

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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DATE	GAME	LOCATION	TIME*	BROADCAST INFO
Thurs., March 5	U18 vs. Omaha	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
Fri., March 6	U18 vs. Waterloo	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
Sat., March 7	U17 vs. Waterloo	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
Sun., March 8	U18 vs. Sioux Falls	Ann Arbor, Mich.	3:30 p.m.	FASTHockey.com

* All times are ET

★ THIS WEEK'S GAMES

U18 vs. OMAHA

GAME INFO: The U.S. National Under-18 Team kick-off a four-game weekend for the National Team Development Program against the Omaha Lancers Thursday (March 5). Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m. ET and the contest can be seen live on FASTHockey.com.

ALL-TIME RECORD: Omaha leads, 8-2-1

2014-15 SERIES: Omaha leads, 1-0-0

QUICK FACTS: The Lancers knocked off the U.S. National Under-17 Team, 7-1, on Feb. 20, in Omaha in the only other meeting between the two programs this season ... Omaha F **Shane Gersich** (Chaska, Minn.) played for the NTDP last season.



U18/UI7 vs. WATERLOO

GAME INFO: The U.S. National Under-18 Team plays its second of three games this weekend when it hosts Waterloo Friday (March 6) before the Under-17 Team entertains the Black Hawks Saturday (March 7). Both games begin at 7 p.m. ET and can be seen live on FASTHockey.com.

ALL-TIME RECORD: Waterloo leads, 11-5-1

2014-15 SERIES: First meeting

QUICK FACTS: The two meetings this weekend mark the only match ups between the NTDP and Waterloo during the 2014-15 season.



U18 vs. SIOUX FALLS

GAME INFO: The U18s close the weekend with a 3:30 ET showdown with Sioux Falls Sunday (March 8). The game will be available live on FASTHockey.com.

ALL-TIME RECORD: Sioux Falls leads, 6-4-1

2014-15 SERIES: Sioux Falls leads, 1-0-0.

QUICK FACTS: The Stampede won its only meeting with the Under-17 Team in 2014-15 with a 2-1 victory Feb. 21 in Sioux Falls... Sioux Falls' **Clint Lewis** (Burnsville, Minn.) played for the NTDP from 2011-13.



TEAM USA PLAYERS TO WATCH

UNDER-18 TEAM: F **Auston Matthews** leads all NTDP skaters with 30 points (12-18) in 15 USHL regular-season contests ... F **Jack Roslovic** and F **Jeremy Bracco** both boast at least 20 points in USHL play. Roslovic has scored four goals to go along with 17 assists for 21 points, while Bracco has 10 goals and 20 points to go along with a team-best plus-14 rating in league games ... D **Chad Kryz**, a recent call-up to the U.S. National Under-18 Team roster, leads all NTDP defensemen with 19 points (3-16) in 26 outings ... D **Charlie McAvoy** leads the U18s with two game-winning goals in USHL games ... G **Luke Opilka** is 8-1-0 against the USHL this season.



UNDER-17 TEAM: F **Clayton Keller** has a team-high 24 points (9-15) in 24 USHL games ... F **Joey Anderson** ranks first among U17 Teamers with 10 goals in USHL play ... D **Adam Fox**'s 11 assists and 14 points places him atop the charts among current Under-17 Team defensemen ... G **Joseph Woll** leads the U17s with three wins against USHL foes this winter ... G **Jake Oettinger** boasts an NTDP-best .902 save percentage in league games while playing the most minutes (754:02) among all NTDP goaltenders.

★ NTDP NEWS AND NOTES

NTDP PLAYERS CHASING HISTORY

Three NTDP players - F **Auston Matthews**, F **Jeremy Bracco** and D **Chad Kryz** - have entered the National Team Development Program history books this season in varying categories. Bracco is the all-time leader in career assists with 99 entering the weekend and is three assists shy of entering the top-10 for single-season assists. Matthews' 36 goals put him two away from the single-season top-10. Kryz currently has 37 points and sits three away from the top-10 among all-time NTDP defensemen in single-season points. Information on categories where a current players occupies a spot in the top-10 can be found below:

CAREER GOALS

RANK	NAME	SEASONS	GOALS
1	Phil Kessel	2003-05	104
2	Patrick Kane	2004-06	84
3	Jeremy Morin	2007-09	81
4	Andy Hilbert	1997-99	73
5	Jack Eichel	2012-14	67
6	James van Riemsdyk	2005-07	65
	Brett Sterling	2000-02	65
8	R.J. Umberger	1998-2000	64
9	Auston Matthews	2013-Present	60

CAREER POINTS

RANK	NAME	SEASONS	POINTS
1	Phil Kessel	2003-05	180
2	Patrick Kane	2004-06	172
3	Andy Hilbert	1997-99	153
4	Jack Eichel	2012-14	139
	Jeremy Morin	2007-09	139
6	Jeremy Bracco	2013-Present	137
7	Rocco Grimaldi	2009-11	136
8	Sonny Milano	2012-14	134
9	Auston Matthews	2013-Present	124
	James van Riemsdyk	2005-07	124

SINGLE-SEASON POINTS

RANK	NAME	SEASON	POINTS
1	Patrick Kane	2005-06	102
2	Phil Kessel	2004-05	98
3	Andy Hilbert	1998-99	89
4	Jack Eichel	2013-14	87
	Sonny Milano	2013-14	87
6	Phil Kessel	2003-04	82
7	Jeremy Morin	2007-08	80
8	Peter Mueller	2004-05	78
9	Auston Matthews	2014-15	75

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