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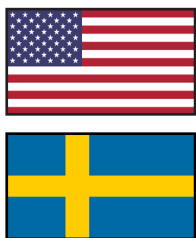
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Online Media Guide

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Team USA Information, including player and staff bios, team schedule, news and a complete history section are available at the official website of the U.S. National Under-18 Team.

Matchup Information



USA
(5-0-0-0) (W-OTW-OTL-L)

vs.

Sweden
(3-0-0-2) (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Date.....Saturday, April 22
Time.....7:30 p.m. Local/1:30 p.m. ET
Location.....Poprad
Arena.....ZS Poprad
Broadcast.....NHL Network

Talking Points

Semis Success

The U.S. has played in 14 semifinal games in the history of the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship, posting a record of 7-4-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T).

Sweden in Semis

Sweden advanced to the semifinals with a 7-3 win against Canada on Thursday. This win followed a 5-1 loss to the U.S. in the final preliminary round game in Group B on Tuesday (April 18, see quick recap below).

The U.S. is undefeated against Sweden in the two teams' previous semifinal matchups in 2005 (W, 6-2) and 2014 (W, 4-1).

In the 2014 semifinals, **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) and **Ryan Hitchcock** (Manhasset, N.Y.) each scored one goal and added one assist to help defeat Sweden at Lappeenranta Arena in Lappeenranta, Finland. **Alex Nedeljkovic** (Parma, Ohio) made 19 stops in the win for Team USA.

In medal games against Sweden, the U.S. is 3-1-0-0-0 all-time.

The U.S. has not lost to Sweden since April 13, 2010 in a preliminary round game. The U.S. responded to that loss by defeating Sweden in the 2010 Gold-Medal Game 3-1.

In that game, **Jack Campbell** (Port Huron, Mich.) made 33 saves as the U.S. captured its second consecutive gold medal at Minsk Arena in Belarus. The U.S. goals were scored by **Luke Moffatt** (Paradise Valley, Ariz.), **Justin Faulk** (South St. Paul, Minn.), and **Rocco Grimaldi**.

The victory in 2010 was the first of three-straight Gold-Medal Game victories for the U.S. against Sweden with the U.S. capturing first place in 2011 (4-3, OT) and 2012 (7-0).

Shorthanded Advantage

The U.S. has scored four shorthanded goals in five games. This is two more than any other team in the tournament. Having allowed only one shorthanded goal this tournament, the U.S. is a +3 in shorthanded goals.

All-Time vs. Sweden

The United States and Sweden are meeting for the 16th time in IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship history. The U.S. owns an all-time record of 12-1-0-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against Sweden. The U.S. has outscored Sweden 71-31 all-time.

Team USA Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
April 7	Belarus (Exh.)	W, 5-2
April 10	Finland (Exh.)	W, 5-2
April 13	Belarus	W, 7-0
April 15	Russia	W, 5-4
April 17	Czech Republic	W, 5-2
April 18	Sweden	W, 5-1
April 20	Switzerland - Quarters	W, 4-2
April 22	Sweden - Semis	7:30 p.m. local/1:30 p.m. ET
April 23	Bronze Medal Game	3:30 p.m. local/ 9:30 a.m. ET
April 23	Gold Medal Game	7:30 p.m. local/ 1:30 p.m. ET

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NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	2016-17 Team (League)
Goaltenders (3)							
29	Cayden Primeau	6-4 (193)	185 (84)	8/11/99 ('17)	L	Voorhees, N.J.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)
30	Adam Scheel	6-3 (191)	189 (86)	5/1/99 ('17)	L	Lakewood, Ohio	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
1	Dylan St. Cyr	5-8 (173)	158 (77)	5/23/99 ('17)	L	Northville, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)

Defensemen (7)

27	David Farrance	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	6/23/99 ('17)	L	Victor, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
8	Max Gildon	6-3 (191)	188 (85)	5/17/99 ('17)	L	Plano, Texas	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
6	Quinn Hughes	5-9 (176)	167 (76)	10/14/99 ('18)	L	Orlando, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
13	Tyler Inamoto	6-2 (188)	196 (89)	5/6/99 ('17)	L	Barrington, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
22	Phil Kemp	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	2/12/99 ('17)	R	Greenwich, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
5	Nate Knoepke	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	4/8/99 ('17)	L	Farmington, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
12	Tommy Miller	6-2 (188)	177 (80)	3/6/99 ('17)	R	West Bloomfield, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)

Forwards (13)

17	Evan Barratt	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	2/18/99 ('17)	L	Bristol, Pa.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
9	Logan Cockerill	5-9 (176)	164 (74)	3/3/99 ('17)	L	Brighton, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
24	Sean Dhooghe	5-3 (160)	138 (63)	3/9/99 ('17)	R	Aurora, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
4	Joel Farabee	5-11 (180)	147 (67)	2/25/00 ('18)	L	Cicero, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
16	Grant Mismash	6-0 (183)	184 (83)	2/19/99 ('17)	L	Edina, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
14	Josh Norris	6-1 (185)	192 (87)	5/5/99 ('17)	L	Oxford, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
3	Ryan Poehling	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	1/3/99 ('17)	L	Lakeville, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
21	Michael Pastujov	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	8/23/99 ('17)	L	Bradenton, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
10	Scott Reedy	6-1 (185)	202 (92)	4/4/99 ('17)	R	Prior Lake, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
19	Graham Slaggert	5-11 (180)	184 (83)	4/6/99 ('17)	L	South Bend, Ind.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
7	Brady Tkachuk	6-2 (188)	194 (88)	9/16/99 ('18)	L	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
11	Jacob Tortora	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	7/25/99 ('17)	R	Victor, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
25	Oliver Wahlstrom	6-1 (185)	198 (90)	6/13/00 ('18)	R	Quincy, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)

Team Staff

General Manager.....Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach.....John Wroblewski, Neenah, Wis.
Assistant Coach.....Nick Fohr, Grand Forks, N.D.
Assistant Coach.....Seth Appert, Cottage Grove, Minn.
Assistant Coach.....Greg Moore, Lisbon, Maine
Goaltending Coach.....Kevin Reiter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Team Physician.....Dr. Doug Weiss, Peterborough, N.H.
Athletic Trainer.....Jason Hodges, New Baltimore, Mich.
Equipment Manager.....Jake Visser, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Team Leader.....Bill Hall, Potsdam, N.Y.
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USA Quick Facts

Average Height	6-0 (182)
Average Weight	189 (86)
Average Goaltender Height.....	6-1 (185)
Average Goaltender Weight	177 (80)
Average Defenseman Height	6-1 (185)
Average Defensemen Weight.....	188 (85)
Average Forward Height	5-11 (180)
Average Forward Weight	179 (81)
Tallest	Cayden Primeau (6-4)
Shortest	Sean Dhooghe (5-3)
Shoots/Catches Left.....	17
Shoots/Catches Right	6
Youngest Player	Oliver Wahlstrom (6/13/00)
Oldest Player	Ryan Poehling (1/3/99)

Breakdown by Home State

Michigan	4
Minnesota.....	4
New York	3
Florida.....	2
Illinois.....	2
Connecticut	1
Indiana	1
Massachusetts.....	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1
Texas.....	1

Breakdown by College Commitment

Boston University.....	4
University of Michigan	3
University of Minnesota.....	2
Notre Dame University.....	2
University of North Dakota	2
University of Wisconsin	2
Boston College.....	1
Harvard University.....	1
Michigan State University.....	1
Penn State University.....	1
University of New Hampshire.....	1
Northeastern University	1
St. Cloud State University.....	1
Yale University	1

Pronunciations

Evan Barratt (BAIR-eht)
Logan Cockerill (KAHK-uh-ihl)
Sean Dhooghe (doo-gee)
Joel Farabee (FAIR-UH-bee)

David Farrance (FAIR-ints)
Max Gildon (gihl-dawn)
Quinn Hughes (hewz)
Tyler Inamoto (ihn-ah-MOH-toh)
Phil Kemp (kehmp)
Nate Knoepke (kuh-NEHP-kee)

Grant Mismash (mihs-mash)
Josh Norris (NOHR-ihs)
Michael Pastujov (pass-too-jahv)
Ryan Poehling (pay-ling)
Cayden Primeau (pre-MOH)
Scott Reedy (REE-dee)

Adam Scheel (SHEEL)
Graham Slaggert (SLAHG-uhrt)
Dylan St. Cyr (SAINT-seer)
Brady Tkachuk (KUH-chuhk)
Jacob Tortora (tohr-tohr-uh)
Oliver Wahlstrom (WAHL-struhm)

USA Talking Points (cont.)

Leading the Way

Goaltender **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) has played every minute for Team USA in the tournament.

He leads the tournament in wins (5), minutes played (300), goals-against-average (1.80) and save-percentage (.927). He has allowed only nine goals on 124 shots and has allowed only 3 power play goals in 23 attempts.

Balanced Attack

Through the first five games of the tournament, five different U.S. players have scored the game-winning goal. The game-winning goals belong to **Evan Barratt** (Bristol, PA), **Max Gildon** (Plano, Texas), **Josh Norris**, **Michael Pastujov** (Bradenton, Fla.), and **Oliver Wahlstrom** (Quincy, Mass.).

For the tournament, 18 of 20 skaters have registered at least one point with 16 recording at least two points. 13 different skaters have registered a goal in the five games.

Tournament Leaderboard

Oliver Wahlstrom (Quincy, Mass.) is tied for third in goals scored with four. **Evan Barratt**, **Sean Dhooghe** (Aurora, Ill.) and **Brady Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo.) are tied for third in assists with five each. **Nate Knoepke** (Farmington, Minn.) leads the tournament in plus-minus (+8) and Dhooghe and **Phil Kemp** (Greenwich, Conn.) are tied for second with a +7 rating. **Max Gildon** (Plano, Texas) is tied for third among defenseman in scoring with five points (3-2-5) through five games.

Quick Recaps

vs. Switzerland (Quarterfinal, April 20)
Josh Norris (Oxford, Mich.) scored the game-winning goal with 3:17 left in regulation for the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team in a 4-2 victory against Switzerland in the quarterfinals of the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. **Michael Pastujov** (Bradenton, Fla.), **David Farrance** and **Jacob Tortora** (Victor, N.Y.) also scored for Team USA in the victory. U.S. netminder **Dylan St. Cyr** (Northville, Mich.) earned his fifth victory of the tournament by making 15 saves on 17 shots.

vs. Sweden (April 18)

Oliver Wahlstrom scored twice and **Sean Dhooghe** added a goal and an assist to lead the U.S. past Sweden, 5-1, the final preliminary round game of the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. **Joel Farabee** (Cicero, N.Y.) also got on the scoresheet with a penalty shot goal in the second period and **Ryan Poehling** (Lakeville, Minn.) scored his second short handed goal of the tournament. U.S. goaltender **Dylan St. Cyr** made 35 saves on 36 shots to earn his fourth victory of the tournament. Sweden outshot the U.S. 36-29 and Team USA went 1-4 on the power play while Sweden went 1-7.

vs. Czech Republic (April 17)

Max Gildon scored three times and **Dylan St. Cyr** made 24 saves to help the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team defeat the Czech Republic, 5-2, in its third preliminary round game of the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. **Brady Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo.) and **Jacob Tortora** (Victor, N.Y.) also scored for the U.S. Nine different players recorded a point in the game. The Czech Republic outshot the U.S. 26-23 Team USA went 1-6 on the power play while the Czech Republic went 0-7.

vs. Russia (April 15)

Ryan Poehling scored twice and **Sean Dhooghe** added three assists to help the U.S. National Under-18 Team to a 5-4 victory against Russia on in its second preliminary game of the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. held off a late Russian surge that included two goals in the final four minutes of play to bring the score within one goal at 5-4. **Evan Barratt**, **Grant Mismash** (Edina, Minn.), and **Josh Norris** also tallied goals while 10 different players recorded a point in the contest. Goaltender **Dylan St. Cyr** stopped 24 of the 28 shots he faced to earn his second win of the tournament. The U.S. outshot Russia 32-28 and Team USA went 0-5 on the power play while holding Russia to one goal on three attempts.

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vs. Belarus (April 13)

The U.S. started the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a 7-0 shutout of Belarus. Goaltender **Dylan St. Cyr** stopped all 17 shots he faced. **Oliver Wahlstrom** had two goals while **Evan Barratt** registered three assists to lead the U.S. offensively. The U.S. outshot Belarus 51-17 and while not having a power play of their own, killed off all four Belarus power plays. Thirteen different players recorded a point while seven players recorded a multi-point game. The victory marked the first IIHF U18 Men's World's victory for head coach **John Wroblewski** (Neenah, Wis.).

U.S. History of Success at U18 Worlds

The U.S. enters the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship having captured a record 13 consecutive medals, including gold medals in six of the last eight years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015). Team USA has won nine gold medals all-time, which is the most of any country in tournament history. The event began in 1999. Team USA returns to Slovakia where its first gold medal was captured in 2002 in Trnava and Piestany.

Wroblewski's Third Experience

U.S. National Under-18 Team Head Coach **John Wroblewski** will make his head coaching debut at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship. This will be Wroblewski's third different role in the tournament. In addition to making history as the first USA Hockey National Team Development Program alum to serve as the head coach at the Under-18 World Championship, Wroblewski competed in the first tournament as a player in 1999, and he helped Team USA capture gold as an assistant coach in 2010.

"Coaches who have been there before can help (players) through the event," said Wroblewski. "It should give them an idea and a little bit of composure for when [it is time for] this event. We will have them [ready] with the best foot forward."

The U.S. coaching staff also includes assistant coach **Nick Fohr** (Grand Forks, N.D.), who recently completed his sixth season with the NTDP, is making his third tournament appearance. In his first two trips, Fohr helped lead one gold-medal team (2015) and one silver-medal squad (2013).

Seth Appert (Cottage Grove, Minn.), who recently finished an 11-year stint as the Head Coach of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, N.Y./ECAC), will make his Under-18 World Championship debut as an assistant coach. Appert served as an

assistant coach for the 2007 U.S. National Under-18 Select Team that competed in the Memorial of Ivan Hlinka Tournament and as the head coach of the team in 2008 and 2011.

Greg Moore (Libson, Maine) returns to the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship for the first time as a coach, after winning gold as a player with Team USA in 2002 in Slovakia. Moore recently completed his second season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program as intern assistant coach of the U.S. National Under-18 Team.

Kevin Reiter (Pittsburgh, Pa.) will serve as goaltending coach for Team USA for the fourth time at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship. Reiter has helped guide Team USA to gold medals in 2014 and 2015 and a bronze medal in 2016.

Young Guns

Forwards **Joel Farabee** (Cicero, N.Y.) and **Oliver Wahlstrom** are the youngest players on the Team USA Roster with 2000 birth years. The duo spent most of the 2016-17 season with the U.S. National Under-17 Team in their first year with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Both players were added to the U.S. National Under-18 Team roster in late February as the team finished out its United States Hockey League schedule.

Prior to the call-up, Farabee had 31 points (18-13-31) in 43 games. He added another 13 points (5-8-13) when he joined the U18s.

Wahlstrom had 25 points (14-11-25) for the U17s in 43 games and added 10 points (6-4-10) in 13 games with the U18s.

Poehling Makes Collegiate Jump

Ryan Poehling made an uncommon leap to collegiate hockey this year. After finishing his junior season and academic year at Lakeville (Minn.) North High School in 2015-16, Poehling had enough credits to graduate high school. He made the decision to forgo his senior year of high school and enrolled at St. Cloud State University for the fall of 2016. This has only been done a handful of times at NCAA Division I programs. With the move, Poehling was able to begin his freshman season with the Huskies and join his twin older brothers, Jack and Nick (20), who were also competing in their freshman season, for the 2016-17 season. Poehling registered 13 points (7-6-13) in 32 games during his freshman campaign.

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Evan Barratt, Forward (Bristol, Pa.)
Logan Cockerill, Forward (Brighton, Mich.)
Sean Dhoooghe, Forward (Aurora, Ill.)
David Farrance, Defenseman (Victor, N.Y.)
Max Gildon, Defenseman (Plano, Texas)
Tyler Inamoto, Defenseman (Barrington, Ill.)
Phil Kemp, Defenseman (Greenwich, Conn.)
Nate Knoepke, Defenseman (Farmington, Minn.)
Tommy Miller, Defenseman (West Bloomfield, Mich.)
Grant Mismash, Forward (Edina, Minn.)
Josh Norris, Forward (Oxford, Mich.)
Michael Pastujov, Forward (Bradenton, Fla.)
Ryan Poehling, Forward (Lakeville, Minn.)
Cayden Primeau, Goaltender (Voorhees, N.J.)
Scott Reedy, Forward (Prior Lake, Minn.)
Adam Scheel, Goaltender (Lakewood, Ohio)
Graham Slaggert, Forward (South Bend, Ind.)
Dylan St. Cyr, Goaltender (Northville, Mich.)
Jacob Tortora, Forward (Victor, N.Y.)

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Joel Farabee, Forward (Cicero, N.Y.)
Quinn Hughes, Defenseman (Orlando, Fla.)
Brady Tkachuk, Forward (St. Louis, Mo.)
Oliver Wahlstrom, Forward (Quincy, Mass.)

USA NTDP Members

Members of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team that are also members of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program based in Plymouth, Michigan.

Evan Barratt, Forward (Bristol, Pa.)
Logan Cockerill, Forward (Brighton, Mich.)
Sean Dhoooghe, Forward (Aurora, Ill.)
David Farrance, Defenseman (Victor, N.Y.)
Max Gildon, Defenseman (Plano, Texas)
Tyler Inamoto, Defenseman (Barrington, Ill.)
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Oliver Wahlstrom, Forward (Quincy, Mass.)

Family Ties: Connecting the Dots on Team USA's Roster

Evan Barratt's father Jeff, played four seasons in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League from 1979-1983. He has also coached in the United States Hockey League and Ontario Hockey League ... Jason Dhooghe, older brother of **Sean Dhooghe** currently plays for the Green Bay Gamblers of the USHL. The Dhooghe brothers will reunite at the University of Wisconsin next season ...

Jim Hughes, father of **Quinn Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) played four seasons with Providence College from 1985-1989 and has been a coach and manager for NHL and AHL teams since 2001. Quinn's mother, Ellen Weinberg-Hughes played both soccer and hockey at the University of New Hampshire, where she was inducted into the Wildcats Hall of Fame. She also represented Team USA at the 1992 IIHF Women's World Championship, where she earned first-team all tournament team ...

Tommy Miller's (West Bloomfield, Mich.) older sister, Margot, played four seasons (2008-2012) for the University of North Dakota women's hockey program ... Dwayne Norris, father of **Josh Norris**, played four seasons at Michigan State University (1988-1992) before a 15-year professional career in the NHL, AHL and DEL. Josh's uncle, Warren, played four seasons of collegiate hockey at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (1993-1997) before completing a 14-year professional hockey career in 2011 ...

Michael Pastujov's (Bradenton, Fla.) older brother Nick recently completed his freshman season with the University of Michigan hockey program. Nick is also an NTDP alum and competed in the 2016 IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship ... **Graham Slaggert's** (South Bend, Ind.) father, Andy, is an assistant coach at the University of Notre Dame, where Graham is slated to attend next season ... **Dylan St. Cyr's** Father, Gerry, played five seasons of professional hockey. His mother, Manon Rheaume, played goaltender for Canada at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games and in several world championships. She was also the first woman to appear in an NHL preseason game when she skated for the Tampa Bay Lightning in 1992 ... **Brady Tkachuk's** (St. Louis, Mo.) father, Keith, played in the NHL for 19 years, starred in four Olympics for the U.S. and was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011. His older brother, **Matthew Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo.), played for the NTDP from 2013-15 and won a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship and recently finished his rookie season with the Calgary Flames. His cousins Jimmy (Boston Bruins) and Kevin Hayes (New York Rangers) play in the NHL. Jimmy skated for the NTDP from 2006-08. His other cousins Casey and Ryan Fitzgerald skated for Boston University in 2016-17. Casey played at the NTDP from 2013-15 ... **Oliver Wahlstrom's** father, Joakim, played one season at the University of Maine and five seasons in the Swedish Elite League.

U.S. Names Captains

Defenseman **Phil Kemp** and forward **Brady Tkachuk** will serve as captains of the 2017 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team. In addition, forward **Josh Norris** will serve as alternate captain for the squad. Tkachuk will serve as captain with Kemp and Norris as assistant captains for all Team USA home games while Kemp will serve as captain with Tkachuk and Norris as assistant captains for all Team USA away games.

Pre-Tournament Roundup

The U.S. skated to 5-2 wins in both of its pre-tournament matchups. Last Friday (April 7), the U.S. beat Belarus at the Zimní Stadion Václava Nedomanského in Honodín, Czech Republic thanks to four second period goals by **Oliver Wahlstrom**, **Scott Reedy**, **Logan Cockerill** and **Josh Norris**. Goaltender **Dylan St. Cyr** made 18 saves on 20 shots.

Monday (April 10), Team USA got revenge on Finland, who ousted the U.S. in the semifinals last season, when Brady Tkachuk tallied twice in a 5-2 victory. **Adam Scheel** (Lakewood, Ohio) made 21 saves on 23 shots and **Cayden Primeau** (Voorhees, N.J.) made saves on all seven shots faced in the third period.

NHL Central Scouting Update

Seventeen members of the U.S. squad were included in the final NHL Central Scouting draft rankings. The list includes defensemen **David Farrance** (45), **Max Gildon** (54), **Tyler Inamoto** (68), **Phil Kemp** (175), **Nate Knoepke** (79) and **Tommy Miller** (81), as well as forwards **Evan Barratt** (65), **Logan Cockerill** (214), **Grant Mismash** (24), **Josh Norris** (34), **Ryan Poehling** (13), **Michael Pastujov** (80), **Scott Reedy** (40), **Graham Slaggert** (180), and **Jacob Tortora** (165). **Cayden Primeau** was ranked fifth and **Adam Scheel** was ranked 28th among North American goaltenders.

43 - A Tale of 5 Nations

Embroidered on the warmup uniforms of every U.S. National Under-18 Team player is the number 43. The number represents the motto "for three." This stems from the team's desire to capture its third international tournament this season after finishing first at the 2016 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament in Plymouth, Michigan in November and the 2017 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament in Sundsvall, Sweden in February. The U.S. has lost only one game and outscored opponents 37-17 throughout the two tournaments en route to the championships.

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team boasts a tournament-record nine gold medals all-time at the IIHF Under-18 World Championship. Recaps of each gold medal-winning tournament run can be found below.

2015 | Zug and Lucerne, Switzerland | 5-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

After opening the tournament with a 3-1 loss to Russia, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team closed preliminary round play 3-0, outscoring its opponents – Germany, Slovakia and Sweden – 29-6. The United States posted back-to-back 7-2 victories over the Czech Republic (quarterfinal) and Canada (semifinal), punching its ticket to a seventh consecutive gold medal game appearance. In the title game, Colin White scored the golden goal in overtime to earn the U.S. its sixth Under-18 World Championship in seven years.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Russia	Preliminary	1-3
Slovakia	Preliminary	10-1
Sweden	Preliminary	6-4
Germany	Preliminary	13-1
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	7-2
Canada	Semifinal	7-2
Finland	Gold Medal	2-1 (OT)



2014 | Lappeenranta and Imatra, Finland | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team opened the 2014 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a 4-2 setback at the hands of Switzerland, but the loss marked the last time Team USA tasted defeat in the tournament. The U.S. closed its preliminary round schedule with wins over the Czech Republic, Denmark and Finland by a combined 14-3 score to roll into the medal round. After a 6-2 victory over Slovakia in the quarters and a 4-1 triumph over Sweden in the semis, Team USA clinched its eighth U18 gold medal with a 5-2 win against the Czechs.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Switzerland	Preliminary	2-4
Czech Republic	Preliminary	3-0
Denmark	Preliminary	7-0
Finland	Preliminary	4-3
Slovakia	Quarterfinal	6-2
Sweden	Semifinal	4-1
Czech Republic	Gold Medal	5-2



2012 | Brno/Znojmo/Breclav, Czech Republic | 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team stormed through the preliminary round at the 2012 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship by outscoring opponents, 18-3, while racking up a 4-0-0-0 record. In the medal round, Team USA knocked off Canada, 2-1, in the semifinal before rolling past Sweden, 7-0, in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Finland	Preliminary	4-0
Czech Republic	Preliminary	5-0
Denmark	Preliminary	4-0
Canada	Preliminary	5-3
Canada	Semifinal	2-1
Sweden	Gold Medal	7-0



Other major tournaments at which members of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team have represented the United States.

2016 World Junior A Challenge (1st Place) Bonnyville, Alberta

Cayden Primeau, Goaltender (Voorhees, N.J.)

2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup (2nd Place) Breclav, Czech Republic

Tyler Inamoto, Defenseman (Barrington, Ill.)
Tommy Miller, Defenseman (West Bloomfield, Mich.)
Michael Pastujov, Forward (Bradenton, Fla.)
Cayden Primeau, Goaltender (Voorhees, N.J.)
Ryan Poehling, Forward (Lakeville, Minn.)

2015 U17 5 Nations Cup (1st Place) Arosa, Switzerland

Tommy Miller, Defenseman (West Bloomfield, Mich.)
Cayden Primeau, Goaltender (Voorhees, N.J.)
Jacob Tortora, Forward (Victor, N.Y.)

USA All-Time Goalie Records

Goals Against Average*

Rk	Player (Years)	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell (2009, 2010)	11	0.80
	Collin Olson (2012)	5	0.80
3	Evan Sarthou (2015)	5	1.15
4	Jeff Frazee (2004, 2005)	7	1.30
5	Jimmy Howard (2002)	6	1.33
6	Joseph Woll (2016)	3	1.34
7	Travis Weber (2000, 2001)	6	1.45
8	Joe Palmer (2005, 2006)	4	1.46
9	Jake Oettinger (2015, 2016)	4	1.50
10	Cory Schneider (2004)	5	1.71

Save Percentage*

Rk	Player (Years)	GP	G
1	Jack Campbell (2009, 2010)	11	.966
2	Collin Olson (2012)	5	.965
3	Jeff Frazee (2004, 2005)	7	.959
4	Jimmy Howard (2002)	6	.954
5	Joe Palmer (2005, 2006)	4	.948
6	Joseph Woll (2016)	3	.947
7	Travis Weber (2000, 2001)	6	.938
8	Jake Oettinger (2015, 2016)	4	.934
9	Cory Schneider (2004)	5	.929
10	Evan Sarthou (2015)	5	.927

*minimum 3 games played

2011 | Crimmitschau and Dresden, Germany | 4-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

After collecting four wins in the preliminary round and earning a bye into the semifinals, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team used overtime to defeat Canada (semis) and Sweden (gold-medal game), clinching the sixth U18 World Championship gold medal for the U.S.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Switzerland	Preliminary	2-1
Slovakia	Preliminary	8-1
Russia	Preliminary	4-3
Germany	Preliminary	7-3
Canada	Semifinal	5-4 (OT)
Sweden	Gold Medal	4-3 (OT)



2010 | Minsk and Bobruisk, Belarus | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Justin Faulk, who went on to skate for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, along with the rest of his U.S. teammates, collected the second of four-straight gold medals for the U.S. by winning six contests in a row to close out the event, including a 3-1 triumph over Sweden in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Sweden	Preliminary	2-4
Switzerland	Preliminary	5-1
Canada	Preliminary	5-0
Belarus	Preliminary	7-1
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	6-0
Finland	Semifinal	5-0
Sweden	Gold Medal	3-1



2009 | Fargo, N.D./Moorhead, Minn., USA | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Hosting the U18 World Championship for the first time, the United States – led by U.S. Olympian Cam Fowler – bounced back from a 6-5 loss to Russia in the final preliminary-round game to sweep the playoff round in convincing fashion. The U.S. got revenge against Russia, winning the gold-medal game, 5-0.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Norway	Preliminary	8-0
Finland	Preliminary	4-3
Slovakia	Preliminary	12-0
Russia	Preliminary	5-6
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	6-2
Canada	Semifinal	2-1
Russia	Gold Medal	5-0



2006 | Angelholm and Halmstad, Sweden | 5-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Future Olympians Erik Johnson, Patrick Kane and James van Riemsdyk highlighted a U.S. roster that cruised through the preliminary round before knocking off the Czechs in overtime and Finland in the gold-medal game, giving the United States back-to-back gold medals at the U18s for the first time.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Russia	Preliminary	4-2
Germany	Preliminary	9-0
Czech Republic	Preliminary	5-0
Belarus	Preliminary	12-1
Czech Republic	Semifinal	4-3 (OT)
Finland	Gold Medal	3-1



Points

Rk	Player (Years)	GP	PTS
1	Phil Kessel (2004, 2005)	12	26
2	Clayton Keller (2015, 2016)	14	23
3	Auston Matthews (2014, 2015)	14	22
4	Jeremy Morin (2008, 2009)	14	18
	Rocco Grimaldi (2010, 2011)	13	18
6	Jordan Schroeder (2007, 2008)	14	16
7	Patrick O'Sullivan (2002)	8	15
8	Kailer Yamamoto (2016)	7	13
	Jeremy Bracco (2015)	7	13
	James van Riemsdyk (06, 07)	13	13
	Colin Wilson (2006, 2007)	13	13
	Jason Zucker (2009, 2010)	14	13
	Jerry D'Amigo (2009)	7	13
	J.T. Miller (2011)	6	13

Goals

Rk	Player (Years)	GP	G
1	Phil Kessel (2004, 2005)	12	16
2	Auston Matthews (2014, 2015)	14	13
3	Jeremy Morin (2008, 2009)	14	12
4	Brett Sterling (2002)	8	9
5	Clayton Keller (2015, 2016)	14	8
	Reid Boucher (2011)	6	8
7	Joey Anderson (2016)	7	7
	Kailer Yamamoto (2016)	7	7
	Jordan Schroeder (2007, 2008)	14	7
	Patrick O'Sullivan (2002)	8	7
	Patrick Kane (2006)	6	7
	Zach Parise (2002)	8	7

Assists

Rk	Player (Years)	GP	A
1	Clayton Keller (2015, 2016)	14	15
2	Rocco Grimaldi (2010, 2011)	13	14
3	Jeremy Bracco (2015)	7	10
	Matthew Tkachuk (2015)	7	10
	Phil Kessel (2004, 2005)	12	10
6	Logan Brown (2016)	7	9
	Auston Matthews (2014, 2015)	14	9
	Jordan Schroeder (2007, 2008)	14	9
	Jerry D'Amigo (2009)	7	9
	J.T. Miller (2011)	6	9
	Ryan Bourque (2008, 2009)	14	9
	Adam Clendening (2009, 2010)	14	9
	Jamie McBain (2006)	6	9
	Ryan Suter (2002, 2003)	14	9

USA Team USA Gold Medal History (continued)

2005 | Ceske Budejovice and Plzen, Czech Republic | 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

A team that featured Erik Johnson, Jack Johnson and Phil Kessel – all future Olympians – took home Team USA's second-ever U18 gold medal by compiling a perfect 6-0-0-0 record, including wins over Sweden (6-2) in the semifinal round and Canada (5-1) in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Slovakia	Preliminary	3-1
Finland	Preliminary	3-0
Switzerland	Preliminary	7-1
Czech Republic	Preliminary	4-3
Sweden	Semifinal	6-2
Canada	Gold Medal	5-1



2002 | Trnava and Piestany, Slovakia | 7-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Led by future U.S. Olympians Jimmy Howard, Ryan Kesler, Zach Parise and Ryan Suter, Team USA won seven of its eight games en route to the first IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship gold medal in the nation's history, and first major men's international hockey gold medal since the 1980 Olympic Winter Games.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Belarus	Preliminary	9-0
Ukraine	Preliminary	10-0
Finland	Preliminary	3-2
Switzerland	Preliminary	5-1
Canada	Playoff	10-3
Czech Republic	Playoff	0-1
Russia	Playoff	3-1



USA Complete Tournament History

YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2016 - Grand Forks	Finland	Sweden	USA	6-0-0-1-0/Bronze
2015 - Zug/Lucerne	USA	Finland	Canada	5-1-0-1-0/Gold
2014 - Lappeenranta/Imatra	USA	Czech Republic	Canada	6-0-0-1-0/Gold
2013 - Sochi	Canada	USA	Finland	3-1-0-3-0/Silver
2012 - Brno	USA	Sweden	Canada	6-0-0-0-0/Gold
2011 - Crimmitschau/Dresden	USA	Sweden	Russia	4-2-0-0-0/Gold
2010 - Minsk/Babruysk	USA	Sweden	Finland	6-0-0-1-0/Gold
2009 - Fargo/Moorhead	USA	Russia	Finland	6-0-0-1-0/Gold
2008 - Kazan	Canada	Russia	USA	5-0-0-2-0/Bronze
2007 - Tampere/Rauma	Russia	USA	Sweden	3-1-1-2-0/Silver
2006 - Angelholm/Halmstad	USA	Finland	Czech Republic	5-1-0-0-0/Gold
2005 - Ceske Budejovice/Plzen	USA	Canada	Sweden	6-0-0-0-0/Gold
2004 - Minsk	Russia	USA	Czech Republic	5-0-0-1-0/Silver
2003 - Yaroslavl	Canada	Slovakia	Russia	3-0-1-1-1/4th
2002 - Piestany/Trnava	USA	Russia	Czech Republic	7-0-0-1-0/Gold
2001 - Heinola/Lahti	Russia	Switzerland	Finland	3-0-1-2-0/6th
2000 - Kloten/Weinfelden	Finland	Russia	Sweden	2-0-0-4-0/8th
1999 - Fussen/Kaufbeuren	Finland	Sweden	Slovakia	3-0-0-3-0/7th

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

USA vs. Opponents

Opp.	GP	(W-OTW-OTL-L-T)	GF/GA
BEL	8	7-0-0-0-1	61/8
CAN	14	9-2-2-1-0	62/30
CZE	15	12-1-1-1-0	71/25
DEN	3	3-0-0-0-0	16/2
FIN	15	9-1-0-5-0	42/31
GER	8	6-0-0-2-0	50/11
LAT	3	3-0-0-0-0	27/2
NOR	2	2-0-0-0-0	18/2
RUS	17	6-1-0-10-0	58/58
SVK	10	8-0-0-2-0	61/20
SWE	13	12-1-0-2-0	71/31
SUI	9	8-0-0-1-0	39/13
UKR	4	4-0-0-0-0	33/0
Totals	123	88-6-3-24-1	607/233

USA Record By Round

Round	Record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Preliminary	60-0-1-15-1
Playoff	2-0-0-1-0
Relegation	3-0-0-1-0
Quarterfinals	9-0-1-0-0
Semifinals	7-4-1-2-0
Fifth Place Game	0-0-0-1-0
Bronze-Medal Game	2-0-0-1-0
Gold-Medal Game	7-2-0-3-0

USA Medal Count

COUNTRY	GOLD-SILVER-BRONZE	TOTAL
USA	9-3-2	14
Russia	3-4-2	9
Finland	3-2-4	9
Sweden	0-5-3	8
Canada	3-1-3	7
Czech Republic	0-1-3	4
Slovakia	0-1-1	2
Switzerland	0-1-0	1

Team USA Individual Stats

No.	Name	Position	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SH%
3	POEHLING Ryan	F	5	3	1	4	2	5	0	0	2	12	25
4	FARABEE Joel	F	5	1	3	4	6	2	0	0	0	10	10
5	KNOEPKE Nate	D	5	0	3	3	4	8	0	0	0	3	0
6	HUGHES Quinton	D	5	0	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	11	0
7	TKACHUK Braeden	F	5	1	5	6	10	3	0	0	1	17	5.88
8	GILDON Maxwell	D	5	3	2	5	2	5	0	1	0	14	21.43
9	COCKERILL Logan	F	5	0	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	7	0
10	REEDY Scott	F	5	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	33.33
11	TORTORA Jacob	F	5	2	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	14	14.29
12	MILLER Thomas	D	5	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0
13	INAMOTO Tyler	D	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	3	0
14	NORRIS Josh	F	5	2	2	4	2	3	1	0	0	10	20
16	MISMASH Grant	F	5	2	4	6	4	6	0	0	0	12	16.67
17	BARRATT Evan	F	5	1	5	6	6	6	1	0	0	8	12.5
19	SLAGGERT Graham	F	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	PASTUJOV Michael	F	5	2	4	6	2	4	1	0	0	14	14.29
22	KEMP Phillip	D	5	0	2	2	2	7	0	0	0	3	0
24	DHOOGHE Sean	F	5	2	5	7	2	7	0	0	1	14	14.29
25	WAHLSTROM Oliver	F	5	4	1	5	2	1	1	1	0	17	23.53
27	FARRANCE David	D	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	22.22

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SV%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	ST. CYR Dylan	5	5	5	300:00	100	9	115	124	92.74	1.8	1	5	0
29	PRIMEAU Cayden	5	0	0	0:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	SCHEEL Adam	5	5	0	0:00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Team USA Leaders

Goals	Oliver Wahlstrom (4)
Assists	Evan Barratt, Sean Dhooghe (5)
Points	Sean Dhooghe (7)
Power-Play Goals	Max Gildon, Oliver Wahlstrom (1)
Shorthanded Goals	Ryan Poehling (2)
Game-Winning Goals	Evan Barratt, Max Gildon, Josh Norris, Michael Pastujov, Oliver Wahlstrom (1)
Penalty Minutes	Brady Tkachuk (10)
Plus/Minus	Nate Knoepke (+8)
Shots on Goal	Brady Tkachuk, Oliver Wahlstrom (17)
Wins	Dylan St. Cyr (5)
Minutes Played	Dylan St. Cyr (300:00)
Goals-Against Average	Dylan St. Cyr (1.80)
Save Percentage	Dylan St. Cyr (.927)
Saves	Dylan St. Cyr (115)

Goals by Period

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	AVG
USA	5	12	9	0	26	5.2
OPP	2	5	3	0	10	2

Shots by Period

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	AVG
USA	61	64	60	0	186	37.2
OPP	36	54	34	0	124	24.8

Power Plays

	GOALS	ATT.	PP%
USA	2	20	10%
OPP	3	23	13.04%

Penalty Kills

	GOALS AGAINST	TIMES SHORTHANDED	PK%
USA	3	23	86.96%
OPP	2	20	90%

Goal Situations

	GF	GA
5v5	17	6
5v4	2	1
5v3	0	0
4v4	2	0
4v3	0	0
3v3	0	0
3v4	0	0
3v5	0	0
4v5	4	3
Extra Attacker	0	0
Empty Net	0	0
Penalty Shot	1	0
TOTALS	26	10

Game-by-Game Goal Scoring

NO.	OPP	SITUATION	PLAYER	ASSIST (1)	ASSIST (2)
1	BLR	5v5	Pastujov	Barratt	Gildon
2	BLR	5v5	Reedy	Farabee	Knoepke
3	BLR	5v5	Wahlstrom	Tkachuk	Barratt
4	BLR	4v5	Dhooghe	Farabee	Knoepke
5	BLR	5v5	Wahlstrom	Norris	Mismash
6	BLR	5v5	Mismash	Barratt	Pastujov
7	BLR	5v5	Farrance	Poehling	Reedy
8	RUS	5v5	Mismash	Barratt	Pastujov
9	RUS	5v5	Poehling	Dhooghe	Farabee
10	RUS	4v5	Poehling	Miller	Knoepke
11	RUS	5v5	Norris	Tkachuk	Dhooghe
12	RUS	5v5	Barratt	Mismash	Dhooghe
13	CZE	4v5	Tkachuk	Kemp	
14	CZE	5v5	Gildon	Mismash	
15	CZE	4v4	Tortora	Farrance	
16	CZE	4v4	Gildon	Cockerill	Tortora
17	CZE	5v4	Gildon	Hughes	Wahlstrom
18	SWE	5v5	Dhooghe	Pastujov	Cockerill
19	SWE	5v5	Wahlstrom	Mismash	Gildon
20	SWE	PEN	Farabee		
21	SWE	4v5	Poehling	Dhooghe	
22	SWE	5v4	Wahlstrom	Hughes	
23	SUI	5v5	Pastujov	Tkachuk	
24	SUI	5v5	Farrance	Barratt	
25	SUI	5v5	Norris		
26	SUI	5v5	Tortora	Dhooghe	

Team USA Players of the Game (Selected by Coaching Staff)

Game 1 vs. Belarus (W, 7-0): Oliver Wahlstrom (2-0-2)

Oliver Wahlstrom scored twice to lead the U.S. offensively in a 7-0 shutout against Belarus. Both goals came in the second period as part of a five-goal period for Team USA.

Game 2 vs. Russia (W, 5-4): Ryan Poehling (2-0-2)

Ryan Poehling scored twice to lead the U.S. offensively in a 5-4 win against Russia. Both goals came late in the second period as part of a three-goal period for the U.S.

Game 3 vs. Czech Republic (W, 5-2): Max Gildon (3-0-3)

Max Gildon scored three goals, including Team USA's first power play goal of the tournament, in a 5-2 win against the Czech Republic.

Game 4 vs. Sweden (W, 5-1): Dylan St. Cyr (35 saves on 36 shots)

Goaltender Dylan St. Cyr made 35 saves on 36 shots, including 21 saves in the second period alone to earn his fourth victory of the tournament.

Game 5 vs. Switzerland (W, 4-2): Josh Norris (1-0-1, GWG)

Josh Norris scored the game winning goal with 3:17 remaining in regulation to advance the U.S. to the semifinals.