



# 2022 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | LANDSHUT & KAUFBEUREN, GERMANY | APRIL 23 - MAY 1, 2022

SEMIFINAL ROUND GAME • USA (4-0-0-0) VS. CZECHIA (1-2-0-1) • LANDSHUT, GERMANY • FANATEC ARENA • APRIL 30, 2022

## TONIGHT'S GAME

Team USA is set to square up with Czechia for the second time at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. took the preliminary-round battle by a 6-2 Final Sunday afternoon.

Team USA has played Czechia 18 times in tournament history, skating to a 14-2-1-1 record. The United States has won all three prior semifinals matchups, the latest a 4-1 win in 2018.

DATE	GAME TIME (LOCAL TIME/ET)	OPPONENT
Sat., April 30 Watch:	2:30 P.M. / 8:30 A.M. NHL Network	Czechia

All of Team USA's games will take place at Fanatec Arena in Landshut, Germany, home of the DEL2's EV Landshut. The arena holds 4,448 spectators for hockey games.

## TALKING POINTS

### QUARTERFINAL VS LATVIA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a hat-trick from **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) to take down Latvia, 13-3, Thursday evening at Fanatec Arena. **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.), **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Seamus Casey** (Fort Myers, Fla.) all pitched in three points apiece to help the U.S. advance to the semifinals against Czechia.

### HEAR IT FROM COACH

"I was proud of our guys, they were ready to go," said head coach **Adam Nightingale** (Cheboygan, Mich.). "The big thing for us is we want to play team hockey and they did a great job of that tonight. It's time to get a good day of practice tomorrow and be ready for Czechia on Saturday."

### MASSACHUSETTS MADE

The U.S. has received exceptional play from a pair of underage forwards from Massachusetts. **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) netted the game-winning goal against Czechia in the preliminary round and added an assist against Germany before grabbing his first career IIHF hat-trick in the quarterfinal win over Latvia. He began the feat by gloving a Latvian clearing attempt and firing a shot in late in the opening period, used a power move towards the net for his second score and got his third off a set-up from teammate **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) midway through the third.

Since being inserted into the lineup against Germany, Smith has picked up a pair of multi-point nights. He found the back of the net twice in the final preliminary win over Germany and added a pair of helpers in the win over Latvia. With the two goals, Smith became the 17th U17 forward to score 30 goals at the NTDP, joining current teammates **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) and **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.), who did it last season.

### MOVING UP THE RANKS

Defenseman Lane Hutson (North Barrington, Ill.) recorded a pair of assists against Latvia to give him six points, all helpers, in the tournament. Combined with his five assists in the 2021 championship, Hutson now has the fifth-most assists of any USA skater in the history of the tournament, skating in the fewest games of anyone with at least 11.

### MICHIGAN TO MINNESOTA

USA forward Logan Cooley (Pittsburgh, Pa.) pulled off "The Michigan" lacrosse-style goal midway through the opening period of Team USA's quarterfinal win over Latvia. The University of Minnesota commit has recorded at least a point in every game of the tournament, including three with multiple points, and is tied atop the team's scoring with seven total points (3-4--7).

## TOURNAMENT INFO

The 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship will take place April 23 - May 1, 2022, in Landshut and Kaufbeuren, Germany. The U.S. enters the tournament off of a fifth-place finish at the 2021 event in Texas. Team USA has 10 gold medals in tournament history, the most of any competing country.

Team USA will play its preliminary-round games in Landshut at Fanatec Arena against Group A opponents Canada, Czechia and Germany. The quarterfinal round will be split between Landshut and Kaufbeuren while both semifinals and medal-round games will all take place in Landshut.

Group B consists of Finland, Latvia, Sweden and Switzerland and will play their games at Erdgas Schwaben Arena in Kaufbeuren.

## WATCH ON NHL NETWORK

NHL Network will provide exclusive telecasts of all Team USA games at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The network will air 11 total games throughout the tournament, which begins Saturday (April 23) and runs through May 1 in Landshut and Kaufbeuren, Germany.

NHL Network will broadcast the United States' first preliminary game against Canada on Saturday (April 23) at 3:30 p.m. ET (delayed broadcast/available live on ESPN+). All other Team USA games will broadcast live on NHL Network.

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>SAT., APRIL 24</b> Kaufbeuren, Germany	<b>SWEDEN*</b> Erdgas Schwaben Arena	<b>SOL, 3-2</b>
<b>MON., APRIL 26</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>FINLAND*</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>W, 6-1</b>
<b>SAT., APRIL 23</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>CANADA</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>W, 8-3</b>
<b>SUN., APRIL 24</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>CZECHIA</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>W, 6-2</b>
<b>TUES., APRIL 26</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>GERMANY</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>W, 10-2</b>
<b>THURS., APRIL 28</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>LATVIA (QF)</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>W, 13-3</b>
<b>SAT., APRIL 30</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>CZECHIA (SF)</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>2:30 PM/8:30 AM</b>
<b>SUN., MAY 1</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>BRONZE-MEDAL GAME</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>2:30 PM/8:30 AM</b>
<b>SUN., MAY 1</b> Landshut, Germany	<b>GOLD-MEDAL GAME</b> Fanatec Arena	<b>6:30 PM/12:30PM</b>

\*Pre-tournament game

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

## MEDIA INFORMATION

U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team players and head coach, Adam Nightingale, will be available for interviews in designated media slots via press conference following all tournament games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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

**HOMEPAGE**

**TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2021U18MENSWORLDS**

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



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### ADDITIONAL NOTES

#### LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN

Five separate Team USA players are tied for the team lead in points with seven, showcasing the team's depth. **Rutger McGroarty's** (Lincoln, Neb.) six goals leads the team and he added an assist for seven total points. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), with a four-goal performance in the opening game, has seven. **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) both had three-point nights against Latvia to get to the top of the leaderboard and **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) the team's leading scorer in points-per-game during the regular season, has reached the mark as well.

#### ON THE BOARD

A pair of defensemen in **Charlie Leddy** (Fairfield, Conn.) and **Tyler Duke** (Strongsville, Ohio) recorded their first points of the championship in the team's 13-3 quarterfinal win over Latvia. Leddy picked up an assist on Team USA's first goal of the game and added a second on a beautiful tic-tac-toe passing sequence that ended in a **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) goal to kick off the scoring in the middle frame. Duke helped set up a breakaway goal from **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) with less than a minute to play in the second period.

#### LEADERSHIP GROUP

Team USA announced its leadership group in advance of the round-robin games. **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) will captain the squad while **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) will serve as alternate captains for the tournament. Chesley and McGroarty are returners from last year's team that finished in fifth place, while Gauthier is making his IIHF debut as a player.

"The team voted me in and it means the world to me," McGroarty said after the appointment. "It's a great group of guys. But there are a lot of leaders on our team who aren't wearing a letter, too. For me, I just have to stay true to who I am."

"It's a huge honor to wear a letter for your country. It's something special and something I've never done before," said Gauthier. "It's a pretty cool opportunity and I'm looking forward to it."

#### PRELIM VS. GERMANY

**Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.), **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) and **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) all scored twice as Team USA skated past Germany, 10-2, Tuesday night to sweep preliminary-round play at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

#### PRELIM VS. CZECHIA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used four second-period tallies and a pair of goals from captain **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) to beat Czechia, 6-2, and open the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with back-to-back wins. Goaltender **Tyler Muszelik** (Long Valley, N.J.) turned aside 35 Czech shots on the afternoon to pick up his first IIHF victory in net.

#### PRELIM VS CANADA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a four-goal, one- assist performance from **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) to top Canada, 8-3, Saturday evening in its opening game of the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Howard's four goals tied the tournament and U.S. record for most goals in a single game at the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship.

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT VS. FINLAND

The U.S. used six unanswered goals from six different scorers to push past Finland, 6-1, in its final pre-tournament game ahead of the 2022 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon, Mich.) surrendered a goal 1:46 into the game and then stood tall to turn pitch a clean sheet the rest of the way, finishing with 26 saves. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) netted first-period goals while **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.), **Devin Kaplan** (Bridgewater, N.J.) and **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) collected second-period markers for the U.S. in its final tune-up game.

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT VS. SWEDEN

Team USA got goals from **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) and **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), but the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team fell to Sweden, 3-2 in a shootout, Monday evening at Erdgas Schwaben Arena in Germany in its first of two pre-tournament games ahead of the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

#### NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Fifteen players on the Team USA roster were named to the NHL Central Scouting midseason rankings, released on January 12, including eight skaters ranked in the top-85 of all North American skaters. **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) leads Team USA at number two overall, while **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), at number six, and **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.), at number eight overall, cracked the top-10. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) came in at number 12, with **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) followed close behind at 17 and 18, respectively. The defensive triumvirate of **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.), **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) and **Seamus Casey** (Fort Myers, Fla.) all placed themselves in the top-32 skaters. **Devin Kaplan** (Bridgewater, N.J.) followed as the 65th ranked skater, followed by **Charlie Leddy** (Fairfield, Conn.) at 84 and **Marek Hejduk** (Parker, Colo.) at 110. **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) entered the rankings at 122nd while **Seamus Powell** (Marcellus, N.Y.) at 166 rounded out Team USA's ranked skaters. Forward **Cruz Lucius** (Grant, Minn.) received a limited viewing (LV) ranking, having not played enough games at the time of the rankings.

In the cage, **Tyler Muszelik** (Long Valley, N.J.) was ranked as the fifth-best draft-eligible goalie in North America.

Aside from the five 2005 birth-year players on the roster, forwards **Charlie Stramel** (Rosemount, Minn.) and **Gavin Brindley** (Estero, Fla.), along with defenseman **Hunter Brzustewicz** (Washington Twp., Mich.) are not age-eligible for this year's draft as they are born after the September 15 cut-off date.

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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE COMMITMENT (LEAGUE)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Trey Augustine	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
29	Michael Chambre	6-1 (185)	170 (77)	1/7/2005	L	Fort Myers, Fla.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
30	Tyler Muszelik	6-3 (189)	195 (88)	7/1/2004	L	Long Valley, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of New Hampshire (HEA)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
2	Seamus Powell	6-0 (183)	166 (75)	4/26/2004	L	Marcellus, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
4	Hunter Brzustewicz	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	11/29/2004	R	Washington Twp., Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
5	Tyler Duke	5-9 (175)	179 (81)	7/19/2004	L	Strongsville, Ohio	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
6	Brady Cleveland	6-4 (193)	200 (91)	4/1/2005	L	Wausau, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
7	Charlie Leddy	6-1 (185)	184 (83)	1/11/2004	R	Fairfield, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
23	Lane Hutson	5-9 (174)	148 (67)	2/14/2004	L	North Barrington, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
26	Seamus Casey	5-10 (177)	162 (73)	1/8/2004	R	Fort Myers, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
27	Ryan Chesley	6-0 (183)	195 (88)	2/27/2004	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
3	Isaac Howard	5-10 (178)	182 (83)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
9	Jimmy Snuggerud	6-2 (187)	186 (84)	6/1/2004	R	Chaska, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
10	Cole Spicer	5-11 (179)	175 (79)	6/13/2004	L	Grand Forks, N.D.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Uncommitted
12	Cruz Lucius	6-0 (183)	178 (81)	4/5/2004	R	Grant, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
13	Rutger McGroarty	6-1 (184)	204 (93)	3/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Frank Nazar III	5-11 (179)	175 (79)	1/14/2004	R	Mount Clemens, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
16	Gavin Brindley	5-9 (175)	157 (71)	10/4/2004	R	Estero, Fla.	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
18	Logan Cooley	5-11 (179)	174 (79)	5/4/2004	L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
19	Cutter Gauthier	6-3 (189)	189 (86)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
21	Devin Kaplan	6-3 (191)	199 (90)	1/10/2004	R	Bridgewater, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
22	Marek Hejduk	6-0 (183)	184 (83)	1/3/2004	R	Parker, Colo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Harvard University (ECAC)
24	Ryan Leonard	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
25	Will Smith	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	3/17/2005	R	Lexington, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
28	Charlie Stramel	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	10/15/2004	R	Rosemount, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)

### 2022 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)		SWE^	FIN^	CAN	CZE	GER	LAT	CZE	MEDAL	2022
NO	NAME	POS.	SOL 3-2	W, 6-1	W, 8-3	9:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.	1:30 P.M.	8:30 A.M.	U18 MWC
			4/18	4/19	4/23	4/24	4/26	4/28	4/30	TOTAL
2	Seamus Powell	D	--	--	A	--	A	--	--	0-2 (2)
3	Isaac Howard	F	G	G	GGAGG	P	--	A	--	5-2 (7)
4	Hunter Brzustewicz	D	--	--	A	--	DND	--	--	0-1 (1)
5	Tyler Duke	D	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	0-1 (1)
6	Brady Cleveland	D	--	A	DND	DND	--	DND	--	0-0 (0)
7	Charlie Leddy	D	--	--	--	--	--	AA	--	0-2 (2)
9	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	--	G	--	G	A	AA	--	1-3 (4)
10	Cole Spicer	F	A	G	G	--	GG	A	--	3-1 (4)
12	Cruz Lucius	F	--	--	G	A	AAA	A	--	1-5 (6)
13	Rutger McGroarty	F	--	--	--	GG	GG	GGA	--	6-1 (7)
14	Frank Nazar III	F	--	DND	AA	--	A	AGA	--	1-5 (6)
16	Gavin Brindley	F	--	--	A	--	--	AG	--	1-2 (3)
18	Logan Cooley	F	--	PA	GA	AP	A	GA	--	3-4 (7)
19	Cutter Gauthier	F	--	AAA	A	AA	P	AGA	--	2-5 (7)
21	Devin Kaplan	F	A	SA	A	A	G*A	A	--	1-4 (5)
22	Marek Hejduk	F	--	DND	--	--	DND	DND	--	0-0 (0)
23	Lane Hutson	D	A	A	A	A	AA	AA	--	0-6 (6)
24	Ryan Leonard	F	G	--	--	G*	A	GGG	--	4-1 (5)
25	Will Smith	F	DND	--	DND	DND	GG	AA	--	2-2 (4)
26	Seamus Casey	D	--	A	--	A	AG	GAG	--	3-3 (6)
27	Ryan Chesley	D	A	AG*	AG*A	--	A	G	--	2-3 (5)
28	Charlie Stramel	F	--	A	A	A	G	G*	--	2-2 (4)
1	Trey Augustine	G	DND	A, W (60:00)	W (60:00)	DNP	W (60:00)	DNP	--	2-0 (W-L)
			--	26/27	27/30	--	20/22	--	--	2.50 GAA
29	Michael Chambre	G	DNP	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	0-0 (W-L)
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA
30	Tyler Muszelik	G	SOL (65:00)	DND	DNP	A, W (60:00)	DNP	W (60:00)	--	2-0 (W-L)
			24/26	--	--	35/37	--	15/18	--	2.50 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2022/wm18>

G - goal  
A - assist  
U - unassisted goal  
P\* - penalty shot goal  
^ - pre-tournament game

P - power-play goal  
S - shorthanded goal  
G\* - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal

DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress  
W - goaltender win  
L - goaltender loss  
SOL - goaltender shootout loss



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## 2022 SEASON STATISTICS

### FORWARDS

#### NO NAME

<b>3 Isaac Howard</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>9 Jimmy Snuggerud</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	57	22	39	61
<b>10 Cole Spicer</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	56	20	18	38
<b>12 Cruz Lucius</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	21	8	8	16
<b>13 Rutger McGroarty</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	52	33	34	67
<b>14 Frank Nazar III</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	54	26	42	68
<b>16 Gavin Brindley</b> Tri-City Storm (USHL)	64	16	34	50
<b>18 Logan Cooley</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	49	27	45	72
<b>19 Cutter Gauthier</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	52	33	30	63
<b>21 Devin Kaplan</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	51	12	24	36
<b>22 Marek Hejduk</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	52	10	9	19
<b>24 Ryan Leonard</b> U.S. National Under-17 Team	60	25	17	42
<b>25 Will Smith</b> U.S. National Under-17 Team	61	31	33	64
<b>28 Charlie Stramel</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	26	10	12	22

### DEFENSE

#### NO NAME

<b>2 Seamus Powell</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PTS</b>
<b>4 Hunter Brzustewicz</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	56	1	13	14
<b>5 Tyler Duke</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	53	2	17	19
<b>6 Brady Cleveland</b> U.S. National Under-17 Team	52	3	14	17
<b>7 Charlie Leddy</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	45	1	12	13
<b>23 Lane Hutson</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	53	0	17	17
<b>26 Seamus Casey</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	58	10	51	61
<b>27 Ryan Chesley</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	46	10	23	33
	57	12	16	28

### GOALTENDERS

#### NO NAME

<b>1 Trey Augustine</b> U.S. National Under-17 Team	<b>GP</b>	<b>W-L-OTL</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>SV%</b>
<b>29 Michael Chambre</b> U.S. National Under-17 Team	29	14-9-0	2.91	.906
<b>30 Tyler Muszelik</b> U.S. National Under-18 Team	25	6-12-0	3.65	.890
	35	24-5-3	2.91	.900

## ROSTER DETAILS

### HOME STATES (15)

MINNESOTA: 4  
FLORIDA: 3  
MICHIGAN: 3  
MASSACHUSETTS: 2  
NEW JERSEY: 2  
WISCONSIN: 2  
ARIZONA: 1  
COLORADO: 1  
CONNECTICUT: 1  
ILLINOIS: 1  
NEBRASKA: 1  
NEW YORK: 1  
NORTH DAKOTA: 1  
OHIO: 1  
PENNSYLVANIA: 1

### COLLEGE COMMITMENTS (9)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: 6  
BOSTON COLLEGE: 5  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: 4  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY: 3  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: 2  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: 1  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH: 1  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1  
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: 1  
NOT COMMITTED: 1

### AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

USHL	25
NTDP	24
BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME	17

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 0in (183 cm)
Tallest	Brady Cleveland (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Lane Hutson (5ft 9in/174 cm)
Average Weight	182 lbs (82 kg)
Heaviest	Charlie Stramel (215 lbs/98 kg)
Lightest	Lane Hutson (148 lbs/67 kg)
Oldest	Marek Hejduk (18yrs 3mo 20 days)
Youngest	Brady Cleveland (16yrs 22 days)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 12 Right: 13

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Trey Augustine  
Gavin Brindley  
Hunter Brzustewicz  
Seamus Casey  
Michael Chambre  
Ryan Chesley  
Brady Cleveland  
Logan Cooley  
Tyler Duke  
Cutter Gauthier  
Marek Hejduk  
Isaac Howard

TRAY AW-guss-steen  
GAV-in BRIND-lee  
HUN-turr brew-SKEHV-itch  
SHAY-muss KAY-see  
MIGH-kull SHOMM-bray  
RIGH-uhn CHEZ-lee  
BRAY-dee CLEAVE-land  
LOW-gihn KEWL-ee  
TIGH-lurr DEWK  
CUT-urr GOAT-shay  
MARE-ihk HEY-dewk  
EYE-zick HOW-uhrd

Lane Hutson  
Devin Kaplan  
Charlie Leddy  
Ryan Leonard  
Cruz Lucius  
Rutger McGroarty  
Tyler Muszelik  
Frank Nazar III  
Seamus Powell  
Will Smith  
Jimmy Snuggerud  
Cole Spicer  
Charlie Stramel

LAYNE HUT-sin  
DEHV-in CAP-linn  
CHAR-lee LED-ee  
RIGH-un LENN-erd  
CREWS LOO-shuss  
RUT-gurr mick-GROAR-tee  
TIGH-lurr MUZE-lick  
FRAYNK NAY-zahr  
SHAY-muss POW-ull  
WILL SMITH  
JIM-me SNUG-urr-rude  
KOHL SPIGH-sir  
CHAR-lee STRAY-mull





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### 2022 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	<b>Scott Monaghan</b> Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach	<b>Adam Nightingale</b> Cheboygan, Mich.
Assistant Coach	<b>Nick Fohr</b> Grand Forks, N.D.
Assistant Coach	<b>Jimmy Mullin</b> Philadelphia, Pa.
Assistant Coach	<b>David Lassonde</b> Durham, N.H.
Assistant Coach	<b>Brent Darnell</b> Livonia, Mich.
Assistant Coach	<b>Brian Galivan</b> Chicago, Ill.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Dennis MacDonald</b> Detroit, Mich.
Equipment Manager	<b>Brock Bradley</b> West Stockholm, N.Y.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Doug Weiss</b> Dublin, N.H.
Hockey Operations	<b>Ashton Duplessie</b> Bethesda, Md.
Communications	<b>Jon Edwards</b> Neversink, N.Y.
Digital Content	<b>Michael Reedy</b> West Dundee, Ill.

### ABOUT MACDONALD

Dennis MacDonald is serving as an Athletic Trainer on a U.S. national team staff for the fourth time at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He was selected to serve on the U.S. National Team staff for the 2020 IIHF World Championship, his first appointment at that level. In 2017, he fulfilled athletic trainer duties for the silver medal-winning U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, a role he also held with the bronze medal-winning 2016 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. MacDonald has been a staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program since the 2015-16 season.

### ABOUT BRADLEY

Brock Bradley, who just completed his 21st season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will serve as the equipment manager for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. His extensive service has included five gold medals (2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014), one silver (2004) and two bronze (2008, 2016) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship while with Team USA. With the U.S. at the World Under-17 Challenge, Bradley has seen two second-place finishes (2011, 2014) and two third-place showings (2009, 2013).

### ABOUT MONAGHAN

Scott Monaghan will serve as the general manager of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the 23rd time at 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Texas. He has served on the staff for all ten gold medal-winning USA squads at the 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017 tournaments. An original staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, he currently serves as an assistant executive director of USA Hockey for the NTDP and USA Hockey Arena and is responsible for all aspects of both. Monaghan oversaw the NTDP's transition to USA Hockey Arena by supervising renovations and construction of new facilities. Monaghan sits on the USA Hockey Player Development Committee and the USA Hockey Junior Council.

### ABOUT NIGHTINGALE

Adam Nightingale, currently serving as a head coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is making his IIHF head coaching debut with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team in 2022. He has supported five U.S. teams on the international stage, most recently as an assistant for the 2021 U.S. World Championship team. Prior, he served as video coach for three U.S. Men's National Teams (2017, 2018-bronze, 2019) and one U.S. National Junior Team (2015). Prior to joining the NTDP, Nightingale was part of the coaching staff for both the Detroit Red Wings and Buffalo Sabres and he has also previously served as head hockey coach at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Minnesota. Nightingale joined Shattuck after spending four seasons (2010-14) as director of hockey operations for his alma mater, Michigan State University.

### ABOUT FOHR

Nick Fohr will work as an assistant coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the sixth time, having previously worked the event in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2021. Fohr is in his fifth season as an associate coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, where he currently works with the U.S. National Under-18 Team. He has been with the NTDP for 11 seasons, previously serving as an assistant coach for six seasons. As a coach with Team USA, Fohr has helped lead two gold-medal teams (2015 & 2017) and one silver-medal squad (2013) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship. Additionally, he served on the bench for one first-place finish (2014) and one second-place showing (2012) at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. Fohr played four seasons (1998-2002) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and also previously starred in two seasons with the USHL's Lincoln Stars (1996-98), where he earned a spot on the All-Star Team in 1997-98.

### ABOUT MULLIN

Jimmy Mullin, in his first season as an assistant coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will make his IIHF coaching debut as an assistant coach with the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Before arriving in Plymouth, Mullin served as director of player development and advancement and head coach of the 150 team for the Ohio AAA Blue Jackets. Previously, he was the director of scouting for the NAHL's Chippewa Steel. Mullin played three seasons of professional hockey, suiting up for the ECHL's Kalamazoo Wings from 2016-2019.

### ABOUT LASSONDE

David Lassonde is serving as assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, marking his seventh IIHF assignment on a U.S. international staff. USA Hockey's national goaltending coach, Lassonde has served as an assistant coach in support of U.S. teams on the international stage on multiple occasions, most recently with the U.S. Men's Olympic Team at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, China. He has been part of the coaching staff of three U.S. National Junior Teams, including in 2020, for the silver medal-winning 2019 squad and also the gold medal-winning 2013 team. In addition, Lassonde also helped lead the U.S. Under-17 Men's Select Team to the championship of the 2015 Five Nations Cup, and the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team to a second-place finish at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup. Prior to joining USA Hockey full-time, he spent more than three decades as an NCAA Division I men's hockey coach, including stops at Dartmouth College, University of Denver, University of New Hampshire, Miami University, and the University of Wisconsin.

### ABOUT DARNELL

Brent Darnell, in his initial season as the assistant director of player personnel for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will be making his IIHF coaching debut as an assistant coach with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Prior to taking his current role, Darnell served two seasons (2019-21) as an assistant coach at the NTDP and previous to that was the senior director of education for College Hockey, Inc. Darnell skated two seasons (2009-2011) with the USHL's Sioux Falls Stampede before embarking on a four-year collegiate career (2011-2015) at Michigan State University.



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### U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2022 IIHF U18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2022 U.S. GROUP A OPPONENTS



CANADA

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23 7:30 P.M. LOCAL (W, 8-3) 1:30 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Canada:** 11-2-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Of Note:** USA has won 10 of the last 12 contests with Canada at U18 Worlds  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 23, 2022 (USA 8, CAN 3):** Isaac Howard (Hudson, Wis.) tied a tournament and U.S. record with four goals in a single game as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team topped Canada, 8-3, in its opening game at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.



CZECHIA

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24 3:30 P.M. LOCAL (W, 6-2) 9:30 A.M. ET**

**Series vs. Czechia:** 14-2-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Of Note:** The U.S. has 16 wins against Czechia, the most against any country  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 24, 2022 (USA 6, CZE 2):** The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a pair of goals from Rutger McGroarty (Lincoln, Neb.) to skate past Czechia and garner back-to-back wins to open the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.



GERMANY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26 7:30 P.M. LOCAL (W, 10-2) 1:30 P.M. ET**

**Series vs. Germany:** 8-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Of Note:** The U.S. has won seven straight games against the host country  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 26, 2022 (USA 10, GER 2):** Rutger McGroarty (Lincoln, Neb.), Cole Spicer (Grand Forks, N.D.) and Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) all scored twice as Team USA skated past Germany, 10-2, to sweep preliminary-round play at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

#### U.S. U18 PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 12-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 13-3 vs. Latvia (2022)  
 The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a hat-trick from Ryan Leonard (Amherst, Mass.) to take down Latvia, 13-3, in the quarterfinals of the 2022 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship at Fanatec Arena.

**Semifinal Record:** 8-5-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last SF:** L, 3-2 (SO) vs. Russia (2019)  
 Cole Caufield (Stevens Point, Wis.) scored a pair of goals but the U.S. fell to Russia in a shootout of the 2019 tournament's semifinal game.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 3-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 3 ('08, '16, '19)  
**Last BMG:** W, 5-2 vs. Canada (2019)  
 Jack Hughes (Orlando, Fla.) set the record for most points in a career at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a three-point night as Team USA topped Canada to take home its third bronze medal in tournament history.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 8-2-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Gold Medals:** 10 ('02, '05, '06, '09, '10, '11, '12, '14, '15, '17)  
**Last GMG:** L, 3-2 vs. Finland (2018)  
 Patrick Giles and Trevor Janicke scored for Team USA, but it wasn't enough as the U.S. fell to Finland to capture its fourth silver medal in tournament history.

### U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

#### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	RECORD	GF	GA
Belarus	9	8-0-0-0-1	69	8
Canada	17	11-2-2-2-0	79	41
Czechia	18	14-2-1-1-0	81	29
Denmark	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	2
Finland	19	11-2-0-6-0	59	40
Germany	10	8-0-0-2-0	65	16
Latvia	5	5-0-0-0-0	47	6
Norway	2	2-0-0-0-0	18	2
Russia	21	8-1-2-10-0	77	72
Slovakia	11	9-0-0-2-0	73	25
Sweden	19	13-2-0-4-0	85	43
Switzerland	10	9-0-0-1-0	47	18
Ukraine	4	4-0-0-0-0	33	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>105-9-5-28-1</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>302</b>

#### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18 MWC

Year	Location	Record	Medal
2019	Umea & Ornskoldsvik	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2018	Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk	4-0-0-3-0	SILVER
2017	Poprad & Spisska Nova Ves	6-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2016	Grand Forks	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2015	Zug & Lucerne	5-1-0-1-0	GOLD
2014	Lappeenranta & Imatra	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2013	Sochi	3-1-0-3-0	SILVER
2012	Brno	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2011	Crimmitschau & Dresden	4-2-0-0-0	GOLD
2010	Minsk & Babruysk	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2009	Fargo & Moorhead	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2008	Kazan	5-0-0-2-0	BRONZE
2007	Tampere & Rauma	3-1-1-2-0	SILVER
2006	Angelholm & Halmstad	5-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2005	Ceske Budejovice & Plzen	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2004	Minsk	5-0-0-1-0	SILVER
2002	Piestany & Trnava	7-0-0-1-0	GOLD
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10 Gold</b>	<b>4 Silver 3 Bronze</b>

#### RECORD BY ROUND

Round	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L
Preliminary	92	70	2	2	17
Playoffs	3	2	0	0	1
Relegation	4	3	0	0	1
Fifth-Place	1	0	0	0	1
Quarterfinals	14	12	0	1	1
Semifinals	17	8	5	2	2
Bronze	4	3	0	0	1
Gold	14	8	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>



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## U.S. TOURNAMENT RECORDS

### GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	G	
1	Cole Caufield,	2018, 2019	14	18	
2	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	16	
3	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	14	
4	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	13	
5	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	12	
6	Oliver Wahlstrom	2017, 2018	14	11	
7	Brett Sterling	2002	8	9	
8	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	8	
	Reid Boucher	2011	6	8	
10	6 different players				7

### ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	A
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	18
2	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	15
3	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	14
4	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13
5	Lane Hutson	2021, 2022	9	11
6	Jeremy Bracco	2015	7	10
	Matthew Tkachuk	2015	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	10
9	Matthew Boldy	2019	7	9
	Logan Brown	2016	7	9
	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	9
	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	9
	Jerry D'Amigo	2009	7	9
	J.T. Miller	2011	6	9
	Ryan Bourque	2008, 2009	14	9
	Adam Clendening	2009, 2010	14	9
	Jamie McBain	2006	6	9
	Ryan Suter	2002, 2003	14	9

### POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	PTS	
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32	
2	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	26	
3	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	14	24	
4	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	23	
5	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	22	
6	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	18	
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	18	
7	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	17	
8	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	16	
9	Patrick O'Sullivan	2002	8	15	
10	3 players tied				14

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	0.80
	Collin Olson	2012	5	0.80
3	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	1.15
4	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	1.30
5	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	1.33
6	Joseph Woll	2016	3	1.34
7	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	1.45
8	Joe Palmer	2005, 2006	4	1.46
9	Jake Oettinger	2015, 2016	4	1.50
10	Cory Schneider	2004	5	1.71

### SAVE PERCENTAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SV%
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
2	Collin Olson	2012	5	.965
3	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	.959
4	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	.954
5	Joe Palmer	2005, 2006	4	.948
6	Joseph Woll	2016	3	.947
7	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	.938
8	Jake Oettinger	2015, 2016	4	.934
9	Cory Schneider	2004	5	.929
10	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	.927

\*minimum 180 minutes played

## TOURNAMENT RECORDS

### GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	G
1	Alexander Ovechkin	2002, 2003	14	23
2	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	14	18
3	Teemu Pulkkinen	2009, 2010	12	17
4	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	14	16
5	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	14
	Jakub Vrana	2012, 2013	18	14
7	Connor Bedard	2021-2022	11	13
	Ilya Kovalchuk	2000, 2001	12	13
	Toni Rajala	2008, 2009	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	13
	Andrei Kostitsyn	2001-2003	20	13

### ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	A
1	Mikael Granlund	2009, 2010	12	20
2	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	18
3	Konstantin Zakharov	2001-2003	19	16
4	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	15
5	Mikhail Grigorenko	2011	7	14
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	14
	Evgeny Kuznetsov	2009, 2010	14	14
8	Markus Granlund	2010, 2011	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13

### POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	PTS
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32
2	Alexander Ovechkin	2002, 2003	14	31
3	Teemu Pulkkinen	2009, 2010	12	28
4	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	26
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	26
	Mikael Granlund	2009, 2010	12	26
7	Andrei Kostitsyn	2001-2003	20	25
	Evgeny Kuznetsov	2009, 2010	13	25
9	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	12	24
	Toni Rajala	2008, 2009	12	24

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN 5 GP)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	0.80
	Philippe Desrosiers	2013	5	0.80
	Collin Olson	2012	5	0.80
4	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	1.15
5	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	1.30
6	Ari Ahonen	1999	5	1.32
7	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	1.33
8	Jake Allen	2008	7	1.43
9	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	1.45
10	Kjell Bennemark	1999	6	1.50

### SAVE PERCENTAGE (MIN 5 GP)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	SV%
1	Philippe Desrosiers	2013	5	.970
2	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
	Collin Olson	2012	5	.966
4	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	.959
5	Kari Lehtonen	2000, 2001	10	.954
	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	.954
7	Olof Lindbom	2018	6	.949
	Veini Vehvilainen	2015	7	.949
9	Jake Allen	2008	7	.948
10	Lukas Mensator	2002	7	.947

