





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

INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM USA GAME NOTES | USA VS. CAN | APRIL 24, 2016 | 3:00 P.M. | RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA

USA TALE OF THE TAPE

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|  USA | BRONZE MEDAL RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA 3:00 p.m. LOCAL 4:00 p.m. ET | CAN  |
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USA THE SERIES: USA vs. CANADA

| DATE | ROUND | SCORE |
|-----------|-------------|----------|
| 4/26/2015 | Semifinals | 7-2 |
| 4/28/2013 | Gold Medal | 2-3 |
| 4/20/2012 | Semifinals | 2-1 |
| 4/17/2012 | Preliminary | 5-3 |
| 4/23/2011 | Semifinals | 5-4 (OT) |
| 4/16/2010 | Preliminary | 5-0 |
| 4/17/2009 | Semifinals | 2-1 |
| 4/20/2007 | Semifinals | 4-3 (OT) |
| 4/15/2007 | Preliminary | 2-3 (OT) |
| 4/24/2005 | Gold Medal | 5-1 |
| 4/13/2004 | Preliminary | 2-1 |
| 4/18/2002 | Playoff | 10-3 |

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All media availability with U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team players or staff must be arranged through Jake Wesolek, who will be on-site with Team USA throughout the 2016 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. All team members, including head coach Danton Cole, will be available for post-game interviews in the designated mixed-zone areas. Post-game media availability outside of the mixed zone may be requested through Jake Wesolek. Team USA players and Coach Cole will also be available to the media following all non-game day practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be extremely limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.




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.



USA TEAM USA SCHEDULE

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

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| GROUP A |  APRIL 14 • RALPH ENGELSTAD RUSSIA W, 8-2 | QUARTERS |  APRIL 21 • RALPH ENGELSTAD CZECH REPUBLIC W, 8-0 |
| GROUP A |  APRIL 16 • RALPH ENGELSTAD SWEDEN W, 6-1 | SEMIFINALS |  APRIL 23 • RALPH ENGELSTAD FINLAND L, 4-2 |
| GROUP A |  APRIL 17 • RALPH ENGELSTAD LATVIA W, 12-1 | BRONZE |  APRIL 24 • 3:00 p.m. • RALPH ENGELSTAD CANADA |
| GROUP A |  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) |
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GOALTENDERS (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) |

DEFENSEMEN (7)

| | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 Kryz | 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) |

FORWARDS (13)

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|----|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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, Ill. | 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, Ill. | 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. CANADA

The United States and Canada are meeting for the 14th time in IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship history with the U.S. leading the all-time series, 8-2-2-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L). This is the first meeting between the countries in a bronze-medal game. The U.S. and Canada met in the semifinals last year in Zug, Switzerland. Team USA won the matchup, 7-2, behind three-point efforts from **Jeremy Bracco** (0-3), **Clayton Keller** (1-2) and **Colin White** (3-0). The United States has outscored Canada, 52-27. Team USA has five wins over Canada by two goals or more and five wins by one goal. All three setbacks to Canada were by just one goal.

TEAM USA FALLS TO FINLAND IN SEMIFINAL MATCHUP

Kieffer Bellows and **Kailer Yamamoto** each tallied one goal, but the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team fell to Finland, 4-2, Saturday evening in semifinal action at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Bellows staked the lead midway through the first frame, but Finland answered to knot the score, 1-1, after one. Team USA hit two pipes in the second stanza, but could not break the deadlock. In the third period, a shorthanded marker by Finland put the U.S. on notice until Yamamoto's deflection goal tied the contest back up. Finland tallied a power-play goal with 37 seconds remaining and added an empty-net score to seal the victory.

KELLER RECORDS THREE POINTS AS U.S. ROLLS CZECH REPUBLIC IN QUARTERS

After a scoreless first period, in which the U.S. outshot the Czech Republic, 13-2, Team USA broke the deadlock at the 4:50 mark of the middle frame. **Logan Brown** launched a shot that was denied, but **Casey Mittelstadt** buried the rebound to stake the U.S. lead, 1-0. After that, the floodgates opened as the United States added two goals in the second stanza and poured in five more in the third frame. **Clayton Keller** recorded three points (1-2) in the victory, while **Jake Oettinger** stopped all 15 shots he faced.

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

TEAM USA FACTS

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| 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

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|----------------------|---|
| MINNESOTA | 6 |
| MISSOURI | 3 |
| NEW YORK | 3 |
| ILLINOIS | 2 |
| MICHIGAN | 2 |
| CONNECTICUT | 1 |
| FLORIDA | 1 |
| IDAHO | 1 |
| MARYLAND | 1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA | 1 |
| WASHINGTON | 1 |

TEAM USA BY COLLEGE COMMITMENT

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | 5 |
| 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 |

spring **Keeghan Howdeshell** for the United States' fifth score and **Joey Anderson's** put-back 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.

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 Kry's** 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 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 Kry's**, **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 Kry's and Martin will serve as alternates for all Team USA away games.

POINTS

| RANK | PLAYER (YEARS) | PTS |
|------|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Phil Kessel (04, 05) | 26 |
| 2. | Auston Matthews (14, 15) | 22 |
| 3. | Clayton Keller (15, 16) | 18 |
| | Rocco Grimaldi (10, 11) | 18 |
| | Jeremy Morin (08, 09) | 18 |
| 6. | Jordan Schroeder (07, 08) | 16 |
| 7. | Patrick O'Sullivan (02) | 15 |
| 8. | J.T. Miller (11) | 13 |
| | Jason Zucker (09, 10) | 13 |
| | Jerry D'Amigo (09) | 13 |
| | James van Riemsdyk (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. | Clayton Keller (15, 16) | 8 |
| | Reid Boucher (11) | 8 |
| 7. | Jordan Schroeder (07, 08) | 7 |
| | Patrick Kane (06) | 7 |
| | Patrick O'Sullivan (02) | 7 |

ASSISTS

| RANK | PLAYER (YEARS) | A |
|------|--------------------------------|----|
| 1. | Rocco Grimaldi (10, 11) | 14 |
| 2. | Clayton Keller (15, 16) | 12 |
| 3. | Jeremy Bracco (15) | 10 |
| | Matthew Tkachuk (15) | 10 |
| | Phil Kessel (04, 05) | 10 |
| 6. | Auston Matthews (14, 15) | 9 |
| | J.T. Miller (11) | 9 |
| | Adam Clendenen (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. | Jake Oettinger (14, 15) | 1.00 |
| 4. | Evan Sarthou (15) | 1.15 |
| 5. | Jeff Frazee (04, 05) | 1.30 |
| 6. | Jimmy Howard (02) | 1.33 |
| 7. | Joseph Woll (16) | 1.34 |
| 8. | Travis Weber (00, 01) | 1.45 |

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. | Jake Oettinger (15, 16) | .949 |
| 6. | Joe Palmer (05, 06) | .948 |
| 7. | Joseph Woll (16) | .947 |

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 Kryz** (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.

AROUND USA HOCKEY

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team isn't the only USA Hockey squad competing on the international stage this spring. The U.S. Women's National Team recently won its third consecutive gold medal at the IIHF Women's World Championship in Kamloops, British Columbia, beating host country Canada, 1-0, in overtime of the championship game. 2015 Patty Kazmeier Memorial Award winner and Boston College standout, **Alex Carpenter**, scored the golden goal 12:32 into the extra frame and goaltender **Alex Rigsby** made 32 saves en route to victory. The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team also won a gold medal at the IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship recently held in Buffalo, New York. Team USA routed rival Canada, 4-1, in the gold-medal game. Forward **Declan Farmer** tallied two goals in the final game, helping earn him Best Forward of the Tournament accolades. 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. Recently announced addition to the U.S. Men's National Team, **Hudson Fasching** (2013), will joins nine players already named who 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).

| 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 | 14 | 11-1-1-1-0 | 64-23 |
| DEN | 3 | 3-0-0-0-0 | 16-2 |
| FIN | 15 | 9-1-0-5-0 | 42-31 |
| 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 | 117 | 83-6-3-24-1 | 581-222 |

| YEAR | U.S. RECORD | U.S. FINISH |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 2016 | 5-0-0-1 | - |
| 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 |
| ROUND | RECORD (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) | |
| Preliminary | 54-0-1-15-1 | |
| Playoff | 2-0-0-1-0 | |
| Relegation | 4-0-0-1-0 | |
| Quarterfinals | 8-0-1-0-0 | |
| Semifinals | 7-4-1-2-0 | |
| Fifth Place Game | 0-0-0-1-0 | |
| Bronze-Medal Game | 1-0-0-1-0 | |
| Gold-Medal Game | 7-2-0-3-0 | |

| 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 |

TEAM USA ALL-TIME RESULTS GAME-BY-GAME

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

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 preliminary contest of the Under-18 World Championship.



JOSEPH WOLL

29

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.



CLAYTON KELLER

19

The 2016 NHL Draft-eligible forward recorded a goal and two assists, helping the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team route the Czech Republic, 8-0, to earn a bid into the Under-18 World Championship semifinals. Keller was also 17-for-21 on the faceoff dot.



KIEFFER BELLOWES

22

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.



JOSEPH WOLL

29

In a goaltender's duel, Joseph Woll earned his third Team USA Player of the Game honor, stopping 22-of-25 shots faced, including all eight shots he faced in the middle frame.

TEAM USA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| No. | NAME | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM | +/- | GWG | PPG | SHG | SOG |
|-----|--------------------|----|--------|--------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 2 | Luke Martin | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 4 | Chad Krys | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 7 | Trent Frederic | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 |
| 8 | Adam Fox | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| 9 | Nick Pastujov | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 10 | Will Lockwood | 6 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 11 | Keeghan Howdeshell | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 12 | Matthew Hellickson | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 14 | J.D. Greenway | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 |
| 15 | Zach Walker | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 16 | James Sanchez | 6 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| 17 | Joey Anderson | 6 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| 18 | Ryan Lindgren | 6 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| 19 | Clayton Keller | 6 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| 20 | Casey Mittelstadt | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| 21 | Graham McPhee | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| 22 | Kieffer Bellows | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| 23 | Kailer Yamamoto | 6 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| 25 | Griffin Luce | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| 27 | Logan Brown | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| No. | NAME | GP | STARTS | MIN | RECORD | GA | GAA | SVS | SOG | SV% | SO |
| 29 | Joseph Woll | 6 | 3 | 179:31 | 2-0-0-1 | 4 | 1.34 | 71 | 75 | .947 | 1 |
| 30 | Jake Oettinger | 6 | 3 | 180:00 | 3-0-0-0 | 3 | 1.00 | 56 | 59 | .949 | 1 |

USA TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Goals..... | Yamamoto (6) |
| Assists | Brown, Fox (8) |
| Points | Keller (11) |
| Power-Play Goals..... | Anderson, Yamamoto (3) |
| Shorthanded Goals..... | Anderson, Frederic, Greenway (1) |
| Game-Winning Goals..... | Mittelstadt (2) |
| Penalty Minutes | Krys, McPhee (29) |
| Plus/Minus | Greenway (+13) |
| Shots on Goal | Keller (25) |
| Wins | Oettinger (3) |
| Minutes Played..... | Oettinger (180:00) |
| Goals-Against Average | Oettinger (1.00) |
| Save Percentage | Oettinger (.949) |
| Saves..... | Woll (71) |



USA TEAM STATISTICS SUMMARY

GOALS BY PERIOD

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | TOTAL | AVG |
|------|---|----|----|----|-------|------|
| USA | 8 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 40 | 6.67 |
| OPP. | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1.34 |

SHOTS BY PERIOD

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | TOTAL | AVG |
|------|----|----|----|----|-------|------|
| USA | 78 | 73 | 77 | 0 | 230 | 38.4 |
| OPP. | 50 | 52 | 36 | 0 | 135 | 22.5 |

POWER PLAYS

| | GOALS | ATTEMPTS | PP % |
|-----------|-------|----------|------|
| OVERALL | 8 | 23 | 34.8 |
| HOME TEAM | 3 | 7 | 42.9 |
| AWAY TEAM | 5 | 16 | 31.3 |

PENALTY KILL

| | GOALS AGAINST | TIMES SHORTHANDED | PK % |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|------|
| OVERALL | 2 | 21 | 90.5 |
| HOME TEAM | 0 | 8 | 100 |
| AWAY TEAM | 2 | 13 | 84.6 |

GOAL SITUATIONS

| | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|----|
| 5 on 5 | 28 | 3 |
| 5 on 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 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 | 3 | 2 |
| Extra Attacker | 1 | 0 |
| Empty Net | 0 | 1 |
| Penalty Shots | 0 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 40 | 8 |

GAME-BY-GAME GOAL SCORING

* Pre-Tournament Game

| 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 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Yamamoto | Brown | Mittelstadt |
| 4 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Walker | Howdeshell | Fox |
| 5 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Frederic | Lockwood | Hellickson |
| 6 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Fox | Bellows | Keller |
| 7 | LAT | 6 on 5 | Yamamoto | Brown | Martin |
| 8 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Pastujov | Walker | - |
| 9 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Keller | Lockwood | Fox |
| 10 | LAT | 5 on 5 | Bellows | Keller | - |
| 11 | LAT | 5 on 4 | Frederic | Greenway | Lockwood |
| 12 | LAT | 4 on 5 | Frederic | - | - |
| 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 |
| 1 | CZE | 5 on 5 | Mittelstadt | Brown | - |
| 2 | CZE | 5 on 5 | Frederic | Lockwood | - |
| 3 | CZE | 5 on 4 | Anderson | Bellows | Keller |
| 4 | CZE | 5 on 5 | Keller | Fox | Lindgren |
| 5 | CZE | 5 on 5 | McPhee | Fox | Greenway |
| 6 | CZE | 5 on 5 | Pastujov | Walker | McPhee |
| 7 | CZE | 4 on 5 | Anderson | Keller | - |
| 8 | CZE | 5 on 4 | Lindgren | Pastujov | - |
| 1 | FIN | 5 on 5 | Bellows | Fox | Keller |
| 2 | FIN | 5 on 4 | Yamamoto | Martin | Lindgren |