



TEAM USA GAME NOTES

2010 IIHF World Under-18 Championship • Minsk & Bobruisk, Belarus

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Team USA (2-0-0-1) vs. Belarus (0-0-0-3)

April 18, 2010 • 7:00 p.m. • Preliminary Game 4

• **TONIGHT'S CONTEST** -- The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team will close out the preliminary round against host Belarus. The U.S. has already solidified its place in the quarterfinal round, while Belarus will have to play in the relegation round.

• **MATCH-UP HISTORY** -- Tonight's match-up is the seventh between the United States and Belarus at the IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. Team USA has never lost to Belarus, owning a 5-0-1 (W-L-T) all-time record. The two squads last met on April 14, 2008 in the preliminary round in Kazan, Russia. Team USA came away with a 5-2 victory.

4/14/08	5-2	W	Preliminary Round
4/17/06	12-1	W	Preliminary Round
4/12/04	9-0	W	Preliminary Round
4/12/03	3-3	T	Preliminary Round
4/11/02	9-0	W	Round Robin
4/18/00	9-1	W	Preliminary Round

• **ABOUT BELARUS** -- Belarus is still in search of its first win at the 2010 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. Last night, the host country went into a game against Switzerland in which a win would keep their medal-round hopes alive. However, a goal with just 1:40 remaining in the game broke the 2-2 deadlock and assured the Swiss the third and final spot in Group A, and sent Belarus to the relegation round.

• **LAST TIME OUT** -- The U.S. stayed on the right track with a convincing 5-0 victory over Canada Friday night. **Jason Zucker** (Las Vegas, Nev.) and **Bryan Rust** (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.) each scored two goals and **Jack Campbell** (Port Huron, Mich.) earned the shutout with a 30-save performance. **Austin Watson** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) notched the other tally for the Stars and Stripes. Team USA held Canada scoreless on eight power-play opportunities.

• **A POOL DECIDED** -- Today marks the last day of preliminary round action, however, there will be no change to the standings in Pool A regardless of results at the end of the night. Sweden has clinched the top spot in the pool and a bye into the semifinals in Minsk. Team USA sits firmly in second place in the group and will likely meet the Czech Republic or Slovakia in quarterfinal action. Switzerland will be in third place and will faceoff against Russia in the quarterfinals.

• **STAT LEADERS** -- Team USA has gotten balanced scoring throughout the first three games with 17 of the 20 skaters notching at least one point so far. Defenseman **Adam Clendening's** (Niagara Falls, N.Y.) four points and three assists pace the U.S. Jason Zucker leads Team USA with three goals, while team captain **Jarred Tinordi** (Millersville, Md.) has a plus-4 rating, good for tops on the team. Jack Campbell has played in each of the three games Team USA has played. He has posted a 1.34 goals-against average and .952 save percentage in 179:39 of action. Both those marks rank second at the tournament.

• **THE NTDP** -- USA Hockey's National Team Development Program was founded in 1996 in order to better prepare American players for their future hockey careers and participation on U.S. National Teams. Based in Ann Arbor, Mich., the NTDP consists of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team, which plays against U.S. college opponents, domestic junior teams and in three international competitions, and U.S. National Under-17 Team, which plays against domestic junior competition and participates in three international tournaments. In the last 12 years, 166 players have been selected in the National Hockey League Entry Draft, including 33 in the first round and three with the first overall selection (Rick DiPietro, 2000; Erik Johnson, 2006; Patrick Kane, 2007). This year, 20 of the 22 players on the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team are products of the National Team Development Program.

Team USA Schedule

<u>Thursday, April 8 -- Soligorsk, Belarus</u> USA vs. Belarus (ex.)	W, 13-2
<u>Saturday, April 10 -- Bobruisk, Belarus</u> USA vs. Slovakia (ex.)	W, 7-3
<u>Tuesday, April 13 -- Bobruisk, Belarus</u> Sweden vs. USA	L, 2-4
<u>Wednesday, April 14 -- Bobruisk, Belarus</u> Switzerland vs. USA	W, 5-1
<u>Friday, April 16 -- Bobruisk, Belarus</u> USA vs. Canada	W, 5-0
<u>Sunday, April 18 -- Bobruisk, Belarus</u> USA vs. Belarus	7:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, April 20 -- Minsk, Belarus</u> Quarterfinal Round	TBD
<u>Wednesday, April 21 -- Minsk, Belarus</u> Semifinal Round	TBD
<u>Friday, April 23 -- Minsk, Belarus</u> Bronze-Medal Game	3:00 p.m.
Gold-Medal Game	7:00 p.m.

Team USA Medals at the World Under-18 Championship

Year	Medal	Head Coach
2009	Gold	Ron Rolston
2008	Bronze	John Hynes
2007	Silver	Ron Rolston
2006	Gold	John Hynes
2005	Gold	Ron Rolston
2004	Silver	John Hynes
2002	Gold	Mike Eaves

• **TIDBITS** -- FASTHockey is providing live webstreaming of Team USA's remaining games at the 2010 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. All games will be available on a pay-per-view basis for the remainder of the tournament using FASTHockey's unique game credits system. For more information, visit USAHockey.FASTHockey.com ... In addition, USAHockey.com has coverage of the tournament including game recaps, photos and a tournament blog ... All, but two players from the U.S. played in the 2010 Under-18 Six Nations Cup in Minsk in February. The tournament was held at Minsk Palace, site of the medal round for the 2010 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. The U.S. placed second to Russia at that event ... Team USA played Belarus in a pre-tournament game in Soligorsk on April 8. The U.S. side earned a 13-2 decision with Brandon Saad (Gibsonia, Pa.) and Austin Czarnik (Washington, Mich.) each recording hat tricks ... Tomorrow is an off day for all teams at the tournament.

• **BACK IN BELARUS** -- The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team has earned medals in six consecutive IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championships. That unprecedented streak all started in Belarus back in 2004, when John Hynes led Team USA to the silver medal in his first year as coach. That team included such standouts as Phil Kessel and Jack Johnson.

• **CAPTAINS** -- **Jarred Tinordi** is the captain of the 2009 U.S. Men's National Junior Team. The native of Millersville, Md., has served as the captain for the 1992 birth-year team at the National Team Development Program since December of 2008 ... Team USA has four alternate captains, two in blue jerseys and two in white jerseys. **Nick Shore** (Denver, Colo.) and **Stephen Johns** (Wampum, Pa.) are alternates when Team USA wears white, while **Jason Zucker** and **Frankie Simonelli** (Bensenville, Ill.) each have an "A" in blue.

• **A FAMILY AFFAIR** -- Three members of the U.S. Men's National Team have family ties to this tournament. **Nick Shore's** (Denver, Colo.) brother, Drew, was part of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team that captured gold at the 2009 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. **Bryan Rust's** brother, Matt, competed at the 2007 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship where Team USA took home silver. Lastly, **Austin Czarnik's** cousin, Robbie Czarnik, earned the bronze medal with the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at the 2008 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship.

• **CHAMPIONSHIP CONNECTIONS** -- In addition to the five players returning from last year's gold-medal team, a pair of coaches also return. Assistant coach **Tim Taylor** and goaltending coach **Joe Exter** both return. The pair also was part of the staff for the U.S. National Junior Team at the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship. Taylor served as that team's director of player personnel, while Exter was the goaltending coach.

• **CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS** -- Eleven draft-eligible players from the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team have been listed on the NHL Central Scouting Bureau's Final Rankings. **Derek Forbort** (Duluth, Minn.) is tops among current U.S. players at No. 7 among North American skaters. Additionally, Cam Fowler (Farmington Hills, Mich.), who led the U.S. to the gold medal at last year's IIHF World Under-18 Championship, is ranked at No. 5. Fowler received the directorate award as the tournament's best defenseman last season. For a complete list of current U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team players ranked by Central Scouting, see top of next column.

U.S. Men's National U18 Team Members
Final CSS Ranking

- Derek Forbort (No. 9)
- Austin Watson (No. 14)
- Jon Merrill (No. 21)
- Stephen Johns (No. 35)
- Bill Arnold (No. 36)
- Jarred Tinordi (No. 38)
- Jason Zucker (No. 51)
- Justin Faulk (No. 56)
- Connor Brickley (No. 58)
- Bryan Rust (No. 80)
- Luke Moffatt (No. 95)

• **NHL BLOODLINES** -- Two players on the U.S. roster have fathers that played in the National Hockey League. **Jarred Tinordi's** father, Mark, enjoyed a 12-year run in the NHL, which included stints with the New York Rangers, Minnesota North Stars/Dallas Stars and the Washington Capitals. **Tyler Biggs'** (Cincinnati, Ohio) father, Don, played 16 seasons of professional hockey, which included a brief run in the NHL with the Philadelphia Flyers and Minnesota North Stars. The elder Biggs also skated for teams in the American Hockey League, International Hockey League and East Coast Hockey League from 1984-2002. His number is retired by the Cincinnati Cyclones, now of the ECHL.

• **YOUNG GUNS** -- Of the 22 players on Team USA's roster, only two are from outside of the 1992 birth year. **Rocco Grimaldi** (Rossmoor, Calif.) and **Tyler Biggs** were both born in 1993. The pair spent this past season with the U.S. National Under-17 Team at the National Team Development Program. The highlight of their young careers came on Jan. 5, 2010 when the pair led the U.S. Under-17 squad to the title at the 2010 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Timmins, Ont. Grimaldi led the tournament in scoring with 14 points (4-10), while Biggs scored both goals for the U.S. in its 2-1 win against Canada-Ontario in the championship game.



Jazon Zucker's three goals pace Team USA. (Photo: Dave Arnold)

Home State of Team USA Players

Michigan	5
California	3
Massachusetts	2
Minnesota	2
New York	2
Pennsylvania	2
Arizona	1
Colorado	1
Illinois	1
Maryland	1
Nevada	1
Ohio	1

Team USA College Commitments

Univ. of Notre Dame (CCHA)	3
Boston Univ. (HEA)	2
Univ. of Denver (WCHA)	2
Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)	2
Boston College (HEA)	1
Cornell Univ. (ECACH)	1
Miami Univ. (CCHA)	1
Univ. of Minnesota Duluth	1
Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA)	1
Univ. of Vermont (HEA)	1
Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)	1

College Connection By League

CCHA	6
WCHA	4
HEA	4
ECACH	1

Average Height	6'0" (183)
Average Weight	197 (85)
Shoots/Catches Left	10
Shoots/Catches Right	12

• **FUN FACTS** -- Team USA has received many good luck wishes from back home through email. One note came from Ron Wilson, head coach of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and the Toronto Maple Leafs. Additionally U.S. National Junior Team gold medalist and U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team bronze medalist, Danny Kristo and former NTDP head John Hynes, who also has the highest winning percentage of any U.S. coach at this tournament ... Also sending his well wishes was USA Hockey president, Ron DeGregorio ... Sergei Bychok, of Minsk, is Team USA's local host. His duties consist of helping the team staff get around town and translating for the U.S. delegation ... Team USA Bowling Update: In the second round of bowling last night, Brandon Saad, Austin Watson, Stephen Johns, Austin Czarnik, Jason Zucker and Bryan Rust continued their dominance, winning both games. Czarnik had the high score of the week with a 182.

• **FRESH FACE BEHIND THE BENCH** -- For the first time in six years, a head coach not named John Hynes or Ron Rolston will lead the U.S. Men's National Team at an IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. **Kurt Kleinendorst** will guide Team USA for the first time at the event. This season, he led the U.S. National Under-18 Team of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program to a 36-18-2 record, including a 9-8-0 mark against U.S. college opponents, an 18-8-2 clip in the United States Hockey League. The team also compiled a 7-0-0-2 in international competition this season, which included a first-place finish at the 2009 Under-18 Four Nations Cup in Finland and second place at the 2010 Under-18 Six Nations Cup in Minsk, Belarus.

• **COACHING THE U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM** -- Kurt Kleinendorst becomes the sixth head coach to lead the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at an IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship. Below is a list of the five previous bench bosses.

John Hynes (04, 05, 07)	16-3-0 (.842)
Ron Rolston (05, 07, 09)	16-4-0 (.800)
Mike Eaves (01, 02)	10-4-0 (.714)
Moe Mantha (03)	3-2-1 (.583)
Jeff Jackson (99, 00)	5-7-0 (.417)

• **SEASON STATS** -- Prior to the 2010 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship, the members of Team USA completed their seasons. Below is a breakdown of the players' 2009-10 season stats.

Name	Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Austin Watson	Peterborough/Windsor (OHL)	56	22	34	56	24
Matthew Nieto	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	46	26	23	49	25
Brandon Saad	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	54	23	25	48	28
Rocco Grimaldi	U.S. U17 & U18 (NTDP)	51	19	28	47	44
Nick Shore	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	16	29	45	26
Bill Arnold	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	17	27	44	42
Jason Zucker	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	51	24	19	43	43
Connor Brickley	Des Moines (USHL)	50	22	21	43	60
Austin Czarnik	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	52	14	29	43	23
Bryan Rust	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	20	22	42	18
Adam Clendening	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	10	25	35	114
Luke Moffatt	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	13	17	30	34
Jon Merrill	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	47	5	25	30	14
Justin Faulk	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	51	19	8	27	60
Tyler Biggs	U.S. U17 & U18 (NTDP)	44	16	9	25	85
Derek Forbort	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	5	20	25	40
Chase Balisy	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	8	14	22	12
Stephen Johns	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	53	3	12	15	55
Jarred Tinordi	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	5	8	13	95
Frankie Simonelli	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	56	3	10	13	60

Name	Team	GP	Rec	GAA	Sv%	SO
Andy Iles	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	27	18-6-1	2.17	.918	3
Jack Campbell	U.S. U18 (NTDP)	28	16-11-1	2.52	.904	1

• **GOLDEN BOYS** -- Five members of the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team, including **Jack Campbell** (Port Huron, Mich.), **Adam Clendening** (Niagara Falls, N.Y.), **Jon Merrill** (Brighton, Mich.), **Matthew Nieto** (Long Beach, Calif.) and **Jason Zucker** (Las Vegas, Nev.), were part of the U.S. team that captured the gold medal at the 2009 IIHF World Men's Under-18 Championship in Fargo, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn. Additionally, Zucker and Campbell, played for the U.S. National Junior Team that captured the gold medal at the 2010 IIHF World Junior Championship in Regina and Saskatoon, Sask., in January.

2009 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team Members on Team USA Roster

G	Jack Campbell	(5 GP, 4-0-0-0, 0.79, .967)
D	Adam Clendening	(7 GP, 0-2--2)
D	Jon Merrill	(7 GP, 0-2--2)
F	Matthew Nieto	(7GP, 4-0--4)
F	Jason Zucker	(7 GP, 1-5--6)

• **IIHF MEDALISTS** -- Five U.S. players have earned medals at IIHF World Men's Under-18 and Junior Championships.

2009 World Junior Championship (Gold)
Jack Campbell • Jason Zucker

2009 World Under-18 Championship (Gold)
Jack Campbell • Adam Clendening • Jon Merrill • Matthew Nieto
• Jason Zucker •

• **TEAM USA 2010 WMU18C BREAKDOWN:**

Record when (through April 15) --
 Team USA scored first: 1-0-0-1
 Opponent scored first: 1-0-0-0
 Team USA led after first: 1-0-0-1
 Opponent led after first: 0-0-0-0
 Tied after first: 1-0-0-0
 Team USA led after second: 1-0-0-1
 Opponent led after second: 0-0-0-0
 Tied after second: 0-0-0-0
 Team USA scored two goals or less: 0-0-0-1
 Team USA scored three goals: 2-0-0-0
 Team USA scored four goals or more: 2-0-0-0
 Opponent scored two goals or less: 2-0-0-0
 Opponent scored three goals: 0-0-0-1
 Opponent scored four goals or more: 0-0-0-1
 One-goal games: 0-0-0-0
 Two-goal games: 0-0-0-1
 Games decided by three or more: 2-0-0-0
 Outshot opponent: 2-0-0-0
 Opponent outshot Team USA: 0-0-0-1
 Shots Even: 0-0-0-0
 Team USA had less than 20 shots: 0-0-0-0
 Team USA had 20-29 shots: 1-0-0-1
 Team USA had 30-39 shots: 1-0-0-0
 Team USA had 40 shots or more: 0-0-0-0
 Opponent had less than 20 shots: 0-0-0-0
 Opponent had 20-29 shots: 1-0-0-0
 Opponent had 30-39 shots: 1-0-0-1
 Opponent had 40 shots or more: 0-0-0-0
 Team USA scored a PPG: 1-0-0-1
 Team USA did not score a PPG: 1-0-0-0
 Opponent scored a PPG: 0-0-0-1
 Opponent did not score a PPG: 2-0-0-0
 In Blue Jerseys: 2-0-0-1
 In White Jerseys: 0-0-0-0



PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of FRI 16 APR 2010
Including Game 14

USA - USA

Playing Statistics

No	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%
1	CAMPBELL Jack	GK	3	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0.00
3	FORBORT Derek	D	3	0	0	0	2	+2	0	0	0	2	0.00
4	BIGGS Tyler	F	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
5	CLENDENING Adam	D	3	1	3	4	2	+3	0	0	0	10	10.00
7	MOFFATT Luke	F	3	0	1	1	2	+1	0	0	0	6	0.00
10	ARNOLD Bill	F	3	1	1	2	4	+3	0	0	0	3	33.33
12	RUST Bryan	F	3	2	1	3	2	+2	0	1	0	8	25.00
13	BALISY Chase	F	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	14.29
14	WATSON Austin	F	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	33.33
15	MERRILL Jon	D	3	0	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	6	0.00
16	ZUCKER Jason	F	3	3	0	3	0	+2	1	1	0	11	27.27
17	SIMONELLI Frankie	D	3	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	0	1	0.00
18	CZARNIK Austin	F	3	2	0	2	4	+1	1	0	0	4	50.00
19	NIETO Matt	F	3	0	2	2	4	+1	0	0	0	5	0.00
20	BRICKLEY Connor	F	3	0	1	1	4	+2	0	0	0	4	0.00
21	GRIMALDI Rocco	F	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.00
22	SAAD Brandon	F	3	1	1	2	2	+1	0	0	0	6	16.67
23	SHORE Nick	F	3	0	2	2	0	+1	0	0	0	4	0.00
24	TINORDI Jarred	D	3	0	0	0	4	+4	0	0	0	0	0.00
27	FAULK Justin	D	3	0	2	2	0	+3	0	0	0	9	0.00
28	JOHNS Stephen	D	3	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
29	ILES Andy	GK	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00

Goalkeeping Statistics

No	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	CAMPBELL Jack		3	3	179:39	100.00	4	80	84	95.24	1.34	1	2	1
29	ILES Andy		3	3	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

LEGEND

A	Assists	AT/S	Average time per shift	DSQ	Disqualified
G	Goals	GA	Goals against	GAA	Goals against as average per 60 minutes
GKD	Goalkeeper dressed	GP	Number of games played	GPI	Games played indeed
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	+/-	Net result of positive and negative participation



2010 United States Men's National Under-18 Team

GOALTENDERS (2)

No	Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2009-10 Team	College Commit (verbal)
1	Jack Campbell [^]	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	1/9/92	L	Port Huron, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Cornell University (ECACH)
29	Andy Iles	5-8 (172)	179 (81)	1/30/92	L	Ithaca, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	

DEFENSEMEN (7)

5	Adam Clendenen [^]	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	10/26/92	R	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston Univ. (HEA)
27	Justin Faulk	5-11 (180)	195 (88)	3/20/92	R	South St. Paul, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Minn. Duluth (WCHA)
3	Derek Forbort	6-4 (193)	195 (88)	3/4/92	L	Duluth, Minn.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA)
28	Stephen Johns	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	4/18/92	R	Wampum, Pa.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Notre Dame (CCHA)
15	Jon Merrill [^]	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	2/3/92	L	Brighton, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
17	Frankie Simonelli	5-10 (178)	187 (85)	10/29/92	R	Bensenville, Ill.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)
24	Jarred Tinordi	6-5 (196)	202 (92)	2/20/92	L	Millersville, Md.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Notre Dame (CCHA)

FORWARDS (13)

10	Bill Arnold	5-11 (180)	217 (98)	5/13/92	R	Needham, Mass.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston College (HEA)
13	Chase Balisy	5-10 (178)	170 (77)	2/2/92	L	Fullerton, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	
4	Tyler Biggs	6-2 (188)	202 (92)	4/30/93	R	Cincinnati, Ohio	U.S. National Under-17 Team	Miami (Ohio) Univ. (CCHA)
20	Connor Brickley	6-2 (188)	195 (88)	2/25/92	L	Everett, Mass.	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	Univ. of Vermont (HEA)
18	Austin Czarnik	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	12/12/92	R	Washington, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	
21	Rocco Grimaldi	5-6 (168)	157 (71)	2/8/93	R	Rossmoor, Calif.	U.S. National Under-17 Team	
7	Luke Moffatt	6-0 (183)	179 (82)	6/11/92	R	Paradise Valley, Ariz.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
19	Matthew Nieto [^]	5-11 (180)	182 (83)	11/5/92	L	Long Beach, Calif.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Boston Univ. (HEA)
12	Bryan Rust	5-11 (180)	191 (87)	5/11/92	R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Notre Dame (CCHA)
22	Brandon Saad	6-1 (185)	196 (89)	10/27/92	L	Gibsonia, Pa.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	
23	Nick Shore	6-0 (183)	186 (84)	9/26/92	R	Denver, Colo.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Denver (WCHA)
14	Austin Watson	6-3 (191)	171 (78)	1/13/92	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Peterborough Petes (OHL)	
16	Jason Zucker [^]	5-10 (178)	168 (76)	1/16/92	L	Las Vegas, Nev.	U.S. National Under-18 Team	Univ. of Denver (WCHA)

[^]- Member of the 2009 U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team

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Assistant Coach: Tim Taylor, Guilford, Conn.

Assistant Coach: Cole Bassett, Oakdale, Minn.

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