U.S. National Team Development Program

2014-15 U.S. National Under-18 Team Game Notes · Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014

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201	2014-15 SCHEDULE/RESULTS						
DATE	O PPONENT	TIME/RESULT					
9/5	Muskegon#	W, 5-1					
9/6	Lincoln#	W, 4-1					
9/13	Michigan~	W, 7-0					
9/16	Cedar Rapids^	W, 10-5					
9/17	Youngstown^	W, 6-3					
9/27	Youngstown*	W, 4-2					
9/28	Muskegon*	L, 4-6					
10/4	Miami University+	8:05 p.m.					
10/6	University of Michigan+	7:35 p.m.					
10/10	Youngstown*	7:00 p.m.					
10/16	Providence College+	7:00 p.m.					
10/18	Boston University+	7:00 p.m.					
10/24	Cornell University+	7:00 p.m.					
10/25	Oswego State University%	7:00 p.m.					
10/29	Muskegon*	10:30 a.m.					
11/5	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD					
11/6	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD					
11/8	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD					
11/9	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD					
11/14	Bloomington*	7:00 p.m.					
11/16	Muskegon*	3:30 p.m.					
11/21	University of Minnesota+	7:00 p.m.					
11/22	Augsburg College%	7:30 p.m.					
11/29	UW-Stevens Point%	7:00 p.m.					
11/30	Neumann University%	3:30 p.m.					
12/5	Youngstown*	7:05 p.m.					
12/6	Youngstown*	7:05 p.m.					
12/12	University of Wisconsin+	7:00 p.m.					
12/19	Youngstown*	7:05 p.m.					
12/27	Colorado College+	7:07 p.m.					
12/28	Colorado College+	6:07 p.m.					
12/31	Adrian College%	4:00 p.m.					
1/3	University of North Dakota+	7:07 p.m.					
1/9	Michigan State University+	7:00 p.m.					
1/10	Chicago*	7:00 p.m.					
1/17	Dubuque*	7:00 p.m.					
1/18	Dubuque*	3:30 p.m.					
1/24	Univ. of Alabama-Huntsville+	2:07 p.m.					
1/25	Univ. of Alabama-Huntsville+	2:07 p.m.					
2/4	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD					
2/5	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD					
2/7	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD					
2/8	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD					
2/20	Madison*	7:00 p.m.					
2/21	Madison*	7:00 p.m.					
2/23 2/27	NAHL Prospects~	7:00 p.m.					
	Green Bay* Green Bay*	7:05 p.m.					
2/28 3/5	*	7:05 p.m.					
3/6	Omaha* Waterloo*	7:00 p.m.					
3/8	Sioux Falls*	7:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.					
3/13	Bloomington*	7:00 p.m.					
3/13	Chicago*	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.					
3/14	Lincoln*	7:00 p.m.					
3/21	Lincoln*	7:05 p.m. 7:05 p.m.					
3/27	Chicago*	7:00 p.m.					
3/28	Muskegon*	3:30 p.m.					
4/16-26	IIHF U18 World Championship	TBD					
7/10-20	III II O TO WORLD OF ALTIPIOTISTIP	100					

Home games listed in bold

- All listed times are local
- # USHL Atlantic Challenge
- ^ USHL Fall Classic ~ NAHL Exhibition
- USHL Regular Season
- + NCAA D-I
- % NCAA D-III
- @ Four Nations Tournament (Jonkoping, Sweden) \$ Five Nations Tournament (Czech Republic)

GAME 8: U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM VS. NO. 9 MIAMI UNIVERSITY



Time: 8:05 p.m. ET

Location: Goggin Ice Center • Oxford, Ohio

TV/Live Stream: NCHC.tv Live Statistics: USANTDP.com



PREVIOUS MEETING

The two teams have met just once previously - a 4-2 Team USA win on Dec. 31, 2013, in Oxford. U.S. forward Anders Bjork scored twice, including the game-winning goal with 51 seconds remaining in the third period. Ryan Hitchcock (1-2=3), Alex Tuch (1-1=2) and Dylan Larkin (0-2=2) also had multi-point games for Team USA, while goaltenders Blake Weyrick and Ed Minney combined to make 27 saves in the victory.

THE NTDP AND MIAMI - BY THE NUMBERS

Jack Roslovic, a native of Columbus, Ohio, is the only member of the U.S. National Under-18 Team committed to play college hockey at Miami University. The 6-foot-1, 182-pound forward has four points (1-3) in seven games this year, and notched 15 goals and 16 assists in 54 games during the 2013-14 campaign while with the U.S. National Under-17 Team.

Riley Barber (2010-12), Louie Belpedio (2012-14), Austin Czarnik (2008-10), Trevor Hamilton (2011-13) and Anthony Louis (2011-13) are the five current RedHawks who skated at the National Team Development Program prior to making the jump to college hockey

In addition to the current Miami University players with NTDP ties, Tyler Biggs (2009-11), David Bowen (1997-98), Nathan Davis (2002-04), Taylor Hustead (2000-02), Justin Mercier (2004-05), Jarod Palmer (2002-04), Joe Pomaranski (1999-2001) and Justin Vaive (2005-07) also spent time at the National Team Development Program. In all, 13 players have played at both the NTDP and Miami.

LAST YEAR VS. NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS

The 2013-14 U.S. National Under-18 Team won five games against NCAA Division I programs, including its final two contests of the season. Of its five wins, two came against opponents ranked in the top-15 of the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll -- No. 3 Michigan (5-4 OT) and No. 13 Miami (4-2). Team USA also defeated Lake Superior State (3-2), Bowling Green (6-1) and Michigan State (4-3 OT).

20 PLAYERS COMMITTED TO NCAA DIVISION I SCHOOLS

Twenty of the 22 players on the NTDP's Under-18 Team are verbally committed to play hockey at 13 different NCAA Division I programs. Boston College has the most recruits with three, while five colleges have two commitments (Boston University, Harvard, Michigan, Notre Dame, Wisconsin) and seven schools have one recruit each (Connecticut, Denver, Miami, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Penn State, Western Michigan).

FACING TOUGH NCAA DIVISION I COMPETITION

Of the 18 games Team USA will play against college opponents this season, 13 are against NCAA Division I schools, including eight versus programs ranked in the top-20 of the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Preseason Poll (No. 1 Minnesota, No. 2 North Dakota, No. 3 Providence, No. 7 Michigan, No. 9 Miami, No. 12 Wisconsin, No. 14 Cornell, No. 18 Boston University).

EIGHT NTDP ALUMNI PICKED AS COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Eight former National Team Development Program players have been selected as captains of their respective college teams, including Miami's Austin Czarnik. The other NTDP alumni now wearing a letter are Cole Bardreau (Cornell) Andrew Copp and J.T. Compher (Michigan), Matt Grzelcyk (Boston University), Zac Larraza (Denver), Michael Paliotta (Vermont), and Adam Reid (Northeastern).

21 PLAYERS RANKED BY NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Twenty-one players with ties to the NTDP were included on NHL Central Scouting's Preliminary 2015 Players to Watch list. The current NT-DPers on the list are goaltenders Michael Lackey and Luke Opilka; defensemen Nicholas Boka, Christian Evers, Casey Fitzgerald, Grant Gabriele, Caleb Jones and Steven Ruggiero; and forwards Jeremy Bracco, Christian Fischer, Jordan Greenway, Jack Roslovic, Troy Terry, Brendan Warren and Colin White. Six alumni of the National Team Development Program - G Ed Minney (Michigan State University); D Noah Hanifin (Boston College), D Zach Werenski (University of Michigan), F Jack Eichel (Boston University), F Ryan Hitchcock (Yale University) and F Dennis Yan - were also included on the list. Greenway, White, Eichel, Hanifin, and Werenski were each tabbed "A" prospects.

SIX APPEAR ON ISS TOP 30

Six NTDP products cracked the ISS Top-30, including current U18 Team members Colin White (No. 7), Jordan Greenway (No. 13), and Jeremy Bracco (No. 21). Also on the list were NTDP alumni Jack Eichel (No. 2), Noah Hanifin (No. 3), and Zach Werenski (No. 11).

19 NTDP PRODUCTS FEATURED IN AAPG

The NTDP had 15 current players in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game Sept. 25 Buffalo, N.Y. The list included goaltenders Michael Lackey and Luke Opilka; defensemen Nicholas Boka, Christian Evers, Casey Fitzgerald, Grant Gabriele, Caleb Jones and Steven Ruggiero; and forwards Jeremy Bracco, Christian Fischer, Jordan Greenway, Jack Roslovic, Troy Terry, Brendan Warren and Colin White. In addition to the current NTDP players, four products also skated in the AAPG: D Noah Hanifin (Boston College), D Zach Werenski (University of Michigan), F Jack Eichel (Boston University) and F Dennis Yan. Bracco (2-0), Eichel (1-1), and Greenway (0-2) all registered two points while playing on a line together for a majority of the contest, and Lackey (15 saves/16 shots) and Opilka (22 saves/23 shots) started for their respective teams and played 29:48 each. Warren (1-0), Gabriele (0-1), and White (0-1) all had one point. Under-18 Team F Mike Floodstand was invited to play in the game, but was unable to participate. Eichel (2011-13) was named Player of the Game. Coaches Don Granato and Nick Fohr served as assistant coaches at the event.

DONATO JOINS TEAM USA

F Ryan Donato will skate for Team USA this weekend, but is not a full-time member of the National Team Development Program. Donato, who was selected by the Boston Bruins with the 54th overall pick in the 2014 NHL Entry Draft, is committed to play college hockey at Harvard University next season. The Boston native skated with the Under-18 Team last season at the 2013 Four Nations Tournament, scoring one goal in four games.

TEAM USA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	DRAFT YEAR	HOMETOWN
1	Michael Lackey	G	2015	Washington, D.C.
2	Joseph Masonius	D	2015	Spring Lake, N.J.
3	Caleb Jones	D	2015	Frisco, Texas
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	2015	N. Reading, Mass.
7	Matthew Tkachuk	F	2016	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Luke Kunin	F	2016	Chesterfield, Mo.
10	Nicholas Boka	D	2015	Plymouth, Mich.
11	Brendan Warren	F	2015	Carleton, Mich.
12	Jordan Greenway	F	2015	Potsdam, N.Y.
14	Ryan Donato	F	BOS (14)	Boston, Mass.
15	Christian Evers	D	2015	Waukee, Iowa
16	Mike Floodstrand	F	2015	Hinsdale, III.
17	Jeremy Bracco	F	2015	Freeport, N.Y.
19	Auston Matthews	F	2016	Scottsdale, Ariz.
20	Tage Thompson	F	2016	Oyster Bay, N.Y.
21	Christian Fischer	F	2015	Wayne, III.
22	Grant Gabriele	D	2015	Brighton, Mich.
23	Troy Terry	F	2015	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
24	Steven Ruggiero	D	2015	Kings Park, N.Y.
25	Charlie McAvoy	D	2016	Long Beach, N.Y.
27	Colin White	F	2015	Hanover, Mass.
28	Jack Roslovic	F	2015	Columbus, Ohio
29	Luke Opilka	G	2015	St. Louis, Mo.

TEAM USA STAFF

Senior Director, Operations	Scott Monaghan
Head Coach	Don Granato
Assistant Coach	Nick Fohr
Intern Assistant Coach	J.D. Forrest
Goaltending Coach	Kevin Reiter
Athletic Trainer	Jason Hodges
Equipment Manager	Jake Visser
Communications	Jake Wesolek

NTDP QUICK FACTS

Official Name: USA Hockey's National Team Development Program Location: Ann Arbor, Mich. Home Rink: Ann Arbor Ice Cube Founded: 1996 First Season: 1997-98 **Total Seasons:** 18 **IIHF U18 World Championships:** 8 (2002, 2005-06, 2009-12, 2014) World U17 Championships: 4 (2001-02, 2010, 2014) All-Time Olympians: 15 7 Olympic Medals: **IIHF Men's World Championship Medals:** 12 **IIHF World Junior Championship Medals:** 69 **Current NHLers:** 69 in 2013-14 **Stanley Cup Champions:** 5 NHL Draft - No. 1 Overall: 3 **NHL Draft - First Round:** 51 **NHL Draft - Overall Picks:** 246 **NCAA Champions:** 39 **Hobey Baker Memorial Award Winners:** 4 12 **Hobey Baker Memorial Award Finalists:** First-Team All-Americans: 25



2014-15 TEAM USA INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

NAME		GP	G	Α	PTS	P	IM	PPG	SH	G (GWG	PTS/	'GM
Jeremy Bracco		7	4	8	12	(0	0	C		1		1.71
Auston Matthews		7	2	9	11		6	0	C		0	-	1.57
Matthew Tkachuk		7	7	3	10	1	8	2	1		0	-	1.43
Christian Fischer		7	5	4	9	2	2	1	C		1	-	1.28
Colin White		7	4	4	8	2	2	1	C		0	-	1.14
Brendan Warren		7	5	2	7	4	4	0	1		1	-	1.00
Luke Kunin		7	5	2	7	(0	0	C		0	-	1.00
Steven Ruggiero		7	0	5	5	1	0	0	C		0	(0.71
Caleb Jones		7	0	5	5		8	0	C		0	(0.71
Jordan Greenway		5	1	3	4	1	8	0	C		0	(08.0
Jack Roslovic		7	1	3	4	4	4	0	C		0	(0.57
Tage Thompson		5	2	1	3	2	2	1	C		1	(0.60
Joe Masonius		7	1	2	3		6	0	C		1	(0.43
Troy Terry		7	1	2	3	(0	1	C		0	(0.43
Christian Evers		7	0	3	3	:	8	0	C		0	(0.43
Charlie McAvoy		7	0	3	3		8	0	C		0	(0.43
Mike Floodstrand		2	0	3	3	2	2	0	C		0	-	1.50
Casey Fitzgerald		4	1	1	2	4	4	1	C		0	(0.50
Grant Gabriele		7	0	2	2	(0	0	C		0	(0.29
Nicholas Boka		6	1	0	1	2	2	0	C		1	(0.17
NAME	GPI	M	IIN	W	L	OTL	SVS	3	GA	SV%	G	AA SO	,
Michael Lackey	3	179	9:00	2	1	0	63		12	.840	4	.02 0	
Luke Opilka	4	240	0:00	4	0	0	88		6	.936	1	.50 1	

POWER PLAY SCORING

Player	G	Α	PTS
Colin White	1	2	3
Matthew Tkachuk	2	0	2
Jeremy Bracco	0	2	2
Christian Fischer	1	0	1
Casey Fitzgerald	1	0	1
Troy Terry	1	0	1
Tage Thompson	1	0	1
Jeremy Bracco	0	1	1
Mike Floodstrand	0	1	1
Caleb Jones	0	1	1
Auston Matthews	0	1	1
Charlie McAvoy	0	1	1
Steven Ruggiero	0	1	1

SHORTHANDED SCORING

Player	G	Α	PTS
Matthew Tkachuk	1	0	1
Brendan Warren	1	0	1
Casey Fitzgerald	0	1	1
Caleb Jones	0	1	1
Colin White	0	1	1

CURRENT STREAKS (MIN. 3 GAMES)

Player	Туре	Games	Dates
Auston Matthews	Pts	5	9/13-Present
	Α	5	9/13-Present
Matthew Tkachuk	Pts	5	9/13-Present
Luke Opilka	W	4	9/15-Present

2014-15 TEAM LEADERS

Goals: Tkachuk (7), Fischer (5), Kunin (5), Warren (5) Assists: Matthews (9), Bracco (8), Jones (5), Ruggiero (5) Points: Bracco (12), Matthews (11), Tkachuk (10) Power-Play Goals: Tkachuk (2) **Shorthanded Goals:** Tkachuk (1), Warren (1) **Game-Winning Goals:** Six tied (1) **Penalty Minutes:** Greenway (18), Tkachuk (18) Wins: Opilka (4) Opilka (1.50) **Goals-Against Average:** Save Percentage: Opilka (.936)



CAREER STATISTICS

Player		GP)		Tota	als
Nicholas Boka		58			7-13=	20
Jeremy Bracco		61			21-62=	83
Christian Evers		55			4-13=	:17
Christian Fischer		61			24-27=	:51
Casey Fitzgerald		56			4-9=	:13
Mike Floodstrand	t	43			8-13=	:21
Grant Gabriele		33			3-11=	:14
Jordan Greenway	y	57			16-29=	45
Caleb Jones		59			1-19=	20
Luke Kunin		59			25-20=	45
Joe Masonius		47			1-8	=9
Auston Matthews	3	51		2	26-35=6	31*
Charlie McAvoy		61			7-14=	21
Jack Roslovic		61			16-19=	:35
Steven Ruggiero		7			0-5	=5
Troy Terry		7			1-2	=3
Tage Thompson		5			2-1	=3
Matthew Tkachu	k	60			20-22=	42
Brendan Warren		60			18-28=	46
Colin White		62		3	38-36=	74*
Player	GP	MIN	Record	GAA	SV%	so
Michael Lackey	37	1889	15-14-0	3.56	.867	0
Luke Opilka	34	1660	18-9-1	3.29	.873	1

^{*} Played games with U18 Team in 2013-14

LAST GOAL

Player	Орр.	GP Since
Nicholas Boka	9/27/14 vs. YNG	1
Jeremy Bracco	9/28/14 vs. MUS	0
Christian Evers	2/14/14 vs. CHI	18
Christian Fischer	9/28/14 vs. MUS	0
Casey Fitzgerald	9/17/14 vs. YNG	0
Mike Floodstrand	2/16/14 vs. IND	7
Grant Gabriele	3/2/14 vs. DBQ	13
Jordan Greenway	9/13/14 vs. Mich. (NAHL)	4
Caleb Jones	2/18/14 vs. NAHL All-Stars	16
Luke Kunin	9/28/14 vs. MUS	0
Joe Masonius	9/16/14 vs. CR	3
Auston Matthews	9/13/14 vs. Mich. (NAHL)	4
Charlie McAvoy	4/4/14 vs. SC	8
Jack Roslovic	9/5/14 vs. MUS	6
Steven Ruggiero	N/A	7
Troy Terry	9/13/14 vs. Mich. (NAHL)	4
Tage Thompson	9/17/14 vs. YNG	2
Matthew Tkachuk	9/27/14 vs. YNG	1
Brendan Warren	9/17/14 vs. YNG	2
Colin White	9/17/14 vs. YNG	2

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Nicholas Boka

G - 2 (1/3/14 vs. Canada)

A - 2 (11/16/13 vs. Slovakia)

PTS - 2 (Four times)

Jeremy Bracco

G - 2 (Three times)

A - 3 (Nine times)

PTS - 4 (10/12/13 vs. MN Elite League)

Christian Evers

G - 1 (Four times)

A - 3 (4/4/14 vs. Sioux Falls)

PTS - 3 (4/4/14 vs. Sioux Falls)

Christian Fischer

G - 3 (Two times)

A - 2 (Four times)

PTS - 4 (9/13/14 vs. Michigan NAHL)

Casey Fitzgerald

G - 1 (Four times)

A - 1 (Nine times)

PTS - 2 (Two times)

Mike Floodstrand

G - 1 (Eight times)

A - 3 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)

PTS - 3 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)

Grant Gabriele

G - 1 (Three times)

A - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)

PTS - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)

Jordan Greenway

G - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)

A - 3 (9/27/13 vs. Muskegon)

PTS - 3 (Three times)

Caleb Jones

G - 1 (2/18/14 vs. NAHL All-Stars)

A - 2 (Four times)

PTS - 2 (Four times)

Luke Kunin

G - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)

A - 2 (10/13/13 vs. MN Elite League)

PTS - 3 (Two times)

Joe Masonius

G - 1 (9/16/14 vs. Cedar Rapids)

A - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)

PTS - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)

Auston Matthews

G - 2 (Two times)

A - 3 (Two times)

PTS - 4 (2/16/14 vs. Indiana)

Charlie McAvoy

G - 1 (Seven times)

A - 2 (Two times)

PTS - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)

Jack Roslovic

G - 2 (2/5/14 vs. Finland)

A - 2 (Two times)

PTS - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)

Steven Ruggiero

G - N/A

A - 2 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)

PTS - 2 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)

Troy Terry

G - 1 (9/13/14 vs. Michigan NAHL)

A - 1 (Two times)

PTS - 1 (Three times)

Tage Thompson

G - 1 (Two times)

A - N/A

PTS - 1 (Two times)

Matthew Tkachuk

G - 2 (Three times)

A - 2 (Two times)

PTS - 3 (Two times)

Brendan Warren

G - 2 (Two times)

A - 3 (12/29/13 vs. Russia)

PTS - 3 (Four times)

Colin White

G - 3 (2/8/14 vs. Russia)

A - 3 (11/8/13 vs. Switzerland)

PTS - 5 (Two times)

Michael Lackey

SA - 41 (3/15/14 vs. Lincoln)

SVS - 35 (Three times)

Luke Opilka

SA - 48 (1/26/14 vs. Muskegon)

SVS - 44 (1/26/14 vs Muskegon)



TEAM RECORDS	
Overall Record:	6-1-0
Home Record:	2-1-0
Away Record:	0-0-0
Neutral Record:	4-0-0
Vs. USHL:	5-1-0
Vs. NAHL:	1-0-0
Vs. NCAA D-I:	0-0-0
Vs. NCAA D-III:	0-0-0
Vs. International:	0-0-0
Last 5 Games:	4-1-0
Last 10 Games:	6-1-0
Games Following a Win:	5-1-0
Games Following a Loss:	0-0-0
1-Goal Games:	0-0-0
2-Goal Games:	1-1-0
3-Goal Games:	2-0-0
Scoring 4+ Goals:	6-1-0
Scoring 3 Goals:	0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals:	0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal:	0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer:	3-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals:	1-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals:	1-0-0
Allowing 4+ Goals:	1-1-0
Scoring First:	4-0-0
Opponent Scoring First:	2-1-0
Leading After 1 Period:	4-0-0
Trailing After 1 Period:	1-1-0
Tied After 1 Period:	1-0-0
Leading After 2 Periods:	5-0-0
Trailing After 2 Periods:	0-0-0
Tied After 2 Periods:	1-1-0
OT Record:	0-0-0
Having 10-19 Shots:	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots:	0-1-0
Having 30-39 Shots:	4-0-0
Having 40+ Shots:	2-0-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots:	1-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots:	3-1-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots:	2-0-0
Allowing 40+ Shots:	0-0-0
Outshooting Opponent:	5-1-0
Outshot By Opponent:	1-0-0
Even Shots:	0-0-0
September:	6-1-0
October:	0-0-0
November:	0-0-0
December:	0-0-0
January:	0-0-0
February:	0-0-0
March:	0-0-0
April:	0-0-0

GOALS BY PERIOD

Away:

Neutral:

0

4

0

20

USA		1 14	2 12	3 14	OT 0	TOTAL 40	-	Avg 5.71
Opponents		7	4	7	0	18		2.57
SHOTS BY P	ERIOD							
		1	2	3	ОТ	TOTAL		Avg
USA		93	89	76	0	258		36.86
Opponents		53	58	58	0	169		24.14
POWER PLA	·Υ			PENALTY KILL				
	G	Att	%			GA	Att	%
Overall:	7	37	18.9	Ove	rall:	4	32	87.5
Home:	3	17	17.6	Hon	ne:	1	11	90.9

GOAL SITUATIONS

Away:

Neutral:

0

0

21

0.00

85.7

0.00

20.0

FOR	AGAINST
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2014-15 TEAM USA HIGHS AND LOWS

High		Low
10 (9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids)	GOALS	4 (Three times)
17 (9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids)	ASSISTS	5 (9/27 vs. Youngstown)
27 (9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids	POINTS	9 (9/27 vs. Youngstown)
6 (9/28 vs. Muskegon)	GOALS AGAINST	0 (9/13 vs. Mich. NAHL)
55 (9/6 vs. Lincoln)	SHOTS ON GOAL	28 (9/28 vs. Muskegon)
32 (9/27 vs. Youngstown)	SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST	15 (9/13 vs. Mich. NAHL)
11 (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	PENALTIES	3 (9/13 vs. Mich. NAHL)
38 (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	PENALTY MINUTES	6 (9/13 vs. Mich. NAHL)
40% (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	POWER-PLAY PERCENTAGE	0% (9/5 vs. Muskegon)
2 (Two times)	POWER-PLAY GOALS	0 (9/5 vs. Muskegon)
6 (Three times)	POWER PLAY ATTEMPTS	4 (9/5 vs. Muskegon)
100% (Three times)	PENALTY KILL PERCENTAGE	80% (Two times)
2 (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	SHORTHANDED GOALS	0 (Five times)
30 (9/27 vs. Youngstown)	SAVES	14 (9/28 vs. Muskegon)



GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY - TEAM

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	RECORD	GF-GA	SCORERS	GWG	PP	PK	SF-SA	USA G(SVS)
9/5	Muskegon	W	1-0-0	5-1	11(2), 7, 9, 28	11	0-4	4-5	32-24	29 (23)
9/6	Lincoln	W	2-0-0	4-1	17(2), 9, 27	17	1-6	3-3	55-25	1 (24)
9/13	Michigan (NAHL)	W	3-0-0	7-0	21(2), 7, 12, 19, 20, 23	21	2-6	1-1	42-15	29 (15)
9/16	Cedar Rapids	W	4-0-0	10-5	7(2), 11(2), 27(2), 2, 17, 19, 21	2	1-5	5-6	36-30	1 (25)
9/17	Youngstown	W	5-0-0	6-3	7(2), 4, 11, 20, 27	20	2-5	6-7	35-23	29 (20)
9/27	Youngstown	W	6-0-0	4-2	7, 9, 10, 21	10	0-5	4-5	30-32	29 (30)
9/28	Muskegon	L	6-1-0	4-6	9 (2), 17, 21		1-6	5-5	28-20	1 (14)
10/4	@ Miami Univ.									
10/6	@ Univ. of Michigan									
10/10	Youngstown									
10/16	@ Providence College									
10/18	@Boston Univ.									
10/24	@ Cornell Univ.									
10/25	@ Oswego State									
10/29	@ Muskegon									
11/5	Four Nations									
11/6	Four Nations									
11/8	Four Nations									
11/9	Four Nations									
11/14	Bloomington									
11/16	Muskegon									
11/21	@ Univ. of Minnesota									
11/22	@ Augsburg College									
11/29	UW-Stevens Point									
11/30	Neumann Univ.									
12/5	@ Youngstown									
12/6 12/12	@ Youngstown									
12/12	@ Univ. of Wisconsin									
12/19	@ Youngstown@ Colorado College									
12/27	Colorado College Colorado College									
12/20	Adrian College									
1/3	@ Univ. of North Dakota									
1/9	@ Michigan State									
1/10	@ Chicago									
1/17	Dubuque									
1/18	Dubuque									
1/24	@ Univ. of AL-Huntsville									
1/25	@ Univ. of AL-Huntsville									
2/4	Five Nations									
2/5	Five Nations									
2/7	Five Nations									
2/8	Five Nations									
2/20	@ Madison									
2/21	@ Madison									
2/23	NAHL Prospects									
2/27	@ Green Bay									
2/28	@ Green Bay									
3/5	Omaha									
3/6	Waterloo									
3/8	Sioux Falls									
3/13	@ Bloomington									
3/14	@ Chicago									
3/20	@ Lincoln									
3/21	@ Lincoln									
O/ L .										
3/27	Chicago									



No. 1 Michael Lackey

Goalie • 6-3 • 214 Washington, D.C. 5/6/97 Catches Left Harvard University 2015 Draft Eligible **2014-15:** Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and made 15 saves on 16 shots ... Stopped a season-high 25 shots in a win against Cedar Rapids on 9/16.

Personal: Son of Mike and Cindi Lackey ... Played high school hockey at Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.).



No. 2 Joe Masonius

Defenseman • 6-0 • 180
Spring Lake, N.J.
2/17/97
Shoots Left
University of New Hampshire
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Tallied his first-career goal on 9/16 against Cedar Rapids ... Had two points in that contest.

Personal: Son of T.J. and Ellen Masonius ... Played midget hockey for the New Jersey Hitmen Midget Minor program of the Eastern Junior Hockey League ... Helped the Hitmen claim the EJHL Dineen Cup in 2012-13.



No. 3 Caleb Jones

Defenseman • 6-0 • 194
Frisco, Texas
6/6/97
Shoots Left
Uncommitted
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Participated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Recorded his 20th point as a member of the NTDP on 9/27 vs. Youngstown ... Tied a career-high with two assists against Youngstown on 9/17 ... Pieced together a four-game point streak (0-5=5) from 9/13-9/27.

Personal: Son of Ronald Jones and Amy Jones ... Father, Ronald, played 11 season in the NBA with six organizations and currently serves as an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers ... Brother, Seth, plays for the Nashville Predators and skated with the NTDP from 2010-12 ... Played midget hockey for the Dallas Stars Midget Minor program.



No. 4 Casey Fitzgerald

Defenseman • 5-11 • 186
North Reading, Mass.
2/25/97
Shoots Right
Boston College
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Skated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Matched a career-high with two points (1-1) against Youngstown on 9/17.

Personal: Son of Tom and Kerry Fitzgerald ... Father, Tom, played in the NHL from 1988-2006 with seven teams and currently serves as assistant general manager of the Pittsburgh Penguins ... Brother, Ryan, was selected by the Boston Bruins in the 2013 NHL Draft and currently plays for Boston College ... Cousin Matthew Tkachuk is also member of the NTDP U18 Team ... Cousins Jimmy and Kevin Hayes both player professional hockey ... Played high school hockey for Malden Catholic (Mass.) ... Named to the Boston Herald's "Dream Team" in 2012-13.



No. 7 Matthew Tkachuk

Forward • 6-1 • 188
St. Louis, Mo.
12/11/97
Shoots Left
University of Notre Dame
2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Manufactured a four-game goal-scoring streak from 9/13-9/27 ... Gathered six goals during that stretch ... Notched two goals against Cedar Rapids on 9/16, including a shorthanded marker ... Tallied a pair of goals against Youngstown on 9/17 ... Scored his 20th career goal and 40th career point on 9/17 vs. Youngstown.

Personal: Son of Keith and Chantal Tkachuk ... Father, Keith, played 19 seasons in the NHL, starred on four U.S. Olympic Teams, and was inducted in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011 ... Cousin Casey Fitzgerald also plays for the NTDP U18 Team ... Cousins Jimmy and Kevin Hayes play professional hockey ... Played midget hockey with the St. Louis Midget Minor program with current NTDP teammates Luke Kunin and Luke Opilka.





No. 9 Luke Kunin
Forward • 5-11 • 188
Chesterfield, Mo.
12/4/97
Shoots Right
University of Wisconsin
2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Scored in back-to-back games to start the season ... Collected his 40th career point on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Recorded his 20th career assist on 9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids ... Tallied two goals against Muskegon on 9/28 ... Earned a four-game point streak from 9/5-9/16 (2-2=4).

Personal: Son of Mark and Sheri Kunin ... Played his midget hockey for the St. Louis Blues Midget Minor program with current NTDP teammates Luke Opilka and Matthew Thockula



No. 10 Nicholas Boka

Defenseman • 6-1 • 197

Plymouth, Mich.

9/8/97

Shoots Right

University of Michigan

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Collected his 20th career point on 9/27 vs. Youngstown.

Personal: Son of Don and Lora Boka ... Father, Don, played college football at Ferris State University ... Played midget hockey for the Compuware Midget Minor (Mich.) program with current NTDP teammate Nicholas Boka.



No. 11 Brendan Warren
Forward • 6-0 • 191
Carleton, Mich.
5/7/97
Shoots Left
University of Michigan
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Skated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and notched one goal ... Scored two goals against Muskegon on 9/5 ... Recorded three points (2-1) against Cedar Rapids on 9/16, including a shorthanded goal ... Compiled a three-game point streak from 9/13-9/17 (3-2=5).

Personal: Son of Steven and Michelle Warren ... Played midget hockey for the Compuware Midget Minor (Mich.) program with current NTDP teammate Nicholas Boka.



No. 12 Jordan Greenway

Forward • 6-5 • 222 Potsdam, N.Y. 2/16/97 Shoots Left Boston University 2015 Draft Eligible 2014-15: Registered a pair of assists in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Collected two assists against Cedar Rapids on 9/16.

Personal: Son of Shannon Sullivan ... Brother, James, is a defenseman on the U.S. National Under-17 Team ... Played high school hockey at Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.).



No. 15 Christian Evers

Defenseman • 6-2 • 206
Waukee, Iowa
5/25/97
Shoots Left
University of North Dakota
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Currently on a two-game assist streak.

Personal: Son of Lee and D'Lynn Shepard ... Played midget hockey for the Omaha Lancers Midget Minor program.



No. 16 Mike Floodstrand

Forward • 5-11 • 175 Hinsdale, III. 1/6/97 Shoots Right Harvard University 2015 Draft Eligible 2014-15: Had three assists against Lincoln on 9/6 ... Also collected his 20th career point in that game ... Picked to play in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game but was unable to participate.

Personal: Son of Mlke and Judy Floodstrand ... Played his midget hockey for the Chicago Mission Midget Minor Program along with current NTDP teammate Christian Fischer ... Helped his team win the 2013 USA Hockey Tier I U16 national championship.



No. 17 Jeremy Bracco

Forward • 5-9 • 173
Freeport, N.Y.
3/17/97
Shoots Right
Boston College
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Scored two goals in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Started the season with a five-game point streak (3-9=12) ... Notched his 20th career goal on 9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids ... Recorded his 60th career assist and 80th career point on 9/17 vs. Youngstown ... Has four multi-point games.

Personal: Son of Michael and Victoria Bracco ... Father, Michael, played goalie at Dartmouth University from 1990-94 ... Uncle, Jon, was a goalie at St. Lawrence University from 1993-97 ... Played junior hockey for the New Jersey Rockets of the Atlantic Junior Hockey League



No. 19 Auston Matthews

Forward • 6-2 • 194 Scottsdale, Ariz. 9/17/97 Shoots Left Uncommitted 2016 Draft Eligible **2014-15:** Has points in six of seven games this season ... Earned back-to-back three-point games on 9/13 (1-2 vs. Mich. NAHL) and 9/16 (1-2 vs. Cedar Rapids) ... Tallied his 60th career point against Youngstown on 9/27.

Personal: Son of Brian and Ema Matthews ... Uncle, Wes, played for the Miami Dolphins ... Attended USA Hockey's National Junior Evaluation Camp this past summer ... Member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at the 2014 IIHF Men's U18 World Championship in Finland ... Tied for the team lead with five goals in seven games ... Played midget hockey for the Arizona Bobcats Midget Minor program.



No. 20 Tage Thompson

Forward • 6-2 • 160
Oyster Bay, N.Y.
10/30/97
Shoots Right
University of Connecticut
2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Scored his first-career goal on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL).

Personal: Son of Brent and Kim Thompson ... Father, Brett, played 15 seasons of professional hockey and currently serves as an assistant coach for the New York Islanders ... Played midget hockey for the P.A.L. Junior Islanders Midget Minor program ... Named to the U.S. Premier League All-Star Team in 2013-14.



No. 21 Christian Fischer

Forward • 6-1 • 212
Wayne, III.
4/15/97
Shoots Right
University of Notre Dame
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Recorded a career-high four points (2-2) on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Notched one goal and an assist against Cedar Rapids on 9/16 ... Collected his 50th career point on 9/27 vs. Youngstown ... Has scored in two straight contests.

Personal: Son of Mike and Sheryl Fischer ... Played midget hockey for the Chicago Mission Midget Minor program along with current NTDP teammate Mike Floodstrand ... Helped his team win the 2013 USA Hockey Tier I U16 national championship.



No. 22 Grant Gabriele

Defenseman • 6-1 • 167
Brighton, Mich.
4/17/97
Shoots Right
Western Michigan University
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and collected one assist ... Earned his 10th career assist on 9/6 vs. Lincoln.

Personal: Son of Kenneth and Nicole Kur ... Skated for the 2014 U.S. Under-18 Select Team at the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup in the Czech Republic ... Played midget hockey for the Victory Honda Midget Minor (Mich.) program in 2013-14 ... Was a member of the Compuware Midget Minor (Mich.) program in 2012-13.



No. 23 Troy Terry

Forward • 5-11 • 160
Highlands Ranch, Colo.
9/10/97
Shoots Right
University of Denver
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Scored the first goal of his career on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL).

Personal: Son of Chuck and Susan Terry ... Member of the 2014 U.S. Under-18 Select Team that competed in the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup in the Czech Republic ... Played midget hockey for the Colorado Thunderbirds Midget Minor program from 2012-14.



No. 24 Steven Ruggiero

Defenseman • 6-3 • 200 Kings Park, N.Y. 1/1/97 Shoots Left Penn State University 2015 Draft Eligible 2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game \dots Registered his first-ever NTDP point on 9/5 vs. Muskegon \dots Notched a pair of assists on 9/6 vs. Lincoln.

Personal: Son of Steve and Diane Ruggiero ... Member of the 2013 U.S. Under-17 Select Team that won the Five Nations Tournament in Slovakia ... Skated for the USHL's Youngstown Phantoms in 2013-14 ... Played for the Metro Fighting Moose of the Metro Junior Hockey League in 2012-13.



No. 25 Charlie McAvoy

Defenseman • 6-0 • 206
Long Beach, N.Y.
12/21/97
Shoots Right
Boston University
2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Notched a pair of assists on 9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids, the second of which was his 20th career point.

Personal: Son of Charles and Jennifer McAvoy ... Played junior hockey for the New Jersey Rockets Junior B team of the Metro Junior Hockey League ... Was named 2012-13 MJHL Offensive Defenseman of the Year.



No. 27 Colin White

Forward • 6-0 • 183 Hanover, Mass. 1/30/97 Shoots Right Boston College 2015 Draft Eligible **2014-15:** Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and had an assist ... Opened the season with a five-game point streak ... Notched two goals against Cedar Rapids on 9/16, the first of which being his 70th career point ... Turned in a three-point showing (1-2) against Youngstown on 9/17.

Personal: Son of Mark and Christine White ... Father, Mark, played football and competed in track and field at Georgia Tech University and is in the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame for both sports ... Mother, Christine, played tennis at Florida State University ... Played high school hockey at Nobles and Greenough (Mass.).





No. 28 Jack Roslovic

Forward • 6-1 • 182 Columbus, Ohio 1/29/97 Shoots Right Miami University 2015 Draft Eligible 2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game \dots Collected points in his first two games of the season.

Personal: Son of John and Jane Roslovic ... Played midget hockey for the Ohio Blue Jackets Midget Minor program.



No. 29 Luke Opilka

Goalie • 6-1 • 192
St. Louis, Mo.
2/27/97
Catches Left
University of Wisconsin
2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Made 22 saves on 23 shots in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Recorded his first-career shutout on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Compiled a 110:33 shutout streak that stretched from 9/5-9/17 ... Currently on a four-game winning streak.

Personal: Son of John and Lisa Opilka ... Played midget hockey for the St. Louis Blues Midget Minor program with current teammates Luke Kunin and Matthew Tkachuk.