

U.S. NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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DATE	GAME	LOCATION	TIME*	BROADCAST INFO
Fri., Feb. 13	U17 vs. Madison	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.	FASTHockey.com
Sat., Feb. 14	U17 vs. Madison	Ann Arbor, Mich.	7:00 p.m.	FASTHockey.com

* All times are ET

★ THIS WEEK'S GAMES

U17s vs MADISON

GAME INFO: The U.S. National Under-17 Team is back in the United States following the Under-17 Five Nations Tournament last week to face USHL Eastern Conference opponent Madison. Both games are scheduled for 7 p.m. ET at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube and can be watched live on FASTHockey.com



ALL-TIME RECORD: First-ever meetings.

TEAM USA PLAYERS TO WATCH: F **Clayton Keller** leads all Team USA players in points during USHL play with 21 (7-14) in 20 games entering the weekend. ... F **Joey Anderson** has collected a team-best 10 goals in USHL outings, including two on the power play and two game-winners. ... D **Adam Fox** and D **Chad Kryz** sit atop the scoring charts among Team USA blue-liners, as both players have notched two goals and 13 points in 20 games played. The duo has combined for 13 assists on the power play. ... G **Joseph Woll** has stopped 131 of 143 shots (.916 SV%) in USHL games since Jan. 1, and has earned a victory in three of his five league outings during that stretch. ... G **Jake Oettinger** leads all NTDP goaltenders in USHL minutes played (614:57) and leads the Under-17 Team in save percentage (.895) in 11 USHL games.

QUICK FACTS: The National Team Development Program and Madison will do battle four total times in 2014-15, as the U.S. National Under-18 Team travels to Madison to play the Capitols next weekend (Feb. 20-21). ... NTDP alumni **Ryan Suter** (2001-03/Madison, Wis.) is chairman of the Capitols. Suter, a star defenseman for the NHL's Minnesota Wild, was a member of the gold medal-winning 2002 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team that earned the first-ever gold medal by a U.S. team at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

★ NTDP NEWS AND NOTES

FLOODSTRAND, MASONIUS PLAY IN USHL TOP PROSPECTS GAME

U18 Team F **Michael Floodstrand** and D **Joe Masonius** participated in the USHL/NHL Top Prospects Game Jan. 13 at Mystique Community Ice Center in Dubuque, Iowa. Masonius, who is committed to play college hockey at the University of New Hampshire, scored one goal, had three shots on net and collected a plus-two rating. Floodstrand, a Harvard University recruit, collected one shot.

MATTHEWS SKATES FOR U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM

U18 Team F **Auston Matthews** made the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team roster for the IIHF World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto. In five games played, Matthews collected three points (1-2), including a game-winner, and tied for third on the team with 16 shots on goal.

SIX NTDP ALUMNI PLAY IN NHL ALL-STAR GAME

The National Team Development Program was well-represented at the NHL All-Star Game Jan. 25 in Columbus, Ohio, as six NTDP alumni played in the contest. The list included defensemen **Justin Faulk** (2008-10/Carolina Hurricanes), **Kevin Shattenkirk** (2005-07/St. Louis Blues) and **Ryan Suter** (2001-03/Minnesota Wild); and forwards **Nick Foligno** (2003-04/Columbus Blue Jackets), **Patrick Kane** (2004-06/Chicago Blackhawks) and **Phil Kessel** (2003-05/Toronto Maple Leafs).

NTDP TEAMS BOTH EARN SECOND AT RESPECTIVE FIVE NATIONS EVENTS

Both the U.S. National Under-18 and Under-17 Teams earned second place at their respective Five Nations Tournaments last week, with the U18s playing in the Czech Republic and the U17s taking the ice in Russia. The final international event of the 2014-15 season is the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, slated for April 16-26 in Zug and Lucerne, Switzerland.

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