



# 2023 U.S. U18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2023 IIHF U18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | BASEL & PORRENTUAY, SWITZERLAND | APRIL 20-30, 2023

SEMIFINAL ROUND GAME • USA (6-0-0-0) VS. SWEDEN (6-0-0-0) • BASEL, SWITZERLAND • ST. JAKOB ARENA • APRIL 30, 2023

## TODAY'S GAME

For the second straight IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, Team USA and Sweden will square off to determine the gold-medal winner.

The game will be the 21st matchup in tournament history between the two countries, Team USA's most commonly played opponent in the event. The U.S. holds a 13-2-0-5 all-time record.

**DATE** Sun., April 30  
**GAME TIME (LOCAL TIME/ET)** 7:00 P.M. / 1:00 P.M.  
**OPPONENT** Sweden  
Watch: NHL Network

All of Team USA's games at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 World Championship will take place at St. Jakob Arena in Basel, Switzerland, home of the Swiss League's EHC Basel. The arena holds 6,700 spectators for hockey games.

## TALKING POINTS

### SEMIFINALS VS. SLOVAKIA

**Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) scored three times and **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon, Mich.) made 27 saves to help the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to a 7-1 victory over Slovakia in semifinal play at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

### HEAR IT FROM COACH

"As we keep going, the games get tougher and tougher. Our guys came ready to play," said **Dan Muse** (Canton, Mass.), head coach of the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. "It was great to get the early lead and it was another good team win. We're excited to have the opportunity to play for a gold medal tomorrow."

### RUN IT BACK

Team USA and Sweden will play for the gold medal in back-to-back tournaments at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship after the Americans fell, 6-4, in last year's final game. The win was Sweden's second gold medal in the past three U18 World Championships.

Current U.S. forward **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) opened the game's scoring with his fifth goal of the 2022 tournament, and the second-year player has added seven goals and 16 points in this year's event. The 1-0 advantage from Leonard was Team USA's only lead in the game, even though they outshot Sweden by a 51-15 final margin.

The United States has not won a gold medal at the U18 World Championship since 2017, its longest stretch without a top-of-the-podium finish since the inaugural tournament, held in 1999. Their 10 overall gold-medal finishes is the most of any competing nation, as is their 18 overall medals, including five silvers and three bronze medals.

### D-LEVEL SCORING

Team USA advanced to the gold-medal game with a 7-1 semifinal win over Slovakia yesterday, buoyed by a goal and six assists from their defensemen.

After nine assists to begin the tournament, **Cole Hutson** (Barrington, Ill.) potted his first goal to give the U.S. a 2-0 lead in the opening period. The underager added an assist for his third consecutive multi-point game of the tournament, and fourth overall.

**Aram Minnetian** (Woodcliff Lake, N.J.) and **Drew Fortescue** (Pearl River, N.Y.) pitched in a pair of assists each while **Zeev Buium** (San Diego, Calif.) collected a helper to round out the scoring from the U.S. blue line.

## TOURNAMENT INFO

The 2023 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship will take place April 20-30, 2023, in Basel and Porrentruy, Switzerland. The U.S. enters the tournament off of a silver-medal finish at the 2022 event in Germany. Team USA has 10 gold medals in tournament history, the most of any competing country.

Team USA will play its preliminary-round games in Basel at St. Jakob Arena against Group B opponents Finland, Latvia, Norway and Switzerland. The quarterfinal round will be split between Basel and Porrentruy while both semifinals and medal-round games will all take place in Basel.

Group A consists of Canada, Czechia, Germany, Slovakia and Sweden and they will play their games at Raffeisen Arena in Porrentruy.

### WATCH ON NHL NETWORK

NHL Network will provide exclusive telecasts of all Team USA games at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The network will air all Team USA games live throughout the tournament, which begins Thursday (April 20) and runs through April 30 in Basel and Porrentruy, Switzerland.

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>MON., APRIL 17</b> Porrentruy, Switzerland	<b>CZECHIA*</b> Raffeisen Arena	<b>W, 9-2</b>
<b>THURS., APRIL 20</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>LATVIA</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>W, 7-1</b>
<b>SAT., APRIL 22</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>NORWAY</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>W, 12-1</b>
<b>SUN., APRIL 23</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>FINLAND</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>W, 8-4</b>
<b>TUES., APRIL 25</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>W, 10-0</b>
<b>THURS., APRIL 27</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>CZECHIA - QF</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>W, 4-1</b>
<b>SAT., APRIL 29</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>SLOVAKIA - SF</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>W, 7-1</b>
<b>SUN., APRIL 30</b> Basel, Switzerland	<b>SWEDEN - GMG</b> St. Jakob Arena	<b>7:00 P.M./1:00 P.M.</b>

\*Pre-tournament game

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

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team players, as well as head coach Dan Muse, will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices and games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

### MEDIA CONTACT:

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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.

### ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

[TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2023U18MENSWORLDS](https://TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2023U18MENSWORLDS)

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

### 5-1-5-0 SOMEBODY CALL THE PO-PO

A game after teammate **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) netted his 50th goal of the season, **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) put his name on the 50-goal list with a hat-trick performance in Team USA's quarterfinal win.

The goals were Smith's 49th, 50th and 51st markers of the 2022-23 campaign, making him the fourth player to hit the plateau at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program this season. **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.) has recorded 53 scores on the year and **Cole Eiserman** (Newburyport, Mass.) has put in 69 goals, the second-most by any player in a single season at the NTDP.

Through six games, Smith's nine goals and 19 total points both lead the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. If he can record a point today, Smith will enter the top-10 of career point getters in the history of the tournament. His next point would also tie the U.S. record for points in a single U18 Championship, set by Jack Hughes in 2019. Smith is two points away from Nikita Kucherov's 21 (11g-10a) in 2011, the all-time single tournament leader.

The future Boston College Eagle's three points yesterday gave him 190 (82g-108a) in his NTDP career to move ahead of Clayton Keller and into sole possession of second-most points ever in an NTDP career.

### THREE BEST PLAYERS

After yesterday's semifinal contests, each team announced their three best players of the tournament, which included **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.), **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.) and **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) for the United States.

Smith leads all players in scoring with 19 points (9g-10a), Perreault sits in second with 18 points (5g-13a) and Leonard is third with 16 points (7g-9a) through six games played. All three forwards own a +15 rating, second only to teammate **Aram Minnetian**'s (Woodcliff Lake, N.J.) +16 rating.

### SERIES HISTORY

Team USA has met Sweden on 20 previous occasions at the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, tied for the most of any opponent. Today's 21st matchup will make the Swedes the most commonly played opponent for the U.S. in tournament history.

The Americans own a 13-2-0-5 (W-OTW-OTL-L) overall record against the Swedes. After winning nine straight games from 2010-2017, Sweden has come back to win three of the last four matchups, including the 2021 quarterfinals (5-2) and 2022 gold-medal game (6-4).

Team USA took home the first three gold-medal contests with Sweden in three consecutive years in 2010, 2011 and 2012, including Connor Murphy's memorable game-winning goal in overtime to give the United States a 4-3 victory in 2011 in Crimmitschau, Germany.

The U.S. will look to rewrite the script from last year's matchup to earn its 11th gold medal. The 10 wins in the tournament are the most from any competing nation at the Under-18 Men's World Championship. Team USA is guaranteed to add a medal, which will be its 19th overall, again leading all participating countries.

### RECORD BREAKERS

Team USA's 7-1 semifinal win over Slovakia came with some record-breaking performances for a pair of players out of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, located in Plymouth, Michigan.

Defenseman **Cole Hutson** (Barrington, Ill.) came into the day tied with Cam York for most points in a single season by an

NTDP defenseman with 65. Hutson's first-period tally gave him the record with 66 and he added his 67th point later on in the game. Hutson, a 2006 birth year player and an underager at this tournament, had already blown by Chad Krys' 49 points in 2014-15, which was the record for a U17 blueliner. York holds the two-year mark with 103 total points, while J.D. Forrest, current head coach of the AHL's Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Penguins, racked up 111 points in three seasons at the NTDP.

Forward **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.), who had set the NTDP's all-time single season points record earlier in this tournament, set the top mark for most assists in a single season as his pair of helpers yesterday brought his season total to 79, one more than Jack Hughes' 78 in 2018-19. Perreault comes into the final game of his NTDP career looking to build off of his 132 points this year, topping Auston Matthews previous record of 117, set in 2014-15.

### QUARTERFINALS VS. CZECHIA

Team USA advanced to the semifinals of the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship on Thursday with a 4-1 victory over Czechia at St. Jakob Arena. The U.S. saw four different goal scorers, with **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) notching the game-winner. **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.), **Danny Nelson** (Maple Grove, Minn.) and **Will Vobe** (Arlington, Mass.) also found the back of the net for Team USA.

### NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Seventeen members of the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team were named to the National Hockey League Central Scouting's Final Rankings ahead of the 2023 NHL Draft, set to take place June 28-29 at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) was the highest-rated Team USA player and maintained his third overall ranking from the mid-season report in January. **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) sits in the fifth overall spot for North American skaters, while **Oliver Moore** (Mounds View, Minn.) is eighth overall and **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.) rounds out the top-10 in the 10th slot.

Forward **Danny Nelson** (Maple Grove, Minn.) ranks in the top-32, indicating a possible first-round selection in the draft, at 22nd overall. **Carey Terrance** (Akwasasne, N.Y.) followed at 38th overall, up 12 spots from the mid-term list.

A trio of defenseman appear next on the final rankings, as **Paul Fischer** (River Forest, Ill.) sits at 58th, followed by **Drew Fortescue** (Pearl River, N.Y.) right behind at 60th and **Brady Cleveland** (Wausau, Wis.) in the 64th slot.

**Beckett Hendrickson** (Minnetonka, Minn.) climbed up the rankings significantly to 67th overall after he sat 94th in January's mid-term rankings. Following Hendrickson is **Aram Minnetian** (Woodcliff Lake, N.J.) at 78th and **Zach Schulz** (South Lyon, Mich.) at 96th.

Team USA continued its representation with **Will Vobe** (Arlington, Mass.) at 145th, **Salvatore Guzzo** (Old Tappan, N.J.) at 196th and **Ryan Fine** (Center Moriches, N.Y.) rounding out the skaters at 200.

In the cage, a pair of U.S. goaltenders were ranked highly among North American netminders as **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon, Mich.) finished at third and **Carsen Musser** (Sherburn, Minn.) sits eighth in the final Central Scouting listing.



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#### PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME • USA VS. CZECHIA

April 17, 2023 - Raffelstein Arena - Porrentruy, Switzerland

United States	0	5	4	-	9
Czechia	0	0	2	-	2
<b>1st:</b>					
<b>2nd:</b>	USA - Hagens (Moore, Hutson) PP, 2:18				
	USA - Weiermair (Hutson, Fine), 3:33				
	USA - Hagens (Buium, Slaggert), 8:08				
	USA - Leonard (Perreault, Fischer), 9:20				
	USA - Moore (Fine, Terrance), 9:39				
<b>3rd:</b>	CZE - Matejcek (Sale, Simek), 3:23				
	USA - Perreault (Smith), 4:35				
	USA - Perreault (Smith, Hutson), 11:19				
	CZE - Koci (Jiricek, Sale), 12:11				
	USA - Terrance (Smith, Perreault) PP, 14:32				
	USA - Eiserman (Terrance), 17:09				
<b>Penalties:</b>	USA 2-4, CZE 5-10		<b>Power Play:</b> USA 2-4, CZE 0-2		
<b>Saves:</b>	USA - Augustine (20/20); 40:00		<b>Shots:</b> USA 44-29		
	USA - Musser (7/9); 20:00				
	CZE - Dybal (20/29); 60:00				

**Notes:** Gabe Perreault (Hinsdale, Ill.) had two goals and two assists and Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) Cole Hutson (Barrington, Ill.) and Carey Terrance (Akwasasne, N.Y.) added three points apiece as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team skated past Czechia, 9-2, in their lone pre-tournament game ahead of the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME • USA VS. LATVIA

April 20, 2023 - St. Jakob Arena - Basel, Switzerland

United States	0	3	4	-	7
Latvia	0	0	1	-	1
<b>1st:</b>					
<b>2nd:</b>	USA - Eiserman (Hagens, Hutson) PP, 0:59				
	USA - Leonard (Perreault, Terrance) PP, 10:05				
	USA - Smith (Leonard, Hutson), 14:15				
<b>3rd:</b>	USA - Moore (Hutson, Eiserman) PP, 0:22				
	LAT - Niedrajs (Unassisted) SH, 1:43				
	USA - Smith (Perreault, Leonard) PP, 4:05				
	USA - Guzzo (Nelson, Minnetian), 14:15				
	USA - Schulz (Moore, Terrance), 15:29				
<b>Penalties:</b>	USA 4-8, LAT 9-39		<b>Power Play:</b> USA 4-9, LAT 0-4		
<b>Saves:</b>	USA - Augustine (11-3-5--19/20); 53:12				
	USA - Slukynsky (0-0-4--4/4), 6:48				
	LAT - Ozols (7-12-0--19/22), 40:00				
	LAT - Maurins (0-0-10--10/14), 20:00				
<b>Shots:</b>	USA: 7-15-14--36				
	LAT: 11-3-10--24				

**Notes:** Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) scored two goals and Ryan Leonard (Amherst, Mass.) and Cole Hutson (Barrington, Ill.) added three points each as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team topped Latvia, 7-1, to open preliminary-round play.

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME • USA VS. NORWAY

April 22, 2023 - St. Jakob Arena - Basel, Switzerland

United States	4	5	3	-	12
Norway	0	1	0	-	1
<b>1st:</b>	USA - Eiserman (Moore, Vote) PP, 1:45				
	USA - Perreault (Smith), 3:54				
	USA - Eiserman (Fine), 10:29				
	USA - Leonard (Perreault, Hutson), 13:04				
<b>2nd:</b>	NOR - Vatne (Karlsen, Amundsen), 5:35				
	USA - Smith (Leonard, Perreault), 6:05				
	USA - Perreault (Leonard, Smith), 9:15				
	USA - Eiserman (Hagens), 11:42				
	USA - Nelson (Hendrickson, Fischer), 12:37				
	USA - Perreault (Vote, Smith), 13:10				
<b>3rd:</b>	USA - Slaggert (Nelson) SH, 5:19				
	USA - Eiserman (Vote, Schulz) PP, 8:34				
	USA - Moore (Fine, Terrance), 13:10				
<b>Penalties:</b>	USA 4-8, NOR 3-6		<b>Power Play:</b> USA 2-3, LAT 0-4		
<b>Saves:</b>	USA - Musser (4-3-7--14/15), 60:00				
	NOR - Lundberg (14-12-0--26/34), 32:37				
	NOR - Bjornsgaard (0-13-16--23/27), 27:23				
<b>Shots:</b>	USA: 18-24-19--61				
	NOR: 4-4-7--15				

**Notes:** Gabe Perreault (Hinsdale, Ill.) recorded three goals and two assists while Cole Eiserman (Newburyport, Mass.) added a four-goal game as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team downed Norway by a 12-1 final Saturday evening at St. Jakob Arena.

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME • USA VS. FINLAND

April 22, 2023 - St. Jakob Arena - Basel, Switzerland

United States	2	3	3	-	8
Norway	2	1	1	-	4
<b>1st:</b>	USA - Moore (Fine), 1:04				
	USA - Minnetian (Smith, Perreault), 3:35				
	FIN - Helenius (Kiviharju, Kumpulainen) PP, 13:58				
	FIN - Alasiurua (Halttunen, Helenius), 19:22				
<b>2nd:</b>	USA - Eiserman (Hutson, Hagens) PP, 3:58				
	USA - Hagens (Vote), 8:22				
	FIN - Halttunen (Kuusla, Leppa) 13:19				
	USA - Smith (Buium), 18:54				
<b>3rd:</b>	USA - Terrance (Perreault, Smith) PP, 3:00				
	FIN - Kiiskinen (Unassisted), 3:10				
	USA - Perreault (Smith, Leonard), 15:14				
	USA - Leonard (Perreault, Smith), 19:01				
<b>Penalties:</b>	USA 4-8, FIN 3-6		<b>Power Play:</b> USA 2-3, FIN 1-4		
<b>Saves:</b>	USA - Augustine (9-8-10--27/31), 60:00				
	FIN - Vinni (9-7-9--25/33), 60:00				
<b>Shots:</b>	USA: 11-12-10--33				
	FIN: 11-9-11--31				

**Notes:** Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) collected a goal and four assists to help the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team prevail in a back-and-forth battle with Finland to earn an 8-4 victory on Sunday, and win its third straight preliminary-round game at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

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### U.S. GAME SUMMARIES

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME • USA VS. SWITZERLAND

April 25, 2023 - St. Jakob Arena - Basel, Switzerland

United States	4	2	4	-	10
Switzerland	0	0	0	-	0

**1st:** USA - Fortescue (Leonard, Hutson), 0:15  
USA - Eiserman (Hagens, Vote), 16:11  
USA - Leonard (Buium, Smith), 16:27  
USA - Eiserman (Vote), 19:07  
**2nd:** USA - Perreault (Smith, Leonard), 0:49  
USA - Leonard (Perreault, Terrance) PP, 11:56  
**3rd:** USA - Smith (Perreault, Hutson), 1:00  
USA - Leonard (Smith, Perreault), 6:37  
USA - Buium (Unassisted) PS, 7:52  
USA - Moore (Fine, Buium), 15:32

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, SUI 2-4

**Power Play:** USA 1-2, SUI 0-3

**Saves:** USA - Augustine (10-3-0--13/13); 40:00  
USA - Musser (0-0-4--4/4); 20:00  
SUI - Kirsch (9-7-8--24/34); 60:00

**Shots:** USA: 13-9-12--34  
SUI: 10-3-4--17

**Notes:** **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) collected three goals and two assists while **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.) and **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) added four points apiece as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team defeated Switzerland, 10-0, Tuesday afternoon to sweep preliminary-round play.

#### QUARTERFINAL ROUND GAME • USA VS. CZECHIA

April 27, 2023 - St. Jakob Arena - Basel, Switzerland

United States	1	1	2	-	4
Switzerland	0	0	1	-	1

**1st:** USA - Smith (Hutson, Perreault), 12:54  
**2nd:** USA - Leonard (Schulz), 9:07  
**3rd:** CZE - Petr (Sale, Stancil), 10:46  
USA - Nelson (Hendrickson), 14:07  
USA - Vote (Hutson, Moore), 15:03

**Penalties:** USA 1-2, CZE 3-6

**Power Play:** USA 0-2, CZE 0-0

**Saves:** USA - Augustine (5-4-2--11/12); 60:00  
CZE - Hrabal (18-17-13--48/52); 60:00

**Shots:** USA: 19-18-15--52  
CZE: 5-4-3--12

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#### SEMIFINAL ROUND GAME • USA VS. SLOVAKIA

April 29, 2023 - St. Jakob Arena - Basel, Switzerland

United States	3	2	2	-	7
Slovakia	0	1	0	-	1

**1st:** USA - Smith (Perreault, Leonard), 4:16  
USA - Hutson (Moore, Fortescue), 14:18  
USA - Smith (Perreault, Buium) PP, 19:26  
**2nd:** USA - Smith (Hutson, Leonard), 0:50  
USA - Guzzo (Nelson, Fortescue), 3:44  
SVK - Dvorsky (Cedzo, Pekarcik), 11:16  
**3rd:** USA - Nelson (Minnetian), 17:15  
USA - Eiserman (Minnetian, Guzzo) PP, 18:45

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, SVK 6-33

**Power Play:** USA 2-4, SVK 0-3

**Saves:** USA - Augustine (8-14-5--27/28); 60:00  
SVK - Urban (20-4-0--24/29); 24:20  
SVK - Fursten (0-3-16--19/21); 35:40

**Shots:** USA: 23-9-18--50  
SVK: 8-15-5--28

**Notes:** **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) scored three times and **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon, Mich.) made 27 saves to help the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to a 7-1 victory over Slovakia in semifinal play at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.



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### 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NCAA COMMITMENT
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Trey Augustine*	6-1 (186)	180 (82)	02/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Michigan State Univ. (Big Ten)
30	Hampton Slukynsky	6-0 (184)	170 (77)	07/02/2005	L	Warroad, Minn.	Warroad High School (USHS)	Northern Michigan Univ. (CCHA)
32	Carsen Musser	6-4 (193)	212 (96)	05/19/2005	L	Sherburn, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Colorado College (NCHC)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
6	Brady Cleveland*	6-4 (193)	211 (96)	04/01/2005	L	Wausau, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
7	Paul Fischer	6-1 (185)	188 (85)	01/30/2005	L	River Forest, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
8	Zach Schulz	6-1 (185)	193 (88)	06/14/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
14	Cole Hutson	5-8 (173)	143 (65)	06/28/2006	L	Barrington, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston Univ. (HEA)
17	Aram Minnetian	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	03/19/2005	R	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
24	Drew Fortescue	6-1 (185)	175 (79)	04/28/2005	L	Pearl River, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
28	Zeev Buium	5-11 (181)	175 (79)	12/07/2005	L	San Diego, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Denver (NCHC)
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>								
2	Will Smith*	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	03/17/2005	R	Lexington, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
3	Carey Terrance	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	05/10/2005	L	Akwesasne, N.Y.	Erie Otters (OHL)	
4	Gabe Perreault	5-11 (180)	168 (76)	05/07/2005	L	Hinsdale, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
9	Ryan Leonard*	6-0 (182)	192 (87)	01/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
10	Ryan Fine	5-7 (170)	177 (80)	03/14/2005	R	Center Moriches, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Harvard Univ. (ECAC)
11	Oliver Moore	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	01/22/2005	L	Mounds View, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)
13	Danny Nelson	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	08/03/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
18	Beckett Hendrickson	6-2 (187)	172 (78)	06/24/2005	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)
19	Carter Slaggert	5-10 (177)	166 (75)	03/04/2005	L	South Bend, Ind.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
22	Will Vote	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	02/22/2005	R	Arlington, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
23	Salvatore Guzzo	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	04/17/2005	R	Old Tappan, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Harvard Univ. (ECAC)
25	James Hagens	5-10 (178)	152 (69)	11/03/2006	L	Hauppauge, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	
34	Cole Eiserman	5-11 (180)	191 (87)	08/29/2006	L	Newburyport, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)

\*2022 U.S. Under-18 National Team member

### 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)			CZE <sup>A</sup>	LAT	NOR	FIN	SUI	CZE	SVK	SWE		2023
NO	NAME	POS.	W, 9-2 4/17	W, 7-1 4/20	W, 12-1 4/22	W, 8-4 4/23	W, 10-0 4/25	W, 4-1 4/27	W, 7-1 4/29	7:00 PM 4/30		U18MWC TOTAL
2	Will Smith	F	AAA	GP	A*GAA	AG*AAA	AAGA	G	GPG	--		9-10 (19)
3	Carey Terrance	F	APA	A*A	A	P	A	--	--	--		1-4 (5)
4	Gabe Perreault	F	AGGA	A*A	G*AAAG	AAGA	GAAA	A	AA	--		5-13 (18)
6	Brady Cleveland	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		0-0 (0)
7	Paul Fischer	D	A	--	A	--	--	--	--	--		0-1 (1)
8	Zach Schulz	D	--	G	A	--	--	A*	--	--		1-2 (3)
9	Ryan Leonard	F	G	P*AA	GAA	AG	A*GAPG	G*	AA	--		7-9 (16)
10	Ryan Fine	F	AA	--	AA	A	A	--	--	--		0-4 (4)
11	Oliver Moore	F	AG	PA	AG	G	G	A	A*	--		4-4 (8)
13	Danny Nelson	F	--	A	GA	--	--	G	AG	--		3-3 (6)
14	Cole Hutson	D	AAA	AAA	A	A	A*A	AA	G*A	--		1-10 (11)
17	Aram Minnetian	D	--	A	--	G	--	AA	AA	--		1-3 (4)
18	Beckett Hendrickson	F	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	--		0-2 (2)
19	Carter Slaggert	F	A*	--	S	--	--	--	--	--		1-0 (1)
22	Will Vote	F	--	--	AAA	A	AA	G	--	--		1-6 (7)
23	Salvatore Guzzo	F	--	G	--	--	--	--	GA	--		2-1 (3)
24	Drew Fortescue	D	--	--	--	--	G*	--	A*A	--		1-2 (3)
25	James Hagens	F	PG*	A	A	AG	A	--	--	--		1-4 (5)
28	Zeev Buium	D	A*	--	--	A*	APeA	--	A	--		1-4 (5)
34	Cole Eiserman	F	G	PA	PGGP	P	GG	--	P	--		9-1 (10)
1	Trey Augustine	G	W (40:00) 20/20	W (53:12) 19/20	DND --/--	W (60:00) 27/31	W (40:00) 13/13	W (60:00) 11/12	W (60:00) 27/28	--/--		5-0 (W-L) 1.54 GAA
30	Hampton Slukynsky	G	DNP --/--	6:48 4/4	DNP --/--	DND --/--	DND --/--	DND --/--	DND --/--	--/--		0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
32	Carsen Musser	G	(20:00) 7/9	DND --/--	W (60:00) 14/15	DNP --/--	(20:00) 4/4	DNP --/--	DNP --/--	--/--		1-0 (W-L) 0.75 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2023/wm18>

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  
^ - exhibition game



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### 2022-23 SEASON STATISTICS

#### FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Will Smith	59	51	75	126
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
3	Carey Terrance	74	32	23	55
Erie Otters (OHL)					
4	Gabe Perreault	62	53	79	132
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
9	Ryan Leonard	56	50	43	93
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
10	Ryan Fine	62	16	26	42
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
11	Oliver Moore	60	31	43	74
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
13	Danny Nelson	61	20	26	46
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
18	Beckett Hendrickson	51	13	21	34
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
19	Carter Slaggert	61	4	8	12
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
22	Will Vote	60	16	29	45
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
23	Salvatore Guzzo	58	17	11	28
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
25	James Hagens	59	33	52	85
U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)					
34	Cole Eiserman	61	69	34	103
U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)					

#### DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
6	Brady Cleveland	54	0	6	6
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
7	Paul Fischer	55	4	17	21
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
8	Zach Schulz	51	1	9	10
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
14	Cole Hutson	60	10	57	67
U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)					
17	Aram Minnetian	61	7	24	31
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
24	Drew Fortescue	62	1	25	26
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
28	Zeev Buium	62	5	34	39
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					

#### GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-T-OTL	GAA	SV%
1	Trey Augustine	33	29-1-2	2.13	.926
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					
30	Hampton Slukynsky	30	28-1-1	1.47	.941
Warroad High School (USHS)					
32	Carsen Musser	29	14-7-1	3.23	.885
U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)					

### ROSTER DETAILS

#### HOME STATES (9)

Minnesota  
Massachusetts  
New York  
Illinois  
Michigan  
New Jersey  
California  
Indiana  
Wisconsin

5  
4  
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1

#### COLLEGE COMMITMENTS (10)

Boston College  
University of Minnesota  
University of Notre Dame  
Harvard University  
University of Wisconsin  
Boston University  
Colorado College  
University of Denver  
Michigan State University  
Northern Michigan University

6  
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#### BY THE NUMBERS

**Average Height** 6ft 0in (182 cm)  
**Tallest** Cleveland/Musser (6 ft 4in/193 cm)  
**Shortest** Fine (5ft 7in/170 cm)  
**Average Weight** 180 lbs (82 kg)  
**Heaviest** Musser (212 lbs/96 kg)  
**Lightest** Hutson (143 lbs/65 kg)  
**Oldest** Leonard (Jan. 21, 2005)  
**Youngest** Hagens (Nov. 3, 2006)  
**Shoot/Catch** Left: 17 Right: 6

#### AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

USHL 21  
NTDP 21  
Biosteel All-America Game 17

### PRONUNCIATIONS

Trey Augustine TRAY AW-guss-teen  
Zeev Buium ZEEV BOO-yum  
Brady Cleveland BRAY-dee CLEAVE-lind  
Cole Eiserman KOHL EYE-zur-men  
Ryan Fine RIGH-uhn FYNE  
Paul Fischer PAWL FISH-er  
Drew Fortescue DREW FORT-eh-skew  
Salvatore Guzzo SAL-vuh-tore GUZZ-oh  
James Hagens JAYMZ HAY-gehns  
Beckett Hendrickson BECK-it HEN-drick-suhn  
Cole Hutson KOHL HUT-suhn  
Ryan Leonard RIGH-uhn LEN-uhrd

Aram Minnetian AIR-ehm mih-NET-ee-in  
Oliver Moore AWL-ih-ver MORE  
Carsen Musser CAR-suhn MUSS-uh  
Danny Nelson DAN-ee NELL-suhn  
Gabe Perreault GAYB purr-OH  
Zach Schulz ZAK SHULLS  
Carter Slaggert CAR-turr SLAG-uhrt  
Hampton Slukynsky HAM-tuhn slew-KIN-skee  
Will Smith WILL SMITH  
Carey Terrance CARE-ee turr-ANCE  
Will Vote WILL VOHT

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### 2023 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	<b>Scott Monaghan</b> Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach	<b>Dan Muse</b> Canton, Mass.
Assistant Coach	<b>Chad Kolarik</b> Abington, Pa.
Assistant Coach	<b>Anthony Walsh</b> Burr Ridge, Ill.
Assistant Coach	<b>David Lassonde</b> Durham, N.H.
Assistant Coach	<b>Dan Darrow</b> Livonia, Mich.
Sports Science	<b>Brian Galivan</b> Chicago, Ill.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Doug Weiss</b> Dublin, N.H.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Jason Hodges</b> New Baltimore, Mich.
Equipment Manager	<b>Jake Visser</b> Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hockey Operations	<b>Kevin Braeunle</b> Lansdale, Pa.
Communications	<b>Jon Edwards</b> Neversink, N.Y.
Digital Content	<b>Caleigh Burchfield</b> Lakeville, Conn.

### ABOUT HODGES

**Jason Hodges** is serving as the athletic trainer of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the ninth time at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, having most recently been on staff for the 2021 event. He also served on the medical staff for five gold-medal squads (2005, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017), two silver medal teams (2007, 2013) and one bronze medal-winning group (2019) at the event. Hodges, who is in his 23rd season with USA Hockey's NTDP, served as athletic trainer for the Under-18 Team for the 2022-23 campaign. No stranger to international competition, the New Baltimore, Mich., native served as athletic trainer for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and the U.S. Men's National Team at the 2021 IIHF Men's World Championship, where he collected a bronze medal.

### ABOUT VISSER

**Jake Visser**, serving as Team USA's equipment manager, is in his 11th season with USA Hockey's NTDP and works as the equipment manager for the U.S. National Under-18 Team in 2022-23. His stint has included three gold medals (2011, 2015, 2017) and one silver medal (2013) at the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship. At the World Under-17 Challenge, Visser has seen one first-place finish and one second-place finish.

The Grand Rapids, Michigan, native has also served as equipment manager for the U.S. National Junior Team (2015) and the U.S. Under-18 Select Teams at the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament (2016-17).

### ABOUT THE STAFF

#### ABOUT MONAGHAN

**Scott Monaghan** is serving as the general manager of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the 24th time at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Monaghan has been on staff for all 10 gold medal-winning U.S. teams at the 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2017 events. An original staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, he currently serves as USA Hockey's assistant executive director of the NTDP and USA Hockey Arena, where he is responsible for all aspects of both entities. Monaghan, who sits on the USA Hockey Player Development Committee and the USA Hockey Junior Council, was honored at the USA Hockey Annual Congress in 2009 with the President's Award, recognizing his outstanding contributions to the organization.

#### ABOUT MUSE

**Dan Muse** is serving as head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the second time at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, having previously coached the 2021 squad. Muse is currently in his third season as a head coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Head coach of this year's Under-18 Team, Muse has led the team to a 42-9-2-2 record so far this season, after spending the 2021-22 campaign with the Under-17 Team. With 16 wins this season, the NTDP Under-18 Team set a single-season win record over NCAA opponents under Muse's leadership, including 15 over Division I opponents – another single-season NTDP record. On the international stage, Muse was Team USA's video coach at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship, where the U.S. bought home gold, and served in the same capacity the following year. In addition, the Canton, Mass., native recently captured first place at the 2022 Under-18 Five Nations Championship at USA Hockey Arena last November. Muse, who holds over 15 years of coaching experience, was an assistant coach for the NHL's Nashville Predators for three seasons before his arrival in Plymouth, helping the team to two Central Division titles, including the 2017-18 Presidents' Trophy.

#### ABOUT KOLARIK

**Chad Kolarik** is serving as an assistant coach for Team USA, his first IIHF event as a staff member. Kolarik, an alum of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (2002-04), is in his first season as an assistant coach of the NTDP's Under-18 Team and has helped the team to a 42-9-2-2 record this season. He also served on staff for the 2023 Under-18 Four Nations and 2022 Under-18 Five Nations Championship, where he helped the team to a first-place finish. The Abington, Pa., native began his coaching career last season with the USHL's Waterloo Black Hawks as an assistant coach, helping the team to the Clark Cup Playoffs during the 2021-22 campaign. As a player, Kolarik represented the U.S. on multiple occasions, most recently as a member of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team that competed in PyeongChang, South Korea.

#### ABOUT WALSH

This is **Anthony Walsh's** first time serving as an assistant coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Walsh is in his second season at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program after joining the Under-17 Team coaching staff last March. He came to the NTDP after spending the 2021-22 campaign as an assistant coach at Fredonia State University, where he started his coaching career. A 2019 graduate of Yale University, Walsh spent the 2019-2020 season with the Bulldogs for as the program's director of hockey operations and also worked as a skills coach for Connecticut youth hockey programs.

#### ABOUT LASSONDE

**David Lassonde** is serving as an assistant coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the third time at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, having previously coached the silver-medal winning 2022 squad and the 2021 team. Lassonde, who has more than 30 years of coaching experience, was named USA Hockey's national goaltending coach prior to the start of the 2020-21 season. Now in his third season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, this will be Lassonde's 12th international event as with USA Hockey. The Durham, N.H., native served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, China; three U.S. National Junior Teams, including for the silver medal-winning 2019 squad and gold medal-winning 2013 team. Lassonde boasts a 32-year NCAA Division I men's hockey coaching career that includes stops at Dartmouth, Denver, New Hampshire, Miami University and Wisconsin.

#### ABOUT DARROW

**Dan Darrow**, who is making his USA Hockey IIHF debut, serves as a volunteer assistant coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program with the Under-18 Team. He has helped the team to a 43-13-0 record so far this season. Before joining the NTDP staff, the Livonia, Mich., native spent seven seasons serving as video coach for the NHL's San Jose Sharks, where he had a particular focus on incorporating analytics for his pre-scouting work and during the playoffs.



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### U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2023 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2023 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



**LATVIA**

**THURS., APRIL 20 4:00 P.M. LOCAL (W, 7-1) 10:00 A.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Latvia:** 6-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Team USA has outscored Latvia 54-7 in six all-time matchups.  
**LAST MEETING:** Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) scored two goals and Ryan Leonard (Amherst, Mass.) and Cole Hutson (Barrington, Ill.) added three points each as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team topped Latvia, 7-1, to open preliminary-round play.



**NORWAY**

**SAT., APRIL 22 7:00 P.M. LOCAL (W, 12-1) 1:00 P.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Norway:** 3-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** The U.S. has won all three career matchups against Norway.  
**LAST MEETING:** Gabe Perreault (Hinsdale, Ill.) recorded three goals and two assists while Cole Eiserman (Newburyport, Mass.) added a four-goal game as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team downed Norway by a 12-1 final Saturday evening at St. Jakob Arena.



**FINLAND**

**SUN., APRIL 23 7:00 P.M. LOCAL (W, 8-4) 1:00 P.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Finland:** 12-2-0-6-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** The U.S. has suffered the 2nd-most losses in tourney play to Finland.  
**LAST MEETING:** Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) collected a goal and four assists to help the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team prevail in a back-and-forth battle with Finland to earn an 8-4 victory on Sunday, and win its third straight prelim game at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.



**SWITZERLAND**

**TUES., APRIL 25 4:00 P.M. LOCAL (W, 10-0) 10:00 A.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Switzerland:** 10-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Team USA has won the last four games against Switzerland.  
**LAST MEETING:** Ryan Leonard (Amherst, Mass.) collected three goals and two assists while Gabe Perreault (Hinsdale, Ill.) and Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) added four points apiece as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team defeated Switzerland, 10-0, Tuesday afternoon to sweep preliminary-round play.

#### U.S. U18 MWC PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 13-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 4-1 vs. Czechia (2023)  
Team USA advanced to the semifinals of the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship on Thursday with a 4-1 victory over Czechia at St. Jakob Arena. The U.S. saw four different goal scorers, with Ryan Leonard (Amherst, Mass.) notching the game-winner.

**Semifinal Record:** 10-5-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last SF:** W, 7-1 vs. Slovakia (2023)  
Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) scored three times and Trey Augustine (South Lyon, Mich.) made 27 saves to help the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to a 7-1 victory over Slovakia in semifinal play at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 3-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 3 ('08, '16, '19)  
**Last BMG:** W, 9-3 vs. Czech Republic (2018)  
Jack Hughes (Orlando, Fla.) set the record for most points (32) at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with his one goal, two-assist performance in Team USA's 5-2 victory over Canada to take the bronze medal.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 8-2-0-5 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Gold Medals:** 10 ('02, '05, '06, '09, '10, '11, '12, '14, '15, '17)  
**Last GMG:** L, 6-4 vs. Sweden (2022)  
Rutger McGroarty (Lincoln, Neb.) scored twice and was named U.S. Player of the Game, but the U.S. U18 Men's National Team wasn't able to complete a third-period comeback attempt and fell to Sweden, 6-4, in the 2022 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship gold medal game.

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

#### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Belarus	9	8	0	0	0	1	69	8
Canada	17	11	2	2	2	0	79	41
Czechia	20	16	2	1	1	0	91	31
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	16	2
Finland	20	12	2	0	6	0	67	44
Germany	10	8	0	0	2	0	65	16
Latvia	6	6	0	0	0	0	54	7
Norway	3	3	0	0	0	0	30	3
Russia	21	8	1	2	10	0	77	72
Slovakia	12	10	0	0	2	0	80	26
Sweden	20	13	2	0	5	0	89	49
Switzerland	11	10	0	0	1	0	57	18
Ukraine	4	4	0	0	0	0	33	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>317</b>

#### ALL-TIME RECORD BY ROUND

Round	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T
Preliminary	96	74	2	2	17	1
Playoffs	3	2	0	0	1	0
Relegation	4	3	0	0	1	0
Fifth-Place	1	0	0	0	1	0
Quarterfinal	15	13	0	1	1	0
Semifinal	19	10	5	2	2	0
Bronze-Medal	4	3	0	0	1	0
Gold-Medal	15	8	2	0	5	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>

#### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18 WORLDS

Year	Location	Record	Medal
2022	Landshut & Kaufbeuren	5-0-0-1	Silver
2019	Umea & Ornskoldsvik	6-0-0-1	Bronze
2018	Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk	4-0-0-3	Silver
2017	Poprad & Spisska Nova Ves	6-1-0-0	Gold
2016	Grand Forks	6-0-0-1	Bronze
2015	Zug & Lucerne	5-1-0-1	Gold
2014	Lappeenranta & Imatra	6-0-0-1	Gold
2013	Sochi	3-1-0-3	Silver
2012	Brno	6-0-0-0	Gold
2011	Crimmitschau & Dresden	4-2-0-0	Gold
2010	Minsk & Babruysk	6-0-0-1	Gold
2009	Fargo & Moorhead	6-0-0-1	Gold
2008	Kazan	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2007	Tampere & Rauma	3-1-1-2	Silver
2006	Angelholm & Halmstad	5-1-0-0	Gold
2005	Plzen & Ceske Budejovice	6-0-0-0	Gold
2004	Minsk	5-0-0-1	Silver
2002	Piestany & Trnava	7-0-0-1	Gold

**TOTAL** 10 Gold 5 Silver 3 Bronze

\*Records listed as W-OTW-OTL-L



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## U.S. RECORDS

### GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	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
	<b>Ryan Leonard</b>	<b>2022, 2023</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
7	Oliver Wahlstrom	2017, 2018	14	11
	<b>Will Smith</b>	<b>2022, 2023</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
9	Brett Sterling	2002	8	9
	<b>Cole Eiserman</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
11	Reid Boucher	2011	6	8
	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	8
	Rutger McGroarty	2021, 2022	11	8

### ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	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
	Lane Hutson	2021, 2022	11	13
6	<b>Will Smith</b>	<b>2022, 2023</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>Gabe Perreault</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>
8	Jeremy Bracco	2015	7	10
	Matthew Tkachuk	2015	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	10
	Cole Hutson	2023	6	10

### POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	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
	<b>Will Smith</b>	<b>2022, 2023</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>
6	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	22
	<b>Ryan Leonard</b>	<b>2022, 2023</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
8	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	18
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	18
	<b>Gabe Perreault</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>
11	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	17
12	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	16
13	Patrick O'Sullivan	2002	8	15
	Isaac Howard	2021, 2022	11	15

### GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	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(S)	GP	SV%
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
	Collin Olson	2012	5	.966
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

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### GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	G
1	Alex 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	YEAR(S)	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	Lane Hutson	2021, 2022	11	13
	Markus Granlund	2010, 2011	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13
	Gabe Perreault	2023	6	13

### POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	PTS
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32
2	Alex 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