



2022 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | LANDSHUT & KAUFBEUREN, GERMANY | APRIL 23 - MAY 1, 2022

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. CANADA (0-0-0-0) • LANDSHUT, GERMANY • FANATEC ARENA • APRIL 23, 2022

TONIGHT'S GAME

Team USA opens preliminary-round play of the 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship against Canada.

Team USA holds an all-time record of 10-2-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) against the Canadians in this tournament. In five preliminary-round matchups, the U.S. holds a 3-0-1-1 record, most recently falling, 6-4, on April 19, 2018.

DATE	GAME TIME (LOCAL TIME/ET)	OPPONENT
Sat., April 23	7:30 P.M. / 1:30 P.M.	Canada
Watch:	NHL Network (On Delay / ESPN+ live)	

All of Team USA's preliminary-round games will take place at Fanatec Arena in Landshut, Germany, home of the DEL2's EV Landshut. The arena holds 4,448 spectators for hockey games.

TALKING POINTS

PRE-TOURNAMENT VS. FINLAND

The U.S. used six unanswered goals from six different scorers to push past Finland, 6-1, in its final pre-tournament game ahead of the 2022 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. **Trey Augustine** (South Lyon, Mich.) surrendered a goal 1:46 into the game and then stood tall to turn pitch a clean sheet the rest of the way, finishing with 26 saves. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) netted first-period goals while **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.), **Devin Kaplan** (Bridgewater, N.J.) and **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) collected second-period markers for the U.S. in its final tune-up game.

PRE-TOURNAMENT VS. SWEDEN

Team USA got goals from **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.) and **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), but the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team fell to Sweden, 3-2 in a shootout, Monday evening at Erdgas Schwaben Arena in Germany in its first of two pre-tournament games ahead of the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

HEAR IT FROM COACH

Head coach **Adam Nightingale** (Cheboygan, Mich.) on his team entering preliminary-round competition at the event: "I think it's just the passion they bring to the rink every day and the excitement. This last stretch here, they are truly wanting to be coached. They're buying in, it's about the team here. It's not about any one individual. Canada is a great opponent, one we respect. But for us, it's always about us and playing our way, playing to the USA Hockey brand. Play with speed, play fast. We're excited to get the tournament started."

LEADERSHIP GROUP

Team USA announced its leadership group in advance of the round-robin games. **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) will captain the squad while **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) will serve as alternate captains for the tournament. Chesley and McGroarty are returners from last year's team that finished in fifth place, while Gauthier is making his IIHF debut as a player.

"The team voted me in and it means the world to me," McGroarty said after the appointment. "It's a great group of guys. But there are a lot of leaders on our team who aren't wearing a letter, too. For me, I just have to stay true to who I am."

"It's a huge honor to wear a letter for your country. It's something special and something I've never done before," said Gauthier. "It's a pretty cool opportunity and I'm looking forward to it."

TOURNAMENT INFO

The 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship will take place April 23 - May 1, 2022, in Landshut and Kaufbeuren, Germany. The U.S. enters the tournament off of a fifth-place finish at the 2021 event in Texas. Team USA has 10 gold medals in tournament history, the most of any competing country.

Team USA will play its preliminary-round games in Landshut at Fanatec Arena against Group A opponents Canada, Czechia and Germany. The quarterfinal round will be split between Landshut and Kaufbeuren while both semifinals and medal-round games will all take place in Landshut.

Group B consists of Finland, Latvia, Sweden and Switzerland and will play their games at Erdgas Schwaben Arena in Kaufbeuren.

WATCH ON NHL NETWORK

NHL Network will provide exclusive telecasts of all Team USA games at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The network will air 11 total games throughout the tournament, which begins Saturday (April 23) and runs through May 1 in Landshut and Kaufbeuren, Germany.

NHL Network will broadcast the United States' first preliminary game against Canada on Saturday (April 23) at 3:30 p.m. ET (delayed broadcast/available live on ESPN+). All other Team USA games will broadcast live on NHL Network.

U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
SAT., APRIL 24 Kaufbeuren, Germany	SWEDEN* Erdgas Schwaben Arena	SOL, 3-2
MON., APRIL 26 Landshut, Germany	FINLAND* Fanatec Arena	W, 6-1
SAT., APRIL 23 Landshut, Germany	CANADA Fanatec Arena	7:30 PM/1:30 PM
SUN., APRIL 24 Landshut, Germany	CZECHIA Fanatec Arena	3:30 PM/9:30 AM
TUES., APRIL 26 Landshut, Germany	GERMANY Fanatec Arena	7:30 PM/1:30PM
THURS., APRIL 28 TBD	QUARTERFINALS TBD	TBD
SAT., APRIL 30 Landshut, Germany	SEMIFINALS Fanatec Arena	TBD
SUN., MAY 1 Landshut, Germany	BRONZE-MEDAL GAME Fanatec Arena	2:30 PM/8:30 AM
SUN., MAY 1 Landshut, Germany	GOLD-MEDAL GAME Fanatec Arena	6:30 PM/12:30PM

*Pre-tournament game

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team players and head coach, Adam Nightingale, will be available for interviews in designated media slots via press conference following all tournament games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jon Edwards, who is on-site with Team USA throughout the event.

HOMEPAGE

TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2021U18MENSWORLDS

Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.



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ADDITIONAL NOTES

FAMILY TIES

Tyler Duke (Strongsville, Ohio) is the lone rostered USA player following in the footsteps of a family member who has also competed at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. His older brother, Dylan, was a forward on the 2021 squad that finished in fifth place. Dylan scored three times and added an assist in last year's tournament on his way to being named one of Team USA's best three players in Texas. Tyler, a defenseman, finished his year stateside with eight points (6-2-8) in his final 10 USHL games and looks to build off of that into IIHF competition.

Cruz Lucius' (Grant, Minn.) older brother, Chaz, a current University of Minnesota forward, was not medically cleared to compete in last year's tournament and **Seamus Powell's** (Marcellus, N.Y.) brother Eamon, a Boston College defenseman, was a member of the 2002 class that had their World Championship canceled.

BACK AT IT

Team USA returns seven players from the 2021 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship team that finished in fifth place in Frisco and Plano, Texas last spring. Up front, **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.), **Marek Hejduk** (Parker, Colo.), **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.), **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) and **Charlie Stramel** (Rosemount, Minn.) all have previous experience. On the blue line, it's **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) and **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) playing in their second IIHF tournaments. Hutson led the team with five assists while being named one of Team USA's best three players at the conclusion of the tournament. Stramel (2-2-4) and Howard (1-3-4) each added a quartet of points throughout the championship.

COACHING DEBUTS

Though no stranger to the international state, **Adam Nightingale** (Cheboygan, Mich.) will make his IIHF head coaching debut with this year's Under-18 Team. Previously, he was an assistant coach for the bronze medal-winning 2021 U.S. Men's National Team in addition to serving as video coach for the U.S. Men's National Team three consecutive years (2017-19), including for the bronze medal-winning 2018 squad. He was also the video coach for the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team. Also making their IIHF coaching debuts this year are assistant coaches **Jimmy Mullin** (Philadelphia, Pa.) and **Brent Darnell** (Livonia, Mich.). Mullin is currently serving as an assistant coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program while Darnell is in his first year as the program's assistant director of player personnel, after previously serving as assistant coach.

COLLEGE BOUND

The 24 players who comprise Team USA's roster are committed to play collegiate hockey at nine different universities around the country. The University of Michigan Wolverines lead the roster with six commits (Augustine, Brindley, Brzustewicz, Casey, McGroarty and Nazar) while the Boston College Eagles (Gauthier, Leddy, Leonard and Powell) University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (Chesley, Cooley, Lucius, Snuggerud) follow with four commitments apiece. Boston University (Chambre, Hutson, Kaplan) and the University of Wisconsin (Cleveland, Stramel) also boast multiple commits from the Under-18 Team.

THE OUTSIDER

Only one player on Team USA's roster comes from outside USA Hockey's National Team Development Program - forward **Gavin Brindley** (Estero, Fla.), who skated this season for the USHL's Anderson Cup-winning Tri-City Storm. In his second season in Nebraska, Brindley scored 14 times and added 28 assists for 42 points in 51 games with the Storm. The University of Michigan commit also skated with Team USA for portions of the season, appearing in three NCAA contests, where he collected two helpers. He was also a member of the team that traveled to Monthey, Switzerland, where they won the 2021 Under-18 Five Nations tournament. Brindley had a goal and two assists over those five games. Prior to leaving for the USHL, Brindley skated with teammate **Seamus Casey** (Fort Myers, Fla.) for the Florida Alliance 16U team for the 2019-20 season.

MVP STATUS

USA captain **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) scored a goal and added an assist in the 2022 BioSteel All-American Game to be named the game's Player of the Game. McGroarty tied the game late in the third period on a breakthrough to force the contest to overtime, which his Team Blue ended up winning, 4-3. He added an assist earlier in the game on **Jimmy Snuggerud's** (Chaska, Minn.) goal to collect a multi-point night.

The BioSteel All-American Game features the top American-born prospects eligible for the upcoming NHL Draft. The annual event, which began in 2012, has seen 215 players that have gone on to be drafted, including 46 first round picks.

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Fifteen players on the Team USA roster were named to the NHL Central Scouting midseason rankings, released on January 12, including eight skaters ranked in the top-85 of all North American skaters. **Logan Cooley** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) leads Team USA at number two overall, while **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), at number six, and **Jimmy Snuggerud** (Chaska, Minn.), at number eight overall, cracked the top-10. **Isaac Howard** (Hudson, Wis.) came in at number 12, with **Frank Nazar** (Mount Clemens, Mich.) and **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.) followed close behind at 17 and 18, respectively. The defensive triumvirate of **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.), **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) and **Seamus Casey** (Fort Myers, Fla.) all placed themselves in the top-32 skaters. **Devlin Kaplan** (Bridgewater, N.J.) followed as the 65th ranked skater, followed by **Charlie Leddy** (Fairfield, Conn.) at 84 and **Marek Hejduk** (Parker, Colo.) at 110. **Cole Spicer** (Grand Forks, N.D.) entered the rankings at 122nd while **Seamus Powell** (Marcellus, N.Y.) at 166 rounded out Team USA's ranked skaters. Forward **Cruz Lucius** (Grant, Minn.) received a limited viewing (LV) ranking, having not played enough games at the time of the rankings.

In the cage, **Tyler Muszelik** (Long Valley, N.J.) was ranked as the fifth-best draft-eligible goalie in North America.

Aside from the four 2005 birth-year players on the roster, forwards **Charlie Stramel** (Rosemount, Minn.) and **Gavin Brindley** (Estero, Fla.), along with defenseman **Hunter Brzustewicz** (Washington Twp., Mich.) are not age-eligible for this year's draft as they are born after the September 15 cut-off date.



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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE COMMITMENT (LEAGUE)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
1	Trey Augustine	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
29	Michael Chambre	6-1 (185)	170 (77)	1/7/2005	L	Fort Myers, Fla.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
30	Tyler Muszelik	6-3 (189)	195 (88)	7/1/2004	L	Long Valley, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of New Hampshire (HEA)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
2	Seamus Powell	6-0 (183)	166 (75)	4/26/2004	L	Marcellus, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
4	Hunter Brzustewicz	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	11/29/2004	R	Washington Twp., Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
5	Tyler Duke	5-9 (175)	179 (81)	7/19/2004	L	Strongsville, Ohio	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
6	Brady Cleveland	6-4 (193)	200 (91)	4/1/2005	L	Wausau, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
7	Charlie Leddy	6-1 (185)	184 (83)	1/11/2004	R	Fairfield, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
23	Lane Hutson	5-9 (174)	148 (67)	2/14/2004	L	North Barrington, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
26	Seamus Casey	5-10 (177)	162 (73)	1/8/2004	R	Fort Myers, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
27	Ryan Chesley	6-0 (183)	195 (88)	2/27/2004	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
FORWARDS (13)								
3	Isaac Howard	5-10 (178)	182 (83)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
9	Jimmy Snuggerud	6-2 (187)	186 (84)	6/1/2004	R	Chaska, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
10	Cole Spicer	5-11 (179)	175 (79)	6/13/2004	L	Grand Forks, N.D.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Uncommitted
12	Cruz Lucius	6-0 (183)	178 (81)	4/5/2004	R	Grant, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
13	Rutger McGroarty	6-1 (184)	204 (93)	3/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Frank Nazar III	5-11 (179)	175 (79)	1/14/2004	R	Mount Clemens, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
16	Gavin Brindley	5-9 (175)	157 (71)	10/4/2004	R	Estero, Fla.	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
18	Logan Cooley	5-11 (179)	174 (79)	5/4/2004	L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
19	Cutter Gauthier	6-3 (189)	189 (86)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
21	Devin Kaplan	6-3 (191)	199 (90)	1/10/2004	R	Bridgewater, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Boston University (HEA)
22	Marek Hejduk	6-0 (183)	184 (83)	1/3/2004	R	Parker, Colo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	Harvard University (ECAC)
24	Ryan Leonard	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (NTDP)	Boston College (HEA)
28	Charlie Stramel	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	10/15/2004	R	Rosemount, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (NTDP)	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)

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TIME (ET)	NO	NAME	POS.	SWE [^] SOL, 3-2 4/18	FIN [^] W, 6-1 4/19	CAN 1:30 P.M. 4/23	CZE 9:30 A.M. 4/24	GER 1:30 P.M. 4/26	QF TBD 4/28	SF TBD 4/30	MEDAL TBD 5/1	2022 U18 MWC TOTAL
	2	Seamus Powell	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	3	Isaac Howard	F	G	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	4	Hunter Brzustewicz	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	5	Tyler Duke	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	6	Brady Cleveland	D	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	7	Charlie Leddy	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	9	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	10	Cole Spicer	F	A	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	12	Cruz Lucius	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	13	Rutger McGroarty	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	14	Frank Nazar III	F	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	16	Gavin Brindley	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	18	Logan Cooley	F	--	PA	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	19	Cutter Gauthier	F	--	AAA	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	21	Devin Kaplan	F	A	SA	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	22	Marek Hejduk	F	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	23	Lane Hutson	D	A	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	24	Ryan Leonard	F	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	26	Seamus Casey	D	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	27	Ryan Chesley	D	A	AG*	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	28	Charlie Stramel	F	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
	1	Trey Augustine	G	DND	A, W (60:00)	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L)
				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA
	29	Michael Chambre	G	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L)
				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA
	30	Tyler Muszelik	G	SOL (65:00) 24/26	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L)
				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2022/wm18>

G - goal
A - assist

U - unassisted goal
P* - penalty shot goal

^ - pre-tournament game

P - power-play goal
S - shorthanded goal

G* - game-winning goal

A* - assist on game-winning goal

DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress

W - goaltender win

L - goaltender loss

SOL - goaltender shootout loss



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2022 SEASON STATISTICS

FORWARDS

NO	NAME
3	Isaac Howard U.S. National Under-18 Team
9	Jimmy Snuggerud U.S. National Under-18 Team
10	Cole Spicer U.S. National Under-18 Team
12	Cruz Lucius U.S. National Under-18 Team
13	Rutger McGroarty U.S. National Under-18 Team
14	Frank Nazar III U.S. National Under-18 Team
16	Gavin Brindley Tri-City Storm (USHL)
18	Logan Cooley U.S. National Under-18 Team
19	Cutter Gauthier U.S. National Under-18 Team
21	Devin Kaplan U.S. National Under-18 Team
22	Marek Hejduk U.S. National Under-18 Team
24	Ryan Leonard U.S. National Under-17 Team
28	Charlie Stramel U.S. National Under-18 Team

GP	G	A	PTS
54	27	41	71
53	21	36	57
52	17	17	34
17	7	3	10
46	19	21	40
50	25	37	62
59	15	32	47
45	24	41	65
48	31	25	56
47	12	20	32
50	10	9	19
56	21	16	37
22	8	10	18

DEFENSE

NO	NAME
2	Seamus Powell U.S. National Under-18 Team
4	Hunter Brzustewicz U.S. National Under-18 Team
5	Tyler Duke U.S. National Under-18 Team
6	Brady Cleveland U.S. National Under-17 Team
7	Charlie Leddy U.S. National Under-18 Team
23	Lane Hutson U.S. National Under-18 Team
26	Seamus Casey U.S. National Under-18 Team
27	Ryan Chesley U.S. National Under-18 Team

GP	G	A	PTS
52	1	11	12
50	2	16	18
48	3	13	16
43	1	12	13
49	0	15	15
54	10	45	55
42	7	20	27
53	10	14	24

GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-OTL	GAA	SV%
1	Trey Augustine U.S. National Under-17 Team	28	12-9-0	2.94	.906
29	Michael Chambre U.S. National Under-17 Team	25	6-12-0	3.65	.890
30	Tyler Muszelik U.S. National Under-18 Team	33	22-5-3	2.94	.899

ROSTER DETAILS

HOME STATES (15)

MINNESOTA: 4
FLORIDA: 3
MICHIGAN: 3
NEW JERSEY: 2
WISCONSIN: 2
ARIZONA: 1
COLORADO: 1
CONNECTICUT: 1
ILLINOIS: 1
MASSACHUSETTS: 1
NEBRASKA: 1
NEW YORK: 1
NORTH DAKOTA: 1
OHIO: 1
PENNSYLVANIA: 1

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS (9)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: 6
BOSTON COLLEGE: 4
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: 4
BOSTON UNIVERSITY: 3
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: 2
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: 1
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH: 1
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: 1
NOT COMMITTED: 1

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES

USHL 24
NTDP 23
BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME 17

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height 6ft 0in (183 cm)
Tallest Brady Cleveland (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest Lane Hutson (5ft 9in/174 cm)
Average Weight 182 lbs (82 kg)
Heaviest Charlie Stramel (215 lbs/98 kg)
Lightest Lane Hutson (148 lbs/67 kg)
Oldest Marek Hejduk (18yrs 3mo 20 days)
Youngest Brady Cleveland (16yrs 22 days)
Shoot/Catch Left: 12 Right: 12

PRONUNCIATIONS

Trey Augustine
Gavin Brindley
Hunter Brzustewicz
Seamus Casey
Michael Chambre
Ryan Chesley
Brady Cleveland
Logan Cooley
Tyler Duke
Cutter Gauthier
Marek Hejduk
Isaac Howard

TRAY AW-guss-steen
GAV-in BRIND-lee
HUN-turr brew-SKEHV-itch
SHAY-muss KAY-see
MIGH-kull SHOMM-bray
RIGH-uhn CHEZ-lee
BRAY-dee CLEAVE-land
LOW-gihn KEWL-ee
TIGH-lurr DEWK
CUT-urr GOAT-shay
MARE-ihk HEY-dewk
EYE-zick HOW-uhrd

Lane Hutson
Devin Kaplan
Charlie Leddy
Ryan Leonard
Cruz Lucius
Rutger McGroarty
Tyler Muszelik
Frank Nazar III
Seamus Powell
Jimmy Snuggerud
Cole Spicer
Charlie Stramel

LAYNE HUT-sin
DEHV-in CAP-linn
CHAR-lee LED-ee
RIGH-un LENN-erd
CREWS LOO-shuss
RUT-gurr mick-GROAR-tee
TIGH-lurr MUZE-lick
FRAYNK NAY-zahr
SHAY-muss POW-ull
JIM-me SNUG-urr-rude
KOHL SPIGH-sir
CHAR-lee STRAY-mull

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2022 U.S. STAFF

ABOUT THE STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	Scott Monaghan Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach	Adam Nightingale Canton, Mass.
Assistant Coach	Nick Fohr Grand Forks, N.D.
Assistant Coach	Jimmy Mullin Philadelphia, Pa.
Assistant Coach	David Lassonde Durham, N.H.
Assistant Coach	Brent Darnell Livonia, Mich.
Assistant Coach	Brian Galivan Chicago, Ill.
Athletic Trainer	Dennis MacDonald Detroit, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Brock Bradley West Stockholm, N.Y.
Team Physician	Dr. Doug Weiss Dublin, N.H.
Hockey Operations	Ashton Duplessie Bethesda, Md.
Communications	Jon Edwards Neversink, N.Y.
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ABOUT MONAGHAN

Scott Monaghan will serve as the general manager of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the 23rd time at 2022 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Texas. He has served on the staff for all ten gold medal-winning USA squads at the 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2017 tournaments. An original staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, he currently serves as an assistant executive director of USA Hockey for the NTDP and USA Hockey Arena and is responsible for all aspects of both. Monaghan oversaw the NTDP's transition to USA Hockey Arena by supervising renovations and construction of new facilities. Monaghan sits on the USA Hockey Player Development Committee and the USA Hockey Junior Council.

ABOUT NIGHTINGALE

Adam Nightingale, currently serving as a head coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is making his IIHF head coaching debut with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team in 2022. He has supported five U.S. teams on the international stage, most recently as an assistant for the 2021 U.S. World Championship team. Prior, he served as video coach for three U.S. Men's National Teams (2017, 2018-bronze, 2019) and one U.S. National Junior Team (2015). Prior to joining the NTDP, Nightingale was part of the coaching staff for both the Detroit Red Wings and Buffalo Sabres and he has also previously served as head hockey coach at Shattuck-St. Mary's in Minnesota. Nightingale joined Shattuck after spending four seasons (2010-14) as director of hockey operations for his alma mater, Michigan State University.

ABOUT FOHR

Nick Fohr will work as an assistant coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the sixth time, having previously worked the event in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2021. Fohr is in his fifth season as an associate coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, where he currently works with the U.S. National Under-18 Team. He has been with the NTDP for 11 seasons, previously serving as an assistant coach for six seasons. As a coach with Team USA, Fohr has helped lead two gold-medal teams (2015 & 2017) and one silver-medal squad (2013) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship. Additionally, he served on the bench for one first-place finish (2014) and one second-place showing (2012) at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. Fohr played four seasons (1998-2002) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and also previously starred in two seasons with the USHL's Lincoln Stars (1996-98), where he earned a spot on the All-Star Team in 1997-98.

ABOUT MACDONALD

Dennis MacDonald is serving as an Athletic Trainer on a U.S. national team staff for the fourth time at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He was selected to serve on the U.S. National Team staff for the 2020 IIHF World Championship, his first appointment at that level. In 2017, he fulfilled athletic trainer duties for the silver medal-winning U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, a role he also held with the bronze medal-winning 2016 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. MacDonald has been a staff member of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program since the 2015-16 season.

ABOUT MULLIN

Jimmy Mullin, in his first season as an assistant coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will make his IIHF coaching debut as an assistant coach with the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Before arriving in Plymouth, Mullin served as director of player development and advancement and head coach of the 150 team for the Ohio AAA Blue Jackets. Previously, he was the director of scouting for the NAHL's Chippewa Steel. Mullin played three seasons of professional hockey, suiting up for the ECHL's Kalamazoo Wings from 2016-2019.

ABOUT LASSONDE

David Lassonde is serving as assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, marking his seventh IIHF assignment on a U.S. international staff. USA Hockey's national goaltending coach, Lassonde has served as an assistant coach in support of U.S. teams on the international stage on multiple occasions, most recently with the U.S. Men's Olympic Team at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing, China. He has been part of the coaching staff of three U.S. National Junior Teams, including in 2020, for the silver medal-winning 2019 squad and also the gold medal-winning 2013 team. In addition, Lassonde also helped lead the U.S. Under-17 Men's Select Team to the championship of the 2015 Five Nations Cup, and the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team to a second-place finish at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup. Prior to joining USA Hockey full-time, he spent more than three decades as an NCAA Division I men's hockey coach, including stops at Dartmouth College, University of Denver, University of New Hampshire, Miami University, and the University of Wisconsin.

ABOUT BRADLEY

Brock Bradley, who just completed his 21st season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will serve as the equipment manager for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. His extensive service has included five gold medals (2002, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014), one silver (2004) and two bronze (2008, 2016) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship while with Team USA. With the U.S. at the World Under-17 Challenge, Bradley has seen two second-place finishes (2011, 2014) and two third-place showings (2009, 2013).

ABOUT DARNELL

Brent Darnell, in his initial season as the assistant director of player personnel for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, will be making his IIHF coaching debut as an assistant coach with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. Prior to taking his current role, Darnell served two seasons (2019-21) as an assistant coach at the NTDP and previous to that was the senior director of education for College Hockey, Inc. Darnell skated two seasons (2009-2011) with the USHL's Sioux Falls Stampede before embarking on a four-year collegiate career (2011-2015) at Michigan State University.



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U.S. OUTLOOK AT 2022 IIHF U18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

2022 U.S. GROUP A OPPONENTS



CANADA
SATURDAY, APRIL 23 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 1:30 P.M. ET
Series vs. Canada: 10-2-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Of Note: USA has won nine of the last 11 contests with Canada at U18 Worlds
LAST MEETING: APRIL 28, 2019 (USA 5, CAN 2): Jack Hughes (Orlando, Fla.) set the record for most points (32) at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with his one goal, two-assist performance in Team USA's 5-2 victory over Canada at the Fjallraven Center to take the bronze medal.



CZECHIA
SUNDAY, APRIL 24 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 9:30 A.M. ET
Series vs. Czechia: 13-2-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Of Note: The 13 U.S. wins is tied for the most against any country (Sweden)
LAST MEETING: APRIL 19, 2021 (USA 2, CZE 1 SO): Kaidan Mbereko (Aspen, Colo.) made 30 saves and stopped all five shootout attempts to lead Team USA to a 2-1 victory. Sasha Pastujov (Bradenton, Fla.) scored the tying goal in the third and Lane Hutson (Barrington, Ill.) netted the lone SO goal.



GERMANY
TUESDAY, APRIL 26 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 1:30 P.M. ET
Series vs. Germany: 7-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Of Note: The U.S. enters on a six-game win streak against the host country
LAST MEETING: APRIL 27, 2021 (USA 5, GER 3): The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team never trailed en route to its first win of the 2021 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, a 5-3 victory over Germany, fueled by two power-play goals from Ty Gallagher (Clarkston, Mich.).

U.S. U18 PLAYOFF HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 11-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: L, 5-2 vs. Sweden (2021)
 Team USA's run at the 2021 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship came to an end with a quarterfinal loss to Sweden. The United States' 16-year medal streak was snapped.

Semifinal Record: 8-5-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last SF: L, 3-2 (SO) vs. Russia (2019)
 Cole Caufield scored a pair of goals but the U.S. fell to Russia in a shootout of the 2019 tournament's semifinal game.

Bronze-Medal Games: 3-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Total Bronze Medals: 3 ('08, '16, '19)
Last BMG: W, 5-2 vs. Canada (2019)
 Jack Hughes set the record for most points in a career at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a three-point night as Team USA topped Canada to take home its third bronze medal in tournament history.

Gold-Medal Games: 8-2-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Total Gold Medals: 10 ('02, '05, '06, '09, '10, '11, '12, '14, '15, '17)
Last GMG: L, 3-2 vs. Finland (2018)
 Patrick Giles and Trevor Janicke scored for Team USA, but it wasn't enough as the U.S. fell to Finland to capture its fourth silver medal in tournament history.

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ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	RECORD	GF	GA
Belarus	9	8-0-0-0-1	69	8
Canada	15	10-2-2-2-0	71	38
Czech Republic	17	13-2-1-1-0	75	27
Denmark	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	2
Finland	19	11-2-0-6-0	59	40
Germany	9	7-0-0-2-0	55	14
Latvia	4	4-0-0-0-0	34	3
Norway	2	2-0-0-0-0	18	2
Russia	21	8-1-2-10-0	77	72
Slovakia	10	9-0-0-2-0	73	25
Sweden	18	13-2-0-4-0	85	43
Switzerland	10	9-0-0-1-0	47	18
Ukraine	4	4-0-0-0-0	33	0
TOTAL	144	101-9-5-28-1	712	292

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18 MWC

Year	Location	Record	Medal
2019	Umea & Ornskoldsvik	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2018	Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk	4-0-0-3-0	SILVER
2017	Poprad & Spisska Nova Ves	6-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2016	Grand Forks	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2015	Zug & Lucerne	5-1-0-1-0	GOLD
2014	Lappeenranta & Imatra	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2013	Sochi	3-1-0-3-0	SILVER
2012	Brno	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2011	Crimmitschau & Dresden	4-2-0-0-0	GOLD
2010	Minsk & Babruysk	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2009	Fargo & Moorhead	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2008	Kazan	5-0-0-2-0	BRONZE
2007	Tampere & Rauma	3-1-1-2-0	SILVER
2006	Angelholm & Halmstad	5-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2005	Ceske Budejorke & Plzen	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2004	Minsk	5-0-0-1-0	SILVER
2002	Piestany & Trnava	7-0-0-1-0	GOLD
TOTAL		10 Gold	4 Silver 3 Bronze

RECORD BY ROUND

Round	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L
Preliminary	88	67	2	2	17
Playoffs	3	2	0	0	1
Relegation	4	3	0	0	1
Fifth-Place	1	0	0	0	1
Quarterfinals	13	11	0	1	1
Semifinals	17	8	5	2	2
Bronze	4	3	0	0	1
Gold	14	8	2	0	4
Total	145	102	9	5	28



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U.S. TOURNAMENT RECORDS

GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	G
1	Cole Caufield,	2018, 2019	14	18
2	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	16
3	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	14
4	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	13
5	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	12
6	Oliver Wahlstrom	2017, 2018	14	11
7	Brett Sterling	2002	8	9
8	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	8
	Reid Boucher	2011	6	8
10	6 different players			

ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	A
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	18
2	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	15
3	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	14
4	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13
5	Jeremy Bracco	2015	7	10
	Matthew Tkachuk	2015	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	10
8	Matthew Boldy	2019	7	9
	Logan Brown	2016	7	9
	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	9
	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	9
	Jerry D'Amigo	2009	7	9
	J.T. Miller	2011	6	9
	Ryan Bourque	2008, 2009	14	9
	Adam Clendening	2009, 2010	14	9
	Jamie McBain	2006	6	9
	Ryan Suter	2002, 2003	14	9

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	PTS
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32
2	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	26
3	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	14	24
4	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	23
5	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	22
6	Jeremy Morin	2008, 2009	14	18
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	18
7	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	17
8	Jordan Schroeder	2007, 2008	14	16
9	Patrick O'Sullivan	2002	8	15
10	3 players tied			

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	0.80
	Collin Olson	2012	5	0.80
3	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	1.15
4	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	1.30
5	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	1.33
6	Joseph Woll	2016	3	1.34
7	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	1.45
8	Joe Palmer	2005, 2006	4	1.46
9	Jake Oettinger	2015, 2016	4	1.50
10	Cory Schneider	2004	5	1.71

SAVE PERCENTAGE

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SV%
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
2	Collin Olson	2012	5	.965
3	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	.959
4	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	.954
5	Joe Palmer	2005, 2006	4	.948
6	Joseph Woll	2016	3	.947
7	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	.938
8	Jake Oettinger	2015, 2016	4	.934
9	Cory Schneider	2004	5	.929
10	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	.927

*minimum 180 minutes played

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	G
1	Alexander Ovechkin	2002, 2003	14	23
2	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	14	18
3	Teemu Pulkkinen	2009, 2010	12	17
4	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	14	16
5	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	14
	Jakub Vrana	2012, 2013	18	14
7	Ilya Kovalchuk	2000, 2001	12	13
	Toni Rajala	2008, 2009	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Auston Matthews	2014, 2015	14	13
	Andrei Kostitsyn	2001-2003	20	13

ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	A
1	Mikael Granlund	2009, 2010	12	20
2	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	18
3	Konstantin Zakharov	2001-2003	19	16
4	Clayton Keller	2015, 2016	14	15
5	Mikhail Grigorenko	2011	7	14
	Rocco Grimaldi	2010, 2011	13	14
	Evgeny Kuznetsov	2009, 2010	14	14
8	Markus Granlund	2010, 2011	12	13
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	13
	Cam York	2018, 2019	14	13

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GP	PTS
1	Jack Hughes	2018, 2019	14	32
2	Alexander Ovechkin	2002, 2003	14	31
3	Teemu Pulkkinen	2009, 2010	12	28
4	Phil Kessel	2004, 2005	12	26
	Kevin Romy	2002, 2003	14	26
	Mikael Granlund	2009, 2010	12	26
7	Andrei Kostitsyn	2001-2003	20	25
	Evgeny Kuznetsov	2009, 2010	13	25
9	Cole Caufield	2018, 2019	12	24
	Toni Rajala	2008, 2009	12	24

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE (MIN 5 GP)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	GAA
1	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	0.80
	Philippe Desrosiers	2013	5	0.80
	Collin Olson	2012	5	0.80
4	Evan Sarthou	2015	5	1.15
5	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	1.30
6	Ari Ahonen	1999	5	1.32
7	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	1.33
8	Jake Allen	2008	7	1.43
9	Travis Weber	2000, 2001	6	1.45
10	Kjell Bennemark	1999	6	1.50

SAVE PERCENTAGE (MIN 5 GP)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	SV%
1	Philippe Desrosiers	2013	5	.970
2	Jack Campbell	2009, 2010	11	.966
	Collin Olson	2012	5	.966
4	Jeff Frazee	2004, 2005	7	.959
5	Kari Lehtonen	2000, 2001	10	.954
	Jimmy Howard	2002	6	.954
7	Olof Lindbom	2018	6	.949
	Veini Vehvilainen	2015	7	.949
9	Jake Allen	2008	7	.948
10	Lukas Mensator	2002	7	.947

