



2013 U.S. National Junior • Pre-Tournament Game

December 22, 2012 • USA vs. Finland • Helsinki, Finland



LEFT WING

13 Gaudreau, John
5-9, 150 • Shot: Left • 8/13/93
NHL: CGY (2011, 4th-104) • Carneys Point, N.J.
Boston College (HEA): 14GP; 11-12--23
NHL faves are Gionta, Giroux, Briere

15 Galchenyuk, Alex
6-1, 197 • Shot: Left • 2/12/94
NHL: MTL (2012, 1st-3) • Milwaukee, Wis.
Sarnia Sting (OHL): 33GP; 27-34--61
"Gally" is tied for OHL lead with 27 goals

20 Pietila, Blake
6-0, 195 • Shot: Left • 2/20/93
NHL: NJD (2011, 5th-129) • Brighton, Mich.
Michigan Tech Univ. (WCHA): 17GP; 10-2--12
Name should be pronounced right in Finland

32 Matteau, Stefan
6-2, 217 • Shot: Left • 2/23/94
NHL: NJD (2012, 1st-29) • Chicago, Ill.
Blainville Armada (QMJHL): 29GP; 15-10--25
Favorite NHLers are Kane, Ovechkin, Crosby

DEFENSE

6 Reilly, Mike
6-1, 167 • Shot: Left • 7/13/93
NHL: CBJ (2011, 4th-98) • Chanhassen, Minn.
Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA): 17GP; 2-8--10
Studying business at Univ. of Minnesota

14 Gostisbehere, Shayne
5-11, 167 • Shot: Left • 4/20/93
NHL: PHI (2012, 3rd-78) • Margate, Fla.
Union College (ECACH): 15GP; 5-8--13
Scored OT GWG vs. Sweden on Dec. 20

19 McCabe, Jake
6-1, 207 • Shot: Left • 10/12/93
NHL: BUF (2012, 2nd-44) • Eau Claire, Wis.
Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA): 16GP; 2-7--9
Dad, Dave, played at Univ. of Alaska Fairbanks

24 Grzelcyk, Matt
5-9, 168 • Shot: Left • 1/5/94
NHL: BOS (2012, 3rd-85) • Charlestown, Mass.
Boston Univ. (HEA): 15GP; 2-10--12
Dad, John, drove zamboni at Boston Garden

Tonight's Scratches

26 - Jim Vesey
27 - Patrick Sieloff
28 - Brady Skjei
29 - Garret Sparks

CENTER

10 Miller, J.T.
6-2, 212 • Shot: Left • 3/14/93
NHL: NYR (2011, 1st-15) • East Palestine, Ohio
Connecticut Whale (AHL): 26GP; 5-9--14
2012 WJC veteran is only player in AHL

25 Trocheck, Vince
5-10, 186 • Shot: Right • 7/11/93
NHL: FLA (2011, 3rd-64) • Pittsburgh, Pa.
Saginaw Spirit (OHL): 35GP; 24-26--50
Leads SAG literally (50 pts), figuratively (captain)

18 Bardreau, Cole
5-10, 181 • Shot: Right • 7/22/93
NHL: Free Agent • Fairport, N.Y.
Cornell Univ. (ECACH): 11GP; 1-4--5
Could become TV host after hockey

7 Kuraly, Sean
6-2, 199 • Shot: Left • 1/20/93
NHL: SJ (2011, 5th-133) • Dublin, Ohio
Miami Univ. (CCHA): 18GP; 3-1--4
Led all players at Aug. camp with 9 pts (6-3)

DEFENSE

3 Jones, Seth
6-4, 205 • Shot: Right • 10/3/94
NHL: 2013 Eligible • Plano, Texas
Portland Winterhawks (WHL): 31GP; 8-20--28
Really, really good D-man; has Blue Steel down

8 Trouba, Jacob
6-2, 198 • Shot: Right • 2/26/94
NHL: WPG (2012, 1st-9) • Rochester, Mich.
Univ. of Michigan (CCHA): 16GP; 5-6--11
Underrated basketball player

5 Murphy, Connor
6-4, 205 • Shot: Right • 3/26/93
NHL: PHX (2011, 1st-20) • Dublin, Ohio
Sarnia Sting (OHL): 33GP; 6-12--18
Scored PPG vs. Sweden on Dec. 20

Head Coach: Phil Housley
Assistant Coach: Mark Osiecki
Assistant Coach: Grant Potulny
Assistant Coach: David Lassonde

Pronunciation Guide

Jon GILLIES GILL-eez
Shayne GOSTISBEHERE GOST-iss-bear
Matt GRZELCYK GRIZZ-lick
Patrick SIELOFF SEE-loff
Brady SKJEI shay
Jacob TROUBA TROO-ba
Cole BARDREAU bahr-DROW
Alex GALCHENYUK Gal-CHEN-yuck

RIGHT WING

23 Grimaldi, Rocco
5-6, 165 • Shot: Right • 2/8/93
NHL: FLA (2011, 2nd-33) • Rossmoor, Calif.
Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA): 18GP; 7-9--16
Would like to become a pastor after hockey

16 Barber, Riley
5-11, 194 • Shot: Right • 2/7/94
NHL: WSH (2012, 6th-167) • Livonia, Mich.
Miami Univ. (CCHA): 18GP; 8-14--22
Leads NCAA rookies in points

21 Hartman, Ryan
6-0, 187 • Shot: Right • 9/20/94
NHL: 2013 Eligible • West Dundee, Ill.
Plymouth Whalers (OHL): 32GP; 12-17--29
Tallied goal vs. Sweden on Dec. 20

22 Biggs, Tyler
6-2, 223 • Shot: Right • 4/30/93
NHL: TOR (2011, 1st-22) • Loveland, Ohio
Oshawa Generals (OHL): 34GP; 15-18--33
In Aug., had 3-3--6 in 3GP vs. FIN, SWE

12 Lucia, Mario
6-2, 193 • Shot: Left • 8/25/93
NHL: MIN (2011, 2nd-60) • Plymouth, Minn.
Univ. of Notre Dame (CCHA): 9GP; 5-5--10
Dad, Don, is head coach of Univ. of Minnesota

GOALTENDER

35 Gibson, John
6-3, 222 • Catch: Left • 7/14/93
NHL: ANA (2011, 2nd-39) • Pittsburgh
Kitchener Rangers (OHL): 13-7-0-0, 2.33, .929
2012 WJC veteran; 2011 U18WC Top Goalie

30 Gillies, Jon
6-5, 230 • Catch: Left • 1/22/94
NHL: CGY (2012, 3rd-75) • South Portland, Maine
Providence College (HEA): 7-6-2, 1.95, .928
Has started every game for Providence

John GAUDREAU GOO-dro
Rocco GRIMALDI ROCK-o grih-MALL-dee
Sean KURALY Kur-RALLY
Mario LUCIA Loo-CHEE-ah
Stefan Matteau Steff-ON Muh-TOE
Stefan Noesen STEFF-en NAY-sen
Blake Pietila Pee-ET-uh-luh
Vince Trocheck TRO-check
Jim Vesey VEE-zee

2013 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRELIMINARY ROSTER

GOALIES (3)

No.	Name	Ht. (cm.)	Wt. (kg.)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2012-13 Team (League)	NHL Rights
29	Garret Sparks	6-2 (188)	211 (95)	6/28/93	L	Elmhurst, Ill.	Guelph Storm (OHL)	TOR (*11, 7th rd., 190th overall)
30	Jon Gillies	6-5 (196)	230 (104)	1/22/94	L	South Portland, Maine	Providence College (HEA)	CGY (*12, 3rd rd., 75th overall)
35	John Gibson*	6-3 (191)	222 (100)	7/14/93	L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Kitchener Rangers (OHL)	ANA (*11, 2nd rd., 39th overall)

DEFENSEMEN (9)

3	Seth Jones	6-4 (194)	205 (93)	10/3/94	R	Plano, Texas	Portland Winterhawks (WHL)	2013 Draft Eligible
5	Connor Murphy	6-4 (194)	205 (93)	3/26/93	R	Dublin, Ohio	Samia Sting (OHL)	PHX (*11, 1st rd., 20th overall)
6	Mike Reilly	6-1 (185)	167 (75)	7/13/93	L	Chanhassen, Minn.	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	CBJ (*11, 4th rd., 98th overall)
8	Jacob Trouba*	6-2 (188)	198 (89)	2/26/94	R	Rochester, Mich.	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)	WPG (*12, 1st rd., 9th overall)
14	Shayne Gostisbehere	5-11 (180)	167 (75)	4/20/93	L	Margate, Fla.	Union College (ECACH)	PHI (*12, 3rd rd., 78th overall)
19	Jake McCabe	6-1 (185)	207 (93)	10/12/93	L	Eau Claire, Wis.	Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)	BUF (*12, 2nd rd., 44th overall)
24	Matt Grzelcyk	5-9 (175)	168 (76)	1/5/94	L	Charlestown, Mass.	Boston Univ. (HEA)	BOS (*12, 3rd rd., 85th overall)
27	Patrick Sieloff	6-1 (185)	199 (91)	5/15/94	L	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Windsor Spitfires (OHL)	CGY (*12, 2nd rd., 42nd overall)
28	Brady Skjei	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	3/26/94	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	NYR (*12, 1st rd., 28th overall)

FORWARDS (15)

7	Sean Kuraly	6-2 (188)	199 (91)	1/20/93	L	Dublin, Ohio	Miami Univ. (CCHA)	SJS (*11, 5th rd., 133rd overall)
9	Stefan Noesen	6-1 (185)	206 (93)	2/12/93	R	Plano, Texas	Plymouth Whalers (OHL)	OTT (*11, 1st rd., 21st overall)
10	J.T. Miller*	6-2 (188)	212 (96)	3/14/93	L	East Palestine, Ohio	Connecticut Whale (AHL)	NYR (*11, 1st rd., 15th overall)
12	Mario Lucia	6-2 (188)	193 (87)	8/25/93	L	Plymouth, Minn.	Univ. of Notre Dame (CCHA)	MIN (*11, 2nd rd., 60th overall)
13	John Gaudreau	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	8/13/93	L	Carneys Point, N.J.	Boston College (HEA)	CGY (*11, 4th rd., 104th overall)
15	Alex Galchenyuk	6-1 (185)	197 (90)	2/12/94	L	Milwaukee, Wis.	Samia Sting (OHL)	MTL (*12, 1st rd., 3rd overall)
16	Riley Barber	5-11 (180)	194 (87)	2/7/94	R	Livonia, Mich.	Miami Univ. (CCHA)	WSH (*12, 6th rd., 167th overall)
18	Cole Bardreau	5-10 (178)	181 (82)	7/22/93	R	Fairport, N.Y.	Cornell Univ. (ECACH)	Free Agent
21	Ryan Hartman	6-0 (183)	187 (84)	9/20/94	R	West Dundee, Ill.	Plymouth Whalers (OHL)	2013 Draft Eligible
22	Tyler Biggs	6-2 (188)	223 (101)	4/30/93	R	Loveland, Ohio	Oshawa Generals (OHL)	TOR (*11, 1st rd., 22nd overall)
23	Rocco Grimaldi	5-6 (170)	165 (75)	2/8/93	R	Rossmoor, Calif.	Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA)	FLA (*12, 2nd rd., 33rd overall)
20	Blake Pietila	6-0 (183)	195 (88)	2/20/93	L	Brighton, Mich.	Michigan Tech Univ. (WCHA)	NJD (*11, 5th rd., 129th overall)
25	Vince Trocheck	5-10 (178)	186 (84)	7/11/93	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	FLA (*11, 3rd rd., 64th overall)
26	Jim Vesey	6-2 (188)	200 (91)	5/26/93	L	North Reading, Mass.	Harvard Univ. (ECACH)	NSH (*12, 3rd rd., 66th overall)
32	Stefan Matteau	6-2 (188)	217 (98)	2/23/94	L	Chicago, Ill.	Blainville-Boisbriand Armada (QMJHL)	NJD (*12, 1st rd., 29th overall)

* 2012 U.S. National Junior Team Member

TEAM STAFF

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