .926
Top 5 in OHL for wins, GAA and save pct.

Pronunciation Guide

Connor CARRICK.....CARE-ick
Jack EICHEL.....EYE-kuhl
Adam ERNE.....URN-ee
Jon GILLIES.....GILL-eez
Matt GRZELCYK.....GRIZZ-lick
Vince HINOSTROZA.....Hinna-STRO-zah
Nic KERDILES.....Kuh-DEE-lehs
Stefan MATTEAU.....Steff-ON Muh-TOH
Ian McCOSHEN.....Mc-CAWSH-en
Tyler MOTTE.....MAHT
Dan O'REGAN.....O-REE-guhn
Brett PESCE.....PESH-ee
Brady SKJEI.....SHAY
Jacob SLAVIN.....SLAY-vin
Zach STEPAN.....STEP-on

Scratches

7.....Matt Grzelcyk
9.....Andrew Copp
10.....Dan O'Regan
11.....Riley Barber
17.....Nic Kerdiles
35.....Thatcher Demko
37.....JT Compher

2014 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRELIMINARY ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2013-14 Team (League)	NHL Rights
2	Brady Skjei	D	6-2	197	3/26/94	Left	Lakeville, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	NYR ('12, 1st rd., 28th ovr.)
3	Ian McCoshen	D	6-2	207	8/5/95	Left	Hudson, Wis.	Boston College (HEA)	FLA ('13, 2nd rd., 31st ovr.)
4	Will Butcher	D	5-11	175	1/6/95	Left	Sun Prairie, Wis.	University of Denver (NCHC)	COL ('13, 5th rd., 123rd ovr.)
6	Jacob Slavin	D	6-3	195	5/1/94	Left	Erie, Colo.	Colorado College (NCHC)	CAR ('12, 4th rd., 120th ovr.)
7	Matt Grzelyck	D	5-9	175	1/5/94	Left	Charlestown, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	BOS ('12, 3rd rd., 85th ovr.)
8	Tyler Motte	F	5-10	180	3/10/95	Left	St. Clair, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	CHI ('13, 4th rd., 121st ovr.)
9	Andrew Copp	F	6-1	205	7/8/94	Left	Ann Arbor, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	WPG '13, 4th rd., 104th ovr.)
10	Dan O'Regan	F	5-10	176	1/30/94	Right	Needham, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	SJ ('12, 5th rd., 138th ovr.)
11	Riley Barber	F	5-11	185	2/7/94	Right	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Miami University (NCHC)	WSH ('12, 6th rd., 167th ovr.)
13	Vince Hinostroza	F	5-9	170	4/3/94	Right	Bartlett, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)	CHI ('12, 6th rd., 169th ovr.)
14	Tommy DiPauli	F	5-11	185	4/29/94	Left	Woodridge, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)	WSH '13, 4th rd., 100th ovr.)
15	Jack Eichel	F	6-1	191	10/28/96	Right	North Chelmsford, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	2015 Draft Eligible
16	Steve Santini	D	6-2	207	3/7/95	Right	Mahopac, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	NJ ('13, 2nd rd., 42nd ovr.)
17	Nic Kerdiles	F	6-2	196	1/11/94	Left	Irvine, Calif.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	ANA ('12, 2nd rd., 36th ovr.)
18	Henrik Samuelsson	F	6-3	208	2/7/94	Right	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL)	PHX '12, 1st rd., 27th ovr.)
19	Adam Erne	F	6-0	210	4/20/95	Left	North Branford, Conn.	Quebec Remparts (QMJHL)	TB ('13, 2nd rd., 33rd ovr.)
20	Ryan Fitzgerald	F	5-9	166	10/19/94	Left	North Reading, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	BOS ('13, 4th rd., 120th ovr.)
21	Ryan Hartman	F	5-11	190	9/20/94	Right	West Dundee, Ill.	Plymouth Whalers (OHL)	CHI ('13, 1st rd., 30th ovr.)
22	Hudson Fasching	F	6-2	200	7/28/95	Right	Burnsville, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	LA ('13, 4th rd., 118th ovr.)
23	Stefan Matteau	F	6-1	215	2/23/94	Left	Chicago, Ill.	Albany Devils (AHL)	NJ ('12, 1st rd., 29th ovr.)
24	Anthony DeAngelo	D	5-11	175	10/24/95	Right	Philadelphia, Pa.	Sarnia Sting (OHL)	2014 Draft Eligible
25	Quentin Shore	F	6-1	185	5/25/94	Right	Denver, Colo.	University of Denver (NCHC)	OTT ('13, 6th rd., 168th ovr.)
26	Zach Stepan	F	5-11	175	1/6/94	Left	Hastings, Minn.	Minnesota State University (WCHA)	NSH ('12, 4th rd., 112th ovr.)
27	Brett Pesce	D	6-3	180	11/15/94	Right	Tarrytown, N.Y.	University of New Hampshire (HEA)	CAR ('13, 3rd rd., 66th ovr.)
28	Connor Carrick	D	5-11	190	4/13/94	Right	Orland Park, Ill.	Hershey Bears (AHL)	WSH ('12, 5th rd., 137th ovr.)
29	Anthony Stolarz	G	6-6	220	1/20/94	Left	Edison, N.J.	London Knights (OHL)	PHI ('12, 2nd rd., 45th ovr.)
32	Jon Gillies	G	6-5	215	1/22/94	Left	South Portland, Maine	Providence College (HEA)	CGY ('12, 3rd rd., 75th ovr.)
35	Thatcher Demko	G	6-3	190	12/8/95	Left	San Diego, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)	2014 Draft Eligible
37	JT Compher	F	6-0	170	4/8/95	Right	Northbrook, Ill.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	BUF ('13, 2nd rd., 35th ovr.)

TEAM STAFF

General Manager: Jim Johansson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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