



U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM

2016 WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE || QUARTERFINAL
U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM vs SWEDEN || WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 2016 || 12 P.M. ET || ESSAR CENTRE

2016-17 UNDER-17 TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sept. 9	Muskegon Lumberjacks#	L, 6-3
Sept. 10	Muskegon Lumberjacks#	L, 4-1
Sept. 17	Johnstown Tomahawks+	W, 5-1
Sept. 18	Johnstown Tomahawks+	W, 5-2
Sept. 23	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	W, 7-2
Sept. 30	Youngstown Phantoms*	L, 6-1
Oct. 1	Youngstown Phantoms*	L, 7-1
Oct. 7	Des Moines Buccaneers*	L, 6-3
Oct. 8	Des Moines Buccaneers*	L, 3-0
Oct. 15	Minnesota Elite League%	L, 4-0
Oct. 16	Minnesota Elite League%	L, 4-3
Oct. 21	Omaha Lancers*	L, 4-1
Oct. 27-Nov. 5	World Under-17 Hockey Challenge	TBA
Nov. 18	Bloomington Thunder*	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 19	Bloomington Thunder*	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 26	Omaha Lancers*	7 p.m.
Nov. 27	Sioux Falls Stampede*	4:05 p.m.
Dec. 2	Fairbanks Ice Dogs+	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Fairbanks Ice Dogs+	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	7 p.m.
Dec. 11-18	Under-17 Four Nations Tournament	---
Dec. 30	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	7:15 p.m.
Jan. 6	Chicago Steel*	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	Youngstown Phantoms*	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Chicago Steel*	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 16	Muskegon Lumberjacks*	2 p.m.
Jan. 21	Bloomington Thunder*	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	Tri-City Storm*	7 p.m.
Jan. 29	Sioux Falls Stampede*	2 p.m.
Feb. 6-13	Under-17 Five Nations Tournament	TBA
Feb. 17	Chicago Steel*	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	Youngstown Phantoms*	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 27-28	NAHL Top Prospects Game+	TBA
March 3	Green Bay Gamblers*	7:05 p.m.
March 4	Green Bay Gamblers*	7:05 p.m.
March 10	Chicago Steel*	7:05 p.m.
March 11	Dubuque Fighting Saints*	7:05 p.m.
March 12	Bloomington Thunder*	4 p.m.
March 17	Sioux City Musketeers*	7:05 p.m.
March 18	Sioux City Musketeers*	7:05 p.m.
March 24	Bloomington Thunder*	7 p.m.
March 31	Fargo Force*	7:05 p.m.
April 1	Fargo Force*	7:05 p.m.
April 7	Youngstown Phantoms*	7:05 p.m.
April 8	Youngstown Phantoms*	7:05 p.m.

Home games in bold | All times local and subject to change
#USHL preseason *USHL regular season +NAHL %Minn. Elite League



MATCHUP INFORMATION



U.S. National Under-17 Team
(1-1-0-1 tournament)
(5-11-0 overall)

at



Sweden
(1-0-1-1 tournament)

Tournament records: W-OTW-OTL-L

Date Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016
Time 12 p.m. ET
Location Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Arena Essar Centre
Stream HockeyTV.com
Stats HockeyCanada.ca

TEAM USA SCHEDULE — 2016 WORLD U17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULT
Thurs., Oct. 27	Canada Red (pre-tourn.)	L, 3-1
Sun., Oct. 30	Czech Republic	W, 3-2 (OT)
Mon., Oct. 31	Canada White	W, 3-2
Tues., Nov. 1	Canada Black	L, 4-3
Thurs., Nov. 3	Sweden (Quarterfinal)	12 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 4	Semifinals	TBD
Sat., Nov. 5	Third-Place Game	3:30 p.m.
	Championship Game	7:30 p.m.



TALKING POINTS

USA VS SWEDEN MATCHUP

This afternoon's quarterfinal matchup between the U.S. and Sweden is a rematch of last year's meeting in the quarterfinals. In that game, Sweden earned a 5-4 win over Team USA, its first victory in the all-time series. The two countries have met seven previous times at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, with Team USA holding a 3-2-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) advantage.

The U17s finished the preliminary round in second place in Group A, having earned wins over the Czech Republic and Canada White before falling to Canada Black. Sweden finished in third place in Group B after opening the round with losses to Russia and Canada Red and a win against Finland.

U.S. LAST TIME OUT

Jake Wise (North Andover, Mass.) scored

twice and **Joel Farabee** (Cicero, N.Y.) added a goal and two assists but the U.S. National Under-17 Team fell to Canada Black, 4-3, in the final game of the preliminary round.

POINT-PER-GAME PRODUCTION

Joel Farabee's three goals and two assists tie him for second in scoring among all tournament skaters. He scored both Team USA's game-winning goals when he completed the come-from-behind win against the Czech Republic just :29 into overtime Sunday, and found the back of the net on the power play last night against Canada White.

Additionally, four other U.S. players are contributing a point per game average or better at the tournament, including **Jacob Semik** (Canton, Mich.), **Bode Wilde** (Birmingham, Mich.), **Jake Wise** and **Ty Emberson** (Eau Claire, Wis.).

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USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM





U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-17 TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM	COLLEGE COMMIT (LEAGUE)
Goaltenders (2)								
35	Keegan Karki	6-4 (193)	218 (99)	2/25/00	L	Sartell, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
31	Ryan Ullan	6-1 (185)	187 (85)	7/29/00	L	Hibbing, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	
Defensemen (8)								
49	Ty Emberson	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	5/23/00	R	Eau Claire, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
45	DJ King	6-3 (191)	222 (101)	8/7/00	L	Northport, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	
55	Christian Krygier	6-2 (188)	178 (81)	5/5/00	L	Novi, Mich.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
51	Will MacKinnon	5-10 (178)	195 (88)	4/13/00	L	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Denver (NCHC)
50	K'Andre Miller	6-3 (191)	192 (87)	1/21/00	L	Hopkins, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
56	Jacob Semik	5-11 (180)	172 (73)	3/10/00	L	Canton, Mich.	Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
47	Spencer Stastney	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	1/4/00	L	Mequon, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Notre Dame (HEA)
52	Bode Wilde	6-2 (188)	193 (88)	1/24/00	R	Birmingham, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Harvard University (ECAC)
Forwards (12)								
32	Jack DeBoer	6-2 (188)	179 (81)	8/17/00	R	Madison, N.J.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)
44	Joel Farabee	5-11 (180)	147 (67)	2/25/00	L	Cicero, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)
36	Patrick Giles	6-4 (193)	186 (84)	1/3/00	R	Chevy Chase, Md.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston College (HEA)
33	Jake Goldowski	6-2 (188)	175 (79)	5/7/00	R	Thornhurst, Pa.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Penn State University (Big 10)
38	Jonathan Gruden	5-11 (180)	158 (72)	5/4/00	L	Rochester, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Miami University (NCHC)
40	Trevor Janicke	5-9 (175)	173 (78)	12/25/00	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Notre Dame (HEA)
34	Blade Jenkins	6-0 (183)	173 (78)	8/11/00	L	Jackson, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Michigan (Big 10)
42	Erik Middendorf	6-0 (183)	173 (78)	7/11/00	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Denver (NCHC)
41	Jake Pivonka	5-11 (180)	189 (86)	2/28/00	R	Woodridge, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Notre Dame (HEA)
39	Oliver Wahlstrom	6-1 (185)	198 (90)	6/13/00	R	Quincy, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Harvard University (ECAC)
43	Tyler Weiss	5-10 (178)	140 (64)	1/3/00	L	Raleigh, N.C.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)
37	Jake Wise	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	2/28/00	L	North Andover, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)



TEAM STAFF

Senior Director, Operations.....Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach.....Danton Cole, Pontiac, Mich.
Assistant Coach.....Chris Luongo, Fraser, Mich.
Intern Assistant Coach.....Mason Graddock, Stowe, Vt.
Goaltending Coach.....Kevin Reiter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Development Coach.....Sean Braziel, West Haven, Conn.
Director of Player Personnel.....Jeremiah Crowe, Buffalo, N.Y.
Team Doctor.....Dr. Steven Stecker, Dover, N.J.
Athletic Trainer.....Dennis MacDonald, Detroit, Mich.
Equipment Manager.....Brock Bradley, Detroit, Mich.



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PRONUNCIATIONS

Jack DeBoer (d'BOHR)

Ty Emberson (em-BEHR-sin)

Joel Farabee (FAIR-UH-bee)

Patrick Giles (JIGHLS)

Jake Goldowski (gohld-OW-skee)

Jonathan Gruden (GREW-dihn)

Trevor Janicke (jan-IH-kee)

Blade Jenkins (jehnk-inz)

Christian Krygier (kree-GUHR)

Keegan Karki (KEE-gan KAR-kee)

DJ King (KING)

Will MacKinnon (muh-KIH-nuhn)

Erik Middendorf (mihd-ihn-DOHRF)

K'Andre Miller (KEE-ahn-dray MIH-luhr)

Jake Pivonka (pih-VAHN-kah)

Jacob Semik (sehm-ICK)

Spencer Stastney (STAS-nee)

Ryan Ullan (YOO-lin)

Oliver Wahlstrom (WAHL-struhm)

Tyler Weiss (WEES)

Bode Wilde (boh-dee WIGHLD)

Jake Wise (WHYZ)



Overall	5-11-0
Home	1-6-0
Away	2-3-0
Neutral.....	2-2-0
USHL.....	1-7-0
USHL Home	1-6-0
USHL Away.....	0-1-0
USHL Neutral.....	0-0-0
NAHL.....	2-0-0
International.....	2-2-0
Coming off win.....	3-1-0
Coming of loss.....	2-8-0
Coming off tie.....	0-0-0
One goal games.....	2-2-0
Two goal games.....	0-1-0
Three goal games.....	1-5-0
Four or more goal games	2-3-0
When scoring first	4-0-0
When opponent scores first	1-11-0
When leading after one	4-0-0
When trailing after one	1-8-0
When tied after one.....	0-3-0
When leading after two	4-0-0
When trailing after two	1-11-0
When tied after two.....	0-0-0
In overtime	1-0-0
When outshooting opponent.....	2-6-0
When outshot.....	3-5-0
When shots are tied.....	0-0-0
When having 0-9 shots.....	0-0-0
When having 10-19 shots.....	0-1-0
When having 20-29 shots.....	4-6-0
When having 30-39 shots.....	1-4-0
When having 40-49 shots.....	0-0-0
When having 50+ shots	0-0-0
Scoring on the power play.....	3-2-0
Scoreless on the power play.....	2-9-0
Allowing a power-play goal.....	2-7-0
Not allowing a power-play goal.....	2-5-0
Scoring a shorthanded goal.....	1-0-0
Allowing a shorthanded goal	0-3-0
On Friday	1-4-0
On Saturday.....	1-4-0
On Sunday.....	2-1-0
Mid-week games	1-2-0
In September	3-3-0
In October	2-7-0
In November	0-1-0
In December.....	0-0-0
In January	0-0-0
In February.....	0-0-0
In March	0-0-0
In April	0-0-0

TEAM USA CAPTAINS

Ty Emberson (Eau Claire, Wis.), **Patrick Giles** (Chevy Chase, Md.), **Jake Pivonka** (Woodridge, Ill.) and **Jake Wise** (North Andover, Mass.) will serve as U.S. captains during the 2016 World U17 Challenge.

WORLD U17 CHALLENGE HISTORY

Team USA has competed at the World U17 Hockey Challenge on 23 previous occasions, including the Quebec Cup in 1990 and the Quebec Esso Cup in 1986.

Combined, the U.S. has a 82-7-5-33-7 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record, good for first in the all-time event standings. Team USA has finished in the top three 14 times; first place in January 2014, 2010, 2002 and 2001; second place in November 2014, 2012, 2011, 2008, 2006, 1998 and 1996; and third place in 2013, 2009 and 1998.

USA HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL BREAK

The U.S. National Under-18 Team is currently competing in the Under-18 Five Nations Tournament from Nov. 1-5 at USA Hockey Arena. Team USA opened the tournament Tuesday with a 7-2 win against Switzerland, and fell to Sweden, 2-1, Thursday night. HockeyTV is providing live streaming coverage of the entire event.

The U.S. Women's National Team won its first two games at the Four Nations Cup, 6-0 against Sweden on Tuesday and 4-0 over Finland on Wednesday. The U.S. closes preliminary-round play in the Four Nations Cup against rival Canada at 12:30 p.m. ET today. A victory would clinch a spot for the U.S. in the first-place game Saturday (Nov. 5).

The 2016-17 U.S. National and Developmental Sled Hockey Teams are training this weekend (Nov. 3-5) at the Madison Ice Arena in Madison, Wisconsin. The training camp will be Team USA's final preparation for the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge that will take place in Charlottetown, P.E.I., at MacLauchlan Arena from Dec. 4-10.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Multiple U.S. players are coming into the 2016 World U17 Hockey Challenge with previous international experience. Of the 22 players, 11 were members of the 2016 U.S. Youth Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team that earned gold at the Youth Olympic Games last February in Lillehammer, Norway. Those players include forwards **Jack DeBoer**, **Jonathan Gruden**, **Erik Middendorf**, **Jake Pivonka**, **Oliver Wahlstrom**, **Tyler Weiss** and **Jake Wise**; and defensemen **Ty Emberson**, **Christian Krygier**, **Will MacKinnon** and **Jacob Semik**.

Additionally, Krygier and Semik were

members of the U.S. Under-17 Select Team that went undefeated at the 2016 Under-17 Five Nations Tournament last August in Frisco, Texas.

ABOUT THE NTDP

The pinnacle of amateur player development in the U.S., the NTDP scouts and selects the top 22 players in two age groups (Under-17 and Under-18) to train and develop in a highly competitive two-year program. The teams (Under-17 and Under-18) face a rigorous domestic schedule including competition against older, more developed players. The U17s play a majority of a 60-game junior schedule in the USHL, while the U18s face USHL, NCAA Division I and III opponents. Both squads also compete in several international events each season.

Additionally, the players face a daily routine of off-ice development that includes strength training, cross-training, cognitive skill testing and academics.

USHL COMPETITION

The NTDP plays a full United States Hockey League season, split between the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams. The records for both teams are combined into one in USHL standings. At this point, Team USA sits at eighth in the Eastern Conference with a 2-6-1 (W-L-OTL) record.

COACHING STAFF AT THE CHALLENGE

Danton Cole (Pontiac, Mich.) is leading the U.S. in the event for the fourth time, having previously coached the U.S. to top-three finishes in each previous appearance. Joining Cole are assistant coach **Chris Luongo** (Fraser, Mich.), goaltending coach **Kevin Reiter** (Pittsburgh, Pa.), intern assistant coach **Mason Graddock** (Stowe, Vt.) and development coach **Sean Braziel** (West Haven, Ct.). Reiter, who works with both the U17 and U18 Teams, is coaching at his fourth consecutive World U17 Hockey Challenge.

ALUMNI PERFORMANCE

Zach Werenski (NTDP 2013-14) currently leads all rookie NHL defensemen in scoring with two goals and six assists for eight points in eight games. He also is first among all Columbus Blue Jackets blueliners in scoring, power-play goals (2), and power-play points (4).

COLLEGE BOUND

Twenty of the 22 players on the U.S. National Under-17 Team are currently committed to NCAA Division I college hockey programs. Boston University leads the way with four commits, followed by the University of Notre Dame and University of Wisconsin with three recruits.

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LAST TIME THE NTDP...

Player Scored Four Goals in a Game:
Quinn Hughes.....Dec. 30, 2015 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-4)

Player Scored Three Goals at Home:
Clayton Keller.....Jan. 2, 2015 vs. Green Bay (W, 5-4 OT)

Player Scored Three Goals on the Road:
Jonathan Gruden.....Sept. 18, 2016 at Johnstown (W, 5-2)

Player Scored Two Goals at Home:
Jacob Tortora.....Nov. 1, 2016 vs. Switzerland at U18 Five Nations (W, 7-2)

Player Scored Two Goals on the Road:
Jake Wise.....Nov. 1, 2016 vs. Canada Black at World U17 Challenge (L, 4-3)

Won a Game in Overtime:
Joel Farabee.....October 30, 2016 vs. Czech Republic at World U17 Challenge (W, 3-2 OT)

Lost a Game in Overtime:.....Oct. 29, 2016 vs. Princeton University (L, 5-4 OT)

Won a Home Game in a Shootout:
Kieffer Bellows & Adam Fox.....Oct. 30, 2015 vs. Chicago (W, 3-2 SO)

Won an Away Game in a Shootout:
Clayton Keller.....March 12, 2016 at Tri-City (W, 3-2 SO)

Scored an Empty Net Goal:
Jacob Tortora.....Feb. 28, 2016 vs. Omaha (W, 6-2)

Scored a Shorthanded Goal:
Josh Norris and Jacob Tortora.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

Allowed a Shorthanded Goal:.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

Scored 11 Goals in a Game:.....March 20, 2015 at Lincoln (W, 11-3)

Scored 10 Goals in a Game:.....Sept. 30, 2011 vs. Youngstown (W, 10-3)

Scored 9 Goals in a Game:.....Feb. 20, 2015 at Madison (W, 9-2)

Scored 8 Goals in a Game:.....Sept. 16, 2016 vs. Dubuque (W, 8-2)

Scored 7 Goals in a Game:.....Nov. 1, 2016 vs. Switzerland at U18 Five Nations (W, 7-2)

Scored 6 Goals in a Game:.....Feb. 26, 2016 vs. Omaha (W, 6-2)

Allowed 12 Goals in a Game:.....April 8, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 12-0)

Allowed 11 Goals in a Game:.....Never

Allowed 10 Goals in a Game:.....Nov. 13, 2013 at Sioux Falls (L, 10-4)

Allowed 9 Goals in a Game:.....Oct. 14, 2016 at Minnesota (L, 9-0)

Allowed 8 Goals in a Game:.....Oct. 6, 2016 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

Allowed 7 Goals in a Game:.....Oct. 1, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 7-1)

Allowed 6 Goals in a Game:.....Sept. 30, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 6-1)

Shutout an Opponent at Home:
Jake Oettinger.....Nov. 13, 2015 vs. Youngstown (W, 3-0)

Shutout an Opponent on the Road:
Jake Oettinger.....April 3, 2015 at Muskegon (W, 4-0)

Recorded 50 or more Shots on Goal:.....Feb. 21, 2015 at Madison (W, 6-3; 50)

Made 50 or more Saves:
Adam Scheel.....Oct. 3, 2015 at Muskegon (W, 6-3; 56)



QUICK FACTS

AVERAGE HEIGHT6-0 (184)
AVERAGE WEIGHT.....180 (82)
AVERAGE GOALTENDER HEIGHT.....6-2 (198)
AVERAGE GOALTENDER WEIGHT.....203 (92)
AVERAGE DEFENSEMAN HEIGHT.....6-0 (184)
AVERAGE DEFENSEMAN WEIGHT.....187 (85)
AVERAGE FORWARD HEIGHT.....6-0 (183)
AVERAGE FORWARD WEIGHT.....173 (78)
TALLEST.....K. Karki/P. Giles (6-4, 193)
SHORTEST.....S. Stastney/T. Janicke (5-9, 175)
SHOOTS/CATCHES LEFT14
SHOOTS/CATCHES RIGHT8
YOUNGEST PLAYER.....Trevor Janicke
OLDEST PLAYER.....T. Weiss/P. Giles

BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE:

MICHIGAN6
MINNESOTA4
MASSACHUSETTS.....2
NEW YORK2
WISCONSIN.....2
ARIZONA1
ILLINOIS1
MARYLAND.....1
NEW JERSEY.....1
NORTH CAROLINA1
PENNSYLVANIA1

U17 TEAM LEADERS

Points

Joel Farabee.....11
Jonathan Gruden.....10
Tyler Weiss.....8
Patrick Giles.....8
Oliver Wahlstrom.....7
Jake Wise.....7

Goals

Jonathan Gruden.....7
Oliver Wahlstrom.....6
Joel Farabee.....5
Jake Goldowski.....3
Patrick Giles.....3
Bode Wilde.....3
Jake Wise.....3

Assists

Tyler Weiss.....7
Joel Farabee.....6
Patrick Giles.....5
Ty Emberson.....5

Wins

Keegan Karki.....4
Ryan Ullan.....1

Goals Against Average

Keegan Karki.....3.09
Ryan Ullan.....4.74

Save Percentage

Keegan Karki......884
Ryan Ullan......817





2016-17 PLAYER STATS

Skater

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	SOG	PPG	SH	PIM	+ / -	GW	AVG PTS
44	Joel Farabee	U17	16	5	6	11	18	1	0	14	-1	2	0.69
38	Jonathan Gruden	U17	16	7	3	10	17	1	1	4	-3	0	0.62
36	Patrick Giles	U17	16	3	5	8	12	0	0	2	0	1	0.50
43	Tyler Weiss	U17	16	1	7	8	12	0	0	8	3	0	0.50
39	Oliver Wahlstrom	U17	16	6	1	7	33	1	0	4	-5	2	0.44
37	Jake Wise	U17	16	3	4	7	19	2	0	12	-5	0	0.44
50	K'Andre Miller	U17	16	2	4	6	21	0	0	6	0	0	0.38
52	Bode Wilde	U17	16	3	3	6	21	0	0	14	-8	0	0.38
33	Jake Goldowski	U17	16	3	3	6	19	1	0	10	1	0	0.38
49	Ty Emberson	U17	16	0	5	5	10	0	0	4	-5	0	0.31
47	Spencer Stastney	U17	16	1	4	5	8	0	0	2	-4	0	0.31
42	Erik Middendorf	U17	11	0	4	4	8	0	0	4	1	0	0.36
41	Jake Pivonka	U17	16	1	3	4	23	0	0	8	-2	0	0.25
45	DJ King	U17	13	0	3	3	7	0	0	28	1	0	0.23
32	Jack DeBoer	U17	16	0	3	3	20	0	0	8	-5	0	0.19
34	Blade Jenkins	U17	16	2	1	3	18	0	0	4	-7	0	0.19
51	Will MacKinnon	U17	16	0	2	2	16	0	0	10	-6	0	0.12
40	Trevor Janicke	U17	16	0	2	2	9	0	0	4	-11	0	0.12
56	Jacob Semik	DBQ	8	2	0	2	7	0	0	2	0	1	0.25
55	Christian Krygier	LIN	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

Goalie

#	Name	Team	GP	MIN	W	L	T	SOL	SOG	SV	GA	GAA	SV %	SO
35	Keegan Karki	U17	13	562:56	4	5	0	0	249	220	29	3.09	.884	0
31	Ryan Ullan	U17	10	392:24	1	6	0	0	169	138	31	4.74	.817	0



2016 WORLD UNDER-17 HOCKEY CHALLENGE PLAYER STATS

Skater

#	Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	GW
44	Joel Farabee	USA	3	3	2	5	4	2	2
56	Jacob Semik	USA	3	1	3	4	4	1	0
52	Bode Wilde	USA	3	1	3	4	4	0	0
37	Jake Wise	USA	3	2	1	3	8	1	0
49	Ty Emberson	USA	3	0	3	3	0	0	0
36	Patrick Giles	USA	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
34	Blade Jenkins	USA	3	1	0	1	0	1	0
38	Jonathan Gruden	USA	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
47	Spencer Stastney	USA	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
32	Jack DeBoer	USA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Jake Goldowski	USA	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
40	Trevor Janicke	USA	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
45	D.J. King	USA	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
55	Christian Krygier	USA	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
51	Will MacKinnon	USA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Erik Middendorf	USA	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
50	K'Andre Miller	USA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Jake Pivonka	USA	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
39	Oliver Wahlstrom	USA	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
43	Tyler Weiss	USA	3	0	0	0	2	0	0

Goalie

#	Name	Team	GP	MIN	W	OTW	L	OTL	SH	SV	GA	GAA	SV %
35	Keegan Karki	USA	3	145:29	1	1	0	0	48	44	4	1.65	.917
31	Ryan Ullan	USA	1	33	0	0	0	0	16	12	4	7.25	.750





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	31 - ULLAN	32 - DeBOER	33 - GOLDOWSKI	34 - JENKINS	35 - KARKI	36 - GILES	37 - WISE	38 - GRUDEN
10/27 vs. CAN RED (PRE-TOURN.)	L, 31:00, 4/6	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	ND, 26:51, 4/5	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
10/30 vs. CZE	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	W, 60:29, 20/22	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
10/31 vs. CAN WHITE	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	W, 60:00, 20/22	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
11/1 vs CAN BLACK	L, 25:00, 12/16	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	ND, 33:00, 4/4	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0
11/3 QUARTERFINALS vs SWE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/4 SEMIFINALS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/5 FIRST/THIRD PLACE GAMES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	39 - WAHLSTROM	40 - JANICKE	41 - PIVONKA	42 - MIDDENDORF	43 - WEISS	44 - FARABEE	45 - KING	47 - STASTNEY
10/27 vs. CAN RED (PRE-TOURN.)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
10/30 vs. CZE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
10/31 vs. CAN WHITE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
11/1 vs CAN BLACK	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
11/3 QUARTERFINALS vs SWE	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/4 SEMIFINALS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/5 FIRST/THIRD PLACE GAMES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

	49 - EMBERSON	50 - MILLER	51 - MacKINNON	52 - WILDE	55 - KRYGIER	56 - SEMIK
10/27 vs. CAN RED (PRE-TOURN.)	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
10/30 vs. CZE	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
10/31 vs. CAN WHITE	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	1-1-2
11/1 vs CAN BLACK	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
11/3 QUARTERFINALS vs SWE	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/4 SEMIFINALS	—	—	—	—	—	—
11/5 FIRST/THIRD PLACE GAMES	—	—	—	—	—	—



TALKING POINTS CONTINUED...

Harvard University, University of Denver and University of Michigan each have two players committed while Boston College, Miami University, Penn State University and University of North Dakota all have one NTDP recruit apiece.

U17 COACHES' COLLEGE PATHS

All five coaches on the U.S. National Under-17 Team staff have ties to Division I college hockey programs.

Head coach **Danton Cole**, who has been with the National Team Development Program since 2010, played four seasons of college hockey at Michigan State University (1985-89).

A four-year standout, he helped the Spartans claim the 1986 Division I national championship. Over his collegiate career with the Spartans, Cole was recognized with the 1989 Big Ten Medal of Honor and honored three times as a member of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association All-Academic Team. Cole also coached at the collegiate level, serving at the University of Alabama-Huntsville from 2007-10 and assistant coach at Bowling Green State University from 2006-07.

Assistant coach **Chris Luongo**, in his second season with the NTDP, played college hockey at Michigan State University from 1985-89. A four-year teammate of Cole, he helped the Spartans claim the 1986 NCAA Division I national championship. He served as team captain his senior season (1988-89), alternative captain as a junior (1987-88) and was selected to the NCAA All-Tournament Team in 1987.

Intern assistant coach **Mason Graddock** played four seasons of college hockey at Middlebury (Vt.) College (2005-09), helping the team to the NCAA Division III national championship his freshman year. Following his playing career, Graddock coached at Middlebury and spent the 2015-16 season as an intern assistant coach at the University of Notre Dame.

Kevin Reiter, now in his fourth season as goaltending coach at the NTDP, was a four-year letterwinner with the University of Alaska Anchorage. He earned a degree in management and economics before obtaining his masters of business administration at the University of Winchester in England.

Development coach **Sean Braziel** played

hockey at Iona College from 1992-96 before pursuing a military career.

59 ALUMS ON OPENING NIGHT ROSTERS

A total of 59 NTDP alumni were named to NHL opening night rosters across the league. These alums are spread across 21 different NHL rosters.

#NTDP20

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary season in 2016-17. Created to help promote and facilitate the development of American players, the NTDP has helped produce 283 NHL draft picks and 15 U.S. Olympians so far.

CROWE AND LEAVERTON ADDED

Jeremiah Crowe and **Doug Leaverton** now represent the NTDP's player personnel department. Crowe was named the director of player personnel on Sept. 8 after spending the 2015-16 season as the assistant director of player personnel for the NTDP.

Leaverton replaced Crowe as the assistant director of player personnel on Sept. 16 following a three-year stint with the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders of the United States Hockey League as an assistant coach and head scout.

