



# 2019 U.S. UNDER - 18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

2019 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | UMEA & ÖRNSKÖLDSVIK, SWE. | APRIL 18 - 28, 2019

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME #2 • USA (1-0-0-0) VS. SLOVAKIA (0-0-0-1) • ÖRNSKÖLDSVIK, SWEDEN • FJÄLLRÄVEN CENTER • APRIL 19, 2019

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team faces Slovakia in its second Group B Preliminary play at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship here at Fjällraven Center (Ornskoldsvik), Sweden. Puck drop is set for 3:30 p.m. local/9:30 a.m. ET and will be televised in the U.S. live on NHL Network. All-time, the U.S. is 8-0-0-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against Slovakia and has outscored them 61-20. In preliminary matchups, Team USA is 6-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) against Slovakia and has outscored them 48-16. The two teams last met in 2015 for a preliminary game, where the U.S. topped the Slovaks 10-0. The last time Slovakia medaled in the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship was in 2003, claiming a silver medal.

## TALKING POINTS

### USA VS SWEDEN RECAP

Team USA topped host country Sweden 6-1 in its first preliminary game yesterday (April 18). **Cole Caufield** netted a hat trick **Spencer Knight** made 29 saves in the victory. **John Beecher**, **Case McCarthy** and **Alex Turcotte** also netted goals for Team USA.

### 2019 IIHF U18 MWC: ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

The 2019 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship is being held in Ornskoldsvik (A3 Arena) and Umea (Fjällraven Center), Sweden. This will mark the second time Sweden has hosted the tournament, with the previous location being Angelholm/Halmstad (2006) where the U.S. took home gold, defeating Finland 3-1. Unlike this year, the 2006 event saw the U.S. enter the tournament as the defending gold medalist. In the end, Team USA won consecutive gold medals for the first time with Patrick Kane leading the tournament in scoring with 12 points.

### JOHN WRUBLEWSKI SEEKS SECOND GOLD MEDAL AS U.S. HEAD COACH

**John Wroblewski** (Nenah, Wis./ USA Hockey's NTDP), head coach of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program Under-18 Team, is serving as the U.S. head coach at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship for the second time and is looking for his second gold-medal as a head coach. He has previously served as assistant coach twice for Team USA during the championship. At the 2008 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship in Kazan, Russia, he served as the assistant coach, when the U.S. finished 5-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) with a bronze medal, defeating Sweden 6-3 in the bronze-medal game. Named an assistant coach again during the 2010 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship held in Minsk and Babruysk, Belarus, Wroblewski helped the U.S. to 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and its 5th-gold medal when the U.S. topped Sweden, 3-1 in the gold-medal game. Being named U.S. head coach in 2017, he led Team USA to a 6-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and its tenth-gold medal at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 World Championship in Poprad, Slovakia, defeating Finland, 4-2 in the gold-medal game. He is joined behind the bench by assistant coaches **Dan Hinote** (Elk River, Minn. / USA Hockey's NTDP), **Kevin Lind** (Homer Glen, Ill. / USA Hockey's NTDP), **Thomas Speer** (Janesville, Wis. / USA Hockey's NTDP) and **Jared Nightingale** (Jackson, Mich. / USA Hockey's NTDP).

### HOW WE GOT HERE

The journey towards today's tournament opening game began on April 11, when the U.S. convened in Vierumaki, Finland, for practice. Team USA then played in two exhibition games, falling to Finland 1-0 and topping Switzerland 8-0 on April 12 & 13. On April 15, the team departed for Ornskoldsvik, Sweden via ferry, where they will remain for the rest of the tournament.

## THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

The U.S. enters the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship having won 62 of 81 preliminary-round games and is 62-0-1-17-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in tournament opening matchups. Team USA has five returning players who captured a silver medal for Team USA at the tournament last year, forwards **Cole Caufield** (Stevens Point, Wis.), **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.), **Alex Turcotte** (Island Lake, Ill.), defenseman **Cam York** (Anaheim Hills, Calif.) and goaltender **Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.). Last year, forward Jack Hughes earned the Directorate Award as the tournament's top forward. Hughes was also named to the Media All-Star Team and tournament MVP after leading the tournament in scoring with 12 points (5-7-12). Knight won four games in goal last year, while York recorded six assists and was named to the Media All-Star Team. Turcotte scored two goals and five points and Caufield tallied four goals and six points, both in seven games.

## U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME (ET)
APRIL 12 Heinola, Fin.	FINLAND* Versowood Arena	L, 0-1
APRIL 13 Heinola, Fin.	SWITZERLAND* Versowood Arena	W, 8-0
APRIL 18 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	SWEDEN Fjällräven Center	W, 6-1
APRIL 19 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	SLOVAKIA Fjällräven Center	9:30 A.M.
APRIL 21 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	RUSSIA Fjällräven Center	9:30 A.M.
APRIL 23 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	LATVIA Fjällräven Center	9:30 A.M.
APRIL 25 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	QUARTERFINALS TBD	TBD
APRIL 27 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	SEMIFINALS Fjällräven Center	TBD
APRIL 28 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	BRONZE/GOLD-MEDAL GAME Fjällräven Center	TBD

\*Pre-tournament game

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

## TEAM USA AT THE U18 WORLDS

The United States enters the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship having medaled in 16 of the past 20 tournaments, including a tournament record 15 consecutive medals. Overall, the U.S. holds 10 gold medals, four silver medals, and two bronze medals. Seven of its 10 gold medals have come in the last nine years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017). All-time, Team USA is 94-7-3-27-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 131 tournament games, outscoring opponents 648-256. In the 14 gold-medal games the U.S. has competed in, its record is 8-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team players and staff, including head coach John Wroblewski, will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices and 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 Sydney Blackman, who is on-site with Team USA throughout the event.



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## 2019 U.S. UNDER-18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

No.	Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2017-18 Team	College Commit (verbal)
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>								
30	Spencer Knight	6-3 (191)	192 (87)	4/19/01	L	Darien, Conn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston College (HEA)
27	Cameron Rowe	6-2 (188)	203 (92)	6/1/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
23	Domenick Fensore	5-7 (170)	151 (68)	9/7/01	L	Thornwood, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)
4	Drew Helleson	6-3 (191)	193 (87)	3/26/01	R	Farmington, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston College (HEA)
24	Case McCarthy	6-1 (185)	198 (90)	1/9/01	R	Clarence Center, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)
3	Henry Thrun	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	3/12/01	L	Southborough, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Harvard University (ECAC)
7	Alex Vlasic	6-6 (198)	199 (90)	6/5/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston University (HEA)
10	Marshall Warren	5-11 (180)	167 (76)	4/20/01	L	Laurel Hollow, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston College (HEA)
2	Cam York	6-0 (183)	175 (79)	1/5/01	L	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Michigan (Big 10)
<b>FORWARDS (11)</b>								
17	John Beecher	6-3 (191)	210 (95)	4/5/01	L	Elmira, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Michigan (Big 10)
20	Matthew Beniers	6-0 (183)	155 (70)	11/5/02	L	Hingham, Mass.	Milton Academy (Mass.)	Not Yet Committed
9	Matthew Boldy	6-2 (187)	192 (87)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Boston College (HEA)
13	Cole Caulfield	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	1/2/01	R	Stevens Point, Wis.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
14	Judd Caulfield	6-3 (191)	207 (94)	3/19/01	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
21	Sean Farrell	5-9 (175)	178 (81)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Harvard University (ECAC)
8	Michael Gildon	6-2 (192)	195 (88)	6/21/01	L	Plano, Texas	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Ohio State University (Big 10)
6	Jack Hughes	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	5/14/01	L	Orlando, Fla.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Not Yet Committed
22	Owen Lindmark	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	5/17/01	R	Naperville, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
18	Patrick Moynihan	5-11 (180)	183 (83)	1/23/01	R	Millis, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Providence College (HEA)
19	Alex Turcotte	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	2/26/01	L	Island Lake, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)

## ROSTER DETAILS

### HOME STATES (11)

MASSACHUSETTS: 5  
 NEW YORK: 4  
 ILLINOIS: 4  
 CONNECTICUT: 1  
 CALIFORNIA: 1  
 FLORIDA: 1  
 MICHIGAN: 1  
 MINNESOTA: 1  
 NORTH DAKOTA: 1  
 TEXAS: 1  
 WISCONSIN: 1

### COLLEGES (8)

BOSTON COLLEGE: 4  
 BOSTON UNIVERSITY: 3  
 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: 3  
 HARVARD UNIVERSITY: 2  
 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: 2  
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA: 2  
 OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: 1  
 PROVIDENCE COLLEGE: 1  
 NOT COMMITTED: 2

### PRONUNCIATIONS

John Beecher (JAWN BEE-chur)  
 Matthew Beniers (MA-thew ben-NEERS)  
 Matthew Boldy (MA-thew BOLD-ee)  
 Cole Caulfield (KOHL KAW-feel-d)  
 Judd Caulfield (JUHD CAW-feel-d)  
 Sean Farrell (SHAWN FAR-REL)  
 Domenick Fensore (daw- mih-nihk fen-sore-ee)  
 Michael Gildon (MIGH-kuhl GIL-don)  
 Drew Helleson (drow HELL-ih-SON)  
 Jack Hughes (JAK HEWZ)  
 Spencer Knight (SPEHN-suhr NIGHT)  
 Owen Lindmark (O-ehn LIHND- MAHRK)  
 Case McCarthy (KAY-se muh-KAHR -thee)  
 Patrick Moynihan (PAT-rihk MOY-ni-HAN)  
 Cameron Rowe (KAM-ih-RUHN ROW)  
 Alex Turcotte (AL-ehx TURR-cot)  
 Henry Thrun (HEHN-ree THR-UHN)  
 Alex Vlasic (AL-ehx vih-LAS-ihc)  
 Marshall Warren (MAR-shuhl WAHR-ihn)  
 Cam York (KAM YOHRK)

## NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Eighteen players currently on the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team roster were named to the National Hockey League Central Scouting Bureau's Final Rankings for the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

Players listed include forwards **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) at No. 1, **Alex Turcotte** (Island Lake, Ill.) at No. 4, **Cole Caulfield** (Stevens Point, Wis.) at No. 8, **Matthew Boldy** (Millis, Mass.) at No. 9, **John Beecher** (Elmira, N.Y.) at No. 49, **Judd Caulfield** (Grand Forks, N.D.) at No. 67, **Patrick Moynihan** (Millis, Mass.) at No. 73, **Owen Lindmark** (Naperville, Ill.) at No. 93 and **Michael Gildon** (Plano, Texas) No. 110.

Defenseman include **Cam York** (Anaheim Hills, Calif.) at No. 12, **Alex Vlasic** (Wilmette, Ill.) at No. 38, **Henry Thrun** (Southborough, Mass.) at No. 39, **Drew Helleson** (Farmington, Minn.) at No. 46, **Marshall Warren** (Laurel Hollow, N.Y.) at No. 61, and **Domenick Fensore** (Thornwood, N.Y.) at No. 68, **Case McCarthy** (Clarence Center, N.Y.) at No. 77.

In addition, goaltender **Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.) is rated as the top-ranked North American prospect among eligible goaltenders, and **Cameron Rowe** (Wilmette, Ill.) is rated at No. 4.

## NTDP RECORD BREAKERS

Jack Hughes and Cole Caulfield earned sole ownership of the U.S. National Team Development Team's career points and career goals records, on the same play, in the U18s' 12-4 win on Friday, Mar. 15 against the Green Bay Gamblers. Caulfield recorded a six-goal night to secure the record, exceeding Phil Kessel's (NTDP 2003-2005) prior record of 104 goals in his career with the NTDP. Hughes tallied five assists throughout the game, his fifth being an assist that led to Caulfield's record-breaking goal. Hughes exceeded Clayton Keller's (NTDP 2014-2016) record of 189 points in his NTDP career.

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## 2019 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	Scott Monaghan Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach	John Wroblewski Neenah, Wis.
Assistant Coach	Dan Hinote Elk River, Minn.
Assistant Coach	Kevin Lind Homer Glen, Ill.
Assistant Coach	Jared Nightingale Cheboygan, Mich.
Goaltending Coach	Thomas Speer Janesville, Wis.
Team Leader	Bill Hall Potsdam, N.Y.
Athletic Trainer	Jason Hodges New Baltimore, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Jake Visser Grand Rapids, Mich.
Team Physician	Dr. Michael Stuart Rochester, Minn.
Communications	Sydney Blackman Glendale, Ariz.
Hockey Operations	Gabri Switaj Kent, Ohio

### ABOUT HODGES

Jason Hodges is in his 21st season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and in 2018-19 is serving as athletic trainer for the U.S. National Under-18 Team. Hodges has served on the staff of five gold-medal squads at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship (2005, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017). Additionally he has two silver medals in the event (2007, 2013).

### ABOUT VISSER

Jake Visser is in his ninth season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and will work as the equipment manager for the U.S. National Under-18 Team in 2018-19. His stint has included three gold medals (2011, 2015, 2017) and one silver medal (2013) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship. At the signature event for the U.S. National Under-17 Team, the World Under-17 Challenge, Visser has seen one first-place finish (January 2014) and one second-place finish (2012).

## ABOUT THE STAFF

### ABOUT MONAGHAN

Scott Monaghan will serve as the general manager of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the 21st time at the U18 Men's Worlds. He has served on the staff of for all ten gold medal-winning squads at the 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014, 2015, 2017. An original staff member of USA Hockey's NTDP, he currently serves as its senior director of operations and is responsible for all aspects of the NTDP. Monaghan works closely with the NTDP coaching staff to develop the challenging schedule the teams play, including the growth of an NCAA Division I/III schedule for the U18s and the program's transition to a full-time member of the USHL. Monaghan also has been on the staff of six U.S. National Junior Teams, last serving as team leader for the gold medal-winning squad at the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship. Monaghan sits on the USA Hockey Player Development Committee and the USA Hockey Junior Council.

### ABOUT WROBLEWSKI

John Wroblewski will be serving as head coach for the second time after previously leading the U.S. to a gold medal with a perfect 6-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. A player on the inaugural roster of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in 1997, Wroblewski served as head coach of the United States Hockey League's Youngstown Phantoms (2015-16) prior to his current role. The Neenah, Wisconsin, native began his coaching career as an intern assistant coach for the U.S. National Under-18 Team (2007-08) as part of the NTDP. The following year, he was promoted to a full-time assistant coach, a position he held for two seasons (2008-10). In 2010, Wroblewski earned a gold medal as Team USA claimed first place at the 2010 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Wroblewski skated with the NTDP for two seasons (1997-99) before suiting up for the University of Notre Dame. A four-year letterwinner with the Fighting Irish (1999-2003), Wroblewski served as alternate captain during his senior year and was the winner of the Notre Dame Monogram Club's Most Valuable Player Award.

### ABOUT HINOTE

Dan Hinote is making his first appearance coaching for Team USA at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Hinote, who played 14 years of professional hockey in the NHL, AHL and SHL, recently concluded his first year as associate coach for the U.S. National Under-18 Team during the 2018-19 season. The Elk River, Minn., native played 503 games in the NHL and won a Stanley Cup championship with the Colorado Avalanche in 2001. He retired from professional hockey in 2010 and spent four seasons (2010-14) as an assistant coach with the Columbus Blue Jackets as well as a part-time scout for the Blue Jackets. Hinote played two seasons of college hockey at the U.S. Military Academy and today remains the only player in program history to be drafted as he was selected by the Colorado Avalanche in 1996.

### ABOUT LIND

Kevin Lind, who has served as an intern assistant coach for USA Hockey's NTDP from 2017-19, will be an assistant coach for the U.S. at the 2019 IIHF Men's World Championship for the first time. Prior to the NTDP, Lind spent the 2016-17 season as an assistant coach for the University of Notre Dame. The 2010 NHL Draft pick (ANA, 6th rd., 177th ovr.) and four-year letter winner with the Fighting Irish (2010-14), Lind continues to be the only person in Notre Dame Hockey history to reach the NCAA's Frozen Four as both a player (2011) and a coach (2017). The Homer Glen, Ill. native won a championship with Team USA at the 2009 World Junior A Challenge and served as an assistant captain at the 2009 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament.

### ABOUT NIGHTINGALE

Jared Nightingale, who served as an intern assistant coach for the U.S. National Under-17 Team during the 2018-19 season, will represent the U.S. for the first time as an assistant coach at the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship. Nightingale spent the 2017-18 season as an assistant coach for the United States Hockey League's Omaha Lancers. The Cheboygan, Michigan, native played four years (2002-06) at Michigan State, and was an alternate captain his junior and senior seasons. Nightingale went on to a 13-year professional playing career that included stops in both the ECHL and AHL.

### ABOUT SPEER

Thomas Speer, USA Hockey's national goaltending coach, will coach for Team USA a second time at the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship. Speer, who also oversees the Warren Strelow National Goaltending Mentor Program, guides the Under-17 and Under-18 goaltenders at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Prior to the NTDP, Speer worked as director of amateur goaltending for the Dallas Stars, a goalie development coordinator for USA Hockey in Texas and Oklahoma, and as director of camp development and personnel for Elite Goalies in Allen, Texas. He also served as a goaltending coach for the Allen Americans of the ECHL for four seasons.

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

### 2019 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



#### SWEDEN

**THURS., APRIL 18 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 1:30 P.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Sweden:** 13-2-0-3-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Sweden captured the bronze medal in last year's tournament  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 18, 2019 (USA 6, SWE 1):** Team USA topped Sweden, 6-1, in its first preliminary round game of the tournament. Cole Caufield recorded a hat trick, was named U.S. Player of the Game, and Spencer Knight stopped 29 shots in the victory.



#### SLOVAKIA

**FRI., APRIL 19 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 9:30 A.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Slovakia:** 8-0-0-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** This will mark the first meeting of the teams since 2015  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 17, 2015 (USA 10, SVK 0):** Three years ago, the U.S. shut out Slovakia 10-0 in its second preliminary game of the tournament. Auston Matthews and Matthew Tkachuk earned five points each and Jack Roslovic totaled four points in the victory.



#### RUSSIA

**SUN., APRIL 21 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 9:30 A.M. ET**  
**Series vs. Russia:** 7-1-0-10-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Russia is the only opponent in which Team USA holds a losing record  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 26, 2018 (USA 5, RUS 1):** Team USA scored four third period goals and held a 41-17 shot advantage to earn a 5-1 victory against Russia last year in the quarterfinals. Returning players Caufield and Hughes each scored in the victory, and Knight stopped 16 of 17 shots.



#### LATVIA

**TUES., APRIL 23 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 10:30 P.M. ET**  
**U.S. vs. Latvia:** 3-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** This marks the fourth meeting of the two teams in tournament history  
**LAST MEETING: APRIL 17, 2016 (USA 12, LAT 1):** Team USA defeated Latvia in its third preliminary round game in 2016's tournament. Sixteen different players recorded at least one point with 10 skaters recording multi-point efforts in the victory.

### U.S. PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 10-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 5-1 vs. Russia (2018)  
 The U.S. enters the 2019 event having outscored opponents, 30-7, in its last five quarterfinal games. A year ago, Team USA scored four third-period goals to top host country Russia, 5-1.

**Semifinal Record:** 8-5-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last SF:** W, 4-1 vs. Czech Republic (2018)  
 Team USA topped the Czech Republic last year with the help of a goal from Jack Hughes and 16 saves from Spencer Knight.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 2-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTW-L)  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 2 (2016, 2008)  
**Last BMG:** W, 10-3 vs. Canada (2016)  
 Eight different players scored goals and 15 players registered at least one point, as the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team bested Canada, 10-3 for bronze in 2016.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 8-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Gold Medals:** 10 ('17, '15, '14, '12, '11, '10, '09, '06, '05, '02)  
**Last GMG:** L, 3-2 vs. Finland (2018)  
 Team USA has recorded seven gold medals in the last ten U18 World Championships. Last year, Team USA fell 3-2 to Finland when they scored what proved to be the game-winning goal while shorthanded at 10:41 of the third period to account for the 3-2 final.

## U.S. U18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

OPPONENT	G	RECORD	GF	GA
Belarus	9	8-0-0-0-1	69	8
Canada	15	9-2-2-2-0	66	36
Czech Republic	15	13-1-1-1-0	73	26
Denmark	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	2
Finland	17	10-1-0-6-0	48	36
Germany	8	6-0-0-2-0	50	11
Latvia	3	3-0-0-0-0	27	2
Norway	2	2-0-0-0-0	18	2
Russia	18	7-1-0-10-0	63	59
Slovakia	10	8-0-0-2-0	61	20
Sweden	17	13-2-0-3-0	83	38
Switzerland	10	9-0-0-1-0	47	18
Ukraine	4	4-0-0-0-0	33	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>95-7-3-27-1</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>257</b>

### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18 MWC

YEAR	RECORD	MEDAL
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

### RECORD BY ROUND

Round	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L
Prelim	82	63	0	1	17
Playoffs	3	2	0	0	1
Relegation	4	3	0	0	1
Fifth-Place	1	0	0	0	1
Quarterfinals	11	10	0	1	0
Semifinals	16	8	5	1	2
Bronze	3	2	0	0	1
Gold	14	8	2	0	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>

