

## EVERETT CAMP

Beginning Dec. 15, a total of 29 players will begin training camp in Everett, Wash., in hopes of landing a spot on the U.S. National Junior Team that will compete in the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship from Dec. 26, 2018 - Jan. 5, 2019, in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.. The camp, which will run from Dec. 15-17 at Angel of the Winds Arena, is part of the selection process in determining the final 23-player Team USA roster.

DATE	PRACTICE TIME (PT)	MEDIA AVAILABILITY (PT)
Sat., Dec. 15	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 16	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 17	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m. - 10:45 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 17	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

## TALKING POINTS

### PRE-TOURNAMENT GAMES

Following its time in Everett, Team USA will travel to Kamloops, B.C., where it will train at Sandman Centre from Dec. 18-20. During its time in Kamloops, Team USA will face off against Russia in a pre-tournament game on Dec. 20. The U.S. will then travel to Langley, B.C., to meet the Czech Republic in its final pre-tournament game at George Preston Recreation Centre on Dec. 22. Faceoff for both tilts are set for 7 p.m. local time (10 p.m. ET).

### TEAM USA OUTLOOK

**John Vanbiesbrouck** (Detroit, Mich.), assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey, is serving as Team USA's general manager. **Mike Hastings** (Crookston, Minn.), head coach at Minnesota State, has been tabbed head coach and is joined by assistant coaches **David Lassonde** (Durham, N.H.), **Steve Miller** (Sun Prairie, Wis./Ohio State University), **Scott Sandelin** (Hibbing, Minn./University of Minnesota Duluth) and **Jerry Keefe** (Saugus, Mass./Northeastern University).

USA Hockey unveiled its 29-player preliminary roster on Dec. 5 live on NHL Network's "NHL Now." The roster includes five returnees from the bronze medal-winning 2018 U.S. National Junior Team and 12 other players who have helped the U.S. win a medal in IIHF competition. The final 23-player U.S. roster is expected to be named by Dec. 23.

### AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

In total, 25 players have skated in at least one USA Hockey Player Development Camp while 20 have played in a USA Hockey Youth National Championship, including several who have played together through various youth hockey organizations. Additionally, a total of 25 players have spent time playing in USA Hockey-sanctioned junior hockey leagues, 13 of which are products of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, including two current NTDP members. For more, see pages 5-6.

### WASHINGTON HOCKEY

On Dec. 4, the NHL Board of Governors voted unanimously to approve the expansion application from the NHL Seattle group to bring the yet-to-be named team into the League for the start of the 2021-22 season. Over the last 10 seasons, the number of players part of USA Hockey in the Seattle metropolitan area, which includes Bellevue, has increased by 46%.

Current NHL players and former U.S. national team members **T.J. Oshie**, **Tyler Johnson**, **Derek Ryan** and **Kailer Yamamoto** all hail from the state. For more, see page 4.

### NHL NETWORK TO TELEVISION LIVE ALL U.S. GAMES

NHL Network, exclusive television home of the 2019 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship set to take place Dec. 26, 2018 - Jan. 5, 2019 in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia, will televise all U.S. games of the tournament and 28 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.

## 2019 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2019 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2018 - Jan. 5, 2019, in Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. The U.S. enters the tournament having medaled in three-straight IIHF World Junior Championships for the first time in tournament history after earning gold in 2017 and bronze in 2018 and 2016.

Team USA will play its preliminary round games in Victoria at Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre against Group B opponents Kazakhstan, Finland, Slovakia and Sweden. The quarterfinal round will be split between Vancouver and Victoria while the semifinals and medal games will all take place in Vancouver. All games in Vancouver will take place at Rogers Arena, home of the NHL's Vancouver Canucks.

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)
<b>THURS., DEC. 20</b> Kamloops, B.C.	<b>RUSSIA*</b> Sandman Centre	<b>10:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., DEC. 22</b> Langley, B.C.	<b>CZECH REPUBLIC*</b> George Preston Recreation Centre	<b>10:00 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., DEC. 26</b> Victoria, B.C.	<b>SLOVAKIA</b> Save-On-Foods Memorial Center	<b>6:30 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI., DEC. 28</b> Victoria, B.C.	<b>KAZAKHSTAN</b> Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre	<b>10:30 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., DEC. 29</b> Victoria, B.C.	<b>SWEDEN</b> Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre	<b>10:30 P.M.</b>
<b>MON., DEC. 31</b> Victoria, B.C.	<b>FINLAND</b> Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre	<b>10:30 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., JAN. 2</b> TBD	<b>QUARTERFINALS</b> TBD	<b>TBD</b>
<b>FRI., JAN. 4</b> Vancouver, B.C.	<b>SEMIFINALS</b> Rogers Arena	<b>TBD</b>
<b>SAT., JAN. 5</b> Vancouver, B.C.	<b>BRONZE-MEDAL GAME</b> Rogers Arena	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., JAN. 5</b> Vancouver, B.C.	<b>GOLD-MEDAL GAME</b> Rogers Arena	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>

\*Pre-tournament game All U.S. tournament games will be televised live on NHL Network

## TEAM USA AT THE WORLD JUNIORS

Entering the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. holds an all-time event record of 135-9-5-115-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) and has earned 11 podium finishes, including four gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017), one silver medal (1997) and six bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018).

The U.S. has medaled in six of the last nine years, including the last three years (gold - 2017; 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 the most of any nation.

In each of the last three IIHF World Junior Championships, the U.S. has had two players earn Media All-Star Team honors, including **Casey Mittelstadt** and **Kieffer Bellows** (2018), **Clayton Keller** and **Charlie McAvoy** (2017) and **Auston Matthews** and **Zach Werenski** (2016). Mittelstadt (Forward) and Werenski (Defense) were also tabbed with Directorate Awards.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

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

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

**ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE**

**TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2019**

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

# 2019 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM NOTES

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### 2019 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRELIMINARY ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Kyle Keyser	6-2 (188)	180 (81)	03/08/1999	L	Coral Springs, Fla.	Oshawa Generals (OHL)	BOS (Free Agent, Signed)
29	Spencer Knight <sup>^</sup>	6-3 (191)	197 (89)	04/19/2001	L	Darien, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	2019 Draft Eligible
30	Cayden Primeau	6-3 (191)	200 (90)	08/11/1999	L	Voorhees, N.J.	Northeastern University (HEA)	MTL ('17, 7th rd., 199th ovr.)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (10)</b>								
26	Mikey Anderson <sup>*</sup>	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	05/25/1999	L	Roseville, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	LAK ('17, 4th rd., 103rd ovr.)
23	Michael Callahan	6-2 (188)	197 (89)	09/23/1999	L	Franklin, Mass.	Providence College (HEA)	ARI ('18, 5th rd., 142nd ovr.)
10	Ty Emberson <sup>^</sup>	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	05/24/2000	R	Eau Claire, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	ARI ('18, 3rd rd., 73rd ovr.)
7	Quinn Hughes <sup>*^</sup>	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	10/14/1999	L	Orlando, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	VAN ('18, 1st rd., 7th ovr.)
5	Joey Keane	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	07/02/1999	R	Chicago, Ill.	Barrie Colts (OHL)	NYR ('18, 3rd rd., 88th ovr.)
25	Phil Kemp <sup>^</sup>	6-3 (191)	210 (95)	02/12/1999	R	Greenwich, Conn.	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)	EDM ('17, 7th rd., 208th ovr.)
20	K'Andre Miller <sup>^</sup>	6-4 (193)	205 (94)	01/21/2000	L	Saint Paul, Minn.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	NYR ('18, 1st rd., 22nd ovr.)
4	Dylan Samberg <sup>*</sup>	6-4 (193)	225 (102)	01/24/1999	L	Hermantown, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	WPG ('17, 2nd rd., 43rd ovr.)
24	Mattias Samuelsson <sup>^</sup>	6-4 (193)	221 (100)	03/14/2000	L	Voorhees, N.J.	Western Michigan University (NCHC)	BUF ('18, 2nd rd., 32nd ovr.)
2	Jack St. Ivan	6-2 (188)	195 (88)	07/22/1999	R	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)	PHI ('18, 4th rd., 112th ovr.)
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>								
17	Evan Barratt <sup>^</sup>	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	02/18/1999	L	Bristol, Pa.	Penn State University (Big Ten)	CHI ('17, 3rd rd., 90th ovr.)
21	Noah Cates	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	02/05/1999	L	Stillwater, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	PHI ('17, 5th rd., 137th ovr.)
8	Sasha Chmelevski	6-0 (183)	187 (85)	06/09/1999	R	Northville, Mich.	Ottawa 67's (OHL)	SJS ('17, 6th rd., 185th ovr.)
12	Logan Cockerill <sup>^</sup>	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	03/03/1999	L	Brighton, Mich.	Boston University (HEA)	NYI ('17, 7th rd., 201st ovr.)
13	Cole Coskey	6-1 (185)	200 (91)	06/01/1999	R	Zion, Ill.	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	2019 Draft Eligible
22	Sean Dhooghe <sup>^</sup>	5-3 (160)	150 (68)	03/09/1999	R	Aurora, Ill.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	2019 Draft Eligible
19	Jack Drury	6-0 (183)	180 (81)	02/03/2000	L	Winnetka, Ill.	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)	CAR ('18, 2nd rd., 42nd ovr.)
28	Joel Farabee <sup>^</sup>	6-1 (185)	170 (77)	02/25/2000	L	Cicero, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)	PHI ('18, 1st rd., 14th ovr.)
6	Jack Hughes <sup>^</sup>	5-10 (178)	168 (76)	05/14/2001	L	Orlando, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	2019 Draft Eligible
9	Tyler Madden	5-11 (180)	150 (68)	11/09/1999	R	Albany, N.Y.	Northeastern University (HEA)	VAN ('18, 3rd rd., 68th ovr.)
14	Josh Norris <sup>*^</sup>	6-2 (188)	195 (88)	05/05/1999	L	Oxford, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	OTT (SJS '17, 1st rd., 19th ovr.)
16	Jay O'Brien	6-0 (193)	174 (79)	11/04/1999	R	Hingham, Mass.	Providence College (HEA)	PHI ('18, 1st rd., 19th ovr.)
11	Ryan Poehling <sup>*</sup>	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	01/03/1999	L	Lakeville, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	MTL ('17, 1st rd., 25th ovr.)
15	Jason Robertson	6-2 (188)	200 (90)	07/22/1999	L	Northville, Mich.	Niagara IceDogs (OHL)	DAL ('17, 2nd rd., 39th ovr.)
18	Oliver Wahlstrom <sup>^</sup>	6-1 (185)	207 (94)	06/13/2000	R	Quincy, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	NYI ('18, 1st rd., 11th ovr.)
27	Sammy Walker	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	06/07/1999	R	Minneapolis, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	TBL ('18, 7th rd., 200th ovr.)

<sup>\*</sup>2018 U.S. National Junior Team bronze medalist

<sup>^</sup>Product of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program

### 2019 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)			RUS <sup>^</sup>	CZE <sup>^</sup>	SVK	KAZ	SWE	FIN	QF	SF	MEDAL	2019
NO	NAME	POS.	10:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	TBD	TBD	TBD	WJC
			12/20	12/22	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/31	01/02	01/04	01/05	TOTAL
2	Jack St. Ivany	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
4	Dylan Samberg	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
5	Joey Keane	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
6	Jack Hughes	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
7	Quinn Hughes	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
8	Sasha Chmelevski	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
9	Tyler Madden	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
10	Ty Emberson	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
11	Ryan Poehling	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
12	Logan Cockerill	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
13	Cole Coskey	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
14	Josh Norris	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
15	Jason Robertson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
16	Jay O'Brien	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
17	Evan Barratt	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
18	Oliver Wahlstrom	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
19	Jack Drury	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
20	K'Andre Miller	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
21	Noah Cates	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
22	Sean Dhooghe	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
23	Michael Callahan	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
24	Mattias Samuelsson	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
25	Phil Kemp	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
26	Mikey Anderson	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
27	Sammy Walker	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
28	Joel Farabee	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
1	Kyle Keyser	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L)
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA
29	Spencer Knight	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L)
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA
30	Cayden Primeau	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L)
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2019/wm20>

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

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

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



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### ROSTER DETAILS

HOME STATES (11)	
Minnesota	6
Michigan	4
Illinois	4
Florida	3
Massachusetts	3
Connecticut	2
New Jersey	2
New York	2
Pennsylvania	1
California	1
Wisconsin	1

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES*	
NCAA*	23
USHL^	25
NTDP^	13
USAH Player Development Camps	25
AAPG	21

\*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues  
 ^Includes two current players  
 \*Includes one commit

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 1in (185 cm)
Tallest	Miller (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
	Samberg (6ft 4in/193 cm)
	Samuelsson (6ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Dhooghe (5-3/68 cm)
Average Weight	187 lbs (85 kg)
Heaviest	Samberg (221 lbs/102 kg)
Lightest	Dhooghe (150 lbs/68 kg)
	Madden (150 lbs/68 kg)
Average Age	19 yrs 2mo
Oldest	Poehling (19yrs 11mo)
Youngest	J. Hughes (17yrs 7mo)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 18 Right: 11

### 2019 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	<b>John Vanbiesbrouck</b> Detroit, Mich.
Player Personnel	<b>Ben Smith</b> Gloucester, Mass.
Player Personnel	<b>Ryan Martin</b> Novi, Mich.
Head Coach	<b>Mike Hastings</b> Crocketon, Minn.
Assistant Coach	<b>David Lassonde</b> Durham, N.H.
Assistant Coach	<b>Steve Miller</b> Sun Prairie, Wis.
Assistant Coach	<b>Scott Sandelin</b> Hibbing, Minn.
Assistant Coach	<b>Jerry Keefe</b> Saugus, Mass.
Video Coach	<b>Alex Dawes</b> University Park, Pa.
Team Leader	<b>Marc Boxer</b> Houghton, Mich.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Matt Schmidt</b> Arthur, Iowa
Athletic Trainer	<b>Stan Wong</b> Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	<b>Nick Meldrum</b> Denver, Colo.
Equipment Manager	<b>Jake Visser</b> Ann Arbor, Mich.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Phil Johnson</b> Horace, N.D.
Communications	<b>Jon Gomez</b> Whippany, N.J.

### SEASON STATISTICS

THROUGH DEC. 14

#### FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
6	<b>Jack Hughes</b> U.S. Nat'l Under-18 Team (USHL)	25	10	38	48
8	<b>Sasha Chmelevski</b> Ottawa 67's (OHL)	30	12	7	39
9	<b>Tyler Madden</b> Northeastern University (HEA)	14	6	9	15
11	<b>Ryan Poehling</b> St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	16	3	14	17
12	<b>Logan Cockerill</b> Boston University (HEA)	16	2	3	5
13	<b>Cole Coskey</b> Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	29	15	19	34
14	<b>Josh Norris</b> University of Michigan (Big Ten)	17	10	9	19
15	<b>Jason Robertson</b> Niagara/Kingston (OHL)	32	31	29	60
16	<b>Jay O'Brien</b> Providence College (HEA)	10	1	1	2
17	<b>Evan Barratt</b> Penn State University (Big Ten)	17	13	16	29
18	<b>Oliver Wahlstrom</b> Boston College (HEA)	14	4	1	5
19	<b>Jack Drury</b> Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)	11	4	8	12
21	<b>Noah Cates</b> University of Minn. Duluth (NCHC)	16	4	3	7
22	<b>Sean Dhooghe</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	18	9	5	14
27	<b>Sammy Walker</b> University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	14	4	6	10
28	<b>Joel Farabee</b> Boston University (HEA)	16	4	7	11

#### DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	<b>Jack St. Ivany</b> Yale University (ECAC Hockey)	12	2	6	8
4	<b>Dylan Samberg</b> University of Minn. Duluth (NCHC)	15	2	2	4
5	<b>Joey Keane</b> Barrie Colts (OHL)	29	4	16	20
7	<b>Quinn Hughes</b> University of Michigan (Big Ten)	17	3	17	20
10	<b>Ty Emberson</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	18	2	4	6
20	<b>K'Andre Miller</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	18	4	13	17
23	<b>Michael Callahan</b> Providence College (HEA)	16	1	4	5
24	<b>Mattias Samuelsson</b> Western Michigan University (NCHC)	16	3	5	8
25	<b>Phil Kemp</b> Yale University (ECAC Hockey)	11	1	1	2
26	<b>Mikay Anderson</b> University of Minn. Duluth (NCHC)	16	3	4	7

#### GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-T	GAA	SV%
1	<b>Kyle Keyser</b> Oshawa Generals (OHL)	24	16-5-1	2.37	.931
29	<b>Spencer Knight</b> U.S. Nat'l Under-18 Team (USHL)	16	12-0-0	2.40	.922
89	<b>Cayden Primeau</b> Northeastern University (HEA)	14	10-3-1	2.40	.918

### ABOUT THE STAFF

#### ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

**John Vanbiesbrouck** is serving as general manager of the 2019 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 HASTINGS

Head coach of the Minnesota State men's ice hockey team, **Mike Hastings** is head coach of the 2019 U.S. National Junior Team. This will be his fifth time behind a U.S. bench and his first as head coach of a U.S. team in an IIHF event. An assistant coach on the 2005 U.S. National Junior Team, Hastings filled the same role on the 2003 U.S. National Junior Team alongside U.S. Hockey Hall of Famers **Lou Vairo** and the late **Jeff Sauer**. In six seasons with Minnesota State, Hastings entered the 2018-19 season having led the Mavericks to more wins than any other team in the nation behind a 151-72-19 record while also guiding the Mavericks to five WCHA titles (3 regular-season, 2 post-season) and four NCAA tournament appearances. He earned the Spencer Penrose Award as the top coach in college hockey in 2015 and is a two-time WCHA Coach of the Year.

#### COACHING STAFF'S WINNING PEDIGREE

All five members of the 2019 U.S. National Junior Team coaching staff hold winning pedigrees at the junior, collegiate and international level. Combined, the staff has contributed to four international championships, seven NCAA national titles, 32 conference championships (regular- and post-season) and two USHL titles.

Internationally, **Mike Hastings** guided the U.S. Junior Select Team to the 2000 Viking Cup while assistant coach **David Lassonde** has served on two championship-winning U.S. teams, including the gold medal-winning 2013 U.S. National Junior Team and 2017 U.S. Deaflympic Ice Hockey Team. Additionally, assistant coach **Steve Miller** helped the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team to a gold medal finish.

Last season, **Scott Sandelin** led the University of Minnesota Duluth to its second NCAA national championship in program history after guiding UMD to its first-ever title in 2011. He also won two titles with the University of North Dakota (1997, 2000). Meanwhile, Miller has been on three NCAA title-winning programs, including back-to-back seasons with the University of Denver (2004, 2005) and once with Providence College (2015).





### OTHER TIDBITS

#### RECAP: 2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship took place Dec. 26, 2017 - Jan. 5, 2018, at the KeyBank Center and HarborCenter in Buffalo, New York. The U.S. National Junior Team went 4-1-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and earned a bronze medal on home ice to give the United States a World Junior Championship in three-straight years for the first time ever.

This was the sixth World Junior Championship to be played in the United States and the second time Buffalo served as host (2011). The U.S. and Canada made history on Dec. 29, 2017, when the two teams played its preliminary round game outdoors at New Era Field, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills, in front of a record crowd of 44,592 fans. The first-ever IIHF outdoor game saw the U.S. come from behind for a 4-3 shootout win.

#### NHL NOTABLES

Twenty-five players have been drafted or signed by an NHL team while four are eligible for the 2019 NHL Draft, which will take place June 21-22, in Vancouver.

Among the 25 players with NHL Rights are two Vancouver picks in 2018 selections **Quinn Hughes** (first round, 7th overall) and **Tyler Madden** (third round, 68th overall). Of the four draft-eligible players is **Jack Hughes**, brother of Quinn, who is the projected first overall pick and NHL Central Scouting's top-ranked player.

#### LEAGUE LEADERS

As of Dec. 13, five players on the preliminary roster ranked among the top of their respective leagues in various statistical categories:

**Evan Barratt**, Forward: Penn State sophomore leads college hockey in points (29) and goals (13) through 17 games.

**Quinn Hughes**, Defense: Among college defensemen, the Michigan sophomore leads the nation in assists (17) and sits second in points (20).

**K'Andre Miller**, Defense: Paces all college freshmen defensemen in points (17) and assists (13), the latter of which is tied for the most among all college freshmen skaters.

**Jason Robertson**, Forward: Leads the OHL in points (60) while ranking second in goals (31) and fifth in assists (29).

**Kyle Keyser**, Goaltender: Holds an OHL-best save percentage (.931), sits second in goals-against-average (2.37) and is tied for fourth in league wins (16).

#### TEAM CHEMISTRY

Several members of the preliminary roster are teammates in the regular season, including Boston University's **Logan Cockerill** and **Joel Farabee**; Providence College's **Michael Callahan** and **Jay O'Brien**; Northeastern University's **Tyler Madden** and **Cayden Primeau**; University of Michigan's **Quinn Hughes** and **Josh Norris**; University of Minnesota Duluth's **Mikey Anderson**, **Noah Cates** and **Dylan Samberg**; University of Wisconsin's **Sean Dhooche**, **Ty Emberson** and **K'Andre Miller**; and U.S. National Under-18 Team's **Jack Hughes** and **Spencer Knight**.

#### 1996 U.S. WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY TIES

Three players on the preliminary roster were at one point coached by prominent U.S. hockey stars who helped the U.S. claim the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey event. **Evan Barratt** and **Mattias Samuelsson** played their youth hockey for Team Comcast, which was coached by 2010 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, **Derian Hatcher**, the first American-born captain to win the Stanley Cup (1999). Meanwhile, **Jay O'Brien** has twice played for a team coached by **Tony Amonte**, a member of the 2009 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Class, first with the Cape Cod Whalers and then again at Thayer Academy.

Amonte made his NHL debut in the 1990-91 Stanley Cup Playoffs with the New York Rangers and skated his first three NHL seasons (1991-94) alongside current U.S. general manager **John Vanbiesbrouck**.

#### OSHIE LEADS NOTABLE WASHINGTON HOCKEY NATIVES

Last June, 2014 U.S. Olympian and Everett, Wash., native **T.J. Oshie** became the second-ever Washington-born player to win the Stanley Cup after helping the Washington Capitals win its first Stanley Cup in franchise history. Prior to Oshie, **Wayne Hicks** was the only Washington native to ever hoist the Stanley Cup as a member of the Chicago Blackhawks' 1961 team.

Oshie is one of five Washington natives to skate at least one NHL game this season, joining Bonny Lake's **Dylan Gambrell** (San Jose Sharks) and Spokane's **Tyler Johnson** (Tampa Bay), **Derek Ryan** (Calgary) and **Kailer Yamamoto** (Edmonton).

Johnson, Ryan and Yamamoto have all skated for the United States in international competition, helping Team USA earn three medals (gold, two bronze) in IIHF play.

In 2010, Johnson helped the U.S. National Junior Team capture its second-ever gold medal in a thrilling 5-4 overtime game in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Additionally, last May, Ryan skated alongside current U.S. defenseman **Quinn Hughes** on the bronze medal-winning U.S. Men's National Team while Yamamoto skated alongside Hughes and four other U.S. returnees (**Mikey Anderson**, **Josh Norris**, **Ryan Poehling**, **Dylan Samberg**) on the bronze medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team.

#### U.S. NOTABLE FAMILY TIES

A combined eight players have family ties to two Olympic silver medalists, four IIHF gold medalists, three Stanley Cup winners and five NCAA national champions.

At the Olympic stage, **Jack Drury**'s uncle, Chris, helped the United States earn two Olympic silver medals (2002, 2010) while **Josh Norris**' dad, Dwayne, was part of Canada's silver medal-winning effort at the 1994 Olympic Winter Games.

Four players have ties to IIHF gold medalists, including **Mikey Anderson**, **Josh Norris**, **Cayden Primeau** and **Mattias Samuelsson**. Joey, who captained Mikey and the U.S. to a bronze medal at last year's IIHF World Junior Championship, was on the gold medal-winning U.S. team in 2017. Josh's father, Dwayne, scored the golden goal to help Canada capture the 1990 IIHF World Junior Championship. Additionally, Mattias' father, Kjell, was a defenseman for Sweden's gold medal-winning team at the 1991 IIHF Men's World Championship while Cayden's father, Keith, helped Canada win gold at the 1997 IIHF Men's World Championship.

At the NHL level, **Jack Drury**, **Tyler Madden** and **Mattias Samuelsson** all have a relative who has captured a Stanley Cup. Jack's uncle, Chris, was part of the Colorado Avalanche's 2001 squad that bested the New Jersey Devils, which included John Madden, Tyler's dad. John and the Devils, who won the Stanley Cup the year prior, captured the Cup again in 2003 before Madden went on to win the trophy a third time as a member of the Chicago Blackhawks in 2010. In 1991-92, a mid-season trade saw Mattias' father, Kjell, become part of the eventual Stanley Cup champion-winning Pittsburgh Penguins.

A total of five players on Team USA have a family member who has captured an NCAA National Championship, including four in men's ice hockey and one in women's lacrosse. Last April, **Mikey Anderson** and his brother, Joey, helped U.S. assistant coach Scott Sandelin's University of Minnesota Duluth win the 2018 NCAA National Championship. In 2001, Marty Hughes, uncle to both **Jack** and **Quinn Hughes**, helped Boston College win the NCAA title. Additionally, **Jack Drury**'s mother, Elizabeth Berkery Drury, helped Harvard University capture the 1990 NCAA National Championship in lacrosse while Jack's uncle, Chris, was part of Boston University's NCAA National Championship hockey team in 1995. A year later, **Tyler Madden**'s father, John, helped the University of Michigan capture the 1996 title.

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## TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

### USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

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

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

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

### U.S. YOUTH HOCKEY ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION	STATE	PLAYER(S)
Anaheim Wildcats	CA	Sasha Chmelevski
Belle Tire	MI	Sasha Chmelevski, Logan Cockerill
Victory Honda	MI	Kyle Keyser
Cape Cod Whalers	MA	Michael Callahan, Jay O'Brien
Chicago Jr. Blackhawks	IL	Jack Drury, Joey Keane
Chicago Mission	IL	Cole Coskey, Sean Dhooghe
Chicago Young Americans	IL	Jack Drury, Joey Keane
Connecticut Wolfpack	CT	Tyler Madden
Darien Youth	CT	Phil Kemp
Detroit Honeybaked	MI	Spencer Knight
Detroit Compuware	MI	Sasha Chmelevski
Detroit Kings	MI	Sasha Chmelevski, Logan Cockerill
Eau Claire Mustangs	WI	Jason Robertson
Edina Youth Hockey	MN	Jason Robertson
Florida Alliance	FL	Ty Emberson
Florida Jr. Panthers	FL	Sammy Walker
Flyers Youth AA	PA	Kyle Keyser
Greenwich Skating Club	CT	Kyle Keyser
Hermantown Youth	MN	Mattias Samuelsson
Hopkins Youth Hockey	MN	Phil Kemp
LA Selects	CA	Dylan Samberg
Lakeville North	MN	K'Andre Miller
Little Caesars	MI	Jason Robertson
Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA	Ryan Poehling
Mercer Chiefs	PA	Sasha Chmelevski, Logan Cockerill
Mid Fairfield Blues	CT	Kyle Keyser, Jason Robertson
Mid Fairfield Jr. Rangers	CT	Jack St. Ivany
Mid Fairfield Yankees	CT	Evan Barratt
Middlesex Islanders	MA	Phil Kemp
Minnertonka Youth Hockey	MN	Spencer Knight
Nashua Panthers	NH	Phil Kemp
New England Jr. Falcons	MA	Oliver Wahlstrom
New Jersey Colonials	NJ	K'Andre Miller
Oakland Jr. Grizzlies	MI	Oliver Wahlstrom
Philadelphia Little Flyers	PA	Oliver Wahlstrom
Providence Capitals	RI	Michael Callahan
Roseville Youth Hockey	MN	Michael Callahan
Selects Academy	NY	Michael Callahan
Shattuck St. Mary's	MN	Michael Callahan, Jay O'Brien
South Shore Kings	MA	Michael Callahan, Jay O'Brien
Stillwater Area	MN	Noah Cates
Syracuse Nationals	NY	Joel Farabee
Team Comcast	PA	Joel Farabee
Team Wisconsin	WI	Evan Barratt, Cayden Primeau
Troy Sting	MI	Mattias Samuelsson
Yale Bulldogs	CT	Ty Emberson

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (25)

USA Hockey Player Development Camps are held annually every June and July to provide week-long sessions for many of the best young hockey players in the United States.

PLAYER	DISTRICT	PLAYER DEV. CAMPS
Mikey Anderson	Minnesota	15U, 16U, 17U
Evan Barratt	Atlantic	15U
Michael Callahan	Massachusetts	15U, 16U, 17U
Noah Cates	Minnesota	17U
Sasha Chmelevski	Michigan	15U, 16U, 17U
Logan Cockerill	Michigan	15U
Cole Coskey	Central	15U, 17U
Sean Dhooghe	Central	15U
Jack Drury	Central	15U, 16U, 17U
Ty Emberson	Central	15U
Joel Farabee	Central	15U
Joey Keane	Central	15U, 16U, 17U
Phil Kemp	New England	15U
Kyle Keyser	Southeastern	15U, 16U, 17U
Spencer Knight	New England	15U
K'Andre Miller	Minnesota	15U
Josh Norris	Michigan	15U
Jay O'Brien	Massachusetts	15U, 16U
Ryan Poehling	Minnesota	15U, 17U
Cayden Primeau	Atlantic	15U, 16U, 17U
Dylan Samberg	Minnesota	17U
Mattias Samuelsson	Atlantic	15U
Jack St. Ivany	Pacific	15U, 16U, 17U
Oliver Wahlstrom	Massachusetts	15U
Sammy Walker	Minnesota	15U, 16U, 17U

### USA HOCKEY YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (20)

USA Hockey annually crowns the nation's best in youth hockey with its youth national championships, a tradition that dates back to 1949. Among the 20 players to skate in the event are four who played in the 2012 USA Hockey Tier I 12-and-Under National Championship, where **Cole Coskey**, **Sean Dhooghe** and **Joey Keane** helped the Chicago Mission edge **Michael Callahan** and the New Jersey Colonials.

In total, six youth hockey organizations have former teammates now skating together again for the United States, including Belle Tire's (14U) **Sasha Chmelevski** and **Kyle Keyser**; Cape Cod Whalers' (18U) Callahan and **Jay O'Brien**; Chicago Mission's (12U-16U) Coskey, Dhooghe and Keane; Detroit Compuware's (12U) Chmelevski and **Jason Robertson**; Oakland Junior Grizzlies (14U) **Logan Cockerill** and **Josh Norris**; and Team Comcast's (14U) **Evan Barratt** and **Mattias Samuelsson**.

Others to play in at least one USA Hockey Youth Nationals include **Jack Drury** (Chicago Mission), **Ty Emberson** (Team Wisconsin), **Joel Farabee** (Syracuse Nationals), **Phil Kemp** (Midfairfield Blues/Yankees), **Spencer Knight** (Mid Fairfield Jr. Rangers), **Tyler Madden** (Yale Bulldogs), **Jack St. Ivany** (LA Jr. Kings) and **Oliver Wahlstrom** (Shattuck St. Mary's).

### NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (13)

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)
Evan Barratt	Forward	2015-17
Logan Cockerill	Forward	2015-17
Sean Dhooghe	Forward	2015-17
Ty Emberson	Defense	2016-18
Joel Farabee	Forward	2016-18
Jack Hughes*	Forward	2017-19
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2015-17
Phil Kemp	Defense	2015-17
Spencer Knight*	Goaltender	2017-19
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2016-18
Josh Norris	Forward	2015-17
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2016-18
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2016-18

\*Current NTDP player



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## OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

### U.S. JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES (25)

A total of 25 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 III Eastern Hockey League (EHL).

PLAYER	LEAGUE	TEAM	YEAR(S)
Michael Anderson	USHL	Waterloo Blackhawks	2015-17
Michael Callahan	USHL	Central Illinois Flying Aces	2017-18
		Youngstown Phantoms	2017-18
		Bloomington Thunder	2016-17
Noah Cates	USHL	Omaha Lancers	2017-18
Jack Drury	USHL	Waterloo Blackhawks	2016-18
Joey Keane	USHL	Dubuque Fighting Saints	2015-16
Tyler Madden	USHL	Central Illinois Flying Aces	2017-18
		Tri-City Storm	2017-18
Jay O'Brien	USHL	Youngstown Phantoms	2016-18
Ryan Poehling	USHL	Lincoln Stars	2015-16
Cayden Primeau	USHL	Lincoln Stars	2016-17
	EHL	Philadelphia Revolution	2015-16
Dylan Samberg	USHL	Waterloo Blackhawks	2016-17
Jack St. Ivany	USHL	Sioux Falls Stampede	2016-18
Sammy Walker	USHL	Sioux City Musketeers	2017-18
		Lincoln Stars	2016-17

### ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAMES (22)

The All-American Prospects Game is an annual event that provides the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	LOCATION
Michael Anderson	Defense	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Evan Barratt	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Michael Callahan	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Logan Cockerill	Forward	2018	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sasha Chmelevski	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Cole Coskey	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sean Dhooghe	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jack Drury	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Ty Emberson*	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Joel Farabee	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Jack Hughes	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Phil Kemp	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Josh Norris	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jay O'Brien	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Cayden Primeau	Goaltender	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jason Robertson	Forward	2016	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2017	Buffalo, N.Y.

### NHL RIGHTS (25)

Twenty-five players have been drafted or signed by an NHL team while four are eligible for the 2019 NHL Draft.

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Quinn Hughes	VAN	2018	First	7th
Oliver Wahlstrom	NYI	2018	First	11th
Joel Farabee	PHI	2018	First	14th
Josh Norris*	OTT	2017	First	19th
Jay O'Brien	PHI	2018	First	19th
Ryan Poehling	MTL	2017	First	22nd
K'Andre Miller	NYR	2018	First	22nd
Mattias Samuelsson	BUF	2018	Second	32nd
Jason Robertson	DAL	2017	Second	39th
Jack Drury	CAR	2018	Second	42nd
Dylan Samberg	WPG	2017	Second	43rd
Tyler Madden	VAN	2018	Third	68th
Ty Emberson	ARI	2018	Third	73rd
Joey Keane	NYR	2018	Third	88th
Evan Barratt	CHI	2017	Third	90th
Jack St. Ivany	PHI	2018	Fourth	112th
Michael Callahan	LAK	2017	Fourth	103rd
Michael Callahan	ARI	2018	Fifth	142nd
Cayden Primeau	MTL	2017	Seventh	199th
Sammy Walker	TBL	2018	Seventh	200th
Logan Cockerill	NYI	2017	Seventh	201st
Phil Kemp	EDM	2017	Seventh	208th
Kyle Keyser^	BOS	2017	NA	NA

\*Originally drafted by San Jose before rights traded to Ottawa in August 2018  
^Signed as a free agent in October 2017

### MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2018	Bronze

NOTE: The youngest member of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team, Quinn Hughes joined Auston Matthews (2016) and Jack Eichel (2015) as the third U.S. player in the last four years to skate in an IIHF Men's World Championship prior to being selected in that year's NHL Draft.

### WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (5)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Michael Anderson	Defense	2018	Bronze
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2018	Bronze
Josh Norris	Forward	2018	Bronze
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2018	Bronze
Dylan Samberg	Defense	2018	Bronze

NOTE: A year ago, Mikey and Joey Anderson became the third-ever brother duo to skate on the same U.S. National Junior Team and first since 1992-93. The five returnees registered a combined 14 points (2-12) in seven games with Samberg leading the returnees with four points (1-3).

### UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (15)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Evan Barratt	Forward	2017	Gold
Logan Cockerill	Forward	2017	Gold
Sean Dhooghe	Forward	2017	Gold
Ty Emberson	Defense	2018	Silver
Joel Farabee	Forward	2018	Silver
Jack Hughes	Forward	2017	Gold
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2018	Silver
Phil Kemp	Defense	2017	Gold
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2018	Silver
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2018	Silver
Josh Norris	Forward	2017	Gold
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2017	Gold
Cayden Primeau	Goaltender	2017	Gold
Mattias Samuelsson <sup>(c)</sup>	Defense	2018	Silver
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2018	Silver
	Forward	2017	Gold

NOTE: As an underage player, Jack Hughes led the 2018 event with 12 points (5-7) in seven games to earn Tournament MVP honors, the Directorate Award for Best Forward and a spot on the Media All-Star Team.

### WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (5)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Michael Anderson	Defense	2016	First
Jack Drury	Forward	2017	Second
Tyler Madden	Forward	2017	Second
Cayden Primeau	Goaltender	2016	First
Jack St. Ivany	Defense	2017	Second

NOTE: At the 2017 event, Tyler Madden tied for the U.S. lead in points with four (3-1) in five games while Cayden Primeau registered a 14-save shutout in the 2016 championship game.

### HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (6)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Michael Anderson	Defense	2016	Second
Sasha Chmelevski	Forward	2016	Second
Jack Drury	Forward	2017	Fifth
Joey Keane	Defense	2016	Second
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2016	Second
Cayden Primeau	Goaltender	2016	Second

NOTE: Both of Team USA's leading scorers at the 2016 and 2017 tournaments are among the 29-player preliminary roster. In 2016, Sasha Chmelevski posted 10 points (5-5) in five games while Jack Drury tallied five points (2-3) in 2017.

### FIVE NATIONS CUP (5)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Jack Drury	Forward	2016	First
Sasha Chmelevski	Forward	2015	First
Joey Keane	Defense	2015	First
Cayden Primeau	Goaltender	2015	First
Sammy Walker	Forward	2015	First

NOTE: Combined, the five players to skate for the U.S. Under-17 Select Team in an Under-17 Five Nations Tournament helped the U.S. earn an overall 7-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in tournament play over the two years.

### YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (3)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Ty Emberson	Defense	2016	Gold
Mattias Samuelsson <sup>(c)</sup>	Defense	2016	Gold
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2016	Gold

NOTE: The trio combined for eight points (3-5) en route to helping the U.S. capture its first-ever gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games.





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### U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2019 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 2018 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



#### SLOVAKIA

**WED., DEC. 26 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 6:30 P.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Slovakia:** 12-0-0-4-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Last year's loss was Team USA's fourth in 17 meetings vs. Slovakia.  
**LAST MEETING: DEC. 28, 2017 (USA 2, SVK 3):** A year ago, the U.S. saw its six-game win streak against Slovakia snapped as the Slovaks claimed a 3-2 victory. **Brady Tkachuk** and **Casey Mittelstadt** both scored as the U.S. finished the setback with a 45-25 shot advantage.



#### KAZAKHSTAN

**FRI., DEC. 28 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 10:30 P.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Kazakhstan:** 4-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** This is just the fifth-ever meeting WJC between the two nations.  
**LAST MEETING: DEC. 30, 2008 (USA 12, KAZ 0):** Eleven different U.S. players scored, including **Colin Wilson** who netted back-to-back goals in the 2009 preliminary round tilt between the two teams. In its four previous meetings against Kazakhstan, the U.S. holds a 34-4 goals for advantage.



#### SWEDEN

**SAT., DEC. 29 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 10:30 P.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Sweden:** 3-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Sweden has claimed 44-straight preliminary round wins dating to 2011.  
**LAST MEETING: JAN. 4, 2018 (USA 2, SWE 4):** On home ice in Buffalo, N.Y., the U.S. fell to Sweden, 4-2, in semifinal play. **Josh Norris** was named the U.S. Player of the Game as **Kieffer Bellows** and **Brady Tkachuk** each scored. In 2016, the two teams met in the bronze-medal game, an 8-3 U.S. victory.



#### FINLAND

**MON., DEC. 31 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 10:30 P.M. ET**  
**U.S. vs. Finland:** 12-3-0-16-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** The two teams have accounted for four of last six WJC gold medals.  
**LAST MEETING: DEC. 31, 2017 (USA 5, FIN 4):** This is the second-consecutive New Year's Eve meeting between the U.S. and Finland after last year's 5-4 U.S. victory. A year ago, **Joey Anderson** scored twice and **Adam Fox** netted the game-winning goal with 1:37 remaining to secure the win.

#### U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 10-0-0-7 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 4-2 vs. Russia (2018)  
 The U.S. enters the 2019 event having outscored opponents, 14-4, in its last three quarterfinal games. A year ago, **Kieffer Bellows** scored twice and **Joe Woll** made 27 saves to lead the U.S. past Russia, 4-2.

**Semifinal Record:** 4-1-1-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last SF:** L, 2-4 vs. Sweden (2018)  
 Team USA has reached the semifinal of the last three IIHF World Junior Championships, its best stretch since earning six-straight semifinal berths from 2003-08. Last year, **Josh Norris** was tabbed U.S. Player of the Game as the U.S. fell to Sweden, 4-2.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 4-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 6 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18)  
**Last BMG:** W, 9-3 vs. Czech Republic (2018)  
 The 2018 bronze medalists, the United States has claimed four of its last five bronze-medal game meetings. Last year, **Trent Frederic** netted four goals and **Kieffer Bellows** scored as the U.S. topped the Czech Republic, 9-3.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 2-2-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Gold Medals:** 4 ('04, '10, '13, '17)  
**Last GMG:** SOW, 5-4 vs. Canada (2017)  
 Since 2010, no other nation has won more gold medals at the IIHF World Junior Championship than Team USA's three (2010, 2013, 2017). In 2017, the U.S. rallied from a pair of two-goal deficits to force overtime and a shootout where **Troy Terry** scored the lone goal and **Tyler Parsons** stopped all five shooters to win, 5-4.

### 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	46	8	3	3	29	3	131	185
Czech Republic	22	12	1	1	7	1	79	63
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	32	12	3	0	16	1	126	145
Germany	11	10	0	1	0	0	65	14
West Germany	13	10	0	0	3	0	80	45
Japan	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2
Kazakhstan	4	4	0	0	0	0	34	4
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	20	7	1	0	12	0	50	70
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	17	12	0	0	4	1	75	39
Switzerland	23	21	0	0	0	2	131	45
Sweden	31	13	1	0	15	2	100	114
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1164</b>	<b>956</b>

#### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG	Total
Canada	0-1	1-4	0-1	3-1	5-7
Czech Republic	4-1	1-1	1-1	NA	6-3
Finland	2-0	1-0	0-2	NA	3-2
Russia	1-3	1-3	0-1	NA	2-7
Slovakia	0-1	NA	NA	NA	0-1
Sweden	2-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	7-1
Switzerland	1-0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>21-21</b>

#### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Medal
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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4 Gold</b>	<b>1 Silver</b>	<b>Six Bronze</b>

\*Win-Loss-Tie

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

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze
2015	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Mark Osiecki	2-1-0-2	Fifth
2014	Malmo, Sweden	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2	Fifth
2013	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold
2012	Calgary, Edmonton, Canada	Dean Blais	4-0-3-0	Seventh
2011	Buffalo/Niagara, N.Y.	Keith Allain	5-0-0-1	Bronze
2010	Regina/Saskatoon, Canada	Dean Blais	5-1-1-0	Gold
2009	Ottawa, Canada	Ron Rolston	3-1-0-2	Fifth
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4 Gold</b>	<b>1 Silver</b>	<b>Six Bronze</b>



### USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

#### U.S. INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Since 2010, no other nation has claimed more medals in Olympic, Paralympic and International Ice Hockey Federation play than the United States' 44. Additionally, Team USA's 26 collective gold medals also leads all nations. In total, the last eight years has seen the U.S. claim 26 gold medals, 12 silver medals and six bronze medals.

The 26 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), 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 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Five American hockey legends including **Gordon "Red" Berenson**, **Natalie Darwitz**, the late **Leland "Hago" Harrington**, **David Poile** and **Paul Stewart** were formally enshrined into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame on Dec. 12 during a sold-out induction ceremony at the JW Marriott Nashville.

In addition to the induction of the Class of 2018, the late **Jim Johansson** was awarded the Lester Patrick Trophy, presented for outstanding service to hockey in the United States.

#### 2018 U.S. JUNIOR SELECT TEAM

The U.S. Junior Select Team is currently competing in the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Bonnyville, Alberta. All players currently play in the United States Hockey League, the lone Tier I junior league in the U.S.

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

Team USA enters the 2018 competition after finishing in second place last December in Truro, Nova Scotia. The U.S. has won first place four of the last six tournaments (2012-14, 2016) and seven times in the last 10 years has occupied the top spot on the podium at the World Junior A Challenge.

#### U.S.-CANADA THREE-GAME WOMEN'S SERIES

USA Hockey, in conjunction with Hockey Canada, recently announced that one of the greatest rivalries in sports will renew when the women's national teams from the U.S. and Canada clash in a three-game series Feb. 12-17, 2019.

Little Caesars Arena in Detroit will host the final game of the series as part of Hockey Week Across America on Sunday, Feb. 17, with opening faceoff set for 12 noon ET. The series will also feature games Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. ET in London, Ontario, and Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. ET in Toronto.

Tickets (ranging from \$15-\$55) went on sale earlier today and can be purchased at 313Presents.com, Ticketmaster.com and the Little Caesars Arena XFINITY box office located just off Woodward Avenue, adjacent to the Chevrolet Entry Northeast. To purchase tickets by phone, fans can call 800-745-3000.

#### 2019 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

On Dec. 14, USA Hockey announced the 23-player roster for its U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team that will compete for its fifth consecutive gold medal at the 2019 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship Jan. 6-13 in Obihiro, Japan. The roster features nine players that helped the U.S. earn gold at last year's IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Dmitrov, Russia. A camp will be held in Los Angeles Dec. 28-Jan. 2 before the team departs to Japan.

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

#### 28 AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN IIHF COMPETITION

USA Hockey announced that 28 American officials have been selected to serve as referees or linesmen for International Ice Hockey Federation events in 2018-19.

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](http://usahockey.com).

#### 2019 HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

In 2019, USA Hockey's yearly nationwide initiative Hockey Weekend Across America – now in its 12th year – will expand to a week-long celebration and take place from Feb. 17-24, 2019. The daily themes will include daily salutes to players (Feb. 18), coaches (19), officials (20) and local rinks (21) followed by the traditional themed days of Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey Day (Feb. 22), Try Hockey Day (Feb. 23) and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes (Feb. 24). For more information on the week-long celebration, visit [HockeyWeekAcrossAmerica.com](http://HockeyWeekAcrossAmerica.com).

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

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 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 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

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

#### USA HOCKEY ARENA

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