



2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2018 INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | BUFFALO, NEW YORK

PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. BELARUS (0-0-0-0) • JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK • NORTHWEST ARENA • DEC. 20, 2017

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. National Junior Team faces Belarus in its first pre-tournament game ahead of the 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship. Puck drop is set for 7 p.m. ET here at Northwest Arena in Jamestown, New York. The game will be live streamed on HockeyTV.com with live updates available on Twitter at @usahockey.

All-time, the U.S. is 3-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) against Belarus. The two teams last met on Dec. 29, 2004, where Team USA fell to Belarus, 5-3, in preliminary-round play of the 2005 event in Thief River Falls, North Dakota.

The United States will enter the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship as hosts and defending gold medalists while Belarus, which competed in the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship, returns to the tournament stage after winning last year's Division I tournament.

TALKING POINTS

2018 IIHF WJC: TEAM USA OUTLOOK

Team USA will face Canada, Denmark, Finland and Slovakia in Group A of this year's preliminary round. Team USA's games against Denmark, Finland and Slovakia will be held at the KeyBank Center while its tilt against Canada will take place outdoors at New Era Field, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills. Quarterfinals will be split between the KeyBank Center and HarborCenter while the semifinal and medal games will be played at the KeyBank Center. Visit teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2018 for more details surrounding the U.S. National Junior Team.

U.S. PRELIMINARY ROSTER NAMED DEC. 5

The preliminary roster for the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team was announced on Dec. 5, exclusively on NHL Network's "NHL Now." The players at camp include seven returnees from last year's gold-medal winning 2017 U.S. National Junior Team and 10 other players who have previously earned IIHF medals with Team USA. The original preliminary roster can be found online at teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2018.

TEAM USA'S JOURNEY THUS FAR

The journey to this year's IIHF World Junior Championship started in Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 14.

Upon arrival, Team USA players and staff walked to Nationwide Arena to take in the Metropolitan Division tilt between the Columbus Blue Jackets and New York Islanders. **Zach Werenski** (Grosse Pointe, Mich.), who captained the 2016 U.S. National Junior Team to a bronze medal at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland, opened the scoring for the Blue Jackets in an eventual 6-4 home victory.

The Columbus camp officially kicked off on Dec. 15 with practice at the OhioHealth Ice Haus. The team held daily skates at OhioHealth Ice Haus, including an evening intrasquad scrimmage, before taking its final two days of practices into Nationwide Arena. On its final day in Columbus, the U.S. National Junior Team took its first step towards identifying its final 23-player roster with the release of defenseman **Cole Hults** (Stoughton, Wis./Penn State University). The team followed its final Columbus practice by packing its belongings, filling a truck and bus, and hitting the road for Jamestown, New York.

JAMESTOWN'S PREVIOUS WORLD JUNIORS HISTORY

Jamestown, New York, is hosting pre-tournament games ahead of an IIHF World Junior Championship for the second time. In 2011, when the tournament was also held in Buffalo, Jamestown hosted three games: Norway vs. Slovakia, Russia vs. Slovakia and U.S. vs. Norway. In its final pre-tournament tilt, the U.S. edged Norway, 6-1, before going on to claim a bronze medal.

2018 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S, WOMEN'S, PARALYMPIC SLED ROSTERS

On Dec. 19, USA Hockey announced it will reveal the rosters for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Teams and 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team on Jan. 1, 2018, as part of the 2018 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic at Citi Field in New York City. The roster reveal will take place live in-stadium and on NBC during the second intermission of the 1 p.m. ET tilt between the New York Rangers and Buffalo Sabres. For more Olympic and Paralympic details, see page 11.

2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018, at the KeyBank Center and HarborCenter in Buffalo, New York.

This is the sixth World Junior Championship to be played in the United States and the second time Buffalo is serving as host (2011). Just like this year, the 2011 event saw the U.S. enter the tournament as the defending gold medalist. In the end, Russia won gold, Canada earned silver and the U.S. claimed the bronze medal.

The U.S. and Canada will make history when the two rivals battle outdoors on Dec. 29, 2017, in a preliminary round game. The outdoor game, one of 31 total in the 2018 tournament, will be staged 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.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME (ET) |
|--|--|---------------|
| WED., DEC. 20 Jamestown, N.Y. | BELARUS (EXH.) Northwest Arena | 7 P.M. |
| FRI., DEC. 22 Erie, Pa. | SWEDEN (EXH.) Erie Insurance Arena | 7 P.M. |
| WED., DEC. 26 Buffalo, N.Y. | DENMARK KeyBank Center | 8 P.M. |
| THURS., DEC. 28 Buffalo, N.Y. | SLOVAKIA KeyBank Center | 8 P.M. |
| FRI., DEC. 29 Orchard Park, N.Y. | CANADA New Era Field | 3 P.M. |
| SUN., DEC. 31 Buffalo, N.Y. | FINLAND KeyBank Center | 4 P.M. |
| TUES., JAN. 2 Buffalo, N.Y. | QUARTERFINALS KeyBank Center | TBD |
| THURS., JAN. 4 Buffalo, N.Y. | SEMIFINALS KeyBank Center | TBD |
| FRI., JAN. 5 Buffalo, N.Y. | BRONZE MEDAL GAME KeyBank Center | 4 P.M. |
| FRI., JAN. 5 Buffalo, N.Y. | GOLD MEDAL GAME KeyBank Center | 8 P.M. |

Exhibition games: HockeyTV.com U.S. tournament games: NHL Network

PREVIOUS WORLD JUNIORS HELD IN U.S.

| YEAR | LOCATION | U.S. FINISH |
|------|--|-------------|
| 2011 | Buffalo, N.Y. | Bronze |
| 2005 | Grand Forks, N.D./Thief River Falls, Minn. | Fourth |
| 1996 | Boston, Mass. | Fifth |
| 1989 | Anchorage, Alaska | Fifth |
| 1982 | Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn. | Sixth |

MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and non-game day practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jon Gomez, who will be on-site with Team USA throughout the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.

ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2018

Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of the U.S. National Junior Team.

PHOTO REQUESTS
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Media interested in photos of Team USA throughout the tournament are encouraged to visit ImagesOnce.com for tournament photos. Any other photography requests surrounding the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team players and staff should be directed to Sydney Blackman.

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USA Hockey's social media accounts will provide daily posts of Team USA. For specific social media inquiries, contact Andrew Ketterer.



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2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

EXHIBITION GAMES

BELARUS



Series vs. Belarus: 3-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Belarus went 4-0-0-1-0 to win last year's Division I tournament.

DEC. 29, 2004: USA 3, BLR 5: The U.S. fell to Belarus, 5-3, in preliminary round of the 2005 event in Thief River Falls, North Dakota. Americans **Phil Kessel** (Madison, Wis.) **Drew Stafford** (Milwaukee, Wis.) and **Mike Brown** (Northbrook, Ill.) each scored for the U.S.

SWEDEN



Series vs. Sweden: 14-1-0-15-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: The U.S. is 5-0 against Sweden in WJC medal games.

JAN. 5, 2016: USA 8, SWE 3: The U.S. avenged a 1-0 preliminary round setback to defeat Sweden in the bronze medal game. **Anders Bjork** (Mequon, Wis.), **Ryan Donato** (Scituate, Mass.) and **Matthew Tkachuk** (St. Louis, Mo.) each scored twice and Alex Nedeljkovic stopped 35 shots in the win.

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

DENMARK



Series vs. Denmark: 2-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Denmark will host the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship in April.

DEC. 31, 2015: USA 4, DEN 1: **Auston Matthews** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), **Sonny Milano** (Massapequa, N.Y.), **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.) and **Anders Bjork** (Mequon, Wis.) all scored and **Brandon Halverson** (Traverse City, Mich.) made 16 saves in a preliminary round win.

SLOVAKIA



Series vs. Slovakia: 12-0-0-3-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: The two teams face off in WJC prelims for fourth time in five years.

DEC. 28, 2016: USA 5, SVK 2: A year ago, **Tanner Laczynski** (Shorewood, Ill.), **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.), **Tage Thompson** (Orange, Conn.), **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.) and **Troy Terry** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) each scored and 12 players in total tallied points in a preliminary round win.

CANADA



Series vs. Canada: 8-2-3-29-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: The two teams are meeting in the first-ever WJC outdoor game Dec. 29.

JAN. 5, 2017: USA 5, CAN 4 (SO): In last year's gold medal game, the U.S. rallied from a pair of two-goal deficits to force overtime and a shootout where **Troy Terry** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) scored the lone goal and **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mich.) stopped all five Canadian shooters to secure the win.

FINLAND



Series vs. Finland: 11-3-0-16-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: The two teams account for four of the last five WJC gold medals.

DEC. 26, 2014: USA 2, FIN 1 (SO): At the 2015 event, **Thatcher Demko** (San Diego, Calif.) stopped 28-of-29 shots in a preliminary round win. **Alex Tuch** (Baldwinsville, N.Y.) scored the lone regulation U.S. goal and **Chase De Leo** (La Mirada, Calif.) netted the decisive shootout winner.

PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES

QUARTERFINALS



U.S. All-Time in WJC Quarterfinals: 9-7 (W-L)
Of Note: The U.S. has outscored its opponents, 10-2, in last two WJC quarterfinals.

JAN. 2, 2017: USA 3, SUI 2: **Jeremy Bracco** (Freeport, N.Y.) and **Jordan Greenway** (Canton, N.Y.) each tallied a goal and an assist and **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mo.) stopped 19 shots in the victory. Swiss' Nico Hischer, eventual first overall selection of 2017 NHL Draft, scored twice in the loss.

SEMIFINALS



U.S. All-Time in WJC Semifinals: 5-8 (W-L)
Of Note: Last year's win was Team USA's first over Russia in WJC playoff rounds.

JAN. 4, 2017: USA 4, RUS 3 (SO): **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mo.) made 41 saves and **Troy Terry** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) netted three shootout goals, including the seventh round game-winner in a 4-3 comeback win. **Jeremy Bracco** (Freeport, N.Y.) scored in the fifth round to force extra rounds.

MEDAL GAMES



U.S. All-Time in WJC Bronze Medal Games: 4-5 (W-L) **Gold Medal Games:** 4-1 (W-L)
Of Note: Team USA has won three WJC gold medals since 2010, the most of any nation.

JAN. 5, 2017: USA 5, CAN 4 (SO): In last year's gold medal game, the U.S. rallied from a pair of two-goal deficits to force overtime and a shootout where **Troy Terry** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) scored the lone goal and **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mich.) stopped all five Canadian shooters to secure the win.

KEY TEAM USA WJC STATISTICS

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

| Year | Medal | Coach | Result | Opp. |
|------|--------|---------------|----------|------|
| 2017 | Gold | Bob Motzko | SOW, 5-4 | CAN |
| 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* |
|------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 2017 | Gold | Bob Motzko | 5-2-0-0 |
| 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 |

*W-OTW-OTL-L

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

| Opponent | GP | Record ^a | GF | GA |
|----------------|-----|---------------------|------|-----|
| Austria | 2 | 2-0-0-0 | 15 | 2 |
| Belarus | 4 | 3-0-0-1-0 | 23 | 11 |
| Canada | 45 | 8-2-3-29-3 | 127 | 182 |
| 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 | 268 | 131-8-5-113-11 | 1129 | 937 |

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

| Opponent | QF | SF | BM | GM | Total |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Canada | 0-1 | 1-4 | 0-1 | 3-1 | 5-7 |
| Czech Republic | 4-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | NA | 6-3 |
| 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 | NA |
| Total | 9-7 | 5-8 | 4-5 | 4-1 | 21-21 |



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2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRE-TOURNAMENT ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | HT (CM) | WT (KG) | BIRTHDATE | S/C | HOMETOWN | MOST RECENT TEAM | NHL DRAFT RIGHTS |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GOALTENDERS (3) | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jeremy Swayman | 6-3 (191) | 200 (91) | 11/24/1998 | L | Anchorage, Alaska | University of Maine (HEA) | BOS ('17, 4th rd., 111th overall) |
| 30 | Jake Oettinger [^] | 6-4 (193) | 215 (97) | 12/18/1998 | L | Lakeville, Minn. | Boston University (HEA) | DAL ('17, 1st rd., 26th overall) |
| 31 | Joseph Woll [^] | 6-3 (191) | 197 (89) | 07/12/1998 | L | St. Louis, Mo. | Boston College (HEA) | TOR ('16, 3rd rd., 62nd overall) |
| DEFENSEMEN (9) | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Reilly Walsh | 6-0 (183) | 185 (84) | 04/21/1999 | R | North Falmouth, Mass. | Harvard University (ECAC Hockey) | NJD ('17, 3rd rd., 81st overall) |
| 5 | Ryan Lindgren [^] | 6-0 (183) | 204 (93) | 02/11/1998 | L | Minneapolis, Minn. | University of Minnesota (Big Ten) | BOS ('16, 2nd rd., 49th overall) |
| 6 | Quinn Hughes | 5-9 (176) | 168 (76) | 10/14/1999 | L | Orlando, Fla. | University of Michigan (Big Ten) | 2018 Draft Eligible |
| 8 | Adam Fox [^] | 5-11 (180) | 185 (84) | 02/17/1998 | R | Jericho, N.Y. | Harvard University (ECAC Hockey) | CGY ('16, 3rd rd., 66th overall) |
| 12 | Dylan Samberg | 6-4 (193) | 215 (97) | 01/24/1999 | L | Hermantown, Minn. | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | WPG ('17, 2nd rd., 43rd overall) |
| 15 | Scott Perunovich | 5-10 (177) | 170 (77) | 08/18/1998 | L | Hibbing, Minn. | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | 2018 Draft Eligible |
| 20 | Andrew Peeke | 6-2 (188) | 211 (96) | 03/17/1998 | R | Parkland, Fla. | University of Notre Dame (Big Ten) | CBJ ('16, 2nd rd., 34th overall) |
| 24 | Mike Anderson | 6-0 (183) | 198 (90) | 05/25/1999 | L | Roseville, Minn. | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | LAK ('17, 4th rd., 103rd overall) |
| 25 | Phil Kemp | 6-3 (191) | 199 (90) | 02/12/1999 | R | Greenwich, Conn. | Yale University (ECAC Hockey) | EDM ('17, 7th rd., 208th overall) |
| FORWARDS (15) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Jack Badini | 6-0 (183) | 203 (92) | 01/19/1998 | L | Old Greenwich, Conn. | Harvard University (ECAC Hockey) | ANA ('17, 3rd rd., 91st overall) |
| 4 | Ryan Poehling | 6-2 (188) | 193 (87) | 01/03/1999 | L | Lakeville, Minn. | St. Cloud State University (NCHC) | MTL ('17, 1st rd., 25th overall) |
| 7 | Brady Tkachuk | 6-3 (191) | 194 (88) | 09/16/1999 | L | St. Louis, Mo. | Boston University (HEA) | 2018 Draft Eligible |
| 9 | Josh Norris | 6-1 (185) | 194 (88) | 05/05/1999 | L | Oxford, Mich. | University of Michigan (Big Ten) | SJS ('17, 1st rd., 19th overall) |
| 10 | Will Lockwood | 6-0 (183) | 173 (78) | 06/20/1998 | R | Bloomfield Hills, Mich. | University of Michigan (Big Ten) | VAN ('16, 3rd rd., 64th overall) |
| 11 | Casey Mittelstadt | 6-0 (183) | 202 (92) | 11/22/1998 | L | Eden Prairie, Minn. | University of Minnesota (Big Ten) | BUF ('17, 1st rd., 8th overall) |
| 13 | Joey Anderson [^] | 6-0 (180) | 200 (91) | 06/19/1998 | R | Roseville, Minn. | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | NJD ('16, 3rd rd., 73rd overall) |
| 16 | Hugh McGing | 5-8 (175) | 170 (77) | 07/11/1998 | L | Chicago, Ill. | Western Michigan University (NCHC) | 2018 Draft Eligible |
| 17 | Kailer Yamamoto | 5-8 (173) | 153 (69) | 09/29/1998 | R | Spokane, Wash. | Spokane Chiefs (WHL) | EDM ('17, 1st rd., 22nd overall) |
| 21 | Patrick Harper [^] | 5-8 (175) | 158 (72) | 07/29/1998 | L | New Canaan, Conn. | Boston University (HEA) | NSH ('16, 5th rd., 138th overall) |
| 22 | Logan Brown | 6-6 (198) | 218 (99) | 03/05/1998 | L | St. Louis, Mo. | Windsor Spitfires (OHL) | OTT ('16, 1st rd., 11th overall) |
| 23 | Kieffer Bellows [^] | 6-1 (185) | 204 (93) | 06/10/1998 | L | Edina, Minn. | Portland Winterhawks (WHL) | NYI ('16, 1st rd., 19th overall) |
| 27 | Riley Tufte | 6-5 (196) | 227 (103) | 04/10/1998 | L | Ham Lake, Minn. | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | DAL ('16, 1st rd., 25th overall) |
| 34 | Trent Frederic | 6-2 (188) | 212 (96) | 02/11/1998 | L | St. Louis, Mo. | University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) | BOS ('16, 1st rd., 29th overall) |
| 49 | Max Jones | 6-3 (191) | 210 (95) | 02/17/1998 | L | Rochester, Mich. | London Knights (OHL) | ANA ('16, 1st rd., 24th overall) |

[^]2017 U.S. National Junior Team Gold Medalist

2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

| No | Name | POS. | BLR [^] 7 p.m. ET 12/21 | SWE [^] 7 p.m. ET 12/23 | DEN 8 p.m. ET 12/26 | SVK 8 p.m. ET 12/28 | CAN 3 p.m. ET 12/29 | FIN 8 p.m. ET 12/31 | QF TBD 1/2 | SF TBD 1/4 | MG TBD 1/5 |
|----|-------------------|------|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2 | Reilly Walsh | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Jack Badini | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Ryan Poehling | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Ryan Lindgren | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Quinn Hughes | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Brady Tkachuk | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Adam Fox | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Josh Norris | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Will Lockwood | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Casey Mittelstadt | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Dylan Samberg | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Joey Anderson | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Scott Perunovich | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Hugh McGing | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Kailer Yamamoto | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Andrew Peeke | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Patrick Harper | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Logan Brown | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Kieffer Bellows | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Mike Anderson | D | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Riley Tufte | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Trent Frederic | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Max Jones | F | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jeremy Swayman | G | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Jake Oettinger | G | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Joseph Woll | G | | | | | | | | | |

Key:

G - goal
A - assist
W - game-winning goal
A* - assist on game-winning goal

P - powerplay goal
S - shorthanded goal
U - unassisted goal
- U.S. Player of the Game

[^] - Pre-Tournament Game
DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress
Visit worldjunior2018.com for full stats

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2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PLAYERS



1 • JEREMY SWAYMAN • GOALTENDER
Univ. of Maine: GP: 16 Record: 11-2-1-2
GAA: 2.46 SV%: .916 SO: 2
SV% ranks eighth in NCAA, second among freshmen



2 • REILLY WALSH • DEFENSE
Harvard Univ.: GP: 10 G: 3 A: 5 PTS: 8
Leads Harvard freshmen in points, ranks third overall



3 • JACK BADINI • FORWARD
Harvard Univ.: GP: 17 G: 7 A: 13 PTS: 20
Second among Harvard freshmen in points



4 • RYAN POEHLING • FORWARD
St. Cloud State Univ.: GP: 14 G: 5 A: 11 PTS: 16
Skates with two brothers; Plays for Coach Motzko



5 • RYAN LINDGREN • DEFENSE
Univ. of Minnesota: GP: 20 G: 2 A: 2 PTS: 4
Named to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team last season



6 • QUINN HUGHES • DEFENSE
Univ. of Michigan: GP: 16 G: 1 A: 9 PTS: 10
Leads team freshmen in points, second among defense



7 • BRADY TKACHUK • FORWARD
Boston Univ.: GP: 19 G: 4 A: 10 PTS: 14
Among freshmen Terriers, ranks second in points



8 • ADAM FOX • DEFENSE
Harvard Univ.: GP: 10 G: 0 A: 9 PTS: 9
ECAC Hockey, Ivy League Rookie of the Year last season



9 • JOSH NORRIS • FORWARD
Univ. of Michigan: GP: 16 G: 4 A: 5 PTS: 9
Sits second among Michigan freshmen in points



10 • WILL LOCKWOOD • FORWARD
Univ. of Michigan: GP: 16 G: 4 A: 7 PTS: 11
Named Michigan's most valuable player last season



11 • CASEY MITTELSTADT • FORWARD
Univ. of Minnesota: GP: 19 G: 5 A: 12 PTS: 17
Ranks fourth among NCAA freshmen in scoring



12 • DYLAN SAMBERG • DEFENSE
Univ. of Minn. Duluth: GP: 19 G: 0 A: 4 PTS: 4
Two-time Minnesota H.S. state champ with Hermantown



13 • JOEY ANDERSON • FORWARD
Univ. of Minn. Duluth: GP: 13 G: 4 A: 5 PTS: 9
Finished fifth among NCAA freshmen in scoring last year



15 • SCOTT PERUNOVICH • DEFENSE
Univ. of Minn. Duluth: GP: 19 G: 4 A: 12 PTS: 16
Leads UMD in points and assists as a freshman



16 • HUGH MCGING • FORWARD
Western Mich. Univ.: GP: 19 G: 5 A: 14 PTS: 19
Ranks second in assists, third in points as sophomore



17 • KAILER YAMAMOTO • FORWARD
Univ. of Minn. Duluth: GP: 17 G: 7 A: 13 PTS: 20
Started season with the NHL's Edmonton Oilers



20 • ANDREW PEEKE • DEFENSE
Univ. of Notre Dame: GP: 20 G: 1 A: 7 PTS: 8
Helped Notre Dame reach NCAA Frozen Four last year



21 • PATRICK HARPER • FORWARD
Boston Univ.: GP: 19 G: 8 A: 13 PTS: 21
Leads Terriers in points; ranks third in Hockey East



22 • LOGAN BROWN • FORWARD
Windsor (OHL): GP: 15 G: 13 A: 11 PTS: 24
Started season with the NHL's Ottawa Senators



23 • KIEFFER BELLOWES • FORWARD
Portland (WHL): GP: 31 G: 19 A: 21 PTS: 40
Ranks third in points, goals and assists with Portland



24 • MIKEY ANDERSON • DEFENSE
Univ. of Minn. Duluth: GP: 19 G: 3 A: 7 PTS: 10
Sits second among UMD freshmen in points



25 • PHIL KEMP • DEFENSE
Yale Univ.: GP: 8 G: 1 A: 2 PTS: 3
Second among Yale freshmen in scoring



27 • RILEY TUFT • FORWARD
Univ. of Minn. Duluth: GP: 19 G: 8 A: 3 PTS: 11
Leads UMD Bulldogs in goals as a sophomore



30 • JAKE OETTINGER • GOALTENDER
Boston Univ.: GP: 17 Record: 7-9-1
GAA: 2.91 SV%: .902 SO: 2
Named to 2017 Hockey East All-Rookie Team last year



31 • JOSEPH WOLL • GOALTENDER
Boston College: GP: 16 Record: 11-2-1-2
GAA: 2.46 SV%: .916 SO: 2
Backstopped U.S. 3-1 prelim win vs. CAN at 2017 WJC



34 • TRENT FREDERIC • FORWARD
Univ. of Wisconsin: GP: 21 G: 8 A: 8 PTS: 16
Tied for team lead in goals, sits second in points



49 • MAX JONES • FORWARD
London (OHL): GP: 25 G: 18 A: 3 PTS: 21
Second in goals; won 2015 Memorial Cup with London

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JIM JOHANNSON, GENERAL MANAGER • 9th Consecutive U.S. National Junior Team • Gold (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017)
Jim 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 ninth consecutive year. Johansson, who is also fulfilling the same role for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, a year ago guided Team USA to its fourth-ever gold medal at the World Junior Championship with a thrilling 5-4 shootout victory over Canada at the 2017 event in Montreal and Toronto, Canada. Under Johansson's guidance, the U.S. has captured five other medals in tournament play, including a pair of gold medal finishes at the 2013 and the 2010 events. He also led the U.S. to bronze medals 2016, 2011 and 2007. A two-time U.S. Olympian (1988, 1992), Johansson has served on the staff of 17 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 event.

BOB MOTZKO, HEAD COACH • Head Coach Second Straight Year • Gold (2017) In International Head Coaching Debut
Bob Motzko, who guided the U.S. National Junior Team to its fourth-ever gold medal at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship, is serving as head coach for the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team. He also served as an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. National Junior Team that finished fifth in 2014. Entering his 13th season at the helm of St. Cloud State University's men's ice hockey team, the 2014 NCHC Coach of the Year and two-time WCHA Coach of the Year (2007, 2006) has guided his alma mater to 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 titles in 2002 and 2003.

GREG BROWN, ASSISTANT COACH • Assistant (2017, gold; 2014, fifth) • 2x U.S. Olympian
Greg Brown, a two-time U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member, is making his third appearance as an assistant coach on a U.S. National Junior Team. Last year, he was part of the U.S. staff that orchestrated a gold medal after also serving as an assistant coach on the U.S. National Junior Team that finished fifth at the 2014 event in Malmo, Sweden. Brown is in his 14th season at his alma mater, Boston College, and has helped the program claim 10 overall five Hockey East Conference and three NCAA titles (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; 2017, gold) • 2x NCAA Champ
Grant Potulny is serving on the staff of his third U.S. National Junior Team and seeking his third gold medal after helping Team USA claim one last year as well as at the 2013 event in Ufa, Russia. Potulny is in his first season as head coach of Northern Michigan University. He spent the past eight seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota, where he helped the Golden Gophers capture six regular-season conference titles and appear in one NCAA national championship game. As a player, Potulny captained the Gophers for three seasons and helped the team claim two national championships (2002, 2003).

GENERAL MANAGER: Jim Johansson
HEAD COACH: Bob Motzko
ASSISTANT COACH: Geg Brown
ASSISTANT COACH: Grant Potulny
ASSISTANT COACH: Kris Mayotte
ASSISTANT COACH: Steve Miller
HIGH PERFORMANCE COACH: Sean Braziel
VIDEO COORDINATOR: Matt Chapman
PLAYER PERSONNEL: Ben Smith
PLAYER PERSONNEL: Ryan Martin
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Derek Repucci
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Stan Wong
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Brock Bradley
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Josh Penn
TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. Doug Weiss
COMMUNICATIONS: Jon Gomez

KRIS MAYOTTE, ASSISTANT COACH • Assistant (2017, gold) • NCAA Champ (2015)
Kris Mayotte returns as an assistant coach for the second time after helping the U.S. National Junior Team claim the gold medal a year ago at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto, Canada. Mayotte is in his fourth season as an assistant coach at Providence College where he works with the goaltenders and penalty kill unit. He saw his first season with the Friars culminate in the program's first-ever NCAA national championship (2015). Under his guidance, Friar goaltenders and penalty kill units have ranked among the nation's best each of the last two seasons. Last season, the Friars finished ninth in the nation for fewest goals allowed while its penalty kill unit ranked 11th.

STEVE MILLER, ASSISTANT COACH • Assistant (2017, gold) • 3x NCAA Champ
Steve Miller returns as an assistant coach for the second time after helping Team USA claim the gold medal a year ago at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto, Canada. Miller is in his first season as an associate head coach for Ohio State University after spending the last two seasons (2015-17) as the director of hockey at Air Force Academy. His time in the collegiate ranks includes one season with Providence (2014-15) and 20 seasons at the University of Denver, where he helped the Pioneers claim seven WCHA conference titles and back-to-back NCAA National Championships (2004, 2005).



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TEAM USA ROSTER DETAILS

TALE OF THE TAPE

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Average Height | 6-1 |
| Tallest | Brown (6-6) |
| Shortest | Harper/Yamamoto (5-8) |
| Average Weight | 194 |
| Heaviest | Tufte (227) |
| Lightest | Yamamoto (153) |
| Average Age | 19yr, 3mo |
| Oldest | Badini (19yr, 11mo) |
| Youngest | Hughes (18yr, 2 mo) |
| Shoots/Catch Left | 20 |
| Shoots/Catch Right | 7 |

STATE REPRESENTED (10)

| STATE | NO. OF PLAYERS |
|---------------|----------------|
| Alaska | 1 |
| Connecticut | 3 |
| Florida | 2 |
| Illinois | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 |
| Michigan | 3 |
| Minnesota | 10 |
| Missouri | 4 |
| New York | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 1 |

COLLEGE HOCKEY (24)

| NAME | COLLEGE | LEAGUE |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Joey Anderson | Univ. of Minnesota Duluth | NCHC |
| Mikey Anderson | Univ. of Minnesota Duluth | NCHC |
| Jack Badini | Harvard Univ. | ECAC Hockey |
| Kieffer Bellows* | Boston Univ. | HEA |
| Adam Fox | Harvard Univ. | ECAC Hockey |
| Trent Frederic | Univ. of Wisconsin | Big Ten |
| Patrick Harper | Boston University | HEA |
| Quinn Hughes | Univ. of Michigan | Big Ten |
| Phil Kemp | Yale University | ECAC Hockey |
| Ryan Lindgren | Univ. of Minnesota | Big Ten |
| Will Lockwood | Univ. of Michigan | Big Ten |
| Hugh McGing | Western Michigan Univ. | NCHC |
| Casey Mittelstadt | Univ. of Minnesota | Big Ten |
| Josh Norris | Univ. of Michigan | Big Ten |
| Jake Oettinger | Boston Univ. | HEA |
| Andrew Peeke | Univ. of Notre Dame | Big Ten |
| Scott Perunovich | Univ. of Minnesota Duluth | NCHC |
| Ryan Poehling | St. Cloud State Univ. | NCHC |
| Dylan Samberg | Univ. of Minnesota Duluth | NCHC |
| Jeremy Swayman | Univ. of Maine | HEA |
| Brady Tkachuk | Boston Univ. | HEA |
| Riley Tufte | Univ. of Minnesota Duluth | NCHC |
| Reilly Walsh | Harvard Univ. | ECAC Hockey |
| Joseph Woll | Boston College | HEA |

| CONFERENCE | NO. OF PLAYERS |
|---|----------------|
| Big Ten Conference (Big Ten) | 7 |
| National College Hockey Conference (NCHC) | 7 |
| Hockey East Association (HEA) | 6 |
| ECAC Hockey (ECAC Hockey) | 4 |

USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (13)

| PLAYER | POSITION | YEAR(S) |
|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Joey Anderson | Forward | 2014-16 |
| Kieffer Bellows | Forward | 2015-16 |
| Adam Fox | Defense | 2014-16 |
| Trent Frederic | Forward | 2014-16 |
| Quinn Hughes | Defense | 2015-17 |
| Max Jones | Forward | 2014-15 |
| Phil Kemp | Defense | 2015-17 |
| Ryan Lindgren | Defense | 2014-16 |
| Will Lockwood | Forward | 2014-16 |
| Josh Norris | Forward | 2015-17 |
| Jake Oettinger | Goaltender | 2014-16 |
| Brady Tkachuk | Forward | 2015-17 |
| Joseph Woll | Defense | 2014-16 |

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (23)

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (7 PLAYERS)

| Player | Position | Year (Finish) |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Joey Anderson | Forward | 2017 (gold) |
| Kieffer Bellows | Forward | 2017 (gold) |
| Adam Fox | Defense | 2017 (gold) |
| Patrick Harper | Forward | 2017 (gold) |
| Ryan Lindgren | Defense | 2017 (gold) |
| Jake Oettinger | Goaltender | 2017 (gold) |
| Joseph Woll | Goaltender | 2017 (gold) |

IVAN HLINKA MEMORIAL CUP (8 PLAYERS)

| Player | Position | Year (Finish) |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Mikey Anderson | Defense | 2016 (Second) |
| Patrick Harper | Forward | 2015 (Fifth) |
| Casey Mittelstadt | Forward | 2015 (Fifth) |
| Andrew Peeke | Defense | 2015 (Fifth) |
| Scott Perunovich | Defense | 2015 (Fifth) |
| Ryan Poehling | Forward | 2016 (Second) |
| Riley Tufte | Forward | 2015 (Fifth) |
| Reilly Walsh | Defense | 2016 (Second) |

IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (17 PLAYERS)

| Player | Position | Year (Finish) |
|-------------------|------------|---------------|
| Joey Anderson (A) | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |
| Kieffer Bellows | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |
| Logan Brown | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |
| Adam Fox | Defense | 2016 (bronze) |
| Trent Frederic | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |
| Quinn Hughes | Defense | 2017 (gold) |
| Ryan Lindgren (C) | Defense | 2016 (bronze) |
| Will Lockwood | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |
| Phil Kemp | Defense | 2017 (gold) |
| Casey Mittelstadt | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |
| Jake Oettinger | Goaltender | 2016 (bronze) |
| | | 2015 (gold) |
| Josh Norris | Forward | 2017 (gold) |
| Ryan Poehling | Forward | 2017 (gold) |
| Brady Tkachuk (C) | Forward | 2017 (gold) |
| Joseph Woll | Goaltender | 2016 (bronze) |
| Kailer Yamamoto | Forward | 2016 (bronze) |

FIVE NATIONS CUP (5 PLAYERS)

| Player | Position | Year (Finish) |
|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| Kieffer Bellows | Forward | 2014 (Second) |
| Andrew Peeke | Defense | 2014 (Second) |
| Riley Tufte | Forward | 2014 (Second) |
| Reilly Walsh | Defense | 2015 (First) |
| Kailer Yamamoto | Forward | 2014 (Second) |

WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (2 PLAYERS)

| Player | Position | Year (Finish) |
|----------------|----------|---------------|
| Mikey Anderson | Defense | 2016 (First) |
| Andrew Peeke | Defense | 2015 (Second) |

USHL TIES (25)

In total, 25 players attending camp have ties to the United States Hockey League (USHL), the only Tier I junior league in the United States. Of those 25 players are all 13 players who spent time with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program.

At least one player with USHL experience has been featured on every U.S. World Junior Championship roster since 1995. The USHL has had 10 or more players featured on Team USA since 2012, including a record 22 former players on the 2017 team, which captured the gold medal in a thrilling shootout victory over Canada.

Notable players with USHL ties include **Casey Mittelstadt** (Green Bay Gamblers), who was selected eighth overall by the Buffalo Sabres at the 2017 NHL Draft after spending part of last season with the Green Bay Gamblers, 2018 NHL Draft eligible defenseman **Quinn Hughes** (Team USA), who was named to last year's USHL All-Second Team and Anaheim Ducks prospect **Jack Badini** (Chicago Steel), who helped lead the Chicago Steel to the team's first ever Clark Cup championship in 2017.

Head coach **Bob Motzko** played for the Dubuque Fighting Saints and Waterloo Black Hawks, and also coached the North Iowa Huskies and Sioux Falls Stampede. Motzko was named USHL General Manager of the Year in both 1989 and 2000. General Manager **Jim Johannson** coached the Twin Cities Vulcans. Assistant coaches **Grant Potulny** (Lincoln Stars), **Kris Mayotte** (Sioux City Musketeers) and **Steve Miller** (Madison Capitols) all played in the USHL.

| PLAYER | TEAM | SEASON(S) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Mikey Anderson | Waterloo Black Hawks | 2015-17 |
| Jack Badini | Chicago Steel | 2016-17 |
| | Lincoln Stars | 2014-16 |
| Kieffer Bellows | Sioux Falls Stampede | 2013-14 |
| Patrick Harper | Omaha Lancers | 2015-16 |
| Hugh McGing | Cedar Rapids RoughRiders | 2014-16 |
| Casey Mittelstadt | Green Bay Gamblers | 2016-17 |
| Andrew Peeke | Green Bay Gamblers | 2015-16 |
| Scott Perunovich | Cedar Rapids RoughRiders | 2016-17 |
| Ryan Poehling | Lincoln Stars | 2015-16 |
| Dylan Samberg | Waterloo Blackhawks | 2016-17 |
| Jeremy Swayman | Tri City Storm | 2015-16 |
| | Sioux Falls Stampede | 2016-17 |
| Riley Tufte | Fargo Force | 2014-16 |
| Reilly Walsh | Chicago Steel | 2016-17 |
| | Tri City Storm | 2015-16 |



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TEAM USA AND THE NHL

BREAKDOWN

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Overall NHL Draft Picks: | 23 |
| First Round Picks: | 10 |
| Second Round Picks: | 3 |
| Third Round Picks: | 6 |
| Fourth Round Picks: | 2 |
| Fifth Round Picks: | 1 |
| Sixth Round Picks: | 0 |
| Seventh Round Picks: | 1 |
| 2018 NHL Draft Eligible: | 4 |

BY NHL TEAM (17)

| Team | No. of Players |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Anaheim Ducks | 2 |
| Boston Bruins | 3 |
| Buffalo Sabres | 1 |
| Calgary Flames | 1 |
| Columbus Blue Jackets | 1 |
| Dallas Stars | 2 |
| Edmonton Oilers | 2 |
| Los Angeles Kings | 1 |
| Montreal Canadiens | 1 |
| Nashville Predators | 1 |
| New Jersey Devils | 2 |
| New York Islanders | 1 |
| Ottawa Senators | 1 |
| San Jose Sharks | 1 |
| Toronto Maple Leafs | 1 |
| Vancouver Canucks | 1 |
| Winnipeg Jets | 1 |

NHL EXPERIENCE (2)

| Player | Position | Team | GP | Points |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----|--------|
| Logan Brown | Forward | Ottawa Senators | 4 | 0-1--1 |
| Kailer Yamamoto | Forward | Edmonton Oilers | 9 | 0-3--3 |

2016 NHL ENTRY DRAFT (12)

| Player | Position | Team | Round | Overall |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Logan Brown | Forward | Ottawa Senators | First | 11th |
| Kieffer Bellows | Forward | New York Islanders | First | 19th |
| Riley Tufte | Forward | Dallas Stars | First | 22nd |
| Max Jones | Forward | Anaheim Ducks | First | 24th |
| Trent Frederic | Forward | Boston Bruins | First | 29th |
| Andrew Peeke | Defense | Columbus Blue Jackets | Second | 34th |
| Ryan Lindgren | Defense | Boston Bruins | Second | 49th |
| Joseph Woll | Goaltender | Toronto Maple Leafs | Third | 62nd |
| Will Lockwood | Forward | Vancouver Canucks | Third | 64th |
| Adam Fox | Defense | Calgary Flames | Third | 66th |
| Joey Anderson | Forward | New Jersey Devils | Third | 73rd |
| Patrick Harper | Forward | Nashville Predators | Fifth | 138th |

2017 NHL ENTRY DRAFT (11)

| Player | Position | Team | Round | Overall |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Casey Mittelstadt | Forward | Buffalo Sabres | First | 8th |
| Josh Norris | Forward | San Jose Sharks | First | 19th |
| Kailer Yamamoto | Forward | Edmonton Oilers | First | 22nd |
| Ryan Poehling | Forward | Montreal Canadiens | First | 25th |
| Jake Oettinger | Goaltender | Dallas Stars | First | 26th |
| Dylan Samberg | Defense | Winnipeg Jets | Second | 43rd |
| Reilly Walsh | Defense | New Jersey Devils | Third | 81st |
| Jack Badini | Forward | Anaheim Ducks | Third | 91st |
| Mikey Anderson | Defense | Los Angeles Kings | Fourth | 103rd |
| Jeremy Swayman | Goaltender | Boston Bruins | Fourth | 111th |
| Phil Kemp | Defense | Edmonton Oilers | Seventh | 208th |

CCM/USA HOCKEY ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAME (16)

Sixteen players here at camp 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, 126 players who have participated in the event have gone on to be selected in the NHL Entry Draft, including 30 first-round selections.

| PLAYER | POSITION | YEAR | LOCATION |
|--------------------|------------|------|----------------------------|
| Joey Anderson | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Mikey Anderson | Defense | 2016 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Kieffer Bellows | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Logan Brown | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Adam Fox | Defense | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Trent Frederic | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Quinn Hughes | Defense | 2017 | Buffalo, New York |
| Max Jones | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Ryan Lindgren | Defense | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Will Lockwood | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Casey Mittelstadt* | Forward | 2016 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Josh Norris | Forward | 2016 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Jake Oettinger | Goaltender | 2016 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Andrew Peeke | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Ryan Poehling | Forward | 2016 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| Brady Tkachuk* | Forward | 2017 | Buffalo, New York |
| Riley Tufte | Forward | 2015 | Buffalo, New York |
| Kailer Yamamoto | Forward | 2016 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |

*Most Valuable Player in respective AAPG



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TEAM USA FAMILY TIES

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY TIES (5)

| PLAYER | FAMILY MEMBER | RELATION | EXPERIENCE |
|---------------|------------------|----------|--|
| Jack Badini | Stacey Evans | Aunt | Competed for the United States in freestyle skiing at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games |
| Quinn Hughes | Jim Hughes | Father | Skated for the U.S. at the Spengler Cup in 1988-89 |
| | Ellen Weinberg | Mother | Helped U.S. Women's National Team earn a silver medal in 1992 IIHF Women's World Championship |
| Max Jones | Brad Jones | Father | Skated for the U.S. Men's National Team in 1987-88 |
| | Mary Bailey | Mother | Was a 10-time member of the U.S. national diving team |
| Josh Norris | Dwayne Norris | Father | Helped Canada win gold at the 1990 IIHF World Juniors, silver at 1994 Olympic Winter Games |
| Brady Tkachuk | Keith Tkachuk | Father | Played on eight U.S. teams; silver medal 2002 Olympic Winter Games; bronze medal 1986 World Juniors |
| | Matthew Tkachuk | Brother | Skated on two U.S. IIHF teams; gold medalist 2015 Men's U18 Worlds; bronze medal 2016 World Juniors |
| | Tom Fitzgerald | Cousin | Skated on 1987 U.S. National Junior Team and a pair of U.S. Men's National Teams (1989, 1991) |
| | Casey Fitzgerald | Cousin | Played on two U.S. IIHF teams; gold medalist 2015 U18 Men's Worlds; bronze medal 2016 World Juniors |
| | Ryan Fitzgerald | Cousin | Helped the U.S. to a championship at the 2012 World Junior A Challenge |
| | Jimmy Hayes | Cousin | Played for three U.S. IIHF teams; silver medalist, 2007 U18 Men's Worlds; 2009 U.S. National Jr Team |
| | Kevin Hayes | Cousin | Played for two U.S. Men's National Teams (2014, 2017) |

NHL FAMILY TIES (9)

| PLAYER | FAMILY MEMBER | RELATION | EXPERIENCE |
|------------------|------------------|----------|--|
| Kieffer Bellows | Brian Bellows | Father | 17-year NHL career; Stanley Cup Champion ('93) |
| Logan Brown | Jeff Brown | Father | 13-year NHL career; holds numerous records with the St. Louis Blues |
| Max Jones | Brad Jones | Father | Skated 149 NHL games with the Winnipeg Jets, Los Angeles Kings and Philadelphia Flyers |
| Ryan Lindgren | Charlie Lindgren | Brother | Made NHL debut with Montreal Canadiens on April 7, 2016; |
| Josh Norris | Dwayne Norris | Father | Skated parts of three seasons with the Quebec Nordiques (1993-95) and Anaheim Ducks (1995-96) |
| Scott Perunovich | Doug Torrel | Uncle | Drafted by the Vancouver Canucks in the 1987 NHL Amateur Draft |
| Ryan Poehling | Stan Palmer | Uncle | Drafted by the Montreal Canadiens in the 1977 NHL 1977 |
| Brady Tkachuk | Keith Tkachuk | Father | 19-year NHL career; Over 500 goals & 1,000 points; Current St. Louis Blues scout |
| | Matthew Tkachuk | Brother | In his second NHL Season with the Calgary Flames; Drafted 6th overall at the 2016 NHL Draft |
| | Tom Fitzgerald | Cousin | 17-year NHL career; Stanley Cup Champion ('09); Current Assistant General Manager with New Jersey |
| | Jimmy Hayes | Cousin | In eighth NHL season and first with the New Jersey Devils; Has skated with Boston and Florida |
| | Kevin Hayes | Cousin | In fourth season with the New York Rangers; Drafted 24th overall in 2010 by the Chicago Blackhawks |
| Reilly Walsh | Mike Walsh | Father | Played parts of three seasons (1987-90) with the New York Islanders |

COLLEGE FAMILY TIES (14)

| PLAYER | FAMILY MEMBER | RELATION | EXPERIENCE |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|---|
| The Andersons* | Gerry Anderson | Father | Skated Division III hockey with The College of St. Scholastica (1987-88) |
| | Sami Anderson | Sister | Skated four seasons at The College of St. Scholastica (2014-17) |
| Trent Frederic | Grant Frederic | Brother | Sophomore defenseman for Miami of Ohio University (2016-00) |
| | Gene Frederic | Brother | Played Division I football at the University of Memphis (2001-05) |
| | KC Frederic | Sister | Competed in volleyball for Oregon State University (1999-2003) |
| Quinn Hughes | Jim Hughes | Father | Skated four seasons at Providence College (1985-89) |
| | Ellen Weinberg | Mother | Lettered in hockey, lacrosse and soccer at the University of New Hampshire (1991-94) |
| | Marty Hughes | Uncle | Four-year letterwinner in hockey at Boston College (1997-01), winning NCAA title in 2001 |
| | Ted Doherty | Cousin | Skated four seasons with Boston College (2012-16); served as captain senior year |
| Max Jones | Brad Jones | Father | Skated four seasons at University of Michigan (1983-87) with Bob Lindgren and Joe Lockwood |
| | Mary Bailey | Mother | Springboard diver at University of Michigan; 2x NCAA National Champion, 3x Big Ten Champion |
| Phil Kemp | Larken Kemp | Brother | Played lacrosse for four seasons at Brown University (2013-17) |
| | Elizabeth Kemp | Sister | Is in her junior season rowing crew at Harvard University (2015-19) |
| Ryan Lindgren | Bob Lindgren | Father | Skated one season at the University of Michigan (1985-86) with Brad Jones and Joe Lockwood |
| | Charlie Lindgren | Brother | Goaltender at St. Cloud State Univ. for three seasons (2013-16) under U.S. head coach Bob Motzko |
| Will Lockwood | Joe Lockwood | Father | Played four seasons at the University of Michigan (1984-88) with Brad Jones and Bob Lindgren |
| Josh Norris | Dwayne Norris | Father | Skated four seasons at Michigan State University (1988-92); 1992 Hobey Baker Finalist |
| | Coale Norris | Brother | Is a freshman for Ferris State University's men's ice hockey program (2017-21) |
| | Warren Norris | Uncle | Played at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (1993-97) |
| Scott Perunovich | Doug Torrel | Uncle | Skated four seasons at the University of Minnesota Duluth (1988-92) |
| Ryan Poehling | Stan Palmer | Uncle | Four-year letterwinner in hockey and baseball at University of Minnesota Duluth (1976-80); senior captain |
| | Nick Poehling | Brother | Sophomore at St. Cloud State Univ. under head coach Bob Motzko (2016-00) |
| | Jack Poehling | Brother | Sophomore at St. Cloud State Univ. under head coach Bob Motzko (2016-00) |
| Brady Tkachuk | Keith Tkachuk | Father | Skated one season at Boston University (1990-91) |
| | Tom Fitzgerald | Cousin | Played two seasons with the Providence College Friars (1986-88) |
| | Casey Fitzgerald | Cousin | Is a captain in his junior year at Boston College (2014-18), including two seasons with brother, Ryan |
| | Ryan Fitzgerald | Cousin | Played four seasons at Boston College (2013-17), including two seasons with brother, Casey |
| | Jimmy Hayes | Cousin | Skated at Boston College (2010-14), including one season with brother, Kevin, and cousin, Ryan |
| | Kevin Hayes | Cousin | Played at Boston college (2008-11), including one season with brother, Jimmy |
| Riley Tufte | Craig Dahl | Uncle | Served as head coach of St. Cloud State (1987-2005); succeeded by U.S. head coach Bob Motzko |
| Reilly Walsh | Mike Walsh | Father | Played at Colgate University for four seasons (1980-84) |
| | Ron Walsh | Grandfather | Skated one season at Boston college (1958-59) |

*Joey and Mikey Anderson



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OTHER TEAM USA TIDBITS

TEAM USA COACHING STAFF

Jim Johannson (Colorado Springs, Colo.) is serving as general manager for the U.S. National Junior Team for the ninth consecutive time. **Bob Motzko** (St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud State Univ.), who guided Team USA to its fourth-ever gold medal last year, is returning as head coach. He is joined behind the bench by assistant coaches **Greg Brown** (Scituate, Mass./Boston College), **Grant Potulny** (Grand Forks, N.D./Northern Michigan Univ.), **Kris Mayotte** (Pittsburgh, Pa./Providence College) and **Steve Miller** (Littleton, Colo./Ohio State Univ.), all of whom were part of Motzko's gold medal-winning staff a year ago.

Additional staff members on this year's U.S. National Junior Team include **Ryan Martin** (Novi, Mich./Detroit Red Wings) and **Ben Smith** (Gloucester, Mass./USA Hockey) again fulfilling player evaluation roles along with high performance coach **Sean Brazier** (Alexandria, Va.) and video coordinator **Matt Chapman** (Bloomington, Ind./St. Cloud State Univ.). All four were part of last year's gold medal-winning staff.

Team USA's support staff also includes equipment managers **Brock Bradley** (Plymouth, Mich./USA Hockey) and **Josh Penn** (Hadley, Mass./UMass Amherst); athletic trainers **Derek Repucci** (Rochester, N.H./USA Hockey) and **Stan Wong** (Boca Raton, Fla./USA Hockey); team physician **Dr. Doug Weiss** (Dublin, N.H./USA Hockey); and communications contact **Jon Gomez** (Colorado Springs, Colo./USA Hockey).

EXCITEMENT GROWING IN BUFFALO

While the team is not in Buffalo just yet, the buzz surrounding the city continues to grow with the tournament just six days away.

This past Sunday (Dec. 17), New Era Field hosted its final NFL game of the regular-season — a 24-16 Buffalo Bills victory over the Miami Dolphins — and saw the game immediately followed by the initial preparations of the outdoor rink that will host the U.S. vs. Canada preliminary round matchup. The game will be the first-ever IIHF game to be held outdoors. Tickets are on sale now at buffaloworldjuniors.com.

On Monday (Dec. 18), it was announced that NHL Network, the exclusive home of the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship in the U.S., will televise live all U.S. games of the tournament and 28 games in total.

Additionally, details surrounding the Championship Village were also just unveiled. An Olympic Village-style atmosphere, the Championship Village will be free to attend and include items such as the Labatt Blue Championship Headquarters, Snowzilla, Snowglobe Live, Hockey Skills Challenge, a Frozen Jersey Display, a Warming Area as well as tents for merchandise, food and refreshments.

Various ticket packages, as well as individual games, for the tournament are on sale now at buffaloworldjuniors.com.

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS FOR USA HOCKEY

The 2016-17 season brought unprecedented international success in ice hockey for the United States, as it became the first nation to ever win gold in the first four International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships in a single season. In all, Team USA claimed top honors at the IIHF World Junior Championship, IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, IIHF Women's World Championship and IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Additionally, the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team was crowned World Sled Hockey Challenge champions for the third consecutive time and saw its season culminate with a silver medal at the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship.

WORLD JUNIORS SUCCESS FOR TEAM USA

Over the last 10 IIHF World Junior Championships, no country has won more gold medals than Team USA's three (2010, 2013, 2017). In total, the U.S. has claimed five medals, including three gold and two bronze (2011, 2016), which is the best 10-year stretch in World Junior Championship history for the U.S.

In addition, since a quarterfinal loss to Russia at the 2015 event, the U.S. has registered a 10-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, which is the best U.S. performance over a two-tournament span in World Junior Championship history.

RETURN TO BUFFALO

The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship is just the latest major international hockey event to be taking place in Buffalo. Recent events to be held in Buffalo's HarborCenter include the 2016 International Paralympic Committee Pan-Pacific Championship, 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship and 2015 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship, all of which saw the United States win on home ice. In addition, Buffalo has hosted four of the six CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Games (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017).

JOEY ANDERSON: CAPTAIN AMERICA

On Dec. 17, head coach **Bob Motzko** (St. Cloud, Minn.) named University of Minnesota Duluth forward **Joey Anderson**, (Roseville, Minn.) captain of the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team. A member of last year's gold medal-winning team, Anderson was an alternate captain for the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team that claimed a bronze medal at the 2016 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Grand Forks, North Dakota. A product of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, he was drafted in the third round, 73rd overall, by the New Jersey Devils. Watch the announcement on teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2018.

Anderson also becomes the second player from Roseville, Minnesota, to captain a U.S. National Junior Team. In 1979, **Steve Ulseth** wore the 'C'. He skated four seasons at the University of Minnesota, winning the 1979 NCAA National Championship and in his senior year was recognized for his outstanding play when he was named the WCHA Most Valuable Player and was selected as a finalist for the 1981 Hobey Baker Award.

RECAP: 2017 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A year ago, the U.S. went undefeated (5-2-0-0) and came back from two two-goal deficits in the gold medal-game to top Canada, 5-4, in a shootout.

Team USA defeated Latvia (6-1), Slovakia (5-2), Russia (3-2) and Canada (3-1) to go undefeated in preliminary round play. After topping Switzerland (3-2) in the quarterfinals, the U.S. edged Russia (4-3) behind a seven round shootout that saw **Tyler Parsons** turn aside four shooters and **Troy Terry** score three-straight shootout goals. In the gold medal game, the U.S. twice came back from a two-goal deficit to force overtime. In the shootout, Terry was the lone scorer and Parsons stopped all five Canadian shooters to secure the win. The tournament marked the first time a team defeated two teams twice en route to a gold medal.

POTENTIAL RETURNEES

Seven players on the preliminary roster were members of the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team that earned the gold medal at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto, Canada, including forwards **Joey Anderson** (Roseville, Minn.), **Kieffer Bellows** (Edina, Minn.), **Patrick Harper** (New Canaan, Conn.); defensemen **Adam Fox** (Jericho, N.Y.) and **Ryan Lindgren** (Minneapolis, Minn.); and goaltenders **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.) and **Joseph Woll** (St. Louis, Mo.).



Greg Brown (far left), Ryan Lindgren (center), and Bob Motzko (far right)

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OTHER TEAM USA TIDBITS

RECAP: 2017 WORLD JUNIOR SUMMER SHOWCASE

From July 28-Aug. 5, 2017, the 2017 World Junior Summer Showcase took place at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan. The week-long camp included 12 international competitions between Canada, Finland, Sweden and the U.S. in preparation for the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Twenty-three players on this year's preliminary roster participated as all U.S. squads combined for a 7-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record.

"I thought it was great," said **Jim Johannson**, general manager of the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team. "It was really good hockey throughout the whole week — it's a real compliment to all four teams. You can't run this event without great competitors, and Canada, Finland and Sweden showed well."

| DATE | GAME | RESULT |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sat., July 29 | USA White vs. Finland | USAW, 4-2 |
| | USA Blue vs. Sweden | SWE, 4-3 |
| Sun., July 30 | USA Blue vs. Finland | USAB, 4-1 |
| | USA White vs. Sweden | USAW, 4-3 |
| Tues., Aug. 1 | Canada Red vs. USA White | USAW, 8-2 |
| | Canada White vs. USA Blue | CANW, 2-1 |
| Wed., Aug. 2 | Canada vs. Finland | CAN, 6-5 (OT) |
| | USA vs. Sweden | USA, 3-2 |
| Fri., Aug. 4 | Sweden vs. Canada | CAN, 7-4 |
| | Finland vs. USA | USA, 4-3 |
| Sat., Aug. 5 | Sweden vs. Finland | SWE, 6-5 |
| | USA vs. Canada | USA, 7-5 |

MINNESOTA MEN

In total, 10 players hail from the state of Minnesota, including **Joey Anderson** (Roseville), **Mikey Anderson** (Roseville), **Kieffer Bellows** (Edina), **Ryan Lindgren** (Minneapolis), **Casey Mittelstadt** (Eden Prairie), **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville), **Scott Perunovich** (Hibbing), **Ryan Poehling** (Lakeville), **Dylan Samberg** (Hermantown) and **Riley Tufte** (Ham Lake).

In addition to the Anderson brothers, **Jake Oettinger** and **Ryan Poehling** grew up playing hockey together. The two went on to become first round NHL Draft picks last June. The Montreal Canadiens selected Poehling 25th overall, just one spot ahead of Oettinger being chosen by the Dallas Stars.

Forward **Casey Mittelstadt**, currently a freshman at the University of Minnesota, was named Minnesota Mr. Hockey Award winner after captaining Eden Prairie High School and collecting 64 points, including 21 goals and 43 assists, in 25 games.

Defenseman **Dylan Samberg** was named the 2016-17 Reed Larson Award (Minnesota high school senior defenseman of the year) after captaining Hermantown High School to its second consecutive Minnesota Class A Tournament title last winter. He amassed 11 goals -- including the game-winner in double overtime in the state championship bout against Monticello-Anndale-Maple Lake -- and was a finalist for the Minnesota Mr. Hockey Award which went to Mittelstadt.

Collectively, three universities within Minnesota have players or staff aiming to represent Team USA in Buffalo, including St. Cloud State University (head coach **Bob Motzko**, video coach **Matt Chapman**, **Ryan Poehling**); University of Minnesota (**Ryan Lindgren**, **Casey Mittelstadt**); University of Minnesota Duluth (**Joey Anderson**, **Mikey Anderson**, **Scott Perunovich**, **Dylan Samberg**, **Riley Tufte**).

In addition, assistant coach **Grant Potulny**, who is in his first season as head coach of Northern Michigan University, spent eight seasons as an assistant coach for University of Minnesota where he played four seasons, including three as a captain, and won two NCAA National Championships (2002, 2003). Meanwhile, assistant coach **Steve Miller** is an alumnus of St. Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota, where he played three seasons. He then began his coaching career with his alma mater and in 1989 helped St. Mary's capture the 1989 MIAC playoff championship and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA tournament that same season.

CURRENT TEAMMATES

Several members of the U.S. National Junior Team preliminary roster are teammates in the regular season.

Boston University (3): Patrick Harper, Jake Oettinger, Brady Tkachuk
Harvard University (3): Jack Badini, Adam Fox, Reilly Walsh
University of Michigan (2): Quinn Hughes, Will Lockwood
University of Minnesota (2): Ryan Lindgren, Casey Mittelstadt
University of Minnesota Duluth (5): Joey Anderson, Mikey Anderson, Scott Perunovich, Dylan Samberg, Riley Tufte

MOTZKO'S ST. CLOUD TIES

U.S. head coach **Bob Motzko**, who is in his 13th season as head coach of St. Cloud State University's men's ice hockey team, has several ties to players on this year's roster due to his time at St. Cloud.

Currently, forward **Ryan Poehling** (Lakeville, Minn.) skates for Motzko along with his brothers, twins Nick and Jack, all of whom are sophomores.

Ryan Lindgren's brother, Charlie Lindgren, was a goaltender for Motzko and St. Cloud from 2013-16. During his time at St. Cloud, he helped St. Cloud claim one NCHC regular-season (2013-14) and one NCHC Frozen Faceoff (2015-16) title while also receiving several NCHC honors, including NCHC All-Rookie Team (2014), NCHC First All-Star Team (2016) and NCHC Goaltender of the Year (2016).

In addition, when Motzko was named head coach, he succeeded Craig Dahl, whose nephew, **Riley Tufte**, is among those fighting for a spot on this year's roster. Motzko and Dahl were assistant coaches at St. Cloud together in 1986-87 for legendary head coach Herb Brooks.

SMITH AMONG 2017 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME CLASS

On Dec. 13, U.S. National Junior Team player personnel staff member **Ben Smith** and four other American hockey legends including **Kevin Collins**, **Jack Parker**, **Ron Wilson** and **Scott Young**, were formally enshrined into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame during a sold-out induction ceremony at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel.

Several of this year's inductees have significant ties to the U.S. National Junior Team. Smith is currently serving on the U.S. National Junior Team in a player personnel capacity, while also fulfilling the role of Director of Player Personnel for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. In addition, both Parker and Wilson served as head coaches of a U.S. National Junior Team. In 1996, Parker led the U.S. to a fifth place finish in Boston, Massachusetts, while Wilson guided Team USA to a bronze medal at the 2016 event in Helsinki, Finland. Meanwhile, Young was a three-time member of the U.S. National Junior Team (1985-87) who went on to serve as captain and finish as the team-leader in points (7-4--11) in 1987.

In addition to the induction of the Class of 2017, **Peter Lindberg** and **Dave Ogren** both received the National Hockey League's Lester Patrick Trophy, presented for outstanding service to hockey in the United States.

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP FAMILY TIES

Two players have a combined six family members who have previously skated in IIHF World Junior Championships.

Forward **Josh Norris's** father, Dwayne, skated for Canada at the 1990 IIHF World Junior Championship where he scored the winning goal to help Canada beat Czechoslovakia and win the gold medal. He won a silver medal with Team Canada in 1994 at the Lillehammer Winter Olympics.

Brady Tkachuk has five relatives who skated for the U.S. in IIHF World Junior Championships, all winning medals. His father, Keith, was a member of the first U.S. National Junior Team to earn a medal when they claimed a bronze at the 1986 event. Brady's brother, Matthew, then went on to earn a bronze medal at the 2016 event. Among his cousins are Tom Fitzgerald, who skated on the 1987 U.S. National Junior Team, as well as Tom's son, Casey, who helped Team USA claim a gold medal at the 2017 tournament last year. In addition, their cousin, Jimmy Hayes, skated on the 2009 U.S. National Junior Team.

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PAST TOURNAMENTS

| YEAR | LOCATION | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE | U.S. RECORD | U.S. FINISH | HEAD COACH | ASSISTANT COACHES |
|------|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---|
| 2017 | Montreal/Toronto, Canada | United States | Canada | Russia | 5-2-0-0 | Gold | Bob Motzko | Greg Brown, Grant Potulny, Kris Mayotte, Steve Miller |
| 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, PK. 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/Fulun, 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 | Anchorage, 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 Lilyholm | Herb Boxer, Jeff Kravitz |
| 1977 | Bystrica-Zloven, Czechoslovakia | Soviet Union | Canada | Czechoslovakia | 1-5-1 | 7th | Marshall Johnston | Lou Vairo |



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SINGLE TOURNAMENT

| GOALS | | | | | | ASSISTS | | | | | | POINTS | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|-----|------|----|---|---------|--------------------|-----|------|----|----|--------|----------------|-----|------|----|-----|
| Rank | Name | Pos | Year | GP | G | Rank | Name | Pos | Year | GP | A | Rank | Name | Pos | Year | GP | PTS |
| 1 | Jeremy Roenick | F | 1989 | 7 | 8 | 1 | Doug Weight | F | 1991 | 7 | 14 | 1 | Doug Weight | F | 1991 | 7 | 19 |
| 2 | Colin White* | F | 2017 | 7 | 7 | 2 | Derek Stepan | F | 2010 | 7 | 10 | 2 | Jeremy Roenick | F | 1989 | 7 | 16 |
| | Auston Matthews* | F | 2016 | 5 | 7 | | Phil Kessel* | F | 2006 | 7 | 10 | 3 | Mike Modano | F | 1989 | 7 | 15 |
| | Johnny Gaudreau* | F | 2013 | 7 | 7 | 4 | Pat Peake | F | 1993 | 7 | 9 | 4 | Derek Stepan* | F | 2010 | 7 | 14 |
| | Chris Bourque* | F | 2006 | 7 | 7 | | Mike Modano | F | 1989 | 7 | 9 | 5 | Pat Peake | F | 1993 | 7 | 13 |
| | Peter Ferraro | F | 1993 | 7 | 7 | | Alfie Turcotte | F | 1984 | 7 | 9 | | Bobby Crawford | F | 1978 | 6 | 13 |
| | Scott Young | F | 1987 | 7 | 7 | | Bobby Crawford | F | 1978 | 6 | 9 | 7 | Jerry D'Amigo* | F | 2010 | 7 | 12 |
| | Mark Green | F | 1978 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Clayton Keller* | F | 2017 | 7 | 8 | | Ted Drury | F | 1991 | 8 | 12 |
| 9 | Jerry D'Amigo* | F | 2010 | 7 | 6 | | Kyle Palmieri* | F | 2010 | 7 | 8 | | Trent Klatt | F | 1991 | 8 | 12 |
| | Chris Kreider* | F | 2010 | 7 | 6 | | Jordan Schroeder* | F | 2009 | 6 | 8 | | Mark Green | F | 1978 | 6 | 12 |
| | James van Riemsdyk* | F | 2009 | 6 | 6 | | Kevin Shattenkirk* | D | 2009 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | Colin Wilson* | F | 2008 | 6 | 6 | | Tom Pederson | F | 1989 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | Jon DiSalvatore | F | 2001 | 7 | 6 | | Jeremy Roenick | F | 1989 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | |
| | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

CAREER TOURNAMENT

| GOALS | | | | | | ASSISTS | | | | | | POINTS | | | | | |
|-------|---------------------|------|---------|----|----|---------|---------------------|------|---------|----|----|--------|---------------------|-----|---------|----|----|
| Rank | Name | Pos. | Year(s) | GP | G | Rank | Name | Pos. | Year(s) | GP | A | Rank | Name | Pos | Year | GP | G |
| 1 | Jeremy Roenick | F | 1988-89 | 14 | 13 | 1 | Jordan Schroeder* | F | 2008-09 | 19 | 20 | 1 | Jordan Schroeder* | F | 2008-09 | 19 | 27 |
| 2 | James van Riemsdyk* | F | 2007-09 | 19 | 12 | 2 | Doug Weight | F | 1991 | 7 | 14 | 2 | Jeremy Roenick | F | 1988-89 | 14 | 25 |
| 3 | Brian Gionta* | F | 1998-99 | 13 | 11 | 3 | Kyle Palmieri* | F | 2010-11 | 13 | 12 | 3 | James van Riemsdyk* | F | 2007-09 | 19 | 22 |
| 4 | Colin White* | F | 2016-17 | 14 | 10 | | Phil Kessel* | F | 2005-06 | 14 | 12 | 4 | Brian Rolston | F | 1991-93 | 21 | 20 |
| | Chris Kreider* | F | 2010-11 | 13 | 10 | | Jeremy Roenick | F | 1988-89 | 14 | 12 | | Mike Modano | F | 1988-89 | 14 | 20 |
| | Peter Ferraro | F | 1992-93 | 14 | 10 | 6 | Bobby Crawford | F | 1977-79 | 18 | 11 | 6 | Zach Parise* | F | 2003-04 | 13 | 19 |
| | Brian Rolston | F | 1991-93 | 21 | 10 | 7 | Derek Stepan* | F | 2010 | 7 | 10 | | Brian Gionta* | F | 1998-99 | 13 | 19 |
| | Mike Modano | F | 1988-89 | 14 | 10 | | James van Riemsdyk* | F | 2007-09 | 19 | 10 | | Pate Peake | F | 1992-93 | 14 | 19 |
| | John LeClair | F | 1988-89 | 14 | 10 | | Ryan Suter* | D | 2003-05 | 20 | 10 | | Peter Ferraro | F | 1992-93 | 14 | 19 |
| | Steve Leach | F | 1984-86 | 21 | 10 | | Zach Parise* | F | 2003-04 | 13 | 10 | | Doug Weight | F | 1991 | 7 | 19 |
| | | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | |



*Currently playing professional hockey (NHL, AHL, etc.)

^Minimum three games played

+total wins, including overtime/shootout



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SINGLE TOURNAMENT GOALTENDERS[^]

| GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE | | | | | WINS+ | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------|----|-------|----------|-------------------|------|----|------|
| Rank | Name | Year | GP | GAA | Rank | Name | Year | GP | Wins |
| 1 | Al Montoya* | 2004 | 6 | 1.33 | 1 | Al Montoya | 2004 | 6 | 6 |
| | Rick DiPietro | 2001 | 6 | 1.33 | 2 | Tyler Parsons | 2017 | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | John Gibson* | 2013 | 7 | 1.36 | | John Gibson | 2013 | 7 | 5 |
| 4 | Brian Boucher | 1997 | 6 | 1.51 | | Jack Campbell | 2011 | 6 | 5 |
| 5 | Alex Nedeljkovic* | 2016 | 6 | 1.66 | | Rick DiPietro | 2001 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | Jean-Marc Pelletier | 1998 | 3 | 1.67 | | Mike Dunham | 1992 | 6 | 5 |
| 7 | Jack Campbell* | 2011 | 6 | 1.70 | 7 | Alex Nedeljkovic | 2016 | 6 | 4 |
| 8 | Jeff Frazee | 2007 | 5 | 1.72 | | Mike Lee | 2010 | 5 | 4 |
| 9 | Thatcher Demko* | 2015 | 4 | 1.74 | | Jeremy Smith | 2008 | 6 | 4 |
| 10 | Rob Geopfert | 2003 | 7 | 1.77 | | Jeff Frazee | 2007 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Rob Geopfert | 2003 | 7 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Jason Bacashihua | 2002 | 7 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Brian Boucher | 1997 | 6 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Paul Joswiak | 1978 | 6 | 4 |
| SAVE PERCENTAGE | | | | | SHUTOUTS | | | | |
| Rank | Name | Year | GP | GAA | Rank | Name | Year | GP | SO |
| 1 | John Gibson* | 2013 | 7 | 0.955 | 1 | Al Montoya | 2004 | 6 | 2 |
| 2 | Al Montoya* | 2004 | 6 | 0.944 | | Brian Boucher | 1997 | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | Alex Nedeljkovic* | 2016 | 6 | 0.943 | 3 | Alex Nedeljkovic | 2016 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | Brian Boucher | 1997 | 6 | 0.942 | | Thatcher Demko | 2015 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | Jack Campbell* | 2011 | 6 | 0.940 | | Brandon Halverson | 2015 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | Jeff Frazee | 2007 | 5 | 0.939 | | Anthony Stolarz | 2014 | 1 | 1 |
| | Thatcher Demko* | 2015 | 4 | 0.939 | | John Gibson | 2013 | 7 | 1 |
| 8 | Rob Geopfert | 2003 | 7 | 0.937 | | Jack Campbell | 2010 | 3 | 1 |
| 9 | Rick DiPietro | 2000 | 5 | 0.934 | | Thomas McCollum | 2009 | 5 | 1 |
| 10 | Rick DiPietro | 2001 | 6 | 0.927 | | Rick DiPietro | 2001 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | | | Rick DiPietro | 2000 | 5 | 1 |
| | | | | | | Mike Heinke | 1991 | 4 | 1 |

CAREER TOURNAMENT GOALTENDERS[^]

| GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE | | | | | WINS+ | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|------|----------|---------------------|---------|----|------|
| Rank | Name | Year | MINS | GAA | Rank | Name | Year | GP | Wins |
| 1 | Rick DiPietro | 2000-01 | 658 | 1.60 | 1 | Jack Campbell* | 2010-12 | 14 | 10 |
| 2 | Alex Nedeljkovic* | 2015-16 | 325 | 1.66 | 2 | Al Montoya* | 2004-05 | 12 | 9 |
| 3 | Jean-Marc Pelletier | 1998 | 179 | 1.67 | 3 | Rick DiPietro | 2000-01 | 11 | 7 |
| 4 | John Gibson* | 2012-13 | 458 | 1.70 | 4 | Brian Boucher | 1996-97 | 10 | 6 |
| 5 | Thatcher Demko* | 2014-15 | 241 | 1.74 | | Mike Dunham | 1991-92 | 9 | 6 |
| 6 | Rob Geopfert | 2003 | 338 | 1.77 | 6 | Tyler Parsons* | 2017 | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | Mike Heinke | 1991 | 240 | 2.00 | | John Gibson* | 2012-13 | 8 | 5 |
| 8 | Tyler Parsons* | 2017 | 330 | 2.18 | | Jeff Frazee | 2006-07 | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | Jack Campbell* | 2010-12 | 816 | 2.20 | 9 | Alan Perry | 1984-86 | 15 | 5 |
| 10 | Jeff Frazee | 2006-07 | 373 | 2.24 | | Alex Nedeljkovic* | 2015-16 | 6 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Mike Lee | 2010 | 5 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Jeremy Smith | 2008 | 6 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Bobby Geopfert | 2003 | 7 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Jason Bacashihua | 2002 | 7 | 4 |
| | | | | | | John Vanbiesbrouck | 1982-83 | 10 | 4 |
| | | | | | | Paul Joswiak | 1978 | 6 | 4 |
| MINUTES PLAYED | | | | | SHUTOUTS | | | | |
| Rank | Name | Year(s) | Minutes | | Rank | Name | Year | GP | SO |
| 1 | Jack Campbell* | 2010-11 | 816:46 | | 1 | Al Montoya* | 2004-05 | 12 | 2 |
| 2 | Alan Perry | 1984-86 | 801:00 | | | Rick DiPietro | 2000-01 | 11 | 2 |
| 3 | Al Montoya* | 2004-05 | 753:15 | | | Brian Boucher | 1996-97 | 10 | 2 |
| 4 | Rick DiPietro | 2000-01 | 658:40 | | 4 | Alex Nedeljkovic* | 2015-16 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 | Brian Boucher | 1996-97 | 577:00 | | | Brandon Halverson* | 2015-16 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | Mike Dunham | 1991-92 | 540:00 | | | Thatcher Demko* | 2014-15 | 4 | 1 |
| 7 | John Vanbiesbrouck | 1982-83 | 480:00 | | | Anthony Stolarz | 2014 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | John Gibson* | 2012-13 | 458:00 | | | John Gibson* | 2012-13 | 8 | 1 |
| 9 | Jason Glickman | 1988-89 | 452:00 | | | Jack Campbell* | 2010-12 | 14 | 1 |
| 10 | Jason Bacashihua | 2002 | 420:00 | | | Thomas McCollum* | 2009 | 5 | 1 |
| | | | | | | Jean-Marc Pelletier | 1998 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | | Mike Heinke | 1991 | 4 | 1 |



*Currently playing professional hockey (NHL, AHL, etc.)

[^]Minimum three games played

⁺total wins, including overtime/shootout



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TEAM USA HISTORY • CAPTAINS, HALL OF FAME, AWARDS

SINGLE TOURNAMENT GOALTENDERS^

TEAM USA CAPTAINS

| Year | Name | Hometown | Birthdate |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 2017 | Luke Kunin | Chesterfield, Mo. | 12/04/1997 |
| 2016 | Zach Werenski | Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich. | 07/19/1997 |
| 2015 | Jack Eichel | North Chelmsford, Mass. | 10/28/1996 |
| 2014 | Riley Barber | Livonia, Mich. | 02/07/1994 |
| 2013 | Jake McCabe | Fau Claire, Wis. | 10/12/1993 |
| 2012 | Jason Zucker | Las Vegas, Nev. | 01/16/1992 |
| 2011 | John Ramage | Chesterfield, Mo. | 02/07/1991 |
| 2010 | Derek Stepan | Hastings, Minn. | 06/18/1990 |
| 2009 | Jonathan Blum | Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. | 01/30/1989 |
| 2008 | Brian Strait | Waltham, Mass. | 01/04/1988 |
| 2007 | Taylor Chorney | Hastings, Minn. | 04/27/1987 |
| 2006 | Kevin Porter | Northville, Mich. | 03/12/1986 |
| 2005 | Ryan Suter | Madison, Wis. | 01/21/1985 |
| 2004 | Mark Stuart | Rochester, Minn. | 04/27/1984 |
| 2003 | Eric Nystrom | Syosset, N.Y. | 02/14/1983 |
| 2002 | R.J. Umberger | Pittsburgh, Pa. | 05/03/1982 |
| 2001 | Connor Dunlop | St. Louis, Mo. | 01/05/1981 |
| 2000 | Adam Hall | Kalamazoo, Mich. | 08/14/1980 |
| 1999 | Paul Mara | Belmont, Mass. | 09/07/1979 |
| 1998 | Mike York | Waterford, Mich. | 01/03/1978 |
| 1997 | Marty Reasoner | Honeoye Falls, N.Y. | 02/26/1977 |
| 1996 | Bryan Berard | Woonsocket, R.I. | 03/05/1977 |
| 1995 | Adam Deadmarsh | Portland, Ore. | 05/10/1975 |
| 1994 | John Emmons | New Canaan, Conn. | 08/17/1974 |
| 1993 | Brent Bilodeau | Dallas, Texas | 03/23/1973 |
| 1992 | Keith Tkachuk | Medford, Mass. | 03/28/1972 |
| 1991 | Ted Drury | Trumbull, Conn. | 09/13/1971 |
| 1990 | Barry Richter | Madison, Wis. | 09/11/1970 |
| 1989 | Adam Burt | Novi, Mich. | 01/15/1969 |
| 1988 | C.J. Young | Boston, Mass. | 01/01/1968 |
| 1987 | Scott Young | Clinton, Mass. | 10/01/1967 |
| 1986 | Steve Leach | Lexington, Mass. | 01/16/1966 |
| 1985 | Brian Johnson | Silver Bay, Minn. | 03/07/1965 |
| 1984 | Scott Sandelin | Madison, Wis. | 08/08/1964 |
| 1983 | Kelly Miller | Lansing, Mich. | 03/03/1963 |
| 1982 | Kelly Miller | Lansing, Mich. | 03/03/1963 |
| 1981 | David H. Jensen | Crystal, Minn. | 05/03/1961 |
| 1980 | Bryan Erickson | Roseau, Minn. | 03/07/1960 |
| 1979 | Steve Ulseth | Roseville, Minn. | 02/22/1959 |
| 1978 | Don Waddell | Detroit, Mich. | 08/19/1958 |
| 1977 | Doug Olson | Schaumburg, Ill. | |

U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

U.S. National Junior Team Players

| 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 |
| Scott Young | 1985, 1986, 1987 | 2017 |

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

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM

| Year | Player | Position |
|------|---------------------|------------|
| 2017 | Clayton Keller | Forward |
| | Charlie McAvoy | Defense |
| | Auston Matthews* | Forward |
| 2016 | Zach Werenski* | Defense |
| | John Gibson* | Goaltender |
| 2013 | Johnny Gaudreau* | Forward |
| | Jake McCabe* | Defense |
| | Jacob Trouba* | Defense |
| | Jack Campbell* | Goaltender |
| 2011 | John Carlson* | Defense |
| 2010 | Derek Stepan* | Forward |
| | James van Riemsdyk* | Forward |
| 2008 | Patrick Kane* | Forward |
| 2007 | Erik Johnson* | Defense |
| | Jack Johnson* | Defense |
| 2006 | Ryan Suter* | Defense |
| 2005 | Al Montoya* | Goaltender |
| 2004 | Zach Parise* | Forward |
| | Rick DiPietro | Goaltender |
| 2000 | Brian Gionta* | Forward |
| 1999 | Brian Bouchier | Goaltender |
| 1997 | Mike York | Forward |
| | Mike Dunham | Goaltender |
| 1992 | Peter Ferraro | Forward |
| | Scott Lachance | Defense |
| 1991 | Jeremy Roenick | Forward |
| 1989 | Scott Young | Forward |
| 1987 | Brian Leetch | Defense |

DIRECTORATE AWARD

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

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

| Year | Player | Position |
|------|--------------|------------|
| 2013 | John Gibson* | Goaltender |
| 2004 | Zach Parise* | Forward |



Luke Kunin (right) receiving Team USA's fourth-ever IIHF World Junior Championship tournament trophy

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BUFFALO SABRES AND NEW YORK TIES

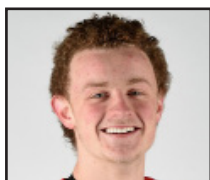
EMPIRE STATE OF HOCKEY

Of the 260 American players who skated in the NHL during the 2016-17 season, 34 were from New York. That ranked third among all states, trailing Minnesota (44) and Michigan (42).

New York had 50,042 hockey players during the 2016-17 season, which stood as the third-highest in the United States behind Minnesota (57,179) and Michigan (50,106).

The state of New York has produced some of the NHL's top stars, including Buffalo native **Patrick Kane** (Chicago Blackhawks), a three-time Stanley Cup champion (2010, 2013, 2015) whose personal accolades include the Conn Smythe Trophy (2013) as the most valuable player of the Stanley Cup Playoffs; Hart Memorial Trophy (2015-16) as the NHL's most valuable player; and Art Ross Trophy (2015-16) as the NHL regular-season scoring champion. With a career-high 106 points (46-60) in 2015-16, Kane became the first American-Born player to win either the Art Ross or Hart Memorial trophies.

Other notable NHL players from New York include Ithaca native **Dustin Brown** (Los Angeles Kings), and Rochester's Brian Gionta (Free Agent) and **Ryan Callahan** (Tampa Bay Lightning). Brown, a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2012, 2014) as captain of the Los Angeles Kings, was U.S. teammates with Callahan at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, where they helped the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team earn the silver medal. Gionta, a 2006 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member, won the Stanley Cup with the New Jersey Devils in 2003 and most recently spent three seasons (2013-16) as captain of the Buffalo Sabres.



Jack Eichel
Buffalo Sabres
2015 2nd ovr. NHL Pick



Phil Housley
Buffalo Sabres
Head Coach



Patrick Kane
Buffalo, N.Y. native
3x Stanley Cup Champ



Mike Ramsey
Buffalo Sabres
1980 U.S. Olympian



SABRES CONNECTIONS

American **Phil Housley** (South St. Paul, Minn.) is entering his first season as head coach of the Buffalo Sabres, the same team that drafted him as a player in 1982. A member of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame (2004), Housley has represented Team USA 15 times, including eight as a player and seven as a coach. Additionally, Housley was a head coach at the 2012 inaugural All-American Prospects Game, that was also held in Buffalo, New York.

Overall, the Sabres have drafted 14 Americans in the last five NHL Drafts, including recent first round selections **Casey Mittelstadt** (2017/Eden Prairie, Minn.) and Jack Eichel (2015/North Chelmsford, Mass.), both of whom won Most Valuable Player honors in their respective CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Games (Mittelstadt - 2016; Eichel - 2014) and went on to be the first Americans selected in their draft years (Mittelstadt - 2017; Eichel - 2015).

Eight current members of the Buffalo Sabres have represented the United States in international play.

Justin Bailey, a native of Buffalo who made his debut with the Sabres in 2015-16, skated for the 2013 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team at the 2013 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament.

Zach Bogosian represented the U.S. at the 2009 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship in Switzerland.

Jack Eichel, selected second overall by the Sabres in the 2015 NHL Draft, helped Team USA earn a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Captain of the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team, Eichel also skated for the 2014 U.S. National Junior Team and 2017 U.S. Men's National Team while winning a gold (2014) and silver (2013) medal with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Teams.

Hudson Fasching earned a silver medal with the 2013 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team and represented Team USA on three other occasions, including two U.S. National Junior Teams (2014, 2015) and one U.S. Men's National Team (2016).

Sean Malone helped the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earn a silver medal in 2013.

Jake McCabe was captain of the 2013 U.S. National Junior Team that won gold in Russia and helped Team USA win a gold medal at the 2011 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Additionally, he skated on the 2014 U.S. Men's National Team.

Kyle Okposo has skated for Team USA five times, including three U.S. Men's National Teams (2009, 2010, 2012) and two U.S. National Junior Teams (2007 - bronze; 2008).

Kevin Porter represented the U.S. twice at both the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship (2003, 2004) and IIHF World Junior Championship (2005, 2006). He helped Team USA to a silver medal at the 2004 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

In addition, three Buffalo Sabres prospects also represented the U.S. internationally, collecting a pair of bronze and gold medals in IIHF play.

Will Borgen, who is coached by U.S. head coach Bob Motzko at St. Cloud State University, helped the 2016 U.S. National Junior Team to a bronze medal at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland.

Casey Fitzgerald, the son of Stanley Cup champion **Tom Fitzgerald**, has skated on two gold medal-winning U.S. squads, including the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team and 2015 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team.

Casey Mittelstadt, the first Sabres selection of the 2017 NHL Draft (eighth overall), is hoping to represent the U.S. in IIHF play on home ice for the second time after helping the 2016 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earn a bronze medal on home ice at the 2016 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He also skated for the U.S. in the 2015 Ivan Hlinka Memorial.

Additionally, there are three American players currently in the Sabres Hall of Fame, including **Mike Ramsey** (Minneapolis, Minn.), **Pat LaFontaine** (St. Louis, Mo.) and Housley.

Ramsey, a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and 1979 U.S. National Junior Team, was a four-time NHL All-Star Game participant (1982, 1983, 1985, 1986) and served as Sabres captain from 1991-92.

LaFontaine, who helped the U.S. claim the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey event, spent six of his 15 NHL seasons with the Sabres, including five as team captain (1992-97). Housley, also a member of the 1996 U.S. World Cup of Hockey Team, skated his first eight NHL seasons with the Sabres and currently ranks third among U.S.-born players with 1,232 NHL points.



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USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

2018 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

The 2018 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team will be looking for its fourth consecutive gold medal at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Dmitrov, Russia, from Jan. 6-13, 2018.

The 23-player roster, which was announced on Dec. 1, features seven players that helped the U.S. earn gold last year in Zlin & Prerov, Czech Republic, including **Taylor Heise**, **Lizi Norton**, **Gracie Ostertag**, **Dominique Petrie**, **Lindsay Reed**, **Ally Simpson** and **Madeline Wethington**. Twenty-one players also participated in the 2017 Under-18 Series vs. Canada last August in Lake Placid, New York.

Overall, the U.S. has captured gold six times (2008, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017) and silver on four occasions (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014).

FELLOW U.S. NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM SUCCESS

Over the last two months, four other U.S. hockey teams have found success in international competition.

On Nov. 12, the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team topped Canada, 5-1, to claim the 2017 Four Nations Cup at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The title was Team USA's third-straight in the event and eighth overall.

A month later, the 2017-18 U.S. National Sled Hockey Team edged Canada, 3-2, to claim the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge at McLaughlin Arena in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The victory marked an unprecedented fourth-straight title in the event and tournament record sixth title overall.

The U.S. National Under-17 Team also claimed a pair of international titles. On Dec. 16, the U.S. National Under-17 Team defeated Russia, 2-1, in a shootout in its final game of the 2017 Under-17 Four Nations Tournament to secure first place with an undefeated 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record. The team also claimed the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Dawson Creek, British Columbia in early November.

On Dec. 16, the U.S. Junior Select Team reached the championship game of the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Truro, Nova Scotia, but fell to Canada West, 5-1, to earn second.

TEAM USA WOMEN TO HOST NWHL STARS IN EXHIBITION GAMES

The U.S. Women's National Team will play two exhibition games against the top players from the National Women's Hockey League. The games will serve as a final tune-up for the U.S. before the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang.

The games will be held Jan. 13 and 15 at Florida Hospital Center Ice in Wesley Chapel, Florida. Tickets will be available for \$10 each with 50 percent of the proceeds benefitting The USA Hockey Foundation's Friends of Women's Hockey Fund. Further details about broadcast information and how fans can purchase tickets will be forthcoming.

2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The XXIII Olympic Winter Games will be held in PyeongChang, South Korea, from February 9-25, 2018. Both the Men's and Women's Olympic rosters will be unveiled on January 1, 2018.

Men: The 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team will compete from Feb. 14-25. Team USA's final 25-player roster will be comprised of college players, American Hockey Leaguers, and Americans playing professionally in Europe. **Jim Johansson** is the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, while **Ben Smith** is director of player personnel. **Tony Granato** will serve as head coach and will be joined by assistant coaches **Keith Allain**, **Chris Chelios**, **Ron Rolston** and **Scott Young**. The U.S. Men's Olympic Team has won two gold medals (1960, 1980), eight silver medals (1920, 1924, 1932, 1952, 1956, 1972, 2002, 2010) and one bronze medal (1936) all-time in Olympic competition.

Women: The 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team will compete from Feb. 11-22. **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, is the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, with **Robb Stauber** serving as head coach, **Bret Strot** filling the role of associate head coach and **Paul Mara** tabbed as an assistant coach. Since capturing gold in 1998, the U.S. has won three silver medals (2002, 2010, 2014) and one bronze medal (2006).

2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The 2018 Paralympic Winter Games will take place in PyeongChang, South Korea, from March 9-18, 2018. The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, which is expected to be named on or around January 1, 2018, will represent the United States in sled hockey. Team USA will play in Group B alongside the Czech Republic, Japan and host South Korea. Group A will include Canada, Italy, Norway and Sweden.

The United States enters the Paralympic Winter Games as two-time defending Paralympic gold medalists. After going undefeated and unscored upon to claim the gold medal at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Team USA became the first nation to claim back-to-back Paralympic gold medals in sled hockey when it defeated Russia, 1-0, in the gold-medal game of the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

THE TIME IS NOW TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA

The Time is Now Tour, which recently completed, consisted of a series of games in the U.S. to assist the U.S. Women's National Team in preparation for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. In total, the U.S. went 4-0-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) as it played four times against Canada (1-0-1-2) and once against both Finland (1-0) and Sweden (1-0). For more information, including full results visit TheTimeisNowTour.com

| DATE | OPPONENT | RESULT | LOCATION |
|----------|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| 10/25/17 | Canada | L, 1-5 | Boston, Massachusetts |
| 11/07/17 | Finland | W, 8-2 | Wesley Chapel, Florida |
| 11/08/17 | Canada | W, 4-2 | Wesley Chapel, Florida |
| 11/10/17 | Sweden | W, 5-0 | Wesley Chapel, Florida |
| 11/12/17 | Canada | W, 5-1 | Tampa, Florida |
| 12/03/17 | Canada | L, 1-2 (OT) | St. Paul, Minnesota |
| 12/15/17 | Canada | L, 1-3 | San Jose, California |

11TH HOCKEY WEEKEND ACROSS AMERICA

The 11th annual Hockey Weekend Across America will be held March 2-4, 2018. Hockey Week Across America will feature a theme for each of the three days, including Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey Day on Friday (March 2); Try Hockey Day on Saturday (March 3) and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes Day on Sunday (March 4). Hockey Weekend Across America was created by USA Hockey in 2008 to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport of hockey at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

The Under-17 Team competes in the United States Hockey League and also participates in three international events annually. The U.S. National Under-18 Team's schedule includes games against NCAA Division I and III opponents, contests versus USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Since being acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included adding a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events.

Accompanying the facility is the USA Hockey Summer Drive-In, which features three large screens that show first-run double-features seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.

