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DATE	ROUND	SCORE
4/23/2015	Quarterfinal	7-2
4/27/2014	Gold-Medal	5-2
4/19/2014	Preliminary	3-0
4/20/2013	Preliminary	4-3
4/14/2012	Preliminary	5-0
4/20/2010	Quarterfinal	6-0
4/16/2009	Quarterfinal	6-2
4/20/2006	Semifinal	4-3 (OT)
4/15/2006	Preliminary	5-0
4/19/2005	Preliminary	4-3
4/16/2004	Semifinal	3-2
4/20/2002	Playoff	0-1
4/19/2001	Quarterfinal	4-5 (OT)

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Online Media Guide TeamUSA.USAHockey.com

Team USA information, including player and staff bios, team schedule, news, and a complete history section are available at the official website of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team.



TEAM USA SCHEDULE 2016 IIHF UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP || APRIL 14-24 || GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA



APRIL 14 • RALPH ENGELSTAD

RUSSIA

W, 8-2



APRIL 21 • 7:30 p.m. • RALPH ENGELSTAD

CZECH REPUBLIC



APRIL 16 • RALPH ENGELSTAD

SWEDEN

W, 6-1



APRIL 17 • RALPH ENGELSTAD

LATVIA

W, 12-1



APRIL 19 • RALPH ENGELSTAD

SWITZERLAND

W, 4-0



2016 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM

No.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	2015-16 TEAM (LEAGUE)
GOAL	TENDERS (2)						
30	Jake Oettinger	6-4 (193)	206 (93)	12/18/98	Left	Lakeville, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
29	Joseph Woll	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	7/12/98	Left	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
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8	Adam Fox	5-10 (178)	178 (81)	2/17/98	Right	Jericho, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
14	J.D. Greenway	6-4 (193)	211 (96)	4/27/98	Left	Potsdam, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
12	Matthew Hellickson	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	3/21/98	Left	Rogers, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
4	Chad Krys	5-11 (180)	186 (84)	4/10/98	Left	Ridgefield, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
18	Ryan Lindgren	6-0 (183)	199 (90)	2/11/98	Left	Minneapolis, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
25	Griffin Luce	6-3 (191)	225 (102)	3/10/98	Left	Williamsville, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
2	Luke Martin	6-2 (188)	209 (95)	9/20/98	Right	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
FORV	VARDS (13)						
17	Joey Anderson	5-11 (180)	194 (88)	6/19/98	Right	Roseville, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
22	Kieffer Bellows	6-0 (183)	193 (88)	6/10/98	Left	Edina, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
27	Logan Brown	6-6 (198)	218 (99)	3/5/98	Left	Raleigh, N.C.	Windsor Spitfires (OHL)
7	Trent Frederic	6-2 (188)	200 (91)	2/11/98	Left	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
11	Keeghan Howdeshell	6-0 (183)	198 (90)	2/24/98	Left	Brighton, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
19	Clayton Keller	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	7/29/98	Left	Swansea, III.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
10	Will Lockwood	5-11 (180)	177 (80)	6/20/98	Right	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
21	Graham McPhee	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	7/24/98	Left	Bethesda, Md.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
20	Casey Mittelstadt	5-11 (180)	201 (91)	11/22/98	Left	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie (Minn.) High School
9	Nick Pastujov	6-0 (183)	195 (88)	1/21/98	Left	Bradenton, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
16	James Sanchez	6-1 (185)	184 (83)	2/25/98	Left	Northbrook, III.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
15	Zach Walker	6-0 (183)	201 (91w)	8/2/98	Right	Boise, Idaho	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
23	Kailer Yamamoto	5-8 (173)	159 (72)	9/29/98	Right	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane Chiefs (WHL)

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Player Personnel, Director	Ryan Hardy, Madison, Conn.
Head Coach	Danton Cole, Pontiac, Mich.
Assistant Coach	Chris Luongo, Fraser, Mich.
Assistant Coach	Tyler Walsh, East Lansing, Mich.
Assistant Coach	Kevin Reiter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Assistant Coach	John Gruden, Virginia, Minn.
Team Physician	Dr. Doug Weiss, Peterborough, N.H.
Athletic Trainer	Dennis MacDonald, Detroit, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Brock Bradley, West Stockholm, N.Y.
Team Leader	Bill Hall, Potsdam, N.Y.
Communications	Jake Wesolek, Saginaw, Mich.



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TEAM USA ALL-TIME vs. CZECH REPUBLIC

The United States and the Czech Republic are meeting for the 14th time in IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship history with the U.S. leading the all-time series, 10-1-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L). These two countries have met in the quarterfinals four times, with the U.S. taking three of four contests including last year's 7-2 victory in Lucerne, Switzerland on April 23, 2015. In that game, Team USA jumped out to a 4-0 advantage after first period goals from **Auston Matthews**, **Clayton Keller**, **Michael Floodstrand** and **Luke Kunin**. The Czechs scored the lone goal of the second stanza, but Matthews, **Jeremy Bracco** and Kunin added markers in the third to soundly defeat the Czech Republic. The United States held the Czechs to just 14 shots on net. Team USA has owned the series as of late, having won the past 11 meetings. The only Czech Republic victories have come in 2001 (5-4 OT) and 2002 (1-0). The U.S. and Czech Republic are just two years removed from the 2014 gold-medal game in which the United States won, 5-2, in Finland. Team USA has outscored the Czech Republic, 56-23, and has shutout the Czechs four times in the all-time series.

TEAM USA, WOLL, BLANK SWITZERLAND TO FINISH PRELIMS UNDEFEATED

Joseph Woll stopped all 15 shots he faced as the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team blanked Switzerland, 4-0, Tuesday (April 19) night at Ralph Engelstad Arena. With the win, Team USA concluded the preliminary round with a 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, earning the top seed in Group A. Casey Mittelstadt tallied goals in the first and third periods, while Kailer Yamamoto and Graham McPhee scored single markers in the victory.

BALANCED SCORING ATTACK PROPELS TEAM USA PAST LATVIA, 12-1

Sixteen different players recorded at least one point with 10 skaters recording multi-point efforts as the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team downed Latvia, 12-1, Sunday (April 17) evening at Ralph Engelstad Arena. **James Sanchez** and **Joey Anderson** helped staked a 2-0 lead for Team USA after one period of action. After a **Kieffer Bellows** tally, Latvia scored a shorthanded marker that sparked the U.S. offense as they rattled off three goals in the span of 1:09. The second stanza ended 8-1 in favor of the U.S. and four markers in the third period, including two special-team tallies by **Trent Frederic**, finished off the Latvians, 12-1. **Jake Oettinger** got the start in net for the U.S., stopping 22 shots en route to victory.

WOLL STANDS TALL, SIX PLAYERS SCORE IN PRELIM VICTORY OVER SWEDEN

Joseph Woll stopped 34 shots and six different players scored as the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team defeated Sweden, 6-1, Saturday (April 16) evening at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Casey Mittelstadt staked the lead for Team USA late in the first frame. Three second-stanza markers, capped by a shorthanded highlight-reel goal by defenseman J.D. Greenway, gave the U.S. the 4-0 lead heading into the final frame. Logan Brown helped spring Keeghan Howdeshell for the United States' fifth score and Joey Anderson's putback tally on the power play answered Sweden's lone goal, also potted while enjoying the man advantage. U.S. captain Ryan Lindgren and Kieffer Bellows also netted goals in the win.

YAMAMOTO, KELLER LEAD CHARGE IN OPENING GAME vs. RUSSIA

Kailer Yamamoto recorded four points (2-2) and Clayton Keller scored two goals and added one assist as the U.S. Men's Under-18 National Team downed Russia, 8-2, on Thursday (April 14) at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Team USA closed the first frame up 2-1 with goals from Keller and James Sanchez. A wraparound marker by Russia early in the second stanza tied the game briefly before an outstretched stick save by Jake Oettinger helped spark the team. Keller and Kieffer Bellows scored 14 seconds apart to stake a 4-2 lead for the U.S. Four tallies by Team USA, two by Yamamoto and single markers by Joey Anderson and Logan Brown, pushed the final score to 8-2.



TEAM USA FACTS

AVERAGE HEIGHT	6-0
TALLEST	Logan Brown (6-6)
SHORTEST	Kailer Yamamoto (5-8)
AVERAGE WEIGHT	194
HEAVIEST	Griffin Luce (225)
LIGHTEST	Kailer Yamamoto (159
2016 DRAFT ELIGIBLE	18
2017 DRAFT ELIGIBLE	4
OLDEST	Nick Pastujov (1/21/98)
YOUNGEST	Jake Oettinger (12/18/98
SHOOTS LEFT	16
SHOOTS RIGHT	6

TEAM USA BY STATE

MINNESOTA6
MISSOURI3
NEW YORK 3
ILLINOIS2
MICHIGAN2
CONNECTICUT 1
FLORIDA 1
IDAHO 1
MARYLAND 1
NORTH CAROLINA1
WASHINGTON 1

TEAM USA BY COLLEGE COMMITMENT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4
BOSTON COLLEGE	. 3
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	. 2
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY	. 1
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	. 1
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH	. 1
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	. 1
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	. 1





COACH COLE ATTEMPTS TO GO THREE-FOR-THREE

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team will be led by **Danton Cole**, serving as head coach at his third IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He previously led Team USA to gold-medal finishes in 2012 and 2014 in this event. Cole is currently in his sixth season as one of two head coaches at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Michigan. As a player, Cole was a four-year standout at Michigan State University helping the Spartans claim the 1986 NCAA Division I national championship. He also was a member of the U.S. Men's National Team three times (1990, 1991, 1994) and was a seven-year NHL veteran who skated with five teams (Winnipeg, New Jersey, Tampa Bay, New York Islanders, Chicago) over his career, earning a Stanley Cup with the Devils in 1995.

Joining Cole on the bench will be **Chris Luongo**, a first-year assistant coach at the NTDP who also skated with the Spartans from 1985-89. Luongo was previously linked to the University of Alabama-Huntsville men's ice hockey team, serving as head coach from 2010-12. The Michigan State University tie that binds Cole and Luongo together also extends to **Tyler Walsh**, who is completing his second season as intern assistant coach with the NTDP, but closes out his service as assistant coach for the U18s in this tournament. Walsh's grandfather, Ron Mason, coached the Spartans from 1979-2002 and ranks second in wins in college hockey annals. Before his time with USA Hockey, Walsh spent 2013-14 as director of hockey operations at Canisius College.

John Gruden, who was an assistant coach under Cole from 2011-15 at the NTDP, returns to coach in that same capacity at his third IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He was on the staff that claimed the gold at the 2012 and 2014 events. Rounding out the coaching staff is assistant coach Kevin Reiter. Now in his third season as national goaltending coach with USA Hockey, Reiter served on both the 2014 and 2015 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team staffs as Team USA captured first place in each tournament.

TRIO TAKES WORLD STAGE IN SEARCH OF BACK-TO-BACK GOLD MEDALS

Three players from the gold-medal 2015 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team return for their second IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship: Clayton Keller, Chad Krys and Jake Oettinger. Keller finished the tournament tied for eighth overall in points, netting four goals and adding five assists in seven games played. The underage forward was named best player for Team USA following a four-point performance (2-2) versus Sweden in a 6-4 preliminary-round victory on April 17, 2015. Krys, who also medaled (bronze) with the 2016 U.S. National Junior Team, skated in seven games last April and tied for the team lead among defensemen with five points (1-5). Oettinger saw action in one pre-tournament game, a 7-2 win over Finland on April 13. The goaltender dressed as backup to Evan Sarthou for the final preliminary bout and each contest in the subsequent medal round.

FAMILY TIES: CONNECTING THE DOTS ON TEAM USA'S ROSTER

Kieffer Bellows' father, Brian, spent 17 seasons (1982-99) in the NHL with five teams and was named to three NHL All-Star Games (1984, 1988, 1992) while also earning an NHL Second All-Star Team nod in 1990. He claimed the Stanley Cup with Montreal in 1993 ... Logan Brown's father, Jeff, played 13 seasons (1985-98) in the NHL with seven teams. He is the current head coach of the Ontario Hockey League's Ottawa 67's ... Trent Frederic's brother, Grant, plays for the USHL's Green Bay Gamblers ... J.D. Greenway's older brother, Jordan, recently concluded his freshman year at Boston University. Following two year's with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, the elder Greenway helped Team USA earn a gold medal in last year's IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Zug and Lucerne, Switzerland ... Chad Krys' father, Mark, was a four-year letterwinner with Boston University (1987-91). He went on to play nine seasons in the AHL, ECHL, IHL and overseas ... Ryan Lindgren's brother, Charlie, most recently signed a two-way deal with the NHL's Montreal Canadiens after three seasons with St. Cloud State University. The goaltender, a finalist for the Mike Richter Award, was named NCHC Goaltender of the Year and also tabbed on



ANDERSON AN-duhr-suhn **BELLOWS BEH-lohs BROWN BROWN** FOX **FAHX FREDERIC** freh-duhr-ihk **GRFFNWAY GREEN-way HELLICKSON** HEHL-ihk-suhn **HOWDESHELL** how-deh-shehl **KELLER** kehl-uhr **KRYS KRIHS** LINDGREN lihnd-grehn LOCKWOOD LAHK-wud LUCE LOOS MARTIN MAHR-tin **MITTELSTADT** mih-tull-stat **OETTINGER** aht-ihn-JUHR **PASTUJOV** pass-too-jahv SANCHE7 san-CHEZ WALKER waw-KUHR WOLL WOHL YAMAMOTO yah-mah-moh-toh



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Joey Anderson, Forward Kieffer Bellows, Forward Logan Brown, Forward Trent Frederic, Forward Adam Fox, Defense J.D. Greenway, Defense Matthew Hellickson, Defense Keeghan Howdeshell, Forward Clayton Keller, Forward Chad Krys, Defense Ryan Lindgren, Defense Will Lockwood, Forward Griffin Luce, Defense Graham McPhee, Forward Nick Pastujov, Forward James Sanchez, Forward Zach Walker, Forward Joseph Woll, Goaltender

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Luke Martin, Defenseman Casey Mittelstadt, Forward Jake Oettinger, Goaltender Kailer Yamamoto, Forward

TALKING POINTS (CONT'D)

the 2015-16 NCHC All-Conference First Team list. Charlie played for the USHL's Sioux Falls Stampede prior to his time with the Huskies ... Will Lockwood's father, Joseph, played in 147 games for the University of Michigan and also played for Kalamazoo of the IHL ... Griffin Luce's father, Scott, is the director of scouting for the NHL's Florida Panthers. Grandfather, Don, is a professional scout for the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers and spent time as a player with five NHL organizations ... Luke Martin's brother, Jimmy, spent one year with the USHL's Des Moines Buccaneers before suiting up for Yale University from 2007-11 ... Graham McPhee's father, George, was the recipient of the Hobey Baker Memorial Award in 1982 while at Bowling Green State University. He played seven seasons in the NHL with the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils and is the former general manager of the Washington Capitals ... Nick Pastujov's brother, Michael, skates for the U.S. National Under-17 Team, part of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program ... Kailer Yamamoto's brother, Keanu, plays for the Western Hockey League's Spokane Chiefs.

TEAM USA NAMES CAPTAINS FOR TOURNAMENT

Defenseman **Ryan Lindgren** will serve as captain of the 2016 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team. In addition, defensemen **Chad Krys, Griffin Luce** and **Luke Martin** and forward **Joey Anderson** were tabbed alternate captains of the squad. Anderson and Luce will serve as alternate captains for all Team USA home games while Krys and Martin will serve as alternates for all Team USA away games.

2016 IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The final IIHF tournament of the 2015-16 season is the Men's World Championship, slated for May 6-22, in Russia. Two-time Under-18 gold medalist and top-ranked 2016 NHL Draft prospect, **Auston Matthews**, was the first member to be named to the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team roster. Last year, after winning gold at the U18 World Championship in Switzerland, Matthews, joined the men's team for a pre-tournament contest, becoming the first player to play at that level before entering his draft-eligible season. This will be Matthews' fifth time representing the United States; he was also a member of the U.S. National Junior Team that won a bronze medal earlier this season in at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship in Finland. Matthews is also an alumnus of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Twelve players will join Matthews as USA Hockey recently announced additions to the U.S. Men's National Team. Nine of the 15 skaters previously represented the U.S. at various IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championships: **J.T. Compher** (2012, 2013), **Kyle Connor** (2014), **Thatcher Demko** (2013), **Nick Foligno** (2009, 2010), **Noah Hanifin** (2014), **Jake McCabe** (2011), **Tyler Motte** (2013), **Connor Murphy** (2011) and David Warsofsky (2008).

PRE-TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Team USA went 2-0 in pre-tournament games held at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minnesota. On April 8, the line of **Kieffer Bellows**, **Clayton Keller** and **Joey Anderson** accounted for four goals as the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team downed Finland, 6-1. Keller paced the offense with three tallies, while Bellows and **Will Lockwood** added single markers. The goaltending tandem of **Joseph Woll** and **Jake Oettinger** combined for 27 saves in the victory. On April 10, Keller notched two goals, one shorthanded and one on the power play, as the U.S. defeated Denmark, 5-1. Bellows, **Keeghan Howdeshell** and **Nick Pastujov** also lit the lamp for Team USA, while Woll and Oettinger split time in net once more. The duo kicked out seven shots in the win.

SIXTEEN ON NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING'S FINAL DRAFT RANKINGS

Sixteen members of the U.S. squad were included in the final NHL Central Scouting draft rankings. The list includes defensemen Ryan Lindgren (49), Adam Fox (50), Chad Krys (53), Griffin Luce (70), and J.D. Greenway (121), as well as forwards Logan Brown (7), Clayton Keller (9), Kieffer Bellows (10), Trent Frederic (47), Joey Anderson (56), Will Lockwood (108), Graham McPhee (110), Nick Pastujov (112), James Sanchez (146) and Zach Walker (166). Joseph Woll was ranked fifth among North American goaltenders.



Other major tournaments at which members of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team have represented the United States.

2016 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

U.S. National Junior Team (Bronze)

Chad Krys, Defenseman

2015 IVAN HLINKA MEMORIAL CUP

U.S. Under-18 Select Team (Fifth)

Casey Mittelstadt, Forward Kailer Yamamoto, Forward

2015 UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team (Gold)

Clayton Keller, Forward Chad Krys, Defenseman Jake Oettinger, Goaltender

2014 UNDER-17 FIVE NATIONS CUP

U.S. Under-17 Select Team (Second)

Kieffer Bellows, Forward Kailer Yamamoto, Forward

NTDP MEMBERS

Members of the U.S. Men's National Under-18
Team that are also members of USA Hockey's
National Team Development Program based in
Plymouth, Michigan.

Joey Anderson

Kieffer Bellows

Trent Frederic

Adam Fox

J.D. Greenway

Matthew Hellickson

Keeghan Howdeshell

Clayton Keller

Chad Krys

Ryan Lindgren

Will Lockwood

Griffin Luce

Luke Martin

Graham McPhee

Jake Oettinger

Nick Pastujov

James Sanchez

Zach Walker

Joseph Woll

TEAM USA GOLD MEDAL HISTORY

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team boasts a tournament-record nine gold medals all-time at the IIHF Under-18 World Championship. Recaps of each gold medal-winning tournament run can be found below.

2015 | Zug and Lucerne, Switzerland | 5-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

After opening the tournament with a 3-1 loss to Russia, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team closed preliminary-round play 3-0, outscoring its opponents – Germany, Slovakia and Sweden – 29-6. The United States posted back-to-back 7-2 victories over the Czech Republic (quarterfinal) and Canada (semifinal), punching its ticket to a seventh consecutive gold-medal game appearance. In the title game, Colin White scored the golden goal in overtime to earn the U.S. its sixth Under-18 World Championship in seven years.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Russia	Preliminary	1-3
Slovakia	Preliminary	10-1
Sweden	Preliminary	6-4
Germany	Preliminary	13-1
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	7-2
Canada	Semifinal	7-2
Finland	Gold Medal	2-1 (OT)



2014 | Lappeenranta and Imatra, Finland | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team opened the 2014 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a 4-2 setback at the hands of Switzerland, but the loss marked the last time Team USA tasted defeat in the tournament. The U.S. closed its preliminary round schedule with wins over the Czech Republic, Denmark and Finland by a combined 14-3 score to roll into the medal round. After a 6-2 victory over Slovakia in the quarters and a 4-1 triumph over Sweden in the semis, Team USA clinched its eighth U18 gold medal with a 5-2 win against the Czechs.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Switzerland	Preliminary	2-4
Czech Republic	Preliminary	3-0
Denmark	Preliminary	7-0
Finland	Preliminary	4-3
Slovakia	Quarterfinal	6-2
Sweden	Semifinal	4-1
Czech Republic	Gold Medal	5-2



2012 | Brno/Znojmo/Breclav, Czech Republic | 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team stormed through the preliminary round at the 2012 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship by outscoring opponents, 18-3, while racking up a 4-0-0-0 record. In the medal round, Team USA knocked off Canada, 2-1, in the semifinal before rolling past Sweden, 7-0, in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Finland	Preliminary	4-0
Czech Republic	Preliminary	5-0
Denmark	Preliminary	4-0
Canada	Preliminary	5-3
Canada	Semifinal	2-1
Sweden	Gold Medal	7-0



2011 | Crimmitschau and Dresden, Germany | 4-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

After collecting four wins in the preliminary round and earning a bye into the semifinals, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team used overtime to defeat Canada (semis) and Sweden (gold-medal game), clinching the sixth U18 World Championship gold medal for the U.S.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Switzerland	Preliminary	2-1
Slovakia	Preliminary	8-1
Russia	Preliminary	4-3
Germany	Preliminary	7-3
Canada	Semifinal	5-4 (OT)
Sweden	Gold Medal	4-3 (OT)



ALL-TIME RECORDS

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	PTS
1.	Phil Kessel (04, 05)	26
2.	Auston Matthews (14, 15)	22
3.	Rocco Grimaldi (10, 11)	18
	Jeremy Morin (08, 09)	18
5.	Jordan Schroeder (07, 08)	16
6.	Patrick O'Sullivan (02)	15
7.	J.T. Miller (11)	13
	Jason Zucker (09, 10)	13
	Jerry D'Amigo (09)	13
	James van Riemsdyk (06, 07)	13
	Colin Wilson (06, 07)	13

GOALS

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	G
1.	Phil Kessel (04, 05)	16
2.	Auston Matthews (14, 15)	13
3.	Jeremy Morin (08, 09)	12
4.	Brett Sterling (02)	9
5.	Reid Boucher (11)	8
6.	Jordan Schroeder (07, 08)	7
	Patrick Kane (06)	7
	Patrick O'Sullivan (02)	7
	Zach Parise (02)	7

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RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	Α
1.	Rocco Grimadli (10, 11)	14
2.	Jeremy Bracco (15)	10
	Matthew Tkachuk (15)	10
	Phil Kessel (04, 05)	10
5.	Auston Matthews (14, 15)	9
	J.T. Miller (11)	9
	Adam Clendening (09, 10)	9
	Jerry D'Amigo (09)	9
	Ryan Bourque (08, 09)	9
	Jordan Schroeder (07, 08)	9
	Jamie McBain (06)	9
	Ryan Suter (02, 03)	9

GOAL-AGAINST AVERAGE

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	GAA
1.	Collin Olson (12)	0.80
	Jack Campbell (09, 10)	0.80
3.	Evan Sarthou (15)	1.15
4.	Jeff Frazee (04, 05)	1.30
5.	Jimmy Howard (02)	1.33
6.	Travis Weber (00, 01)	1.45
7.	Joe Palmer (05, 06)	1.46
8.	Cory Schneider (04)	1.71

SAVE PERCENTAGE

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	SV%
1.	Jack Campbell (09, 10)	.966
2.	Collin Olson (12)	.965
3.	Jeff Frazee (04, 05)	.959
4.	Jimmy Howard (02)	.954
5.	Joe Palmer (05, 06)	.948
6.	Travis Weber (00, 01)	.938
7.	Cory Schneider (04)	.929

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TEAM USA GOLD MEDAL HISTORY (CONT'D)

2010 | Minsk and Bobruisk, Belarus | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Justin Faulk, who went on to skate for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, along with the rest of his U.S. teammates, collected the second of four-straight gold medals for the U.S. by winning six contests in a row to close out the event, including a 3-1 triumph over Sweden in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Sweden	Preliminary	2-4
Switzerland	Preliminary	5-1
Canada	Preliminary	5-0
Belarus	Preliminary	7-1
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	6-0
Finland	Semifinal	5-0
Sweden	Gold Medal	3-1



2009 | Fargo, N.D./Moorhead, Minn., USA | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Hosting the U18 World Championship for the first time, the United States - led by U.S. Olympian Cam Fowler - bounced back from a 6-5 loss to Russia in the final preliminary-round game to sweep the playoff round in convincing fashion. The U.S. got revenge against Russia, winning the gold-medal game, 5-0.

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OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Norway	Preliminary	8-0
Finland	Preliminary	4-3
Slovakia	Preliminary	12-0
Russia	Preliminary	5-6
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	6-2
Canada	Semifinal	2-1
Russia	Gold Medal	5-0



2006 | Angelholm and Halmstad, Sweden | 5-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Future Olympians Erik Johnson, Patrick Kane and James van Riemsdyk highlighted a U.S. roster that cruised through the preliminary round before knocking off the Czechs in overtime and Finland in the gold-medal game, giving the United States back-to-back gold medals at the U18s for the first time.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Russia	Preliminary	4-2
Germany	Preliminary	9-0
Czech Republic	Preliminary	5-0
Belarus	Preliminary	12-1
Czech Republic	Semifinal	4-3 (OT)
Finland	Gold Medal	3-1



2005 | Ceske Budejovice and Plzen, Czech Republic | 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

A team that featured Erik Johnson, Jack Johnson and Phil Kessel – all future Olympians – took home Team USA's second-ever U18 gold medal by compiling a perfect 6-0-0-0 record, including wins over Sweden (6-2) in the semifinal round and Canada (5-1) in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Slovakia	Preliminary	3-1
Finland	Preliminary	3-0
Switzerland	Preliminary	7-1
Czech Republic	Preliminary	4-3
Sweden	Semifinal	6-2
Canada	Gold Medal	5-1



2002 | Trnava and Piestany, Slovakia | 7-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Led by future U.S. Olympians Jimmy Howard, Ryan Kesler, Zach Parise and Ryan Suter, Team USA won seven of its eight games en route to the first IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship gold medal in the nation's history, and first major men's international hockey gold medal since the 1980 Olympic Winter Games.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Belarus	Preliminary	9-0
Ukraine	Preliminary	10-0
Finland	Preliminary	3-2
Switzerland	Preliminary	5-1
Canada	Playoff	10-3
Czech Republic	Playoff	0-1
Russia	Playoff	3-1



vs. Opponents

Opponent	GP	W-OTW-OTL-L-T	GF-GA
BLR	7	6-0-0-0-1	54-8
CAN	13	8-2-2-1-0	52-27
CZE	13	10-1-1-10	56-23
DEN	3	3-0-0-0-0	16-2
FIN	14	9-1-0-4-0	40-27
GER	8	6-0-0-2-0	50-11
LAT	3	3-0-0-0-0	27-2
NOR	2	2-0-0-0-0	18-2
RUS	16	5-1-0-10-0	53-54
SVK	10	8-0-0-2-0	61-20
SWE	14	11-1-0-2-0	66-30
SUI	8	7-0-0-1-0	35-11
UKR	4	4-0-0-0-0	33-0
TOTALS	115	82-6-3-23-1	571-218

ALL-TIME RESULTS

YEAR	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2015	5-1-0-1	GOLD
2014	6-0-0-1	GOLD
2013	3-1-0-3	SILVER
2012	6-0-0-0	GOLD
2011	4-2-0-0	GOLD
2010	6-0-0-1	GOLD
2009	6-0-0-1	GOLD
2008	5-0-0-2	BRONZE
2007	3-1-1-2	SILVER
2006	6-0-0	GOLD
2005	6-0-0	GOLD
2004	5-1-0	SILVER
2003	3-2-1	FOURTH
2002	7-1-0	GOLD
2001	3-3-0	SIXTH
2000	2-4-0	EIGHTH
1999	3-3-0	SEVENTH
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ROUND	RECORD (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Preliminary	54-0-1-15-1
Playoff	2-0-0-1-0
Relegation	3-0-0-1-0
Quarterfinals	7-0-1-0-0
Semifinals	7-4-1-1-0
Fifth Place Game	0-0-0-1-0
Bronze-Medal Game	1-0-0-1-0
Gold-Medal Game	7-2-0-3-0

MEDAL COUNT

COUNTRY	GOLD-SILVER-BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	9-3-1	13
Russia	3-4-2	9
Finland	2-2-4	8
Canada	3-1-3	7
Sweden	0-4-3	7
Czech Republic	0-1-3	4
Slovakia	0-1-1	2
Switzerland	0-1-0	1

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TEAM USA ALL-TIME RESULTS GAME-BY-GAME

Year 1999	Round Preliminary	Opponent Russia	Result L, 1-2	Year 2005	Round Preliminary	Opponent Slovakia	Result W, 3-1	Year 2011	Round Preliminary	Opponent Switzerland	Result W, 2-1
(Seventh)	Preliminary	Finland	L, 0-5	(Gold)	Preliminary	Finland	W, 3-0	(Gold)	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 8-1
(==::::,	Preliminary	Slovakia	L, 5-6	()	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 7-1	(,	Preliminary	Russia	W, 4-3
	Preliminary	Norway	W, 10-2		Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 4-3		Preliminary	Germany	W, 7-3
	Relegation	Germany	W, 6-0		Semifinals	Sweden	W, 6-2		Semifinals	Canada	W, 5-4 (OT)
	Relegation	Ukraine	W, 6-0		Gold	Canada	W, 5-1		Gold	Sweden	W, 4-3 (OT)
2000	Preliminary	Russia	L, 1-5	2006	Preliminary	Russia	W, 4-2	2012	Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-0
(Eighth)	Preliminary	Finland	L, 2-3	(Gold)	Preliminary	Germany	W, 9-0	(Gold)	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 5-0
	Preliminary	Slovakia	L, 1-4	, ,	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 5-0	, ,	Preliminary	Denmark	W, 4-0
	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 9-1		Preliminary	Belarus	W, 12-1		Preliminary	Canada	W, 5-3
	Relegation	Ukraine	W, 6-0		Semifinals	Czech Republic	W, 4-3 (OT)		Semifinals	Canada	W, 2-1
	Relegation	Germany	L, 1-3		Gold	Finland	W. 3-1		Gold	Sweden	W, 7-0
2001	Preliminary	Ukraine	W, 11-0	2007	Preliminary	Russia	L, 3-5	2013	Preliminary	Russia	L, 3-4
(Sixth)	Preliminary	Finland	L, 3-4	(Silver)	Preliminary	Germany	W, 9-1	(Silver)	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 4-3
	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 3-1		Preliminary	Canada	L, 2-3 (OT)		Preliminary	Latvia	W, 7-1
	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 6-2		Preliminary	Latvia	W, 8-0		Preliminary	Finland	L, 1-2
	Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	L, 4-5 (OT)		Quarterfinals	Slovakia	W, 7-2		Quarterfinals	Sweden	W, 4-0
	Fifth Place	Germany	L, 1-2		Semifinals	Canada	W, 4-3 (OT)		Semifinals	Russia	W, 4-3 (SO)
2002	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 9-0		Gold	Russia	L, 5-6		Gold	Canada	L, 2-3
(Gold)	Preliminary	Ukraine	W, 10-0	2008	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 7-2	2014	Preliminary	Switzerland	L, 2-4
	Preliminary	Finland	W, 3-2	(Bronze)	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 5-2	(Gold)	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 3-0
	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 5-1		Preliminary	Sweden	L, 4-5		Preliminary	Denmark	W, 7-0
	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-2		Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-3		Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-3
	Playoff	Canada	W, 10-3		Quarterfinals	Germany	W, 4-1		Quarterfinals	Slovakia	W, 6-2
	Playoff	Czech Republic	L, 0-1		Semifinals	Russia	L, 1-3		Semifinals	Sweden	W, 4-1
	Playoff	Russia	W, 3-1		Bronze	Sweden	W, 6-3		Gold	Czech Republic	W, 5-2
2003	Preliminary	Belarus	T, 3-3	2009	Preliminary	Norway	W, 8-0	2015	Preliminary	Russia	L, 1-3
(Fourth)	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 3-2	(Gold)	Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-3	(Gold)	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 10-0
	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 3-2		Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 12-0		Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-4
	Preliminary	Finland	W, 2-0		Preliminary	Russia	L, 5-6		Preliminary	Germany	W, 13-1
	Semifinals	Canada	L, 1-2 (OT)		Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	W, 6-2		Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	W, 7-2
	Bronze	Russia	L, 3-6		Semifinals	Canada	W, 2-1		Semifinals	Canada	W, 7-2
2004	Preliminary	Denmark	W, 5-2		Gold	Russia	W, 5-0		Gold	Finland	W, 2-1 (OT)
(SIlver)	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-2	2010	Preliminary	Sweden	L, 2-4	2016	Preliminary	Russia	W, 8-2
	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 9-0	(Gold)	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 5-1		Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-1
	Preliminary	Canada	W, 2-1		Preliminary	Canada	W, 5-0		Preliminary	Latvia	W, 12-1
	Semifinals	Czech Republic	W, 3-2		Preliminary	Belarus	W, 7-1		Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 4-0
	Gold	Russia	L, 2-3		Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	W, 6-0		Quarterfinal	Czech Republic	
					Semifinals	Finland	W, 5-0				
					Gold	Sweden	W, 3-1				

TEAM USA PLAYER OF THE GAME



CLAYTON KELLER

19

Forward Clayton Keller netted two goals and added an assist to help the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team down Russia, 8-2, in their opening contest of the 2016 IIHF U18 World Championship. Keller finished the game with a team-leading seven shots on goal and a plus-3 rating.



JOSEPH WOLL

29

Goaltender Joseph Woll earned his second Team USA Player of the Game honor after turning aside all 15 shots he faced, helping his team shut out Switzerland, 4-0, in the United States' final prelimnary contest of the Under-18 World Championship.



JOSEPH WOLL

25

Getting the nod from head coach Danton Cole, goaltender Joseph Woll turned aside 34 Swedish shots, helping the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team defeat Sweden, 6-1, to remain perfect during preliminary-round play at the 2016 IIHF Under-18 World Championship.



KIEFFER BELLOWS

77

Forward Kieffer Bellows tallied one goal and factored on two others in the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team's 12-1 preliminary-round victory over Latvia. Bellows finished the game with a team-leading nine shots on goal and a plus-4 rating.



TEAM USA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

No.	NAME	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG
2	Luke Martin	4	0	3	3	0	8	0	0	0	6
4	Chad Krys	4	0	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	6
7	Trent Frederic	4	3	2	5	0	5	0	1	1	7
8	Adam Fox	4	1	5	6	0	10	0	0	0	11
9	Nick Pastujov	4	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	5
10	Will Lockwood	4	0	4	4	0	5	0	0	0	8
11	Keeghan Howdeshell	4	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	4
12	Matthew Hellickson	4	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
14	J.D. Greenway	4	1	3	4	0	10	0	0	1	8
15	Zach Walker	4	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	5
16	James Sanchez	4	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	10
17	Joey Anderson	4	3	2	5	2	8	1	2	0	11
18	Ryan Lindgren	4	1	1	2	2	5	0	0	0	5
19	Clayton Keller	4	3	4	7	0	9	1	0	0	21
20	Casey Mittelstadt	4	3	2	5	2	4	1	0	0	7
21	Graham McPhee	4	1	1	2	27	2	0	0	0	5
22	Kieffer Bellows	4	3	2	5	6	7	1	0	0	16
23	Kailer Yamamoto	4	5	4	9	12	5	0	1	0	14
25	Griffin Luce	4	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	2
27	Logan Brown	4	1	7	8	2	5	0	0	0	10
No.	NAME	GP	STARTS	MIN	RECORD	GA	GAA	SVS	SOG	SV%	SO
29	Joseph Woll	4	2	120:00	2-0-0-0	1	0.50	49	50	.980	1
30	Jake Oettinger	4	2	120:00	2-0-0-0	3	1.50	41	44	.932	0

USA TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

Goals
Assists
Points
Power-Play Goals
Shorthanded GoalsFrederic, Greenway (1)
Game-Winning GoalsAnderson, Bellows, Keller, Mittelstadt (1)
Penalty Minutes McPhee (27) Plus/Minus Fox, Greenway (+10)
Plus/Minus
Shots on GoalKeller (21)
WinsOettinger, Woll (2)
Minutes Played Oettinger, Woll (120:00)
Goals-Against AverageWoll (0.50)
Save Percentage
Saves



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	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	AVG
USA	7	12	11	0	30	7.50
OPP.	1	2	1	0	4	1.00

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	AVG
USA	52	54	56	0	164	41.0
OPP	37	37	23	0	94	23.5

POWER PLAYS

	GOALS	ATTEMPTS	PP %
OVERALL	5	13	38.5
HOME TEAM	3	7	42.9
AWAY TEAM	2	6	33.4

PENALTY KILL

	GOALS AGAINST	TIMES SHORTHANDED	PK %
OVERALL	1	16	93.8
HOME TEAM	l 0	8	100
AWAY TEAM	1	8	87.5

GOAL SITUATIONS

	GF	GA
5 on 5	23	2
5 on 4	5	1
5 on 3	0	0
4 on 4	0	0
4 on 3	0	0
3 on 3	0	0
3 on 4	0	0
3 on 5	0	0
4 on 5	1	1
Extra Attacker	1	0
Empty Net	0	0
Penalty Shots	0	0
TOTAL S	30	4

GAME-BY-GAME GOAL SCORING

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NO.	OPP	SITUATION	PLAYER	ASSIST (1)	ASSIST (2)
1	FIN*	5 on 5	Bellows	Greenway	Keller
2	FIN*	5 on 5	Lockwood	Greenway	Frederic
3	FIN*	5 on 5	Brown	Yamamoto	Mittelstadt
4	FIN*	5 on 5	Bellows	Anderson	Keller
5	FIN*	5 on 5	Bellows	Keller	Anderson
6	FIN*	5 on 5	Keller	Anderson	_
1	DEN*	5 on 5	Bellows	Anderson	Greenway
2	DEN*	4 on 5	Keller	Anderson	Martin
3	DEN*	4 on 5	Howdeshell	Lockwood	-
4	DEN*	5 on 4	Keller	Krys	Anderson
5	DEN*	5 on 5	Pastujov	-	-
1	RUS	5 on 5	Keller	Fox	-
2	RUS	5 on 5	Sanchez	Frederic	-
3	RUS	5 on 5	Keller	Yamamoto	-
4	RUS	5 on 5	Bellows	Anderson	Greenway
5	RUS	5 on 5	Yamamoto	Krys	-
6	RUS	5 on 4	Anderson	Krys	Keller
7	RUS	5 on 4	Yamamoto	Brown	Mittelstadt
8	RUS	5 on 5	Brown	Yamamoto	Luce
1	SWE	5 on 5	Mittelstadt	Brown	Yamamoto
2	SWE	5 on 5	Bellows	Fox	-
3	SWE	5 on 5	Lindgren	McPhee	
4	SWE	4 on 5	Greenway	Keller	Fox
5	SWE	5 on 5	Howdeshell	Brown	
6	SWE	5 on 4	Anderson	Krys	Keller
1	LAT	5 on 5	Sanchez	Frederic	Hellickson
2	LAT	5 on 5	Anderson	Bellows	Greenway
3 4	LAT	5 on 5 5 on 5	Yamamoto Walker	Brown Howdeshell	Mittelstadt
	LAT LAT				Fox
5		5 on 5	Frederic	Lockwood Bellows	Hellickson Keller
6 7	LAT LAT	5 on 5 6 on 5	Fox Yamamoto	Brown	Martin
	LAT	5 on 5		Walker	Martin
8 9	LAT	5 on 5 5 on 5	Pastujov Keller	Lockwood	- Fox
10	LAT	5 on 5	Bellows	Keller	FUX
11	LAT	5 on 4	Frederic	Greenway	_ Lockwood
12	LAT	4 on 5	Frederic	_ Greenway	LUCKWUUU
1	SUI	5 on 5	Mittelstadt	Brown	_ Martin
2	SUI	5 on 4	Yamamoto	Lindgren	Martin
3	SUI	5 on 5	McPhee	Lockwood	-
4	SUI	5 on 5	Mittelstadt	Brown	Yamamoto
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