



# 2022 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | EDMONTON, ALBERTA | AUG. 9 - AUG. 20, 2022

PRELIMINARY GAME 4 • USA (3-0-0-0) VS. SWEDEN (2-0-0-0) • EDMONTON, ALBERTA • ROGERS PLACE • AUGUST 14, 2022

## LAST DECADE

The U.S. has a combined record of 41-5-4-14 over the past 10 years, including winning a total of six medals. Team USA, Canada and Finland each have three gold medals, combining for nine of the last 10 gold medals. The four-year medal streak from 2016-19 is the longest in USA Hockey history at the IIHF World Junior Championship. For more information about the last 10 World Juniors, and overall team records, can be found on Page 8.

## TALKING POINTS

### U.S. VERSUS SWEDEN

Sweden holds the advantage over the U.S. in its five last matchups, with a 2-0-1-1 record, but the U.S. have come out on top in 13 of its last 17 matchups, including one tie. Team USA last played Sweden in the same spot at the 2021 World Junior Championship in the preliminary round finale. Behind a 27-save performance from Spencer Knight and a goal and two assists from Trevor Zegras, the U.S. earned a 4-0 victory over Sweden, earning the first-place seed in Group B.

TOURNAMENT	GAME	DATE	RESULT
2021	Preliminary	12/31/20	W, 4-0
2019	Preliminary	12/29/18	OTL, 4-5
2018	Semifinals	1/4/18	L, 2-4
2016	Bronze-medal	1/5/16	W, 8-3
2016	Preliminary	12/28/15	L, 0-1

### USA VS SWEDEN - TALE OF THE TAPE

CATEGORY	USA	SWEDEN
Record	3-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Goals For	19 (2nd)	9 (t4th)
Goals Against	2 (t1st)	2 (t1st)
Power Play	44.44% (4th)	50.00% (t1st)
Penalty Killing	87.50% (t2nd)	100.00 (1st)
Shots On Goal	145 (t1st)	70 (8th)
Shots Against	50 (3rd)	37 (1st)
Top Scorers	Mazur (4-2-6) Bordeleau (1-5-6) Duran (2-3-5) Hughes (1-4-5) Coronato (2-2-4)	Andrae (2-1-3) Lysell (1-2-3) Olausson (0-3-3) Rosen (2-1-3) Torgersson (2-0-2)
Top Goalie	Mbereko (2-0, 1.00, .922)	Clang (1-0, 0.00, 1.000)

### TEAM USA RANKINGS

T-1st - Shots on Goal (145)  
4th - Power Play (44.44%)  
T-1st - Power Play Goals (4)  
T-1st - Shutouts (1)  
1st - GAA (0.67)  
T-3rd - PIM (16:00)  
3rd - Scoring Efficiency (13.10%)  
3rd - Shots Allowed (50)  
T2nd - Penalty Kill (87.50%)

### DISHIN' IT OUT

With three assists in Team USA's 7-1 win over Switzerland, **Luke Hughes** (Canton, Mich.) became the second defenseman in the past five tournaments to record three assists in a game. Prior to Hughes, Cam York (2021) recorded three assists in a 7-0 preliminary round victory against Czechia en route to Team USA's fifth gold-medal.

### KEEP IT ROLLING

With a regulation win, the U.S. can become the fourth U.S. National Junior Team since 2000 (2017, 2008, 2004) to all its preliminary round games in 60 minutes. With any style of win, the U.S. can become the sixth team since 2000 to go unbeaten (2011 & 2002).

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>FRI., AUG. 5</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>FINLAND*</b> Rogers Place	<b>L, 2-5</b>
<b>SAT., AUG. 6</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>SWITZERLAND*</b> Rogers Place	<b>W, 6-1</b>
<b>TUES., AUG. 9</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>GERMANY</b> Rogers Place	<b>W, 5-1</b>
<b>THUR., AUG. 11</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> Rogers Place	<b>W, 7-1</b>
<b>SAT., AUG. 13</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>AUSTRIA</b> Rogers Place	<b>W, 7-0</b>
<b>SUN., AUG. 14</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>SWEDEN</b> Rogers Place	<b>8:00 P.M./10:00 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., AUG. 17</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>QUARTERFINAL 1</b> Rogers Place	<b>10:00 A.M./NOON</b>
<b>WED., AUG. 17</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>QUARTERFINAL 2</b> Rogers Place	<b>1:30 P.M./3:30 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., AUG. 17</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>QUARTERFINAL 3</b> Rogers Place	<b>5:00 P.M./7:00 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., AUG. 17</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>QUARTERFINAL 4</b> Rogers Place	<b>8:30 P.M./10:30 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI., AUG. 19</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>SEMIFINAL 1</b> Rogers Place	<b>2:00 P.M./4:00 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI., AUG. 19</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>SEMIFINAL 2</b> Rogers Place	<b>6:00 P.M./8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., AUG. 20</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>BRONZE MEDAL GAME</b> Rogers Place	<b>2:00 P.M./4:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., AUG. 20</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b> Rogers Place	<b>6:00 P.M./8:00 P.M.</b>

\*Pre-tournament game

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

## TEAM USA AT THE WORLD JUNIORS

Entering the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship, the United States holds a 142-10-6-118-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in world junior championship play. Most recently, Team USA won gold at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship in Edmonton, Alberta, after earning a silver in 2019 at Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. To date, Team USA has earned 13 podium finishes, including five gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2021), two silver medals (1997, 2019) and six bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018). The United States has medaled in six of the last 10 years, including three gold medals (2013, 2017, 2021). The United States celebrated a successful decade from 2010-2020, collecting seven medals in 10 years. The three gold medals that decade (2010, 2013, 2017) were only matched by Finland. Five U.S. players have been named MVP of the World Junior Championship, including **Zach Parise** (2004), **John Gibson** (2013), **Casey Mittelstadt** (2018), **Ryan Poehling** (2019) and **Trevor Zegras** (2021).

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. National Junior Team players, as well as head coach Nate Leaman, will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices and games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

### MEDIA CONTACT:

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Michael Reedy, who is on-site with Team USA throughout the event.

### ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

[TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2022](https://TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2022)

Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.



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## ADDITIONAL NOTES

### SAME, BUT DIFFERENT

Team USA opened up the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship Tuesday (Aug. 9) in Edmonton, Alberta, with a preliminary round win over Germany, 5-1. Five different players accounted for the teams five goals while 11 players picked up at least a point. Of those 11, four recorded a pair of points.

Approximately 1,337 miles away, the U.S. Under-17 Select Team opened up the Five Nations Tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo., against Germany and came out on top, 10-1. Fifteen U.S. players recorded at least a point, while six recorded at least a pair. Will Zellers led the U.S. Under-17 Select Team with a trio of goals. Zellers hometown is Maple Grove, Minn., the same hometown as captain of the U.S. National Junior Team Brock Faber.

The following day, the Select Team played its second game of the tournament against Switzerland, edging the Swiss by a score of 5-2. Back in Edmonton, the U.S. National Junior Team played its second game of the tournament against the Swiss and took home a 7-1 victory.

### ASSEMBLING TEAM USA

USA Hockey hosted the 2022 National Junior Evaluation Camp World July 24-August 2 at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. A collective 63-players attended camp, with birth years from 2002-05.

A usual camp in helping determine USA's National Junior Team for the upcoming tournament in December, which is what the 2023 group was doing, also helped fill in a few gaps from the 2022 event that was rescheduled. The U.S. had at least seven spots that needed to be filled, with NHLers Matty Beniers and Jake Sanderson training for the upcoming season.

After a week of practice and a pair of scrimmages, the list of 31 dwindled down to the pre-tournament's 27-man roster, which was announced on July 31.

The team of 27 arrived to Edmonton, Alberta and played two pre-tournament games at Rogers Place, home of the 2022 IIHF World Junior Championship. The final 25-man roster was announced August 7, two days prior to the start of the tournament. Of those 25, 17 were originally rostered in December of 2021 before the tournament was cancelled.

The youngest player on the team is **Charlie Stramel** (Rosemount, Minn.) at 17 years, nine months, three weeks and five days, which is under the age that players are allowed to wear a half-shield visor. The oldest member on Team USA is **Thomas Bordeleau** (Houston, Texas) at 20 years, seven months, and five days old for a two year, nine month and 11 day age gap between the group.

General manager **John Vanbiesbrouck** is supported by player personnel staff **Marc Boxer** (USA Hockey), **Jerry Forton** (Buffalo Sabres), **Ryan Martin** (New York Rangers) and **Keith Tkachuk** (St. Louis Blues).

The final 25-man team skated together twice prior to its opening faceoff against Germany.

### ROSTER COMPOSITION

The 2022 U.S. National Junior Team is comprised of the best 20-and-Under athletes in America, from 17 different states. Twenty-two players are expected to play Division I college hockey next season, while **Thomas Bordeleau** (Houston, Texas) signed an NHL contract with the San Jose Sharks after last season. A full list of youth hockey programs represented by the 25 players can be found on Page 7, and additional roster breakdown can be found on Page 8.

### BACK TO BACK

Head coach **Nate Leaman** joins a long list of U.S. coaches who have served as head coach in back-to-back years at the IIHF World Junior Championship: **Bob Motzko** (2017-18), **Keith Allain** (2001-02), **Jeff Jackson** (1997-00), **Walt Kyle** (1992-93), **Steve Cedorchuk** (1989-90) and **Lou Vairo** (1979-82). Leaman previously served as an assistant coach for the U.S. National Junior Team at both the 2007 and 2009 World Junior Championships.

### NATIVE TONGUE

**Thomas Bordeleau**, alternate captain of Team USA, spoke to a Montreal-based news outlet after practice the other day. Bordeleau recognized the outlet and knew that he can speak in his native tongue which is French.

The center for the San Jose Sharks was born in Houston, Texas, but Bordeleau grew up in Switzerland where his father, Sebastien Bordeleau, played in the Swiss League. His father also spent time in the NHL and played for Montreal Canadiens, Nashville Predators, Arizona Coyotes and Minnesota Wild.

Bordeleau grew up speaking French from his father who has represented France at the Olympic and World Championship level. A big influence on his hockey career, Bordeleau recalls times where he would watch his dad play and see him in the locker room.

A bit of a different turn for the family, with Bordeleau seeing the potential at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, he showed his American birth certificate and has represented the U.S. since.

Followed by his 85 points in 103 games (32G, 53A), Bordeleau skated for the University of Michigan Wolverines for two seasons. With a condensed schedule his freshman year due to COVID-19, followed by a journey to the Frozen Four, Bordeleau amassed 67 points in 61 NCAA games (20G, 47A) and was named Big Ten Rookie of the Year, recipient of the Tim Taylor Award which is given to the Top Collegiate Rookie, a Big Ten Second Team All-Star selection, named to the Big Ten All-Rookie Team and was a Big Ten Champion.

Following his successful collegiate stint, Bordeleau signed a professional contract with the San Jose Sharks who drafted him in the second round of the 2020 NHL Draft. In eight NHL games, he assisted on five goals while having three assists in two games with its AHL affiliate, the San Jose Barracuda.

His journey to the World Juniors was tough though, not being able to compete in 2021 and the eventual shutdown 2022 tournament due to COVID-19. He was finally able to put on the Team USA jersey at the Men's World Championship this year, totaling two goals in eight games, but he couldn't be more excited to represent his country on one of the biggest stages. Now, on the World Junior stage, Bordeleau has made up for some lost time, scoring x goals with x assists in his three games so far.

### OLYMPIC GRANDFATHER

Ham Lake, Minn. native **Wyatt Kaiser** is making his international debut for USA Hockey. Kaiser's grandfather, Blane Comstock, was a member of the 1976 U.S. Olympic Team, after competing internationally for USA Hockey at the Men's World Championship. Comstock played collegiately at Bemidji State University.

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#### PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME 1 • USA VS. FINLAND

August 5, 2022 - Rogers Place - Edmonton, Canada  
(n/a)

United States	2	0	0	-	2
Finland	1	3	1	-	5

**1st:** FIN - Simontaival (Maata, Jarventie), 13:33  
USA - Cooley (Pearl, McKown) PP, 17:25  
USA - Savage (Kleven, Mazur), 19:17  
**2nd:** FIN - Jarventie (Kemell, Heimosalmi) PP, 3:08  
FIN - Niemela (Hirvonen, Puutio) PP, 10:43  
FIN - Raty (Simontaival), 12:34  
**3rd:** FIN - Raty (Viro, Kemell), 5:06

**Penalties:** USA 6-12, FIN 9-18 **Power Play:** USA 1-9, FIN 2-6

**Saves:** USA - Oke (20/24); 40:00  
USA - Keopple (6/7); 20:00  
FIN - Jatkola (43/45); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 45-31

**Notes:** Logan Cooley (West Mifflin, Pa.) and Red Savage (Scottsdale, Ariz.) both tallied a goal but Team USA fell to Finland, 5-2. Andrew Oke, who played the first two periods in goal for the U.S., finished with 20 saves on 24 shots. Remington Keopple (Hudson, Wis.) played the third and stopped six of the seven shots he faced. Cooley was named U.S. Player of the Game.

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME 2 • USA VS. SWITZERLAND

August 6, 2022 - Rogers Place - Edmonton, Canada  
(n/a)

United States	5	0	1	-	6
Switzerland	0	0	1	-	1

**1st:** USA - Coronato (Cooley, Kleven), 1:28  
USA - Savage (Kaiser, Behrens) SH, 2:34  
USA - Mazur (Bordeleau), 5:21  
USA - Stramel (McKown), 6:11  
USA - James (Pastujov, Samoskevich), 11:48  
**2nd:** No Scoring  
**3rd:** USA - Savage (Slaggert, Hreschuk), 2:21  
SUI - Biasca, 18:52

**Penalties:** USA 6-12, SUI 3-6 **Power Play:** USA 1-3, SUI 0-6

**Saves:** USA - Mbereko (13/13); 40:00  
USA - Oke (4/5); 20:00  
SUI - Henauer (5/9); 6:00  
SUI - Pasche (28/30); 54:00  
**Shots:** USA 39-18

**Notes:** Red Savage (Scottsdale, Ariz.) netted two goals and Team USA scored four times in the first ten minutes to defeat Switzerland, 6-1, in its final pre-tournament game. Mbereko started in net for the U.S. and stopped all 13 shots faced in two periods of action, while Andrew Oke (Shelby Township, Mich.) played the final 20 and stopped five of six shots faced. Savage was named U.S. Player of the Game.

#### PRELIMINARY GAME 1 • USA VS. GERMANY

August 9, 2022 - Rogers Place - Edmonton, Canada  
(829)

United States	2	3	0	-	5
Germany	0	0	1	-	1

**1st:** USA - Hughes (Slaggert, Bordeleau), 13:39  
USA - Cooley (Coronato, Pearl) PP, 18:01  
**2nd:** USA - Slaggert (Hughes, Mazur), 1:21  
USA - Savage (Duran, Pastujov), 1:57  
USA - Duran (Pastujov, James), 9:00  
**3rd:** GER - Samanski (Szuber, Quapp), 13:12

**Penalties:** USA 1-2, GER 4-29 **Power Play:** USA 1-4, GER 1-1

**Saves:** USA - Mbereko (10/11); 60:00  
GER - Quapp (45/50); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 50-11

**Notes:** The U.S. tallied three goals in the second period en route to a 5-1 win in its first preliminary game of the tournament. Behind a goal and an assist, along with 22:15 time on ice, Luke Hughes (Canton, Mich.) was named U.S. Player of the Game. Logan Cooley (West Mifflin, Pa.) scored the game-winning goal 18:01 into the first on the power play, with help from Matt Coronato (New York, N.Y.) and Jack Pearl (Grand Rapids, Minn.). Kaidan Mbereko (Aspen, Colo.) started in net for the U.S. and stopped 10 of 11 shots faced.

#### PRELIMINARY GAME 2 • USA VS. SWITZERLAND

August 11, 2022 - Rogers Place - Edmonton, Canada  
(672)

United States	0	5	2	-	7
Switzerland	0	1	0	-	1

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA - Mazur (Samoskevich, Bordeleau) PP, 5:54  
SUI - Henry (Biasca, Zanetti), 8:25  
USA - Faber (Hughes, Bordeleau), 11:29  
USA - Mazur (Slaggert, Faber), 13:22  
USA - Slaggert (Kaiser, Mazur), 17:16  
USA - Coronato (Hughes, McKown), 19:23  
**3rd:** USA - Bordeleau (Hughes, Samoskevich) PP, 1:57  
USA - Duran (Cooley), 15:23

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, SUI 4-8 **Power Play:** USA 2-4, SUI 0-3

**Saves:** USA - Mbereko (23/24); 60:00  
SUI - Pasche (25/30); 40:00  
SUI - Patenaude (7/9); 20:00  
**Shots:** USA 39-24

**Notes:** Carter Mazur (Jackson, Mich.) scored twice and six U.S. players were credited with multi-point games en route to Team USA's win. Thomas Bordeleau (Houston, Texas), Luke Hughes (Canton, Mich.) and Mazur all recorded three points with Mazur (2G, 1A) being named U.S. Player of the Game. Kaidan Mbereko (Aspen, Colo.) started in net for the U.S. again and stopped 23 shots in the victory.

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#### PRELIMINARY GAME 3 • USA VS. AUSTRIA

August 13, 2022 - Rogers Place - Edmonton, Canada  
(702)

United States	4	2	1	-	7
Austria	0	0	0	-	0

**1st:** USA - Kaiser (Coronato), 0:54  
USA - Coronato (Cooley, Knies), 2:32  
USA - Kaiser (Savage, Duran), 11:40  
USA - Savage (Moore, Duran), 18:26  
**2nd:** USA - Mazur (Pastujov, Bordeleau), 7:01  
USA - Mazur (Bordeleau, Samoskevich) PP, 7:58  
**3rd:** USA - Pastujov (Stramel, Peart), 19:19

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, AUT 2-4      **Power Play:** USA 1-2, AUT 0-4

**Saves:** USA - Oke (11/11); 40:00      **Shots:** USA 56-15  
USA - Keopple (4/4); 20:00  
AUT - Sommer (49/56); 60:00

**Notes:** Defenseman Wyatt Kaiser (Ham Lake, Minn.) and forward Carter Mazur (Jackson, Mich.) scored two goals apiece as Team USA topped Austria, 7-0, to improve to 3-0-0-0. Andrew Oke, who played the first two periods in goal for the U.S., finished with 11 saves on 11 shots. Remington Keopple (Hudson, Wis.) played the third and stopped all four shots Faced. Seven U.S. players recorded multi-point games. Kaiser was named U.S. Player of the Game.

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### 2022 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Remington Keopple	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	03/21/2002	L	Hudson, Wis.	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
30	Kaidan Mbereko	5-11 (180)	183 (83)	07/28/2003	L	Aspen, Colo.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
29	Andrew Oke	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	03/26/2004	L	Shelby Township, Mich.	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
3	Sean Behrens	5-10 (178)	176 (80)	03/31/2003	L	Barrington, Ill.	University of Denver (NCHC)	COL ('21, 2nd rd., 61st overall)
14	Brock Faber*	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	08/22/2002	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	MIN (LAK '20, 2nd rd., 45th overall)
43	Luke Hughes^	6-2 (188)	184 (83)	09/09/2003	L	Canton, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	NJD ('21, 1st rd., 4th overall)
5	Wyatt Kaiser	6-0 (182)	184 (83)	07/31/2002	L	Ham Lake, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	CHI ('20, 3rd rd., 81st overall)
25	Tyler Kleven*	6-4 (193)	208 (94)	01/10/2002	L	Fargo, N.D.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)	OTT ('20, 2nd rd., 44th overall)
2	Ian Moore	6-3 (191)	185 (84)	01/04/2002	R	Salt Lake City, Utah	Harvard University (ECAC)	ANA ('20, 3rd rd., 67th overall)
28	Jack Peart	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	05/15/2003	L	Grand Rapids, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	MIN ('21, 2nd rd., 54th overall)
17	Jacob Truscott	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	04/12/2002	L	Fort Gratiot, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	VAN ('20, 5th rd., 144th overall)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
21	Brett Berard*	5-9 (175)	163 (74)	09/09/2002	L	East Greenwich, R.I.	Providence College (HEA)	NYR ('20, 5th rd., 134th overall)
9	Thomas Bordeleau^	5-10 (178)	179 (81)	01/03/2002	L	Houston, Texas	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	SJS ('20, 2nd rd., 38th overall)
18	Logan Cooley	5-10 (178)	179 (81)	05/04/2004	L	West Mifflin, Pa.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	ARI ('22, 1st rd., 3rd overall)
15	Matt Coronato	5-10 (178)	183 (83)	11/14/2002	R	New York, N.Y.	Harvard University (ECAC)	CGY ('21, 1st rd., 13th overall)
8	Riley Duran	6-1 (184)	174 (79)	01/25/2002	R	Woburn, Mass.	Providence College (HEA)	BOS ('20, 6th rd., 182nd overall)
16	Dominic James	5-11 (180)	165 (75)	07/03/2002	L	Plymouth, Mich.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	CHI ('22, 6th rd., 173rd overall)
89	Matt Knies#	6-3 (191)	212 (96)	10/17/2002	L	Phoenix, Ariz.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	TOR ('21, 2nd rd., 57th overall)
34	Carter Mazur	6-0 (182)	180 (82)	03/28/2002	R	Jackson, Mich.	University of Denver (NCHC)	DET ('21, 3rd rd., 70th overall)
26	Hunter McKown	6-1 (184)	194 (88)	04/18/2002	R	San Jose, Calif.	Colorado College (NCHC)	NHL Free Agent
12	Sasha Pastujov	6-0 (182)	183 (83)	07/15/2003	L	Bradenton, Fla.	Guelph Storm (OHL)	ANA ('21, 3rd rd., 66th overall)
11	Mackie Samoskevich	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	11/15/2002	R	Newtown, Conn.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	FLA ('21, 1st rd., 24th overall)
20	Red Savage	5-11 (180)	181 (82)	05/15/2003	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Miami University (NCHC)	DET ('21, 4th rd., 114th overall)
19	Landon Slaggert*	6-0 (182)	188 (85)	06/25/2002	L	South Bend, Ind.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	CHI ('20, 3rd rd., 79th overall)
23	Charlie Stramel	6-3 (191)	216 (98)	10/14/2004	R	Rosemount, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible

\*2021 U.S. National Junior Team member

^2022 U.S. Men's National Team member

#2022 U.S. Men's Olympic Team member

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TIME (ET)			FIN^ L, 2-5 8/5	SUI^ W, 6-1 8/6	GER W, 5-1 8/9	SUI W, 7-1 8/11	AUT W, 7-0 8/13	SWE 10:00 P.M. 8/14	TBD (QF) TBD 8/17	TBD (SF) TBD 8/19	TBD (MG) TBD 8/20	2022 WJC TOTAL
2	Ian Moore	D	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
3	Sean Behrens	D	--	A	DNP	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
5	Wyatt Kaiser	D	--	A	--	A	G*G#	--	--	--	--	2-1 (3)
8	Riley Duran	F	--	--	AG	G	AA	--	--	--	--	2-3 (5)
9	Thomas Bordeleau	F	--	A	A	AA*P	AA	--	--	--	--	1-5 (6)
11	Mackie Samoskevich	F	--	A	--	AA	A	--	--	--	--	0-3 (3)
12	Sasha Pastujov	F	--	A	AA	--	AG	--	--	--	--	1-3 (4)
14	Brock Faber	D	--	--	--	G*A	--	--	--	--	--	1-1 (2)
15	Matt Coronato	F	--	G*	A*	G	A*G	--	--	--	--	2-2 (4)
16	Dominic James	F	--	G	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
17	Jacob Truscott	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
18	Logan Cooley	F	P#	A	P*	A	A	--	--	--	--	1-2 (3)
19	Landon Slaggert	F	--	A	AG	AG	--	--	--	--	--	2-2 (4)
20	Red Savage	F	G	SG#	G	--	AG	--	--	--	--	2-1 (3)
21	Brett Berard	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
23	Charlie Stramel	F	--	G	DNP	DNP	A	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
25	Tyler Kleven	D	A	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
26	Hunter McKown	F	A	A	--	A	DNP	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
28	Jack Peart	D	A	--	A*	DNP	A	--	--	--	--	0-2 (2)
34	Carter Mazur	F	A	P	A	PGA#	GP	--	--	--	--	4-2 (6)
43	Luke Hughes	D	--	--	GA	A*AA	--	--	--	--	--	1-4 (5)
89	Matt Knies	F	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
1	Remington Keopple	G	(20:00) 6/7	DND --/--	DNP --/--	DND --/--	(20:00) 4/4	-- --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
29	Andrew Oke	G	L (40:00) 20/24	(20:00) 4/5	DND --/--	DNP --/--	W (40:00) 11/11	-- --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	1-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
30	Kaidan Mbereko	G	DND --/--	W (40:00) 13/13	W (60:00) 10/11	W (60:00) 23/24	DND --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	-- --/--	2-0 (W-L) 1.00 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2022/wm20>

G - goal  
A - assist  
U - unassisted goal  
E - empty-net goal  
P - power play 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  
^ - exhibition game





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### ROSTER DETAILS

#### HOME STATES (17)

Michigan	5
Minnesota	4
Arizona	2
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Massachusetts	1
North Dakota	1
New York	1
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
Texas	1
Utah	1
Wisconsin	1

#### AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+

NCAA	19
USHL	23
NTDP	12

\*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 0in (183 cm)
Tallest	Kleven (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Berrard (5ft 9in/175 cm)
Average Weight	187 lbs (84 kg)
Heaviest	Stramel (216 lbs/98 kg)
Lightest	Berrard (163 lbs/74 kg)
Average Age	19 yrs 10mo
Oldest	Bordeleau (20yrs 7mo)
Youngest	Stramel (17yrs 10mo)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 17 Right: 8

### 2022 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	John Vanbiesbrouck Detroit, Mich.
Player Personnel	Marc Boxer Hancock, Mich.
Head Coach	Nate Leaman East Greenwich, R.I.
Assistant Coach	Grant Potulny Grand Forks, N.D.
Assistant Coach	Kris Mayotte Pittsburgh, Pa.
Assistant Coach	Steve Miller Sun Prairie, Wis.
Video Coach	Theresa Feaster Providence, R.I.
Sports Science	Jackson Frey Portland, Maine
Team Physician	Dr. Phil Johnson Fargo, N.D.
Athletic Trainer	Jason Hodges Plymouth, Mich.
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich Hancock, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Nate LaPoint Eau Claire, Wis.
Media Officer / Digital Content	Michael Reedy West Dundee, Ill.

### SEASON STATISTICS

2021-22 SEASON

#### FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
8	Riley Duran Providence College (HEA)	38	10	9	19
9	Thomas Bordeleau San Jose Sharks (NHL)	8	0	5	5
11	Mackie Samoskevich University of Michigan (Big Ten)	40	10	19	29
12	Sasha Pastujov Guelph Storm (OHL)	64	34	42	76
15	Matt Coronato Harvard University (ECAC)	34	18	18	36
16	Dominic James University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	39	6	12	18
18	Logan Cooley U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	51	27	48	75
19	Landon Slaggert University of Notre Dame (B10)	40	12	14	26
20	Red Savage Miami University (NCHC)	35	6	10	16
21	Brett Berard Providence College (HEA)	36	18	20	38
23	Charlie Stramel U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	26	10	12	22
26	Hunter McKown Colorado College (NCHC)	35	13	8	21
34	Carter Mazur University of Denver (NCHC)	41	14	24	38
89	Matthew Knies University of Minnesota (B10)	33	15	18	33

#### DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Ian Moore Harvard University (ECAC)	35	2	13	15
3	Sean Behrens University of Denver (NCHC)	37	3	26	29
5	Wyatt Kaiser University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	34	2	17	19
14	Brock Faber University of Minnesota (B10)	32	2	12	14
17	Jacob Truscott Michigan University (Big10)	40	2	15	17
25	Tyler Kleven University of North Dakota (NCHC)	38	7	3	10
28	Jack Peart St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	32	2	15	17
43	Luke Hughes University of Michigan (Big10)	41	17	22	39

#### GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-T-OTL	GAA	SV%
1	Remington Keopple Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	38	13-20-2	3.06	.893
29	Andrew Oke Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	36	13-16-1	4.63	.848
30	Kaidan Mbereko Lincoln Stars (USHL)	35	18-11-3	3.01	.898

### ABOUT THE STAFF

#### ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

John Vanbiesbrouck is serving as general manager of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his fourth straight season serving in the capacity including last year's gold-medal winning squad. 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.

#### ABOUT LEAMAN

Leaman has been a part of three previous U.S. National Junior Team coaching staffs, including serving as head coach for last year's gold-medal team. He also served as an assistant coach for the 2009 team, and won a bronze medal as an assistant in 2007. Leaman most recently coached for Team USA at the 2021 IIHF Men's World Championship, where he helped lead the team to a bronze medal. Leaman made his USA Hockey coaching debut as an assistant coach in 2005 at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, where the U.S. won gold in Ceske Budejovice and Plzen, Czech Republic. The 2021-22 campaign is Leaman's tenth as head coach at Providence College. During his tenure at Providence, Leaman has coached 29 NHL Draft picks in addition to six undrafted players currently under NHL contract. He has also coached four players selected to play for the U.S. National Junior Team: Jon Gillies (2014, 2013), Erik Foley (2017), Parker Ford (2020) and Brett Berard (2021). Gillies, Foley and Berard were all part of gold-medal winning teams. Prior to Providence, Leaman spent eight seasons (2003-11) at the helm of the Union College men's ice hockey team.

#### BEST OF THE BEST

Assistant coaches Kris Mayotte and Steve Miller return this year after serving as part of the gold-medal winning 2021 staff. Along with the two is assistant coach Grant Potulny. They have an extensive NCAA resume, combining for more than 55 years of Division I coaching experience. The assistants have a combined 14 international appearances with USA Hockey, including the 2017 gold-medal team in which all three served as assistant coaches. Mayotte, Miller and Theresa Feaster all served on head coach Nate Leaman's staff when Providence won the 2015 NCAA championship.



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## TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

### USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The American Development Model, now in its 12th 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
Sean Behrens	Chicago Mission	IL
Brett Berard	Cape Cod Whalers Bishop Hendricken	MA RI
Logan Cooley	Pittsburgh Penguins	PA
Matt Coronato	Yale Jr. Bulldogs Long Island Gulls	CT NY
Riley Duran	Cape Cod Whalers Lawrence Academy	MA MA
Brock Faber	Minnesota Blades	MN
Luke Hughes	Little Caesars	MI
Dominic James	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies Little Caesars	MI MI
Wyatt Kaiser	Minnesota Blades	MN
Remington Keopple	Team Wisconsin	WI
Tyler Kleven	Minnesota North Stars Fargo Davies High	MN ND
Matthew Knies	Phoenix Jr. Coyotes	AZ
Carter Mazur	Little Caesars	MI
Kaidan Mbereko	Little Caesars Compuware	MI MI
Hunter McKown	St. Louis Blues San Jose Sharks	MO CA
Ian Moore	Cape Cod Whalers	MA
Andrew Oke	Honeybaked Belle Tire	MI MI
Sasha Pastujov	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Jack Peart	Minnesota Blue Ox	MN
Mackie Samoskevich	Shattuck-St. Mary's Connecticut Oilers	MN CT
Red Savage	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Landon Slaggert	Chicago Mission	IL
Ty Smilanic	Colorado Thunderbirds Belle Tire	CO MI
Charlie Stramel	Rosemount	MN
Jacob Truscott	Little Caesars	MI

### NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (14)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 25th 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 international opponents.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Sean Behrens	Defense	2019-21
Brett Berard	Forward	2018-20
Thomas Bordeleau	Forward	2018-20
Logan Cooley	Forward	2020-22
Brock Faber	Defense	2018-20
Luke Hughes	Defense	2019-21
Tyler Kleven	Defense	2018-20
Kaidan Mbereko	Goalie	2019-21
Hunter McKown	Forward	2018-20
Sasha Pastujov	Forward	2019-21
Red Savage	Forward	2019-21
Landon Slaggert	Forward	2018-20
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2020-22
Jacob Truscott	Defense	2018-20

### BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME (19)

The BioSteel All-American Game, formerly known as the USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game, is an annual event that provides the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Sean Behrens	Defense	2021
Brett Berard	Forward	2020
Thomas Bordeleau	Forward	2020
Logan Cooley+	Forward	2022, 2021
Matt Coronato	Forward	2021
Brock Faber	Defense	2020
Remington Keopple	Goalie	2021
Tyler Kleven	Defense	2020
Matthew Knies	Forward	2021
Carter Mazur	Forward	2021
Kaidan Mbereko	Goalie	2021
Hunter McKown	Forward	2020
<b>Sasha Pastujov*</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>2021</b>
Jack Peart	Defense	2021
Mackie Samoskevich	Forward	2021
Red Savage	Forward	2021
Landon Slaggert	Forward	2020
Ty Smilanic	Forward	2020
Charlie Stramel+	Forward	2021

\*Game MVP  
+played as underage



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## OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

### UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE (24)

A total of 24 players have ties to the United States Hockey League (USHL), the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States.

PLAYER	LEAGUE	TEAM	YEAR(S)
Matt Coronato	USHL	Chicago Steel	2019-21
Riley Duran	USHL	Youngstown Phantoms	2020-21
Dominic James	USHL	Lincoln Stars	2019-21
Wyatt Kaiser	USHL	Dubuque Fighting Saints	2019-20
Remington Keopple	USHL	Des Moines Buccaneers	2020-22
Matthew Knies	USHL	Tri-City Storm	2019-21
Carter Mazur	USHL	Tri-City Storm	2019-21
Kaidan Mbereko	USHL	Lincoln Stars	2021-22
Ian Moore	USHL	Chicago Steel	2020-21
Jack Peart	USHL	Fargo Force	2020-21
Mackie Samoskevich	USHL	Chicago Steel	2019-21
14 NTDP players	USHL	USA Hockey's NTDP	

NOTE: Matt Coronato, Ian Moore and Mackie Samoskevich were members of the 2021 Clark Cup champion Chicago Steel. Additionally, Chicago won the 2021 Anderson Cup as regular season champions. Mbereko played with both USA Hockey's NTDP and Lincoln Stars.

### NHL RIGHTS (20)

Twenty players have been drafted by an NHL team.

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Logan Cooley	ARI	2022	1	3
Luke Hughes	NJD	2021	1	4
Matt Coronato	CGY	2021	1	13
Mackie Samoskevich	FLA	2021	1	24
Thomas Bordeleau	SJS	2020	2	38
Tyler Kleven	OTT	2020	2	44
Brock Faber	MIN (LAK)	2020	2	45
Jack Peart	MIN	2021	2	54
Matthew Knies	TOR	2021	2	57
Sean Behrens	COL	2021	2	61
Sasha Pastujov	ANA	2021	3	66
Ian Moore	ANA	2020	3	67
Carter Mazur	DET	2021	3	70
Landon Slaggert	CHI	2020	3	79
Wyatt Kaiser	CHI	2020	3	81
Red Savage	DET	2021	4	114
Brett Berard	NYR	2020	5	134
Jacob Truscott	VAN	2020	5	144
Dominic James	CHI	2022	6	173
Riley Duran	BOS	2020	6	182

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (23)

A total of 23 players are currently playing, previously played or are expected to play college hockey in the United States.

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Michigan University	4
University of Minnesota	3
Harvard University	2
Providence College	2
University of Denver	2
University of Minnesota Duluth	2
Colorado College	2
Cornell University	1
Miami University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
University of North Dakota	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Wisconsin	1

  

CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
NCHC	9
Big Ten	9
ECAC	3
Hockey East	2

NOTE: Sean Behrens and Carter Mazur won the 2022 NCAA Men's Ice Hockey championship with University of Denver.

### WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES (2)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Brock Faber	Defense	2022	5th
Matthew Knies	Forward	2022	5th

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

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Thomas Bordeleau	Forward	2022	4th
Luke Hughes	Defense	2022	4th

### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (4)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Brett Berard	Forward	2021	Gold
Brock Faber	Defense	2021	Gold
Tyler Kleven	Defense	2021	Gold
Landon Slaggert	Forward	2021	Gold

### IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (6)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Sean Behrens	Defense	2021	5th
Logan Cooley	Forward	2021	5th
		2022	Silver
Kaidan Mbereko	Goaltender	2021	5th
Sasha Pastujov	Forward	2021	5th
Red Savage	Forward	2021	5th
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2021	5th
		2022	Silver

NOTE: The 2020 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship was canceled due to COVID-19.

### WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Matthew Knies	Forward	2019	3rd

NOTE: The 2020 and 2021 World Junior A Challenges were canceled due to COVID-19.

### HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (2)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Wyatt Kaiser	Defense	2019	Fourth
Mackie Samoskevich	Forward	2019	Fourth

NOTE: The 2020 Hlinka Gretzky Cup was canceled due to COVID-19.

### YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2020	Silver

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (22)

PLAYER	POSITION	PDC
Sean Behrens	Defense	S15
Brett Berard	Forward	S15
Logan Cooley	Forward	S15
Matt Coronato	Forward	S16, S17
Riley Duran	Forward	S16, S17
Tanner Dickinson	Forward	S15, S16, S17
Brock Faber	Defense	S15
Luke Hughes	Defense	S15
Dominic James	Forward	S16, S17
Wyatt Kaiser	Defense	S16, S17
Remington Keopple	Goaltender	S17
Tyler Kleven	Defense	S15
Matthew Knies	Forward	S15, S16, S17
Carter Mazur	Forward	S15, S17
Hunter McKown	Forward	S15
Ian Moore	Defense	S17
Scott Morrow	Defense	S15, S16, S17
Andrew Oke	Goaltender	S17
Sasha Pastujov	Forward	S15
Jack Peart	Defense	S15, S16
Mackie Samoskevich	Forward	S15, S16, S17
Red Savage	Forward	S15
Landon Slaggert	Forward	S15
Charlie Stramel	Forward	S15
Jacob Truscott	Defense	S15





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### U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2022 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2022 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



#### GERMANY

**TUES., AUG. 9**

**8:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**10:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Germany:** 11-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** Team USA has won six consecutive games against Germany

**LAST MEETING:** Trevor Zegras dished out four assists, while Shane Pinto collected three points including a goal in a 6-3, U.S. win in the 2020 World Juniors matchup. Eleven different U.S. players picked up points, and Dustin Wolf stopped 17 of 20 shots.



#### SWITZERLAND

**THUR., AUG. 11**

**8:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**10:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Switzerland:** 21-0-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has never lost to Switzerland in 23 matchups against SUI

**LAST MEETING:** The U.S. defeated Switzerland, 3-2, in quarterfinals of the 2017 World Junior Championship en route to collecting a gold medal. Jeremy Bracco and Jordan Greenway led the U.S. with a goal and assist each, with Greenway scoring the game-winner six minutes into the third period.



#### AUSTRIA

**SAT., AUG. 13**

**NOON LOCAL**

**2:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Austria:** 3-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** 16 different players scored points, as Dustin Wolf earned the shutout.

**LAST MEETING:** The U.S. defeated Austria, 11-0, en route to winning the gold medal in 2021. Trevor Zegras led all players with four points, including two goals. Nine different players recorded multi-point games, while the U.S. power play scored twice on the man advantage.



#### SWEDEN

**SUN., AUG. 14**

**8:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**10:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Sweden:** 14-1-1-16-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** Team USA faced Sweden prior to its record-setting win streak ended

**LAST MEETING:** Behind a 27-save performance from Spencer Knight and a goal and two assists from Trevor Zegras, the U.S. earned a 4-0 victory over Sweden in its final preliminary round game of the 2021 World Junior Championship, earning the first-place seed in Group B.

#### U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 12-0-0-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Last QF:** W, 5-2 vs. Slovakia (2021)  
Slovakia snapped a U.S. three-game shutout streak in the 2021 tournament, but the offensive attack led the U.S. to its first quarterfinal win over Slovakia in tournament history. John Farinacci scored two goals.

**Semifinal Record:** 6-1-1-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Last SF:** W, 4-3 vs. Finland (2021)  
After losing to Finland in the 2020 tournament, the U.S. fought back to win 4-3, thanks to a last-minute goal from Arthur Kaliyev. Both Kaliyev and Alex Turcotte led the U.S. with two points apiece, while Spencer Knight stopped 33 shots.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 4-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Total Bronze Medals:** 6 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18)

**Last BMG:** W, 9-3 vs. Czech Republic (2018)

The United States has won four of its last five bronze-medal game meetings. In 2018, Trent Frederic netted four goals and Kieffer Bellows scored as the U.S. topped the Czech Republic, 9-3.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 3-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Total Gold Medals:** 5 ('04, '10, '13, '17, '21)

**Last GMG:** W, 2-0 vs. Canada (2021)

The U.S. improved to 4-1 against Canada all-time in gold-medal games, with a 2-0 win over Canada in Edmonton, Alberta. Spencer Knight recorded a 34-save shutout, setting a new U.S. World Juniors individual record. Tournament MVP Trevor Zegras led the U.S. with two points, including a goal early in the second period to put the U.S. up, 2-0.

### U.S. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

#### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Austria	3	3	0	0	0	0	26	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	48	9	3	3	30	3	137	191
Czechia	25	14	2	1	7	1	93	67
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	36	14	3	0	18	1	136	153
Germany	13	12	0	1	0	0	76	18
West Germany	13	10	0	0	3	0	80	45
Japan	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2
Kazakhstan	5	5	0	0	0	0	42	6
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	23	9	1	0	13	0	58	77
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	19	14	0	0	4	1	82	42
Sweden	35	15	1	1	16	2	118	126
Switzerland	24	22	0	0	0	2	138	46
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1218</b>	<b>986</b>

#### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG	Total
Canada	0-1	1-4	0-1	4-1	6-7
Czechia	5-1	1-1	1-1	NA	7-3
Finland	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	4-4
Russia	1-3	2-3	0-1	NA	3-7
Slovakia	1-1	NA	NA	NA	1-1
Sweden	2-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	7-2
Switzerland	1-0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-8</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>28-24</b>

#### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Medal
2021	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	6-0-0-1	Gold
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
2011	Buffalo/Niagara, N.Y.	Keith Allain	5-0-0-1	Bronze
2010	Regina/Saskatoon, Canada	Dean Blais	5-1-1-0	Gold
2007	Leksand/Mora, Sweden	Ron Rolston	3-1-2-1	Bronze
2004	Helsinki/Hameenlinna, Finland	Mike Eaves	6-0-0*	Gold
1997	Geneva/Morges, Switzerland	Jeff Jackson	4-1-1*	Silver
1992	Fussen/Kaufbeuren, Germany	Walt Kyle	5-2-0*	Bronze
1986	Hamilton, Canada	Dave Peterson	4-3-0*	Bronze
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5 Gold</b>	<b>2 Silver</b>
				<b>6 Bronze</b>

\*Win-Loss-Tie

#### U.S. IN PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2021	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	6-0-0-1	Gold
2020	Ostrava/Trinec, Czech Republic	Scott Sandelin	2-1-0-2	Sixth
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2015	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Mark Osiecki	2-1-0-2	Fifth
2014	Malmo, Sweden	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2	Fifth
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
2012	Calgary/Edmonton, Canada	Dean Blais	4-0-3-0	Seventh
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3 Gold</b>	<b>1 Silver</b>
				<b>2 Bronze</b>



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## U.S. RECORDS

### GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	G
1	Kieffer Bellows	2018	7	9
2	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	8
3	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	7
	Colin White	2017	7	7
	Auston Matthews	2016	7	7
	Johnny Gaudreau	2013	7	7
	Chris Borque	2006	7	7
	Peter Ferraro	1993	7	7
	Scott Young	1987	7	7
	Mark Green	1978	6	7

### ASSISTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	A
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
2	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	11
3	Derek Stepan	2010	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2006	7	10
5	Trevor Zegras	2020	4	9
	Pat Peake	1993	7	9
	Mike Modano	1989	7	9
	Alfie Turcotte	1984	7	9
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	9
10	6 different players			

### POINTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	PTS
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	19
2	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	18
3	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	16
4	Mike Modano	1989	7	15
5	Derek Stepan	2010	7	14
6	Pat Peake	1993	7	13
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	13
8	Jerry D'Amigo	2010	7	12
	Ted Drury	1991	8	12
	Trent Klatt	1991	8	12
	Mark Green	1978	6	12

### WINS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	W
1	Al Montoya	2004	6	6
2	Tyler Parsons	2017	5	5
	John Gibson	2013	7	5
	Jack Campbell	2011	6	5
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	5
7	Mike Dunham	1992	6	5
	Cayden Primeau	2019	5	4
	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	4
	Mike Lee	2010	5	4
	Jeremy Smith	2008	6	4
	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

### GAA (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	MIN	GAA
1	Al Montoya	2004	360	1.17
2	Rick DiPietro	2001	359	1.33
3	John Gibson	2013	398	1.36
4	Brian Boucher	1997	357	1.51
5	Cayden Primeau	2019	298	1.61
6	Spencer Knight	2021	332	1.63
7	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	325	1.66
8	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	180	1.67
9	Jack Campbell	2011	353	1.70
10	Jeff Frazee	2007	313	1.72

\*minimum 180 minutes played  
bold = active

### SHUTOUTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SO
1	Spencer Knight	2021	6	3
2	Al Montoya	2004	6	2
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	2
4	Dustin Wolf	2021	1	1
	Joseph Woll	2018	5	1
	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	1
	Thatcher Demko	2015	4	1
	Brandon Halverson	2015	1	1
	Anthony Stolarz	2014	1	1
	John Gibson	2013	7	1
	Jack Campbell	2010	3	1
	Thomas McCollum	2009	5	1
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	1
	Rick DiPietro	2000	5	1
	Mike Heinke	1991	4	1

### GOALS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	G
1	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	13
2	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	12
3	Kieffer Bellows	2017-18	14	11
	Brian Gionta	1998-99	13	11
5	7 different players			

### ASSISTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	A
1	Trevor Zegras	2020-21	12	20
	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	20
3	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
4	Kyle Palmieri	2010-11	13	12
	Phil Kessel	2005-06	14	12
	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	12

### POINTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	PTS
1	Trevor Zegras	2020-21	12	27
	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	27
3	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	25
4	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	22
5	Brian Rolston	1991-93	21	20
	Mike Modano	1988-89	14	20

### WINS (CAREER) UPDATE?

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	WINS
1	Jack Campbell	2010-12	14	10
2	Al Montoya	2004-05	12	9
3	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	11	7
4	Brian Boucher	1996-97	10	6
	Mike Dunham	1991-92	9	6

### MIN (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	MIN
1	Alan Perry	1984-86	968:40
2	Jack Campbell	2010-12	816:46
3	Al Montoya	2004-05	753:15
4	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	658:40
5	Brian Boucher	1996-97	577:00

### SHUTOUTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	SO	
1	Spencer Knight	2020-21	3	
2	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	2	
	Al Montoya	2004-05	2	
	Brian Boucher	1996-97	2	
5	11 different players			1

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2021
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2019
Casey Mittelstadt	Forward	2018
John Gibson	Goaltender	2013
Zach Parise	Forward	2004



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### USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

#### BODY CHECKING AT THE YOUTH LEVEL

USA Hockey continues to place emphasis on rules surrounding body checking. Any legal contact needs to occur with intent to possess the puck, and body checking should never be used to punish or intimidate an opponent. It is the responsibility of the player delivering the check to have their stick on the ice, and avoid any dangerous contact including hits to the head, hits from behind and late hits. Rules define an illegal body check as when a player makes intentional physical contact, including physically forcing the opponent off the puck, with no effort to legally play the puck.

USA Hockey has dedicated resources and have placed an emphasis on competitive contact at all Youth 12U levels and younger, to build the foundation for proper angling, contact and winning possession of the puck. These are important skills for young players to learn at every practice as they advance into body checking leagues at 14U and older.

#### SPECIAL TASK FORCE

USA Hockey president **Mike Trimboli** recently announced a task force to address the current state of officiating. The charge of the task force is to explore challenges relative to officiating that exist today - recruitment, retention and treatment of officials among them - and work to formulate a comprehensive plan that provides volunteers across the country with resources and strategies to address those challenges. Officiating challenges are not unique to hockey, but are apparent in all of youth sports. The task force provided an update at Annual Congress, including next steps after a year of research and development.

#### YOUTH NATIONALS

USA Hockey continues to plan for the 2023 Youth National Championships, presented by Chipotle. Notable championship alumni include **Cammi Granato**, **Phil** and **Amanda Kessel**, **Kendall Coyne Schofield**, **Joe Pavelski**, **Troy Terry**, and many more. Youth Tier I age groups include 14U, 15U, 16U and 18U, in addition to Youth Tier II and High School. Girls Tier I and Tier II Nationals compete across 14U, 16U and 19U.

Current U.S. National Junior Team players that have previously played in USA Hockey National Championships include: **Brett Berard** (South Shore Kings), **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh Penguins), **Matt Coronato** (Yale Jr. Bulldogs & N.J. Colonials), **Luke Hughes** (Little Caesars), **Dominic James** (Oakland Jr. Grizzlies & Little Caesars), **Matthew Knies** (Arizona Jr. Coyotes), **Carter Mazur** (Little Caesars), **Kaidan Mbereko** (Little Caesars & Compuware), **Ian Moore** (South Shore Kings), **Sasha Pastujov** (Compuware), **Mackie Samoskevich** (Shattuck-St. Mary's), **Red Savage** (Compuware) and **Landon Slaggert** (Chicago Mission).

#### USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996 and today in its 25th season on the ice, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Mich., and remained there until the summer of 2015 when it moved to its current home at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich.

The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 Team, 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, USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

#### USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. After acquiring the facility on April 2, 2015, the USA Hockey Foundation added 20,000 square feet to the complex that includes 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. The 15 NTDP alumni part of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team previously called USA Hockey Arena home, as well as Compuware athletes **Kaidan Mbereko** and **Red Savage**. USA Hockey Arena has been utilized as a host for the annual World Junior Summer Showcase, multiple USA Hockey National Championships, presented by Chipotle, as well as the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship where the U.S. won its eighth gold medal.

#### NEW USA HOCKEY PRESIDENT

**Mike Trimboli** (Massena, N.Y.), who has been involved in grassroots hockey as a player, coach, official and administrator for parts of the last six decades, was elected president of USA Hockey one year ago. In addition to his work with USA Hockey, Trimboli, who retired in 2018 from his role in law enforcement with the New York State Police after over 31 years, has also coached public high school hockey for more than 25 seasons over two stints, including from 1990-2005 and from 2009 until today, winning a Division 1 New York State championship in 2014.

#### NEW INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Dwayne Dillinger** (Gillette, Wyo.) was elected as vice president and chair of the international council at this year's Annual Congress in 2022. Dillinger has previously served on USA Hockey's Youth Council, as well as served as a chairman, tournament leader and volunteer for Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championships. Dillinger is the managing partner of Gillette Wild Junior Hockey, and serves as a gold course superintendent, including international experience representing the U.S. at superintendent conferences and councils.

#### WELCOME BACK WEEK

USA Hockey will welcome back all of its players, coaches, officials, volunteers and parents in September with "Welcome Back Week."

Monday: Hockey is for Everyone  
Tuesday: Hockey 101  
Wednesday: Youth Hockey Day  
Thursday: Throwback Thursday  
Friday: Girls Hockey Day  
Saturday: Adult Hockey Day  
Sunday: Register for USA Hockey Day

Families should renew and register for this season to continue receiving USA Hockey benefits. Fans can celebrate all week long on social media.