



2018 UNDER-18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT

CZECH REPUBLIC, FINLAND, SWEDEN, RUSSIA, UNITED STATES || FEB. 13-17 || USA HOCKEY ARENA

2018 U18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCHUP	TIME/RESULT
Tues, Feb. 13	Czech Republic vs. Finland	3:30 p.m. ET
Tues, Feb. 13	Sweden vs. USA	7 p.m. ET
Wed, Feb. 14	Finland vs. Russia	3:30 p.m. ET
Wed, Feb. 14	Czech Republic vs. USA	7 p.m. ET
Thu, Feb. 15	Russia vs. Czech Republic	3:30 p.m. ET
Thu Feb. 15	Finland vs. Sweden	7 p.m. ET
Fri, Feb. 16	Sweden vs. Czech Republic	3:30 p.m. ET
Fri Feb. 16	USA vs. Russia	7 p.m. ET
Sat, Feb. 17	Russia vs. Sweden	3:30 p.m. ET
Sat, Feb. 17	USA vs Finland	7 p.m. ET

USA games in bold | All streamed live on HockeyTV.com

Live stats at USAHockeyNTDP.com/5Nations2018

2018 U18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

TEAM	PLACE	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA
USA		0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic		0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland		0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden		0	0	0	0	0	0

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Line charts and statistics are available for all scouts and media in the USA Hockey Arena's Box Office. Line charts and statistics will also be available in the press box for each game.

Media should coordinate interviews requests through NTDP manager of communications Kris Nolt. He will coordinate media requests through each team's respective team manager.

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TALKING POINTS

FINLAND VS. CZECH REPUBLIC

The 2018 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament kicks off Feb. 13 with Finland vs. Sweden at 3:30 p.m. ET at USA Hockey Arena.

In November's tournament the Czech Republic defeated Finland, 3-2 in overtime. Karel Plasek and Vojtech Doktor picked up assists on the game-winning goal.

Both teams have several players that were recently included on the NHL Central Scouting Mid-Season Rankings List.

Members of Team Finland that were included on the Top 40 of the NHL Central Scouting Mid-Season rankings include: Rasmus Kupari (6), Jesperi Kotkaniemi (9), Niklas Nordgren (19), Sampo Ranta (23), and Lenni Killinen (33). Finnish goaltenders Justus Annunen (5), and Jere Huhtamaa (12) also appeared on their respective lists.

On the Czech Republic Daniel Kowalczyk (49), Jakub Adámek (79), Matej Pekař (87), Vojtech Kropáček (89), Jakub Lauko (18), Karel Plášek (46), Michal Kvasnica (34), Adam Gajarský (65) made the list of skaters while goaltenders Daniel Dvořák (10) and Lukas Dostál (3) made their list.

USA VS. SWEDEN

The second half of Tuesday's matchup features Team USA and Team Sweden at 7 p.m.

The two teams' last matchup at the Under-18 level was on November 10 in Finland at the U18 Five Nations Tournament where Sweden topped the U.S., 2-0.

Almost every player on Team USA is rated by NHL's Central Scouting Bureau.

On Team Sweden Adam Boqvist (2), Jacob Olofsson (5), Adam Ginning (7), Filip Hallander (12), Filip Johansson

(17), Alex Andersson (22), David Gustafsson (23), Jonatan Berggren (24), Oskar Back (26), Lukas Wernblom (31), Carl Jakobsson (36), Samuel Fagemo (40) are all in the Top 40. Goaltenders Olaf Lindbom (4), and Jesper Eliasson (13) also made the list.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Each team will compete in four games, with points awarded for wins (3), overtime wins (2) and overtime losses (1). The first-place team will be determined based on final point standings.

TOP NHL-ELIGIBLE TALENT

Of the 112 players in the tournament, 72 are rated by NHL's Central Scouting Bureau for the 2018 NHL Entry Draft. Thirty-one players in the tournament are rated in the Top 40 of the North American or International skaters.

Team USA has the most players on the Central Scouting list with 18.

U18 FIVE NATIONS HISTORY

The Under-18 Five Nations and Four Nations tournaments are held twice a season. The U.S. has placed first in at least one of the two yearly events dating back to the 2007-08 season. In total, the U.S. has won the event 19 times since the U.S. began participating in 1997-1998.

The U.S. has won both of the yearly tournaments five times (2003-04, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2016-17).

NOVEMBER'S FIVE NATIONS

In the November U18 Five Nations tournament in Finland, the U18s went 1-0-2-1 (W-OTW-OTL, L) in the tournament to tie the Czech Republic for third place. **Joel Farabee** (Cicero, N.Y.) and **Oliver Wahlstrom** (Quincy, Mass.) led Team USA in the tournament with three points (1-2-3) in their three games.

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LAST YEAR...

Last year, the U.S. National Under-18 Team won both Under-18 Five Nations tournaments.

In November 2016, the U.S. (1999 birth year) earned victories against Switzerland (7-2), the Czech Republic (5-3) and Finland (3-2) and fell to Sweden (2-1) to earn nine points, two more than any other team in the tournament to finish first.

The U.S. clinched first place in the final game of the tournament against Finland where **Scott Reedy** (2015-17/University of Minnesota) scored the game-winner at the 6:16 mark of the third period and St. Cyr stopped 23 shots. With that tournament victory, the U.S. National Under-18 Team has won nine of the last ten international events held each November.

The 2016-17 U.S. National Under-18 Team followed November's performance by claiming its second international tournament victory of the season by earning 11 points and posting a 3-1-0-0 (W-OTW-L-OTL) record in Sundsvall, Sweden in February 2017.

In the deciding game against tournament-host Sweden, **Josh Norris** (2015-17/University of Michigan) scored a short-handed goal with three seconds remaining in regulation and then tallied two shootout goals in a 5-4 victory at Sundsvall Energi Arena. St. Cyr tallied 25 saves in the game.

ABOUT THE NTDP

The pinnacle of amateur player development in the U.S., the NTDP scouts and selects the top 22 players in two age groups (Under-17 and Under-18) to train and develop in a highly competitive two-year program.

The teams (Under-17 and Under-18) face a rigorous domestic schedule including competition against older, more developed players. The U17s play a majority of a 60- game junior schedule in the USHL, while the U18s face USHL,

NCAA Division I and III opponents. Both squads also compete in several international events each season.

Additionally, the players face a daily routine of off-ice development that includes strength training, cross-training, cognitive skill testing and academics.

COACHING STAFF AT U18 5 NATIONS

Seth Appert (Cottage Grove, Minn.) will lead the U.S. in the event for the second time this season. Joining Appert behind the bench will be associate coach **Nick Fohr** (Grand Forks, N.D.) and intern assistant coach **Mason Graddock** (Stowe, Vt.).

TEAM USA CAPTAINS

Mattias Samuelsson (Voorhees, N.J.) will serve as team captain for the duration of the Five Nations Tournament. **Partick Giles** (Chevy Chase, Md.) and **Jonathan Gruden** (Rochester, Mich.) will serve as alternate captains.

NTDP AT THE OLYMPICS: Five NTDP alumni were named to the U.S. Men's Olympic roster.

Troy Terry (2014-15/University of Denver) skated one season with the NTDP as a member of the Under-18 Team. He helped the U.S. win gold at the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship as well as the 2017 World Junior Championship. Terry is known for his three shootout goals to defeat Russia in the semifinal and his shootout goal to defeat Canada to win the World Junior Championship last year.

Jordan Greenway (2013-15/Boston University) capped off his two seasons with the NTDP by helping the U.S. National Under-18 Team win the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in 2015. He also won gold with the U.S. at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto, Canada.

Greenway currently plays for Boston

University where he is in his third season. The Canton, New York native was selected 50th overall in the 2015 NHL Entry Draft by the Minnesota Wild.

Chad Kolarik (2002-04/Adler Mannheim) skated two seasons with the NTDP in Ann Arbor, Mich. before moving across town to play for the University of Michigan.

While at Michigan, Kolarik helped the Wolverines to two conference titles in 2005 and again as a senior in 2008. The Abington, Pennsylvania native skated six seasons in the NHL and AHL before moving overseas to the Swedish Hockey League in 2013.

Kolarik currently plays for Adler Mannheim in the German hockey league.

Ryan Stoa (2003-05/Spartak Moskva) skated two seasons with the NTDP and helped claim gold at the 2005 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with the Under-18 Team. He also helped the U.S. to a bronze medal at the 2007 IIHF World Junior Championship. Stoa skated four seasons for the University of Minnesota where he helped Minnesota win the WCHA championship his sophomore season and captained the team his senior season.

Brandon Maxwell (2007-09/BK Mlada Boleslav) spent two years with the NTDP before moving to the Ontario Hockey League. Maxwell helped Team USA earn a bronze medal at the 2008 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He has played in Europe since 2012 after leaving the OHL. In 28 games this season he has a 2.37 goals against average and .931 save percentage.

The men open preliminary play against Slovenia on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:10 a.m. ET. The game will be shown on NBCSN.

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NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING MID-SEASON RANKINGS:

Seventeen current Under-18 Team players and eight former NTDP players were named on the NHL Central Scouting's Mid-Season Rankings for the 2018 NHL Entry Draft.

Topping the list are alumni **Brady Tkachuk** (2015-17/ Boston University) and **Quinn Hughes** (2015-17/University of Michigan) at No. 3 and No. 4 respectively.

Oliver Wahlstrom (Quincy, Mass.) is the highest rated current skater for the NTDP at No. 7. He is followed by: **Joel Farabee** (Cicero, N.Y.) at No. 11, **Mattias Samuelsson** (Vorhees, N.J.) at No. 17 and **Patrick Giles** (Chevy Chase, M.D.) at No. 19.

Also on the list are current players: **Bode Wilde** (Birmingham, Mich.) at No. 22, **K'Andre Miller** (Minnetonka, Minn.) at No. 31, **Jonathan Gruden** (Rochester, Mich.) at No. 48, **Ty Emberson** (Eau Claire, Wis.) at No. 57, **Adam Samuelsson** (San Diego, Calif.) at No. 66, **Jake Pivonka** (Naperville, Ill.) at No. 69, **Tyler Weiss** (Raleigh, N.C.) at No. 71, **Gavin Hain** (Grand Rapids, Minn.) at No. 85, **Spencer Stastney** (Mequon, Wis.) at No. 114, **Jack DeBoer** (Madison, N.J.) at No. 197, **Erik Middendorf** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) at No. 206.

Jake Wise (Reading, Mass.) was on the list under "Limited Viewing."

Other alums on the list include: **Blade Jenkins** (Saginaw Spirit /2016-17) at No. 24, **Logan Hutsko** (Boston College/ 2015-17) at No. 123, and **Patrick Khodorenko** (Michigan State University/ 2014-16) at 128.

Both current U18 goaltenders made the list of the top North

American goaltenders with **Jonathan Mor** (Highland Park, Ill.) coming in at No. 15 and **Drew DeRidder** (Fenton, Mich.) at No. 28.

Alum goaltenders, **Keegan Karki** (Muskegon Lumberjacks/ 2016-17) at No. 7, **Adam Scheel** (Penticton Vees/ 2015-17) at No. 23 and **Ryan Ullan** (Bismark Bobcats/ 2016-17) at No. 24 also made the list.

USHL COMPETITION

The NTDP plays a full United States Hockey League season, split between the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams. The records for both teams are combined into one in USHL standings. At this point, the U18s and U17s are 24-11-0-1-0 (W-L-OTL-SOL-T) in the USHL and are in first place in the Eastern Conference with 49 points.

NTDP'S NCAA OPPONENTS U18S NCAA SCHEDULE

The U.S. National Under-18 Team will skate in 16 NCAA games this season, including 11 tilts with Division I squads.

The U18s record sits at 5-10-0 (W-L-T) against collegiate opponents.

NTDP ALL-STAR ALUMNI

Five NTDP alumni participated in the NHL All-Star Game on January 28. **Auston Matthews** (2013-15/Toronto Maple Leafs) and **Jack Eichel** (2012-14/Buffalo Sabres) represented the Atlantic. Both assisted on each other's goals in the Atlantic's 7-4 victory over the Metropolitan Division. **Patrick Kane** (2004-06/Chicago Blackhawks) represented the Central, while **Zach Werenski** (2013-14/Columbus Blue Jackets) and **Noah Hanifin** (2013-14/ Carolina Hurricanes) represented the Metropolitan.



USA HOCKEY ARENA NOTES

ABOUT USA HOCKEY ARENA

Built in 1996 by Carolina Hurricanes owner Peter Karmanos, Jr. and purchased in March of 2015 by The USA Hockey Foundation, USA Hockey Arena is the home for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program.

Located in Plymouth, Michigan (20 miles west of Detroit and 15 miles east of Ann Arbor, Michigan), USA Hockey Arena encompasses close to 190,000 square feet with two ice surfaces. The main arena seats 3,400 (4,000 for standing room) and is a regulation National Hockey League ice surface (85 X 200). Four private suites are available with media facilities to accommodate live television broadcasts.

The second rink seats 900 with an Olympic-sized ice surface (100 X 200).

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USA HOCKEY ARENA TO HOST 15 NATIONALS

USA Hockey Arena will serve as host for the 2018 USA Hockey Youth Tier I National Championship Tournament for 15-year-olds. The tournament will

run from April 5-10, 2018, bringing the nation's top youth players to the home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program.

In all, 16 teams representing each USA Hockey district will skate in the national championship tournament for 15-year-olds. The first three days will include 24 round-robin games. The top two teams from each of the four divisions will advance to the quarterfinals, which will be played Sunday, April 8. Semifinal games will be played Monday, April 9, and the championship game will be held Tuesday, April 10.

Qualifying teams and a specific game schedule will be announced at a later date. More information can be found at nationals.usahockey.com.



U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE COMMIT (LEAGUE)
Goaltenders (2)							
1	Drew DeRidder	5-10 (178)	168 (76)	5/1/00	L	Fenton, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)
30	Jonathan Mor	6-2 (188)	193 (88)	7/20/00	L	Highland Park, Ill.	Not Yet Committed
Defensemen (7)							
10	Ty Emberson	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	5/23/00	R	Eau Claire, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
27	DJ King	6-3 (191)	217 (98)	8/7/00	L	Northport, N.Y.	Not Yet Committed
19	K'Andre Miller	6-3 (191)	206 (93)	1/21/00	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
5	Adam Samuelsson	6-5 (196)	240 (109)	6/21/00	L	San Diego, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)
23	Mattias Samuelsson	6-4 (193)	217 (98)	3/14/00	L	Voorhees, N.J.	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
25	Spencer Stastney	5-10 (178)	179 (81)	1/4/00	L	Mequon, Wis.	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)
15	Bode Wilde	6-2 (188)	195 (88)	1/24/00	R	Birmingham, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)
Forwards (13)							
14	Jack DeBoer	6-2 (188)	188 (85)	8/17/00	R	Madison, N.J.	Boston University (HEA)
28	Joel Farabee	5-11 (180)	162 (73)	2/25/00	L	Cicero, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)
24	Patrick Giles	6-4 (193)	205 (93)	1/3/00	R	Chevy Chase, Md.	Boston College (HEA)
17	Jonathan Gruden	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	5/4/00	L	Rochester, Mich.	Miami University (NCHC)
7	Trevor Janicke	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	12/25/00	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)
8	Gavin Hain	5-11 (180)	193 (88)	4/3/00	L	Grand Rapids, Minn.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
43	Jack Hughes	5-9 (175)	157 (71)	5/14/01	L	Orlando, Fla.	Not Yet Committed
16	Erik Middendorf	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	7/11/00	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Colorado College (NCHC)
20	Jake Pivonka	6-0 (183)	198 (89)	2/28/00	L	Naperville, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)
21	Jack Randl	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	5/7/00	L	Carpentersville, Ill.	University of Michigan (Big 10)
18	Oliver Wahlstrom	6-1 (185)	205 (93)	6/13/00	R	Quincy, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC)
9	Tyler Weiss	5-11 (180)	158 (72)	1/3/00	L	Raleigh, N.C.	Boston University (HEA)
12	Jake Wise	5-10 (178)	189 (86)	2/28/00	L	Reading, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)

USA HOCKEY TEAM STAFF

General Manager.....Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
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Jonathan Gruden (JAWN-ah-thuhn GREW-dehn)

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Jack Randl (JAK RAN-DUHI)

Adam Samuelsson (A-duhm SAM-yuhl-suhn)

Mattias Samuelsson (mah-TIGH-uhs SAM-yuhl-suhn)

Spencer Stastney (SPEHN-suhr STAS-nee)

Oliver Wahlstrom (AWL-ih-vuhr WAHL-struhm)

Tyler Weiss (TIGH-luhr WEES)

Bode Wilde (boh-DEE WIGHLD)

Jake Wise (JAYK waiz)



CZECH REPUBLIC MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM
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Goaltenders (2)

1	Daniel Dvořák	6-3 (190)	156 (71)	1/09/00	L	Hradec Kralove, CZE	Mountfield HK
2	Lukáš Dostál	6-1 (185)	158 (72)	6/22/00	L	Brno, CZE	Kometa Brno

Defensemen (7)

3	Daniel Kowalczyk	6-3 (190)	218 (99)	6/23/00	L	Zlin, CZE	Kometa Brno
4	Vojtěch Doktor	6-0 (182)	167 (76)	3/28/00	R	Ceske Budejovice, CZE	Motor Č. Budějovice
5	Jakub Adámek	6-6 (199)	200 (91)	4/13/00	L	Cesky Tesin, CZE	Oceláři Třinec
7	František Klejna	5-6 (168)	187 (85)	1/1/00	R	Plzen, CZE	Energie Karlovy Vary
8	Jan Dluhoš	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	1/21/00	L	Kromeriz, CZE	HC Zlin
9	Filip Bernáth	5-10 (178)	150 (68)	3/12/00	L	Karlovy Vary, CZE	Energie Karlovy Vary
22	Tomáš Dajčar	6-4 (193)	196 (89)	2/2/00	L	Sumperk, CZE	Quebec Remparts

Forwards (13)

6	Jan Matišek	5-10 (177)	143 (65)	5/1/00	R	Pisek, CZE	HC Plzeň 1929
10	Matěj Pekař	6-0 (182)	165 (75)	5/1/00	L	Turnov, CZE	Muskegon Lumberjacks
11	Vojtěch Kropáček	6-2 (188)	187 (85)	5/22/00	L	Praha, CZE	Sparta Praha
13	Jakub Lauko	6-0 (183)	169 (77)	3/28/00	L	Praha, CZE	Pirati Chomutov
15	Karel Plášek	5-10 (179)	154 (70)	7/28/00	L	Prerov, CZE	Kometa Brno
16	Matěj Blümel	5-11 (180)	179 (81)	5/31/00	L	Tabor, CZE	Waterloo Black Hawks
17	Dominik Sklenář	6-1 (186)	183 (83)	10/14/00	L	Hradec Králové, CZE	Mountfield HK
18	Filip Přikryl	6-0 (186)	158 (72)	4/2/00	L	Rokycany, CZE	HC Plzeň 1929
19	Michal Kvasnica	6-1 (185)	187 (85)	4/17/00	L	Ostrava, CZE	Oceláři Třinec
25	Michal Teplý	6-3 (190)	176 (80)	5/27/00	R	Havlickuv Brod, CZE	Bílí Tygři Liberec
21	Petr Čajka	6-0 (182)	158 (72)	12/11/00	L	Kadan, CZE	EV Zug
28	Vojtěch Štrondala	5-6 (167)	148 (67)	12/17/00	L	Ostrava, CZE	Kometa Brno
23	Adam Gajarský	5-10 (178)	174 (79)	3/14/00	R	Kromeriz, CZE	Kometa Brno



TEAM STAFF

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 Assistant Coach.....Petr Studnička
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Přikryl (pri-CALE)

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Teplý (tep-LEE)

Čajka (CHEYE-kah)

Vojtech Štrondala (voy-tech STRONE-da-lah)

Gajarský (guy-YAR-skee)



FINLAND MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM
Goaltenders (2)							
30	Jere Huhtamaa	6-2 (188)	191 (87)	4/10/00	L	Helsinki, FIN	Blues Juniors Espoo
31	Justus Annunen	6-3 (191)	207 (94)	3/11/00	L	Kempele, FIN	Kärpät Oulu
Defensemen (7)							
3	Kim Nousiainen	5-8 (174)	162 (73)	11/14/00	L	Leppävirta, FIN	KalPa Kuopio
4	Ville Heinola	5-11 (181)	172 (79)	3/2/01	L	Honkajoki, FIN	Ässät Pori
6	Lassi Thomson	5-11 (181)	187 (85)	9/24/00	R	Tampere, FIN	Ilves Tampere
7	Juuso Ketola	6-0 (182)	194 (88)	3/18/00	R	Ulvila, FIN	Ässät Pori
9	Anttoni Honka	5-9 (175)	167 (76)	10/5/00	R	Jyväskylä, FIN	JYP Jyväskylä
20	Mikko Kokkonen	5-11 (180)	189 (86)	1/18/01	L	Mikkeli, FIN	Jukurit Mikkeli
25	Peetro Seppälä	6-1 (186)	178 (81)	8/17/00	L	Kuusankoski, FIN	KooKoo Kouvola
37	Toni Utunen	5-11 (180)	171 (78)	4/27/00	L	Kokkola, FIN	Tappara Tampere
Forwards (13)							
13	Konsta Hirvonen	5-10 (179)	163 (74)	11/1/00	L	Vantaa, FIN	HIFK Helsinki
15	Niklas Nordgren	5-8 (174)	163 (74)	5/4/00	R	Helsinki, FIN	HIFK Helsinki
21	Jesse Moilanen	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	3/22/00	L	Sipoo, FIN	Jokerit Helsinki
23	Ville Petman	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	1/18/00	L	Lappeenranta, FIN	Lukko Rauma
24	Kaapo Kakko	6-1 (186)	171 (78)	2/13/01	L	Turku, FIN	TPS Turku
27	Kristian Tanus	5-6 (168)	158 (72)	8/17/00	L	Tampere, FIN	Tappara Tampere
28	Jesper Kotkaniemi	6-2 (188)	191 (87)	7/6/00	L	Pori, FIN	Ässät Pori
32	Sampo Ranta	6-2 (188)	191 (87)	5/31/00	L	Naantali, FIN	Sioux City Musketeers
33	Patrik Siikanen	6-1 (185)	189 (86)	4/16/00	L	Espoo, FIN	Blues Juniors Espoo
34	Arttu Nevesaari	5-11 (181)	176 (80)	1/23/00	R	Oulu, FIN	Kärpät Oulu
35	Lenni Killinen	6-2 (187)	180 (82)	6/15/00	L	Espoo, FIN	Blues Juniors Espoo
36	Mikko Petman	6-0 (183)	198 (90)	5/13/01	R	Lappeenranta, FIN	Lukko Rauma



TEAM STAFF

Head Coach.....	Tommi Niemelä
Coach.....	Lauri Merikivi
Video Coach.....	Juhamatti Yli-Junnila
Goaltending Coach.....	Jarkko Rissanen
Doctor.....	Niklas Lindblad
Physiotherapist.....	Juha Nakari
Equipment Manager.....	Mika Uuttu
Team Manager.....	Pekka Peltola

PRONUNCIATIONS

Justus Annunen (You-stuss Ah-no-nen)
 Heinola (HAY-no-la)
 Kupari (koo-par-ray)

Hirvonen (Hear-voh-nen)
 Kokkonen (KOH-ko-nen)
 Kakko (kah-koh)
 Seppala (SAY-pa-la)
 Tanus (Tah-NOHS)

Kotkaniemi (COAT-can-nee-yem- Utunen (OO-toe-nen) mee)
 Siikanen (SEE-koh-nen)
 Nevesaari (NAY-vah-SAR-ray)
 Killinen (KEEL-lin-nen)



SWEDEN'S MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM
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Goaltenders (2)

1	Olof Lindbom	6-1 (187)	183 (83)	7/23/00	L	Stockholm, SWE	Djurgårdens IF
30	Jesper Eliasson	6-3 (191)	209 (95)	3/11/00	L	Eksjö, SWE	IF Troja/Ljungby

Defensemen (7)

2	Fredrik Granberg	6-1 (187)	198 (90)	5/1/00	L	Gällivare, SWE	Skellefteå AIK
3	Adam Boqvist	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	8/15/00	R	Falun, SWE	Brynäs IF
5	Filip Johansson	6-0 (184)	176 (80)	3/23/00	R	Västerås, SWE	Leksands IF
6	Axel Andersson	6-0 (183)	178 (81)	2/10/00	R	Södertälje, SWE	Djurgårdens IF
7	Nils Lundkvist	5-11 (180)	174 (79)	7/27/00	R	Piteå, SWE	Luleå HF
8	Simon Lundmark	6-2 (187)	200 (91)	10/8/00	R	Stockholm, SWE	Linköping HC
10	Adam Ginning	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	1/13/00	L	Linköping, SWE	Linköping HC

Forwards (13)

11	Oskar Bäck	6-2 (189)	198 (90)	3/12/00	L	Hammarö, SWE	Färjestads BK
13	David Gustafsson	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	4/11/00	L	Tingsryd, SWE	HV 71
15	Filip Hällander	6-1 (185)	185 (84)	6/29/00	L	Sundsvall, SWE	Timrå IK
16	Samuel Fagemo	6-0 (182)	194 (88)	3/14/00	R	Mölnadal, SWE	Frölunda HC
17	Jonatan Berggren	5-10 (177)	183 (83)	7/16/00	L	Uppsala, SWE	Skellefteå AIK
19	Nils Högländer	5-4 (174)	183 (83)	12/20/00	L	Gargnäs, SWE	AIK
21	Jacob Olofsson	6-2 (188)	192 (87)	2/8/00	L	Piteå, SWE	Timrå IK
22	Nikola Pasic	5-10 (177)	181 (82)	10/16/00	L	Gislaved, SWE	Linköping HC
23	Lukas Wernblom	5-9 (175)	168 (76)	7/22/00	L	Örnköldsvik, SWE	MODO Hockey
24	Albin Grewe	6-0 (182)	187 (80)	3/22/00	L	Märsta, SWE	Djurgårdens IF
25	Linus Nässén	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	5/17/00	L	Hönö, SWE	Frölunda HC
26	Marcus Westfält	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	3/12/00	L	Stockholm, SWE	Brynäs IF
27	Carl Jakobsson	6-1 (186)	172 (78)	7/13/00	L	Limhamn, SWE	Färjestads BK



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Team Manager.....	Andreas Spångberg
Head Coach.....	Torgny Bendelin
Assistant Coach.....	Niclas Hävelid
Goalie Coach.....	Anders Palm
Physiotherapist.....	Erik Ohlsson
Equipment Manager.....	Peter Sahlins
Trainee Coach.....	Pär Johansson

PRONUNCIATIONS

Lindbom (Leend-boom)
 Jesper Eliasson (Yes-per EI-LEE-ah-sohn)
 Granberg (Gran-baerg)
 Boqvist (Boo-kwist)
 Johansson (You-han-sohn)

Lundkvist (Loond-kwist)
 Lundmark (Loond-mark)
 Ginning (Yin-ning)
 Bäck (Back)
 Gustafsson (Goose-staf-sohn)
 Hällander (Hoe-LAND-er)
 Fagemo (Fog-gay-moo)
 Jonatan Berggren (You-na-tan

Baerg-gren)
 Hoglander (hoag-LAND-er)
 Pasic (Pa-sich)
 Jacob Olofsson (Ya-kob Ooh-Loaf-SOHN)
 Wernblom (Van-Bloom)
 Grewe (GREE-vah)
 Nässén (Nah-SEE-in)

Westfält (vest-FELT)
 Jakobsson (Yok-Kobe-Sohn)



RUSSIA MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM
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Goaltenders (3)

1	Amir Miftakhof	6-0 (184)	159 (72)	4/26/00	L	Kazan, RUS	Ak Bars, Kazan
29	Daniil Isaev	6-0 (184)	170 (77)	1/7/00	L	Yaroslavl, RUS	Lokomotiv, Yaroslavl
30	Vladislav Okoryak	6-2 (187)	176 (80)	2/23/00	L	Samara, RUS	Lokomotiv, Yaroslavl

Defensemen (7)

3	Danila Galenuk	6-1 (186)	207 (94)	2/11/00	L	Tyumen, RUS	SKA, St. Petersburg
5	Anton Malyshev	6-0 (182)	185 (84)	2/27/00	R	Yaroslavl, RUS	Lokomotiv, Yaroslavl
2	Bogdan Zhilyakov	6-0 (182)	176 (80)	4/6/00	L	Chelyabinsk, RUS	MHK Dynamo, St. Petersburg
26	Alexander Romanov	5-11 (181)	183 (83)	1/6/00	L	Moscow, RUS	CSKA, Moscow
25	Daniil Misyul	6-3 (190)	176 (80)	10/20/00	L	Yaroslavl, RUS	Lokomotiv, Yaroslavl
23	Daniil Zhuravlev	6-0 (184)	163 (74)	4/8/00	L	Nizhny Novgorod, RUS	Ak Bars, Kazan
28	Nikita Okhotyuk	6-0 (184)	181 (82)	12/4/00	L	Chelyabinsk, RUS	Ottawa 67's

Forwards (14)

8	Ivan Morozov	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	5/5/00	R	Khanty-Mansiysk, RUS	Ugra, Khanty-Mansiysk
9	Alexander Zhabreyev	5-7 (171)	152 (69)	3/24/00	L	Chelyabinsk, RUS	MHK Dynamo St. Petersburg
14	Grigory Denisenko	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	6/24/00	R	Yaroslavl, RUS	Lokomotiv, Yaroslavl
10	Pavel Rotenberg	6-0 (182)	179 (81)	2/29/00	L	St. Petersburg, RUS	MHK Dynamo, St. Petersburg
17	Semyon Kizimov	6-0 (182)	174 (79)	1/19/00	L	Togliatti, RUS	Lada, Togliatti
22	Ruslan Iskhakov	5-7 (170)	152 (69)	7/22/00	L	Moscow, RUS	CSKA, Moscow
21	Kirill Marchenko	6-2 (188)	172 (78)	7/21/00	R	Khanty-Mansiysk, RUS	Ugra, Khanty-Mansiysk
18	Ilya Kruglov	6-0 (184)	165 (75)	2/28/00	L	Mytishi, RUS	Dynamo, Moscow
19	Vasili Podkolzin	6-0 (184)	183 (83)	6/24/01	L	Podolsk, RUS	Vityaz, Podolsk
11	Vladislav Mikailov	6-2 (188)	194 (88)	12/23/00	L	Moscow, RUS	Dynamo, Moscow
7	Andrei Svechnikov	6-2 (188)	187 (85)	24/26/00	L	Barnaul, RUS	Barrie Colts
24	Yegor Sokolov	6-4 (192)	223 (101)	6/7/00	R	Yekaterinburg, RUS	Cape Breton Screaming Eagles
13	Alexander Khovanov	5-11 (180)	179 (81)	4/12/00	L	Saratov, RUS	Moncton Wildcats
27	Gleb Murtazin	6-2 (187)	183 (83)	10/26/00	R	Penza, RUS	Amarillo Bulls



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 Assistant Coach..... Kirill Alekseev
 Assistant Coach..... Rinat Khasanov
 Goalie Coach..... Sergey Belov
 Team Manager..... Anastasia Sarapkina
 Doctor..... Denis Sidorenko

Fitness Coach..... Vitaly Ainetdinov
 Equipment Manager..... Igor Ostapchuk
 Physiotherapist..... Aleksandr Zaika
 Physiotherapist..... Yan Vorobyev
 Sport Analytic..... Roman Barinov
 Scout..... Alexei Khomchenkov

PRONUNCIATIONS

Miftakof (MIF-ta-kof)
 Isaev (ee-SIGH-ev)
 Okoryak (oh-kore-YAHK)
 Zhilyakov (ZEEL-ya-KOV)
 Galenyuk (gal-lan-NYOOK)
 Malyshev (MAL-lee-SHEV)

Svechnikov (SVESH-nee-KOFF)
 Morozov (mor-ROWE-zov)
 Zhabreyev (za-BRAY-yev)
 Khovanov (ko-VAN-nov)
 Denisenko (den-nis-SENK-oh)
 Kizimov (KEE-zee-mov)
 Kruglov (CREW-gloff)
 Podkolzin (pod-COLE-zinn)

Marchenko (mar-CHEN-koe)
 Iskhakov (ISH-a-KOFF)
 Zhuravlev (zoor-RAHV-lev)
 Mikhailov (mee-KYE-loff)
 Misyul (miss-SHOOL)
 Romanov (roe-MAN-noff)
 Okhotyuk (oh-KA-took)
 Sokolov (so-KOL-loff)