



2014 U.S. National Junior Team vs. Finland
December 22, 2013 • Lindab Arena • Angelholm, Sweden



LEFT WING

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

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

23 Matteau, Stefan
 6-1, 215 • Shot: Left • 2/23/94
 NHL: NJ (2012, 1st-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, 4th-100) • Woodridge, Ill.
 Univ. of Notre Dame (HEA): 8 GP; 1-0--1
Older brother, Theo, is soph at Union College

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

DEFENSE

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

4 Butcher, Will
 5-11, 175 • Shot: Left • 1/6/95
 NHL: COL (2013, 5th-123) • Sun Prairie, Wis.
 Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 17 GP; 3-1--4
Played in '12 (gold) & '13 (silver) U18 Worlds

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

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

CENTER

10 O'Regan, Dan
 5-10, 176 • Shot: Right • 1/30/94
 NHL: SJ (2012, 5th-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, 4th-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, 6th-168) • Denver, Colo.
 Univ. of Denver (NCHC): 17 GP; 3-10--13
Older brothers, Drew & Nick, play in AHL

DEFENSE

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

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

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

Scratches

8..... Tyler Motte
 19..... Adam Erne
 27..... Brett Pesce
 29..... Anthony Stolarz

RIGHT WING

11 Barber, Riley
 5-11, 185 • Shot: Right • 2/7/94
 NHL: WSH (2012, 6th-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, 1st-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, 4th-118) • Burnsville, Minn.
 Univ. of Minnesota (B1G): 16 GP; 6-8--14
Won two state titles in soccer at Apple Valley HS

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

GOALTENDER

32 Gillies, Jon
 6-5, 215 • Catch: Left • 1/22/94
 NHL: CGY (2012, 3rd-75) • South Portland, Maine
 Providence College (HEA): 10-1-3, 1.88, .941
Top 5 in NCAA 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
 Jaccob 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 Sidel	D	6-2	187	3/26/94	Left	Honolulu, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	NYR ('12, 1st rd., 28th ovr.)
3	Ian McCoathen	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	Jacobs Savin	D	6-3	185	5/1/94	Left	Erie, Colo.	Colorado College (NCHC)	CAR ('12, 4th rd., 120th ovr.)
7	Matt Gradyck	D	5-8	175	1/5/94	Left	Charlestown, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	BOS ('12, 3rd rd., 85th ovr.)
8	Tyler Motze	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	5-8	170	4/3/94	Right	Bartlett, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)	CHI ('12, 6th rd., 168th ovr.)
14	Tommy O'Paul	F	5-11	185	4/29/94	Left	Woodbridge, Ill.	University of Notre Dame (HEA)	WSH '13, 4th rd., 100th ovr.)
15	Jack Eichel	F	6-1	181	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	Nashport, N.Y.	Boston College (HEA)	NJ ('13, 2nd rd., 42nd ovr.)
17	McCord	F	6-2	186	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 (MHL)	RUX '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	180	9/20/94	Right	West Dundee, Ill.	Plymouth Whalers (OHL)	CHI ('13, 1st rd., 30th ovr.)
22	Hudson Fasching	F	6-2	200	7/26/95	Right	Burnsville, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)	LA ('13, 4th rd., 116th ovr.)
23	Stefan Macrean	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., 198th ovr.)
26	Zach Stoppin	F	5-11	175	1/6/94	Left	Hastings, Minn.	Minnesota State University (MCHA)	NSH ('12, 4th rd., 112th ovr.)
27	Brett Preece	D	6-3	180	11/15/94	Right	Tarrytown, N.Y.	University of New Hampshire (HEA)	CAR ('13, 3rd rd., 66th ovr.)
28	Connor Carmick	D	5-11	180	4/13/94	Right	Orland Park, Ill.	Harvey 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., 49th ovr.)
32	Jon Gillies	G	6-5	215	1/22/94	Left	South Portland, Maine	Providence College (HEA)	CAR ('12, 3rd rd., 75th ovr.)
35	Thatcher Demko	G	6-3	180	12/8/95	Left	San Diego, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)	2014 Draft Eligible

TEAM STAFF

General Manager: Jim Johannson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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