



# USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM VS. CHICAGO STEEL/ @ MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY || DEC. 3-4, 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
<b>Sept. 24</b>	<b>Youngstown Phantoms*</b>	<b>W, 5-3</b>
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*	L, 3-2
<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Princeton University+</b>	<b>L, 5-4 (OT)</b>
<b>Nov. 1-5</b>	<b>Under-18 Five Nations Tournament</b>	<b>1st Place</b>
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Madison Capitols*</b>	<b>L, 4-2</b>
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Madison Capitols*</b>	<b>W, 4-1</b>
Nov. 18	University of Michigan+	L, 6-3
Nov. 19	Adrian College%	W, 8-3
<b>Nov. 23</b>	<b>Muskegon Lumberjacks*</b>	<b>W, 8-5</b>
<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>St. Thomas University%</b>	<b>W, 6-3</b>
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Wisconsin-Stevens Point%</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>Chicago Steel*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Dec. 4	Michigan State University+	3:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>Bloomington Thunder*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Dec. 16	Madison Capitols*	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 17	Madison Capitols*	8:05 p.m.
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Trinity College%</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
Dec. 31	Youngstown Phantoms*	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	University of Maine+	TBA
Jan. 7	University of New England%	7 p.m.
<b>Jan. 13</b>	<b>Green Bay Gamblers*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Jan. 14</b>	<b>Green Bay Gamblers*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Jan. 20	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*	8:05 p.m.
Jan. 21	Chicago Steel*	8:05 p.m.
<b>Jan. 27</b>	<b>Tri-City Storm*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Jan. 29	Bloomington Thunder*	5 p.m.
Feb. 5-13	Five Nations Tournament	TBA
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Arizona State University+</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 25</b>	<b>Arizona State University+</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 3</b>	<b>Waterloo Blackhawks*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 4</b>	<b>Waterloo Blackhawks*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
March 10	Lincoln Stars*	8:35 p.m.
March 11	Lincoln Stars*	8:05 p.m.
<b>March 17</b>	<b>Dubuque Fighting Saints*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 18</b>	<b>Dubuque Fighting Saints*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>Bloomington Thunder*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
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**  
(11-12-2 Overall) (4-6-1 NCAA)

vs.



**Chicago Steel**  
(14-4-1-1 USHL)

@



**Michigan State University**  
(4-6-1 Overall) (0-0-0 Big Ten)



## TALKING POINTS

### WINNING STREAK

The U.S. National Under-18 Team is currently enjoying a four-game winning streak, its longest of the season. Following an 8-3 victory against Adrian College on Saturday, Nov. 19, the U18s swept its matchups last week against Muskegon (8-5), St. Thomas University (6-3) and University of Wisconsin Stevens Point (3-1). They have outscored their opponents 25-12 during the streak.

### DEFENSEMAN OF THE WEEK

U18s defenseman **Quinn Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) was named the CCM/USHL Defenseman of the Week following a five-assist performance in Team USA's 8-5 victory against Muskegon on Thanksgiving Eve, the United States Hockey League announced Monday evening. Four of the University of Michigan commit's five assists were primary helpers.

### MICHIGAN STATE CONNECTION

Twenty-two NTDP alums have suited up for Michigan State over the 20-year history of the program, including NHL players **David Booth** (2001-02), **Adam Hall** (1997-98) and **John-Michael Liles** (1997-99).

Date ..... Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016  
Time ..... 7 p.m. ET  
Location ..... Plymouth, Mich.  
Arena ..... USA Hockey Arena  
Stats ..... USAHockeyNTDP.com  
Streaming ..... HockeyTV.com

Date ..... Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016  
Time ..... 3 p.m. ET  
Location ..... East Lansing, Mich.  
Arena ..... Munn Ice Arena  
Stats ..... MSUSpartans.com  
Streaming ..... BTN2GO.com  
Radio ..... NTDP YouTube Channel

The Spartans currently have three NTDP alums on their roster: **Patrick Khodorako** (2014-16), **Ed Minney** (2012-14) and **Dylan Pavelek** (2012-14). Earlier this month, U18s defenseman **Tommy Miller** (West Bloomfield, Mich.) signed his National Letter of Intent to play for the Spartans starting in 2017-18.

### #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.

### NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Eighteen players on the U.S. National Under-18 Team were named to the NHL Central Scouting's "Players to Watch" list released on Wednesday, Nov. 16. **Grant Mismash** (Edina, Minn.) was listed as an "A" prospect, indicating a first round grade for the upcoming 2017 NHL Entry Draft. A total of seven U18s were listed as "B" prospects, indicating potential second or third round picks. The other 10 NTDP players received "C" ratings, indicating fourth, fifth and sixth round candidates.

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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	
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 .....	11-12-2
Home .....	8-2-1
Away.....	3-10-1
Neutral.....	0-0-0
USHL Regular Season.....	3-2-1
USHL Preseason .....	1-3-0
USHL Regular Season Home .....	3-1-0
USHL Regular Season Away.....	0-1-1
USHL Regular Season Neutral.....	0-0-0
NCAA.....	4-6-1
International.....	3-1-0
Coming off win.....	4-5-1
Coming of loss.....	6-8-1
Coming off tie.....	0-0-0
One goal games.....	2-5-2
Two goal games.....	2-1-0
Three goal games.....	3-2-0
Four or more goal games .....	4-4-0
When outshooting opponent.....	10-3-0
When outshot.....	1-8-0
When shots are tied.....	0-3-0
When having 0-9 shots.....	0-0-0
When having 10-19 shots.....	1-1-0
When having 20-29 shots.....	0-9-0
When having 30-39 shots.....	6-3-0
When having 40-49 shots.....	3-1-0
When having 50+ shots .....	1-0-0
Scoring on the power play.....	5-4-0
Scoreless on the power play.....	5-10-0
Allowing a power-play goal.....	5-6-0
Not allowing a power-play goal .....	6-8-0
Scoring a shorthanded goal.....	4-2-0
Allowing a shorthanded goal .....	1-1-0
On Friday .....	2-6-0
On Saturday.....	6-3-2
On Sunday.....	1-1-0
Mid-week games .....	2-2-0
In September .....	2-3-0
In October .....	1-6-2
In November .....	8-3-0
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

## 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 has two commits, while Michigan State University, Penn State University, University of North Dakota, University of Notre Dame and Yale University each have one member of the U18s committed.

## 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**, skated for Team USA for two seasons (1997-99) before suiting up for the University of 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).

**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.

## 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.

## 5 NATIONS CHAMPIONS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team won the 2016 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament at USA Hockey Arena during the week of Nov. 1-5 following victories over Switzerland, the Czech Republic and Sweden. The U.S. National Under-18 Team has won nine of the last ten international events held each November.



## U18 TEAM LEADERS

### Points

Jacob Tortora.....	20
Evan Barratt.....	19
Brady Tkachuk.....	18
Three players tied .....	17

### Goals

Jacob Tortora.....	11
Brady Tkachuk.....	10
Logan Cockerill.....	9
Scott Reedy.....	8

### Assists

Evan Barratt.....	14
Quinn Hughes.....	13
Graham Slaggert .....	11

### Wins

Dylan St. Cyr.....	9
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### Goals Against Average

Dylan St. Cyr.....	3.05
Adam Scheel .....	4.79

### Save Percentage

Dylan St. Cyr.....	.889
Adam Scheel .....	.851



## 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)
SHOOTS/CATCHES LEFT .....	15
SHOOTS/CATCHES RIGHT .....	8
YOUNGEST PLAYER.....	Quinn Hughes
OLDEST PLAYER.....	Randy Hernandez
<b>BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE:</b>	
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



## 2016-17 PLAYER STATS

### Skater

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	SOG	PPG	SH	PIM	+ / -	GW	AVG PTS
11	Jacob Tortora	U18	25	11	9	20	53	1	1	16	9	0	0.80
17	Evan Barratt	U18	23	5	14	19	38	0	0	20	8	1	0.83
7	Brady Tkachuk	U18	23	10	8	18	66	5	1	55	-4	1	0.78
16	Grant Mismash	U18	25	7	10	17	68	1	0	58	1	2	0.68
10	Scott Reedy	U18	25	8	9	17	42	0	1	12	1	2	0.68
14	Josh Norris	U18	22	7	8	15	54	0	1	12	-3	0	0.68
6	Quinn Hughes	U18	25	1	13	14	33	0	0	8	2	0	0.56
9	Logan Cockerill	U18	25	9	5	14	37	3	1	12	2	1	0.56
27	David Farrance	U18	25	4	9	13	51	5	0	10	-1	0	0.52
19	Graham Slaggert	U18	25	2	11	13	29	0	0	10	1	0	0.52
12	Tommy Miller	U18	25	2	7	9	17	0	0	4	6	0	0.36
24	Sean Dhooghe	U18	25	5	4	9	62	1	1	14	-4	1	0.36
8	Max Gildon	U18	23	3	4	7	62	1	0	27	-4	0	0.30
20	Randy Hernandez	U18	25	5	2	7	25	1	1	0	-4	1	0.28
18	Josh Maniscalco	U18	25	1	5	6	22	0	0	30	2	0	0.24
13	Tyler Inamoto	U18	24	1	4	5	26	0	0	43	5	0	0.21
22	Phil Kemp	U18	25	1	4	5	14	0	0	6	1	0	0.20
21	Michael Pastujov	U18	17	3	2	5	33	1	0	2	-7	1	0.29
5	Nate Knoepke	U18	25	2	2	4	10	1	0	12	-8	0	0.16
1	Dylan St. Cyr	U18	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
15	Joey Cassetti	U18	23	0	2	2	24	0	0	18	-3	0	0.09
4	Logan Hutsko	U18	8	0	1	1	11	0	0	2	-4	0	0.12
25	Sasha Chmelevski	U18	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0.50
23	Jordan Seyfert	U18	7	1	0	1	5	0	0	8	-3	0	0.14

### Goalie

#	Name	Team	GP	MIN	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
1	Dylan St. Cyr	U18	20	1024:16	9	7	0	0	468	416	52	3.05	.889	0
30	Adam Scheel	U18	11	463:18	2	7	0	0	248	211	37	4.79	.851	0



## TEAM STATS

GOALS FOR.....	88
GOALS PER GAME.....	3.52
GOALS AGAINST.....	90
GOALS AGAINST PER GAME.....	3.60
TEAM ASSISTS.....	137
TEAM POINTS.....	225
SHOTS ON GOAL.....	805
SHOTS ALLOWED.....	718
POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES.....	130
POWER PLAY GOALS.....	20
POWER PLAY EFFICIENCY.....	15.4%
PENALTY KILLS.....	123
POWER PLAY GOALS ALLOWED.....	20
PENALTY KILL EFFICIENCY.....	83.7%
SHORT HANDED GOALS.....	7
PENALTY MINUTES.....	383
TEAM SAVES.....	628
TEAM SAVE PERCENTAGE.....	87.5
SHUTOUTS.....	0



## ALL-TIME NTDP/MICHIGAN STATE ALUMNI

David Booth	2001-02	Bryan Lerg	2002-04
Lee Falardeau	1999-01	John-Michael Liles	1997-99
Troy Ferguson	1997-99	Edwin Minney	2012-14
Brandon Gentile	2003-05	Jim McKenzie	2000-01
Zach Golembiewski	2007-08	Dylan Pavelek	2012-14
Joe Goodenow	1997-98	Corey Potter	2000-02
Adam Hall	1997-98	Michael Ratchuk	2004-06
Andy Hutchinson	1997-98	Evan Shaw	2000-02
Jon Insana	1997-98	A.J. Sturges	2005-07
Jeremy Jackson	1998-99	A.J. Thelen	2002-03
Patrick Khodorako	2014-16	Will Yanakeff	2008-09