



# 2024 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM REVIEW

2024 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN | DEC. 26-JAN. 5

FINAL RECORD: 6-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) • GOLD MEDAL • 48TH EDITION OF IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

## TEAM USA REVIEW

The 2024 U.S. National Junior Team won every game it played on the way to becoming just the sixth U.S. team ever to win gold in the 48-year history of the IIHF World Junior Championship. It was the 15th medal performance for the U.S. and the gold-medal victory against Sweden came on the 20th anniversary of Team USA's very first gold medal in the event 20 years ago in the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Team USA played a couple of powerhouses in pre-tournament games, earning a 5-3 win over Sweden and a 6-5 overtime victory over Canada.

The U.S. won its preliminary round group for the fourth straight year, earning wins against all four of its Group B opponents. The U.S. opened with a tough 4-1 triumph over Norway, before sailing past Switzerland by an 11-3 count. Team USA's toughest test came next against Czechia where the U.S. took a 4-3 shootout over last year's silver medalist. The U.S. finished preliminary round play with a 10-2 victory over Slovakia.

The U.S. was the top-seeded team overall heading into the quarterfinal round and faced Latvia, where it earned a 7-2 victory.

Rallying from a 2-0 deficit, Team USA earned a hard fought 3-2 victory over Finland in the semifinals, with Cutter Gauthier providing the game-winning goal on the power play with just 3:13 left in regulation.

In the gold-medal game before a capacity crowd, the U.S. got a pair of goals from Isaac Howard and an outstanding goaltending performance from Trey Augustine on the way to a 6-2 win.

The 2024 U.S. National Junior Team became just the third-ever U.S. squad to go undefeated in a single World Juniors, joining the 2017 and 2004 squads.

With the help of facilitators Tom Kourentes and Stan Bowman, the Team USA built its own respect charter which helped guide it through the tournament.

## FINAL TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Finish	Team	Record	GF	GA	PP%	PK%	SV%
Gold	United States	6-1-0-0	45	15	.364	.813	.918
Silver	Sweden	4-1-1-1	27	15	.455	.833	.903
Bronze	Czechia	4-0-1-2	30	25	.500	.810	.870
4	Finland	1-2-0-4	25	27	.261	.600	.869
5	Canada	3-0-1-1	23	10	.385	.750	.912
6	Slovakia	3-0-1-1	22	20	.390	.889	.877
7	Switzerland	1-0-1-3	13	23	.133	.571	.846
8	Latvia	1-0-0-4	8	29	.167	.571	.842
9	Germany	1-1-0-3	14	24	.200	.667	.863
10	Norway	0-0-1-4	12	31	.200	.476	.828

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP A

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	SWE	4	3	0	1	0	10	+12	17	5
2	CAN	4	3	0	0	1	9	+14	21	7
3	FIN	4	1	1	0	2	5	+1	14	13
4	LAT	4	1	0	0	3	3	-16	6	22
5	GER	4	1	0	0	3	3	-11	9	20

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP B

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	USA	4	3	1	0	0	11	+20	29	9
2	SVK	4	3	0	0	1	9	+3	19	16
3	CZE	4	2	0	1	1	7	+4	17	13
4	SUI	4	1	0	0	3	3	-9	11	20
5	NOR	4	0	0	0	4	0	-18	8	26

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
<b>THURS., DEC. 21</b> Angelholm, Sweden	<b>SWEDEN*</b> Catena Arena	<b>W, 5-3</b> POG: Cutter Gauthier
<b>SAT., DEC. 23</b> Kungsbacka, Sweden	<b>CANADA*</b> Kungsbacka Ishall	<b>W, 6-5 OT</b> POG: Ryan Leonard
<b>TUES., DEC. 26</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>NORWAY (H)</b> Frolundaborg	<b>W, 4-1</b> POG: Gavin Brindley
<b>THURS., DEC. 28</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>SWITZERLAND (V)</b> Frolundaborg	<b>W, 11-3</b> POG: Jimmy Snuggerud
<b>FRI., DEC. 29</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>CZECHIA (V)</b> Frolundaborg	<b>W, 4-3 SO</b> POG: Lane Hutson
<b>SUN., DEC. 31</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>SLOVAKIA (H)</b> Frolundaborg	<b>W, 10-2</b> POG: Rutger McGroarty
<b>TUES., JAN. 2</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>LATVIA (H) - QF</b> Frolundaborg	<b>W, 7-2</b> POG: Gabe Perreault
<b>THURS., JAN. 4</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>FINLAND (H) - SF</b> Scandinavium	<b>W, 3-2</b> POG: Cutter Gauthier
<b>FRI., JAN. 5</b> Gothenburg, Sweden	<b>SWEDEN (H) - GOLD GM</b> Scandinavium	<b>W, 6-2</b> POG: Isaac Howard

\*Pre-tournament game

All U.S. tournament games televised live on NHL Network

## HIGH SCORING

The U.S. National Junior Team scored 45 goals in seven games (6.43/game) to equal the best output of any U.S. National Junior Team in history. The 1991 team, which finished fourth, also scored 45 goals in seven games, including 19 against Norway in a 19-1 victory. Other top-scoring U.S. teams have included:

2010 (43G/7GP/6.14)  
1987 (42G/7GP/6.00)  
2023 (40G, 7GP, 5.71)  
1989 (41G, 7GP, 5.86)

## U.S. TOURNAMENT STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	PLUS/MINUS
T2. Cutter Gauthier 2-10--12	1. Zeev Buium +11
T4. Gavin Brindley 6-4--10	2. Isaac Howard +10
T4. Gabe Perreault 3-7--10	T3. Cutter Gauthier +9
T9. Isaac Howard 7-2--9	T3. Ryan Chesley +9
T9. Rutger McGroarty 5-4--9	T3. Frank Nazar +9
GOALS	FACEOFF LEADERS
T1. Isaac Howard 7	2. Will Smith .651
T3. Gavin Brindley 6	3. Cutter Gauthier .615
T5. Jimmy Snuggerud 5	TIME ON ICE LEADERS
T5. Rutger McGroarty 5	6. Lane Hutson 23:58
ASSISTS	15. Ryan Chesley 21:01
T1. Cutter Gauthier 10	SAVE PERCENTAGE
3. Frank Nazar 8	1. Trey Augustine .936
T4. Gabe Perreault 7	GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE
T8. Seamus Casey 6	1. Trey Augustine 1.75
T8. Lane Hutson 6	
DEFENSEMEN SCORING	
T4. Seamus Casey 0-6--6	
T4. Lane Hutson 0-6--6	
8. Zeev Buium 3-2--5	

## U.S. PLAYER AWARDS

Directorate Award, Top Forward ..... Cutter Gauthier  
Media All-Star Team ..... Cutter Gauthier, Lane Hutson  
Top 3 U.S. Players ..... Cutter Gauthier, Gavin Brindley, Lane Hutson



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## LEADERSHIP GROUP

Forward **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.), who returned to the U.S. National Junior Team after helping the squad earn a bronze medal in 2023, was the captain of the 2024 U.S. National Junior Team. He has also represented the U.S. twice in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, including helping the U.S. to a silver medal in 2022. In addition, McGroarty helped Team USA earn silver at the 2020 Youth Olympic Games. Forwards **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and **Gavin Brindley** (Estero, Fla.) and defensemen **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) and **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) all served as alternate captains. All four were part of the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team.

## THE JOURNEY

The U.S. began its 2023 World Juniors journey with a camp in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena with 29 players looking to gain a spot among the final 25-man U.S. roster for the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship. Below is a look at some of the key moments.

DATE	CITY	EVENT
Wed., Dec. 13	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S., with 29 players, gathers at USA Hockey Arena for camp
Thurs., Dec. 14	Plymouth, Mich.	First practice
Sat., Dec. 16	Plymouth, Mich.	25-player roster finalized
Sun., Dec. 17	Detroit, Mich.	Team USA departs for Sweden
Mon., Dec. 18	Gothenburg, Sweden	U.S. arrives in Gothenburg
Thurs., Dec. 21	Angelholm, Sweden	Pre-Tourney Game vs. SWE
Sat., Dec. 23	Kungsbacka, Sweden	Pre-Tourney Game vs. CAN
Tues., Dec. 26	Gothenburg, Sweden	U.S. opens play in WJC
Fri., Jan. 5	Gothenburg, Sweden	U.S. beats Sweden to win gold

**Note:** Team USA practiced at Kattered Ishall in Sweden the week of Dec. 18, except for game days.

## TEAM USA IN WORLD JUNIORS

Through the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. holds a 162-12-6-121-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in world junior championship play. The United States has medaled in seven of the last nine tournaments, the best medal stretch in the history of the country.

## WORLD JUNIORS IN SWEDEN

The World Juniors have been staged in Sweden a total of seven times. The U.S. has two medals to its credit with a gold in 2024 in Gothenburg where Cutter Gauthier co-led the tournament in points and was named the Top Forward by the Directorate, and a bronze in 2007 when the tournament was held in Leksand and Mora. Team USA's roster in 2007 included two first-overall NHL Draft picks for the first time ever in Patrick Kane and Erik Johnson. Johnson was named the best defenseman in the event and both he and Kane were part of the media all-star team.

Year	Location	Record	Place
2024	Gothenburg	6-1-0-0-0	Gold
2014	Malmo	3-0-0-2-0	5th
2007	Leksand/Mora	3-1-2-1-0	Bronze
2000	Skelleftea/Umea	2-0-1-1-2	4th
1993	Gavle/Fulun	4-3-0	4th
1984	Nykoping	2-5-0	6th
1979	Karlsad	2-3-0	6th
		16-1-3-15-2	

\* Record denoted is either W-L-OTL-L-T or W-L-T

## TIDBITS FROM THE 2024 WORLD JUNIORS

Team USA scored 29 games in its four preliminary round games, the most it has scored since the current 10-team, two-group format started in 1996. The previous high was 28 (2009), followed by 26 (2010) and 25 (2021) ... Defenseman **Eric Pohlkamp**, his parents Joe and Mary, and five siblings -- including brothers Matt and Chris and sisters Sarah, Abby and Molly -- are all here in Gothenburg. It is the first time everyone has been together for two-and-a-half years. Eric's brothers Matt and Chris played college hockey at Bowling Green and then professionally in Europe ... They Said It -- from U.S. assistant coach **Steve Miller**, who is enjoying the cuisine in Sweden ... "Bread has not had a bad day here." ... **Ryan Leonard** had eight shots on goal to lead all players in Team USA's win 4-1 win over Norway on Tuesday (Dec. 26). **Gavin Brindley**, **Jimmy Snuggerud** and **Isaac Howard** each had six shots on net ... The U.S. won 73% of its faceoffs vs. Norway, led by **Will Smith** (14/17) and **Cutter Gauthier** (13/17) ... **Jacob Fowler** says **Gabe Perreault** has the best style of the line trio of Perreault-Smith-Leonard, who he plays with at Boston College ... Defenseman **Seamus Casey** likes to cook and shared his go-to dinner recipe in the U.S. World Juniors Insider yesterday (Dec. 27) ... Assistant coach **Steve Miller**, who is part of his sixth World Juniors staff for the U.S., is in charge of the penalty kill, while assistant coach **Brett Larson** is handling the power play ... **Zeev Buium**, who is the top point-getting defenseman in NCAA hockey (5-20--25), says playing roller hockey as a kid brought creativity to his game ... The U.S. roster includes seven players from Boston College, the most ever representatives from one team on a U.S. National Junior Team roster. The group includes the top four scorers on the team in **Gabe Perreault**, **Cutter Gauthier**, **Will Smith** and **Ryan Leonard** ... **Gabe Perreault**, **Isaac Howard**, **Seamus Casey**, **Gavin Hayes**, and **Carey Terrance** are all the top point-getters on their respective teams ... **Stan Wong**, who is an athletic trainer for the 22nd straight year with the U.S. National Junior Team, filled in for Santa Claus on Dec. 24 as "Stanta Claus" and distributed gifts to Team USA players. His commentary throughout the night was entertaining as always ... Check out the World Juniors Insider each day for insights into Team USA's journey at [TeamUSA.USAHockey.com/worldjuniors2024](http://TeamUSA.USAHockey.com/worldjuniors2024) ... Both **Cutter Gauthier** and **Lane Hutson** played in the IIHF Men's World Championship for the U.S. last May where Team USA won its first eight games in the tournament for the first-time ever, before dropping its final two games in overtime (semifinal, bronze-medal game). Gauthier played in all 10 games and recorded 7-2--9, while Hutson had 2-4--6. Gauthier's seven goals were second in the tournament, just one off the lead

## FIRST GOLD IN WJC WAS 20 YEARS AGO

This year's World Juniors marks the 20th anniversary of the first-ever gold medal for the U.S. in the World Juniors. That 2004 tournament culminated with a 4-3 U.S. win over Canada in the gold-medal game and included a perfect 6-0 mark for Team USA overall. Zach Parise was named the tournament MVP.

## THE LAST TIME

**Hat Trick:** Rutger McGroarty, 3G, 10-2 win over Slovakia in preliminary round on 12/31/23

**Shutout:** 7-0 vs. Austria on 8/13/2022

**Five or More Points:** Ryan Ufko, 5A, 11-1 win over Germany in quarterfinal game on 1/2/23

**Goaltender Shutout (complete game):** Spencer Knight, 34 saves, 2-0 win over Canada in gold-medal game on 1/5/21

**50 or More Shots On Goal:** 56 vs. Austria, preliminary round, 8/13/22 (7-0 win)

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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Trey Augustine #	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)	DET ('23, 2nd rd., 41st overall)
29	Jacob Fowler	6-2 (188)	214 (97)	11/24/2004	L	Melbourne, Fla.	Boston College (HEA)	MTL ('23, 3rd rd., 69th overall)
30	Sam Hillebrandt	6-1 (185)	166 (75)	2/21/2005	L	Riverview, Fla.	Barrie Colts (OHL)	2024 NHL Draft Eligible
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
28	Zeev Buium	6-2 (188)	180 (82)	12/7/2005	L	San Diego, Calif.	University of Denver (NCHC)	2024 NHL Draft Eligible
26	Seamus Casey #	5-10 (178)	178 (80)	1/8/2004	R	Fort Myers, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	NJD ('22, 2nd rd., 46th overall)
71	Ryan Chesley # (A)	6-0 (183)	201 (91)	2/27/2004	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	WSH ('22, 2nd rd., 37th overall)
5	Drew Fortescue	6-2 (188)	170 (78)	4/28/2005	L	Pearl River, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	NYR ('23, 3rd rd., 90th overall)
20	Lane Hutson #* (A)	5-10 (178)	162 (73)	2/14/2004	L	North Barrington, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)	MTL ('22, 2nd rd., 62nd overall)
14	Aram Minnetian	5-11 (180)	194 (88)	3/19/2005	R	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.	Boston College (HEA)	DAL ('23, 4th rd., 125th overall)
23	Eric Pohlkamp	5-11 (180)	205 (93)	3/23/2004	R	Brainerd, Minn.	Bemidji State University (CCHA)	SJS ('23, 5th rd., 132nd overall)
8	Sam Rinzel	6-4 (193)	176 (80)	6/25/2004	R	Chanhassen, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	CHI ('22, 1st rd., 25th overall)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
4	Gavin Brindley # (A)	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	10/5/2004	R	Estero, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	CBJ ('23, 2nd rd., 34th overall)
16	Quinn Finley	6-0 (183)	179 (81)	8/8/2004	L	Suamico, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)	NYI ('22, 3rd rd., 78th overall)
19	Cutter Gauthier #* (A)	6-3 (191)	190 (86)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Boston College (HEA)	PHI ('22, 1st rd., 5th overall)
27	Gavin Hayes	6-2 (188)	178 (81)	5/14/2004	R	Westland, Mich.	Flint Firebirds (OHL)	CHI ('22, 3rd rd., 66th overall)
22	Isaac Howard	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	Michigan State University (Big 10)	TBL ('22, 1st rd., 31st overall)
9	Ryan Leonard	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	WSH ('23, 1st rd., 8th overall)
2	Rutger McGroarty # (C)	6-1 (184)	200 (91)	3/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	WPG ('22, 1st rd., 14th overall)
11	Oliver Moore	5-11 (180)	194 (88)	1/22/2005	L	Mounds View, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	CHI ('23, 1st rd., 19th overall)
91	Frank Nazar III	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	1/14/2004	R	Mount Clemens, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	CHI ('22, 1st rd., 13th overall)
17	Danny Nelson	6-2 (188)	212 (96)	8/3/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)	NYI ('23, 2nd rd., 49th overall)
34	Gabe Perreault	5-11 (180)	165 (75)	5/7/2005	L	Hinsdale, Ill.	Boston College (HEA)	NYR ('23, 1st rd., 23rd overall)
6	Will Smith	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	3/17/2005	R	Lexington, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	SJS ('23, 1st rd., 4th overall)
81	Jimmy Snuggerud #	6-2 (188)	187 (85)	6/1/2004	R	Chaska, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	STL ('22, 1st rd., 23rd overall)
10	Carey Terrance	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	5/10/2005	L	Akwesasne, N.Y.	Erie Otters (OHL)	ANA ('23, 2nd rd., 59th overall)

# - 2023 U.S. National Junior Team member

\* - 2023 U.S. Men's National Team member

## 2024 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)	NO	NAME	POS.	SWE <sup>^</sup> W, 5-3 12/21	CAN <sup>^</sup> W, 6-5 OT 12/23	NOR W, 4-1 12/26	SUI W, 11-3 12/28	CZE W, 4-3 SO 12/29	SVK W, 10-2 12/31	LAT-QF W, 7-2 1/2	FIN-SF W, 3-2 1/4	SWE-GMG W, 6-2 1/5	2024 WJC TOTAL
2	Rutger McGroarty	F	DND	DND	--	--	A*A	A	GGG#	P	--	EA	7GP 5-4--9
4	Gavin Brindley	F	--	--	P(W)G#	--	GGA	--	S(W)GA	--	A*	A*	7GP 6-4--10
5	Drew Fortescue	D	--	--	A	--	--	--	A	G	--	A	7GP 1-3--4
6	Will Smith	F	UP	A	--	--	G	G	A	GA	GA	AA	7GP 4-5--9
8	Sam Rinzel	D	--	G	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	7GP 0-1--1
9	Ryan Leonard	F	--	GG#	A*	P	A	A	G	A	--	G	7GP 3-3--6
10	Carey Terrance	F	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	0GP 0-0--0
11	Oliver Moore	F	A*	G	--	--	--	--	A	GA	--	--	7GP 1-2--3
14	Aram Minnetian	D	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	0GP 0-0--0
16	Quinn Finley	F	--	G	--	--	GA	--	--	--	--	--	7GP 1-1--2
17	Danny Nelson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	A	W	--	--	7GP 1-1--2
19	Cutter Gauthier	F	PGA#	AAA	A	AA*AA	--	GAA	AAA	W	--	--	7GP 2-10--12
20	Lane Hutson	D	A	U*AA	A	--	--	A	A*AA	--	A*	--	7GP 0-6--6
22	Isaac Howard	F	A	AA	P	GA	G (SOW)	GG	GA	A	--	GW	7GP 7-2--9
23	Eric Pohlkamp	D	--	--	--	P	A	A	--	--	--	--	7GP 1-2--3
26	Seamus Casey	D	A	--	A	A	DND	--	--	A*AA	A	--	6GP 0-6--6
27	Gavin Hayes	F	--	--	--	A	--	A	--	--	--	--	7GP 0-2--2
28	Zeev Buium	D	--	--	--	GA	--	GA	--	--	--	G	7GP 3-2--5
34	Gabe Perreault	F	--	A	A*	A	A	--	GGA	A	A	GAA	7GP 3-7--10
71	Ryan Chesley	D	--	--	--	--	--	G	AA*	--	A	--	7GP 1-3--4
81	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	GA*A	--	G	GGWA#	--	DND	A*	P	A	A	7GP 5-3--8
91	Frank Nazar III	F	--	--	A	AAAA	A	AA	--	--	--	--	7GP 0-8--8
1	Trey Augustine	G	ND, 29:20 12/14	W, 31:18 25/28	W, 60:00 22/23	DNP	DND	W, 60:00 38/40	DNP	W, 60:00 19/21	W, 60:00 24/26	4-0, 1.75, .936	
29	Jacob Fowler	G	W, 30:40 10/11	ND, 32:03 13/15	DNP	W, 60:00 21/24	W, 65:00 20/23	DNP	W, 60:00 23/25	DNP	DNP	3-0, 2.59, .889	
30	Sam Hillebrandt	G	DNP	DNP	DND	DND	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	DNP	

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2024/wm20>

G - goal  
A - assist  
U - unassisted goal  
E - empty-net goal  
P - power play goal  
W - game-winning goal

S - shorthanded goal  
Pe - penalty shot goal  
G/P/S/Pe\* - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
# - U.S. Player of the Game

W/L - goaltender win/loss  
DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress  
^ - pre-tournament game



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ROSTER DETAILS			SEASON STATISTICS			
HOME STATES (11)			2023-24 SEASON (AS OF 12/9/23)			
Minnesota	6		FORWARDS			
Florida	4		NO NAME			
Michigan	3		2 Rutger McGroarty	13	6	12 18
Illinois	2		University of Michigan (Big 10)			
Massachusetts	2		4 Gavin Brindley	17	10	7 17
New York	2		University of Michigan (Big 10)			
Wisconsin	2		6 Will Smith	18	8	15 23
Arizona	1		Boston College (Hockey East)			
California	1		9 Ryan Leonard	17	10	8 18
Nebraska	1		Boston College (Hockey East)			
New Jersey	1		10 Carey Terrance	28	22	12 34
			Erie Otters (OHL)			
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+			11 Oliver Moore	18	2	10 12
NCAA	22		University of Minnesota (Big 10)			
USHL	22		16 Quinn Finley	18	5	2 7
NTDP	19		University of Wisconsin (Big 10)			
*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues			17 Danny Nelson	18	3	11 14
			University of Notre Dame (Big 10)			
BY THE NUMBERS			19 Cutter Gauthier	17	13	10 23
Average Height	6ft 0in (182 cm)		Boston College (Hockey East)			
Tallest	Rinzell (6 ft 4in/193 cm)		22 Isaac Howard	18	5	15 20
Shortest	Brindley (5ft 9in/175 cm)		Michigan State University (Big 10)			
Average Weight	185 lbs (84 kg)		27 Gavin Hayes	27	19	17 36
Heaviest	Fowler (214 lbs/97 kg)		Flint Firebirds (OHL)			
Lightest	Hutson (162 lbs/73 kg)		34 Gabe Perreault	17	5	20 25
Average Age	19 yrs 2mo		Boston College (Hockey East)			
Oldest	Casey (19yrs 11mo)		81 Jimmy Snuggerud	18	11	5 16
Youngest	Buium (18yrs, 0mo)		University of Minnesota (Big 10)			
Shoot/Catch	Left: 14 Right: 11		91 Frank Nazar III	17	7	10 17
			University of Michigan (Big 10)			
			DEFENSE			
			NO NAME			
			5 Drew Fortescue	17	3	1 4
			Boston College (Hockey East)			
			8 Sam Rinzell	18	1	10 11
			University of Minnesota (Big 10)			
			14 Aram Minnetian	17	1	3 4
			Boston College (Hockey East)			
			20 Lane Hutson	15	8	12 20
			Boston University (Hockey East)			
			23 Eric Pohlkamp	16	4	5 9
			Bemidji State University (CCHA)			
			26 Seamus Casey	17	4	18 22
			University of Michigan (Big 10)			
			28 Zeev Bulum	18	5	20 25
			University of Michigan (Big 10)			
			71 Ryan Chesley	18	2	4 6
			University of Minnesota (Big 10)			
			GOALTENDERS			
			NO NAME			
			1 Trey Augustine	17	11-3-2	2.97 .916
			Michigan State University (Big 10)			
			29 Jacob Fowler	17	13-3-1	2.16 .925
			Boston College (Hockey East)			
			30 Sam Hillebrandt	17	8-9-0	3.39 .898
			Barrie Colts (OHL)			
2024 U.S. STAFF			ABOUT THE STAFF			
POSITION	NAME		ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK			
General Manager	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	John Vanbiesbrouck is the general manager of the 2024 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his sixth straight season serving in the capacity. The 2007 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee has previously represented the United States as a player on nine occasions, including one Olympic Winter Games (1998), two Canada Cups (1987, 1991), four men's world championships (1985, 1987, 1989, 1991) and two world junior championships (1982, 1983). A full-time employee of USA Hockey, Vanbiesbrouck began his duties as assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey on June 4, 2018. His responsibilities include oversight of all of USA Hockey's international efforts, including its men's, women's and sled programs as well as the National Junior Development Program.			
Head Coach	David Carle	Anchorage, Alaska	ABOUT CARLE			
Assistant Coach	Steve Miller	Sun Prairie, Wis.	David Carle is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the first time. In his sixth season as head coach of the University of Denver's men's ice hockey team in 2023-24, Carle has led the Pioneers to three NCAA tournament appearances overall in his tenure as head coach at DU, including the 2022 NCAA title. He had a 116-53-13 overall record in his first five campaigns with the Pioneers, which included a COVID-shortened season in 2019-20. Prior to being named head coach, Carle served four-and-a-half seasons as an assistant coach with Denver (2014-18), joining the program in 2014 following a season-and-a-half as an assistant coach (2012-14) with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League. As a player, Carle was recruited to play at Denver and spent four seasons (2008-12) as a graduate assistant coach after a medical diagnosis forced him to retire from his playing career. A 2008 NHL Draft-eligible prospect, Carle was drafted in the fourth round, 203rd overall, by the Tampa Bay Lightning.			
Assistant Coach	Brett Larson	Duluth, Minn.	ASSISTANT COACHES			
Assistant Coach	Garrett Raboin	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	USA Hockey has a talented group of assistant coaches, including NCAA Division I head coaches Brett Larson (St. Cloud State University) and Garrett Raboin (Augustana University), University of Minnesota associate head coach Steve Miller and David Lassonde, who serves as the national goaltending coach for USA Hockey. The U.S. also has Travis Culhane as video coach and Brian Gallivan, the performance coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, as part of its staff.			
Goaltending Coach	David Lassonde	Durham, N.H.				
Video Coach	Travis Culhane	Kalamazoo, Mich.				
Strength & Conditioning	Brian Gallivan	Chicago, Ill.				
Team Services	Jessica Thibault	Guilford, Conn.				
Team Physician	Dr. Doug Weiss	Dublin, N.H.				
Athletic Trainer	Dennis MacDonald	Detroit, Mich.				
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.				
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.				
Equipment Manager	Nick Meldrum	Warren, Mich.				
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## TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

### USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The American Development Model, now in its 14th season, is USA Hockey's nationwide player development program for youth hockey associations. It's based on age-appropriate, age-specific competition and training for boys and girls, beginning with their first steps onto the ice and carrying them through age 18 and beyond. The ADM places a heightened emphasis on skill development and long-term athlete development principles, providing a blueprint for the best possible youth hockey experience.

At the younger age levels, it looks like fun and constant motion in small spaces. The ADM encourages station-based practices, small-area games and cross-ice competition to deliver more repetitions, more puck touches and more skill development per hour of ice time. It provides the most efficient, most engaging development path for children, keeping them both in the game and on a path toward their full potential.

### U.S. PLAYERS AND THEIR YOUTH HOCKEY CONNECTIONS

PLAYER	ORGANIZATION	STATE
Trey Augustine	Honeybaked	MI
Gavin Brindley	Florida Alliance	FL
Zeev Buium	Shattuck St. Mary's LA Junior Kings	MN CA
Seamus Casey	Florida Alliance Compuware	FL MI
Ryan Chesley	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Quinn Finley	Green Bay Gamblers MN/Wisconsin	WI WI
Drew Fortescue	Don Brosco Prep	NJ
Jacob Fowler	Florida Alliance	FL
Cutter Gauthier	Compuware Honeybaked	MI MI
Gavin Hayes	Honeybaked Compuware	MI MI
Sam Hillebrandt	Little Caesars Florida Alliance	MI FL
Isaac Howard	Shattuck St. Mary's Hudson Youth Hockey	MN WI
Lane Hutson	North Jersey Avalanche Honeybaked	NJ MI
Ryan Leonard	Springfield Rifles Pope Francis Prep	MA MA
Rutger McGroarty	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies Honeybaked	MI MI
Aram Minnetian	Mid-Fairfield Rangers	NJ
Danny Nelson	Maple Grove Minnesota Bruins	MN MN
Oliver Moore	Totino Grace High School	MN
Frank Nazar III	Honeybaked	MI
Gabe Perreault	Chicago Mission	IL
Eric Pohlkamp	Brainerd Amateur Hockey	MN
Sam Rinzel	Chaska High School	MN
Will Smith	Boston Junior Eagles	MA
Jimmy Snuggerud	Chaska Minnesota Blades	MN MN

### NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (19)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 27th season, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program includes the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams that compete in the United States Hockey League and against NCAA Division I and III teams and international opponents.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Trey Augustine	Goalie	2021-23
Gavin Brindley*	Forward	2021-22
Zeev Buium	Defense	2021-23
Seamus Casey	Defense	2020-22
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2020-22
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2021-23
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2020-22
Isaac Howard	Forward	2020-22
Lane Hutson	Defense	2020-22
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2021-23
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020-22
Aram Minnetian	Defense	2021-23
Oliver Moore	Forward	2021-23
Frank Nazar III	Forward	2020-22
Danny Nelson	Forward	2021-23
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2021-23
Will Smith	Forward	2021-23
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2020-22
Carey Terrance #	Forward	2022-23

\*Played 15 games with NTDP #Played eight games with NTDP

### USA HOCKEY CHIPOTLE ALL-AMERICAN GAME (20)

The USA Hockey Chipotle All-American Game is an annual event that provides the best U.S. players eligible for the next NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2023
Zeev Buium	Defense	2023
Seamus Casey	Defense	2022
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2022
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2023
Jacob Fowler	Goaltender	2023
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2022
Isaac Howard	Forward	2021
Lane Hutson	Defense	2022
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2023
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2022, 2021
Aram Minnetian	Defense	2023
Oliver Moore	Forward	2023
Frank Nazar III	Forward	2022
Danny Nelson	Forward	2023
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2023
Eric Pohlkamp	Defense	2023
Sam Rinzel	Defense	2022
Will Smith	Forward	2023
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2022

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## OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

### NHL RIGHTS (23)

A total of 23 players have been drafted by an NHL team.

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Will Smith	SJS	2023	1	4
Cutter Gauthier	PHI	2022	1	5
Ryan Leonard	WSH	2023	1	8
Frank Nazar III	CHI	2022	1	13
Rutger McGroarty	WPG	2022	1	14
Oliver Moore	CHI	2023	1	19
Jimmy Snuggerud	STL	2022	1	23
Gabe Perreault	NYR	2023	1	23
Sam Rinzel	CHI	2022	1	25
Isaac Howard	TBL	2022	1	31
Gavin Brindley	CBJ	2023	2	34
Ryan Chesley	WSH	2022	2	37
Trey Augustine	DET	2023	2	41
Seamus Casey	NJD	2022	2	46
Danny Nelson	NYI	2023	2	49
Carey Terrance	ANA	2023	2	59
Lane Hutson	MTL	2022	2	62
Gavin Hayes	CHI	2022	3	66
Jacob Fowler	MTL	2023	3	69
Quinn Finley	NYI	2022	3	78
Drew Fortescue	NYR	2023	3	90
Aram Minnetian	DAL	2023	4	125
Eric Pohlkamp	SJS	2023	5	132

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (22)

A total of 22 players are currently playing college hockey in the United States.

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Boston College	7
University of Michigan	4
University of Minnesota	4
Michigan State University	2
Bemidji State University	1
Boston University	1
University of Denver	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Wisconsin	1

CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
Big Ten	12
Hockey East	8
NCHC	1
CCHA	1



### IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (2)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2023	4th
Lane Hutson	Forward	2023	4th

### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (8)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2023	Bronze
Seamus Casey	Defense	2023	Bronze
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2023	Bronze
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2023	Bronze
Cutter Gauthier*	Forward	2023	Bronze
Lane Hutson	Defense	2023	Bronze
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2023	Bronze
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2023	Bronze

\*part of U.S. 25-player roster, but did not play

### IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (11)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2022	Silver
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2022	Silver
Seamus Casey	Defense	2022	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2022	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2021	5th
Logan Cooley	Forward	2021	5th
Isaac Howard	Forward	2022	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2022	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2021	5th
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2022	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2022	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2021	5th
Frank Nazar III	Forward	2022	Silver
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2022	Silver

### YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (9)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2020	Silver
Seamus Casey	Defense	2020	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2020	Silver
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2020	Silver
Isaac Howard	Forward	2020	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2020	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020	Silver
Frank Nazar	Forward	2020	Silver
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2020	Silver

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (15)

PLAYER	POSITION	PDC
Gavin Brindley	Forward	S15
Seamus Casey	Defense	S15
Ryan Chesley	Defense	S15
Quinn Finley	Forward	S15/S17
Jacob Fowler	Goaltender	S17
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	S15
Gavin Hayes	Forward	S15/S17
Sam Hillebrandt	Goaltender	S16/S17
Isaac Howard	Forward	S15
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	S15
Frank Nazar III	Forward	S15
Danny Nelson	Forward	S16
Eric Pohlkamp	Defense	S15/S17
Sam Rinzel	Defense	S17
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	S15

**NOTE:** USA Hockey Player Development Camps are held annually in the summer for both Youth and Girls hockey. The national camps are held after district camps, and are utilized as an opportunity for further athlete development, including the selection of international teams.



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### USA vs. Sweden • Pre-Tournament

December 21, 2023 — Catena Arena • Angelholm, Sweden (2,112)

United States (v)	0	2	3	—	5
Sweden (h)	2	0	1	—	3

1st: SWE-Ostlund (Lekkerimaki, Wahlberg), 10:52  
SWE-Bystedt (Pettersson, Ohgren), 17:01  
2nd: USA-Snuggerud (Gauthier), 3:46  
USA-Gauthier (Howard, Hutson), 5x4 PPG, 10:25  
3rd: USA-Smith (unassisted), 2:54  
USA-Gauthier (Snuggerud, Moore), 10:10  
USA-Smith (Casey, Snuggerud), 5x4 PPG, 11:06  
SWE-Unger Sorum (Edstrom, Stenberg), 15:45

Penalties: USA 1-2, SWE 2-4 Power Plays: USA 2-2, SWE 0-1

Saves: USA-Augustine (7-5-x-12); 29:20

USA-Fowler (x-2-8--10); 30:40

SWE-Thelin (8-9-x--17); 40:00

SWE-Havelid (x-3-7--10); 16:55

Shots: USA 8-11-10--29; SWE 9-7-9--25

Notes: The U.S. rallied from a two-goal first-period deficit behind two goals and an assist from Cutter Gauthier; a goal and two assists from Jimmy Snuggerud and two goals from Will Smith. There were just three penalties whistled in the game and the U.S. was perfect on special teams, capitalizing on their two power play chances and killing off their only power play against. Gauthier was named U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Canada • Pre-Tournament

December 23, 2023 — Kungsbacka Ishall • Kungsbacka, Sweden (1,448)

United States (V)	1	4	0	1 —	6
Canada (H)	1	2	2	0 —	5

1st: USA-Finley (Hutson), 2:35  
CAN-Celebrini (Macklin, Wood), 9:52  
2nd: CAN-Geekie (Minten, Bonk), 4:30  
USA-Rinzel (Howard, Brindley), 7:20  
USA-Leonard (Howard, Minnetian), 11:08  
USA-Moore (Gauthier, Hutson), 16:38  
CAN-Savoie (Allard, Poitras), 5x4 PPG, 18:30  
USA-Leonard (Perreault, Smith), 18:58  
3rd: CAN-Celebrini (Dumais, Warren), 5x4 PPG, 4:58  
CAN-Allard (Beck, Lamoureux), 7:10  
OT: USA-Hutson (unassisted), 3:21

Penalties: USA 4-8, CAN 4-8 Power Plays: USA 0-3, CAN 2-3

Saves: USA-Fowler (10-3-x-x--13); 32:03

USA-Augustine (x-7-18-x--25); 31:18

CAN-Rosseau (8-6-x-x--14); 32:03

CAN-St. Hilaire (x-2-5-1--8); 31:18

Shots: USA 9-12-5-2--28; CAN 11-12-20-0--43

Notes: Lane Hutson scored a highlight reel goal 3:21 into overtime to lift the U.S. to the victory in an entertaining pre-tournament game between the two rivals. Ryan Leonard, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, had two goals.

### USA vs. Norway • Preliminary Round

December 26, 2023 — Frolundaborg • Gothenburg, Sweden (1,377)

United States (h)	0	3	1	—	4
Norway (v)	0	0	1	—	1

1st: No Scoring  
2nd: USA-Snuggerud (Casey, Fortescue), 9:59  
USA-Brindley (Perreault, Leonard), 5x4 PPG, 14:00  
USA-Brindley (Nazar), 16:33  
3rd: NOR-Vesterheim (unassisted), 4x5 SHG, 4:18  
USA-Howard (Gauthier, Hutson), 5x4 PPG, 4:43

Penalties: USA 5-10, NOR 6-12 Power Plays: USA 2-5, NOR 0-4

Saves: USA-Augustine (10-11-1-22); 60:00

NOR-Stensrud (14-9-17--40); 60:00

Shots: USA 14-12-18--44; NOR 10-11-2--23

Notes: Gavin Brindley, who was the U.S. Player of the Game, scored twice to help propel the U.S. to the victory in a hard fought tournament-opening win. The game was scoreless until the 9:59 mark of the middle frame before Jimmy Snuggerud opened the scoring.

### Switzerland vs. USA • Preliminary Round

December 28, 2023 — Frolundaborg • Gothenburg, Sweden (1,458)

Switzerland (h)	1	0	2	—	3
USA (v)	5	4	2	—	11

1st: USA-Smith (Buium, Perreault), 1:20  
USA-Snuggerud (McGroarty, Gauthier), 3:21  
USA-Snuggerud (Gauthier), 8:11  
SUI-Weber (Fullemann, Reinhard), 9:17  
USA-Snuggerud (McGroarty, Gauthier), 12:36  
USA-Buium (Gauthier, Snuggerud), 18:29  
2nd: USA-Brindley (Nazar), 5:06  
USA-Leonard (Brindley, Casey), 5x4 PPG, 9:33  
USA-Brindley (Nazar, Howard), 10:04  
USA-Howard (Hayes), 14:55  
3rd: SUI-Christe (Fullemann, Weber), 1:18  
USA-Finley (Nazar), 7:09  
USA-Pohlkamp (Nazar, Finley), 5x4 PPG, 14:28

Penalties: USA 2-4, SUI 4-8 Power Plays: USA 2-4, SUI 0-2

Saves: USA-Fowler (8-4-9--21); 60:00

SUI-Gruter (6-x-x--6); 12:36

SUI-Huet (3-11-9--23); 47:24

Shots: USA 14-15-11--40; SWE 5-8-11--24

Notes: Jimmy Snuggerud, who was the U.S. Player of the Game, scored three times to help lead Team USA. The U.S., which got two goals in the first 3:21 of the contest, had 14 different players contribute points, including seven with multiple point games. Team USA remained without a loss all-time against Switzerland in the World Juniors, with 24 wins and two ties.

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### Czechia vs. USA • Preliminary Round

December 29, 2023 — Frolundaborg • Gothenburg, Sweden (2,544)

Czechia (h)	1	2	0	0	0	—	3
United States (v)	1	2	0	0	1	—	4

1st: USA-Howard (Nazar, Pohlkamp), 1:12  
CZE-Stancl (Rymon), 15:40  
2nd: CZE-Bares (Prcik), 6:23  
USA-Smith (Leonard, Perreault), 8:04  
CZE-Sapousek (Sale, Melovsky, 11:47  
USA-Chesley (Hutson, McGroarty), 14:11  
3rd: No Scoring  
OT: No Scoring  
SO: USA-Howard GWG in bottom of 7th round

Penalties: USA 2-4, CZE 3-6 Power Plays: USA 0-3, CZE 0-2

Saves: USA-Fowler (4-10-5-1--20); 65:00

CZE-Hrabal (14-7-5-4--30); 65:00

Shots: USA 15-9-4-4-1--34; CZE 5-12-5-1-0--23

Notes: Isaac Howard scored the decisive goal in the bottom of the seventh round of shootout to lift Team USA to the win. Gabe Perreault scored in the fifth round to send the shootout to extra rounds. Lane Hutson was named U.S. POG.

### USA vs. Slovakia • Preliminary Round

December 31, 2023 — Frolundaborg • Gothenburg, Sweden (1,458)

United States (h)	2	3	5	—	10
Slovakia (v)	1	1	0	—	2

1st: USA-McGroarty (Moore, Chesley), 8:21  
SVK-Mosko, Repcik), 8:57  
USA-Buium (Hayes, Rinzel), 10:13  
2nd: USA-Brindley (Hutson, Chesley), 4x5 SHG, :29  
SVK-Mesar (Petrovsky, Kmec), 5x4 PPG, 7:50  
USA-Leonard (Smith, Buium), 18:20  
USA-McGroarty (Fortescue, Gauthier), 18:54  
3rd: USA-McGroarty (Gauthier), 4:06  
USA-Howard (Nelson, Brindley), 5:49  
USA-Brindley (Pohlkamp), 9:15  
USA-Gauthier (Nazar, Hutson), 5x4 PPG, 11:00  
USA-Howard (Nazar, Hutson), 12:42

Penalties: USA 3-29, SVK 3-6 Power Plays: USA 1-3, SVK 1-3

Saves: USA-Augustine (11-19-8382); 60:00

SVK-Urban (14-8-4--26); 45:49

SVK-Elias (x-x-8--8); 14:11

Shots: USA 16-11-17--44; SVK 12-20-8--40

Notes: Rutger McGroarty, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, scored three times and was one of 16 different players to contribute points in the win. With the victory, the U.S. won Group B. Team USA killed off a five-minute major late in the first period and early in the second and scored shorthanded to boot, thanks to Gavin Brindley.

### USA vs. Latvia • Quarterfinals

January 2, 2024 — Frolundaborg • Gothenburg, Sweden (2,749)

United States (h)	3	3	1	—	7
Latvia (v)	1	0	1	—	2

1st: USA-Fortescue (Moore, Gauthier), 1:31  
USA-Perreault (Casey), 11:42  
LAT-Ločmelis (unassisted), 13:50  
USA-Nelson (Casey, Snuggerud), 14:03  
2nd: USA-McGroarty (Howard, Gauthier), 5x4 PPG, 5:22  
USA-Smith (Perreault, Leonard), 16:00  
USA-Perreault (Smith, Casey), 19:39  
3rd: USA-Moore (Gauthier), 6:34  
LAT-Ločmelis (Fenenko, Vilmanis), 5x4 PPG, 12:48

Penalties: USA 2-4, LAT 4-8 Power Plays: USA 1-4, LAT 1-2

Saves: USA-Fowler (5-6-12--23); 60:00

LAT-Rolovs (10-12-12--34); 60:00

Shots: USA 13-15-13--41; LAT 6-6-13--25

Notes: Team USA jumped out to a 3-1 lead after 20 minutes and never looked back. Gabe Perreault had two goals and an assist and was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Finland • Semifinals

January 4, 2024 — Scandinavium • Gothenburg, Sweden (10,561)

United States (h)	0	2	1	—	3
Finland (v)	2	0	0	—	2

1st: FIN-Keskinen (Mannisto), 1:51  
FIN-Kumpulainen (Karki, Bau), 12:45  
2nd: USA-Snuggerud (Casey, Smith), 5x4 PPG, 12:10  
USA-Smith (Perreault, Chesley), 16:16  
3rd: USA-Gauthier (Hutson, Brindley), 5x4 PPG, 16:47

Penalties: USA 2-4, FIN 2-4 Power Plays: USA 2-2, FIN 0-2

Saves: USA-Augustine (7-3-9--19); 60:00

FIN-Kokko (9-12-6--27); 57:57

Shots: USA 9-14-7--30; FIN 9-3-9--21

Notes: Cutter Gauthier scored the game-winner with 3:13 left in regulation with Rutger McGroarty serving as a screen in front to lift the U.S. to the gold-medal game. Gauthier, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, was also named one of Team USA's Best Three Players of the Tournament, along with Gavin Brindley and Lane Hutson.

### USA vs. Sweden • Gold-Medal Game

January 5, 2024 — Scandinavium • Gothenburg, Sweden (11,512)

United States (h)	1	2	3	—	6
Sweden (v)	0	2	0	—	2

1st: USA-Perreault (Smith, McGroarty), 16:56  
2nd: SWE-Stenberg (Havelid, Pettersson), 2:13  
USA-Howard (Fortescue), 9:24  
USA-Howard (Brindley), 14:19  
SWE-Lekkerimäki (Sandin Pellikka, Ostlund), 5x4 PPG, 19:55  
3rd: USA-Buium (Smith, Perreault), 1:19  
USA-Leonard (Perreault), 16:12  
USA-McGroarty (Snuggerud), ENG, 16:50

Penalties: USA 6-28, SWE 6-28 Power Plays: USA 0-2, SWE 1-2

Saves: USA-Augustine (7-7-10--24); 60:00

SWE-Havelid (9-5-6--20); 59:43

Shots: USA 10-7-9--26; SWE 7-9-10--26

Notes: Isaac Howard had two goals, Gabe Perreault had a goal and two assists, and Trey Augustine made 24 saves to help the U.S. to the country's sixth gold medal in the World Juniors.



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PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of FRI 5 JAN 2024  
Including Game 29

USA - United States

Playing Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	AUGUSTINE Trey	GK	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
2	McGROARTY Rutger	F	7	5	4	9	10	+8	0	1	0	22	22.73	118:46	16:58	140	0:50
4	BRINDLEY Gavin	F	7	6	4	10	0	+7	2	1	1	16	37.50	117:30	16:47	143	0:49
5	FORTESCUE Drew	D	7	1	3	4	6	+6	0	0	0	7	14.29	118:24	16:54	140	0:50
6	SMITH Will	F	7	4	5	9	0	+4	0	0	0	15	26.67	102:16	14:36	128	0:47
8	RINZEL Sam	D	7	0	1	1	2	+3	0	0	0	8	0.00	103:50	14:50	120	0:51
9	LEONARD Ryan	F	7	3	3	6	4	+2	0	1	0	17	17.65	101:23	14:29	122	0:49
11	MOORE Oliver	F	7	1	2	3	0	+4	0	0	0	9	11.11	69:14	9:53	99	0:41
16	FINLEY Quinn	F	7	1	1	2	0	+2	0	0	0	11	9.09	92:02	13:08	115	0:48
17	NELSON Danny	F	7	1	1	2	0	+4	1	0	0	9	11.11	87:47	12:32	115	0:45
19	GAUTHIER Cutter	F	7	2	10	12	4	+9	1	2	0	26	7.69	121:28	17:21	143	0:50
20	HUTSON Lane	D	7	0	6	6	14	+8	0	0	0	14	0.00	167:47	23:58	173	0:58
22	HOWARD Isaac	F	7	7	2	9	0	+10	1	1	0	24	29.17	105:03	15:00	116	0:54
23	POHLKAMP Eric	D	7	1	2	3	4	+3	0	1	0	9	11.11	47:49	6:49	67	0:42
26	CASEY Seamus	D	6	0	6	6	2	+8	0	0	0	7	0.00	102:53	17:08	123	0:50
27	HAYES Gavin	F	7	0	2	2	25	+2	0	0	0	8	0.00	42:01	6:00	58	0:43
28	BUIUM Zeev	D	7	3	2	5	4	+11	0	0	0	4	75.00	126:45	18:06	146	0:52
29	FOWLER Jacob	GK	7	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
30	HILLEBRANDT Sam	GK	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	PERREAULT Gabe	F	7	3	7	10	2	+4	0	0	0	8	37.50	98:37	14:05	127	0:46
71	CHESLEY Ryan	D	7	1	3	4	0	+9	0	0	0	11	9.09	147:10	21:01	158	0:55
81	SNUGGERUD Jimmy	F	6	5	3	8	2	+7	1	1	0	22	22.73	105:22	17:33	117	0:54
91	NAZAR Frank	F	7	0	8	8	2	+9	0	0	0	11	0.00	109:01	15:34	134	0:48

Goalkeeping Statistics

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	AUGUSTINE Trey	7	6	4	240:00	56.47	7	103	110	93.64	1.75	0	4	0
29	FOWLER Jacob	7	7	3	185:00	43.53	8	64	72	88.89	2.59	0	2	0
30	HILLEBRANDT Sam	7	1	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0

Legend:		
+/-	Plus/minus net	A Assists
D	Defender	F Forward
GA	Goals against	GAA Goals against as average per 60 minutes
GKD	Goalkeeper dressed	GP Number of games played
GPT	Number of games played by team	GWG Game winning goals
MIP	Minutes and seconds played	MIP% MIP as percentage
No.	Jersey number	PIM Penalties in minutes
PPG	Power play goals	PTS Points
SHG	Shorthanded goals	SO Shutouts
SVS	Saves	SVS% SVS as percentage of total SOG
TSh	Total shifts played	W Number of games won
AT/S	Average time per shift	
G	Goals	
GK	Goalkeeper	
GPI	Games played in	
L	Number of games lost	
M/G	Minutes per game	
Pos.	Position on team	
SG%	Percentage of goals from total shots	
SOG	Shots on goal	
TM	Total minutes played	

