2020 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | OSTRAVA & TRINEC, CZECH REPUBLIC | DEC. 26, 2019 - JAN. 5, 2020

🖊 PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME #1 • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. SWEDEN (1-0-0-0) • CESKY TESIN, CZECH REPUBLIC • CESKY TESIN ARENA • DECEMBER 22, 2019

DATE

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT

The U.S. will play two pre-tournament games in Czech Republic prior to the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship. The two games are part of the selection process in determining the final 23-player Team USA roster. Sweden defeated Czech Republic last night 5-1 in their first pre-tournament game.

DATE	GAME TIME (LOCAL TIME/ET)	<b>OPPONENT</b>
Sun., Dec. 22	6:00 p.m.	Sweden
Mon., Dec. 23	5:00 p.m.	Germany

The preliminary game versus Sweden will take place in Cesky Tesin, home of the HC Wolves. Germany and the U.S. will square off at Havirov Arena, home to AZ Havirov. The U.S. has practiced the past three days at Havirov Arena. USA Hockey expects to name the final 23-player Team USA roster by Dec. 24, with games beginning on Dec. 26.

#### **TALKING POINTS**

#### **KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE**

The U.S. has medaled at the IIHF World Junior Championship in four consecutive years, the longest streak in program history. Five players are currently on the preliminary from the 2019 U.S. National Junior Team that won a silver medal in Vancouver, British Columbia.

#### **COLLEGE HOCKEY**

22 of the 26 players listed on the preliminary roster currently or previously played college hockey, including 10 currently in the Big Ten Conference. University of Wisconsin leads all schools with four players: Cole Caufield, Ty Emberson, K'Andre Miller and Alex Turcotte. Full school and conference breakdown available on Page 5.

#### **TEAM USA OUTLOOK**

John Vanbiesbrouck (Detroit, Mich.), assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey, is serving as Team USA's general manager. Scott Sandelin (Hibbing, Minn./University of Minnesota Duluth) is the head coach of Team USA and joined by assistant coaches David Lassonde (Durham, N.H./Dartmouth College), Steve Miller (Sun Prairie, Wis./Ohio State University), Brett Larson (St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud State University) and Jerry Keefe (Saugus, Mass./Northeastern University).

USA Hockey unveiled its 28-player preliminary roster on Dec. 9 live on NHL Network's *NHL Now*. The roster added **Oliver Wahlstrom**, and now includes five returnees from the silver medal-winning 2019 U.S. National Junior Team. After a three-day camp at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., the preliminary roster was narrowed down to 26 players. The final 23-player U.S. roster is expected to be named by Dec. 24.

#### **FAMILIAR FACES**

13 players on the U.S. National Junior Team preliminary roster previously played for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (NTDP) in Plymouth, Mich. at USA Hockey Arena: John Beecher (2017-19), Cole Caufield (2017-19), Ty Emberson (2016-18), Trevor Janicke (2016-18), Spencer Knight (2017-19), K'Andre Miller (2016-18), Jacob Pivonka (2016-18), Mattias Samuelsson (2016-18), Spencer Stastney (2016-18), Alex Turcotte (2017-19), Oliver Wahlstrom (2016-18), Cam York (2017-19) and Trevor Zegras (2017-19)

#### **NHL NETWORK TO TELEVISE LIVE ALL U.S. GAMES**

NHL Network, exclusive television home of the 2020 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship set to take place Dec. 26, 2019 - Jan. 5, 2020 in Ostrava and Trinec, Czech Republic, will televise all U.S. games of the tournament and 20 games in total. NHL Network's **Stephen Nelson** will call Team USA games with longtime NCAA hockey analyst **Dave Starman** and reporter **Jill Savage**. NHL Network's flagship studio show *NHL Tonight* will air regularly throughout the tournament.

#### -2020 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2020 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2019 - Jan. 5, 2020, in Ostrava and Trinec, Czech Republic. The U.S. enters the tournament having medaled in four-straight IIHF World Junior Championships for the first time in tournament history after earning gold in 2017, silver in 2019, and bronze in both 2018 and 2016.

Team USA will play its preliminary round games in Ostrava at Ostravar Arena against Group B opponents Canada, Czech Republic, Germany and Russia. The quarterfinal round will be split between Ostrava and Trinec while the semifinals and medal games will all take place in Ostrava.

# U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DAIE	UPPUNENT	TIME (LUCAL/ET)
SUN., DEC. 22 Cesky Tesin, Czech Repub	SWEDEN*  blic Cesky Tesin	6:00 PM/12:00 PM
MON., DEC. 23 Havirov, Czech Republic	<b>GERMANY*</b> Havirov Arena	5:00 PM/11:00 AM
<b>THUR., DEC. 26</b> Ostrava, Czech Republic	<b>CANADA</b> Ostravar Arena	7:00 PM/1:00 PM
FRI., DEC. 27 Ostrava, Czech Republic	<b>GERMANY</b> Ostravar Arena	7:00 PM/1:00 PM
SUN., DEC. 29 Ostrava, Czech Republic	<b>RUSSIA</b> Ostravar Arena	7:00 PM/1:00 PM
MON., DEC. 30 Ostrava, Czech Republic	CZECH REPUBLIC Ostravar Arena	7:00 PM/1:00 PM
THUR., JAN. 2 TBD	QUARTERFINALS TBD	TBD
SAT., JAN. 4 Ostrava, Czech Republic	<b>SEMIFINALS</b> Ostravar Arena	TBD
SUN., JAN. 5 Ostrava, Czech Republic	RONZE-MEDAL GAME Ostravar Arena	3:00 PM/9:00 AM
SUN., JAN. 5 Ostrava, Czech Republic	GOLD-MEDAL GAME Ostravar Arena	7:00 PM/1:00 PM

\*Pre-tournament game

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

TIME /LOCAL /ET\

#### TEAM USA AT THE WORLD JUNIORS

Entering the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. holds an all-time event record of 140-9-6-116-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) and has earned 12 podium finishes, including four gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017), two silver medals (1997, 2019) and six bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018). The U.S. has medaled in seven of the last ten years, including

The U.S. has medaled in seven of the last ten years, including the last four years (gold - 2017; silver - 2019; bronze - 2018, 2016), the first time it has accomplished the feat in U.S. history. Additionally, Team USA's three gold medals since 2010 (2010, 2013, 2017) are tied with Finland for the most of any nation.

In each of the last four IIHF World Junior Championships, a U.S. player has earned Media All-Star Team honors, including Ryan Poehling (2019), Casey Mittelstadt and Kieffer Bellows (2018), Clayton Keller and Charlie McAvoy (2017), and Auston Matthews and Zach Werenski (2016). Poehling (Forward), Mittelstadt (Forward) and Werenski (Defense) were also tabbed with Directorate Awards.

#### **MEDIA INFORMATION**

All U.S. National Junior Team players and staff, including head coach Scott Sandelin, will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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AARON.WESTENDORF@USAHOCKEY.ORG

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

**ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2020**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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# **2020 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRELIMINARY ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
<b>GOA</b> 30 31 32	LTENDERS (3) Spencer Knight*^ Isaiah Saville Dustin Wolf	6-3 (191) 6-1 (185) 6-0 (183)	194 (88) 181 (82) 161 (73)	04/19/2001 09/21/2000 04/16/2001		Darien, Conn. Anchorage, Alaska Gilroy, Calif.	Boston College (HEA) University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC) Everett Silvertips (WHL)	FLA ('19, 1st rd., 13th overall) VGK ('19, 5th rd., 135th overall) CGY ('19, 7th rd., 214th overall)
DEF 21 2 6 5 19 26 24 7 4	ENSEMEN (9) Ty Emberson^ Jordan Harris Zac Jones Christian Krygier K'Andre Miller*^ Alec Regula Mattias Samuelsson*^ Spencer Stastney^ Cam York^	6-1 (185) 5-11 (180) 5-10 (178) 6-2 (188) 6-4 (193) 6-4 (193) 6-4 (193) 5-10 (178) 5-11 (180)	176 (80) 192 (87) 207 (94) 205 (93) 220 (100) 179 (81)	05/24/2000 07/07/2000 10/18/2000 05/05/2000 01/21/2000 08/06/2000 03/14/2000 01/04/2000 01/05/2001	L L L R L	Eau Claire, Wis. Haverhill, Mass. Glen Allen, Va. Novi, Mich. Minnetonka, Minn. West Bloomfield, Mich. Voorhees, N.J. Mequon, Wis. Anaheim Hills, Calif.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) Northeastern University (HEA) University of Massachusetts Amherst (HEA) Michigan State University (Big Ten) University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) London Knights (OHL) Western Michigan University (NCHC) University of Notre Dame (Big Ten) University of Michigan (Big Ten)	ARI ('18, 3rd rd., 73rd overall) MTL ('18, 3rd rd., 71st overall) NYR ('19, 3rd rd., 68th overall) NYI ('18, 7th rd., 196th overall) NYR ('18, 1st rd., 22nd overall) CHI (DET '18, 3rd rd., 67th overall) BUF ('18, 2nd rd., 32nd overall) NSH ('18, 5th rd., 131st overall) PHI ('19, 1st rd., 14th overall)
FOR 17 23 13 12 20 10 27 28 22 25 16 15 18 9	WARDS (14) John Beecher^ Bobby Brink Cole Caufield^ Jack Drury* Parker Ford Curtis Hall Trevor Janicke^ Arthur Kaliyev Shane Pinto Jacob Pivonka^ Nick Robertson Alex Turcotte^ Oliver Wahlstrom*^ Trevor Zegras^	6-3 (191) 5-8 (173) 5-7 (170) 6-0 (183) 6-0 (183) 6-3 (191) 5-10 (178) 6-2 (188) 6-2 (188) 5-11 (180) 5-9 (175) 5-1 (185) 6-0 (183)	190 (86) 192 (82) 198 (90) 161 (73)	04/05/2001 04/05/2001 01/02/2001 02/03/2000 07/20/2000 04/26/2000 06/26/2001 11/12/2000 02/28/2000 09/11/2001 02/26/2001 06/13/2000 03/20/2001	R R L R R L R L L L	Elmira, N.Y. Minnetonka, Minn. Stevens Point, Wis. Winnetka, III. Wakefield, R.I. Chagrin Falls, Ohio Maple Grove, Minn. Staten Island, N.Y. Franklin Square, N.Y. Naperville, III. Northville, Mich. Chicago, III. Quincy, Mass. Bedford, N.Y.	University of Michigan (Big Ten) University of Denver (NCHC) University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) Harvard University (ECAC) Providence College (HEA) Yale University (ECAC) University of Notre Dame (Big Ten) Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL) University of North Dakota (NCHC) University of Notre Dame (Big Ten) Peterborough Petes (OHL) University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL) Boston University (HEA)	BOS ('19, 1st rd., 30th overall) PHI ('19, 2nd rd., 34th overall) MTL ('19, 1st rd., 15th overall) CAR ('18, 2nd rd., 42nd overall) 2020 NHL Draft Eligible BOS ('18, 4th rd., 119th overall) ANA ('19, 5th rd., 132nd overall) LAK ('19, 2nd rd., 33rd overall) OTT ('19, 2nd rd., 32nd overall) NYI ('18, 4th rd., 103rd overall) TOR ('19, 2nd rd., 53rd overall) LAK ('19, 1st rd., 5th overall) NYI ('18, 1st rd., 11th overall) ANA ('19, 1st rd., 9th overall)

\*2019 U.S. National Junior Team silver medalist ^Product of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program

## 2020 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET) NO NAME	POS.	SWE^ 12:00 P.M. 12/22	GER^ 11:00 A.M. 12/23	CAN 1:00 P.M. 12/26	GER 1:00 P.M. 12/27	RUS 1:00 P.M. 12/29	<b>CZE</b> 1:00 P.M. 12/30	<b>QF</b> TBD 01/02	SF TBD 01/04	MEDAL TBD 01/05	2020 WJC TOTAL
<ol> <li>Jordan Harris</li> </ol>	D										0-0 (0)
4 Cam York^	D										0-0 (0)
5 Christian Krygier	D										0-0 (0)
6 Zac Jones	D										0-0 (0)
7 Spencer Stastney^	D										0-0 (0)
9 Trevor Zegras^	F										0-0 (0)
10 Curtis Hall	F										0-0 (0)
12 Jack Drury*	F										0-0 (0)
13 Cole Caufield^	F										0-0 (0)
15 Alex Turcotte^	F										0-0 (0)
16 Nick Robertson	F										0-0 (0)
17 John Beecher^	F										0-0 (0)
18 Oliver Wahlstrom*^	F										0-0 (0)
19 K'Andre Miller*^	D										0-0 (0)
20 Parker Ford	F										0-0 (0)
21 Ty Emberson^	D										0-0 (0)
22 Shane Pinto	F										0-0 (0)
23 Bobby Brink	F										0-0 (0)
24 Mattias Samuelssor	า*^ D										0-0 (0)
25 Jacob Pivonka^	F										0-0 (0)
26 Alec Regula	D										0-0 (0)
27 Trevor Janicke^	F										0-0 (0)
28 Arthur Kaliyev	F										0-0 (0)
30 Spencer Knight	G										0-0 (W-L)
3											0.00 GAÁ
31 Isaiah Saville	G										0-0 (W-L)
	-										0.00 GAA
32 Dustin Wolf	G										0-0 (W-L)
<u> </u>											0.00 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2020/wm20

A - assist U - unassisted goal P\* - penalty shot goal

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

DNP - did not play DND - did not dress ^ - exhibition game



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#### **ROSTER DETAILS**

HOME STATES (13)	
New York	4
Illinois	3
Michigan	3
Minnesota	3
Wisconsin	3
California	2
Massachusetts	2
Alaska	1
Connecticut	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Rhode Island	1
Virginia	1
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+	
NCAA	22
USHL	24
NEDE	40

**BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME** 

<sup>+</sup>Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

BY	THE NUMBERS
Average Height	6ft 0in (184 cm)
Tallest	Miller (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
	Regula (6ft 4in/193 cm)
	Samuelsson (6ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Caufield (5ft 7in/170 cm)
Average Weight	186 lbs (84 kg)
Heaviest	Samuelsson (220 lbs/100 kg)
Lightest	Robertson (161 lbs/73 kg)
	Wolf (161 lbs/73 kg)
Average Age	19 yrs 2mo
Oldest	Stastney (19yrs 11mo)
Youngest	Robertson (18yrs 3mo)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 16 Right: 10

#### **2020 U.S. STAFF**

2020 0	ISI STALL
POSITION	NAME
General Manager	John Vanbiesbrouck Detroit, Mich.
Player Personnel	<b>Ben Smith</b> Gloucester, Mass.
Player Personnel	<b>Ryan Martin</b> Novi, Mich.
Head Coach	Scott Sandelin Hibbing, Minn
Assistant Coach	David Lassonde Durham, N.H.
Assistant Coach	<b>Steve Miller</b> Sun Prairie, Wis.
Assistant Coach	Brett Larson St. Cloud, Minn.
Assistant Coach	<b>Jerry Keefe</b> Saugus, Mass.
Video Coach	Nick Siergiej South Bend, Ind.
Team Leader	<b>Dan Brennan</b> Colorado Springs, Colo.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Dennis MacDonald</b> Plymouth, Mich.
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich Colorado Springs, Colo.
Equipment Manager	Chris Garner Duluth, Minn.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Doug Weiss</b> Camp Lejeune, N.C.
Communications	Aaron Westendorf Cincinnati, Ohio
Digital	<b>Kyle Huson</b> Parker, Colo.

# **SEASON STATISTICS**

THROUGH DEC. 15

FORWARDS					DEFENSE	
NO NAME 9 Trevor Zegras Boston University (Hockey East)	<b>GP</b> 16	_	<b>A</b> 12	<b>PTS</b> 17	NO NAME 2 Jordan Harris Northeastern (Hockey East)  GP G A 18 3 10	<b>PTS</b> 13
10 Curtis Hall Yale University (ECAC)	9	6	1	7	<b>4 Cam York</b> 14 4 5 University of Michigan (Big Ten)	9
<b>12 Jack Drury</b> Harvard University (Hockey East)	10	4	6	10	<b>5 Christian Krygier</b> 17 0 3 Michigan State University (Big Ten)	3
<b>13 Cole Caufield</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	18	12	8	20	<b>6 Zac Jones</b> 17 3 9 University of Massachusetts Amherst (Hockey Eas	12 st)
<b>15 Alex Turcotte</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	16	6	9	15	<b>7 Spencer Stastney</b> 18 2 6 University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	8
<b>16 Nick Robertson</b> Peterborough Petes (OHL)	22	23	12	35	<b>19 K'Andre Miller</b> 18 6 5 University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	11
<b>17 John Beecher</b> University of Michigan (Big Ten)	16	5	4	9	<b>21 Ty Emberson</b> 18 0 3 University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	3
<b>18 Oliver Wahlstrom</b> Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL)	20	3	6	9	<b>24 Mattias Samuelsson</b> 12 1 3 Western Michigan University (NCHC)	4
<b>20 Parker Ford</b> Providence College (Hockey East)	17	6	8	14	<b>26 Alec Regula</b> 27 11 15 London Knights (OHL)	26
<b>22 Shane Pinto</b> University of North Dakota (NCHC)	17	8	6	14	GOALTENDERS	
23 Bobby Brink University of Denver (NCHC)	18	7	6	13	NO NAME GP W-L-T-OTL GAA	SV%
25 Jacob Pivonka University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	17	4	4	8	Boston College (Hockey East)	.940
27 Trevor Janicke University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	18	7	3	10	University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)	.889
28 Arthur Kaliyev Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL)	33	31	31	62	<b>32 Dustin Wolf</b> 24 17-6-0-1 1.91 Everett Silvertips (WHL)	.941

### ABOUT THE STAFF -

#### **ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK**

John Vanbiesbrouck is serving as general manager of the 2020 U.S. National Junior Team. 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.

Head coach of the University of Minnesota Duluth men's ice hockey team, Scott Sandelin is head coach of the 2020 U.S. National Junior Team. Sandelin returns to the U.S. National Junior Team bench for a fourth time, and his second as head coach. Sandelin, who coached the U.S. to a fourth-place finish on home ice in 2005 in Grand Forks, North Dakota and Thief River Falls, Minnesota, was an assistant coach on last year's silver medal-winning entry and fulfilled the same duties in 2012. Sandelin, who skated in the 1982 World Junior Championship, joins **Phil Housley** as the only two U.S. head coaching members to both coach and play in the World Junior Championship. Sandelin's time behind the Bulldogs bench has been highlighted by a trio of NCAA national championships, including back-to-back title wins the last two seasons (2017-18, 2018-19). Since taking the helm in 2000-01, his 21-6 record and .778 win percentage in NCAA Tournament play is the best of any active bench bosses.

# **COACHING STAFF'S WINNING PEDIGREE**

All five members of the 2020 U.S. National Junior Team coaching staff hold winning pedigrees at the collegiate and international level. Combined, the staff has coached 108 NCAA seasons while contributing to eight international medals, six NCAA national titles and 13 conference championships (post-season).

Internationally, the five coaches have represented the U.S. a combined 16 times. Scott Sandelin, David Lassonde, Steve Miller and Jerry Keefe all served as assistants on last year's silver medal-winning 2019 U.S. National Junior Team. Lassonde was an assistant for the gold medal-winning 2013 U.S. National Junior Team with goaltender **John Gibson**. Additionally, Miller helped the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team to a gold medal finish. Brett Larson most recently served as head coach for the first-place 2012 U.S. Junior Select Team at the World Junior A Challenge.



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#### -TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

## **USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL**

The American Development Model 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.

The ADM consists of seven stages, including: **Active Start** (Ages 0-6), **FUNdamentals** (Ages 6-8 Female, 6-9 Male), **Learn to Train** (Ages 8-11 Female, 9-12 Male), **Train to Train** (Ages 11-15 Female, Ages 12-16 Male), **Learn to Compete** (Ages 15-18 Female, Ages 12-16 Male), **Train to Compete** (Ages 15-18 Female, Ages 16-18 Male) and **Train to Win** (Ages 19+ Female, Ages 19+ Male).

#### **U.S. YOUTH HOCKEY ORGANIZATIONS**

PLAYER John Beecher	ORGANIZATION Salisbury School	STATE CT
Bobby Brink	Minnetonka High	MN
Cole Caufield	Team Wisconsin	WI
Oole Oddileid	Stevens Point High	WI
Jack Drury	Chicago Mission	IL
Ty Emberson	Team Wisconsin	WI
•	Eau Claire Memorial High	WI
Parker Ford	South Kent School	CT
Curtis Hall	Cleveland Barons	ОН
Jordan Harris	Kimball Union Academy Islanders Hockey Club	NH MA
Trevor Janicke	Maple Grove High School	MN
Zac Jones	South Kent School Richmond Generals	CT VA
Arthur Kaliyev	Compuware Little Caesars	MI MI
Spencer Knight	Avon Old Farms Mid Fairfield Rangers	CT CT
Christian Krygier	Little Caesars Compuware	MI MI
K'Andre Miller	Minnetonka High	MN
Shane Pinto	South Kent School New York Aviators	CT NY
Jacob Pivonka	Chicago Mission	IL
Alec Regula	Cranbrook Kingswood School	MI
	Compuware	MI
Nick Robertson	Honeybaked	MI MI
Mattias Samuelsson	Little Caesars Northwood School	NY
	Team Comcast	NJ
Isaiah Saville	Colorado Thunderbirds Anchorage North Stars West Anchorage High	CO AK AK
Spencer Stastney	Chicago Mission	IL
Alex Turcotte	Chicago Mission	IL
	Chicago Young Americans Honeybaked	IL MI
Oliver Wahlstrom	Shattuck St. Mary's	MN
	North Yarmouth Academy Middlesex Islanders	ME MA
	New England Jr. Falcons	MA
Dustin Wolf	Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA
Cam York	Shattuck St. Mary's	MN
Trevor Zegras	Avon Old Farms School Mid Fairfield Rangers	CT CT

# **NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (13)**

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., UŠA Hockey's National Team Development Program includes the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams that compete in the United States Hockey League and against NCAA Division I and international opponents.

#### **BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME (22)**

The BioSteel All-American Game, formerly known as the 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. This year's event will combine the All-American Prospects Game with the USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game, featuring rosters comprised of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program Under-18 Team and the best draft-eligible USHL players.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	LOCATION
John Beecher	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Cole Caufield	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
		2017	
Jack Drury	Forward		Buffalo, N.Y.
Ty Emberson	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Curtis Hall	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Jordan Harris	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Trevor Janicke	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Christian Krygier	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Shane Pinto	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Jacob Pivonka	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Alec Regula	Defense	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Nick Robertson	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Isaiah Saville	Goaltender	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Spencer Stastney	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Alex Turcotte	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Cam York	Defense	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.

#### **USHL/NHL TOP PROSPECTS GAME (7)**

The USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game was an annual event hosted by the USHL that provided its best players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage. Beginning this season, the USHL will send their top American prospects to the BioSteel All-American Game at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	LOCATION
Jack Drury	Forward	2018	Kearney, Neb.
Curtis Hall	Forward	2018	Kearney, Neb.
Trevor Janicke	Forward	2019	Lincoln, Neb.
Zac Jones	Defense	2019	Lincoln, Neb.
Christian Krygier	Defense	2018	Kearney, Neb.
Shane Pinto	Forward	2019	Lincoln, Neb.
Isaiah Saville	Goaltender	2019	Lincoln, Neb.



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#### OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

#### **U.S. JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES (24)**

A total of 24 players have ties to USA Hockey-sanctioned junior hockey leagues, including the United States Hockey League (USHL), the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States, and USA Hockey's Tier II North American Hockey League (NAHL).

PLAYER Bobby Brink Jack Drury Parker Ford Curtis Hall Jordan Harris Trevor Janicke Zac Jones Christian Krygier Shane Pinto  Alec Regula Isaiah Saville  7 NTDP players S NTDP players	IL Waterloo Black Hawks IL Sioux City Musketeers IL Youngstown Phantoms IL Central Illinois Flying Aces IL Tri-City Storm IL Lincoln Stars IL Tri-City Storm Lincoln Stars IL Chicago Steel IL Tri-City Storm Lincoln Stars IL Chicago Steel IL Tri-City Storm USA Hockey's NTDP	2018-19 2016-18 2018-19 2016-17 2016-17 2017-18 2016-18
6 NTDP players USF		2017-19

#### **NHL RIGHTS (25)**

Twenty-five players have been drafted by an NHL team while one is eligible for the 2020 NHL Draft.

PLAYER	<b>NHL RIGHTS</b>	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	<b>OVERALL</b>
Alex Turcotte	LAK	2019	1st	5th
Trevor Zegras	ANA	2019	1st	9th
Oliver Wahlstrom	NYI	2018	1st	11th
Spencer Knight	FLA	2019	1st	13th
Cam York	PHI	2019	1st	14th
Cole Caufield	MTL	2019	1st	15th
K'Andre Miller	NYR	2018	1st	22nd
John Beecher	BOS	2019	1st	22nd
Mattias Samuelsson	BUF	2018	2nd	32nd
Shane Pinto	OTT	2019	2nd	32nd
Arthur Kaliyev	LAK	2019	2nd	33rd
Bobby Brink	PHI	2019	2nd	34th
Jack Drury	CAR	2018	2nd	42nd
Nick Robertson	TOR	2019	2nd	53rd
Alec Regula	CHI*	2018	3rd	67th
Zac Jones	NYR	2019	3rd	68th
Jordan Harris	MTL	2018	3rd	71st
Ty Emberson	ARI	2018	3rd	73rd
Jacob Pivonka	NYI	2018	4th	103rd
Curtis Hall	BOS	2018	4th	119th
Spencer Stastney	NSH	2018	5th	131st
Trevor Janicke	ANA	2019	5th	132nd
Isaiah Saville	VGK	2019	5th	135th
Christian Krygier	NYI	2018	7th	196th
Dustin Wolf	CGY	2019	7th	214th
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<sup>\*</sup>Originally drafted by Detroit before rights traded to Chicago in October 2019

#### **COLLEGE HOCKEY (22)**

A total of 22 players are currently playing or previously played college hockey.

SCHOOL University of Wisconsin University of Notre Dame Boston College University of Michigan Boston University Harvard University Michigan State University Northeastern University Providence College University of Denver University of Massachusetts Amherst University of Nebraska Omaha University of North Dakota Western Michigan University Yale University	PLAYERS 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
CONFERENCE Big Ten Hockey East NCHC ECAC	PLAYERS 10 6 4 2

#### **WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (5)**

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Jack Drury	Forward	2019	Silver
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2019	Silver
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2019	Silver
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2019	Silver
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2019	Silver

NOTE: Oliver Wahlstrom is the team's leading returning scorer from 2019 World Junior Championship after scoring four points (2-2-4) in seven games

#### **UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (14)**

<b>POSITION</b> Forward Forward Forward	<b>YEAR</b> 2019 2019 2019	FINISH Bronze Bronze Bronze Silver
Defense Forward Goaltender	2018 2018 2019	Silver Silver Silver Bronze Silver
Defense Forward Defense Defense Forward	2018 2018 2018 2018 2019	Silver Silver Silver Silver Bronze Silver
Forward	2018	Silver Gold
Defense	2019	Bronze Silver
Forward	2019	Bronze
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NOTE: Cam York set tournament records for all-time tournament points by a defenseman (17) and all-time tournament assists by a defenseman (13). York was named to the tournament All-Star Team. Cole Caufield led the 2019 tournament in goals scored (14), tying Alex Ovechkin's individual tournament record.

#### **WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (8)**

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Bobby Brink	Forward	2018	First
Parker Ford	Forward	2018	First
Curtis Hall	Forward	2017	Second
Trevor Janicke	Forward	2018	First
Zac Jones	Defense	2018	First
Christian Krygier	Defense	2017	Second
Shane Pinto	Forward	2018	First
Isaiah Saville	Goaltender	2018	First

NOTE: At the 2018 event, Bobby Brink led the team in scoring en route to winning tournament MVP honors while Isaiah Saville registered a 25-save shutout in the championship game.

#### **HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (7)**

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Jack Drury	Forward	2017	Fifth
Curtis Hall	Forward	2017	Fifth
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2018	Fourth
Christian Krygier	Defense	2017	Fifth
Nick Robertson	Forward	2018	Fourth
Isaiah Saville	Goaltender	2017	Fifth
Dustin Wolf	Goaltender	2018	Fourth

### **FIVE NATIONS CUP (4)**

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Jack Drury	Forward	2016	First
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2017	First
Christian Krygier	Defense	2016	First
Isaiah Saville	Goaltender	2016	First

NOTE: The U.S. had a combined 8-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in tournament play over the two years. The 2017 Five Nations Cup was held in Ostrava, Czech Republic.

#### **YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (5)**

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Tv Emberson	Defense	2016	Gold
Christian Krygier	Defense	2016	Gold
Jacob Pivońka	Forward	2016	Gold
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2016	Gold
Oliver Wahletrom	Forward	2016	Gold

NOTE: The U.S. will once again compete in the 2020 Youth Olympic Games. The 2016 U.S. team was captained by Mattias Samuelsson, while Jacob Pivonka led the team in goals scored.

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#### **2020 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS**

**WED., DEC. 26** 7:00 P.M. LOCAL Series vs. Canada: 8-3-3-29-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. is on a four-game win streak at WJC versus Canada

LAST MEETING: DEC. 29, 2017 (USA 4, CAN 3 SO): After defeating Canada in the 2017 gold-medal game 5-4 in a shootout, the U.S. and Canada battled again to a shootout, this time in an outdoor game at New Era Field. Kieffer Bellows scored twice, and again in the shootout to lead the U.S.

**GERMANY** 

**CANADA** 

FRI., DEC. 27 7:00 P.M. LOCAL 1:00 P.M. ET

1:00 P.M. ET

Series vs. Germany: 10-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) Of Note: The U.S. has only faced Germany in preliminary rounds

LAST MEETING: DEC. 28, 2014 (USA 6, GER 0): Brandon Halverson recorded a

14-save shutout while **Dylan Larkin** led the way offensively with two goals and an assist. 10 different U.S. skaters recorded points, including a multipoint effort from Hudson Fasching.

**RUSSIA** 

**SAT., DEC. 29** 

7:00 P.M. LOCAL

1:00 P.M. ET

Series vs. Russia: 8-1-0-12-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

winning goal early in the second period.

Of Note: The U.S. is on a four-game win streak at WJC versus Russia

LAST MEETING: JAN. 4, 2019 (USA 2, RUS 1): The U.S. got off to a quick 2-0 leadbefore defeating Russia in the 2019 Semifinals, en route to winning a silver medal. Goaltender Cayden Primeau stopped 34 of 35 shots, while Oliver Wahlstrom and Sasha Chmelevski scored for the U.S.

**CZECH REPUBLIC** 

**MON., DEC. 30** 

7:00 P.M. LOCAL

1:00 P.M. ET

Series vs. Czech Republic: 13-1-1-7-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) Of Note: The U.S. has outscored the Czech Republic 82-64 all-time

LAST MEETING: JAN. 2, 2019 (USA 3, CZE 1): Cayden Primeau stopped 18 of 19 shots as the U.S. defeated Czech Republic 3-1 in the 2019 Quarterfinals, en route to winning a silver medal. **Josh Norris** scored the eventual game**U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY** 

Quarterfinal Record: 11-0-0-7 (W-OTW-OTL-L) W, 3-1 vs. Czech Republic (2019) Last QF: The U.S. enters the 2020 event having outscored opponents, 17-5, in its last four quarterfinal games. Cayden Primeau stopped 18 of 19 Czech shots in a 3-1 U.S. win.

**Semifinal Record:** 5-1-1-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L) W, 2-1 vs. Russia (2019) Team USA has reached the semifinal of the last four IIHF World Junior Championships, its best stretch since earning six-straight semifinal berths from 2003-08. **Cayden Primeau** stopped 34 of 35 Russian shots in a 2-1 U.S. win, Oliver Wahlstrom scored one goal.

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

**Gold-Medal Games:** 2-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) 4 ('04, '10, '13, '17) L, 3-2 vs. Finland (2019) **Total Gold Medals:** Last GMG: Since 2010, the U.S. and Finland lead all nations in gold medals at the IIHF World Junior Championship (2010, 2013, 2017). In a fourgoal third period, Sasha Chmelevski recorded a goal and assist, but it wasn't enough to defeat Finland.

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

	<b>ALL-TII</b>	VE RE	CORD	VS. O	PPON	ENT		
Opponent	<u>GP</u>	W	<u>0TW</u>	OTL.	L	I	GF	GA
Austria	2	2	0	0	Ō	0	15	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	46	8	3	3	29	3	131	185
Czech Republic	23	13	1	1	7	1	82	64
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	34	13	3	0	17	1	132	149
Germany	11	10	0	1	0	0	65	14
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	21	8	1	0	12	0	52	71
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	18	13	0	0	4	1	77	40
Switzerland	23	21	0	0	0	2	131	45
Sweden	34	14	1	1	16	2	114	126
Switzerland	23	21	0	0	0	2	131	45
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7_
TOTAL	282	140	9	6	116	11	1189	970

#### **ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS**

Opponent	<u>QF</u>	SF	<b>BMG</b>	<u>GMG</u>	<u>Total</u>
Canada	0-1	1-4	0-1	3-1	5-7
Czech Republic	5-1	1-1	1-1	NA	7-3
Finland	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	3-3
Russia	1-3	2-3	0-1	NA	3-7
Slovakia	0-1	NA	NA	NA	0-1
Sweden	2-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	7-2
Switzerland	1-0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	11-7	6-9	4-5	4-2	25-23

# **ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<b>Head Coach</b>	Record	<u>Medal</u>
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	3-0-1-0	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
TOTAL	_	4 Gold	2 Silver	6 Bronze
*Win-L	Loss-Tie			

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

<u>rear</u>	Location	nead Coach	Kecora	<u>Finisn</u>
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	3-0-1-0	Silver
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2015	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Mark Osiecki	2-1-0-2	Fifth
2014	Malmo, Sweden	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2	Fifth
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
2012	Calgary, Edmonton, Canada	Dean Blais	4-0-3-0	Seventh
2011	Buffalo/Niagara, N.Y.	Keith Allain	5-0-0-1	Bronze
2010	Regina/Saskatoon, Canada	Dean Blais	5-1-1-0	Gold
TOTA	L	3 Gold	1 Silver	3 Bronze



# **2020 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM NOTES** PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME VS. SWEDEN • DECEMBER 22, 2019



				· U.S.	RECORDS					
GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)						SHUTOUTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)				
RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	G	RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	S0	
1 2	Kieffer Bellows	2019 1989	7 7	9 8	1	Al Montoya	2004	6	2 2	
3	Jeremy Roenick Colin White	2017	7	0 7	3	Brian Boucher Alex Nedeljkovic	1997 2016	6 6	1	
O	Auston Matthews	2016	7 7 7	7 7 7	3	Thatcher Demko	2015	4	1	
	Johnny Gaudreau	2013	7	7		Brandon Halverson	2015	i	i	
	Chris Borque	2006	7	7 7		Anthony Stolarz	2014	1	1	
	Peter Ferraro Scott Young	1993 1987	7 7	7 7		John Gibson	2013	7	1 1	
	Mark Green	1978	6	7		Jack Campbell Thomas McCollum	2010 2009	ა 5	1	
10	20 different players		· ·	·		Rick DiPietro	2001	3 5 6	i	
	ASSISTS (SI	NGLE TOURN	IAMENT)			Rick DiPietro Mike Heinke	2000 1991	5 4	1 1	
RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	A		GOA	LS (CAREER)			
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	14						
2	Derek Stepan Phil Kessel	2010 2006	7 7	10 10	RANK 1	PLAYER Jeremy Roenick	<b>YEAR(S)</b> 1988-89	<b>GP</b> 14	<b>G</b> 13	
4	Pat Peake	1993	7	9	2	James van Riemsdyk		19	12	
	Mike Modano	1989	7 7	9	3	Kieffer Bellows	2017-18	14	11	
	Alfie Turcotte	1984	7	9	_	Brian Gionta	1998-99	13	11	
8	Bobby Crawford Clavton Keller	1978 2017	6 7	9 8	5	7 different players				
O	Kyle Palmieri	2010	7	8		ASSI	STS (CAREER	8)		
	Jordan Schroeder	2009	6	8			oro (chille)			
	Kevin Shattenkirk	2009	6	8	RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	A	
	Tom Pederson Jeremy Roenick	1989 1989	7 7	8 8	1	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10 1991	19 7	20 14	
	•		•	0	2 3	Doug Weight Kyle Palmieri	2010-11	, 13	12	
	POINTS (SIN	IGLE TOURN	AMENT)		Ü	Phil Kessel	2005-06	14	12	
			-			Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	12	
RANK 1	<b>PLAYER</b> Doug Weight	<b>YEAR</b> 1991	<b>GP</b> 7	<b>PTS</b> 19		DUIN	TS (CAREER)			
	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	16		FUIN	13 (UANEEN)			
2 3 4 5	Mike Modano	1989	7	15	RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	PTS	
4	Derek Stepan	2010	7	14	1	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	27	
5	Pat Peake Bobby Crawford	1993 1978	7 6	13 13	2 3	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89 2007-09	14 19	25 22	
7	Jerry D'Amigo	2010	7	12	4	James van Riemsdyk Brian Rolston	1991-93	21	20	
·	Ted Drury	1991	8	12	•	Mike Modano	1988-89	14	20	
	Trent Klatt	1991	8	12		14718	O (OADEED)			
	Mark Green	1978	6	12			IS (CAREER)			
	•	GLE TOURNA	•		<b>RANK</b> 1	PLAYER Jack Campbell	<b>YEAR(S)</b> 2010-12	<b>GP</b> 14	<b>PTS</b> 10	
RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	<b>W</b> 6	2	Al Montoya	2004-05	12	9 7	
1	Al Montoya Tyler Parsons	2004 2017	6 5	5	3 4	Rick DiPietro Brian Boucher	2000-01 1996-97	11 10	6	
_	John Gibson	2013	7	5	4	Mike Dunham	1990-97	9	6	
	Jack Campbell	2011	6	5 5 5				Ü	Ü	
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6			MI	N (CAREER)			
7	Mike Dunham Cayden Primeau	1992 2019	6 5	5 4	RANK	PLAYER	VEAD(C)	MIN		
,	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	4	nank 1	Alan Perry	<b>YEAR(S)</b> 1984-86	968:40		
	Mike Lee	2010	6 5	4	2	Jack Campbell	2010-12	816:46		
	Jeremy Smith	2008	6	4	3	Al Montoya	2004-05	753:15		
	Jeff Frazee Rob Geopfert	2007 2003	5 7	4 4	4 5	Rick DiPietro Brian Boucher	2000-01	658:40		
	Jason Bacashihua	2002	7	4	5	brian boucher	1996-97	577:00		
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	4		SHUTO	UTS (CAREE	R)		
	Paul Joswiak	1978	6	4			•	•		
					PLAYER 1	<b>YEAR</b> Rick DiPietro	<b>YEAR(S)</b> 2000-01	<b>SO</b> 2		
	GAA (SING	<b>LE TOURNA</b>	MENT)		'	Al Montoya	2004-05	2		
DAIM	•		•	0.5.5		Brian Boucher	1996-97	2		
RANK 1	<b>PLAYER</b> Al Montoya	<b>YEAR</b> 2004	MIN 360	<b>GAA</b> 1.17	4	8 different players				
2	Rick DiPietro	2004	359	1.17						
3	John Gibson	2013	398	1.36						
4	Brian Boucher	1997	357	1.51		MOST VA	<b>ALUABLE PLA</b>	YER		
5 6 7	Cayden Primeau Alex Nedeljkovic	2019 2016	298 325	1.61 1.66	PLAYER		POSITION		YEAR	
7	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	180	1.67	Ryan Po	ehlina	Forward		2019	
8	Jack Campbell	2011	353	1.70		littelstadt	Forward		2018	
9	Jeff Frazee	2007	313	1.72	John Gib		Goaltender		2013	
10	Thatcher Demko	2015	241	1.74	Zach Par	rise	Forward		2004	

\*minimum 180 minutes played



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#### **USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS-**

#### **U.S. INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS**

Since 2010, no other nation has claimed more medals in Olympic, Paralympic and International Ice Hockey Federation play than the United States' 49. Additionally, Team USA's 28 collective gold medals also leads all nations. In total, the last nine years has seen the U.S. claim 28 gold medals, 14 silver medals and seven bronze medals.

The 28 gold medals span seven events, including the Olympic Winter Games (2018 - Women), Paralympic Winter Games (2010, 2014, 2018), IIHF Women's World Championship (2011, 2013, 2015-17, 2019), IIHF World Junior Championship (2010, 2013, 2017), IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship (2010-15, 2017), IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship (2011, 2015-18) and IPC Para Hockey World Championship (2012, 2015, 2019).

#### 2019 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Five American hockey legends including **Gary Bettman, Brian Gionta, Neal Henderson, Tim Thomas** and **Krissy Wendell** were formally enshrined into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame on Dec. 12 during a sold-out induction ceremony at the Marriott Marquis Washington D.C.

In addition to the induction of the Class of 2019, **Jack Blatherwick** was awarded the Lester Patrick Trophy, presented for outstanding service to hockey in the United States. **Alex Ovechkin** was awarded the Wayne Gretzky International Award, which pays tribute to the growth of hockey in the United States.

#### 2019 U.S. JUNIOR SELECT TEAM

The U.S. Junior Select Team finished third in the 2019 World Junior A Challenge in Dawson Creek, British Columbia. All players currently play in the United States Hockey League, the lone Tier I junior league in the U.S.

Anthony Noreen (Kearney, Neb.), head coach and general manager of the Tri-City Storm, was named head coach of the U.S. Junior Select Team and will be joined by assistant coaches Mark Abalan (Sioux City, Iowa), Shane Fukishima (Waterloo, Iowa) and David Wilkie (Omaha, Neb.).

The U.S. has won first place six of the last ten tournaments (2010, 2012-14, 2016, 2018) and has occupied the top-three spot on the podium at the World Junior A Challenge every year since joining the tournament in 2007.

#### **U.S.-CANADA FIVE-GAME WOMEN'S SERIES**

USA Hockey, in conjunction with Hockey Canada, recently announced that one of the greatest rivalries in sports will renew when the women's national teams from the U.S. and Canada clash in a five-game series Dec. 14-17, 2019 and Feb. 3-8, 2020.

The U.S. is off to a 2-0-0 start after defeating Canada 4-1 in Hartford, Conn. and 2-1 in Moncton, N.B. **Alex Cavallini** and **Alex Carpenter** were named U.S. Player of the Game, respectively.

Tickets (ranging from \$10-\$24) are currently on sale for their final game in Anaheim, Calif. at the Honda Center. Purchase tickets at hondacenter.com, Ticketmaster.com or the Honda Center box office. To purchase tickets by phone, fans can call 714-704-2500.

#### **USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL TURNS TEN**

USA Hockey celebrates its tenth year of the American Development Model this season. The ADM 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. ADM places a heightened emphasis on skill development and long-term athlete development principles, providing a blueprint for the best possible youth hockey experience.

#### 2020 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

On Nov. 1, USA Hockey announced the 23-player roster for its U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team that will compete for its fifth gold medal in six years at the 2020 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship Dec. 26-Jan. 2 in Bratislava, Slovakia. The roster features 10 players that helped the U.S. earn silver at last year's IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Obihiro, Japan.

Maura Crowell (Mansfield, Mass.), head women's ice hockey coach at the University of Minnesota Duluth, is serving as head coach of Team USA. She is joined behind the bench by assistant coaches Brianna Decker (Dousman, Wis.), member of the gold medal-winning 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, and Josh Sciba (Westland, Mich.), head women's ice hockey coach at Union College.

#### 28 AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN 11HF COMPETITION

USA Hockey announced that 28 American officials have been selected to serve as referees or linesmen for International Ice Hockey Federation events and Youth Olympic Games in 2019-20

American officials will take part in 18 IIHF events this season, including the IIHF World Junior Championship, the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, the IIHF Women's World Championship, and the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. For a full list of American officials and their assignments, visit usahockey.com.

#### 2020 HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

USA Hockey's yearly nationwide initiative Hockey Weekend Across America, now in its 13th year, will take place from Feb. 16-23, 2020. NBC and NBC Sports kick off Hockey Day In America on Sun., Feb. 16. The daily themes will include daily salutes to players (Feb. 17), coaches (Feb. 18), officials (Feb. 19) and local rinks (Feb. 20) followed by the traditional themed days of Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey Day (Feb. 21), Try Hockey Day (Feb. 22) and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes (Feb. 23). For more information on the week-long celebration, visit HockeyWeekAcrossAmerica.com.

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

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Mich., and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 Team, who compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

The Under-17 Team competes in the United States Hockey League and also participates in three international events annually. The U.S. National Under-18 Team's schedule includes games against NCAA Division I and III opponents, USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

#### **USA HOCKEY ARENA**

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events. Accompanying the facility is the USA Hockey Summer Drive-In, which has three large screens that show first-run double-features seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.

