

# 2019 UNDER-18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT

CZECH REPUBLIC, FINLAND, RUSSIA, SWEDEN, UNITED STATES || FEB. 5-9 || SOCHI, RUSSIA

## 2019 U18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	MATCHUP	TIME/RESULT
Tue., Feb. 5	Finland vs. Czech Republic	CZE 6, FIN 3
Tue., Feb. 5	Russia vs. Sweden	RUS 3, SWE 0
<b>Wed., Feb. 6</b>	<b>USA vs. Sweden</b>	<b>SWE 7, USA 5</b>
Wed., Feb. 6	Russia vs. Czech Republic	RUS 5, CZE 1
Thu., Feb. 7	Czech Republic vs. Sweden	SWE 4, CZE 3
<b>Thu., Feb. 7</b>	<b>USA vs. Finland</b>	<b>USA 3, FIN 2</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 8</b>	<b>USA vs. Czech Republic</b>	<b>USA 8, CZE 2</b>
Fri., Feb. 8	Russia vs. Finland	FIN 3, RUS 2 (SO)
Sat., Feb. 9	Sweden vs. Finland	7 a.m. ET
<b>Sat., Feb. 9</b>	<b>USA vs. Russia</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. ET</b>

### USA games in bold

Livestream available at [YouTube.com/user/HockeyFederation](https://www.youtube.com/user/HockeyFederation)

Live stats at [USAHockeyNTDP.com/U18FiveNations2019](https://USAHockeyNTDP.com/U18FiveNations2019)

## 2019 U18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

TEAM	PLACE	PTS	W	L	T	GF	GA
Russia	1st	7	2	0	1	10	4
USA	2nd	6	2	1	0	16	11
Sweden	3rd	6	2	1	0	11	11
Czech Republic	4th	3	1	3	0	12	20
Finland	5th	2	0	2	1	8	11

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## TALKING POINTS

### USA VS. RUSSIA

The U.S. National Under-18 Team renews its rivalry against Russia with first place on the line in its final game of the 2019 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament at 10:30 a.m. ET on Saturday in Sochi, Russia.

Team USA enters the final day of the event in second place after consecutive victories over Finland (3-2) and the Czech Republic (8-2).

**Patrick Moynihan** (Millis, Mass.) delivered a hat trick in the U18s' dominant showing against the Czechs on Friday morning. His three tallies helped boost Team USA to a plus-five margin in goal differential across its first three games.

The U18s scored five goals by five different skaters in the final 20 minutes to pull away against the Czech Republic. In addition to Moynihan, **Sean Farrell** (Hopkinton, Mass.), **Cole Caufield** (Stevens Point, Wis.), **Danny Weight** (Lattingtown, N.Y.) and **Trevor Zegras** (Bedford, N.Y.) all found the back of the net in the final frame.

Zegras paces the Team USA with seven points (3-4-7) in three games.

**Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.) collected his second win of the Five Nations Tournament and stopped 14 of 16 shots against the Czechs.

Russia's National Under-18 Team enters the Saturday tilt against Team USA with a hold on first place in the tournament standings.

The host nation blanked Sweden (3-0) and topped the Czech Republic (5-1) before it suffered a 3-2 shootout loss to Finland in its most recent game Friday.

Russian forward Vasili Podkolzin, ranked No. 2 among European skaters by the NHL's Central Scouting Bureau,

has posted a team-best three goals across Russia's first three games of the tournament.

Russia boasts a number of top-15 talents among European skaters, including Podkolzin at No. 2, Ilya Nikolaev at No. 4 and Daniil Gutik at No. 12.

### LAST TIME VS. RUSSIA ...

The U.S. National Under-18 Team last faced Russia at the 2018 Under-18 Five Nations Cup in Plymouth, Michigan.

Team USA defeated Russia in their last head-to-head matchup in thrilling fashion after the U18s rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win 5-4. Oliver Wahlstrom (NTDP 2016-18) tied the game at the 13:13 mark of the third period and Tyler Weiss (NTDP 2016-18) scored the winner with 1:26 to play in regulation.

### PLAYER ADDITION

**Josh Groll** (San Diego, Calif.) will join the U.S. National Under-18 Team for the 2019 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament.

Groll is a first-year member of the Chicago Steel (USHL) and owns six goals and 11 points across 35 games. The 5-foot-10, 174-pound forward is committed to the University of Michigan.

### CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

Twenty players currently on the U.S. National Under-18 Team roster and two former NTDP players were named to the National Hockey League Central Scouting Bureau's Midterm Rankings for the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

Players listed as possible first-round selections include forwards **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) at No. 1, **Alex Turcotte** (Island Lake, Ill.) at No. 5, **Matthew Boldy** (Millis, Mass.) at No. 6, **Trevor Zegras** (Bedford, N.Y.) at No. 7, defenseman **Cam York** (Anaheim Hills, Calif.) at No. 12, forward **Cole**

**Caulfield** (Stevens Point, Wis.) at No. 15 and defenseman **Alex Vlasic** (Wilmette, Ill.) at No. 25.

In addition, goaltender **Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.) is rated as the top-ranked North American prospect among eligible goaltenders and **Cameron Rowe** (Wilmette, Ill.) is rated fourth.

Skaters rated in the second round include defensemen **Henry Thrun** (Southborough, Mass.) at No. 32, **Drew Helleson** (Farmington, Minn.) at No. 33, **Marshall Warren** (Laurel Hollow, N.Y.) at No. 39 and **Case McCarthy** (Clarence Center, N.Y.) at No. 41. Also rated as second-round selections are forwards **Judd Caulfield** (Grand Forks, N.D.) at No. 50 and **John Beecher** (Elmira, N.Y.) at No. 53.

Third-round selections include **Owen Lindmark** (Naperville, Ill.) at No. 65 and defenseman **Domenick Fensore** (Thornwood, N.Y.) at No. 89.

Forwards **Patrick Moynihan** (Millis, Mass.) and **Michael Gildon** (Plano, Texas) are rated at 102 and 118, respectively, as fourth-round projections. **Danny Weight** (Lattingtown, N.Y.) is rated in the sixth round, 166th overall.

### TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Each team will compete in four matchups at the 2019 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament. Points will be awarded for regulation wins (3), overtime wins (2) and overtime losses (1).

### U18 FIVE NATIONS HISTORY

The Under-18 Four or Five Nations Tournaments are held twice per season. The NTDP's Under-18 teams have placed first in at least one of the events in every season dating back to the 2007-08 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament in Most, Czech Republic.

Team USA claimed its most recent title at the Under-18 Five Nations Tournament in November in Kravaře, Czech Republic.

In total, U.S. National Under-18 teams have won the Four or Five Nations Tournaments 22 times since the start of the 1999-00 season.

### COACHING STAFF AT U18 FIVE NATIONS TOURNAMENT

**John Wroblewski** (Neenah, Wis.) will lead the U.S. National Under-18 Team at the 2019 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament. Associate coach **Dan Hinote** (Elk River, Minn.), intern assistant coach **Kevin Lind** (Homer Glen, Ill.) and goaltending coach **Thomas Speer** (Sancsville, Wis.) join Wroblewski behind the bench, while **Joseph Bonnett** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) has been added to the staff as a team leader.

### TEAM USA CAPTAIN

**Matthew Boldy**, **Alex Turcotte** and **Marshall Warren** will serve as rotating captains for the duration of the 2019 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament.

### LAST YEAR ...

The U.S. National Under-18 Team earned first-place finishes at both Five Nations Tournaments, held in Hämeenlinna, Finland, and Plymouth, Michigan, respectively.

Despite a regulation loss to Sweden and shootout losses to Switzerland and Finland, the U18s claimed a tie for first place after a 3-0 win over the Czech Republic in their final game of the tournament in Finland.

Last year's group of U18s went on to capture the Five Nations title for a second time on home ice in February 2018 at USA Hockey Arena. Team USA defeated Sweden (5-1) and Russia (5-4) before it secured a 4-0 victory over Finland to seal the first-place finish. Team captain and current Buffalo Sabres prospect Mattias Samuelsson accepted the trophy for the U18s.

### ABOUT THE NTDP

The pinnacle of amateur player development in the U.S., the NTDP scouts and selects the top 23 players in two age groups (Under-17 and Under-18) to train and develop in a highly competitive two-year program.

The teams (Under-17 and Under-18) face a rigorous domestic schedule, including competition against older, more developed players.

The U17s play a majority of a 60-game junior schedule in the USHL, while the U18s face USHL, NCAA Division I and III opponents. Both squads also compete in several international events each season.

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



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

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	COLLEGE COMMIT (LEAGUE)
<b>Goaltenders (2)</b>							
27	Cameron Rowe	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	6/1/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
30	Spencer Knight	6-3 (191)	197 (89)	4/19/01	L	Darien, Conn.	Boston College (HEA)
<b>Defensemen (7)</b>							
2	Cam York	5-11 (180)	171 (78)	1/5/01	L	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
3	Henry Thrun	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	3/12/01	L	Southborough, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC)
4	Drew Helleson	6-2 (188)	181 (82)	3/26/01	R	Farmington, Minn.	Boston College (HEA)
7	Alex Vlasic	6-6 (198)	193 (88)	6/5/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)
10	Marshall Warren	5-11 (180)	169 (77)	4/20/01	L	Laurel Hollow, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)
23	Domenick Fensore	5-7 (170)	153 (69)	9/7/01	L	Thornwood, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)
24	Case McCarthy	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	1/9/01	R	Clarence Center, N.Y.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
<b>Forwards (13)</b>							
8	Michael Gildon	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	6/21/01	L	Plano, Texas	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
9	Matthew Boldy	6-2 (188)	187 (85)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)
11	Trevor Zegras	6-0 (183)	169 (77)	3/20/01	L	Bedford, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)
12	Ryder Rolston	6-0 (183)	165 (75)	10/31/01	R	Birmingham, Mich.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
13	Cole Caufield	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	1/2/01	R	Stevens Point, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
14	Judd Caulfield	6-3 (191)	204 (93)	3/19/01	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
17	John Beecher	6-3 (191)	204 (93)	1/23/01	L	Elmira, N.Y.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
18	Patrick Moynihan	5-11 (180)	183 (83)	1/23/01	R	Millis, Mass.	Providence College (HEA)
19	Alex Turcotte	5-11 (180)	189 (86)	2/26/01	L	Island Lake, Ill.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
20	Josh Groll	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	8/9/01	L	San Diego, Calif.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
21	Sean Farrell	5-9 (175)	174 (79)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC)
22	Owen Lindmark	6-0 (183)	184 (83)	5/17/01	R	Naperville, Ill.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
29	Danny Weight	6-0 (183)	177 (80)	5/1/01	L	Lattingtown, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)



## TEAM STAFF

Sr. Director, Operations ..... Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.  
 Team Leader ..... Joe Bonnett, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Head Coach ..... John Wroblewski, Neenah, Wis.  
 Associate Coach ..... Dan Hinote, Elk River, Minn.  
 Intern Assistant Coach ..... Kevin Lind, Homer Glen, Ill.  
 Goaltending Coach ..... Thomas Speer, Saneville, Wis.  
 Equipment Manager ..... Jake Visser, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Athletic Trainer ..... Jason Hodges, New Baltimore, Mich.  
 Communications ..... Sydney Blackman, Glendale, Ariz.  
 Team Physician ..... Andrew Rogers, Medfield, Mass.



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## PRONUNCIATIONS

John Beecher (BEE-chur)                      Drew Helleson (HELL-ih-SON)  
 Domenick Fensore (fen-sore-ee)           Alex Vlasic (vih-LAS-ihc)  
 Michael Gildon (gil-DAWN)                Trevor Zegras (ZEE-grus)  
 Drew Comesso (DROO koh-MESS-oh)



## USA PLAYER STATS

### Skater

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	SOG	PPG	SH	PIM	+ / -	GW	AVG PTS
11	Trevor Zegras	U18	3	3	4	7	6	0	0	25	6	0	2.33
18	Patrick Moynihan	U18	3	3	2	5	10	0	0	10	6	1	1.67
19	Alex Turcotte	U18	3	3	1	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	1.33
8	Michael Gildon	U18	3	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	1.00
13	Cole Caulfield	U18	3	2	1	3	5	1	0	0	-3	0	1.00
21	Sean Farrell	U18	3	1	2	3	7	0	0	0	3	0	1.00
9	Matthew Boldy	U18	3	0	2	2	5	0	0	2	1	0	0.67
22	Owen Lindmark	U18	3	2	0	2	11	0	0	2	1	0	0.67
29	Danny Weight	U18	3	1	1	2	12	0	0	0	2	0	0.67
23	Domenick Fensore	U18	3	0	2	2	7	0	0	2	1	0	0.67
24	Case McCarthy	U18	3	0	2	2	9	0	0	0	3	0	0.67
7	Alex Vlasic	U18	3	0	2	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	0.67
10	Marshall Warren	U18	3	0	2	2	7	0	0	4	5	0	0.67
17	John Beecher	U18	3	0	2	2	8	0	0	6	1	0	0.67
12	Ryder Rolston	U18	3	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	0	0.33
20	Josh Groll	U18	3	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	1	0	0.33
14	Judd Caulfield	U18	3	0	1	1	8	0	0	27	1	0	0.33
2	Cam York	U18	3	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	0.33
3	Henry Thrun	U18	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
4	Drew Helleson	U18	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0.00

### Goaltender

#	Name	Team	GP	MIN	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
30	Spencer Knight	U18	2	120:00	2	0	0	0	53	49	4	2.00	.925	0
27	Cameron Rowe	U18	1	59:40	0	1	0	0	31	25	6	6.03	.806	0



## USA TEAM STATS

## USA TEAM LEADERS

GOALS FOR.....	16
GOALS PER GAME.....	5.33
GOALS AGAINST.....	11
GOALS AGAINST PER GAME.....	3.67
TEAM ASSISTS.....	29
TEAM POINTS.....	45
SHOTS ON GOAL.....	152
SHOTS ALLOWED.....	84
POWER-PLAY OPPORTUNITIES.....	9
POWER-PLAY GOALS.....	1
POWER-PLAY EFFICIENCY.....	11.1%
PENALTY KILLS.....	14
POWER-PLAY GOALS ALLOWED.....	4
PENALTY-KILL EFFICIENCY.....	71.4%
SHORT-HANDED GOALS.....	0
PENALTY MINUTES.....	82
TEAM SAVES.....	74
TEAM SAVE PERCENTAGE.....	.881
SHUTOUTS.....	0

**Points..... Trevor Zegras (7)**

**Goals..... Trevor Zegras, Patrick Moynihan, Alex Turcotte (3)**

**Assists..... Trevor Zegras (4)**

**Wins..... Spencer Knight (2)**

**Goals Against Average..... Spencer Knight (2.00)**

**Save Percentage..... Spencer Knight (.925)**