



Team USA Game Notes

2015 IIHF World Junior Championship • Montreal • Bell Centre

Team USA (0-1-0-0) vs. Germany (0-0-0-1)

Dec. 28, 2014 • 8 p.m. ET • Preliminary Round Game #2

Team USA Schedule

Friday, Dec. 19 -- Pre-Tournament at Boston University (visitor/white)	W, 5-2
Sunday, Dec. 21 -- Pre-Tournament vs. Germany (home/blue)	W, 5-2
Tuesday, Dec. 23 -- Pre-Tournament vs. Sweden (visitor/blue)	W, 10-5
Friday, Dec. 26 -- Group A vs. Finland (visitor/blue)	W, 2-1 SO
Sunday, Dec. 28 -- Group A vs. Germany (home/white)	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 29 -- Group A vs. Slovakia (home)	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31 -- Group A vs. Canada (visitor)	4:00 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 2 -- Quarterfinal TBD	TBD
Sunday, Jan. 4 -- Semifinal TBD	TBD
Monday, Jan. 5 -- Medal Round TBD	TBD

All games: live on NHL Network U.S. (DirectTV 215, Dish 477),
live streamed on NHL.com in U.S.

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TONIGHT'S GAME

The United States faces Germany at Bell Centre (capacity: 21,287) in its second preliminary round game of the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship. The game will be televised live in the U.S. on NHL Network and streamed live on NHL.com. NHL Network will also replay the game tonight at 11 o'clock ET.

THE SERIES VS. GERMANY

- The U.S. has a 9-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record against Germany all-time in the IIHF World Junior Championship.
- Team USA has won the last four games between the two teams in the IIHF World Junior Championship and has not allowed a goal in each of the last three meetings.
- The U.S. earned a 5-2 victory over Germany in pre-tournament competition on Dec. 21 in Kingston, Ontario. Team USA got goals from five different players in the game. Jack Eichel, Sonny Milano, Alex Tuch and Brandon Halverson did not dress for the contest.

IN GOAL TONIGHT

Brandon Halverson is the likely starter in goal tonight, with **Alex Nedeljkovic** serving as the back-up. Halverson, a second round pick of the New York Rangers, has never played a game for a U.S. team. He is 16-3-0-1 for the Soo Greyhounds with a 2.44 goals against average and .918 save percentage.

BANTAM TEAMMATES

The 2015 U.S. National Junior Team includes three players that were teammates on the Westchester Express Bantam team in Brewster, New York, during the 2007-08 season. The group includes **John Hayden**, **Anthony DeAngelo** and **Sonny Milano**. In addition, **Steven Santini**, who likely would have made the U.S. National Junior Team this year had he been healthy, also played on that squad. Santini's father, who owns the Brewster Ice Arena (which he built in 1998), coached the squad to a third-place finish at the USA Hockey National Championships that year.

A 2-0 START

The U.S. has won its first two games of the IIHF World Junior Championship seven times in the last 10 years. A year ago, Team USA beat both Czech Republic (5-1) and Slovakia (6-3), to open the tourney.

MIKE RICHTER VISITS USA LOCKERROOM

Mike Richter, a member of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and one of the finest netminders in the country's history, visited the U.S. locker-room following last night's 2-1 shootout victory over Finland. Richter helped the U.S. win the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and was named the tournament's MVP. He also led the New York Rangers to the 1994 Stanley Cup.

LUNCH WITH CONSULATE STAFF

Nina Maria Fite, the U.S. consul general in Montreal, joined Team USA for lunch yesterday (Dec. 27) following its practice at the Bell Sports Complex in Brossard. Scott Bocksel, assistant attaché for U.S. immigration and customs enforcement, and his wife Maria accompanied Fite. Fite, who grew up a fan of the Philadelphia Flyers, spoke briefly to the players and staff and welcomed them to Montreal. She was presented a USA Hockey wimple by **Jack Eichel**, captain of Team USA, who thanked her for taking the time to stop by and meet the team.

BOB SUTER A MENTOR

U.S. defenseman **Will Butcher** had Bob Suter from the 1980 U.S. Olympic "Miracle on Ice" Team as a mentor growing up in Wisconsin. Butcher played in the Madison Capitols organization at the rink Suter owned in Middleton, Wisconsin, just outside Madison, from the third grade until he went to USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in 2011. Butcher's father, Joe, who coached him growing up, was good friends with Suter and Will had regular interaction with Bob Suter and the entire Suter family. Butcher's brother, Mike, is currently member of the Madison Capitols U16 Midget Minor Team coached by Bob's son Garrett. Bob Suter passed away unexpectedly this past September 9 at the age of 57. Suter lived by the motto, "It's all about the kids."

WINNING A BYLSMA STICK

U.S. forward **Chase De Leo** won the stick of Dan Bylsma in a raffle when he was playing for his first-ever hockey team -- the Norwalk Knights in Norwalk, California. De Leo grew up attending Anaheim Ducks game, where Bylsma played from 2000-04. The stick still hangs in De Leo's bedroom today. Bylsma is providing color commentary on the NHL Network's Team USA broadcasts in the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship.

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THIS AND THAT

The letters HAP that are on the back of goaltender **Alex Nedeljkovic's** mask stand for Have A Purpose ... Team USA is seen throughout the U.S. lockerroom ... USA Hockey President **Ron DeGregorio** and the organization's executive director, **Dave Ogrean**, arrived this afternoon and are here at the game tonight. **Gavin Regan**, vice president of USA Hockey and chair of its international council got into town yesterday afternoon and is at tonight's game as well ... **Bob Fallen**, commissioner of the United States Hockey League, the Tier I junior hockey in America, is at tonight's contest ... **Alex Tuch** and **Ian McCoshen** are roommates at Boston College, while **Dylan Larkin** and **Zach Werenski** are roommates at the University of Michigan ... Members of Team USA give **Dylan Larkin** the nod as the best sewer ball player in the group ... Head Coach **Mark Osiecki's** wife Robin and daughter Emily (17) and son Jake (14) are here in Montreal. Osiecki's father, Tom, is also here. He spent more than 40 years coaching hockey at various levels in the state of Minnesota, including 24 seasons as the head coach of Burnsville High School, where he led the team to two state titles ... Assistant Coach **Don Granato's** sister Cammi Granato is here in Montreal. Cammi is married to Ray Ferraro, who is the lead analyst on TSN's broadcasts of the IIHF World Junior Championship.

TIDBITS FROM PAST GAME NOTES

JT Compher was the lone player of the 10 that dressed in all three pre-tournament games (Butcher, Carlo, Collins, Compher, DeAngelo, De Leo, Hanifin, Motte, Schmaltz, Wood) to have at least one point in every game. Compher, who is an alternate captain at the University of Michigan, had a goal in each game ... The U.S. scored 20 goals in its three pre-tournament games (6.67/game) ... Team USA went to the movie *Unbroken* on Christmas afternoon ... Perhaps the most popular gifts among the players during the team's gift exchange on Christmas Eve were a Lululemon gift card and a USA hat ... A number of players and staff, including Head Coach **Mark Osiecki** and team captain **Jack Eichel**, attended mass at St. Patrick's Basilica on Christmas Eve. The team was treated to "front-pew seating" and a warm round of applause from the more than 1,000 people attending the service when welcomed by Msgr. Francis John Coyle at the beginning of mass.

PRE-TOURNAMENT RECAP

Today marks day 12 for the United States in a journey that began the evening of Dec. 15 with a team meeting at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in the Boston area with 30 candidates vying for a spot on the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team. The U.S. had a camp at Boston University from Dec. 16-19 that culminated with a 5-2 victory over BU in a pre-tournament game at Walter Brown Arena on Dec. 19. The team had a dinner at Fenway Park the night of Dec. 18 at which **Mike Eruzione**, captain of the gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic Team, spoke to the group. The U.S. then moved to Kingston, Ontario, on Dec. 20 where it continued preparation for the IIHF World Junior Championship through noon on Dec. 24. The time in Kingston included pre-tournament games against Germany on Dec. 21 (5-2 win) and Sweden on Dec. 23 (10-5 win). Team USA arrived in Montreal the afternoon of Dec. 24.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jack Eichel is serving as captain of Team USA and is the youngest captain of a U.S. National Junior Team since Bryan Berard (3/5/77) in 1996. **Will Butcher** and **John Hayden** are the alternate captains. A year ago, Eichel helped Team USA capture the gold medal at the 2014 IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship in Lappeenranta, Finland. He contributed five goals and five assists. Butcher and Hayden were teammates on the U.S. squad that earned the silver medal at the 2013 IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship in Sochi, Russia.

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE

The U.S. has five players with experience in the IIHF World Junior Championship, all who played in last year's event. They are listed below with stats from the tournament in parentheses.

D Will Butcher	(5GP, 2-3--5)
G Thatcher Demko	(0GP)
F Jack Eichel	(5GP, 1-4--5)
F Hudson Fasching	(5GP, 2-2--4)
D Ian McCoshen	(5GP, 0-0--0)

HEAD COACH MARK OSIECKI



Mark Osiecki is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the first time.

A three-time assistant coach for the U.S. National Junior Team, Osiecki helped Team USA capture gold medals in 2010 and 2013, plus a bronze medal in 2011.

Osiecki has had a variety of U.S. coaching positions. In 2000, he was head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Select Team that placed second at the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament. He led the U.S. Junior Select Team to a first-place finish at the 1999 Freedom Challenge. He was an assistant coach for the 1999 U.S. Under-18 Select Team that finished second at the Ivan Hlinka Tournament. Osiecki also served as video coordinator for the 2006 U.S. Men's National Team at the IIHF Men's World Championship.

Currently, Osiecki is in his second season as an associate coach for the American Hockey League's Rockford IceHogs.

From 2010-13, Osiecki was head coach of the Ohio State University men's ice hockey team. He served as an assistant coach for the University of Wisconsin men's ice hockey team from 2004-10, helping the Badgers to the 2006 NCAA national title and the 2010 NCAA national championship game.

From 1997-2004, Osiecki was the general manager and head coach of the United States Hockey League's Green Bay Gamblers. The Gamblers won four straight division titles (1999-2002) and captured the Clark Cup in 2000. Osiecki was named the USHL Coach of the Year in 1999.

The former University of Wisconsin defenseman (1987-90) served as an alternate captain for the 1990 NCAA national championship team. He played two seasons in the National Hockey League (1991-1993) with the Calgary Flames, Ottawa Senators, Winnipeg Jets and the Minnesota North Stars. He also competed for the U.S. at the 1992 IIHF Men's World Championship in Prague.

MEDAL SUCCESS

The United States has medaled in three of the last five IIHF World Junior Championships. During that span, the U.S. finished atop the podium twice, in 2010 and 2013.

In the 38-year history of the event, Team USA has garnered eight medals (3 gold, 1 silver, 4 bronze).

U.S. MEDALS AT THE WJC

Year	Medal	Coach
2013	Gold	Phil Housley
2011	Bronze	Keith Allain
2010	Gold	Dean Blais
2007	Bronze	Ron Rolston
2004	Gold	Mike Eaves
1997	Silver	Jeff Jackson
1992	Bronze	Walt Kyle
1986	Bronze	Dave Peterson

SUCCESS AT U18 WORLDS

The United States has medaled in each of the last 10 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championships (7 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze). Team USA has reached the gold medal game in six consecutive tournaments, claiming gold five times.

Seven players on the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team helped Team USA to the gold medal at the 2014 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, including **Ryan Collins**, **Jack Eichel**, **Dylan Larkin**, **Auston Matthews**, **Sonny Milano**, **Alex Nedeljkovic** and **Alex Tuch**.

Eight players were silver medalists at the 2013 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, including **Will Butcher**, **JT Compher**, **Thatcher Demko**, **Jack Eichel**, **Hudson Fasching**, **John Hayden**, **Anthony Louis** and **Tyler Motte**.

Additionally, **Will Butcher** and **JT Compher** were members of the U.S. team that won gold at the 2012 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

NTDP CONNECTION

Fifteen of the 23 players on the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team roster were or are members of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. The list includes:

- F JT Compher (2011-13)
- F Jack Eichel (2012-14)
- F Hudson Fasching (2011-13)
- F John Hayden (2011-13)
- F Dylan Larkin (2012-14)
- F Anthony Louis (2011-13)
- F Auston Matthews (2013-15)

- F Sonny Milano (2012-14)
- F Tyler Motte (2011-13)
- F Alex Tuch (2012-14)
- D Will Butcher (2011-13)
- D Ryan Collins (2012-14)
- D Noah Hanifin (2013-14)
- D Zach Werenski (2012-14)
- G Thatcher Demko (2012-13)

YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE

The 2015 U.S. National Junior Team has 12 "under-agers" including nine players born in 1996 (Brandon Carlo, Ryan Collins, Jack Eichel, Brandon Halverson, Dylan Larkin, Sonny Milano, Alex Nedeljkovic, Nick Schmaltz, Alex Tuch) and three in 1997 (Noah Hanifin, Auston Matthews, Zach Werenski).

FAMILY TIES

A number of U.S. players have family roots in college and/or professional hockey.

- **Will Butcher's** dad, Joe, skated for the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

- **Ryan Collins' dad**, Dan, played for Connecticut College. Ryan's uncle, Jim Warner, played at Colorado College and in the NHL.

- **Tyler Motte's** brother, C.J., skated for Ferris State University.

- **Nick Schmaltz's** brother, Jordan, also plays at the University of North Dakota and was drafted by the St. Louis Blues in 2012.

- **Miles Wood's** father, Randy, played 12 seasons in the NHL, while Miles' uncle skated at Boston University.

LEAGUE LEADERS

A number of U.S. players are prominent scorers in their respective leagues.

Leading the way is **Jack Eichel** (Boston University), who tops NCAA Division I with 1.69 points per game. Eichel leads the nation with 19 assists and his 27 points are tied for first.

Chase De Leo (Portland Winterhawks) is ninth on the Western Hockey League's points list with 42 (17-25). **Anthony DeAngelo** (Sarnia Sting) leads all Ontario Hockey League defensemen with 36 points in 28 games.

Goalie **Brandon Halverson** (Soo Greyhounds) is third in the OHL in wins (16) and eighth in goals against average (2.93). Also in the OHL, **Alex Nedeljkovic** is tied for second-best in shutouts (three) and fourth in saves (829).

Roster Breakdown

Home States of Team USA

Michigan	4
New York	3
Wisconsin	3
California	2
Illinois	2
Massachusetts	2
Minnesota	2
Arizona	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1

Birth Year

1995	11
1996	9
1997	3

By College

Boston College	4
University of Michigan	4
University of Minnesota	2
Boston University	1
Miami University	1
University of Denver	1
University of North Dakota	1
Yale University	1

Other Leagues

OHL	4
WHL	2
USHL	1

Tale of the Tape

Average Age: 18 years, 10 months

Average Height: 6'1"

Average Weight: 194 lbs.

Shoots/Catches: Left: 14; Right: 9

Oldest Player:

Will Butcher (1/6/95)

Youngest Player:

Auston Matthews (9/17/97)

• **IN CANADA** -- Team USA is 37-2-2-23-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in the 10 previous World Junior Championships held in the Canada. Below is a look at Team USA's results in those seven tournaments.

2012 -- Vancouver/Kamloops/Kelowna, B.C. -- 7th

12/26/11	Denmark	Preliminary	W, 11-3
12/28/11	Finland	Preliminary	L, 1-4
12/30/11	Czech Republic	Preliminary	L, 2-5
12/31/11	Canada	Preliminary	L, 2-3
1/3/12	Latvia	Relegation	W, 12-2
1/4/12	Switzerland	Relegation	W, 2-1

2010 -- Regina/Saskatoon, Saskatchewan -- Gold

12/26/09	Slovakia	Preliminary	W, 7-3
12/27/09	Switzerland	Preliminary	W, 3-0
12/29/09	Latvia	Preliminary	W, 12-1
12/31/09	Canada	Preliminary	L, 4-5 SO
1/2/10	Finland	Quarterfinals	W, 6-2
1/3/10	Sweden	Semifinals	W, 5-2
1/5/10	Canada	Gold Medal Gm	W, 6-5 OT

2009 -- Ottawa, Ontario -- 5th

12/26/08	Germany	Preliminary	W, 7-3
12/28/08	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W, 3-0
12/30/08	Kazakhstan	Preliminary	W, 12-1
12/31/08	Canada	Preliminary	L, 4-5 SO
1/2/09	Slovakia	Quarterfinals	W, 6-2
1/4/09	Czech Republic	Fifth-Place Game	W, 3-2 OT

2006 -- Vancouver/Kamloops/Kelowna, B.C. -- 4th

12/26/05	Norway	Preliminary	W, 11-2
12/28/05	Finland	Preliminary	W, 6-5
12/30/05	Switzerland	Preliminary	T, 2-2
12/31/05	Canada	Preliminary	L, 2-3
1/2/06	Czech Republic	Quarterfinals	W, 2-1
1/3/06	Russia	Semifinals	L, 1-5
1/5/06	Finland	Bronze Medal Gm	L, 2-4

2003 -- Halifax/Sydney, Nova Scotia -- 4th

12/26/02	Russia	Preliminary	L, 1-5
12/28/02	Switzerland	Preliminary	W, 3-1
12/30/02	Belarus	Preliminary	W, 8-2
12/31/02	Slovakia	Preliminary	W, 3-1
1/2/03	Czech Republic	Quarterfinals	W, 4-3
1/3/03	Canada	Semifinals	L, 2-3
1/5/03	Finland	Bronze Medal Gm	L, 2-3

1999 -- Winnipeg, Manitoba -- 8th

12/26/98	Finland	Preliminary	L, 3-6
12/28/98	Czech Republic	Preliminary	L, 3-6
12/30/98	Slovakia	Preliminary	L, 2-3
12/31/98	Canada	Preliminary	W, 5-2
1/3/99	Switzerland	Relegation	W, 5-4
1/4/99	Belarus	Relegation	W, 7-2

1995 -- Red Deer, Alberta -- 5th

12/26/94	Russia	Round Robin	W, 4-3
12/27/94	Sweden	Round Robin	L, 2-4
12/29/94	Canada	Round Robin	L, 3-8
12/30/94	Finland	Round Robin	L, 5-7
1/1/95	Germany	Round Robin	W, 5-3
1/2/95	Ukraine	Round Robin	L, 2-3
1/4/95	Czech Republic	Round Robin	W, 7-5

1991 -- Saskatoon, Saskatchewan -- 4th

12/26/90	Soviet Union	Round Robin	L, 2-4
12/27/90	Canada	Round Robin	T, 4-4
12/29/90	Finland	Round Robin	W, 6-3
12/30/90	Czechoslovakia	Round Robin	L, 1-5
1/1/91	Norway	Round Robin	W, 19-1
1/2/91	Sweden	Round Robin	W, 5-2
1/4/91	Switzerland	Round Robin	W, 8-0

1986 -- Hamilton, Ontario -- Bronze Medal

12/26/85	Soviet Union	Round Robin	L, 3-7
12/27/85	Czechoslovakia	Round Robin	W, 5-2
12/29/85	Canada	Round Robin	L, 2-5
12/30/85	Finland	Round Robin	L, 5-7
1/1/86	West Germany	Round Robin	W, 4-1
1/2/86	Switzerland	Round Robin	W, 11-3
1/4/86	Sweden	Round Robin	W, 5-1

1978 -- Montreal, Quebec -- 5th

12/22/77	Canada	Round Robin	L, 3-6
12/23/77	Czechoslovakia	Round Robin	L, 5-8
12/25/77	West Germany	Round Robin	W, 8-4
12/28/77	Switzerland	Round Robin	W, 11-1
12/30/77	West Germany	Round Robin	W, 6-5
12/31/77	Finland	Round Robin	W, 8-6



2015 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	BU (W, 5-2) 12/19	GER (W, 5-2) 12/21	SWE (W, 10-5) 12/23	FIN (W, 2-1 SO) 12/26	GER 12/28	SVK 12/29	CAN 12/31
2	Noah Hanifin	S	--	--	--			
3	Ian McCoshen	DND	--	A	--			
4	Will Butcher (A)	A	--	A	--			
6	Ryan Collins	--	A	--	--			
7	JT Compher	G	G	S	--			
8	Nick Schmaltz	A	--	P(W)AAA	--			
9	Jack Eichel (C)	S	DND	--	A			
10	Anthony Louis	A*	G	DND	--			
11	Miles Wood	--	W	--	--			
13	Sonny Milano	A*A	DND	AA*AAA	--			
14	Tyler Motte	--	G	GG	--			
15	John Hayden (A)	DND	--	--	--			
17	Alex Tuch	--	DND	GPP	P			
18	Chase De Leo	WAA	--	--	W			
21	Dylan Larkin	DND	A	A	--			
22	Hudson Fasching	DND	A	A	--			
23	Zach Werenski	DND	U	AA*A	--			
24	Anthony DeAngelo	E	A	--	A			
26	Brandon Carlo	--	--	G	--			
34	Auston Matthews	DND	--	GG	--			
29	Brandon Halverson	W (29:43) 6/6	DND	ND (20:00) 9/6	DNP			
30	Thatcher Demko	DND	W (29:29) 14/14	W (40:00) 16/14	W (65:00) 29/28			
31	Alex Nedeljkovic	ND (30:17) 14/12	ND (30:31) 8/6	DND	DND			

= Game's Best Player

Key: G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; U-unassisted goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterik-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play

OTHER USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

IIHF Women's U18 World Championship

HARBORCENTER in Buffalo, New York, will play host to the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship Jan. 5-12, 2015. Team USA has played in the gold medal game in all seven of the previous IIHF U18 Women's World Championships, capturing the event's top prize three times (2008, 2009, 2011).

Hockey Weekend Across America

USA Hockey hosts the eighth annual Hockey Weekend Across America, presented by CCM, Feb. 20-22, 2015. Hockey Weekend Across America is focused on celebrating the sport and those involved while sharing hockey with new audiences. For more info, visit HockeyWeekendAcrossAmerica.com.

IPC Sled Hockey World Championship

From April 24-May 2, 2015, HARBORCENTER in Buffalo, New York, will play host to the top sled hockey players in the world at the 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship. Team USA, which has won the gold medal on two occasions (2009, 2012), has hosted the event twice previously (2000, 2008).



Series History vs. Germany

Date	Opponent	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
12/27/1991	Germany	Round-Robin	W					6	2
12/30/1992	Germany	Round-Robin	W					4	3
12/29/1993	Germany	Round-Robin	W					7	2
1/1/1995	Germany	Round-Robin	W					5	3
12/31/1996	Germany	Preliminary-Round	W					8	0
12/26/2006	Germany	Preliminary-Round			OTL			1	2
12/26/2008	Germany	Preliminary-Round	W					8	2
12/30/2010	Germany	Preliminary-Round	W					4	0
12/27/2012	Germany	Preliminary-Round	W					8	0
12/29/2013	Germany	Preliminary-Round	W					8	0
TOTALS			9	0	1	0	0	59	14

Team USA and the NHL

Overall NHL Draft Picks (18)
 2015 Draft Eligible (4)
 2016 Draft Eligible (1)

First Round (5)

15 Dylan Larkin (DET-14)
 16 Sonny Milano (CBJ-14)
 18 Alex Tuch (MIN-14)
 19 Anthony DeAngelo (TBL-14)
 20 Nick Schmaltz (CHI-14)

Second Round (6)

31 Ian McCoshen (FLA-13)
 35 JT Compher (BUF-13)
 36 Thatcher Demko (VAN-14)
 37 Alex Nedeljkovic (CAR-14)
 47 Ryan Collins (CBJ-14)
 59 Brandon Halverson (NYR-14)

Third Round (1)

74 John Hayden (CHI-13)

Fourth Round (4)

99 Chase De Leo (WPG-14)
 100 Miles Wood (NJ-14)
 118 Hudson Fasching (BUF-13)
 121 Tyler Motte (CHI-121)

Fifth Round (1)

123 Will Butcher (COL-13)

Sixth Round (1)

181 Anthony Louis (CHI-13)

By Team

Chicago	4
Buffalo	2
Columbus	2
New Jersey	1
Carolina	1
Colorado	1
Detroit	1
Florida	1
Minnesota	1
New York Rangers	1
Tampa Bay	1
Vancouver	1
Winnipeg	1





2015 U.S. National Junior Team vs. Germany

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LEFT WING

13 Milano, Sonny*
5-11, 185 • Shot: Left • 5/12/96
NHL: CBJ (2014, 1st-16) • Massapequa, N.Y.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0-0
Plymouth Whalers (OHL): 20 GP; 8-23--31
Has an amazing stick trick video

18 De Leo, Chase
5-10, 175 • Shot: Left • 10/25/95
NHL: WPG (2014, 4th-99) • La Mirada, Calif.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 1-0--1
Portland Winterhawks (WHL): 34 GP; 17-25--42
Won a Dan Bylsma stick in raffle as youngster

14 Motte, Tyler*
5-10, 185 • Shot: Left • 3/10/95
NHL: CHI (2013, 4th-121) • St. Clair, Mich.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten): 15 GP; 5-9--14
Favorite NHL player is Zach Parise

10 Louis, Anthony*
5-7, 160 • Shot: Left • 2/10/95
NHL: CHI (2013, 6th-181) • Winfield, Ill.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Miami Univ. (NCHC): 16 GP; 3-11--14
'12 U18 gold medalist; '13 U18 silver medalist

DEFENSE

4 Butcher, Will*% (A)
5-10, 200 • Shot: Left • 1/6/95
NHL: COL (2013, 5th-123) • Sun Prairie, Wis.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 15 GP; 2-6--8
Named U.S. Player of Game vs. Finland on Fri.

2 Hanifin, Noah*
6-3, 205 • Shot: Left • 1/25/97
NHL: 2015 Eligible • Norwood, Mass.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Boston College (HEA): 17 GP; 2-5--7
Projected high first-round NHL draft pick in '15

23 Werenski, Zach*
6-2, 214 • Shot: Left • 7/19/97
NHL: 2015 Eligible • Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten): 15 GP; 3-9--12
Roommates with Dylan Larkin at UMichigan

6 Collins, Ryan*
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NHL: CBJ (2014, 2nd-47) • Bloomington, Minn.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten): 11 GP; 0-4--4
'14 U18 gold medalist; Uncle, Jim, played in NHL

CENTER

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6-1, 191 • Shot: Right • 10/28/96
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NHL: 2016 Eligible • Scottsdale, Ariz.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
U.S. National U-18 (USHL): 27 GP; 24-25--49
Favorite NHL player is Patrick Kane

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6-0, 192 • Shot: Left • 7/30/96
NHL: DET (2014, 1st-15) • Waterford, Mich.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten): 15 GP; 3-13--16
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5-11, 185 • Shot: Right • 4/8/95
NHL: BUF (2013, 2nd-35) • Northbrook, Ill.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten): 15 GP; 3-8--11
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6-5, 195 • Shot: Right • 11/26/96
NHL: 2015 Eligible • Colorado Springs, Colo.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Tri-City Americans (WHL): 32 GP; 2-13--15
Favorite NHL player as kid: Rob Blake

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6-3, 206 • Shot: Left • 8/5/95
NHL: FLA (2013, 2nd-31) • Hudson, Wis.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Boston College (HEA): 16 GP; 2-3--5
'14 WJC member

24 DeAngelo, Anthony
5-11, 177 • Shot: Right • 10/24/95
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2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-1--1
Sarnia Sting (OHL): 28 GP; 10-26--36
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17 Tuch, Alex*
6-3, 220 • Shot: Right • 5/10/96
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2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-1--1
Boston College (HEA): 17 GP; 5-6--11
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Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC): 15 GP; 3-12--15
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Plymouth Whalers (OHL): 9-14-2-1, 3.43, .905
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LEFT WING

13 Milano, Sonny*
5-11, 185 • Shot: Left • 5/12/96
NHL: CBJ (2014, 1st-16) • Massapequa, N.Y.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0-0
Plymouth Whalers (OHL): 20 GP; 8-23--31
Has an amazing stick trick video

18 De Leo, Chase
5-10, 175 • Shot: Left • 10/25/95
NHL: WPG (2014, 4th-99) • La Mirada, Calif.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 1-0--1
Portland Winterhawks (WHL): 34 GP; 17-25--42
Won a Dan Bylsma stick in raffle as youngster

14 Motte, Tyler*
5-10, 185 • Shot: Left • 3/10/95
NHL: CHI (2013, 4th-121) • St. Clair, Mich.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten): 15 GP; 5-9--14
Favorite NHL player is Zach Parise

10 Louis, Anthony*
5-7, 160 • Shot: Left • 2/10/95
NHL: CHI (2013, 6th-181) • Winfield, Ill.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Miami Univ. (NCHC): 16 GP; 3-11--14
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4 Butcher, Will*% (A)
5-10, 200 • Shot: Left • 1/6/95
NHL: COL (2013, 5th-123) • Sun Prairie, Wis.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 15 GP; 2-6--8
Named U.S. Player of Game vs. Finland on Fri.

2 Hanifin, Noah*
6-3, 205 • Shot: Left • 1/25/97
NHL: 2015 Eligible • Norwood, Mass.
2015 WJC: 1GP, 0-0--0
Boston College (HEA): 17 GP; 2-5--7
Projected high first-round NHL draft pick in '15

23 Werenski, Zach*
6-2, 214 • Shot: Left • 7/19/97
NHL: 2015 Eligible • Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
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