

2021 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | EDMONTON, ALBERTA | DEC. 25, 2020 - JAN. 5, 2021

PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. FINLAND (0-0-0-0) • EDMONTON, ALBERTA • ROGERS PLACE • DECEMBER 22, 2020

#### **VERSUS FINLAND**

In the IIHF World Junior Championship (exclusive of pretournament games), U.S. and Finland have met 35 previous times, with Finland holding an 18-0-3-13-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) advantage. The Finns ended Team USA's four-game win streak in quarterfinal play last year. The two teams each won three gold medals in the 2010s, tying for the most of any country over the 10-year period. In IIHF World Junior Championship play (exclusive of pre-tournament games), the U.S. had not lost in back-to-back matchups against Finland since 2000, prior to last year's quarterfinal game.

#### -TALKING POINTS

#### **RECENT HISTORY**

The U.S. holds a 5-2-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) advantage over Finland in its previous 10 matchups, including two overtime victories. **Spencer Knight** stopped 28 of 29 shots and was named U.S. Player of the Game. The U.S. outshot Finland 30-29 in the game. All-time matchup information found on Page 6.

TOURNAMENT	GAME	DATE	RESULT
2020	Quarterfinals	1/2/20	L, 0-1
2019	Gold-medal	1/5/19	L, 2-3
2019	Preliminary	12/31/18	W, 4-1
2018	Preliminary	12/31/17	W, 5-4
2015	Preliminary	12/26/14	OTW, 2-1
2012	Preliminary	12/28/11	L, 1-4
2011	Preliminary	12/26/10	OTW, 3-2
2010	Quarterfinals	1/2/10	W, 6-2
2008	Preliminary	12/31/07	W, 5-3
2007	Quarterfinals	1/2/07	W, 6-3

#### **BRILLIANT RECENT BATTLES**

The U.S. and Finland met in 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship quarterfinals after playing in the 2019 gold-medal game. It was the first time since the 2015 IIHF World Junior Championship, when Sweden and Finland squared off in quarterfinals, that the previous year's gold-medal game teams played one another in quarterfinals the following year.

#### **GONE CAMPING**

**OCTOBER CAMP:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, USA Hockey was unable to host its annual World Junior Summer Showcase, that would normally play host to games between the United States, Canada, Finland and Sweden. The United States did hold a National Junior Evaluation Camp in Plymouth, Mich. at USA Hockey Arena from Oct. 8-13 that included 42 players. The camp, featuring three days of intrasquad competition, allowed general manager **John Vanbiesbrouck** and his staff to review the talent pool of American players born in 2001 or later.

**DECEMBER CAMP:** USA Hockey invited 29 players back to Plymouth, Mich., on Dec. 6, for a week-long camp in preparation for the World Junior Championship.

#### WHERE HAVE THEY BEEN TRAINING?

Not all leagues have been able to begin their seasons, meaning some of Team USA's players have not played a game since last season. Below is a list of those players and where they've been training.

Sam Colangelo: has been training with Northeastern University

Arthur Kaliyev: trained with Los Angeles Kings

**Alex Turcotte:** trained with Los Angeles Kings, and briefly trained in Germany with Eisbären Berlin

**Dustin Wolf:** trained in Stockton, Calif. with Flames organization, and traveled to Michigan early to train at USA Hockey Arena

**Trevor Zegras:** trained at USA Hockey Arena with **Cole Caufield** and **Cam York**, in addition to training with the Anaheim Ducks

#### **FAMILIAR FACES**

The U.S. returns eight players from last year's roster, including both goaltenders **Spencer Knight** and **Dustin Wolf**. In total, U.S. players who scored 56% of goals, and 54% of team total points last year are set to return for the Americans in 2021. **Trevor Zegras** led all Americans last year with nine points, all assists, including his memorable four-assist game against Germany. **Arthur Kaliyev** leads the returning forward corps, after notching four goals in 2020. Knight is playing in his third World Junior Championship, after winning a silver medal as the third goaltender in 2019, and playing four of the United States' five games in 2020. Knight is only the third goaltender in USA history to appear in three World Junior Championships. **Cam York** is the lone returner on the blue line.

#### **-U.S. GAME SCHEDULE -**

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
TUES., DEC. 22 Edmonton, Alberta	<b>FINLAND*</b> Rogers Place	7:30 PM/9:30PM
FRI., DEC. 25 Edmonton, Alberta	<b>RUSSIA</b> Rogers Place	7:30 PM/9:30 PM
SAT., DEC. 26 Edmonton, Alberta	<b>AUSTRIA</b> Rogers Place	7:30 PM/9:30 PM
TUES., DEC. 29 Edmonton, Alberta	CZECH REPUBLIC Rogers Place	12:00 PM/2:00 PM
<b>THUR., DEC. 31</b> Edmonton, Alberta	<b>SWEDEN</b> Rogers Place	7:30 PM/9:30 PM
SAT., JAN. 2 Edmonton, Alberta	QUARTERFINALS Rogers Place	TBD
MON., JAN. 4 Edmonton, Alberta	SEMIFINALS Rogers Place	TBD
TUES., JAN. 5 Edmonton, Alberta	BRONZE-MEDAL GAME Rogers Place	3:30 PM/5:30 AM
TUES., JAN. 5 Edmonton, Alberta	GOLD-MEDAL GAME Rogers Place	7:30 PM/9:30 PM

\*Pre-tournament game

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

#### — TEAM USA AT THE WORLD JUNIORS -

Entering the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship, the United States holds a 142-10-6-118-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in world junior championship play. Most recently, Team USA finished sixth at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship in Ostrava and Trinec, Czech Republic, after earning a silver in 2019 at Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia. To date, Team USA has earned 12 podium finishes, including four gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017), two silver medals (1997, 2019) and six bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018). The United States has medaled in six of the last 10 years, including a four year streak from 2016-19 that set a new U.S. record. The United States celebrated a successful decade from 2010-2020, collecting seven medals in 10 years. The three gold medals (2010, 2013, 2017) were only matched by Finland. The United States has featured four tournament Most Valuable Players, Zach Parise (2004), John Gibson (2013), Casey Mittelstadt (2018) and Ryan Poehling (2019).

#### MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. National Junior Team players, as well as head coach Nate Leaman, will be available for interviews in designated media Zooms following practices and games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

## MEDIA CONTACT: AARON.WESTENDORF 512.422,7752 AARON.WESTENDORF@USAHOCKEY.ORG

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

## ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2021

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



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#### 2021 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRELIMINARY ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
<b>GOA</b> 30 29 32	LTENDERS (3) Spencer Knight* Logan Stein Dustin Wolf*	6-2 (185)	194 (88) 210 (95) 161 (73)	04/19/2001 04/26/2001 04/16/2001	L L L	Darien, Conn. Suwanee, Ga. Gilroy, Calif.	Boston College (HEA) Ferris State University (WCHA) Everett Silvertips (WHL)	FLA ('19, 1st rd., 13th overall) 2021 NHL Draft Eligible CGY ('19, 7th rd., 214th overall)
DEF 11 2 23 7 5 8 17 3 4	ENSEMEN (9) Brock Faber Drew Helleson Ryan Johnson Tyler Kleven Jackson LaCombe Jake Sanderson Hunter Skinner Henry Thrun Cam York*	6-2 (187) 6-1 (184) 6-4 (193) 6-2 (187) 6-2 (187) 6-2 (187)	193 (88) 191 (87) 175 (79) 201 (91) 190 (86) 186 (84) 187 (84) 195 (88) 174 (79)	08/22/2002 03/26/2001 07/24/2001 01/10/2002 01/09/2001 07/08/2002 04/29/2001 03/12/2001 01/05/2001	R R L L L L L	Maple Grove, Minn. Farmington, Minn. Irvine, Calif. Fargo, N.D. Eden Prairie, Minn. Whitefish, Mont. Pinckney, Mich. Southborough, Mass. Anaheim Hills, Calif.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten) Boston College (HEA) University of Minnesota (Big Ten) University of North Dakota (NCHC) University of Minnesota (Big Ten) University of North Dakota (NCHC) London Knights (OHL) Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)+ University of Michigan (Big Ten)	LAK ('20, 2nd rd., 45th overall) COL ('19, 2nd rd., 47th overall) BUF ('19, 1st rd., 31st overall) OTT ('20, 2nd rd., 44th overall) ANA ('19 2nd rd., 39th overall) OTT ('20, 1st rd., 5th overall) NYR ('19, 4th rd., 112th overall) ANA ('19, 4th rd., 101st overall) PHI ('19, 1st rd., 14th overall)
FOR 10 21 12 24 18 13 22 25 28 19 26 15 9	MARDS (13)  Matthew Beniers Brett Berard Matthew Boldy Bobby Brink* Brendan Brisson Cole Caufield* Sam Colangelo John Farinacci Arthur Kaliyev* Patrick Moynihan Landon Slaggert Alex Turcotte* Trevor Zegras*	5-9 (175) 6-2 (187) 5-8 (173) 5-11 (180) 5-7 (170) 6-2 (187) 6-0 (182) 6-0 (182) 5-11 (180) 5-11 (180)	182 (83)	11/05/2002 09/09/2002 04/05/2001 07/08/2001 10/22/2001 01/02/2001 12/26/2001 02/14/2001 06/26/2001 01/23/2001 06/25/2002 02/26/2001 03/20/2001	L L L R L R R L R L L L	Hingham, Mass. East Greenwhich, R.I. Millis, Mass. Minnetonka, Minn. Manhattan Beach, Calif. Stevens Point, Wis. Stoneham, Mass. Red Bank, N.J. Staten Island, N.Y. Millis, Mass. South Bend, Ind. Chicago, Ill. Bedford, N.Y.	University of Michigan (Big Ten) Providence College (HEA) Boston College (HEA) University of Denver (NCHC) University of Michigan (Big Ten) University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) Northeastern University (HEA) Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)+ Hamilton Bulldogs (OHL) Providence College (HEA) University of Notre Dame (Big Ten) University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) University of Wisconsin (Big Ten) 2019-20^ Boston University (HEA) 2019-20^	2021 NHL Draft Eligible NYR ('20 5th rd., 134th overall) MIN ('19, 1st rd., 12th overall) PHI ('19, 2nd rd., 34th overall) VGK ('20 1st rd., 29th overall) MTL ('19, 1st rd., 15th overall) ANA ('20, 2nd rd., 36th overall) ARI ('19, 3rd rd., 76th overall) LAK ('19, 2nd rd., 33rd overall) NJD ('19, 6th rd., 158th overall) CHI ('20, 3rd rd., 79th overall) LAK ('19, 1st rd., 5th overall) ANA ('19, 1st rd., 5th overall)

<sup>\*2020</sup> U.S. National Junior Team member

#### 2021 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (I		POS.	FIN^ 9:30 PM 12/22	RUS 9:30 PM 12/25	<b>AUT</b> 9:30 PM 12/26	<b>CZE</b> 2:00 PM 12/29	<b>SWE</b> 9:30 PM 12/31	<b>QF</b> TBD 1/2	SF TBD 1/4	MEDAL TBD 1/5	<b>2021</b> WJC TOTAL
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	am York	D									0-0 (0)
	ackson LaCombe	D									0-0 (0)
	ler Kleven	D									0-0 (0)
	ake Sanderson	D									0-0 (0)
	evor Zegras	F									0-0 (0)
	latthew Beniers	F									0-0 (0)
	rock Faber	<u></u>									0-0 (0)
	latthew Boldv	F									0-0 (0)
	ole Caufield	F									0-0 (0)
	lex Turcotte	F									0-0 (0)
	unter Skinner	D									0-0 (0)
18 Br	rendan Brisson	F									0-0 (0)
	atrick Moynihan	F									0-0 (0)
	rett Berard	F									0-0 (0)
22 Sa	am Colangelo	F									0-0 (0)
	yan Johnson	D									0-0 (0)
24 Bc	obby Brink	F									0-0 (0)
25 Jo	ohn Farinacci	F									0-0 (0)
26 La	andon Slaggert	F									0-0 (0)
	rthur Kaliyev	F									0-0 (0)
29 Lo	ogan Stein	G									0-0 (W-L)
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30 Sp	pencer Knight	G									0-0 (W-L)
			/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0.00 GAÁ
32 Du	ustin Wolf	G									0-0 (W-L)
			/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	0.00 GAA

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

G - goal A - assist U - unassisted goal E - empty-net goal P - power play goal

S - shorthanded goal Pe - penalty shot goal G/P/S/Pe\* - game-winning goal A\* - assist on game-winning goal # - U.S. Player of the Game

W/L - goaltender win/loss DNP - did not play DND - did not dress ^ - exhibition game



<sup>^</sup> Signed NHL contract, has not played for professional team in 2020-21

<sup>+</sup> Due to cancellation of Harvard season, currently playing in USHL

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#### **ROSTER DETAILS**

HOME STATES (14)	
Massachusetts	5
California	4
Minnesota	4
New York	2
Connecticut	1
Georgia	1
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Michigan	1
Montana	1
North Dakota	1
New Jersey	1
Rhode Island	1
Wisconsin	1
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+	
NCAA	22

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

**BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME** 

USHL NTDP

## BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 0in (183 cm)
Tallest	Kleven (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Caufield (5ft 7in/170 cm)
Average Weight	183 lbs (83 kg)
Heaviest	Stein (210 lbs/95 kg
Lightest	Berard (152 lbs/69 kg)

Average Age
Oldest
Youngest
Oldest
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Shoot/Catch Left: 17 Right: 8

# SEASON STATISTICS THROUGH DEC. 6

FORWARDS NO NAME 9 Trevor Zegras	<b>GP</b> 0	<b>G</b> 0	<b>A</b> 0	<b>PTS</b> 0	DEFENSE NO NAME 2 Drew Helleson Boston College (Hockey East)	<b>GP</b> 4	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b> 2	<b>PTS</b> 3
10 Matthew Beniers University of Michigan (Big Ten)	8	3	3	6	3 Henry Thrun Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	2	0	0	0
<b>12 Matthew Boldy</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	4	3	5	8	4 Cam York University of Michigan (Big Ten)	8	2	3	5
<b>13 Cole Caufield</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	10	6	6	12	5 Jackson LaCombe University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	6	0	2	2
15 Alex Turcotte	0	0	0	0	7 Tyler Kleven University of North Dakota (NCHC)	3	1	0	1
<b>18 Brendan Brisson</b> University of Michigan (Big Ten)	8	2	5	7	8 Jake Sanderson University of North Dakota (NCHC)	3	1	2	3
19 Patrick Moynihan Providence College (Hockey East)	2	0	0	0	11 Brock Faber University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	6	1	0	1
21 Brett Berard Providence College (Hockey East)	2	0	0	0	17 Hunter Skinner	0	0	0	0
22 Sam Colangelo	0	0	0	0	<b>23 Ryan Johnson</b> University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	6	0	4	4
24 Bobby Brink University of Denver (NCHC)	3	0	3	3	GOALTENDERS				
<b>25 John Farinacci</b> Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	6	4	4	8	<b>NO NAME GP W-L- 29 Logan Stein</b> 0 0-0-	<b>r-0ti</b> -0-0	C.O.O		SV%
26 Landon Slaggert University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	6	1	2	3	Ferris State University (WCHA)		-		055
28 Arthur Kaliyev	0	0	0	0	<b>30 Spencer Knight</b> 4 4-0-Boston College (Hockey East)	.0-0	1.	5U	.955

#### 2021 U.S. STAFF -

2021 U	.S. STAFF ———
POSITION General Manager	NAME John Vanbiesbrouck Detroit, Mich.
Player Personnel	<b>Ryan Martin</b> Novi, Mich.
Head Coach	<b>Nate Leaman</b> Providence, R.I.
Assistant Coach	<b>Ted Donato</b> Cambridge, Mass.
Assistant Coach	<b>Kris Mayotte</b> Ann Arbor, Mich.
Assistant Coach	<b>Steve Miller</b> Columbus, Ohio
Video Coach	Theresa Feaster Providence, R.I.
Hockey Operations	Marc Boxer Colorado Springs, Colo.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Phil Johnson</b> Fargo, N.D.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Jason Hodges</b> Plymouth, Mich.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Stan Wong</b> Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich

Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Kyle Huson** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Nate LaPoint** 

Madison, Wisc.

Aaron Westendorf Divide, Colo.

#### - ABOUT THE STAFF -

32 Dustin Wolf

Everett Silvertips (WHL)

## ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

**John Vanbiesbrouck** is serving as general manager of the 2021 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his third straight season serving in the capacity including the 2019 silver-medal U.S. squad. 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 LEAMAN**

Leaman has been a part of two previous U.S. National Junior Team coaching staffs, including as an assistant coach for the bronze medal-winning 2007 squad that competed in Leksand and Mora, Sweden. He also served as an assistant coach for the 2009 team that played in Ottawa, Ontario. Leaman made his USA Hockey coaching debut as an assistant coach in 2005 at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, where the U.S. won gold in Ceske Budejorke and Plzen, Czech Republic. The 2020-21 campaign is Leaman's ninth as head coach at Providence College, where his Friars have advanced to the Frozen Four on two occasions in the last five years. During his tenure at Providence, Leaman has coached 26 NHL Draft picks in addition to six undrafted players currently under NHL contract. He has also coached three players selected to play for the U.S. National Junior Team: **Jon Gillies** (2014, 2013), **Erik Foley** (2017), and **Parker Ford** (2020). Gillies and Foley were both part of gold-medal winning teams. Prior to Providence, Leaman spent eight seasons (2003-11) at the helm of the Union College men's ice hockey team.

#### **BEST OF THE BEST**

Assistant coaches **Ted Donato**, **Kris Mayotte** and **Steve Miller** have an extensive NCAA resume, combining for more than 58 years of Division I coaching experience. The assistants have a combined nine international appearances with USA Hockey, including the 2017 gold-medal team in which Mayotte and Miller served as assistant coaches. Donato, making his USA Hockey coaching debut, was a member of Team USA in the 1992 Olympic Winter Games in Albertville, France. In addition, Donato played in three IIHF Men's World Championships, serving as captain in 1997 and also representing the U.S. at the event in 1999 and 2002. Ted's son **Ryan Donato** played on the bronze medal-winning 2016 U.S. National Junior Team, as well as the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Mayotte, Miller and **Theresa Feaster** all served on head coach **Nate Leaman**'s staff when Providence won the 2015 NCAA championship.



**Equipment Manager** 

Media Officer

**Digital Content** 

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#### -TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL
The American Development Model, now in its 11th season, is USA Hockey's nationwide player development program for youth hockey associations. It's based on age-appropriate, agespecific 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

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

#### **U.S. PLAYERS AND THEIR YOUTH HOCKEY CONNECTIONS**

PLAYER	ORGANIZATION	STATE
Matthew Beniers	Cape Cod Whalers Milton Academy	MA MA
Brett Berard	Cape Cod Whalers Bishop Hendricken	MA RI
Matthew Boldy	Cape Cod Whalers	MA
Bobby Brink	Minnetonka High	MN
Brendan Brisson	Shattuck St. Mary's Los Angeles Jr. Kings	MN CA
Cole Caufield	Team Wisconsin AAA Stevens Point High	WI WI
Sam Colangelo	Neponset Valley River Rats AAA Lawrence Academy	MA MA
Brock Faber	Minnesota Blades AAA	MN
John Farinacci	Dexter Southfield School Shattuck St. Mary's	MA MN
Drew Helleson	Shattuck St. Mary's	MN
Ryan Johnson	Anaheim Jr. Ducks	CA
Arthur Kaliyev	Compuware Little Caesars	MI MI
Tyler Kleven	Minnesota North Stars AAA Fargo Davies High	MN ND
Spencer Knight	Mid Fairfield Rangers Avon Old Farms School	CT CT
Jackson LaCombe	Shattuck St. Mary's Minnesota Penguins	MN MN
Patrick Moynihan	Neponset Valley River Rats AAA Noble & Greenough School	MA MA
Jake Sanderson	Whitefish Glacier Avalanche	MT
Hunter Skinner	Honeybaked Belle Tire	MI MI
Landon Slaggert	Chicago Mission	IL
Logan Stein	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies TPH Thunder	MI TN
Henry Thrun	Neponset Valley River Rats AAA	MA
Alex Turcotte	Chicago Mission Chicago Young Americans	IL IL
Dustin Wolf	Los Angeles Jr. Kings	CA
Cam York	Shattuck St. Mary's	MN
Trevor Zegras	Mid Fairfield Rangers Avon Old Farms School	CT CT

### **NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (15)**

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)
Matthew Beniers	Forward	2018-20
Brett Berard	Forward	2018-20
Matthew Boldy	Forward	2017-19
Cole Caufield	Forward	2017-19
Brock Faber	Defense	2018-20
Drew Helleson	Defense	2017-19
Tyler Kleven	Defense	2018-20
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2017-19
Patrick Moynihan	Forward	2017-19
Jake Sanderson	Defense	2018-20
Landon Slaggert	Forward	2018-20
Henry Thrun	Defense	2017-19
Alex Turcotte	Forward	2017-19
Cam York	Defense	2017-19
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2017-19

#### **BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME (20)**

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

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	LOCATION
Matthew Beniers	Forward	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Brett Berard	Forward <sub>.</sub>	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Matthew Boldy*	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Brendan Brisson	Forward	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Cole Caufield	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Sam Colangelo	Forward	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Brock Faber	Defense	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
John Farinacci	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Drew Helleson	Defense	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Tyler Kleven	Defense	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Spencer Knight	Goaltender	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Jake Sanderson*	Defense	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Landon Slaggert	Forward	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Logan Stein	Goaltender	2020	Plymouth, Mich.
Henry Thrun	Defense	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Alex Turcotte	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Dustin Wolf	Goaltender	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Cam York	Defense	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2018	Saint Paul, Minn.

<sup>\*</sup>named game MVP

USHL/NHL TOP PROSPECTS GAME (3)
The USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game was an annual event hosted by the USHL that provided its best players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage. Beginning last season, the USHL sends its top American prospects to the BioSteel All-American Game at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	LOCATION
Ryan Johnson	Defense	2019	Lincoln, Neb.
Hunter Skinner	Defense	2019	Lincoln, Neb.
Logan Stein	Goaltender	2019	Lincoln, Neb.



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#### OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

#### **UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE (22)**

A total of 22 players have ties to the United States Hockey League (USHL), the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States.

PLAYER Bobby Brink Brendan Brisson  Sam Colangelo John Farinacci Ryan Johnson Hunter Skinner  Logan Stein Henry Thrun 9 NTDP players	LEAGUE USHL USHL USHL USHL USHL USHL USHL USHL	TEAM Sioux City Musketeers Chicago Steel Green Bay Gamblers Chicago Steel Muskegon Lumberjacks Sioux Falls Stampede Lincoln Stars Muskegon Lumberjacks Waterloo Black Hawks Dubuque Fighting Saints USA Hockey's NTDP	YEAR(S) 2017-19 2019-20 2018-19 2018-20 2020-21 2018-19 2017-19 2017-19
9 NTDP players	USHL	USA Hockey's NTDP	2017-19
6 NTDP players	USHL	USA Hockey's NTDP	2018-20

NOTE: Sam Colangelo and Brendan Brisson were part of the 2020 Anderson Cup, awarded to the regular season champions of the USHL, Chicago Steel. Ryan Johnson won the league's title with the Sioux Falls Stampede in 2019, collecting the Clark Cup against the Chicago Steel.

#### **NHL RIGHTS (23)**

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

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PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Alex Turcotte	LAK	2019	1st	5th
Jake Sanderson	OTT	2020	1st	5th
Trevor Zegras	ANA	2019	1st	9th
Matthew Boldy	MIN	2019	1st	12th
Spencer Knight	FLA	2019	1st	13th
Cam York	PHI	2019	1st	14th
Cole Caufield	MTL	2019	1st	15th
Brendan Brisson	VGK	2020	1st	29th
Ryan Johnson	BUF	2019	1st	31st
Arthur Kaliyev	LAK	2019	2nd	33rd
Bobby Brink	PHI	2019	2nd	34th
Sam Colangelo	ANA	2020	2nd	36th
Jackson LaCombe	ANA	2019	2nd	39th
Tyler Kleven	OTT	2020	2nd	44th
Brock Faber	LAK	2020	2nd	45th
Drew Helleson	COL	2019	2nd	47th
John Farinacci	ARI	2019	3rd	76th
Landon Slaggert	CHI	2020	3rd	79th
Henry Thrun	ANA	2019	4th	101st
Hunter Skinner	NYR	2019	4th	112th
Brett Berard	NYR	2020	5th	134th
Patrick Moynihan	NJD	2019	6th	158th
Dustin Wolf	CGY	2019	7th	214th

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

A total of 22 players are currently playing or previously played college hockey in the United States.

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Boston College	3
University of Michigan	
University of Minnesota	3
Harvard University	2
Providence College	2
University of North Dakota	3 3 2 2 2 2 2
University of Wisconsin	2
Boston University	1
Ferris State University	1
Northeastern University	1
University of Denver	1
University of Notre Dame	1
CONFERENCE Big Ten Hockey East NCHC ECAC WCHA	PLAYERS 9 7 3 2 1

#### **IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (8)**

PLAYER Bobby Brink Cole Caufield Arthur Kaliyev	POSITION Forward Forward Forward Goaltender	YEAR 2020 2020 2020 2019	FINISH 6th 6th 6th Silver
Spencer Knight Alex Turcotte Dustin Wolf Cam York Trevor Zegras	Forward Goaltender Defense Forward	2019 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020	6th 6th 6th 6th 6th

#### **IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (11)**

PLAYER Matthew Beniers Matthew Boldy Bobby Brink Cole Caufield	POSITION Forward Forward Forward Forward	YEAR 2019 2019 2019 2019 2018	FINISH Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze Silver
Drew Helleson Spencer Knight	Defense Goaltender	2019 2019 2018	Bronze Bronze Silver
Patrick Moynihan Henry Thrun Alex Turcotte	Forward Defense Forward	2019 2019 2019 2019 2018	Bronze Bronze Bronze Silver
Cam York	Defense	2019	Bronze Silver
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2018 2019	Bronze

NOTE: Cam York set tournament records for all-time tournament points by a defenseman (17) and all-time tournament assists by a defenseman (13). York was named to the tournament all-star team. Cole Caufield led the 2019 tournament in goals scored (14), tying Alex Ovechkin's individual tournament record.

#### **WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (5)**

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Bobby Brink	Forward	2018	First
Brendan Brisson	Forward	2019	Third
Sam Colangelo	Forward	2019	Third
Ryan Johnson	Defense	2018	First
Lógan Stein	Goaltender	2019	Third

NOTE: At the 2018 event, Bobby Brink led the team in points en route to winning tournament MVP honors.

#### **HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (5)**

PLAYER	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>YEAR</b> 2018	FINISH
Sam Colangelo	Forward		Fourth
John Farinacci	Forward	2018	Fourth
Arthur Kaliyev	Forward	2018	Fourth
Jackson LáCombe	Defense	2018	Fourth
Dustin Wolf	Goaltender	2018	Fourth

NOTE: John Farinacci served as team captain at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

#### **USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (24)**

PLAYER Matthew Beniers Brett Berard Matthew Boldy Bobby Brink Brendan Brisson Cole Caufield Sam Colangelo Brock Faber John Farinacci Drew Helleson Ryan Johnson Arthur Kaliyev Tyler Kleven Spencer Knight Jackson LaCombe Patrick Moynihan Hunter Skinner Landon Slaggert Logan Stein Henry Thrun Alex Turcotte Dustin Wolf	POSITION Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Defense Forward Defense Goaltender Defense Forward Defense Forward Goaltender Defense Forward	PDC 915 915 916 916,15 916,15 916,15 915,916 915,915 915,915 915,915 915,915 915,915 915,915 915,915 915,915 915,915

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

9:30 P.M. ET

Series vs. Russia: 9-1-0-12-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. has won its last five games against Russia in the WJC.

LAST MEETING: DEC. 29, 2020 (USA 3, RUS 1): A two-goal effort from Arthur Kaliyev and 25 saves from Spencer Knight fueled the U.S. to a 3-1 win over Russia. Knight and the penalty kill shut down Russia's man advantage, boasting a perfect six for six penalty kill.

7:30 P.M. LOCAL

**AUSTRIA** 

**RUSSIA** 

**SAT., DEC. 26** 

FRI., DEC. 25

7:30 P.M. LOCAL

9:30 P.M. ET

Series vs. Austria: 2-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. has outscored Austria 15-2 in its two meetings.

LAST MEETING: DEC. 26, 2003 (USA 8, AUT 0): The United States won 8-0, as AI Montoya recorded a 15-save shutout. The U.S. outshot Austria 53-15 in its first preliminary game of the 2004 World Juniors tournament. The U.S. went on to win gold, after going 4-0-0 in the preliminary round.

**CZECH REPUBLIC** 

**TUES., DEC. 29** 

**NOON LOCAL** 

2:00 P.M. ET

Series vs. Czech Republic: 13-2-1-7-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) Of Note: The U.S. has outscored the Czech Republic 86-67 all-time

LAST MEETING: DEC. 30, 2020 (USA 4, RUS 3 0T): Cole Caufield scored the game-winning goal with 1:46 remaining in overtime to push the U.S. past the Czech Republic, 4-3, in its fourth and final preliminary round game.

**SWEDEN** 

THUR., DEC. 31

7:30 P.M. LOCAL

9:30 P.M. ET

Series vs. Sweden: 14-1-1-16-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: Dating back to 2007, the U.S. has a 5-1 advantage over Sweden in

medal and post-preliminary play.

LAST MEETING: DEC. 29, 2018 (SWE 5, USA 4 0T): Ryan Poehling scored a hat trick en route to a four-point game, including the game's tying goal with 24 seconds remaining. Sweden went on to win the preliminary-round game in overtime, with goaltender Kyle Keyser stopping 28 shots.

#### **U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY**

Quarterfinal Record: 11-0-0-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L) Last QF: L, 1-0 vs. Finland (2020)
The U.S. had its four-game win streak snapped in quarterfinal play last year against Finland. Despite outshooting Finland 30-29, the U.S. lost 1-0 on a power play goal, with Spencer Knight stopping 28 of 29 shots.

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

Bronze-Medal Games: 4-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Total Bronze Medals: 6 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18)

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

**Gold-Medal Games:** 2-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) Total Gold Medals:
Last GMG:

Ly-3 vs. Finland (2019)

Since 2010, the U.S. and Finland have combined for six gold medals at the IIHF World Junior Championship, including three by the U.S. (2010, 2013, 2017). In 2019, Finland scored with 1:26 left in regulation to break a 2-2 tie and secure the victory.

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

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT								
Opponent	<u>GP</u>	W	<u>0TW</u>	<u>OTL</u>	L	I	<u>GF</u>	GA
Austria	2	<u>W</u> 2	0	0	0	0	15	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	47	8	3	3	30	3	135	191
Czech Republic	24	13	2	1	7	1	86	67
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	35	13	3	0	18	1	132	150
Germany	12	11	0	1	0	0	71	17
West Germany	13	10	0	0	3	0	80	45
Japan	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2
Kazakhstan	5	5	0	0	0	0	42	6
Latvia	3	3	0	0	0	0	30	4
Norway	6	5	0	0	1	0	62	17
Poland	5	3	0	0	1	0	29	12
Russia	22	9	1	0	12	0	55	72
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	18	13	0	0	4	1	77	40
Switzerland	23	21	0	0	0	2	131	45
Sweden	34	14	1	1	16	2	114	126
Switzerland	23	21	0	0	0	2	131	45
<u>Ukraine</u>	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
TOTAL	287	142	10	6	118	11	1206	981

#### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

QF	SF	<b>BMG</b>	<b>GMG</b>	<u>Total</u>
0-1	1-4	0-1	3-1	5-7
5-1	1-1	1-1	NA	7-3
2-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	3-4
1-3	2-3	0-1	NA	3-7
0-1	NA	NA	NA	0-1
2-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	7-2
1-0	NA	NA	NA	NA
11-8	6-9	4-5	4-2	25-24
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#### **ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS**

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

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

<u>Year</u>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>	Record	<b>Finish</b>	
2020	Ostrava/Trinec, Czech Republic	Scott Sandelin	2-1-0-2	Sixth	
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver	
2018	Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Motzko	4-1-0-2	Bronze	
2017	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Bob Motzko	5-2-0-0	Gold	
2016	Helinski, Finland	Ron Wilson	5-0-0-2	Bronze	
2015	Montreal/Toronto, Canada	Mark Osiecki	2-1-0-2	Fifth	
2014	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	
TOTA	L	2 Gold	1 Silver	3 Bronze	



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WINS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)					<b>RANK</b> 1	PLAYER Jack Campbell	<b>YEAR(S)</b> 2010-12	<b>GP</b> 14	<b>WINS</b> 10
RANK 1 2	PLAYER Al Montoya Tyler Parsons John Gibson	<b>YEAR</b> 2004 2017 2013	<b>GP</b> 6 5 7	<b>W</b> 6 5	2 3 4	Al Montoya Rick DiPietro Brian Boucher Mike Dunham	2004-05 2000-01 1996-97 1991-92	12 11 10 9	9 7 6 6
	Jack Campbell Rick DiPietro Mike Dupham	2011 2001 1992	6 6	5 5 5 4	DANK	MIN (CAREER)			
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\*minimum 180 minutes played bold = active

