

# U.S. NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

NTDP WEEKLY NOTES ★ MARCH 23, 2015

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DATE	GAME	LOCATION	TIME*	BROADCAST INFO
Fri., March 27	U18 vs. Chicago	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
	U17 at Sioux City	Sioux City, Iowa	8:05 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
Sat., March 28	U17 at Sioux City	Sioux City, Iowa	8:05 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
Sun., March 29	U18 vs. Muskegon	Ann Arbor, Mich.	3:30 p.m.	FASTHockey.com

\* All times are ET

## ★ THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### U18 vs. CHICAGO

**GAME INFO:** The U.S. National Under-18 Team hits the ice at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube Friday when it plays host to USHL rival Chicago. Puck-drop is set for 7 p.m. ET and the game can be seen live on FASTHockey.com

**ALL-TIME RECORD:** Team USA leads, 19-14-5

**2014-15 SERIES:** Team USA leads, 2-1-1

**QUICK FACTS:** Both NTDP teams have earned a win over Chicago in 2014-15, as the U18s won, 6-2, Jan. 10 on the road before the U17s knocked off the Steel, 3-2, in overtime Jan. 17 in Ann Arbor ... The U17s close the season series between the two clubs next Saturday (April 4) when it visits the Steel.



### U18 vs. MUSKEGON

**GAME INFO:** The U18s play on home ice for the final time when Muskegon visits Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon. Game time is 3:30 p.m. ET and the contest will be streamed live on FASTHockey.com.

**ALL-TIME RECORD:** Muskegon leads, 22-13-4.

**2014-15 SERIES:** Muskegon leads, 4-3-0.

**QUICK FACTS:** This will be the final meeting between the U18s and Muskegon in 2014-15. The elder NTDP group is 3-1-0 against the Lumberjacks this winter ... The Under-17 Team closes the season series with Muskegon next Friday (April 3) in Muskegon ... The NTDP and the Lumberjacks will play a total of 10 times this year, which is more than any other team will do battle with the National Team Development Program.



### U17 at SIOUX CITY

**GAME INFO:** The U17s continue a month-long road swing with a pair of games in Sioux City, Iowa. Opening faceoff both Friday and Saturday is set for 8:05 p.m. ET at the Tyson Events Center and the games can be seen live via FASTHockey.com.

**ALL-TIME RECORD:** Team USA leads, 5-4-1.

**2014-15 SERIES:** First meeting.

**QUICK FACTS:** The two games this weekend mark the only meetings between the NTDP and Sioux City in 2014-15.



## TEAM USA PLAYERS TO WATCH

**UNDER-18 TEAM:** F **Auston Matthews** leads all NTDP skaters with 44 points (18-26) in 22 USHL regular-season contests ... F **Jack Rosslovic** has scored nine goals to go along with a team-high 26 assists for 35 points ... F **Clayton Keller**, who will skate with the U18 Team this weekend, has 36 points (13-23) in 30 USHL games ... D **Chad Kryz**, a recent call-up to the U.S. National Under-18 Team roster, leads all NTDP defensemen with 26 points (4-22) in 33 outings ... G **Luke Opilka** is 11-1-1 against the USHL this season.



**UNDER-17 TEAM:** F **Joey Anderson** ranks first among U17 Teamers with 12 goals in USHL play ... D **Adam Fox**'s 12 assists and 15 points places him atop the charts among current Under-17 Team defensemen ... G **Jake Oettinger** boasts an NTDP-best .901 save percentage in league games while playing the most minutes (939:02) of all NTDP goaltenders.

## ★ NTDP NEWS AND NOTES

### NTDP SENIOR NIGHT TO TAKE PLACE SUNDAY

The National Team Development Program will honor the high school seniors on its roster Sunday (March 29) before the Under-18 Team's game vs. Muskegon. The game marks the final home game for the members of the U18 squad, which heads to Europe for the U18 World Championship in early April.

### MATTHEWS, KRYS EARN USHL WEEKLY HONORS

F **Auston Matthews** and D **Chad Kryz** garnered USHL weekly honors after performances last weekend. Matthews notched six points (3-3) in a two-game series with Lincoln to earn the USHL Forward of the Week tag. Kryz, who shares this week's USHL Defenseman of the Week award, collected one goal and three assists to go along with six shots and a plus-7 rating.

### SIXTEEN WITH NTDP TIES WIN COLLEGE AWARDS

The National Team Development Program had 15 former players and one former coach earn yearly awards in their respective college hockey conferences. A complete list of honors can be found below:

#### Big Ten

Travis Boyd - *Second-Team All-Conference*

Andrew Copp - *Second-Team All-Conference*

Dylan Larkin - *First-Team All-Conference, All-Freshman Team, Freshman of the Year*

Zach Werenski - *First-Team All-Conference, All-Freshman Team*

#### ECAC

Cole Bardreau - *Third-Team All-Conference, Best Defensive Forward*

#### Hockey East

Jack Eichler - *First-Team All-Conference, All-Rookie Team, Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Three Stars Award, Scoring Champion*

Matt Grzelczyk - *First-Team All-Conference*

Noah Hanifin - *Second-Team All-Conference, All-Rookie Team*

Michael Paliotta - *Second-Team All-Conference, Best Defensive Defenseman*

David Quinn - *Coach of the Year*

Robbie Russo - *First-Team All-Conference*

Alex Tuch - *All-Rookie Team*

#### NCHC

Louie Belpedio - *All-Rookie Team*

Austin Czarnik - *Second-Team All-Conference*

Nick Mattson - *Scholar-Athlete of the Year*

#### WCHA

Blake Pietila - *Third-Team All-Conference*

### NTDP OFFICIAL WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

**USANTDP.com:** The official website of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program provides access to complete team information, including news, rosters, schedules/results, statistics, NTDP history and a PDF media guide, along with other information.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** Follow the NTDP on Twitter (@USANTDP) and like on Facebook (USA Hockey NTDP) for the latest news and notes related to the National Team Development Program. Also follow on Instagram (USANTDP) for behind-the-scenes photos and videos.



# ★ CHASING HISTORY

## 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	<b>Auston Matthews</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>	<b>66</b>
7	James van Riemsdyk	2005-07	65
	Brett Sterling	2000-02	65
8	R.J. Umberger	1998-2000	64

White (49), Tkachuk (47), Fischer (46)

## SINGLE-SEASON GOALS

RANK	NAME	SEASON	GOALS
1	Patrick Kane	2005-06	52
	Phil Kessel	2004-05	52
	Phil Kessel	2003-04	52
4	Jeremy Morin	2007-08	48
5	Adam Hall	1997-98	43
6	<b>Auston Matthews</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>42</b>
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010-11	39
	Andy Hilbert	1998-99	39

Tkachuk (34), Keller (29), Fischer (27), Bracco (26)

## CAREER ASSISTS

RANK	NAME	SEASONS	ASSISTS
1	<b>Jeremy Bracco</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>	<b>105</b>
2	Patrick Kane	2004-06	88
	J.D. Forrest	1997-2000	88
4	Sonny Milano	2012-14	87
5	Andy Hilbert	1997-99	80
6	Rocco Grimaldi	2009-11	76
	Phil Kessel	2003-05	76
8	<b>Auston Matthews</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>	<b>73</b>
9	Jack Eichel	2012-14	72
10	Ryan Kesler	2000-02	69

Tkachuk (65), Roslovic (63)

## SINGLE-SEASON ASSISTS

RANK	NAME	SEASON	ASSISTS
1	Jeremy Bracco	2013-14	58
	Sonny Milano	2013-14	58
3	Patrick Kane	2005-06	50
	Andy Hilbert	1998-99	50
5	Jack Eichel	2013-14	49
6	<b>Auston Matthews</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>48</b>
7	<b>Jeremy Bracco</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>47</b>
8	Phil Kessel	2004-05	46
9	<b>Jack Roslovic</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>45</b>
	Colin Wilson	2006-07	45
	Patrick O'Sullivan	2000-01	45

Tkachuk (44), Keller (41)

## 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	<b>Jeremy Bracco</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>	<b>147</b>
5	<b>Auston Matthews</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>	<b>139</b>
	Jack Eichel	2012-14	139
	Jeremy Morin	2007-09	139
8	Rocco Grimaldi	2009-11	136
9	Sonny Milano	2012-14	134

Tkachuk (112), White (104)

## SINGLE-SEASON POINTS

RANK	NAME	SEASON	POINTS
1	Patrick Kane	2005-06	102
2	Phil Kessel	2004-05	98
3	<b>Auston Matthews</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>90</b>
4	Andy Hilbert	1998-99	89
5	Jack Eichel	2013-14	87
	Sonny Milano	2013-14	87
7	Phil Kessel	2003-04	82

Tkachuk (78), Bracco (73), Keller (70)

## CAREER WINS

RANK	NAME	SEASONS	WINS
1	Jeff Frazee	2003-05	52
	Rick DiPietro	1997-99	52
3	Jack Campbell	2008-10	49
4	Joe Palmer	2003-06	45
5	Rob Bonk	1997-2000	44
6	Brandon Maxwell	2007-08	43
	Nicholas Pannoni	1998-2000	43
8	Collin Olson	2010-12, 2013-14	40
9	Adam Murray	2006-09	39
10	<b>Luke Opilka</b>	<b>2013-Present</b>	<b>38</b>
	Josh Unice	2005-07	38

## SINGLE-SEASON POINTS (DEFENSEMEN)

RANK	NAME	SEASON	POINTS
1	Freddy Meyer	1998-99	51
2	Adam Clendening	2009-10	49
	Erik Johnson	2005-06	49
4	Bryan Miller	2000-01	46
5	Noah Hanifin	2013-14	45
	Jack Johnson	2004-05	45
7	<b>Chad Kryz</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>44</b>
8	J.D. Forrest	1999-2000	41
9	Cam Fowler	2008-09	40
	David Warsofsky	2007-08	40
	Ryan Whitney	2000-01	40

McAvoy (33), Masonius (27)

## SINGLE-SEASON WINS

RANK	NAME	SEASON	WINS
1	Thatcher Demko	2012-13	32
2	Rick DiPietro	1999-98	31
3	Joe Palmer	2005-06	29
	Jeff Frazee	2004-05	29
5	Nicholas Pannoni	1999-2000	28
6	Jack Campbell	2008-09	27
7	<b>Luke Opilka</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>24</b>
	John Gibson	2010-11	24
9	Edwin Minney	2013-14	23
	Jeff Frazee	2003-04	23

