



2019 U.S. UNDER - 18 MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NOTES

2019 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | UMEA & ÖRNSKÖLDSVIK, SWE. | APRIL 18 - 28, 2019

QUARTERFINAL GAME • USA (3-0-0-0) VS. FINLAND (1-0-0-3) • ÖRNSKÖLDSVIK, SWEDEN • FJÄLLRÄVEN CENTER • APRIL 25, 2019

TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team faces Finland its quarterfinal matchup at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship here at Fjällraven Center (Ornskoldsvik), Sweden. Puck drop is set for 3:30 p.m. local/9:30 a.m. ET and will be televised in the U.S. live on NHL Network. All-time, the U.S. is 10-1-0-6-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against Finland and has outscored them 48-36. This will be a rematch of the 2015, 2017, and 2018 finals. Team USA won in 2015 and 2017, and the Finns won last year's tournament in the gold-medal game 3-2.

Finland finished the preliminary round at 1-0-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L). Finland is coming off a 12-0 victory against Switzerland on Tuesday (April 23), its lone win of preliminary play. Finland's losses came against Canada (5-3) on Thursday (April 18), Belarus (4-3) on Friday (April 19) and the Czech Republic (4-2) on Sunday (April 21).

Finland ranks 5th in goals per game with 20 from preliminary play, while Team USA leads first place with 31. Finland is led by Aantonen Leevi, who has five points (1G, 3A) in four games.

TALKING POINTS

USA VS LATVIA RECAP

Cole Caufield and **John Beecher** each recorded two goals apiece in Team USA's 7-1 victory over Latvia in its final preliminary round game at Fjällraven Center. **Spencer Knight** made 12 saves in the victory.

USA VS RUSSIA RECAP

Team USA rallied from a 2-0 deficit on the way to a 6-3 victory over Russia in its third preliminary round game on Sunday (April 21.) **Jack Hughes**, **Alex Turcotte**, **Matthew Boldy**, **Cole Caufield** and **Matthew Beniers** scored for Team USA, and **Spencer Knight** made 20 saves in net.

USA VS SLOVAKIA RECAP

Cole Caufield and **Jack Hughes** each scored four goals in the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team's 12-5 victory over Slovakia on Friday (April 19). **Cam York**, **Alex Turcotte**, **Matthew Boldy** and **Owen Lindmark** also netted goals for Team USA, and **Cameron Rowe** made 30 saves in net.

CAUFIELD U.S. GOALS RECORD

Following his tenth goal of the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in the victory against Latvia, forward **Cole Caufield** has surpassed **Phil Kessel** and **Brett Sterling** to take first place for goals scored by U.S. skaters in a single tournament. Going into the quarterfinal matchup, Caufield has 11 goals in just four games and is four goals shy of taking the single-tournament goal-scoring record, currently held by **Alex Ovechkin** at 14.

THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

The U.S. will play in its 12th quarterfinal matchup in the 21-year history of the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. In the previous 10 quarterfinal matchups the U.S. has only lost once. The loss came back in 2001 when the U.S. made its first appearance in the quarterfinals. The U.S. lost to the Czech Republic 5-4 in overtime. Since that point, the U.S. has won ten straight quarterfinal matchups, including three against the Czech Republic, more than any other country.

Team USA has five returning players who captured a silver medal, forwards **Cole Caufield** (Stevens Point, Wis.), **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.), **Alex Turcotte** (Island Lake, Ill.), defenseman **Cam York** (Anaheim Hills, Calif.) and goaltender **Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.). **Jack Hughes** earned the Directorate Award as the tournament's top forward. **Hughes** was also named to the Media All-Star Team and tournament MVP after leading the tournament in scoring with 12 points (5-7-12). **Knight** won four games in goal last year, while **York** recorded six assists and was named to the Media All-Star Team. **Turcotte** scored two goals and five points and **Caufield** tallied four goals and six points, both in seven games.

U.S. GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME (ET)
APRIL 12 Heinola, Fin.	FINLAND* Versowood Arena	L, 0-1
APRIL 13 Heinola, Fin.	SWITZERLAND* Versowood Arena	W, 8-0
APRIL 18 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	SWEDEN Fjällräven Center	W, 6-1
APRIL 19 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	SLOVAKIA Fjällräven Center	W, 12-5
APRIL 21 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	RUSSIA Fjällräven Center	W, 6-3
APRIL 23 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	LATVIA Fjällräven Center	W, 7-1
APRIL 25 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	FINLAND Fjällräven Center	9:30 A.M.
APRIL 27 Örnsköldsvik, Swe.	SEMIFINALS Fjällräven Center	TBD
APRIL 28	BRONZE/GOLD-MEDAL GAME	TBD

*Pre-tournament game

All U.S. tournament games will be televised live on NHL Network

MEDIA INFORMATION

All U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team players and staff will be available for interviews in designated media areas following practices and games. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through **Sydney Blackman**, who is on-site with Team USA throughout the event.



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USA VS SWEDEN RECAP

Team USA topped host country Sweden 6-1 in its first preliminary game yesterday (April 18). **Cole Caufield** netted a hat trick **Spencer Knight** made 29 saves in the victory. **John Beecher**, **Case McCarthy** and **Alex Turcotte** also netted goals for Team USA.

BRINK ADDED

Forward **Bobby Brink** (Minnetonka, Minn.) has been added to the roster of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team it was announced today (April 21) by USA Hockey. The University of Denver commit spent 2018-19 with the United States Hockey League's Sioux City Musketeers and recorded 70 points (35G, 35A) in 45 games. Brink represented Team USA at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge, where he recorded eight points in six games to help the U.S. claim first place. Landon Slaggert, who was initially named to the roster and played in two exhibition games, has been released from the roster. The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team now includes 13 forwards, seven defensemen and two goaltenders.

2019 IIHF U18 MWC: ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

The 2019 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship is being held in Ornskoldsvik (A3 Arena) and Umea (Fjallraven Center), Sweden. This will mark the second time Sweden has hosted the tournament, with the previous location being Angelholm/Halmstad (2006) where the U.S. took home gold, defeating Finland 3-1. Unlike this year, the 2006 event saw the U.S. enter the tournament as the defending gold medalist. In the end, Team USA won consecutive gold medals for the first time with Patrick Kane leading the tournament in scoring with 12 points.

TEAM USA AT THE U18 WORLDS

Twenty players The United States enters the 2019 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship having medaled in 16 of the past 20 tournaments, including a tournament record 15 consecutive medals. Overall, the U.S. holds 10 gold medals, four silver medals, and two bronze medals. Seven of its 10 gold medals have come in the last nine years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017). All-time, Team USA is 94-7-3-27-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 131 tournament games, outscoring opponents 648-256. In the 14 gold-medal games the U.S. has competed in, its record is 8-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING

Twenty players currently on the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team roster were named to the National Hockey League Central Scouting Bureau's Final Rankings for the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

Players listed include forwards **Jack Hughes** (Orlando, Fla.) at No. 1, **Alex Turcotte** (Island Lake, Ill.) at No. 4, **Trevor Zegras** (Bedford, N.Y.) at No. 6, **Cole Caufield** (Stevens Point, Wis.) at No. 8, **Matthew Boldy** (Millis, Mass.) at No. 9, **Bobby Brink** (Minnetonka, Minn.) at No. 19, **John Beecher** (Elmira, N.Y.) at No. 49, **Judd Caufield** (Grand Forks, N.D.) at No. 67, **Patrick Moynihan** (Millis, Mass.) at No. 73, **Owen Lindmark** (Naperville, Ill.) at No. 93 and **Michael Gildon** (Plano, Texas) No. 110.

Defenseman include **Cam York** (Anaheim Hills, Calif.) at No. 12, **Alex Vlasic** (Wilmette, Ill.) at No. 38, **Henry Thrun** (Southborough, Mass.) at No. 39, **Drew Helleson** (Farmington, Minn.) at No. 46, **Marshall Warren** (Laurel Hollow, N.Y.) at No. 61, and **Domenick Fensore** (Thornwood, N.Y.) at No. 68, **Case McCarthy** (Clarence Center, N.Y.) at No. 77.

In addition, goaltender **Spencer Knight** (Darien, Conn.) is rated as the top-ranked North American prospect among eligible goaltenders, and **Cameron Rowe** (Wilmette, Ill.) is rated at No. 4.

HOW WE GOT HERE

The journey towards today's tournament opening game began on April 11, when the U.S. convened in Vierumaki, Finland, for practice. Team USA then played in two exhibition games, falling to Finland 1-0 and topping Switzerland 8-0 on April 12 & 13. On April 15, the team departed for Ornskoldsvik, Sweden via ferry, where they will remain for the rest of the tournament.

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No.	Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2018-19 Team	College Commit (verbal)
GOALTENDERS (2)								
30	Spencer Knight	6-3 (191)	192 (87)	4/19/01	L	Darien, Conn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College (HEA)
27	Cameron Rowe	6-2 (188)	203 (92)	6/1/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
DEFENSEMEN (7)								
23	Domenick Fensore	5-7 (170)	151 (68)	9/7/01	L	Thornwood, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston University (HEA)
4	Drew Helleson	6-3 (191)	193 (87)	3/26/01	R	Farmington, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College (HEA)
24	Case McCarthy	6-1 (185)	198 (90)	1/9/01	R	Clarence Center, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston University (HEA)
3	Henry Thrun	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	3/12/01	L	Southborough, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Harvard University (ECAC)
7	Alex Vlasic	6-6 (198)	199 (90)	6/5/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston University (HEA)
10	Marshall Warren	5-11 (180)	167 (76)	4/20/01	L	Laurel Hollow, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College (HEA)
2	Cam York	6-0 (183)	175 (79)	1/5/01	L	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Michigan (Big 10)
FORWARDS (11)								
17	John Beecher	6-3 (191)	210 (95)	4/5/01	L	Elmira, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Michigan (Big 10)
20	Matthew Beniers	6-0 (183)	155 (70)	11/5/02	L	Hingham, Mass.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Not Yet Committed
25	Bobby Brink	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	7/8/01	R	Minnetonka, Minn.	Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
9	Matthew Boldy	6-2 (187)	192 (87)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College (HEA)
13	Cole Caufield	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	1/2/01	R	Stevens Point, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
14	Judd Caufield	6-3 (191)	207 (94)	3/19/01	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
21	Sean Farrell	5-9 (175)	178 (81)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Harvard University (ECAC)
8	Michael Gildon	6-2 (192)	195 (88)	6/21/01	L	Plano, Texas	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Ohio State University (Big 10)
6	Jack Hughes	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	5/14/01	L	Orlando, Fla.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Not Yet Committed
22	Owen Lindmark	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	5/17/01	R	Naperville, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
18	Patrick Moynihan	5-11 (180)	183 (83)	1/23/01	R	Millis, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Providence College (HEA)
19	Alex Turcotte	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	2/26/01	L	Island Lake, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	University of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
11	Trevor Zegras	6-0 (183)	169 (77)	3/20/01	L	Bedford, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston University (HEA)

ROSTER DETAILS

HOME STATES (11)

MASSACHUSETTS: 5
NEW YORK: 5
ILLINOIS: 4
MINNESOTA: 2
CONNECTICUT: 1
CALIFORNIA: 1
FLORIDA: 1
MICHIGAN: 1
NORTH DAKOTA: 1
TEXAS: 1
WISCONSIN: 1

COLLEGES (8)

BOSTON COLLEGE: 4
BOSTON UNIVERSITY: 4
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: 3
HARVARD UNIVERSITY: 2
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: 2
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA: 2
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER: 1
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: 1
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE: 1
NOT COMMITTED: 2

PRONUNCIATIONS

John Beecher	(JAWN BEE-chur)	Spencer Knight	(SPEHN-suhr NIGHT)
Matthew Beniers	(MA-thew ben-NEERS)	Owen Lindmark	(O-ehn LIHND- MAHRK)
Matthew Boldy	(MA-thew BOLD-ee)	Case McCarthy	(KAY-se muh-KAHR -thee)
Bobby Brink	(BAW-bee BRINK)	Patrick Moynihan	(PAT-rink MOY-ni-HAN)
Cole Caufield	(KOHL KAW-feel-d)	Cameron Rowe	(KAM-ih-RUHN ROW)
Judd Caufield	(JUHD CAW-feel-d)	Alex Turcotte	(AL-ehx TURR-cot)
Sean Farrell	(SHAWN FAR-REL)	Henry Thrun	(HEHN-ree THR-UHN)
Domenick Fensore	(daw- mih-nihk fen-sore-ee)	Alex Vlasic	(AL-ehx vih-LAS-ihc)
Michael Gildon	(MIGH-kuhl GIL-don)	Marshall Warren	(MAR-shuhl WAHR-ihn)
Drew Helleson	(drow HELL-ih-SON)	Cam York	(KAM YOHRK)
Jack Hughes	(JAK HEWZ)	Trevor Zegras	(TREV- vuhr ZEE-grus)

NTDP RECORD BREAKERS

Jack Hughes and Cole Caufield earned sole ownership of the U.S. National Team Development Team's career points and career goals records, on the same play, in the U18s' 12-4 win on Friday, Mar. 15 against the Green Bay Gamblers. Caufield recorded a six-goal night to secure the record, exceeding Phil Kessel's (NTDP 2003-2005) prior record of 104 goals in his career with the NTDP. Hughes tallied five assists throughout the game, his fifth being an assist that led to Caufield's record-breaking goal. Hughes exceeded Clayton Keller's (NTDP 2014-2016) record of 189 points in his NTDP career.

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2019 U.S. STAFF

POSITION	NAME
General Manager	Scott Monaghan Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J.
Head Coach	John Wroblewski Neenah, Wis.
Assistant Coach	Dan Hinote Elk River, Minn.
Assistant Coach	Kevin Lind Homer Glen, Ill.
Assistant Coach	Jared Nightingale Cheboygan, Mich.
Goaltending Coach	Thomas Speer Janesville, Wis.
Team Leader	Bill Hall Potsdam, N.Y.
Athletic Trainer	Jason Hodges New Baltimore, Mich.
Equipment Manager	Jake Visser Grand Rapids, Mich.
Team Physician	Dr. Michael Stuart Rochester, Minn.
Communications	Sydney Blackman Glendale, Ariz.
Hockey Operations	Gabri Switaj Kent, Ohio

ABOUT HODGES

Jason Hodges is in his 21st season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and in 2018-19 is serving as athletic trainer for the U.S. National Under-18 Team. Hodges has served on the staff of five gold-medal squads at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship (2005, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017). Additionally he has two silver medals in the event (2007, 2013).

ABOUT VISSER

Jake Visser is in his ninth season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and will work as the equipment manager for the U.S. National Under-18 Team in 2018-19. His stint has included three gold medals (2011, 2015, 2017) and one silver medal (2013) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Men's Under-18 World Championship. At the signature event for the U.S. National Under-17 Team, the World Under-17 Challenge, Visser has seen one first-place finish (January 2014) and one second-place finish (2012).

ABOUT THE STAFF

ABOUT MONAGHAN

Scott Monaghan will serve as the general manager of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team for the 21st time at the U18 Men's Worlds. He has served on the staff of for all ten gold medal-winning squads at the 2002, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014, 2015, 2017. An original staff member of USA Hockey's NTDP, he currently serves as its senior director of operations and is responsible for all aspects of the NTDP. Monaghan works closely with the NTDP coaching staff to develop the challenging schedule the teams play, including the growth of an NCAA Division I/III schedule for the U18s and the program's transition to a full-time member of the USHL. Monaghan also has been on the staff of six U.S. National Junior Teams, last serving as team leader for the gold medal-winning squad at the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship. Monaghan sits on the USA Hockey Player Development Committee and the USA Hockey Junior Council.

ABOUT WROBLEWSKI

John Wroblewski will be serving as head coach for the second time after previously leading the U.S. to a gold medal with a perfect 6-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. A player on the inaugural roster of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in 1997, Wroblewski served as head coach of the United States Hockey League's Youngstown Phantoms (2015-16) prior to his current role. The Neenah, Wisconsin, native began his coaching career as an intern assistant coach for the U.S. National Under-18 Team (2007-08) as part of the NTDP. The following year, he was promoted to a full-time assistant coach, a position he held for two seasons (2008-10). In 2010, Wroblewski earned a gold medal as Team USA claimed first place at the 2010 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Wroblewski skated with the NTDP for two seasons (1997-99) before suiting up for the University of Notre Dame. A four-year letterwinner with the Fighting Irish (1999-2003), Wroblewski served as alternate captain during his senior year and was the winner of the Notre Dame Monogram Club's Most Valuable Player Award.

ABOUT HINOTE

Dan Hinote is making his first appearance coaching for Team USA at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Hinote, who played 14 years of professional hockey in the NHL, AHL and SHL, recently concluded his first year as associate coach for the U.S. National Under-18 Team during the 2018-19 season. The Elk River, Minn., native played 503 games in the NHL and won a Stanley Cup championship with the Colorado Avalanche in 2001. He retired from professional hockey in 2010 and spent four seasons (2010-14) as an assistant coach with the Columbus Blue Jackets as well as a part-time scout for the Blue Jackets. Hinote played two seasons of college hockey at the U.S. Military Academy and today remains the only player in program history to be drafted as he was selected by the Colorado Avalanche in 1996.

ABOUT LIND

Kevin Lind, who has served as an intern assistant coach for USA Hockey's NTDP from 2017-19, will be an assistant coach for the U.S. at the 2019 IIHF Men's World Championship for the first time. Prior to the NTDP, Lind spent the 2016-17 season as an assistant coach for the University of Notre Dame. The 2010 NHL Draft pick (ANA, 6th rd., 177th ovr.) and four-year letter winner with the Fighting Irish (2010-14), Lind continues to be the only person in Notre Dame Hockey history to reach the NCAA's Frozen Four as both a player (2011) and a coach (2017). The Homer Glen, Ill. native won a championship with Team USA at the 2009 World Junior A Challenge and served as an assistant captain at the 2009 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament.

ABOUT NIGHTINGALE

Jared Nightingale, who served as an intern assistant coach for the U.S. National Under-17 Team during the 2018-19 season, will represent the U.S. for the first time as an assistant coach at the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship. Nightingale spent the 2017-18 season as an assistant coach for the United States Hockey League's Omaha Lancers. The Cheboygan, Michigan, native played four years (2002-06) at Michigan State, and was an alternate captain his junior and senior seasons. Nightingale went on to a 13-year professional playing career that included stops in both the ECHL and AHL.

ABOUT SPEER

Thomas Speer, USA Hockey's national goaltending coach, will coach for Team USA a second time at the IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship. Speer, who also oversees the Warren Strelow National Goaltending Mentor Program, guides the Under-17 and Under-18 goaltenders at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Prior to the NTDP, Speer worked as director of amateur goaltending for the Dallas Stars, a goalie development coordinator for USA Hockey in Texas and Oklahoma, and as director of camp development and personnel for Elite Goalies in Allen, Texas. He also served as a goaltending coach for the Allen Americans of the ECHL for four seasons.

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2019 U.S. GROUP B OPPONENTS



SWEDEN

THURS., APRIL 18 7:30 P.M. LOCAL 1:30 P.M. ET
Series vs. Sweden: 13-2-0-3-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Sweden captured the bronze medal in last year's tournament
LAST MEETING: APRIL 18, 2019 (USA 6, SWE 1): Team USA topped Sweden, 6-1, in its first preliminary round game of the tournament. Cole Caufield recorded a hat trick, was named U.S. Player of the Game, and Spencer Knight stopped 29 shots in the victory.



SLOVAKIA

FRI., APRIL 19 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 9:30 A.M. ET
Series vs. Slovakia: 9-0-0-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Ten goals scored in the third period
LAST MEETING: APRIL 19, 2019 (USA 12, SVK 5): Cole Caufield and Jack Hughes each scored four goals in the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team's 12-5 victory over Slovakia on Friday (April 19). Cam York, Alex Turcotte, Matthew Boldy and Owen Lindmark also netted goals for Team USA, and Cameron Rowe made 30 saves in net.



RUSSIA

SUN., APRIL 21 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 9:30 A.M. ET
Series vs. Russia: 8-1-0-10-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Russia is the only opponent in which Team USA holds a losing record
LAST MEETING: APRIL 21, 2019 (USA 6, RUS 3): Team USA rallied from a 2-0 deficit on the way to a 6-3 victory over Russia in its third preliminary round game. Jack Hughes, Alex Turcotte, Matthew Boldy, Cole Caufield and Matthew Beniers all scored for Team USA.



LATVIA

TUES., APRIL 23 3:30 P.M. LOCAL 10:30 P.M. ET
U.S. vs. Latvia: 3-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Latvia has never finished better than 9th place
LAST MEETING: APRIL 23, 2019 (USA 7, LAT 1): Team USA defeated Latvia in its final preliminary round game in 2019's tournament. John Beecher and Cole Caufield both recorded two goals, and Caufield's first goal of the game gave him the record for the U.S. most goals scored a single IIHF U18 MWC tournament.

U.S. PLAYOFF HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 10-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: W, 5-1 vs. Russia (2018)
 The U.S. enters the 2019 event having outscored opponents, 30-7, in its last five quarterfinal games. A year ago, Team USA scored four third-period goals to top host country Russia, 5-1.

Semifinal Record: 8-5-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last SF: W, 4-1 vs. Czech Republic (2018)
 Team USA topped the Czech Republic last year with the help of a goal from Jack Hughes and 16 saves from Spencer Knight.

Bronze-Medal Games: 2-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTW-L)
Total Bronze Medals: 2 (2016, 2008)
Last BMG: W, 10-3 vs. Canada (2016)
 Eight different players scored goals and 15 players registered at least one point, as the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team bested Canada, 10-3 for bronze in 2016.

Gold-Medal Games: 8-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Total Gold Medals: 10 ('17, '15, '14, '12, '11, '10, '09, '06, '05, '02)
Last GMG: L, 3-2 vs. Finland (2018)
 Team USA has recorded seven gold medals in the last ten U18 World Championships. Last year, Team USA fell 3-2 to Finland when they scored what proved to be the game-winning goal while shorthanded at 10:41 of the third period to account for the 3-2 final.

U.S. U18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

OPPONENT	G	RECORD	GF	GA
Belarus	9	8-0-0-0-1	69	8
Canada	15	9-2-2-2-0	66	36
Czech Republic	15	13-1-1-1-0	73	26
Denmark	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	2
Finland	17	10-1-0-6-0	48	36
Germany	8	6-0-0-2-0	50	11
Latvia	4	4-0-0-0-0	34	3
Norway	2	2-0-0-0-0	18	2
Russia	19	8-1-0-10-0	69	62
Slovakia	10	9-0-0-2-0	73	25
Sweden	17	13-2-0-3-0	83	38
Switzerland	10	9-0-0-1-0	47	18
Ukraine	4	4-0-0-0-0	33	0
TOTALS	135	97-7-3-27-1	679	266

RECORD BY ROUND

Round	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L
Prelim	85	66	0	1	17
Playoffs	3	2	0	0	1
Relegation	4	3	0	0	1
Fifth-Place	1	0	0	0	1
Quarterfinals	11	10	0	1	0
Semifinals	16	8	5	1	2
Bronze	3	2	0	0	1
Gold	14	8	2	0	4
TOTALS	130	99	7	3	27

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18 MWC

YEAR	RECORD	MEDAL
2018 - CHELYABINSK & MAGNITOGORSK	4-0-0-3-0	SILVER
2017 - POPRAD & SPISSKA NOVA VES	6-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2016 - GRAND FORKS	6-0-0-1-0	BRONZE
2015 - ZUG/LUCERNE	5-1-0-1-0	GOLD
2014 - LAPPEENRANTA/IMATRA	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2013 - SOCHI	3-1-0-3-0	SILVER
2012 - BRNO	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2011 - CRIMMITSCHAU/DRESDEN	4-2-0-0-0	GOLD
2010 - MINSK/BABRUYSK	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2009 - FARGO/MOORHEAD	6-0-0-1-0	GOLD
2008 - KAZAN	5-0-0-2-0	BRONZE
2007 - TAMPERE/RAUMA	3-1-1-2-0	SILVER
2006 - ANGELHOLM/HALMSTAD	5-1-0-0-0	GOLD
2005 - CESKE BUDEJORKE/PLZEN	6-0-0-0-0	GOLD
2004 - MINSK	5-0-0-1-0	SILVER
2002 - PIESTANY/TRNAVA	7-0-0-1-0	GOLD

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U.S. TOURNAMENT RECORDS

GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	GP	G
1	PHIL KESSEL	12	16
2	COLE CAUFIELD	11	15
3	AUSTON MATTHEWS	14	13
4	JEREMY MORIN	14	12
5	OLIVER WAHLSTROM	14	11
6	JACK HUGHES	11	10
7	BRETT STERLING	8	9
8	CLAYTON KELLER	14	8
	REID BOUCHER	6	8

ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	GP	A
1	CLAYTON KELLER	14	15
2	JACK HUGHES	11	14
	ROCCO GRIMALDI	13	14
4	JEREMY BRACCO	7	10
	MATTHEW TKACHUK	7	10
	PHIL KESSEL	12	10
7	LOGAN BROWN	7	9
	AUSTON MATTHEWS	14	9
	JORDAN SCHROEDER	14	9
	JERRY D'AMIGO	7	9
	J.T. MILLER	6	9
	RYAN BOURQUE	14	9
	ADAM CLENDENING	14	9
	JAMIE MCBAIN	6	9
	RYAN SUTER	14	9

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	GP	PTS
1	PHIL KESSEL	12	26
2	JACK HUGHES	11	24
3	CLAYTON KELLER	14	23
4	AUSTON MATTHEWS	14	22
5	COLE CAUFIELD	11	19
6	JEREMY MORIN	14	18
	ROCCO GRIMALDI	13	18
8	JORDAN SCHROEDER	14	16
9	PATRICK O'SULLIVAN	8	15
10	OLIVER WAHLSTROM	14	14

UPCOMING MILESTONES

- Cole Caufield breaking goals record for a single U18 tournament (15G to break) (4G away)
- Cole Caufield breaking all-time American U18 goals record (17G to break) (2G away)
- Jack Hughes breaking all-time American U18 points record (27pts to break) (3pts away)
- Matthew Boldy breaking assists record for a single U18 tournament (15A to break) (4A away)
- Jack Hughes & Cole Caufield within striking distance of the single U18 points record (21pts) with 13pts & 12pts, respectively

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GOALS

RANK	PLAYER	GP	G
1	ALEXANDER OVECHKIN	14	23
2	TEEMU PULKKINEN	12	17
3	PHIL KESSEL	12	16
4	COLE CAUFIELD	11	15
5	JAKUB VRANA	18	14
6	ANDREI KOSTITSYN	20	13
7	KEVIN ROMY	14	13
8	AUSTON MATTHEWS	14	13
9	ILYA KOVALCHUK	12	13
10	TONI RAJALA	12	13

ASSISTS

RANK	PLAYER	GP	A
1	MIKAEL GRANLUND	12	20
2	KONSTANTIN ZAKHAROV	19	16
3	CLAYTON KELLER	14	15
4	EVGENY KUZNETSOV	14	14
5	ROCCO GRIMALDI	13	14
6	JACK HUGHES	11	14
7	MIKHAIL GRIGORENKO	7	14
8	KEVIN ROMY	14	13
9	MARKUS GRANLUND	12	13
10	ANDREI KOSTITSYN	20	12

POINTS

RANK	PLAYER	GP	PTS
1	ALEXANDER OVECHKIN	14	31
2	TEEMU PULKKINEN	12	28
3	PHIL KESSEL	12	26
4	KEVIN ROMY	14	26
5	MIKAEL GRANLUND	12	26
6	ANDREI KOSTITSYN	20	25
7	EVGENY KUZNETSOV	14	25
8	TONI RAJALA	12	24
9	JACK HUGHES	11	24
10	CLAYTON KELLER	14	23