



2023 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM REVIEW

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

FINAL RECORD: 4-1-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) • BRONZE MEDAL • 47TH EDITION OF IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

TEAM USA REVIEW

The 2023 U.S. National Junior Team earned a bronze medal to become only the 14th U.S. team in the 47-year history of the IIHF World Junior Championship to earn a medal.

A total of 32 players gathered in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena on Dec. 11 with hopes of being selected among the 25 who ultimately made the journey to Canada for the World Juniors.

In its opening game of the World Juniors, the U.S. stopped Latvia by a 5-2 count but dropped a 6-3 decision to Slovakia in its second preliminary round contest. The U.S. went on to a 5-1 win over Switzerland and entered the final day of preliminary round play knowing it could finish anywhere from first to fourth in Group B. Ultimately, as the chips fell and buoyed by a 6-2 victory over Finland, the U.S. won its pool and remained in Moncton for its quarterfinal game against Germany where the U.S. rolled to an 11-1 win.

The U.S. had two goals disallowed and outshot Canada, 45-37, in the semifinals in Halifax, but dropped a 6-2 decision in a game much closer than the final score indicated.

The tournament concluded for Team USA with a wild 8-7 overtime win over Sweden in the bronze medal game.

HIGH SCORING

The 2023 U.S. National Junior Team had four players with 10 or more points, the most for a U.S. team in history. The previous mark of three players was held by both the 1991 and 1989 squads. The double-digit point-getters in 2023 for Team USA included **Logan Cooley** (7-7--14), **Jimmy Snuggerud** (5-8--13), **Cutter Gauthier** (4-6--10) and **Ryan Ufko** (1-9--10).

The U.S. National Junior Team scored 40 goals in seven games to average 5.71 goals per game. Only four other U.S. teams have scored more goals or averaged more goals per game in a single World Juniors: 2010 (43G/7GP/6.14), 1991 (45G/7GP/6.43), 1989 (41G, 7GP, 5.86), 1987 (42G/7GP/6.00).

FINAL TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Finish	Team	Record	GF	GA	PP%	PK%	SV%
Gold	Canada	4-2-1-0	42	15	.467	.821	.915
Silver	Czechia	4-1-2-0	37	11	.238	.905	.934
Bronze	United States	4-1-0-2	40	25	.346	.824	.867
4	Sweden	3-1-2-1	27	19	.130	.840	.914
5	Finland	2-0-2-1	14	14	.143	.800	.894
6	Slovakia	2-0-2-1	17	16	.455	.688	.911
7	Switzerland	0-3-0-2	12	21	.083	.700	.846
8	Germany	1-0-0-4	8	33	.056	.524	.853
9	Latvia	2-0-1-3	13	18	.177	.923	.899
10	Austria	0-0-0-6	6	44	.067	.619	.814

PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP A

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	CZE	4	3	0	1	0	10	+18	24	6
2	CAN	4	3	0	0	1	9	+21	29	8
3	SWE	4	2	1	0	1	8	+9	16	7
4	GER	4	1	0	0	3	3	-15	7	22
5	AUT	4	0	0	0	4	0	-33	2	35

PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP B

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	USA	4	3	0	0	1	9	+8	19	11
2	FIN	4	2	0	1	1	7	+1	12	11
3	SVK	4	2	0	1	1	7	+2	14	12
4	SUI	4	0	3	0	1	6	-1	11	12
5	LAT	4	0	0	1	3	1	-10	4	14

U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
MON., DEC. 19 Quispamsis, New Brunswick	FINLAND* Q Plex	W, 5-2
WED., DEC. 21 Moncton, New Brunswick	SWEDEN* Avenir Centre	W, 5-1
MON., DEC. 26 Moncton, New Brunswick	LATVIA (V) Avenir Centre	W, 5-2 POG: Sean Behrens
WED., DEC. 28 Moncton, New Brunswick	SLOVAKIA (V) Avenir Centre	L, 3-6 POG: Tyler Boucher
THURS., DEC. 29 Moncton, New Brunswick	SWITZERLAND (H) Avenir Centre	W, 5-1 POG: Logan Cooley
SAT., DEC. 31 Moncton, New Brunswick	FINLAND (H) Avenir Centre	W, 6-2 POG: Jimmy Snuggerud
MON., JAN. 2 Moncton, New Brunswick	GERMANY-QF (H) Avenir Centre	W, 11-1 POG: Ryan Ufko
WED., JAN. 4 Halifax, Nova Scotia	CANADA-SF (H) Scotiabank Centre	L, 2-6 POG: Kenny Connors
THURS., JAN. 5 Halifax, Nova Scotia	SWEDEN (BRONZE) Scotiabank Centre	W, 8-7 OT POG: Chaz Lucius

*Pre-tournament game

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

UFKO SETS U.S. RECORD

Defenseman **Ryan Ufko** had 10 points in Team USA's seven games (1G, 9A) to tie the U.S. single tournament record among blueliners in points shared by **Erik Johnson** (7GP, 4-6--10, 2007) and **Tom Pederson** (7GP, 2-8--10, 1989). Ufko's nine assists were the most ever by a U.S. defenseman in a single World Junior Championship.

SAYING FAREWELL

Dr. Phil Johnson served as the team physician for the U.S. National Junior Team for the very last time in 2023. Johnson, from Fargo, North Dakota, concluded his run having served 16 times as team physician for the U.S. National Junior Team in the IIHF World Junior Championship.

U.S. TOURNAMENT STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	PLUS/MINUS
2. Logan Cooley 7-7--14	22. Jimmy Snuggerud +5
3. Jimmy Snuggerud 5-8--13	24. Sean Behrens +5
10. Ryan Ufko 1-9--10	
GOALS	FACEOFF LEADERS
T2. Logan Cooley 7	7. Charlie Stramel .577
T5. Chaz Lucius 5	16. Chaz Lucius .512
T5. Jimmy Snuggerud 5	
T9. Cutter Gauthier 4	TIME ON ICE LEADERS
T9. Luke Hughes 4	11. Luke Hughes 23:01
	22. Sean Behrens 19:58
ASSISTS	SAVE PERCENTAGE
2. Ryan Ufko 9	8. Trey Augustine .891
T3. Jimmy Snuggerud 8	NR Kaidan Mbereko .829
5. Logan Cooley 5	
T8. Cutter Gauthier 6	GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE
	7. Trey Augustine 2.85
DEFENSEMEN SCORING	NR Kaidan Mbereko 4.64
2. Ryan Ufko 1-9--10	
8. Luke Hughes 4-1--5	
T12. Lane Hutson 1-3--4	

U.S. PLAYER AWARDS

Media All-Star TeamLogan Cooley
Top 3 U.S. Players.....Logan Cooley, Jimmy Snuggerud, Luke Hughes



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LEADERSHIP GROUP

Defenseman **Luke Hughes**, who represented the U.S. on the international stage for the third time in seven months, was 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, served as alternate captains.

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
Mon., Dec. 26	Moncton, N.B.	U.S. opens play in WJC
Mon., Jan. 2	Moncton/Halifax	U.S. defeats Germany in QF; moves to Halifax after game for final two games
Thurs., Jan. 5	Halifax, N.S.	U.S. earns bronze medal

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, but also more Americans playing in the NHL than ever before. The influence of the NTDP was 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.



TIDBITS FROM THE 2023 WORLD JUNIORS

For a day-by-day look at Team USA's journey in the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship, visit teamusa.usahockey.com/worldjuniors2023 and read the WJC Insider ... **Trey Augustine** was credited with an assist on **Rutger McGroarty's** second period goal on 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 ... Team USA utilized the Moncton Wildcats lockerroom during its time in Moncton, a space that rivals many NHL lockerrooms ... **Tagge 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 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 outing 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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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			

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. 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*	4-1-0, 2.85	Bronze
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

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

TIME (ET)	NO	NAME	POS.	FIN [^] W, 5-2 12/19	SWE [^] W, 5-1 12/21	LAT W, 5-2 12/26	SVK L, 3-6 12/28	SUI W, 5-1 12/29	FIN W, 6-2 12/31	GER-QF W, 11-1 1/2	CAN-SF L, 2-6 1/4	SWE-BMG W, 8-7 OT 1/5	2023 WJC TOTAL
2	Rutger McGroarty	F	--	--	--	--	A	A*	P	A	--	AAA	7GP, 1-6--7
5	Gavin Brindley	F	A*	A*	--	--	G	--	--	A	A	A	7GP, 1-3--4
6	Ryan Ufko	D	GA	A*A	--	--	--	A	A	A*AAAA#	A	PA	7GP, 1-9--10
9	Jackson Blake	F	P	A	A*	--	--	A	A	G	--	AA	7GP, 1-5--6
12	Sean Behrens	F	A*	--	GA*#	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	7GP, 1-2--3
13	Tyler Boucher	F	--	--	--	--	PP#	G	--	A	--	INJ	6GP, 3-1--4
16	Chaz Lucius	F	--	--	G*	--	--	--	G	AA	--	GGW#	7GP, 5-2--7
17	Cutter Gauthier	F	A	G	--	--	AA	AA*	A	GGA	--	PP	7GP, 4-6--10
18	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	A	P	G	--	--	GP	U*AAA#	PA*A	A	AA	7GP, 5-7--12
19	Red Savage	F	--	A	GA	--	--	A	--	GS	--	A*	7GP, 3-3--6
20	Lane Hutson	D	A	A	--	--	A	--	G	A	--	A*	7GP, 1-3--4
21	Luke Middelstadt	F	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	AAA	--	--	7GP, 0-3--3
22	Sam Lipkin	F	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	7GP, 0-1--1
23	Jack Peart	D	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	AA	--	--	7GP, 0-3--3
24	Seamus Casey	D	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	0GP, 0-0--0
25	Dylan Duke	F	--	--	AA	--	--	--	--	GA	--	--	7GP, 1-3--4
26	Noah Laba	F	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	1GP, 0-0--0
27	Kenny Connors	F	--	G*	--	--	--	--	--	G	G#	--	7GP, 2-0--2
28	Charlie Stramel	F	G*A	S	A	--	A	--	--	--	A	--	7GP, 0-3--3
43	Luke Hughes	D	A	G	G	--	--	G	GA	--	--	G	7GP, 4-1--5
71	Ryan Chesley	D	G	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	7GP, 0-1--1
92	Logan Cooley	F	E	A	A	A	A	P*A#	GAA	G*GGA	G	GA	7GP, 7-7--14
1	Trey 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, 60:00 29/31	W, 40:00 14/14	L, 56:14 31/36	ND	6GP, 4-0-0-1
30	Kaidan Mberekko	G	DNP	W, 60:00 15/16	DNP	L, 57:21 20/25	DNP	DNP	DNP	DND	ND, 3:44 0/0	W, 22:06 14/16	3GP, 1-0-0-1
31	Andrew Oke	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	ND, 20:00 7/8	DND	DND	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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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
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
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
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)
FORWARDS (14)								
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

#2022 U.S. National Junior Team member

*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 Ferschweiler, assistant coach; Nick Fohr, assistant coach; Shawn Roche, video coach; Phil Johnson, team physician; Kevin Ricks, athletic



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

SEASON STATISTICS

2022-23 SEASON

DEFENSE

NO NAME

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

GOALTENDERS

NO NAME

1 Trey Augustine	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	GP	W-L-T-OTL	GAA	SV%
30 Kaidan Mbereko	Colorado College (NCHC)	14	12-0-2	2.10	.930
31 Andrew Oke	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	16	6-6-1	2.26	.927
		9	6-2-1	3.13	.880

2023 U.S. STAFF

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

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.



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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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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 (Pearl, 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. Nemeec (Zinka, S. Nemeec), 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. Nemeec, Sotek), 13:20
3rd: SVK-Repcik (Kmec), 10:46
USA-Boucher (Gauthier, Cooley), 6x4 PPG, 15:08
SVK-Ciernik (S. Nemeec), 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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USA vs. Germany • 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, 16:48

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.

USA vs. Canada • Semifinal

January 4, 2022 — at Scotiabank Centre • Halifax, N.S. (10,636)

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

1st: USA-Cooley (Ufko, Snuggerud), 1:19
USA-Connors (Stramel, Brindley), 10:30
CAN-Bedard (del Mastro, Roy), 11:49
2nd: CAN-Stankoven (Roy, Clarke), :47
CAN-Fantilli (Dean, Zellweger), 5:46
CAN-Roy (Stankoven, Bedard), 12:20
3rd: CAN-Clarke (Fantilli, Beck), 9:45
CAN-Roy (unassisted), 4x6 SHG/ENG, 16:45

Penalties: CAN 5-10, USA 3-6 **Power Plays:** CAN 0-2, USA 0-4

Saves: CAN-Milic (16-15-12--43); 60:00
USA-Augustine (12-10-9--31); 56:14
USA-Mbereko (x-x-0--0); 3:15

Shots: CAN 13-13-11--37; USA 18-15-12--45

Notes: The U.S. jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Canada rebounded and was aided by two U.S. goals being initially counted and then wiped off the board for what was deemed to be goalie interference. Team USA had many great chances in the contest, but was kept at bay by Canadian netminder Thomas Milic. The game was played before a building record crowd.

USA vs. Sweden • Bronze Medal Game

January 5, 2022 — at Scotiabank Centre • Halifax, N.S. (9,031)

Sweden (v)	0	5	2	0	—	7
USA (h)	1	4	2	1	—	8

1st: USA-Cooley (Snuggerud), 2:51
2nd: USA-Ufko (Snuggerud, Blake), 5x4 PPG, 1:51
SWE-Bystedt (Lekkerimaki, Rosen), 3:33
USA-Lucius (Blake), 5:04
SWE-Pettersson (Sandin Pellikka), 6:35
SWE-Carlsson (Wagner, Bystedt), 8:52
USA-Gauthier (Cooley, McGroarty), 5x4 PPG, 10:42
USA-Lucius (Ufko), 13:37
SWE-Oscarson (Carlsson, Jansson), 5x4 PPG, 18:52
SWE-Ohgren (unassisted), 19:18
3rd: SWE-Ostlund (Pettersson, Stromgren), 4:00
USA-Hughes (McGroarty), 8:17
USA-Gauthier (McGroarty, Brindley), 5x4 PPG, 18:23
SWE-Bystedt (Rosen, Jansson), 19:38
OT: USA-Lucius (Hutson, Savage), 3x3, 2:06

Penalties: SWE 6-33, USA 3-6 **Power Plays:** SWE 1-3, USA 3-5

Saves: SWE-Lindbom (13-7-8-0--28); 61:03
USA-Augustine (8-7-x-x--15); 40:00
USA-Mbereko (x-x-13-1--14); 22:06

Shots: SWE 8-12-15-1--36; USA 14-11-10-1--36

Notes: It was a wild battle for the bronze medal. Chaz Lucius scored his third of the game at 2:06 of overtime to give the U.S. its 14th medal in the World Juniors. Team USA had a 3-1 and 5-3 lead, only to see Sweden even the game both times and actually take a 6-5 lead 4:00 into the third. The U.S. scored the go-ahead goal with 1:37 left in regulation, only to see Sweden even the game with its netminder pulled with 22 ticks left. Lucius was named the U.S. Player of the Game.