

2019 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM NOTES

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TIDBITS FROM PAST GAME NOTES

FIRST-EVER WORLD JUNIOR NITTANY LIONS

Evan Barratt (Bristol, Pa.), Team USA's player of the game in its tournament-opening win, and his college linemate, Finland's Aaren Talvitie, are the first-ever Penn State Nittany Lions to skate in an IIHF World Junior Championship. A product of USA Hockey National Team Development Program (2015-17), Barratt won an IIHF gold medal with the 2017 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Another Penn State connection for Team USA lies in its video coach, **Alex Dawes** (Utica, N.Y.), who is the Director of Hockey Operations for Penn State's men's ice hockey team. This is the second time Dawes is serving on a U.S. staff after fulfilling the same duty for the gold medal-winning 2016 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. The U.S. meets Finland on New Year's Eve here in Victoria at 7:30 p.m. local time (10:30 p.m. ET).

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

In total, 19 players have skated in at least one USA Hockey Player Development Camp, 14 have played in a USA Hockey Youth National Championship, 20 have ties to USA Hockey-sanctioned junior hockey leagues and 11 are products of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. For more development ties, visit pages 2 and 3 of the "Additional Details" document on USA Hockey's gameday page at teamusa.usahockey.com.

U.S. LEADERSHIP GROUP

On Dec. 24, Coach Hastings named Team USA's captains, tabbing **Mikey Anderson** (Roseville, Minn.) captain and **Quinn Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) and **Josh Norris** (Oxford, Mich.) as alternates. The trio -- all college sophomores -- are three of the five returnees from last year's bronze medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team on home ice in Buffalo, N.Y. The other two returnees, **Ryan Poehling** (Lakeville, Minn.) and **Dylan Samberg** (Hermantown, Minn.) solidify Team USA's five-player leadership core.

"We've made it clear to the five returnees and to the team itself that these five will all be critical in leading this team, whether there's a letter or not," said Coach Hastings. "These five are a tight group that also touch different aspects of our team and we're excited to have that type of leadership core here."

IT RUNS IN THE ANDERSON FAMILY

A year after becoming the third-ever brother duo to skate for the same U.S. National Junior Team, **Mikey Anderson** and his brother, Joey, have become the first brothers to both captain a U.S. National Junior Team. A year ago, Joey captained Mikey and Team USA to a bronze medal after skating on the gold medal-winning U.S. squad in 2017. The Andersons -- along with U.S. defenseman **Dylan Samberg** -- were part of the University of Minnesota Duluth's NCAA national championship last April. The trio were coached U.S. assistant coach, **Scott Sandelin**, who has led the Bulldogs to two NCAA titles (2011, 2018).

HOW WE GOT HERE

The journey towards the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship began on Dec. 14, when the U.S. convened in Everett, Wash., for training camp. With a preliminary roster of 29 players, the U.S. held four skates from Dec. 15-17 in Everett before moving to Kamloops, B.C., where training continued from Dec. 18-21 and included a 3-2 pre-tournament victory over Russia. On Dec. 21, the team relocated to Langley, B.C., where the U.S. edged the Czech Republic by a 6-2 count. On Dec. 23, the final U.S. roster was named and the team departed for Victoria, B.C., via ferry.

IIHF MEDALIST EXPERIENCE

In total, 14 players on Team USA have skated in a combined four IIHF event, all of which have seen the U.S. earn a medal. One player skated on the bronze medal-winning 2018 U.S. Men's National Team, six were on the silver medal-winning 2018 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, five played on the bronze medal-winning 2018 U.S. National Junior Team and nine were gold medalists with the 2017 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team.

RECAP: 2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

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

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

NHL NOTABLES

Twenty-one players have been drafted or signed by an NHL team while two are eligible for the 2019 NHL Draft, which will take place June 21-22, in Vancouver. Among the 25 players with NHL Rights are two Vancouver picks in 2018 selections **Quinn Hughes** (first round, 7th overall) and **Tyler Madden** (third round, 68th overall). Of the four draft-eligible players is **Jack Hughes**, brother of Quinn, who is the projected first overall pick and NHL Central Scouting's top-ranked player.

HUGHES BROTHERS JOIN ANDERSONS, FERRAROS, BROTENS

The U.S. again has another brother duo skating on the same U.S. National Junior Team as Quinn and **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla./U.S. Nat'l Under-18) will skate together in a tournament for the first time. **Neal** and **Aaron Broten** were the first to accomplish the feat in 1979, just one year before Neal went on to be a part of the 'Miracle on Ice' 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. **Peter** and **Chris Ferraro** were the second brothers to skate a U.S. National Junior Team when they did so in 1992 and 1993. A year ago, Mikey Anderson skated alongside his brother, Joey, who served as team captain.

Leading all U.S. players with international experience, Quinn has earned three IIHF medals for the U.S., including one gold medal (2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship) and two bronze medals (2018 IIHF World Junior Championship, 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship). Jack helped the U.S. earn a silver medal at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship where he earned the Directorate Award as the top forward and a spot on the Media All-Star Team after leading the tournament with 12 points (5-7) in seven games.

TIDBITS FROM PAST GAME NOTES

1996 U.S. WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY CONNECTIONS

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

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

TEAM CHEMISTRY

Several members of Team USA are teammates in the regular season, including Boston University's **Logan Cockerill** and **Joel Farabee**; Northeastern University's **Tyler Madden** and **Cayden Primeau**; University of Michigan's **Quinn Hughes** and **Josh Norris**; University of Minnesota Duluth's **Mikey Anderson**, **Noah Cates** and **Dylan Samberg**; and U.S. National Under-18 Team's **Jack Hughes** and **Spencer Knight**.

WASHINGTON HOCKEY'S TIES TO TEAM USA

On Dec. 4, the NHL Board of Governors voted unanimously to approve the expansion application from the NHL Seattle group to bring the yet-to-be named team into the League for the start of the 2021-22 season. Current NHL players and former U.S. national team members to hail from the state include **T.J. Oshie**, **Tyler Johnson**, **Derek Ryan** and **Kailer Yamamoto**. Last June, 2014 U.S. Olympian and Everett, Wash., native **T.J. Oshie** became the second-ever Washington-born player to win the Stanley Cup.

Johnson, Ryan and Yamamoto have all skated for the United States in international competition, helping Team USA earn three medals (gold, two bronze) in IIHF play. In 2010, Johnson helped the U.S. National Junior Team capture its second-ever gold medal in a thrilling 5-4 overtime game in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Additionally, last May, Ryan skated alongside current U.S. defenseman **Quinn Hughes** on the bronze medal-winning U.S. Men's National Team while Yamamoto played alongside Hughes and four other U.S. returnees (**Mikey Anderson**, **Josh Norris**, **Ryan Poehling**, **Dylan Samberg**) on the bronze medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team.

U.S. NOTABLE FAMILY TIES

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

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

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

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

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



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TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

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

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

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

U.S. YOUTH HOCKEY ORGANIZATIONS

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

USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (19)

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

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

USA HOCKEY YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (14)

USA Hockey annually crowns the nation's best in youth hockey with its youth national championships, a tradition that dates back to 1949. In total, four youth hockey organizations have former teammates now skating together again for the United States, including Belle Tire's (14U) **Sasha Chmelevski** and **Kyle Keyser**; Detroit Compuware's (12U) Chmelevski and **Jason Robertson**; Oakland Junior Grizzlies (14U) **Logan Cockerill** and **Josh Norris**; and Team Comcast's (14U) **Evan Barratt** and **Mattias Samuelsson**.

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

NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (11)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., USA Hockey's National Team Development Program includes the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams that compete in the United States Hockey League and against NCAA Division I and international opponents.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Evan Barratt	Forward	2015-17
Logan Cockerill	Forward	2015-17
Joel Farabee	Forward	2016-18
Jack Hughes*	Forward	2017-19
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2015-17
Phil Kemp	Defense	2015-17
Spencer Knight*	Goaltender	2017-19
K'Andre Miller	Defense	2016-18
Josh Norris	Forward	2015-17
Mattias Samuelsson	Defense	2016-18
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2016-18

*Current NTDP player



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OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

U.S. JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUES (20)

A total of 20 players have ties to USA Hockey-sanctioned junior hockey leagues. That includes the United States Hockey League (USHL), the only Tier I junior hockey league in the United States, and USA Hockey's Tier III Eastern Hockey League (EHL) as well as USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (11) which competes in the USHL.

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

ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAMES (18)

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

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

NHL RIGHTS (21)

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

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Quinn Hughes	VAN	2018	First	7th
Oliver Wahlstrom	NYI	2018	First	11th
Joel Farabee	PHI	2018	First	14th
Josh Norris*	OTT	2017	First	19th
Jay O'Brien	PHI	2018	First	19th
Ryan Poehling	MTL	2017	First	22nd
K'Andre Miller	NYR	2018	First	22nd
Mattias Samuelsson	BUF	2018	Second	32nd
Jason Robertson	DAL	2017	Second	39th
Jack Drury	CAR	2018	Second	42nd
Dylan Samberg	WPG	2017	Second	43rd
Tyler Madden	VAN	2018	Third	68th
Evan Barratt	CHI	2017	Third	90th
Jack St. Ivany	PHI	2018	Fourth	112th
Mikey Anderson	LAK	2017	Fourth	103rd
Noah Cates	PHI	2017	Fifth	137th
Sasha Chmelevski	SJS	2017	Sixth	185th
Cayden Primeau	MTL	2017	Seventh	199th
Logan Cockerill	NYI	2017	Seventh	201st
Phil Kemp	EDM	2017	Seventh	208th
Kyle Keyser^	BOS	2017	NA	NA

*Originally drafted by San Jose before rights traded to Ottawa in August 2018

^Signed as a free agent in October 2017

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Quinn Hughes	Defense	2018	Bronze

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

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (5)

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

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

UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (13)

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

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

WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (5)

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

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

HLINKA GRETZKY CUP (5)

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

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

FIVE NATIONS CUP (3)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Jack Drury	Forward	2016	First
Sasha Chmelevski	Forward	2015	First
Cayden Primeau	Goaltender	2015	First

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

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (2)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Mattias Samuelsson ^(c)	Defense	2016	Gold
Oliver Wahlstrom	Forward	2016	Gold

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



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U.S. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Austria	2	2	0	0	0	0	15	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	46	8	3	3	29	3	131	185
Czech Republic	22	12	1	1	7	1	79	63
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	32	12	3	0	16	1	126	145
Germany	11	10	0	1	0	0	65	14
West Germany	13	10	0	0	3	0	80	45
Japan	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2
Kazakhstan	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	20	7	1	0	12	0	50	70
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	18	13	0	0	4	1	77	40
Sweden	33	14	1	0	16	2	110	121
Switzerland	23	21	0	0	0	2	131	45
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
TOTAL	277	137	9	5	115	11	1174	959

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

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

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

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

*Win-Loss-Tie

U.S. IN PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS

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

U.S. TOURNAMENT RECORDS

Single Tournament Records

STATISTIC	PLAYER	TOTAL	YEAR
Goals	Kieffer Bellows	9	2018
Assists	Doug Weight	14	1991
Points	Doug Weight	19	1991
Wins	Al Montoya	6	2004
Goals Against^	Jean-March Pelletier	5	1998
Goals Against Avg.^	Al Montoya	1.17	2004
Saves^	Al Montoya	207	2005
Save Percentage^	John Gibson	.955	2013
Shutouts^	Al Montoya	2	2004
	Brian Boucher	2	1997

Career Tournament Records

STATISTIC	PLAYER	TOTAL	YEAR
Goals	Jeremy Roenick	13	1988-98
Assists	Jordan Schroeder	19	2008-10
Points	Jordan Schroeder	27	2008-10
Wins	Jack Campbell	10	2010-12
Goals Against^	Jean-March Pelletier	5	1998
Goals Against Avg.^	Rick DiPietro	1.55	2000-01
Save Percentage^	Alex Nedeljkovic	.943	2015-16
Shutouts^	Rick DiPietro	2	2000-01
	Al Montoya	2	2004-05
	Brian Boucher	2	1997
Games Played	Alan Perry	18	1984-86
Minutes Played	Alan Perry	968	1984-86

^Minimum 180 minutes played

TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2018	Casey Mittelstadt	Forward
	Kieffer Bellows	Forward
	Clayton Keller	Forward
	Charlie McAvoy	Defense
2017	Auston Matthews*	Forward
	Zach Werenski*	Defense
2016	John Gibson*	Goaltender
	Johnny Gaudreau*	Forward
	Jake McCabe*	Defense
	Jacob Trouba*	Defense
	Jack Campbell*	Goaltender
	John Carlson*	Defense
	Derek Stepan*	Forward
2013	James van Riemsdyk*	Forward
	Patrick Kane*	Forward
	Erik Johnson*	Defense
	Jack Johnson*	Defense
2008	Ryan Suter*	Defense
2007	Al Montoya*	Goaltender
	Zach Parise*	Forward
	Rick DiPietro	Goaltender
2006	Brian Gionta*	Forward
2005	Brian Boucher	Goaltender
2004	Mike York	Forward
	Mike Dunham	Goaltender
	Peter Ferraro	Forward
2000	Scott Lachance	Defense
1999	Jeremy Roenick	Forward
1997	Scott Young	Forward
	Brian Leetch	Defense

DIRECTORATE AWARD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2018	Casey Mittelstadt*	Best Forward
2016	Zach Werenski*	Best Defenseman
2013	John Gibson*	Best Goaltender
	Jacob Trouba*	Best Defenseman
	Jack Campbell	Best Goaltender
2011	Erik Johnson*	Best Defenseman
2007	Al Montoya*	Best Goaltender
2004	Zach Parise*	Best Forward
	Rick DiPietro	Best Goaltender
2000	Joseph Corvo	Best Defenseman
1997	Mike Dunham	Best Goaltender
1992	Alan Perry	Best Goaltender

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2018	Casey Mittelstadt*	Forward
2013	John Gibson*	Goaltender
2004	Zach Parise*	Forward

*Currently playing professional hockey (NHL, AHL, etc.)



USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

U.S. INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

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

The 26 gold medals span seven events, including the Olympic Winter Games (2018 - Women), Paralympic Winter Games (2010, 2014, 2018), IIHF Women's World Championship (2011, 2013, 2015-17), IIHF World Junior Championship (2010, 2013, 2017), IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship (2010-15, 2017), IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship (2011, 2015-18) and IPC Para Hockey World Championship (2012, 2015).

U.S. JUNIOR SELECT TEAM WINS 2018 WORLD JR A CHALLENGE

On Dec. 16, the U.S. Junior Select Team topped Russia, 2-0, to win the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Bonnyville, Alberta. The win marks the fifth World Junior A Challenge title for the U.S. as it has now claimed the championship eight times (2008-10, 2012-14, 2016, 2018), finished second once (2017) and third three times (2007, 2011, 2015).

Anthony Noreen (Kearney, Neb.), head coach and general manager of the Tri-City Storm, served as head coach of the U.S. Junior Select Team and was joined by assistant coaches **Mark Abalan** (Sioux City, Iowa), **Shane Fukishima** (Waterloo, Iowa) and **David Wilkie** (Omaha, Neb.). All players on Team USA currently play in the United States Hockey League, the lone Tier I junior league in the U.S.

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

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

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

2019 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 AMERICAN OFFICIALS IN IIHF COMPETITION

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

American officials will take part in 18 IIHF events this season, including the IIHF World Junior Championship, the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, the IIHF Women's World Championship, and the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. For a full list of American officials and their assignments, visit usahockey.com.

2019 HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

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

USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

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

USA HOCKEY ARENA

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