



# 2025 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME NOTES

2025 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP | OTTAWA, ONTARIO | DEC. 26-JAN. 5

PRELIMINARY ROUND • CAN (2-0-1-0) VS. USA (2-0-1-0) • OTTAWA, ONTARIO • CANADIAN TIRE CENTRE • DECEMBER 31, 2024

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The United States faces Canada tonight at Canadian Tire Centre in the final preliminary round game for both teams at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship. On the line is the top seed in Group A. The teams have played 11 previous times on New Year's Eve, but not since the 2017 tournament. Canada has won seven times with the U.S. owning three wins, with one tie. In the last New Year's Eve meeting in Toronto at Air Canada Centre in 2016, **Jordan Greenway** had a goal and two assists and **Joseph Woll** made 25 saves to help lead the U.S. to a 3-1 victory.

### On New Year's Eve

- 2016 -- USA 3, Canada 1 (Toronto, Ontario)
- 2014 -- Canada, 5 USA 3 (Montreal, Quebec)
- 2013 -- Canada 3, USA 2 (Malmo, Sweden)
- 2011 -- Canada 3, USA 2 (Edmonton, Alberta)
- 2009 -- Canada 5, USA 4 GWS (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)
- 2008 -- Canada 7, USA 4 (Ottawa, Ontario)
- 2005 -- Canada 3, USA 2 (Vancouver, British Columbia)
- 1999 -- USA 1, Canada 1 (Skelleftea, Sweden)
- 1998 -- USA 5, Canada 2 (Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- 1987 -- Canada 5, USA 4 (Moscow, Soviet Union)
- 1980 -- USA 7, Canada 3 (Landsberg, Germany)

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### ALL-TIME SERIES VS. CANADA

The U.S. and Canada meet for the 50th time in the World Juniors tonight and Canada has a significant series advantage at 31-3-3-9-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L). The teams last met in the semifinals of the 2023 World Juniors, with Canada gaining a 6-2 win in a game much closer than the final score. A game-by-game look at the all-time series can be found [here](#). A look at the last 10 games in the series is below.

| TOURNAMENT | ROUND           | RESULT        |
|------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2023       | Semifinal       | L, 2-6        |
| 2021       | Gold Medal Game | W, 2-0        |
| 2020       | Preliminary     | L, 4-6        |
| 2018       | Preliminary     | OTW, 4-3 (SO) |
| 2017       | Gold Medal Game | OTW, 5-4 (SO) |
| 2017       | Preliminary     | W, 3-1        |
| 2016       | Preliminary     | W, 4-2        |
| 2015       | Preliminary     | L, 3-5        |
| 2014       | Preliminary     | L, 2-3        |
| 2013       | Semifinals      | W, 5-1        |

### WINNING THE POOL

The current 10-team, two-pool format for the IIHF World Junior Championship has been used since 1996. The U.S. is seeking to win its pool for the 10th time. Team USA has finished either first or second in its pool in each of the last 11 World Juniors.

| WJC  | POOL FINISH | PLACE  | WJC  | POOL FINISH | PLACE  |
|------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|--------|
| 2024 | 1st         | Gold   | 2009 | 2nd         | 5th    |
| 2023 | 1st         | Bronze | 2008 | 1st         | 4th    |
| 2022 | 1st         | 5th    | 2007 | 3rd         | Bronze |
| 2021 | 1st         | Gold   | 2006 | 2nd         | 4th    |
| 2020 | 2nd         | 6th    | 2005 | 3rd         | 4th    |
| 2019 | 2nd         | Silver | 2004 | 1st         | Gold   |
| 2018 | 2nd         | Bronze | 2003 | 2nd         | 4th    |
| 2017 | 1st         | Gold   | 2002 | 2nd         | 5th    |
| 2016 | 2nd         | Bronze | 2001 | 2nd         | 5th    |
| 2015 | 2nd         | 5th    | 2000 | 3rd         | 4th    |
| 2014 | 2nd         | 5th    | 1999 | 5th         | 8th    |
| 2013 | 3rd         | Gold   | 1998 | 3rd         | 5th    |
| 2012 | 4th         | 7th    | 1997 | 1st         | Silver |
| 2011 | 1st         | Bronze | 1996 | 2nd         | 5th    |
| 2010 | 2nd         | Gold   |      |             |        |

| DATE                                      | OPPONENT  | TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT                |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>SAT., DEC. 21</b><br>Kingston, Ontario | <b>SLOVAKIA*</b><br>Slush Puppie Place                | <b>W, 6-2</b>                         |
| <b>MON., DEC. 23</b><br>Cornwall, Ontario | <b>FINLAND*</b><br>Cornwall Civic Complex             | <b>W, 5-2</b>                         |
| <b>THURS., DEC. 26</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario | <b>GERMANY (H)</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre            | <b>W, 10-4</b><br>POG: Gabe Perreault |
| <b>SAT., DEC. 28</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario   | <b>LATVIA (V)</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre             | <b>W, 5-1</b><br>POG: Danny Nelson    |
| <b>SUN., DEC. 29</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario   | <b>FINLAND (H)</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre            | <b>L, 3-4 OT</b><br>POG: Cole Hutson  |
| <b>TUES., DEC. 31</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario  | <b>CANADA (V)</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre             | <b>8:00 P.M.</b>                      |
| <b>THURS., JAN. 2</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario  | <b>QUARTERFINALS</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre/TD Place | <b>TBD</b>                            |
| <b>SAT., JAN. 4</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario    | <b>SEMIFINAL 1</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre            | <b>3:30 P.M.</b>                      |
|   | <b>SEMIFINAL 2</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre            | <b>7:30 P.M.</b>                      |
| <b>SUN., JAN. 5</b><br>Ottawa, Ontario    | <b>BRONZE MEDAL GM</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre        | <b>3:30 P.M.</b>                      |
|   | <b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b><br>Canadian Tire Centre        | <b>7:30 P.M.</b>                      |

\*Pre-tournament game All U.S. tournament games will be televised live on NHL Network

### HISTORY OF THE Z'S

Team USA has two Z's on its team -- **Zeev Buium** and **Brodie Ziemer** -- for the third time ever. In 2020, the U.S. National Junior Team included **Trevor Zegras** and **Zac Jones**, while in 1990 the U.S. had **Jason Zent** and **Doug Zmolek**. All-time, the U.S. has had eight players whose last name begins with Z (Ziemer, F, 2025; **Jeff Zatkoff**, G, 2007; **Zegras**, F, 2020-21; **Zent**, F, 1990; **Sean Zimmerman**, D, 2007; **Zmolek**, D, 1990; **Rick Zombo**, D, 1983; **Jason Zucker**, F, 2010-12) and five with a first name that begins with Z (**Zach Werenski**, D, 2015-16; **Zach Stepan**, F, 2014; **Zach Parise**, F, 2003-04; **Zac Jones**, D, 2020; **Buium**, D, 2024-25).

### TIDBITS

The U.S. is the visiting team tonight and will wear its white jerseys ... A handful of players skated yesterday at Canadian Tire Centre, while the majority of players had an off-ice workout with performance coach **Brian Galivan** at Titan Performance Centre, which is part of the Richcraft Sensplex. The facility includes four ice sheets and the player enjoyed watching a youth game that was part of the 24th annual Bell Capital Cup prior to their workout ... The last U.S. loss in regulation in the World Juniors was 6-2 to Canada in the 2023 semifinals. The streak without a regulation loss spans 11 games ... The U.S. allowed 44 shots on goal in its 4-3 overtime loss to Finland on Sunday (Dec. 29). It was the most Team USA allowed in 48 games, dating back to the 2017 gold-medal game where Canada had 50 shots on net in a 5-4 shootout loss to the U.S. on Jan. 5 in the gold-medal game ... **Max Plante** was killing time before breakfast this morning playing darts in the U.S. team room at the hotel ... The U.S. enjoyed Italian cuisine outside the hotel last night at Giovanni's. At the end of the meal, a bowl of ice cream intended for U.S. trainer **Stan Wong** was inadvertently delivered to equipment manager **Scott Aldrich**. The restaurant staff added a candle with sparklers to the bowl of ice cream and lit it. That prompted the team to think it was Aldrich's birthday and they proceeded to sing a robust version of happy birthday to him. It was, however, not his birthday ... USA Hockey president **Mike Trimboli** and executive director **Pat Kelleher** are here tonight.



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## USA VS CANADA - TALE OF THE TAPE

| CATEGORY        | USA  | CANADA  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Record          | 2-0-1-0  | 2-0-1-0   |
| Goals For       | 18 (6.00)  | 9 (3.00)  |
| Goals Against   | 9 (3.00)   | 3 (1.00)  |
| Power Play      | .182 (2-11)  | .154 (2-13)   |
| Penalty Killing | .846 (11-13)   | .867 (13-15)  |
| Shots On Goal   | 130 (43.33)  | 134 (44.67)   |
| Shots Against   | 92 (30.67)   | 83 (27.67)  |
| Save Percentage | .902   | .964  |
| Top Scorers     | Hagens (2-4--6)<br>Hutson (1-5--6)<br>Ziemer (3-1--4)<br>Perreault (2-2--4)<br>Eiserman (1-3--4) | Cowan (1-2--3)<br>Schaeffer (1-1--2)<br>Bonk (1-1--2)<br>Price (1-1--2) |

## FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF GAME NOTES

Goaltender **Hampton Slukynsky** earned his first win in the World Juniors on Dec. 28 vs. Latvia and his first-ever win in an IIHF event. He made 25 saves on 26 shots in the victory ... Team USA's goal song is Free Bird by Lynyrd Skynyrd. Potential goal songs were discussed by veterans on the bus ride from Michigan to Kingston, Ont. The song was first brought up as an option by Zeev Buium and wound up sticking ... Legendary athletic trainer **Stan Wong** marks his 56th appearance on the staff of a U.S. team on the international stage. He is working his 23rd straight IIHF World Junior Championship in 2025 and has also been an athletic trainer for the last five U.S. Olympic men's hockey teams in addition to 17 U.S. men's national teams, 10 Deutschland Cup squads and for Team USA at the 2012 Youth Olympic Games ... U.S. equipment manager **Nick Meldrum**, who spent two years as an equipment manager at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (2007-09), is in his 16th season leading hockey equipment operations for the University of Denver. Meldrum shares that the trio of head coach **George Gwozdecky**, and assistant coaches **Derek Lalonde** and **Steve Miller** were involved in hiring him at DU with an endorsement from legendary U.S. coach **Tim Taylor** helping the cause ... **James Hagens** recorded 9-13--22 in seven games in the 2024 IIHF U18 Men's Worlds to break Nikita Kucherov's single tournament points record.

## SEEKING THE TOP SPOT

**Trey Augustine** has nine career World Junior victories in goal for the U.S., tying him for second all-time in the U.S. record book with Al Montoya (2004-05). His next win will tie him for the top spot all-time held by Jack Campbell (10 wins, 2010-12). The South Lyon, Mich., native has a gold (2024) and bronze (2023) medal to his credit in the World Juniors and also a silver (2022) and gold medal (2023) in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. He was also part of the U.S. Men's National Team for the 2024 IIHF Men's Worlds and played in three games (1.37, .923).

## LEADERSHIP GROUP

Forward **Ryan Leonard** (Amherst, Mass.), who returns to the U.S. National Junior Team after helping the squad earn a gold medal a year ago, is the captain of the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team. Leonard was part of the 2024 U.S. Men's National Team and has a gold and silver medal to his credit in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. He scored the OT winner in the 2023 gold-medal game of the U18 Worlds against Sweden. Forwards **Oliver Moore** (Mounds View, Minn.), **Danny Nelson** (Maple Grove, Minn.) and **Gabe Perreault** (Hinsdale, Ill.), along with defenseman **Zeev Buium** (San Diego, Calif.) are serving as alternate captains. All four were part of the 2024 U.S. National Junior Team.

## A GAUDREAU SALUTE

All U.S. national teams are wearing a helmet sticker this season in tribute to Johnny and Matthew Gaudreau, who were tragically killed by on August 29, 2024, while riding their bicycles. Johnny played for the U.S. National Junior Team in 2013 and helped Team USA to gold with a team-leading seven goals. He also co-led the squad in points with nine. Gaudreau was a regular playing for Team USA on the international stage, including this past May at the IIHF Men's World Championship where he set U.S. career tournament marks for most points and assists. In Team USA's lockerroom here at the World Juniors, two enlarged helmet decals are part of the decor as well as a stall with Johnny's jersey.

## CAREER WORLD JUNIORS STATS -- THRU DEC. 30, 2024 (for players who have competed in two or more WJC)

| NAME           | GP | G | A | PTS |
|----------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Gabe Perreault | 10 | 5 | 9 | 14  |
| Ryan Leonard   | 10 | 4 | 5 | 9   |
| Zeev Buium     | 10 | 4 | 2 | 6   |
| Danny Nelson   | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5   |
| Oliver Moore   | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5   |
| Drew Fortescue | 10 | 1 | 3 | 4   |

| NAME           | Record  | GA | GAA  | SVS | SV%  |
|----------------|---------|----|------|-----|------|
| Trey Augustine | 9-0-1-1 | 30 | 2.65 | 291 | .907 |

## THE LAST TIME

**Hat Trick:** Rutger McGroarty, 3G, 10-2 win over Slovakia in preliminary round on 12/31/23

**Shutout:** 7-0 vs. Austria on 8/13/2022

**Five or More Points:** Cole Hutson, 5A, 10-4 win over Germany in preliminary round on 12/26/24. Previous to Hutson, Ryan Ufko, 5A, 11-1 win over Germany in quarterfinal game on 1/2/23

**Goaltender Shutout (complete game):** Spencer Knight, 34 saves, 2-0 win over Canada in gold-medal game on 1/5/21

**50 or More Shots On Goal:** 56 vs. Germany, preliminary round, 12/26/24 (10-4 win)

**Allowed 50+ Shots On Goal:** 50 vs. Canada in 5-4 shootout win in gold-medal game on Jan. 5, 2017

**Allowed 40+ Shots On Goal:** 44 vs. Finland in 4-3 overtime loss in preliminary round game on Dec. 29, 2024

## USA AND WORLD JUNIORS IN CANADA

This year marks the 17th time the World Juniors is being staged in Canada. Team USA has won six medals when the tournament has been held in the country, including three golds, one silver and two bronze. The U.S. owns an all-time record of 65-6-2-32-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in the World Juniors in Canada.

| Year | Location                   | Record  | Finish |
|------|----------------------------|---------|--------|
| 2023 | Moncton/Halifax            | 4-1-0-2 | Bronze |
| 2022 | Edmonton                   | 4-0-0-1 | 5th    |
| 2021 | Edmonton                   | 6-0-0-1 | Gold   |
| 2019 | Victoria/Vancouver         | 5-0-1-1 | Silver |
| 2017 | Toronto/Montreal           | 5-2-0-0 | Gold   |
| 2015 | Montreal/Toronto           | 2-1-0-2 | 5th    |
| 2012 | Calgary/Edmonton           | 3-0-0-3 | 7th    |
| 2010 | Regina/Saskatoon           | 5-1-1-0 | Gold   |
| 2009 | Ottawa                     | 3-1-0-2 | 5th    |
| 2006 | Kamloops/Kelowna/Vancouver | 3-3-1   | 4th    |
| 2003 | Halifax/Sydney             | 4-3-0   | 4th    |
| 1999 | Winnipeg                   | 3-3-0   | 8th    |
| 1995 | Red Deer                   | 3-4-0   | 5th    |
| 1991 | Saskatoon                  | 4-2-1   | 4th    |
| 1986 | Hamilton                   | 4-3-0   | Bronze |
| 1978 | Montreal                   | 4-2-0   | 5th    |

Record listed as W-OTW-OTL-L or W-L-T

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## IIHF U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team is in Vantaa, Finland, getting set to play in the 2025 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship. Team USA, the defending gold medalist, begins preliminary round play on Saturday (Jan. 4) against Japan. Opening faceoff is set for 10 a.m. local time/3 a.m. ET and the game can be seen live on NHL Network. Team USA will face Czechia in a pre-tournament game on Wednesday (Jan. 1) in Vantaa.

## 4 NATIONS FACE-OFF

The U.S. Men's National Team will play in the 4 Nations Face-Off, Feb. 12-20, in Montreal and Boston. The four-team tournament, featuring the top NHL players from the U.S., Canada, Finland and Sweden, is the first best-on-best senior level men's competition since the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Bill Guerin is the general manager of Team USA, while Mike Sullivan is serving as head coach. The roster includes three Stanley Cup champions in Matthew Tkachuk, Jack Eichel and Jake Guentzel, along with 15 players who have played at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program.

## COLLEGE HOCKEY STAT LEADERS

As of Dec. 28, forward **Ryan Leonard** (Boston College) is tied for the top spot in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey with 12 goals and also leads the nation with 94 shots on goal. **Gabe Perreault** (Boston College) is tied for second in points per game (1.44), while **James Hagens** (Boston College) is 10th (1.25). Hagens is also tied for second in the country in plus/minus rating at +15, while **Danny Nelson** (University of Notre Dame) is second nationally in faceoffs won (252). On the blueline, **Zeev Buium** (University of Denver) is tied for first in points (4-16--20), while **Cole Hutson** (Boston University) is tied for eighth (4-10--14).

## CHIPOTLE ALL-AMERICAN GAME

USA Hockey recently announced the players selected to participate in the Chipotle All-American Game on Jan. 16 at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. The event features the top American players eligible for the 2025 NHL Draft. A total of 20 of the current members of the U.S. National Junior Team have played in the game. Learn more at [www.usahockeyallamericangame.com](http://www.usahockeyallamericangame.com).

## THE JOURNEY PRIOR TO TOURNEY STARTING

The U.S. began its World Juniors journey with a short camp in Plymouth, Mich., at USA Hockey Arena with 29 players looking to gain a spot among the final 25-man U.S. roster for the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship. Below is a look at some of the key moments along the way to Ottawa.

| DATE            | CITY                  | EVENT   |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Sun., Dec. 15   | Plymouth, Mich.       | U.S., with 29 players, gathers at USA Hockey Arena for camp         |
| Mon., Dec. 16   | Plymouth, Mich.       | First practice  |
| Wed., Dec. 18   | Kingston, Ont.        | Bus to Kingston for camp  |
| Thurs., Dec. 19 | Kingston, Ont.        | Final 25-man roster named   |
| Sat., Dec. 21   | Kingston, Ont.        | Pre-tourney game vs. Slovakia                                       |
| Sun., Dec. 22   | Cornwall, Ont.        | Arrive after skate in Kingston                                      |
| Mon., Dec. 23   | Cornwall/Ottawa, Ont. | Pre-tourney game vs. Finland<br>Bus to Ottawa after game<br>Day off |
| Tues., Dec. 24  | Ottawa, Ont.          | Day off   |
| Wed., Dec. 25   | Ottawa, Ont.          | Skate at CTC  |

## MINNESOTA TO HOST 50TH ANNIVERSARY WJC

Minnesota, fondly known as the "State of Hockey" in the United States, will play host to the 50th anniversary of the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship next year with the Xcel Energy Center in the capital city of Saint Paul, and 3M Arena at Mariucci, serving as the playing venues. All session ticket package are now on sale at [2026.worldjuniors.hockey](http://2026.worldjuniors.hockey). The U.S. last hosted the World Juniors in 2018 in Buffalo, N.Y., where it staged the first and only outdoor game in tournament history.

## AT THE OUTSET OF 2025 TOURNAMENT

Entering the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, the U.S. holds a 162-12-6-121-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in the event. Most recently, Team USA went 6-1-0-0 in the 2024 tournament and earned the gold medal. To date, Team USA has earned 15 podium finishes, including six gold medals (2004, 2010, 2013, 2017, 2021, 2024), two silver medals (1997, 2019) and seven bronze medals (1986, 1992, 2007, 2011, 2016, 2018, 2023). The United States has medaled in seven of the last nine tournaments, the best medal stretch in the history of the country.

## HOSTING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

USA Hockey will serve as host to two world championships this season, including the 2025 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship from April 25-May 5 in Frisco and Allen, Texas, (greater Dallas), and the 2025 IPC Para Sled Hockey World Championship from May 24-31 in Buffalo, New York.



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## 2025 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM ROSTER

| NO.                    | NAME                 | HT (CM)    | WT (KG)  | BIRTHDATE  | S/C | HOMETOWN               | CURRENT TEAM (LEAGUE)                 | NHL RIGHTS (NHL DRAFT)             |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b> |                      |            |          |            |     |                        |                                       |                                    |
| 1                      | Trey Augustine #*^   | 6-1 (185)  | 194 (88) | 2/23/2005  | L   | South Lyon, Mich.      | Michigan State University (Big Ten)   | DET (2023, 2nd rd, 41st ovrl)      |
| 30                     | Hampton Slukynsky    | 6-2 (188)  | 185 (84) | 7/2/2005   | L   | Warroad, Minn.         | Western Michigan University (NCHC)    | LAK (2023, 4th rd, 118th ovrl)     |
| 31                     | Sam Hillebrandt #    | 6-1 (185)  | 170 (77) | 2/21/2005  | L   | Riverview, Fla.        | Barrie Colts (OHL)                    | 2025 NHL Draft Eligible            |
| <b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>  |                      |            |          |            |     |                        |                                       |                                    |
| 3                      | Logan Hensler        | 6-2 (188)  | 197 (89) | 10/14/2006 | R   | Woodbury, Minn.        | University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)     | 2025 NHL Draft Eligible            |
| 4                      | Colin Ralph          | 6-4 (193)  | 210 (95) | 10/4/2005  | L   | Maple Grove, Minn.     | St. Cloud State University (NCHC)     | STL (2024, 2nd rd, 48th ovrl)      |
| 5                      | Drew Fortescue #     | 6-2 (188)  | 180 (82) | 4/28/2005  | L   | Pearl River, N.Y.      | Boston College (HEA)                  | NYR (2023, 3rd rd, 90th ovrl)      |
| 6                      | Adam Kleber          | 6-5 (196)  | 210 (95) | 3/24/2006  | R   | Chaska, Minn.          | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | BUF (2024, 2nd rd, 42nd ovrl)      |
| 14                     | Aram Minnetian #     | 5-11 (180) | 204 (93) | 3/19/2005  | R   | Woodcliff Lake, N.J.   | Boston College (HEA)                  | DAL (2023, 4th rd, 125th ovrl)     |
| 16                     | Paul Fischer         | 6-0 (183)  | 203 (92) | 1/30/2005  | L   | River Forest, Ill.     | University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)    | EDM (STL 2023, 5th rd, 138th ovrl) |
| 24                     | Cole Hutson          | 5-11 (180) | 171 (78) | 6/28/2006  | L   | North Barrington, Ill. | Boston University (HEA)               | WSH (2024, 2nd rd, 43rd ovrl)      |
| 28                     | Zeev Buium # (A)     | 6-0 (183)  | 186 (84) | 12/7/2005  | L   | San Diego, Calif.      | University of Denver (NCHC)           | MIN (2024, 1st rd, 12th ovrl)      |
| <b>FORWARDS (14)</b>   |                      |            |          |            |     |                        |                                       |                                    |
| 2                      | Teddy Stiga          | 5-10 (178) | 179 (81) | 4/5/2006   | L   | Sudbury, Mass.         | Boston College (HEA)                  | NSH (2024, 2nd rd, 55th ovrl)      |
| 8                      | Brandon Svoboda      | 6-3 (191)  | 210 (95) | 2/4/2005   | R   | Level Green, Pa.       | Boston University (HEA)               | SJS (2023, 3rd rd, 71st ovrl)      |
| 9                      | Ryan Leonard #* (C)  | 6-0 (183)  | 200 (91) | 1/21/2005  | R   | Amherst, Mass.         | Boston College (HEA)                  | WAS (2023, 1st rd, 8th ovrl)       |
| 10                     | Carey Terrance #     | 6-1 (185)  | 186 (84) | 5/10/2005  | L   | Akwesasne, N.Y.        | Erie Otters (OHL)                     | ANA (2023, 2nd rd, 59th ovrl)      |
| 11                     | Oliver Moore # (A)   | 6-0 (183)  | 185 (84) | 1/22/2005  | L   | Mounds View, Minn.     | University of Minnesota (Big Ten)     | CHI (2023, 1st rd, 19th ovrl)      |
| 12                     | James Hagens         | 5-11 (180) | 178 (81) | 11/3/2006  | L   | Hauppauge, N.Y.        | Boston College (HEA)                  | 2025 NHL Draft Eligible            |
| 17                     | Danny Nelson # (A)   | 6-2 (188)  | 215 (98) | 8/3/2005   | L   | Maple Grove, Minn.     | University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)    | NYI (2023, 2nd rd, 49th ovrl)      |
| 19                     | Trevor Connelly      | 6-1 (185)  | 165 (75) | 2/28/2006  | L   | Tustin, Calif.         | Providence College (HEA)              | VGK (2024, 1st rd, 19th ovrl)      |
| 20                     | Joey Willis          | 5-11 (180) | 185 (84) | 3/14/2005  | L   | Elmhurst, Ill.         | Saginaw Spirit (OHL)                  | NAS (2023, 4th rd., 111th ovrl)    |
| 22                     | Max Plante           | 5-11 (180) | 180 (82) | 2/20/2006  | L   | Hermantown, Minn.      | University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC) | DET (2024, 2nd rd, 47th ovrl)      |
| 23                     | Austin Burnevik      | 6-4 (193)  | 200 (91) | 1/3/2005   | L   | Blaine, Minn.          | St. Cloud State University (NCHC)     | ANA (2024, 6th rd, 182nd ovrl)     |
| 34                     | Gabe Perreault # (A) | 5-11 (180) | 178 (81) | 5/7/2005   | L   | Hinsdale, Ill.         | Boston College (HEA)                  | NYR (2023, 1st rd, 23rd ovrl)      |
| 74                     | Brodie Ziemer        | 5-11 (180) | 190 (86) | 2/22/2006  | R   | Hutchinson, Minn.      | University of Minnesota (Big Ten)     | BUF (2024, 3rd rd, 71st ovrl)      |
| 91                     | Cole Eiserman        | 6-0 (183)  | 200 (91) | 8/29/2006  | L   | Newburyport, Mass.     | Boston University (HEA)               | NYI (2024, 1st rd, 20th ovrl)      |

# - 2024 U.S. National Junior Team member

\* - 2024 U.S. Men's National Team member

^ - 2023 U.S. National Junior Team member

## 2025 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

| TIME (ET) | NO                | NAME | POS.               | SVK^<br>W, 6-2<br>12/21 | FIN^<br>W, 5-2<br>12/23 | GER<br>W, 10-4<br>12/26 | LAT<br>W, 5-1<br>12/28 | FIN<br>L, 3-4 OT<br>12/29 | CAN<br>8:00<br>12/31 | QF<br>TBD<br>1/2 | SF<br>TBD<br>1/4 | MG<br>TBD<br>1/5 | 2025<br>WJC<br>TOTAL |
|-----------|-------------------|------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 2         | Teddy Stiga       | F    | A*                 | --                      | --                      | DND                     | A                      | A                         |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 3         | Logan Hensler     | D    | A                  | --                      | --                      | --                      | --                     | A                         |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 4         | Colin Ralph       | D    | --                 | --                      | --                      | --                      | A                      | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 5         | Drew Fortescue    | D    | --                 | --                      | --                      | --                      | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 6         | Adam Kleber       | D    | --                 | --                      | DND                     | --                      | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 8         | Brandon Svoboda   | F    | A                  | --                      | --                      | W                       | --                     | A                         |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 9         | Ryan Leonard      | F    | GGA*               | G                       | AA                      | P(W)                    | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 10        | Carey Terrance    | F    | --                 | G                       | A                       | --                      | --                     | G                         |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 11        | Oliver Moore      | F    | --                 | --                      | --                      | --                      | A                      | A                         |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 12        | James Hagens      | F    | W                  | AA*A                    | GGAA                    | A*A                     | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 14        | Aram Minnetian    | D    | A                  | --                      | --                      | --                      | --                     | DND                       |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 16        | Paul Fischer      | D    | --                 | --                      | A*                      | DND                     | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 17        | Danny Nelson      | F    | PA                 | --                      | A                       | GG #                    | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 18        | Trevor Connelly   | F    | G                  | A                       | GA                      | --                      | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 20        | Joey Willis       | F    | --                 | G                       | A*                      | DND                     | A                      | A                         |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 22        | Max Plante        | F    | --                 | A                       | A                       | G                       | DND                    | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 23        | Austin Burnevik   | F    | G                  | P                       | --                      | --                      | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 24        | Cole Hutson       | D    | AAA                | A                       | AAAAA                   | --                      | G#                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 28        | Zeev Buium        | D    | --                 | W                       | --                      | G                       | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 34        | Gabe Perreault    | F    | AA                 | AA*A                    | GGA#                    | A*                      | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 74        | Brodie Ziemer     | F    | A                  | --                      | GG                      | A                       | G                      | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 91        | Cole Eiserman     | F    | --                 | --                      | GA                      | AA                      | --                     | --                        |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 1         | Trey Augustine    | G    | DND                | W, 40:00<br>10/11       | W, 60:00<br>18/22       | DNP                     | L, 61:46<br>40/44      |                           |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 30        | Hampton Slukynsky | G    | W, 29:34<br>13/13  | ND, 20:00<br>6/7        | DNP                     | W, 60:00<br>25/26       | DNP                    |                           |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |
| 31        | Sam Hillebrandt   | G    | ND, 31:26<br>10/12 | DND                     | DND                     | DND                     | DND                    |                           |                      |                  |                  |                  |                      |

G - goal  
A - assist  
U - unassisted goal  
E - empty-net goal  
P - power play goal  
W - game-winning goal

S - shorthanded goal  
Pe - penalty shot goal  
G/P/S/Pe\* - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
# - U.S. Player of the Game

W/L - goaltender win/loss  
DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress  
^ - pre-tournament game

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## ROSTER DETAILS

| HOME STATES (9) | AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT TIES* |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Minnesota       | 9                          |
| Illinois        | 4                          |
| Massachusetts   | 3                          |
| New York        | 3                          |
| California      | 2                          |
| Florida         | 1                          |
| Michigan        | 1                          |
| New Jersey      | 1                          |
| Pennsylvania    | 1                          |
| NCAA            | 22                         |
| USHL            | 23                         |
| NTDP            | 19                         |

\*Includes players who have skated in multiple leagues

## BY THE NUMBERS

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Average Height | 6ft 1in (185 cm)               |
| Tallest        | Kleber (6 ft 5in/196 cm)       |
| Shortest       | 6 Players at 5 ft/11in/180 cm) |
| Average Weight | 190 lbs (86 kg)                |
| Heaviest       | Nelson (215 lbs/98 kg)         |
| Lightest       | Connelly (165 lbs/75 kg)       |
| Average Age    | 19 yrs 3mo                     |
| Oldest         | Burnevik (19yrs 11mo)          |
| Youngest       | Hagens (18yrs, 1mo)            |
| Shoot/Catch    | Left: 19 Right: 6              |

## 2025 U.S. STAFF

| POSITION                | NAME                                     |
|-------------------------|--|
| General Manager         | John Vanbiesbrouck<br>Detroit, Mich.     |
| Head Coach              | David Carle<br>Anchorage, Alaska         |
| Assistant Coach         | Steve Miller<br>Sun Prairie, Wis.        |
| Assistant Coach         | Brett Larson<br>Duluth, Minn.            |
| Assistant Coach         | Garrett Raboin<br>Detroit Lakes, Minn.   |
| Goaltending Coach       | David Lassonde<br>Durham, N.H.           |
| Video Coach             | Travis Culhane<br>Kalamazoo, Mich.       |
| Strength & Conditioning | Brian Gallivan<br>Chicago, Ill.          |
| Team Services           | Jessica Thibault<br>Guilford, Conn.      |
| Team Physician          | Dr. Charlie Popkin<br>Medina, Minn.      |
| Athletic Trainer        | Dennis MacDonald<br>Detroit, Mich.       |
| Athletic Trainer        | Stan Wong<br>Boca Raton, Fla.            |
| Equipment Manager       | Scott Aldrich<br>Hancock, Mich.          |
| Equipment Manager       | Nick Meldrum<br>Warren, Mich.            |
| Digital Content         | Taylor Swierc<br>Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| Media Officer           | Dave Fischer<br>Colorado Springs, Colo.  |

## SEASON STATISTICS

2024-25 SEASON

| FORWARDS |                 |    |    | DEFENSE |     |   |                |    |   |    |     |
|----------|-----------------|----|----|---------|-----|---|----------------|----|---|----|-----|
| NO       | NAME            | GP | G  | A       | PTS | NO  | NAME           | GP | G | A  | PTS |
| 2        | Teddy Stiga     | 16 | 4  | 7       | 11  | 3   | Logan Hensler  | 17 | 0 | 7  | 7   |
| 8        | Brandon Svoboda | 11 | 3  | 0       | 3   | 4   | Colin Ralph    | 17 | 1 | 3  | 4   |
| 9        | Ryan Leonard    | 16 | 12 | 7       | 19  | 5   | Drew Fortescue | 18 | 0 | 4  | 4   |
| 10       | Carey Terrance  | 29 | 14 | 12      | 26  | 6   | Adam Kleber    | 15 | 0 | 1  | 1   |
| 11       | Oliver Moore    | 20 | 5  | 12      | 17  | 14  | Aram Minnetian | 16 | 1 | 4  | 5   |
| 12       | James Hagens    | 16 | 5  | 15      | 20  | 16  | Paul Fischer   | 18 | 0 | 9  | 9   |
| 17       | Danny Nelson    | 18 | 8  | 5       | 13  | 24  | Cole Hutson    | 16 | 4 | 10 | 14  |
| 19       | Trevor Connelly | 12 | 3  | 8       | 11  | 28  | Zeev Buium     | 18 | 4 | 16 | 20  |
| 20       | Joey Willis     | 26 | 17 | 17      | 34  | <b>GOALTENDERS</b>                            |                |    |   |    |     |
| 22       | Max Plante      | 5  | 2  | 4       | 6   | <b>NO NAME</b>                                |                |    |   |    |     |
| 23       | Austin Burnevik | 17 | 9  | 7       | 16  | <b>GP W-L-T-OTL GAA SV%</b>                   |                |    |   |    |     |
| 34       | Gabe Perreault  | 16 | 7  | 16      | 23  | <b>1 Trey Augustine</b> 14 11-2-1 1.98 .930   |                |    |   |    |     |
| 74       | Brodie Ziemer   | 20 | 8  | 3       | 11  | <b>30 Hampton Slukynsky</b> 7 3-3-1 1.84 .941 |                |    |   |    |     |
| 91       | Cole Eiserman   | 16 | 9  | 6       | 15  | <b>31 Sam Hillebrandt</b> 21 12-7-1 2.93 .903 |                |    |   |    |     |

## ABOUT THE STAFF

### ABOUT VANBIESBROUCK

John Vanbiesbrouck is the general manager of the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team, marking his seventh straight season serving in the capacity. The 2007 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee has previously represented the United States as a player on nine occasions, including one Olympic Winter Games (1998), two Canada Cups (1987, 1991), four men's world championships (1985, 1987, 1989, 1991) and two world junior championships (1982, 1983). A full-time employee of USA Hockey, Vanbiesbrouck began his duties as assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey on June 4, 2018. His responsibilities include oversight of all of USA Hockey's international efforts, including its men's, women's and sled programs as well as the National Junior Development Program.

### ABOUT CARLE

David Carle is serving as head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team for the second straight year after leading the team to a gold medal in last year's IIHF World Junior Championship. In his seventh season as head coach of the University of Denver's men's ice hockey team in 2024-25, Carle has led the Pioneers to four NCAA tournament appearances overall in his tenure as head coach at DU, including both the 2024 and 2022 NCAA title. Prior to being named head coach, Carle served four-and-a-half seasons as an assistant coach with Denver (2014-18), joining the program in 2014 following a season-and-a-half as an assistant coach (2012-14) with the Green Bay Gamblers of the United States Hockey League. As a player, Carle was recruited to play at Denver and spent four seasons (2008-12) as a graduate assistant coach after a medical diagnosis forced him to retire from his playing career. A 2008 NHL Draft-eligible prospect, Carle was drafted in the fourth round, 203rd overall, by the Tampa Bay Lightning.

### ASSISTANT COACHES

USA Hockey has the same group of assistant coaches from last year's gold medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team, including NCAA Division I head coaches Brett Larson (St. Cloud State University) and Garrett Raboin (Augustana University); University of Minnesota associate head coach Steve Miller; and David Lassonde, who serves as the national goaltending coach for USA Hockey. The U.S. also returns Travis Culhane as video coach and Brian Gallivan, the performance coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program.



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## TEAM USA ROSTER BACKGROUND

### NHL DRAFT (22)

A total of 22 players have been drafted by an NHL team.

| PLAYER            | NHL RIGHTS | DRAFT YEAR | ROUND | OVERALL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Ryan Leonard      | WSH        | 2023       | 1     | 8       |
| Zeev Buium        | MIN        | 2024       | 1     | 12      |
| Oliver Moore      | CHI        | 2023       | 1     | 19      |
| Trevor Connelly   | VGK        | 2024       | 1     | 19      |
| Cole Eiserman     | NYI        | 2024       | 1     | 20      |
| Gabe Perreault    | NYR        | 2023       | 1     | 23      |
| Trey Augustine    | DET        | 2023       | 2     | 41      |
| Adam Kleber       | BUF        | 2024       | 2     | 42      |
| Cole Hutson       | WSH        | 2024       | 2     | 43      |
| Max Plante        | DET        | 2024       | 2     | 47      |
| Colin Ralph       | STL        | 2024       | 2     | 48      |
| Danny Nelson      | NYI        | 2023       | 2     | 49      |
| Teddy Stiga       | NSH        | 2024       | 2     | 55      |
| Carey Terrance    | ANA        | 2023       | 2     | 59      |
| Brandon Svoboda   | SJS        | 2023       | 3     | 71      |
| Brody Ziemer      | BUF        | 2024       | 3     | 71      |
| Drew Fortescue    | NYR        | 2023       | 3     | 90      |
| Joey Willis       | NSH        | 2023       | 4     | 111     |
| Hampton Slukynsky | LAK        | 2023       | 4     | 118     |
| Aram Minnetian    | DAL        | 2023       | 4     | 125     |
| Paul Fischer*     | STL        | 2023       | 5     | 138     |
| Austin Burnevik   | ANA        | 2024       | 6     | 182     |

\*Currently property of Edmonton

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (22)

A total of 22 players are currently playing college hockey in the United States.

| SCHOOL                         | PLAYERS |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Boston College                 | 6       |
| Boston University              | 3       |
| St. Cloud State University     | 2       |
| University of Minnesota        | 2       |
| University of Minnesota Duluth | 2       |
| University of Notre Dame       | 2       |
| Michigan State University      | 1       |
| Providence College             | 1       |
| Western Michigan University    | 1       |
| University of Denver           | 1       |
| University of Wisconsin        | 1       |

  

| CONFERENCE  | PLAYERS |
|-------------|---------|
| Hockey East | 10      |
| Big Ten     | 6       |
| NCHC        | 6       |



### NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (19)

Based at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich., and in its 27th season, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program includes the U.S. National Under-17 and Under-18 Teams that compete in the United States Hockey League and against NCAA Division I and III teams and international opponents. Below are players who have been part of the NTDP.

| PLAYER             | POSITION   | YEAR(S) |
|--------------------|------------|---------|
| Trey Augustine     | Goaltender | 2021-23 |
| Zeev Buium         | Defense    | 2021-23 |
| Austin Burnevik    | Forward    | 2021-23 |
| Cole Eiserman      | Forward    | 2022-24 |
| Paul Fischer       | Forward    | 2022-24 |
| Drew Fortescue     | Defense    | 2021-23 |
| James Hagens       | Forward    | 2022-24 |
| Logan Hensler      | Defense    | 2022-24 |
| Cole Hutson        | Defense    | 2022-24 |
| Ryan Leonard       | Forward    | 2021-23 |
| Aram Minnetian     | Defense    | 2021-23 |
| Oliver Moore       | Forward    | 2021-23 |
| Danny Nelson       | Forward    | 2021-23 |
| Gabe Perreault     | Forward    | 2021-23 |
| Max Plante         | Forward    | 2022-24 |
| Hampton Slukynsky* | Goaltender | 2022-23 |
| Teddy Stiga        | Forward    | 2022-24 |
| Carey Terrance #   | Forward    | 2022-23 |
| Brodie Ziemer      | Forward    | 2022-24 |

\*Played 3 games with NTDP #Played eight games with NTDP

### USA HOCKEY CHIPOTLE ALL-AMERICAN GAME (20)

The USA Hockey Chipotle All-American Game is an annual event that provides the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage. Below are the players who have competed in the game.

| PLAYER          | POSITION   | YEAR(S) |
|-----------------|------------|---------|
| Trey Augustine  | Goaltender | 2023    |
| Zeev Buium      | Defense    | 2023    |
| Austin Burnevik | Forward    | 2024    |
| Trevor Connelly | Forward    | 2024    |
| Cole Eiserman   | Forward    | 2024    |
| Drew Fortescue  | Defense    | 2023    |
| James Hagens    | Forward    | 2024    |
| Logan Hensler   | Defense    | 2024    |
| Cole Hutson     | Defense    | 2024    |
| Adam Kleber     | Defense    | 2024    |
| Ryan Leonard    | Forward    | 2023    |
| Aram Minnetian  | Defense    | 2023    |
| Oliver Moore    | Forward    | 2023    |
| Danny Nelson    | Forward    | 2023    |
| Gabe Perreault  | Forward    | 2023    |
| Max Plante      | Forward    | 2024    |
| Teddy Stiga     | Forward    | 2024    |
| Brandon Svoboda | Forward    | 2023    |
| Joey Willis     | Forward    | 2024    |
| Brodie Ziemer   | Forward    | 2024    |



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## OTHER ROSTER TIDBITS

### IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (1)

| PLAYER         | POSITION   | YEAR | FINISH |
|----------------|------------|------|--------|
| Trey Augustine | Goaltender | 2024 | 5th    |
| Ryan Leonard   | Forward    | 2024 | 5th    |

### IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (10)

| PLAYER           | POSITION   | YEAR | FINISH |
|------------------|------------|------|--------|
| Trey Augustine   | Goaltender | 2024 | Gold   |
|                  | Goaltender | 2023 | Bronze |
| Sam Hillebrandt* | Goaltender | 2024 | Gold   |
| Zeev Buium       | Defense    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Drew Fortescue   | Defense    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Aram Minnetian*  | Defense    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Ryan Leonard     | Forward    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Oliver Moore     | Forward    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Danny Nelson     | Forward    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Gabe Perreault   | Forward    | 2024 | Gold   |
| Carey Terrance*  | Forward    | 2024 | Gold   |

\*part of U.S. 25-player roster, but did not play

### IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (19)

| PLAYER            | POSITION   | YEAR | FINISH |
|-------------------|------------|------|--------|
| Trey Augustine    | Goaltender | 2022 | Silver |
|                   | Goaltender | 2023 | Gold   |
| Zeev Buium        | Defense    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Logan Hensler     | Defense    | 2024 | Silver |
| Cole Hutson       | Defense    | 2024 | Silver |
|                   | Defense    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Trevor Connelly   | Forward    | 2024 | Silver |
| Cole Eiserman     | Forward    | 2024 | Silver |
|                   | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Paul Fischer      | Defense    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Drew Fortescue    | Defense    | 2023 | Gold   |
| James Hagens      | Forward    | 2024 | Silver |
|                   | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Ryan Leonard      | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
|                   | Forward    | 2022 | Silver |
|                   | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Aram Minnetian    | Defense    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Oliver Moore      | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Danny Nelson      | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Max Plante        | Forward    | 2024 | Silver |
| Gabe Perreault    | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Hampton Slukynsky | Goaltender | 2023 | Gold   |
| Teddy Stiga       | Forward    | 2024 | Silver |
| Carey Terrance    | Forward    | 2023 | Gold   |
| Brodie Ziemer     | Forward    | 2024 | Silver |

### USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS (15)

| PLAYER            | POSITION   | PDC         |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|
| Trevor Connelly   | Forward    | S17         |
| Cole Eiserman     | Forward    | S15         |
| James Hagens      | Forward    | S15         |
| Logan Hensler     | Defense    | S15         |
| Sam Hillebrandt   | Goaltender | S16/S17     |
| Cole Hutson       | Defense    | S15         |
| Adam Kleber       | Defense    | S15/S16/S17 |
| Danny Nelson      | Forward    | S16         |
| Max Plante        | Forward    | S15         |
| Hampton Slukynsky | Goaltender | S17         |
| Teddy Stiga       | Forward    | S15         |
| Brandon Svoboda   | Forward    | S16/S17     |
| Carey Terrance    | Forward    | S16/S17     |
| Joey Willis       | Forward    | S16         |
| Brodie Ziemer     | Forward    | S15         |

**NOTE:** USA Hockey Player Development Camps are held annually in the summer for both Youth and Girls hockey. The national camps are held after district camps, and are utilized as an opportunity for further athlete development, including the selection of international teams.



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## SERIES AND PLAYOFF RECORDS FOR TEAM USA AT WJC

### 2025 U.S. GROUP A OPPONENTS

|  |                |                        |                           |
|--|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                      | <b>GERMANY</b> | <b>THURS., DEC. 26</b> | <b>2:30 P.M. LOCAL/ET</b> |
| <b>Series vs. Germany:</b> 13-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  |                |                        |                           |
| <b>Of Note:</b> The U.S. has won its last eight meetings against Germany.  |                |                        |                           |
| <b>LAST MEETING:</b> The U.S. gained an 11-1 win over Germany in quarterfinal play on Jan. 2, 2023.                  |                |                        |                           |
|                                      | <b>LATVIA</b>  | <b>SAT., DEC. 28</b>   | <b>3:30 P.M. LOCAL/ET</b> |
| <b>Series vs. Latvia:</b> 5-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  |                |                        |                           |
| <b>Of Note:</b> The U.S. has won all five games by three goals or more.  |                |                        |                           |
| <b>LAST MEETING:</b> Team USA earned a 7-2 win over Latvia in the quarterfinal round of the 2024 tournament.         |                |                        |                           |
|                                      | <b>FINLAND</b> | <b>SUN., DEC. 29</b>   | <b>2:30 P.M. LOCAL/ET</b> |
| <b>Series vs. Finland:</b> 16-3-0-18-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)   |                |                        |                           |
| <b>Of Note:</b> The U.S. has won five of the last seven contests in the series.                                      |                |                        |                           |
| <b>LAST MEETING:</b> Team USA earned a 3-2 decision over Finland in the semifinals of the 2024 tournament on Jan. 4. |                |                        |                           |
|                                     | <b>CANADA</b>  | <b>TUES., DEC. 31</b>  | <b>8:00 P.M. LOCAL/ET</b> |
| <b>Series vs. Canada:</b> 9-3-3-31-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)   |                |                        |                           |
| <b>Of Note:</b> Team USA has won five of the last seven meetings in the series.                                      |                |                        |                           |
| <b>LAST MEETING:</b> Team USA dropped a 6-2 decision in the 2023 World Juniors in the semifinals on Jan. 4.          |                |                        |                           |

### U.S. WJC PLAYOFF HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 14-0-0-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 7-2 vs. Latvia (2024)  
**Gabe Perreault** had two goals and an assist and **Seamus Casey** added three assists to propel Team USA.

**Semifinal Record:** 7-1-1-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last SF:** W, 3-2 vs. Finland (2024)  
 The U.S. rallied from a two-goal deficit with **Cutter Gauthier** scoring the game-winner on the power play with 3:13 left in the third period.

**Bronze-Medal Games:** 5-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 7 ('86, '92, '07, '11, '16, '18, '23)  
**Last BMG:** W, 8-7 OT vs. Sweden (2023)  
**Chaz Lucius** scored three goals, including the game-winner in overtime, to lift the U.S. to a thrilling bronze-medal game victory.

**Gold-Medal Games:** 4-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Total Gold Medals:** 6 ('04, '10, '13, '17, '21, '24)  
**Last GMG:** W, 6-2 vs. Sweden (2024)  
 Isaac Howard had two goals to help the U.S. win gold for the sixth time. **Cutter Gauthier** was named the Best Forward of the tournament.

## U.S. WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY AT A GLANCE

| ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT |            |            |           |          |            |           |             |             |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Opponent                     | GP         | W          | OTW       | OTL      | L          | T         | GF          | GA          |
| Austria                      | 4          | 4          | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 33          | 2           |
| Belarus                      | 4          | 3          | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 23          | 11          |
| Canada                       | 49         | 9          | 3         | 3        | 31         | 3         | 139         | 197         |
| Czechia                      | 26         | 14         | 3         | 1        | 7          | 1         | 97          | 70          |
| Czechoslovakia               | 16         | 4          | 0         | 0        | 12         | 0         | 51          | 90          |
| Denmark                      | 3          | 3          | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 24          | 4           |
| Finland                      | 38         | 16         | 3         | 0        | 18         | 1         | 145         | 157         |
| Germany                      | 14         | 13         | 0         | 1        | 0          | 0         | 87          | 19          |
| West Germany                 | 13         | 10         | 0         | 0        | 3          | 0         | 80          | 45          |
| Japan                        | 1          | 1          | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 12          | 2           |
| Kazakhstan                   | 5          | 5          | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 42          | 6           |
| Latvia                       | 5          | 5          | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0         | 42          | 8           |
| Norway                       | 7          | 6          | 0         | 0        | 1          | 0         | 66          | 18          |
| Poland                       | 5          | 3          | 0         | 0        | 1          | 0         | 29          | 12          |
| Russia                       | 23         | 9          | 1         | 0        | 13         | 0         | 58          | 77          |
| Soviet Union                 | 12         | 1          | 0         | 0        | 11         | 0         | 32          | 76          |
| Slovakia                     | 21         | 15         | 0         | 0        | 5          | 1         | 95          | 50          |
| Sweden                       | 38         | 17         | 2         | 1        | 16         | 2         | 135         | 137         |
| Switzerland                  | 26         | 24         | 0         | 0        | 0          | 2         | 154         | 50          |
| Ukraine                      | 2          | 0          | 0         | 0        | 2          | 0         | 5           | 7           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>313</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1351</b> | <b>1042</b> |

| ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WORLD JUNIORS |                               |               |                 |                 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Year                             | Location                      | Head Coach    | Record          | Medal           |
| 2024                             | Gothenburg, Sweden            | David Carle   | 6-1-0-0         | Gold            |
| 2023                             | Moncton/Halifax, N.S.         | Rand Pecknold | 4-1-0-2         | Bronze          |
| 2021                             | Edmonton, Canada              | Nate Leaman   | 6-0-0-1         | Gold            |
| 2019                             | Vancouver, Canada             | Mike Hastings | 5-0-1-1         | Silver          |
| 2018                             | Buffalo, N.Y.                 | Bob Motzko    | 4-1-0-2         | Bronze          |
| 2017                             | Montreal/Toronto, Canada      | Bob Motzko    | 5-2-0-0         | Gold            |
| 2016                             | Helinski, Finland             | Ron Wilson    | 5-0-0-2         | Bronze          |
| 2013                             | Ufa, Russia                   | Phil Housley  | 5-0-0-2         | Gold            |
| 2011                             | Buffalo/Niagara, N.Y.         | Keith Allain  | 5-0-0-1         | Bronze          |
| 2010                             | Regina/Saskatoon, Canada      | Dean Blais    | 5-1-1-0         | Gold            |
| 2007                             | Leksand/Mora, Sweden          | Ron Rolston   | 3-1-2-1         | Bronze          |
| 2004                             | Helsinki/Hameenlinna, Finland | Mike Eaves    | 6-0-0*          | Gold            |
| 1997                             | Geneva/Morges, Switzerland    | Jeff Jackson  | 4-1-1*          | Silver          |
| 1992                             | Fussen/Kaufbeuren, Germany    | Walt Kyle     | 5-2-0*          | Bronze          |
| 1986                             | Hamilton, Canada              | Dave Peterson | 4-3-0*          | Bronze          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     |                               | <b>6 Gold</b> | <b>2 Silver</b> | <b>7 Bronze</b> |

\*Win-Loss-Tie

| U.S. IN PREVIOUS 10 WORLD JUNIORS |                                |                |                 |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Year                              | Location                       | Head Coach     | Record          | Finish          |
| 2024                              | Gothenburg, Sweden             | David Carle    | 6-1-0-0         | Gold            |
| 2023                              | Moncton/Halifax, N.S.          | Rand Pecknold  | 4-1-0-2         | Bronze          |
| 2022                              | Edmonton, Canada               | Nate Leaman    | 4-0-0-1         | 5th             |
| 2021                              | Edmonton, Canada               | Nate Leaman    | 6-0-0-1         | Gold            |
| 2020                              | Ostrava/Trinec, Czech Republic | Scott Sandelin | 2-1-0-2         | Sixth           |
| 2019                              | Vancouver, Canada              | Mike Hastings  | 5-0-1-1         | Silver          |
| 2018                              | Buffalo, N.Y.                  | Bob Motzko     | 4-1-0-2         | Bronze          |
| 2017                              | Montreal/Toronto, Canada       | Bob Motzko     | 5-2-0-0         | Gold            |
| 2016                              | Helinski, Finland              | Ron Wilson     | 5-0-0-2         | Bronze          |
| 2015                              | Montreal/Toronto, Canada       | Mark Osiecki   | 2-1-0-2         | Fifth           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      |                                | <b>3 Gold</b>  | <b>1 Silver</b> | <b>3 Bronze</b> |

| ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS |             |             |            |            |              |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Opponent                    | QF          | SF          | BMG        | GMG        | Total        |
| Canada                      | 0-1         | 1-5         | 0-1        | 4-1        | 6-8          |
| Czechia                     | 5-2         | 1-1         | 1-1        | NA         | 7-4          |
| Finland                     | 2-1         | 3-0         | 0-2        | 0-1        | 5-4          |
| Germany                     | 1-0         | 0-0         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 1-0          |
| Latvia                      | 1-0         | 0-0         | 0-0        | 0-0        | 1-0          |
| Russia                      | 1-3         | 2-3         | 0-1        | NA         | 3-7          |
| Slovakia                    | 1-1         | NA          | NA         | NA         | 1-1          |
| Sweden                      | 2-1         | 1-1         | 4-0        | 2-0        | 9-2          |
| Switzerland                 | 1-0         | NA          | NA         | NA         | NA           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>14-9</b> | <b>8-10</b> | <b>5-5</b> | <b>6-2</b> | <b>33-26</b> |

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| GOALS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT) |                 |      |    |   | SHUTOUTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT) |                  |      |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------|----|---|------------------------------|------------------|------|----|----|
| RANK                      | PLAYER          | YEAR | GP | G | RANK                         | PLAYER           | YEAR | GP | SO |
| 1                         | Kieffer Bellows | 2018 | 7  | 9 | 1                            | Spencer Knight   | 2021 | 6  | 3  |
| 2                         | Jeremy Roenick  | 1989 | 7  | 8 | 2                            | Al Montoya       | 2004 | 6  | 2  |
| 3                         | Isaac Howard    | 2024 | 7  | 7 |                              | Brian Boucher    | 1997 | 6  | 2  |
|                           | Logan Cooley    | 2023 | 7  | 7 | 4                            | 11 Tied With One |      |    |    |
|                           | Trevor Zegras   | 2021 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Colin White     | 2017 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Auston Matthews | 2016 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Johnny Gaudreau | 2013 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Chris Borque    | 2006 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Peter Ferraro   | 1993 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Scott Young     | 1987 | 7  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |
|                           | Mark Green      | 1978 | 6  | 7 |                              |                  |      |    |    |

  

| GOALS (CAREER) |                     |         |    |    |
|----------------|---------------------|---------|----|----|
| RANK           | PLAYER              | YEAR(S) | GP | G  |
| 1              | Jeremy Roenick      | 1988-89 | 14 | 13 |
| 2              | James van Riemsdyk  | 2007-09 | 19 | 12 |
| 3              | Kieffer Bellows     | 2017-18 | 14 | 11 |
|                | Brian Gionta        | 1998-99 | 13 | 11 |
| 5              | 8 different players |         |    | 10 |

  

| ASSISTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT) |                 |      |    |    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|----|----|
| RANK                        | PLAYER          | YEAR | GP | A  |
| 1                           | Doug Weight     | 1991 | 7  | 14 |
| 2                           | Trevor Zegras   | 2021 | 7  | 11 |
| 3                           | Cutter Gauthier | 2024 | 7  | 10 |
|                             | Derek Stepan    | 2010 | 7  | 10 |
|                             | Phil Kessel     | 2006 | 7  | 10 |
| 5                           | Ryan Ufko       | 2023 | 7  | 9  |
|                             | Trevor Zegras   | 2020 | 4  | 9  |
|                             | Pat Peake       | 1993 | 7  | 9  |
|                             | Mike Modano     | 1989 | 7  | 9  |
|                             | Alfie Turcotte  | 1984 | 7  | 9  |
|                             | Bobby Crawford  | 1978 | 6  | 9  |

  

| ASSISTS (CAREER) |                  |         |    |    |
|------------------|------------------|---------|----|----|
| RANK             | PLAYER           | YEAR(S) | GP | A  |
| 1                | Trevor Zegras    | 2020-21 | 12 | 20 |
|                  | Jordan Schroeder | 2008-10 | 19 | 20 |
| 3                | Cutter Gauthier  | 2023-24 | 14 | 16 |
| 4                | Doug Weight      | 1991    | 7  | 14 |
| 5                | Kyle Palmieri    | 2010-11 | 13 | 12 |
|                  | Phil Kessel      | 2005-06 | 14 | 12 |
|                  | Jeremy Roenick   | 1988-89 | 14 | 12 |

  

| POINTS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT) |                 |      |    |     |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|----|-----|
| RANK                       | PLAYER          | YEAR | GP | PTS |
| 1                          | Doug Weight     | 1991 | 7  | 19  |
| 2                          | Trevor Zegras   | 2021 | 7  | 18  |
| 3                          | Jeremy Roenick  | 1989 | 7  | 16  |
| 4                          | Mike Modano     | 1989 | 7  | 15  |
| 5                          | Logan Cooley    | 2023 | 7  | 14  |
|                            | Derek Stepan    | 2010 | 7  | 14  |
| 7                          | Jimmy Snuggerud | 2023 | 7  | 13  |
|                            | Pat Peake       | 1993 | 7  | 13  |
|                            | Bobby Crawford  | 1978 | 6  | 13  |
| 10                         | Cutter Gauthier | 2024 | 7  | 12  |
|                            | Jerry D'Amigo   | 2010 | 7  | 12  |
|                            | Ted Drury       | 1991 | 8  | 12  |
|                            | Trent Klatt     | 1991 | 8  | 12  |
|                            | Mark Green      | 1978 | 6  | 12  |

  

| POINTS (CAREER) |                    |         |    |     |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|----|-----|
| RANK            | PLAYER             | YEAR(S) | GP | PTS |
| 1               | Trevor Zegras      | 2020-21 | 12 | 27  |
|                 | Jordan Schroeder   | 2008-10 | 19 | 27  |
| 3               | Jeremy Roenick     | 1988-89 | 14 | 25  |
| 4               | Cutter Gauthier    | 2023-24 | 14 | 22  |
| 4               | James van Riemsdyk | 2007-09 | 19 | 22  |
| 5               | Logan Cooley       | 2022-23 | 12 | 20  |
|                 | Brian Rolston      | 1991-93 | 21 | 20  |
|                 | Mike Modano        | 1988-89 | 14 | 20  |

  

| WINS (SINGLE TOURNAMENT) |                  |      |    |   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------|----|---|
| RANK                     | PLAYER           | YEAR | GP | W |
| 1                        | Al Montoya       | 2004 | 6  | 6 |
| 2                        | Tyler Parsons    | 2017 | 5  | 5 |
|                          | John Gibson      | 2013 | 7  | 5 |
|                          | Jack Campbell    | 2011 | 6  | 5 |
|                          | Rick DiPietro    | 2001 | 6  | 5 |
|                          | Mike Dunham      | 1992 | 6  | 5 |
| 7                        | Trey Augustine   | 2023 | 6  | 4 |
|                          | Trey Augustine   | 2024 | 4  | 4 |
|                          | Cayden Primeau   | 2019 | 5  | 4 |
|                          | Alex Nedeljkovic | 2016 | 6  | 4 |
|                          | Mike Lee         | 2010 | 5  | 4 |
|                          | Jeremy Smith     | 2008 | 6  | 4 |
|                          | Jeff Frazee      | 2007 | 5  | 4 |
|                          | Rob Geopfert     | 2003 | 7  | 4 |
|                          | Jason Bacashihua | 2002 | 7  | 4 |
|                          | Brian Boucher    | 1997 | 6  | 4 |
|                          | Paul Joswiak     | 1978 | 6  | 4 |

  

| WINS (CAREER) |                |         |    |      |
|---------------|----------------|---------|----|------|
| RANK          | PLAYER         | YEAR(S) | GP | WINS |
| 1             | Jack Campbell  | 2010-12 | 14 | 10   |
| 2             | Al Montoya     | 2004-05 | 12 | 9    |
| 3             | Trey Augustine | 2023-24 | 10 | 8    |
| 4             | Spencer Knight | 2019-21 | 10 | 7    |
|               | Rick DiPietro  | 2000-01 | 11 | 7    |
| 6             | Brian Boucher  | 1996-97 | 10 | 6    |
|               | Mike Dunham    | 1991-92 | 9  | 6    |

  

| MIN (CAREER) |               |         |        |  |
|--------------|---------------|---------|--------|--|
| RANK         | PLAYER        | YEAR(S) | MIN    |  |
| 1            | Alan Perry    | 1984-86 | 968:40 |  |
| 2            | Jack Campbell | 2010-12 | 816:46 |  |
| 3            | Al Montoya    | 2004-05 | 753:15 |  |
| 4            | Rick DiPietro | 2000-01 | 658:40 |  |
| 5            | Brian Boucher | 1996-97 | 577:00 |  |

  

| SHUTOUTS (CAREER) |                |         |    |  |
|-------------------|----------------|---------|----|--|
| RANK              | PLAYER         | YEAR    | SO |  |
| 1                 | Spencer Knight | 2020-21 | 3  |  |
| 2                 | Rick DiPietro  | 2000-01 | 2  |  |
|                   | Al Montoya     | 2004-05 | 2  |  |
|                   | Brian Boucher  | 1996-97 | 2  |  |

  

| GAA (SINGLE TOURNAMENT) |                     |      |     |      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| RANK                    | PLAYER              | YEAR | MIN | GAA  |
| 1                       | Al Montoya          | 2004 | 360 | 1.17 |
| 2                       | Rick DiPietro       | 2001 | 359 | 1.33 |
| 3                       | John Gibson         | 2013 | 398 | 1.36 |
| 4                       | Brian Boucher       | 1997 | 357 | 1.51 |
| 5                       | Cayden Primeau      | 2019 | 298 | 1.61 |
| 6                       | Spencer Knight      | 2021 | 332 | 1.63 |
| 7                       | Alex Nedeljkovic    | 2016 | 325 | 1.66 |
| 8                       | Jean-Marc Pelletier | 1998 | 180 | 1.67 |
| 9                       | Jack Campbell       | 2011 | 353 | 1.70 |
| 10                      | Jeff Frazee         | 2007 | 313 | 1.72 |

  

| MOST VALUABLE PLAYER |            |      |  |  |
|----------------------|------------|------|--|--|
| PLAYER               | POSITION   | YEAR |  |  |
| Trevor Zegras        | Forward    | 2021 |  |  |
| Ryan Poehling        | Forward    | 2019 |  |  |
| Casey Mittelstadt    | Forward    | 2018 |  |  |
| John Gibson          | Goaltender | 2013 |  |  |
| Zach Parise          | Forward    | 2004 |  |  |

\*minimum 180 minutes played



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### USA vs. Slovakia • Pre-Tournament

December 21, 2024 — Slush Puppie Place • Kingston, Ont. (4,684)

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States (h) | 2 | 2 | 2 | — | 6 |
| Slovakia (v)      | 0 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

- 1st: USA-Burnevik (Svoboda, Hensler), 10:18  
USA-Leonard (Perreault, Hutson), 19:48  
2nd: SVK-Cisar (Pobezal, Valent), 10:12  
USA-Hagens (Leonard, Stiga), 11:25  
USA-Leonard (Perreault, Minnetian), 19:52  
3rd: SVK-Pekarcik (Pobezal, Strbak), 5x4 PPG, 6:18  
USA-Connelly (Nelson, Hutson), 12:54  
USA-Nelson (Ziemer, Hutson), 5x4 PPG, 16:11

Penalties: USA 3-6, SVK 3-6 Power Plays: USA 1-3, SVK 1-3

Saves: USA-Slukynsky (7-6-x-13); 29:34

USA-Hillebrandt (x-1-9--10); 30:26

SVK-Lend' Ak (5-7-7--19); 60:00

Shots: USA 7-9-9--25; SVK 7-8-10--25

Notes: Captain Ryan Leonard had two goals and an assist and was one of 12 different players to record points as the U.S. bested Slovakia in pre-tournament action. Cole Hutson added three assists, while Danny Nelson had a goal and an assist and Gabe Perrault recorded two assists.

### USA vs. Finland • Pre-Tournament

December 23, 2024 — Cornwall Civic Complex • Cornwall, Ont. (4,400)

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States (v) | 1 | 4 | 0 | — | 5 |
| Finland (h)       | 0 | 1 | 1 | — | 2 |

- 1st: USA-Leonard (Perreault, Hagens), 14:54  
2nd: USA-Willis (Hutson, Plante), 5:25  
FIN-Halttunen (unassisted), 5x4 PPG, 7:42  
USA-Buium (Perreault, Hagens), 8:13  
USA-Burnevik (Perreault, Hagens), 5x4 PPG, 10:38  
USA-Terrance (Connelly), 18:37  
3rd: FIN-Halttunen (penalty shot), 12:26

Penalties: USA 4-8, FIN 3-6 Power Plays: USA 1-2, FIN 1-3

Saves: USA-Augustine (4-6-x-10); 40:00

USA-Slukynsky (x-x-6-6); 20:00

FIN-Vali (8-9-x-17); 40:00

FIN-Saarinen (x-x-8-8); 20:00

Shots: USA 9-13-8--30; FIN 4-7-7--18

Notes: Gabe Perreault and James Hagens each registered three assists to lead the U.S. offensively. The game was a homecoming for local hero Carey Terrance, who grew up about 10 minutes across the border in Akesasne, N.Y. A capacity crowd of 4,400 watched with a notable rooting interest for Terrance.

### USA vs. Germany • Preliminary Round • Game 1

December 26, 2024 — Canadian Tire Centre • Ottawa, Ont. (13,017)

|                   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| United States (h) | 2 | 4 | 4 | — | 10 |
| Germany (v)       | 0 | 2 | 2 | — | 4  |

- 1st: USA-Hagens (Hutson, Leonard), 8:07  
USA-Perreault (Hagens, Leonard), 11:56  
2nd: USA-Connelly (Eiserman), 1:38  
GER-Sumpf (Tropmann), 5x4 PPG, 5:00  
GER-Lewandowski (unassisted), 9:23  
USA-Hagens (Perreault), 14:01  
USA-Svoboda (Willis, Fischer), 18:40  
USA-Perreault (Hutson, Hagens), 19:39  
3rd: USA-Terrance (Svoboda), 3:04  
GER-Boos (Niehus, Schwarz), 5:37  
USA-Ziemer (Plante, Hutson), 7:16  
USA-Ziemer (Connelly, Hutson), 9:44  
GER-Ruckaschel (unassisted), 16:14  
USA-Eiserman (Hutson, Nelson), 18:13

Penalties: USA 4-8, GER 4-8 Power Plays: USA 0-4, GER 1-4

Saves: USA-Augustine (6-9-3--18); 60:00

GER-Pertuch (13-17-16--46); 60:00

Shots: USA 15-21-20--56; GER 6-11-5--22

Notes: James Hagens had two goals and two assists and Cole Hutson added five assists, one short of the U.S. single game tournament record held by Doug Weight, as the U.S. opened play in the 49th edition of the IIHF World Junior Championship with a convincing victory. Gabe Perreault, who had two goals and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### Latvia vs. USA • Preliminary Round • Game 2

December 28, 2024 — Canadian Tire Centre • Ottawa, Ont. (13,826)

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Latvia (h)        | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 1 |
| United States (v) | 1 | 3 | 1 | — | 5 |

- 1st: USA-Nelson (Eiserman, Ralph), 1:58  
2nd: USA-Leonard (Hagens, Perreault), 5x4 PPG, 5:08  
USA-Buium (Hagens), 11:13  
USA-Nelson (Ziemer, Eiserman), 5x4 PPG, 19:54  
3rd: LAT-Livsics (Dilevka, Naudins), 8:22  
USA-Plante (Stiga, Moore), 15:31

Penalties: LAT 6-12, USA 5-10 Power Plays: LAT 0-3, USA 2-4

Saves: LAT-Feldbergs (6-14-16--36); 60:00

USA-Slukynsky (8-12-5--25); 60:00

Shots: LAT 8-12-6--26; USA 7-17-17--41

Notes: Danny Nelson scored twice and James Hagens added two assists to help the U.S. get past pesky Latvia, who the night before pulled off a monumental upset of host Canada. The U.S. had a 4-0 lead after two in what was a hard-fought contest. Nelson was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

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### USA vs. Finland • Preliminary Round • Game 3

December 29, 2024 — Canadian Tire Centre • Ottawa, Ont. (16,433)

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| United States (h) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | — | 3 |
| Finland (v)       | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | — | 4 |

- 1st: FIN-Alasiurua (Saarelainen), 4x5 SHG, 9:50  
USA-Terrance (Svoboda, Willis), 14:20  
2nd: USA-Hutson (Hensler), 1:45  
FIN-Kiskinen (Pieniniemi, Helenius), 5x4 PPG, 4:09  
FIN-Miettinen (Halttunen, Kumpulainen), 9:19  
3rd: USA-Ziemer (Stiga, Moore), 3:26  
OT: FIN-Uronen (unassisted), 1:46

Penalties: USA 6-12, FIN 4-8 Power Plays: USA 0-4, FIN 1-6

Saves: USA-Augustine (13-12-15-0--40); 61:46

FIN-Rimpinen (14-10-4-2--30); 61:46

Shots: USA 15-11-5-2--33; FIN 14-14-15-1--44

Notes: Finland handed the U.S. its first loss of the 2025 World Juniors. The loss also snapped a 10-game U.S. winning streak in the tournament, which spanned over three years. Cole Hutson was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

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## PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of SUN 29 DEC 2024

Including Game 12

### USA - United States

#### Playing Statistics

| No. | Name              | Pos. | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM | +/- | GWG | PPG | SHG | SOG | SG%    | TM    | M/G   | TSh | AT/S |
|-----|-------------------|------|----|---|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| 1   | AUGUSTINE Trey    | GK   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00   |       |       |     |      |
| 2   | STIGA Teddy       | F    | 2  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 0   | +2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00   | 18:10 | 9:05  | 25  | 0:43 |
| 3   | HENSLER Logan     | D    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 4   | +3  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0.00   | 41:31 | 13:50 | 52  | 0:47 |
| 4   | RALPH Colin       | D    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0   | -1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0.00   | 38:07 | 12:42 | 48  | 0:47 |
| 5   | FORTESCUE Drew    | D    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | +5  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0.00   | 59:33 | 19:51 | 69  | 0:51 |
| 6   | KLEBER Adam       | D    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 2   | +2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00   | 28:03 | 14:01 | 36  | 0:46 |
| 8   | SVOBODA Brandon   | F    | 3  | 1 | 2 | 3   | 0   | +1  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 33.33  | 29:51 | 9:57  | 43  | 0:41 |
| 9   | LEONARD Ryan      | F    | 3  | 1 | 2 | 3   | 2   | +4  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 19  | 5.26   | 57:32 | 19:10 | 66  | 0:52 |
| 10  | TERRANCE Carey    | F    | 3  | 2 | 0 | 2   | 6   | +1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   | 25.00  | 36:34 | 12:11 | 52  | 0:42 |
| 11  | MOORE Oliver      | F    | 3  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 0   | +2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9   | 0.00   | 43:25 | 14:28 | 52  | 0:50 |
| 12  | HAGENS James      | F    | 3  | 2 | 4 | 6   | 2   | +4  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 11  | 18.18  | 58:23 | 19:27 | 63  | 0:55 |
| 14  | MINNETIAN Aram    | D    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | -1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0.00   | 28:41 | 14:20 | 33  | 0:52 |
| 16  | FISCHER Paul      | D    | 2  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0   | -1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0.00   | 11:28 | 5:44  | 14  | 0:49 |
| 17  | NELSON Danny      | F    | 3  | 2 | 1 | 3   | 0   | +1  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 11  | 18.18  | 44:44 | 14:54 | 58  | 0:46 |
| 19  | CONNELLY Trevor   | F    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2   | 0   | +2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8   | 12.50  | 38:45 | 12:55 | 48  | 0:48 |
| 20  | WILLIS Joey       | F    | 2  | 0 | 2 | 2   | 2   | +3  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00   | 9:45  | 4:52  | 13  | 0:45 |
| 22  | PLANTE Max        | F    | 2  | 1 | 1 | 2   | 2   | +1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 100.00 | 22:14 | 11:07 | 27  | 0:49 |
| 23  | BURNEVIK Austin   | F    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | -1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 0.00   | 35:07 | 11:42 | 40  | 0:52 |
| 24  | HUTSON Cole       | D    | 3  | 1 | 5 | 6   | 2   | +7  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12  | 8.33   | 60:43 | 20:14 | 67  | 0:54 |
| 28  | BUIUM Zeev        | D    | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1   | 0   | +4  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 50.00  | 76:38 | 25:32 | 74  | 1:02 |
| 30  | SLUKYNSKY Hampton | GK   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00   |       |       |     |      |
| 31  | HILLEBRANDT Sam   | GK   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   |     | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.00   |       |       |     |      |
| 34  | PERREAULT Gabe    | F    | 3  | 2 | 2 | 4   | 0   | +5  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13  | 15.38  | 57:50 | 19:16 | 64  | 0:54 |
| 74  | ZIEMER Brodie     | F    | 3  | 3 | 1 | 4   | 0   | +2  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   | 42.86  | 45:01 | 15:00 | 58  | 0:46 |
| 91  | EISERMAN Cole     | F    | 3  | 1 | 3 | 4   | 4   | +1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12  | 8.33   | 39:42 | 13:14 | 45  | 0:52 |

#### Goalkeeping Statistics

| No. | Name              | GPT | GKD | GPI | MIP | MIP%   | GA    | SVS | SOG | SVS% | GAA   | SO   | W | L |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|------|---|---|
| 1   | AUGUSTINE Trey    |     | 3   | 3   | 2   | 121:46 | 66.99 | 8   | 58  | 66   | 87.88 | 3.94 | 0 | 1 |
| 30  | SLUKYNSKY Hampton |     | 3   | 3   | 1   | 60:00  | 33.01 | 1   | 25  | 26   | 96.15 | 1.00 | 0 | 1 |
| 31  | HILLEBRANDT Sam   |     | 3   | 0   | 0   | 00:00  | 0.00  | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0 | 0 |

#### Legend:

|     |                                |      |   |      |                                      |
|-----|--------------------------------|------|---|------|--------------------------------------|
| +/- | Plus/minus net                 | A    | Assists                                 | AT/S | Average time per shift               |
| D   | Defender                       | F    | Forward                                 | G    | Goals                                |
| GA  | Goals against                  | GAA  | Goals against as average per 60 minutes | GK   | Goalkeeper                           |
| GKD | Goalkeeper dressed             | GP   | Number of games played                  | GPI  | Games played in                      |
| GPT | Number of games played by team | GWG  | Game winning goals                      | L    | Number of games lost                 |
| MIP | Minutes and seconds played     | MIP% | MIP as percentage                       | M/G  | Minutes per game                     |
| No. | Jersey number                  | PIM  | Penalties in minutes                    | Pos. | Position on team                     |
| PPG | Power play goals               | PTS  | Points                                  | SG%  | Percentage of goals from total shots |
| SHG | Shorthanded goals              | SO   | Shutouts                                | SOG  | Shots on goal                        |
| SVS | Saves                          | SVS% | SVS as percentage of total SOG          | TM   | Total minutes played                 |
| TSh | Total shifts played            | W    | Number of games won                     |      |                                      |