



# 2023 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2023 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK | DEC. 26-JAN. 5

SEMIFINALS • USA (4-0-0-1) VS. CANADA (3-1-0-1) • HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA • SCOTIABANK CENTRE • JANUARY 4, 2023

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. faces Canada tonight at 7:30 p.m. local/6:30 p.m. ET in the semifinal round of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship at the Scotiabank Centre in Halifax. Team USA is in the semifinals for the sixth time in the last eight years. The U.S. is the home team and will wear its blue jerseys. NHL Network is televising tonight's game live in the U.S.

## THINGS TO KNOW

### U.S. VERSUS CANADA

The U.S. and Canada have played 48 previous times in the World Juniors and Canada has a 30-3-3-9-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) advantage. Team USA has won five of the last six games in the series. The last meeting between the rivals came in the gold-medal game of the 2021 World Juniors with the U.S. prevailing by a 2-0 count. The teams have met five times in the semifinals with Canada owning a 4-1 advantage.

### TEAM USA IN SEMIFINALS

The U.S. is 7-9 (W-L) all-time in IIHF World Junior Championship semifinal play. Team USA has won three of its last four semifinals games and is 1-4 all-time in semifinals against Canada.

WJC	SF OPPONENT	RESULT	FINISH
2021	Finland	W, 4-3	Gold
2019	Russia	W, 2-1	Silver
2018	Sweden	L, 2-4	Bronze
2017	Russia	OTW, 4-3	Gold
2016	Russia	L, 1-2	Bronze
2013	Canada	W, 5-1	Gold
2011	Canada	L, 1-4	Bronze
2010	Sweden	W, 5-2	Gold
2008	Canada	L, 1-4	Fourth
2007	Canada	OTL, 1-2	Bronze
2006	Russia	L, 1-5	Fourth
2005	Russia	L, 2-7	Fourth
2004	Finland	W, 2-1	Gold
2003	Canada	L, 2-3	Fourth
2000	Czech Republic	L, 1-4	Fourth
1997	Czech Republic	W, 5-2	Silver

### TREY AUGUSTINE

**Trey Augustine** is just the sixth 17-year-old goaltender to play for a U.S. National Junior Team and the first to win three or more games. He enters play today with the top goals against average in the World Juniors at 1.36 and is second in save percentage at .938. Augustine is a third generation Kenneth James Augustine and that led to his parents calling him Trey as a youngster which continues to stick today. Below is a list of the 17-year-old netminders who have played for the U.S. in the World Juniors.

WJC	GOALTENDER	STATISTICS	FINISH
2022	Trey Augustine*	4-0-0, 1.36	TBD
2022	Andrew Oke	1-0-0, 0.00	5th
2010	Jack Campbell	2-1-1, 2.50	Gold
1984	Alan Perry	2-5-0, 5.22	6th
1983	Tom Barrasso	0-2-0, 5.14	5th
1980	Mark Chiamp	0-1-0, 4.00	7th

### LAST USA-CANADA SEMIFINAL

The most recent USA-Canada semifinal contest came in 2013 in Ufa, Russia, where the U.S. got two goals from captain and defenseman Jake McCabe and two goals from forward Johnny Gaudreau in a 5-1 win. Forward Jimmy Vesey also had a goal and John Gibson made 33 saves in the U.S. net.

### CAPTAIN

**Luke Hughes** is the 22nd defenseman to captain a U.S. National Junior Team with 24 previous forwards serving as captain. Defenseman **Don Waddell**, the current president/GM of the Carolina Hurricanes, captained the 1978 U.S. National Junior Team in the second ever IIHF World Junior Championship.

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
<b>MON., DEC. 19</b> Quispamsis, New Brunswick	<b>FINLAND*</b> Q Plex	<b>W, 5-2</b>
<b>WED., DEC. 21</b> Moncton, New Brunswick	<b>SWEDEN*</b> Avenir Centre	<b>W, 5-1</b>
<b>MON., DEC. 26</b> Moncton, New Brunswick	<b>LATVIA (V)</b> Avenir Centre	<b>W, 5-2</b> POG: Sean Behrens
<b>WED., DEC. 28</b> Moncton, New Brunswick	<b>SLOVAKIA (V)</b> Avenir Centre	<b>L, 3-6</b> POG: Tyler Boucher
<b>THURS., DEC. 29</b> Moncton, New Brunswick	<b>SWITZERLAND (H)</b> Avenir Centre	<b>W, 5-1</b> POG: Logan Cooley
<b>SAT., DEC. 31</b> Moncton, New Brunswick	<b>FINLAND (H)</b> Avenir Centre	<b>W, 6-2</b> POG: Jimmy Snuggerud
<b>MON., JAN. 2</b> Moncton, New Brunswick	<b>GERMANY-QF (H)</b> Avenir Centre	<b>W, 11-1</b> POG: Ryan Ufko
<b>WED., JAN. 4</b> Halifax, Nova Scotia	<b>CANADA-SF (H)</b> Scotiabank Centre	<b>7:30 P.M./6:30 P.M.</b>
<b>THURS., JAN. 5</b> Halifax, Nova Scotia	<b>BRONZE MEDAL GM</b> Scotiabank Centre	<b>3:30 P.M./2:30 P.M.</b>
	<b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b> Scotiabank Centre	<b>7:30 P.M./6:30 P.M.</b>

\*Pre-tournament game

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

## FRONT PAGE MATERIAL

Team USA has three of the top five point-getters in the tournament in **Logan Cooley** (5-6--11/2nd), **Jimmy Snuggerud** (5-5--10/3rd) and **Cutter Gauthier** (2-6--8/5th) ... The U.S. has scored five or more goals in all but one of its games in the World Juniors and in both of its pre-tournament games as well. Team USA has scored 30 goals in the World Juniors, second to Czechia and Canada, who have each scored 33 heading into play today ... **Ryan Ufko** has seven points (0-7--7) in the World Juniors, second most of defensemen in the World Juniors and just one point off the tournament lead. **Luke Hughes**, with 3-1--4, is tied for the goal-scoring lead among blueliners in the World Juniors ... **Jimmy Snuggerud** and **Logan Cooley** each have five goals, which is tied for the second most in the tournament. Snuggerud leads Team USA in shots on goal with 25 ... Among the 23 players Team USA signed in for the World Juniors, all forwards and defensemen have contributed at least one point ... The U.S. has scored at least one power play goal in every game of the World Juniors with the exception of its opening contest against Latvia ... Of the 23 players who have competed for the U.S. in the 2023 World Juniors, 18 have played at least one game with the USA Hockey National Team Development Program, with 16 full-time members of the Plymouth, Mich., based program. The NTDP is a two-year residency program for the top 16 and 17-year-old players in the U.S. ... **Pat Kelleher**, executive director of USA Hockey arrived late last night and is here for the final two days of the World Juniors ... **Tony Driscoll**, assistant executive director for marketing, communications and events for USA Hockey, hosted groups from Minneapolis and Detroit in Moncton earlier in the tournament who were interested in potentially hosting the 2026 World Juniors when the tournament returns to the U.S.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. National Junior Team players, as well as head coach Rand Pecknold, will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices and games. The U.S. lockerroom is closed throughout the tournament.

### MEDIA CONTACT:

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

### ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

[TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2023](http://TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2023)

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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## NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IMPACT

USA Hockey started its National Team Development Program back in 1996 with two main objectives -- to positively influence success on the international stage and to provide a training ground to lead to more Americans in the NHL. The proverbial proof is in the pudding with the U.S. not only enjoying regular medal success in major IIHF world championships, and more Americans playing in the NHL than ever before. The influence of the NTDP can be seen on the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team with 19 players having played at least one game with the NTDP and 17 of the 19 as full-time members of the two-year residency program in Plymouth, Mich. (see list later in these game notes).

## U.S. U18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

The U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team is in Sweden currently preparing for the 2023 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship, which is set for Jan. 8-15 in Ostersund, Sweden. The U.S. has captured gold in the event on eight occasions, including in five of the last seven tournaments. NHL Network will televise all U.S. games in the tournament.

## THE JOURNEY

The U.S. began its 2023 World Juniors journey with a week-long camp in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena with 32 players looking to gain a spot among the 25 credentialed players each team is allowed to have at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship. Below is a look at some of the key moments.

DATE	CITY	EVENT
Sun., Dec. 11	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S., with 32 players, gathers at USA Hockey Arena for week-long camp
Mon., Dec. 12	Plymouth, Mich.	First practice
Wed., Dec. 14	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S. roster trimmed to 29
Fri., Dec. 16	Plymouth, Mich.	25-player roster finalized
Sun., Dec. 18	St. John, N.B.	Team USA Arrives in St. John
Mon., Dec. 19	Quispamsis, N.B.	Pre-Tourney Game vs. FIN
Tues., Dec. 20	Moncton, N.B.	U.S. moves to Moncton, N.B.
Wed., Dec. 21	Moncton, N.B.	Pre-Tourney Game vs. SWE

## LEADERSHIP GROUP

Defenseman **Luke Hughes** (Canton, Mich.), who is representing the U.S. on the international stage for the third time in seven months, is the captain of the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team. He was part of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team and also played for the U.S. in the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship. Hughes had a goal and five assists in six games at the 2022 World Juniors, and also four points, including a goal and three assists in the 2022 Men's World Championship. Forward **Red Savage** and defenseman **Sean Behrens**, both who were part of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team, are serving as alternate captains.

## BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME

The 47 players invited to the BioSteel All-American Game (BioSteelAllAmericanGame.com) were announced on Dec. 28 during the NHL Network's broadcast of the USA-Slovakia World Juniors game. The BioSteel All-American Game, which features top American players eligible for the upcoming NHL Draft, was first staged by USA Hockey in 2012 in Buffalo. The 2023 edition will be played at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., on Jan. 16. Opening faceoff is set for 4 p.m. ET and the game will air live on NHL Network.

## THINGS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

For a day-by-day look at Team USA's journey in the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship, visit [teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2023](http://teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2023) and read the WJC Insider ... **Trey Augustine** was credited with an assist on **Rutger McGroarty's** second period goal on Saturday (Dec. 31) vs. Finland. The last U.S. netminder to earn an assist in the World Juniors was **Jake Oettinger** in the 2018 event during the outdoor game against Canada at New Era Field before a World Juniors record crowd of 44,592. Oettinger had the secondary assist on Kieffer Bellows' second period goal with Casey Mittelstadt earning the primary assist. Canada had a 3-1 lead after two periods in the game, but the U.S. rallied to win the game in overtime with **Brady Tkachuk** scoring the game-tying goal with 3:17 to play and also contributing the shootout winner with snow falling from the skies in Orchard Park, N.Y. ... The U.S. will host the 2026 World Juniors, which will mark the 50th anniversary of the event ... Team USA's roster includes five players from the University of Michigan (**Luke Hughes**, **Gavin Brindley**, **Rutger McGroarty**, **Dylan Duke**, **Seamus Casey**) and four from the University of Minnesota (**Ryan Chesley**, **Luke Mittelstadt**, **Logan Cooley**, **Jimmy Snuggerud**) ... Team USA equipment manager **Rob "Bubba" Kennedy** went to school with **Lane Hutson's** father, Rob, at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Both were part of the hockey team, with Kennedy a student manager and Hutson a player. The two were together again when Kennedy was an equipment manager for Muskegon in the United Hockey League in the 2001-02 season. Hutson was added to the team's roster late in the year and then to its playoff roster. Muskegon went on to win the playoff championship. Following the title game, Hutson -- in his full gear, including skates -- went across the street and tended bar ... **Lane Hutson** and **Logan Cooley** coined nicknames for each other with Cooley tabbed "Sparky" and Hutson "Sneaky" ... **Dr. Phil Johnson** is serving as the team physician for the U.S. National Junior Team for the 16th and final time. Johnson is winding down his practice in Fargo, North Dakota, and by the end of 2023 will officially retire ... Goaltender **Trey Augustine's** mom, Yvette, played NCAA Division I women's basketball as a shooting guard for Drake University. Trey started playing hockey at age 7 and fell in love with it. He says his dad played lower level hockey, but that there is not much family background in hockey ... Team USA forward **Cutter Gauthier** is ambidextrous and describes himself as mostly left-hand dominant, although he writes, bowls and throws a baseball and football right-handed. Gauthier was born in Sweden, moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, when he was two and then to Michigan at age 10. He currently plays at Boston College. His father, Sean, is from Sudbury, Ont., and played professional hockey. Cutter says his dad now cheers for the U.S. in international competition ... **Jimmy Snuggerud's** brother, Jacob, is the equipment manager for the University of Minnesota Duluth women's ice hockey team ... The U.S. will host the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship. The location has yet to be determined ... Team USA is utilizing the Moncton Wildcats lockerroom for the tournament, which rivals many NHL lockerrooms for space and amenities ... **Tage Thompson**, who helped the U.S. to a gold medal in the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship and is among the leading goal scorers in the NHL, popped in via Zoom to share some thoughts with Team USA following its dinner on Friday (Dec. 23) ... **Stan Wong**, who is an athletic trainer for the 21st 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 had the players and staff in tears ... **Luke Mittelstadt's** brother Casey Mittelstadt played for the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team and helped the U.S. to a bronze medal in Buffalo, N.Y., at the 2018 World Juniors ... U.S. captain **Luke Hughes** has two brothers, both who played in the IIHF World Junior Championship. Quinn, a defenseman, competed for the U.S. in both the 2018 (7GP, 0-3--3, bronze) and 2019 (7GP, 0-2--2, alternate captain, silver) events, while Jack, a forward, was the youngest member of the silver medal-winning 2019 team (4GP, 0-4--4) ... The U.S. had a couple of team-building activities during its week-long camp in Plymouth, Mich., including an outing to Dave & Buster's for some gaming competition and a bowling out where netminder **Andrew Oke** produced the top score of the day ... Girls and boys from the Kennebecasis Valley Hurricanes, a U13 house league hockey team, greeted Team USA upon its landing at the St. John airport on Dec. 18. The U.S. played its first exhibition against Finland the next night in Quispamsis, New Brunswick, a short drive from St. John.



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## TALE OF THE TAPE

Through Games of Jan. 3, 2023

CATEGORY	USA	CANADA
Record	4-0-0-1	3-1-0-1
Goals For	30/6.00	33/6.60
Goals Against	12/2.40	11/2.20
Power Play	.375 -- 6/16	.500 -- 13/26
Penalty Killing	.846 -- 11/13	.762 -- 16/21
Shots On Goal	195/39.00	238/47.60
Shots Against	115/23.00	105/21.00
Top Scorers	Cooley (5-6--11) Snuggerud (5-5--10) Gauthier (2-6--8) Ufko (0-7--7)	Bedard (8-13--21) Stankoven (2-7--9) Guenther (5-2--7) Wright (3-3--6)
Top Goalie	Augustine (4-0, 1.36, .938)	Milic (3-0, 1.68, .921)

## TEAM USA RANKINGS

2nd - Shots on Goal (195)  
3rd - Power Play (.375)  
4th - Penalty Kill (.846)  
2nd - Power Play Goals (6)  
4th - GAA (2.42)  
3rd - Shots on Goal Allowed (115)

## WINNING THE POOL

The current 10-team, two-pool format for the IIHF World Junior Championship has been used since 1996. The U.S. won its pool this year to mark the eighth time Team USA has accomplished that feat. The U.S. has finished either first in second in its pool in each of the last 10 World Juniors.

WJC	POOL FINISH	PLACE	WJC	POOL FINISH	PLACE
2022	1st	5th	2008	1st	4th
2021	1st	Gold	2007	3rd	Bronze
2020	2nd	6th	2006	2nd	4th
2019	2nd	Silver	2005	3rd	4th
2018	2nd	Bronze	2004	1st	Gold
2017	1st	Gold	2003	2nd	4th
2016	2nd	Bronze	2002	2nd	5th
2015	2nd	5th	2001	2nd	5th
2014	2nd	5th	2000	3rd	4th
2013	3rd	Gold	1999	5th	8th
2012	4th	7th	1998	3rd	5th
2011	1st	Bronze	1997	1st	Silver
2010	2nd	Gold	1996	2nd	5th
2009	2nd	5th			

## FEW BITS

**Logan Cooley's** hat trick against Germany on Monday (Jan. 2) marked the first U.S. hat trick in the World Juniors since Matt Boldy scored three times in an 11-0 win over Austria on Dec. 26, 2020 ... **Ryan Ufko** had five assists, all primary, in Team USA's 11-1 quarterfinal win over Germany on Monday (Jan. 2). Ufko's performance was one short of the single-game U.S. record for a defenseman of six held by Doug Weight ... **Luke Mittelstadt** had three assists vs. Germany on Monday (Jan. 2) ... **Cutter Gauthier** and **Rutger McGroarty** both have a four-game point streak entering tonight. **Logan Cooley** is the only U.S. player with at least one point in all five games of the World Juniors.

## 2023 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)		FIN <sup>^</sup>	SWE <sup>^</sup>	LAT	SVK	SUI	FIN	GER-QF	SF	MG	2023
NO	NAME	POS.	W, 5-2	W, 5-1	W, 5-2	L, 3-6	W, 5-1	W, 6-2	CANADA	TBD	WJC
			12/19	12/21	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/31	7:30 PM	1/5	TOTAL
2	Rutger McGroarty	F	--	--	--	A	A*	P	A		5GP, 1-3--4
5	Gavin Brindley	F	A*	A*	--	G	--	--	A		5GP, 1-1--2
6	Ryan Ufko	D	GA	A*A	--	--	A	A	A*AAAA#		5GP, 0-7--7
9	Jackson Blake	F	P	A	A*	--	A	A	G		5GP, 1-3--4
12	Sean Behrens	F	A*	--	GA*#	--	A	--	--		5GP, 1-2--3
13	Tyler Boucher	F	--	--	--	PP#	G	--	A		5GP, 3-1--4
16	Chaz Lucius	F	--	--	G*	--	--	G	AA		5GP, 2-2--4
17	Cutter Gauthier	F	A	G	--	AA	AA*	A	GGA		5GP, 2-6--8
18	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	A	P	G	--	GP	U*AAA#	PA*A		5GP, 5-5--10
19	Red Savage	F	--	A	GA	--	A	--	GS		5GP, 3-2--5
20	Lane Hutson	D	A	A	--	A	--	G	A		5GP, 1-2--3
21	Luke Mittelstadt	F	--	A	--	--	--	--	AAA		5GP, 0-3--3
22	Sam Lipkin	F	--	--	--	--	A	--	--		5GP, 0-1--1
23	Jack Peart	D	--	--	A	--	--	--	AA		5GP, 0-3--3
24	Seamus Casey	D	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		0GP, 0-0--0
25	Dylan Duke	F	--	--	AA	--	--	--	GA		5GP, 1-3--4
26	Noah Laba	F	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		0GP, 0-0--0
27	Kenny Connors	F	--	G*	--	--	--	--	G		5GP, 1-0--1
28	Charlie Stramel	F	G*A	S	A	A	--	--	--		5GP, 0-2--2
43	Luke Hughes	D	A	G	G	--	G	GA	--		5GP, 3-1--4
71	Ryan Chesley	D	G	--	--	--	A	--	--		5GP, 0-1--1
92	Logan Cooley	F	E	A	A	A	P*A#	GAA	G*GGA		5GP, 5-6--11
1	Tyler Augustine	G	W, 60:00 22/24	DNP	W, 60:00 15/17	DNP	W, 60:00 18/19	W, 60:00 29/31	W, 40:00 14/14		4GP, 4-0-0-0
30	Kaidan Mberekou	G	DNP	W, 60:00 15/16	DNP	L, 57:21 20/25	DNP	DNP	DND		1GP, 0-0-0-1
31	Andrew Oke	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	ND, 20:00 7/8		1GP, 0-0

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2023/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  
^ - pre-tournament game





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### 2023 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	Trey Augustine	6-1 (185)	183 (83)	02/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
30	Kaidan Mbereko #	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	07/28/2003	L	Aspen, Colo.	Colorado College (NCHC)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
31	Andrew Oke #	6-2 (188)	195 (88)	03/26/2004	L	Shelby Township, Mich.	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
12	Sean Behrens # (A)	5-10 (178)	180 (81)	03/31/2003	L	Barrington, Ill.	University of Denver (NCHC)	COL ('21, 2nd rd., 61st overall)
24	Seamus Casey	5-10 (178)	178 (81)	01/08/2004	R	Fort Myers, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	NJD ('22, 2nd rd., 46th overall)
71	Ryan Chesley	6-0 (182)	201 (91)	02/27/2004	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	WSH ('22, 2nd rd., 37th overall)
43	Luke Hughes #* (C)	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	09/09/2003	L	Canton, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	NJD ('21, 1st rd., 4th overall)
20	Lane Hutson	5-9 (175)	155 (70)	02/14/2004	L	Chicago, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)	MTL ('22, 2nd rd., 62nd overall)
21	Luke Mittelstadt	5-11 (180)	174 (79)	01/22/2003	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
23	Jack Peart #	5-11 (180)	175 (79)	05/15/2003	L	Grand Rapids, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	MIN ('21, 2nd rd., 54th overall)
6	Ryan Ufko	5-10 (178)	181 (82)	05/07/2003	R	Smithtown, N.Y.	University of Massachusetts (HEA)	NSH ('21, 4th rd., 115th overall)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
9	Jackson Blake	5-11 (180)	165 (74)	08/03/2003	R	Fargo, N.D.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)	CAR ('21, 4th rd., 109th overall)
5	Gavin Brindley	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	10/05/2004	R	Estero, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible
13	Tyler Boucher	6-1 (184)	205 (93)	01/16/2003	R	Haddonfield, N.J.	Ottawa 67s (OHL)	OTT ('21, 1st rd., 10th overall)
27	Kenny Connors	6-1 (184)	190 (86)	03/10/2003	L	Glen Mills, Pa.	University of Massachusetts (HEA)	LAK ('22, 4th rd., 103rd overall)
92	Logan Cooley #	5-10 (178)	181 (82)	05/04/2004	L	West Mifflin, Pa.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	ARI ('22, 1st rd., 3rd overall)
25	Dylan Duke	5-10 (178)	181 (82)	03/04/2003	L	Strongsville, Ohio	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	TBL ('21, 4th rd., 126th overall)
17	Cutter Gauthier	6-2 (188)	193 (88)	01/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Boston College (HEA)	PHI ('22, 1st rd., 5th overall)
26	Noah Laba	6-2 (188)	192 (87)	08/04/2003	R	Northville, Mich.	Colorado College (NCHC)	NYR ('22, 4th rd., 111th overall)
22	Sam Lipkin	6-2 (188)	192 (87)	01/03/2003	L	Philadelphia, Pa.	Quinnipiac University (ECAC Hockey)	ARI ('21, 7th rd., 223rd overall)
16	Chaz Lucius	6-1 (184)	185 (84)	02/05/2003	R	Grant, Minn.	Manitoba Moose (AHL)	WPG ('21, 1st rd., 18th overall)
2	Rutger McGroarty	6-1 (184)	200 (91)	03/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	WPG ('22, 1st rd., 14th overall)
19	Red Savage # (A)	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	05/15/2003	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Miami University (NCHC)	DET ('21, 4th rd., 114th overall)
18	Jimmy Snuggerud	6-2 (187)	187 (85)	06/01/2004	R	Chaska, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	STL ('22, 1st rd., 23rd overall)
28	Charlie Stramel #	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	10/14/2004	R	Rosemount, Minn.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)	2023 NHL Draft Eligible

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\*2022 U.S. Men's National Team member



**Bottom Row (left to right):** Trey Augustine; Lane Hutson; Dylan Duke; Jimmy Snuggerud; Jack Peart; Logan Cooley; Red Savage, alternate captain; Luke Hughes, captain; Sean Behrens, alternate captain; Charlie Stramel; Cutter Gauthier; Chaz Lucius; Gavin Brindley; Andrew Oke; Kaidan Mbereko.

**Middle Row (left to right):** Taylor Swierc, digital content; Dave Fischer, media officer; Ryan Ufko; Jackson Blake; Tyler Boucher; Kenny Connors; Sam Lipkin; Noah Laba; Rutger McGroarty; Ryan Chesley; Seamus Casey; Luke Mittelstadt; Jessica Thibault, team services; John Vanbiesbrouck, general manager.

**Top Row (left to right):** Rob "Bubba" Kennedy, equipment manager; Sean Schmidt, equipment manager; Will Morlock, strength and conditioning coach; Jared Waimon, goaltending coach; Reid Cashman, assistant coach; Rand Pecknold, head coach; Pat Ferscheiler, assistant coach; Nick Fohr, assistant coach; Shawn Roche, video coach; Phil Johnson, team physician; Kevin Ricks, athletic trainer; Stan Wong, athletic trainer.

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## ROSTER DETAILS

### HOME STATES (12)

Minnesota	6
Michigan	4
Pennsylvania	3
Arizona	2
Illinois	2
Florida	2
Colorado	1
Nebraska	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1
North Dakota	1
Ohio	1

### AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES\*

NCAA	24
USHL	25
NTDP	19

\*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 0in (182 cm)
Tallest	Stramel (6 ft 3in/191 cm)
Shortest	Hutson/Brindley (5ft 9in/175 cm)
Average Weight	185 lbs (84 kg)
Heaviest	Stramel (215 lbs/98 kg)
Lightest	Hutson (155 lbs/70 kg)
Average Age	19 yrs 2mo
Oldest	Boucher (19yrs 11mo)
Youngest	Augustine (17yrs 10mo)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 15 Right: 10

### FORWARDS

#### NO NAME

2 Rutger McGroarty	20 8 11 19
University of Michigan (Big 10)	
5 Gavin Brindley	20 1 9 10
University of Michigan (Big 10)	
9 Jackson Blake	19 9 12 21
University of North Dakota (NCHC)	
13 Tyler Boucher	17 9 6 15
Ottawa 67s (OHL)	
16 Cruz Lucius	12 2 3 5
Manitoba Moose (AHL)	
17 Cutter Gauthier	13 10 6 16
Boston College (HEA)	
18 Jimmy Snuggerud	20 12 15 27
University of Minnesota (Big 10)	
20 Red Savage	16 4 6 10
Miami University (NCHC)	
22 Sam Lipkin	18 5 14 19
Quinnipiac University (ECAC Hockey)	
23 Charlie Stramel	16 3 3 6
University of Wisconsin (Big 10)	
25 Dylan Duke	20 10 8 18
University of Michigan (Big 10)	
26 Noah Laba	17 7 4 11
Colorado College (NCHC)	
27 Kenny Connors	16 7 10 17
University of Massachusetts (HEA)	
92 Logan Cooley	19 10 15 25
University of Minnesota (Big 10)	

## SEASON STATISTICS

2022-23 SEASON

### DEFENSE

#### NO NAME

6 Ryan Ufko	16 3 10 13
University of Massachusetts (HEA)	
12 Sean Behrens	16 1 7 8
University of Denver (NCHC)	
20 Lane Hutson	15 6 11 17
Boston University (HEA)	
21 Luke Mittelstadt	20 2 11 13
University of Minnesota (Big 10)	
24 Seamus Casey	20 4 12 16
University of Michigan (Big 10)	
28 Jack Peart	18 2 13 15
St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	
43 Luke Hughes	20 3 15 18
University of Michigan (Big 10)	
71 Ryan Chesley	20 1 2 3
University of Minnesota (Big 10)	

### GOALTENDERS

#### NO NAME

1 Tyler Augustine	14 12-0-2 2.10 .930
U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	
30 Kaidan Mbereko	16 6-6-1 2.26 .927
Colorado College (NCHC)	
31 Andrew Oke	9 6-2-1 3.13 .880
Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	

## ABOUT THE STAFF

### ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

**John Vanbiesbrouck** is serving as general manager of the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his fifth 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.

### ABOUT PECKNOLD

**Rand Pecknold** is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the first time in 2023. He has twice been part of U.S. coaching staffs, including for the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team which earned a silver medal in the 2018 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and the U.S. Men's National Team that competed in the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship. Pecknold is in his 29th season as head coach of the Quinnipiac University men's ice hockey team in 2022-23 and has his team among the nation's top teams again this season. He guided the 2021-22 Bobcats to a 32-7-3 overall record, as well as the school's eighth NCAA tournament appearance and its sixth ECAC Hockey regular-season championship. Pecknold, who was the Spencer Penrose Award recipient as the top coach in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey in 2016 and is a four-time finalist for the honor (2022, 2013, 2005, 2002), began the 2022-23 season with a record of 581-332-100 and is currently tops among all active NCAA Division I coaches in career victories.

### BEST OF BEST

USA Hockey has an all-star group of assistant coaches, including NCAA Division I head coaches **Pat Ferschweiler** (Western Michigan University) and **Reid Cashman** (Dartmouth College). **Nick Fohr**, one of two head coaches at the USA Hockey National Team Development Program, is also an assistant coach. The U.S. also has **Jared Waimon** from the Tampa Bay Lightning as goaltending coach; **Shawn Roche** from Quinnipiac University as video coach; and **Will Morlock** from Michigan State University as strength and conditioning coach.

## 2023 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	<b>John Vanbiesbrouck</b> Detroit, Mich.
Head Coach	<b>Rand Pecknold</b> Boston, Mass.
Assistant Coach	<b>Pat Ferschweiler</b> Rochester, Minn.
Assistant Coach	<b>Reid Cashman</b> Red Wing, Minn.
Assistant Coach	<b>Nick Fohr</b> Grand Forks, N.Dak.
Video Coach	<b>Shawn Roche</b> Buffalo, N.Y.
Strength & Conditioning	<b>Will Morlock</b> Grand Haven, Mich.
Team Services	<b>Jessica Thibault</b> Guilford, Conn.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Phil Johnson</b> Fargo, N.D.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Kevin Ricks</b> Peoria, Ill.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Stan Wong</b> Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	<b>Rob Kennedy</b> Chicago, Ill.
Equipment Manager	<b>Sean Schmidt</b> Ithaca, N.Y.
Digital Content	<b>Taylor Swierc</b> Colorado Springs, Colo.
Media Officer	<b>Dave Fischer</b> Colorado Springs, Colo.





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## TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

### USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The American Development Model, now in its 13th 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
Sean Behrens	Chicago Mission	IL
Jackson Blake	Eden Prairie Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN MN
Gavin Brindley	Florida Alliance	FL
Tyler Boucher	Avon Old Farms	CT
Seamus Casey	Florida Alliance Compuware	FL MI
Ryan Chesley	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Kenny Connors	Rhode Island Saints Philadelphia Jr. Flyers	RI PA
Logan Cooley	Pittsburgh Penguins	PA
Dylan Duke	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Cutter Gauthier	Compuware Honeybaked	MI MI
Luke Hughes	Little Caesars	MI
Lane Hutson	North Jersey Avalanche Honeybaked	NJ MI
Noah Laba	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Sam Lipkin	North Jersey Avalanche Philadelphia Jr. Flyers	NJ PA
Chaz Lucius	Gentry Academy Minnesota Blackhawks	MN MN
Kaidan Mbereko	Little Caesars Compuware	MI MI
Rutger McGroarty	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies Honeybaked	MI MI
Luke Mittelstadt	Eden Prairie	MN
Andrew Oke	Honeybaked Belle Tire	MI MI
Jack Peart	Minnesota Blue Ox	MN
Red Savage	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Jimmy Snuggerud	Chaska Minnesota Blades	MN MN
Charlie Stramel	Rosemount	MN
Ryan Ufko	North Jersey Avalanche Mid-Fairfield Rangers	NJ CT

### NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (19)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 26th 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
Sean Behrens	Defense	2019-21
Tyler Boucher	Forward	2019-21
Dylan Duke	Forward	2019-21
Gavin Brindley*	Forward	2021-22
Seamus Casey	Defense	2020-22
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2020-22
Logan Cooley	Forward	2020-22
Kenny Connors#	Forward	2019-20
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2020-22
Luke Hughes	Defense	2019-21
Lane Hutson	Defense	2020-22
Chaz Lucius	Forward	2019-21
Kaidan Mbereko	Goalie	2019-21
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020-22
Jack Peart	Defense	2018-20
Red Savage	Forward	2019-21
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2020-22
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2020-22

\*Played one game with NTDP #Played two games with NTDP

### BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME (16)

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
Seamus Casey	Defense	2022
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2022
Logan Cooley	Forward	2022, 2021
Kenny Connors	Forward	2022
Dylan Duke	Forward	2021
Lane Hutson	Defense	2022
Chaz Lucius	Forward	2021
Kaidan Mbereko	Goalie	2021
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2022, 2021
Luke Mittelstadt	Defense	2022
Jack Peart	Defense	2021
Red Savage	Forward	2021
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2022
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2021
Ryan Ufko	Defense	2022



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## OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

### NHL RIGHTS (19)

A total of 19 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
Cutter Gauthier	PHI	2022	1	5
Tyler Boucher	OTT	2021	1	10
Rutger McGroarty	WPG	2022	1	14
Chaz Lucius	WPG	2021	1	18
Jimmy Snuggerud	STL	2022	1	23
Ryan Chesley	WSH	2022	2	37
Seamus Casey	NJD	2022	2	46
Jack Peart	MIN	2021	2	54
Sean Behrens	COL	2021	2	61
Lane Hutson	MTL	2022	2	62
Kenny Connors	LAK	2022	4	103
Jackson Blake	CAR	2021	4	109
Noah Laba	NYR	2022	4	111
Red Savage	DET	2021	4	114
Ryan Ufko	NSH	2021	4	115
Dylan Duke	TBL	2021	4	126
Sam Lipkin	ARI	2021	7	223

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (24)

A total of 24 players are currently playing, previously played or are expected to play college hockey in the United States.

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
University of Michigan	5
University of Minnesota	5
Boston University	2
University of Massachusetts	2
Colorado College	2
Boston College	1
Miami University	1
Michigan State University	1
Quinnipiac University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
University of Denver	1
University of North Dakota	1
University of Wisconsin	1

### CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
Big Ten	12
NCHC	6
Hockey East	5
ECAC	1

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



### IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Luke Hughes	Defense	2022	4th

### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (8)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Sean Behrens	Defense	2022	5th
Logan Cooley	Forward	2022	5th
Luke Hughes	Defense	2022	5th
Kaidan Mbereko	Goaltender	2022	5th
Andrew Oke	Goaltender	2022	5th
Red Savage	Forward	2022	5th
Jack Peart	Defense	2022	5th
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2022	5th

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

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Sean Behrens	Defense	2021	5th
Seamus Casey	Defense	2022	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2022	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2021	5th
Logan Cooley	Forward	2021	5th
Dylan Duke	Forward	2021	5th
Lane Hutson	Defense	2022	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2021	5th
Kaidan Mbereko	Goaltender	2021	5th
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2022	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2021	5th
Red Savage	Forward	2021	5th
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2022	Silver
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2021	5th
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2022	Silver

### YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (8)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2020	Silver
Seamus Casey	Defense	2020	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2020	Silver
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2020	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2020	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020	Silver
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2020	Silver
Charlie Stramel	Forward	2020	Silver

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (21)

PLAYER	POSITION	PDC
Jackson Blake	Forward	S16
Tyler Boucher	Forward	S15
Sean Behrens	Defense	S15
Gavin Brindley	Forward	S15
Seamus Casey	Defense	S15
Ryan Chesley	Defense	S15
Kenny Connors	Forward	S15, S16
Logan Cooley	Forward	S15
Dylan Duke	Forward	S15
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	S15
Luke Hughes	Defense	S15
Noah Laba	Forward	S15, S16
Sam Lipkin	Forward	S16
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	S15
Luke Mittelstadt	Defense	S15, S16
Andrew Oke	Goaltender	S17
Jack Peart	Defense	S15, S16
Red Savage	Forward	S15
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	S15
Charlie Stramel	Forward	S15
Ryan Ufko	Defense	S15

NOTE: USA Hockey Player Development Camps, presented by BioSteel, 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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## SERIES AND PLAYOFF RECORDS FOR TEAM USA AT WJC

### 2023 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS

#### LATVIA



**MON., DEC. 26**

**5:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**4:00 P.M. ET**

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

**Of Note:** Team USA has won all three meetings against Latvia

**LAST MEETING:** The teams last met on Dec. 26, 2016, with the U.S. earning a 6-1 victory behind two goals from **Clayton Keller**.

#### SLOVAKIA



**WED., DEC. 28**

**5:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**4:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Slovakia:** 14-0-0-4-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has won eight of the last nine meetings between the teams.

**LAST MEETING:** Team USA earned a 5-2 win in the quarterfinals of the 2021 World Juniors on Jan. 2, 2021. The U.S. received two goals from John Farinacci and Spencer Knight made 16 saves.

#### SWITZERLAND



**THURS., DEC. 29**

**5:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**4:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Switzerland:** 22-0-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has never lost to Switzerland in 24 previous matchups.

**LAST MEETING:** The U.S. defeated Switzerland by a 7-1 count in preliminary round play on Aug. 11, 2022, behind a pair of goals from **Carter Mazur**. The game was part of the re-scheduled World Juniors for 2022 that was initially canceled in December because of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

#### FINLAND



**SAT., DEC. 31**

**5:00 P.M. LOCAL**

**4:00 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Finland:** 14-3-0-18-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** Team USA has won 10 of the last 14 games in the series.

**LAST MEETING:** Arthur Kaliyev scored with 1:16 left in regulation to propel the U.S. to a 4-3 semifinal victory on Jan. 4, 2021, and land Team USA a spot in the gold medal game (which it ultimately won over Canada in Edmonton).

### U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 12-0-0-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Last QF:** L, 2-4 vs. Czechia (2022)  
After winning all four of its preliminary round games in its group to earn the top seed headed into the playoff round, the U.S. dropped a tough 4-2 decision despite a 30-24 shots-on-goal advantage.

**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	4	4	0	0	0	0	33	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	36	16	1	1	16	2	121	128
Switzerland	24	22	0	0	0	2	138	46
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>1002</b>

### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG	Total
Canada	0-1	1-4	0-1	4-1	6-7
Czechia	5-2	1-1	1-1	NA	7-4
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>12-9</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>28-25</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
2022	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	4-0-0-1	5th
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	Malmö, Sweden	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2	Fifth
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3 Gold</b>	<b>1 Silver</b>
				<b>2 Bronze</b>





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## U.S. RECORD BOOK

### 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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## 2023 U.S. National Junior Team • Game-By-Game Review

### Finland vs. USA • Pre-Tournament

December 19, 2022 — at QPlex • Quisamsis, N.B. (1,500)

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

**1st:** FIN-Suomi, 5:44  
USA-Blake (Ufko), 5x4 PPG, 15:58  
**2nd:** USA-Stramel (Brindley, Behrens), 2:32  
USA-Ufko (Snuggerud, Stramel), 7:57  
USA-Chesley (Hutson, Gauthier), 16:28  
**3rd:** FIN-Kapanen (Huuhtanen), 3:38  
USA-Cooley (Hughes), ENG, 19:30

**Penalties:** USA 5-10, FIN 4-8 **Power Plays:** USA 1-4, FIN 0-3

**Saves:** USA-Augustine (7-6-9--22); 60:00

FIN-Koskenvuo (5-3-8--16); 59:05

**Shots:** USA 6-6-9--21; FIN 8-6-10--24

**Notes:** Charlie Stramel and Ryan Ufko each had a goal and an assist and 11 different players contributed points in all as the U.S. beat Finland in its first of two pre-tournament games in advance of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship. The game was played in front of a standing-room-only crowd at the Qplex.

### Sweden vs. USA • Pre-Tournament

December 21, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (6,200)

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

**1st:** USA-Hughes (Savage), 12:11  
SWE-Lysell (Ohgren, Ostlund), 5x4 PPG, 16:48  
**2nd:** USA-Connors (Brindley, Ufko), 5:45  
USA-Stramel (Mittelstadt), 4x5 SHG, 11:44  
USA-Gauthier (Hutson, Cooley), 15:27  
**3rd:** USA-Snuggerud (Blake, Ufko), 5x4 PPG, 2:48

**Penalties:** USA 5-10, SWE 4-8 **Power Plays:** USA 1-4, SWE 1-3

**Saves:** USA-Mbereko (7-6-2--15); 60:00

SWE-Lindbom (13-8-8--29); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 14-11-9--34; SWE 8-6-2--16

**Notes:** The U.S. got points from 12 different players and scored even strength, shorthanded and on the power play in its final pre-tournament game in advance of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship. Defenseman Ryan Ufko was the lone player to record multiple points as he had a two-assist outing.

### Latvia vs. USA • Preliminary Round

December 26, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (4,927)

United States (v)	0	2	3	—	5
Latvia (h)	0	2	0	—	2

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Snuggerud (Cooley), :24  
LAT-Ravinskis (Rullers, Ozolins), 4:59  
USA-Behrens (Savage, Duke), 9:17  
LAT-Fenenko (Rullers), 14:24  
**3rd:** USA-Lucius (Behrens, Blake), 1:57  
USA-Savage (Duke), 6:48  
USA-Hughes (Peart, Stramel), 13:29

**Penalties:** USA 1-2, LAT 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, LAT 0-1

**Saves:** USA-Augustine (8-2-5--15); 60:00

LAT-Berzins (9-17-15--41); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 9-19-18--46; LAT 8-4-5--17

**Notes:** Sean Behrens, Red Savage and Dylan Duke chipped in two points each and 10 different players contributed points in all as the U.S. won its opening game of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship against a scrappy Team Latvia. Behrens was named U.S. Player of the Game. Team USA used three unanswered third period goals to break a 2-2 tie after 40 minutes.

### Slovakia vs. USA • Preliminary Round

December 28, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (6,438)

USA (v)	2	0	1	—	3
Slovakia (h)	1	3	2	—	6

**1st:** SVK-L. Nemecek (Zinka, S. Nemecek), 2:14  
USA-Boucher (McGroarty, Gauthier), 5x4 PPG, 4:42  
USA-Brindley (Hutson, Stramel), 6:48  
**2nd:** SVK-Dvorsky (Strbak, Repcik), 5x4 PPG, 10:01  
SVK-Baco (Groch, Kmec), 11:48  
SVK-Mesar (S. Nemecek, Sotek), 13:20  
**3rd:** SVK-Repcik (Kmec), 10:46  
USA-Boucher (Gauthier, Cooley), 6x4 PPG, 15:08  
SVK-Ciernik (S. Nemecek), ENG, 18:53

**Penalties:** USA 4-29, SVK 6-33 **Power Plays:** USA 2-5, SVK 1-3

**Saves:** USA-Mbereko (5-7-8--20); 57:21

SVK-Gajan (9-10-14--33); 59:58

**Shots:** USA 11-10-15--36; SVK 6-10-10--26

**Notes:** Despite outshooting Slovakia, 36-26, the U.S. was beaten by Slovakia. Tyler Boucher, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, had a pair of power play goals in the contest.

### USA vs. Switzerland • Preliminary Round

December 29, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (7,024)

Switzerland (v)	0	1	0	—	1
USA (h)	1	3	1	—	5

**1st:** USA-Snuggerud (Cooley, Gauthier), 18:05  
**2nd:** USA-Cooley (McGroarty, Gauthier), 5x4 PPG, 5:49  
USA-Snuggerud (Blake, Ufko), 5x4 PPG, 16:40  
USA-Boucher (Chesley, Lipkin), 18:02  
SUI-Biasca (Canonica), 19:32  
**3rd:** USA-L. Hughes (Behrens, Savage), 13:03

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

**Saves:** SUI-Beglieri (7-15-15--37); 60:00

USA-Augustine (8-7-3--18); 60:00

**Shots:** SUI 8-8-3--19; USA 8-18-16--42

**Notes:** The U.S. got points from 12 different players with two goals from Jimmy Snuggerud, a goal and an assist from Logan Cooley, and two assists from Cutter Gauthier. Cooley was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Finland • Preliminary Round

December 31, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (8,231)

Finland (v)	1	1	0	—	2
USA (h)	1	3	2	—	6

**1st:** USA-Lucius (Ufko, Blake), 15:22  
FIN-Kemell (Heimosalmi, Hameenaho), 5x4 PPG, 16:27  
**2nd:** USA-McGroarty (Hughes, Augustine), 5x4 PPG, 4:57  
USA-Snuggerud (unassisted), 9:02  
USA-Hughes (Cooley, Snuggerud), 14:48  
FIN-Hameenaho (Huuhtanen, Heimosalmi), 15:15  
**3rd:** USA-Cooley (Snuggerud, Gauthier), 3:55  
USA-Hutson (Snuggerud, Cooley), 16:15

**Penalties:** FIN 3-6, USA 5-10 **Power Plays:** FIN 1-5, USA 1-3

**Saves:** FIN-Koskenvuo (9-5-10--24); 60:00

USA-Augustine (5-13-11--29); 60:00

**Shots:** FIN 6-14-11--31; USA 10-8-12--30

**Notes:** Jimmy Snuggerud had a goal and three assists to propel the U.S. to victory and earn the top spot in Group B. Logan Cooley had a goal and two assists and was one of 10 players to contribute points. Snuggerud was named the U.S. Player of the Game.



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## 2023 U.S. National Junior Team • Game-By-Game Review

### Germany vs. USA • Quarterfinal

January 2, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (7,262)

Germany (v)	0	0	1	—	1
USA (h)	3	4	3	—	11

**1st:** USA-Cooley (Ufko, Snuggerud), 3:51  
USA-Snuggerud (Ufko, Lucius), 5x4 PPG, 8:00  
USA-Savage (Ufko, Peart), 8:39

**2nd:** USA-Blake (Lucius, McGroarty), 9:05  
USA-Cooley (Ufko, Peart), 11:03  
USA-Gauthier (Mittelstadt), 11:21  
USA-Savage (Brindley, Mittelstadt), 4x5 SHG, 15:25  
USA-Gauthier (Snuggerud, Cooley), 17:24

**3rd:** USA-Connors (Duke, Hutson), 4:36  
USA-Cooley (Gauthier, Mittelstadt), 16:53  
USA-Duke (Ufko, Boucher), 18:31  
GER-Hauf (unassisted), 4x5 SHG, 6yh616:48

**Penalties:** GER 3-6, USA 2-4      **Power Plays:** GER 0-2, USA 1-3

**Saves:** GER-Quapp (9-11-x--20); 40:00  
GER-Babulis (x-x-10--10); 20:00  
USA-Augustine (2-12-x--14); 40:00  
USA-Oke (x-x-7--7); 20:00

**Shots:** GER 2-12-8--22; USA 12-16-13--41

**Notes:** Logan Cooley had three goals and an assist and Ryan Ufko had five assists to help Team USA earn a spot in the semifinals. The U.S. got points from 15 different players in the game and 17-year-old Trey Augustine picked up his fourth win in goal for Team USA. Ufko was named the U.S. Player of the Game.



