



USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM VS ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY || FEBRUARY 24-25, 2017

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*	L, 3-2
Oct. 29	Princeton University+	L, 5-4 (OT)
Nov. 1	Switzerland	W, 7-2
Nov. 2	Sweden	L, 2-1
Nov. 4	Czech Republic	W, 6-2
Nov. 5	Finland	W, 3-2
Nov. 11	Madison Capitols*	L, 4-2
Nov. 12	Madison Capitols*	W, 4-1
Nov. 18	University of Michigan+	L, 6-3
Nov. 19	Adrian College%	W, 8-3
Nov. 23	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	W, 8-5
Nov. 26	St. Thomas University%	W, 6-3
Nov. 27	Wisconsin-Stevens Point%	W, 3-1
Dec. 3	Chicago Steel*	L, 4-1
Dec. 4	Michigan State University+	L, 5-1
Dec. 8	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*	W, 1-0
Dec. 10	Bloomington Thunder*	W, 4-1
Dec. 16	Madison Capitols*	W, 5-2
Dec. 17	Madison Capitols*	W, 7-5
Dec. 30	Trinity College%	W, 6-3
Dec. 31	Youngstown Phantoms*	L, 3-1
Jan. 6	University of Maine+	W, 6-2
Jan. 7	University of New England%	L, 5-2
Jan. 13	Green Bay Gamblers*	W, 5-1
Jan. 14	Green Bay Gamblers*	W, 4-2
Jan. 20	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*	L, 3-6
Jan. 21	Chicago Steel*	W, 5-2
Jan. 27	Tri-City Storm*	W, 4-2
Jan. 29	Bloomington Thunder*	W, 7-3
Feb. 8	Finland	W, 8-1
Feb. 10	Czech Republic	W, 3-1
Feb. 11	Russia	W, 5-3
Feb. 12	Sweden	W, 5-4
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
(26-17-2 Overall) (6-8-1 NCAA)

vs.



Arizona State University
(10-19-3 Overall)



TALKING POINTS

COLLEGE MATCHUPS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team concludes their NCAA schedule with a pair of matchups with Arizona State University. The U18s head into the series 6-8-1 against NCAA opponents this season. The U18s recorded their first collegiate win of the season on Oct. 22 with a 2-1 victory against currently second-ranked University of Minnesota Duluth.

Evan Barratt (Bristol, Pa.) has recorded 12 points (2-10-12) in 15 NCAA games this season. **Grant Mismash** (Edina, Minn.) has tallied seven goals in 15 games this season. **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) has earned four victories in eight collegiate starts this season.

5 NATIONS CHAMPS

Josh Norris (Oxford, Mich.) scored a game-tying short-handed goal with three seconds remaining in regulation and then tallied two shootout goals in a 5-4 victory against Sweden to capture the 2017 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament Championship.

This is U.S. National Under-18 Team's second Five Nations Tournament championship during the 2016-17 season.

DateFriday, Feb. 24, 2017
Time.....7 p.m. ET
LocationPlymouth, Mich.
Arena.....USA Hockey Arena
Stats.....USAHockeyNTDP.com
Streaming.....HockeyTV.com

DateSaturday Feb. 25, 2017
Time.....7 p.m. ET
LocationPlymouth, Mich.
Arena.....USA Hockey Arena
Stats.....USAHockeyNTDP.com
Streaming.....HockeyTV.com

The U18s finished with a record of 3-1-0-0 (W-OTW-L-OTL) to secure a tournament-clinching 11 points. Sweden finished second with a tournament total of nine points.

Norris led a balanced U18 attack in the tournament with three goals and four assists for seven points in four games, followed by Mismash (3-3-6), **Quinn Hughes** (Orlando, Fla., 3-3-6) and Barratt (1-5-6). St. Cyr (2.60 goals against, .893 save percentage, three wins) and **Adam Scheel** (Lakewood, Ohio, one goal allowed, 33 saves in one win) both made appearances in net for the U18s.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Arizona State University is in its first season as an NCAA Division I program. Last season, the Sun Devils played a hybrid schedule in which they played American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) opponents and NCAA opponents. They are currently an independent program. The history of hockey at Arizona State University dates to 1973 but joined the ACHA in 1980. In 2013-14 ASU captured the ACHA Division I National Championship. The Sun Devils play out of the Oceanside Ice Arena.

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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	
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)
12	Tommy Miller	6-2 (188)	177 (80)	3/6/99 ('17)	R	West Bloomfield, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)
48	Mattias Samuelsson	6-3 (191)	206 (93)	3/14/00 ('18)	L	Voorhees, N.J.	University of Michigan (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)
44	Joel Farabee	5-11 (180)	147 (67)	2/25/00 ('18)	L	Cicero, N.Y.	Boston University (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)
39	Oliver Wahlstrom	6-1 (185)	198 (90)	6/13/00 ('18)	R	Quincy, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC)



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.
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PRONUNCIATIONS

Evan Barratt (BAIR-eh)	David Farrance (FAIR-ints)	Nate Knoepke (kuh-NEHP-kee)	Adam Scheel (SHEEL)
Joey Cassetti (kuh-SEHT-ee)	Max Gildon (gihl-dawn)	Grant Mismash (mihs-mash)	Graham Slaggert (SLAHG-uhrt)
Logan Cockerill (KAHK-uh-ihl)	Quinn Hughes (hewz)	Josh Norris (NOHR-ihs)	Dylan St. Cyr (SAINT-seer)
Sean Dhooghe (doo-gee)	Logan Hutsko (HUHTZ-koh)	Michael Pastujov (pass-too-jahv)	Brady Tkachuk (KUH-chuhk)
Joel Farabee (FAIR-UH-bee)	Tyler Inamoto (ihn-ah-MOH-toh)	Mattias Samuelsson (MUH-tee-uhs SAM-yuhl-suhn)	Jacob Tortora (tohr-tohr-uh)
	Phil Kemp (kehmp)	Scott Reedy (REE-dee)	Oliver Wahlstrom (WAHL-struhm)

Overall	26-17-2
Home	13-3-1
Away	9-14-1
Neutral	3-0-0
USHL Regular Season	12-5-1
USHL Preseason	1-3-0
USHL Regular Season Home	8-2-0
USHL Regular Season Away	4-3-1
USHL Regular Season Neutral	0-0-0
NCAA	6-8-1
International	7-1-0
Coming off win	15-9-1
Coming of loss	10-9-1
Coming off tie	0-0-0
One goal games	4-5-2
Two goal games	7-2-0
Three goal games	7-5-0
Four or more goal games	8-5-0
When outshooting opponent	24-8-0
When outshot	2-7-1
When shots are tied	0-2-1
When having 0-9 shots	0-0-0
When having 10-19 shots	1-2-0
When having 20-29 shots	1-8-1
When having 30-39 shots	16-4-1
When having 40-49 shots	6-2-0
When having 50+ shots	2-0-0
Scoring on the power play	18-6-0
Scoreless on the power play	7-12-2
Allowing a power-play goal	15-9-0
Not allowing a power-play goal	11-8-0
Scoring a shorthanded goal	8-3-0
Allowing a shorthanded goal	1-2-0
On Friday	8-7-0
On Saturday	11-6-2
On Sunday	3-2-0
Mid-week games	4-2-0
In September	2-3-0
In October	1-6-2
In November	8-3-0
In December	5-3-0
In January	6-2-0
In February	4-0-0
In March	0-0-0
In April	0-0-0

ASU-NTDP HISTORY

Last season, the NTDP U18s swept a two-game series over the Sun Devils at Arizona State. On Feb. 27, 2016, the U18s beat ASU, 3-2, in a shootout. **Clayton Keller** (2014-16/Boston University) scored the deciding goal in the shootout, while **Kieffer Bellows** (2014-16/Boston University) and **Patrick Khodorenko** (2014-16/Michigan State University) scored in regulation. The NTDP U18s also beat Arizona State, 5-2, on Feb. 28, 2016. Bellows scored twice, while **Luke Martin** (2014-16/Michigan State University) **Adam Fox** (2014-16/Harvard University) and **J.D. Greenway** (2014-16/University of Wisconsin) added one goal apiece.

STREAKING U18S

The U18s head into this week's series with a seven-game winning streak. That's the longest winning-streak in this group's two-year history. The team has won 9-of-10 and is 15-3-0-0 since Dec. 8.

After losing to Princeton, 5-4, in overtime on Oct. 29 (3-9-2 at the time), the U18s are 23-8-0 overall.

NTDP AND USAH ARENA TO HOST VA EVENT

The Veteran Affairs Ann Arbor Healthcare System will hold its annual "Welcome Home Celebration" event at USA Hockey Arena on Friday, March 3. The event is for active military members, Veterans and their families and is part of USA Hockey's Stars and Stripes Weekend.

All service members and Veterans who RSVP by Friday, Feb. 24, will receive free tickets to the U.S. National Under-18 Team's game against the Waterloo Blackhawks of the United States Hockey League.

"We are honored to host this event at USA Hockey Arena," said NTDP senior director of operations Scott Monaghan. "Our players, coaches and staff work every day with the American flag in their hearts and we couldn't be more pleased to host an event to support, honor and thank those Americans who protect our freedom."

NHL SIGNED JERSEY GIVEAWAY

As part of the "Hockey Week Across America" Celebration, the NTDP is giving away NHL signed jerseys of NTDP alumni now in the National Hockey League.

Jerseys to be given include Jack Eichel (Buffalo Sabres), Seth Jones (Columbus Blue Jackets), Ryan Hartman (Chicago Blackhawks) and Jimmy Howard (Detroit Red Wings).

Fans must purchase a ticket to the game and attend the game. The jerseys will be given away each period.

ST. CYR SETS RECORD

U18s Dylan St. Cyr has set the single-season record for assists by goaltender (6). He has seven in his two-year career, which is also a team record. St. Cyr has a 20-10-0-0 this season.

CENTRAL SCOUTING UPDATE

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 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.

NTDP IN HOCKEY EAST

Several NTDP alumni have made an impact in the Hockey East Conference this season. **Tyler Kelleher** (Longmeadow, Mass./2011-13) currently leads the conference in scoring (12-23-35) while he plays his senior season at the University of New Hampshire. His performance through the holiday break has earned him three Warrior Player of the Week Awards and one Player of the Month Award (December).

Anders Bjork (Mequon, Wis./2012-14) has earned two Warrior Player of the Week Awards and the Warrior Hockey Player of the Month in October.

The Boston University trio of **Jordan Greenway** (Potsdam, N.Y./2013-15) **Clayton Keller** (Swansea, Ill./2014-16) and **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn./2014-16) has also garnered conference attention. Keller and Oettinger have combined for five Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week honors while Greenway has earned a Warrior Player of the Week honor.

NHL ALL-STARS

Seven former members of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program played in the National Hockey League All-Star Game on Jan. 29 at the Staples Center in Los Angeles:

Auston Matthews (2013-15, Toronto Maple Leafs),
Justin Faulk (2008-10, Carolina Hurricanes)
Seth Jones (2010-12, Columbus Blue Jackets)
Patrick Kane (2004-06, Chicago Blackhawks)
Ryan Suter (2001-03, Minnesota Wild)
Ryan Kesler (2000-02, Anaheim Ducks)
Cam Fowler (2007-09, Anaheim Ducks)

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2016-17 PLAYER STATS

Skater

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	SOG	PPG	SH	PIM	+ / -	GW	AVG PTS
14	Josh Norris	U18	42	17	22	39	113	1	3	22	6	3	0.93
16	Grant Mismash	U18	45	21	17	38	122	5	1	72	5	5	0.84
17	Evan Barratt	U18	43	13	24	37	95	1	0	44	19	1	0.86
6	Quinn Hughes	U18	45	6	30	36	81	2	0	20	3	2	0.80
7	Brady Tkachuk	U18	41	15	20	35	129	6	1	79	7	1	0.85
10	Scott Reedy	U18	43	14	19	33	79	2	1	30	10	3	0.77
11	Jacob Tortora	U18/U17	41	15	18	33	96	1	1	34	15	1	0.80
44	Joel Farabee	U17/U18	45	18	13	31	53	4	3	46	0	4	0.69
39	Oliver Wahlstrom	U17/U18	43	14	11	25	72	2	3	20	-6	3	0.58
27	David Farrance	U18	44	5	19	24	84	5	0	20	8	1	0.55
9	Logan Cockerill	U18	41	13	9	22	73	4	2	14	6	2	0.54
24	Sean Dhooghe	U18	45	13	9	22	110	2	3	28	-4	4	0.49
8	Max Gildon	U18	42	5	15	20	103	3	0	47	4	0	0.48
19	Graham Slaggert	U18	45	5	14	19	53	0	0	18	1	0	0.42
12	Tommy Miller	U18	45	3	13	16	41	1	0	14	14	0	0.36
21	Michael Pastujov	U18	35	5	10	15	71	2	0	6	-2	1	0.43
48	Mattias Samuelsson	U17/U18	34	5	8	13	49	0	0	36	3	2	0.38
5	Nate Knoepke	U18	44	3	9	12	17	1	0	22	2	0	0.27
22	Phil Kemp	U18	45	4	7	11	33	0	0	16	2	0	0.24
13	Tyler Inamoto	U18	38	2	8	10	44	0	0	81	12	0	0.26
18	Josh Maniscalco	U18	43	2	8	10	40	0	0	54	2	0	0.23
20	Randy Hernandez	U18	45	6	4	10	37	1	1	0	-5	1	0.22
1	Dylan St. Cyr	U18	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
15	Joey Cassetti	U18	39	4	2	6	49	1	0	28	-1	0	0.15
4	Logan Hutsko	U18	8	0	2	2	11	0	0	2	-4	0	0.25
25	Sasha Chmelevski	U18	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0.50
23	Jordan Seyfert	U18	8	1	0	1	5	0	0	8	-3	0	0.12
3	Matt Miller	U18	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0.00
25	Skyler Brind'Amour	U18	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
44	Joel Farabee	U17/U18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	32	1866:00	20	10	0	0	836	748	88	2.83	.895	1
30	Adam Scheel	U18/U17	16	877:42	6	10	0	0	436	382	54	3.69	.876	0



TEAM STATS

GOALS FOR	171
GOALS PER GAME	3.80
GOALS AGAINST	141
GOALS AGAINST PER GAME	3.15
TEAM ASSISTS	285
TEAM POINTS	456
SHOTS ON GOAL	1508
SHOTS ALLOWED	1241
POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES	216
POWER PLAY GOALS	26
POWER PLAY EFFICIENCY	17.6%
PENALTY KILLS	221
POWER PLAY GOALS ALLOWED	24
PENALTY KILL EFFICIENCY	84.2%
SHORT HANDED GOALS	13
PENALTY MINUTES	667
TEAM SAVES	1100
TEAM SAVE PERCENTAGE	886
SHUTOUTS	1



TALKING POINTS CONTINUED...

AHL ALL-STARS

Five NTDP alumni played in the American Hockey League (AHL) All-Star Classic in Lehigh Valley, home of the Philadelphia Flyers affiliate Lehigh Valley Phantoms.

Travis Boyd (2009-11/Hershey Bears), **Jack Roslovic** (2013-15/Manitoba Moose), **Robbie Russo** (2009-11/Grand Rapids Griffins) and **David Warsofsky** (2007-08/Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins) will take part in the two-day event.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Seventeen players who previously played for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program helped the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team capture the International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Toronto and Montreal in January.

KELLER'S 15 GAME POINT STREAK

Clayton Keller (2014-16) recently completed a 15 game point streak for Boston University. The freshmen forward scored 11 goals and 14 assists during the streak that dates back to early November. During the streak, Keller was named the Hockey East Pro Ambitions Rookie of the Week three times. His streak came to an end in a 3-2 loss to University of Massachusetts Lowell on Friday (Feb. 10) night.

#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.

COLLEGE HOCKEY FRESH FACES

ISS Hockey named its top 30 freshmen in NCAA hockey for 2016-17, a list highlighted by 14 NTDP alumni. Leading the pack was **Clayton Keller** (Hanover, Mass./Boston College), who led the 2016 IIHF Under-18 World Championship in scoring last spring, ranked second overall. Including Keller, six of the first ten players ranked were NTDP products including **Kieffer Bellows** (Edina, Minn./Boston College), **Luke Martin** (St. Louis, Mo./University of Michigan), **Ryan Lindgren** (Minneapolis, Minn./University of Michigan), **Trent Frederic** (St. Louis, Mo./University of Wisconsin), and **Adam Fox** (Jericho, N.Y./Harvard University).

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.

NTDP REPRESENTATION GROWING

As of Dec. 7, 71 NTDP alumni have suited up for at least one National Hockey League game, up from 58 at this time last season. In the American Hockey League, 58 alumni have suited up for a game, up from 40 at this point last year. In the NCAA Division I ranks a total of 70 alumni have suited up for at least one game, up from 50 a year ago.

USHL HONORS

U18S defenseman **Quinn Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) has earned two CCM/USHL Defenseman of the Week this season. He has earned the award three times during his USHL career. **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) has earned two CCM/USHL Goaltender of the Week Award this season.

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.

USA HOCKEY ARENA NOTES

HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

The U18s matchups with Arizona State Hockey game are two of 39 events being held at USA Hockey Arena between Friday and Sunday evening. Most of these events are low-profile but highly impactful events centered around youth practices of all levels (boys and girls, on and off the ice), figure skating and skating instruction.

On Saturday – from 10:40-11:40 am - USA Hockey Arena is holding a "Try Hockey For Free Event." Parents and their children who have never played hockey before have the opportunity to experience the game for the first time. USA Hockey Arena provides ice time, equipment (including a jersey) and instruction for children who have never played the game.

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 NTDP.

Located in Plymouth, Michigan (20 miles west of Detroit and 15 miles 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).

IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The IIHF Women's World Championship is returning to U.S. soil for the fourth time when the tournament begins at USA Hockey Arena on March 31. The tournament will run through April 7 as Team USA looks to capture gold for the seventh time in eight years.

Ticket packages are currently on sale. For more information or to purchase ticket packages please visit www.2017womensworlds.com.

2017 NAHL Top Prospects Tournament

The 2017 North American Hockey League (NAHL) Top Prospects Tournament will be held at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, from February 27-28, 2017.

Last season, over 250 scouts attended the event, which featured almost every NHL team and NCAA Division I school. It is an important part of the NAHL event model, which is inclusive of the NAHL Showcase in September and the NAHL Robertson Cup National Championship in May.

Tickets for these games are available via walk up only.