



# 2025 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2025 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | OTTAWA, ONTARIO | DEC. 26-JAN. 5

PRELIMINARY ROUND • LATVIA (0-1-0-0) VS. USA (1-0-0-0) • OTTAWA, ONTARIO • CANADIAN TIRE CENTRE • DECEMBER 28, 2024

## TODAY'S GAME

Team USA takes on Latvia here today in its second game of the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship. The U.S. is coming off a 10-4 win over Germany on Thursday (Dec. 26), while Latvia earned a 3-2 shootout win vs. Canada last night. All U.S. games will air live on NHL Network with EJ Hradek and Tony Granato calling the action.

## THE LATEST

### U.S. VERSUS LATVIA

The U.S. and Latvia will meet for just the sixth time in the World Juniors today and Team USA has won the first five meetings. The teams met in the quarterfinals of last year's World Juniors in Gothenburg, Sweden, with Team USA gaining a 7-2 win behind two goals and an assist from Gabe Perreault on Jan. 2. A game-by-game look at the all-time series is below.

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT
2024	Quarterfinals	W, 7-2
2023	Preliminary	W, 5-2
2018	Preliminary	W, 6-1
2012	Relegation	W, 12-2
2010	Preliminary	W, 12-1

### COLLEGE HOCKEY STAT LEADERS

Forward **Ryan Leonard** (Boston College) is tied for the top spot in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey with 12 goals and also leads the nation with 94 shots on goal. **Gabe Perreault** (Boston College) is tied for second in points per game (1.44), while **James Hagens** (Boston College) is 10th (1.25). Hagens is also tied for second in the country in plus/minus rating at +15, while **Danny Nelson** (University of Notre Dame) is second nationally in faceoffs won (252). On the blueline, **Zeev Buium** (University of Denver) is tied for first in points (4-16--20), while **Cole Hutson** (Boston University) is tied for eighth (4-10--14).

### TIDBITS

The U.S. is the visiting team and will wear its white jerseys ... **Teddy Stiga** and **Adam Kleber** are in the lineup today after not dressing vs. Germany. **Joey Willis**, **Paul Fischer** and **Sam Hillebrandt** will not dress today ... Team USA enjoyed dinner out of the hotel last night. A handful of youth players from New York here to compete in the Bell Capital Cup were at the same restaurant and stopped by to wish the team luck and give a robust U-S-A chant. They are attending today's game ... **Gabe Perreault**, **Ryan Leonard**, **James Hagens**, **Trevor Connelly**, and **Cole Hutson** have recorded at least one point in all three U.S. games to date, including its two pre-tournament contests. Perreault has the distinction of being the only player to have multiple points in each of the first three contests ... Team USA's goal song is Free Bird by Lynyrd Skynyrd. Potential goal songs were discussed by veterans on the bus ride from Michigan to Kingston, Ont. The song was first brought up as an option by Zeev Buium and wound up sticking ... Legendary athletic trainer **Stan Wong** marks his 56th appearance on the staff of a U.S. team on the international stage. He is working his 23rd straight IIHF World Junior Championship and has also been an athletic trainer for the last five U.S. Olympic men's hockey teams in addition to 17 U.S. men's national teams, 10 Deutschland Cup squads and for Team USA at the 2012 Youth Olympic Games ... **Oliver Moore** won 11 of 15 faceoffs against Germany on Thursday ... U.S. equipment manager **Nick Meldrum**, who spent two years as an equipment manager at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (2007-09), is in his 16th season leading hockey equipment operations for the University of Denver. Meldrum shares that the trio of head coach **George Gwozdecky**, and assistant coaches **Derek Lalonde** and **Steve Miller** were involved in hiring him at DU with an endorsement from legendary U.S. coach **Tim Taylor** helping the cause ... **James Hagens** recorded 9-13--22 in seven games in the 2024 IIHF U18 Men's Worlds to break Nikita Kucherov's single tournament points record.

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
<b>SAT., DEC. 21</b> Kingston, Ontario	<b>SLOVAKIA*</b> Slush Puppie Place	<b>W, 6-2</b>
<b>MON., DEC. 23</b> Cornwall, Ontario	<b>FINLAND*</b> Cornwall Civic Complex	<b>W, 5-2</b>
<b>THURS., DEC. 26</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>GERMANY (H)</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>W, 10-4</b> POG: Gabe Perreault
<b>SAT., DEC. 28</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>LATVIA (V)</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>
<b>SUN., DEC. 29</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>FINLAND (H)</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>2:30 P.M.</b>
<b>TUES., DEC. 31</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>CANADA (H)</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>THURS., JAN. 2</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>QUARTERFINALS</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>TBD</b>
<b>SAT., JAN. 4</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>SEMIFINAL 1</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>
	<b>SEMIFINAL 2</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>
<b>SUN., JAN. 5</b> Ottawa, Ontario	<b>BRONZE MEDAL GM</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>3:30 P.M.</b>
	<b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b> Canadian Tire Centre	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>

\*Pre-tournament game

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

## THE LATEST

### MINNESOTA TO HOST 50TH ANNIVERSARY WJC

Minnesota, fondly known as the "State of Hockey" in the United States, will play host to the 50th anniversary of the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship next year with the Xcel Energy Center in the capital city of Saint Paul, and 3M Arena at Mariucci, serving as the playing venues. All session ticket package are now on sale at 2026.worldjuniors.hockey. The U.S. last hosted the World Juniors in 2018 in Buffalo, N.Y., where it staged the first and only outdoor game in tournament history.

### USA AND WORLD JUNIORS IN CANADA

This year marks the 17th time the World Juniors is being staged in Canada. Team USA has won six medals when the tournament has been held in Canada, including three golds, one silver and two bronze. The U.S. owns an all-time record of 65-6-2-32-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in the World Juniors in Canada.

Year	Location	Record	Finish
<b>2023</b>	<b>Moncton/Halifax</b>	<b>4-1-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2022	Edmonton	4-0-0-1	5th
<b>2021</b>	<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>6-0-0-1</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Victoria/Vancouver</b>	<b>5-0-1-1</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Toronto/Montreal</b>	<b>5-2-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
2015	Montreal/Toronto	2-1-0-2	5th
2012	Calgary/Edmonton	3-0-0-3	7th
<b>2010</b>	<b>Regina/Saskatoon</b>	<b>5-1-1-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
2009	Ottawa	3-1-0-2	5th
2006	Kamloops/Kelowna/Vancouver	3-3-1	4th
2003	Halifax/Sydney	4-3-0	4th
1999	Winnipeg	3-3-0	8th
1995	Red Deer	3-4-0	5th
1991	Saskatoon	4-2-1	4th
<b>1986</b>	<b>Hamilton</b>	<b>4-3-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1978	Montreal	4-2-0	5th

Record listed as W-OTW-OTL-L or W-L-T



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## MOVING TOWARD THE TOP

**Trey Augustine** has nine career World Junior victories in goal for the U.S., tying him for second all-time in the U.S. record book with Al Montoya (2004-05). His next win will tie him for the top spot all-time held by Jack Campbell (10 wins, 2010-12). The South Lyon, Mich., native has a gold (2024) and bronze (2023) medal to his credit in the World Juniors and also a silver (2022) and gold medal (2023) in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. He was also part of the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2024 IIHF Men's Worlds and played in three games (.137, .923).

## CAREER WORLD JUNIORS STATS -- THRU DEC. 26, 2024 (for players who have competed in two or more WJC)

NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
Gabe Perreault	8	5	8	13
Ryan Leonard	8	3	5	8
Zeev Buium	8	3	2	5
Drew Fortescue	8	1	3	4
Oliver Moore	8	1	2	3
Danny Nelson	8	1	2	3

NAME	Record	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%
Trey Augustine	9-0-0-1	26	2.53	243	.903

## THE LAST TIME

**Hat Trick:** Rutger McGroarty, 3G, 10-2 win over Slovakia in preliminary round on 12/31/23

**Shutout:** 7-0 vs. Austria on 8/13/2022

**Five or More Points:** Cole Hutson, 5A, 10-4 win over Germany in preliminary round on 12/26/24. Previous to Hutson, Ryan Ufko, 5A, 11-1 win over Germany in quarterfinal game on 1/2/23

**Goaltender Shutout (complete game):** Spencer Knight, 34 saves, 2-0 win over Canada in gold-medal game on 1/5/21

**50 or More Shots On Goal:** 56 vs. Germany, preliminary round, 12/26/24 (10-4 win)

## AT THE OUTSET OF 2025 TOURNAMENT

Entering the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. holds a 162-12-6-121-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in the event. Most recently, Team USA went 6-1-0-0 in the 2024 tournament and earned the gold medal. To date, Team USA has earned 15 podium finishes, including six gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2021, 2024), two silver medals (1997, 2019) and seven bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018, 2023). The United States has medaled in seven of the last nine tournaments, the best medal stretch in the history of the country.

## LEADERSHIP GROUP

Forward **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.), who returns to the U.S. National Junior Team after helping the squad earn a gold medal a year ago, is the captain of the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team. Leonard was part of the 2024 U.S. Men's National Team and has a gold and silver medal to his credit in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. He scored the OT winner in the 2023 gold-medal game of the U18 Worlds against Sweden. Forwards **Oliver Moore** (Mounds View, Minn.), **Danny Nelson** (Maple Grove, Minn.) and **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.), along with defenseman **Zeev Buium** (San Diego, Calif.) are serving as alternate captains. All four were part of the 2024 U.S. National Junior Team.

## THE JOURNEY PRIOR TO TOURNAY STARTING

The U.S. began its World Juniors journey with a short camp in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena with 29 players looking to gain a spot among the final 25-man U.S. roster for the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship. Below is a look at some of the key moments along the way to Ottawa.

DATE	CITY	EVENT
Sun., Dec. 15	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S., with 29 players, gathers at USA Hockey Arena for camp
Mon., Dec. 16	Plymouth, Mich.	First practice
Wed., Dec. 18	Kingston, Ont.	Bus to Kingston for camp
Thurs., Dec. 19	Kingston, Ont.	Final 25-man roster named
Sat., Dec. 21	Kingston, Ont.	Pre-tourney game vs. Slovakia
Sun., Dec. 22	Cornwall, Ont.	Arrive after skate in Kingston
Mon., Dec. 23	Cornwall/Ottawa, Ont.	Pre-tourney game vs. Finland
		Bus to Ottawa after game
Tues., Dec. 24	Ottawa, Ont.	Day off
Wed., Dec. 25	Ottawa, Ont.	Skate at CTC

## TOURNAY OPENERS

Including the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. is 22-2-1-22-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in World Juniors opening games. Since 2000, Team USA has won 21 of 26 openers, going 19-2-1-3-1.



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## 2025 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Trey Augustine #**^	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	2/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big Ten)	DET (2023, 2nd rd, 41st ovrl)
30	Hampton Slukynsky	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	7/2/2005	L	Warroad, Minn.	Western Michigan University (NCHC)	LAK (2023, 4th rd, 118th ovrl)
31	Sam Hillebrandt #	6-1 (185)	170 (77)	2/21/2005	L	Riverview, Fla.	Barrie Colts (OHL)	2025 NHL Draft Eligible
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
3	Logan Hensler	6-2 (188)	197 (89)	10/14/2006	R	Woodbury, Minn.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	2025 NHL Draft Eligible
4	Colin Ralph	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	10/4/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	STL (2024, 2nd rd, 48th ovrl)
5	Drew Fortescue #	6-2 (188)	180 (82)	4/28/2005	L	Pearl River, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	NYR (2023, 3rd rd, 90th ovrl)
6	Adam Kleber	6-5 (196)	210 (95)	3/24/2006	R	Chaska, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	BUF (2024, 2nd rd, 42nd ovrl)
14	Aram Minnetian #	5-11 (180)	204 (93)	3/19/2005	R	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.	Boston College (HEA)	DAL (2023, 4th rd, 125th ovrl)
16	Paul Fischer	6-0 (183)	203 (92)	1/30/2005	L	River Forest, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	EDM (STL 2023, 5th rd, 138th ovrl)
24	Cole Hutson	5-11 (180)	171 (78)	6/28/2006	L	North Barrington, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)	WSH (2024, 2nd rd, 43rd ovrl)
28	Zeev Buium # (A)	6-0 (183)	186 (84)	12/7/2005	L	San Diego, Calif.	University of Denver (NCHC)	MIN (2024, 1st rd, 12th ovrl)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
2	Teddy Stiga	5-10 (178)	179 (81)	4/5/2006	L	Sudbury, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	NSH (2024, 2nd rd, 55th ovrl)
8	Brandon Svoboda	6-3 (191)	210 (95)	2/4/2005	R	Level Green, Pa.	Boston University (HEA)	SJS (2023, 3rd rd, 71st ovrl)
9	Ryan Leonard #* (C)	6-0 (183)	200 (91)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	WAS (2023, 1st rd, 8th ovrl)
10	Carey Terrance #	6-1 (185)	186 (84)	5/10/2005	L	Akwesasne, N.Y.	Erie Otters (OHL)	ANA (2023, 2nd rd, 59th ovrl)
11	Oliver Moore # (A)	6-0 (183)	185 (84)	1/22/2005	L	Mounds View, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	CHI (2023, 1st rd, 19th ovrl)
12	James Hagens	5-11 (180)	178 (81)	11/3/2006	L	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	2025 NHL Draft Eligible
17	Danny Nelson # (A)	6-2 (188)	215 (98)	8/3/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	NYI (2023, 2nd rd, 49th ovrl)
19	Trevor Connelly	6-1 (185)	165 (75)	2/28/2006	L	Tustin, Calif.	Providence College (HEA)	VGK (2024, 1st rd, 19th ovrl)
20	Joey Willis	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	3/14/2005	L	Elmhurst, Ill.	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	NAS (2023, 4th rd., 111th ovrl)
22	Max Plante	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	2/20/2006	L	Hermantown, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	DET (2024, 2nd rd, 47th ovrl)
23	Austin Burnevik	6-4 (193)	200 (91)	1/3/2005	L	Blaine, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	ANA (2024, 6th rd, 182nd ovrl)
34	Gabe Perreault # (A)	5-11 (180)	178 (81)	5/7/2005	L	Hinsdale, Ill.	Boston College (HEA)	NYR (2023, 1st rd, 23rd ovrl)
74	Brodie Ziemer	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	2/22/2006	R	Hutchinson, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	BUF (2024, 3rd rd, 71st ovrl)
91	Cole Eiserman	6-0 (183)	200 (91)	8/29/2006	L	Newburyport, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	NYI (2024, 1st rd, 20th ovrl)

# - 2024 U.S. National Junior Team member

\* - 2024 U.S. Men's National Team member

^ - 2023 U.S. National Junior Team member

## 2025 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)	SVK^	FIN^	GER	LAT	FIN	CAN	QF	SF	MG	2025
NO NAME	POS.	W, 6-2	W, 5-2	W, 10-4	3:30	2:30	8:30	TBD	TBD	WJC
		12/21	12/23	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/31	1/2	1/4	1/5
										TOTAL
2	Teddy Stiga	F	A*	--	DND					
3	Logan Hensler	D	A	--	--					
4	Colin Ralph	D	--	--	--					
5	Drew Fortescue	D	--	--	--					
6	Adam Kleber	D	--	--	DND					
8	Brandon Svoboda	F	A	--	W					
9	Ryan Leonard	F	GGA*	G	AA					
10	Carey Terrance	F	--	G	A					
11	Oliver Moore	F	--	--	--					
12	James Hagens	F	W	AA*A	GGAA					
14	Aram Minnetian	D	A	--	--					
16	Paul Fischer	D	--	--	A*					
17	Danny Nelson	F	PA	--	A					
18	Trevor Connelly	F	G	A	GA					
20	Joey Willis	F	--	G	A*					
22	Max Plante	F	--	A	A					
23	Austin Burnevik	F	G	P	--					
24	Cole Hutson	D	AAA	A	AAAAA					
28	Zeev Buium	D	--	W	--					
34	Gabe Perreault	F	AA	AA*A	GGA					
74	Brodie Ziemer	F	A	--	GG					
91	Cole Eiserman	F	--	--	GA					
1	Trey Augustine	G	DND	W, 40:00	W, 60:00					
				10/11	18/22					
30	Hampton Slukynsky	G	W, 29:34	ND, 20:00	DNP					
			13/13	6/7						
31	Sam Hillebrandt	G	ND, 31:26	DND	DND					
			10/12							

G - goal  
 A - assist  
 U - unassisted goal  
 E - empty-net goal  
 P - power play goal  
 W - game-winning 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  
 ^ - pre-tournament game



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## ROSTER DETAILS

### HOME STATES (9)

Minnesota	9
Illinois	4
Massachusetts	3
New York	3
California	2
Florida	1
Michigan	1
New Jersey	1
Pennsylvania	1

### AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+

NCAA	22
USHL	23
NTDP	19

+Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 1in (185 cm)
Tallest	Kleber (6 ft 5in/196 cm)
Shortest	6 Players at 5 ft/11in/180 cm)
Average Weight	190 lbs (86 kg)
Heaviest	Nelson (215 lbs/98 kg)
Lightest	Connelly (165 lbs/75 kg)
Average Age	19 yrs 3mo
Oldest	Burnevik (19yrs 11mo)
Youngest	Hagens (18yrs, 1mo)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 19 Right: 6

## FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	<b>Teddy Stiga</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	16	4	7	11
8	<b>Brandon Svoboda</b> Boston University (Hockey East)	11	3	0	3
9	<b>Ryan Leonard</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	16	12	7	19
10	<b>Carey Terrance</b> Erie Otters (OHL)	29	14	12	26
11	<b>Oliver Moore</b> University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	20	5	12	17
12	<b>James Hagens</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	16	5	15	20
17	<b>Danny Nelson</b> University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	18	8	5	13
19	<b>Trevor Connelly</b> Providence College (Hockey East)	12	3	8	11
20	<b>Joey Willis</b> Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	26	17	17	34
22	<b>Max Plante</b> Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	5	2	4	6
23	<b>Austin Burnivek</b> St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	17	9	7	16
34	<b>Gabe Perreault</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	16	7	16	23
74	<b>Brodie Ziemer</b> University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	20	8	3	11
91	<b>Cole Eiserman</b> Boston University (Hockey East)	16	9	6	15

## SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25 SEASON

## DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
3	<b>Logan Hensler</b> University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	17	0	7	7
4	<b>Colin Ralph</b> St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	17	1	3	4
5	<b>Drew Fortescue</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	18	0	4	4
6	<b>Adam Kleber</b> Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	15	0	1	1
14	<b>Aram Minnetian</b> Boston College (Hockey East)	16	1	4	5
16	<b>Paul Fischer</b> University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	18	0	9	9
24	<b>Cole Hutson</b> Boston University (Hockey East)	16	4	10	14
28	<b>Zeev Buium</b> University of Denver (NCHC)	18	4	16	20

## GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-T	OTL	GAA	SV%
1	<b>Trey Augustine</b> Michigan State University (Big Ten)	14	11-2-1		1.98	.930
30	<b>Hampton Slukynsky</b> Western Michigan Univ. (NCHC)	7	3-3-1		1.84	.941
31	<b>Sam Hillebrandt</b> Barrie Colts (OHL)	21	12-7-1		2.93	.903

## 2025 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	<b>John Vanbiesbrouck</b> Detroit, Mich.
Head Coach	<b>David Carle</b> Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Coach	<b>Steve Miller</b> Sun Prairie, Wis.
Assistant Coach	<b>Brett Larson</b> Duluth, Minn.
Assistant Coach	<b>Garrett Raboin</b> Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Goaltending Coach	<b>David Lassonde</b> Durham, N.H.
Video Coach	<b>Travis Culhane</b> Kalamazoo, Mich.
Strength & Conditioning	<b>Brian Gallivan</b> Chicago, Ill.
Team Services	<b>Jessica Thibault</b> Guilford, Conn.
Team Physician	<b>Dr. Charlie Popkin</b> Medina, Minn.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Dennis MacDonald</b> Detroit, Mich.
Athletic Trainer	<b>Stan Wong</b> Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	<b>Scott Aldrich</b> Hancock, Mich.
Equipment Manager	<b>Nick Meldrum</b> Warren, Mich.
Digital Content	<b>Taylor Swierc</b> Colorado Springs, Colo.
Media Officer	<b>Dave Fischer</b> Colorado Springs, Colo.

## ABOUT THE STAFF

### ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

**John Vanbiesbrouck** is the general manager of the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his seventh straight season serving in the capacity. 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 CARLE

**David Carle** is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the second straight year after leading the team to a gold medal in last year's IIHF World Junior Championship. In his seventh season as head coach of the University of Denver's men's ice hockey team in 2024-25, Carle has led the Pioneers to four NCAA tournament appearances overall in his tenure as head coach at DU, including both the 2024 and 2022 NCAA title. Prior to being named head coach, Carle served four-and-a-half seasons as an assistant coach with Denver (2014-18), joining the program in 2014 following a season-and-a-half as an assistant coach (2012-14) with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League. As a player, Carle was recruited to play at Denver and spent four seasons (2008-12) as a graduate assistant coach after a medical diagnosis forced him to retire from his playing career. A 2008 NHL Draft-eligible prospect, Carle was drafted in the fourth round, 203rd overall, by the Tampa Bay Lightning.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

USA Hockey has the same group of assistant coaches from last year's gold medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team, including NCAA Division I head coaches **Brett Larson** (St. Cloud State University) and **Garrett Raboin** (Augustana University); University of Minnesota associate head coach **Steve Miller**; and **David Lassonde**, who serves as the national goaltending coach for USA Hockey. The U.S. also returns **Travis Culhane** as video coach and **Brian Gallivan**, the performance coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program.

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## TEAM USA ROSTER BACKGROUND

### NHL DRAFT (22)

A total of 22 players have been drafted by an NHL team.

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Ryan Leonard	WSH	2023	1	8
Zeev Buium	MIN	2024	1	12
Oliver Moore	CHI	2023	1	19
Trevor Connelly	VGK	2024	1	19
Cole Eiserman	NYI	2024	1	20
Gabe Perreault	NYR	2023	1	23
Trey Augustine	DET	2023	2	41
Adam Kleber	BUF	2024	2	42
Cole Hutson	WSH	2024	2	43
Max Plante	DET	2024	2	47
Colin Ralph	STL	2024	2	48
Danny Nelson	NYI	2023	2	49
Teddy Stiga	NSH	2024	2	55
Carey Terrance	ANA	2023	2	59
Brandon Svoboda	SJS	2023	3	71
Brody Ziemer	BUF	2024	3	71
Drew Fortescue	NYR	2023	3	90
Joey Willis	NSH	2023	4	111
Hampton Slukynsky	LAK	2023	4	118
Aram Minnetian	DAL	2023	4	125
Paul Fischer*	STL	2023	5	138
Austin Burnevik	ANA	2024	6	182

\*Currently property of Edmonton

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (22)

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

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Boston College	6
Boston University	3
St. Cloud State University	2
University of Minnesota	2
University of Minnesota Duluth	2
University of Notre Dame	2
Michigan State University	1
Providence College	1
Western Michigan University	1
University of Denver	1
University of Wisconsin	1

  

CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
Hockey East	10
Big Ten	6
NCHC	6

### NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (19)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 27th season, 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 III teams and international opponents. Below are players who have been part of the NTDP.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2021-23
Zeev Buium	Defense	2021-23
Austin Burnevik	Forward	2021-23
Cole Eiserman	Forward	2022-24
Paul Fischer	Forward	2022-24
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2021-23
James Hagens	Forward	2022-24
Logan Hensler	Defense	2022-24
Cole Hutson	Defense	2022-24
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2021-23
Aram Minnetian	Defense	2021-23
Oliver Moore	Forward	2021-23
Danny Nelson	Forward	2021-23
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2021-23
Max Plante	Forward	2022-24
Hampton Slukynsky*	Goaltender	2022-23
Teddy Stiga	Forward	2022-24
Carey Terrance #	Forward	2022-23
Brody Ziemer	Forward	2022-24

\*Played 3 games with NTDP #Played eight games with NTDP

### USA HOCKEY CHIPOTLE ALL-AMERICAN GAME (20)

The USA Hockey Chipotle All-American 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. Below are the players who have competed in the game.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2023
Zeev Buium	Defense	2023
Austin Burnevik	Forward	2024
Trevor Connelly	Forward	2024
Cole Eiserman	Forward	2024
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2023
James Hagens	Forward	2024
Logan Hensler	Defense	2024
Cole Hutson	Defense	2024
Adam Kleber	Defense	2024
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2023
Aram Minnetian	Defense	2023
Oliver Moore	Forward	2023
Danny Nelson	Forward	2023
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2023
Max Plante	Forward	2024
Teddy Stiga	Forward	2024
Brandon Svoboda	Forward	2023
Joey Willis	Forward	2024
Brody Ziemer	Forward	2024



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## OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

### IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2024	5th
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2024	5th

### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (10)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2024	Gold
Sam Hillebrandt*	Goaltender	2023	Bronze
Zeev Buium	Goaltender	2024	Gold
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2024	Gold
Aram Minnetian*	Defense	2024	Gold
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2024	Gold
Oliver Moore	Forward	2024	Gold
Danny Nelson	Forward	2024	Gold
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2024	Gold
Carey Terrance*	Forward	2024	Gold

\*part of U.S. 25-player roster, but did not play

### IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (19)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2022	Silver
Zeev Buium	Goaltender	2023	Gold
Logan Hensler	Defense	2023	Gold
Cole Hutson	Defense	2024	Silver
Trevor Connelly	Defense	2023	Gold
Cole Eiserman	Forward	2024	Silver
Paul Fischer	Forward	2023	Gold
Drew Fortescue	Forward	2023	Gold
James Hagens	Forward	2024	Silver
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2023	Gold
Aram Minnetian	Forward	2022	Silver
Oliver Moore	Defense	2023	Gold
Danny Nelson	Forward	2023	Gold
Max Plante	Forward	2024	Silver
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2023	Gold
Hampton Slukynsky	Goaltender	2023	Gold
Teddy Stiga	Forward	2024	Silver
Carey Terrance	Forward	2023	Gold
Brody Ziemer	Forward	2024	Silver

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (15)

PLAYER	POSITION	PDC
Trevor Connelly	Forward	S17
Cole Eiserman	Forward	S15
James Hagens	Forward	S15
Logan Hensler	Defense	S15
Sam Hillebrandt	Goaltender	S16/S17
Cole Hutson	Defense	S15
Adam Kleber	Defense	S15/S16/S17
Danny Nelson	Forward	S16
Max Plante	Forward	S15
Hampton Slukynsky	Goaltender	S17
Teddy Stiga	Forward	S15
Brandon Svoboda	Forward	S16/S17
Carey Terrance	Forward	S16/S17
Joey Willis	Forward	S16
Brody Ziemer	Forward	S15

**NOTE:** USA Hockey Player Development Camps are held annually in the summer for both Youth and Girls hockey. The national camps are held after district camps, and are utilized as an opportunity for further athlete development, including the selection of international teams.



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## SERIES AND PLAYOFF RECORDS FOR TEAM USA AT WJC

### 2025 U.S. GROUP A OPPONENTS



**GERMANY**

**THURS., DEC. 26**

**2:30 P.M. LOCAL/ET**

**Series vs. Germany:** 13-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has won its last eight meetings against Germany.

**LAST MEETING:** The U.S. gained an 11-1 win over Germany in quarterfinal play on Jan. 2, 2023.



**LATVIA**

**SAT., DEC. 28**

**3:30 P.M. LOCAL/ET**

**Series vs. Latvia:** 5-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has won all five games by three goals or more.

**LAST MEETING:** Team USA earned a 7-2 win over Latvia in the quarterfinal round of the 2024 tournament.



**FINLAND**

**SUN., DEC. 29**

**2:30 P.M. LOCAL/ET**

**Series vs. Finland:** 16-3-0-18-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has won five of the last seven contests in the series.

**LAST MEETING:** Team USA earned a 3-2 decision over Finland in the semifinals of the 2024 tournament on Jan. 4.



**CANADA**

**TUES., DEC. 31**

**8:00 P.M. LOCAL/ET**

**Series vs. Canada:** 9-3-3-31-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** Team USA has won five of the last seven meetings in the series.

**LAST MEETING:** Team USA dropped a 6-2 decision in the 2023 World Juniors in the semifinals on Jan. 4

### U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 14-0-0-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Last QF:** W, 7-2 vs. Latvia (2024)

**Gabe Perreault** had two goals and an assist and **Seamus Casey** added three assists to propel Team USA.

**Semifinal Record:** 7-1-1-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Last SF:** W, 3-2 vs. Finland (2024)

The U.S. rallied from a two-goal deficit with **Cutter Gauthier** scoring the game-winner on the power play with 3:13 left in the third period.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 5-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Total Bronze Medals:** 7 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18, '23)

**Last BMG:** W, 8-7 OT vs. Sweden (2023)

**Chaz Lucius** scored three goals, including the game-winner in overtime, to lift the U.S. to a thrilling bronze-medal game victory.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 4-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Total Gold Medals:** 6 ('04, '10, '13, '17, '21, '24)

**Last GMG:** W, 6-2 vs. Sweden (2024)

Isaac Howard had two goals to help the U.S. win gold for the sixth time. **Cutter Gauthier** was named the Best Forward of the tournament.

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

### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Austria	4	4	0	0	0	0	33	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	49	9	3	3	31	3	139	197
Czechia	26	14	3	1	7	1	97	70
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	38	16	3	0	18	1	145	157
Germany	14	13	0	1	0	0	87	19
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	5	5	0	0	0	0	42	8
Norway	7	6	0	0	1	0	66	18
Poland	5	3	0	0	1	0	29	12
Russia	23	9	1	0	13	0	58	77
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	21	15	0	0	5	1	95	50
Sweden	38	17	2	1	16	2	135	137
Switzerland	26	24	0	0	0	2	154	50
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>1042</b>

### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG	Total
Canada	0-1	1-5	0-1	4-1	6-8
Czechia	5-2	1-1	1-1	NA	7-4
Finland	2-1	3-0	0-2	0-1	5-4
Germany	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Latvia	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Russia	1-3	2-3	0-1	NA	3-7
Slovakia	1-1	NA	NA	NA	1-1
Sweden	2-1	1-1	4-0	2-0	9-2
Switzerland	1-0	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>14-9</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>33-26</b>

### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Medal
2024	Gothenburg, Sweden	David Carle	6-1-0-0	Gold
2023	Moncton/Halifax, N.S.	Rand Pecknold	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2021	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	6-0-0-1	Gold
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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>6 Gold</b>	<b>2 Silver</b>	<b>7 Bronze</b>

\*Win-Loss-Tie

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

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2024	Gothenburg, Sweden	David Carle	6-1-0-0	Gold
2023	Moncton/Halifax, N.S.	Rand Pecknold	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2022	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	4-0-0-1	5th
2021	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	6-0-0-1	Gold
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
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3 Gold</b>	<b>1 Silver</b>	<b>3 Bronze</b>



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## U.S. RECORD BOOK

### GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	G
1	Kieffer Bellows	2018	7	9
2	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	8
3	Isaac Howard	2024	7	7
	Logan Cooley	2023	7	7
	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	7
	Colin White	2017	7	7
	Auston Matthews	2016	7	7
	Johnny Gaudreau	2013	7	7
	Chris Borque	2006	7	7
	Peter Ferraro	1993	7	7
	Scott Young	1987	7	7
	Mark Green	1978	6	7

### ASSISTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	A
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
2	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	11
3	Cutter Gauthier	2024	7	10
	Derek Stepan	2010	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2006	7	10
5	Ryan Ufko	2023	7	9
	Trevor Zegras	2020	4	9
	Pat Peake	1993	7	9
	Mike Modano	1989	7	9
	Alfie Turcotte	1984	7	9
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	9

### POINTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	PTS
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	19
2	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	18
3	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	16
4	Mike Modano	1989	7	15
5	Logan Cooley	2023	7	14
	Derek Stepan	2010	7	14
7	Jimmy Snuggerud	2023	7	13
	Pat Peake	1993	7	13
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	13
10	Cutter Gauthier	2024	7	12
	Jerry D'Amigo	2010	7	12
	Ted Drury	1991	8	12
	Trent Klatt	1991	8	12
	Mark Green	1978	6	12

### WINS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	W
1	Al Montoya	2004	6	6
2	Tyler Parsons	2017	5	5
	John Gibson	2013	7	5
	Jack Campbell	2011	6	5
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	5
	Mike Dunham	1992	6	5
7	Trey Augustine	2023	6	4
	Trey Augustine	2024	4	4
	Cayden Primeau	2019	5	4
	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	4
	Mike Lee	2010	5	4
	Jeremy Smith	2008	6	4
	Jeff Frazee	2007	5	4
	Rob Geopfert	2003	7	4
	Jason Bacashihua	2002	7	4
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	4
	Paul Joswiak	1978	6	4

### GAA (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	MIN	GAA
1	Al Montoya	2004	360	1.17
2	Rick DiPietro	2001	359	1.33
3	John Gibson	2013	398	1.36
4	Brian Boucher	1997	357	1.51
5	Cayden Primeau	2019	298	1.61
6	Spencer Knight	2021	332	1.63
7	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	325	1.66
8	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	180	1.67
9	Jack Campbell	2011	353	1.70
10	Jeff Frazee	2007	313	1.72

\*minimum 180 minutes played

### SHUTOUTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SO
1	Spencer Knight	2021	6	3
2	Al Montoya	2004	6	2
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	2
4	11 Tied With One			

### GOALS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	G
1	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	13
2	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	12
3	Kieffer Bellows	2017-18	14	11
	Brian Gionta	1998-99	13	11
5	8 different players			10

### ASSISTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	A
1	Trevor Zegras	2020-21	12	20
	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	20
3	Cutter Gauthier	2023-24	14	16
4	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
5	Kyle Palmieri	2010-11	13	12
	Phil Kessel	2005-06	14	12
	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	12

### POINTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	PTS
1	Trevor Zegras	2020-21	12	27
	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	27
3	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	25
4	Cutter Gauthier	2023-24	14	22
4	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	22
5	Logan Cooley	2022-23	12	20
	Brian Rolston	1991-93	21	20
	Mike Modano	1988-89	14	20

### WINS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	WINS
1	Jack Campbell	2010-12	14	10
2	Al Montoya	2004-05	12	9
3	Trey Augustine	2023-24	10	8
4	Spencer Knight	2019-21	10	7
	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	11	7
6	Brian Boucher	1996-97	10	6
	Mike Dunham	1991-92	9	6

### MIN (CAREER)

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

### SHUTOUTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	SO
1	Spencer Knight	2020-21	3
2	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	2
	Al Montoya	2004-05	2
	Brian Boucher	1996-97	2

### MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2021
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2019
Casey Mittelstadt	Forward	2018
John Gibson	Goaltender	2013
Zach Parise	Forward	2004



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## 2025 U.S. National Junior Team • Game-By-Game Review

### USA vs. Slovakia • Pre-Tournament

December 21, 2024 — Slush Puppie Place • Kingston, Ont. (4,684)

United States (h)	2	2	2	—	6
Slovakia (v)	0	1	1	—	2

1st: USA-Burnevik (Svoboda, Hensler), 10:18  
USA-Leonard (Perreault, Hutson), 19:48  
2nd: SVK-Cisar (Pobezal, Valent), 10:12  
USA-Hagens (Leonard, Stiga), 11:25  
USA-Leonard (Perreault, Minnetian), 19:52  
3rd: SVK-Pekarcik (Pobezal, Strbak), 5x4 PPG, 6:18  
USA-Connelly (Nelson, Hutson), 12:54  
USA-Nelson (Ziemer, Hutson), 5x4 PPG, 16:11

Penalties: USA 3-6, SVK 3-6 Power Plays: USA 1-3, SVK 1-3

Saves: USA-Slukynsky (7-6-x-13); 29:34  
USA-Hillebrandt (x-1-9--10); 30:26  
SVK-Lend' Ak (5-7-7--19); 60:00

Shots: USA 7-9-9--25; SVK 7-8-10--25

Notes: Captain Ryan Leonard had two goals and an assist and was one of 12 different players to record points as the U.S. bested Slovakia in pre-tournament action. Cole Hutson added three assists, while Danny Nelson had a goal and an assist and Gabe Perrault recorded two assists.

### USA vs. Finland • Pre-Tournament

December 23, 2024 — Cornwall Civic Complex • Cornwall, Ont. (4,400)

United States (v)	1	4	0	—	5
Finland (h)	0	1	1	—	2

1st: USA-Leonard (Perreault, Hagens), 14:54  
2nd: USA-Willis (Hutson, Plante), 5:25  
FIN-Halttunen (unassisted), 5x4 PPG, 7:42  
USA-Buium (Perreault, Hagens), 8:13  
USA-Burnevik (Perreault, Hagens), 5x4 PPG, 10:38  
USA-Terrance (Connelly), 18:37  
3rd: FIN-Halttunen (penalty shot), 12:26

Penalties: USA 4-8, FIN 3-6 Power Plays: USA 1-2, FIN 1-3

Saves: USA-Augustine (4-6-x--10); 40:00  
USA-Slukynsky (x-x-6--6); 20:00  
FIN-Vali (8-9-x--17); 40:00  
FIN-Saarinen (x-x-8--8); 20:00

Shots: USA 9-13-8--30; FIN 4-7-7--18

Notes: Gabe Perreault and James Hagens each registered three assists to lead the U.S. offensively. The game was a homecoming for local hero Carey Terrance, who grew up about 10 minutes across the border in Akesasne, N.Y. A capacity crowd of 4,400 watched with a notable rooting interest for Terrance.

### USA vs. Germany • Pre-Tournament

December 26, 2024 — Canadian Tire Centre • Ottawa, Ont. (13,017)

United States (h)	2	4	4	—	10
Germany (v)	0	2	2	—	4

1st: USA-Hagens (Hutson, Leonard), 8:07  
USA-Perreault (Hagens, Leonard), 11:56  
2nd: USA-Connelly (Eiserman), 1:38  
GER-Sumpf (Tropmann), 5x4 PPG, 5:00  
GER-Lewandowski (unassisted), 9:23  
USA-Hagens (Perreault), 14:01  
USA-Svoboda (Willis, Fischer), 18:40  
USA-Perreault (Hutson, Hagens), 19:39  
3rd: USA-Terrance (Svoboda), 3:04  
GER-Boos (Niehus, Schwarz), 5:37  
USA-Ziemer (Plante, Hutson), 7:16  
USA-Ziemer (Connelly, Hutson), 9:44  
GER-Ruckaschel (unassisted), 16:14  
USA-Eiserman (Hutson, Nelson), 18:13

Penalties: USA 4-8, GER 4-8 Power Plays: USA 0-4, GER 1-4

Saves: USA-Augustine (6-9-3--18); 60:00  
GER-Pertuch (13-17-16--46); 60:00

Shots: USA 15-21-20--56; GER 6-11-5--22

Notes: James Hagens had two goals and two assists and Cole Hutson added five assists, one short of the U.S. single game tournament record held by Doug Weight, as the U.S. opened play in the 49th edition of the IIHF World Junior Championship with a convincing victory. Gabe Perreault, who had two goals and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

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## PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of THU 26 DEC 2024

Including Game 2

### USA - United States

#### Playing Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	AUGUSTINE Trey	GK	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
2	STIGA Teddy	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0:00	0:00	0	0:00
3	HENSLER Logan	D	1	0	0	0	0	+3	0	0	0	1	0.00	15:55	15:55	19	0:50
4	RALPH Colin	D	1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0.00	10:00	10:00	13	0:46
5	FORTESCUE Drew	D	1	0	0	0	0	+3	0	0	0	1	0.00	18:48	18:48	22	0:51
6	KLEBER Adam	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0:00	0:00	0	0:00
8	SVOBODA Brandon	F	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	100.00	10:08	10:08	15	0:40
9	LEONARD Ryan	F	1	0	2	2	0	+4	0	0	0	9	0.00	19:19	19:19	21	0:55
10	TERRANCE Carey	F	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	25.00	12:29	12:29	18	0:41
11	MOORE Oliver	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	16:07	16:07	17	0:56
12	HAGENS James	F	1	2	2	4	0	+4	0	0	0	5	40.00	19:10	19:10	21	0:54
14	MINNETIAN Aram	D	1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0.00	16:17	16:17	17	0:57
16	FISCHER Paul	D	1	0	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0.00	6:09	6:09	8	0:46
17	NELSON Danny	F	1	0	1	1	0	+3	0	0	0	4	0.00	13:37	13:37	18	0:45
19	CONNELLY Trevor	F	1	1	1	2	0	+3	0	0	0	4	25.00	12:13	12:13	17	0:43
20	WILLIS Joey	F	1	0	1	1	0	+2	0	0	0	0	0.00	7:58	7:58	10	0:47
22	PLANTE Max	F	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	10:15	10:15	15	0:41
23	BURNEVIK Austin	F	1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	1	0.00	13:22	13:22	14	0:57
24	HUTSON Cole	D	1	0	5	5	0	+7	0	0	0	4	0.00	20:48	20:48	22	0:56
28	BUIUM Zeev	D	1	0	0	0	0	+3	0	0	0	1	0.00	24:12	24:12	24	1:00
30	SLUKYNSKY Hampton	GK	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
31	HILLEBRANDT Sam	GK	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	PERREAULT Gabe	F	1	2	1	3	0	+4	0	0	0	7	28.57	19:12	19:12	20	0:57
74	ZIEMER Brodie	F	1	2	0	2	0	+1	0	0	0	5	40.00	15:20	15:20	20	0:46
91	EISERMAN Cole	F	1	1	1	2	0	+2	0	0	0	3	33.33	11:58	11:58	15	0:47

#### Goalkeeping Statistics

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	AUGUSTINE Trey	1	1	1	60:00	100.00	4	18	22	81.82	4.00	0	1	0
30	SLUKYNSKY Hampton	1	1	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
31	HILLEBRANDT Sam	1	0	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0

#### Legend:

<b>+/-</b> Plus/minus net	<b>A</b> Assists	<b>AT/S</b> Average time per shift
<b>D</b> Defender	<b>F</b> Forward	<b>G</b> Goals
<b>GA</b> Goals against	<b>GAA</b> Goals against as average per 60 minutes	<b>GK</b> Goalkeeper
<b>GKD</b> Goalkeeper dressed	<b>GP</b> Number of games played	<b>GPI</b> Games played in
<b>GPT</b> Number of games played by team	<b>GWG</b> Game winning goals	<b>L</b> Number of games lost
<b>MIP</b> Minutes and seconds played	<b>MIP%</b> MIP as percentage	<b>M/G</b> Minutes per game
<b>No.</b> Jersey number	<b>PIM</b> Penalties in minutes	<b>Pos.</b> Position on team
<b>PPG</b> Power play goals	<b>PTS</b> Points	<b>SG%</b> Percentage of goals from total shots
<b>SHG</b> Shorthanded goals	<b>SO</b> Shutouts	<b>SOG</b> Shots on goal
<b>SVS</b> Saves	<b>SVS%</b> SVS as percentage of total SOG	<b>TM</b> Total minutes played
<b>TSh</b> Total shifts played	<b>W</b> Number of games won	

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