



2017 CCM/USA HOCKEY ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAME

TEAM LEETCH

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK
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TEAM CHELIOS



2017 ALL-AMERICAN PROSPECTS GAME

The sixth annual CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game features 42 of the best U.S.-born players eligible for the 2018 NHL Draft. Some 130 NHL scouts are expected to be in attendance. Of the 42 players playing tonight, 39 appear on the 2017-18 NHL Central Scouting Pre-Season Futures List, which highlights players that have potential to be selected in the first three rounds of the draft.



AMERICANS AT THE 2017 NHL DRAFT

Overall, 49 American players from 19 different states heard their name called in Chicago at the 2017 NHL Draft. Six American first-round selections were made, four in the second round, nine in the third, six in the fourth and fifth, eight in the sixth and 10 in the seventh round.



AAPG NHL DRAFT HISTORY

To date, 127 alumni of the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game have been drafted in the NHL, including 30 first-round selections. This past summer, 25 AAPG alumni were chosen in the 2017 NHL Draft, including five first-round choices led by **Casey Mittlestadt** (Eden Prairie, Minn.), who was taken eighth overall by the Buffalo Sabres. Also among the selections was **Jake Oettinger** (Lakeville, Minn.), who became the first AAPG goaltender to be drafted in the first round when the Dallas Stars selected him 26th overall. For a list of AAPG players taken in the NHL Draft, see pages 8 and 9.



AAPG ALUMNI ACCOLADES APLENTY

Over the past five years, AAPG alumni have gone on to achieve success at the NCAA, AHL, NHL and international level. Individually, former AAPG players include two Hobey Baker Memorial Award winners (**Will Butcher**, 2017; **Jack Eichel**, 2015), one Calder Trophy Finalist (**Zach Werenski**, 2017), two NHL All-Star Game participants (**Dylan Larkin**, 2016; **Seth Jones**, 2017) and two NHL All-Rookie Team members (**Jack Eichel**, 2016; **Zach Werenski**, 2017). In addition, AAPG alumni have helped their respective teams claim two NCAA National Championships, an AHL Calder Cup title and eight medals (five gold, one silver, two bronze) in International Ice Hockey Federation play. For a complete list of AAPG alumni accolades, see page 10.



2018 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP AT A GLANCE

The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2017 – Jan. 5, 2018, in Buffalo, New York. This is only the fifth World Junior Championship to be played in the United States and the second time it has been played in Buffalo (2011).

The U.S. and Canada will make history when the two rivals battle outdoors on Dec. 29, 2017, in a preliminary round game. Never before has an outdoor game been played at any top-level IIHF world championship. The outdoor game, one of 31 total in the 2018 World Juniors, will be staged at New Era Field in Orchard Park, New York, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills.

For the second consecutive time, the U.S. will host the event on home ice as defending gold medalists. Last year, Team USA topped Canada, 5-4, in a shootout. Russia edged Sweden, 2-1, in overtime to earn the bronze medal. For more details, see page 12.



ROSTER DETAILS

STATES REPRESENTED: 17

Michigan.....	8
Minnesota.....	7
Illinois.....	5
Massachusetts.....	5
California.....	2
Colorado.....	2
New Jersey.....	2
Wisconsin.....	2
Arizona.....	1
Florida.....	1
Missouri.....	1
New York.....	1
North Carolina.....	1
North Dakota.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	1
Texas.....	1

LEAGUES REPRESENTED: 6

USHL.....	30
USHS.....	6
NCAA.....	2
OHL.....	1
WHL.....	1
T1EHL.....	1

TEAM LEETCH

Avg HT: 6'1" (185)
Avg WT: 193 (87)

TEAM CHELIOS

Avg HT: 6'1" (185)
Avg WT: 183 (83)



GAME OFFICIALS

Referees: Kenneth Anderson (Elk River, Minn.)
Peter Schlittenhardt (Piscataway, N.J.)
Linesmen: Michael Fusani (Depew, N.Y.)
Ian McCambridge (Aurora, Ill.)

All four officials are products of USA Hockey's Officiating Development Program, which educates and assigns officials for Tier I, II and III junior leagues in the United States.



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TEAM LEETCH ROSTER

Head Coach: Brian Leetch
Assistant Coach: Nick Fohr



NO.	NAME	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	2017-18 TEAM (LEAGUE)	NCAA COMMITMENT (LEAGUE)
GOALTENDERS (2)								
1	Jonathan Mor*	6-3	193	07/20/2000	L	Highland Park, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Uncommitted
30	Jake Kucharski*	6-4	217	09/25/1999	L	Erie, Pa.	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	Providence College (Hockey East)
DEFENSEMEN (7)								
2	Slava Demin*	6-1	188	04/04/2000	L	Cypress, Calif.	Wenatchee Wild (BCHL)	Univ. of Denver (NCHC)
3	Adam Samuelsson*	6-5	235	06/21/2000	L	San Diego, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
4	Bode Wilde*	6-2	197	01/24/2000	R	Birmingham, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten)
5	Jordan Harris*	5-11	178	07/07/2000	L	Haverhill, Mass.	Kimball Union Academy (USHS)	Northeastern Univ. (Hockey East)
6	Spencer Stastney*	5-10	179	01/04/2000	L	Mequon, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
7	Christian Krygier*	6-1	185	05/05/2000	L	Novi, Mich.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
8	Quinn Hughes*	5-9	168	10/14/1999	L	Orlando, Fla.	Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten)	-
FORWARDS (12)								
9	Brady Tkachuk*	6-3	194	09/16/1999	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Boston Univ.(Hockey East)	-
10	Blake McLaughlin*	6-0	173	02/14/2000	L	Grand Rapids, Minn.	Chicago Steel (USHL)/Grand Rapids (USHS)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)
11	Jack Randl*	5-11	179	05/07/2000	L	Carpentersville, Ill.	Omaha Lancers (USHL)	Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten)
12	Braden Costello*	6-1	192	04/21/2000	L	Grand Forks, N.D.	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
14	Jake Wise*	5-10	185	02/28/2000	L	Reading, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Boston Univ. (Hockey East)
15	Curtis Hall*	6-2	196	04/26/2000	R	Chagrin Falls, Ohio	Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)	Yale Univ. (ECAC Hockey)
18	Ryan Savage	5-11	185	03/31/2000	R	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Fargo Force (USHL)	Miami Univ. (NCHC)
19	Noah Prokop*	6-0	186	01/15/2000	R	Littleton, Colo.	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)	Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
20	Jake Gricius*	6-3	190	10/13/1999	L	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Portland Winter Hawks (WHL)	-
21	Colin Schmidt*	6-4	222	01/06/2000	R	Wayzata, Minn.	Wayzata High (USHS)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)
22	Jake Pivonka*	6-0	200	02/28/2000	L	Naperville, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
23	Jaxon Nelson*	6-4	207	03/30/2000	R	Magnolia, Minn.	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)

*Appears on 2017-18 NHL Central Scouting Pre-Season Futures List



BRIAN LEETCH HEAD COACH THREE-TIME OLYMPIAN (1988, 1998, 2002 - SILVER) 2008 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Brian Leetch, whose 18-year NHL career resulted into being inducted into both the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame (2008) and Hockey Hall of Fame (2009), will serve as a head coach for the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game for the first time.

One of only seven blueliners to accumulate more than 1,000 points in his career (247-781--1028), Leetch skated for three teams over his NHL career, including the New York Rangers (1988-2004), Toronto Maple Leafs (2004) and Boston Bruins (2005-06). An 11-time NHL All-Star, Leetch was awarded the 1989 Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie after setting an NHL record for goals by a rookie defenseman and five years later became the first American-born player to claim the Conn Smythe Trophy while leading the Rangers to the Stanley Cup championship in 1994. To date, Leetch is the only American-born player -- and second player ever -- in NHL history to win the Calder Trophy, Conn Smythe Trophy and Norris Trophy in his career.

Internationally, Leetch suited up for Team USA 11 times, including three Olympic Winter Games (1988, 1998 and 2002), one Canada Cup (1991), two World Cups of Hockey (1996, 2004), two IIHF Men's World Championships (1987, 1989) and three IIHF World Junior Championships (1985-87). In addition to captaining the U.S. to a championship in the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey, Leetch also helped the 2002 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team to a silver medal at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City and guided to the 1986 U.S. National Junior Team to a bronze medal, which was the first U.S. medal in tournament history.

Prior to his professional career, Leetch played collegiately at Boston College in 1986-87, where he was a finalist for the Hobey Baker Memorial Award.

On Sept. 5, the New York Rangers named Leetch a hockey operations advisor, where he will assist the Rangers in both hockey-related decisions along with off-ice player and prospect development.





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Assistant Coach: Seth Appert



NO.	NAME	HT	WT	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	2017-18 TEAM (LEAGUE)	NCAA COMMITMENT (LEAGUE)
GOALTENDERS (2)								
1	Drew DeRidder	5-10	165	05/01/2000	L	Fenton, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Michigan State Univ.(Big Ten)
30	Ben Kraws*	6-3	165	08/02/2000	L	Cranbury, N.J.	Buffalo Jr. Sabres (T1EHL)	Miami University (NCHC)
DEFENSEMEN (7)								
2	Mattias Samuelsson*	6-4	217	03/14/2000	L	Voorhees, N.J.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten)
3	K'Andre Miller*	6-3	206	01/21/2000	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
4	Cole Krygier*	6-2	190	05/05/2000	L	Novi, Mich.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
5	Michael Callahan*	6-2	200	09/23/1999	L	Franklin, Mass.	Bloomington Thunder (USHL)	Providence College (Hockey East)
6	Ty Emberson*	6-0	200	05/23/2000	R	Eau Claire, Wis.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of Wisconsin (Big Ten)
7	Alec Regula*	6-4	205	08/06/2000	R	West Bloomfield, Mich.	London Knights (OHL)	-
8	Jacob Semik	6-0	171	03/10/2000	L	Canton, Mich.	Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten)
FORWARDS (12)								
9	Oliver Wahlstrom*	6-1	198	06/13/2000	R	Quincy, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Harvard Univ. (ECAC Hockey)
10	Ryan O'Reilly*	6-2	205	03/21/2000	R	Southlake, Texas	Madison Capitols (USHL)	Univ. of Denver (NCHC)
11	Philippe Lapointe*	5-11	190	02/29/2000	R	Burr Ridge, Ill.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	Univ. of Michigan (Big Ten)
12	Jack Perbix*	6-1	182	09/13/2000	R	Elk River, Minn.	Elk River High School (USHS)	Univ. of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
14	Tyler Weiss*	5-10	143	01/03/2000	L	Raleigh, N.C.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Boston Univ. (Hockey East)
15	Joel Farabee*	6-0	165	02/25/2000	L	Cicero, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Boston Univ. (Hockey East)
18	John Gruden*	6-0	172	05/04/2000	L	Rochester Hills, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Miami Univ. (NCHC)
19	Gavin Hain*	5-11	190	04/03/2000	L	Grand Rapids, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team (USHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
20	Jack Drury*	5-11	177	02/03/2000	L	Winnetka, Ill.	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)	Harvard Univ. (ECAC Hockey)
21	Jay O'Brien*	5-11	170	11/04/1999	R	Hingham, Mass.	Thayer Academy (USHS)	Providence College (Hockey East)
22	Paul Cotter*	5-11	171	11/16/1999	L	Canton, Mich.	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	Western Michigan Univ. (NCHC)
23	Jack Jensen*	6-0	189	08/31/2000	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie High School (USHS)	Univ. of Minnesota (Big Ten)

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CHRIS CHELIOS

HEAD COACH

FOUR-TIME U.S. OLYMPIAN (1984, 1988, 2002 - SILVER, 2006)

2011 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

Chris Chelios, whose 26-year NHL career culminated in inductions into both the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame (2011) and Hockey Hall of Fame (2013), will serve as a head coach for the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game for the first time.

Recently named an assistant coach for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, Chelios skated 26 seasons in the NHL before retiring as the all-time leader in games played by a defenseman in NHL history (1,651). A member of the Montreal Canadiens (1983-90), Chicago Blackhawks (1991-99), Detroit Red Wings (1998-2009) and Atlanta Thrashers (2009-10), the Hockey Hall of Famer won three Stanley Cups (Montreal: 1986; Detroit: 2002, 2008) and was awarded the Norris Trophy three times (1989, 1993, 1996) as the NHL's best defenseman.

Internationally, Chelios has represented the United States 11 times, including four Olympic Winter Games (1984, 1988, 2002, 2006), three Canada Cups (1984, 1987, 1991), two World Cup of Hockey events (1996, 2004) and two International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championships (1982, 2016 – assistant coach). In addition to helping the U.S. win the championship in the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey, Chelios captained the 2002 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team that earned a silver medal at the Salt Lake City 2002 Olympic Winter Games and served as an assistant coach for the bronze medal-winning 2016 U.S. National Junior Team.

Prior to the NHL, Chelios spent two seasons with the University of Wisconsin, where he helped the Badgers claim the 1983 NCAA national title and was named to the NCAA all-tournament team.

Upon retirement, Chelios spent six seasons within the Red Wings organization, including five seasons as an advisor to hockey operations and one season as an assistant coach.





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NCAA HOCKEY

Thirty-seven players are verbally committed to NCAA programs. Additionally, defenseman **Quinn Hughes** is a freshman at the University of Michigan (Big Ten) while forward **Brady Tkachuk** is entering his first season at Boston University (Hockey East).



UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE

A total of 34 players have developmental roots in the USHL. As the top junior league in the United States, the USHL prepares players for NCAA Division I hockey as well as careers in the NHL. Last year, 38 Americans with ties to the USHL were selected in the 2017 NHL Draft, including 24 players who skated in the USHL during 2016-17.



USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Twenty-one players here tonight have played or currently play for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Michigan. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL, while also facing international and collegiate competition.



YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Twenty-three players have participated in the USA Hockey Youth National Championships, with four players having claimed a national championship.

John Gruden, Jacob Semik and **Bode Wilde** helped Detroit Honeybaked defeat Chicago Mission to claim the 2015 Under-14 Tier I Youth National Championship. Wilde tied for the tournament goal scoring lead, recording six goals throughout the tournament. The second-place Chicago Mission team included **Jack Drury, Philippe Lapointe, Jake Pivonka, Jack Randl** and **Spencer Statsney**.

Additionally, **Noah Prokop** won the 2016 Under-16 Tier I Youth National Championship with Shattuck St. Mary's.



YOUTH HOCKEY TEAMMATES

The 2017 AAPG roster includes several players who were teammates in their youth hockey careers.

TEAM	YEAR(S)	COACH
<u>Cape Cod Whalers</u>	18U, 16U	Orpik
Michael Callahan, Jay O'Brien		
<u>Chicago Mission</u>	16U	Sorenson
Jack Drury, Philippe Lapointe, Jake Pivonka, Spencer Statsney, Bode Wilde, Jack Randl		
<u>Chicago Mission</u>	14U	Mueller
Jack Drury, Philippe Lapointe, Jake Pivonka, Spencer Statsney, Jack Randl		
<u>Detroit Honeybaked</u>	14U	Edwards
John Gruden, Jacob Semik, Bode Wilde		
<u>Detroit Honeybaked</u>	16U	Edwards
Ryan Savage, Jacob Semik		
<u>Colorado Thunderbirds</u>	12U	Frederick
Jake Gricius, Noah Prokop		
<u>Little Caesars</u>	12U	Tamer
Ben Kraws, John Gruden, Ryan O'Reilly, Jacob Semik		
<u>Minutemen Flames</u>	12U, 10U	Gallant
Jordan Harris, Jake Wise		
<u>Philadelphia Little Flyers</u>	12U, 10U	Charbonneau
Ben Kraws, Mattias Samuelsson		
<u>Phoenix Jr. Coyotes</u>	10U	Savage
Adam Samuelsson, Ryan Savage		
<u>South Shore Kings</u>	10U	Rathbone
Michael Callahan, Jay O'Brien		



USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

Thirty-one players here tonight have attended at least one USA Hockey Player Development Camp, which are held annually every June and July.

The weeklong sessions provide many of the United States' best young hockey players with concentrated on- and off-ice training and coaching, as well as the opportunity to compete against their peers.

Players are selected from a national pool of camps in USA Hockey districts and rosters are formed by camp staff prior to the teams assembling at their respective locations.

Camp Attendees (Years in Parenthesis):

Michael Callahan ('15, '16, '17)	Jay O'Brien ('15, '16)
Slava Demin ('15, '16, '17)	Ryan O'Reilly ('15, '16, '17)
Drew DeRidder ('15, '16)	Jack Perbix ('15, '16, '17)
Jack Drury ('15, '16, '17)	Jake Pivonka ('15)
Ty Emberson ('15)	Noah Prokop ('15, '16, '17)
Joel Farabee ('15)	Jack Randl ('15, '16, '17)
Jake Gricius ('15, '16)	Alec Regula ('15, '16)
John Gruden ('15)	Adam Samuelsson ('15, '17)
Curtis Hall ('15, '16, '17)	Mattias Samuelsson ('15)
Jordan Harris ('15, '16, '17)	Ryan Savage ('15, '16, '17)
Ben Kraws ('17)	Colin Schmidt ('15, '16, '17)
Jake Kucharski ('17)	Jacob Semik ('15, '16, '17)
Philippe Lapointe ('15, '16, '17)	Spencer Statsney ('15)
Blake McLaughlin ('15, '16, '17)	Bode Wilde ('15)
K'Andre Miller ('15)	Jake Wise ('15)
Jonathan Mor ('17)	



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Skill development and play-making is an emphasis at the professional level and it should be an absolute priority at the youth levels, so I support USA Hockey's decision to change the rule. It will encourage kids to make more skill plays with the puck, and that will help develop their full potential as players.

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MIKE SULLIVAN
Pittsburgh Penguins head coach & back-to-back Stanley Cup champion

ADM USA HOCKEY
AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL





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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seventeen players have represented the United States internationally, including four who have competed at an International Ice Hockey Federation event.



IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (4)

Quinn Hughes	(2017-Gold)
Joel Farabee	(2017-Gold)
Brady Tkachuk	(2017-Gold)
Oliver Wahlstrom	(2017-Gold)



FIVE NATIONS CUP (9)

Slava Demin	(2016- First)
Drew DeRidder	(2016- First)
Jack Drury	(2016- First)
Gavin Hain	(2016- First)
Christian Krygier	(2016- First)
Blake McLaughlin	(2016- First)
Jack Randl	(2016- First)
Jacob Semik	(2016- First)
Ryan Savage	(2016- First)



IVAN HLINKA MEMORIAL CUP (14)

Slava Demin	(2017- Fifth)
Jack Drury	(2017- Fifth)
Gavin Hain	(2017- Fifth)
Curtis Hall	(2017- Fifth)
Jack Jensen	(2017- Fifth)
Ben Kraws	(2017- Fifth)
Christian Krygier	(2017- Fifth)
Cole Krygier	(2017- Fifth)
Philippe Lapointe	(2017- Fifth)
Blake McLaughlin	(2017- Fifth)
Jack Randl	(2017- Fifth)
Adam Samuelsson	(2017- Fifth)
Ryan Savage	(2017- Fifth)
Jacob Semik	(2017- Fifth)



YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES (12)

Drew DeRidder	(2016 - Gold)
Ty Emberson	(2016 - Gold)
John Gruden	(2016 - Gold)
Christian Krygier	(2016 - Gold)
Jake Pivonka	(2016 - Gold)
Adam Samuelsson	(2016 - Gold)
Mattias Samuelsson	(2016 - Gold)
Ryan Savage	(2016 - Gold)
Jacob Semik	(2016 - Gold)
Oliver Wahlstrom	(2016 - Gold)
Tyler Weiss	(2016 - Gold)
Jake Wise	(2016 - Gold)



PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TIES

Twelve players have professional hockey ties within their family, including **Jack Drury** (son of Ted Drury; nephew of Chris Drury), **John Gruden** (son of John Gruden), **Jordan Harris** (son of Peter Harris), **Curtis Hall** (son of Mike Hall), **Philippe Lapointe** (son of Martin Lapointe), **Blake McLaughlin** (stepbrother to Jake Bischoff), **Jack Perbix** (brother to Nicklaus Perbix), **Jake Pivonka** (son of Mike Pivonka), **Adam Samuelsson** (son of Ulf Samuelsson), **Mattias Samuelsson** (son of Kjell Samuelsson), **Ryan Savage** (son of Brian Savage), **Brady Tkachuk** (son of Keith Tkachuk; brother to Matthew Tkachuk).

Lapointe's father, Martin, skated 16 seasons in the NHL and helped the Detroit Red Wings win Stanley Cups in 1997 and 1998. Martin is also currently the director of player personnel for the Montreal Canadiens.

Drury's father, Ted, spent 14 seasons in the NHL and represented the U.S. at the 1992 and 1994 Olympic games. Ted's brother, Chris, skated 13 years in the NHL and represented Team USA on eight different occasions. Additionally, Chris currently serves as the assistant general manager for the New York Rangers and was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2015.

Adam Samuelsson's father, Ulf, played 19 seasons in the NHL, and helped the Pittsburgh Penguins capture Stanley Cups in 1991 and 1992. Ulf currently serves as an assistant coach to the Chicago Blackhawks, and had similar roles previously with the Phoenix Coyotes and the New York Rangers. Adam's older brothers, Philip and Henrik, were drafted by the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Phoenix Coyotes in 2009 and 2012, and currently play for the Carolina Hurricanes and Edmonton Oilers.

Tkachuk's father, Keith, skated 19 seasons in the NHL, and is only one of five American-born players to reach 500 goals in his career. Keith has also represented the U.S. on eight different occasions, and was inducted to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2012. Brady's older brother, Matthew, played in the CCM/ USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game in 2015 where he recorded 3 points (1G, 2A), and recently recorded 13 goals and 35 assists in his rookie season with the Calgary Flames.



NCAA HOCKEY FAMILY TIES

Eight players have current or former family members with NCAA hockey ties. Two players **Joel Farabee** and **Adam Samuelsson** - have siblings with college hockey experience. Jake Farabee is a junior forward at Connecticut College; Jesse Farabee is a freshman as a forward at Oswego State University; and Victoria Samuelsson is a junior on the Penn State University women's hockey team.

Five players- **Jack Drury**, **Jordan Harris**, **Curtis Hall**, **Brady Tkachuk** and **Noah Prokop**, have fathers who played college hockey. Doug Prokop skated as a defenseman at Concordia College. Additionally, **Ty Emberson's** grandfather, Dennis Zacho, played hockey at the University of Minnesota and is included in the school's hall of fame.





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SABRES CONNECTIONS

American **Phil Housley** (South St. Paul, Minn.) is entering his first season as head coach of the Buffalo Sabres, the same team that drafted him as a player in 1982. A member of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame (2004), Housley has represented Team USA 15 times, including eight as a player and seven as a coach. Additionally, Housley was a head coach at the 2012 inaugural All-American Prospects Game, that was also held in Buffalo, New York.

Overall, the Sabres have drafted 14 Americans in the last five NHL Drafts, including recent first round selections **Casey Mittelstadt** (2017/Eden Prairie, Minn.) and **Jack Eichel** (2015/North Chelmsford, Mass.), both of whom won Most Valuable Player honors in their respective CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Games (Mittelstadt – 2016; Eichel – 2014). Other AAPG alumni within the Sabres organization include **Hudson Fasching** (2012 AAPG), **Casey Fitzgerald** (2014 AAPG) and **Sean Malone** (2012 AAPG).

Eight current members of the Buffalo Sabres have represented the United States in international play.

Justin Bailey, a native of Buffalo who made his debut with the Sabres in 2015-16, skated for the 2013 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team at the 2013 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament.

Zach Bogosian represented the U.S. at the 2009 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship in Switzerland.

Jack Eichel, selected second overall by the Sabres in the 2015 NHL Draft, helped Team USA earn a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Captain of the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team, Eichel also skated for the 2014 U.S. National Junior Team and 2017 U.S. Men's National Team while also earning gold (2014) and silver (2013) medals with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team.

Hudson Fasching earned a silver medal with the 2013 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team and represented Team USA on three other occasions, including two U.S. National Junior Teams (2014, 2015) and one U.S. Men's National Team (2016).

Sean Malone, who played in the inaugural AAPG in 2012, helped the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earn a silver medal in 2013.

Jake McCabe was captain of the 2013 U.S. National Junior Team that won gold in Russia. In addition to also claiming gold with the 2011 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team, he skated on the 2014 U.S. Men's National Team.

Kyle Okposo, who recently completed his first season with the Sabres, has skated for Team USA five times, including three U.S. Men's National Teams (2009, 2010, 2012) and two U.S. National Junior Teams (2007 – bronze, 2008).

Kevin Porter represented the U.S. twice at both the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship (2003, 2004) and IIHF World Junior Championship (2005, 2006). He helped Team USA to a silver medal finish at the 2004 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

In addition, three Buffalo Sabres prospects also represented the U.S. internationally, collecting a pair of bronze and gold medals in IIHF play.

Will Borgen helped the 2016 U.S. National Junior Team to a bronze medal at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Casey Fitzgerald, the son of Stanley Cup champion Tom Fitzgerald, has skated on two gold medal-winning U.S. squads, including the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team and 2015 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team.

Casey Mittelstadt, the first Sabres selection of the 2017 NHL Draft (eighth overall), helped the 2016 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earn a bronze medal on home ice at the 2016 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Additionally, there are three American players currently in the Sabres Hall of Fame, including **Mike Ramsey** (Minneapolis, Minn.), **Pat LaFontaine** (St. Louis, Mo.) and Housley.

Ramsey, a member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, was a four-time NHL All-Star Game participant (1982, 1983, 1985, 1986) and served as Sabres captain from 1991-92.

LaFontaine, who helped the U.S. claim the inaugural 1996 World Cup of Hockey event, spent six of his 15 NHL seasons with the Sabres, including five as team captain (1992-97). Housley, also a member of the 1996 U.S. World Cup of Hockey Team, skated his first eight NHL seasons with the Sabres and currently ranks third among U.S.-born players with 1,232 NHL points.



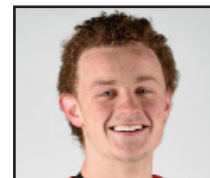
EMPIRE STATE HOCKEY

Of the 260 American players who skated in the NHL during the 2016-17 season, 34 were from New York. That ranked third among all states, trailing Minnesota (44) and Michigan (42).

The state of New York has produced some of the NHL's stop stars, including Buffalo native **Patrick Kane** (Chicago Blackhawks), a three-time Stanley Cup champion (2010, 2013, 2015) whose personal accolades include the Conn Smythe Trophy (2013) as the most valuable player of the Stanley Cup Playoffs; Hart Memorial Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player; and Art Ross Trophy as the NHL regular-season scoring champion. With a career-high 106 points (46-60) in 2015-16, Kane became the first American-born player to win either the Art Ross or Hart Memorial trophies.

Other notable NHL players from New York include Ithaca native **Dustin Brown** (Los Angeles Kings) and Rochester's **Brian Gionta** (Free Agent/Buffalo Sabres) and **Ryan Callahan** (Tampa Bay Lightning). Brown, a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2012, 2014) as captain of the Los Angeles Kings, was U.S. teammates with Callahan at the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games, where they helped the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team earn the silver medal. Gionta, a 2006 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member, won the Stanley Cup with the New Jersey Devils in 2003 and most recently spent three seasons (2013-16) as captain of the Buffalo Sabres.

New York had 50,042 hockey players during the 2016-17 season, which stood as the third-highest in the United States just behind Minnesota (57,179) and Michigan (50,106).



Jack Eichel
Buffalo Sabres
2015 2nd ovr. NHL Pick



Phil Housley
Buffalo Sabres
Head Coach



Patrick Kane
Buffalo, N.Y. native
3x Stanley Cup Champ



Mike Ramsey
Buffalo Sabres
1980 U.S. Olympian





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AAPG HISTORY AT A GLANCE

Now in its sixth year, the CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game provides the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the opportunity to showcase their skills on a national stage. To date, 127 alumni have been drafted in the NHL, including 30 first-round selections.



2016 AAPG - PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Mark Howe and **John LeClair**, both members of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and former Philadelphia Flyers, served as head coaches for the Sept. 21, 2016, contest. A total of 10 goals were scored as Team LeClair topped Team Howe, 6-4. Twenty-four players that competed in the game went on to be selected in the 2017 NHL Draft.

Most Valuable Player: Casey Mittelstadt, Forward (Eden Prairie, Minn.)



2015 AAPG - BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Derek Plante and **Jeremy Roenick** served as head coaches for the fourth annual game. The 10 combined goals set a then-AAPG record for most goals in a single game. The game would see a record 10 AAPG players go on to be selected in the first round of the 2016 NHL Draft, including forwards **Matthew Tkachuk** and **Clayton Keller** at sixth and seventh overall selections. Three 2015 AAPG players have made their NHL debuts.

Most Valuable Player: Luke McInnis, Defense (Hingham, Mass.)



2014 AAPG - BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Led by celebrity coaches **Mike Grier** and **Ed Olczyk**, the third CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game saw Team Grier top Team Olczyk, 6-3. Alumni from this game include 2017 Calder Memorial Trophy finalist **Zach Werenski** (Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.) and 2015 Hobey Baker Memorial Award Winner **Jack Eichel** (North Chelmsford, Mass.). In total, nine 2014 AAPG players have made their NHL debuts.

Most Valuable Player: Jack Eichel, Forward (North Chelmsford, Mass.)



2013 AAPG - PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Mark Johnson and **Joe Mullen** served as head coaches in the second-ever AAPG. Held at CONSOL Energy Center, Team Johnson bested Team Mullen, 5-2. Forward **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) opened the scoring and went on to be the first American selected at the 2014 NHL Draft when he was selected 15th overall by his hometown Detroit Red Wings. To date, eight 2013 AAPG players have made their NHL debuts.

Most Valuable Player: Keegan Iverson, Forward (St. Louis Park, Minn.)



2012 AAPG - BUFFALO, NEW YORK

In the inaugural CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game, **Rob McClanahan** led his team to victory over **Phil Housley** by a 5-2 count. Headlining the inaugural AAPG class was defenseman **Seth Jones** (Plano, Texas), who went on to be selected fourth overall by the Nashville Predators at the 2013 NHL Draft before making his first NHL All-Star Game appearance last season. To date, eight 2012 AAPG players have made their NHL debuts.

Most Valuable Player: Ryan Fitzgerald, Forward (North Reading, Mass.)



AAPG All-Time Coaches

2016 AAPG HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	RESULT
Mark Howe	John Wroblewski	L, 6-4
John LeClair	Nick Fohr	W, 6-4

2015 AAPG HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	RESULT
Derek Plante	Danton Cole	W, 6-4
Jeremy Roenick	Chris Luongo	L, 4-6

2014 AAPG HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	RESULT
Mike Grier	Don Granato	W, 6-3
Eddie Olczyk	Nick Fohr	L, 3-6

2013 AAPG HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	RESULT
Mark Johnson	Danton Cole	W, 5-2
Joe Mullen	John Gruden	L, 2-5

2012 AAPG HEAD COACH	ASSISTANT COACH	RESULT
Phil Housley	Nick Fohr	L, 5-2
Rob McClanahan	Don Granato	W, 5-2



AAPG Alumni Quotes

"It's a great experience. It was a lot of fun to catch up with old friends and play with new players, all while playing in an NHL rink I've never been in before."

- **Casey Mittelstadt**
2016 AAPG MVP

"I was really impressed. When you're down that low and you see their speed and their explosiveness, it was really impressive. These kids today, they've been bred to be winners and champions and great hockey players and you could tell tonight they wanted to put on a show."

- **Jeremy Roenick**
2015 AAPG Coach

"This event allows some of the best U.S. players eligible for next year's NHL Draft the chance to showcase their talent on a national stage. We've already seen former AAPG players go on to achieve success at the NHL level, and we expect that to continue as this game continues to grow."

- **Jim Johansson**
USA Hockey Asst. Exec. Director, Hockey Operations



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NHL DRAFT HISTORY | BY AAPG GAME



2016 AAPG DRAFT CLASS (24)

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	RD.	OVR.
Casey Mittelstadt	BUF	2017	1	8
Josh Norris	SJS	2017	1	19
Kailer Yamamoto	EDM	2017	1	22
Ryan Poehling	MTL	2017	1	25
Jake Oettinger	DAL	2017	1	26
Jason Robertson	DAL	2017	2	39
Luke Martin	CAR	2017	2	52
Grant Mismash	NSH	2017	2	61
Max Gildon	FLA	2017	3	66
Ben Mirageas	NYI	2017	3	77
Reilly Walsh	NJD	2017	3	81
Ivan Lodnia	MIN	2017	3	85
Keith Petruzzelli	DET	2017	3	88
Evan Barratt	CHI	2017	3	90
David Farrance	NSH	2017	3	92
Clayton Phillips	PIT	2017	3	93
Jack Rothbone	VAN	2017	4	95
Scott Reedy	SJS	2017	4	102
Mikey Anderson	LAK	2017	4	103
Tyler Inamoto	FLA	2017	5	133
Sasha Chmelevski	SJS	2017	6	185
Cayden Primeau	MTL	2017	7	199
Logan Cockerill	NYI	2017	7	201
Phil Kemp	EDM	2017	7	208



2015 AAPG DRAFT CLASS (26)

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	RD.	OVR.
Matthew Tkachuk	CGY	2016	1	6
Clayton Keller	ARIZ	2016	1	7
Logan Brown	OTT	2016	1	11
Charlie McAvoy	BOS	2016	1	14
Luke Kunin	MIN	2016	1	15
Kieffer Bellows	NYI	2016	1	19
Max Jones	ANA	2016	1	24
Riley Tuft	DAL	2016	1	25
Tage Thompson	STL	2016	1	26
Trent Frederic	BOS	2016	1	29
Andrew Peeke	CBJ	2016	2	34
Alex DeBrincat	CHI	2016	2	39
Chad Kryz	CHI	2016	2	45
Ryan Lindgren	BOS	2016	2	49
Tyler Parsons	CGY	2016	2	54
William Lockwood	VAN	2016	3	64
Adam Fox	CGY	2016	3	66
Matt Filipe	CAR	2016	3	67
JD Greenway	TOR	2016	3	72
Joey Anderson	NJD	2016	3	73
Jack Kopacka	ANA	2016	4	93
Mitchell Mattson	CGY	2016	5	126
Drake Rymsha	LAK	2017	5	138
Tim Gettinger	NYR	2016	5	141
Graham McPhee	EDM	2016	5	149
Nick Pastujov	NYI	2016	7	193



2014 AAPG DRAFT CLASS (28)

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	RD.	OVR.
Jack Eichel	BUF	2015	1	2
Noah Hanifin	CAR	2015	1	5
Zach Werenski	CBJ	2015	1	8
Kyle Connor	WPG	2015	1	17
Colin White	OTT	2015	1	21
Brock Boeser	VAN	2015	1	23
Jack Roslovic	WPG	2015	1	25
Christian Fischer	ARZ	2015	2	32
Brandon Carlo	BOS	2015	2	37
Paul Bittner	CBJ	2015	2	38
Jordan Greenway	MIN	2015	2	50
Jeremy Bracco	TOR	2015	2	61
Dennis Yan	TBL	2015	3	64
Erik Foley	WPG	2015	3	78
Brent Gates	ANA	2015	3	80
Brendan Warren	ARZ	2015	3	81
Tom Novak	NSH	2015	3	85
Casey Fitzgerald	BUF	2016	3	86
Caleb Jones	EDM	2015	4	117
Karch Bachman	FLA	2015	5	132
Joseph Cecconi	DAL	2015	5	133
Chase Pearson	DET	2015	5	140
Luke Opilka	STL	2015	5	146
Troy Terry	ANA	2015	5	148
Tanner Laczynski	PHI	2016	6	169
Nick Boka	MIN	2015	6	171
Steven Ruggiero	ANA	2015	6	178
Ryan Bednard	FLA	2015	7	206



2013 AAPG DRAFT CLASS (26)

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	RD.	OVR.
Dylan Larkin	DET	2014	1	15
Sonny Milano	CBJ	2014	1	16
Alex Tuch	MIN	2014	1	18
Anthony DeAngelo	TBL	2014	1	19
Nick Schmaltz	CHI	2014	1	20
Thatcher Demko	VAN	2014	2	36
Alex Nedeljkovic	CAR	2014	2	37
Josh Jacobs	NJD	2014	2	41
Ryan MacInnis	ARZ	2014	2	43
Ryan Collins	CBJ	2014	2	47
Jack Dougherty	NSH	2014	2	51
Ryan Donato	BOS	2014	2	56
Jack Glover	WPG	2014	3	69
Louie Belpedio	MIN	2014	3	80
Keegan Iverson	NYR	2014	3	85
Shane Eiserman	OTT	2014	4	100
Ryan Mantha	NYR	2014	4	104
Joe Wegwerth	FLA	2014	4	92
Chase De Leo	WPG	2014	4	99
Nolan Stevens	STL	2016	5	125
Shane Gersich	WSH	2014	5	134
Anders Bjork	BOS	2014	5	146
Aaron Haydon	DAL	2014	6	154
Kevin Lebanc	SJS	2014	6	171
Jared Fiegl	ARZ	2014	7	191
Jack Ramsey	CHI	2014	7	208



2012 AAPG DRAFT CLASS (23)

PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	RD.	OVR.
Seth Jone	NSH	2013	1	4
Mike McCarron	MTL	2013	1	25
Ryan Hartman	CHI	2013	1	30
Ian McCoshen	FLA	2013	2	31
JT Compher	BUF	2013	2	35
Steve Santini	NJD	2013	2	42
Eamon McAdam	NYI	2013	3	70
Taylor Cammarata	NYI	2013	3	76
Jimmy Lodge	WPG	2013	3	84
Cole Cassels	VAN	2013	3	85
Keaton Thompson	ANA	2013	3	87
Hudson Fasching	LAK	2013	4	118
Ryan Fitzgerald	BOS	2013	4	120
Tyler Motte	CHI	2013	4	121
Evan Cowley	FLA	2013	4	92
Mike Downing	FLA	2013	4	97
Will Butcher	COL	2013	5	123
Cal Petersen	BUF	2013	5	129
Luke Johnson	CHI	2013	5	134
Gage Ausmus	SJS	2013	5	151
Sean Malone	BUF	2013	6	159
Quentin Shore	OTT	2013	6	159
Anthony Louis	CHI	2013	6	181



AAPG Draft Breakdown

ROUND #	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	TOTAL
Round 1	3	5	7	10	5	30
Round 2	3	7	5	5	3	23
Round 3	5	3	6 [^]	5	8	27
Round 4	5	4	1	1	3	14
Round 5	4	3 [#]	5	4 ^{^^}	1	17
Round 6	3	2	3 [*]	0	1	9
Round 7	0	2	1	1	3	7
Total	23	26	28	26	24	127

*Tanner Laczynski participated in the 2014 AAPG, but was selected in the 6th round of the 2016 NHL Draft.

#Nolan Stevens participated in the 2013 AAPG, but was selected in the 5th round of the 2016 NHL Draft.

^Casey Fitzgerald participated in the 2014 AAPG, but was selected in the 3rd round of the 2016 NHL Draft.

^^Drake Rymsha participated in the 2015 AAPG, but was selected in the 5th round of the 2017 NHL Draft.





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NHL DRAFT HISTORY | BY DRAFT ROUND

FIRST ROUND (30)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Jack Eichel	(BUF, 2015, 2nd)
Seth Jones	(NSH, 2013, 4th)
Noah Hanifin	(CAR, 2015, 5th)
Matthew Tkachuk	(CGY, 2016, 6th)
Clayton Keller	(ARZ, 2016, 7th)
Zach Werenski	(CBJ, 2015, 8th)
Casey Mittelstadt	(BUF, 2017, 8th)
Logan Brown	(OTT, 2016, 11th)
Charlie McAvoy	(BOS, 2016, 14th)
Dylan Larkin	(DET, 2014, 15th)
Luke Kunin	(MIN, 2016, 15th)
Sonny Milano	(CBJ, 2014, 16th)
Kyle Connor	(WPG, 2015, 17th)
Alex Tuch	(MIN, 2014, 18th)
Anthony DeAngelo	(TBL, 2014, 19th)
Josh Norris	(SJS, 2017, 19th)
Kieffer Bellows	(NYI, 2016, 19th)
Nick Schmaltz	(CHI, 2014, 20th)
Colin White	(OTT, 2015, 21st)
Kailer Yamamoto	(EDM, 2017, 22nd)
Brock Boeser	(VAN, 2015, 23rd)
Max Jones	(ANA, 2016, 24th)
Mike McCarron	(MTL, 2013, 25th)
Jack Roslovic	(WPG, 2015, 25th)
Ryan Poehling	(MTL, 2017, 25th)
Riley Tuft	(DAL, 2016, 25th)
Tage Thompson	(STL, 2016, 26th)
Jake Oettinger	(DAL, 2017, 26th)
Trent Frederic	(BOS, 2016, 29th)
Ryan Hartman	(CHI, 2013, 30th)

SECOND ROUND (23)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Ian McCoshen	(FLA, 2013, 31st)
Christian Fischer	(ARZ, 2015, 32nd)
Andrew Peeke	(CHI, 2016, 39th)
JT Compher	(BUF, 2013, 35th)
Thatcher Demko	(VAN, 2014, 36th)
Alex Nedeljkovic	(CAR, 2014, 37th)
Brandon Carlo	(BOS, 2015, 37th)
Paul Bittner	(CBJ, 2015, 38th)
Alex DeBrincat	(CHI, 2016, 39th)
Jason Robertson	(DAL, 2017, 39th)
Josh Jacobs	(NJD, 2014, 43rd)
Steve Santini	(NJD, 2013, 42nd)
Ryan MacInnis	(ARZ, 2014, 43rd)
Chad Kryz	(CHI, 2016, 45th)
Ryan Collins	(CBJ, 2014, 47th)
Ryan Lindgren	(BOS, 2016, 49th)
Jordan Greenway	(MIN, 2015, 50th)
Jack Dougherty	(NSH, 2014, 51st)
Luke Martin	(CAR, 2017, 52nd)
Grant Mismash	(NSH, 2017, 61st)
Tyler Parsons	(CGY, 2016, 54th)
Ryan Parsons	(BOS, 2014, 56th)
Jeremy Bracco	(TOR, 2015, 61st)
Grant Mismash	(NSH, 2017, 61st)

THIRD ROUND (27)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Dennis Yan	(TBL, 2015, 64th)
William Lockwood	(VAN, 2016, 64th)
Adam Fox	(CGY, 2016, 66th)
Max Gildon	(FLA, 2017, 66th)
Matt Filipe	(CAR, 2016, 67th)
Jack Glover	(WPG, 2014, 69th)
Eamon McAdam	(NYI, 2013, 70th)
JD Greenway	(TOR, 2016, 72nd)
Joey Anderson	(NJ, 2016, 73rd)
Taylor Cammarata	(NYI, 2013, 76th)
Ben Mirageas	(NYI, 2017, 77th)
Erik Foley	(WPG, 2015, 78th)
Louie Belpedio	(MIN, 2014, 80th)
Brent Gates	(ANA, 2015, 80th)
Brendan Warren	(ARZ, 2015, 81st)
Reilly Walsh	(NJD, 2017, 81st)
Jimmy Lodge	(WPG, 2013, 84th)
Cole Cassels	(VAN, 2013, 85th)
Keegan Iverson	(NYR, 2014, 85th)
Tom Novak	(NSH, 2015, 85th)
Ivan Lodnia	(MIN, 2017, 85th)
Casey Fitzgerald	(BUF, 2016, 86th)
Keaton Thompson	(ANA, 2013, 87th)
Keith Petruzzelli	(DET, 2017, 88th)
Evan Barratt	(CHI, 2017, 90th)
David Farrance	(NSH, 2017, 92nd)
Clayton Phillips	(PIT, 2017, 93rd)

FOURTH ROUND (14)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Evan Cowley	(FLA, 2013, 92nd)
Jack Kopacka	(ANA, 2016, 93rd)
Jack Rathbone	(VAN, 2017, 95th)
Mike Downing	(FLA, 2013, 97th)
Joe Wegwerth	(FLA, 2014, 97th)
Chase De Leo	(WPG, 2014, 99th)
Shane Eiserman	(OTT, 2014, 100th)
Scott Reedy	(SJS, 2017, 102nd)
Mikey Anderson	(LAK, 2017, 103rd)
Ryan Mantha	(NYR, 2014, 104th)
Caleb Jobes	(EDM, 2015, 117th)
Hudson Fasching	(LAK, 2013, 118th)
Ryan Fitzgerald	(BOS, 2013, 120th)
Tyler Motte	(CHI, 2013, 121st)

FIFTH ROUND (17)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Will Butcher	(COL, 2013, 123rd)
Nolan Stevens	(STL, 2016, 125th)
Mitchell Mattson	(CGY, 2016, 126th)
Cal Petersen	(BUF, 2013, 129th)
Karch Bachman	(FLA, 2015, 132nd)
Joseph Cecconi	(DAL, 2015, 133rd)
Tyler Inamoto	(FLA, 2017, 133rd)
Luke Johnson	(CHI, 2013, 134th)
Shane Gersich	(WSH, 2014, 134th)
Drake Rymsha	(LAK, 2017, 138th)
Chase Pearson	(DET, 2015, 140th)
Tim Gettinger	(NYR, 2016, 141st)
Anders Bjork	(BOS, 2014, 146th)
Luke Opilka	(STL, 2015, 146th)
Troy Terry	(ANA, 2015, 148th)
Graham McPhee	(EDM, 2016, 149th)
Gage Ausmus	(SJS, 2013, 151st)

SIXTH ROUND (9)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Aaron Haydon	(DAL, 2014, 154th)
Sean Malone	(BUF, 2013, 159th)
Quentin Shore	(OTT, 2013, 168th)
Tanner Laczynski	(PHI, 2016, 169th)
Kevin Labanc	(SJS, 2014, 171st)
Nick Boka	(MIN, 2015, 171st)
Steven Ruggiero	(ANA, 2015, 178th)
Anthony Louis	(CHI, 2013, 181st)
Sasha Chmelevski	(SJS, 2017, 185th)

SEVENTH ROUND (7)

PLAYER	TEAM, YR, OVR
Jared Fiegl	(ARZ, 2014, 191st)
Nick Pastujov	(NYI, 2016, 193rd)
Cayden Primeau	(MTL, 2017, 199th)
Logan Cockerill	(NYI, 2017, 201st)
Ryan Bednard	(FLA, 2015, 206th)
Jack Ramsey	(CHI, 2014, 208th)
Phil Kemp	(FLA, 2017, 208th)



AAPG DRAFT PICKS BY NHL TEAMS

NHL TEAM	# OF AAPG PICKS
Anaheim Ducks	6
Arizona Coyotes	5
Boston Bruins	7
Buffalo Sabres	6
Calgary Flames	4
Carolina Hurricanes	4
Chicago Blackhawks	9
Colorado Avalanche	1
Columbus Blue Jackets	5
Dallas Stars	5
Detroit Red Wings	3
Edmonton Oilers	4
Florida Panthers	8
Los Angeles Kings	3
Minnesota Wild	6
Montreal Canadiens	3
Nashville Predators	5
New Jersey Devils	4
New York Islanders	6
New York Rangers	3
Ottawa Senators	4
Philadelphia Flyers	1
Pittsburgh Penguins	1
San Jose Sharks	5
St. Louis Blues	3
Tampa Bay Lightning	2
Toronto Maple Leafs	2
Vancouver Canucks	5
Washington Capitals	1
Winnipeg Jets	6



AAPG NHL Draft Details

Highest AAPG Draft Pick:
Jack Eichel (BUF, 2015, 2nd ovr.)

AAPG With Highest Draft Picks:
2014 AAPG (28 Players)

AAPG With Most First Round Picks:
2015 AAPG (10 players)

NHL Teams With Most AAPG Picks:
Chicago (9 Players)
Florida (8 Players)
Boston (7 Players)

Round With Most AAPG Picks:
First Round (30 Players)

Percent of AAPG Picks Chosen in Top 3 Rounds:
63% (80 of 127 Players)





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HAVE MADE NHL DEBUTS (27)

PLAYER	CURRENT TEAM	AAPG
Brock Boeser	Vancouver Canucks	2014
Brandon Carlo	Boston Bruins	2014
Kyle Connor	Winnipeg Jets	2014
Chase De Leo	Winnipeg Jets	2013
Anthony DeAngelo	New York Rangers	2013
Jack Eichel	Buffalo Sabres	2014
Hudson Fasching	Buffalo Sabres	2012
Christian Fischer	Arizona Coyotes	2014
Noah Hanifin	Carolina Hurricanes	2014
Ryan Hartman	Chicago Blackhawks	2012
Seth Jones	Columbus Blue Jackets	2012
Clayton Keller	Arizona Coyotes	2015
Dylan Larkin	Detroit Red Wings	2013
Kevin Leban	San Jose Sharks	2013
Sean Malone	Buffalo Sabres	2012
Charlie McAvoy	Boston Bruins	2015
Mike McCarron	Montreal Canadiens	2012
Sonny Milano	Columbus Blue Jackets	2013
Tyler Motte	Columbus Blue Jackets	2015
Alex Nedeljkovic	Carolina Hurricanes	2013
Jack Roslovic	Winnipeg Jets	2014
Steve Santini	New Jersey Devils	2012
Nick Schmaltz	Chicago Blackhawks	2013
Matthew Tkachuk	Calgary Flames	2015
Alex Tuch	Vegas Golden Knights	2013
Frank Vatrano	Boston Bruins	2012
Colin White	Ottawa Senators	2014



NOTABLE PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Calder Memorial Trophy Finalist** Zach Werenski (2017)
- NHL All-Star Game** Seth Jones (2017), Dylan Larkin (2016)
- NHL All-Rookie Team** Zach Werenski (2017), Jack Eichel (2016)
- Hobey Baker Award** Will Butcher (2017), Jack Eichel (2015)
- 2017 NCAA National Championship, Denver**
Will Butcher, Evan Cowley, Troy Terry
- 2017 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, Gold Medal**
Evan Barratt, Logan Cockerill, Sean Dhooghe, David Farrance, Max Gildon, Tyler Inamoto, Phil Kemp, Nate Knoepke, Tommy Miller, Grant Mismash, Josh Norris, Ryan Poehling, Cayden Primeau, Scott Reedy, Jacob Tortora
- 2017 U.S. National Junior Team, Gold Medal**
Joey Anderson, Kieffer Bellows, Jeremy Bracco, Casey Fitzgerald, Trent Frederic, Adam Fox, Jordan Greenway, Caleb Jones, Clayton Keller, Luke Kunin, Tanner Laczynski, Ryan Lindgren, Charlie McAvoy, Tyler Parsons, Jack Roslovic, Troy Terry, Tage Thompson, Colin White
- 2016 Calder Cup Championship, Lake Erie Monsters**
Sonny Milano, Zach Werenski
- 2016 NCAA National Championship, North Dakota**
Gage Ausmus, Brock Boeser, Shane Gersich, Luke Johnson, Nick Schmaltz Keaton Thompson
- 2016 U.S. Men's National Team, Bronze Medal**
Jack Eichel, Dylan Larkin, Seth Jones
- 2016 U.S. National Junior Team, Bronze Medal**
Louie Belpedio, Anders Bjork, Brock Boeser, Brandon Carlo, Alex DeBrincat, Ryan Donato, Chad Krysl, Ryan Hitchcock, Charlie McAvoy, Ryan MacInnis, Sonny Milano, Alex Nedeljkovic, Matthew Tkachuk, Zach Werenski, Colin White
- 2016 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, Bronze Medal**
Joey Anderson, Logan Brown, Adam Fox, Trent Frederic, J.D. Greenway, Ryan Lindgren, Will Lockwood, Griffin Luce, Luke Martin, Casey Mittelstadt, Graham McPhee, Jake Oettinger, Nick Pastujov, James Sanchez, Kailer Yamamoto
- 2015 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, Gold Medal**
Nick Boka, Jeremy Bracco, Christian Fischer, Casey Fitzgerald, Caleb Jones, Luke Opilka, Jack Roslovic, Steven Ruggiero, Troy Terry, Brendan Warren
- 2014 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, Gold Medal**
Louie Belpedio, Anders Bjork, Ryan Collins, Jack Dougherty, Jack Eichel, Jared Fiegl, Shane Gersich, Jack Glover, Ryan Hitchcock, Dylan Larkin, Sonny Milano, Ed Minney, Alex Nedeljkovic, Dylan Pavelek, Noel Stevens, Alex Tuch, Joe Wegwerth
- 2013 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, Silver Medal**
Gage Ausmus, Will Butcher, JT Compher, Hudson Fasching, Tyler Kelleher, Clint Lewis, Anthony Louis, Sean Malone, Michael McCarron, Hunter Miska, Tyler Motte, Steven Santini, Keaton Thompson
- 2013 U.S. National Junior Team, Gold Medal**
Ryan Hartman, Seth Jones



AAPG ALUM NHL STAT LEADERS

NHL GAMES PLAYED

Seth Jones, 326
Dylan Larkin, 165
Noah Hanifin, 160
Jack Eichel, 142
Frank Vatrano, 89

NHL GOALS SCORED

Jack Eichel, 48
Dylan Larkin, 41
Seth Jones, 29
Ryan Hartman, 19
Frank Vatrano, 19

NHL POINTS

Seth Jones, 131
Jack Eichel, 113
Dylan Larkin, 78
Noah Hanifin, 51
Matthew Tkachuk, 48
Zach Werenski, 48

NHL ASSISTS

Seth Jones, 102
Jack Eichel, 65
Noah Hanifin, 43
Dylan Larkin, 37
Zach Werenski, 36



NOTABLE PLAYER FACTS

NHL Games Played by AAPG Alums	1,594
NHL Goals Scored by AAPG Alums	234
NHL Points by AAPG Alums	655





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USA HOCKEY NATIONAL TEAM HAPPENINGS



USA HEAD OLYMPIC, PARALYMPIC HEAD COACHES AND STAFF

Tony Granato is the head coach of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, while **Robb Stauber** is the head coach of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team and **Guy Gosselin** is the head coach of the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team.

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team will see **Jim Johansson**, assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey, serve as general manager, while **Ben Smith** will serve as director of player personnel. Joining Granato behind the bench will be assistant coaches **Keith Allain**, **Chris Chelios**, **Ron Rolston** and **Scott Young**.

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team will see **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, serve as general manager for the second consecutive Winter Olympic Games (2014 - silver). The remainder of the coaching staff will be named at a later date.

On the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team staff, **Dan Brennan**, USA Hockey's director of sled hockey, will once again serve as general manager (2010 - gold, 2014 - gold). Joining Gosselin behind the bench will be assistant coach, **David Hoff**.

The rosters for the U.S. Olympic Men's and Women's Ice Hockey Teams and the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team will be unveiled on or about January 1, 2018.



THE TIME IS NOW TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA

The Time is Now Tour, presented by Toyota, will feature the 2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team in action for a series of games this fall and winter as it continues its journey to the Olympic Winter Games.

The Tour, which will open with a game against Canada on Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Boston University's Agganis Arena, will serve as an exciting glimpse of what's to come in PyeongChang for a team that has been highly successful over the past decade. Currently ranked No. 1 in the world by the International Ice Hockey Federation, Team USA has won the seven of the last eight IIHF Women's World Championships, including the last four. For a full Tour schedule, visit timeisnowtour.com.



FOUR NATIONS CUP, TAMPA RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The 2017 Four Nations Cup will take place Nov. 7-12, in Wesley Chapel & Tampa, Florida, as part of The Time is Now Tour, presented by Toyota. The Four Nations Cup is an annual tournament that has been held in varying forms since 1996 (previously the Three Nations Cup).

The United States has captured the title seven times (1997, 2003, 2008, 2011-12, 2015-16), finished second 12 times and third in the 2013 tournament. The U.S. holds an overall record of 46-6-5-24-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 83 Three/Four Nations Cup games.

In early September, the 2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team players and staff relocated to the Tampa area for its residency program where players will train at Florida Hospital Center Ice in preparation for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea.



2017 DEUTSCHLAND CUP

The U.S. will join host Germany, Slovakia and Russia in the four-team Deutschland Cup Nov. 10-12 in Augsburg, Germany. That event will be utilized as part of the evaluation process in selecting the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. The U.S. roster will be comprised of approximately 30 Americans playing professionally in Europe.

With NHL players not available as part of the player pool for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games, the members of the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team will come from: college, players on AHL-only contracts, and Americans playing professional hockey in Europe.



2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM

Bob Motzko (St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud State University), who guided the U.S. National Junior Team to its fourth-ever gold medal at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto, Canada, is returning as head coach for the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team.

Motzko, who led the U.S. to a gold medal in his international head coaching debut, aims to lead the U.S. to back-to-back gold medal finishes for the first time ever. He will be joined by the entire 2017 U.S. coaching staff in assistant coaches **Greg Brown**, **Grant Potulny**, **Kris Mayotte** and **Steve Miller**.



BOSTON TO HOST 2018 U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

The 2017 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Celebration, which will feature the formal induction of the Class of 2017, will take place Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel.

The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2017 includes **Kevin Collins**, **Jack Parker**, **Ben Smith**, **Ron Wilson** and **Scott Young**. The Lester Patrick Trophy and Wayne Gretzky International Award recipients (not yet announced) will also be honored as part of the 2017 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Celebration. To date there are 172 honored members.

Tickets can be obtained online at USHockeyHallofFame.com.



USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Since being acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included adding a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events.

Accompanying the facility is the USA Hockey Summer Drive-In, which features three large screens that show first-run double-features seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.





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2018 INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Buffalo To Host 2018 World Juniors

The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2017 – Jan. 5, 2018, in Buffalo, New York. This is only the fifth World Junior Championship to be played in the United States and the second time it has been played in Buffalo (2011). At the 2011 event, Russia won gold, Canada earned silver and the U.S. claimed the bronze medal.



First-Ever Outdoor Game In Tournament History

The U.S. and Canada will make history when the two rivals battle outdoors on Dec. 29, 2017, in a preliminary round game. The outdoor game, one of 31 total in the 2018 World Juniors, will be staged at New Era Field in Orchard Park, New York, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills. Never before has an outdoor game been played at any top-level IIHF world championship.

For the game, the U.S. will wear a special jersey that utilizes large numbers on the front and back, similar to that of an NFL jersey. The main color of the jersey is the same blue utilized by the NFL's Buffalo Bills.



2018 World Juniors Schedule

DATE	GROUP	TIME	VENUE	GAME NO.	HOME & VISITOR
12/26	B	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	1	CZE - RUS
12/26	B	2:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	2	BLR - SWE
12/26	A	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	3	CAN - FIN
12/26	A	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	4	DEN - USA
12/27	B	3:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	5	SUI - BLR
12/27	A	7:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	6	SVK - CAN
12/28	A	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	7	FIN - DEN
12/28	B	2:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	8	RUS - SUI
12/28	B	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	9	SWE - CZE
12/28	A	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	10	USA - SVK
12/29	B	12:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	11	BLR - RUS
12/29	A	TBD	NEW ERA FIELD	12	CAN - USA
12/30	B	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	13	CZE - BLR
12/30	B	2:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	14	SWE - SUI
12/30	A	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	15	FIN - SVK
12/30	A	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	16	DEN - CAN
12/31	B	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	17	SUI - CZE
12/31	A	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	18	USA - FIN
12/31	A	6:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	19	SVK - DEN
12/31	B	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	20	RUS - SWE
01/02	QF1	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	21	TBA
01/02	RELEGATION	2:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	22	A5 - B5
01/02	QF2	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	23	TBA
01/02	QF3	6:00 PM	HARBORCENTER	24	TBA
01/02	QF4	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	25	TBA
01/04	RELEGATION 2	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	26	B5 - A5
01/04	SF1	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	27	TBA
01/04	SF2	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	28	TBA
01/05	RELEGATION 3	12:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	29	A5 - B5*
01/05	BRONZE	4:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	30	L27 - L28
01/05	GOLD	8:00 PM	KEYBANK CENTER	31	W27 - W28

*If Necessary



2018 WJC Groups

GROUP A
UNITED STATES (USA)
CANADA (CAN)
DENMARK (DEN)
SLOVAKIA (SVK)
FINLAND (FIN)

GROUP B
RUSSIA (RUS)
SWEDEN (SWE)
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)
SWITZERLAND (SUI)
BELARUS (BLR)



Tickets On Sale Now

Ticket packages for the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship are still available, along with eight and twelve game options.

The gold package includes all 31 games of the tournament, while the silver and bronze packages include all games at KeyBank Center plus the outdoor game at New Era Field.

Fans purchasing packages will also have the opportunity to purchase three additional tickets for the outdoor game. The ticket breakdowns for each package are outlined below.

Package	Price	# Games
Gold	\$1,550	31
Silver	\$1,265	24
Bronze	\$690	24

Individual tickets to the outdoor game will go on sale to the general public on Monday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. and will start between \$45 and \$110. A special presale opportunity for USA Hockey members, Buffalo Bills season ticket members, Buffalo Sabres season ticket holders, and My One Buffalo members will take place on Sept. 21 and Sept. 22.

All additional preliminary round individual game tickets will be available to the general public on Friday, Sept. 29 at 10:00 a.m. Preliminary round games featuring Team USA or Team Canada will start between \$20 and \$110. All other preliminary round games will start between \$10 and \$45. A special presale opportunity will take place on Sept. 27 and 28.

To purchase, visit buffaloworldjuniors.com or visit the KeyBank Center box office.

