

U.S. National Team Development Program

2014-15 U.S. National Under-18 Team Game Notes • Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014



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2014-15 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
9/5	Muskegon#	W, 5-1
9/6	Lincoln#	W, 4-1
9/13	Michigan~	W, 7-0
9/16	Cedar Rapids^	W, 10-5
9/17	Youngstown^	W, 6-3
9/27	Youngstown*	W, 4-2
9/28	Muskegon*	L, 4-6
10/4	Miami University+	W, 3-0
10/6	University of Michigan+	L, 4-7
10/10	Youngstown*	W, 6-3
10/16	Providence College+	7:00 p.m.
10/18	Boston University+	7:00 p.m.
10/24	Cornell University+	7:00 p.m.
10/25	Oswego State University%	7:00 p.m.
10/29	Muskegon*	10:30 a.m.
11/5	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD
11/6	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD
11/8	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD
11/9	Four Nations Tournament@	TBD
11/14	Bloomington*	7:00 p.m.
11/16	Muskegon*	3:30 p.m.
11/21	University of Minnesota+	7:00 p.m.
11/22	Augsburg College%	7:30 p.m.
11/29	UW-Stevens Point%	7:00 p.m.
11/30	Neumann University%	3:30 p.m.
12/5	Youngstown*	7:05 p.m.
12/6	Youngstown*	7:05 p.m.
12/12	University of Wisconsin+	7:00 p.m.
12/19	Youngstown*	7:05 p.m.
12/27	Colorado College+	7:07 p.m.
12/28	Colorado College+	6:07 p.m.
12/31	Adrian College%	4:00 p.m.
1/3	University of North Dakota+	7:07 p.m.
1/9	Michigan State University+	7:00 p.m.
1/10	Chicago*	7:00 p.m.
1/17	Dubuque*	7:00 p.m.
1/18	Dubuque*	3:30 p.m.
1/24	Univ. of Alabama-Huntsville+	2:07 p.m.
1/25	Univ. of Alabama-Huntsville+	2:07 p.m.
2/4	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD
2/5	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD
2/7	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD
2/8	Five Nations Tournament\$	TBD
2/20	Madison*	7:00 p.m.
2/21	Madison*	7:00 p.m.
2/23	NAHL Prospects~	7:00 p.m.
2/27	Green Bay*	7:05 p.m.
2/28	Green Bay*	7:05 p.m.
3/5	Omaha*	7:00 p.m.
3/6	Waterloo*	7:00 p.m.
3/8	Sioux Falls*	3:30 p.m.
3/13	Bloomington*	7:00 p.m.
3/14	Chicago*	7:00 p.m.
3/20	Lincoln*	7:05 p.m.
3/21	Lincoln*	7:05 p.m.
3/27	Chicago*	7:00 p.m.
3/28	Muskegon*	3:30 p.m.
4/16-26	IIHF U18 World Championship	TBD

Home games listed in bold

All listed times are local

USHL Atlantic Challenge

^ USHL Fall Classic

~ NAHL Exhibition

* USHL Regular Season

+ NCAA D-I

% NCAA D-III

@ Four Nations Tournament (Jonkoping, Sweden)

\$ Five Nations Tournament (Czech Republic)

GAME 11: U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM VS. NO. 5 PROVIDENCE



Time: 7:00 p.m. ET

Location: Schneider Arena | Providence, R.I.

TV/Live Stream: Friars.com/CollegeSportsLive

Live Statistics: USANTDP.com



PREVIOUS MEETING

The U.S. National Under-18 Team and Providence College have only met once previously. The Friars defeated Team USA, 5-4, on Jan. 23, 2011, in Providence despite the U18s holding a 43-32 advantage in shots. F **Rocco Grimaldi** had one goal and two assists for the U.S., while goaltenders **Matt McNeely** and **John Gibson** combined to make 27 saves.

2014-15 AGAINST THE NCAA

The Under-18 Team is 1-1-0 against NCAA Division I program this season, having blanked No. 10-ranked Miami University, 3-0, on Oct. 4 in its first game against NCAA Division I competition before falling to No. 9 Michigan, 7-4, on Oct. 6.

LAST YEAR VS. NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS

The 2013-14 U.S. National Under-18 Team won five games against NCAA Division I programs, including its final two contests of the season. Of its five wins, two came against opponents ranked in the top-15 of the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll -- No. 3 Michigan (5-4 OT) and No. 13 Miami (4-2). Team USA also defeated Lake Superior State (3-2), Bowling Green (6-1) and Michigan State (4-3 OT).

20 PLAYERS COMMITTED TO NCAA DIVISION I SCHOOLS

Twenty of the 22 players on the NTDP's Under-18 Team are verbally committed to play hockey at 13 different NCAA Division I programs. Boston College has the most recruits with three, while five colleges have two commitments (Boston University, Harvard, Michigan, Notre Dame, Wisconsin) and seven schools have one recruit each (Connecticut, Denver, Miami, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Penn State, Western Michigan).

FACING TOUGH NCAA DIVISION I COMPETITION

Of the 18 games Team USA will play against college opponents this season, 13 are against NCAA Division I schools, including eight versus programs who were ranked in the top 20 of the USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Preseason Poll (No. 1 Minnesota, No. 2 North Dakota, No. 3 Providence, No. 7 Michigan, No. 9 Miami, No. 12 Wisconsin, No. 14 Cornell, No. 18 Boston University).

EIGHT NTDP ALUMNI PICKED AS COLLEGE CAPTAINS

Eight former National Team Development Program players have been selected as captains of their respective college teams, including Miami's **Austin Czarnik**. The other NTDP alumni now wearing a letter are **Cole Bardreau** (Cornell) **Andrew Copp** and **J.T. Compher** (Michigan), **Matt Grzelcyk** (Boston University), **Zac Larraza** (Denver), **Michael Paliotta** (Vermont), and **Adam Reid** (Northeastern).

21 PLAYERS RANKED BY NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Twenty-one players with ties to the NTDP were included on NHL Central Scouting's Preliminary 2015 Players to Watch list. The current NTDPers on the list are goaltenders **Michael Lackey** and **Luke Opilka**; defensemen **Nicholas Boka**, **Christian Evers**, **Casey Fitzgerald**, **Grant Gabrielle**, **Caleb Jones** and **Steven Ruggiero**; and forwards **Jeremy Bracco**, **Christian Fischer**, **Jordan Greenway**, **Jack Roslovic**, **Troy Terry**, **Brendan Warren** and **Colin White**. Six alumni of the National Team Development Program - G **Ed Minney** (Michigan State University); D **Noah Hanifin** (Boston College), D **Zach Werenski** (University of Michigan), F **Jack Eichel** (Boston University), F **Ryan Hitchcock** (Yale University) and F **Dennis Yan** - were also included on the list. Greenway, White, Eichel, Hanifin, and Werenski were each tabbed "A" prospects.

SIX APPEAR ON ISS TOP 30

Six NTDP products cracked the ISS Top-30, including current U18 Team members **Colin White** (No. 7), **Jordan Greenway** (No. 13), and **Jeremy Bracco** (No. 21). Also on the list were NTDP alumni **Jack Eichel** (No. 2), **Noah Hanifin** (No. 3), and **Zach Werenski** (No. 11).

19 NTDP PRODUCTS FEATURED IN AAPG

The NTDP had 15 current players in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game Sept. 25 Buffalo, N.Y. The list included goaltenders **Michael Lackey** and **Luke Opilka**; defensemen **Nicholas Boka**, **Christian Evers**, **Casey Fitzgerald**, **Grant Gabriele**, **Caleb Jones** and **Steven Ruggiero**; and forwards **Jeremy Bracco**, **Christian Fischer**, **Jordan Greenway**, **Jack Roslovic**, **Troy Terry**, **Brendan Warren** and **Colin White**. In addition to the current NTDP players, four products also skated in the AAPG: D **Noah Hanifin** (Boston College), D **Zach Werenski** (University of Michigan), F **Jack Eichel** (Boston University) and F **Dennis Yan**. Bracco (2-0), Eichel (1-1), and Greenway (0-2) all registered two points while playing on a line together for a majority of the contest, and Lackey (15 saves/16 shots) and Opilka (22 saves/23 shots) started for their respective teams and played 29:48 each. Warren (1-0), Gabriele (0-1), and White (0-1) all had one point. Under-18 Team F **Mike Floodstand** was invited to play in the game, but was unable to participate. Eichel (2011-13) was named Player of the Game. Coaches **Don Granato** and **Nick Fohr** served as assistant coaches at the event.

BRACCO NAMED USHL FORWARD OF THE WEEK

F **Jeremy Bracco** became the first member of the National Team Development Program to receive USHL honors in 2014-15 when he was named the CCM Forward of the Week Monday (Oct. 13). The 5-foot-9, 173-pounder from Freeport, N.Y., scored twice and added a pair of assists in the U18 Team's 6-3 win over Youngstown last Friday (Oct. 10) in Ann Arbor. Bracco currently leads Team USA with 19 points (6-13) in 10 games played.

TEAM USA ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	DRAFT YEAR	HOMETOWN
1	Michael Lackey	G	2015	Washington, D.C.
2	Joseph Masonius	D	2015	Spring Lake, N.J.
3	Caleb Jones	D	2015	Frisco, Texas
4	Casey Fitzgerald	D	2015	N. Reading, Mass.
7	Matthew Tkachuk	F	2016	St. Louis, Mo.
9	Luke Kunin	F	2016	Chesterfield, Mo.
10	Nicholas Boka	D	2015	Plymouth, Mich.
11	Brendan Warren	F	2015	Carleton, Mich.
12	Jordan Greenway	F	2015	Potsdam, N.Y.
15	Christian Evers	D	2015	Waukee, Iowa
16	Mike Floodstrand	F	2015	Hinsdale, Ill.
17	Jeremy Bracco	F	2015	Freeport, N.Y.
19	Auston Matthews	F	2016	Scottsdale, Ariz.
20	Tage Thompson	F	2016	Oyster Bay, N.Y.
21	Christian Fischer	F	2015	Wayne, Ill.
22	Grant Gabriele	D	2015	Brighton, Mich.
23	Troy Terry	F	2015	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
24	Steven Ruggiero	D	2015	Kings Park, N.Y.
25	Charlie McAvoy	D	2016	Long Beach, N.Y.
27	Colin White	F	2015	Hanover, Mass.
28	Jack Roslovic	F	2015	Columbus, Ohio
29	Luke Opilka	G	2015	St. Louis, Mo.

TEAM USA STAFF

Senior Director, Operations	Scott Monaghan
Head Coach	Don Granato
Assistant Coach	Nick Fohr
Intern Assistant Coach	J.D. Forrest
Goaltending Coach	Kevin Reiter
Athletic Trainer	Jason Hodges
Equipment Manager	Jake Visser
Communications	Jake Wesolek

NTDP QUICK FACTS

Official Name:	USA Hockey's National Team Development Program
Location:	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Home Rink:	Ann Arbor Ice Cube
Founded:	1996
First Season:	1997-98
Total Seasons:	18
IIHF U18 World Championships:	8 (2002, 2005-06, 2009-12, 2014)
World U17 Championships:	4 (2001-02, 2010, 2014)
All-Time Olympians:	15
Olympic Medals:	7
IIHF Men's World Championship Medals:	12
IIHF World Junior Championship Medals:	69
Current NHLers:	69 in 2013-14
Stanley Cup Champions:	5
NHL Draft - No. 1 Overall:	3
NHL Draft - First Round:	51
NHL Draft - Overall Picks:	246
NCAA Champions:	39
Hobey Baker Memorial Award Winners:	4
Hobey Baker Memorial Award Finalists:	12
First-Team All-Americans:	25



2014-15 TEAM USA INDIVIDUAL PLAYER STATISTICS

NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	PTS/GM
Jeremy Bracco	10	6	13	19	2	0	0	1	1.90
Matthew Tkachuk	10	9	6	15	38	2	1	1	1.50
Auston Matthews	10	4	11	15	6	1	0	0	1.50
Colin White	9	5	5	10	8	1	0	0	1.11
Christian Fischer	10	5	5	10	2	1	0	1	1.00
Brendan Warren	10	6	2	8	4	0	1	1	0.80
Luke Kunin	10	6	2	8	2	0	0	0	0.80
Jordan Greenway	8	1	7	8	18	0	0	0	1.00
Tage Thompson	8	4	1	5	2	1	0	1	0.62
Jack Roslovic	10	1	4	5	6	0	0	0	0.50
Caleb Jones	10	0	5	5	10	0	0	0	0.50
Steven Ruggiero	10	0	5	5	10	0	0	0	0.50
Casey Fitzgerald	7	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0.57
Charlie McAvoy	10	1	3	4	12	1	0	1	0.40
Joe Masonius	10	1	3	4	10	0	0	1	0.40
Troy Terry	10	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0.30
Christian Evers	10	0	3	3	8	0	0	0	0.30
Mike Floodstrand	3	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1.00
Grant Gabriele	10	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0.20
Nicholas Boka	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.17

NAME	GPI	MIN	W	L	OTL	SVS	GA	SV%	GAA	SO
Michael Lackey	4	238:29	3	1	0	93	15	.861	3.77	0
Luke Opilka	6	360:00	5	1	0	147	13	.919	2.17	2

POWER PLAY SCORING

Player	G	A	PTS
Auston Matthews	1	2	3
Colin White	1	2	3
Matthew Tkachuk	2	0	2
Charlie McAvoy	1	1	2
Jeremy Bracco	0	2	2
Jordan Greenway	0	2	2
Christian Fischer	1	0	1
Casey Fitzgerald	1	0	1
Troy Terry	1	0	1
Tage Thompson	1	0	1
Jeremy Bracco	0	1	1
Mike Floodstrand	0	1	1
Caleb Jones	0	1	1
Steven Ruggiero	0	1	1

SHORTHANDED SCORING

Player	G	A	PTS
Matthew Tkachuk	1	0	1
Brendan Warren	1	0	1
Casey Fitzgerald	0	1	1
Caleb Jones	0	1	1
Colin White	0	1	1

CURRENT STREAKS (MIN. 3 GAMES)

Player	Type	Games	Dates
Auston Matthews	Pts	8	9/13-Present
Matthew Tkachuk	Pts	8	9/13-Present
Jeremy Bracco	Pts	4	9/28-Present
	A	4	9/28-Present
Jordan Greenway	Pts	4	9/28-Present

2014-15 TEAM LEADERS

Goals:	Tkachuk (9), Three tied (6)
Assists:	Bracco (13), Matthews (11), Greenway (7)
Points:	Bracco (19), Matthews (15), Tkachuk (15)
Power-Play Goals:	Tkachuk (2)
Shorthanded Goals:	Tkachuk (1), Warren (1)
Game-Winning Goals:	Eight tied (1)
Penalty Minutes:	Tkachuk (38), Greenway (18)
Wins:	Opilka (5)
Goals-Against Average:	Opilka (2.17)
Save Percentage:	Opilka (.919)
Shutouts:	Opilka (2)



CAREER STATISTICS

Player	GP	Totals
Nicholas Boka	58	7-13=20
Jeremy Bracco	64	23-67=90
Christian Evers	58	4-13=17
Christian Fischer	64	24-28=52
Casey Fitzgerald	59	5-10=15
Mike Floodstrand	44	8-13=21
Grant Gabriele	36	3-11=14
Jordan Greenway	60	16-33=49
Caleb Jones	62	1-19=20
Luke Kunin	62	26-20=46
Joe Masonius	50	1-9=10
Auston Matthews	54	28-37=65*
Charlie McAvoy	64	8-14=22
Jack Roslovic	64	16-20=36
Steven Ruggiero	10	0-5=5
Troy Terry	10	1-2=3
Tage Thompson	8	4-1=5
Matthew Tkachuk	63	22-25=47
Brendan Warren	63	19-28=47
Colin White	64	39-37=76*

Player	GP	MIN	Record	GAA	SV%	SO
Michael Lackey	38	1949	16-14-0	3.54	.868	0
Luke Opilka	37	1780	19-10-1	3.30	.875	2

* Played games with U18 Team in 2013-14

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

Nicholas Boka

G - 2 (1/3/14 vs. Canada)
A - 2 (11/16/13 vs. Slovakia)
PTS - 2 (Four times)

Jeremy Bracco

G - 2 (Four times)
A - 3 (Nine times)
PTS - 4 (Two times)

Christian Evers

G - 1 (Four times)
A - 3 (4/4/14 vs. Sioux Falls)
PTS - 3 (4/4/14 vs. Sioux Falls)

Christian Fischer

G - 3 (Two times)
A - 2 (Four times)
PTS - 4 (9/13/14 vs. Michigan NAHL)

Casey Fitzgerald

G - 1 (Five times)
A - 1 (10 times)
PTS - 2 (Two times)

Mike Floodstrand

G - 1 (Eight times)
A - 3 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)
PTS - 3 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)

Grant Gabriele

G - 1 (Three times)
A - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)
PTS - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)

Jordan Greenway

G - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)
A - 3 (9/27/13 vs. Muskegon)
PTS - 3 (Three times)

Caleb Jones

G - 1 (2/18/14 vs. NAHL All-Stars)
A - 2 (Four times)
PTS - 2 (Four times)

Luke Kunin

G - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)
A - 2 (10/13/13 vs. MN Elite League)
PTS - 3 (Two times)

Joe Masonius

G - 1 (9/16/14 vs. Cedar Rapids)
A - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)
PTS - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)

Auston Matthews

G - 2 (Two times)
A - 3 (Two times)
PTS - 4 (2/16/14 vs. Indiana)

Charlie McAvoy

G - 1 (Eight times)
A - 2 (Two times)
PTS - 3 (12/30/13 vs. Germany)

Jack Roslovic

G - 2 (2/5/14 vs. Finland)
A - 2 (Two times)
PTS - 3 (9/13/13 vs. Janesville NAHL)

Steven Ruggiero

G - N/A
A - 2 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)
PTS - 2 (9/6/14 vs. Lincoln)

Troy Terry

G - 1 (9/13/14 vs. Michigan NAHL)
A - 1 (Two times)
PTS - 1 (Three times)

Tage Thompson

G - 1 (Four times)
A - N/A
PTS - 1 (Four times)

Matthew Tkachuk

G - 2 (Three times)
A - 2 (Three times)
PTS - 3 (Two times)

Brendan Warren

G - 2 (Two times)
A - 3 (12/29/13 vs. Russia)
PTS - 3 (Four times)

Colin White

G - 3 (2/8/14 vs. Russia)
A - 3 (11/8/13 vs. Switzerland)
PTS - 5 (Two times)

Michael Lackey

SA - 41 (3/15/14 vs. Lincoln)
SVS - 35 (Three times)

Luke Opilka

SA - 48 (1/26/14 vs. Muskegon)
SVS - 44 (1/26/14 vs. Muskegon)

LAST GOAL

Player	Opp.	GP Since
Nicholas Boka	9/27/14 vs. YNG	1
Jeremy Bracco	10/10/14 vs. YNG	0
Christian Evers	2/14/14 vs. CHI	21
Christian Fischer	9/28/14 vs. MUS	3
Casey Fitzgerald	10/4/14 vs. Miami U.	2
Mike Floodstrand	2/16/14 vs. IND	8
Grant Gabriele	3/2/14 vs. DBQ	16
Jordan Greenway	9/13/14 vs. Mich. (NAHL)	7
Caleb Jones	2/18/14 vs. NAHL All-Stars	19
Luke Kunin	10/10/14 vs. YNG	0
Joe Masonius	9/16/14 vs. CR	6
Auston Matthews	10/6/14 vs. Univ. of Mich.	1
Charlie McAvoy	10/10/14 vs. YNG	0
Jack Roslovic	9/5/14 vs. MUS	9
Steven Ruggiero	N/A	10
Troy Terry	9/13/14 vs. Mich. (NAHL)	7
Tage Thompson	10/10/14 vs. YNG	0
Matthew Tkachuk	10/6/14 vs. Univ. of Mich.	1
Brendan Warren	10/10/14 vs. YNG	0
Colin White	10/6/14 vs. Univ. of Mich.	4



TEAM RECORDS

Overall Record:	8-2-0
Home Record:	3-1-0
Away Record:	1-1-0
Neutral Record:	4-0-0
Vs. USHL:	6-1-0
Vs. NAHL:	1-0-0
Vs. NCAA D-I:	1-1-0
Vs. NCAA D-III:	0-0-0
Vs. International:	0-0-0
Last 5 Games:	3-2-0
Last 10 Games:	8-2-0
Games Following a Win:	5-2-0
Games Following a Loss:	2-0-0
1-Goal Games:	0-0-0
2-Goal Games:	1-1-0
3-Goal Games:	4-1-0
Scoring 4+ Goals:	7-2-0
Scoring 3 Goals:	1-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals:	0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal:	0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer:	4-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals:	1-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals:	2-0-0
Allowing 4+ Goals:	1-2-0
Scoring First:	6-1-0
Opponent Scoring First:	2-1-0
Leading After 1 Period:	6-0-0
Trailing After 1 Period:	1-2-0
Tied After 1 Period:	1-0-0
Leading After 2 Periods:	6-0-0
Trailing After 2 Periods:	0-1-0
Tied After 2 Periods:	2-1-0
OT Record:	0-0-0
Having 10-19 Shots:	0-1-0
Having 20-29 Shots:	1-1-0
Having 30-39 Shots:	5-0-0
Having 40+ Shots:	2-0-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots:	1-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots:	4-1-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots:	3-0-0
Allowing 40+ Shots:	0-1-0
Outshooting Opponent:	6-1-0
Outshot By Opponent:	2-1-0
Even Shots:	0-0-0
September:	6-1-0
October:	2-1-0
November:	0-0-0
December:	0-0-0
January:	0-0-0
February:	0-0-0
March:	0-0-0
April:	0-0-0

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	Avg
USA	18	14	21	0	53	5.30
Opponents	11	7	10	0	28	2.80

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	Avg
USA	121	109	107	0	337	33.70
Opponents	84	88	96	0	268	26.80

POWER PLAY

	G	Att	%
Overall:	9	51	17.6
Home:	4	19	21.1
Away:	1	12	8.3
Neutral:	4	20	20.0

PENALTY KILL

	GA	Att	%
Overall:	7	46	84.8
Home:	2	14	85.7
Away:	2	11	81.8
Neutral:	3	21	85.7

GOAL SITUATIONS

	FOR	AGAINST
5 on 5:	37	18
5 on 4:	9	0
5 on 3:	0	0
4 on 4:	1	2
4 on 3:	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0
3 on 4:	0	0
3 on 5:	0	0
4 on 5:	2	7
6 on 5:	1	0
5 on 6:	0	1
Empty Net:	2	0
Penalty Shot:	1	0
Total:	53	28

2014-15 TEAM USA HIGHS AND LOWS

High		Low
10 (9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids)	GOALS	3 (10/4 vs. Miami Univ.)
17 (9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids)	ASSISTS	3 (10/6 vs. Univ. of Mich.)
27 (9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids)	POINTS	7 (10/6 vs. Univ. of Mich.)
7 (10/6 vs. Univ. of Mich.)	GOALS AGAINST	0 (Two times)
55 (9/6 vs. Lincoln)	SHOTS ON GOAL	18 (10/6 vs. Univ. of Mich.)
41 (10/6 vs. Univ. of Mich.)	SHOTS ON GOAL AGAINST	15 (9/13 vs. Mich. NAHL)
11 (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	PENALTIES	3 (Two times)
38 (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	PENALTY MINUTES	6 (Two times)
50% (10/170 vs. Youngstown)	POWER-PLAY PERCENTAGE	0% (Three times)
2 (Two times)	POWER-PLAY GOALS	0 (Three times)
7 (10/4 vs. Miami Univ.)	POWER PLAY ATTEMPTS	2 (10/10 vs. Youngstown)
100% (Four times)	PENALTY KILL PERCENTAGE	67% (10/10 vs. Youngstown)
2 (9/17 vs. Youngstown)	SHORTHANDED GOALS	0 (Six times)
34 (10/6 vs. Univ. of Mich.)	SAVES	14 (9/28 vs. Muskegon)



GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY - TEAM

DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	RECORD	GF-GA	SCORERS	GWG	PP	PK	SF-SA	USA G(SVS)
9/5	Muskegon	W	1-0-0	5-1	11(2), 7, 9, 28	11	0-4	4-5	32-24	29 (23)
9/6	Lincoln	W	2-0-0	4-1	17(2), 9, 27	17	1-6	3-3	55-25	1 (24)
9/13	Michigan (NAHL)	W	3-0-0	7-0	21(2), 7, 12, 19, 20, 23	21	2-6	1-1	42-15	29 (15)
9/16	Cedar Rapids	W	4-0-0	10-5	7(2), 11(2), 27(2), 2, 17, 19, 21	2	1-5	5-6	36-30	1 (25)
9/17	Youngstown	W	5-0-0	6-3	7(2), 4, 11, 20, 27	20	2-5	6-7	35-23	29 (20)
9/27	Youngstown	W	6-0-0	4-2	7, 9, 10, 21	10	0-5	4-5	30-32	29 (30)
9/28	Muskegon	L	6-1-0	4-6	9 (2), 17, 21	--	1-6	5-5	28-20	1 (14)
10/4	@ Miami Univ.	W	7-1-0	3-0	7, 4, 19	7	1-7	3-3	32-25	29 (25)
10/6	@ Univ. of Michigan	L	7-2-0	4-7	7, 19, 20, 27	--	0-5	6-8	18-41	29 (34)
10/10	Youngstown	W	8-2-0	6-3	17(2), 9, 11, 20, 25	25	1-2	2-3	29-33	1 (30)
10/16	@ Providence College									
10/18	@Boston Univ.									
10/24	@ Cornell Univ.									
10/25	@ Oswego State									
10/29	@ Muskegon									
11/5	Four Nations									
11/6	Four Nations									
11/8	Four Nations									
11/9	Four Nations									
11/14	Bloomington									
11/16	Muskegon									
11/21	@ Univ. of Minnesota									
11/22	@ Augsburg College									
11/29	UW-Stevens Point									
11/30	Neumann Univ.									
12/5	@ Youngstown									
12/6	@ Youngstown									
12/12	@ Univ. of Wisconsin									
12/19	@ Youngstown									
12/27	@ Colorado College									
12/28	@ Colorado College									
12/31	@ Adrian College									
1/3	@ Univ. of North Dakota									
1/9	@ Michigan State									
1/10	@ Chicago									
1/17	Dubuque									
1/18	Dubuque									
1/24	@ Univ. of AL-Huntsville									
1/25	@ Univ. of AL-Huntsville									
2/4	Five Nations									
2/5	Five Nations									
2/7	Five Nations									
2/8	Five Nations									
2/20	@ Madison									
2/21	@ Madison									
2/23	NAHL Prospects									
2/27	@ Green Bay									
2/28	@ Green Bay									
3/5	Omaha									
3/6	Waterloo									
3/8	Sioux Falls									
3/13	@ Bloomington									
3/14	@ Chicago									
3/20	@ Lincoln									
3/21	@ Lincoln									
3/27	Chicago									
3/28	Muskegon									





No. 1 Michael Lackey

Goalie • 6-3 • 214

Washington, D.C.

5/6/97

Catches Left

Harvard University

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and made 15 saves on 16 shots ... Stopped a season-high 30 shots in a 6-3 win against Youngstown on 10/10.

Personal: Son of Mike and Cindi Lackey ... Played high school hockey at Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.).



No. 2 Joe Masonius

Defenseman • 6-0 • 180

Spring Lake, N.J.

2/17/97

Shoots Left

University of New Hampshire

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Tallied his first-career goal on 9/16 against Cedar Rapids ... Had two points in that contest ... Notched his 10th career point on 10/4 at Miami University.

Personal: Son of T.J. and Ellen Masonius ... Played midget hockey for the New Jersey Hitmen Midget Minor program of the Eastern Junior Hockey League ... Helped the Hitmen claim the EJHL Dineen Cup in 2012-13.



No. 3 Caleb Jones

Defenseman • 6-0 • 194

Frisco, Texas

6/6/97

Shoots Left

Uncommitted

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Participated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Recorded his 20th point as a member of the NTDP on 9/27 vs. Youngstown ... Tied a career-high with two assists against Youngstown on 9/17 ... Pieced together a four-game point streak (0-5=5) from 9/13-9/27.

Personal: Son of Ronald Jones and Amy Jones ... Father, Ronald, played 11 season in the NBA with six organizations and currently serves as an assistant coach with the Indiana Pacers ... Brother, Seth, plays for the Nashville Predators and skated with the NTDP from 2010-12 ... Played midget hockey for the Dallas Stars Midget Minor program.



No. 4 Casey Fitzgerald

Defenseman • 5-11 • 186

North Reading, Mass.

2/25/97

Shoots Right

Boston College

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Skated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Matched a career-high with two points (1-1) against Youngstown on 9/17 ... Registered the 10th assist of his career on 10/10 vs. Youngstown.

Personal: Son of Tom and Kerry Fitzgerald ... Father, Tom, played in the NHL from 1988-2006 with seven teams and currently serves as assistant general manager of the Pittsburgh Penguins ... Brother, Ryan, was selected by the Boston Bruins in the 2013 NHL Draft and currently plays for Boston College ... Cousin Matthew Tkachuk is also a member of the NTDP U18 Team ... Cousins Jimmy and Kevin Hayes both player professional hockey ... Played high school hockey for Malden Catholic (Mass.) ... Named to the Boston Herald's "Dream Team" in 2012-13.



No. 7 Matthew Tkachuk

Forward • 6-1 • 188

St. Louis, Mo.

12/11/97

Shoots Left

University of Notre Dame

2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Manufactured a four-game goal-scoring streak from 9/13-9/27 ... Gathered six goals during that stretch ... Notched two goals against Cedar Rapids on 9/16, including a shorthanded marker ... Tallied a pair of goals against Youngstown on 9/17 ... Scored his 20th career goal and 40th career point on 9/17 vs. Youngstown ... Registered a pair of points (1-1) against the Univ. of Michigan on 10/6 ... Has goals in seven of 10 games this season.

Personal: Son of Keith and Chantal Tkachuk ... Father, Keith, played 19 seasons in the NHL, starred on four U.S. Olympic Teams, and was inducted in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011 ... Cousin Casey Fitzgerald also plays for the NTDP U18 Team ... Cousins Jimmy and Kevin Hayes play professional hockey ... Played midget hockey with the St. Louis Midget Minor program with current NTDP teammates Luke Kunin and Luke Opilka.





No. 9 Luke Kunin

Forward • 5-11 • 188

Chesterfield, Mo.

12/4/97

Shoots Right

University of Wisconsin

2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Scored in back-to-back games to start the season ... Collected his 40th career point on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Recorded his 20th career assist on 9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids ... Tallied two goals against Muskegon on 9/28 ... Earned a four-game point streak from 9/5-9/16 (2-2=4).

Personal: Son of Mark and Sheri Kunin ... Played his midget hockey for the St. Louis Blues Midget Minor program with current NTDP teammates Luke Opilka and Matthew Tkachuk.



No. 10 Nicholas Boka

Defenseman • 6-1 • 197

Plymouth, Mich.

9/8/97

Shoots Right

University of Michigan

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Collected his 20th career point on 9/27 vs. Youngstown ... Scored the game-winning tally in that game.

Personal: Son of Don and Lora Boka ... Father, Don, played college football at Ferris State University ... Played midget hockey for the Compuware Midget Minor (Mich.) program with current NTDP teammate Nicholas Boka.



No. 11 Brendan Warren

Forward • 6-0 • 191

Carleton, Mich.

5/7/97

Shoots Left

University of Michigan

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Skated in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and notched one goal ... Scored two goals against Muskegon on 9/5, including the game-winner ... Recorded three points (2-1) against Cedar Rapids on 9/16, including a shorthanded goal ... Compiled a three-game point streak from 9/13-9/17 (3-2=5).

Personal: Son of Steven and Michelle Warren ... Played midget hockey for the Compuware Midget Minor (Mich.) program with current NTDP teammate Nicholas Boka.



No. 12 Jordan Greenway

Forward • 6-5 • 222

Potsdam, N.Y.

2/16/97

Shoots Left

Boston University

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Registered a pair of assists in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Collected two assists against Cedar Rapids on 9/16 ... Earned his 30th career assist on 10/4 at Miami University.

Personal: Son of Shannon Sullivan ... Brother, James, is a defenseman on the U.S. National Under-17 Team ... Played high school hockey at Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.).



No. 15 Christian Evers

Defenseman • 6-2 • 206

Waukee, Iowa

5/25/97

Shoots Left

University of North Dakota

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Collected his 10th career assist on 9/6 vs. Lincoln.

Personal: Son of Lee and D'Lynn Shepard ... Played midget hockey for the Omaha Lancers Midget Minor program.





No. 16 Mike Floodstrand

Forward • 5-11 • 175

Hinsdale, Ill.

1/6/97

Shoots Right

Harvard University

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Had three assists against Lincoln on 9/6 ... Also collected his 20th career point in that game ... Picked to play in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game but was unable to participate ... Returned to the lineup on 10/10 against Youngstown after missing seven games due to illness.

Personal: Son of Mike and Judy Floodstrand ... Played his midget hockey for the Chicago Mission Midget Minor Program along with current NTDP teammate Christian Fischer ... Helped his team win the 2013 USA Hockey Tier I U16 national championship.



No. 17 Jeremy Bracco

Forward • 5-9 • 173

Freeport, N.Y.

3/17/97

Shoots Right

Boston College

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Scored two goals in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Started the season with a five-game point streak (3-9=12) ... Notched his 20th career goal on 9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids ... Recorded his 60th career assist and 80th career point on 9/17 vs. Youngstown ... Matched a career-high with four points (2-2) against Youngstown on 10/10 and also collected his 90th career point in that game ... Named USHL Forward of the Week on 10/13.

Personal: Son of Michael and Victoria Bracco ... Father, Michael, played goalie at Dartmouth University from 1990-94 ... Uncle, Jon, was a goalie at St. Lawrence University from 1993-97 ... Played junior hockey for the New Jersey Rockets of the Atlantic Junior Hockey League



No. 19 Auston Matthews

Forward • 6-2 • 194

Scottsdale, Ariz.

9/17/97

Shoots Left

Uncommitted

2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Has points in six of seven games this season ... Earned back-to-back three-point games on 9/13 (1-2 vs. Mich. NAHL) and 9/16 (1-2 vs. Cedar Rapids) ... Tallied his 60th career point against Youngstown on 9/27 ... Has points in nine of 10 games this season, including his last eight outings.

Personal: Son of Brian and Ema Matthews ... Uncle, Wes, played for the Miami Dolphins ... Attended USA Hockey's National Junior Evaluation Camp this past summer ... Member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at the 2014 IIHF Men's U18 World Championship in Finland ... Tied for the team lead with five goals in seven games ... Played midget hockey for the Arizona Bobcats Midget Minor program.



No. 20 Tage Thompson

Forward • 6-2 • 160

Oyster Bay, N.Y.

10/30/97

Shoots Right

University of Connecticut

2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Scored his first-career goal on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Collected a goal against the Univ. of Michigan on 10/6.

Personal: Son of Brent and Kim Thompson ... Father, Brett, played 15 seasons of professional hockey and currently serves as an assistant coach for the New York Islanders ... Played midget hockey for the P.A.L. Junior Islanders Midget Minor program ... Named to the U.S. Premier League All-Star Team in 2013-14.



No. 21 Christian Fischer

Forward • 6-1 • 212

Wayne, Ill.

4/15/97

Shoots Right

University of Notre Dame

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Recorded a career-high four points (2-2) on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Notched one goal and an assist against Cedar Rapids on 9/16 ... Collected his 50th career point on 9/27 vs. Youngstown.

Personal: Son of Mike and Sheryl Fischer ... Played midget hockey for the Chicago Mission Midget Minor program along with current NTDP teammate Mike Floodstrand ... Helped his team win the 2013 USA Hockey Tier I U16 national championship.





No. 22 Grant Gabriele

Defenseman • 6-1 • 167

Brighton, Mich.

4/17/97

Shoots Right

Western Michigan University

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and collected one assist ... Earned his 10th career assist on 9/6 vs. Lincoln.

Personal: Son of Kenneth and Nicole Kur ... Skated for the 2014 U.S. Under-18 Select Team at the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup in the Czech Republic ... Played midget hockey for the Victory Honda Midget Minor (Mich.) program in 2013-14 ... Was a member of the Compuware Midget Minor (Mich.) program in 2012-13.



No. 23 Troy Terry

Forward • 5-11 • 160

Highlands Ranch, Colo.

9/10/97

Shoots Right

University of Denver

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Scored the first goal of his career on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL).

Personal: Son of Chuck and Susan Terry ... Member of the 2014 U.S. Under-18 Select Team that competed in the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup in the Czech Republic ... Played midget hockey for the Colorado Thunderbirds Midget Minor program from 2012-14.



No. 24 Steven Ruggiero

Defenseman • 6-3 • 200

Kings Park, N.Y.

1/1/97

Shoots Left

Penn State University

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Registered his first-ever NTDP point on 9/5 vs. Muskegon ... Notched a pair of assists on 9/6 vs. Lincoln.

Personal: Son of Steve and Diane Ruggiero ... Member of the 2013 U.S. Under-17 Select Team that won the Five Nations Tournament in Slovakia ... Skated for the USHL's Youngstown Phantoms in 2013-14 ... Played for the Metro Fighting Moose of the Metro Junior Hockey League in 2012-13.



No. 25 Charlie McAvoy

Defenseman • 6-0 • 206

Long Beach, N.Y.

12/21/97

Shoots Right

Boston University

2016 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Notched a pair of assists on 9/16 vs. Cedar Rapids, the second of which was his 20th career point ... Tallied his first goal of the season on 10/10 vs. Youngstown.

Personal: Son of Charles and Jennifer McAvoy ... Played junior hockey for the New Jersey Rockets Junior B team of the Metro Junior Hockey League ... Was named 2012-13 MJHL Offensive Defenseman of the Year.



No. 27 Colin White

Forward • 6-0 • 183

Hanover, Mass.

1/30/97

Shoots Right

Boston College

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game and had an assist ... Opened the season with a five-game point streak ... Notched two goals against Cedar Rapids on 9/16, the first of which being his 70th career point ... Turned in a three-point showing (1-2) against Youngstown on 9/17.

Personal: Son of Mark and Christine White ... Father, Mark, played football and competed in track and field at Georgia Tech University and is in the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame for both sports ... Mother, Christine, played tennis at Florida State University ... Played high school hockey at Nobles and Greenough (Mass.).





No. 28 Jack Roslovic

Forward • 6-1 • 182

Columbus, Ohio

1/29/97

Shoots Right

Miami University

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Played in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Collected points in his first two games of the season ... Scored the 20th point of his career when he collected an assist on 10/10 against Youngstown.

Personal: Son of John and Jane Roslovic ... Played midget hockey for the Ohio Blue Jackets Midget Minor program.



No. 29 Luke Opilka

Goalie • 6-1 • 192

St. Louis, Mo.

2/27/97

Catches Left

University of Wisconsin

2015 Draft Eligible

2014-15: Made 22 saves on 23 shots in the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game ... Recorded his first-career shutout on 9/13 vs. Michigan (NAHL) ... Compiled a 110:33 shutout streak that stretched from 9/5-9/17 ... Collected the second shutout of his career on 10/4 at Miami University ... Won his first five outings of the season.

Personal: Son of John and Lisa Opilka ... Played midget hockey for the St. Louis Blues Midget Minor program with current teammates Luke Kunin and Matthew Tkachuk.

