

2023 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2023 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK | DEC. 26-JAN. 5

USA (4-0-0-2) VS. SWEDEN (3-1-1-1) • HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA • SCOTIABANK CENTRE • JANUARY 5, 2023

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. faces Sweden today at 3:30 p.m. local/2:30 p.m. ET in the bronze-medal game of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship at the Scotiabank Centre in Halifax. The U.S. is the home team and will wear its blue jerseys. NHL Network is televising today's game live in the U.S.

THINGS TO KNOW

U.S. VERSUS SWEDEN

The U.S. and Sweden have played 36 previous times in the World Juniors and the series is dead even at 16-1-1-16-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T). The teams have split the six most recent games, with the U.S. having won the last two meetings, including a 3-2 preliminary round victory in the 2022 World Juniors. Team USA is 3-0 against Sweden in the bronze-medal game (2016, 2011, 2007).

TEAM USA IN BRONZE-MEDAL GAME

The U.S. is 4-4 (W-L) all-time in IIHF World Junior Championship bronze-medal games. The U.S. also won the bronze medal in 1986 and 1992 with medals determined by finish in round robin play.

WJC	OPPONENT	RESULT
2018	Czech Republic	W, 9-3
2016	Sweden	W, 8-3
2011	Sweden	W, 4-2
2008	Russia	L, 2-4
2007	Sweden	W, 2-1
2006	Finland	L, 2-4
2005	Czech Republic	L, 2-3 OT
2003	Finland	L, 2-3

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Below is a look at statistical categories and the top-ranking U.S. players in the tournament heading into the final day of play in the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Points

T3.	Logan Cooley Jimmy Snuggerud Cutter Gauthier Ryan Ufko	6-612 5-611 2-68 0-88
Goa T2. T4.	Logan Cooley	6 5
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	its By Defensemen Ryan Ufko	0-88
T1. Goa		0-88 3
T1. Goa T2.	Ryan Ufko Is By Defensemen Luke Hughes Is Against Average	
T1. Goa T2. Goa 5. Save	Ryan Ufko Is By Defensemen Luke Hughes Is Against Average	3
T1. Goa T2. Goa 5. Save 6. Time	Ryan Ufko Is By Defensemen Luke Hughes Is Against Average Trey Augustine e Percentage	3 2.17

-U.S. GAME SCHEDULE -

DATE	OPPONENT TI	ME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
MON., DEC. 19 Quispamsis, New Brunswick	FINLAND* QPlex	W, 5-2
WED., DEC. 21 Moncton, New Brunswick	SWEDEN* Avenir Centre	W, 5-1
MON., DEC. 26	LATVIA (V)	W, 5-2
Moncton, New Brunswick	Avenir Centre	POG: Sean Behrens
WED., DEC. 28	SLOVAKIA (V)	L, 3-6
Moncton, New Brunswick	Avenir Centre	POG: Tyler Boucher
THURS., DEC. 29	SWITZERLAND (H)	W, 5-1
Moncton, New Brunswick	Avenir Centre	POG: Logan Cooley
SAT., DEC. 31	FINLAND (H)	W, 6-2
Moncton, New Brunswick	Avenir Centre	POG: Jimmy Snuggerud
MON., JAN. 2	GERMANY-QF (H)	W, 11-1
Moncton, New Brunswick	Avenir Centre	POG: Ryan Ufko
WED., JAN. 4	CANADA-SF (H)	L, 2-6
Halifax, Nova Scotia	Scotiabank Centre	POG: Kenny Connors
THURS., JAN. 5 Halifax, Nova Scotia	SWEDEN (BRONZE) Scotiabank Centre	3:30 P.M./2:30 P.M.

*Pre-tournament game

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

FRONT PAGE MATERIAL -

Defenseman **Ryan Ufko** has eight assists heading into play today, tied for the most ever by a U.S. defensemen in a single tournament with **Kevin Shattenkirk** who had eight assists in the 2009 tournament. Ufko is tied for the top spot in the 2023 World Juniors for the most points by a defensemen and his eight assists rank tied for second in the tournament among all players.

QUICK BITS

Logan Cooley is the only U.S. player with at least one point in every game of the World Juniors and also had at least one point in each of Team USA's two pre-tournament games ... The U.S. and Sweden faced each other in a pre-tournament game ahead of the 2023 World Juniors with Team USA gaining a 5-1 win on Dec. 21 in Moncton, N.B. The U.S. got goals from five different players and scored even strength, shorthanded and on the power play. Ryan Ufko had two assists and was the only player with multiple points. Kaidan Mbereko went the distance in goal for the U.S. and stopped 15-of-16 shots ... The U.S. had a guick turnaround for today's tilt after a nearly three-hour game last night that ended about 10:30 p.m. Players had a 9:30 a.m. breakfast today, a brief video session, a team stretch and pre-game meal with arrival at the at the rink slated for just after one o'clock to get ready for today's 3:30 p.m. game ... Forward Tyler Boucher is out due to injury and will be replaced by Noah Laba. Laba will wear #8 ... The U.S. has won its last three bronze-medal games, including two against Sweden ... Logan Cooley, Luke Hughes and Jimmy Snuggerud were named Team USA's best three players of the tournament following last night's game.

- MEDIA INFORMATION

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

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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 GUIDE TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/WORLDJUNIORS2023 Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.



CAPTAIN

Luke Hughes is the 22nd defenseman to captain a U.S. National Junior Team with 24 previous forwards serving as captain. Defenseman **Don Waddell**, the current president/GM of the Carolina Hurricanes, captained the 1978 U.S. National Junior Team in the second ever IIHF World Junior Championship.

NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IMPACT

USA Hockey started its National Team Development Program back in 1996 with two main objectives -- to positively influence success on the international stage and to provide a training ground to lead to more Americans in the NHL. The proverbial proof is in the pudding with the U.S. not only enjoying regular medal success in major IIHF world championships, and more Americans playing in the NHL than ever before. The influence of the NTDP can be seen on the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team with 19 players having played at least one game with the NTDP and 17 of the 19 as full-time members of the two-year residency program in Plymouth, Mich. (see list later in these game notes).

U.S. U18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

The U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team is in Sweden currently preparing for the 2023 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship, which is set for Jan. 8-15 in Ostersund, Sweden. The U.S. has captured gold in the event on eight occasions, including in five of the last seven tournaments. NHL Network will televise all U.S. games in the tournament.

THE JOURNEY

The U.S. began its 2023 World Juniors journey with a week-long camp in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena with 32 players looking to gain a spot among the 25 credentialed players each team is allowed to have at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship. Below is a look at some of the key moments.

DATE	CITY	EVENT
Sun., Dec. 11	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S., with 32 players, gathers at USA Hockey Arena for week-long camp
Mon., Dec. 12	Plymouth, Mich.	First practice
Wed., Dec. 14	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S. roster trimmed to 29
Fri., Dec. 16	Plymouth, Mich.	25-player roster finalized
Sun., Dec. 18	St. John, N.B.	Team USA Arrives in St. John
Mon., Dec. 19	Quisampsis, N.B.	Pre-Tourney Game vs. FIN
Tues., Dec. 20	Moncton, N.B.	U.S. moves to Moncton, N.B.
Wed., Dec. 21	Moncton, N.B.	Pre-Tourney Game vs. SWE

LEADERSHIP GROUP

Defenseman **Luke Hughes** (Canton, Mich.), who is representing the U.S. on the international stage for the third time in seven months, is the captain of the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team. He was part of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team and also played for the U.S. in the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship. Hughes had a goal and five assists in six games at the 2022 World Juniors. and also four points, including a goal and three assists in the 2022 Men's World Championship. Forward **Red Savage** and defenseman **Sean Behrens**, both who were part of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team, are serving as alternate captains.

BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME

The 47 players invited to the BioSteel All-American Game (BioSteelAllAmericanGame.com) were announced on Dec. 28 during the NHL Network's broadcast of the USA-Slovakia World Juniors game. The BioSteel All-American Game, which features top American players eligible for the upcoming NHL Draft, was first staged by USA Hockey in 2012 in Buffalo. The 2023 edition will be played at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., on Jan. 16. Opening faceoff is set for 4 p.m. ET and the game will air live on NHL Network.

THINGS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

For a day-by-day look at Team USA's journey in the 2023 IIHF Junior Championship, visit teamusa.usahockey.com/ World worldjuniors2023 and read the WJC Insider ... Trey Augustine was credited with an assist on Rutger McGroarty's second period goal on Saturday (Dec. 31) vs. Finland. The last U.S. netminder to earn an assist in the World Juniors was Jake Oettinger in the 2018 event during the outdoor game against Canada at New Era Field before a World Juniors record crowd of 44,592. Oettinger had the secondary assist on Kieffer Bellows' second period goal with Casey Mittelstadt earning the primary assist. Canada had a 3-1 lead after two periods in the game, but the U.S. rallied to win the game in overtime with Brady Tkachuk scoring the game-tying goal with 3:17 to play and also contributing the shootout winner with snow falling from the skies in Orchard Park, N.Y. ... The U.S. will host the 2026 World Juniors, which will mark the 50th anniversary of the event ... Team USA's roster includes five players from the University of Michigan (Luke Hughes, Gavin Brindley, Rutger McGroarty, Dylan Duke, Seamus Casey) and four from the University of Minnesota (Ryan Chesley, Luke Mittelstadt, Logan Cooley, Jimmy Snuggerud) ... Team USA equipment manager Rob "Bubba" Kennedy went to school with Lane Hutson's father, Rob, at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Both were part of the hockey team, with Kennedy a student manager and Hutson a player. The two were together again when Kennedy was an equipment manager for Muskegon in the United Hockey League in the 2001-02 season. Hutson was added to the team's roster late in the year and then to its playoff roster. Muskegon went on to win the playoff championship. Following the title game, Hutson -- in his full gear, including skates -- went across the street and tended bar ... Lane Hutson and Logan Cooley coined nicknames for each other with Cooley tabbed "Sparky" and Hutson "Sneaky" ... Dr. Phil Johnson is serving as the team physician for the U.S. National Junior Team for the 16th and final time. Johnson is winding down his practice in Fargo, North Dakota, and by the end of 2023 will officially retire ... Goaltender Trey Augustine's mom, Yvette, played NCAA Division I women's basketball as a shooting guard for Drake University. Trey started playing hockey at age 7 and fell in love with it. He says his dad played lower level hockey, but that there is not much family background in hockey ... Team USA forward Cutter Gauthier is ambidextrous and describes himself as mostly left-hand dominant, although he writes, bowls and throws a baseball and football right-handed. Gauthier was born in Sweden, moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, when he was two and then to Michigan at age 10. He currently plays at Boston College. His father, Sean, is from Sudbury, Ont., and played professional hockey. Cutter says his dad now cheers for the U.S. in international competition ... Jimmy Snuggerud's brother, Jacob, is the equipment manager for the University of Minnesota Duluth women's ice hockey team ... The U.S. will host the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship. The location has yet to be determined ... Team USA is utilizing the Moncton Wildcats lockerroom for the tournament, which rivals many NHL lockerrooms for space and amenities ... Tage Thompson, who helped the U.S. to a gold medal in the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship and is among the leading goal scorers in the NHL, popped in via Zoom to share some thoughts with Team USA following its dinner on Friday (Dec. 23) ... Stan Wong, who is an athletic trainer for the 21st straight year with the U.S. National Junior Team, filled in for Santa Claus on Dec. 24) as "Stanta Claus" and distributed gifts to Team USA players. His commentary throughout the night had the players and staff in tears ... Luke Mittelstadt's brother Casey Mittelstadt played for the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team and helped the U.S. to a bronze medal in Buffalo, N.Y., at the 2018 World Juniors

... U.S. captain **Luke Hughes** has two brothers, both who played in the IIHF World Junior Championship. Quinn, a defenseman, competed for the U.S. in both the 2018 (7GP, 0-3--3, bronze) and 2019 (7GP, 0-2--2, alternate captain, silver) events, while Jack, a forward, was the youngest member of the silver medal-winning 2019 team (4GP, 0-4--4) ... The U.S. had a couple of team-building activities during its weeklong camp in Plymouth, Mich., including an outing to Dave & Buster's for some gaming competition and a bowling out where netminder **Andrew Oke** produced the top score of the day ... Girls and boys from the Kennebecasis Valley Hurricanes, a U13 house league hockey team, greeted Team USA upon its landing at the St. John airport on Dec. 18. The U.S. played its first exhibition against Finland the next night in Quispamsis, New Brunswick, a short drive from St. John.



TALE OF THE TAPE

Through Games of Jan. 4, 2023

TEAM USA RANKINGS

2nd - Shots on Goal (240) 3rd - Power Play (.300) 4th - Penalty Kill (.867) 2nd - Power Play Goals (6) 6th - GAA (3.03) 5th - Shots on Goal Allowed (152)

WINNING THE POOL

The current 10-team, two-pool format for the IIHF World Junior Championship has been used since 1996. The U.S. won its pool this year to mark the eighth time Team USA has accomplished that feat. The U.S. has finished either first in second in its pool in each of the last 10 World Juniors.

WJC 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018 2017 2016 2015 2014	POOL FINISH 1st 1st 2nd 2nd 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd	PLACE 5th Gold 6th Silver Bronze Gold Bronze 5th 5th	WJC 2008 2007 2006 2005 2004 2003 2002 2001 2000	POOL FINISH 1st 3rd 2nd 3rd 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd 3rd	PLACE 4th Bronze 4th Gold 4th 5th 5th 5th
2016	2nd	Bronze	2002	2nd	
2014	2nd	5th	2000	3rd	4th
2013	3rd	Gold	1999	5th	8th
2012	4th	7th	1998	3rd	5th
2011	1st	Bronze	1997	1st	Silver
2010	2nd	Gold	1996	2nd	5th
2009	2nd	5th	I		

TREY AUGUSTINE

Trey Augustine is just the sixth 17-year-old goaltender to play for a U.S. National Junior Team and the first to win three or more games. Augustine is a third generation Kenneth James Augustine and that led to his parents calling him Trey as a youngster which continues to stick today. Below is a list of the 17-year-old netminders who have played for the U.S. in the World Juniors.

WJC	GOALTENDER	STATISTICS	FINISH
2022	Trey Augustine*	4-0-0, 2.17	TBD
2022	Andrew Oke	1-0-0, 0.00	5th
2010	Jack Campbell	2-1-1, 2.50	Gold
1984	Alan Perry	2-5-0, 5.22	6th
1983	Tom Barrasso	0-2-0, 5.14	5th
1980	Mark Chiamp	0-1-0, 4.00	7th

2023 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)		FIN^ W, 5-2	SWE^ W, 5-1	LAT W, 5-2	SVK L, 3-6	SUI W, 5-1	FIN W, 6-2	GER-QF W, 11-1	CAN-SF L, 2-6	SWE-BMG 2023 3:30 P.M. WJC
NO NAME	POS.	12/19	12/21	12/26	12/28	12/29	12/31	1/2	1/4	<u> 1/5 TOTAL</u>
2 Rutger McGroarty					A	A*	Р	A		6GP, 1-34
5 Gavin Brindley	F	A*	A*		G			A	A	6GP, 1-23
6 Ryan Ufko	D	GA	A*A			A	A	A*AAAA#	A	6GP, 0-88
9 Jackson Blake	F	Р	A	A*		A	A	G		6GP, 1-34
12 Sean Behrens	F	A*		GA*#		A				6GP, 1-23
13 Tyler Boucher	F				PP#	G		A		6GP, 3-14
16 Chaz Lucius	F			G*			G	AA		6GP, 2-24
17 Cutter Gauthier	F	A	G		AA	AA*	A	GGA		6GP, 2-68
18 Jimmy Snuggerud	J F	A	Р	G		GP	U*AAA#	PA*A	A	6GP, 5-510
19 Red Savage	F		A	GA		A		GS		6GP, 3-25
20 Lane Hutson	D	A	A		A		G	A		6GP, 1-23
21 Luke Middelstadt	F		A					AAA		6GP, 0-33
22 Sam Lipkin	F					A				6GP, 0-11
23 Jack Peart	D			A				AA		6GP, 0-33
24 Seamus Casey	D			DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	0GP, 0-00
25 Dylan Duke	F			AA				GA		6GP, 1-34
26 Noah Laba	F			DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	0GP, 0-00
27 Kenny Connors	F		G*					G	G#	6GP, 2-02
28 Charlie Stramel	F	G*A	S	A	A				A	6GP, 0-33
43 Luke Hughes	D	Α	G	G		G	GA			6GP, 3-14
71 Ryan Chesley	D	G				Α				6GP, 0-11
92 Logan Cooley	F	E	А	A	Α	P*A#	GAA	G*GGA	G	6GP, 6-612
1 Trey Augustine	G	W, 60:00	DNP	W, 60:00	DNP	W, 60:00	W, 60:00	W, 40:00	L, 56:14	5GP, 4-0-0-1
		22/24		15/17		18/19	29/31	14/14	31/36	
30 Kaidan Mbereko	G	DNP	W, 60:00	DNP	L, 57:21	DNP	DNP	DND	ND, 3:44	2GP, 0-0-0-1
			15/16		20/25				0/0	
31 Andrew Oke	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	ND, 20:00	DND	1GP, 0-0
								7/8		

Key: For complete statistics, visit: https://www.iihf.com/en/events/2023/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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#2022 U.S. National Junior Team member

*2022 U.S. Men's National Team member



Bottom Row (left to right): Trey Augustine; Lane Hutson; Dylan Duke; Jimmy Snuggerud; Jack Peart; Logan Cooley; Red Savage, alternate captain; Luke Hughes, captain; Sean Behrens, alternate captain; Charlie Stramel; Cutter Gauthier; Chaz Lucius; Gavin Brindley; Andrew Oke; Kaidan Mbereko.

Middle Row (left to right): Taylor Swierc, digital content; Dave Fischer, media officer; Ryan Ufko; Jackson Blake; Tyler Boucher; Kenny Connors; Sam Lipkin; Noah Laba; Rutger McGroarty; Ryan Chesley; Seamus Casey; Luke Mittelstadt; Jessica Thibault, team services; John Vanbiesbrouck, general manager.

Top Row (left to right): Rob "Bubba" Kennedy, equipment manager; Sean Schmidt, equipment manager; Will Morlock, strength and conditioning coach; Jared Waimon, goaltending coach; Reid Cashman, assistant coach; Rand Pecknold, head coach; Pat Ferschweiler, assistant coach; Nick Fohr, assistant coach; Shawn Roche, video coach; Phil Johnson, team physician; Kevin Ricks, athletic



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ROSTER DETAILS -

HOME STATES (12)

NUME STALES (12)	
Minnesota Michigan	6 4
Pennsylvania Arizona	3
Illinois	3 2 2 2 1
Florida Colorado	2
Nebraska	1
New Jersey New York	1 1
North Dakota	1
Ohio	1
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES+	
NCAA USHL	24 25
NTDP	19
⁺ Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues	
BY THE NUMBERS	
Average Height 6ft 0in (18) Tallest Stramel (6 ft 3in/19 Shortest Hutson/Brindley (5ft 9in/17)	1 cm)

Shortest	Huison/Brindley (Sit 9in/175 cm)			
Average We Heaviest Lightest	ight	185 lbs (84 kg) Stramel (215 lbs/98 kg) Hutson (155 lbs/70 kg)		
Average Age Oldest Youngest	e	19 yrs 2mo Boucher (19yrs 11mo) Augustine (17yrs 10mo)		
Shoot/Catch	า	Left: 15 Right: 10		

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 2023 U.S	S. STAFF ———
DSITION General Manager	NAME John Vanbiesbrouck Detroit, Mich.
ead Coach	Rand Pecknold Boston, Mass.
ssistant Coach	Pat Ferschwiler Rochester, Minn.
ssistant Coach	Reid Cashman Red Wing, Minn.
ssistant Coach	Nick Fohr Grand Forks, N.Dak.
ideo Coach	Shawn Roche Buffalo, N.Y.
trength & Conditionin	g Will Morlock Grand Haven, Mich.
eam Services	Jessica Thibault Guilford, Conn.
eam Physician	Dr. Phil Johnson Fargo, N.D.
thletic Trainer	Kevin Ricks Peoria, III.
thletic Trainer	Stan Wong Boca Raton, Fla.
quipment Manager	Rob Kennedy Chicago, III.
quipment Manager	Sean Schmidt Ithaca, N.Y.
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ledia Officer	Dave Fischer Colorado Springs, Colo.

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FORWARDS				
NO NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2 Rutger McGroarty University of Michigan (Big 10)	20	8	11	19
5 Gavin Brindley University of Michigan (Big 10)	20	1	9	10
9 Jackson Blake University of North Dakota (NCHC)	19	9	12	21
13 Tyler Boucher Ottawa 67s (OHL)	17	9	6	15
16 Cruz Lucius Manitoba Moose (AHL)	12	2	3	5
17 Cutter Gauthier Boston College (HEA)	13	10	6	16
18 Jimmy Snuggerud Univeristy of Minnesota (Big 10)	20	12	15	27
20 Red Savage Miami University (NCHC)	16	4	6	10
22 Sam Lipkin Quinnipiac University (ECAC Hockey	,18 /)	5	14	19
23 Charlie Stramel University of Wisconsin (Big 10)	^{′′} 16	3	3	6
25 Dylan Duke University of Michigan (Big 10)	20	10	8	18
26 Noah Laba Colorado College (NCHC)	17	7	4	11
27 Kenny Connors University of Massachusetts (HEA)	16	7	10	17
92 Logan Cooley University of Minnesota (Big 10)	19	10	15	25

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				DEFENSE				
)	G	Α	PTS	NO NAME	GP	G	Α	PTS
	8	11	19	6 Ryan Ufko University of Massachusetts (HEA)	16	3	10	13
	1	9	10	12 Sean Behrens University of Denver (NCHC)	16	1	7	8
	9	12	21	20 Lane Hutson Boston University (HEA)	15	6	11	17
	9	6	15	21 Luke Mittelstadt University of Minnesota (Big 10)	20	2	11	13
	2	3	5	24 Seamus Casey University of Michigan (Big 10)	20	4	12	16
	10	6	16	28 Jack Peart St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	18	2	13	15
	12	15	27	43 Luke Hughes University of Michigan (Big 10)	20	3	15	18
	4	6	10	71 Ryan Chesley Universitiy of Minnesota (Big 10)	20	1	2	3
	5	14	19					

GOALTENDERS

NO NAME	GP	W-L-T-OTL	GAA	SV%
1 Trey Augustine U.S. National Under-18 T	14 eam	12-0-2 (USHL)	2.10	.930
30 Kaidan Mbereko Colorado College (NCHC	16)	6-6-1	2.26	.927
31 Andrew Oke Saginaw Spirit (OHL)	9	6-2-1	3.13	.880

- ABOUT THE STAFF -

ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

John Vanbiesbrouck is serving as general manager of the 2023 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his fifth 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 PECKNOLD

Rand Pecknold is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the first time in 2023. He has twice been part of U.S. coaching staffs, including for the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team which earned a silver medal in the 2018 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and the U.S. Men's National Team that competed in the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship. Pecknold is in his 29th season as head coach of the Quinnipiac University men's ice hockey team in 2022-23 and has his team among the nation's top teams again this season. He guided the 2021-22 Bobcats to a 32-7-3 overall record, as well as the school's eighth NCAA tournament appearance and its sixth ECAC Hockey regular-season championship. Pecknold, who was the Spencer Penrose Award recipient as the top coach in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey in 2016 and is a four-time finalist for the honor (2022, 2013, 2005, 2002), began the 2022-23 season with a record of 581-332-100 and is currently tops among all active NCAA Division I coaches in career victories

BEST OF BEST

USA Hockey has an all-star group of assistant coaches, including NCAA Division I head coaches **Pat Ferschweiler** (Western Michigan University) and **Reid Cashman** (Dartmouth College). **Nick Fohr**, one of two head coaches at the USA Hockey National Team Development Program, is also an assistant coach. The U.S. also has **Jared Waimon** from the Tampa Bay Lightning as goaltending coach; **Shawn Roche** from Quinnipiac University as video coach; and **Will Morlock** from Michigan State University as strength and conditioning coach.



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TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

USA HOCKEY'S AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL The American Development Model, now in its 13th season, is USA Hockey's nationwide player development program for youth hockey associations. It's based on age-appropriate, agespecific 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 Trey Augustine	ORGANIZATION Honeybaked	STATE
Sean Behrens	Chicago Mission	IL
Jackson Blake	Eden Prairie Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN MN
Gavin Brindley	Florida Alliance	FL
Tyler Boucher	Avon Old Farms	CT
Seamus Casey	Florida Alliance Compuware	FL MI
Ryan Chesley	Shattuck-St. Mary's	MN
Kenny Connors	Rhode Island Saints Philadelphia Jr. Flyers	RI PA
Logan Cooley	Pittsburgh Penguins	PA
Dylan Duke	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Cutter Gauthier	Compuware Honeybaked	MI MI
Luke Hughes	Little Caesars	MI
Lane Hutson	North Jersey Avalanche Honeybaked	NJ MI
Noah Laba	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Sam Lipkin	North Jersey Avalanche Phildelphia Jr. Flyers	NJ PA
Chaz Lucius	Gentry Academy Minnesota Blackhawks	MN MN
Kaidan Mbereko	Little Caesars Compuware	MI MI
Rutger McGroarty	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies Honeybaked	MI MI
Luke Mittelstadt	Eden Prairie	MN
Andrew Oke	Honeybaked Belle Tire	MI MI
Jack Peart	Minnesota Blue Ox	MN
Red Savage	Compuware Belle Tire	MI MI
Jimmy Snuggerud	Chaska Minnesota Blades	MN MN
Charlie Stramel	Rosemount	MN
Ryan Ufko	North Jersey Avalanche Mid-Fairfield Rangers	NJ CT

NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (19)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 26th 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 Trey Augustine Sean Behrens Tyler Boucher Dylan Duke Gavin Brindley* Seamus Casey Ryan Chesley Logan Cooley Kenny Connors# Cutter Gauthier Luke Hughes Lane Hutson Chaz Lucius Kaidan Mbereko Rutger McGroarty Jack Peart Red Savage Jimmy Snuggerud	Position Goalie Defense Forward Forward Defense Defense Forward Forward Defense Defense Forward Goalie Forward Defense Forward Defense Forward Defense Forward	YEAR(5) 2021-23 2019-21 2019-21 2019-21 2021-22 2020-22 2020-22 2020-22 2019-20 2020-22 2019-21 2020-22 2019-21 2019-21 2020-22 2018-20 2019-21 2020-22
	Forward Forward	2020-22 2020-22

*Played one game with NTDP #Played two games with NTDP

BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME (16)

The BioSteel All-American Game, formerly known as the USA Hockey All-American Prospects 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.





OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

NHL RIGHTS (19)

A total of 19 players have been drafted by an NHL team.

PLAYER Logan Cooley Luke Hughes Cutter Gauthier Tyler Boucher Rutger McGroarty	NHL RIGHTS Ari NJD Phi Ott WPG	DRAFT YEAR 2022 2021 2022 2022 2021 2022	ROUND 1 1 1	OVERALL 3 4 5 10 14
Chaz Lucius	WPG	2021	1	18
Jimmy Snuggerud Ryan Chesley	STL WSH	2022 2022	1 2	23 37
Séamus Casey	NJD	2022	2	46
Jack Peart Sean Behrens	MIN COL	2021 2021	2 2	54 61
Lane Hutson	MTL	2022	2	62
Kenny Connors Jackson Blake	LAK CAR	2022 2021	4 4	103 109
Noah Laba	NYR	2022	4	111
Red Savage Ryan Ufko Dylan Duke	DET NSH TBL	2021 2021 2021	4 4 4	114 115 126
Sam Lipkin	ARI	2021	7	223

COLLEGE HOCKEY (24)

A total of 24 players are currently playing, previously played or are expected to play college hockey in the United States.

SCHOOL University of Michigan University of Minnesota Boston University University of Massachusetts Colorado College Boston College Miami University Michigan State University Quinnipiac University St. Cloud State University University of Denver University of North Dakota	PLAYERS 5 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
University of Wisconsin	1
CONFERENCE	PLAYERS
Big Ten	12
NCHC	6
Hockey East	5
ECAC	1

NOTE: Sean Behrens won the 2022 NCAA Men's Ice Hockey championship with University of Denver.



IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

	VEN.2 WORLD CHAIM		
PLAYER Luke Hughes	POSITION Defense	YEAR 2022	FINISH 4th
IIHF W	ORLD JUNIOR CHAN	APIONSHIP (8)	
PLAYER Sean Behrens Logan Cooley Luke Hughes Kaidan Mbereko Andrew Oke Red Savage Jack Peart Charlie Stramel			FINISH 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th 5th
IIHF UNDER	-18 MEN'S WORLD O	HAMPIONSHIP (1	1)
PLAYER Sean Behrens Seamus Casey Ryan Chesley Dylan Chesley Logan Cooley Dylan Duke Lane Hutson Lane Hutson Kaidan Mbereko Rutger McGroarty Rutger McGroarty Rutger McGroarty Rutger McGroarty Red Savage Jimmy Snuggerud Charlie Stramel	POSITION Defense Defense Defense Forward Defense Defense Goaltender Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward Forward	YEAR 2021 2022 2021 2021 2021 2021 2022 2021 2022 2021 2022 2021 2022 2021 2022 2021 2022	FINISH 5th Silver Silver 5th 5th Silver 5th Silver 5th Silver 5th Silver 5th Silver
Y	OUTH OLYMPIC GA	MES (8)	
PLAYER Gavin Brindley Seamus Casey Ryan Chesley Cutter Gauthier Lane Hutson Rutger McGroarty Jimmy Snuggerud Charlie Stramel	POSITION Forward Defense Defense Forward Defense Forward Forward Forward	YEAR 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 20	FINISH Silver Silver Silver Silver Silver Silver Silver Silver
USA HOCKE	/ PLAYER DEVELO	PMENT CAMPS (21)
PLAYER Jackson Blake Tyler Boucher Sean Behrens Gavin Brindley Seamus Casey Ryan Chesley Kenny Connors Logan Cooley Dylan Duke Cutter Gauthier Luke Hughes Noah Laba Sam Lipkin	POSITION Forward Defense Forward Defense Defense Forward Forward Forward Defense Forward Defense Forward Forward	PDC S16 S15 S15 S15 S15, S16 S15, S16 S15 S15, S16 S15 S15, S16 S15 S15 S15 S15 S15 S15 S15 S15	

Sam Lipkin Rutger McGroarty Luke Mittelstadt Andrew Oke Jack Peart Red Savage Jimmy Snuggerud Charlie Stramel Ryan Ufko Forward Forward 15 S16 S15 Defense Goaltender S17 S17 15, S16 S15 S15 S15 S15 S15 Defense S1 Forward Forward Defense

NOTE: USA Hockey Player Development Camps, presented by BioSteel, 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.



SERIES AND PLAYOFF RECORDS FOR TEAM USA AT WJC

2023 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS

6-1 victory behind two goals from Clayton Keller.

Series vs. Slovakia: 14-0-0-4-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Series vs. Switzerland: 22-0-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

and Spencer Knight made 16 saves.



5:00 P.M. LOCAL Series vs. Latvia: 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

LAST MEETING: The teams last met on Dec. 26, 2016, with the U.S. earning a

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

Of Note: The U.S. has won eight of the last nine meetings between the teams.

LAST MEETING: Team USA earned a 5-2 win in the guarterfinals of the 2021 World Juniors on Jan. 2, 2021. The U.S. received two goals from John Farinacci

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

LAST MEETING: The U.S. defeated Switzerland by a 7-1 count in prelimimary round play on Aug. 11, 2022, behind a pair of goals from Carter Mazur. The game was part of the re-scheduled World Juniors for 2022 that was initially

Of Note: The U.S. has never lost to Switzerland in 24 previous matchups.

Of Note: Team USA has won all three meetings against Latvia

4:00 P.M. ET

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U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 12-0-0-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L) Last QF: L, 2-4 vs. Czechia (2022) After winning all four of its preliminary round games in its group to earn the top seed headed into the playoff round, the U.S. dropped a tough 4-2 decision despite a 30-24 shots-ongoal advantage.

Semifinal Record: 6-1-1-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L) Last SF: W, 4-3 vs. Finland (2021) After losing to Finland in the 2020 tournament, the U.S. fought back to win 4-3, thanks to a lastminute goal from **Arthur Kaliyev**. Both Kaliyev and **Alex Turcotte** led the U.S. with two points apiece, while Spencer Knight stopped 33 shots.

Bronze-Medal Games: 4-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) Total Bronze Medals: 6 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18) Last BMG: W, 9-3 vs. Czech Republic (2018) The United States has won four of its last five bronze-medal game meetings. In 2018, Trent Frederic netted four goals and Kieffer Bellows scored as the U.S. topped the Czech Republic, 9-3.

3-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) 5 ('04, '10, '13, '17, '21) W, 2-0 vs. Canada (2021) **Gold-Medal Games: Total Gold Medals:** Last GMG: 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 vectorded 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.

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SWITZERLAND



FINLAND

SAT., DEC. 31

MON.. DEC. 26

WED., DEC. 28

THURS., DEC. 29

5:00 P.M. LOCAL

canceled in December because of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Series vs. Finland: 14-3-0-18-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) Of Note: Team USA has won 10 of the last 14 games in the series.

LAST MEETING: Arthur Kaliyev scored with 1:16 left in regulation to propel the U.S to a 4-3 semifinal victory on Jan. 4, 2021, and land Team USA a spot in the gold medal game (which it ultimately won over Canada in Edmonton).

U.S. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

	ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT							
Opponent	<u>GP</u>	W	<u>otw</u>	<u> 0tl</u>	L	T	GF	<u>GA</u>
Austria	4	4	0	0	0	0	33	2
Belarus	4	3	0	0	0	0	23	11
Canada	48	9	3	3	30	3	137	191
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	36	14	3	0	18	1	136	153
Germany	13	12	0	1	0	0	76	18
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	3	3	0	0	0	0	30	4
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	19	14	0	0	4	1	82	42
Sweden	36	16	1	1	16	2	121	128
Switzerland	24	22	0	0	0	2	138	46
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	7
TOTAL	299	152	10	6	120	11	1266	1002

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS Opponent QF SF BMG GMG Total Canada 0 - 11 - 40-1 6-7 4-1 5-2 Czechia 1-1 1-1 NA 7-4 Finland 2-1 2-0 0-2 0-1 4-4 2-3 0-1 Russia 1-3 NA 3-7 Slovakia 1-1 NA NA NA 1-1 Sweden 2-1 1-1 3-01-0 7-2 1-0 Switzerland NA NA NA NA 12-9 7-9 5-2 28-25 Total 4-5

ALL_TIME MEDALS AT WORLD IUNIORS

		AI WUILLD JUI		
<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	Head Coach	Record	<u>Medal</u>
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
<u>1986</u>	Hamilton, Canada	Dave Peterson	4-3-0*	Bronze
TOTAL	_	5 Gold	2 Silver	6 Bronze
*11/100 /	and Tin			

'Win-Loss-Tie

U.S. IN PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	Head Coach	Record	Finish						
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						
<u>2013</u>	Ufa, Russia	Phil Housley	5-0-0-2	Gold						
TOTAL		3 Gold	1 Silver	2 Bronze						



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GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT)

 U.S.	RECORD	BOOK	-

	GUALS (SIN	ULE IVUNI	VAIVIEIVI)	
RANK 1 2 3	PLAYER Kieffer Bellows Jeremy Roenick Trevor Zegras Colin White Auston Matthews Johnny Gaudreau Chris Borque Peter Ferraro Scott Young Mark Green	YEAR 2018 1989 2021 2017 2016 2013 2006 1993 1987 1978	GP 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6	G 9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
	ASSISTS (SIN	IGLE IOUR	NAMENI)	
RANK 1 2 3 5 5	PLAYER Doug Weight Trevor Zegras Derek Stepan Phil Kessel Trevor Zegras Pat Peake Mike Modano Alfie Turcotte Bobby Crawford 6 different players	YEAR 1991 2021 2010 2006 2020 1993 1989 1984 1978	GP 7 7 7 4 7 7 7 6	A 14 11 10 9 9 9 9 9
	POINTS (SIN	GLE TOUR	NAMENT)	
RANK 1 2 3 4 5 6 8	PLAYER Doug Weight Trevor Zegras Jeremy Roenick Mike Modano Derek Stepan Pat Peake Bobby Crawford Jerry D'Amigo Ted Drury Trent Klatt Mark Green	YEAR 1991 2021 1989 2010 1993 1978 2010 1991 1991 1978	GP 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 6 7 8 8 6	PTS 19 18 16 15 14 13 13 12 12 12 12 12
	WINS (SING	LE TOURN	AMENT)	
RANK 1 2 7	PLAYER Al Montoya Tyler Parsons John Gibson Jack Campbell Rick DiPietro Mike Dunham Cayden Primeau Alex Nedeljkovic Mike Lee Jeremy Smith Jeff Frazee Rob Geopfert Jason Bacashihua Brian Boucher Paul Joswiak	YEAR 2004 2017 2013 2011 1992 2019 2016 2010 2008 2007 2008 2007 2003 2002 1997 1978	GP 657666565657766	W 6 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
	GAA (SING	LE TOURN	AMENT)	
RANK 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	PLAYER Al Montoya Rick DiPietro John Gibson Brian Boucher Cayden Primeau Spencer Knight Alex Nedeljkovic Jean-Marc Pelletier Jack Campbell Jeff Frazee	YEAR 2004 2001 2013 1997 2019 2021 2016 1998 2011 2007	MIN 360 359 398 357 298 332 325 180 353 313	GAA 1.17 1.33 1.36 1.51 1.61 1.63 1.66 1.67 1.70 1.72

*minimum 180 minutes played bold = active

BOOK		SINGLE TOURI	NAMENT)	
RANK 1 2 4	PLAYER Spencer Knight Al Montoya Brian Boucher Dustin Wolf Joseph Woll Alex Nedeljkovic Thatcher Demko Brandon Halverson Anthony Stolarz John Gibson Jack Campbell Thomas McCollum Rick DiPietro Rick DiPietro Mike Heinke	YEAR 2021 2004 1997 2021 2018 2016 2015 2015 2015 2015 2014 2010 2009 2001 2009 2001 2000 1991	GP 6 6 6 1 5 6 4 1 1 7 3 5 6 5 4	SO 322 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
RANK 1 2 3 5	PLAYER Jeremy Roenick James van Riemsdyk Kieffer Bellows Brian Gionta 7 different players	YEAR(S) 1988-89 2007-09 2017-18 1998-99	GP 14 19 14 13	G 13 12 11 11 10
		STS (CAREER		_
RANK 1 3 4	PLAYER Trevor Zegras Jordan Schroeder Doug Weight Kyle Palmieri Phil Kessel Jeremy Roenick	YEAR(S) 2020-21 2008-10 1991 2010-11 2005-06 1988-89	GP 12 19 7 13 14 14	A 20 20 14 12 12 12
	POI	NTS (CAREER)		
RANK 1 3 4 5	PLAYER Trevor Zegras Jordan Schroeder Jeremy Roenick James van Riemsdyl Brian Rolston Mike Modano	YEAR(S) 2020-21 2008-10 1988-89 <2007-09 1991-93 1988-89	GP 12 19 14 19 21 14	PTS 27 25 22 20 20
	WINS (CAREER) UPD	ATE	
RANK 1 2 3 4	PLAYER Jack Campbell Al Montoya Rick DiPietro Brian Boucher Mike Dunham	YEAR(S) 2010-12 2004-05 2000-01 1996-97 1991-92	GP 14 12 11 10 9	WINS 10 9 7 6 6
	M	IN (CAREER)		
RANK 1 2 3 4 5	PLAYER Alan Perry Jack Campbell Al Montoya Rick DiPietro Brian Boucher	YEAR(S) 1984-86 2010-12 2004-05 2000-01 1996-97	MIN 968:40 816:46 753:15 658:40 577:00	
	SHUT	OUTS (CAREE	R)	
RANK 1 2 5	PLAYER Spencer Knight Rick DiPietro Al Montoya Brian Boucher 11 different players	YEAR 2020-21 2000-01 2004-05 1996-97	SO 3 2 2 2 1	
	MOST V	ALUABLE PLA	YER	
PLAYER Trevor Z Ryan Pe Casey I John G Zach Pa	oehling Vittelstadt ibson	POSITION Forward Forward Forward Goaltender Forward		YEAR 2021 2019 2018 2013 2004



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	2023 U.S. National Junior Team ⋅ Game-By-Game Review													
	Finland vs. USA · Pre-Tournament							Slovakia vs. USA · Preliminary Round						
December 19, 2022 — at QPlex • Quisampsis, N.B. (1,500)						December 28, 2	2022 — a	nt Avenir C	entre • N	loncton, N	.B. (6,438	3)		
United Finland	States (v) d (h)	1 1	3 0	1 1	_	5 2	USA (v) Slovakia (h)	2 1	0 3	1 2		3 6		
1st: 2nd:	USA-Blake (Ufko), 5x4 PPG, 15:58						1st: SVK-L. Nemec (Zlnka, S. Nemec), 2:14 USA-Boucher (McGroarty, Gauthier), 5x4 PPG, 4:42							
	USA-Ufko (Snugge USA-Chesley (Huts	rud, Stramel) son, Gauthier)), 7:57), 16:28				USA-Brindley (Hutson, Stramel), 6:48 2nd: SVK-Dvorsky (Strbak, Repcik), 5x4 PPG, 10:01 SVK-Baco (Groch, Kmec), 11:48							
3rd:	3rd: FIN-Kapanen (Huuhtanen), 3:38 USA-Cooley (Hughes), ENG, 19:30						SVK-Mesar (S. Nemec, Sotek), 13:20 3rd: SVK-Repcik (Kmec), 10:46 USA-Boucher (Gauthier, Cooley), 6x4 PPG, 15:08							
	Penalties: USA 5-10, FIN 4-8 Power Plays: USA 1-4, FIN 0-3 Saves: USA-Augustine (7-6-922); 60:00						SVK-Ciernik (S. Nemec), ENG, 18:53							
	FIN-Koskenvuo (5-3-816); 59:05 Shots: USA 6-6-921; FIN 8-6-1024							Penalties: USA 4-29, SVK 6-33 Power Plays: USA 2-5, SVK 1-3 Saves: USA-Mbereko (5-7-820); 57:21						

Notes: Charlie Stramel and Ryan Ufko each had a goal and an assist and 11 different players contributed points in all as the U.S. beat Finland in its first of two pre-tournament games in advance of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship. The game was played in front of a standing-room-only crowd at the Qplex.

	Sweden vs. USA · Pre-Tournament									
December 21, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (6,200)										
United States (v) 1 3 1 — 5										
Sweder	n (h)	1	0	0		1				
1st:	USA-Hughes (Savage SWE-Lysell (Ohgren,	<i>,,</i>	5x4 PPG. 16:4	48						
2nd:	USA-Connors (Brindl USA-Stramel (Mittels USA-Gauthier (Hutso	tadt), 4x5	SHG, 11:44							
3rd: USA-Snuggerud (Blake, Ufko), 5x4 PPG, 2:48										
Penalties: USA 5-10, SWE 4-8 Power Plays: USA 1-4, SWE 1-3 Saves: USA-Mbereko (7-6-215); 60:00										

SWE-Lindborn (13-8-8--29); 60:00

Shots: USA 14-11-9--34; SWE 8-6-2--16

Notes: The U.S. got points from 12 different players and scored even strength, shorthaned and on the power play in its final pre-tournament game in advance of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship. Defenseman Ryan Ufko was the lone player to record multiple points as he had a two-assist outing.

Latvia vs. USA · Preliminary Round

United States (v) 0 2 3 — 5									
Latvia (h) 0 2 0 — 2									
1st:No Scoring2nd:USA-Snuggerud (Cooley), :24 LAT-Ravinskis (Rullers, Ozolins), 4:59 USA-Behrens (Savage, Duke), 9:17 LAT-Fenenko (Rullers), 14:243rd:USA-Lucius (Behrens, Blake), 1:57 USA-Savage (Duke), 6:48 USA-Hughes (Peart, Stramel), 13:29									
Penalties: USA 1-2, LAT 2-4 Power Plays: USA 0-2, LAT 0-1 Saves: USA-Augustine (8-2-515); 60:00									

LAT-Berzins (9-17-15--41); 60:00

Shots: USA 9-19-18--46; LAT 8-4-5--17

Notes: Sean Behrens, Red Savage and Dylan Duke chipped in two points each and 10 different players contributed points in all as the U.S. won its opening game of the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship against a scrappy Team Latvia. Behrens was named U.S. Player of the Game. Team USA used three unanswered third period goals to break a 2-2 tie after 40 minutes.

Saves: USA-Mbereko (5-7-8--20); 57:21 SVK-Gajan (9-10-14--33); 59:58 Shots: USA 11-10-15--36; SVK 6-10-10--26 Notes: Despite outshooting Slovakia, 36-26, the U.S. was beaten by Slovakia. Tyler Bouch-

er, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, had a pair of power play goals in the contest.

USA vs. Switzerland • Preliminary Round									
December 29, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (7,024)									
Switzerland (v) 0 1 0 — 1 USA (h) 1 3 1 — 5									
 1st: USA-Snuggerud (Cooley, Gauthier), 18:05 2nd: USA-Cooley (McGroarty, Gauthier), 5x4 PPG, 5:49 USA-Snuggerud (Blake, Ufko), 5x4 PPG, 16:40 USA-Boucher (Chesley, Lipkin), 18:02 SUI-Biasca (Canonica), 19:32 									
3rd: USA-L. Hughes (Behrens, Savage), 13:03 Penalties: SUI 4-8, USA 4-8 Power Plays: SUI 0-3, USA 2-3 Saves: SUI-515-37); 60:00									

USA-Augustine (8-7-3--18); 60:00

Shots: SUI 8-8-3--19; USA 8-18-16--42

Notes: The U.S. got points from 12 different players with two goals from Jimmy Snuggerud, a goal and an assist from Logan Cooley, and two assists from Cutter Gauthier. Cooley was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

	USA vs. Finland • Preliminary Round									
Decem	December 31, 2022 — at Avenir Centre • Moncton, N.B. (8,231)									
Finland	l (v)	1	1	0	_	2				
USA (h) 1 3 2 — 6										
1st:	1st: USA-Lucius (Ufko, Blake), 15:22									
2nd:										
3rd:										
Saves:	USA-Hutson (Snuggerud, Cooley), 16:15 Penalties: FIN 3-6, USA 5-10 Power Plays: FIN 1-5, USA 1-3 Saves: FIN-Koskenvuo (9-5-1024); 60:00 USA-Augustine (5-13-1129); 60:00 Shots: FIN 6-14-1131; USA 10-8-1230									

Notes: Jimmy Snuggerud had a goal and three assists to propel the U.S. to victory and earn the top spot in Group B. Logan Cooley had a goal and two assists and was one of 10 players to contribute points. Snuggerud was named the U.S. Player of the Game.



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			2023 l	J.S. Natio	onal Jui	nior Te	am ∙ Game-By-Game Review
	USA	vs. Germa	any • Qi	uarterfin	al		
January	/ 2, 2022 — a	t Avenir Cen	tre • Mon	ncton, N.B.	(7,262)		
German	y (v)	0	0	1		1	
USA (h)		3	4	3		11	
1st:	USA-Cooley (Uf USA-Snuggerud USA-Savage (U	I (Ufko, Lucius),	5x4 PPG, 8:	00			
2nd:	USA-Blake (Luc USA-Cooley (Uf USA-Gauthier (I USA-Savage (B	ius, McGroarty), ko, Peart), 11:03 Mittelstadt), 11:2 rindley, Mittelsta	9:05 3 21 udt), 4x5 SH(G, 15:25			
3rd:	USA-Gauthier (S USA-Connors (I USA-Cooley (Ga USA-Duke (Ufko GER-Hauf (unas	Duke, Hutson), 4 authier, Mittelsta 5, Boucher), 18:3	:36 dt), 16:53 31				
G U Shots: GE Notes: Lo Team USA game and	ER-Quapp (9-11-) ER-Babulis (x-x-1 SA-Augustine (2- ⁻ SA-Oke (x-x-7-7 ER 2-12-822; US gan Cooley had th earn a spot in the 17-year-old Trey ed the U.S. Player	010); 20:00 12-x14); 40:0(); 20:00 SA 12-16-134 rree goals and a e semifinals. The Augustine picke	1 n assist and U.S. got po	ints from 15 c	different play	ers in the	
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Canada USA (h)	(V)	1 2	3 0	2 2	_	6 2	
1st:	USA-Connors (S	ko, Snuggerud), Stramel, Brindle el Mastro, Roy),	y), 10:30				
2nd:	CAN-Fantilli (De	n (Roy, Clarke), : ean, Zellweger), koven, Bedard),	5:46				
		ntilli, Beck), 9:4					

 Penalties: CAN 5-10, USA 3-6
 Power Plays: CAN 0-2, USA 0-4

 Saves: CAN-Milic (16-15-12--43); 60:00
 USA-Augustine (12-10-9--31); 56:14

 USA-Mbereko (x-x-0--0); 3:15
 Shots: CAN 13-13-11--37; USA 18-15-12--45

Notes: The U.S. jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but Canada rebounded and was aided by two U.S. goals being initially counted and then wiped off the board for what was deemed to be goalie interference. Team USA had many great chances in the contest, but was kept at bay by Canadian netminder Thomas Milic. The game was played before a building record crowd.









PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of WED 4 JAN 2023

Including Game 28

USA - United States

Playi	ng Statistics															
No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/ -	GWG P	PG	SHG S	SOG	SG%	ТМ	M/G	TSh AT/S
1	AUGUSTINE Trey	GK	6	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0.00			-
2	McGROARTY Rutger	F	6	1	3	4	0	-1	0	1	0	7	14.29	79:55	13:19	93 0:51
5	BRINDLEY Gavin	F	6	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	10	10.00	85:19	14:13	119 0:43
6	UFKO Ryan	D	6	0	8	8	0	+4	0	0	0	7	0.001	09:14	18:12	147 0:44
9	BLAKE Jackson	F	6	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	10	10.00	82:42	13:47	101 0:49
12	BEHRENS Sean	D	6	1	2	3	0	+4	0	0	0	10	10.001	19:13	19:52	160 0:44
13	BOUCHER Tyler	F	6	3	1	4	8	+2	0	2	0	16	18.75	76:30	12:45	105 0:43
16	LUCIUS Chaz	F	6	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	14	14.29	84:42	14:07	106 0:47
17	GAUTHIER Cutter	F	6	2	6	8	2	+5	0	0	0	27	7.411	00:27	16:44	128 0:47
18	SNUGGERUD Jimmy	F	6	5	6	11	2	+6	2	2	0	32	15.62	94:11	15:41	125 0:45
19	SAVAGE Red	F	6	3	2	5	0	+3	0	0	1	15	20.00	87:58	14:39	118 0:44
20	HUTSON Lane	D	6	1	2	3	2	+1	0	0	0	7	14.29	94:28	15:44	114 0:49
21	MITTELSTADT Luke	D	6	0	3	3	0	+4	0	0	0	3	0.00	86:55	14:29	126 0:41
22	LIPKIN Sam	F	6	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	51:42	8:37	72 0:43
23	PEART Jack	D	6	0	3	3	0	+5	0	0	0	4	0.001	06:36	17:46	142 0:45
25	DUKE Dylan	F	6	1	3	4	4	+4	0	0	0	8	12.50	71:48	11:58	98 0:43
27	CONNORS Kenny	F	6	2	0	2	25	+2	0	0	0	6	33.33	69:09	11:31	88 0:47
28	STRAMEL Charlie	F	6	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	12	0.00	87:50	14:38	112 0:47
30	MBEREKO Kaidan	GK	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00			
31	OKE Andrew	GK	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00			
43	HUGHES Luke	D	6	3	1	4	2	+2	0	0	0	24	12.501	35:03	22:30	157 0:51
71	CHESLEY Ryan	D	6	0	1	1	0	+1	0	0	0	3		39:58	6:39	46 0:52
92	COOLEY Logan	F	6	6	6	12	0	+5	1	1	0	21	28.57	98:57	16:29	130 0:45
Goal	ceeping Statistics															
No.	Name				G	PT GI	KD G	PI	MIP	M	P%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA SO
1	AUGUSTINE Trey					6	6	5	276:14	4 7	7.41	10	107	117	91.45	2.17 0

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Lege	nd:				
+/-	Plus/minus net	Α	Assists	AT/S	Average time per shift
D	Defender	F	Forward	G	Goals
GA	Goals against	GAA	Goals against as average per 60 minutes	GK	Goalkeeper
GKD	Goalkeeper dressed	GP	Number of games played	GPI	Games played in
GPT	Number of games played by team	GWG	Game winning goals	L	Number of games lost
MIP	Minutes and seconds played	MIP%	MIP as percentage	M/G	Minutes per game
No.	Jersey number	PIM	Penalties in minutes	Pos.	Position on team
PPG	Power play goals	PTS	Points	SG%	Percentage of goals from total shots
SHG	Shorthanded goals	SO	Shutouts	SOG	Shots on goal
SVS	Saves	SVS%	SVS as percentage of total SOG	ТМ	Total minutes played
TSh	Total shifts played	W	Number of games won		

30 MBEREKO Kaidan

31 OKE Andrew