



USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM @ YOUNGSTOWN PHANTOMS || OCT. 28, 2016

2016-17 UNDER-18 TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sept. 9	Tri-City Storm#	L, 3-2
Sept. 10	Omaha Lancers#	L, 6-2
Sept. 16	Dubuque Fighting Saints#	W, 8-2
Sept. 17	Youngstown Phantoms#	L, 4-3
Sept. 24	Youngstown Phantoms*	W, 5-3
Oct. 1	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	L, 2-1 (OT)
Oct. 2	#8 University of Notre Dame+	L, 5-1
Oct. 6	#3 Boston University+	L, 8-2
Oct. 8	#13 Harvard University+	L, 5-2
Oct. 14	#8 University of Minnesota+	L, 9-0
Oct. 21	University of Wisconsin+	L, 4-3
Oct. 22	University of Minnesota Duluth+	W, 2-1
Oct. 28	Youngstown Phantoms*	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 29	Princeton University+	7 p.m.
Nov. 1-5	Under-18 Five Nations Tournament	TBA
Nov. 11	Madison Capitols*	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	Madison Capitols*	7 p.m.
Nov. 18	University of Michigan+	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Adrian College%	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	St. Thomas University%	7 p.m.
Nov. 27	Wisconsin-Stevens Point%	2 p.m.
Dec. 3	Chicago Steel*	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Michigan State University+	3:30 p.m.
Dec. 8	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*	7 p.m.
Dec. 10	Bloomington Thunder*	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	Madison Capitols*	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 17	Madison Capitols*	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 30	Trinity College%	2 p.m.
Dec. 31	Youngstown Phantoms*	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	University of Maine+	TBA
Jan. 7	University of New England%	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	Green Bay Gamblers*	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Green Bay Gamblers*	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 21	Chicago Steel*	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 27	Tri-City Storm*	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Bloomington Thunder*	5 p.m.
Feb. 5-13	Five Nations Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24	Arizona State University+	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	Arizona State University+	7 p.m.
March 3	Waterloo Blackhawks*	7 p.m.
March 4	Waterloo Blackhawks*	7 p.m.
March 10	Lincoln Stars*	8:35 p.m.
March 11	Lincoln Stars*	8:05 p.m.
March 17	Dubuque Fighting Saints*	7 p.m.
March 18	Dubuque Fighting Saints*	7 p.m.
March 25	Bloomington Thunder*	7 p.m.
April 1	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	7:15 p.m.
April 9-22	IIHF Under-18 World Championship	TBA

Home games in bold | All times local and subject to change
#USHL preseason *USHL regular season +NCAA D-I %NCAA D-III



WEEKEND MATCHUP INFORMATION



U.S. National Under-18 Team
(3-8-1) (1-0-1 USHL)

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Youngstown Phantoms
(5-4-0)

Date Friday, Oct. 28, 2016
Time 7:05 p.m. ET
Location Youngstown, Ohio
Arena USA Hockey Arena
Stats ushl.com/gamecenter
Streaming HockeyTV.com



TALKING POINTS

PLAYING THE PHANTOMS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team will face Youngstown for the third time this season. Their first meeting came as a preseason matchup at the Fall Classic East in Pittsburgh where Team USA fell to the Phantoms, 4-3. In the U18s USHL regular season opener, they captured a 5-3 victory over the Phantoms. Nine U.S. players recorded points, including three multi-point performances. **Josh Norris** (Oxford, Mich.) and **Evan Barratt** (Bristol, Pa.) each had a goal and assist in the game while **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) made 23 saves en route to picking up his first USHL victory of the season.

The Phantoms are coming off a pair of losses to the Dubuque Fighting Saints last weekend. Alex Esposito leads the Phantoms in scoring with seven goals and five assists through nine games played. They are lead in goal by Ivan Kulbakov who has earned a record of 4-1-0 in five appearances while recording a 1.80 goals-against-average and a .921 save percentage.

USHL COMPETITION

The NTDP plays a full United States Hockey League season, split between the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams. The records for both teams are combined into one in USHL standings. At this point, the U18s are 1-0-1 in the USHL while the U17s are 1-5-0, good for eighth in the Eastern Conference.

NCAA OPPONENTS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team will skate in 17 NCAA games this season, including 12 tilts with Division I squads. This weekend concludes a challenging seven-game schedule in October alone, which included five teams ranked in the most recent USA Today / USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll.

Team USA picked up their first victory against an NCAA opponent last Saturday night when **Michael Pastujov** (Bradenton, Fla.) scored with 32 seconds remaining in regulation to break a 1-1 tie with the second-ranked University of Minnesota Duluth at AMSOIL Arena in Duluth, Minnesota. **Brady Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo.) scored a short-handed goal in the second period to tie the game. **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) made 32 saves en route to picking up his third win of the season.

Prior to their win over the Bulldogs, Team USA traveled to Madison to take on the University of Wisconsin at the Kohl Center on Friday night. Despite a late comeback attempt, the U18s lost 4-3. **Jacob Tortora** (Victor, N.Y.) tallied two goals in the game while **Tommy Miller** (West Bloomfield, Mich.) added two assists. **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) made 24 saves on 28 shots.

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

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE COMMIT (LEAGUE)
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Goaltenders (2)

30	Adam Scheel	6-3 (191)	189 (86)	5/1/99 ('17)	L	Lakewood, Ohio	University of Notre Dame (HEA)
1	Dylan St. Cyr	5-8 (173)	158 (77)	5/23/99 ('17)	L	Northville, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)

Defensemen (8)

27	David Farrance	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	6/23/99 ('17)	L	Victor, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)
8	Max Gildon	6-3 (191)	188 (85)	5/17/99 ('17)	L	Plano, Texas	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
6	Quinn Hughes	5-9 (176)	167 (76)	10/14/99 ('18)	L	Orlando, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)
13	Tyler Inamoto	6-2 (188)	196 (89)	5/6/99 ('17)	L	Barrington, Ill.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
22	Phil Kemp	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	2/12/99 ('17)	R	Greenwich, Conn.	Yale University (ECAC)
5	Nate Knoepke	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	4/8/99 ('17)	L	Farmington, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)
18	Josh Maniscalco	6-1 (185)	200 (91)	2/17/99 ('17)	R	Perkiomenville, Pa.	
12	Tommy Miller	6-2 (188)	177 (80)	3/6/99 ('17)	R	West Bloomfield, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)

Forwards (13)

17	Evan Barratt	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	2/18/99 ('17)	L	Bristol, Pa.	Penn State University (Big 10)
15	Joey Cassetti	6-3 (191)	187 (85)	2/28/99 ('17)	L	Pleasanton, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)
9	Logan Cockerill	5-9 (176)	164 (74)	3/3/99 ('17)	L	Brighton, Mich.	Boston University (HEA)
24	Sean Dhooghe	5-3 (160)	138 (63)	3/9/99 ('17)	R	Aurora, Ill.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
20	Randy Hernandez	6-0 (183)	177 (80)	1/12/99 ('17)	R	Miami, Fla.	
4	Logan Hutsko	5-9 (176)	173 (78)	2/11/99 ('17)	R	North Caldwell, N.J.	Boston College (HEA)
16	Grant Mismash	6-0 (183)	184 (83)	2/19/99 ('17)	L	Edina, Minn.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
14	Josh Norris	6-1 (185)	192 (87)	5/5/99 ('17)	L	Oxford, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)
21	Michael Pastujov	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	8/23/99 ('17)	L	Bradenton, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)
10	Scott Reedy	6-1 (185)	202 (92)	4/4/99 ('17)	R	Prior Lake, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)
19	Graham Slaggert	5-11 (180)	184 (83)	4/6/99 ('17)	L	South Bend, Ind.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)
7	Brady Tkachuk	6-2 (188)	194 (88)	9/16/99 ('18)	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Boston University (HEA)
11	Jacob Tortora	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	7/25/99 ('17)	R	Victor, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)



TEAM STAFF

Senior Director, Operations.....Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
 Head Coach..... John Wroblewski, Neenah, Wis.
 Assistant Coach.....Nick Fohr, Grand Forks, N.D.
 Intern Assistant Coach.....Greg Moore, Lisbon, Maine
 Goaltending Coach..... Kevin Reiter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Director of Player Personnel..... Jeremiah Crowe, Buffalo, N.Y.
 Athletic Trainer..... Jason Hodges, New Baltimore, Mich.
 Equipment Manager.....Jake Visser, Grand Rapids, Mich.



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PRONUNCIATIONS

Evan Barratt (BAIR-eh)	David Farrance (FAIR-ints)	Phil Kemp (kehmp)	Scott Reedy (REE-dee)
Joey Cassetti (kuh-SEHT-ee)	Max Gildon (gihl-dawn)	Nate Knoepke (kuh-NEHP-kee)	Adam Scheel (SHEEL)
Logan Cockerill (KAHK-uh-ihl)	Randy Hernandez (her-NAN-dehz)	Josh Maniscalco (man-ihs-cal-koh)	Graham Slaggert (SLAHG-uhrt)
Sean Dhooghe (doo-gee)	Quinn Hughes (hewz)	Grant Mismash (mihs-mash)	Dylan St. Cyr (SAINT-seer)
	Logan Hutsko (HUHTZ-koh)	Josh Norris (NOHR-ihs)	Brady Tkachuk (KUH-chuhk)
	Tyler Inamoto (ihn-ah-MOH-toh)	Michael Pastujov (pass-too-jahv)	Jacob Tortora (tohr-tohr-uh)

Overall	3-8-1
Home	1-0-0
Away	2-8-1
Neutral	0-0-0
USHL	1-2-1
USHL Home	1-1-0
USHL Away	0-1-1
USHL Neutral	0-0-0
NCAA	1-5-0
International	0-0-0
Coming off win	0-1-1
Coming of loss	3-6-0
Coming off tie	0-0-0
One goal games	1-3-1
Two goal games	1-0-0
Three goal games	1-3-0
Four or more goal games	1-3-0
When scoring first	2-0-0
When opponent scores first	1-8-1
When leading after one	1-1-0
When trailing after one	0-6-0
When tied after one	2-0-1
When leading after two	2-0-0
When trailing after two	0-8-0
When tied after two	1-0-1
In overtime	0-0-1
When outshooting opponent	2-2-0
When outshot	1-4-1
When shots are tied	0-2-0
When having 0-9 shots	0-0-0
When having 10-19 shots	1-0-0
When having 20-29 shots	0-7-1
When having 30-39 shots	1-1-0
When having 40-49 shots	1-0-0
When having 50+ shots	0-0-0
Scoring on the power play	2-3-0
Scoreless on the power play	1-5-1
Allowing a power-play goal	2-5-0
Not allowing a power-play goal	1-3-1
Scoring a shorthanded goal	2-2-0
Allowing a shorthanded goal	0-1-0
On Friday	1-3-0
On Saturday	2-3-1
On Sunday	0-1-0
Mid-week games	0-1-0
In September	2-3-0
In October	1-5-1
In November	0-0-0
In December	0-0-0
In January	0-0-0
In February	0-0-0
In March	0-0-0
In April	0-0-0

Prior to their matchup with the Badgers, the U18s traveled to Maricucci Arena to take on the University of Minnesota on Friday, Oct. 14. They fell to the eighth-ranked Golden Gophers, 9-0. Other games this month included a 5-2 loss to Harvard University (Oct. 8), a 8-2 loss to second-ranked Boston University (Oct. 6) and a 5-1 loss to the University of Notre Dame.

Princeton is one of two teams that will skate against the Under-18 Team at USA Hockey Arena. Arizona State University will visit for a pair of matchups on Feb. 24 and 25.

5 NATIONS

The U.S. Under-18 National Team will compete in the Under-18 Five Nations Tournament at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, from Nov. 1-5. They welcome the top under-18 players from the Czech Republic, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland during the four day tournament. Each team will compete in four games, with points awarded for wins (3), overtime wins (2) and overtime losses (1). The first-place team will be determined based on final point standings. The U.S. has finished first at this event seven times (2013-14, 2010-11, 2009-10, 2008-09, 2007-08, 2005-06 and 1999-2000).

More information and ticket packages are available at usahockeyntdp.com/5nations.

WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The U.S. National Under-17 team will travel to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario this week and next week to compete in the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. This is the first international competition for this group as they will take on three different Canadian teams (Canada Red, Canada White and Canada Black), as well as teams from Finland, Russia, and Sweden.

The U.S. roster includes 20 full-time members of the 2016-17 U.S. National Under-17 Team, part of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program based in Plymouth, Michigan, and two players from the Lincoln Stars and Dubuque Fighting Saints of the United States Hockey League, respectively.

The U.S. has played in five of the last seven title matches in this event, and has earned first place four times (2001, 2002, 2010, January 2014). Team USA had nine consecutive top-three finishes, stretching from 2006-14 (no event was held in 2007).

HockeyTV.com will provide live streaming coverage of the event in the U.S.

Visit USAHockeyNTDP.com for updated scores, stats and standings.

HARTMAN AND MOTTE COMBINE FOR FIRST NHL POINTS

Ryan Hartman, who played for the NTDP from 2010-12, recorded his first NHL goal for the Chicago Blackhawks on Wednesday, Oct. 12 in a 5-2 loss to the St. Louis Blues. He was assisted on the play by another NTDP alum, **Tyler Motte**, who played for the NTDP from 2011-13. The duo recorded their first points of their career in their rookie seasons for the Blackhawks. Hartman was drafted in the first round and Motte in the fourth round by the Blackhawks in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft.

TKACHUK AND WERENSKI SCORE FIRST NHL GOALS

Matthew Tkachuk, who played for the NTDP from 2013-15, recorded his first NHL goal for the Calgary Flames on Tuesday, Oct. 18 in a 4-3 win against the Buffalo Sabres. Tkachuk was drafted sixth overall by the Flames in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft. His younger brother, **Brady Tkachuk**, currently plays for the Under-18 team, and his father, Keith Tkachuk is a U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee who played 19 seasons in the NHL and is one of only four American-born players to score 500 career NHL goals.

Zach Werenski, who skated for the NTDP during the 2013-14 season, tallied his first NHL goal for the Columbus Blue Jackets on Oct. 15 in their 3-2 loss to San Jose. The University of Michigan product was drafted by the Blue Jackets eighth overall in the 2015 National Hockey League Entry Draft.

MATTHEWS SETS DEBUT RECORD

Auston Matthews, who played for the NTDP from 2013-15, recorded four goals in his NHL debut for the Toronto Maple Leafs on Wednesday, Oct. 12 against the Ottawa Senators. This marks the most goals scored by a player making his debut in NHL history. He was awarded the NHL's Second Star of the Week for his opening night performance.

59 ALUMS ON OPENING NIGHT ROSTERS

A total of 59 NTDP alumni were named to NHL opening night rosters across the league. These alums are spread across 21 different NHL rosters.

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LAST TIME THE NTDP...

Player Scored Four Goals in a Game:

Quinn Hughes.....Dec. 30, 2015 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-4)

Player Scored Three Goals at Home:

Clayton Keller.....Jan. 2, 2015 vs. Green Bay (W, 5-4 OT)

Player Scored Three Goals on the Road:

Jonathan Gruden.....Sept. 18, 2016 at Johnstown (W, 5-2)

Player Scored Two Goals at Home:

Joel Farabee.....Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-2)

Player Scored Two Goals on the Road:

Jacob Tortora.....Oct. 21, 2016 at University of Wisconsin (L, 4-3)

Won a Game in Overtime:

Chad KrysMarch 11, 2016 at Tri-City (W, 4-3 OT)

Lost a Game in Overtime:

.....Sat. Oct. 1 @ Muskegon (L, 2-1 OT)

Won a Home Game in a Shootout:

Kieffer Bellows & Adam FoxOct. 30, 2015 vs. Chicago (W, 3-2 SO)

Won an Away Game in a Shootout:

Clayton Keller.....March 12, 2016 at Tri-City (W, 3-2 SO)

Scored an Empty Net Goal:

Jacob Tortora.....Feb. 28, 2016 vs. Omaha (W, 6-2)

Scored a Shorthanded Goal:

Brady TkachukOct. 22 at University of Minnesota Duluth (W, 2-1)

Allowed a Shorthanded Goal:

.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

Scored 11 Goals in a Game:

.....March 20, 2015 at Lincoln (W, 11-3)

Scored 10 Goals in a Game:

.....Sept. 30, 2011 vs. Youngstown (W, 10-3)

Scored 9 Goals in a Game:

.....Feb. 20, 2015 at Madison (W, 9-2)

Scored 8 Goals in a Game:

.....Sept. 16, 2016 vs. Dubuque (W, 8-2)

Scored 7 Goals in a Game:

.....Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-2)

Scored 6 Goals in a Game:

.....Feb. 26, 2016 vs. Omaha (W, 6-2)

Allowed 12 Goals in a Game:

.....April 8, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 12-0)

Allowed 11 Goals in a Game:

.....Never

Allowed 10 Goals in a Game:

.....Nov. 13, 2013 at Sioux Falls (L, 10-4)

Allowed 9 Goals in a Game:

.....Oct. 14, 2016 at Minnesota (L, 9-0)

Allowed 8 Goals in a Game:

.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

Allowed 7 Goals in a Game:

.....Oct. 1, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 7-1)

Allowed 6 Goals in a Game:

.....Sept. 30, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 6-1)

Shutout an Opponent at Home:

Jake OettingerNov. 13, 2015 vs. Youngstown (W, 3-0)

Shutout an Opponent on the Road:

Jake OettingerApril 3, 2015 at Muskegon (W, 4-0)

Recorded 50 or more Shots on Goal:

.....Feb. 21, 2015 at Madison (W, 6-3; 50)

Made 50 or more Saves:

Adam ScheelOct. 3, 2015 at Muskegon (W, 6-3; 56)

QUICK FACTS

AVERAGE HEIGHT	6-0 (182)
AVERAGE WEIGHT	183 (83)
AVERAGE GOALTENDER HEIGHT	6-0 (182)
AVERAGE GOALTENDER WEIGHT	173 (78)
AVERAGE DEFENSEMAN HEIGHT	6-1 (186)
AVERAGE DEFENSEMAN WEIGHT	190 (86)
AVERAGE FORWARD HEIGHT	5-11 (180)
AVERAGE FORWARD WEIGHT	180 (82)
TALLEST	5 players at 6-3
SHORTEST	Sean Dhooghe (5-3)
SHOTS/CATCHES LEFT	15
SHOTS/CATCHES RIGHT	8
YOUNGEST PLAYER	Quinn Hughes
OLDEST PLAYER	Randy Hernandez

BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE:

MICHIGAN	4
MINNESOTA	3
FLORIDA	3
ILLINOIS	2
NEW YORK	2
PENNSYLVANIA	2
CALIFORNIA	1
CONNECTICUT	1
INDIANA	1
MISSOURI	1
NEW JERSEY	1
OHIO	1
TEXAS	1

UI8 TEAM LEADERS

Points

Evan Barratt	8
Brady Tkachuk	8
Josh Norris	7
Jacob Tortora	7

Goals

Jacob Tortora	5
Josh Norris	4
Four tied	3

Assists

Brady Tkachuk	5
Evan Barratt	5
Tommy Miller	5
Graham Slaggert	4

Wins

Dylan St. Cyr	3
Adam Scheel	0

Goals Against Average

Dylan St. Cyr	3.55
Adam Scheel	6.22

Save Percentage

Dylan St. Cyr882
Adam Scheel819



TALKING POINTS CONTINUED...

NTDP COACHES' COLLEGE PATHS

All four coaches on the U.S. National Under-18 Team staff have ties to Division I college hockey programs. Head coach **John Wroblewski**, a "pioneer" on the inaugural roster of the NTDP started in 1997, skated for Team USA for two seasons (1997-99) before suiting up for the University of Notre Dame.

A four-year letterwinner with the Irish (1999-2003), Wroblewski captained two squads over his tenure, served as alternate captain during his senior year and was the winner of the Notre Dame Monogram Club's Most Valuable Player Award. He was also recognized as the Irish nominee for the college hockey Humanitarian Award and the CCHA's Mike and Marian Ilitch Community Service Award. Wroblewski graduated with a degree in finance from Notre Dame.

Assistant coach **Nick Fohr**, in his sixth season with the NTDP, has seen his career transition from undergraduate assistant coach at Miami University (2002-03) to assistant coach at the University of Nebraska Omaha (2007-10), where he also served as director of hockey operations from 2004-07 and 2010-11. Prior to his coaching days, Fohr played four seasons with the University of Nebraska Omaha Mavericks (1998-2002), where he majored in exercise science.

Intern assistant coach **Greg Moore** is another returning NTDP player who skated with the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams (2000-02). Following his NTDP career, Moore laced his skates up for the University of Maine men's hockey program (2002-06). Moore was selected as team captain during his senior season, was a top-10 finalist for the Hobey Baker Memorial Award and earned the Hockey East First Team and All-American First Team honors.

Kevin Reiter, now in his fourth season as goaltending coach at the NTDP, was a four-year letterwinner with the University of Alaska Anchorage. He earned a degree in management and economics before obtaining his masters of business administration at the University of Winchester in England.

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Eighteen players on the U.S. National Under-18 Team were named to the NHL Central Scouting's preliminary

players to watch list, released last week. Seven of those players were listed as "B" prospects, indicating potential second or third round picks in the upcoming 2017 NHL Entry Draft. The other 11 NTDP players received "C" ratings, indicating fourth, fifth and sixth round candidates.

COLLEGE BOUND

Twenty of the 23 players on the U.S. National Under-18 Team are currently committed to NCAA Division I college hockey programs. University of Michigan leads the way with four commits, followed by Boston College, Boston University and University of Wisconsin with three each. University of Minnesota and University of Notre Dame have two commits apiece, while Michigan State University, Penn State University and University of North Dakota each have one member of the U18s committed.

#NTDP20

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary season in 2016-17. Created to help promote and facilitate the development of American players, the NTDP has helped produce 283 NHL draft picks and 15 U.S. Olympians so far.

CCM/USA HOCKEY ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAME

Seventeen members of the U.S. National Under-18 Team recently competed at the 2016 CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game in Philadelphia. Players selected to compete in the game, which took place Sept. 22, were chosen by USA Hockey in conjunction with NHL Central Scouting. All 42 American players that competed in the game are eligible to be selected in the upcoming 2017 NHL Entry Draft.

Logan Cockerill (Brighton, Mich.), **Nate Knoepke** (Farmington, Minn.), **Logan Hutsko** (Morristown, N.J.) and **Grant Mismash** (Edina, Minn.) scored goals in the game. **Max Gildon** (Plano, Texas), **Josh Norris** (Oxford, Mich.), **Scott Reedy** (Prior Lake, Minn.) and **Tyler Inamoto** (Barrington, Ill.) tallied assists and goaltender **Adam Scheel** (Lakewood, Ohio) made four saves in 30:28 minutes of play. Eight other U18 players participated in the game.

USA HOCKEY ARENA NOTES

ABOUT USA HOCKEY ARENA

Built in 1996 by Carolina Hurricanes owner Peter Karmanos, Jr. and purchased in March of 2015 by The USA Hockey Foundation, USA Hockey Arena is the home for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program. Located in Plymouth, Michigan (20 miles west of Detroit and 15 east of Ann Arbor Michigan), USA Hockey Arena encompasses close to 190,000 square feet with two ice surfaces. The main arena seats 3,400 (4,000 for standing room) and is a regulation National Hockey League ice surface (85 X 200). Four private suites are available with media facilities to accommodate live television broadcasts. The second rink seats 900 with an Olympic-sized ice surface (100 X 200).

WINTER CHAMPION SERIES COMING TO USA HOCKEY ARENA

One of the fiercest rivalries in sports returns to the ice on Saturday, Dec. 17, when Team USA faces Team Canada in women's hockey action at USA Hockey Arena in the Detroit suburb of Plymouth as part of the Team USA Winter Champions Series. Opening face-off is set for 4:30 p.m. ET. The USA-Canada women's hockey game will air live on NBCSN beginning at 4:30 p.m. Tickets for the event are available at usahockeyarena.com

DETROIT RED WINGS ALUMNI GAME SLATED FOR NOV. 19

The 2nd Annual Michigan Warriors Hockey Program vs. Detroit Red Wings Alumni Game will be held at USA Hockey Arena on Nov. 19. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and puck drops at 5:45 p.m. All proceeds benefit disabled veterans of the Michigan Warriors Hockey Program. The game will include raffles, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, chuck-a-puck, shooter challenge, corn hole toss, kid-friendly activities and games, face-painting and a center ice shot for a chance at \$25,000. Last year, the Detroit Red Wings Alumni team faced the Under-18 team at USA Hockey Arena. Tickets are available at USAHockeyArena.com

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The Learn to Skate (LTS) and Learn to Play Hockey (LTP) programs at USA Hockey Arena follows specialized curriculum that offers something for everyone. The LTS offers progressive system that, upon completion of the program, allows skaters to confidently advance to more specialized areas of skating. The LTP program is a USA Hockey Cross-Ice Instructional program. All the teaching and lesson plan materials are based on USA Hockey's Athlete Development Model (ADM). This program is designed to be the natural progression from Learn to Skate (Hockey 1 – 4) to the Computware Youth House League. Registration for both programs are available at USAHockeyArena.com



2016-17 PLAYER STATS

Skater

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	SOG	PPG	SH	PIM	+ / -	GW	AVG PTS
17	Evan Barratt	U18	9	3	4	7	19	0	0	12	2	1	0.78
14	Josh Norris	U18	9	4	3	7	24	0	1	8	-5	0	0.78
7	Brady Tkachuk	U18	10	2	5	7	24	1	0	25	-6	0	0.70
11	Jacob Tortora	U18	11	5	1	6	20	0	1	6	2	0	0.55
16	Grant Mismash	U18	11	2	3	5	29	0	0	28	-7	0	0.45
19	Graham Slaggert	U18	11	1	4	5	12	0	0	6	-2	0	0.45
27	David Farrance	U18	11	2	2	4	17	3	0	8	-9	0	0.36
12	Tommy Miller	U18	11	0	4	4	5	0	0	4	2	0	0.36
9	Logan Cockerill	U18	11	1	3	4	8	0	0	6	0	0	0.36
24	Sean Dhooghe	U18	11	2	2	4	23	1	1	4	-8	0	0.36
20	Randy Hernandez	U18	11	3	1	4	12	1	1	0	-3	0	0.36
10	Scott Reedy	U18	11	1	3	4	17	0	0	10	-7	0	0.36
6	Quinn Hughes	U18	11	0	3	3	13	0	0	4	-4	0	0.27
21	Michael Pastujov	U18	11	2	1	3	22	1	0	0	-6	0	0.27
8	Max Gildon	U18	9	0	2	2	15	0	0	11	0	0	0.22
13	Tyler Inamoto	U18	10	0	2	2	11	0	0	12	-5	0	0.20
5	Nate Knoepke	U18	11	1	1	2	4	1	0	4	-4	0	0.18
22	Phil Kemp	U18	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	4	-3	0	0.09
18	Josh Maniscalco	U18	11	0	1	1	8	0	0	24	-8	0	0.09
4	Logan Hutsko	U18	8	0	1	1	11	0	0	2	-4	0	0.12
15	Joey Cassetti	U18	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	-4	0	0.00

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#	Name	Team	GP	MIN	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
1	Dylan St. Cyr	U18	8	429:55	2	4	0	0	212	184	28	3.91	.868	0
30	Adam Scheel	U18	5	221:50	0	5	0	0	127	104	23	6.22	.819	0



TEAM STATS

GOALS FOR.....	29
GOALS PER GAME.....	2.64
GOALS AGAINST.....	51
GOALS AGAINST PER GAME.....	4.64
TEAM ASSISTS.....	47
TEAM POINTS.....	76
SHOTS ON GOAL.....	327
SHOTS ALLOWED.....	339
POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES.....	68
POWER PLAY GOALS.....	8
POWER PLAY EFFICIENCY.....	11.8%
PENALTY KILLS.....	63
POWER PLAY GOALS ALLOWED.....	12
PENALTY KILL EFFICIENCY.....	81%
SHORT HANDED GOALS.....	4
PENALTY MINUTES.....	188
TEAM SAVES.....	288
TEAM SAVE PERCENTAGE.....	850
SHUTOUTS.....	0