



# USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN & UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH || OCT. 21-22, 2016

## 2016-17 UNDER-18 TEAM SCHEDULE

| DATE            | OPPONENT                                | RESULT        |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Sept. 9         | Tri-City Storm#                         | L, 3-2        |
| Sept. 10        | Omaha Lancers#                          | L, 6-2        |
| Sept. 16        | Dubuque Fighting Saints#                | W, 8-2        |
| Sept. 17        | Youngstown Phantoms#                    | L, 4-3        |
| <b>Sept. 24</b> | <b>Youngstown Phantoms*</b>             | <b>W, 5-3</b> |
| Oct. 1          | Muskegon Lumberjacks*                   | L, 2-1 (OT)   |
| Oct. 2          | #8 University of Notre Dame+            | L, 5-1        |
| Oct. 6          | #3 Boston University+                   | L, 8-2        |
| Oct. 8          | #13 Harvard University+                 | L, 5-2        |
| Oct. 14         | #8 University of Minnesota+             | L, 9-0        |
| Oct. 21         | University of Wisconsin+                | 8 p.m.        |
| Oct. 22         | University of Minnesota Duluth+         | 8:37 p.m.     |
| Oct. 28         | Youngstown Phantoms*                    | 7:05 p.m.     |
| <b>Oct. 29</b>  | <b>Princeton University+</b>            | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Nov. 1-5</b> | <b>Under-18 Five Nations Tournament</b> | <b>TBA</b>    |
| <b>Nov. 11</b>  | <b>Madison Capitols*</b>                | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Nov. 12</b>  | <b>Madison Capitols*</b>                | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Nov. 18         | University of Michigan+                 | 7:30 p.m.     |
| Nov. 19         | Adrian College%                         | 7 p.m.        |
| <b>Nov. 23</b>  | <b>Muskegon Lumberjacks*</b>            | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Nov. 26</b>  | <b>St. Thomas University%</b>           | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Nov. 27</b>  | <b>Wisconsin-Stevens Point%</b>         | <b>2 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Dec. 3</b>   | <b>Chicago Steel*</b>                   | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Dec. 4          | Michigan State University+              | 3:30 p.m.     |
| <b>Dec. 8</b>   | <b>Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*</b>        | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Dec. 10</b>  | <b>Bloomington Thunder*</b>             | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Dec. 16         | Madison Capitols*                       | 8:05 p.m.     |
| Dec. 17         | Madison Capitols*                       | 8:05 p.m.     |
| <b>Dec. 30</b>  | <b>Trinity College%</b>                 | <b>2 p.m.</b> |
| Dec. 31         | Youngstown Phantoms*                    | 2:30 p.m.     |
| Jan. 6          | University of Maine+                    | TBA           |
| Jan. 7          | University of New England%              | 7 p.m.        |
| <b>Jan. 13</b>  | <b>Green Bay Gamblers*</b>              | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Jan. 14</b>  | <b>Green Bay Gamblers*</b>              | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Jan. 20         | Cedar Rapids RoughRiders*               | 8:05 p.m.     |
| Jan. 21         | Chicago Steel*                          | 8:05 p.m.     |
| <b>Jan. 27</b>  | <b>Tri-City Storm*</b>                  | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| Jan. 29         | Bloomington Thunder*                    | 5 p.m.        |
| Feb. 5-13       | Five Nations Tournament                 | TBA           |
| <b>Feb. 24</b>  | <b>Arizona State University+</b>        | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Feb. 25</b>  | <b>Arizona State University+</b>        | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>March 3</b>  | <b>Waterloo Blackhawks*</b>             | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>March 4</b>  | <b>Waterloo Blackhawks*</b>             | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| March 10        | Lincoln Stars*                          | 8:35 p.m.     |
| March 11        | Lincoln Stars*                          | 8:05 p.m.     |
| <b>March 17</b> | <b>Dubuque Fighting Saints*</b>         | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>March 18</b> | <b>Dubuque Fighting Saints*</b>         | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| <b>March 25</b> | <b>Bloomington Thunder*</b>             | <b>7 p.m.</b> |
| April 1         | Muskegon Lumberjacks*                   | 7:15 p.m.     |
| April 9-22      | IIHF Under-18 World Championship        | TBA           |

Home games in bold | All times local and subject to change

#USHL preseason \*USHL regular season +NCAA D-I %NCAA D-III



## WEEKEND MATCHUP INFORMATION



### U.S. National Under-18 Team

(2-7-1) (0-4-0 NCAA)

at



### University of Wisconsin

(2-2-0) (0-0-0 Big Ten)



### #4 University of Minnesota Duluth

(3-1-2) (0-0-0 NCHC)



## TALKING POINTS

### BAITING THE BADGERS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team's matchup with the University of Wisconsin on Friday night will be the sixth all-time meeting. The U18s are 1-4 all-time against the Badgers but their last matchup was the first-ever win for the NTDP. **Auston Matthews** tallied two goals while **Matthew Tkachuk** and **Luke Kunin** added a goal a piece in a 4-1 victory game with on Dec. 12, 2014. **Luke Opilka** made 17 saves to pick up the win for the U18s. The two teams first played on Dec. 6, 2005 when the Badgers won a close game, 6-5. Wisconsin has outscored the U18s, 23-13, all-time in the series.

This season, the Badgers are off to a 2-2 start after splitting a pair of games with Northern Michigan University and ninth-ranked Boston College to open the season. NTDP alum **Trent Frederic**, who was drafted by the Boston Bruins in the first round of the 2016 National Hockey League Entry Draft this past summer, is tied for the team lead in points with four. Fellow freshman and NTDP alum, **JD Greenway**, has recorded three points in the four games this season.

### NTDP/WISCONSIN PLAYER HISTORY

Prior to the 2016-17 season, the National Team Development Program had sent 26 players on to the University of Wisconsin, including current NHL players **Jake**

Date .....Friday, Oct. 21, 2016  
Time..... 7 p.m. CT  
Location .....Madison, Wisc.  
Arena..... Kohl Center  
Stats.....uwbadgers.com  
Radio .....WIBA-AM 1310/uwbadgers.com

Date .....Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016  
Time..... 7:37 p.m. CT  
Location .....Duluth, Minn.  
Arena.....AMSOIL Arena  
Stats.....umdbulldogs.com  
Streaming...http://www.nchc.tv/umdbulldogs.com  
Radio .....FM 92.1/ umdbulldogs.com

**McCabe, Jamie McBain, Jack Skille** and **Ryan Suter**. Four former NTDP players are now with the Badgers: forwards **Luke Kunin, Trent Frederic** and **Ryan Wagner** and defenseman **JD Greenway**.

Currently, three players playing for the U18s are committed to play college hockey at the University of Wisconsin: **Sean Dhooche** (Aurora, Ill.), **Max Gildon** (Plano, Texas) and **Tyler Inamoto** (Barrington, Ill.).

### BATTLING THE BULLDOGS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team's matchup with the University of Minnesota Duluth on Saturday night will be the seventh all-time meeting. The U18s are 1-5 all-time against the Bulldogs. Their last matchup was on Jan. 2, 2016 when **Clayton Keller, Adam Fox** and **Kieffer Bellows** tallied for Team USA in a 4-3 loss to the Bulldogs. Their lone victory against the Bulldogs came on Dec. 14, 2007 when Sam Lofquist and Vinny Saponari tallied in the U18s 2-1 victory. Joe Cannata made 31 saves for Team USA to pick up the victory. The two teams first played on Jan. 7, 2006 when the Bulldogs earned a victory of Team USA, 6-3. Minnesota Duluth has outscored the U18s, 25-9, all-time in the series.

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

| NO. | NAME | HT (cm) | WT (kg) | DOB | S/C | HOMETOWN | COLLEGE COMMIT (LEAGUE) |
|-----|------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-------------------------|
|-----|------|---------|---------|-----|-----|----------|-------------------------|

## Goaltenders (2)

|    |               |           |          |               |   |                   |                                 |
|----|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 | Adam Scheel   | 6-3 (191) | 189 (86) | 5/1/99 ('17)  | L | Lakewood, Ohio    | University of Notre Dame (HEA)  |
| 1  | Dylan St. Cyr | 5-8 (173) | 158 (77) | 5/23/99 ('17) | L | Northville, Mich. | University of Michigan (Big 10) |

## Defensemen (8)

|    |                 |            |          |                |   |                        |                                    |
|----|-----------------|------------|----------|----------------|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 27 | David Farrance  | 5-11 (180) | 187 (85) | 6/23/99 ('17)  | L | Victor, N.Y.           | Boston University (HEA)            |
| 8  | Max Gildon      | 6-3 (191)  | 188 (85) | 5/17/99 ('17)  | L | Plano, Texas           | University of Wisconsin (Big 10)   |
| 6  | Quinn Hughes    | 5-9 (176)  | 167 (76) | 10/14/99 ('18) | L | Orlando, Fla.          | University of Michigan (Big 10)    |
| 13 | Tyler Inamoto   | 6-2 (188)  | 196 (89) | 5/6/99 ('17)   | L | Barrington, Ill.       | University of Wisconsin (Big 10)   |
| 22 | Phil Kemp       | 6-3 (191)  | 201 (91) | 2/12/99 ('17)  | R | Greenwich, Conn.       |                                    |
| 5  | Nate Knoepke    | 6-3 (191)  | 201 (91) | 4/8/99 ('17)   | L | Farmington, Minn.      | University of Minnesota (Big 10)   |
| 18 | Josh Maniscalco | 6-1 (185)  | 200 (91) | 2/17/99 ('17)  | R | Perkiomenville, Pa.    |                                    |
| 12 | Tommy Miller    | 6-2 (188)  | 177 (80) | 3/6/99 ('17)   | R | West Bloomfield, Mich. | Michigan State University (Big 10) |

## Forwards (13)

|    |                  |            |          |               |   |                      |                                   |
|----|------------------|------------|----------|---------------|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 17 | Evan Barratt     | 5-11 (180) | 187 (85) | 2/18/99 ('17) | L | Bristol, Pa.         | Penn State University (Big 10)    |
| 15 | Joey Cassetti    | 6-3 (191)  | 187 (85) | 2/28/99 ('17) | L | Pleasanton, Calif.   | Boston College (HEA)              |
| 9  | Logan Cockerill  | 5-9 (176)  | 164 (74) | 3/3/99 ('17)  | L | Brighton, Mich.      | Boston University (HEA)           |
| 24 | Sean Dhooghe     | 5-3 (160)  | 138 (63) | 3/9/99 ('17)  | R | Aurora, Ill.         | University of Wisconsin (Big 10)  |
| 20 | Randy Hernandez  | 6-0 (183)  | 177 (80) | 1/12/99 ('17) | R | Miami, Fla.          |                                   |
| 4  | Logan Hutsko     | 5-9 (176)  | 173 (78) | 2/11/99 ('17) | R | North Caldwell, N.J. | Boston College (HEA)              |
| 16 | Grant Mismash    | 6-0 (183)  | 184 (83) | 2/19/99 ('17) | L | Edina, Minn.         | University of North Dakota (NCHC) |
| 14 | Josh Norris      | 6-1 (185)  | 192 (87) | 5/5/99 ('17)  | L | Oxford, Mich.        | University of Michigan (Big 10)   |
| 21 | Michael Pastujov | 6-0 (183)  | 192 (87) | 8/23/99 ('17) | L | Bradenton, Fla.      | University of Michigan (Big 10)   |
| 10 | Scott Reedy      | 6-1 (185)  | 202 (92) | 4/4/99 ('17)  | R | Prior Lake, Minn.    | University of Minnesota (Big 10)  |
| 19 | Graham Slaggert  | 5-11 (180) | 184 (83) | 4/6/99 ('17)  | L | South Bend, Ind.     | University of Notre Dame (HEA)    |
| 7  | Brady Tkachuk    | 6-2 (188)  | 194 (88) | 9/16/99 ('18) | L | St. Louis, Mo.       | Boston University (HEA)           |
| 11 | Jacob Tortora    | 5-7 (170)  | 162 (73) | 7/25/99 ('17) | R | Victor, N.Y.         | Boston College (HEA)              |



## TEAM STAFF

**Senior Director, Operations**.....Scott Monaghan, Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.  
**Head Coach**..... John Wroblewski, Neenah, Wis.  
**Assistant Coach**.....Nick Fohr, Grand Forks, N.D.  
**Intern Assistant Coach**.....Greg Moore, Lisbon, Maine  
**Goaltending Coach**..... Kevin Reiter, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Director of Player Personnel**..... Jeremiah Crowe, Buffalo, N.Y.  
**Athletic Trainer**..... Jason Hodges, New Baltimore, Mich.  
**Equipment Manager**.....Jake Visser, Grand Rapids, Mich.



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## PRONUNCIATIONS

|                               |                                |                                   |                              |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Evan Barratt (BAIR-eh)        | David Farrance (FAIR-ints)     | Phil Kemp (kehmp)                 | Scott Reedy (REE-dee)        |
| Joey Cassetti (kuh-SEHT-ee)   | Max Gildon (gihl-dawn)         | Nate Knoepke (kuh-NEHP-kee)       | Adam Scheel (SHEEL)          |
| Logan Cockerill (KAHK-uh-ihl) | Randy Hernandez (her-NAN-dehz) | Josh Maniscalco (man-ihs-cal-koh) | Graham Slaggert (SLAHG-uhrt) |
| Sean Dhooghe (doo-gee)        | Quinn Hughes (hewz)            | Grant Mismash (mihs-mash)         | Dylan St. Cyr (SAINT-seer)   |
|                               | Logan Hutsko (HUHTZ-koh)       | Josh Norris (NOHR-ihs)            | Brady Tkachuk (KUH-chuhk)    |
|                               | Tyler Inamoto (ihn-ah-MOH-toh) | Michael Pastujov (pass-too-jahv)  | Jacob Tortora (tohr-tohr-uh) |

|               |       |
|---------------|-------|
| Overall ..... | 2-7-1 |
| Home .....    | 1-0-0 |
| Away .....    | 1-7-1 |
| Neutral.....  | 0-0-0 |

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| USHL.....          | 1-2-1 |
| USHL Home .....    | 1-1-0 |
| USHL Away.....     | 0-1-1 |
| USHL Neutral.....  | 0-0-0 |
| NCAA.....          | 0-4-0 |
| International..... | 0-0-0 |

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Coming off win..... | 0-1-1 |
| Coming of loss..... | 2-5-0 |
| Coming off tie..... | 0-0-0 |

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| One goal games.....           | 0-2-1 |
| Two goal games.....           | 1-0-0 |
| Three goal games.....         | 1-3-0 |
| Four or more goal games ..... | 1-3-0 |

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| When scoring first .....         | 2-0-0 |
| When opponent scores first ..... | 0-7-1 |
| When leading after one .....     | 1-0-0 |
| When trailing after one .....    | 0-6-0 |
| When tied after one .....        | 1-0-1 |
| When leading after two .....     | 2-0-0 |
| When trailing after two .....    | 0-7-0 |
| When tied after two.....         | 0-0-1 |
| In overtime .....                | 0-0-1 |

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| When outshooting opponent..... | 2-2-0 |
| When outshot.....              | 0-4-1 |
| When shots are tied.....       | 0-1-0 |
| When having 0-9 shots.....     | 0-0-0 |
| When having 10-19 shots.....   | 0-0-0 |
| When having 20-29 shots.....   | 0-6-1 |
| When having 30-39 shots.....   | 1-1-0 |
| When having 40-49 shots.....   | 1-0-0 |
| When having 50+ shots .....    | 0-0-0 |

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Scoring on the power play.....      | 2-3-0 |
| Scoreless on the power play.....    | 0-4-1 |
| Allowing a power-play goal.....     | 2-4-0 |
| Not allowing a power-play goal..... | 0-3-1 |
| Scoring a shorthanded goal.....     | 1-2-0 |
| Allowing a shorthanded goal .....   | 0-1-0 |

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| On Friday .....      | 1-2-0 |
| On Saturday.....     | 1-3-1 |
| On Sunday.....       | 0-1-0 |
| Mid-week games ..... | 0-1-0 |
| In September .....   | 2-3-0 |
| In October .....     | 0-4-1 |
| In November .....    | 0-0-0 |
| In December.....     | 0-0-0 |
| In January .....     | 0-0-0 |
| In February.....     | 0-0-0 |
| In March .....       | 0-0-0 |
| In April .....       | 0-0-0 |

This season, the Bulldogs are off to a 3-1-2 start to the season. They started the season with a pair of wins against Michigan Tech University, followed by two ties against University of Massachusetts Lowell. Most recently they earned a 4-3 win over the University of Notre Dame at AMSOIL Arena last Friday. Adam Johnson and Neal Pionk lead the team with seven points a piece. NTDP alum and Bulldogs freshman forward **Joey Anderson** is second on the team with six points on six assists.

## NTDP/MINNESOTA DULUTH PLAYER HISTORY

Prior to the 2016-17 season, the National Team Development Program had sent 4 players on to the University of Minnesota Duluth, including current Carolina Hurricanes defenseman **Justin Faulk**. **Joey Anderson**, **Hunter Miska** and **Kyle Osterberg** represent the NTDP alum currently with the Bulldogs.

## NCAA OPPONENTS

The U.S. National Under-18 Team will skate in 17 NCAA games this season, including 12 tilts with Division I squads. Team USA faces a challenging seven-game schedule in October alone, which includes five teams ranked in the most recent USA Today / USA Hockey Magazine Men's College Hockey Poll.

Last Friday, the U18s traveled to Maricucci Arena to take on the University of Minnesota. They fell to the Golden Gophers, 9-0. Previously, the U18s played #13 Harvard University at the Bright-Landry Hockey Center on Saturday, Oct. 8, and dropped a 5-2 decision. **Nate Knoepke** (Farmington, Minn.) and **Randy Hernandez** (Miami Fla.) picked up goals for Team USA. **Adam Scheel** (Lakewood, Ohio) made 31 saves in 55:37 of play. NTDP alum **Adam Fox** added four assists for Harvard.

Prior to playing the Crimson, the Under-18 Team fell to second-ranked Boston University at Agganis Arena, 8-2, on Thursday, Oct. 6. **Jacob Tortora** (Victor, N.Y.) and **Josh Norris** (Oxford, Mich.) added shorthanded breakaway goals for Team USA, while four NTDP alumni on the Terriers roster recorded points for Boston University. Earlier this month, The U18s fell to the University of Notre Dame, 5-1, in South Bend, Indiana. D-I teams that will skate against the Under-18 Team at USA Hockey Arena this season include Princeton University (Oct. 29) and Arizona State University (Feb. 24-25).

## PLAYING AGAINST GRANATO

The Under-18 Team will play against its former NTDP coach Don Granato, who left

the National Team Development Program to join his brother, Tony, at the University of Wisconsin this past spring. Granato coached for the NTDP from 2011-2016.

## 5 NATIONS

The U.S. Under-18 National Team will compete in the Under-18 Five Nations Tournament at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, from Nov. 1-5. They welcome the top under-18 players from the Czech Republic, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland during the four day tournament. Each team will compete in four games, with points awarded for wins (3), overtime wins (2) and overtime losses (1). The first-place team will be determined based on final point standings. More information and ticket packages are available at [usahockeyntdp.com/5nations](http://usahockeyntdp.com/5nations).

## SHOOTING GALLERY

**Grant Mismash** (Edina, Minn.) currently leads the team in shots on goal. He has registered 28 shots over nine games (2.8/game) which has led to two goals on the season.

## HARTMAN AND MOTTE COMBINE FOR FIRST NHL POINTS

**Ryan Hartman**, who played for the NTDP from 2010-12, recorded his first NHL goal for the Chicago Blackhawks on Wednesday, Oct. 12 in a 5-2 loss to the St. Louis Blues. He was assisted on the play by another NTDP alum, **Tyler Motte**, who played for the NTDP from 2011-13. The duo recorded their first points of their career in their rookie seasons for the Blackhawks. Hartman was drafted in the first round and Motte in the fourth round by the Blackhawks in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft.

## TKACHUK AND WERENSKI SCORE FIRST NHL GOALS

**Matthew Tkachuk**, who played for the NTDP from 2013-15, recorded his first NHL goal for the Calgary Flames on Tuesday, Oct. 18 in a 4-3 win against the Buffalo Sabres. Tkachuk was drafted sixth overall by the Flames in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft. His younger brother, **Brady Tkachuk**, currently plays for the Under-18 team, and his father, Keith Tkachuk is a U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Inductee who played 19 seasons in the NHL and is one of only four American-born players to score 500 career NHL goals.

**Zach Werenski**, who skated for the NTDP during the 2013-14 season, tallied his first NHL goal for the Columbus Blue Jackets on Oct. 15 in their 3-2 loss to San Jose. The University of Michigan product was drafted by the Blue Jackets eighth overall in the 2015 National Hockey League Entry Draft.

## **LAST TIME THE NTDP...**

### **Player Scored Four Goals in a Game:**

Quinn Hughes.....Dec. 30, 2015 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-4)

### **Player Scored Three Goals at Home:**

Clayton Keller.....Jan. 2, 2015 vs. Green Bay (W, 5-4 OT)

### **Player Scored Three Goals on the Road:**

Jonathan Gruden.....Sept. 18, 2016 at Johnstown (W, 5-2)

### **Player Scored Two Goals at Home:**

Joel Farabee.....Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-2)

### **Player Scored Two Goals on the Road:**

Oliver Wahlstrom.....Sept. 18, 2016 at Johnstown (W, 5-2)

### **Won a Game in Overtime:**

Chad Krys.....March 11, 2016 at Tri-City (W, 4-3 OT)

**Lost a Game in Overtime:**.....Sat. Oct. 1 @ Muskegon (L, 2-1 OT)

### **Won a Home Game in a Shootout:**

Kieffer Bellows & Adam Fox.....Oct. 30, 2015 vs. Chicago (W, 3-2 SO)

### **Won an Away Game in a Shootout:**

Clayton Keller.....March 12, 2016 at Tri-City (W, 3-2 SO)

### **Scored an Empty Net Goal:**

Jacob Tortora.....Feb. 28, 2016 vs. Omaha (W, 6-2)

### **Scored a Shorthanded Goal:**

Josh Norris and Jacob Tortora.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

**Allowed a Shorthanded Goal:**.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

**Scored 11 Goals in a Game:**.....March 20, 2015 at Lincoln (W, 11-3)

**Scored 10 Goals in a Game:**.....Sept. 30, 2011 vs. Youngstown (W, 10-3)

**Scored 9 Goals in a Game:**.....Feb. 20, 2015 at Madison (W, 9-2)

**Scored 8 Goals in a Game:**.....Sept. 16, 2016 vs. Dubuque (W, 8-2)

**Scored 7 Goals in a Game:**.....Sept. 23, 2016 vs. Muskegon (W, 7-2)

**Scored 6 Goals in a Game:**.....Feb. 26, 2016 vs. Omaha (W, 6-2)

**Allowed 12 Goals in a Game:**.....April 8, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 12-0)

**Allowed 11 Goals in a Game:**.....Never

**Allowed 10 Goals in a Game:**.....Nov. 13, 2013 at Sioux Falls (L, 10-4)

**Allowed 9 Goals in a Game:**.....Oct. 14, 2016 at Minnesota (L, 9-0)

**Allowed 8 Goals in a Game:**.....Oct. 6 at Boston University (L, 8-2)

**Allowed 7 Goals in a Game:**.....Oct. 1, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 7-1)

**Allowed 6 Goals in a Game:**.....Sept. 30, 2016 vs. Youngstown (L, 6-1)

### **Shutout an Opponent at Home:**

Jake Oettinger.....Nov. 13, 2015 vs. Youngstown (W, 3-0)

### **Shutout an Opponent on the Road:**

Jake Oettinger.....April 3, 2015 at Muskegon (W, 4-0)

**Recorded 50 or more Shots on Goal:**.....Feb. 21, 2015 at Madison (W, 6-3; 50)

### **Made 50 or more Saves:**

Adam Scheel.....Oct. 3, 2015 at Muskegon (W, 6-3; 56)

## **QUICK FACTS**

AVERAGE HEIGHT .....6-0 (182)  
 AVERAGE WEIGHT.....183 (83)  
 AVERAGE GOALTENDER HEIGHT.....6-0 (182)  
 AVERAGE GOALTENDER WEIGHT.....173 (78)  
 AVERAGE DEFENSEMAN HEIGHT.....6-1 (186)  
 AVERAGE DEFENSEMAN WEIGHT.....190 (86)  
 AVERAGE FORWARD HEIGHT.....5-11 (180)  
 AVERAGE FORWARD WEIGHT.....180 (82)  
 TALLEST.....5 players at 6-3  
 SHORTEST.....Sean Dhooghe (5-3)  
 SHOTS/CATCHES LEFT.....15  
 SHOTS/CATCHES RIGHT.....8  
 YOUNGEST PLAYER.....Quinn Hughes  
 OLDEST PLAYER.....Randy Hernandez

### **BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE:**

MICHIGAN .....4  
 MINNESOTA .....3  
 FLORIDA .....3  
 ILLINOIS .....2  
 NEW YORK .....2  
 PENNSYLVANIA .....2  
 CALIFORNIA .....1  
 CONNECTICUT .....1  
 INDIANA .....1  
 MISSOURI.....1  
 NEW JERSEY .....1  
 OHIO.....1  
 TEXAS.....1

## **U18 TEAM LEADERS**

### **Points**

Josh Norris.....7  
 Evan Barratt.....7  
 Brady Tkachuk.....6  
 Grant Mismash.....5

### **Goals**

Josh Norris.....4  
 Evan Barratt.....3  
 Jacob Tortora.....3  
 Randy Hernandez.....3

### **Assists**

Brady Tkachuk.....4  
 Evan Barratt.....4  
 Five Players.....3

### **Wins**

Dylan St. Cyr.....2  
 Adam Scheel.....0

### **Goals Against Average**

Dylan St. Cyr.....3.88  
 Adam Scheel.....6.22

### **Save Percentage**

Dylan St. Cyr......870  
 Adam Scheel......819





## ALL-TIME VS. WISCONSIN MADISON

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Dec. 16, 2005 @ Wisconsin ..... | L, 6-5  |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....         | Chris Atkinson, Bill Sweatt, Ryan Flynn, Blake Geoffrion, Rhett Rakhshani |
| Jan. 9, 2010 @ Wisconsin .....  | L, 7-1  |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....         | Bryan Rust  |
| Dec. 31, 2011 @ Wisconsin ..... | L, 4-3  |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....         | Brendan Silk, Frankie Vatrano, Connor Carrick                             |
| Oct. 6, 2012 @ Wisconsin .....  | L, 5-0  |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....         | N/A   |
| Dec. 12, 2014 @ Wisconsin ..... | W, 4-1  |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....         | Matthew Tkachuk, Auston Matthews (2), Luke Kunin                          |



## ALL-TIME NTDP/WISCONSIN ALUMNI

|                   |         |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Matt Auffrey      | 2002-04 | Jamie McBain      | 2004-06 |
| Matt Doman        | 1997-98 | Michael Mersch    | 2008-10 |
| Jack Dougherty    | 2013-14 | John Ramage       | 2008-09 |
| Jake Dowell       | 2001-03 | Jason Reimers     | 1997-99 |
| Robbie Earl       | 2001-03 | Tom Sawastske     | 2000-02 |
| John Eichelberger | 1997-99 | Frankie Simonelli | 2008-10 |
| Brian Fahey       | 1997-99 | Jack Skille       | 2003-05 |
| Blake Geoffrion   | 2004-06 | Ryan Suter        | 2001-03 |
| Nicolas Kerdes    | 2010-12 | David Tanabe      | 1997-98 |
| Luke Kunin        | 2013-15 | Ryan Wagner       | 2013-14 |
| Jeff Likens       | 2001-03 | Brad Winchester   | 1997-99 |
| Jake McCabe       | 2009-11 |                   |         |



## ALL-TIME VS. MINNESOTA DULUTH

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Jan. 7, 2006 @ Minnesota-Duluth .....  | L, 6-3                                      |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....                | Bill Sweatt, Nigel Williams, Michael Carman |
| Dec. 14, 2007 @ Minnesota-Duluth ..... | W, 2-1                                      |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....                | Sam Lofquist, Vinny Saponari                |
| Jan. 8, 2011 @ Minnesota-Duluth .....  | 4-1   |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....                | Rocco Grimaldi                              |
| Jan. 26, 2013 @ Minnesota-Duluth ..... | L, 3-1                                      |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....                | Michael McCarron                            |
| Jan. 3, 2014 @ Minnesota-Duluth .....  | L, 7-0                                      |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....                | N/A   |
| Jan. 2, 2016 @ Minnesota-Duluth .....  | L, 4-3                                      |
| NTDP Goal Scorers .....                | Adam Fox, Clayton Keller, Kieffer Bellows   |



## ALL-TIME NTDP/MINNESOTA DULUTH ALUMNI

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Justin Faulk   | 2008-10 |
| Matt McNeely   | 2009-11 |
| Kyle Osterberg | 2010-12 |
| Trent Palm     | 2004-06 |



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### MATTHEWS SETS DEBUT RECORD

**Auston Matthews**, who played for the NTDP from 2013-15, recorded four goals in his NHL debut for the Toronto Maple Leafs on Wednesday, Oct. 12 against the Ottawa Senators. This marks the most goals scored by a player making his debut in NHL history. He was awarded the NHL's Second Star of the Week for his opening night performance.

### 59 ALUMS ON OPENING NIGHT ROSTERS

A total of 59 NTDP alumni were named to NHL opening night rosters across the league. These alums are spread across 21 different NHL rosters.

### NTDP COACHES' COLLEGE PATHS

All four coaches on the U.S. National Under-18 Team staff have ties to Division I college hockey programs. Head coach **John Wroblewski**, a "pioneer" on the inaugural roster of the NTDP started in 1997, skated for Team USA for two seasons (1997-99) before suiting up for the University of Notre Dame.

A four-year letterwinner with the Irish (1999-2003), Wroblewski captained two squads over his tenure, served as alternate captain during his senior year and was the winner of the Notre Dame Monogram Club's Most Valuable Player Award. He was also recognized as the Irish nominee for the college hockey Humanitarian Award and the CCHA's Mike and Marian Ilitch Community Service Award. Wroblewski graduated with a degree in finance from Notre Dame.

Assistant coach **Nick Fohr**, in his sixth season with the NTDP, has seen his career transition from undergraduate assistant coach at Miami University (2002-03) to assistant coach at the University of Nebraska Omaha (2007-10), where he also served as director of hockey operations from 2004-07 and 2010-11. Prior to his coaching days, Fohr played four seasons with the University of Nebraska Omaha Mavericks (1998-2002), where he majored in exercise science.

Intern assistant coach **Greg Moore** is another returning NTDP player who skated with the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams (2000-02). Following his NTDP career, Moore laced his skates up for the University of Maine men's hockey program (2002-06). Moore was selected as team captain during his senior season, was a top-10 finalist for the Hobey Baker Memorial Award and earned the Hockey East First Team and All-American First Team honors.



## 2016-17 PLAYER STATS

### Skater

| #  | Name             | Team | GP | G | A | PTS | SOG | PPG | SH | PIM | + / - | GW | AVG PTS |
|----|------------------|------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|----|---------|
| 17 | Evan Barratt     | U18  | 8  | 3 | 4 | 7   | 18  | 0   | 0  | 12  | 1     | 1  | 0.88    |
| 14 | Josh Norris      | U18  | 8  | 4 | 3 | 7   | 20  | 0   | 1  | 8   | -4    | 0  | 0.88    |
| 7  | Brady Tkachuk    | U18  | 9  | 2 | 4 | 6   | 23  | 1   | 0  | 25  | -6    | 0  | 0.67    |
| 16 | Grant Mismash    | U18  | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5   | 28  | 0   | 0  | 28  | -6    | 0  | 0.50    |
| 27 | David Farrance   | U18  | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4   | 16  | 3   | 0  | 8   | -9    | 0  | 0.40    |
| 24 | Sean Dhooghe     | U18  | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4   | 20  | 1   | 1  | 4   | -8    | 0  | 0.40    |
| 20 | Randy Hernandez  | U18  | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4   | 11  | 1   | 1  | 0   | -5    | 0  | 0.40    |
| 10 | Scott Reedy      | U18  | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4   | 16  | 0   | 0  | 8   | -6    | 0  | 0.40    |
| 19 | Graham Slaggert  | U18  | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4   | 11  | 0   | 0  | 4   | -3    | 0  | 0.40    |
| 11 | Jacob Tortora    | U18  | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4   | 18  | 0   | 1  | 6   | 0     | 0  | 0.40    |
| 6  | Quinn Hughes     | U18  | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3   | 12  | 0   | 0  | 4   | -3    | 0  | 0.30    |
| 9  | Logan Cockerill  | U18  | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3   | 5   | 0   | 0  | 6   | -2    | 0  | 0.30    |
| 8  | Max Gildon       | U18  | 8  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 13  | 0   | 0  | 9   | 0     | 0  | 0.25    |
| 13 | Tyler Inamoto    | U18  | 9  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 11  | 0   | 0  | 12  | -4    | 0  | 0.22    |
| 5  | Nate Knoepke     | U18  | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 4   | 1   | 0  | 4   | -6    | 0  | 0.20    |
| 12 | Tommy Miller     | U18  | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2   | 5   | 0   | 0  | 4   | 0     | 0  | 0.20    |
| 21 | Michael Pastujov | U18  | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 18  | 1   | 0  | 0   | -6    | 0  | 0.20    |
| 22 | Phil Kemp        | U18  | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 5   | 0   | 0  | 4   | -3    | 0  | 0.10    |
| 18 | Josh Maniscalco  | U18  | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1   | 8   | 0   | 0  | 22  | -8    | 0  | 0.10    |
| 4  | Logan Hutsko     | U18  | 8  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 11  | 0   | 0  | 2   | -4    | 0  | 0.12    |
| 15 | Joey Cassetti    | U18  | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 6   | 0   | 0  | 8   | -4    | 0  | 0.00    |

### Goalie

| #  | Name          | Team | GP | MIN    | W | L | T | SOL | SOG | SV  | GA | GAA  | SV % | SO |
|----|---------------|------|----|--------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|----|------|------|----|
| 1  | Dylan St. Cyr | U18  | 7  | 370:55 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0   | 184 | 160 | 24 | 3.88 | .870 | 0  |
| 30 | Adam Scheel   | U18  | 5  | 221:50 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   | 127 | 104 | 23 | 6.22 | .819 | 0  |



## TEAM STATS

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| GOALS FOR.....                | 26    |
| GOALS PER GAME.....           | 2.6   |
| GOALS AGAINST.....            | 47    |
| GOALS AGAINST PER GAME.....   | 4.7   |
| TEAM ASSISTS.....             | 42    |
| TEAM POINTS.....              | 68    |
| SHOTS ON GOAL.....            | 301   |
| SHOTS ALLOWED.....            | 311   |
| POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES..... | 61    |
| POWER PLAY GOALS.....         | 8     |
| POWER PLAY EFFICIENCY.....    | 13.1% |
| PENALTY KILLS.....            | 59    |
| POWER PLAY GOALS ALLOWED..... | 10    |
| PENALTY KILL EFFICIENCY.....  | 83.1% |
| SHORT HANDED GOALS.....       | 4     |
| PENALTY MINUTES.....          | 180   |
| TEAM SAVES.....               | 264   |
| TEAM SAVE PERCENTAGE.....     | 84.9  |
| SHUTOUTS.....                 | 0     |



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**Kevin Reiter**, now in his fourth season as goaltending coach at the NTDP, was a four-year letterwinner with the University of Alaska Anchorage. He earned a degree in management and economics before obtaining his masters of business administration at the University of Winchester in England.

### NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Eighteen players on the U.S. National Under-18 Team were named to the NHL Central Scouting's preliminary players to watch list, released last week. Seven of those players were listed as "B" prospects, indicating potential second or third round picks in the upcoming 2017 NHL Entry Draft. The other 11 NTDP players received "C" ratings, indicating fourth, fifth and sixth round candidates.

### COLLEGE BOUND

Twenty of the 23 players on the U.S. National Under-18 Team are currently committed to NCAA Division I college hockey programs. University of Michigan leads the way with four commits, followed by Boston College, Boston University and University of Wisconsin with three each. University of Minnesota and University of Notre Dame have two commits apiece, while Michigan State University, Penn State University and University of North Dakota each have one member of the U18s committed.

### #NTDP20

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program is celebrating its 20th anniversary season in 2016-17. Created to help promote and facilitate the development of American players, the NTDP has helped produce 283 NHL draft