



2024 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2024 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN | DEC. 26-JAN. 5

PRELIMINARY ROUND • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. NORWAY (0-0-0-0) • GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN • FROLUNDABORG ARENA • DECEMBER 26, 2023

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. opens play in the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship today against Norway in its first of four preliminary round games. Team USA has medaled in six of the last eight World Juniors, including gold in 2021 and 2017 and bronze a year ago. The U.S. has won its opening game of the World Juniors in 14 of the last 16 tournaments. All Team USA games in the World Junior Championship will air live on NHL Network with EJ Hradek, Dave Starman and Jon Rosen calling the action.

TALKING POINTS

U.S. VERSUS NORWAY

The U.S. and Norway have met just six previous times in the IIHF World Junior Championship with Team USA winning all but one of those contests. The last meeting between the two squads came in the 2006 tournament when Chris Borque scored five times and Phil Kessel added five assists to help the U.S. to an 11-2 victory in preliminary round play.

TOURN.	GAME	DATE	RESULT
1979	Preliminary Round	12/30/78	W, 7-1
1983	Round Robin	1/2/83	W, 8-3
1989	Preliminary Rd	1/2/89	W, 12-4
1990	Round Robin	1/2/90	L, 5-6
1991	Round Robin	1/1/91	W, 19-1
2006	Preliminary Round	12/26/05	W, 11-2

LEADERSHIP GROUP

Forward **Rutger McGroarty** (Lincoln, Neb.), who returns to the U.S. National Junior Team after helping the squad earn a bronze medal a year ago, is the captain of the 2024 U.S. National Junior Team. He has also represented the U.S. twice in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, including helping the U.S. to a silver medal in 2022. In addition, McGroarty helped Team USA earn silver at the 2020 Youth Olympic Games. Forwards **Cutter Gauthier** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and **Gavin Brindley** (Estero, Fla.) and defensemen **Lane Hutson** (North Barrington, Ill.) and **Ryan Chesley** (Mahtomedi, Minn.) are serving as alternate captains. All four were part of the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team.

THE JOURNEY TO DATE

The U.S. began its 2023 World Juniors journey with a camp in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena with 29 players looking to gain a spot among the final 25-man U.S. roster for the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship. Below is a look at some of the key moments to date.

DATE	CITY	EVENT
Wed., Dec. 13	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S., with 29 players, gathers at USA Hockey Arena for camp
Thurs., Dec. 14	Plymouth, Mich.	First practice
Sat., Dec. 16	Plymouth, Mich.	25-player roster finalized
Sun., Dec. 17	Detroit, Mich.	Team USA departs for Sweden
Mon., Dec. 18	Göteborg, Sweden	U.S. Arrives in Göteborg
Thurs., Dec. 21	Angelholm, Sweden	Pre-Tourney Game vs. SWE
Sat., Dec. 23	Kungälv, Sweden	Pre-Tourney Game vs. CAN

Note: Team USA practiced at Kattered Ishall in Sweden the week of Dec. 18, except for game days.

QUICK BITS

The U.S. is the home team today and will wear its blue jerseys and occupy the right bench ... **Stan Wong**, who is an athletic trainer for the 22nd straight year with the U.S. National Junior Team, filled in for Santa Claus on Sunday night as "Stanta Claus" and distributed gifts to Team USA players. His commentary throughout the night was entertaining as always ... **Carey Terrance** (Akwasasne, N.Y./Erie), **Aram Minnetian** (Woodcliff Lake, N.J./Boston College) and **Sam Hillebrandt** (Riverview, Fla./Barrie) will not dress today ... Check out the World Juniors Insider each day for insights into Team USA's journey at TeamUSA.USAHockey.com/worldjuniors2024.

U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
THURS., DEC. 21 Angelholm, Sweden	SWEDEN* Catena Arena	W, 5-3
SAT., DEC. 23 Kungälv, Sweden	CANADA* Kungälv, Sweden	W, 6-5 OT
TUES., DEC. 26 Göteborg, Sweden	NORWAY (H) Frolundaborg	5:00 P.M./11:00 A.M.
THURS., DEC. 28 Göteborg, Sweden	SWITZERLAND (V) Frolundaborg	5:00 P.M./11:00 A.M.
THURS., DEC. 29 Göteborg, Sweden	CZECHIA (V) Frolundaborg	5:00 P.M./11:00 A.M.
SAT., DEC. 31 Göteborg, Sweden	SLOVAKIA (H) Frolundaborg	12:00 P.M./6:00 A.M.
MON., JAN. 2 TBD	QUARTERINFALS TBD	TBD
WED., JAN. 4 Göteborg, Sweden	SEMIFINAL 1 Scandinaviu	3:00 P.M./9:00 A.M.
	SEMIFINAL 2 Scandinaviu	7:30 P.M./1:30 P.M.
THURS., JAN. 5 Göteborg, Sweden	BRONZE MEDAL GM Scandinaviu	3:00 P.M./9:00 A.M.
	GOLD MEDAL GAME Scandinaviu	7:30 P.M./1:30 P.M.

*Pre-tournament game

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

TEAM USA AT THE WORLD JUNIORS

Entering the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. holds a 156-11-6-121-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in world junior championship play. Most recently, Team USA went 4-1-0-2 in the 2023 tournament and earned the bronze medal. To date, Team USA has earned 14 podium finishes, including five gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2021), two silver medals (1997, 2019) and seven bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018, 2023). The United States has medaled in six of the last eight tournaments, the best medal stretch in the history of the country.

WORTH NOTING

Rutger McGroarty last played a game on Nov. 17 after sustaining an injury while playing for Michigan ... Assistant coach **Steve Miller**, who is part of his sixth World Juniors staff for the U.S., is in charge of the penalty kill, while assistant coach **Brett Larson** is handling the power play ... **Zeev Buium**, who is the top point-getting defenseman in NCAA hockey (5-20--25), says playing roller hockey as a kid brought creativity to his game ... The U.S. roster includes seven players from Boston College, the most ever representatives from one team on a U.S. National Junior Team roster. The group includes the top four scorers on the team in **Gabe Perreault**, **Cutter Gauthier**, **Will Smith** and **Ryan Leonard** ... **Gabe Perreault**, **Isaac Howard**, **Seamus Casey**, **Gavin Hayes**, and **Carey Terrance** are all the top point-getters on their respective teams.

MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. National Junior Team players, as well as head coach David Carle, will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices and games. The U.S. lockerroom is closed.

MEDIA CONTACT:

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

ONLINE MEDIA INFO

TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2024

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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2024 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
1	Trey Augustine #	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/2005	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)	DET ('23, 2nd rd., 41st overall)
29	Jacob Fowler	6-2 (188)	214 (97)	11/24/2004	L	Melbourne, Fla.	Boston College (HEA)	MTL ('23, 3rd rd., 69th overall)
30	Sam Hillebrandt	6-1 (185)	166 (75)	2/21/2005	L	Riverview, Fla.	Barrie Colts (OHL)	2024 NHL Draft Eligible
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
28	Zeev Buium	6-2 (188)	180 (82)	12/7/2005	L	San Diego, Calif.	University of Denver (NCHC)	2024 NHL Draft Eligible
26	Seamus Casey #	5-10 (178)	178 (80)	1/8/2004	R	Fort Myers, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	NJD ('22, 2nd rd., 46th overall)
71	Ryan Chesley # (A)	6-0 (183)	201 (91)	2/27/2004	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	WSH ('22, 2nd rd., 37th overall)
5	Drew Fortescue	6-2 (188)	170 (78)	4/28/2005	L	Pearl River, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	NYR ('23, 3rd rd., 90th overall)
20	Lane Hutson #* (A)	5-10 (178)	162 (73)	2/14/2004	L	North Barrington, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)	MTL ('22, 2nd rd., 62nd overall)
14	Aram Minnetian	5-11 (180)	194 (88)	3/19/2005	R	Woodcliff Lake, N.J.	Boston College (HEA)	DAL ('23, 4th rd., 125th overall)
23	Eric Pohlkamp	5-11 (180)	205 (93)	3/23/2004	R	Brainerd, Minn.	Bemidji State University (CCHA)	SJS ('23, 5th rd., 132nd overall)
8	Sam Rinzel	6-4 (193)	176 (80)	6/25/2004	R	Chanhassen, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	CHI ('22, 1st rd., 25th overall)
FORWARDS (14)								
4	Gavin Brindley # (A)	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	10/5/2004	R	Esteros, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	CBJ ('23, 2nd rd., 34th overall)
16	Quinn Finley	6-0 (183)	179 (81)	8/8/2004	L	Suamico, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)	NYI ('22, 3rd rd., 78th overall)
19	Cutter Gauthier #* (A)	6-3 (191)	190 (86)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Boston College (HEA)	PHI ('22, 1st rd., 5th overall)
27	Gavin Hayes	6-2 (188)	178 (81)	5/14/2004	R	Westland, Mich.	Flint Firebirds (OHL)	CHI ('22, 3rd rd., 66th overall)
22	Isaac Howard	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	Michigan State University (Big 10)	TBL ('22, 1st rd., 31st overall)
9	Ryan Leonard	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	WSH ('23, 1st rd., 8th overall)
2	Rutger McGroarty # ©	6-1 (184)	200 (91)	3/30/2004	L	Lincoln, Neb.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	WPG ('22, 1st rd., 14th overall)
11	Oliver Moore	5-11 (180)	194 (88)	1/22/2005	L	Mounds View, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	CHI ('23, 1st rd., 19th overall)
91	Frank Nazar III	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	1/14/2004	R	Mount Clemens, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	CHI ('22, 1st rd., 13th overall)
17	Danny Nelson	6-2 (188)	212 (96)	8/3/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)	NYI ('23, 2nd rd., 49th overall)
34	Gabe Perreault	5-11 (180)	165 (75)	5/7/2005	L	Hinsdale, Ill.	Boston College (HEA)	NYR ('23, 1st rd., 23rd overall)
6	Will Smith	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	3/17/2005	R	Lexington, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	SJS ('23, 1st rd., 4th overall)
81	Jimmy Snuggerud #	6-2 (188)	187 (85)	6/1/2004	R	Chaska, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	STL ('22, 1st rd., 23rd overall)
10	Carey Terrance	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	5/10/2005	L	Akwesasne, N.Y.	Erie Otters (OHL)	ANA ('23, 2nd rd., 59th overall)

- 2023 U.S. National Junior Team member

* - 2023 U.S. Men's National Team member

2024 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)		SWE [^]	CAN [^]	NOR	SUI	CZE	SVK	QF	SF	MG	2024	
NO	NAME	POS.	W, 5-3	W, 6-5 OT	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.	12:00 P.M.	TBD	TBD	TBD	WJC
			12/21	12/23	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/31	1/2	1/4	1/5	TOTAL
2	Rutger McGroarty	F	DND	DND								
4	Gavin Brindley	F	--	--								
5	Drew Fortescue	D	--	--								
6	Will Smith	F	UP	A								
8	Sam Rinzel	D	--	G								
9	Ryan Leonard	F	--	GG								
10	Carey Terrance	F	--	--								
11	Oliver Moore	F	A*	G								
14	Aram Minnetian	D	--	--								
16	Quinn Finley	F	--	G								
17	Danny Nelson	F	--	--								
19	Cutter Gauthier	F	PGA	AAA								
20	Lane Hutson	D	A	U*AA								
22	Isaac Howard	F	A	AA								
23	Eric Pohlkamp	D	--	--								
26	Seamus Casey	D	A	--								
27	Gavin Hayes	F	--	--								
28	Zeev Buium	D	--	--								
34	Gabe Perreault	F	--	A								
71	Ryan Chesley	D	--	--								
81	Jimmy Snuggerud	F	GA*A	--								
91	Frank Nazar III	F	--	--								
1	Trey Augustine	G	ND, 29:20 12/14	W, 31:18 25/28								
29	Jacob Fowler	G	W, 30:40 10/11	ND, 32:03 13/15								
30	Sam Hillebrandt	G	DNP	DNP								

Key: For complete statistics, visit: <https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2024/wm20>

G - goal
A - assist
U - unassisted goal
E - empty-net goal
P - power play goal

S - shorthanded goal
Pe - penalty shot goal
G/P/S/Pe* - game-winning goal
A* - assist on game-winning goal
- U.S. Player of the Game

W/L - goaltender win/loss
DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress
^ - pre-tournament game



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ROSTER DETAILS

HOME STATES (11)

Minnesota	6
Florida	4
Michigan	3
Illinois	2
Massachusetts	2
New York	2
Wisconsin	2
Arizona	1
California	1
Nebraska	1
New Jersey	1

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+

NCAA	22
USHL	22
NTDP	19

*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft 0in (182 cm)
Tallest	Rinzell (6 ft 4in/193 cm)
Shortest	Brindley (5ft 9in/175 cm)
Average Weight	185 lbs (84 kg)
Heaviest	Fowler (214 lbs/97 kg)
Lightest	Hutson (162 lbs/73 kg)
Average Age	19 yrs 2mo
Oldest	Casey (19yrs 11mo)
Youngest	Buium (18yrs, 0mo)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 14 Right: 11

2024 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	John Vanbiesbrouck Detroit, Mich.
Head Coach	David Carle Anchorage, Alaska
Assistant Coach	Steve Miller Sun Prairie, Wis.
Assistant Coach	Brett Larson Duluth, Minn.
Assistant Coach	Garrett Raboin Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Goaltending Coach	David Lassonde Durham, N.H.
Video Coach	Travis Culhane Kalamazoo, Mich.
Strength & Conditioning	Brian Gallivan Chicago, Ill.
Team Services	Jessica Thibault Guilford, Conn.
Team Physician	Dr. Doug Weiss Dublin, N.H.
Athletic Trainer	Dennis MacDonald Detroit, Mich.
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong Boca Raton, Fla.
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich Hancock, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Nick Meldrum Warren, Mich.
Digital Content	Taylor Swierc Colorado Springs, Colo.
Media Officer	Dave Fischer Colorado Springs, Colo.

SEASON STATISTICS

2023-24 SEASON

FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Rutger McGroarty University of Michigan (Big 10)	13	6	12	18
4	Gavin Brindley University of Michigan (Big 10)	17	10	7	17
6	Will Smith Boston College (Hockey East)	18	8	15	23
9	Ryan Leonard Boston College (Hockey East)	17	10	8	18
10	Carey Terrance Erie Otters (OHL)	28	22	12	34
11	Oliver Moore University of Minnesota (Big 10)	18	2	10	12
16	Quinn Finley University of Wisconsin (Big 10)	18	5	2	7
17	Danny Nelson University of Notre Dame (Big 10)	18	3	11	14
19	Cutter Gauthier Boston College (Hockey East)	17	13	10	23
22	Isaac Howard Michigan State University (Big 10)	18	5	15	20
27	Gavin Hayes Flint Firebirds (OHL)	27	19	17	36
34	Gabe Perreault Boston College (Hockey East)	17	5	20	25
81	Jimmy Snuggerud University of Minnesota (Big 10)	18	11	5	16
91	Frank Nazar III University of Michigan (Big 10)	17	7	10	17

DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
5	Drew Fortescue Boston College (Hockey East)	17	3	1	4
8	Sam Rinzell University of Minnesota (Big 10)	18	1	10	11
14	Aram Minnetian Boston College (Hockey East)	17	1	3	4
20	Lane Hutson Boston University (Hockey East)	15	8	12	20
23	Eric Pohlkamp Bemidji State University (CCHA)	16	4	5	9
26	Seamus Casey University of Michigan (Big 10)	17	4	18	22
28	Zeev Bulum University of Michigan (Big 10)	18	5	20	25
71	Ryan Chesley University of Minnesota (Big 10)	18	2	4	6

GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W-L-T-OTL	GAA	SV%
1	Trey Augustine Michigan State University (Big 10)	17	11-3-2	2.97	.916
29	Jacob Fowler Boston College (Hockey East)	17	13-3-1	2.16	.925
30	Sam Hillebrandt Barrie Colts (OHL)	17	8-9-0	3.39	.898

ABOUT THE STAFF

ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

John Vanbiesbrouck is the general manager of the 2024 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his sixth straight season serving in the capacity. The 2007 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee has previously represented the United States as a player on nine occasions, including one Olympic Winter Games (1998), two Canada Cups (1987, 1991), four men's world championships (1985, 1987, 1989, 1991) and two world junior championships (1982, 1983). A full-time employee of USA Hockey, Vanbiesbrouck began his duties as assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey on June 4, 2018. His responsibilities include oversight of all of USA Hockey's international efforts, including its men's, women's and sled programs as well as the National Junior Development Program.

ABOUT CARLE

David Carle is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the first time. In his sixth season as head coach of the University of Denver's men's ice hockey team in 2023-24, Carle has led the Pioneers to three NCAA tournament appearances overall in his tenure as head coach at DU, including the 2022 NCAA title. He had a 116-53-13 overall record in his first five campaigns with the Pioneers, which included a COVID-shortened season in 2019-20. Prior to being named head coach, Carle served four-and-a-half seasons as an assistant coach with Denver (2014-18), joining the program in 2014 following a season-and-a-half as an assistant coach (2012-14) with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League. As a player, Carle was recruited to play at Denver and spent four seasons (2008-12) as a graduate assistant coach after a medical diagnosis forced him to retire from his playing career. A 2008 NHL Draft-eligible prospect, Carle was drafted in the fourth round, 203rd overall, by the Tampa Bay Lightning.

ASSISTANT COACHES

USA Hockey has a talented group of assistant coaches, including NCAA Division I head coaches **Brett Larson** (St. Cloud State University) and **Garrett Raboin** (Augustana University), University of Minnesota associate head coach **Steve Miller** and David Lassonde, who serves as the national goaltending coach for USA Hockey. The U.S. also has **Travis Culhane** as video coach and **Brian Gallivan**, the performance coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program as part of its staff.

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TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The American Development Model, now in its 14th season, 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.

U.S. PLAYERS AND THEIR YOUTH HOCKEY CONNECTIONS

PLAYER	ORGANIZATION	STATE
Trey Augustine	Honeybaked	MI
Gavin Brindley	Florida Alliance	FL
Zeev Buium	Shattuck St. Mary's LA Junior Kings	MN CA
Seamus Casey	Florida Alliance Compuware	FL MI
Ryan Chesley	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Quinn Finley	Green Bay Gamblers MN/Wisconsin	WI WI
Drew Fortescue	Don Brosco Prep	NJ
Jacob Fowler	Florida Alliance	FL
Cutter Gauthier	Compuware Honeybaked	MI MI
Gavin Hayes	Honeybaked Compuware	MI MI
Sam Hillebrandt	Little Caesars Florida Alliance	MI FL
Isaac Howard	Shattuck St. Mary's Hudson Youth Hockey	MN WI
Lane Hutson	North Jersey Avalanche Honeybaked	NJ MI
Ryan Leonard	Pope Francis Prep	MA
Rutger McGroarty	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies Honeybaked	MI MI
Aram Minnetian	Mid-Fairfield Rangers	NJ
Danny Nelson	Maple Grove Minnesota Bruins	MN MN
Oliver Moore	Totino Grace High School	MN
Frank Nazar III	Honeybaked	MI
Gabe Perreault	Chicago Mission	IL
Eric Pohlkamp	Brainerd Amateur Hockey	MN
Sam Rinzel	Chaska High School	MN
Will Smith	Boston Junior Eagles	MA
Jimmy Snuggerud	Chaska Minnesota Blades	MN MN

NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (19)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 27th season, 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 III teams and international opponents.

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR(S)
Trey Augustine	Goalie	2021-23
Gavin Brindley*	Forward	2021-22
Zeev Buium	Defense	2021-23
Seamus Casey	Defense	2020-22
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2020-22
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2021-23
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2020-22
Isaac Howard	Forward	2020-22
Lane Hutson	Defense	2020-22
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2021-23
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020-22
Aram Minnetian	Defense	2021-23
Oliver Moore	Forward	2021-23
Frank Nazar III	Forward	2020-22
Danny Nelson	Forward	2021-23
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2021-23
Will Smith	Forward	2021-23
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2020-22
Carey Terrance #	Forward	2022-23

*Played 15 games with NTDP #Played eight games with NTDP

USA HOCKEY CHIPOTLE ALL-AMERICAN GAME (20)

The USA Hockey Chipotle All-American 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(S)
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2023
Zeev Buium	Defense	2023
Seamus Casey	Defense	2022
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2022
Drew Fortescue	Defense	2023
Jacob Fowler	Goaltender	2023
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2022
Isaac Howard	Forward	2021
Lane Hutson	Defense	2022
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2023
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2022, 2021
Aram Minnetian	Defense	2023
Oliver Moore	Forward	2023
Frank Nazar III	Forward	2022
Danny Nelson	Forward	2023
Gabe Perreault	Forward	2023
Eric Pohlkamp	Defense	2023
Sam Rinzel	Defense	2022
Will Smith	Forward	2023
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2022



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OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

NHL RIGHTS (23)

A total of 23 players have been drafted by an NHL team.

PLAYER	NHL RIGHTS	DRAFT YEAR	ROUND	OVERALL
Will Smith	SJS	2023	1	4
Cutter Gauthier	PHI	2022	1	5
Ryan Leonard	WSH	2023	1	8
Frank Nazar III	CHI	2022	1	13
Rutger McGroarty	WPG	2022	1	14
Oliver Moore	CHI	2023	1	19
Jimmy Snuggerud	STL	2022	1	23
Gabe Perreault	NYR	2023	1	23
Sam Rinzel	CHI	2022	1	25
Isaac Howard	TBL	2022	1	31
Gavin Brindley	CBJ	2023	2	34
Ryan Chesley	WSH	2022	2	37
Trey Augustine	DET	2023	2	41
Seamus Casey	NJD	2022	2	46
Danny Nelson	NYI	2023	2	49
Carey Terrance	ANA	2023	2	59
Lane Hutson	MTL	2022	2	62
Gavin Hayes	CHI	2022	3	66
Jacob Fowler	MTL	2023	3	69
Quinn Finley	NYI	2022	3	78
Drew Fortescue	NYR	2023	3	90
Aram Minnetian	DAL	2023	4	125
Eric Pohlkamp	SJS	2023	5	132

COLLEGE HOCKEY (22)

A total of 22 players are currently playing college hockey in the United States.

SCHOOL	PLAYERS
Boston College	7
University of Michigan	4
University of Minnesota	4
Michigan State University	2
Bemidji State University	1
Boston University	1
University of Denver	1
University of Notre Dame	1
University of Wisconsin	1

CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
Big Ten	12
Hockey East	8
NCHC	1

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (2)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2023	4th
Lane Hutson	Forward	2023	4th

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (8)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2023	Bronze
Seamus Casey	Defense	2023	Bronze
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2023	Bronze
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2023	Bronze
Cutter Gauthier*	Forward	2023	Bronze
Lane Hutson	Defense	2023	Bronze
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2023	Bronze
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2023	Bronze

*part of U.S. 25-player roster, but did not play

IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (11)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Trey Augustine	Goaltender	2022	Silver
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2022	Silver
Seamus Casey	Defense	2022	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2022	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2021	5th
Logan Cooley	Forward	2021	5th
Isaac Howard	Forward	2022	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2022	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2021	5th
Ryan Leonard	Forward	2022	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2022	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2021	5th
Frank Nazar III	Forward	2022	Silver
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2022	Silver

YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (9)

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR	FINISH
Gavin Brindley	Forward	2020	Silver
Seamus Casey	Defense	2020	Silver
Ryan Chesley	Defense	2020	Silver
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	2020	Silver
Isaac Howard	Forward	2020	Silver
Lane Hutson	Defense	2020	Silver
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	2020	Silver
Frank Nazar	Forward	2020	Silver
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	2020	Silver

USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (15)

PLAYER	POSITION	PDC
Gavin Brindley	Forward	S15
Seamus Casey	Defense	S15
Ryan Chesley	Defense	S15
Quinn Finley	Forward	S15/S17
Jacob Fowler	Goaltender	S17
Cutter Gauthier	Forward	S15
Gavin Hayes	Forward	S15/S17
Sam Hillebrandt	Goaltender	S16/S17
Isaac Howard	Forward	S15
Rutger McGroarty	Forward	S15
Frank Nazar III	Forward	S15
Danny Nelson	Forward	S16
Eric Pohlkamp	Defense	S15/S17
Sam Rinzel	Defense	S17
Jimmy Snuggerud	Forward	S15

NOTE: USA Hockey Player Development Camps are held annually in the summer for both Youth and Girls hockey. The national camps are held after district camps, and are utilized as an opportunity for further athlete development, including the selection of international teams.



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SERIES AND PLAYOFF RECORDS FOR TEAM USA AT WJC

2024 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



NORWAY

TUES., DEC. 26

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

11:00 A.M. ET

Series vs. Norway: 5-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. has played Norway just six previous times.

LAST MEETING: The U.S. hasn't faced Norway in the World Juniors since the 2006 tournament. That year, Team USA earned an 11-2 victory in preliminary round play on Dec. 26, 2005, with Chris Bourque scoring five times and Phil Kessel adding five assists.



SWITZERLAND

THURS., DEC. 28

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

11:00 A.M. ET

Series vs. Switzerland: 23-0-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. has won 23 times in the series with two ties.

LAST MEETING: Team USA earned a 3-1 victory in the 2023 World Juniors in preliminary round play on Dec. 29, 2022. Logan Cooley and Cutter Gauthier each had two points to help the U.S. to victory.



CZECHIA

FRI., DEC. 29

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

11:00 A.M. ET

Series vs. Czechia: 14-2-1-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. has won the last seven of the last eight games in the series.

LAST MEETING: The Czechs defeated the U.S. 4-2 in quarterfinal play of the COVID-delayed 2022 World Juniors on August 17, 2022..



SLOVAKIA

SUN., DEC. 31

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

6:00 A.M. ET

Series vs. Slovakia: 14-0-0-5-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: Team USA is 2-2 in last four vs. Slovakia, but has won 8 of last 10.

LAST MEETING: Team USA dropped a 6-3 decision in the 2023 World Juniors in preliminary round play on Dec. 28, 2022.

U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 13-0-0-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Last QF:

W, 11-1 vs. Germany (2023)
The U.S. used three goals and an assist from **Logan Cooley** and five assists from **Ryan Ufko** on the way to advancing to the semifinals.

Semifinal Record:

6-1-1-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Last SF:

L, 2-6 vs. Canada (2023)

Team USA outshot Canada, 45-37, with **Logan Cooley** and **Kenny Connors** scoring goals for the U.S.

Bronze-Medal Games: 5-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Total Bronze Medals: 7 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18, '23)

Last BMG:

W, 8-7 OT vs. Sweden (2023)

Chaz Lucius scored three goals, including the game-winner in overtime, to lift the U.S. to a thrilling bronze-medal game victory.

Gold-Medal Games:

3-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Total Gold Medals: 5 ('04, '10, '13, '17, '21)

Last GMG:

W, 2-0 vs. Canada (2021)

The U.S. improved to 4-1 against Canada all-time in gold-medal games, with a 2-0 win over Canada in Edmonton, Alberta. **Spencer Knight** recorded a 34-save shutout, setting a new U.S. World Juniors individual record. Tournament MVP **Trevor Zegras** led the U.S. with two points, including a goal early in the second period to put the U.S. up, 2-0.

U.S. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Austria	4	4	0	0	0	0	33	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	49	9	3	3	31	3	139	197
Czechia	25	14	2	1	7	1	93	67
Czechoslovakia	16	4	0	0	12	0	51	90
Denmark	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	4
Finland	37	15	3	0	18	1	142	155
Germany	14	13	0	1	0	0	87	19
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	4	4	0	0	0	0	35	6
Norway	6	5	0	0	1	0	62	17
Poland	5	3	0	0	1	0	29	12
Russia	23	9	1	0	13	0	58	77
Soviet Union	12	1	0	0	11	0	32	76
Slovakia	20	14	0	0	5	1	85	48
Sweden	37	16	2	1	16	2	129	135
Switzerland	25	23	0	0	0	2	143	47
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
TOTAL	306	156	11	6	122	11	1306	1027

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG	Total
Canada	0-1	1-5	0-1	4-1	6-8
Czechia	5-2	1-1	1-1	NA	7-4
Finland	2-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	4-4
Germany	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Russia	1-3	2-3	0-1	NA	3-7
Slovakia	1-1	NA	NA	NA	1-1
Sweden	2-1	1-1	4-0	1-0	8-2
Switzerland	1-0	NA	NA	NA	1-0
Total	13-9	7-10	5-5	5-2	30-26

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Medal
2023	Moncton/Halifax, N.S.	Rand Pecknold	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2021	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	6-0-0-1	Gold
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver
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		5 Gold	2 Silver	7 Bronze

*Win-Loss-Tie

U.S. IN PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS

Year	Location	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2023	Moncton/Halifax, N.S.	Rand Pecknold	4-1-0-2	Bronze
2022	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	4-0-0-1	5th
2021	Edmonton, Canada	Nate Leaman	6-0-0-1	Gold
2020	Ostrava/Trinec, Czech Republic	Scott Sandelin	2-1-0-2	Sixth
2019	Vancouver, Canada	Mike Hastings	5-0-1-1	Silver
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	Malmo, Sweden	Don Lucia	3-0-0-2	Fifth
TOTAL		2 Gold	1 Silver	3 Bronze

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U.S. RECORD BOOK

GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	G
1	Kieffer Bellows	2018	7	9
2	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	8
3	Logan Cooley	2023	7	7
	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	7
	Colin White	2017	7	7
	Auston Matthews	2016	7	7
	Johnny Gaudreau	2013	7	7
	Chris Borque	2006	7	7
	Peter Ferraro	1993	7	7
	Scott Young	1987	7	7
	Mark Green	1978	6	7

ASSISTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	A
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
2	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	11
3	Derek Stepan	2010	7	10
	Phil Kessel	2006	7	10
5	Trevor Zegras	2020	4	9
	Pat Peake	1993	7	9
	Mike Modano	1989	7	9
	Alfie Turcotte	1984	7	9
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	9
10	7 different players with 8			

POINTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	PTS
1	Doug Weight	1991	7	19
2	Trevor Zegras	2021	7	18
3	Jeremy Roenick	1989	7	16
4	Mike Modano	1989	7	15
5	Logan Cooley	2023	7	14
	Derek Stepan	2010	7	14
7	Jimmy Snuggerud	2023	7	13
	Pat Peake	1993	7	13
	Bobby Crawford	1978	6	13
10	Jerry D'Amigo	2010	7	12
	Ted Drury	1991	8	12
	Trent Klatt	1991	8	12
	Mark Green	1978	6	12

WINS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	W
1	Al Montoya	2004	6	6
2	Tyler Parsons	2017	5	5
	John Gibson	2013	7	5
	Jack Campbell	2011	6	5
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	5
7	Mike Dunham	1992	6	5
	Trey Augustine	2023	6	4
	Cayden Primeau	2019	5	4
	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	4
	Mike Lee	2010	5	4
	Jeremy Smith	2008	6	4
	Jeff Frazee	2007	5	4
	Rob Geopfert	2003	7	4
	Jason Bacashihua	2002	7	4
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	4
	Paul Joswiak	1978	6	4

GAA (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	MIN	GAA
1	Al Montoya	2004	360	1.17
2	Rick DiPietro	2001	359	1.33
3	John Gibson	2013	398	1.36
4	Brian Boucher	1997	357	1.51
5	Cayden Primeau	2019	298	1.61
6	Spencer Knight	2021	332	1.63
7	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	325	1.66
8	Jean-Marc Pelletier	1998	180	1.67
9	Jack Campbell	2011	353	1.70
10	Jeff Frazee	2007	313	1.72

*minimum 180 minutes played
bold = active

SHUTOUTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	GP	SO
1	Spencer Knight	2021	6	3
2	Al Montoya	2004	6	2
	Brian Boucher	1997	6	2
4	Dustin Wolf	2021	1	1
	Joseph Woll	2018	5	1
	Alex Nedeljkovic	2016	6	1
	Thatcher Demko	2015	4	1
	Brandon Halverson	2015	1	1
	Anthony Stolarz	2014	1	1
	John Gibson	2013	7	1
	Jack Campbell	2010	3	1
	Thomas McCollum	2009	5	1
	Rick DiPietro	2001	6	1
	Rick DiPietro	2000	5	1
	Mike Heinke	1991	4	1

GOALS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	G	
1	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	13	
2	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	12	
3	Kieffer Bellows	2017-18	14	11	
	Brian Gionta	1998-99	13	11	
5	7 different players				10

ASSISTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	A
1	Trevor Zegras	2020-21	12	20
	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	20
3	Doug Weight	1991	7	14
4	Kyle Palmieri	2010-11	13	12
	Phil Kessel	2005-06	14	12
	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	12

POINTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	PTS
1	Trevor Zegras	2020-21	12	27
	Jordan Schroeder	2008-10	19	27
3	Jeremy Roenick	1988-89	14	25
4	James van Riemsdyk	2007-09	19	22
5	Logan Cooley	2022-23	12	20
	Brian Rolston	1991-93	21	20
	Mike Modano	1988-89	14	20

WINS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	GP	WINS
1	Jack Campbell	2010-12	14	10
2	Al Montoya	2004-05	12	9
3	Spencer Knight	2019-21	10	7
	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	11	7
4	Brian Boucher	1996-97	10	6
	Mike Dunham	1991-92	9	6

MIN (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR(S)	MIN
1	Alan Perry	1984-86	968:40
2	Jack Campbell	2010-12	816:46
3	Al Montoya	2004-05	753:15
4	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	658:40
5	Brian Boucher	1996-97	577:00

SHUTOUTS (CAREER)

RANK	PLAYER	YEAR	SO
1	Spencer Knight	2020-21	3
2	Rick DiPietro	2000-01	2
	Al Montoya	2004-05	2
	Brian Boucher	1996-97	2

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

PLAYER	POSITION	YEAR
Trevor Zegras	Forward	2021
Ryan Poehling	Forward	2019
Casey Mittelstadt	Forward	2018
John Gibson	Goaltender	2013
Zach Parise	Forward	2004



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USA vs. Sweden • Pre-Tournament

December 21, 2023 — Catena Arena • Angelholm, Sweden (2,112)

United States (v)	0	2	3	—	5
Sweden (h)	2	0	1	—	3

1st: SWE-Ostlund (Lekkerimaki, Wahlberg), 10:52
SWE-Bystedt (Pettersson, Ohgren), 17:01
2nd: USA-Snuggerud (Gauthier), 3:46
USA-Gauthier (Howard, Hutson), 5x4 PPG, 10:25
3rd: USA-Smith (unassisted), 2:54
USA-Gauthier (Snuggerud, Moore), 10:10
USA-Smith (Casey, Snuggerud), 5x4 PPG, 11:06
SWE-Unger Sorum (Edstrom, Stenberg), 15:45

Penalties: USA 1-2, SWE 2-4 Power Plays: USA 2-2, SWE 0-1

Saves: USA-Augustine (7-5-x-12); 29:20

USA-Fowler (x-2-8--10); 30:40

SWE-Thelin (8-9-x--17); 40:00

SWE-Havelid (x-x-7--10); 16:55

Shots: USA 8-11-10--29; SWE 9-7-9--25

Notes: The U.S. rallied from a two-goal first-period deficit behind two goals and an assist from Cutter Gauthier; a goal and two assists from Jimmy Snuggerud and two goals from Will Smith. There were just three penalties whistled in the game and the U.S. was perfect on special teams, capitalizing on their two power play chances and killing off their only power play against. Gauthier was named U.S. Player of the Game.



USA vs. Canada • Pre-Tournament

December 23, 2023 — Kungsbäck Ishall • Kungsbäcka, Sweden (1,448)

United States (V)	1	4	0	1 —	6
Canada (H)	1	2	2	0 —	5

1st: USA-Finley (Hutson), 2:35
CAN-Celebrini (Macklin, Wood), 9:52
2nd: CAN-Geekie (Minten, Bonk), 4:30
USA-Rinzel (Howard, Brindley), 7:20
USA-Leonard (Howard, Minnetian), 11:08
USA-Moore (Gauthier, Hutson), 16:38
CAN-Savoie (Allard, Poitras), 5x4 PPG, 18:30
USA-Leonard (Perreault, Smith), 18:58
3rd: CAN-Celebrini (Dumais, Warren), 5x4 PPG, 4:58
CAN-Allard (Beck, Lamoureux), 7:10
OT: USA-Hutson (unassisted), 3:21

Penalties: USA 4-8, CAN 4-8 Power Plays: USA 0-3, CAN 2-3

Saves: USA-Fowler (10-3-x-x--13); 32:03

USA-Augustine (x-7-18-x--25); 31:18

CAN-Rosseau (8-6-x-x--14); 32:03

CAN-St. Hilaire (x-2-5-1--8); 31:18

Shots: USA 9-12-5-2--28; CAN 11-12-20-0--43

Notes: Lane Hutson scored a highlight reel goal 3:21 into overtime to lift the U.S. to the victory in an entertaining pre-tournament game between the two rivals. Ryan Leonard, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, had two goals.

