



2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2018 IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | COPENHAGEN & HERNING, DENMARK | MAY 4-20, 2018

BRONZE MEDAL GAME • USA (5-2-0-2) VS. CANADA (4-2-1-2) • ROYAL ARENA (CAPACITY: 12,500) • MAY 20, 2018

TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team meets Canada tonight in the bronze medal game of the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship here in Copenhagen, Denmark. Puck drop is set for 3:45 p.m. local time (9:45 a.m. ET) at the Royal Arena and will be televised live in the U.S. exclusively on NHL Network.

The United States and Canada have met 45 times previously in a Men's World Championship, but are meeting for the first time in a bronze medal game. Its most recent meeting occurred in this year's tournament-opening game, when the U.S. claimed a 5-4 U.S. overtime shootout win in Herning, Denmark.

A win today would give Team USA its 13th tournament medal and first since 2015, when it also claimed a bronze medal. All-time, the U.S. has won gold once (1933), silver four times (1950, 1939, 1934, 1931) and bronze six times (2015, 2013, 2004, 1996, 1952, 1949). Of Team USA's six bronze medals, four were claimed by winning bronze medal games while two came tournament standing.

TALKING POINTS

THE SERIES VS. CANADA

All-time, the U.S. trails Canada in the head-to-head series by a 1-4-1-39-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record in tournament play.

In the preliminary round meeting, **Cam Atkinson** (Riverside, Conn.) scored both goals in the shootout, **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) added two goals in regulation and **Keith Kinkaid** (Farmingville, N.Y.) made 40 saves as the U.S. edged Canada, 5-4, in a shootout win. **Anders Lee** (Edina, Minn.) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (Salem, N.J.) also scored in the win while **Chris Kreider** (Boxford, Mass.) tallied two assists and four others tallied helpers. Kinkaid's 40 save performance, which earned him U.S. Player of the Game honors, was the most by a U.S. netminder in tournament play since May 6, 2011.

USA VS. CANADA • TALE OF THE TAPE

CATEGORY	USA	CANADA
Record	5-2-0-2	4-2-1-2
Goals For/Avg.	42/4.66	39/4.33
Goals Against/Avg.	24/2.66	24/2.11
Power Play	.350 (14-40)	.250 (8-32)
Penalty Killing	.813 (26-32)	.862 (25-29)
Shots For Gm./Avg.	351/39	338/37.6
Shots Against Gm./Avg.	226/25.11	171/19.00
Top Two Scorers	Kane (8-11--19)	McDavid (5-12--17)
	Atkinson (7-4--11)	Nugent-Hopkins (5-3--8)
Top Goalie	Kinkaid (6-2, 2.46, .924)	McElhinney (3-1, 1.30, .931)

THE U.S. IN BRONZE MEDAL GAMES

The United States is 4-4 in eight previous bronze medal games in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. All-time, the United States has claimed seven bronze medals in the world championship. Of those six, two have come by virtue of the medal being determined by standings. For a look at Team USA's all-time bronze medal game appearances, including its boxscores from the 2015 and 2016 games, see page 2.

KANE, ATKINSON KINKAID NAMED TOP 3 U.S. PLAYERS

After its semifinal loss, the IIHF announced **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y.), **Cam Atkinson** (Riverside, Conn.) and **Keith Kinkaid** (Farmingville, N.Y.) were named the top 3 U.S. players of the tournament. In nine games, Kane has registered a U.S. single tournament record 19 points and 11 assists while earning Player of the Game honors three times. Atkinson, who scored both shootout goals in the 5-4 win over Canada on May 4 as well as the overtime winner versus Latvia on May 10, ranks second on Team USA in both points (11) and goals (7). Kinkaid, Team USA's starting netminder in eight of its nine games, holds a 6-2 record that includes his 40 save performance against Canada as well as back-to-back shutouts (4-0 vs. Denmark, 3-0 vs. Germany).

THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

Team USA is the home team and will wear its blue jersey ... **Patrick Kane** (8-11--19) leads the tournament in points and ranks second in both goals and assists ... **Keith Kinkaid** is one win shy of tying **Ed Maki** (1939) and **Connor Hellebuyck** (2015) for the U.S. single tournament record for most wins by a goaltender at seven ... The U.S. has won seven tournament games for the fourth time (2015-bronze, 2013-bronze; 1939-silver) ... **Cam Atkinson**, **Patrick Kane** and **Keith Kinkaid** were named the Top 3 U.S. Players of the tournament ... Seven members of Team USA have faced Canada in a medal game, registering a 2-2 (W-L) with three of those games needing extra time ... Since 2010, the U.S. and Canada have met in a medal game 26 times, including one bronze medal game (2016 MU18). Team USA is 6-9-3-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in those games. For more, see page 2 ... **Chris Chelios** became the 23rd American to be enshrined into the IIHF Hall of Fame when he was inducted today as a member of the Class of 2018. For more, see page 13.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE City	EVENT Venue	TIME (LOCAL)/RESULT (Eastern)
TUES., MAY 1 Herning	DENMARK (exh.) KVIK Hockey Arena	W, 3-2
FRI., MAY 4 Herning	CANADA Jyske Bank Boxen	SOW, 5-4
SAT., MAY 5 Herning	DENMARK Jyske Bank Boxen	W, 4-0
MON., MAY 7 Herning	GERMANY Jyske Bank Boxen	W, 3-0
THURS., MAY 10 Herning	LATVIA Jyske Bank Boxen	OTW, 3-2
FRI., MAY 11 Herning	KOREA Jyske Bank Bozen	W, 13-1
SUN., MAY 13 Herning	NORWAY Jyske Bank Boxen	W, 9-3
TUES., MAY 15 Herning	FINLAND Jyske Bank Boxen	L, 2-6
THURS., MAY 17 Herning	CZECH REPUBLIC (QF) Jyske Bank Boxen	W, 3-2
SAT., MAY 19 Copenhagen	SWEDEN (SF) Royal Arena	L, 0-6
SUN., MAY 20 Copenhagen	CANADA (BRONZE MEDAL) Royal Arena	3:45 P.M. 9:45 A.M.

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

TEAM USA STAT LEADERS

	SKATERS		GOALTENDERS	
GOALS	Patrick Kane	8	GAA	Keith Kinkaid 2.46
ASSISTS	Patrick Kane	11	SV%	Keith Kinkaid .906
POINTS	Patrick Kane	19	WINS	Keith Kinkaid 6
			SHUTOUTS	Keith Kinkaid 2

MEDIA INFORMATION

Team USA players and head coach **Jeff Blashill** will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and non-game day practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jon Gomez, who is on-site with the U.S. Men's National Team here in Denmark.

ONLINE GUIDE

TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2018MENSWORLDS

Team USA information, including player and staff bios, team schedule, news and team history is available online.



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BRONZE MEDAL BITS AND PIECES

ALL-TIME U.S. BRONZE MEDAL GAME APPEARANCES

Tournament	Date	Opponent	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2016 MWC	5/22/16	Russia				L	2	7
2015 MWC	5/04/15	Czech Republic	W				3	0
2013 MWC	5/19/13	Finland		SOW			3	2
2009 MWC	5/10/09	Sweden				L	2	4
2004 MWC	5/09/04	Slovakia		SOW			1	0
2001 MWC	5/13/01	Sweden				L	2	3
1996 MWC	5/04/96	Russia		OTW			4	3
1994 MWC	5/08/94	Sweden				L	2	7
*Shootout Record: 1-3-0-4							19	26

U.S. VS. CANADA IN IIHF MEN'S WORLDS PLAYOFFS

Tournament	Date	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
2016 MWC	5/21/16	Semifinals				L		3	4
2001 MWC	5/10/01	Quarterfinals		OTW				4	3
1995 MWC	5/3/91	Quarterfinals				L		1	4
1934 MWC	2/11/34	Gold Medal				L		1	2
1933 MWC	2/26/33	Gold Medal		OTW				2	1
Record: 0-2-0-3							11	14	

2018 TEAM USA IIHF HISTORY VS. CANADA

Since 2010, six players and one coach have faced Canada in a medal game of an IIHF and Olympic competition. Of those meetings specifically, the U.S. holds a record of 0-2-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

TOURNAMENT	W-L	RESULT	PLAYOFF ROUND
2017 World Juniors	SOW	USA 5, CAN 4	Gold Medal Game
<i>Charlie McAvoy, Tage Thompson, Colin White</i> <i>White netted game-tying goal, McAvoy named U.S. Player of Game</i>			
2013 Men's U18's	L	CAN 3, USA 2	Gold Medal Game
<i>Will Butcher, Don Granato</i>			
2010 Olympics	OTL	CAN 3, USA 2	Gold Medal Game
<i>Patrick Kane</i>			
2010 World Juniors	OTW	USA 6, CAN 5	Gold Medal Game
<i>Chris Kreider</i>			

U.S. VS. CANADA IN MEDAL GAMES SINCE 2010

Tournament	Date	Medal Game	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2018 PWG	3/18/18	Gold Medal		OTW			2	1
2018 WOWG	2/22/18	Gold Medal		SOW*			3	2
2017 SWC	4/20/17	Gold Medal				L	1	4
2017 WWC	4/07/17	Gold Medal		OTW			3	2
2017 WU18	1/14/17	Gold Medal	W				3	1
2017 WJC	1/05/17	Gold Medal		SOW*			5	4
2016 MU18	4/24/16	Bronze Medal	W				10	3
2016 WWC	4/04/16	Gold Medal		OTW			1	0
2016 WU18	1/15/16	Gold Medal		OTW			3	2
2015 SWC	4/04/15	Gold Medal	W				3	0
2015 WWC	4/04/15	Gold Medal	W				7	5
2015 WU18	1/12/15	Gold Medal		OTW			3	2
2014 WU18	3/30/14	Gold Medal				L	1	5
2014 WOWG	2/20/14	Gold Medal			OTL		2	3
2013 MU18	4/28/13	Gold Medal				L	2	3
2013 SWC	4/20/13	Gold Medal				L	0	1
2013 WWC	4/09/13	Gold Medal	W				3	2
2013 WU18	1/05/13	Gold Medal				L	1	2
2012 WWC	4/14/12	Gold Medal			OTL		4	5
2012 WU18	1/07/12	Gold Medal				L	0	3
2011 WWC	4/25/11	Gold Medal		OTW			3	2
2011 WU18	1/08/11	Gold Medal	W				5	2
2010 WU18	4/03/10	Gold Medal				L	4	5
2010 MOWG	2/28/10	Gold Medal			OTL		2	3
2010 WOWG	2/25/10	Gold Medal				L	0	2
2010 WJC	1/05/10	Gold Medal		OTW			6	5
*Shootout Record: 6-9-3-8							77	69

KEY

MOWG	Olympic Winter Games, Men
WOWG	Olympic Winter Games, Women
WWC	IIHF Women's World Championship
WJC	IIHF World Junior Championship
MU18	IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship
WU18	IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship
PWG	Paralympic Winter Games
SWC	International Paralympic Committee Sled World Championship

2016 BRONZE MEDAL GAME BOXSCORE

RUSSIA 7, USA 2

May 22, 2016 • Ice Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia • 12,043 att.

Russia (h)	2	3	2	—	7
United States (v)	0	1	1	—	2

1st:	RUS-Voinov (Kalinin, Shirokov), 6:23 RUS-Mozyakin (Datsyuk, Orlov), 5x4 PPG, 13:41
2nd:	RUS-Telegin (Datsyuk, Mozyakin), 9:36 RUS-Dadonov (Panarin, Shipachyov), 12:49 USA-Vatrano (Warsofsky, Nelson), 5x4 PPG, 14:39 RUS-Panarin (Belov, Chudinov), 15:22
3rd:	USA-Vatrano (Warsofsky), 3:42 RUS-Mozyakin (Datsyuk), 13:13 RUS-Shipachyov (Dadonov, Panarin), 5x4 PPG, 19:53

Penalties:	USA 5-10 CZE 1-2 Power Plays: USA 0-1, SWE 4-5
Saves:	RUS-Bobrovsky (9-12-7--28), 60:00 USA-Kinkaid (8-4-0--12), 40:00 USA-Condon (0-0-7--7), 20:00
Shots:	RUS 10-7-12--29; USA 9-13-8--30
Officials:	Refs: Tobias Bjork, Frano Martin Lines: Miroslav Lhotsky, Henrik Pihlblad

Notes: Frank Vatrano was named the U.S. Player of the Game as the U.S. fell to host Russia, 7-2. The fourth place finish was Team USA's third in four years, a stretch that has only been equaled once in the American history (1931-34).

2015 BRONZE MEDAL BOXSCORE

USA 3, CZECH REPUBLIC 0

May 17, 2015 • O2 Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic • 15,007 att.

United States (h)	2	1	0	—	3
Czech Republic (v)	0	0	0	—	0

1st:	USA-Bonino (Nelson, Coyle), 7:25 USA-Lewis (Eichel), 18:13
2nd:	USA-Coyle (Bonino), 9:10
3rd:	No Scoring

Penalties:	USA 6-12, CZE 3-6 Power Plays: USA 0-3, CZE 0-6
Saves:	USA-Hellebuyck (11-12-16--39), 60:00 CZE-Pavelec (9-3-1--13), 57:18
Shots:	USA 11-4-1--16; CZE 11-12-16--39
Officials:	Refs: Marcus Vinnerborg, Jyri Ronn Lines: Jimmy Dahmen, Gleb Lazarev

Notes: The U.S. claimed its sixth ever bronze medal in world championship history by shutting out host Czech Republic, 3-0. Nick Bonino was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Connor Hellebuyck won seven games in the world championship, tying the U.S. single tournament record originally set by Ed Maki in 1939. The win gave the United States its eighth win (seven regulation, one overtime), its most ever in a single IIHF Men's World Championship.



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BRONZE MEDAL GAME EXPERIENCE

Six members of Team USA have skated or coached in an IIHF Men's World Championship bronze medal game. Among them are five skaters, including **Nick Bonino** (2015 bronze), **Keith Kinkaid** (2016 fourth), **Dylan Larkin** (2015 bronze; 2016 fourth), **Anders Lee** (2015 bronze) and **Connor Murphy** (2015 bronze; 2016 fourth), as well as assistant coach **Dan Bylsma** (2015 bronze).

Overall, 16 players on Team USA have won an IIHF medal. Among the 16 are 11 IIHF gold medalists, including four two-time gold medalists **Charlie McAvoy** (2017 WJC, 2015 MU18), **Connor Murphy** (2013 WJC, 2011 MU18), **Tage Thompson** (2017 WJC, 2015 MU18) and **Colin White** (2017 WJC, 2015 MU18). Seven others to win an IIHF gold medal include **Will Butcher** (2012 MU18), **Johnny Gaudreau** (2013 WJC), **Quinn Hughes** (2017 MU18) **Patrick Kane** (2006 MU18), **Chris Kreider** (2010 WJC), **Dylan Larkin** (2014 MU18) and **Sonny Milano** (2014 MU18). Additionally Butcher won one silver (2013 MU18) while Team USA's seven bronze medalists outside of Men's World Championship play include **Alex DeBrincat** (2016 WJC), **Hughes** (2018 WJC), **Kane** (2007 WJC), **Kreider** (2011 WJC), **McAvoy** (2016 WJC), **Milano** (2016 WJC) and **White** (2016 WJC).

NOTABLE PAST U.S.-CANADA MEDAL GAMES

Since 2010, a number of players skating in today's game have experienced memorable medal games between the United States and Canada. In the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship gold medal game, **Chris Kreider** (Boxford, Mass.) scored Team USA's first goal of the game in a back-and-forth affair that ultimately saw **John Carlson** (Colonia, N.J.) net the game-winner to secure a 6-5 overtime win for Team USA. One month later, **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y.) and the United States met Canada in the gold medal game of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games where **Zach Parise** (Minneapolis, Minn.) scored in the final minute to force overtime before falling, 3-2. Most recently, **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.), **Tage Thompson** (Milford, Conn.) and **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.) met Canada in the gold medal game of the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship, another back-and-forth affair that ended with **Troy Terry** (Highlands Ranch, Colo.) scoring the shootout winner and **Tyler Parsons** (Chesterfield, Mich.) stopping all five Canadian shooters for a 5-4 U.S. overtime shootout win. White scored the game's tying goal in the third period to force overtime and McAvoy, with a goal and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

QUARTERFINAL & SEMIFINAL RECAP

The U.S. met the Czech Republic in its tournament quarterfinal game on May 17, skating to a 3-2 win at Jyske Bank Boxen in Herning, Denmark. **Patrick Kane** scored twice and **Cam Atkinson** added a goal while **Keith Kinkaid** stopped 24 of 26 shots. Yesterday, the U.S. fell to Sweden, 6-0, in its semifinal game here at Royal Arena in Copenhagen.

AMONG THE TOURNAMENT'S BEST

Entering the final day of tournament play, U.S. captain **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y.) leads the tournament in scoring with 19 points while ranking second in both goals (8) and assists (11). **Cam Atkinson** (Riverside, Conn.) is third in goals (7) and ranks sixth among all skaters in points (11). Additionally, **Johnny Gaudreau** (Salem, N.J.) is tied for eighth place in assists (8). Among defensemen, **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.) is third in points (8) and second in both goals (3) and assists (5).

INTERNATIONAL POINT-GETTERS

Internationally, **Patrick Kane** and **Johnny Gaudreau** continue contribute on the scoreboard above a point-per-game pace. In 45 games, Kane has tallied 62 points, including 26 goals and 36 assists, while Gaudreau has collected 39 points, including 16 goals and 23 assists, in 32 games played.

FOUR IN SIX FOR TEAM USA

The U.S. will finish in the top four in tournament play for the fourth time in six years. It marks Team USA's best-ever stretch since it medaled in six of the eight tournaments it competed in from 1931-1950. During that stretch, the U.S. claimed one gold medal (1933), four silver medals (1931, 1934, 1939, 1950) and one bronze (1949). The U.S. did not compete in 1948, 1937 or 1935 tournaments and finished fifth place in 1947 and seventh place in 1938.

KANE UPS U.S. RECORD, GAUDREAU TIES LARKIN

With two goals in Team USA's quarterfinal win, **Patrick Kane** extended his U.S. record for points in a single Men's World Championship to 19 (8-11). Kane's 11 assists thus far are also a U.S. single tournament record. Additionally, **Johnny Gaudreau's** assist in the quarterfinal win tied him with alternate captain **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) for most career assists in Men's World Championship play. Larkin established the record in Team USA's 9-3 victory over Norway last Sunday (May 13) with a pair of assists.

POINT-CHASERS EYE U.S. CAREER POINTS RECORD

Three U.S. players continue to inch closer to the all-time U.S. record for most points in tournament history, which is held by **Mark Johnson**, 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team gold medalist, who tallied 33 (15-18) in 61 games.

Johnny Gaudreau (Salem, N.J.) leads all U.S. skaters with 30 points (9-21) in 25 tournament games while **Patrick Kane** has tallied 29 points (11-18) in 17 games. Additionally, **Dylan Larkin** has 28 (7-21) points in 37 games played. Gaudreau is tied with current Nashville Predators forward **Craig Smith** for third all-time, Kane shares fifth place with 2004 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee **Paul Coppo** and Larkin sits in seventh place with two-time Stanley Cup champion and two-time Olympian (2010, 2014) **Dustin Brown** and 1976 U.S. Olympian **Bob Miller**.

OTHER TEAM USA RECORDS SET

In addition to the player records set or shared by **Patrick Kane**, **Johnny Gaudreau** and **Dylan Larkin**, the United States has tied or set three team records, all of which came in Team USA's 13-1 win over Korea on May 11.

With 25 shots on goal in the first period, the U.S. established a new team record for most shots in a single period, besting the old record of 22 set on April 22, 1996 in the second period against Austria (W, 5-1). The first period also saw two U.S. power-play goals and one for Korea, marking the third time that has ever happened in a U.S. game. It previously occurred in the third period on April 27, 2009, versus Austria (W, 6-1) and again in the second period on May 15, 2010, against Kazakhstan (W, 10-0). Additionally, Team USA's five power-play goals against Korea tied the 1986 U.S. Men's National Team that registered five on the man-advantage against Poland on April 13, 1986.

TEAM USA HAS FINGERPRINTS ON RECENT STANLEY CUPS

The U.S. has five individuals who have claimed a Stanley Cup. Since 2009, a current member of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team has been on eight of the last nine Stanley-Cup winning teams, including the last six Stanley Cup championships.

Assistant coach **Dan Bylsma** (Grand Haven, Mich.), in his NHL head coaching debut, led the Pittsburgh Penguins to Stanley Cup in 2009. The following year, **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y.) helped the Chicago Blackhawks to its first of three Stanley Cup championships (2010, 2013, 2015). His performance in 2013 saw him earn the Conn Smythe Trophy as MVP of the Playoffs. Joining Kane on the 2015 Stanley Cup-winning squad was goaltender and Lemont, Ill., native **Scott Darling**. Additionally, **Alec Martinez** (Rochester Hills, Mich.) helped the Los Angeles Kings claim its first Stanley Cup win in its franchise history in 2012 before helping the Kings win the Cup again in 2014. Most recently, Bonino helped the Pittsburgh Penguins become the first franchise to win back-to-back Stanley Cups since the Detroit Red Wings accomplished the feat in 1997-98.

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U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ADVISORY GROUP

The staff and players of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team are selected by **Bill Zito** (Columbus Blue Jackets), general manager of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team, along with members of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group that includes **Stan Bowman** (Chicago Blackhawks), **David Poile** (Nashville Predators), **Ray Shero** (New Jersey Devils), **Dale Tallon** (Florida Panthers), and **Jeff Gorton** (New York Rangers). USA Hockey's international council, chaired by **Gavin Regan** (Potsdam, N.Y.), has oversight responsibilities for all U.S. national teams.

REMEMBERING JIM JOHANNSON

Prior to Team USA's tournament-opening game against Canada, the IIHF recognized **Jim Johannson**, assistant executive director of USA Hockey and general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, who passed away in his sleep at his home in Colorado Springs on Jan. 21. Johannson, born March 10, 1964, in Rochester, Minn., had a life-long career in hockey and was one of the most accomplished and respected people in the sport. Johannson's time with USA Hockey included 34 gold, 19 silver and 11 bronze medals; the launching and implementation of the highly acclaimed American Development Model; and securing USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. as a home for all U.S. teams to utilize. He had served on 18 consecutive U.S. Men's National Teams (1999-2017).

COLLEGE SINGLE-GAME ELIMINATION HELPS TEAM USA

The playoff round in an IIHF World Championship is single game elimination, something several members of this year's U.S. Men's National Team are familiar with through collegiate hockey. The NCAA Men's Ice Hockey Championship is determined through single game eliminations and what players and staff refer to as a 'win and advance' mentality. In total, 20 of Team USA's 25 players skated collegiately.

Six NCAA National Champions: **Cam Atkinson** (Boston College, 2010), **Nick Bonino** (Boston University, 2009), **Will Butcher** (University of Denver, 2017), **Chris Kreider** (Boston College, 2010 & 2012), **Johnny Gaudreau** (2012) and **Brian Gibbons** (Boston College, 2008 & 2010).

NTDP ROOTS

Nine players and two staff members on the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team have development ties to USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. The nine skaters include four defensemen in **Will Butcher** (2011-13), **Quinn Hughes** (2015-17), **Charlie McAvoy** (2013-15) and **Connor Murphy** (2009-11) and five forwards in **Patrick Kane** (2004-06), **Dylan Larkin** (2012-14), **Sonny Milano** (2012-14), **Tage Thompson** (2014-15) and **Colin White** (2013-15). U.S. assistant coach **Don Granato**, who served as a head coach for USA Hockey's NTDP from 2011-15, coached Butcher, McAvoy, Thompson and White during his time with the program. Additionally, current USA Hockey NTDP head coach **Seth Appert**, an assistant coach on this year's U.S. team, spent half of the season with **Jack Hughes**, brother of Quinn Hughes, on the U.S. National Under-18 roster.

GRANATO'S DEVELOPMENT TIES TO CURRENT U.S. PLAYERS

U.S. assistant coach **Don Granato** (Downers Grove, Ill.) has previously coached four members of Team USA to the gold medal-game of an IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, helping three to a gold medal and one to a silver medal. After guiding **Will Butcher** (Sun Prairie, Wis.) and the 2013 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to a silver medal, Granato led **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.), **Tage Thompson** (Milford, Conn.) and **Colin White** (Hanover, Mass.) to a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship where White tallied the overtime gold medal-winning goal. The 2015 U.S. roster had five eventual top-15 2016 NHL Draft picks, including **Auston Matthews** (1st), **Matthew Tkachuk** (6th), **Clayton Keller** (7th), **Charlie McAvoy** (14th) and captain **Luke Kunin** (15th).

KANE, MURPHY & LARKIN LEADING TEAM USA

On April 9, USA Hockey announced that **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y.) will serve as captain for the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team. A three-time Stanley Cup champion with the Chicago Blackhawks who has twice represented the U.S. in the Olympic Winter Games (2010, 2014), including helping Team USA to a silver medal in 2010, Kane is skating in his second IIHF Men's World Championship (2008) and seventh international event.

Ahead of its exhibition game on Tuesday, May 1, it was also announced that **Connor Murphy** (Dublin, Ohio) and **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) will serve as alternate captains. A year ago, Murphy was captain of Team USA while Larkin served as an alternate captain. The two were part of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team that earned a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship.

FIVE MAKING INTERNATIONAL DEBUTS

Five players are competing in their international debuts at the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship, including goaltenders **Scott Darling** (Lemont, Ill.) and **Charlie Lindgren** (Lakeville, Minn.); defenseman and **Jordan Oesterle** (Dearborn Heights, Mich.) and forwards **Blake Coleman** (Plano, Texas) and **Brian Gibbons** (Braintree, Mass.). Additionally, defensemen **Nick Jensen** (St. Paul, Minn.), **Alec Martinez** (Rochester Hills, Mich.) and **Neal Pionk** (Hermantown, Minn.) as well as forward **Derek Ryan** (Spokane, Wash.) are skating in an IIHF tournament for the first time after previously skating on U.S. select teams.

U.S. SUPPORT STAFF

Additional staff members on this year's U.S. Men's National Team include team leader **Bob Webster** (Littleton, Colo.), video coordinator **Adam Nightingale** (Cheboygan, Mich.) and director of hockey operations **Kevin McLaughlin** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) While Webster and Nightingale were members of Team USA a year ago, this is the first U.S. Men's National Team for McLaughlin, who works for USA Hockey full-time as its senior director of hockey development.

Team USA's support staff includes athletic trainers **Dave Zeis** (Buffalo, N.Y.) and **Stan Wong** (Boca Raton, Fla.); equipment managers **Scott Aldrich** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) and **Mark DePasquale** (Chicago, Ill.); team physician **Dr. Charles Popkin** (Medina, Minn.); massage therapist **Peewee Willmann** (Hannover, Germany) and communications manager **Jon Gomez** (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

STANLEY CUP GAME-WINNING GOALS

Two players on the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team have scored Stanley Cup-clinching goals. In 2010, forward **Patrick Kane's** goal 4:06 into overtime gave the Chicago Blackhawks its first Stanley Cup since 1961 with a 4-3 Game 6 win over the Philadelphia Flyers. Four years later, defenseman **Alec Martinez** scored with 5:17 remaining in double overtime of Game 5 to give the Los Angeles Kings a 3-2 victory over fellow U.S. forward **Chris Kreider** (Boxford, Mass.) and the New York Rangers for its second Stanley Cup in three years (2012).

U.S. COACHING STAFF HOLD COLLEGE ROOTS

While 20 of the 25 U.S. players may hail from the college ranks, so does all four members of Team USA's coaching staff. Head coach **Jeff Blashill** (Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.) skated four seasons (1994-98) at Ferris State University, including two seasons with U.S. assistant coach **Seth Appert** (Cottage Grove, Minn.), who also played goaltender from 1992-96. Additionally, **Dan Bylsma** (Grand Haven, Mich.) played four years (1988-1992) for Bowling Green State University while **Don Granato** (Downers Grove, Ill.) skated four seasons (1987-91) for the late Jeff Sauer, a 2014 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, at the University of Wisconsin. In 1990, Granato and the Badgers claimed an NCAA National Championship with a 7-3 win over Colgate.

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BITS & PIECES FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

After 19 days in Herning, Denmark, the U.S. Men's National Team made the move to Copenhagen on Friday (May 18). The team's three-hour bus ride was followed by an early afternoon practice at Royal Arena, which was Team USA's first time on the ice here ... The U.S. registered six-straight wins in preliminary round play for the second straight year. Those are the only two times ever that the U.S. claimed six-straight wins, both occurring with Jeff Blashill as head coach ... The U.S. finalized its 25-player roster on May 11 with the addition of Nashville Predators forward **Nick Bonino** (Hartford, Conn.), just a day after adding Boston Bruins defenseman **Charlie McAvoy** (Long Beach, N.Y.) ... Forwards **Cam Atkinson** (Riverside, Conn.) and **Nick Bonino** (Hartford, Conn.) are teammates once again after skating two seasons (2005-07) together at Avon Old Farms, a high school in Avon, Conn. Close friends, last July Bonino not only attended Atkinson's wedding but served as minister ... The 2018 U.S. Men's National Team has a number of college teammates reunited once again. From Boston College, **Cam Atkinson** (2008-11) skated alongside both **Brian Gibbons** (2007-11) and **Chris Kreider** (2009-12) while Kreider also skated one season with **Johnny Gaudreau** (2011-14). Additionally, **Jeff Blashill** and **Seth Appert** were teammates at Ferris State University where they both were goaltenders ... The U.S. saw its record 12 game preliminary-round win streak in IIHF Men's World Championship end with a 6-2 loss to Finland on Tuesday (May 15) ... In Team USA's first 14 games under head coach **Jeff Blashill** (Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.), the U.S. went 10-2-0-2 to match its best tournament stretch since the 1930's, when it won 12 of 14 across the 1931, 1933 and 1934 tournaments. From 1920-1968, there was no World Championship tournament in Olympic years as the Olympic champion was also declared world champion ... **Jeff Gorton**, general manager of the New York Rangers and **Ray Shero**, general manager of the New Jersey Devils, both members of USA Hockey's Men's National Team Advisory Group, are here in Denmark with Team USA ... **John Johansson**, brother of the late **Jim Johansson**, is here with Team USA ... The U.S. registered back-to-back shootout wins (4-0 vs. DEN; 3-0 vs. GER) for the first time since the 2010 IIHF Men's World Championship, where it blanked Kazakhstan, 10-0, and France, 4-0 ... **Keith Kinkaid's** 40 save performance against Canada on May 4 was the most by a U.S. netminder in tournament play since May 6, 2011, when **Ty Conklin** turned aside 48 shots in a 4-3 preliminary round shootout loss to Canada ... With an average of 25.5 entering this year's tournament, the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team is Team USA's oldest since 2013, when that squad held an average age of 25.8. Over the last 15 years, the 2018 team ranks as Team USA's fourth oldest after the 2005 (28.1), 2004 (27.6) and 2013 (25.8). Both the 2004 and 2013 went on to claim bronze medals ... Team USA returned its top three point scorers and 'Top 3 Players' from a year ago in **Johnny Gaudreau** (Salem, N.J.), **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) and **Anders Lee** (Edina, Minn.). Gaudreau had 11 points (6-5), Larkin tallied 10 (2-8) and Lee added eight (5-3) ... Four players on Team USA made their NHL debuts this season, including **Will Butcher** (New Jersey Devils), **Neal Pionk** (New York Rangers), **Tage Thompson** (St. Louis Blues) and **Colin White** (Ottawa Senators) ... Four players are former USA Hockey award winners, including College Player of the Year recipients **Will Butcher** (2017) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (2014) and Dave Tyler Junior Player of the Year recipients **Blake Coleman** (2011) and **Charlie Lindgren** (2013) ... **Blake Coleman** (2011) and **Charlie Lindgren** (2013) ... On April 29, the 2018 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earned a silver medal at the. The team was coached by 2018 U.S. Men's National Team assistant coach **Seth Appert** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) was head coach for Team USA's silver medal-winning team at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The roster included **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.), brother of 2018 U.S. Men's National Team defenseman **Quinn Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) ... Five of the top 10 NHL rookie point-getters were American, including **Clayton Keller** (2nd, 65pts, Arizona), **Kyle Connor** (4th, 57pts, Winnipeg), **Brock Boeser** (5th, 55, Vancouver), **Alex DeBrincat** (6th, 52pts, Chicago) and **Will Butcher** (10th, 44pts, New Jersey). Additionally, four of the top 5 NHL rookie goal scorers. Connor scored an NHL rookie-best 31, followed by Boeser (2nd, 29), DeBrincat (3rd, 27) and Keller (5th, 23) ... Burnsville, Minn., native **Brock Boeser** (Vancouver Canucks) and St. Louis, Mo., native **Clayton Keller** (Arizona Coyotes) were tabbed two of the three finalists for the Calder Trophy, given to the best rookie in the NHL.

U.S. RECORDS IN MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

SKATER RECORDS

SINGLE TOURNAMENT

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD	YEAR
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson	10	1950
Assists	Patrick Kane	11	2018
Points	Patrick Kane	19	2018

CAREER TOURNAMENT

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson	19
Assists	Dylan Larkin	21
	Johnny Gaudreau	21
Points	Mark Johnson	33
Games Played	Mark Johnson	63

GOALTENDER RECORDS

SINGLE TOURNAMENT

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD	YEAR
Wins	Ed Maki*	7	1939
	Connor Hellebuyck	7	2015
Shutouts	Ed Maki*	6	1939
Goals Against Avg.	Ed Maki	1.13	1939

CAREER TOURNAMENT

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Games Played	John Vanbeisbrouck	31
Minutes Played	John Vanbeisbrouck	1700:40
Wins	John Vanbeisbrouck	12
Shutouts	Gerry Cosby*	6
	Ed Maki*	6
Goals Against Avg.	Gerry Cosby*	0.71

*Games consisted of three 15-minute periods, but GAA adjusted to 60-minute games for consistency
 ** Minimum 300 minutes played

PLAYER HONORS

DIRECTORATE AWARDS

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2014	Seth Jones	Best Defenseman
2004	Ty Conklin	Best Goaltender
1967	Carl Wetzell	Best Goaltender
1962	John Mayasich	Best Defenseman
1959	Billy Cleary	Best Forward
1955	Don Rigazio	Best Goaltender

MEDIA ALL-STAR TEAMS

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2015	Connor Hellebuyck	Goaltender
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzell	Goaltender



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2018 PRELIMINARY ROUND OPPONENT GAME RECAPS



Men's Worlds Series vs. Canada: 45 GP 1-4-1-39-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Kinkaid's 40 save performance is most by U.S. netminder since 2011.
MAY 4, 2018: USA 5, CAN 4 (SOW): Cam Atkinson (Riverside, Conn.) scored both goals in the shootout, Dylan Larkin (Waterford, Mich.) added two goals in regulation and Keith Kinkaid (Farmingville, N.Y.) made 40 saves as the U.S. edged Canada, 5-4, in a shootout win to defeat Canada.



Men's Worlds Series vs. Denmark: 7 GP 5-0-1-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Denmark is hosting the IIHF Men's World Championship for the first time.
MAY 5, 2018: USA 4, DEN 0: Keith Kinkaid (Farmingville, N.Y.) made 20 saves and three U.S. players recorded a goal and an assist in the victory. Will Butcher (Sun Prairie, Wis.), Chris Kreider (Boxford, Mass.), Cam Atkinson (Riverside, Conn.) and Nick Jensen (St. Paul, Minn.) all scored in the game.



Men's Worlds Series vs. Germany: 17 GP 9-0-1-4-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Team USA's win snapped a two-game MWC losing streak to Germany.
MAY 7, 2018: USA 3, GER 0: Patrick Kane (Buffalo, N.Y.) tallied a goal and two assists and Keith Kinkaid (Farmingville, N.Y.) recorded his second shutout in as many games as the U.S. improved to 3-0. Derek Ryan (Spokane, Wash.) and Alex DeBrincat (Farmington Hills, Mich.) also scored in the win.



Men's Worlds Series vs. Latvia: 14 GP 9-1-0-3-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Cam Atkinson netted the powerplay overtime winner 1:23 into OT.
MAY 10, 2018: USA 3, LAT 2 (OT): Cam Atkinson (Riverside, Conn.) scored a power-play goal 1:23 into overtime to give the U.S. a 3-2 win. Chris Kreider (Boxford, Mass.) and Colin White (Hanover, Mass.) also scored in the win as Keith Kinkaid (Farmingville, N.Y.) made 17 saves on 19 shots.



Men's Worlds Series vs. Korea: 1 GP 1-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: 17 skaters registered at least one point in the 13-1 win
MAY 10, 2018: USA 13, KOR 1: Patrick Kane (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Charlie McAvoy (Long Beach, N.Y.) each registered five points and 15 others added at least one point in Team USA's first-ever tournament meeting against Korea. Scott Darling (Lemont, Ill.) turned aside 11 of 12 shots in his international debut.



Men's Worlds Series vs. Norway: 19 GP 18-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Larkin sets new U.S. career record; Kane ties single-tournament record
MAY 11, 2018: USA 9, NOR 3: Patrick Kane (Buffalo, N.Y.), Cam Atkinson (Riverside, Conn.) and Dylan Larkin (Waterford, Mich.) each tallied three points as the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team earned a 9-3 win over Norway in its sixth straight preliminary round win.



Men's Worlds Series vs. Finland: 63 GP 22-1-2-30-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Kane sets two U.S. records; U.S. 12-game prelim win streak snapped
MAY 15, 2018: FIN 6, USA 2: Patrick Kane (Buffalo, N.Y.) and Derek Ryan (Spokane, Wash.) both scored but the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team fell to Finland, 6-2, in its final preliminary round game. With a goal and an assist, Kane set U.S. single tournament records for both points (17) and assists (11).

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record [^]	GF	GA
Austria	12	11-0-0-2-0	58	23
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	45	1-4-1-39-0	87	230
Czech Republic	16	6-2-1-6-1	43	44
Czechoslovakia	38	8-2-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	7	5-0-1-1-0	26	12
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	63	22-1-2-30-8	188	222
France	10	9-0-0-1-0	43	15
Germany	17	9-0-1-4-3	49	35
Great Britain	4	2-0-0-0-2	22	14
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
Italy	8	5-1-0-2-0	26	17
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	3	1-2-0-0-0	17	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	14	9-1-0-3-1	44	29
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	19	18-0-0-1-0	124	41
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	16	6-1-0-8-1	43	50
Slovakia	11	4-2-1-3-1	32	29
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	54	11-0-1-37-5	131	266
Switzerland	25	16-0-1-7-1	109	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	471	202-15-9-210-35	1,634	1,747

[^]W-OTW-OTL-L-T

PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 6-3-3-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: W, 3-2 vs. Czech Republic (2018)
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 22 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

Semifinal Record: 2-9
Last SF: L, 0-6 vs. Sweden (2018)
 The U.S. is 2-9 in 11 previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992.

Bronze Medal Game Record: 4-4
Total Bronze Medals: 7
Last BMG: L, 2-7 vs. Russia (2016)
 The U.S. is 4-3 in seven previous bronze-medal games in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common.

Gold Medal Game Record: 0-2
Total Gold Medals: 1
Last GMG: L, 1-2 vs. Finland (2017)
 The U.S. has played in two gold medal games, losing in 1933 and 1934 to earn silver medals. Its one gold (1933) came via round robin play.

ALL-TIME U.S. MEDALS AT MEN'S WORLDS

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Bronze	7-1-0-2*
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Bronze	6-1-0-3*
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Bronze	5-3-0-1*
1996	Vienna, Austria	Bronze	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States	Bronze	5-2-0
1950	London, England	Silver	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden	Bronze	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Silver	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy	Silver	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Gold	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland	Silver	4-1-0

*W-OTW-OTL-L



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2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
33	Scott Darling	6-6 (198)	231 (105)	12/22/1988	L	Lemont, Ill.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	University of Maine (HEA)
1	Keith Kinkaid	6-3 (191)	195 (88)	07/04/1989	L	Farmingville, N.Y.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Union College (ECAC Hockey)
35	Charlie Lindgren	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	12/18/1993	R	Lakeville, Minn.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
4	Will Butcher [†]	5-10 (177)	190 (86)	01/06/1995	L	Sun Prairie, Wis.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
43	Quinn Hughes [†]	5-9 (176)	168 (76)	10/14/1999	L	Orlando, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Nick Jensen	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	09/21/1990	R	St. Paul, Minn.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (WCHA)
23	Alec Martinez	6-1 (185)	215 (97)	07/26/1987	L	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Los Angeles Kings (NHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
73	Charlie McAvoy ^{††}	6-0 (183)	208 (94)	12/21/1997	R	Long Beach, N.Y.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Boston University (HEA)
5	Connor Murphy ^{†††} (A)	6-4 (193)	212 (96)	03/26/1993	R	Dublin, Ohio	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
82	Jordan Oesterle	6-0 (183)	182 (83)	06/25/1992	L	Dearborn Heights, Mich.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
44	Neal Pionk	5-11 (180)	181 (82)	07/29/1995	R	Herrmantown, Minn.	New York Rangers (NHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
FORWARDS (14)								
89	Cam Atkinson	5-8 (173)	179 (81)	06/05/1989	R	Riverside, Conn.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
3	Nick Bonino [*]	6-1 (185)	196 (89)	04/20/1988	L	Hartford, Conn.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	Boston University (HEA)
25	Blake Coleman	5-11 (180)	201 (91)	11/28/1991	L	Plano, Texas	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Miami University (NCHC)
12	Alex DeBrincat	5-7 (171)	165 (75)	12/18/1997	R	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
13	Johnny Gaudreau [^]	5-9 (170)	157 (71)	08/13/1993	L	Salem, N.J.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
39	Brian Gibbons	5-8 (173)	174 (79)	02/26/1988	L	Braintree, Mass.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
88	Patrick Kane [†] (C)	5-11 (180)	176 (80)	11/19/1988	L	Buffalo, N.Y.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
20	Chris Kreider	6-3 (191)	227 (103)	04/30/1991	L	Boxford, Mass.	New York Rangers (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
21	Dylan Larkin ^{†††} (A)	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	07/30/1996	L	Waterford, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
27	Anders Lee ^{††}	6-3 (191)	227 (103)	07/03/1990	L	Edina, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	University of Notre Dame (CCHA)
22	Sonny Milano [†]	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	05/12/1996	L	Massapequa, N.Y.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	-
7	Derek Ryan	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	12/29/1986	R	Spokane, Wash.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	-
29	Tage Thompson [†]	6-5 (196)	201 (91)	10/30/1997	R	Orange, Conn.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	University of Connecticut (HEA)
36	Colin White [†]	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	01/30/1997	R	Hanover, Mass.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)

[^]2017 U.S. Men's National Team member

^{*}2015 U.S. Men's National Team bronze medalist

[†]Product of US AHockey's National Team Development Program

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 0in.
Tallest	Darling (6-6/198 cm)
Shortest	DeBrincat (5-7/171 cm)
Average Weight	192.4 lbs
Heaviest	Darling (231 lbs)
Lightest	Gaudreau (157 lbs)
Average Age	25.5 yrs
Oldest	Martinez (30.9 yrs)
Youngest	Hughes (18.6 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 14 Right: 11

HOME STATES (12)

Michigan	4
Minnesota	4
New York	4
Massachusetts	3
Connecticut	3
Florida	1
Illinois	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1
Washington	1

COLLEGE TIES (20)

Boston College	5
Boston University	2
Miami University	2
University of Michigan	2
St. Cloud State University	2
Union College	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Denver	1
University of Maine	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Western Michigan University	1

U.S. JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES⁺

USHL	18
USHS	4
NAHL	3
EJHL	1

⁺Includes players from multiple junior leagues

2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

GENERAL MANAGER:	Bill Zito	TEAM LEADER:	Bob Webster
HEAD COACH:	Jeff Blashill	ATHLETIC TRAINER:	Stan Wong
ASSISTANT COACH:	Dan Bylsma	ATHLETIC TRAINER:	Dave Zeis
ASSISTANT COACH:	Don Granato	EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	Scott Aldrich
ASSISTANT COACH:	Seth Appert	EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	Mark DePasquale
VIDEO COORDINATOR:	Adam Nightingale	TEAM PHYSICIAN:	Dr. Charles Popkin
DIRECTOR, HOCKEY OPS:	Kevin McLaughlin	MESSAGE THERAPIST:	Peewee Willmann
		COMMUNICATIONS:	Jon Gomez

BILL ZITO, GENERAL MANAGER • Milwaukee, Wis. • Assistant GM, Columbus Blue Jackets
 Bill Zito is serving as a general manager on a U.S. men's national team for the first time. Zito, who also holds the role of general manager for the AHL's Cleveland Monsters, is a member of USA Hockey's international council and previously served on the management staff for the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team that claimed a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Zito joined the Blue Jackets in the summer of 2013 before adding his role with the Monsters two years later. Prior to joining the Blue Jackets organization, Zito spent two decades building Acme World Sports into one of the top hockey agencies in the world by uncovering late-round or undrafted, lesser-known players, as well as the top picks.

JEFF BLASHILL, HEAD COACH • Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. • Detroit Red Wings Head Coach (3rd Season)
 Jeff Blashill, who guided the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team to a 6-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, in his international head coaching debut, is serving as head coach of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team. This is the fifth time Blashill will be behind a U.S. bench. Previously, he was a goaltending coach for the 2009 U.S. National Junior Team and an assistant coach for both the U.S. Junior Select Team that won the 2009 World Junior A Challenge and the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team that earned second place at the 2006 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament. A former USHL and NCAA head coach, Blashill joined Detroit after three seasons with its AHL affiliate, the Grand Rapids Griffins, where he led the program to its first Calder Cup championship in the 17-year history of the franchise in 2012-13.

DAN BYLSMA, ASSISTANT COACH • Grand Haven, Mich. • 2014 U.S. Olympic Head Coach • 2009 Stanley Cup Champion
 Dan Bylsma is representing the U.S. as a coach for the third time. The head coach of the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team in Sochi, Russia, Bylsma most recently served as an assistant coach for the bronze medal-winning 2015 U.S. Men's National Team. Bylsma, who won the Stanley Cup in his first season as head coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins, currently ranks first all-time among Pittsburgh bench bosses with 252 wins he accumulated during his six seasons with the organization. He also served two seasons (2015-17) as head coach of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres.

DON GRANATO, ASSISTANT COACH • Downers Grove, Ill. • Chicago Blackhawks Assistant Coach (1st Season)
 Don Granato is an assistant coach on a U.S. Men's National Team for the second time after fulfilling the same capacity in 2014. He has significant experience on the international stage, having led the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to gold (2015) and silver (2013) medal finishes at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship as head coach, while also serving as an assistant for the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team. Granato was a head coach at USA Hockey National Team Development Program from 2011-17, guiding the U.S. to five other international titles.

SETH APPERT, ASSISTANT COACH • Cottage Grove, Mich. • Head Coach, USA Hockey's NTDP (1st Season)
 Seth Appert returns as an assistant coach for Blashill and the U.S. Men's National Team for the second straight year. The head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team that earned silver at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship on April 29, Appert was an assistant coach for last year's gold medal-winning 2017 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. His other USA Hockey coaching experience includes two stints as head coach (2008, 2011) and one as assistant coach (2007) of the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team that competed in the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup.



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2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

NO	NAME	POS.	DEN [^] W, 3-2 05/01	CAN SOW, 5-4 05/04	DEN W, 4-0 05/05	GER W, 3-0 05/07	LAT OTW, 3-2 05/10	KOR W, 13-1 05/11	NOR W, 9-3 05/13	FIN L, 2-6 05/15	CZE (QF) W, 3-2 05/17	SWE (SF) L, 0-6 05/19	CAN (MG) 3:45 P.M. 05/20	2018* MWC TOTAL
3	Nick Bonino	F	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	AA	--	A	--	--	0-3 (3)
4	Will Butcher	D	SAA*	--	WA	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	1-2 (3)
5	Connor Murphy	D	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (1)
7	Derek Ryan	F	A	--	A	P	--	SP	--	G	AA*	--	--	4-3 (7)
12	Alex DeBrincat	F	--	A	--	G	AA#	AA	AA	--	--	--	--	1-7 (8)
13	Johnny Gaudreau	F	--	G	A*	A*	AA*	AA*	A	--	A	--	--	1-8 (9)
14	Nick Jensen	D	--	--	GA	--	--	A	A	--	--	--	--	1-3 (4)
20	Chris Kreider	F	--	AA	PA#	--	P	A	A	A	--	--	--	2-6 (8)
21	Dylan Larkin	F	W	GG	--	--	A	AA	P/WAA#	--	--	--	--	3-5 (8)
22	Sonny Milano	F	A	--	--	--	--	GA	DND	DND	--	--	--	1-1 (2)
23	Alec Martinez	D	--	--	--	--	--	AA	G	--	--	--	--	1-2 (3)
25	Blake Coleman	F	DND	A	--	--	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	1-1 (2)
27	Anders Lee	F	--	G	--	--	--	G	G	--	--	--	--	3-0 (3)
29	Tage Thompson	F	--	A	--	--	--	GA	--	--	--	--	--	1-2 (2)
36	Colin White	F	--	--	--	--	G	A	G	--	--	--	--	2-1 (3)
39	Brian Gibbons	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	DND	DND	--	0-0 (0)
43	Quinn Hughes	D	--	--	A	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2 (2)
44	Neal Pionk	D	--	--	--	--	--	GA	G	--	--	--	--	2-1 (3)
73	Charlie McAvoy	D	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	PGAAA#	GA	A	--	--	--	3-5 (8)
82	Jordan Oesterle	D	--	A	--	--	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	0-1 (1)
88	Patrick Kane	F	A*	A	A	P/WAA#	AA*	P/WPAAA	PPA	PA	GW#	#	--	8-11 (19)
89	Cam Atkinson	F	G#	W*A	G	A*	P/W	PG	GAA	#	G	--	--	7-4 (11)
1	Keith Kinkaid	G	W, 40:00	W, 60:00#	W, 60:00	W, 60:00	W, 61:23	DND	W, 40:00	L, 58:16	W, 60:00	L, 59:41	--	6-2 (W-L)
			--	40/44	20/20	24/24	17/19	DND	15/16	30/35	24/26	14/20	--	2.46 GAA
33	Scott Darling	G	20:00	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	W, 60:00	20:00	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	1-0 (W-L)
			--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	11/12	8/10	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	2.25 GAA
35	Charlie Lindgren	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	0-0 (W-L)
			DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	0.00 GAA

Key: Visit 2018.iihfworlds.com for full stats

G - goal
A - assist
P - powerplay goal
S - shorthanded goal
P* - penalty shot
U - unassisted goal
W - game-winning goal
W* - shootout game-winning goal

A* - assist on game-winning goal
- U.S. Player of the Game
^ - Exhibition Game

DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress

*Point total does not include exhibition game

2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM REGULAR-SEASON SCORING

FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
89	Cam Atkinson Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	65	28	24	52	14
3	Nick Bonino Nashville Predators (NHL)	71	12	13	25	20
25	Blake Coleman New Jersey Devils (NHL)	79	13	12	25	50
12	Alex DeBrincat Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	28	24	52	6
13	Johnny Gaudreau Calgary Flames (NHL)	80	24	60	84	26
88	Patrick Kane Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	27	49	76	32
20	Chris Kreider Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	58	16	21	37	44
39	Brian Gibbons New Jersey Devils (NHL)	59	12	14	26	20
21	Dylan Larkin Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	16	47	63	61
27	Anders Lee Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	40	22	62	44
22	Sonny Milano Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL) Cleveland Monsters (AHL)	55 9	14 2	8 3	22 5	10 4
29	Tage Thompson St. Louis Blues (NHL) San Antonio Rampage (AHL)	41 30	3 8	6 10	9 18	12 4
36	Colin White Ottawa Senators (NHL) Belleville Senators (NHL)	21 47	2 11	4 16	6 27	8 43

DEFENSEMEN

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Will Butcher New Jersey Devils (NHL)	81	5	39	44	8
43	Quinn Hughes University of Michigan (Big Ten)	37	5	24	29	26
23	Alec Martinez Los Angeles Kings (NHL)	77	9	16	25	34
73	Charlie McAvoy Boston Bruins (NHL)	63	7	25	32	53
5	Connor Murphy Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	76	2	12	14	34
82	Jordan Oesterle Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	55	5	10	15	8
44	Neal Pionk New York Rangers (NHL) Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL)	28 48	1 1	13 16	14 17	12 20

GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
1	Scott Darling Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	43	13	21	7	3.18	.888	0
33	Keith Kinkaid New Jersey Devils (NHL)	41	26	10	3	2.77	.913	1
35	Charlie Lindgren Montreal Canadiens (NHL) Laval Rockets (AHL)	14 36	4 8	8 18	2 9	3.03 3.37	.908 .887	2 2



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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER EXPERIENCE

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (1 PLAYER)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Patrick Kane	2014	Fourth
	2010	Silver

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (10 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Cam Atkinson	2012	Seventh
Nick Bonino	2015	Bronze
Johnny Gaudreau	2017	Fifth
Patrick Kane	2008	Sixth
Keith Kinkaid	2016	Fourth
Chris Kreider	2011	Eighth
	2010	Thirteenth
Dylan Larkin	2017	Fifth
	2016	Fourth
	2015	Bronze
Anders Lee	2017	Fifth
	2015	Bronze
Charlie McAvoy	2017	Fifth
Connor Murphy	2017	Fifth
	2016	Fourth
	2015	Bronze
	2014	Sixth

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (12 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Will Butcher	2015	Fifth
	2014	Fifth
Alex DeBrincat	2016	Bronze
Johnny Gaudreau	2013	Gold
Quinn Hughes*	2018	Bronze
Patrick Kane	2007	Bronze
Chris Kreider	2011	Bronze
	2010	Gold
Dylan Larkin	2015	Fifth
Charlie McAvoy	2017	Gold
	2016	Bronze
Sonny Milano	2016	Bronze
	2015	Fifth
Connor Murphy	2013	Gold
Tage Thompson	2017	Gold
Colin White	2017	Gold
	2016	Bronze

*Eligible for 2019 U.S. National Junior Team

IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (8 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Will Butcher	2013	Silver
	2012	Gold
Quinn Hughes	2017	Gold
Patrick Kane	2006	Gold
Dylan Larkin	2014	Gold
Charlie McAvoy	2015	Gold
Sonny Milano	2014	Gold
Connor Murphy	2011	Gold
Colin White	2015	Gold

DEUTSCHLAND CUP (1 PLAYER)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Derek Ryan	2013	First

WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (2 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Nick Jensen	2009	First
Neal Pionk	2013	First

IVAN HLINKA MEMORIAL CUP (3 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Johnny Gaudreau	2010	Second
Connor Murphy	2010	Second
Alec Martinez*	2004	Fourth

*Was called the Under-18 Junior World Cup

FIVE NATIONS CUP (1 PLAYER)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Connor Murphy	2010	First

INTERNATIONAL PLAYER STATS

Entering 2018 Men's Worlds

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	STATS	
Cam Atkinson	2012 MWC	8 GP, 1-2--3	
	TOTALS	8 GP, 1-2--3	
Nick Bonino	2015 MWC	10 GP, 2-2--4	
	TOTALS	10 GP, 2-2--4	
Will Butcher	2015 WJC	5 GP, 0-1--1	
	2014 WJC	5 GP, 2-3--5	
	2013 MU18	7 GP, 2-0--2	
	2012 MU18	6 GP, 0-0--0	
	TOTALS	23 GP, 4-4--8	
Alex DeBrincat	2016 WJC	5 GP, 1-0--1	
	TOTALS	5 GP, 1-0--1	
Johnny Gaudreau	2017 MWC	8 GP, 6-5--11	
	2014 MWC	8 GP, 2-8--10	
	2013 WJC	7 GP, 7-2--9	
	TOTALS	23 GP, 15-15--30	
Quinn Hughes	2018 WJC	7 GP, 0-3--3	
	2017 MU18	7 GP, 1-4--5	
TOTALS	14 GP, 1-7--8		
Nick Jensen	2009 WJAC	5 GP, 1-2--3	
	TOTALS	5 GP, 1-2--3	
Patrick Kane	2016 WCH	3 GP, 0-3--3	
	2014 OWG	6 GP, 0-4--4	
	2010 OWG	6 GP, 3-2--5	
	2008 MWC	7 GP, 3-7--10	
	2006 WJC	7 GP, 5-4--9	
	2006 MU18	7 GP, 7-5--12	
	TOTALS	36 GP, 18-25--43	
Keith Kinkaid	2016 MWC	2-4 (W-L)	
		3.25 GAA .871 SV%	
Chris Kreider	2011 MWC	7 GP, 2-1--3	
	2011 WJC	6 GP, 4-2--6	
	2010 MWC	6 GP, 1-1--2	
	2010 WJC	7 GP, 6-1--6	
	TOTALS	26 GP, 13-5--17	
Dylan Larkin	2017 MWC	8 GP, 2-8--10	
	2016 MWC	10 GP, 2-7--9	
	2015 MWC	10 GP, 0-1--1	
	2015 WJC	5 GP, 5-2--7	
	2014 MU18	6-2-2--4	
TOTALS	39 GP, 11-20--31		
Anders Lee	2017 MWC	8 GP, 5-3--8	
	2015 MWC	10 GP, 1-4--5	
	TOTALS	18 GP, 6-7--13	
Charlie McAvoy	2017 MWC	8 GP, 0-1--1	
	2017 WJC	7 GP, 2-4--6	
	2016 WJC	7 GP, 0-0--0	
	2015 MU18	7 GP, 0-4--4	
	TOTALS	29 GP, 2-9--11	
Sonny Milano	2016 WJC	7 GP, 1-7--8	
	2015 WJC	5 GP, 2-2--4	
	2014 MU18	7 GP, 3-7--10	
	TOTALS	19 GP, 6-16--22	
	Connor Murphy	2017 MWC	8 GP, 1-1--2
		2016 MWC	10 GP, 3-2--5
2015 MWC		10 GP, 0-0--0	
2014 MWC		5 GP, 0-0--0	
2013 WJC		7 GP, 0-1--1	
2011 MU18		6 GP, 3-1--4	
TOTALS	46 GP, 7-5--12		
Derek Ryan	2014 DC	3 GP, 0-0--0	
	TOTALS	3 GP, 0-0--0	
Tage Thompson	2017 WJC	7 GP, 1-4--5	
	2015 MU18	7 GP, 0-1--1	
	TOTALS	14 GP, 1-5--6	
Colin White	2017 WJC	7 GP, 7-1--8	
	2016 WJC	7 GP, 3-4--7	
	2015 MU18	7 GP, 6-3--9	
	TOTALS	21 GP, 16-8--24	

COACHING STAFF EXPERIENCE

STAFF	TOURNAMENT	POSITION	FINISH
Jeff Blashill <i>Head Coach</i>	2017 U.S. Men's National Team	Head Coach	Fifth
	2009 U.S. National Junior Team	Assistant Coach	Fifth
	2009 World Junior A Challenge	Head Coach	First
	2006 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team	Assistant Coach	Second
Dan Bylsma <i>Assistant Coach</i>	2015 U.S. Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Bronze
	2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team	Head Coach	Fourth
Don Granato <i>Assistant Coach</i>	2015 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Head Coach	Gold
	2015 U.S. National Junior Team	Assistant Coach	Bronze
	2014 U.S. Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Sixth
	2013 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Head Coach	Silver
Seth Appert <i>Assistant Coach</i>	2018 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Head Coach	Silver
	2017 U.S. Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Fifth
	2017 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Gold
	2011 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team	Head Coach	Fifth
	2008 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team	Head Coach	Seventh
	2007 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team	Assistant Coach	Fifth
Adam Nightingale <i>Video Coordinator</i>	2017 U.S. Men's National Team	Video Coordinator	Fifth
	2015 U.S. National Junior Team	Video Coordinator	Fifth

TOURNAMENT FINISHES

Olympic & IIHF Tournaments

Select Teams

GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
15	2	10	5	2	0



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TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

PLAYER	YOUTH HOCKEY (STATE)	JUNIOR/H.S. HOCKEY (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
Cam Atkinson	Connecticut Jr. Rangers (CT)	Avon Old Farms (USHS)	Boston College (HEA)
Nick Bonino	Hartford Jr. Wolfpack (CT)	Avon Old Farms (USHS)	Boston University (HEA)
Will Butcher	Madison Youth Hockey (WI)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
		Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	
Blake Coleman	Dallas Jr. Stars (TX)	Indiana Ice (USHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
	Belle Tire (MI)	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	
Scott Darling	Chicago Young Americans (IL)	Indiana Ice (USHL)	University of Maine (HEA)
		North Iowa Outlaws (NAHL)	
Alex DeBrincat	Victory Honda (MI)	-	-
Johnny Gaudreau	Philadelphia Little Flyers (NJ)	Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	Boston College (HEA)
Brian Gibbons	South Shore Kings (MA)	Thayer Acaademy (USHS)	Boston College (HEA)
Quinn Hughes	-	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
Nick Jensen	Rogers Youth Hockey (MN)	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)	St. Cloud State University (WCHA)
Patrick Kane	Honeybaked (MI)	USA Hockey's NTDP (NAHL)	-
Keith Kinkaid	Long Island Gulls (NY)	St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)	Union College (ECAC Hockey)
		Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	
Chris Kreider	Masconomet Youth Hockey (MA)	Valley Jr. High (EJHL)	Boston College (HEA)
Dylan Larkin	Belle Tire (MI)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
Anders Lee	Edina Youth Hockey (MN)	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)	University of Notre Dame (CCHA)
Charlie Lindgren	Lakeville Youth Hockey (MN)	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
Charlie McAvoy	New Jersey Rockets (NJ)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	Boston University (HEA)
	Long Island Gulls (NY)		
Alec Martinez	Honeybaked (MI)	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
	San Jose Jr. Sharks (CA)		
Sonny Milano	Long Island Gulls (NY)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	-
Connor Murphy	Ohio Blue Jackets (OH)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	-
Jordan Oesterle	Belle Tire (MI)	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	Western Michigan University (WCHA)
Neal Pionk	Hermantown Youth Hockey (MN)	Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
		Hermantown High School (USHS)	
Derek Ryan	Spokane Youth Hockey (WA)	-	-
Tage Thompson	Mid Fairfield (CT)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Connecticut (HEA)
Colin White	South Shore Kings (MA)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	Boston College (HEA)

USHL HONORS

Clark Cup Champions

PLAYER	TEAM (YEAR)
Johnny Gaudreau	Dubuque Fighting Saints (2011)
Nick Jensen	Green Bay Gamblers (2010)
Anders Lee	Green Bay Gamblers (2010)
Alec Martinez	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (2005)

Awards & Honors

PLAYER	HONOR (YEAR)
Blake Coleman	Player of the Year (2011)
	Forward of the Year (2011)
Anders Lee	Clark Cup Playoff MVP (2010)
	Rookie of the Year (2010)
Neal Pionk	Defenseman of the Year (2015)

NAHL HONORS

Robertson Cup Champions

PLAYER	TEAM (YEAR)
Keith Kinkaid	St. Louis Bandits (2009)

Awards & Honors

PLAYER	HONOR (YEAR)
Keith Kinkaid	Most Valuable Player (2009)
	Goaltender of the Year (2009)

USA HOCKEY AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER	AWARD (YEAR)
Will Butcher	College Player of the Year (2017)
Blake Coleman	Dave Tyler Junior Player of the Year (2011)
Johnny Gaudreau	College Player of the Year (2014)
Charlie Lindgren	Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year (2013)

COLLEGIATE HONORS

National Champions

PLAYER	TEAM (YEAR)
Cam Atkinson	Boston College (2010)
Nick Bonino	Boston University (2009)
Will Butcher	University of Denver (2017)
Chris Kreider	Boston College (2010, 2012)
Johnny Gaudreau	Boston College (2012)
Brian Gibbons	Boston College (2008, 2010)

NCAA All-Americans

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Cam Atkinson	2011
Will Butcher	2017
Johnny Gaudreau	2013, 2014
Nick Jensen	2013
Keith Kinkaid	2011
Charlie Lindgren	2016
Charlie McAvoy	2017

Hobey Baker Award Winners

PLAYER	YEAR
Will Butcher	2017
Johnny Gaudreau	2014

Conference Honors

PLAYER	HONOR (YEAR)
Cam Atkinson	Hockey East Tournament MVP (2011)
Will Butcher	NCHC Best Offensive Defenseman (2017)
Johnny Gaudreau	Hockey East Player of the Year (2013, 2014)
	Hockey East Tournament MVP (2012)
Nick Jensen	WCHA Defensive Player of the Year (2013)
Keith Kinkaid	ECAC Hockey Goaltender of the Year (2011)
Dylan Larkin	Big Ten Rookie of the Year (2015)
Charlie Lindgren	NCHC Goaltender of the Year (2016)
Alec Martinez	CCHA Best Defensive Defenseman (2008)
Colin White	Hockey East Rookie of the Year (2016)



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TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2017	Cologne, Germany & Paris, France	Sweden	Canada	Russia	6-0-0-2	5th
2016	St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-1-1-4	4th
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	United States	7-1-0-2	Bronze
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-1-0-3	Bronze
2012	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Russia	Slovakia	Czech Republic	4-2-0-2	7th
2011	Bratislava/Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0-1-3	8th
2010	Cologne/Gelsenkirchen/Mannheim, Germany	Czech Republic	Russia	Sweden	2-1-2-1	13th
2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten, Switzerland	Russia	Canada	Sweden	4-0-2-3	4th
2008	Halifax/Quebec City, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-0-1-2	6th
2007	Moscow/Mytitschi, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-0-2	6th
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	United States	5-3-0-1	Bronze
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-0-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-0-2	5th
1999	Lillehammer/Hamar/Oslo, Norway	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	3-3-0	6th
1998	Zurich/Basel, Switzerland	Sweden	Finland	Czech Republic	1-4-1	12th
1997	Helsinki/Turku/Tampere, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Czech Republic	4-3-1	6th
1996	Vienna, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	United States	5-3-0	Bronze
1995	Stockholm/Gavle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/Munchen, Germany	Russia	Sweden	Czech Republic	2-2-2	6th
1992	Prague/Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Finland	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1991	Turku/Tampere, Finland	Sweden	Canada	Soviet Union	3-5-2	4th
1990	Bern/Fribourg, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	6-4-0	5th
1989	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Czechoslovakia	4-5-1	6th
1987	Vienna, Austria	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-6-0	7th
1986	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	4-6-0	5th
1985	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	4-5-1	4th
1983	Munchen/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Gothenburg, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	4-3-0	5th
1979	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-2-3	7th
1978	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-6-2	6th
1977	Vienna, Austria	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Soviet Union	2-6-1	6th
1976	Katowice, Poland	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	4th
1975	Munchen/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-10-0	6th
1974	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	POOL B	—
1973	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	POOL B	—
1971	Bern/Geneva, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-8-0	6th
1970	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1969	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	0-10-0	6th
1967	Vienna, Austria	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	3-3-1	5th
1966	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-5-0	6th
1965	Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-5-0	6th
1963	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	1-5-1	8th
1962	Colorado Springs, United States	Sweden	Canada	United States	5-2-0	Bronze
1961	Geneva/Lausanne, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	2-4-1	6th
1959	Prague/Brno, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	5-3-0	4th
1958	Oslo, Norway	Canada	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	5th
1957	Moscow, USSR	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	DNP	—
1955	Dusseldorf/Dortmund, Germany	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-2	4th
1954	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Sweden	DNP	—
1953	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Sweden	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1951	Paris, France	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	1-4-1	6th
1950	London, England	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-1-0	Silver
1949	Stockholm, Sweden	Czechoslovakia	Canada	United States	6-2-0	Bronze
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-2-0	Silver
1938	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Great Britain	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1937	London, England	Canada	Great Britain	Switzerland	DNP	—
1935	Davos, Switzerland	Canada	Switzerland	Great Britain	DNP	—
1934	Milan, Italy	Canada	United States	Germany	3-1-0	Silver
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia	United States	Canada	Czechoslovakia	5-0-0	Gold
1931	Krynica, Poland	Canada	United States	Austria	4-1-0	Silver
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—



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USA HOCKEY IN 2017-18 IIHF, OLYMPIC & PARALYMPICS

2018 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earned a silver medal at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 Men's National Championship in Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk, Russia.

After falling to Canada, 6-4, to open preliminary round play, the U.S. topped Switzerland, 8-5, before falling to Sweden, 3-1. In the team's final preliminary round game, it blanked Belarus, 8-0, to earn a quarterfinal meeting against Russia. With a 5-1 quarterfinal victory over the host nation, the U.S. edged the Czech Republic, 4-1, to earn a spot in its tournament-record 14th gold medal game. There, the U.S. overcame a two-goal deficit to even the score before Finland scored in the third period to claim a 3-2 win.

Seth Appert served as head coach and was joined by assistant coaches **Nick Fohr**, **Mason Graddock**, **Rand Pecknold** and **Thomas Speer**. The 2018 event was Appert's second consecutive with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team after serving as an assistant on last year's gold medal-winning squad.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
4/19/2018	Canada	Preliminary				L	4	6
4/20/2018	Switzerland	Preliminary	W				8	5
4/22/2018	Sweden	Preliminary				L	1	3
4/24/2018	Belarus	Preliminary	W				8	0
4/26/2018	Russia	Quarterfinals	W				5	1
4/28/2018	Czech Republic	Semifinals	W				4	1
4/29/2018	Finland	Gold Medal Game				L	2	3
Record: 4-0-0-3							32	19

2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team captured an unprecedented third-straight Paralympic gold medal by defeating Canada, 2-1, in overtime. In the gold-medal game, forward **Declan Farmer** scored the tying goal with 37 seconds in regulation and went on to score the game-winning goal 3:30 into overtime. His 11 tournament goals tied a U.S. and Paralympic record for most goals in a single Paralympic Winter games while forward **Brody Roybal** was named Best Forward and Tournament MVP with 17 points (10-7), which tied Farmer's point total (11-6--17).

Guy Gosselin, a two-time U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member (1988, 1992) who also serves as a regional manager of USA Hockey's American Development Model, served as head coach with **David Hoff**, USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-in-Chief, as an assistant coach. **Dan Brennan**, USA Hockey's director of sled national teams, was the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
3/11/2018	Japan	Preliminary	W				10	0
3/12/2018	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W				10	0
3/13/2018	Korea	Preliminary	W				8	0
3/15/2018	Italy	Semifinal	W				10	1
3/18/2018	Canada	Gold-Medal Game		OTW			2	1
Record: 4-1-0-0							40	2

2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES - WOMEN'S TEAM

The 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team claimed its second ever gold medal by defeating Canada, 3-2, in a shootout in the gold medal game. It was Team USA's first gold medal since winning the inaugural gold medal in the event at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** scored the game-winner in the sixth round of the shootout and **Maddie Rooney** stopped 29 shots and four of Canada's six shootout attempts to seal the victory. Lamoureux-Davidson was named to the Media All-Star Team.

Robb Stauber served as head coach with **Bret Strot** filling the role of associate head coach and **Paul Mara** also on the staff as an assistant coach. **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, was the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2/11/2018	Finland	Preliminary	W				3	1
2/13/2018	O.A.R.	Preliminary	W				5	0
2/15/2018	Canada	Preliminary				L	1	2
2/19/2018	Finland	Semifinals	W				5	0
2/22/2018	Canada	Gold-Medal Game		SOW			3	2
Record: 3-1-0-1							17	5

2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES - MEN'S TEAM

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team finished in seventh place among 12 teams competing at the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games between February 14-25, 2018.

Team USA opened the preliminary round with a 3-2 OT loss to Slovenia before topping Slovakia 2-1 and falling to the Olympic Athletes from Russia, 4-0. The U.S. defeated Slovakia again, 5-1, in the preliminary round and closed the competition with a 3-2 shootout loss to the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals.

Tony Granato served as head coach of Team USA. Granato was joined by assistant coaches **Keith Allain**, **Chris Chelios**, **Ron Rolston** and **Scott Young**. In addition, **Jim Johannson**, who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2018, was the team's general manager, and **Ben Smith** served as director of player personnel.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2/14/2018	Slovenia	Preliminary				OTL	2	3
2/16/2018	Slovakia	Preliminary	W				2	1
2/17/2018	O.A.R.	Preliminary				L	0	4
2/20/2018	Slovakia	Qualification	W				5	1
2/21/2018	Czech Republic	Quarterfinals				SOL	2	3
Record: 2-0-2-1							11	12

2018 IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team captured an unprecedented fourth consecutive gold medal at the 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship in Dmitrov, Russia.

Joel Johnson was head coach for the fourth consecutive year and was joined behind the bench by assistant coaches **Maura Crowell**, **Courtney Kennedy** and **Alli Altmann**. **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, was the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

Gracie Ostertag was named Best Defenseman and **Taylor Heise** was named Best Forward. In addition, Heise and **Makenna Webster** were selected to the Tournament Media All-Star Team while Heise was also named Tournament MVP.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
1/6/2018	Sweden	Preliminary		OTW			2	1
1/7/2018	Russia	Preliminary	W				5	3
1/9/2018	Canada	Preliminary	W				6	2
1/12/2018	Canada	Semifinals			SOW		4	3
1/13/2018	Sweden	Gold-Medal Game	W				9	3
Record: 3-2-0-0							26	12

2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. National Junior Team 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. The event took place at the KeyBank Center and HarborCenter in Buffalo, N.Y. and was the sixth World Junior Championship to be played in the United States. It was also 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. Never before had an outdoor game been held in IIHF world championship play.

Head coach **Bob Motzko** and his assistants **Greg Brown**, **Grant Potulny**, **Kris Mayotte** and **Steve Miller** reprised their roles from the gold-medal winning 2017 U.S. National Junior Team while **Jim Johannson**, who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2018, was the team's general manager.

Forward **Casey Mittelstadt** was tabbed Best Forward and Tournament MVP as he joined forward **Kieffer Bellows** on the Tournament All-Star Team.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
12/26/2017	Denmark	Preliminary	W				9	0
12/28/2017	Slovakia	Preliminary				L	2	3
12/29/2017	Canada	Preliminary			SOW		4	3
12/31/2018	Finland	Preliminary	W				5	4
1/2/2018	Russia	Quarterfinals	W				4	2
1/4/2018	Sweden	Semifinals				L	2	4
1/13/2018	Czech Republic	Bronze Medal Game	W				9	3
Record: 4-1-0-2							26	12



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USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

USA HOCKEY SELECTS 21 TO JOIN USA HOCKEY'S NTDP

On May 4, USA Hockey announced 11 forwards, eight defensemen and two goaltenders that have been selected to join USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Mich. The 21 players from the 2002 birth year will compete for the U.S. National Under-17 Team for the 2018-19 season. The Under-17 Team will play in the United States Hockey League, the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States, as well as select competition against teams in the North American Hockey League and Minnesota Elite League. It will also compete in three international tournaments, including the 2018 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, 2018 Four Nations Tournament and 2019 Five Nations Tournament.

USA HOCKEY'S NTDP BOUNCED FROM USHL CLARK CUP PLAYOFFS

Erik Middendorf (Scottsdale, Ariz.) scored the lone goal for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program Under-17 Team in a 5-1 loss against the Youngstown Phantoms in Game 4 of the United States Hockey League's Clark Cup Eastern Conference Final on May 5 at Covelli Centre. The loss gave Youngstown its series-clinching win to advance to the USHL's Clark Cup Final as the U17s finished its season with a record of 42-18-0-1.

This was the first time since since 2011-12 that the NTDP competed in the USHL's Clark Cup Playoffs. The 2017-18 Eastern Conference regular-season champions, the NTDP earned a first-round playoff bye before meeting the Chicago Steel in the semifinals where it claimed the series, 3-1.

CHRIS CHELIOS NAMED TO IIHF HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2018

Today, **Chris Chelios** (Downers Grove, Ill.) was inducted into the International Ice Hockey Federation Hall of Fame as a member of its Class of 2018. Chelios is the 23rd American to be enshrined into the IIHF Hall of Fame.

One of only two male players to represent the United States at four Olympic Winter Games (1984, 1988, 2002, 2006), he also participated in three Canada Cups (1984, 1987, 1991), and two World Cups of Hockey (1996, 2004). He first skated on the international stage when he competed on the U.S. National Junior Team at the IIHF World Junior Championship in 1982.

Representing his country 10 times internationally, he totaled 23 points (5-18) in 60 games played while helping the U.S. win the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey and captaining Team USA to a silver medal at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City.

A three-time Stanley Cup champion, Chelios holds the record for most games played by a defenseman in NHL history (1,651), after completing 26 seasons in the NHL. Since retirement, Chelios most recently served as an assistant coach for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team after fulfilling the same role for the 2016 U.S. National Junior Team at the IIHF World Junior Championship, helping them capture a bronze medal.

CHIPOTLE-USA HOCKEY YOUTH NATIONALS

National champions were crowned across the country at the 2018 Chipotle-USA Hockey Youth, Girls and Women's National Championships last month. As part of USA Hockey Nationals, some 4,000 players competed for American hockey top honors in the sled, youth, girls, high school, adult and women's levels at 13 host sites across the United States. For a full list of this year's champions, visit nationals.usahockey.com.

The 2019 USA Hockey National Championships will mark the 70th anniversary of USA Hockey crowning the nation's best in youth hockey, a tradition that dates back to 1949 and the inaugural national championship tournament for players "under the high school age" held at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Last November, USA Hockey announced the host sites for its slate of 2019 USA Hockey National Championships, with each tournament to be contested in March/April 2019. To see those sites and to learn more about USA Hockey's national championships, visit nationals.usahockey.com.

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE DAYS HELP 24,836 NEW PLAYERS

A total of 24,836 new players were part of USA Hockey's two national Try Hockey For Free Days this season.

The NHL, AHL, ECHL and USHL provided outstanding support to help drive attention to local Try Hockey opportunities. Additionally, several NHL clubs and other leagues supported the initiative by promoting and organizing events of their own. Pure Hockey and Liberty Mutual Insurance are official sponsors of Try Hockey For Free Days.

Now in their eighth season, USA Hockey's Try Hockey for Free Days have introduced more than 177,000 children to the sport.

OTHER U.S. SUCCESS IN INTERNATIONAL PLAY

In addition to its success in IIHF, Olympic and Paralympic play, the United States had a number of other teams find success in international competition.

Last December, two U.S. teams reached the championship game of their respective tournaments. On Dec. 16, the U.S. Junior Select Team reached the championship game of the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Truro, Nova Scotia, but fell to Canada West, 5-1, to earn second. That second-place finish preceded Team USA's championship at the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

On Nov. 12, the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team topped Canada, 5-1, to claim the 2017 Four Nations Cup at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The title was Team USA's third-straight in the event and eighth overall.

The U.S. National Under-17 Team also claimed a pair of international titles. On Dec. 16, the U.S. National Under-17 Team defeated Russia, 2-1, in a shootout in its final game of the 2017 Under-17 Four Nations Tournament to secure first place with an undefeated 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record. The team also claimed the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, in early November.

USA HOCKEY SETS 8-AND-UNDER PLAYER PARTICIPATION RECORD

On March 2, USA Hockey announced that Paulina Doughtie from Antioch, Tennessee, became USA Hockey's 115,695th 8-and-Under player in 2017-18, setting a single-season 8U participation record. It marked the third consecutive record-breaking season for USA Hockey in the 8U age classification. Doughtie was introduced to the game in 2017 through USA Hockey's Try Hockey For Free Day and the Little Predators Learn-to-Play program, part of a league-wide initiative developed by the NHL and NHLPA that provides new players with six to eight weeks of beginner instruction and a full set of hockey equipment to keep.

ABOUT 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.

ABOUT 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.

