



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

INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
TEAM USA GAME NOTES || USA vs. CAN || APRIL 25, 2015 || 3:00 P.M. || ARENA ZUG

## TODAY'S GAME



BROADCAST INFO	SOCIAL MEDIA	ONLINE
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## USA vs. CANADA - THE SERIES

DATE	ROUND	SCORE
4/28/2013	Gold-Medal Game	2-3
4/20/2012	Semifinals	2-1
4/17/2012	Preliminary Round	5-3
4/23/2011	Semifinals	5-4 (OT)
4/16/2010	Preliminary Round	5-0
4/17/2009	Semifinals	2-1
4/20/2007	Semifinals	4-3 (OT)
4/15/2007	Preliminary Round	2-3 (OT)
4/24/2005	Gold-Medal Game	5-1
4/13/2004	Preliminary Round	2-1
4/20/2003	Semifinals	1-2 (OT)
4/18/2002	Playoff Round	10-3

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All media availability with U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team players or staff must be arranged through Jake Wesolek, who will be on-site with Team USA throughout the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. All team members, including head coach Don Granato, will be available for post-game interviews in the designated mixed-zone areas. Post-game media availability outside of the mixed zone may be requested through Jake Wesolek. Team USA players and Coach Granato will also be available to the media following all non-game day practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be extremely limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

Online Media Guide  
U18MensWorlds.USAHockey.com

Team USA information, including player and staff bios, team schedule, news, and a complete history section are available at the official website of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team.



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## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

2015 IIHF MEN'S UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP || APRIL 16-26 || ZUG and LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

GROUP A		APRIL 16 ★ ARENA LUCERNE ★ <b>RUSSIA</b> L 1-3	QUARTERS		APRIL 23 ★ ARENA LUCERNE ★ <b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b> W, 7-2
GROUP A		APRIL 17 ★ ARENA LUCERNE ★ <b>SLOVAKIA</b> W, 10-0	SEMI		APRIL 25 ★ ARENA ZUG ★ TBD <b>CANADA</b>
GROUP A		APRIL 19 ★ ARENA LUCERNE ★ <b>SWEDEN</b> W, 6-4	BRONZE		APRIL 26 ★ ARENA ZUG ★ 3:00 P.M. <b>TBD</b>
GROUP A		APRIL 21 ★ ARENA LUCERNE ★ <b>GERMANY</b> W, 13-1	GOLD		APRIL 26 ★ ARENA ZUG ★ 7:00 P.M. <b>TBD</b>



# **U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM ROSTER**

##	NAME	HT (cm)	WT (kg)	DOB	S/C	HOMETOWN	2014-15 TEAM (LEAGUE)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>							
29	Luke Opilka	6-1 (185)	192 (87)	2/27/97	Left	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
30	Jake Oettinger	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	12/18/98	Left	Lakeville, Minn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (USHL)
1	Evan Sarthou	6-1 (185)	170 (78)	9/24/97	Left	Black Diamond, Wash.	Tri-City Americans (WHL)

## **DEFENSEMEN (7)**

10	Nicholas Boka	6-1 (185)	197 (89)	9/8/97	Right	Plymouth, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
4	Casey Fitzgerald	5-11 (180)	186 (84)	2/25/97	Right	North Reading, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
3	Caleb Jones	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	6/6/97	Left	Frisco, Texas	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
6	Chad Kryz	5-11 (180)	182 (83)	4/10/98	Left	Ridgefield, Conn.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (USHL)
2	Joseph Masonius	6-0 (183)	180 (82)	2/17/97	Left	Spring Lake, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
25	Charlie McAvoy	6-0 (183)	206 (93)	12/21/97	Right	Long Beach, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
24	Steven Ruggiero	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	1/1/97	Left	Kings Park, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)

## **FORWARDS (13)**

17	Jeremy Bracco	5-9 (175)	173 (78)	3/17/97	Right	Freeport, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
21	Christian Fischer	6-1 (185)	212 (96)	4/15/97	Right	Wayne, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
16	Michael Floodstrand	5-11 (180)	175 (79)	1/6/97	Right	Hinsdale, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
12	Jordan Greenway	6-5 (196)	222 (101)	2/16/97	Left	Potsdam, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
26	Clayton Keller	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	7/28/98	Left	Swansea, Ill.	U.S. National Under-17 Team (USHL)
9	Luke Kunin	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	12/4/97	Right	Chesterfield, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
19	Auston Matthews	6-2 (188)	194 (88)	9/17/97	Left	Scottsdale, Ariz.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
28	Jack Roslovic	6-1 (185)	182 (83)	1/29/97	Right	Columbus, Ohio	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
23	Troy Terry	5-11 (180)	160 (73)	9/10/97	Right	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
20	Tage Thompson	6-2 (188)	160 (73)	10/30/97	Right	Oyster Bay, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
7	Matthew Tkachuk	6-1 (185)	188 (85)	12/11/97	Left	St. Louis, Mo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
11	Brendan Warren	6-0 (183)	191 (87)	5/7/97	Left	Carleton, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)
27	Colin White	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	1/30/97	Right	Hanover, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)

## **TEAM STAFF**

General Manager.....	Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach.....	Don Granato, Downers Grove, Ill.
Assistant Coach.....	Nick Fohr, Grand Forks, N.D.
Assistant Coach.....	J.D. Forrest, Auburn, N.Y.
Assistant Coach.....	Matt Curley, Madrid, N.Y.
Goalie Coach.....	Kevin Reiter, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Team Physician.....	Dr. Doug Weiss, Peterborough, N.H.
Athletic Trainer.....	Jason Hodges, New Baltimore, Mich.
Equipment Manager.....	Jake Visser, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Team Leader.....	Bill Hall, Potsdam, N.Y.
Hockey Operations.....	Phil Cohn, Westfield, N.J.
Communications.....	Jake Wesolek, Saginaw, Mich.

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## TEAM USA ALL-TIME VS. CANADA

The United States and Canada will do battle for the 13th time at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship today, renewing a rivalry that took a one-year hiatus as the two nations haven't played since Team Canada knocked off the U.S. in the 2013 gold-medal game in Sochi, Russia. Overall, Team USA owns a 7-2-2-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record against the Canadians, including wins in six of the last seven games. The bitter rivals have played a total of five games in the semifinals prior to today's contest, with the U.S. holding a 2-2-1-0 edge in those outings.

## TEAM USA ALL-TIME IN THE SEMIFINALS

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team is 6-4-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in 12 all-time appearances in the semifinals at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship, including wins in each of its last six showings in the semifinal round. Last year, the United States clipped Sweden, 4-1, in the semis en route to the country's eighth all-time gold medal at the tournament.

## MEDAL ROUND HISTORY

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team can guarantee itself a medal for the 12th straight year with a win against Canada today. During that stretch, the United States has claimed seven gold medals and has played in the gold-medal game 10 times, including each of the last six years. The U.S. earned the tournament's top prize last spring with a 5-2 triumph over the Czech Republic in Finland.

## 2016 U18 WORLDS TO BE HELD IN GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

The IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship will be held in the United States for the second time when the tournament heads to Grand Forks, North Dakota, next April. The main venue will be Ralph Engelstad Arena, an 11,643-seat building that is home to the University of North Dakota men's and women's hockey programs. The first time the U.S. hosted the U18 World Championship was 2009, when future U.S. Olympian **Cam Fowler** led Team USA to a gold medal in Fargo, North Dakota.

## ELEVEN ON NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING'S FINAL DRAFT RANKINGS

Eleven members of the U.S. squad have been included in the final NHL Central Scouting draft rankings. The list includes skaters **Colin White** (29), **Christian Fischer** (37), **Jack Roslovic** (39), **Jordan Greenway** (47), **Jeremy Bracco** (60), **Brendan Warren** (66), **Troy Terry** (107), **Caleb Jones** (115), **Nicholas Boka** (117) and **Casey Fitzgerald** (148); and goaltender **Luke Pilka** (12).

## TEAM USA FACTS

AVERAGE HEIGHT .....	6-0
TALLEST .....	Greenway (6-5)
SHORTEST .....	Bracco/Keller (5-9)
AVERAGE WEIGHT .....	187
HEAVIEST .....	Greenway (222)
LIGHTEST .....	Terry/Thompson (160)
2015 DRAFT ELIGIBLE .....	14
2016 DRAFT ELIGIBLE .....	8
2017 DRAFT ELIGIBLE .....	1
OLDEST .....	Ruggiero (1/1/97)
YOUNGEST .....	Oettinger (12/18/98)
SHOOTS LEFT .....	12
SHOOTS RIGHT .....	11

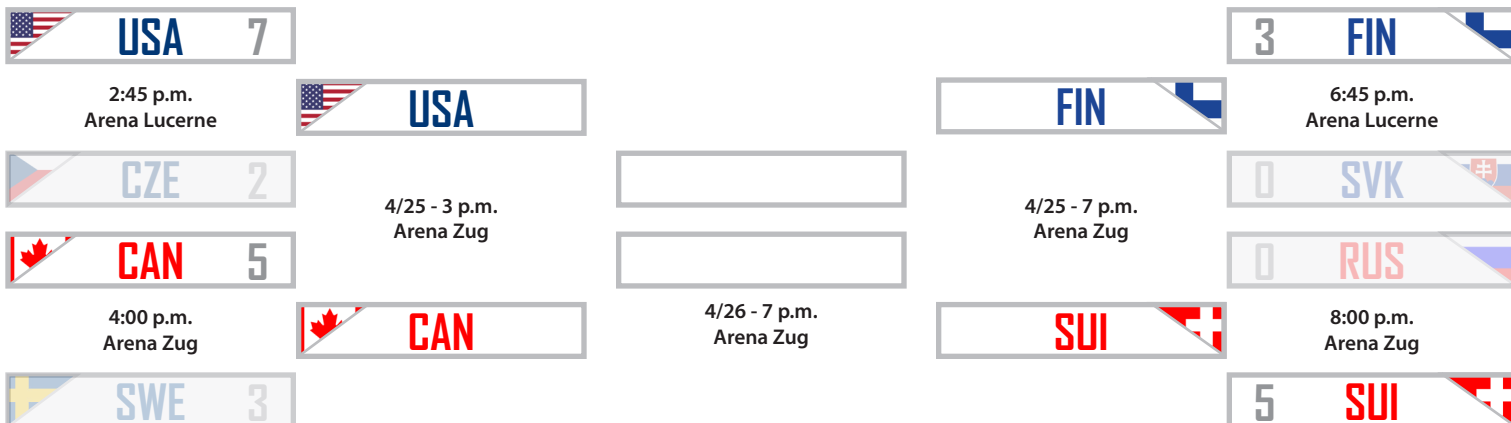
## TEAM USA BY STATE

NEW YORK .....	5
ILLINOIS .....	3
MISSOURI .....	3
MASSACHUSETTS .....	2
MICHIGAN .....	2
ARIZONA .....	1
COLORADO .....	1
CONNECTICUT .....	1
MINNESOTA .....	1
NEW JERSEY .....	1
OHIO .....	1
TEXAS .....	1
WASHINGTON .....	1

## TEAM USA BY COLLEGE COMMITMENT

BOSTON COLLEGE .....	3
BOSTON UNIVERSITY .....	3
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN .....	2
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN .....	2
HARVARD UNIVERSITY .....	1
MIAMI UNIVERSITY .....	1
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE .....	1
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT .....	1
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER .....	1
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE .....	1
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME .....	1

# 2015 U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET



## CAPTAINS AMERICA

**Luke Kunin**, a native of Chesterfield, Missouri, has been named captain of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team. Kunin, who will play for the University of Wisconsin next winter, wore a letter for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program throughout the 2014-15 season. Joining Kunin in the leadership roles will be alternate captains **Auston Matthews**, who is making his second IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship appearance, and **Colin White**, a projected first-round pick in the upcoming NHL Entry Draft.

## UNDER-18 WORLDS TO THE OLYMPICS

Since the first IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in 1999, the United States has seen 15 future Olympians skate for the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team in the event. The list includes goaltenders **Rick DiPietro** (1999) and **Jimmy Howard** (2002); defensemen **Justin Faulk** (2010), **Cam Fowler** (2009), **Erik Johnson** (2005, 2006), **Jack Johnson** (2004, 2005), **Ryan McDonagh** (2007), **Kevin Shattenkirk** (2007), **Ryan Suter** (2002, 2003) and **Ryan Whitney** (2001); and forwards **Patrick Kane** (2006), **Ryan Kesler** (2002), **Phil Kessel** (2004, 2005), **Zach Parise** (2002) and **James van Riemsdyk** (2006, 2007).

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Each of the 23 players on Team USA has previous experience playing on the international stage. **Auston Matthews** is the only player who has participated in an International Ice Hockey Federation event prior to this year's U18 World Championship. The Scottsdale, Arizona, native is making his third IIHF appearance. Matthews previously skated with the gold medal-winning 2014 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team and, earlier this winter, was a member of the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team.

## RECORD BREAKERS

Team USA forward **Jeremy Bracco** has made a habit of setting records during his two years at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Last winter, Bracco set the single-season assists mark (58), and this season he climbed to the top of the career assists ranks, passing **Patrick Kane** and **J.D. Forrest** (tied at 88 each). Bracco is the first player in NTDP history to record over 100 career assists. Teammate **Auston Matthews** has also enjoyed a considerable amount of success this season. Matthews collected his 103rd point of the season against Slovakia Friday (April 17), passing Kane for the most single-season points in NTDP history. Additionally, he's just the second player ever to notch 100 or more points in a single campaign with the NTDP.

## COLLEGE BOUND

A total of 17 players on the United States roster have committed to play college hockey at 11 different NCAA institutions. Hockey East Association foes Boston College and Boston University lead the way with three recruits each, while the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin from the Big Ten have a pair of commits each.

## COACHING STAFF

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team is led by an experienced group of coaches. Head coach **Don Granato** is making his second appearance in that role at the U18 World Championship, having previously led the U.S. to a silver medal at the 2013 event. Granato also was behind the bench with the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team as an assistant coach. Assistant coach **Nick Fohr** served as an assistant on that 2013 squad. Assistant coach **J.D. Forrest** is making his first coaching appearance at the World Championship after participating in the 1999 event as a player. **Matt Curley**, who will work as an assistant coach this year, has previously served on the Under-18 World Championship coaching staff in 2011 (gold) and 2013 (silver). Goaltending coach **Kevin Reiter** worked in that same position last year, helping the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team to a gold medal-winning effort in Finland.

Overall Record .....	4-0-0-1
Wearing White .....	1-0-0-0
Wearing Blue .....	3-0-0-1
At Arena Lucerne .....	4-0-0-1
At Arena Zug .....	0-0-0-0
1-Goal Games .....	0-0-0-0
2-Goal Games .....	1-0-0-1
3-Goal Games .....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 5+ Goals .....	4-0-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals .....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals .....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals .....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal .....	0-0-0-1
Allowing 1 or Fewer .....	2-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals .....	1-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals .....	0-0-0-1
Allowing 4 Goals .....	1-0-0-0
Allowing 5+ Goals .....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal .....	4-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal .....	2-0-0-1
Scoring First .....	3-0-0-1
Opponent Scoring First .....	1-0-0-0
Leading After 1 Period .....	3-0-0-1
Trailing After 1 Period .....	0-0-0-0
Tied After 1 Period .....	1-0-0-0
Leading After 2 Periods .....	3-0-0-0
Trailing After 2 Periods .....	0-0-0-1
Tied After 2 Periods .....	1-0-0-0
OT Record .....	0-0-0-0
Shootout Record .....	0-0-0-0
Having 10-19 Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Having 30-39 Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Having 40-49 Shots .....	3-0-0-0
Having 50+ Shots .....	1-0-0-1
Allowing 10-19 Shots .....	4-0-0-1
Allowing 20-29 Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 40-49 Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 50+ Shots .....	0-0-0-0
Outshooting Opponent .....	4-0-0-1
Outshot By Opponent .....	0-0-0-0
Even Shots .....	0-0-0-0



## AROUND USA HOCKEY

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team isn't the only USA Hockey squad competing on the international stage this spring. The **U.S. Women's National Team** recently secured the gold medal at the IIHF Women's World Championship in Malmo, Sweden, by knocking off rival Canada, 7-5, in the gold-medal game. The United States will be hosting the IPC World Sledge Hockey Championship April 28-May 4, at HARBORCENTER in Buffalo, New York. The **U.S. National Sled Hockey Team** won the World Sledge Hockey Challenge in February, just one year after claiming the gold medal at the Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. The final IIHF tournament of the 2014-15 season is the Men's World Championship, slated for May 1-17, in the Czech Republic. Several players who have skated for the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team are expected to be on the **U.S. Men's National Team** roster next month.

## HOCKEY CONNECTIONS

F **Jeremy Bracco's** father, Michael, was a goaltender at Dartmouth University from 1990-94. Bracco's uncle, Jon, tended goal at St. Lawrence University from 1993-97 ... D **Casey Fitzgerald's** father, Tom, played in the NHL from 1988-2006 with seven teams and currently serves as assistant general manager of the Pittsburgh Penguins. Fitzgerald's brother, Ryan, was selected by the Boston Bruins in the fourth round of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft and currently plays for Boston College. His cousin, Matthew Tkachuk, is also a member of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, and other cousins - Jimmy and Kevin Hayes - both play professional hockey ... F **Jordan Greenway's** younger brother, James, plays for the U.S. National Under-17 Team, part of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program ... D **Caleb Jones's** brother, Seth, is a member of the NHL's Nashville Predators and skated in two Under-18 Men's World Championships, winning gold in both (2011, 2012) ... F **Tage Thompson's** father, Brett, played 15 seasons of professional hockey and currently serves as an assistant coach with the NHL's New York Islanders ... F **Matthew Tkachuk's** father, Keith, played in the NHL for 19 seasons with four teams and collected over 500 goals and 1,000 points. He also starred in four Olympics and was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011. Tkachuk's cousin, Casey Fitzgerald, also plays for the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, and other cousins - Jimmy and Kevin Hayes - both play professional hockey ... Head coach **Don Granato's** brother Tony had a long NHL and international career and currently works as an assistant coach with the NHL's Detroit Red Wings. Granato's sister, Cammi, is one of the most accomplished women's hockey players of all time. She helped Team USA win the gold medal at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan ... Goaltending coach **Kevin Reiter's** brother, Kenny, plays professional hockey and helped the University of Minnesota Duluth win the 2011 NCAA national championship.



**Front Row (L-R):** Luke Opilka, Jake Oettinger, Christian Fischer, Matthew Tkachuk, Auston Matthews, Luke Kunin, Colin White, Brendan Warren, Nick Boka, Jeremy Bracco, Evan Sarthou.

**Middle Row (L-R):** Team Leader Bill Hall, Bob Weiss, Equipment Manager Jake Visser, Assistant Coach Matt Curley, Assistant Coach J.D. Forrest, Head Coach Don Granato, Assistant Coach Nick Fohr, Assistant Coach Kevin Reiter, Athletic Trainer Jason Hodges, Team Physician Dr. Doug Weiss.

**Back Row (L-R):** Clayton Keller, Troy Terry, Chad Krysl, Caleb Jones, Tage Thompson, Steven Ruggiero, Jordan Greenway, Jack Roslovic, Charlie McAvoy, Joe Masonius, Casey Fitzgerald, Michael Floodstrand.

## POINTS

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	PTS
1.	Phil Kessel (04, 05)	26
2.	<b>Auston Matthews (14, 15)</b>	<b>19</b>
3.	Rocco Grimaldi (10, 11)	18
	Jeremy Morin (08, 09)	18
5.	Jordan Schroeder (07, 08)	16
6.	Patrick O'Sullivan (02)	15
7.	J.T. Miller (11)	13
	Jerry D'Amigo (09)	13
	Jason Zucker (09, 10)	13
	James van Riemsdyk (06, 07)	13
	Colin Wilson (06, 07)	13

## GOALS

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	G
1.	Phil Kessel (04, 05)	16
2.	Jeremy Morin (08, 09)	12
3.	<b>Auston Matthews (14, 15)</b>	<b>11</b>
4.	Brett Sterling (02)	9
5.	Reid Boucher (11)	8
6.	Jordan Schroeder (07, 08)	7
	Patrick Kane (06)	7
	Patrick O'Sullivan (02)	7
	Zach Parise (02)	7

## ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	A
1.	Rocco Grimaldi (10, 11)	14
2.	Phil Kessel (04, 05)	10
3.	J.T. Miller (11)	9
	Adam Clendening (09, 10)	9
	Jerry D'Amigo (09)	9
	Ryan Bourque (08, 09)	9
	Jordan Schroeder (07, 08)	9
	Jamie McBain (06)	9
	Ryan Suter (02, 03)	9

## GOAL-AGAINST AVERAGE

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	GAA
1.	Jack Campbell (09, 10)	0.80
	Collin Olson (12)	0.80
3.	<b>Evan Sarthou (15)</b>	<b>1.00</b>
4.	Jeff Frazee (04, 05)	1.30
5.	Jimmy Howard (02)	1.33
6.	Travis Weber (00, 01)	1.45
7.	Joe Palmer (05, 06)	1.46
8.	Cory Schneider (04)	1.71

## SAVE PERCENTAGE

RANK	PLAYER (YEARS)	SV%
1.	Jack Campbell (09, 10)	.966
2.	Collin Olson (12)	.965
3.	Jeff Frazee (04, 05)	.959
4.	Jimmy Howard (02)	.954
5.	Joe Palmer (05, 06)	.948
6.	Travis Weber (00, 01)	.938
7.	<b>Evan Sarthou (15)</b>	<b>.932</b>
8.	Cory Schneider (04)	.929

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team boasts a tournament-record eight gold medals all-time at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Recaps of each gold medal-winning tournament run can be found below:

## 2014 | Lappeenranta and Imatra, Finland | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team opened the 2014 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with a 4-2 setback at the hands of Switzerland, but the loss marked the last time Team USA tasted defeat in the tournament. The U.S. closed its preliminary round schedule with wins over the Czech Republic, Denmark and Finland by a combined 14-3 score to roll into the medal round. After a 6-2 victory over Slovakia in the quarters and a 4-1 triumph over Sweden in the semis, Team USA clinched its seventh U18 gold medal with a 5-2 win against the Czechs.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Switzerland	Preliminary	2-4
Czech Republic	Preliminary	3-0
Denmark	Preliminary	7-0
Finland	Preliminary	4-3
Slovakia	Quarterfinal	6-2
Sweden	Semifinal	4-1
Czech Republic	Gold Medal	5-2



## 2012 | Brno/Znojmo/Brevlav, Czech Republic | 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team stormed through the preliminary round at the 2012 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship by outscoring opponents, 18-3, while racking up a 4-0-0-0 record. In the medal round, Team USA knocked off Canada, 2-1, in the semifinal before rolling past Sweden, 7-0, in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Finland	Preliminary	4-0
Czech Republic	Preliminary	5-0
Denmark	Preliminary	4-0
Canada	Preliminary	5-3
Canada	Semifinal	2-1
Sweden	Gold Medal	7-0



## 2011 | Crimmitschau and Dresden, Germany | 4-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

After collecting four wins in the preliminary round and earning a bye into the semifinals, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team used overtime to defeat Canada (semis) and Sweden (gold-medal game), clinching the sixth U18 World Championship gold medal for the U.S.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Switzerland	Preliminary	2-1
Slovakia	Preliminary	8-1
Russia	Preliminary	4-3
Germany	Preliminary	7-3
Canada	Semifinal	5-4 (OT)
Sweden	Gold Medal	4-3 (OT)



## 2010 | Minsk and Bobruisk, Belarus | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Justin Faulk, who went on to skate for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, along with the rest of his U.S. teammates, collected the second of four-straight gold medals for the U.S. by winning six contests in a row to close out the event, including a 3-1 triumph over Sweden in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Sweden	Preliminary	2-4
Switzerland	Preliminary	5-1
Canada	Preliminary	5-0
Belarus	Preliminary	7-1
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	6-0
Finland	Semifinal	5-0
Sweden	Gold Medal	3-1



## 2009 | Fargo, N.D./Moorhead, Minn., USA | 6-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Hosting the U18 World Championship for the first time, the United States - led by U.S. Olympian Cam Fowler - bounced back from a 6-5 loss to Russia in the final preliminary-round game to sweep the playoff round in convincing fashion. The U.S. got revenge against Team Russia, winning the gold-medal game, 5-0.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Norway	Preliminary	8-0
Finland	Preliminary	4-3
Slovakia	Preliminary	12-0
Russia	Preliminary	5-6
Czech Republic	Quarterfinal	6-2
Canada	Semifinal	2-1
Russia	Gold Medal	5-0



## 2006 | Angelholm and Halmstad, Sweden | 5-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Soon-to-be Olympians Erik Johnson, Patrick Kane and James van Riemsdyk highlighted a U.S. roster that cruised through the preliminary round before knocking off the Czechs in overtime and Team Finland in the gold-medal game, giving the United States back-to-back gold medals at the U18s for the first time.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Russia	Preliminary	4-2
Germany	Preliminary	9-0
Czech Republic	Preliminary	5-0
Belarus	Preliminary	12-1
Czech Republic	Semifinal	4-3 (OT)
Finland	Gold Medal	3-1



## 2005 | Ceske Budejovice and Pizen, Czech Republic | 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

A team that featured Erik Johnson, Jack Johnson and Phil Kessel - all future Olympians - took home Team USA's second-ever U18 gold medal by compiling a perfect 6-0-0-0 record, including wins over Sweden (6-2) in the semifinal round and Canada (5-1) in the gold-medal game.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Slovakia	Preliminary	3-1
Finland	Preliminary	3-0
Switzerland	Preliminary	7-1
Czech Republic	Preliminary	4-3
Sweden	Semifinal	6-2
Canada	Gold Medal	5-1



## 2002 | Trnava and Piestany, Slovakia | 7-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Led by future U.S. Olympians Jimmy Howard, Ryan Kesler, Zach Parise and Ryan Suter, Team USA won seven of its eight games en route to the first IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship gold medal in the nation's history, and first major men's international hockey gold medal since the 1980 Olympic Winter Games.

OPPONENT	ROUND	RESULT
Belarus	Preliminary	9-0
Ukraine	Preliminary	10-0
Finland	Preliminary	3-2
Switzerland	Preliminary	5-1
Sweden	Preliminary	6-2
Canada	Playoff	10-3
Czech Republic	Playoff	0-1
Russia	Playoff	3-1



# TEAM USA ALL-TIME RESULTS

Year	Round	Opponent	Result
1999	Preliminary	Russia	L, 1-2
(Seventh)	Preliminary	Finland	L, 0-5
	Preliminary	Slovakia	L, 5-6
	Preliminary	Norway	W, 10-2
	Relegation	Germany	W, 6-0
	Relegation	Ukraine	W, 6-0
2000	Preliminary	Russia	L, 1-5
(Eighth)	Preliminary	Finland	L, 2-3
	Preliminary	Slovakia	L, 1-4
	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 9-1
	Relegation	Ukraine	W, 6-0
	Relegation	Germany	L, 1-3
2001	Preliminary	Ukraine	W, 11-0
(Sixth)	Preliminary	Finland	L, 3-4
	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 3-1
	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 6-2
	Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	L, 4-5 (OT)
	Fifth Place	Germany	L, 1-2
2002	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 9-0
(Gold)	Preliminary	Ukraine	W, 10-0
	Preliminary	Finland	W, 3-2
	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 5-1
	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-2
	Playoff	Canada	W, 10-3
	Playoff	Czech Republic	L, 0-1
	Playoff	Russia	W, 3-1
2003	Preliminary	Belarus	T, 3-3
(Fourth)	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 3-2
	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 3-2
	Preliminary	Finland	W, 2-0
	Semifinals	Canada	L, 1-2 (OT)
	Bronze	Russia	L, 3-6
2004	Preliminary	Denmark	W, 5-2
(Silver)	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-2
	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 9-0
	Preliminary	Canada	W, 2-1
	Semifinals	Czech Republic	W, 3-2
	Gold	Russia	L, 2-3
2005	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 3-1
(Gold)	Preliminary	Finland	W, 3-0
	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 7-1
	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 4-3
	Semifinals	Sweden	W, 6-2
	Gold	Canada	W, 5-1
2006	Preliminary	Russia	W, 4-2
(Gold)	Preliminary	Germany	W, 9-0
	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 5-0
	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 12-1
	Semifinals	Czech Republic	W, 4-3 (OT)
	Gold	Finland	W, 3-1
2007	Preliminary	Russia	L, 3-5
(Silver)	Preliminary	Germany	W, 9-1
	Preliminary	Canada	L, 2-3 (OT)
	Preliminary	Latvia	W, 8-0
	Quarterfinals	Slovakia	W, 7-2
	Semifinals	Canada	W, 4-3 (OT)
	Gold	Russia	L, 5-6

Year	Round	Opponent	Result
2008	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 7-2
(Bronze)	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 5-2
	Preliminary	Sweden	L, 4-5
	Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-3
	Quarterfinals	Germany	W, 4-1
	Semifinals	Russia	L, 1-3
	Bronze	Sweden	W, 6-3
2009	Preliminary	Norway	W, 8-0
(Gold)	Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-3
	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 12-0
	Preliminary	Russia	L, 5-6
	Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	W, 6-2
	Semifinals	Canada	W, 2-1
	Gold	Russia	W, 5-0
2010	Preliminary	Sweden	L, 2-4
(Gold)	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 5-1
	Preliminary	Canada	W, 5-0
	Preliminary	Belarus	W, 7-1
	Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	W, 6-0
	Semifinals	Finland	W, 5-0
	Gold	Sweden	W, 3-1
2011	Preliminary	Switzerland	W, 2-1
(Gold)	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 8-1
	Preliminary	Russia	W, 4-3
	Preliminary	Germany	W, 7-3
	Semifinals	Canada	W, 5-4 (OT)
	Gold	Sweden	W, 4-3 (OT)
2012	Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-0
(Gold)	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 5-0
	Preliminary	Denmark	W, 4-0
	Preliminary	Canada	W, 5-3
	Semifinals	Canada	W, 2-1
	Gold	Sweden	W, 7-0
2013	Preliminary	Russia	L, 3-4
(Silver)	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 4-3
	Preliminary	Latvia	W, 7-1
	Preliminary	Finland	L, 1-2
	Quarterfinals	Sweden	W, 4-0
	Semifinals	Russia	W, 4-3 (OT)
	Gold	Canada	L, 2-3
2014	Preliminary	Switzerland	L, 2-4
(Gold)	Preliminary	Czech Republic	W, 3-0
	Preliminary	Denmark	W, 7-0
	Preliminary	Finland	W, 4-3
	Quarterfinals	Slovakia	W, 6-2
	Semifinals	Sweden	W, 4-1
	Gold	Czech Republic	W, 5-2
2015	Preliminary	Russia	L, 1-3
	Preliminary	Slovakia	W, 10-0
	Preliminary	Sweden	W, 6-4
	Preliminary	Germany	W, 13-1
	Quarterfinals	Czech Republic	W, 7-2
	Semifinals	Canada	

# USA vs. OPPONENTS

Opponent	GP	W-OTW-OTL-L-T	GF-GA
BLR	7	6-0-0-0-1	54-8
CAN	12	7-2-2-1-0	45-25
CZE	13	10-1-1-1-0	56-23
DEN	3	3-0-0-0-0	16-2
FIN	13	9-0-0-4-0	38-26
GER	8	6-0-0-2-0	50-11
LAT	2	2-0-0-0-0	15-1
NOR	2	2-0-0-0-0	18-2
RUS	15	4-1-0-10-0	45-52
SVK	10	8-0-0-2-0	61-20
SWE	13	10-1-0-2-0	60-29
SUI	7	6-0-0-1-0	31-11
UKR	4	4-0-0-0-0	33-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>77-5-3-23-1</b>	<b>522-210</b>

# ALL-TIME RESULTS

YEAR	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2014	6-0-0-1	GOLD
2013	3-1-0-3	SILVER
2012	6-0-0-0	GOLD
2011	4-2-0-0	GOLD
2010	6-0-0-1	GOLD
2009	6-0-0-1	GOLD
2008	5-0-0-2	BRONZE
2007	3-1-1-2	SILVER
2006	6-0-0	GOLD
2005	6-0-0	GOLD
2004	5-1-0	SILVER
2003	3-2-1	FOURTH
2002	7-1-0	GOLD
2001	3-3-0	SIXTH
2000	2-4-0	EIGHTH
1999	3-3-0	SEVENTH

ROUND	RECORD (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Preliminary	52-0-1-15-1
Playoff	2-0-0-1-0
Relegation	3-0-0-1-0
Quarterfinals	7-0-1-0-0
Semifinals	6-4-1-1-0
Fifth Place Game	0-0-0-1-0
Bronze-Medal Game	1-0-0-1-0
Gold-Medal Game	6-1-0-3-0

# MEDAL COUNT

COUNTRY	GOLD-SILVER-BRONZE	TOTAL
<b>USA</b>	<b>8-3-1</b>	<b>12</b>
Russia	3-4-2	9
Canada	3-1-2	6
Finland	2-1-4	7
Sweden	0-4-3	7
Czech Republic	0-1-3	4
Slovakia	0-1-1	2
Switzerland	0-1-0	1



# USA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG
2	Joe Masonius	5	0	1	1	4	+7	0	0	0	6
3	Caleb Jones	5	0	4	4	0	+4	0	0	0	1
4	Casey Fitzgerald	5	1	3	4	2	+8	0	0	0	5
6	Chad Kryz	5	1	3	4	2	+8	0	0	0	9
7	Matthew Tkachuk	5	2	8	10	2	+9	0	1	0	29
9	Luke Kunin	5	6	0	6	2	+7	1	0	1	21
10	Nick Boka	5	1	1	2	4	+5	0	0	0	4
11	Brendan Warren	5	2	2	4	0	+5	0	0	0	11
12	Jordan Greenway	5	0	6	6	4	+5	0	0	0	6
16	Michael Floodstrand	5	1	3	4	4	+4	1	0	0	11
17	Jeremy Bracco	5	3	6	9	0	+6	0	0	0	16
19	Auston Matthews	5	6	6	12	0	+9	1	1	0	27
20	Tage Thompson	5	0	1	1	2	+1	0	0	0	1
21	Christian Fischer	5	1	6	7	0	+2	0	1	0	19
23	Troy Terry	5	3	2	5	0	+3	1	1	0	13
24	Steven Ruggiero	5	0	0	0	2	+2	0	0	0	2
25	Charlie McAvoy	5	0	3	3	0	+9	0	0	0	10
26	Clayton Keller	5	3	3	6	0	+5	0	0	0	13
27	Colin White	5	2	3	5	0	+4	0	1	0	16
28	Jack Roslovic	5	5	4	9	4	+9	0	2	0	19
##	NAME	GP	STARTS	MIN	RECORD	GA	GAA	SVS	SOG	SV%	SO
1	Evan Sarthou	3	3	180:00	3-0-0-0	3	1.00	41	44	.932	1
29	Luke Opilka	2	2	119:25	1-0-0-1	6	3.01	27	33	.818	0
30	Jake Oettinger	0	0	00:00	0-0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# TEAM LEADERS

Goals.....	Kunin (6), Matthews (6), Roslovic (5)
Assists .....	Tkachuk (8), Four Tied (6)
Points .....	Matthews (12), Tkachuk (10), Bracco (9), Roslovic (9)
Power-Play Goals.....	Roslovic (2), Five Tied (1)
Shorthanded Goals.....	Kunin (1)
Game-Winning Goals.....	Floodstrand (1), Kunin (1), Matthews (1), Terry (1)
Penalty Minutes .....	Five Tied (4)
Plus/Minus .....	Four Tied (+9)
Shots on Goal .....	Tkachuk (29), Matthews (27), Kunin (21)
Wins .....	Sarthou (3), Opilka (1)
Minutes Played.....	Sarthou (180:00), Opilka (119:25)
Goals-Against Average .....	Sarthou (1.00), Opilka (3.01)
Save Percentage .....	Sarthou (.932), Opilka (.818)
Saves.....	Sarthou (41), Opilka (27)



# USA INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS


	1 - SARTHOU	2 - MASONIUS	3 - JONES	4 - FITZGERALD	6 - KRYS	7 - TKACHUK	9 - KUNIN	10 - BOKA
4/11 vs. GER (PRE-TOURNEY)	W, 29:35, 6/6	0-0=0	0-0=0	2-0=2	0-0=0	1-0=1	2-0=2	0-1=1
4/13 vs. FIN (PRE-TOURNEY)	ND, 29:54, 12/12	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	DNP	1-1=2	1-0=1	0-1=1
4/16 vs. RUS (PRELIMS)	DNP	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0
4/17 vs. SVK (PRELIMS)	W, 60:00, 15/15	0-1=1	0-0=0	1-1=2	0-1=1	1-4=5	1-0=1	0-0=0
4/19 vs. SWE (PRELIMS)	DNP	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-1=1	1-0=1	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0
4/21 vs. GER (PRELIMS)	W, 60:00, 14/15	0-0=0	0-3=3	0-0=0	0-2=2	1-2=3	3-0=3	1-1=2
4/23 vs. CZE (QUARTERS)	W, 60:00, 12/14	0-0=0	0-1=1	0-1=1	0-0=0	0-2=2	2-0=2	0-0=0
4/25 vs. CAN (SEMIS)								

	11 - WARREN	12 - GREENWAY	16 - FLOODSTRAND	17 - BRACCO	19 - MATTHEWS	20 - THOMPSON	21 - FISCHER	23 - TERRY
4/11 vs. GER (PRE-TOURNEY)	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-2=2	0-3=3	1-2=3	0-0=0	1-1=2	1-1=2
4/13 vs. FIN (PRE-TOURNEY)	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	1-2=3	2-3=5	0-0=0	1-0=1	0-0=0
4/16 vs. RUS (PRELIMS)	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	1-0=1
4/17 vs. SVK (PRELIMS)	1-1=2	0-1=1	0-3=3	1-0=1	2-3=5	0-0=0	0-1=1	1-1=2
4/19 vs. SWE (PRELIMS)	0-0=0	0-1=1	0-0=0	0-2=2	1-0=1	0-0=0	1-1=2	0-0=0
4/21 vs. GER (PRELIMS)	1-0=1	0-2=2	0-0=0	1-3=4	1-3=4	0-1=1	0-2=2	1-0=1
4/23 vs. CZE (QUARTERS)	0-1=1	0-2=2	1-0=1	1-1=2	2-0=2	0-0=0	0-2=2	0-1=1
4/25 vs. CAN (SEMIS)								

	24 - RUGGIERO	25 - McAVOY	26 - KELLER	27 - WHITE	28 - ROSLOVIC	29 - OPIILKA	30 - OETTINGER
4/11 vs. GER (PRE-TOURNEY)	0-0=0	0-1=1	0-1=1	0-2=2	0-1=1	ND, 30:25, 10/13	DNP
4/13 vs. FIN (PRE-TOURNEY)	0-1=1	0-1=1	0-1=1	1-0=1	DNP	DNP	W, 30:06, 15/17
4/16 vs. RUS (PRELIMS)	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	0-0=0	L, 59:25, 13/15	DNP
4/17 vs. SVK (PRELIMS)	0-0=0	0-1=1	0-0=0	0-0=0	2-2=4	DNP	DNP
4/19 vs. SWE (PRELIMS)	0-0=0	0-1=1	2-2=4	1-2=3	0-0=0	W, 60:00, 14/18	DNP
4/21 vs. GER (PRELIMS)	0-0=0	0-1=1	0-1=1	1-0=1	3-1=4	DNP	DNP
4/23 vs. CZE (QUARTERS)	0-0=0	0-0=0	1-0=1	0-1=1	0-1=1	DNP	DNP
4/25 vs. CAN (SEMIS)							

## TEAM USA'S PLAYER OF THE GAME

APRIL 16 vs. RUS



**Troy Terry** ★ #23

The Highlands Ranch, Colorado, native scored Team USA's lone goal in the opening game of the preliminary round. Terry also collected two shots on goal.


APRIL 23 vs. CZE



**Auston Matthews** ★ #19

The Scottsdale, Ariz., native scored twice to help lead the U.S. to a 7-2 win over the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals. Matthews, who ended the day tied for the tournament lead in scoring, also boasted five shots on goal in the contest.

APRIL 17 vs. SVK



**Auston Matthews** ★ #19

Matthews scored twice and added three assists in Team USA's 10-0 win over Slovakia. His first point of the night - the secondary helper on Matthew Tkachuk's first-period goal - gave him the NTDP single-season points record.


APRIL 19 vs. SWE



**Clayton Keller** ★ #26

Keller notched a four-point night with a pair of goals and two assists to spark Team USA to a huge 6-4 win over Sweden. The Swansea, Illinois, native also recorded a team-high plus-three rating in the victory.

APRIL 21 vs. GER



**Luke Kunin** ★ #9

Keller recorded a hat trick - including the eventual game-winner and a shorthanded marker - to help lead the U.S. to a huge 13-1 win over Germany in the final preliminary-round game.

# TEAM USA BOX SCORES

★ PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME ★ APRIL 11, 2015 ★



TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	1	2	5	-	8
GER	2	1	0	-	3

## USA

45  
6/12  
5/8 (62.5%)

SHOTS  
PENS/PIM  
PP

## GER

19  
8/16  
0/6 (0%)

1ST: GER, Bernhardt (Kiefersauer, Eder), 2:55; USA, Fitzgerald (Floodstrand, Terry), 5:56 ppg; GER, Korner (Glassl, Mayenschein), 13:40.

2ND: GER, Glassl (Mayenschein, Schutz), 6:49 shg; USA, Fischer (McAvoy, Bracco), 11:47 ppg; USA, Tkachuk (Roslovic, White), 15:32.

3RD: USA, Matthews (Bracco), 0:20; USA, Fitzgerald (White, Fischer), 10:06 ppg; USA, Kunin (Matthews, Keller), 12:58 ppg; USA, Terry (Floodstrand, Boka), 15:42; USA, Kunin (Bracco, Matthews), 17:53 ppg.

NOTES: Luke Opilka started in goal for Team USA and made 10 saves before Evan Sarthou entered the contest and turned aside six shots.

★ PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME ★ APRIL 13, 2015 ★



TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	1	1	5	-	7
FIN	0	0	2	-	2

## USA

40  
10/20  
1/4 (25.0%)

SHOTS  
PENS/PIM  
PP

## FIN

29  
5/10  
2/9 (22.2%)

1ST: USA, Matthews (Ruggiero, Bracco), 6:15.

2ND: USA, Kunin (McAvoy, Matthews), 3:49 ppg.

3RD: USA, White (unassisted), 0:42; USA, Bracco (Matthews), 1:44; FIN, Laine (Palmu, Tamme-la), 5:17 ppg; FIN, Puljujarvi (Tavernier, Saarela), 6:15 ppg; USA, Matthews (Tkachuk), 6:53; USA, Fischer (Keller, Boka), 7:48; USA, Tkachuk (Matthews, Bracco), 14:12.

NOTES: Evan Sarthou started for the U.S. and made 12 saves in 29:54. Jake Oettinger played the final 30:06 of the contest, making 15 saves on 17 shots ... With five points, Auston Matthews tied Patrick Kane for the all-time single-season points record (102) at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Matthews and Kane are the only two players to ever hit the 100-point mark in a season at the NTDP.

★ PRELIMINARY ROUND ★ APRIL 16, 2015 ★



TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	1	0	0	-	1
RUS	0	2	1	-	3

## USA

50  
3/6  
0/5 (0%)

SHOTS  
PENS/PIM  
PP

## RUS

16  
6/12  
1/3 (33.3%)

1ST: USA, Terry (unassisted), 7:15.

2ND: RUS, Guryanov (Vorobyov), 3:09 shg; RUS, Zhukov (Sokolov, Kaprizov), 7:37 ppg.

3RD: RUS, Sokolov (unassisted), 19:36 eng.

NOTES: Troy Terry was named Team USA's best player after scoring the lone U.S. goal of the contest ... Auston Matthews registered a game-high 10 shots ... Colin White posted 10 faceoff wins, the most of any player in the game ... Collectively, Team USA won 26 of 45 draws (57.78%) ... Luke Opilka started in goal for Team USA and made 13 saves.

★ PRELIMINARY ROUND ★ APRIL 17, 2015 ★



TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	4	6	0	-	10
SVK	0	0	0	-	0

## USA

44  
2/4  
2/4 (50%)

SHOTS  
PENS/PIM  
PP

## SVK

15  
4/8  
0/2 (0%)

1ST: USA, Terry (Floodstrand, Warren), 1:09; USA, Tkachuk (Roslovic, Matthews), 10:47 ppg; USA, Roslovic (Tkachuk, Matthews), 14:20 ppg; USA, Roslovic (Matthews, McAvoy), 18:17.

2ND: USA, Matthews (Tkachuk, Krys), 0:28; USA, Matthews (Floodstrand, Tkachuk), 4:49; USA, Bracco (Terry, Masonius), 6:21; USA, Fitzgerald (Tkachuk, Roslovic), 8:46; USA, Kunin (Fischer, Greenway), 9:46; USA, Warren (Floodstrand, Fitzgerald), 10:27.

3RD: No scoring.

NOTES: Auston Matthews was named Team USA's best player after collected five points (2-3) in the game ... With an assist on Matthew Tkachuk's goal, Matthews passed Patrick Kane for first all-time in single-season points at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program with 103 ... Tkachuk had a game-high five shots on goal ... The line of Matthews, Tkachuk and Jack Roslovic combined for 14 points (5-9) and a plus-12 rating ... Evan Sarthou started in goal for Team USA and stopped all 15 shots he faced ... Team USA's 10 goals were the most scored by the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team in tournament play since beating Slovakia, 12-0, in the 2009 preliminary round.



# TEAM USA BOX SCORES

★ PRELIMINARY ROUND ★ APRIL 19, 2015 ★



TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	1	2	3	-	6
SWE	1	2	1	-	4

## USA

53

4/8

1/5 (20.0%)

## SHOTS

PENS/PIM

PP

## SWE

18

6/20

1/4 (25.0%)

1ST: SWE, Grundstrom (Larsson, Ohlsson), 4:48; USA, Keller (White), 5:22.

2ND: USA, Fischer (Keller, McAvoy), 13:03 ppg; SWE, Eriksson (Asplund, Ahl), 16:49 ppg; USA, White (Bracco, Greenway), 17:56; SWE, Dahlen (Larsson, Olund), 19:21.

3RD: USA, Keller (White, Bracco), 3:45; SWE, Asplund (Dahlen, Olund), 10:35; USA, Matthews (Fitzgerald), 11:43; USA, Krys (Fischer, Keller), 19:59 eng.

NOTES: Clayton Keller was named the U.S. player of the game ... Matthew Tkachuk had a game-high 10 shots ... Keller and Colin White tied for the team lead with matching plus-3 ratings ... Luke Opilka started in goal for Team USA and made 14 saves in the victory.

★ PRELIMINARY ROUND ★ APRIL 21, 2015 ★



TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	4	5	4	-	13
GER	0	1	0	-	1

## USA

49

5/10

3/5 (60.0%)

## SHOTS

PENS/PIM

PP

## GER

15

5/10

1/5 (20.0%)

1ST: USA, Roslovic (Matthews, Jones), 7:23; USA, Kunin (Boka), 10:32; USA, Roslovic (Matthews, Tkachuk), 12:34 ppg; USA, Tkachuk (Matthews, Roslovic), 13:19.

2ND: GER, Schutz (Glassl, Daubner), 2:56 ppg; USA, White (Fischer, Bracco), 6:39 ppg; USA, Kunin (McAvoy, Bracco), 10:12; USA, Terry (Jones, Fischer), 10:42 ppg; USA, Boka (Bracco, Jones), 14:45; USA, Kunin (Greenway), 18:13 shg.

3RD: USA, Bracco (Keller), 4:51; USA, Matthews (Krys), 7:58; USA, Warren (Greenway, Thompson), 11:47; USA, Roslovic (Tkachuk, Krys), 12:32.

NOTES: Luke Kunin was named the U.S. player of the game ... Kunin had game-highs with eight shots on goal and a plus-five rating ... Evan Sarthou started in goal for Team USA and made 14 saves in the victory.

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TEAM	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
USA	4	0	3	-	7
CZE	0	1	1	-	2

## USA

43

3/6

1/6 (16.7%)

## SHOTS

PENS/PIM

PP

## CZE

14

6/12

0/3 (0.0%)

1ST: USA, Matthews (Fischer, Tkachuk), 11:02 ppg; USA, Keller (Bracco), 11:09; USA, Floodstrand (Warren, Terry), 13:00; USA, Kunin (Fischer, Greenway), 15:07.

2ND: CZE, Svoboda (Furch, Kalina), 7:38.

3RD: USA, Matthews (Tkachuk, Roslovic), 0:41; USA, Bracco (Fitzgerald, White), 2:39; CZE, Zacha (Kase, Hronek), 12:39; USA, Kunin (Jones, Greenway), 13:44.

NOTES: Auston Matthews was named the U.S. player of the game ... Matthews' second goal of the game gave him the NTDP single-season goals record (53) ... Evan Sarthou started in goal for Team USA and made 12 saves in the victory.

# TEAM USA STATISTICS SUMMARY

## GOALS BY PERIOD

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	AVG
USA	14	13	10	0	37	7.40
OPP.	1	6	3	0	10	2.00

## SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	AVG
USA	88	73	78	0	239	47.80
OPP.	24	23	31	0	78	15.60

## POWER PLAYS

	GOALS	ATTEMPTS	PP %
OVERALL	7	25	28.00
HOME TEAM	5	16	31.25
AWAY TEAM	2	9	22.22

## PENALTY KILL

	GOALS AGAINST	TIMES SHORTHANDED	PK %
OVERALL	3	15	80.00
HOME TEAM	2	12	83.33
AWAY TEAM	1	5	80.00

## GOAL SITUATIONS

	GF	GA
5 on 5	28	5
5 on 4	7	1
5 on 3	0	0
4 on 4	0	0
4 on 3	0	0
3 on 3	0	0
3 on 4	0	0
3 on 5	0	0
4 on 5	1	3
Extra Attacker	0	0
Empty Net	1	1
Penalty Shots	0	0
TOTALS	37	10

## GAME-BY-GAME GOAL SCORING

\* Pre-Tournament Game

##	OPP	SITUATION	PLAYER	ASSIST (1)	ASSIST (2)
1	GER*	5 on 4	Fitzgerald	Floodstrand	Terry
2	GER*	5 on 4	Fischer	McAvoy	Bracco
3	GER*	5 on 5	Tkachuk	Roslovic	White
4	GER*	5 on 5	Matthews	Bracco	--
5	GER*	5 on 4	Fitzgerald	White	Fischer
6	GER*	5 on 4	Kunin	Matthews	Keller
7	GER*	5 on 5	Terry	Floodstrand	Boka
8	GER*	5 on 4	Kunin	Bracco	Matthews
1	FIN*	5 on 5	Matthews	Ruggiero	Bracco
2	FIN*	5 on 4	Kunin	McAvoy	Matthews
3	FIN*	5 on 5	White	--	--
4	FIN*	5 on 5	Bracco	Matthews	--
5	FIN*	5 on 5	Matthews	Tkachuk	--
6	FIN*	5 on 5	Fischer	Keller	Boka
7	FIN*	5 on 5	Tkachuk	Matthews	Bracco
1	RUS	5 on 5	Terry	--	--
1	SVK	5 on 5	Terry	Floodstrand	Warren
2	SVK	5 on 4	Tkachuk	Roslovic	Matthews
3	SVK	5 on 4	Roslovic	Tkachuk	Matthews
4	SVK	5 on 5	Roslovic	Matthews	McAvoy
5	SVK	5 on 5	Matthews	Tkachuk	Krys
6	SVK	5 on 5	Matthews	Floodstrand	Tkachuk
7	SVK	5 on 5	Bracco	Terry	Masonius
8	SVK	5 on 5	Fitzgerald	Tkachuk	Roslovic
9	SVK	5 on 5	Kunin	Fischer	Greenway
10	SVK	5 on 5	Warren	Floodstrand	Fitzgerald
1	SWE	5 on 5	Keller	White	--
2	SWE	5 on 4	Fischer	Keller	McAvoy
3	SWE	5 on 5	White	Bracco	Greenway
4	SWE	5 on 5	Keller	White	Bracco
5	SWE	5 on 5	Matthews	Fitzgerald	--
6	SWE	6 on 5	Krys	Fischer	Keller
1	GER	5 on 5	Roslovic	Matthews	Jones
2	GER	5 on 5	Kunin	Boka	--
3	GER	5 on 4	Roslovic	Matthews	Tkachuk
4	GER	5 on 5	Tkachuk	Matthews	Roslovic
5	GER	5 on 4	White	Fischer	Bracco
6	GER	5 on 5	Kunin	McAvoy	Bracco
7	GER	5 on 4	Terry	Jones	Fischer
8	GER	5 on 5	Boka	Bracco	Jones
9	GER	4 on 5	Kunin	Greenway	--
10	GER	5 on 5	Bracco	Keller	--
11	GER	5 on 5	Matthews	Krys	--
12	GER	5 on 5	Warren	Greenway	Thompson
13	GER	5 on 5	Roslovic	Tkachuk	Krys
1	CZE	5 on 4	Matthews	Fischer	Tkachuk
2	CZE	5 on 5	Keller	Bracco	--
3	CZE	5 on 5	Floodstrand	Warren	Terry
4	CZE	5 on 5	Kunin	Fischer	Greenway
5	CZE	5 on 5	Matthews	Tkachuk	Roslovic
6	CZE	5 on 5	Bracco	Fitzgerald	White
7	CZE	5 on 5	Kunin	Jones	Greenway