



# 2014 U.S. National Junior Team vs. Sweden

December 20, 2013 • Lindab Arena • Angelholm, Sweden



## LEFT WING

**17 Kerdiles, Nic**  
6-2, 196 • Shot: Left • 1/11/94  
NHL: ANA (2012, 2<sup>nd</sup>-36) • Irvine, Calif.  
Univ. of Wisconsin (B1G): 14 GP; 8-9--17  
*Leads UW in pts; '11 & '12 U18 gold medalist*

**26 Stepan, Zach**  
5-11, 175 • Shot: Left • 1/6/94  
NHL: NSH (2012, 4<sup>th</sup>-112) • Hastings, Minn.  
Minnesota State Univ. (WCHA): 14 GP; 4-4--8  
*Cousin, Derek, 'C' of '10 WJC gold medal team*

**23 Matteau, Stefan**  
6-1, 215 • Shot: Left • 2/23/94  
NHL: NJ (2012, 1<sup>st</sup>-29) • Chicago, Ill.  
Albany Devils (AHL): 25 GP; 6-7--13  
*Played 17 NHL games for Devils in 2012-13*

**14 DiPauli, Tommy**  
5-11, 185 • Shot: Left • 4/29/94  
NHL: WSH (2013, 4<sup>th</sup>-100) • Woodridge, Ill.  
Univ. of Notre Dame (HEA): 8 GP; 1-0--1  
*Older brother, Theo, is soph at Union College*

**13 Hinostroza, Vince**  
5-9, 170 • Shot: Right • 4/3/94  
NHL: CHI (2012, 6<sup>th</sup>-169) • Bartlett, Ill.  
Univ. of Notre Dame (HEA): 12 GP; 3-11--14  
*Leads Notre Dame in points/game (1.12)*

## DEFENSE

**2 Skjei, Brady**  
6-2, 197 • Shot: Left • 3/26/94  
NHL: NYR (2012, 1<sup>st</sup>-28) • Lakeville, Minn.  
Univ. of Minnesota (B1G): 16 GP; 2-3--5  
*Played QB and golfed at Lakeville North HS*

**6 Slavin, Jacob**  
6-3, 195 • Shot: Left • 5/1/94  
NHL: CAR (2012, 4<sup>th</sup>-120) • Erie, Colo.  
Colorado College (NCHC): 11 GP; 1-7--8  
*Sister, Jordan, played hockey at North Dakota*

**3 McCoshen, Ian**  
6-2, 207 • Shot: Left • 8/5/95  
NHL: FLA (2013, 2<sup>nd</sup>-31) • Hudson, Wis.  
Boston College (HEA): 16 GP; 3-6--9  
*Leads BC defense in goals and points*

**4 Butcher, Will**  
5-11, 175 • Shot: Left • 1/6/95  
NHL: COL (2013, 5<sup>th</sup>-123) • Sun Prairie, Wis.  
Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 17 GP; 3-1--4  
*Had 2-4--6 in 5 games at U.S. Jr. Eval. Camp*

## CENTER

**10 O'Regan, Dan**  
5-10, 176 • Shot: Right • 1/30/94  
NHL: SJ (2012, 5<sup>th</sup>-138) • Needham, Mass.  
Boston Univ. (HEA): 17 GP; 5-6--11  
*Dad, Tom, played at BU, in NHL, Europe*

**15 Eichel, Jack**  
6-1, 191 • Shot: Right • 10/28/96  
NHL: 2015 Eligible • North Chelmsford, Mass.  
U.S. National U-18 (USHL): 22 GP; 10-20--39  
*Tallied 1-1--2 at '13 U18 Worlds*

**9 Copp, Andrew**  
6-1, 205 • Shot: Left • 7/8/94  
NHL: WPG (2013, 4<sup>th</sup>-104) • Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Univ. of Michigan (B1G): 14 GP; 9-5--14  
*'A' for UM, tied w/Compher for points lead*

**25 Shore, Quentin**  
6-1, 185 • Shot: Right • 5/25/94  
NHL: OTT (2013, 6<sup>th</sup>-168) • Denver, Colo.  
Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 17 GP; 3-10--13  
*Older brothers, Drew & Nick, play in AHL*

## DEFENSE

**27 Pesce, Brett**  
6-3, 180 • Shot: Right • 11/15/94  
NHL: CAR (2013, 3<sup>rd</sup>-66) • Tarrytown, N.Y.  
Univ. of New Hampshire (HEA): 19 GP; 1-1--2  
*Played lacrosse and hockey at Irvington HS*

**28 Carrick, Connor**  
5-11, 190 • Shot: Right • 4/13/94  
NHL: WAS (2012, 5<sup>th</sup>-137) • Orland Park, Ill.  
Hershey Bears (AHL): 13 GP; 0-4--4  
*Started season with Washington Capitals*

**7 Grzelczyk, Matt**  
5-9, 175 • Shot: Left • 1/5/94  
NHL: BOS (2012, 3<sup>rd</sup>-85) • Charlestown, Mass.  
Boston Univ. (HEA): 17 GP; 2-6--8  
*Dad, John, drove zamboni at Boston Garden*

**16 Santini, Steve**  
6-2, 207 • Shot: Right • 3/7/95  
NHL: NJ (2013, 2<sup>nd</sup>-42) • Mahopac, N.Y.  
Boston College (HEA): 13 GP; 2-4--6  
*Named top defenseman at '13 U18 Worlds*

### Scratches

8..... Tyler Motte  
19..... Adam Erne  
32..... Jon Gillies

## RIGHT WING

**11 Barber, Riley**  
5-11, 185 • Shot: Right • 2/7/94  
NHL: WSH (2012, 6<sup>th</sup>-167) • Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Miami Univ. (NCHC): 18 GP; 11-17--28  
*'T-2nd in NCAA pts; '13 WJC gold medalist*

**21 Hartman, Ryan**  
5-11, 190 • Shot: Right • 9/20/94  
NHL: CHI (2013, 1<sup>st</sup>-30) • West Dundee, Ill.  
Plymouth Whalers (OHL): 25 GP; 13-13--26  
*'13 WJC vet, had 2-1--3 on 'grind' line*

**22 Fasching, Hudson**  
6-2, 200 • Shot: Right • 7/28/95  
NHL: LA (2013, 4<sup>th</sup>-118) • Burnsville, Minn.  
Univ. of Minnesota (B1G): 16 GP; 6-8--14  
*Won two state titles in soccer at Apple Valley HS*

**18 Samuelsson, Henrik**  
6-3, 208 • Shot: Right • 2/7/94  
NHL: PHX (2012, 1<sup>st</sup>-27) • Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL): 28 GP; 14-24--38  
*Leads Oil Kings in assists and points*

## GOALTENDER

**29 Stolarz, Anthony**  
6-6, 220 • Catch: Left • 1/20/94  
NHL: PHI (2012, 2<sup>nd</sup>-45) • Edison, N.J.  
London Knights (OHL): 20-3-1-0, 2.50, .926  
*Top 5 in OHL for wins, GAA and save pct.*

**35 Demko, Thatcher**  
6-3, 190 • Catch: Left • 12/8/95  
NHL: 2014 Eligible • San Diego, Calif.  
Boston College (HEA): 4-1-1, 2.31, .911  
*Youngest player in NCAA this season*

**Head Coach: Don Lucia**

**Assistant Coach: Greg Brown**

**Assistant Coach: Bob Motzko**

**Assistant Coach: David Lassonde**

### Pronunciation Guide

Connor CARRICK..... CARE-ick  
Jack EICHEL..... EYE-kuhl  
Adam ERNE..... URN-ee  
Jon GILLIES..... GILL-eez  
Matt GRZELCYK..... GRIZZ-lick  
Vince HINOSTROZA..... Hinna-STRO-zah  
Nic KERDILES..... Kuhr-DEE-lehs  
Stefan MATTEAU..... Steff-ON Muh-TOH  
Ian McCOSHEN..... Mc-CAWSH-en  
Tyler MOTTE..... MAHT  
Dan O'REGAN..... O-REE-guhn  
Brett PESCE..... PESH-ee  
Brady SKJEI..... SHAY  
Jacob SLAVIN..... SLAY-vin  
Zach STEPAN..... STEP-on

2014 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM PRELIMINARY ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2013-14 Team (League)	NHL Rights
2	Brady Skjei	D	6-2	197	3/26/94	Left	Lakeville, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	NYR ('12, 1st rd., 28th ovr.)
3	Ian McCoshen	D	6-2	207	8/5/95	Left	Hudson, Wis.	Boston College (HEA)	FLA ('13, 2nd rd., 31st ovr.)
4	Will Butcher	D	5-11	175	1/6/95	Left	Sun Prairie, Wis.	University of Denver (NCHC)	COL ('13, 5th rd., 123rd ovr.)
6	Jacob Slavin	D	6-3	195	5/1/94	Left	Erie, Colo.	Colorado College (NCHC)	CAR ('12, 4th rd., 120th ovr.)
7	Matt Grzelyck	D	5-9	175	1/5/94	Left	Charlestown, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	BOS ('12, 3rd rd., 85th ovr.)
8	Tyler Motte	F	5-10	180	3/10/95	Left	St. Clair, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	CHI ('13, 4th rd., 121st ovr.)
9	Andrew Copp	F	6-1	205	7/8/94	Left	Ann Arbor, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	WPG '13, 4th rd., 104th ovr.)
10	Dan O'Regan	F	5-10	176	1/30/94	Right	Needham, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	SJ ('12, 5th rd., 138th ovr.)
11	Riley Barber	F	5-11	185	2/7/94	Right	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Miami University (NCHC)	WSH ('12, 6th rd., 167th ovr.)
13	Vince Hinostroza	F	5-9	170	4/3/94	Right	Bartlett, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)	CHI ('12, 6th rd., 169th ovr.)
14	Tommy DiPauli	F	5-11	185	4/29/94	Left	Woodridge, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)	WSH '13, 4th rd., 100th ovr.)
15	Jack Eichel	F	6-1	191	10/28/96	Right	North Chelmsford, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	2015 Draft Eligible
16	Steve Santini	D	6-2	207	3/7/95	Right	Mahopac, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	NJ ('13, 2nd rd., 42nd ovr.)
17	Nic Kerdiles	F	6-2	196	1/11/94	Left	Irvine, Calif.	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)	ANA ('12, 2nd rd., 36th ovr.)
18	Henrik Samuelsson	F	6-3	208	2/7/94	Right	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL)	PHX '12, 1st rd., 27th ovr.)
19	Adam Erne	F	6-0	210	4/20/95	Left	North Branford, Conn.	Quebec Remparts (QMJHL)	TB ('13, 2nd rd., 33rd ovr.)
21	Ryan Hartman	F	5-11	190	9/20/94	Right	West Dundee, Ill.	Plymouth Whalers (OHL)	CHI ('13, 1st rd., 30th ovr.)
22	Hudson Fasching	F	6-2	200	7/28/95	Right	Burnsville, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	LA ('13, 4th rd., 118th ovr.)
23	Stefan Matteau	F	6-1	215	2/23/94	Left	Chicago, Ill.	Albany Devils (AHL)	NJ ('12, 1st rd., 29th ovr.)
25	Quentin Shore	F	6-1	185	5/25/94	Right	Denver, Colo.	University of Denver (NCHC)	OTT ('13, 6th rd., 168th ovr.)
26	Zach Stepan	F	5-11	175	1/6/94	Left	Hastings, Minn.	Minnesota State University (WCHA)	NSH ('12, 4th rd., 112th ovr.)
27	Brett Pesce	D	6-3	180	11/15/94	Right	Tarrytown, N.Y.	University of New Hampshire (HEA)	CAR ('13, 3rd rd., 66th ovr.)
28	Connor Carrick	D	5-11	190	4/13/94	Right	Orland Park, Ill.	Hershey Bears (AHL)	WSH ('12, 5th rd., 137th ovr.)
29	Anthony Stolarz	G	6-6	220	1/20/94	Left	Edison, N.J.	London Knights (OHL)	PHI ('12, 2nd rd., 45th ovr.)
32	Jon Gillies	G	6-5	215	1/22/94	Left	South Portland, Maine	Providence College (HEA)	CGY ('12, 3rd rd., 75th ovr.)
35	Thatcher Demko	G	6-3	190	12/8/95	Left	San Diego, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)	2014 Draft Eligible

TEAM STAFF

General Manager: Jim Johansson, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
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 Team Operations: Bob Webster, Littleton, Colo.  
 Head Coach: Don Lucia, Plymouth, Minn.  
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                                     David Lassonde, Denver, Colo.  
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