



2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2017 INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | MONTREAL AND TORONTO, CANADA

GOLD MEDAL GAME • USA (5-1-0-0) VS. CANADA (5-0-0-1) • THURS., JAN. 5, 2017 • 8:00 P.M. ET • MONTREAL • BELL CENTRE (CAPACITY: 21,287)

TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. National Junior Team faces Canada tonight in the gold medal game of the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship here in Montreal. The two teams, which met in the preliminary round, are meeting the gold medal game for the fourth time. Puck drop is set for 3:00 p.m. ET and will be televised in the U.S. live on NHL Network and NHL.com with updates also available on Twitter @USAHockey with the hashtags #USAWJC and #WorldJuniors.

THE SERIES VS. CANADA

The United States and Canada are meeting for the 45th time in IIHF World Junior Championship play. All-time, the U.S. is 8-1-3-29-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against Canada.

Last Saturday (Dec. 31), Team USA defeated Canada, 3-1, behind a three-point performance from **Jordan Greenway** (Canton, N.Y./Boston University) and 25 save effort by **Joseph Woll** (St. Louis, Mo./Boston College). **Ryan Lindgren** (Minneapolis, Minn./University of Minnesota) was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

IN GOAL TODAY

Tyler Parsons (Chesterfield, Mich./London Knights) is the likely starter again for Team USA. In four games for the U.S., Parsons has registered a 1.92 goals against average and .916 save percentage. In yesterday's 4-3 shootout semifinal victory over Russia, Parsons stopped 33 of the 36 shots he faced and turned aside four of the seven shooters in the shootout.

TEAM USA IN GOLD MEDAL GAMES

Tonight marks the fifth gold medal-game appearance for the U.S. and the fourth time its opponent will be Canada. All-time, the U.S. holds a 3-1 record in gold medal games with its last appearance being in 2013. There, Team USA claimed a 3-1 victory over Sweden for its third ever gold medal in the World Junior Championship.

In its three gold medal game meetings with Canada, the U.S. is 2-1. After falling to Canada, 2-0, in the 1997 gold medal game, the U.S. topped Canada in thrilling fashion in both the 2004 (4-3 W) and 2010 (6-5 OTW) World Junior Championships.

Previous U.S. National Junior Teams To Reach Gold Medal Game

2013 - UFA, RUSSIA - Gold Medal Game: W, 3-1 vs. Sweden

The United States captured its third gold medal and third medal in four years at the 2013 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Ufa, Russia.

Team USA, captained by Jake McCabe, saw a U.S.-record four players named to the Media All-Star team, including goaltender John Gibson, defenseman Jake McCabe and Jacob Trouba, and forward Johnny Gaudreau. Gibson became the second American player ever to be named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

2010 - Regina and Saskatoon, Canada - Gold Medal Game: OTW, 6-5 vs. Canada
The U.S. National Junior Team captured its second-ever gold medal with a 6-5 overtime victory over Canada. In the final game, Team USA built leads of 2-1, 3-2, 4-3 and 5-3, but two late Canada goals forced overtime where defenseman and alternate captain **John Carlson** scored the game-winning goal.

Team USA was captained by forward **Derek Stepan**, who finished as the tournament-leading scorer with 14 points (4-10). Stepan, along with defenseman John Carlson were named to the All-Star Team.

2004 - Helsinki and Hameenlinna, Finland - Gold Medal Game: W, 5-4 vs. Canada
The U.S. National Junior Team went a perfect 6-0-0 (W-L-T) and captured its first-ever gold medal with a 4-3 victory over Canada in the gold-medal game. This marked the first time the U.S. finished tournament play undefeated.

Captained by **Mark Stuart**, Team USA included forward **Zach Parise**, who became the first American player ever selected as Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Parise, who finished with 11 points (5-6), was named Best Forward, as chosen by the directorate, while **Al Montoya** was named Best Goaltender, marking the first time the U.S. had two players receive Directorate Awards in one tournament. Additionally, Parise and Montoya were named to the All-Star Team.

1997 - Geneva and Morges, Switzerland - Gold Medal Game: L, 2-0 vs. Canada
The U.S. National Junior Team reached its first-ever gold-medal game in World Junior Championship play where it fell to Canada, 2-0, to earn the silver medal. Team USA went 4-0-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) and finished the preliminary round undefeated for the first time in tournament history.

Captained by **Marty Reasoner**, the U.S. saw its goaltender **Brian Boucher** and forward **Mike York** named to the all-tournament team while Joe Corvo was named best defenseman of the tournament by the directorate. Boucher finished second amongst goaltenders in goals-against-average while York finished as the tournament's leading scorer with 10 points (5-5).

LAST GAME JAN. 2: USA 4, RUS 3 (SO) (SEMIFINAL)

In what has been billed one of the most thrilling World Junior Championship games in recent memory, the U.S. defeated Russia, 4-3, behind standout shootout performances from **Troy Terry** and **Tyler Parsons**. The victory marked the first time in eight tries that the U.S. defeated Russia in playoff round action of the World Junior Championship. **Colin White** scored twice and **Luke Kunin** also scored in regulation.

MISSION NOT YET COMPLETE

The players and staff spent time after last night's win and again this morning reminding one another that the goal of a gold medal is not done.

"We came here on a mission to win gold, so we have a chance to do that," said forward **Clayton Keller** (St. Louis, Mo./Boston University). "We'll focus on that now."

"It all comes down to just one game; that's it," said captain **Luke Kunin** (Chesterfield, Mo./University of Wisconsin). "What happened yesterday, two days ago, it's all for this moment. We're one game away from reaching our goal. Our guys in the room, we can't wait to get out there and play for one another with a gold medal on the line."

2018 USA - CAN REMATCH TO TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS

Regardless of tonight's winner, the next meeting between these two teams has already been set when the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship takes place in Buffalo, New York, from Dec. 26, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018.

The two rivals will battle outdoors on Dec. 29, 2017, in a preliminary round game at New Era Field in Orchard Park, New York, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills. Never before has an outdoor game been played at any top-level IIHF world championship. Fans purchasing any of the three packages will also have the opportunity to purchase three additional tickets for the outdoor game. For more information on the tournament, visit: buffaloworldjuniors.com.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Broadcast	NHL NETWORK	EASTERN TIME	TV
All U.S. tournament games to be televised live on NHL Network			
Wed., Dec. 21 Oshawa, Ontario	SWITZERLAND	W, 4-3 Blue Jersey	TOURNAMENT
Fri., Dec. 23 Kingston, Ontario	CZECH REPUBLIC	W, 4-0 White Jersey	
Mon., Dec. 26 Toronto, Ontario	LATVIA POG: Jordan Greenway	W, 6-1 Blue Jersey	PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP A
Wed., Dec. 28 Toronto, Ontario	SLOVAKIA POG: Jack Roslovic	W, 5-2 White Jersey	
Thurs., Dec. 29 Toronto, Ontario	RUSSIA POG: Troy Terry	W, 3-2 White (Third) Jersey	
Sat., Dec. 31 Toronto, Ontario	CANADA POG: Ryan Lindgren	W, 3-1 White (Third) Jersey	
Mon., Jan. 2 Toronto, Ontario	SWITZERLAND (Quarterfinal) POG: Jeremy Bracco	W, 3-2 White (Third) Jersey	PLAYOFF ROUND
Wed., Jan. 4 Montreal, Quebec	RUSSIA (Semifinal) POG: Tyler Parsons	W, 4-3 (SO) White (Third) Jersey	
Thurs., Jan. 5 Montreal, Quebec	CANADA (Gold Medal Game)	8:00 P.M. White (Third) Jersey	
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POG: U.S. Player of the game

2017 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP STANDINGS

GROUP A							GROUP B						
TEAM	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF:GA	PTS	TEAM	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF:GA	PTS
SWE	4	0	0	0	18:6	12	USA	4	0	0	0	17:6	12
DEN	1	1	1	1	11:15	6	CAN	3	0	0	1	21:8	9
CZE	1	0	2	0	9:13	5	RUS	2	0	0	2	16:9	6
SUI	0	2	0	2	11:13	4	SVK	1	0	0	3	6:14	3
FIN	1	0	0	3	6:8	3	LAT	0	0	0	4	6:29	0

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All media availability must be arranged through Jon Gomez. All team members, including head coach Bob Motzko, will be available for post-practice interviews in the designated mixed-zone area. Other media requests may be submitted through Jon Gomez. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room.



2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES VS. CANADA

2017 U.S. IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

NOTABLE TEAM USA STATISTICS

SWITZERLAND 	TALE OF THE TAPE <table> <tr> <th></th><th>USA</th><th>SUI</th></tr> <tr> <td>Goals</td><td>4</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Shots:</td><td>32</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr> <td>PP:</td><td>1-for-3</td><td>0-for-2</td></tr> <tr> <td>PK:</td><td>2-for-2</td><td>2-for-3</td></tr> </table>		USA	SUI	Goals	4	3	Shots:	32	24	PP:	1-for-3	0-for-2	PK:	2-for-2	2-for-3	DEC. 21 RECAP USA 4, SUI 3: In pre-tournament action in Oshawa, Ontario, Jack Roslovic and Erik Foley each tallied two points, seven other players collected a point, and Tyler Parsons made 21 saves in his first international appearance.
	USA	SUI															
Goals	4	3															
Shots:	32	24															
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	USA	CZE															
Goals	4	0															
Shots:	31	23															
PP:	0-for-4	0-for-4															
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	USA	LAT															
Goals	6	1															
Shots:	30	12															
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	USA	SVK															
Goals	5	2															
Shots:	50	20															
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	USA	RUS															
Goals	3	2															
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	USA	CAN															
Goals	3	1															
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	USA	SUI															
Goals	3	2															
Shots:	17	21															
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	USA	CAN															
GF-GA:	132-178	178-132															
W-L:	9-32	32-9															

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Medal	Coach	Medal Game	Opp.
2016	Bronze	Ron Wilson	W, 8-3	SWE
2013	Gold	Phil Housley	W, 3-1	SWE
2011	Bronze	Keith Allain	W, 4-2	SWE
2010	Gold	Dean Blaise	OTW, 6-5	CAN
2007	Bronze	Ron Rolston	W, 2-1	SWE
2004	Gold	Mike Eaves	W, 4-3	CAN
1997	Silver	Jeff Jackson	L, 0-2	CAN
1992	Bronze	Walt Kyle	W, 3-2	CZE
1986	Bronze	Dave Peterson	W, 5-1	SWE

PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2016	Bronze	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2
2015	Fifth	Mark Osiecki	2-1-0-2
2014	Fifth	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2
2013	Gold	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2
2012	Seventh	Dean Blais	4-0-3-0
2011	Bronze	Keith Allain	4-1-0-1
2010	Gold	Dean Blais	5-1-1-0
2009	Fifth	Ron Rolston	3-1-0-2
2008	Fourth	John Hynes	4-0-0-2
2007	Bronze	Ron Rolston	3-1-2-1

* (W-OTW-OTL-L)

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record^	GF	GA
Austria	2	2-0-0-0	15	2
Belarus	4	3-0-0-1-0	23	11
Canada	44	8-1-3-29-3	132	178
Czech Republic	21	11-1-1-7-1	70	60
Czechoslovakia	16	4-0-0-12-0	51	90
Denmark	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	4
Finland	31	11-3-0-16-1	121	141
Germany	11	10-0-1-0-0	65	14
West Germany	13	10-0-0-3-0	80	45
Japan	1	1-0-0-0-0	12	2
Kazakhstan	4	4-0-0-0-0	34	4
Latvia	3	3-0-0-0-0	30	4
Norway	6	5-0-0-1-0	62	17
Poland	5	3-0-0-1-0	29	12
Russia	19	6-1-0-12-0	46	68
Soviet Union	12	1-0-0-11-0	32	76
Slovakia	16	12-0-0-3-1	73	36
Switzerland	23	21-0-0-0-2	131	45
Sweden	31	13-1-0-15-2	100	114
Ukraine	2	0-0-0-2-0	5	7
TOTAL	265	131-7-5-113-11	1124	933

^ (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BM	GM	Total
Canada	0-1	1-4	0-1	2-1	3-7
Czech Republic	4-1	1-1	0-1	NA	5-3
Finland	2-0	1-0	0-2	NA	3-2
Russia	0-3	1-3	0-1	NA	1-7
Slovakia	0-1	NA	NA	NA	0-1
Sweden	2-1	1-0	3-0	1-0	7-1
Switzerland	1-0	NA	NA	NA	1-0
Total	9-7	5-8	3-5	3-1	20-21



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2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM	NHL DRAFT RIGHTS
GOALTENDERS (3)								
1	Tyler Parsons	6-0 (185)	186 (84)	9/18/97	L	Chesterfield, Mich.	London Knights (OHL)	CGY ('16, 2nd rd., 54th overall)
30	Jake Oettinger ⁺	6-4 (193)	210 (93)	12/18/98	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Boston University (HEA)	2017 Draft Eligible
31	Joseph Woll ⁺	6-3 (191)	202 (92)	7/12/98	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Boston College (HEA)	TOR ('16, 3rd rd., 62nd overall)
DEFENSEMEN (7)								
2	Ryan Lindgren ⁺	6-0 (183)	208 (94)	2/11/98	L	Minneapolis, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	BOS ('16, 2nd rd., 49th overall)
3	Jack Ahcan	5-7 (170)	184 (83)	5/18/97	L	Savage, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	2017 Draft Eligible
4	Caleb Jones ⁺	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	6/6/97	L	Frisco, Texas	Portland Winterhawks (WHL)	EDM ('15, 4th rd., 117th overall)
6	Casey Fitzgerald ⁺	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	2/25/97	R	North Reading, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	BUF ('16, 3rd rd., 86th overall)
8	Adam Fox ⁺	5-10 (178)	187 (85)	2/17/98	R	Jericho, N.Y.	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)	CGY ('16, 3rd rd., 66th overall)
25	Charlie McAvoy ⁺⁺ A	6-0 (183)	206 (93)	12/21/97	R	Long Beach, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)	BOS ('16, 1st rd., 14th overall)
33	Joe Cecconi	6-2 (188)	222 (101)	5/23/97	R	Youngstown, N.Y.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	DAL ('15, 5th rd., 133rd overall)
FORWARDS (13)								
9	Luke Kunin ⁺ C	5-11 (180)	196 (89)	12/04/97	R	Chesterfield, Mo.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	MIN ('16, 1st rd., 15th overall)
10	Tanner Laczynski	6-0 (183)	191 (87)	6/1/97	R	Shorewood, Ill.	Ohio State University (Big Ten)	PHI ('16, 6th rd., 169th overall)
11	Patrick Harper	5-9 (175)	160 (73)	7/29/98	L	New Canaan, Conn.	Boston University (HEA)	NSH ('16, 5th rd., 138th overall)
12	Jordan Greenway ⁺	6-5 (196)	230 (104)	2/16/97	L	Canton, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)	MIN ('15, 2nd rd., 50th overall)
13	Joey Anderson ⁺	5-11 (180)	200 (91)	6/19/98	R	Roseville, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	NJ ('16, 3rd rd., 73rd overall)
14	Erik Foley	6-0 (183)	197 (89)	6/30/97	L	Mansfield, Mass.	Providence College (HEA)	WPG ('15, 3rd rd., 78th overall)
17	Jeremy Bracco ⁺	5-10 (175)	180 (82)	3/17/97	R	Freeport, N.Y.	Kitchener Rangers (OHL)	TOR ('15, 2nd rd., 61st overall)
18	Colin White ⁺⁺ A	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	1/30/97	R	Hanover, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	OTT ('15, 1st rd., 21st overall)
19	Clayton Keller ⁺	5-10 (178)	172 (78)	7/29/98	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Boston University (HEA)	ARI ('16, 1st rd., 7th overall)
20	Troy Terry ⁺	6-0 (183)	166 (75)	9/10/97	R	Highland Ranch, Colo.	University of Denver (NCHC)	ANA ('15, 5th rd., 148 overall)
23	Kieffer Bellows ⁺	6-0 (183)	201 (91)	6/10/98	L	Edina, Minn.	Boston University (HEA)	NYI ('16, 1st rd., 19th overall)
28	Jack Roslovic ⁺	6-1 (185)	191 (87)	1/29/97	R	Columbus, Ohio	Manitoba Moose (AHL)	WPG ('15, 1st rd., 25th overall)
29	Tage Thompson ⁺	6-5 (196)	200 (91)	10/30/97	R	Orange, Conn.	University of Connecticut (HEA)	STL ('16, 1st rd., 26th overall)

⁺2016 U.S. National Junior Team Bronze Medalist

⁺⁺Product of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program

2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	SUI [^] W, 4-3 12/21	CZE [^] W, 4-0 12/23	LAT W, 6-1 12/26	SVK W, 5-2 12/28	RUS W, 3-2 12/29	CAN W, 3-1 12/31	SUI (QF) W, 3-2 1/2	RUS (SF) W, 4-3 (SO) 1/4	CAN (GMG) 8:00 p.m. 1/5
1	Tyler Parsons	W (60:00) 21/27	DND	W (60:00) 11/12	DNP	W (60:00) 25/27	DNP	W (60:00) 19/21	W (70:00) 33/36#	
2	Ryan Lindgren	--	--	--	--	--	A#	--	--	--
3	Jack Ahcan	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	Caleb Jones	DND	--	--	A	--	--	--	A	--
6	Casey Fitzgerald	A	DND	A	A	A	--	--	--	--
8	Adam Fox	A	A	A*	--	--	--	--	--	--
9	Luke Kunin	DND	A	A	A	--	--	G	P	--
10	Tanner Laczynski	--	A	--	G	A*	--	--	DND	--
11	Patrick Harper	--	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Jordan Greenway	DND	G	G#	--	--	W/PAA	W/P	A	--
13	Joey Anderson	G	--	--	--	A	--	--	A	--
14	Erik Foley	AA	--	--	--	A*	--	--	--	--
17	Jeremy Bracco	G	--	P	--	--	G	PA	A	--
18	Colin White	--	A*A	WA	G	P	P	--	GG	--
19	Clayton Keller	A*	--	GU	A	GA	AA*	A*	AA	--
20	Troy Terry	DND	--	AA	P	W#	--	A	W (SO)	--
23	Kieffer Bellows	A*	G	--	A*	--	--	--	--	--
25	Charlie McAvoy	DND	--	--	G	A	A*	A*	--	--
28	Jack Roslovic	GA	--	--	A*A#	--	--	--	--	--
29	Tage Thompson	W/P	WG	A*A	W	--	--	A	--	--
30	Jake Oettinger	DND	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND
31	Joseph Woll	DNP	W (60:00) 23/23	DNP	W (60:00) 18/20	DNP	W (60:00) 25/26	DNP	DNP	DNP
33	Joe Cecconi	--	--	--	AA	--	--	--	--	--

Key:

G-goal
A-assist

W-game-winning goal

A*- assist on game-winning goal

P-powerplay goal
S-shorthanded goal

U-unassisted goal

= Team USA's Player of the Game

[^] = Pre-Tournament Game

DNP-did not play

DND-did not dress


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TEAM USA PLAYERS



1 • TYLER PARSONS • GOALTENDER
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 Record: 11-2-1-2
GAA: 2.46 SV%: .916 SO: 2
In OHL, ranks top five in GAA, SV%, and SO



2 • RYAN LINDGREN • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 15 G: 1 A: 2 PTS: 3
Captained Team USA at 2016 IIHF U18 MWC



3 • JACK AHCAN • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 15 G: 3 A: 10 PTS: 13
Third in points among NCAA freshmen defensemen



4 • CALEB JONES • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 32 G: 3 A: 28 PTS: 31
Tied for WHL lead in assists among all defensemen



6 • CASEY FITZGERALD • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 19 G: 5 A: 8 PTS: 13
2015-16 Hockey East All-Rookie Team



8 • ADAM FOX • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 11 G: 1 A: 15 PTS: 16
Leads NCAA freshmen defensemen in assists, points



9 • LUKE KUNIN • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 G: 11 A: 6 PTS: 17
Captain, leading scorer for Univ. of Wisconsin



10 • TANNER LACZYNSKI • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 15 G: 6 A: 16 PTS: 22
Second among NCAA freshmen in assists, points



11 • PATRICK HARPER • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 17 G: 7 A: 13 PTS: 20
Among NCAA freshmen, top 10 in goals, points, assists



12 • JORDAN GREENWAY • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 G: 6 A: 10 PTS: 16
Ranks second on BU in goals and points



13 • JOEY ANDERSON • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 G: 6 A: 11 PTS: 17
Ranks seventh among NCAA freshmen in points



14 • ERIK FOLEY • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 G: 7 A: 8 PTS: 15
Leads Providence in goals and points



17 • JEREMY BRACCO • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 27 G: 17 A: 34 PTS: 51
In OHL, ranks second in assists and third in points



18 • COLIN WHITE • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 18 G: 10 A: 7 PTS: 17
Leads BC in goals; 2015-16 Hockey East All-Rookie Team




19 • CLAYTON KELLER • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 10 G: 7 A: 8 PTS: 15
Tournament MVP; 2016 IIHF U18 MWC




20 • TROY TERRY • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 18 G: 9 A: 8 PTS: 17
Leads Denver in goals and points



23 • KIEFFER BELLOWS • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 15 G: 4 A: 2 PTS: 6
Fourth among Terriers in goals; '15 USHL Rookie of Year



25 • CHARLIE MCAVOY • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 17 G: 2 A: 11 PTS: 13
Returnee; 2015-16 Hockey East All-Rookie Team



28 • JACK ROSLOVIC • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 25 G: 8 A: 11 PTS: 19
Among AHL rookies, ranks fourth in points



29 • TAGE THOMPSON • FORWARD
2016-17 Stats: GP: 18 G: 12 A: 8 PTS: 20
Tied for eighth in NCAA in goals



30 • JAKE OETTINGER • GOALTENDER
2016-17 Stats: GP: 14 Record: 7-5-2
GAA: 2.51 SV%: .932 SO: 3
In NCAA, ranks top 10 in GAA, SV% and SOs



31 • JOSEPH WOLL • GOALTENDER
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 Record: 11-6-1
GAA: 2.51 SV%: .932 SO: 0
Win total ranks first in Hockey East, second in NCAA



33 • JOE CECCONI • DEFENSE
2016-17 Stats: GP: 16 G: 0 A: 1 PTS: 1
2015-16 Big Ten Tournament Champion


TEAM USA STAFF



JIM JOHANSSON, GENERAL MANAGER • 8th Consecutive U.S. National Junior Team • Gold (2004, 2010, 2013)
Johansson, assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey, is serving as the general manager of the U.S. National Junior Team for the eighth consecutive year. Last year, he guided Team USA to its ninth-ever medal at the IIHF World Junior Championship with a bronze medal finish at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland. Under Johansson's guidance, the United States has captured four other medals in tournament play, including a pair of gold medal finishes at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ufa, Russia, and the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. He also led the U.S. to bronze medals at the 2011 IIHF World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York and the 2007 IIHF World Junior Championship in Leksand and Mora, Sweden. Johansson has served on the staff of 15 U.S. National Junior Teams and was the team leader for the first-ever gold medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team at the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship.




BOB MOTZKO, HEAD COACH • International Head Coaching Debut • Assistant Coach, 2014 U.S. National Junior Team
Bob Motzko, head coach of St. Cloud State University's men's ice hockey team, is making his international head-coaching debut as head coach of the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team. This is the second time Motzko will be behind a Team USA bench after serving as an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. National Junior Team at the IIHF World Junior Championship in Malmö, Sweden. Head coach at his alma mater since 2005, the 2014 NCHC Coach of the Year and two-time WCHA Coach of the Year (2007, 2006) has produced seven 20 or more win seasons; seven NCAA tournament appearances; one NCAA Frozen Four appearance; two regular-season conference titles (one each: WCHA, NCHC); and one NCHC Frozen Faceoff Championship. Prior to his time at St. Cloud, Motzko served in multiple coaching capacities at four different schools, including a four-season span at the University of Minnesota (2001-05) that was highlighted by back-to-back NCAA national championships in 2002 and 2003. Additionally, Motzko twice served as a general manager and head coach in the United States Hockey League, the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States, where he was twice named USHL General Manager of the Year.



GREG BROWN, ASSISTANT COACH • Assistant (2014, fifth) • Two-Time U.S. Olympian
Greg Brown, a two-time U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member, and current associate head coach at Boston College, is serving on his second U.S. National Junior Team after filling the same role alongside Motzko in 2014. Brown is in his 13th season at his alma mater, Boston College, and has helped the program claim 10 overall five Hockey East Conference berths and three NCAA national championships (2008, 2010 and 2012). Additionally, Brown represented the United States at both the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, Alberta, and the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France.



GRANT POTULNY, ASSISTANT COACH • Assistant (2013, gold) • 2x NCAA Champ
Grant Potulny, an assistant coach at University of Minnesota, returns to the U.S. National Junior Team staff after helping Team USA claim gold at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ufa, Russia. Potulny, in his eighth season as an assistant coach for Minnesota, has helped the Gophers claim five-straight regular-season conference titles, two NCAA Frozen Four berths and one NCAA national championship game. As a player, Potulny was one of the Gophers' best on-ice leaders in history as he captained the squad for three seasons and helped the team claim two national championships (2002, 2003).



KRIS MAYOTTE, ASSISTANT COACH • U.S. National Junior Team Debut
Kris Mayotte, an assistant coach with Providence College, is making his debut on a U.S. National Junior Team coaching staff. At Providence, Mayotte works with the goaltenders and penalty kill unit and saw his first season with the Friars culminate in the program's first-ever NCAA national championship (2015). Under his guidance, Friar goaltenders have ranked among the nation's best each of the last two seasons. Last season, Mayotte and the Friars finished second in the nation for fewest goals allowed and fifth the season prior in scoring defense.



STEVE MILLER, ASSISTANT COACH • U.S. National Junior Team Debut
Steve Miller, director of hockey with Air Force Academy, is making his debut on a U.S. National Junior Team coaching staff. Miller joined Air Force Miller prior to the 2015-16 season after serving the one season on Providence College's NCAA championship staff. Before Providence, Miller spent 20 seasons at the University of Denver, where he helped the Pioneers claim seven WCHA conference titles and back-to-back NCAA National Championships in 2004 and 2005. In 2009 he was the recipient of the American Hockey Coaches Association's (AHCA) Terry Flanagan Award, which recognizes an assistant coaches' body of work.



GENERAL MANAGER: Jim Johansson
HEAD COACH: Bob Motzko
ASSISTANT COACH: Geg Brown
ASSISTANT COACH: Grant Potulny
ASSISTANT COACH: Kris Mayotte
ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Miller
VIDEO COORDINATOR: Matt Chapman
PLAYER PERSONNEL: Ben Smith
PLAYER PERSONNEL: Ryan Martin
TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. Phil Johnson
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Jason Hodges
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Stan Wong
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Scott Aldrich
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Joe Guilmet
COMMUNICATIONS: Jon Gomez



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TEAM USA TIDBITS

TALE OF THE TAPE

Statistic	2017 Team USA
Average Height	6-0
Tallest	Greenway/Thompson (6-5)
Shortest	Ahcan (5-7)
Average Weight	193
Heaviest	Greenway (230)
Lightest	Harper (160)
Average Age	19yr, 2mo
Oldest	Roslovic (19yr, 10mo)
Youngest	Oettinger (18yr, 0 mo)
Shoots/Catch:	Left: 11 Right: 12
NCAA:	19
AHL:	1
OHL:	2
WHL:	1

STATES REPRESENTED (10)

State	No. of Players
Colorado	1
Connecticut	2
Illinois	1
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	1
Minnesota	5
Missouri	3
New York	5
Ohio	1
Texas	1

IIHF (17)

2016 U.S. National Junior Team (Bronze)	2016 Under-18 Men's National Team (Bronze)	2015 Under-18 Men's National Team (Gold)
Charlie McAvoy Colin White ^(A)	Joey Anderson ^(A) Kieffer Bellows Adam Fox Clayton Keller Ryan Lindgren ^(C) Jake Oettinger Joseph Woll	Jeremy Bracco Casey Fitzgerald Jordan Greenway Caleb Jones Clayton Keller Luke Kunin ^(C) Charlie McAvoy Jake Oettinger Jack Roslovic Troy Terry Tage Thompson Colin White ^(A)

COLLEGE HOCKEY (21)

Name	College	League
Joey Anderson	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth	NCHC
Jack Ahcan	St. Cloud State Univ.	NCHC
Kieffer Bellows	Boston Univ.	HEA
Jeremy Bracco*	Boston College	HEA
Joe Cecconi	Univ. of Michigan	Big Ten
Casey Fitzgerald	Boston College	HEA
Erik Foley	Providence	HEA
Adam Fox	Harvard	ECAC Hockey
Jordan Greenway	Boston Univ.	HEA
Patrick Harper	Boston Univ.	HEA
Clayton Keller	Boston Univ.	HEA
Luke Kunin	Univ. of Wisconsin	Big Ten
Tanner Laczynski	Ohio State Univ.	Big Ten
Ryan Lindgren	Univ. of Minnesota	Big Ten
Charlie McAvoy	Boston Univ.	HEA
Jake Oettinger	Boston Univ.	HEA
Jack Roslovic*	Miami Univ.	NCHC
Troy Terry	Univ. of Denver	NCHC
Tage Thompson	Univ. of Connecticut	HEA
Colin White	Boston College	HEA
Joseph Woll	Boston College	HEA

*Former

USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (17)

Player	Year(s)
Joey Anderson	2014-16
Kieffer Bellows	2015-16
Jeremy Bracco	2013-15
Casey Fitzgerald	2013-15
Adam Fox	2014-16
Jordan Greenway	2013-15
Caleb Jones	2013-15
Clayton Keller	2014-16
Luke Kunin	2013-15
Ryan Lindgren	2014-16
Charlie McAvoy	2013-15
Jake Oettinger	2014-16
Jack Roslovic	2013-15
Troy Terry	2014-15
Tage Thompson	2014-15
Colin White	2013-15
Joseph Woll	2014-16

JUNIOR HOCKEY (22)

Name	League	Team (Season)
Jack Ahcan	USHL	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (2015-16)
Kieffer Bellows	USHL	Sioux Falls Stampede (2014-15)
Joe Cecconi	USHL	Muskegon Lumberjacks (2013-15)
Erik Foley	USHL	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (2013-15)
Tanner Laczynski	USHL	Lincoln Stars (2015-16)
	USHL	Chicago Steel (2013-16)
Tage Thompson	USPHL	P.A.L. Junior Islanders (2013-14)



OTHER TEAM DETAILS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

With a bronze medal last year and a medal guaranteed tonight, this marks the second time that the U.S. has won medals in back-to-back World Junior Championships since Team USA's gold medal finish in 2010 was followed by a bronze medal effort in 2011. ... Team USA's semifinal victory over Russia was its first playoff round victory against the Russians in eight tries (1-7). ... **Clayton Keller** (3-7--10) has a point in every U.S. game while **Colin White** (6-1--7) has points in five of Team USA's six games. ... Team USA has a power play goal in each game while at least six players have tallied a point each game. ... Team USA won its preliminary round group for the first time since 2011 and third time in the last 10 IIHF World Junior Championships after also finishing atop the group in 2008. ... While the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team had two Toronto Maple Leafs prospects (**Jeremy Bracco**, **Joseph Woll**) skating in Toronto, the lone Team USA connection to the NHL's Montreal Canadiens is through **Kieffer Bellows**, whose father, Brian, won a Stanley Cup with the Canadiens in 1993. ... **Ron DeGregorio**, USA Hockey's chairman of the board and 2015 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, is in Montreal for today and tomorrow's games. Also here are **Mike Bertsch**, USA Hockey's assistant executive director of events, marketing and communications, and **Kevin Couture**, USA Hockey's director of events, both of whom are here as part of initial preparations and meetings for the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship, which will take place in Buffalo, New York, from Dec. 26, 2017 through Jan. 5, 2018.

TEAM USA STAT RANKINGS

Team USA ranks second in the tournament for fewest goals allowed (11); is third in goals scored (24), shots on goal (198) and power play efficiency (29.4%); and is sixth in penalty kill (75%).

Clayton Keller (St. Louis, Mo./Boston University) is tied for second in assists with seven while his 10 points are tied for third among tournament skaters. **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass./Boston College) is tied for second in goals with six.

Among starting goaltenders, **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mich./London Knights) is third in goals against average (1.92); tied for second in goals allowed (8); and fifth in save percentage (.916).

WINNING PEDIGREES ON TEAM USA

Twenty-four players and staff on this year's U.S. team have been on championship-winning teams both at the club and international level.

Last year, **Jack Ahcan** helped the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders claim the USHL's Anderson Cup while **Tyler Parsons** backstopped the London Knights to the OHL's J. Ross Robertson Cup and CHL's Memorial Cup. In 2014-15, **Kieffer Bellows** led the Sioux Falls Stampede to a USHL Clark Cup championship.

Internationally, **Jeremy Bracco**, **Casey Fitzgerald**, **Jordan Greenway**, **Caleb Jones**, **Clayton Keller**, **Luke Kunin**, **Charlie McAvoy**, **Jake Oettinger**, **Jack Roslovic**, **Troy Terry**, **Tage Thompson** and **Colin White** helped Team USA claim the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. In the championship game against Finland, White scored the overtime game-winning goal with assists from Bracco and McAvoy.

The U.S. coaches and support staff also has an extensive winning pedigree. All four coaches have been part of NCAA championship teams, including head coach **Bob Motzko** (Minnesota - 2002, 2003), assistant coach **Greg Brown** (Boston College - 2008, 2010, 2012), **Grant Potulny** (Minnesota - 2002, 2003), Kris Mayotte (Providence College 2015) and **Steve Miller** (Denver - 2004, 2005; Providence College 2015).

Internationally, general manager **Jim Johannson** has been a part of all three gold medal-winning U.S. National Junior Teams (2004, 2010, 2013). Potulny served as an assistant coach on Team USA's gold medal-winning 2013 U.S. National Junior Team while that year's U.S. staff also included current Team USA equipment manager **Scott Aldrich**; athletic trainers **Jason Hodges** and **Stan Wong** and team physician **Dr. Phil Johnson**. Wong was a part of Team USA's other two gold medal-winning teams (2004, 2010) while Johnson was with the team in 2010.

NO DAYLIGHT BETWEEN US

The 2017 U.S. National Junior Team has come together behind the 'No Daylight Between Us' motto, which originated from the team's high performance coach and retired U.S. Marine Lt. Col., **Sean Brazier** (Burke, Va./USA Hockey). The motto, which focuses on players supporting, respecting and trusting one another, comes from Brazier's 20 years of service in the Marine Corps.



2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES VS. CANADA

TEAM USA DETAILS CONTINUED

SCORING BY COMMITTEE

All 20 Team USA skaters have registered at least one point so far in this year's tournament, marking the fourth time in U.S. history that a U.S. National Junior Team accomplished this feat. Two of the three previous teams went on to claim medals, as the 2013 team won the gold medal while the 1986 team earned the first-ever World Junior Championship medal (bronze) in U.S. history. The other team to accomplish the feat, the 1987 squad, finished in fourth place.

In total, 12 players have collected more than one point. **Clayton Keller** (3-7) paces all skaters with 10 points, **Jordan Greenway** (3-4) and **Colin White** (4-1) are tied for second on the team with seven points, and **Troy Terry** (3-3) is third with six points.

"We said it from day one in Buffalo that we felt we had four lines that could score," said head coach **Bob Motzko**. "We believe in the guys in this room and know they're all capable of scoring. The players know that, too, which I think keeps someone from squeezing their stick thinking they need to be 'the guy'. Anybody in there can be 'the guy' and that's what we feel makes us a difficult team to face throughout this tournament."

U.S. PLAYERS FLOURISHING ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE

Of the 17 U.S. players who have previously represented the United States in IIHF tournaments, three players are producing at or above a point-per-game performance in IIHF play.

Including last year's World Junior Championship, **Colin White** has tallied nine goals and five assists for 14 points in 13 games played. **Clayton Keller**, who has 10 points (3-7) in six World Junior Championship games, was the Tournament MVP of the 2016 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Grand Forks, North Dakota, after tallying 14 points (4-10) in seven games.

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	IIHF Tournament(s) Played
Jeremy Bracco	13	6	12	18	WJC (2017); U18's (2015)
Clayton Keller	20	11	22	33	WJC (2017); U18's (2016, 2015)
Colin White	20	14	9	23	WJC (2016); U18's (2015)

SMALL AREA GAMES UTILIZED BY TEAM USA

Team USA's practices have often seen head coach **Bob Motzko** (St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud State University) have players take part in small area games, a staple of USA Hockey's American Development Model.

"There's just so many positives to having the guys go through those small area games," said coach Motzko. "It's a good way for me to get these guys in game-like situations making quick decisions with the puck on their stick in a competitive environment."

KUNIN, WHITE AND MCAVOY TO CAPTAIN TEAM USA

On Dec. 18, coach Motzko named forward **Luke Kunin** (Chesterfield, Mo./University of Wisconsin) captain of the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team. In addition, Motzko tabbed forward **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass./Boston College) and defenseman **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y./Boston University) as alternate captains.

This is the second time Kunin is captaining Team USA after leading the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to a gold medal at the 2015 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Zug and Lucerne, Switzerland. Meanwhile, White and McAvoy are Team USA's two returnees from last year's bronze medal-winning 2016 U.S. National Junior Team. An alternate captain last year, White registered seven points (3-4) and was named the U.S. Player of the Game in the tournament-opening 4-2 victory over Canada. To watch the moment coach Motzko named the captains, visit teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2017.

QUARTET OF USNJT-ELIGIBLE ALUMNI IN THE NHL

After settling into the Toronto surrounding, a few players were able to catch up with **Auston Matthews**, a two-time U.S. National Junior Team member (2016 - bronze; 2015) who became the seventh American to be selected first overall when the Toronto Maple Leafs called his name at last year's draft. Matthews is one of four former U.S. National Junior Team members playing in the NHL that skated at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and were still eligible for this year's team, including Carolina Hurricanes defenseman **Noah Hanifin** (2015); Calgary Flames forward **Matthew Tkachuk** (2016 - bronze) and Columbus Blue Jackets defenseman **Zach Werenski** (2016 - bronze, captain; 2015).

"I think it's great for us because we have so many players that are developing at an early age and making such an impact at the NHL," said **Jim Johannson**, general manager of the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team and USA Hockey's assistant executive director of hockey operations. "It's a tribute to all those players and the level of play they've gotten to and I think it's a compliment to USA Hockey."

USA HOCKEY'S PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMP ALUMNI

Twenty-one of the 23 players representing Team USA have attended at least one USA Hockey Player Development Camp, which is held annually every June and July. The weeklong sessions provide many of the United States' best young hockey players with concentrated on- and off-ice training and coaching, as well as the opportunity to compete against their peers. Players are selected from a national pool of camps in USA Hockey districts and rosters are formed by camp staff prior to the teams assembling at their respective locations.

Camp Attendees (Years in Parenthesis): **Jack Ahcan** ('15, '16, '17); **Joey Anderson** ('15); **Kieffer Bellows** ('15, '16); **Jeremy Bracco** ('15, '16, '17); **Joe Cecconi** ('15, '16, '17); **Casey Fitzgerald** ('15, '16); **Erik Foley** ('16, '17); **Adam Fox** ('15); **Jordan Greenway** ('15, '16, '17); **Patrick Harper** ('15, '16, '17); **Caleb Jones** ('15); **Clayton Keller** ('15, '16, '17); **Luke Kunin** ('15, '16, '17); **Tanner Laczynski** ('16, '17); **Ryan Lindgren** ('15); **Charlie McAvoy** ('15, '16); **Jack Roslovic** ('15, '16, '17); **Troy Terry** ('15, '16, '17); **Tag Thompson** ('17); **Colin White** ('15, '16); and **Joseph Woll** ('15).

POINT-LEADERS REPRESENTING TEAM USA

Of the 20 skaters on Team USA, 16 ranked in the top five of their respective teams in scoring at the start of this tournament, including seven who rank first. In addition, **Jeremy Bracco** (Freeport, N.Y./Kitchener Rangers) ranks second in the OHL in assists and third in points; **Caleb Jones** (Frisco, Texas/Portland Winterhawks) leads WHL defensemen in assists; **Tanner Laczynski** (Shorewood, Ill./Ohio State University) sits second among all NCAA freshmen in assists and points; and **Jack Roslovic** (Columbus, Ohio/Manitoba Moose) is fourth among all AHL rookies in points.

Among the three goaltenders, **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mich./London Knights) ranks top five in the OHL in goals against average, save percentage and shutouts; **Joseph Woll** (St. Louis, Mo./Boston College) leads the Hockey East Association in wins while ranking second in the NCAA; and **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn./Boston University) is top 10 in goals against average, save percentage and shutouts in the NCAA.

YOUTH HOCKEY TEAMMATES

More than half of the players on the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team have participated in USA Hockey's Youth National Championships, including **Tanner Laczynski** (Shorewood, Ill./Ohio State University) who helped the Chicago Mission claim the 2013 Youth National Championship 16 and Under Tournament. In addition, **Ryan Lindgren** (Minneapolis, Minn./University of Minnesota), **Jordan Greenway** (Canton, N.Y./Boston University) and **Clayton Keller** (St. Louis, Mo./Boston University) led the Shattuck St. Mary's 16U squad to a first-place finish at the 2014 USA Hockey Youth National Championship. Below is a full list of Team USA's players who were youth hockey teammates growing up:

Organization	Player(s)	Year(s)
Long Island Gulls	Jeremy Bracco, Adam Fox, Charlie McAvoy	10U
Long Island Gulls	Jeremy Bracco, Adam Fox	12U
Long Island Gulls	Adam Fox, Charlie McAvoy	14U
Shattuck St. Mary's	Ryan Lindgren, Jordan Greenway, Clayton Keller	16U
St. Louis AAA Blues	Clayton Keller, Luke Kunin, Joseph Woll	10U, 12U, 14U
St. Louis AAA Blues	Luke Kunin, Joseph Woll	16U

RECORD-BREAKING USHL TIES

A record 22 players named to this year's U.S. National Junior Team roster have spent time in the United States Hockey League, the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States. In addition to the 17 players who spent time in USA Hockey's National Team Development Program that plays in the league, this year's roster includes several other notable ties to the USHL:

Last season, forward **Tanner Laczynski** (Shorewood, Ill./Ohio State University) of the Chicago Steel was named to the All-USHL Second Team while **Jack Ahcan** (Savage, Minn./St. Cloud State University) was tabbed USHL Defenseman of the Year and an All-USHL First Team selection after helping the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders claim the Anderson Cup regular-season championship. Two seasons ago, **Kieffer Bellows** (Edina, Minn./Boston University) helped the Sioux Falls Stampede claim the 2015 Clark Cup while being named 2015 USHL Rookie of the Year and an All-USHL First Rookie Team and All-USHL Third Team selection.

USHL ties are also shared by this year's staff, as general manager **Jim Johannson** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) spent five years as the general manager of the Twin Cities Vulcans where he led the Vulcans to the 2000 USA Hockey Junior A National Championship in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Head coach **Bob Motzko** (St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud State University), played in the USHL for Dubuque Fighting Saints (1980-81) and Waterloo Black Hawks (1979-80) before coaching the North Iowa Huskies (1986-91) and Sioux Falls Stampede (1999-01). A two-time USHL General Manager of the Year, his all-time USHL coaching record stands at 165-143-14 (W-L-T). In addition, two assistant coaches skated in the USHL as **Kris Mayotte** (Pittsburgh, Pa./Providence College) played for the Sioux City Musketeers (2001-02) and **Grant Potulny** (Grand Forks, N.D./University of Minnesota) played for the Lincoln Stars (1998-00) where he helped the squad claim the Anderson Cup as the team's MVP in 1999-2000.





2017 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES VS. CANADA

TEAM USA AND THE NHL

BREAKDOWN

Overall NHL Draft Picks:	21
First Round Picks:	7
Second Round Picks:	4
Third Round Picks:	5
Fourth Round Picks:	1
Fifth Round Picks:	3
Sixth Round Picks:	1
2017 NHL Draft Eligible:	2

2015 NHL ENTRY DRAFT (8)

Player	Position	Team	Round	Overall
Colin White	Forward	Ottawa Senators	First	21st
Jack Roslovic	Forward	Winnipeg Jets	First	25th
Jordan Greenway	Forward	Minnesota Wild	Second	50th
Jeremy Bracco	Forward	Toronto Maple Leafs	Second	61st
Erik Foley	Forward	Winnipeg Jets	Third	78th
Caleb Jones	Defense	Edmonton Oilers	Fourth	117th
Joe Cecconi	Defense	Dallas Stars	Fifth	133rd
Troy Terry	Forward	Anaheim Ducks	Fifth	148th

BY NHL TEAM

Team	No. of Players
Anaheim Ducks	1
Arizona Coyotes	1
Boston Bruins	2
Buffalo Sabres	1
Calgary Flames	2
Dallas Stars	1
Edmonton Oilers	1
Minnesota Wild	2
Nashville Predators	1
New Jersey Devils	1
New York Islanders	1
Ottawa Senators	1
Philadelphia Flyers	1
St. Louis Blues	1
Toronto Maple Leafs	2
Winnipeg Jets	2

2016 NHL ENTRY DRAFT (13)

Player	Position	Team	Round	Overall
Clayton Keller	Forward	Arizona Coyotes	First	7th
Charlie McAvoy	Defense	Boston Bruins	First	14th
Luke Kunin	Forward	Minnesota Wild	First	15th
Kieffer Bellows	Forward	New York Islanders	First	19th
Tage Thompson	Forward	St. Louis Blues	First	26th
Ryan Lindgren	Defense	Boston Bruins	Second	49th
Tyler Parsons	Goaltender	Calgary Flames	Second	54th
Joseph Woll	Goaltender	Toronto Maple Leafs	Third	62nd
Adam Fox	Defense	Calgary Flames	Third	66th
Joey Anderson	Forward	New Jersey Devils	Third	73rd
Casey Fitzgerald	Defense	Buffalo Sabres	Third	86th
Patrick Harper	Forward	Nashville Predators	Fifth	138th
Tanner Laczynski	Forward	Philadelphia Flyers	Sixth	169th

CCM/USA HOCKEY ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAME

Twenty players on this year's roster have skated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game, which provides the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Entry Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage. To date, 102 players who have participated in the event have gone on to be selected in the NHL Entry Draft, including 25 first-round selections.

Player	AAPG
Joey Anderson, F	2015
Kieffer Bellows, F	2015
Jeremy Bracco, F	2014
Joe Cecconi, D	2014
Casey Fitzgerald, D	2014
Erik Foley, F	2014
Adam Fox, D	2015
Jordan Greenway, F	2014
Caleb Jones, D	2014
Clayton Keller, F	2015
Luke Kunin, F	2015
Tanner Laczynski, F	2014
Ryan Lindgren, D	2015
Charlie McAvoy, D	2015
Jake Oettinger, G	2016
Tyler Parsons, G	2015
Jack Roslovic, F	2014
Troy Terry, F	2014
Tage Thompson, F	2015
Colin White, F	2014

NHL FAMILY TIES

Five players on the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team roster have family members with National Hockey League experience.

Player	Family Member(s)	Relation	Experience
Kieffer Bellows	Brian Bellows	Father	17-year NHL career; Stanley Cup Champion ('93)
Casey Fitzgerald	Tom Fitzgerald^	Father	17-year NHL career; Stanley Cup Champion ('09)
	Jimmy Hayes*	Cousin	In 7th NHL season and second with BOS
	Kevin Hayes*	Cousin	In 3rd season with NYR; Drafted 24th (2010, CHI)
	Keith Tkachuk+	Cousin	19-year NHL career; Over 500 goals & 1,000 points
	Matthew Tkachuk*	Cousin	Top 10 NHL rookie scoring; Drafted 6th (2016, CGY)
Caleb Jones	Seth Jones*	Brother	In second season with CBJ; Drafted 4th (2013, NSH)
Ryan Lindgren	Charlie Lindgren*	Brother	Made NHL debut with MTL on April 7, 2016
Tage Thompson	Brent Thompson	Father	Played part of six seasons with WPG, PHX, LA

*Current NHL players

^Current Assistant General Manager for the NHL's New Jersey Devils

+Current Scout for the NHL's St. Louis Blues



OTHER TIDBITS

SIX TERRIERS TIES 1979 GOPHERS RECORD

For the second time ever, six players from one team are representing the U.S. National Junior Team as the Boston University Terriers have six players with Team USA, including goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.); defenseman **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.); and forwards **Kieffer Bellows** (Edina, Minn.), **Jordan Greenway** (Canton, N.Y.), **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn.) and **Clayton Keller** (St. Louis, Mo.). The six Terriers tie a record set in 1979 by the University of Minnesota who saw Gophers **Aaron Broten**, **Neal Broten**, **Bryan Erickson**, **Jim Jetland**, **Mike Ramsey** and **Steve Ulseth** skate for Team USA under head coach **Lou Vairo**, a 2014 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee. Team USA finished in sixth place with Aaron Broten ranking seventh in tournament scoring.

NCAA FAMILY TIES

Seven players have current or former family members with NCAA ties. Four players - **Joey Anderson** (Roseville, Minn./University of Minnesota-Duluth), **Jack Ahcan** (Savage, Minn./St. Cloud State University), **Jeremy Bracco** (Freeport, N.Y./Kitchener Rangers) and **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass./Boston College) - have parents who played sports in college. Gerry Anderson played hockey at College of St. Scholastica; Tim Ahcan was an All-American hockey player for Gustavus College; Mike Bracco played four years of hockey at Dartmouth College; and both Mark and Christine White were collegiate standouts, as Mark was a football and track athlete for Georgia Tech and Christine was a tennis player at Florida State University.

In addition, **Erik Foley** (Mansfield, Mass./Providence College), **Casey Fitzgerald** (North Reading, Mass./Boston College) and **Ryan Lindgren** (Minneapolis, Minn./University of Minnesota) all have brothers who played or currently play collegiate sports. Bruce Foley played college football at Wagner College and Bridge Water State; Ryan Fitzgerald is a senior hockey player at Boston College; and Charlie Lindgren, a current member of the Montreal Canadiens organization, was a goaltender at St. Cloud State University under head coach Bob Motzko.

HOCKEY HALL OF FAME TIES

The Hockey Hall of Fame here in Toronto features two direct ties to the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team: the catching glove **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mich./London Knights) used in his Memorial Cup-winning season last year with the London Knights, as well as the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Society induction plaque of Team USA's athletic trainer, **Stan Wong** (Boca Raton, Fla./USA Hockey), who was inducted last year.

HOW WE GOT HERE

The United States began its journey towards the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship with 26 players convening in Buffalo, New York, the night of Dec. 15. There, Team USA held five days of practices and meetings at Buffalo's HarborCenter, which will play a role in next year's tournament along with the KeyBank Center, home of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres. The U.S. then moved to Oshawa, Ontario, for a three-day camp from Dec. 21-23. The time in Oshawa included a 4-3 pre-tournament victory over Switzerland on Dec. 21 and culminated with a 4-0 shutout over the Czech Republic in Kingston, Ontario on Dec. 23. On Dec. 24, shortly after Team USA arrived in Toronto, the final 23-player roster was named.

TEAM USA SUPPORT STAFF

Team USA's support staff includes video coordinator **Matt Chapman** (Bloomington, Ind./St. Cloud State University); equipment managers **Scott Aldrich** (Colorado Springs, Colo./USA Hockey) and **Joe Guilmet** (San Diego, Calif./Arizona State University); athletic trainers **Jason Hodges** (New Baltimore, Mich./USA Hockey National Team Development Program) and **Stan Wong** (Boca Raton, Fla./USA Hockey); and team physician **Dr. Phil Johnson** (Fargo, N.D./USA Hockey).

2016 NJEC AT USA HOCKEY ARENA

Of the 23 players representing Team USA, 22 attended USA Hockey's National Junior Evaluation Camp at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, last August. **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn./Boston University) is the lone player that was not part of camp in August. The camp, which ran from July 30 through Aug. 6, is annually considered the first step in the U.S. National Junior Team selection process. Previously held in Lake Placid, the camp was hosted at USA Hockey Arena and saw 10 international competitions take place between Canada, Finland, Sweden and the United States.

2016 NJEC Scores

Date	Results
July 31	USA White 3, Sweden 6 USA Blue 8, Finland 1
Aug 1	USA Blue 6, Finland 2 USA White 8, Finland 2
Aug 3	Finland 2, Canada 1 (OT) USA 4, Sweden 3
Aug 5	Sweden 5, Canada 1 Finland 2, USA 1
Aug 6	Finland 3, Sweden 2 (SO) USA 5, Canada 1

RANDOM DETAILS

This weekend, Boston College's **Joseph Woll** (St. Louis, Mo.) and **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.); Boston University's **Kieffer Bellows** (Edina, Minn.), **Jordan Greenway** (Canton, N.Y.), **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn.), **Clayton Keller** (St. Louis, Mo.), **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.) and **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.); University of Connecticut's **Tage Thompson** (Orange, Conn.) and Providence College's **Erik Foley** (Mansfield, Mass.) and assistant coach **Kris Mayotte** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) will all head to Boston, Massachusetts, for Frozen Fenway 2017, which will feature two Hockey East men's college hockey doubleheaders ... After the quarterfinal win on Monday (Jan. 2), Team USA took a chartered flight to Montreal and arrived close to midnight ... On Dec. 30, high performance coach and retired U.S. Marine Lt. Col., **Sean Braziel** (Burke, Va.) joined Team USA in Toronto and is with the team for the rest of the tournament ... **Dave Ogorean**, executive director of USA Hockey, was in Toronto from Dec. 28 through Dec. 30 to watch Team USA and meet with the IIHF regarding next year's World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York. **Gavin Regan**, USA Hockey's vice president and chair of international council, joined the team on Dec. 23 and is with the team throughout the tournament ... Team USA's equipment manager, **Joe Guilmet** (San Diego, Calif./Arizona State University), is the owner of No Shifts Missed, a skate guard company that produces do-it-yourself fully customized shield protection for players in the NHL, AHL and NCAA hockey, including several members of Team USA ... Two members of Team USA celebrated birthdays since this journey began on Dec. 15. On Dec. 21, defenseman and alternate captain **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y./Boston University) celebrated his 19th birthday after goaltender **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn./Boston University) turned 18 on Dec. 18 ... Team USA has two team hosts -- J.F. Beaupre and Ryan Hancock -- who joined the team on Dec. 20 in Oshawa. The duo, who fulfilled this same role during the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship, is ensuring Team USA has a seamless experience during its stay. From Montreal, Beaupre's full-time job is as plant manager at Numest in Laval, Quebec. Hancock is a risk manager for Mercedes Benz in Toronto.



USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

2018 IIHF WJC COMING TO BUFFALO: DEC. 26, 2017 - JAN. 5, 2018



USA Hockey, along with the Buffalo Sabres, KeyBank Center, HarborCenter and New Era Field, will host the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship from Dec. 26, 2017-Jan. 5, 2018. The U.S. and Canada will also meet outdoors at New Era Field on Dec. 29, 2017 in the first-ever preliminary-round game to be held outdoors in tournament history. Ticket packages for the event are on sale now. Fans have three options: the gold package includes all 31 games of the tournament, while silver and bronze packages include all games at KeyBank Center plus the outdoor game at New Era Field. Fans purchasing any of the three packages will also have the opportunity to purchase three additional tickets for the outdoor game. For more information on the tournament, visit: buffaloworldjuniors.com.

WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES: JAN. 28-FEB. 8, 2017

The 28th Winter World University Games will take place in Almaty, Kazakhstan, from January 28 to February 8, 2017. The U.S. Men's National University Team, which represents the United States in the event, is comprised of players who compete in the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) club hockey league. The U.S. saw its best finish at the 2013 WWUG when the team finished in fourth place.

HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA: FEB. 19-26, 2017

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Hockey Weekend Across America, USA Hockey is extending the annual celebration of hockey in our country by creating the first-ever Hockey Week Across America from Feb. 19-26, 2017. The week-long event will include the traditional themed days of Wear Your Favorite Jersey Day on Friday (Feb. 24); Try Hockey Day on Saturday (Feb. 25); and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes on Sunday (Feb. 26). For full event information, visit hockeyweekendacrossamerica.com.

2017 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: MARCH 31-APRIL 7, 2017



USA Hockey Arena will host the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship from March 31-April 7, 2017. A schedule and ticket packages for the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship will be available in the coming months. For more tournament information, visit teamusa.usahockey.com.

2017 USA HOCKEY YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

USA Hockey announced on Sept. 30, 2015, the host sites for its slate of 2017 USA Hockey National Championships. Champions will be crowned in cities nationwide, with each tournament being contested next March/April. USA Hockey has been conducting national championships since 1938, with teams from 36 states being crowned champions in various classifications. For more information, visit nationals.usahockey.com.

2017 USA HOCKEY DISABLED FESTIVAL: APRIL 6-9, 2017



The 13th Annual USA Hockey Disabled Festival will take place in San Jose, California, at Solar4America Ice, the official practice facility of the NHL's San Jose Sharks. The Festival encompasses all four disciplines of disabled hockey: deaf/hard of hearing, special hockey, sled hockey, and standing amputee/warrior hockey. The largest disabled hockey event of its kind, the Disabled Festival includes the Adult Sled Hockey National Championship each year continues to expand. Last year, the event set records with 90 teams and over 1,000 players. The inaugural event in 2005 included 24 teams and nearly 300 players. More Info: <http://www.usahockey.com/2017disabledhockeyfestival>.

IT STARTS WITH A STICK CAMPAIGN

To grow hockey, we not only need new kids and the next generation of elite players, but we also need to expand our game to more families. A hockey stick is the key to helping kids develop a deeper passion and love for the game, which gives them the opportunity to be life-long hockey fans and players.

The USA Hockey Foundation's goal is to get 12,000 sticks into the hands of the next generation of hockey stars during February's Hockey Week Across America. To do this, and to provide an opportunity for thousands of kids to fall in love with the game, the foundation needs to raise \$150,000.

The USA Hockey Foundation's grassroots effort will help inspire thousands of American kids to become players and fans by literally putting the game in their hands for the first time. Here is a donation breakdown: 1 Stick (\$12.50), 2 Sticks (\$25), 4 Sticks (\$50), 6 Sticks (\$75), 8 Sticks (\$100).

To donate, visit: <http://www.usahockeyfoundation.com/sticks>





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TEAM USA HISTORY · IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

PAST TOURNAMENTS

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH	HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACHES
2016	Helsinki, Finland	Finland	Russia	United States	5-0-0-2	Bronze	Ron Wilson	Chris Chelios, Danton Cole, Kevin Reiter
2015	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Canada	Russia	Slovakia	2-1-0-2	5th	Mark Osiecki	Don Granato, Kevin Patrick, Mike Ayers
2014	Malmö, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Russia	3-0-0-2	5th	Don Lucia	Greg Brown, Bob Motzko, David Lassonde
2013	Ufa, Russia	United States	Sweden	Russia	5-0-0-2	Gold	Phil Housley	Mark Osiecki, Grant Potulny, David Lassonde
2012	Calgary/Edmonton, Canada	Sweden	Russia	Canada	3-0-0-3	7th	Dean Blais	Scott Sandelin, Tom Ward, Joe Exter
2011	Buffalo/Niagara, N.Y.	Russia	Canada	United States	5-0-0-1	Bronze	Keith Allain	Mark Osiecki, Phil Housley, Joe Exter
2010	Regina/Saskatoon, Canada	United States	Canada	Sweden	5-1-1-0	Gold	Dean Blais	Mark Osiecki, Tom Ward, Joe Exter
2009	Ottawa, Canada	Canada	Sweden	Russia	3-1-0-2	5th	Ron Rolston	Nate Leaman, P.K. O'Handley, Jeff Blashill
2008	Pardubice/Liberec, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	Russia	4-0-0-2	4th	John Hynes	Keith Allain, Patrick Foley
2007	Leksand/Mora, Sweden	Canada	Russia	United States	3-1-2-1	Bronze	Ron Rolston	Phil Housley, Nate Leaman
2006	Kamloops/Kelowna/Vancouver, Canada	Canada	Russia	Finland	3-3-1	4th	Walt Kyle	Mike Gibbons, John Hynes
2005	Grand Forks, N.D./Thief River Falls, Minn.	Canada	Russia	Czech Republic	3-4-0	4th	Scott Sandelin	David Quinn, Mike Hastings
2004	Helsinki/Hameenlinna, Finland	United States	Canada	Finland	6-0-0	Gold	Mike Eaves	John Hynes, Ken Martel
2003	Halifax/Sydney, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-3-0	4th	Lou Vairo	Jeff Sauer, Ron Rolston, Mike Hastings
2002	Pardubice/Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-1-2	5th	Keith Allain	Jim Johnson, Red Gendron, John Hynes
2001	Moscow/Podolsk, Russia	Czech Republic	Finland	Canada	5-2-0	5th	Keith Allain	Jim Johnson, Tim Taylor, Red Gendron
2000	Skellefteå/Umeå, Sweden	Czech Republic	Russia	Canada	2-3-2	4th	Jeff Jackson	Keith Allain, Jim Johnson, Jim Tortorella
1999	Winnipeg, Canada	Russia	Canada	Slovakia	3-3-0	8th	Jeff Jackson	Bob Mancini, Jim Tortorella
1998	Helsinki/Hameenlinna, Finland	Finland	Russia	Switzerland	4-3-0	5th	Jeff Jackson	Greg Cronin, Bob Mancini
1997	Geneva/Morges, Switzerland	Canada	United States	Russia	4-1-1	Silver	Jeff Jackson	Greg Cronin, Mel Pearson
1996	Boston, Mass.	Canada	Sweden	Russia	3-3-0	5th	Jack Parker	Don Cahoon, Mike Guentzel
1995	Red Deer, Canada	Canada	Russia	Sweden	3-4-0	5th	Jeff Jackson	Mike Guentzel
1994	Ostrava/Frydek-Mistek, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	Russia	1-5-1	6th	Dean Blais	Bill Beaney, Mike Guentzel
1993	Gävle/Fuln, Sweden	Canada	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	4-3-0	4th	Walt Kyle	John Cuniff, Red Gendron
1992	Füssen/Kaufbeuren, Germany	CIS	Sweden	United States	5-2-0	Bronze	Walt Kyle	Jon Cuniff, Bob O'Connor
1991	Saskatoon, Canada	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-1	4th	Kevin Constantine	Walt Kyle, Bob O'Connor
1990	Helsinki/Turku, Finland	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	1-6-0	7th	Steve Cedorchuk	Kevin Constantine, Jim Knapp
1989	Anchororage, Alaska	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	3-3-1	5th	Steve Cedorchuk	Dean Blais, Kevin Constantine
1988	Moscow, Soviet Union	Canada	Soviet Union	Finland	1-6-0	6th	Terry Christensen	Steve Cedorchuk, Dean Blais
1987	Piestany, Czechoslovakia	Finland	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	4-3-0	4th	Dave Peterson	Ben Smith, Terry Christensen
1986	Hamilton, Canada	Soviet Union	Canada	United States	4-3-0	Bronze	Dave Peterson	Ben Smith, Terry Christensen
1985	Helsinki/Turku, Finland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	2-5-0	6th	Doug Woog	Dave Peterson, Ben Smith
1984	Nyköping, Sweden	Soviet Union	Finland	Czechoslovakia	2-5-0	6th	John Perpich	Jack Barzee, Dave O'Connor
1983	Leningrad, Soviet Union	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	3-4-0	5th	Bill Hasler	John Perpich, Dave O'Connor
1982	Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn.	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Finland	2-5-0	6th	Lou Vairo	Jay Riley, Dave Peterson, Doug Woog, Jim Nelson
1981	Füssen/Augsburg, Germany	Sweden	Finland	Soviet Union	2-3-0	6th	Lou Vairo	Jay Riley
1980	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Finland	Sweden	1-3-1	7th	Lou Vairo	Bill Hasler
1979	Karlstad, Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-3-0	6th	Lou Vairo	Herb Boxer, Jeff Kravitz
1978	Montreal, Canada	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	4-2-0	5th	Len Liljholm	Herb Boxer, Jeff Kravitz
1977	Bystrica-Zloven, Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Canada	Czechoslovakia	1-5-1	7th	Marshall Johnston	Lou Vairo

TEAM USA CAPTAINS

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U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

U.S. National Junior Team Players

Year	Name	Hometown	Birthdate
2016	Zach Werenski	Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.	7/19/97
2015	Jack Eichel	North Chelmsford, Mass.	10/28/96
2014	Riley Barber	Livonia, Mich.	2/7/94
2013	Jake McCabe	Fau Claire, Wis.	10/12/93
2012	Jason Zucker	Las Vegas, Nev.	1/16/92
2011	John Ramage	Chesterfield, Mo.	2/7/91
2010	Derek Stepan	Hastings, Minn.	6/18/90
2009	Jonathan Blum	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	1/30/89
2008	Brian Strait	Waltham, Mass.	1/4/88
2007	Taylor Chorney	Hastings, Minn.	4/27/87
2006	Kevin Porter	Northville, Mich.	3/12/86
2005	Ryan Suter	Madison, Wis.	1/21/85
2004	Mark Stuart	Rochester, Minn.	4/27/84
2003	Eric Nystrom	Syosset, N.Y.	2/14/83
2002	R.J. Umberger	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5/3/82
2001	Connor Dunlop	St. Louis, Mo.	1/5/81
2000	Adam Hall	Kalamazoo, Mich.	8/14/80
1999	Paul Mara	Belmont, Mass.	9/7/79
1998	Mike York	Waterford, Mich.	1/3/78
1997	Marty Reasoner	Honeoye Falls, N.Y.	2/26/77
1996	Bryan Berard	Woonsocket, R.I.	3/5/77
1995	Adam Deadmarsh	Portland, Ore.	5/10/75
1994	John Emmons	New Canaan, Conn.	8/17/74
1993	Brent Bilodeau	Dallas, Texas	3/23/73
1992	Keith Tkachuk	Medford, Mass.	3/28/72
1991	Ted Drury	Trumbull, Conn.	9/13/71
1990	Barry Richter	Madison, Wis.	9/11/70
1989	Adam Burt	Novi, Mich.	1/15/69
1988	C.J. Young	Boston, Mass.	1/1/68
1987	Scott Young	Clinton, Mass.	10/1/67
1986	Steve Leach	Lexington, Mass.	1/16/66
1985	Brian Johnson	Silver Bay, Minn.	3/7/65

Name	WJC(s) Played	USHOF Class
Tony Amonte	1989	2009
Tom Barrasso	1983	2009
Aaron Broten	1979	2007
Neal Broten	1979	2000
Bobby Carpenter	1981	2007
Chris Chelios*	1982	2011
Dave Christian	1979	2001
Chris Drury	1996	2015
Kevin Hatcher	1984	2010
Phil Housley*	1982	2004
Mark Fusco	1981	2002
Scott Fusco	1982	2002
Bill Guerin	1989	2013
Craig Janney	1986, 1985	2016
John LeClair	1989, 1988	2009
Brian Leetch	1987, 1986, 1985	2008
Lane MacDonald	1986	2005
Mike Modano	1989, 1988	2012
Brian Rafalski	1993, 1992	2014
Mike Ramsey	1979	2001
Mike Richter	1986, 1985	2008
Jeremy Roenick	1989, 1988	2010
Matthieu Schneider	1988	2015
Gary Suter	1984	2011
Keith Tkachuk	1992, 1991	2011
John Vanbiesbrouck	1983, 1982	2007
Doug Weight	1991	2013

*Has gone on to serve as a head or assistant coach with Team USA



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TEAM USA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

SINGLE TOURNAMENT SKATERS

GOALS						
Rank	Name	Pos	Year	GP	G	
1	Jeremy Roenick	F	1989	7	8	
2	Auston Matthews*	F	2016	5	7	
	Johnny Gaudreau*	F	2013	7	7	
	Chris Bourque*	F	2006	7	7	
	Peter Ferraro	F	1993	7	7	
	Scott Young	F	1987	7	7	
	Mark Green	F	1978	6	7	
8	Jerry D'Amigo*	F	2010	7	6	
	Chris Kreider*	F	2010	7	6	
	James van Riemsdyk*	F	2009	6	6	
	Colin Wilson*	F	2008	6	6	
	Jon DiSalvatore	F	2001	7	6	
	Jeff Taffe	F	2001	7	6	
	Brian Gionta*	F	1999	6	6	
	Jeff Farkas	F	1998	7	6	
	Adam Deadmarsh	F	1995	7	6	
	Brian Rolston	F	1993	7	6	
	Trent Klatt	F	1991	8	6	
	Keith Tkachuk	F	1991	7	6	
	Mike Modano	F	1989	7	6	
	John LeClair	F	1989	7	6	
	David Emma	F	1989	7	6	
	Darren Turcotte	F	1987	7	6	
	Steve Leach	F	1986	7	6	
	Paul Ranheim	F	1986	7	6	
	Wally Chapman	F	1984	7	6	
	Paul Miller	F	1977	7	6	

ASSISTS						
Rank	Name	Pos	Year	GP	A	
1	Doug Weight	F	1991	7	14	
2	Derek Stepan*	F	2010	7	10	
	Phil Kessel*	F	2006	7	10	
4	Pat Peake	F	1993	7	9	
	Mike Modano	F	1989	7	9	
	Alfie Turcotte	F	1984	7	9	
	Bobby Crawford	F	1978	6	9	
8	Kyle Palmieri*	F	2010	7	8	
	Jordan Schroeder*	F	2009	6	8	
	Kevin Shattenkirk*	D	2009	6	8	
	Jeremy Roenick	F	1989	7	8	
	Tom Pederson	F	1989	7	8	

POINTS						
Rank	Name	Pos	Year	GP	PTS	
1	Doug Weight	F	1991	7	19	
2	Jeremy Roenick	F	1989	7	16	
3	Mike Modano	F	1989	7	15	
4	Derek Stepan*	F	2010	7	14	
5	Pat Peake	F	1993	7	13	
	Bobby Crawford	F	1978	6	13	
7	Jerry D'Amigo*	F	2010	7	12	
	Ted Drury	F	1991	8	12	
	Trent Klatt	F	1991	8	12	
	Mark Green	F	1978	6	12	

CAREER TOURNAMENT SKATERS

GAMES PLAYED					
Rank	Name	Pos.	Year(s)	GP	
1	Brian Lee	D	2005-07	21	
	Mike York	F	1996-98	21	
	Jeff Farkas	F	1996-98	21	
	Adam Deadmarsh	F	1993-95	21	
	Ryan Sittler	F	1992-94	21	
	Brian Rolston	F	1991-93	21	
	Ted Crowley	D	1988-90	21	
	Scott Young	F	1985-87	21	
	Chris Bioti	D	1985-87	21	
	Brian Leetch	D	1985-87	21	
	Steve Leach	F	1984-86	21	
	Kelly Miller	F	1981-83	21	
	Bobby Crawford	F	1977-79	21	

POINTS					
Rank	Name	Pos.	Year(s)	GP	PTS
1	Jordan Schroeder*	F	2008-09	19	27
2	Jeremy Roenick	F	1988-89	14	25
3	James van Riemsdyk*	F	2007-09	19	22
4	Brian Rolston	F	1991-93	21	20
	Mike Modano	F	1988-89	14	20
6	Zach Parise*	F	2003-04	13	19
	Brian Gionta*	F	1998-99	13	19
	Pate Peake	F	1992-93	14	19
	Peter Ferraro	F	1992-93	14	19
	Doug Weight	F	1991	7	19

GOALS					
Rank	Name	Pos.	Year(s)	GP	G
1	Jeremy Roenick	F	1988-89	14	13
2	James van Riemsdyk*	F	2007-09	19	12
3	Brian Gionta*	F	1998-99	13	11
4	Chris Kreider*	F	2010-11	13	10
	Peter Ferraro	F	1992-93	14	10
	Brian Rolston	F	1991-93	21	10
	Mike Modano	F	1988-89	14	10
	John LeClair	F	1988-89	14	10
	Steve Leach	F	1984-86	21	10
10	Colin Wilson*	F	2008-09	12	9
	Zach Parise*	F	2003-04	13	9
	Mike York	F	1996-98	19	9
	Pat Peake	F	1992-93	14	9
	Keith Tkachuk	F	1991-92	14	9
	Scott Young	F	1985-87	21	9

ASSISTS					
Rank	Name	Pos.	Year(s)	GP	A
1	Jordan Schroeder*	F	2008-09	19	20
2	Doug Weight	F	1991	7	14
3	Kyle Palmieri*	F	2010-11	13	12
	Phil Kessel*	F	2005-06	14	12
	Jeremy Roenick	F	1988-89	14	12
6	Bobby Crawford	F	1977-79	18	11
7	Derek Stepan*	F	2010	7	10
	James van Riemsdyk*	F	2007-09	19	10
	Ryan Suter*	D	2003-05	20	10
	Zach Parise*	F	2003-04	13	10
	Pat Peake	F	1992-93	14	10
	Chris Ferraro	F	1992-93	14	10
	Brian Rolston	F	1991-93	21	10
	Mike Modano	F	1988-89	14	10

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM		
Year	Player	Position
2016	Auston Matthews*	Forward
	Zach Werenski*	Defense
2013	John Gibson*	Goaltender
	Johnny Gaudreau*	Forward
	Jake McCabe*	Defense
	Jacob Trouba*	Defense
2011	Jack Campbell*	Goaltender
2010	John Carlson*	Defense
	Derek Stepan*	Forward
2008	James van Riemsdyk*	Forward
2007	Patrick Kane*	Forward
	Erik Johnson*	Defense
2006	Jack Johnson*	Defense
2005	Ryan Suter*	Defense
2004	Al Montoya*	Goaltender
	Zach Parise*	Forward
2000	Rick DiPietro	Goaltender
1999	Brian Gionta*	Forward
1997	Brian Boucher	Goaltender
	Mike York	Forward
1992	Mike Dunham	Goaltender
	Peter Ferraro	Forward
1991	Scott Lachance	Defense
1989	Jeremy Roenick	Forward
1987	Scott Young	Forward
	Brian Leetch	Defense

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER		
Year	Player	Position
2013	John Gibson*	Goaltender
2004	Zach Parise*	Forward
DIRECTORATE AWARD		
Year	Player	Position
2016	Zach Werenski*	Best Defenseman
2013	John Gibson*	Best Goaltender
	Jacob Trouba*	Best Defenseman
2011	Jack Campbell	Best Goaltender
2007	Erik Johnson*	Best Defenseman
2004	Al Montoya*	Best Goaltender
	Zach Parise*	Best Forward
2000	Rick DiPietro	Best Goaltender
1997	Joseph Corvo	Best Defenseman
1992	Mike Dunham	Best Goaltender
1984	Alan Perry	Best Goaltender



SINGLE TOURNAMENT GOALTENDERS

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE^				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	GAA
1	Al Montoya*	2004	6	1.33
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	1.33
3	John Gibson*	2013	7	1.36
4	Brian Boucher	1997	6	1.51
5	Alex Nedeljkovic*	2016	6	1.66
6	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	3	1.67
7	Jack Campbell*	2011	6	1.70
8	Jeff Frazee	2007	5	1.72
9	Thatcher Demko*	2015	4	1.74
10	Rob Geopfert	2003	7	1.77

SAVE PERCENTAGE^				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	GAA
1	John Gibson*	2013	7	0.955
2	Al Montoya*	2004	6	0.944
3	Alex Nedeljkovic*	2016	6	0.943
4	Brian Boucher	1997	6	0.942
5	Jack Campbell*	2011	6	0.940
6	Jeff Frazee	2007	5	0.939
	Thatcher Demko*	2015	4	0.939
8	Rob Geopfert	2003	7	0.937
9	Rick DiPietro	2000	5	0.934
10	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	0.927

CAREER TOURNAMENT GOALTENDERS

MOST WINS			
Rank	Name	Year(s)	Wins+
1	Jack Campbell*	2010-12	10
2	Al Montoya*	2004-05	9
3	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	7
4	Brian Boucher	1996-97	6
	Mike Dunham	1991-92	6
6	John Gibson*	2012-13	5
	Jeff Frazee	2006-07	5
	Alan Perry	1984-86	5
9	Alex Nedeljkovic*	2015-16	4
	Mike Lee	2010	4
	Jeremy Smith	2008	4
	Bobby Geopfert	2003	4
	Jason Bacashihua	2002	4
	John Vanbiesbrouck	1982-83	4
	Paul Joswiak	1978	4

MOST MINUTES PLAYED			
Rank	Name	Year(s)	Mins
1	Jack Campbell*	2010-11	816:46
2	Alan Perry	1984-86	801:00
3	Al Montoya*	2004-05	753:15
4	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	658:40
5	Brian Boucher	1996-97	577:00
6	Mike Dunham	1991-92	540:00
7	John Vanbiesbrouck	1982-83	480:00
8	John Gibson*	2012-13	458:00
9	Jason Glickman	1988-89	452:00
10	Jason Bacashihua	2002	420:00

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE^				
Rank	Name	Year(s)	GP	GAA
1	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	658	1.60
2	Alex Nedeljkovic*	2015-16	325	1.66
3	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	179	1.67
4	John Gibson*	2012-13	458	1.70
5	Thatcher Demko*	2014-15	241	1.74
6	Rob Geopfert	2003	338	1.77
7	Mike Heinke	1991	240	2.00
8	Jack Campbell*	2010-12	816	2.20
9	Jeff Frazee	2006-07	373	2.24
10	Al Montoya	2004-05	753	2.39

SHUTOUTS			
Rank	Name	Year(s)	Wins
1	Al Montoya*	2004-05	2
	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	2
	Brian Boucher	1996-97	2
4	Alex Nedeljkovic*	2015-16	1
	Brandon Halverson*	2015-16	1
	Thatcher Demko*	2014-15	1
	Anthony Stolarz	2014	1
	John Gibson*	2012-13	1
	Jack Campbell*	2010-12	1
	Thomas McCollum*	2009	1
	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	1
	Mike Heinke	1991	1

*Currently playing professional hockey (NHL, AHL, etc.) ^Minimum three games played +total wins, including overtime/shootout