



2022 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | LANDSHUT & KAUFBEUREN, GERMANY | APRIL 23 - MAY 1, 2022

GOLD MEDAL GAME • USA (5-0-0-0) VS. SWEDEN (4-0-0-1) • LANDSHUT, GERMANY • FANATEC ARENA • MAY 1, 2022

TONIGHT'S GAME

Team USA is set to take on Sweden with the gold medal on the line at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. advanced after a 6-1 win over Czechia in the semifinals yesterday.

Team USA has faced Sweden 19 times in tournament history, with an impressive 13-2-0-4 record. The U.S. has won all three prior gold-medal matchups, taking three straight from 2010-12.

DATE	GAME TIME (LOCAL TIME/ET)	OPPONENT
Sun., May 1 Watch:	6:30 P.M. / 12:30 P.M. NHL Network	Sweden

All of Team USA's games will take place at Fanatec Arena in Landshut, Germany, home of the DEL2's EV Landshut. The arena holds 4,448 spectators for hockey games.

TALKING POINTS

SEMIFINALS VS CZECHIA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a five-goal second period and six unanswered scores to move past Czechia, 6-1, Saturday afternoon at Fanatec Arena. **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.) led the team with a pair of scores while **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) collected three points. The U.S. will play Sweden Sunday evening for the gold medal at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

HEAR IT FROM COACH

"We had another good team win today, the boys are dialed in right now," said head coach **Adam Nightingale** (Cheboygan, Mich.) after the semifinal win. "In each game we've faced adversity and been tested, and that will be the same for tomorrow, no matter the opponent."

THREE BEST PLAYERS

At the conclusion of yesterday's 6-1 semifinal win over Czechia, Team USA announced its three best players of the tournament: forwards **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) and defenseman **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.). The nod marked the second straight year that Hutson was named one of the team's top three players.

McGroarty, the captain of the team, enters the gold-medal game with six goals in the tournament, tied for the team lead and tied for second among all skaters in the championship. Cooley's nine total points (3-6--9) through five games ranks second on the team and Hutson's eight points (0-8--8) is the most for a defenseman on the U.S., and tied for second most among all blueliners at the tournament.

TEAM EFFORT

Team USA has used contributions from its entire roster to help move through to the gold-medal game at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. rosters the top-17 overall skaters in terms of +/- rating, led by four who have reached double digits in five games: **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) is a +15, **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) is second at +12, and **Tyler Duke** (Strongsville, Ohio) and **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) sit tied for third with +11 ratings.

On the scoresheet, the United States is home to nine of the top 18 ranked skaters in the event, including five of the top 10. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) leads the way with 10 points, **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) follows with nine and **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) all round out the top-10 with eight points apiece.

TOURNAMENT INFO

The 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship will take place April 23 - May 1, 2022, in Landshut and Kaufbeuren, Germany. The U.S. enters the tournament off of a fifth-place finish at the 2021 event in Texas. Team USA has 10 gold medals in tournament history, the most of any competing country.

Team USA will play its preliminary-round games in Landshut at Fanatec Arena against Group A opponents Canada, Czechia and Germany. The quarterfinal round will be split between Landshut and Kaufbeuren while both semifinals and medal-round games will all take place in Landshut.

Group B consists of Finland, Latvia, Sweden and Switzerland and will play their games at Erdgas Schwaben Arena in Kaufbeuren.

WATCH ON NHL NETWORK

NHL Network will provide exclusive telecasts of all Team USA games at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The network will air 11 total games throughout the tournament, which begins Saturday (April 23) and runs through May 1 in Landshut and Kaufbeuren, Germany.

NHL Network will broadcast the United States' first preliminary game against Canada on Saturday (April 23) at 3:30 p.m. ET (delayed broadcast/available live on ESPN+). All other Team USA games will broadcast live on NHL Network.

U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
SAT., APRIL 24 Kaufbeuren, Germany	SWEDEN* Erdgas Schwaben Arena	SOL, 3-2
MON., APRIL 26 Landshut, Germany	FINLAND* Fanatec Arena	W, 6-1
SAT., APRIL 23 Landshut, Germany	CANADA Fanatec Arena	W, 8-3
SUN., APRIL 24 Landshut, Germany	CZECHIA Fanatec Arena	W, 6-2
TUES., APRIL 26 Landshut, Germany	GERMANY Fanatec Arena	W, 10-2
THURS., APRIL 28 Landshut, Germany	LATVIA (QF) Fanatec Arena	W, 13-3
SAT., APRIL 30 Landshut, Germany	CZECHIA (SF) Fanatec Arena	W, 6-1
SUN., MAY 1 Landshut, Germany	BRONZE - CZE VS FIN Fanatec Arena	2:30 PM/8:30 AM
SUN., MAY 1 Landshut, Germany	SWEDEN Fanatec Arena	6:30 PM/12:30 PM

*Pre-tournament game

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team players and head coach, Adam Nightingale, will be available for interviews in designated media slots via press conference following all tournament games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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

HOME PAGE: **TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2021U18MENSWORLDS**
Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.



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ADDITIONAL NOTES

GOLD-MEDAL HISTORY

Team USA has reached the gold-medal game in 14 previous Under-18 Men's World Championships, having taken home a record 10 gold medals, the most of any competing team in tournament history. In the most recent attempt at gold, the U.S. was stymied by Finland in 2018, losing 3-2 and taking home a silver medal in Magnitogorsk, Russia. The USA and Sweden have met in the final game on three previous occasions, all wins for the United States in three straight tournaments from 2010 to 2012. The U.S. beat Sweden 3-1 in 2010 in Belarus, used a **Connor Murphy** (Boston, Mass.) game-winning overtime goal to win in 2011 the last time the tournament was held in Germany, and made it three in a row with a 7-0 win in the 2012 tournament in Brno, Czech Republic.

CLEAN SWEEP

The 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team has an opportunity to become just the fourth U.S. squad to have an undefeated ride through the tournament. The 2005 squad won all six games they played en route to gold in the Czech Republic. The 2012 team did it again in the Czech while the 2017 team won every game, their semifinal win in overtime, when the tournament was held in Slovakia. This year's team has won every game thus far, with the closest final score being a four-goal margin in the preliminary-round 6-2 win over Czechia.

LEADERSHIP GROUP

Team USA announced its leadership group in advance of the round-robin games. **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) will captain the squad while **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) will serve as alternate captains for the tournament. Chesley and McGroarty are returners from last year's team that finished in fifth place, while Gauthier is making his IIHF debut as a player.

QUARTERFINAL VS LATVIA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a hat-trick from **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) to take down Latvia, 13-3, Thursday evening at Fanatec Arena. **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.), **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Seamus Casey** (Fort Myers, Fla.) all pitched in three points apiece to help the U.S. advance to the semifinals against Czechia.

PRELIM VS. GERMANY

Rutger McGroarty (Lincoln, Neb.), **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) and **Will Smith** (Lexington, Mass.) all scored twice as Team USA skated past Germany, 10-2, Tuesday night to sweep preliminary-round play at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

PRELIM VS. CZECHIA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used four second-period tallies and a pair of goals from captain **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) to beat Czechia, 6-2, and open the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with back-to-back wins. Goaltender **Tyler Muszelik** (Long Valley, N.J.) turned aside 35 Czech shots on the afternoon to pick up his first IIHF victory in net.

PRELIM VS CANADA

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a four-goal, one-assist performance from **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) to top Canada, 8-3, Saturday evening in its opening game of the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Howard's four goals tied the tournament and U.S. record for most goals in a single game at the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship.

PRE-TOURNAMENT VS. FINLAND

The U.S. used six unanswered goals from six different scorers to push past Finland, 6-1, in its final pre-tournament game ahead of the 2022 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon, Mich.) surrendered a goal 1:46 into the game and then stood tall to turn pitch a clean sheet the rest of the way, finishing with 26 saves. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) netted first-period goals while **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.), **Devlin Kaplan** (Bridgewater, N.J.) and **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) collected second-period markers for the U.S. in its final tune-up game.

PRE-TOURNAMENT VS. SWEDEN

Team USA got goals from **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) and **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), but the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team fell to Sweden, 3-2 in a shootout, Monday evening at Erdgas Schwaben Arena in Germany in its first of two pre-tournament games ahead of the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Fifteen players on the Team USA roster were named to the NHL Central Scouting midseason rankings, released on January 12, including eight skaters ranked in the top-85 of all North American skaters. **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) leads Team USA at number two overall, while **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), at number six, and **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.), at number eight overall, cracked the top-10. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) came in at number 12, with **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) followed close behind at 17 and 18, respectively. The defensive triumvirate of **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.), **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) and **Seamus Casey** (Fort Myers, Fla.) all placed themselves in the top-32 skaters. **Devlin Kaplan** (Bridgewater, N.J.) followed as the 65th ranked skater, followed by **Charlie Leddy** (Fairfield, Conn.) at 84 and **Marek Hejduk** (Parker, Colo.) at 110. **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) entered the rankings at 122nd while **Seamus Powell** (Marcellus, N.Y.) at 166 rounded out Team USA's ranked skaters. Forward **Cruz Lucius** (Grant, Minn.) received a limited viewing (LV) ranking, having not played enough games at the time of the rankings.

In the cage, **Tyler Muszelik** (Long Valley, N.J.) was ranked as the fifth-best draft-eligible goalie in North America.

Aside from the five 2005 birth-year players on the roster, forwards **Charlie Stramel** (Rosemount, Minn.) and **Gavin Brindley** (Estero, Fla.), along with defenseman **Hunter Brzustewicz** (Washington Twp., Mich.) are not age-eligible for this year's draft as they are born after the September 15 cut-off date.



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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE COMMITMENT (LEAGUE)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
1	Trey Augustine	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
29	Michael Chambre	6-1 (185)	170 (77)	1/7/2005	L	Fort Myers, Fla.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
30	Tyler Muszelik	6-3 (189)	195 (88)	7/1/2004	L	Long Valley, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of New Hampshire (HEA)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
2	Seamus Powell	6-0 (183)	166 (75)	4/26/2004	L	Marcellus, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
4	Hunter Brzustewicz	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	11/29/2004	R	Washington Twp., Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
5	Tyler Duke	5-9 (175)	179 (81)	7/19/2004	L	Strongsville, Ohio	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
6	Brady Cleveland	6-4 (193)	200 (91)	4/1/2005	L	Wausau, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
7	Charlie Leddy	6-1 (185)	184 (83)	1/11/2004	R	Fairfield, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
23	Lane Hutson	5-9 (174)	148 (67)	2/14/2004	L	North Barrington, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
26	Seamus Casey	5-10 (177)	162 (73)	1/8/2004	R	Fort Myers, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
27	Ryan Chesley	6-0 (183)	195 (88)	2/27/2004	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
FORWARDS (14)								
3	Isaac Howard	5-10 (178)	182 (83)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
9	Jimmy Snuggerud	6-2 (187)	186 (84)	6/1/2004	R	Chaska, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
10	Cole Spicer	5-11 (179)	175 (79)	6/13/2004	L	Grand Forks, N.D.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Uncommitted
12	Cruz Lucius	6-0 (183)	178 (81)	4/5/2004	R	Grant, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
13	Rutger McGroarty	6-1 (184)	204 (93)	3/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Frank Nazar III	5-11 (179)	175 (79)	1/14/2004	R	Mount Clemens, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
16	Gavin Brindley	5-9 (175)	157 (71)	10/4/2004	R	Estero, Fla.	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
18	Logan Cooley	5-11 (179)	174 (79)	5/4/2004	L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
19	Cutter Gauthier	6-3 (189)	189 (86)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
21	Devin Kaplan	6-3 (191)	199 (90)	1/10/2004	R	Bridgewater, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
22	Marek Hejduk	6-0 (183)	184 (83)	1/3/2004	R	Parker, Colo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Harvard University (ECAC)
24	Ryan Leonard	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
25	Will Smith	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	3/17/2005	R	Lexington, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
28	Charlie Stramel	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	10/15/2004	R	Rosemount, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)

2022 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)	NO	NAME	POS.	SWE [^] SOL 3-2 4/18	FIN [^] W, 6-1 4/19	CAN W, 8-3 4/23	CZE W, 6-2 4/24	GER W, 10-2 4/26	LAT W, 13-3 4/28	CZE W, 6-1 4/30	SWE 12:30 PM 5/1	2022 U18 MWC TOTAL
	2	Seamus Powell	D	--	--	A	--	A	--	--	--	0-2 (2)
	3	Isaac Howard	F	G	G	GGAGG	P	--	A	AGA	--	6-4 (10)
	4	Hunter Brzustewicz	D	--	--	A	--	DND	--	A	--	0-2 (2)
	5	Tyler Duke	D	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	0-1 (1)
	6	Brady Cleveland	D	--	A	DND	DND	--	DND	DND	--	0-0 (0)
	7	Charlie Leddy	D	--	--	--	--	--	AA	--	--	0-2 (2)
	9	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	--	G	--	G	A	AA	GP	--	3-3 (6)
	10	Cole Spicer	F	A	G	G	--	GG	A	A	--	3-2 (5)
	12	Cruz Lucius	F	--	--	G	A	AAA	A	G	--	2-5 (7)
	13	Rutger McGroarty	F	--	--	--	GG	GG	GGA	--	--	6-1 (7)
	14	Frank Nazar III	F	--	DND	AA	--	A	AGA	G	--	2-5 (7)
	16	Gavin Brindley	F	--	--	A	--	--	AG	A	--	1-3 (4)
	18	Logan Cooley	F	--	PA	GA	AP	A	GA	AA	--	3-6 (9)
	19	Cutter Gauthier	F	--	AAA	A	AA	P	AGA	G*	--	3-5 (8)
	21	Devin Kaplan	F	A	SA	A	A	G*A	A	--	--	1-4 (5)
	22	Marek Hejduk	F	--	DND	--	--	DND	DND	DND	--	0-0 (0)
	23	Lane Hutson	D	A	A	A	A	AA	AA	AA	--	0-8 (8)
	24	Ryan Leonard	F	G	--	--	G*	A	GGG	--	--	4-1 (5)
	25	Will Smith	F	DND	--	DND	DND	GG	AA	--	--	2-2 (4)
	26	Seamus Casey	D	--	A	--	A	AG	GAG	--	--	3-3 (6)
	27	Ryan Chesley	D	A	AG*	AG*A	--	A	G	--	--	2-3 (5)
	28	Charlie Stramel	F	--	A	A	A	G	G*	--	--	2-2 (4)
	1	Trey Augustine	G	DND	A, W (60:00) 26/27	W (60:00) 27/30	DNP	W (60:00) 20/22	DNP	W (60:00) 26/27	--	3-0 (W-L) 2.00 GAA
	29	Michael Chambre	G	DNP	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
	30	Tyler Muszelik	G	SOL (65:00) 24/26	DND	DNP	A, W (60:00) 35/37	DNP	W (60:00) 15/18	DNP	--	2-0 (W-L) 2.50 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2022/wm18>

G - goal
A - assist
U - unassisted goal
P* - penalty shot goal
^ - pre-tournament game

P - power-play goal
S - shorthanded goal
G* - game-winning goal
A* - assist on game-winning goal

DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress
W - goaltender win
L - goaltender loss
SOL - goaltender shootout loss



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2022 SEASON STATISTICS

FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
3	Isaac Howard	59	33	48	81
9	Jimmy Snuggerud	58	24	39	63
10	Cole Spicer	57	20	19	39
12	Cruz Lucius	22	9	8	17
13	Rutger McGroarty	53	33	34	67
14	Frank Nazar III	55	27	42	69
16	Gavin Brindley	65	16	35	51
18	Logan Cooley	50	27	47	74
19	Cutter Gauthier	53	34	30	64
21	Devin Kaplan	52	12	24	36
22	Marek Hejduk	52	10	9	19
24	Ryan Leonard	61	25	17	42
25	Will Smith	62	31	33	64
28	Charlie Stramel	27	10	12	22

DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Seamus Powell	57	1	13	14
4	Hunter Brzustewicz	54	2	18	20
5	Tyler Duke	53	3	14	17
6	Brady Cleveland	45	1	12	13
7	Charlie Leddy	54	0	17	17
23	Lane Hutson	59	10	53	63
26	Seamus Casey	47	10	23	33
27	Ryan Chesley	58	12	16	28

GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-OTL	GAA	SV%
1	Trey Augustine	30	15-9-0	2.83	.908
29	Michael Chambre	25	6-12-0	3.65	.890
30	Tyler Muszelik	35	24-5-3	2.91	.900

ROSTER DETAILS

HOME STATES (15)

MINNESOTA: 4
 FLORIDA: 3
 MICHIGAN: 3
 MASSACHUSETTS: 2
 NEW JERSEY: 2
 WISCONSIN: 2
 ARIZONA: 1
 COLORADO: 1
 CONNECTICUT: 1
 ILLINOIS: 1
 NEBRASKA: 1
 NEW YORK: 1
 NORTH DAKOTA: 1
 OHIO: 1
 PENNSYLVANIA: 1

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS (9)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: 6
 BOSTON COLLEGE: 5
 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: 4
 BOSTON UNIVERSITY: 3
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: 2
 HARVARD UNIVERSITY: 1
 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH: 1
 UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1
 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: 1
 NOT COMMITTED: 1

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

USHL 25
 NTDP 24
 BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME 17

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height 6ft 0in (183 cm)
 Tallest Brady Cleveland (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
 Shortest Lane Hutson (5ft 9in/174 cm)
 Average Weight 182 lbs (82 kg)
 Heaviest Charlie Stramel (215 lbs/98 kg)
 Lightest Lane Hutson (148 lbs/67 kg)
 Oldest Marek Hejduk (18yrs 3mo 20 days)
 Youngest Brady Cleveland (16yrs 22 days)
 Shoot/Catch Left: 12 Right: 13

PRONUNCIATIONS

Trey Augustine
 Gavin Brindley
 Hunter Brzustewicz
 Seamus Casey
 Michael Chambre
 Ryan Chesley
 Brady Cleveland
 Logan Cooley
 Tyler Duke
 Cutter Gauthier
 Marek Hejduk
 Isaac Howard

TRAY AW-guss-steen
 GAV-in BRIND-lee
 HUN-turr brew-SKEHV-itch
 SHAY-muss KAY-see
 MIGH-kull SHOMM-bray
 RIGH-uhn CHEZ-lee
 BRAY-dee CLEAVE-land
 LOW-gihn KEWL-ee
 TIGH-lurr DEWK
 CUT-urr GOAT-shay
 MARE-ihk HEY-dewk
 EYE-zick HOW-uhrd

Lane Hutson
 Devin Kaplan
 Charlie Leddy
 Ryan Leonard
 Cruz Lucius
 Rutger McGroarty
 Tyler Muszelik
 Frank Nazar III
 Seamus Powell
 Will Smith
 Jimmy Snuggerud
 Cole Spicer
 Charlie Stramel

LAYNE HUT-sin
 DEHV-in CAP-linn
 CHAR-lee LED-ee
 RIGH-un LENN-erd
 CREWS LOO-shuss
 RUT-gurr mick-GROAR-tee
 TIGH-lurr MUZE-lick
 FRAYNK NAY-zahr
 SHAY-muss POW-ull
 WILL SMITH
 JIM-me SNUJ-urr-rude
 KOHL SPIGH-sir
 CHAR-lee STRAY-mull



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2022 U.S. STAFF

ABOUT THE STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	Scott Monaghan Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach	Adam Nightingale Cheboygan, Mich.
Assistant Coach	Nick Fohr Grand Forks, N.D.
Assistant Coach	Jimmy Mullin Philadelphia, Pa.
Assistant Coach	David Lassonde Durham, N.H.
Assistant Coach	Brent Darnell Livonia, Mich.
Assistant Coach	Brian Galivan Chicago, Ill.
Athletic Trainer	Dennis MacDonald Detroit, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Brock Bradley West Stockholm, N.Y.
Team Physician	Dr. Doug Weiss Dublin, N.H.
Hockey Operations	Ashton Duplessie Bethesda, Md.
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ABOUT MONAGHAN

Scott Monaghan will serve as the general manager of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the 23rd time at 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Texas. He has served on the staff for all ten gold medal-winning USA squads at the 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017 tournaments. An original staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, he currently serves as an assistant executive director of USA Hockey for the NTDP and USA Hockey Arena and is responsible for all aspects of both. Monaghan oversaw the NTDP's transition to USA Hockey Arena by supervising renovations and construction of new facilities. Monaghan sits on the USA Hockey Player Development Committee and the USA Hockey Junior Council.

ABOUT NIGHTINGALE

Adam Nightingale, currently serving as a head coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is making his IIHF head coaching debut with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team in 2022. He has supported five U.S. teams on the international stage, most recently as an assistant for the 2021 U.S. World Championship team. Prior, he served as video coach for three U.S. Men's National Teams (2017, 2018-bronze, 2019) and one U.S. National Junior Team (2015). Prior to joining the NTDP, Nightingale was part of the coaching staff for both the Detroit Red Wings and Buffalo Sabres and he has also previously served as head hockey coach at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Minnesota. Nightingale joined Shattuck after spending four seasons (2010-14) as director of hockey operations for his alma mater, Michigan State University.

ABOUT FOHR

Nick Fohr will work as an assistant coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the sixth time, having previously worked the event in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2021. Fohr is in his fifth season as an associate coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, where he currently works with the U.S. National Under-18 Team. He has been with the NTDP for 11 seasons, previously serving as an assistant coach for six seasons. As a coach with Team USA, Fohr has helped lead two gold-medal teams (2015 & 2017) and one silver-medal squad (2013) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship. Additionally, he served on the bench for one first-place finish (2014) and one second-place showing (2012) at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. Fohr played four seasons (1998-2002) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and also previously starred in two seasons with the USHL's Lincoln Stars (1996-98), where he earned a spot on the All-Star Team in 1997-98.

ABOUT MACDONALD

Dennis MacDonald is serving as an Athletic Trainer on a U.S. national team staff for the fourth time at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He was selected to serve on the U.S. National Team staff for the 2020 IIHF World Championship, his first appointment at that level. In 2017, he fulfilled athletic trainer duties for the silver medal-winning U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, a role he also held with the bronze medal-winning 2016 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. MacDonald has been a staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program since the 2015-16 season.

ABOUT MULLIN

Jimmy Mullin, in his first season as an assistant coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will make his IIHF coaching debut as an assistant coach with the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Before arriving in Plymouth, Mullin served as director of player development and advancement and head coach of the 150 team for the Ohio AAA Blue Jackets. Previously, he was the director of scouting for the NAHL's Chippewa Steel. Mullin played three seasons of professional hockey, suiting up for the ECHL's Kalamazoo Wings from 2016-2019.

ABOUT LASSONDE

David Lassonde is serving as assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, marking his seventh IIHF assignment on a U.S. international staff. USA Hockey's national goaltending coach, Lassonde has served as an assistant coach in support of U.S. teams on the international stage on multiple occasions, most recently with the U.S. Men's Olympic Team at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, China. He has been part of the coaching staff of three U.S. National Junior Teams, including in 2020, for the silver medal-winning 2019 squad and also the gold medal-winning 2013 team. In addition, Lassonde also helped lead the U.S. Under-17 Men's Select Team to the championship of the 2015 Five Nations Cup, and the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team to a second-place finish at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup. Prior to joining USA Hockey full-time, he spent more than three decades as an NCAA Division I men's hockey coach, including stops at Dartmouth College, University of Denver, University of New Hampshire, Miami University, and the University of Wisconsin.

ABOUT BRADLEY

Brock Bradley, who just completed his 21st season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will serve as the equipment manager for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. His extensive service has included five gold medals (2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014), one silver (2004) and two bronze (2008, 2016) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship while with Team USA. With the U.S. at the World Under-17 Challenge, Bradley has seen two second-place finishes (2011, 2014) and two third-place showings (2009, 2013).

ABOUT DARNELL

Brent Darnell, in his initial season as the assistant director of player personnel for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will be making his IIHF coaching debut as an assistant coach with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Prior to taking his current role, Darnell served two seasons (2019-21) as an assistant coach at the NTDP and previous to that was the senior director of education for College Hockey, Inc. Darnell skated two seasons (2009-2011) with the USHL's Sioux Falls Stampede before embarking on a four-year collegiate career (2011-2015) at Michigan State University.



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U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2022 IIHF U18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2022 U.S. GROUP A OPPONENTS



CANADA

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 7:30 P.M. LOCAL (W, 8-3) 1:30 P.M. ET

Series vs. Canada: 11-2-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Of Note: USA has won 10 of the last 12 contests with Canada at U18 Worlds
LAST MEETING: APRIL 23, 2022 (USA 8, CAN 3): Isaac Howard (Hudson, Wis.) tied a tournament and U.S. record with four goals in a single game as the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team topped Canada, 8-3, in its opening game at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.



CZECHIA

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 3:30 P.M. LOCAL (W, 6-2) 9:30 A.M. ET

Series vs. Czechia: 14-2-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Of Note: The U.S. has 16 wins against Czechia, the most against any country
LAST MEETING: APRIL 24, 2022 (USA 6, CZE 2): The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a pair of goals from Rutger McGroarty (Lincoln, Neb.) to skate past Czechia and garner back-to-back wins to open the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.



GERMANY

TUESDAY, APRIL 26 7:30 P.M. LOCAL (W, 10-2) 1:30 P.M. ET

Series vs. Germany: 8-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Of Note: The U.S. has won seven straight games against the host country
LAST MEETING: APRIL 26, 2022 (USA 10, GER 2): Rutger McGroarty (Lincoln, Neb.), Cole Spicer (Grand Forks, N.D.) and Will Smith (Lexington, Mass.) all scored twice as Team USA skated past Germany, 10-2, to sweep preliminary-round play at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

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Quarterfinal Record: 12-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: W, 13-3 vs. Latvia (2022)
 The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a hat-trick from Ryan Leonard (Amherst, Mass.) to take down Latvia, 13-3, in the quarterfinals of the 2022 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship at Fanatec Arena.

Semifinal Record: 9-5-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last SF: W, 6-1 vs. Czechia (2022)
 The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team used a five-goal second period and six unanswered to move past Czechia, 6-1, Saturday afternoon at Fanatec Arena. The U.S. will play Sweden tomorrow for the gold medal at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

Bronze-Medal Games: 3-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Total Bronze Medals: 3 ('08, '16, '19)
Last BMG: W, 5-2 vs. Canada (2019)
 Jack Hughes (Orlando, Fla.) set the record for most points in a career at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a three-point night as Team USA topped Canada to take home its third bronze medal in tournament history.

Gold-Medal Games: 8-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Total Gold Medals: 10 ('02, '05, '06, '09, '10, '11, '12, '14, '15, '17)
Last GMG: L, 3-2 vs. Finland (2018)
 Patrick Giles and Trevor Janicke scored for Team USA, but it wasn't enough as the U.S. fell to Finland to capture its fourth silver medal in tournament history.

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ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	RECORD	GF	GA
Belarus	9	8-0-0-0-1	69	8
Canada	17	11-2-2-2-0	79	41
Czechia	19	15-2-1-1-0	87	30
Denmark	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	2
Finland	19	11-2-0-6-0	59	40
Germany	10	8-0-0-2-0	65	16
Latvia	5	5-0-0-0-0	47	6
Norway	2	2-0-0-0-0	18	2
Russia	21	8-1-2-10-0	77	72
Slovakia	11	9-0-0-2-0	73	25
Sweden	19	13-2-0-4-0	85	43
Switzerland	10	9-0-0-1-0	47	18
Ukraine	4	4-0-0-0-0	33	0
TOTAL	149	106-9-5-28-1	755	303

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18 MWC

Year	Location	Record	Medal
2022	Landshut & Kaufbeuren		
2019	Umea & Ornskoldsvik	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2018	Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk	4-0-0-3-0	SILVER
2017	Poprad & Spisska Nova Ves	6-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2016	Grand Forks	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2015	Zug & Lucerne	5-1-0-1-0	GOLD
2014	Lappeenranta & Imatra	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2013	Sochi	3-1-0-3-0	SILVER
2012	Brno	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2011	Crimmitschau & Dresden	4-2-0-0-0	GOLD
2010	Minsk & Babruysk	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2009	Fargo & Moorhead	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2008	Kazan	5-0-0-2-0	BRONZE
2007	Tampere & Rauma	3-1-1-2-0	SILVER
2006	Angelholm & Halmstad	5-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2005	Ceske Budejorke & Plzen	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2004	Minsk	5-0-0-1-0	SILVER
2002	Piestany & Trnava	7-0-0-1-0	GOLD
TOTAL		10 Gold	4 Silver 3 Bronze

RECORD BY ROUND

Round	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L
Preliminary	92	70	2	2	17
Playoffs	3	2	0	0	1
Relegation	4	3	0	0	1
Fifth-Place	1	0	0	0	1
Quarterfinals	14	12	0	1	1
Semifinals	18	9	5	2	2
Bronze	4	3	0	0	1
Gold	14	8	2	0	4
Total	150	107	9	5	28



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U.S. TOURNAMENT RECORDS

GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	G
1	Cole Caufield,	2018, 2019	14	18
2	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	16
3	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	14
4	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	13
5	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	12
6	Oliver Wahlstrom	2017, 2018	14	11
7	Brett Sterling	2002	8	9
8	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	8
	Reid Boucher	2011	6	8
10	7 different players			

ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	A
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	18
2	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	15
3	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	14
4	Lane Hutson	2021, 2022	10	13
	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13
6	Jeremy Bracco	2015	7	10
	Matthew Tkachuk	2015	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	10
9	Matthew Boldy	2019	7	9
	Logan Brown	2016	7	9
	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	9
	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	9
	Jerry D'Amigo	2009	7	9
	J.T. Miller	2011	6	9
	Ryan Bourque	2008, 2009	14	9
	Adam Clendening	2009, 2010	14	9
	Jamie McBain	2006	6	9
	Ryan Suter	2002, 2003	14	9

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	PTS
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32
2	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	26
3	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	14	24
4	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	23
5	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	22
6	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	18
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	18
7	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	17
8	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	16
9	Patrick O'Sullivan	2002	8	15
10	4 players tied			

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	0.80
	Collin Olson	2012	5	0.80
3	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	1.15
4	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	1.30
5	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	1.33
6	Joseph Woll	2016	3	1.34
7	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	1.45
8	Joe Palmer	2005, 2006	4	1.46
9	Jake Oettinger	2015, 2016	4	1.50
10	Cory Schneider	2004	5	1.71

SAVE PERCENTAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SV%
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
2	Collin Olson	2012	5	.965
3	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	.959
4	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	.954
5	Joe Palmer	2005, 2006	4	.948
6	Joseph Woll	2016	3	.947
7	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	.938
8	Jake Oettinger	2015, 2016	4	.934
9	Cory Schneider	2004	5	.929
10	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	.927

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	G
1	Alexander Ovechkin	2002, 2003	14	23
2	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	14	18
3	Teemu Pulkkinen	2009, 2010	12	17
4	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	14	16
5	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	14
	Jakub Vrana	2012, 2013	18	14
7	Connor Bedard	2021-2022	11	13
	Ilya Kovalchuk	2000, 2001	12	13
	Toni Rajala	2008, 2009	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	13
	Andrei Kostitsyn	2001-2003	20	13

ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	A
1	Mikael Granlund	2009, 2010	12	20
2	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	18
3	Konstantin Zharkov	2001-2003	19	16
4	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	15
5	Mikhail Grigorenko	2011	7	14
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	14
	Evgeny Kuznetsov	2009, 2010	14	14
8	Lane Hutson	2021, 2022	10	13
	Markus Granlund	2010, 2011	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	PTS
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32
2	Alexander Ovechkin	2002, 2003	14	31
3	Teemu Pulkkinen	2009, 2010	12	28
4	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	26
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	26
	Mikael Granlund	2009, 2010	12	26
7	Andrei Kostitsyn	2001-2003	20	25
	Evgeny Kuznetsov	2009, 2010	13	25
9	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	12	24
	Toni Rajala	2008, 2009	12	24

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN 5 GP)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	0.80
	Philippe Desrosiers	2013	5	0.80
	Collin Olson	2012	5	0.80
4	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	1.15
5	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	1.30
6	Ari Ahonen	1999	5	1.32
7	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	1.33
8	Jake Allen	2008	7	1.43
9	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	1.45
10	Kjell Bennemark	1999	6	1.50

SAVE PERCENTAGE (MIN 5 GP)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	SV%
1	Philippe Desrosiers	2013	5	.970
2	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
	Collin Olson	2012	5	.966
4	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	.959
5	Kari Lehtonen	2000, 2001	10	.954
	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	.954
7	Olof Lindbom	2018	6	.949
	Veini Vehvilainen	2015	7	.949
9	Jake Allen	2008	7	.948
10	Lukas Mensator	2002	7	.947

*minimum 180 minutes played

