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How Swede It Is

U.S. Runs The Table At 2024 World Junior Championship



Drew Fortescue, second from left, joins his U.S. teammates Jimmy Snuggerud, Rutger McGroarty, Danny Nelson and Aram Minnetian in singing the National Anthem after being awarded gold medals at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship in Gothenburg, Sweden.

The U.S. National Junior Team came to Sweden with high hopes and even greater expectations as the consensus favorite to win its sixth gold medal at the IIHF World Junior Championships. And this tight-knit group that included eight returning players and 10 first round NHL draft picks lived up to the advanced billing by running the table and skating home with the championship hardware. Pearl River native **Drew Fortescue** reflects on Team USA's gold-medal run.

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Back To The Future In Binghamton

The **Binghamton Pond Festival** is a celebration of the game in its purest form and an event that brings the community together for three weekends of fun and friendship in the great outdoors.

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Opening The Ice For 8U Players

NYSAHA's board approves plan to allow for a limited number of full-ice games at the 8U level to help local associations attract and retain more players.

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New AED Program Giving Gift Of Life

NYSAHA ramps up efforts to ensure that every rink in the state has AEDs on site.

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Swiss Miss Medals

Wynantskill's **Maggie Scannell** adds to her international medal collection after leading the U.S. Women's Under-18 National Team



Maggie Scannell proudly hoists the 2024 IIHF Women's U18 World Championship trophy.

to gold at the 2024 IIHF Women's Under-18 World Championship in Switzerland. Scannell was playing in her third U18 tournament, while Webster native **Bella Fanale** was competing in her second.

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NYSAHA Hall Call

Glancing at the glass case in the lobby of the Northtown Center in Amherst is like taking a step back in hockey history.

Among the images on display are previous inductees into the New York State Amateur Hockey Association's Hall of Fame, including some of the game's greatest players, successful coaches and dedicated administrators. Without their individual and collective contributions the game would not have the rich history it has today. The nominating committee is looking for the next class of inductees and is accepting nominations in the builders and players categories until March 1. The induction ceremony will take place during the NYSAHA annual meeting, which is slated to take place May 18-19 in Binghamton.



Click here to access the nomination form.

Bob Allen Scholarship Program

As easy as scoring an empty-net goal, here is your chance to earn money to pay for your education. If you are a high school or prep school senior looking to attend a college or trade school, don't miss this opportunity to apply for one of four Bob Allen Scholarships. Each recipient will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to help with their education costs. The deadline to apply is April 1. Recipients will be announced at the NYSAHA annual meeting in Binghamton.

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Rink Revival A Labor Of Love In Lysander

It was a moment a long time coming that many wondered if it would ever happen, but the Lysander hockey community came together to bring back a second sheet of ice at the Three Rivers Athletic Complex. [Read More](#)

Hockey Education A Higher Calling In Utica

Utica will be the epicenter of the women's hockey universe this April as the best players in the world come to upstate New York to compete in the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship.

In addition to 12 days of exciting action on the ice, a number of special events will be held in conjunction with the tournament, including a free Women in Sport Summit on April 5.

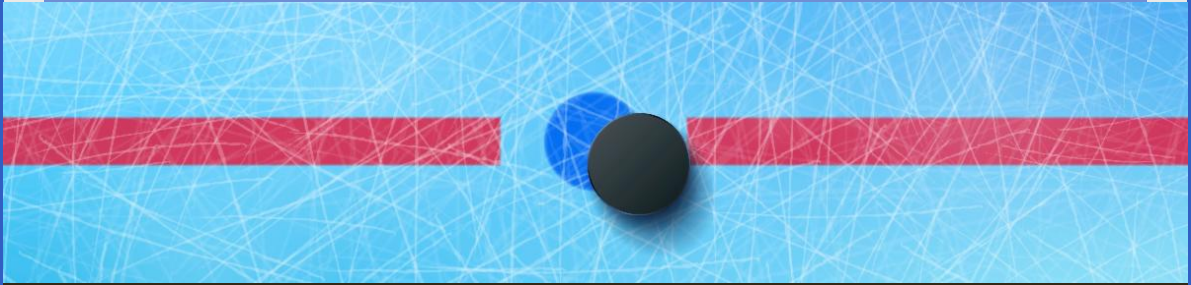
USA Hockey will also host a Girls' Hockey Leadership Summit (April 12-14) and a Coaching Education Symposium (April 12-13). For more information on the Women in Sport Summit, email Tricia@adksc.org.

More information on the Girls' Hockey Leadership Summit and Coaching Education Symposium can be found on USAHockey.com at a later date.



Let Us Tell Your Story

NYSAHA wants to hear from you. We want to know what's happening with your favorite player, team, league or association. We have created this newsletter and revamped our social media to give you a voice this season. We want to share your stories and successes with the rest of the N.Y. hockey community. Send your story ideas and photos to harry.thompson@nysaha.com.



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