



2020 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

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

PRELIMINARY GAME #3 • USA (1-0-0-1) VS. RUSSIA (1-0-0-1) • OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC • OSTRAVAR ARENA • DECEMBER 29, 2019

U.S. VERSUS RUSSIA

The U.S. and Russia have played one another close in recent history. The last game to be decided by more than two goals between the rivals was at the 2006 IIHF World Junior Championship, when Russia defeated the U.S. in a semifinal matchup 5-1. Since then, eight of the last 11 matchups have been quarterfinals, semifinals or medal games. The U.S. has had the recent advantage, winning its last four games against Russia, with three of the four games decided by one goal. USA led Russia 3-2 in the 1/2/18 matchup until **Joey Anderson** scored an empty-net goal with 42 seconds remaining to make it 4-2. After its last four victories over Russia, the U.S. has gone on to medal, including gold (2017), silver (2019) and bronze (2018).

TOURNAMENT	DATE	GAME	RESULT
2019	1/4/19	Semifinals	W, 2-1
2018	1/2/18	Quarterfinals	W, 4-2
2017	1/4/17	Semifinals	OTW*, 4-3
2017	12/29/16	Preliminary	W, 3-2

*shootout win

TALKING POINTS

PRELIMINARY GAME 2 RECAP

Six different goal scorers led the U.S. to a 6-3 victory over Germany, improving the U.S. record to 1-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship play. In total, 11 players were credited with points, including three with multi-point efforts. **Trevor Zegras**, named U.S. Player of the Game, dished out four primary assists, including a spin pass to **Curtis Hall** for the eventual game-winning goal late in the second period. Goaltender **Dustin Wolf** earned a win in his World Junior Championship debut, stopping 17 of 20 shots.

TOURNAMENT RECAP

USA opened tournament play against rival Canada, in a thrilling back-and-forth battle that the Canadiens ultimately won 6-4. **Shane Pinto** led the U.S. offensively with two goals and an assist, including a late third period goal to tie the game at 4-4 in front of a sellout crowd. **Nick Robertson** scored a goal in the third period and assisted on Pinto's second of the night. Team USA's power play went three for five.

The U.S. looked to rebound against Germany the following night, and found an offensive push scoring four consecutive goals to win 6-3. Six different goal scorers found the back of the net for the Americans, while **Trevor Zegras** was credited with four primary assists.

TOURNAMENT LEADERS

Forward **Shane Pinto** currently leads all 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship skaters in scoring with six points, and is currently tied for the lead in goals scored with three. Pinto's six points have come from back-to-back three-point performances. Forward **Trevor Zegras** leads all tournament skaters with five assists, after dishing out four primary assists, including one on **Curtis Hall's** eventual game-winner, in the 6-3 U.S. win over Germany.

LOOKING FOR 1,200

The U.S. currently has 1,199 goals all-time in the IIHF World Junior Championship. Since 1977, when the IIHF first sponsored the World Junior Championship, the U.S. has gone on to win 141 of their 284 games, including 12 podium finishes. The U.S. won its first medal (bronze) in 1986, and its first gold medal in 2004. In the past 10 years, the U.S. has won three gold medals, tied with Finland for most at the World Junior Championship, and medaled in seven of the last 10 tournaments. **Dave Gandini** (Warren, Mich.) and **Mike MacDougall** (Port Huron, Mich.) led the U.S. National Junior Team in scoring at the 1977 World Junior Championship with seven points apiece. Goaltender **Mike Parker** (Rochester, N.Y.) started all seven games for the U.S.

TIDBITS

The U.S. begins its second set of back-to-back preliminary games tonight, as they face Czech Republic tomorrow. USA holds an impressive record in second games of back-to-back sets in preliminary play, winning five of their last six (3-2-0-1/W-OTW-OTL-L) including their 6-3 win over Germany Friday night ... All five Group B teams feature 1-0-0-1 records; since the tournament re-formatted group play in 1996, no World Junior Championship group has featured a five-way tie after two games ... **Trevor Zegras** was credited with four primary assists in USA's 6-3 win over Germany. **Jason Robertson** dished out four primary assists against Kazakhstan (12/28/18) in preliminary play during the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship.

U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
SUN., DEC. 22 Cesky Tesin, Czech Republic	SWEDEN* Cesky Tesin	W, 6-4
MON., DEC. 23 Havirov, Czech Republic	GERMANY* Havirov Arena	W, 7-1
THUR., DEC. 26 Ostrava, Czech Republic	CANADA Ostravar Arena	L, 4-6
FRI., DEC. 27 Ostrava, Czech Republic	GERMANY Ostravar Arena	W, 6-3
SUN., DEC. 29 Ostrava, Czech Republic	RUSSIA 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	SEMIFINALS Ostravar Arena	TBD
SUN., JAN. 5 Ostrava, Czech Republic	BRONZE-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

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 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, as well as head coach Scott Sandelin, 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.

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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)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
30	Spencer Knight*	6-3 (191)	194 (88)	04/19/2001	L	Darien, Conn.	Boston College (HEA)	FLA ('19, 1st rd., 13th overall)
31	Isaiah Saville	6-1 (185)	181 (82)	09/21/2000	R	Anchorage, Alaska	University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)	VGK ('19, 5th rd., 135th overall)
32	Dustin Wolf	6-0 (183)	161 (73)	04/16/2001	L	Gilroy, Calif.	Everett Silvertips (WHL)	CGY ('19, 7th rd., 214th overall)
DEFENSEMEN (7)								
21	Ty Emberson	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	05/24/2000	R	Eau Claire, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	ARI ('18, 3rd rd., 73rd overall)
2	Jordan Harris	5-11 (180)	179 (81)	07/07/2000	L	Haverhill, Mass.	Northeastern University (HEA)	MTL ('18, 3rd rd., 71st overall)
6	Zac Jones	5-10 (178)	176 (80)	10/18/2000	L	Glen Allen, Va.	University of Massachusetts Amherst (HEA)	NYR ('19, 3rd rd., 68th overall)
19	K'Andre Miller* (A)	6-4 (193)	207 (94)	01/21/2000	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	NYR ('18, 1st rd., 22nd overall)
24	Mattias Samuelsson* (C)	6-4 (193)	220 (100)	03/14/2000	L	Voorhees, N.J.	Western Michigan University (NCHC)	BUF ('18, 2nd rd., 32nd overall)
7	Spencer Stastney	5-10 (178)	179 (81)	01/04/2000	L	Mequon, Wis.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	NSH ('18, 5th rd., 131st overall)
4	Cam York	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	01/05/2001	L	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	PHI ('19, 1st rd., 14th overall)
FORWARDS (13)								
17	John Beecher	6-3 (191)	209 (95)	04/05/2001	L	Elmira, N.Y.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	BOS ('19, 1st rd., 30th overall)
23	Bobby Brink	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	07/08/2001	R	Minnetonka, Minn.	University of Denver (NCHC)	PHI ('19, 2nd rd., 34th overall)
13	Cole Caufield	5-7 (170)	163 (74)	01/02/2001	R	Stevens Point, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	MTL ('19, 1st rd., 15th overall)
12	Jack Drury*	6-0 (183)	179 (81)	02/03/2000	L	Winnetka, Ill.	Harvard University (ECAC)	CAR ('18, 2nd rd., 42nd overall)
20	Parker Ford	6-0 (183)	176 (80)	07/20/2000	R	Wakefield, N.J.	Providence College (HEA)	2020 NHL Draft Eligible
10	Curtis Hall	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	04/26/2000	R	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Yale University (ECAC)	BOS ('18, 4th rd., 119th overall)
28	Arthur Kaliyev	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	06/26/2001	L	Staten Island, N.Y.	Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL)	LAK ('19, 2nd rd., 33rd overall)
22	Shane Pinto	6-2 (188)	192 (82)	11/12/2000	R	Franklin Square, N.Y.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)	OTT ('19, 2nd rd., 32nd overall)
25	Jacob Pivonka	5-11 (180)	198 (90)	02/28/2000	L	Naperville, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	NYI ('18, 4th rd., 103rd overall)
16	Nick Robertson	5-9 (175)	161 (73)	09/11/2001	L	Northville, Mich.	Peterborough Petes (OHL)	TOR ('19, 2nd rd., 53rd overall)
15	Alex Turcotte	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	02/26/2001	L	Chicago, Ill.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	LAK ('19, 1st rd., 5th overall)
18	Oliver Wahlstrom* (A)	6-1 (185)	205 (93)	06/13/2000	R	Quincy, Mass.	Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL)	NYI ('18, 1st rd., 11th overall)
9	Trevor Zegras	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	03/20/2001	L	Bedford, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)	ANA ('19, 1st rd., 9th overall)

*2019 U.S. National Junior Team silver medalist

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

TIME (ET)	NO	NAME	POS.	SWE [^] W, 6-4 12/22	GER [^] W, 7-1 12/23	CAN L, 4-6 12/26	GER W, 6-3 12/27	RUS 1:00 P.M. 12/29	CZE 1:00 P.M. 12/30	QF TBD 01/02	SF TBD 01/04	MEDAL TBD 01/05	2020 WJC TOTAL
2	Jordan Harris	D	DND	--	--	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	1-0 (1)
4	Cam York	D	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
6	Zac Jones	D	--	A	A	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	1-1 (2)
7	Spencer Stastney	D	AA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
9	Trevor Zegras	F	--	DND	A	AAAA*	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-5 (5)
10	Curtis Hall	F	G	--	--	--	G*	--	--	--	--	--	1-0 (1)
12	Jack Drury	F	DND	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
13	Cole Caufield	F	G	PG*GP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
15	Alex Turcotte	F	--	AA	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
16	Nick Robertson	F	GP*A	GA	GA	A	A	--	--	--	--	--	1-2 (3)
17	John Beecher	F	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
18	Oliver Wahlstrom	F	--	G	A	AG	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2 (3)
19	K'Andre Miller	D	G	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
20	Parker Ford	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
21	Ty Emberson	D	--	AAA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
22	Shane Pinto	F	GA*	A	PAP#	AGA	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-3 (6)
23	Bobby Brink	F	A	--	A	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1 (2)
24	Mattias Samuelsson	D	DND	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
25	Jacob Pivonka	F	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
28	Arthur Kaliyev	F	--	A	P	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1 (2)
30	Spencer Knight	G	(30:15) --/--	W (60:00) --/--	L (59:24) 26/31	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (W-L) 5.05 GAA
31	Isaiah Saville	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
32	Dustin Wolf	G	W (29:45) --/--	DNP	DNP	W (60:00) 17/20	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0 (W-L) 3.00 GAA

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

G - goal
A - assist
U - unassisted goal
E - empty-net goal
P* - penalty shot goal

P - powerplay goal
S - shorthanded goal
Pe - penalty shot goal
G*/P* - 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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U.S. GAME SUMMARIES

PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME 1 • USA VS. SWEDEN

December 22, 2019 - Cesky Tesin Arena - Cesky Tesin, Czech Republic
(N/A)

United States (v)	0	5	1	-	6
Sweden (h)	3	0	1	-	4

1st: SWE - Ginning (Hoglander, Fagemo), 6:44
SWE - Broberg (Gustafsson), 17:05
SWE - Henriksson (Soderstrom), 18:37

2nd: USA - Hall (Brink), 2:38
USA - Caufield (Beecher), 5:21
USA - Pinto (Stastney), 8:22
USA - Robertson (Stastney), 17:15
USA - Robertson (Pinto), PPG, 19:59

3rd: SWE - Holtz (Berggren, Pasic), PPG, 7:38
USA - Miller (Robertson), ENG, 19:15

Penalties: USA 5-10, SWE 2-4

Power Play: USA 1-2, SWE 1-5

Saves: USA - Knight (N/A); 30:15

Shots: N/A

USA - Wolf (N/A); 29:45

SWE - Alnefelt (N/A); 58:05

Notes: Team USA rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the first period, behind a pair of **Nick Robertson** goals in the second period. U.S. goaltenders switched mid-game.

PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME 2 • GERMANY VS. USA

December 23, 2019 - Gascontrol Arena - Havirov, Czech Republic
(N/A)

United States (h)	1	1	5	-	7
Germany (v)	0	1	0	-	1

1st: USA - Caufield (Turcotte), PPG, 19:04

2nd: GER - Peterka (Schutz), 2:49
USA - Caufield (Emberson), 14:44

3rd: USA - Robertson (Jones), 6:27
USA - Drury (Emberson, York), 8:05
USA - Wahlstrom (Robertson, Pinto), 12:14
USA - Caufield (Emberson, York), 13:53
USA - Caufield (Turcotte, Kaliyev), PPG, 19:00

Penalties: USA 9-18, GER 7-14

Power Play: USA 2-7, GER 0-9

Saves: USA - Knight (N/A); 60:00

Shots: N/A

GER - Hane (N/A); 60:00

Notes: **Cole Caufield** led Team USA in goals scored with four, while **Ty Emberson** had three assists in the game. **Spencer Knight** allowed just one goal in sixty minutes, helping the U.S. kill off nine Germany power plays.

PRELIMINARY GAME 1 • USA VS. CANADA

December 26, 2019 - Ostrava Arena - Ostrava, Czech Republic
(8,693)

United States (v)	2	0	2	-	4
Canada (h)	0	3	3	-	6

1st: USA - Pinto (Jones, Brink), PPG, 3:10
USA - Kaliyev (Zegras, Turcotte), PPG, 18:32

2nd: CAN - McMichael (Thomas), 3:31
CAN - Hayton (Lafreniere), PPG, 6:34
CAN - Foote (Smith), PPG, 13:03

3rd: CAN - Hayton (Lafreniere, Veleno), PPG, 10:47
USA - Robertson (Wahlstrom, Pinto), 12:45
USA - Pinto (Robertson), PPG, 16:42
CAN - Lafreniere, 16:49
CAN - Dellandrea (Lafreniere), ENG, 18:50

Penalties: USA 5-10, CAN 5-10

Power Play: USA 3-5, CAN 3-5

Saves: USA - Knight (26/31); 59:24

Shots: Tied 32-32

CAN - Daws (28/32); 60:00

Notes: **Shane Pinto** led the U.S. offensively with two goals and an assist, including a late third period goal to tie the game at 4-4. **Nick Robertson** scored a goal in the third period and assisted on Pinto's second of the night. Team USA's power play went 3 for 5. Pinto was named U.S. Player of the Game.

PRELIMINARY GAME 2 • USA VS. GERMANY

December 27, 2019 - Ostrava Arena - Ostrava, Czech Republic
(5,013)

United States (v)	2	2	2	-	6
Germany (h)	1	2	0	-	3

1st: GER - Peterka (Stutzle, Bokk), PPG, 2:32
USA - Harris (Zegras, Kaliyev), 7:04
USA - Jones (Zegras, Pinto), 18:37

2nd: GER - Peterka (Seider, Bokk), PPG, 2:53
GER - Bokk (Schutz, Reichel), 8:36
USA - Pinto (Zegras, Miller), 14:16
USA - Hall (Zegras, Pivonka), 18:31

3rd: USA - Brink (Robertson, Wahlstrom), PPG, 7:18
USA - Wahlstrom (Pinto), 10:51

Penalties: USA 6-12, GER 4-8

Power Play: USA 1-3, GER 2-5

Saves: USA - Wolf (17/20); 60:00

Shots: USA 29-20

GER - Ancicka (23/29); 60:00

Notes: Six different goal scorers led the U.S. to a 6-3 victory over Germany, in total 11 players were credited with points. **Trevor Zegras**, named U.S. Player of the Game, dished out four primary assists, including a spin pass to **Curtis Hall** for the eventual game-winning goal late in the second period.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

PRELIMINARY REMATCHES

After winning the silver medal in the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. will play Czech Republic and Russia in preliminary Group B matchups after facing them in the 2019 quarterfinals and semifinals, respectively. The U.S. will faceoff against Russia on tonight (Dec. 29). They will then play Czech Republic in its second set of back-to-back games tomorrow (Dec. 30) prior to quarterfinal games.

Cayden Primeau stopped 18 of 19 shots as the U.S. defeated Czech Republic 3-1 in the 2019 quarterfinals. **Josh Norris** scored what proved to be the game-winning goal early in the second period.

The U.S. got off to a quick 2-0 lead before defeating Russia in the 2019 semifinals. Goaltender **Cayden Primeau** stopped 34 of 35 shots, while **Oliver Wahlstrom** and **Sasha Chmelevski** scored for the U.S.

TEAM USA TOURNAMENT RANKINGS

Heading into tonight's game, the U.S. is tied for first in total goals scored (10). USA's power play (50%) also ranks tops in the tournament, going a combined four for eight in its first two preliminary games. The American's defense has held strong, allowing the third fewest shots on goal (52) in tournament play. Currently, the U.S. (+1) and Russia (+5) are the only two teams with positive goal differential in Group B.

MEET THE CAPTAINS

(C) MATTIAS SAMUELSSON: One of five returnees from last year's silver-medal winning U.S. Junior National Team, Samuelsson is currently skating in his second season at Western Michigan University (NCHC) where he currently serves as an alternate captain. Samuelsson previously served as captain for Team USA at the 2018 Under-18 Men's World Championship where Team USA won a silver medal. A native of Voorhees, N.J., Samuelsson was drafted by the Buffalo Sabres in the second round, 32nd overall.

(A) K'ANDRE MILLER: Miller is currently playing in his second season at the University of Wisconsin (Big Ten). Miller's international experience includes winning a silver medal at both the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship and the 2018 Under-18 Men's World Championship. A native of Minnetonka, Minn., Miller was drafted by the New York Rangers in the first round, 22nd overall.

(A) OLIVER WAHLSTROM: Wahlstrom is currently playing in his first professional season with the Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL). Wahlstrom, who made his NHL debut earlier this season with the New York Islanders, is one of five returnees from last year's silver-medal winning U.S. Junior National Team. Wahlstrom also played twice in the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, winning a gold medal in 2017 and silver in 2018. Additionally, Wahlstrom won a gold medal at the 2016 Youth Olympic Games with Team USA. A native of Quincy, Mass., Wahlstrom was drafted by the New York Islanders in the first round, 11th overall.

RECORD FOUR STRAIGHT YEARS WITH A MEDAL

The U.S. has medaled at the IIHF World Junior Championship in four consecutive years, the longest streak in U.S. history. Five players currently on the 2020 U.S. roster earned a silver medal at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship in Vancouver, British Columbia.

CZECH ROOTS

Jacob Pivonka would visit his Czech family during the summer when he was young. Jacob's father Michal skated for Czechoslovakia at the World Junior Championship in 1986, 1985 (silver) and 1984 (bronze), serving as captain in both 1986 and 1985.

HOCKEY BLOODLINES

Mattias Samuelsson's father, Kjell Samuelsson, won a gold medal with Sweden at the 1991 Men's World Championship and a Stanley Cup with the Pittsburgh Penguins in 1992. Kjell was a 1984 sixth round draft pick of the New York Rangers and went on to play 14 years in the NHL with the New York Rangers, Philadelphia Flyers, Pittsburgh Penguins and Tampa Bay Lightning. Kjell is the Director of Player Development currently with the Philadelphia Flyers. Mattias' brother, Lukas Samuelsson, is a current teammate at Western Michigan University (NCHC).

Jack Drury's father, Ted Drury, skated on two U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Teams (1992, 1994) in addition to playing eight seasons in the NHL with the Ottawa Senators, Anaheim Ducks, Hartford Whalers and Calgary Flames. Jack's uncle, Chris Drury, skated on three U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Teams (2002, 2006, 2010), helping the United States earn two silver medals (2002, 2010). Chris also skated 14 years in the NHL with the New York Rangers, Buffalo Sabres and Colorado Avalanche. In 1996, he helped the Avalanche with the Stanley Cup and is the only player in history to win both the Hobey Baker Award as the best college player and the Calder Memorial Trophy as best NHL rookie.

Jacob Pivonka's father, Michal Pivonka, skated for Czechoslovakia at the World Junior Championship in 1986, 1985 (silver) and 1984 (bronze), serving as captain in both 1986 and 1985, and led his team in scoring en route to a silver medal in 1985. Michal's 26 points (15-11-26) in 21 games rank 4th all-time in Czechoslovakia and Czech Republic World Junior Championship history, while his 21 games played rank 2nd all-time. Michal was a third round pick of the Washington Capitals in 1984 and went on to play 13 seasons in the NHL, all with Washington.

Alex Turcotte's father, Alfie Turcotte, skated for Team USA at the 1984 World Junior Championship scoring 11 points (2-9-11) in seven games. Alfie was a 1983 first round selection of the Montreal Canadiens and played seven years in the NHL.

Nick Robertson's brother, Jason Robertson, played for Team USA at the 2019 World Junior Championship winning a silver medal. Jason finished T-2nd in team scoring with seven points (1-6-7). Jason is a Dallas Stars 2017 second round pick, and currently skates with the Texas Stars (AHL).

Curtis Hall's father, Mike Hall, previously played at Bowling Green State University (CCHA) for four seasons, followed by a six-year professional career that included 18 games with the Providence Bruins (AHL).

Oliver Wahlstrom's father, Joakim Wahlstrom, played hockey at the University of Maine for two seasons (1988-90) prior to playing professionally in the Swedish Elite League.

A FIRST FOR NEW JERSEY AND VIRGINIA

Captain **Mattias Samuelsson** (Voorhees, N.J.) is the first New Jersey native to serve as captain for the U.S. National Junior Team. Defenseman **Zac Jones** (Glen Allen, Va.) is the first Virginia native to play for the U.S. National Junior Team.

NHL NETWORK TO TELEVISION LIVE ALL U.S. GAMES

NHL Network, exclusive U.S. television home of the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship, 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.

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ROSTER DETAILS

HOME STATES (13)

New York	4
Illinois	3
Wisconsin	3
California	2
Massachusetts	2
Minnesota	2
Alaska	1
Connecticut	1
Michigan	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Rhode Island	1
Virginia	1

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+

NCAA	20
USHL	20
NTDP	12
BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME	19

*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 0in (184 cm)
Tallest	Miller (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
	Samuelsson (6ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Caufield (5ft 7in/170 cm)
Average Weight	185 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: 15 Right: 8

FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
9	Trevor Zegras	16	5	12	17
	Boston University (Hockey East)				
10	Curtis Hall	9	6	1	7
	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)				
12	Jack Drury*	10	4	6	10
	Harvard University (Hockey East)				
13	Cole Caufield	18	12	8	20
	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)				
15	Alex Turcotte	16	6	9	15
	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)				
16	Nick Robertson	22	23	12	35
	Peterborough Petes (OHL)				
17	John Beecher	16	5	4	9
	University of Michigan (Big Ten)				
18	Oliver Wahlstrom*	20	3	6	9
	Bridgeport Sound Tigers (AHL)				
20	Parker Ford	17	6	8	14
	Providence College (Hockey East)				
22	Shane Pinto	17	8	6	14
	University of North Dakota (NCHC)				
23	Bobby Brink	18	7	6	13
	University of Denver (NCHC)				
25	Jacob Pivonka	17	4	4	8
	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)				
28	Arthur Kaliyev	33	31	31	62
	Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL)				

*2019 U.S. National Junior Team silver medalist

SEASON STATISTICS

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DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Jordan Harris	18	3	10	13
	Northeastern (Hockey East)				
4	Cam York	14	4	5	9
	University of Michigan (Big Ten)				
6	Zac Jones	17	3	9	12
	University of Massachusetts Amherst (Hockey East)				
7	Spencer Stastney	18	2	6	8
	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)				
19	K'Andre Miller*	18	6	5	11
	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)				
21	Ty Emberson	18	0	3	3
	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)				
24	Mattias Samuelsson*	12	1	3	4
	Western Michigan University (NCHC)				

GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-T-OTL	GAA	SV%
30	Spencer Knight*	15	11-4-0-0	1.73	.940
	Boston College (Hockey East)				
31	Isalah Saville	14	6-5-2-0	3.04	.889
	University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)				
32	Dustin Wolf	24	17-6-0-1	1.91	.941
	Everett Silvertips (WHL)				

ABOUT THE STAFF

ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

John Vanbiesbrouck is serving as general manager of the 2020 U.S. National Junior Team. He served in a similar role for the 2019 silver medal-winning 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.

ABOUT SANDELIN

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. He 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. 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 2012 U.S. Junior Select Team that won the World Junior A Challenge.

2020 U.S. STAFF

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



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TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The American Development Model, now in its 10th season, is USA Hockey's nationwide player development program for youth hockey associations. It's based on age-appropriate, age-specific competition and training for boys and girls, beginning with their first steps onto the ice and carrying them through age 18 and beyond. The ADM places a heightened emphasis on skill development and long-term athlete development principles, providing a blueprint for the best possible youth hockey experience.

At the younger age levels, it looks like fun and constant motion in small spaces. The ADM encourages station-based practices, small-area games and cross-ice competition to deliver more repetitions, more puck touches and more skill development per hour of ice time. It provides the most efficient, most engaging development path for children, keeping them both in the game and on a path toward their full potential.

U.S. HOCKEY ORGANIZATIONS

PLAYER	ORGANIZATION	STATE
John Beecher	Salisbury School	CT
Bobby Brink	Minnetonka High	MN
Cole Caufield	Team Wisconsin Stevens Point High	WI WI
Jack Drury	Chicago Mission	IL
Ty Emberson	Team Wisconsin Eau Claire Memorial High	WI WI
Parker Ford	South Kent School	CT
Curtis Hall	Cleveland Barons	OH
Jordan Harris	Kimball Union Academy Islanders Hockey Club	NH MA
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
K'Andre Miller	Minnetonka High	MN
Shane Pinto	South Kent School New York Aviators	CT NY
Jacob Pivonka	Chicago Mission	IL
Nick Robertson	Little Caesars	MI
Mattias Samuelsson	Northwood School Team Comcast	NY NJ
Isaiah Saville	Colorado Thunderbirds Anchorage North Stars West Anchorage High	CO AK AK
Spencer Stastney	Chicago Mission	IL
Alex Turcotte	Chicago Mission Chicago Young Americans Honeybaked	IL IL MI
Oliver Wahlstrom	Shattuck St. Mary's North Yarmouth Academy Middlesex Islanders New England Jr. Falcons	MN ME MA 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

USA HOCKEY YOUTH NATIONALS

Jack Drury, Jacob Pivonka and Spencer Stastney skated together with Chicago Mission at the 2016 USA Hockey Youth Nationals. Arthur Kaliyev won the 2017 USA Hockey Youth Tier I U16 National Championship with Compuware. Oliver Wahlstrom skated in two USA Hockey Youth Nationals (2015, 2016) with Shattuck St. Mary's.

NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (12)

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

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
John Beecher	Forward	2017-19
Cole Caufield	Forward	2017-19
Ty Emberson	Defense	2016-18
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2017-19
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2016-18
Jacob Pivonka	Forward	2016-18
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2016-18
Spencer Stastney	Defense	2016-18
Alex Turcotte	Forward	2017-19
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2016-18
Cam York	Defense	2017-19
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2017-19

BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME (19)

The BioSteel All-American Game, formerly known as the USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game, is an annual event that provides the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage. 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.
Jack Drury	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Ty Emberson	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Curtis Hall	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Jordan Harris	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Shane Pinto	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Jacob Pivonka	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
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 (5)

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 its 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.
Zac Jones	Defense	2019	Lincoln, 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 (20)

A total of 20 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	LEAGUE	TEAM	YEAR(S)
Bobby Brink	USHL	Sioux City Musketeers	2017-19
Jack Drury	USHL	Waterloo Black Hawks	2016-18
Parker Ford	USHL	Sioux City Musketeers	2017-19
Curtis Hall	USHL	Youngstown Phantoms	2016-18
Jordan Harris	USHL	Youngstown Phantoms	2017-18
Zac Jones	USHL	Tri-City Storm	2018-19
Shane Pinto	USHL	Tri-City Storm	2018-19
		Lincoln Stars	2018-19
Isaiah Saville	USHL	Tri-City Storm	2018-19
	NAHL	Minnesota Magicians	2017-18
6 NTDP players	USHL	USA Hockey's NTDP	2016-18
6 NTDP players	USHL	USA Hockey's NTDP	2017-19

NHL RIGHTS (22)

Twenty-two players have been drafted by an NHL team.

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
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
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
Isaiah Saville	VGK	2019	5th	135th
Dustin Wolf	CGY	2019	7th	214th

COLLEGE HOCKEY (20)

A total of 20 players are currently playing or previously played college hockey.

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
University of Wisconsin	4
Boston College	2
University of Michigan	2
University of Notre Dame	2
Boston University	1
Harvard University	1
Northeastern University	1
Providence College	1
University of Denver	1
University of Massachusetts Amherst	1
University of Nebraska Omaha	1
University of North Dakota	1
Western Michigan University	1
Yale University	1
CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
Big Ten	8
Hockey East	6
NCHC	4
ECAC	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 point-getter from 2019 World Junior Championship after recording 2-2-4 in seven games

UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (13)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
John Beecher	Forward	2019	Bronze
Bobby Brink	Forward	2019	Bronze
Cole Caufield	Forward	2019	Bronze
		2018	Silver
Ty Emberson	Defense	2018	Silver
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2019	Bronze
		2018	Silver
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2018	Silver
Jacob Pivonka	Forward	2018	Silver
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2018	Silver
Spencer Stastney	Defense	2018	Silver
Alex Turcotte	Forward	2019	Bronze
		2018	Silver
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2018	Silver
		2017	Gold
Cam York	Defense	2019	Bronze
		2018	Silver
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2019	Bronze

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 (6)

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

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

HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (6)

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

FIVE NATIONS CUP (3)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Jack Drury	Forward	2016	First
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2017	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 (4)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Ty Emberson	Defense	2016	Gold
Jacob Pivonka	Forward	2016	Gold
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2016	Gold
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2016	Gold

NOTE: The 2016 U.S. team was captained by Mattias Samuelsson, while Jacob Pivonka led the team in goals scored.



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U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2020 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

2020 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



CANADA

THUR., DEC. 26

7:00 P.M. LOCAL

L, 4-6

Series vs. Canada: 8-3-3-30-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: Canada snapped a four-game losing streak to the U.S.

RECAP: Shane Pinto led the U.S. offensively with two goals and an assist, including a late third period goal to tie the game at 4-4. Nick Robertson scored a goal in the third period and assisted on Pinto's second of the night. Team USA's power play went 3 for 5. Pinto was named U.S. Player of the Game.



GERMANY

FRI., DEC. 27

7:00 P.M. LOCAL

W, 6-3

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

RECAP: Six different goal scorers led the U.S. to a 6-3 victory over Germany, in total 11 players were credited with points. Trevor Zegras, named U.S. Player of the Game, dished out four primary assists, including a spin pass to Curtis Hall for the eventual game-winning goal late in the second period.



RUSSIA

SUN., 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)

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 lead before defeating Russia in the 2019 semifinals. 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. Josh Norris scored what proved to be the game-winning goal early in the second period.

U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 11-0-0-7 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Last QF: W, 3-1 vs. Czech Republic (2019)
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)

Last SF: 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 while 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 United States has won four of its last five bronze-medal game meetings. In 2018, Trent Frederic netted four goals and Kieffer Bellows scored as the U.S. topped the Czech Republic, 9-3.

Gold-Medal Games: 2-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Total Gold Medals: 4 ('04, '10, '13, '17)
Last GMG: L, 2-3 vs. Finland (2019)
Since 2010, the U.S. and Finland have combined for six gold medals at the IIHF World Junior Championship, including three by the U.S. (2010, 2013, 2017). In 2019, Finland scored with 1:26 left in regulation to break a 2-2 tie and secure the victory.

U.S. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Austria	2	2	0	0	0	0	15	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	47	8	3	3	30	3	135	191
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	12	11	0	1	0	0	71	17
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	284	141	9	6	117	11	1199	979

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG	Total
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

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Medal
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
2011	Buffalo/Niagara, N.Y.	Keith Allain	5-0-0-1	Bronze
2010	Regina/Saskatoon, Canada	Dean Blais	5-1-1-0	Gold
2007	Leksand/Mora, Sweden	Ron Rolston	3-1-2-1	Bronze
2004	Helsinki/Hameenlinna, Finland	Mike Eaves	6-0-0*	Gold
1997	Geneva/Morges, Switzerland	Jeff Jackson	4-1-1*	Silver
1992	Fussen/Kaufbeuren, Germany	Walt Kyle	5-2-0*	Bronze
1986	Hamilton, Canada	Dave Peterson	4-3-0*	Bronze
TOTAL			4 Gold 2 Silver 6 Bronze	

*Win-Loss-Tie

U.S. IN PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2015	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Mark Osiecki	2-1-0-2	Fifth
2014	Malmö, Sweden	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2	Fifth
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
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
TOTAL			3 Gold 1 Silver 3 Bronze	



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U.S. RECORDS

GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	G
1	Kieffer Bellows	2019	7	9
2	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	8
3	Colin White	2017	7	7
	Auston Matthews	2016	7	7
	Johnny Gaudreau	2013	7	7
	Chris Borque	2006	7	7
	Peter Ferraro	1993	7	7
	Scott Young	1987	7	7
	Mark Green	1978	6	7
10	20 different players			6

ASSISTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	A
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
2	Derek Stepan	2010	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2006	7	10
4	Pat Peake	1993	7	9
	Mike Modano	1989	7	9
	Alfie Turcotte	1984	7	9
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	9
8	Clayton Keller	2017	7	8
	Kyle Palmieri	2010	7	8
	Jordan Schroeder	2009	6	8
	Kevin Shattenkirk	2009	6	8
	Tom Pederson	1989	7	8
	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	8

POINTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	PTS
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	19
2	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	16
3	Mike Modano	1989	7	15
4	Derek Stepan	2010	7	14
5	Pat Peake	1993	7	13
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	13
7	Jerry D'Amigo	2010	7	12
	Ted Drury	1991	8	12
	Trent Klatt	1991	8	12
	Mark Green	1978	6	12

WINS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	W
1	Al Montoya	2004	6	6
2	Tyler Parsons	2017	5	5
	John Gibson	2013	7	5
	Jack Campbell	2011	6	5
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	5
	Mike Dunham	1992	6	5
7	Cayden Primeau	2019	5	4
	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	4
	Mike Lee	2010	5	4
	Jeremy Smith	2008	6	4
	Jeff Frazee	2007	5	4
	Rob Geopfert	2003	7	4
	Jason Bacashihua	2002	7	4
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	4
	Paul Joswiak	1978	6	4

GAA (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	MIN	GAA
1	Al Montoya	2004	360	1.17
2	Rick DiPietro	2001	359	1.33
3	John Gibson	2013	398	1.36
4	Brian Boucher	1997	357	1.51
5	Cayden Primeau	2019	298	1.61
6	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	325	1.66
7	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	180	1.67
8	Jack Campbell	2011	353	1.70
9	Jeff Frazee	2007	313	1.72
10	Thatcher Demko	2015	241	1.74

*minimum 180 minutes played

SHUTOUTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SO
1	Al Montoya	2004	6	2
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	2
3	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	1
	Thatcher Demko	2015	4	1
	Brandon Halverson	2015	1	1
	Anthony Stolarz	2014	1	1
	John Gibson	2013	7	1
	Jack Campbell	2010	3	1
	Thomas McCollum	2009	5	1
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	1
	Rick DiPietro	2000	5	1
	Mike Heinke	1991	4	1

GOALS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	G
1	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	13
2	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	12
3	Kieffer Bellows	2017-18	14	11
	Brian Gionta	1998-99	13	11
5	7 different players			10

ASSISTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	A
1	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	20
2	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
3	Kyle Palmieri	2010-11	13	12
	Phil Kessel	2005-06	14	12
	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	12

POINTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	PTS
1	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	27
2	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	25
3	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	22
4	Brian Rolston	1991-93	21	20
	Mike Modano	1988-89	14	20

WINS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	WINS
1	Jack Campbell	2010-12	14	10
2	Al Montoya	2004-05	12	9
3	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	11	7
4	Brian Boucher	1996-97	10	6
	Mike Dunham	1991-92	9	6

MIN (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	MIN
1	Alan Perry	1984-86	968:40
2	Jack Campbell	2010-12	816:46
3	Al Montoya	2004-05	753:15
4	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	658:40
5	Brian Boucher	1996-97	577:00

SHUTOUTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	SO
1	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	2
	Al Montoya	2004-05	2
	Brian Boucher	1996-97	2
4	8 different players		1

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2019
Casey Mittelstadt	Forward	2018
John Gibson	Goaltender	2013
Zach Parise	Forward	2004

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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 49 by the United States. 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. The team was comprised of players competing 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, served as head coach with assistant coaches **Mark Abalan** (Sioux City, Iowa), **Shane Fukushima** (Waterloo, Iowa) and **David Wilkie** (Omaha, Neb.).

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

RIVALRY SERIES

The women's national teams from the U.S. and Canada are competing in a five-game Rivalry Series in 2019-20. The U.S. is off to a 2-0-0 start after defeating Canada 4-1 in Hartford, Conn., on Dec. 14, and 2-1 in Moncton, N.B., on Dec. 17. **Alex Cavallini** and **Alex Carpenter** were named U.S. Player of the Game, respectively.

The final three games of the Rivalry Series are set for Feb. 3 in Victoria, British Columbia; Feb. 5 in Vancouver; and Feb. 8 in Anaheim, California. Tickets for the game in Anaheim at Honda Center are currently on sale 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 10th 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 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.

The team, currently playing in Bratislava, Slovakia, opened tournament play with back-to-back wins over Finland and Russia. U.S. and Canada play today (Dec. 29) at 6:30 a.m. ET.

28 AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN IIHF COMPETITION

A total of 28 American officials have been selected to serve as referees or linesmen for International Ice Hockey Federation events and the 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 Week Across America, now in its 13th year, will take place from Feb. 16-23, 2020. The festivities begin on Feb. 16 with NBC Sports Hockey Day in America. The daily themes will include 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 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 includes 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.