



World Cup of Hockey 2016

Game Notes



Wed, Sep 14, 2016

Team North America

2 - 0 - 0

Team Czech Republic

1 - 1 - 0

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
30	Matt Murray	1	1	0	0	0.00	1.00
36	John Gibson	1	1	0	0	4.00	.879
37	Connor Hellebuyck	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
30	Michal Neuvirth	1	1	0	0	0.92	.952
31	Ondrej Pavelec	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Petr Mrazek	1	0	1	0	4.07	.857

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
3	D	Seth Jones	2	0	0	0	3	0
4	D	Colton Parayko	1	0	2	2	0	0
5	D	Aaron Ekblad	2	2	1	3	2	6
8	D	Jacob Trouba	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	F	J.T. Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0
13	F	Johnny Gaudreau	2	3	1	4	2	0
14	F	Sean Couturier	2	0	0	0	1	0
15	F	Jack Eichel	2	0	2	2	1	0
20	F	Brandon Saad	2	0	2	2	1	0
21	F	Vincent Trocheck	2	0	1	1	0	0
27	D	Ryan Murray	2	0	1	1	4	0
29	F	Nathan MacKinnon	2	2	2	4	5	0
34	F	Auston Matthews	2	0	1	1	0	0
44	D	Morgan Rielly	2	1	0	1	1	0
53	D	Shayne Gostisbehere	2	0	0	0	0	0
55	F	Mark Scheifele	2	0	1	1	0	0
71	F	Dylan Larkin	1	2	0	2	1	0
72	F	Jonathan Drouin	2	0	1	1	3	0
93	F	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	2	1	0	1	3	0
97	F	Connor McDavid	2	0	0	0	-1	0

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2	D	Zbynek Michalek	2	0	0	0	-2	0
6	D	Michal Kempny	2	1	1	2	2	0
9	F	Milan Michalek	2	0	1	1	0	6
10	F	Roman Cervenka	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	F	Martin Hanzal	2	1	0	1	-2	0
12	F	Radek Faksa	2	0	0	0	0	0
14	F	Tomas Plekanec	2	2	0	2	1	4
16	F	Michal Birner	2	0	0	0	-1	2
17	F	Vladimir Sobotka	1	0	1	1	0	0
18	F	Ondrej Palat	2	0	1	1	0	6
23	F	Dmitrij Jaskin	2	0	0	0	0	2
33	D	Jakub Nakladal	2	0	0	0	-1	0
47	D	Michal Jordan	2	0	0	0	-1	2
62	D	Andrej Sustr	2	0	0	0	-2	0
64	D	Roman Polak	2	0	2	2	2	0
67	F	Michael Frolik	2	0	1	1	1	0
83	F	Ales Hemskey	2	0	1	1	1	0
84	D	Tomas Kundratek	1	0	0	0	0	0
88	F	David Pastnak	2	0	0	0	-1	0
93	F	Jakub Voracek	2	0	0	0	-1	2

General Manager	Peter Chiarelli
Associate General Manager	Stan Bowman
Directors of Player Personnel	Paul Fenton, Pat Verbeek
Head Coach	Todd McLellan
Assistant Coaches	Jon Cooper, Gerard Gallant, Dave Tippett, Jay Woodcroft

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General Manager	Martin Rucinsky
Head Coach	Josef Jandac
Assistant Coaches	Jiri Kalous, Vaclav Prospal, Jaroslav Spacek, Petr Jaros

Tonight's Officials

Referees	Eric Furlatt (27), Wes McCauley (4)
Supervisor	Kris King

Linesmen	Derek Amell (75), Jonny Murray (95)
Video Judge	

Today's Schedule

CZE @ NAT : 3:30	SWE @ EUR : 7:00	RUS @ CAN : 7:30
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Team North America: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
3	Seth Jones	D	6' 4"	208	Oct 3, 1994	Arlington, TX, USA
4	Colton Parayko	D	6' 6"	226	May 12, 1993	St. Albert, AB, CAN
5	Aaron Ekblad	D	6' 4"	216	Feb 7, 1996	Windsor, ON, CAN
8	Jacob Trouba	D	6' 3"	202	Feb 26, 1994	Rochester, MI, USA
10	J.T. Miller	F	6' 1"	205	Mar 14, 1993	East Palestine, OH, USA
13	Johnny Gaudreau	F	5' 9"	157	Aug 13, 1993	Salem, NJ, USA
14	Sean Couturier	F	6' 3"	211	Dec 7, 1992	Phoenix, AZ, USA
15	Jack Eichel	F	6' 2"	201	Oct 28, 1996	North Chelmsford, MA, USA
20	Brandon Saad	F	6' 1"	202	Oct 27, 1992	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
21	Vincent Trocheck	F	5' 10"	182	Jul 11, 1993	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
27	Ryan Murray	D	6' 1"	208	Sep 27, 1993	Regina, SK, CAN
29	Nathan MacKinnon	F	6' 0"	205	Sep 1, 1995	Halifax, NS, CAN
30	Matt Murray	G	6' 4"	178	May 25, 1994	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
34	Auston Matthews	F	6' 2"	210	Sep 17, 1997	Scottsdale, AZ, USA
36	John Gibson	G	6' 3"	226	Jul 14, 1993	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
37	Connor Hellebuyck	G	6' 4"	207	May 19, 1993	Commerce, MI, USA
44	Morgan Rielly	D	6' 1"	214	Mar 9, 1994	Vancouver, BC, CAN
53	Shayne Gostisbehere	D	5' 11"	180	Apr 20, 1993	Pembroke Pines, FL, USA
55	Mark Scheifele	F	6' 3"	207	Mar 15, 1993	Kitchener, ON, CAN
71	Dylan Larkin	F	6' 1"	190	Jul 30, 1996	Waterford, MI, USA
72	Jonathan Drouin	F	5' 11"	188	Mar 28, 1995	Ste-Agathe, QC, CAN
93	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	F	6' 0"	189	Apr 12, 1993	Burnaby, BC, CAN
97	Connor McDavid	F	6' 1"	190	Jan 13, 1997	Richmond Hill, ON, CAN
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	200	Age: 22.2	



Team Czech Republic: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
2	Zbynek Michalek	D	6' 2"	210	Dec 23, 1982	Jindrichuv Hradec, CZE
6	Michal Kempny	D	6' 0"	194	Sep 8, 1990	Hodonin, CZE
9	Milan Michalek	F	6' 2"	227	Dec 7, 1984	Jindrichuv Hradec, CZE
10	Roman Cervenka	F	5' 11"	201	Dec 10, 1985	Praha, CZE
11	Martin Hanzal	F	6' 6"	226	Feb 20, 1987	Pisek, CZE
12	Radek Faksa	F	6' 3"	210	Jan 9, 1994	Vitkov, CZE
14	Tomas Plekanec	F	5' 11"	195	Oct 31, 1982	Kladno, CZE
16	Michal Birner	F	6' 0"	183	Mar 2, 1986	Litomerice, CZE
17	Vladimir Sobotka	F	5' 10"	197	Jul 2, 1987	Trebic, CZE
18	Ondrej Palat	F	6' 0"	188	Mar 28, 1991	Frydek-Mistek, CZE
23	Dmitrij Jaskin	F	6' 2"	217	Mar 23, 1993	Omsk, RUS
30	Michal Neuvirth	G	6' 1"	209	Mar 23, 1988	Ústí nad Labem, CZE
31	Ondrej Pavelec	G	6' 3"	215	Aug 31, 1987	Kladno, CZE
33	Jakub Nakladal	D	6' 2"	212	Dec 30, 1987	Hradec Králové, CZE
34	Petr Mrazek	G	6' 2"	183	Feb 14, 1992	Ostrava, CZE
47	Michal Jordan	D	6' 1"	195	Jul 17, 1990	Zlin, CZE
62	Andrej Sustr	D	6' 7"	220	Nov 29, 1990	Plzen, CZE
64	Roman Polak	D	6' 0"	237	Apr 28, 1986	Ostrava, CZE
67	Michael Frolik	F	6' 1"	194	Feb 17, 1988	Kladno, CZE
83	Ales Hemsky	F	6' 0"	185	Aug 13, 1983	Pardubice, CZE
84	Tomas Kundratek	D	6' 2"	201	Dec 26, 1989	Prerov, CZE
88	David Pastrnak	F	6' 0"	181	May 25, 1996	Havírov, CZE
93	Jakub Voracek	F	6' 2"	214	Aug 15, 1989	Kladno, CZE
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	204	Age: 28.1	



Team North America: Tournament Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
F	13	Johnny Gaudreau	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	8	37.5	16:44	0.00	0	2
F	29	Nathan MacKinnon	2	2	2	4	5	0	1	0	1	5	40.0	15:21	42.85	0	2
D	5	Aaron Ekblad	2	2	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	4	50.0	21:45	0.00	4	0
F	71	Dylan Larkin	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	66.7	13:10	0.00	1	0
D	4	Colton Parayko	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	19:32	0.00	0	3
F	15	Jack Eichel	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	15:43	57.89	1	2
F	20	Brandon Saad	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	14:50	0.00	0	1
D	44	Morgan Rielly	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	25.0	20:13	0.00	2	1
F	93	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	12:58	75.00	0	0
F	21	Vincent Trocheck	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	13:52	31.25	5	1
D	27	Ryan Murray	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	19:22	0.00	1	3
F	34	Auston Matthews	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	14:27	0.00	0	0
F	55	Mark Scheifele	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	16:20	57.89	1	0
F	72	Jonathan Drouin	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	16:21	0.00	3	0
D	3	Seth Jones	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	19:58	0.00	2	3
D	8	Jacob Trouba	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	18:05	0.00	4	2
F	10	J.T. Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	10:21	0.00	2	3
F	14	Sean Couturier	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	13:40	70.58	4	2
D	53	Shayne Gostisbehere	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	16:36	0.00	1	6
F	97	Connor McDavid	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18:12	43.75	0	0

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
30	Matt Murray	1	60	0.00	1	0	0	1	0	23	1.000	0	0	0
36	John Gibson	1	60	4.00	1	0	0	0	4	29	.879	0	0	0
37	Connor Hellebuyck	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
F	14	Tomas Plekanec	2	2	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	11	18.2	20:45	57.50	1	1
D	6	Michal Kempny	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	16.7	23:05	0.00	2	6
D	64	Roman Polak	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	16:42	0.00	11	6
F	11	Martin Hanzal	2	1	0	1	-2	0	1	0	0	5	20.0	20:10	54.34	10	0
F	9	Milan Michalek	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	4	0.0	18:50	0.00	4	1
F	17	Vladimir Sobotka	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	08:16	42.85	1	0
F	18	Ondrej Palat	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	3	0.0	17:00	0.00	8	1
F	67	Michael Frolik	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	16:41	0.00	3	1
F	83	Ales Hemsky	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	14:15	0.00	1	0
D	2	Zbynek Michalek	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	16:28	0.00	3	7
F	10	Roman Cervenka	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F	12	Radek Faksa	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	17:18	53.12	3	1
F	16	Michal Birner	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	10:37	0.00	4	1
F	23	Dmitrij Jaskin	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	10:52	0.00	3	1
D	33	Jakub Nakladal	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	22:19	0.00	6	2
D	47	Michal Jordan	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	12:49	0.00	0	3
D	62	Andrej Sustr	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	18:44	0.00	2	6
D	84	Tomas Kundratek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	12:13	0.00	0	0
F	88	David Pastnak	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	14:10	0.00	5	0
F	93	Jakub Voracek	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	17:47	0.00	2	0

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30	Michal Neuvirth	1	65	0.92	1	0	0	0	1	20	.952	0	0	0
31	Ondrej Pavelec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Petr Mrazek	1	59	4.07	0	1	0	0	4	24	.857	0	0	0



Team Czech Republic @ Team North America

Team Records

	Team Czech Republic	Team North America
Last game:	Saturday VS RUSSIA (2-1 W)	Sunday VS EUROPE (7-4 W)
Next game:	Wednesday AT NORTH AMERICA	Wednesday VS CZECH REPUBLIC
Overall record:	1 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
1-Goal Games:	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
2-Goal Games	0 - 0	0 - 0
3-Goal Games	0 - 0	2 - 0
Scoring first	0 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Opponent scoring first	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Leading after 1 period	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 1 period	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tied after 1 period	1 - 1 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
Leading after 2 periods	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
Trailing after 2 periods	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Tied after 2 periods	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Outshooting opponent:	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Outshot by opponent:	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
Even shots:	0 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0



Team Czech Republic @ Team North America

Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Team Czech Republic:	1	0	3	0	4	(2.0 avg.)
Opponents:	1	2	2	0	5	(2.5 avg.)
Team North America:	5	3	3	0	11	(5.5 avg.)
Opponents:	1	2	1	0	4	(2.0 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Team Czech Republic:	22	19	23	2	66	(33.0 avg.)
Opponents:	19	15	9	6	49	(24.5 avg.)
Team North America:	23	18	13	0	54	(27.0 avg.)
Opponents:	13	18	25	0	56	(28.0 avg.)

Power Play						
Team Czech Republic			Team North America			
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	1	8	12.5 (5th)	1	5	20.0 (3rd)
	0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st)		

Penalty Killing						
Team Czech Republic			Team North America			
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	1	9	88.9 (T-2nd)	0	3	100.0 (1st)
	0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-1st)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-1st)		

Penalties						
Team Czech Republic			Team North America			
	GP	Min	Avg	GP	Min	Avg
	2	24	12.0	2	6	3.0

Goal Situations				
Team Czech Republic			Team North America	
	For	Against	For	Against
6 on 5:	1	0	0	0
6 on 4:	0	0	0	0
6 on 3:	0	0	0	0
5 on 5:	2	4	8	4
5 on 4:	1	0	1	0
5 on 3:	0	0	0	0
4 on 4:	0	0	0	0
4 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 4:	0	0	0	0
3 on 5:	0	0	0	0
3 on 6:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	0	1	0	0
4 on 6:	0	0	0	0
5 on 6:	0	0	1	0
Empty Net:	0	0	1	0
Penalty Shots:	0	0	1	0
Total:	4	5	11	4



Team Czech Republic @ Team North America

Situations

Individual Leaders			
Team Czech Republic		Team North America	
Points: T. PLEKANEC (2),R. POLAK (2),M. KEMPNY (2)		J. GAUDREAU (4),N. MACKINNON (4),A. EKBLAD (3)	
Goals: T. PLEKANEC (2),M. HANZAL (1),M. KEMPNY (1)		J. GAUDREAU (3),N. MACKINNON (2),A. EKBLAD (2)	
Assists: R. POLAK (2),A. HEMSKY (1),M. MICHALEK (1)		B. SAAD (2),C. PARAYKO (2),N. MACKINNON (2)	
PP Goals: M. HANZAL (1)		N. MACKINNON (1)	
SH Goals:			
GW Goals:		J. GAUDREAU (1),N. MACKINNON (1)	
Shots: T. PLEKANEC (11),M. FROLIK (7),M. KEMPNY (6)		J. EICHEL (9),J. GAUDREAU (8),N. MACKINNON (5)	
+/-: R. POLAK (+2),M. KEMPNY (+2),A. HEMSKY (+1)		N. MACKINNON (+5),R. MURRAY (+4),R. NUGENT-HOPKINS (+3)	

Power Play			
Team Czech Republic		Team North America	
Player	G	A	P
Martin Hanzal	1	0	1
Ales Hemsky	0	1	1
Michal Kempny	0	1	1

Team North America			
Player	G	A	P
Aaron Ekblad	0	1	1
Johnny Gaudreau	0	1	1
Nathan MacKinnon	1	0	1

Short Handed			
Team Czech Republic		Team North America	
Player	G	A	P
No players to display			

Team North America			
Player	G	A	P
No players to display			

Shootout			
Team Czech Republic		Team North America	
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
No players to display			
Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
No players to display			

Team North America			
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
No players to display			
Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
No players to display			

WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY PRE-TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Thursday, Sept. 8 – North America 4, Europe 0 (at Quebec City, Que.)

Sunday, Sept. 11 – North America 7, Europe 4 (at Montreal, Que.)

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – vs. Czech Republic 3:30 p.m. (at Pittsburgh, Pa.)

WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

(all games at Toronto; all times Eastern)

Sunday, Sept. 18 – @ Finland 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19 – vs. Russia 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21 – @ Sweden 3 p.m.

TONIGHT'S BROADCAST INFORMATION

Sportsnet, Sportsnet ONE, ESPN3: Paul Romanuk (play-by-play), Gary Galley (analyst), Christine Simpson (reporter)

TVA Sports: Denis Casavant (play-by-play), Yvon Pedneault (analyst)

All games can also be seen in the United States on the Watch ESPN digital platforms and in Canada by streaming on Rogers NHL GameCentre LIVE and Sportsnet NOW

LAST GAME – SEPT. 11 (at Montreal, Quebec)

NORTH AMERICA 7, EUROPE 4

North America goals: Ekblad (2), Larkin (2), Gaudreau (2), Rielly

North America assists: MacKinnon (2), Parayko (2), Matthews, Saad, Trocheck, R. Murray, Drouin, Scheifele, Eichel

Europe goals: Gaborik (2), Bellemare, Neilsen

Europe assists: Josi (2), Zuccarello (2), Vanek, Bellemare, Neilsen

Goaltenders: North America – Gibson (29 saves, 60:00); Europe – Greiss (four saves, 10:22), Halak (22 saves, 48:26)

Power play: North America – 0-for-4; Europe – 0-for-1

- Aaron Ekblad, Dylan Larkin and Johnny Gaudreau each scored two goals to pace Team North America to a 7-4 victory over Team Europe, making North America the only team to win its first two pre-tournament games; North America beat Europe 4-0 on Sept. 8

- North America struck for three goals in a span of 1:59 in the first period: Ekblad scored at 5:20 and Larkin made it 2-0 at 6:27 before Ekblad scored again at 7:19

- Pierre-Edouard Bellemare got Europe on the board at 8:55 but Morgan Rielly restored North America's three-goal lead at 10:22 and Gaudreau made it 5-1 at 15:54

- Marian Gaborik scored second-period goals at 4:50 and 19:14 and Frans Neilsen struck at 8:17 of the third period to get Europe back within two goals, but Gaudreau scored at 11:29 and Larkin finished into an empty net at 19:46 to close the scoring

- John Gibson saw his first action in the North America net after Matt Murray played the pre-tournament opener

- Larkin and Colton Parayko drew into the lineup in place of J.T. Miller and Jacob Trouba

- Gaudreau and Jack Eichel paced North America with five shots each while Ekblad led the team in time on ice with 21:18; Vincent Trocheck had a team-leading four hits while Parayko and Shayne Gostisbehere each blocked three shots

- North America won 34 of 62 faceoffs (55 percent)

ON THE OFFENSIVE

Team North America is the highest-scoring club through the first two pre-tournament games, having outscored Team Europe 11-4 during their two-game set.

Johnny Gaudreau and Nathan MacKinnon lead the team with four points while Gaudreau and Loui Eriksson of Sweden are the only players to have scored three goals through two games of pre-tournament play. MacKinnon leads all players with a plus-minus rating of plus-five.

Team North America's defense is also contributing, combining for three goals and four assists for seven points. Aaron Ekblad leads the blueliners with three points, including two goals.

TEAM NORTH AMERICA NHL DRAFT BREAKDOWN

Team North America leads all teams in the World Cup of Hockey with five first overall NHL Draft selections, one more than Team Canada: Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (Edmonton, 2011); Nathan MacKinnon (Colorado, 2013); Aaron Ekblad (Florida, 2014), Connor McDavid (Edmonton, 2015) and Auston Matthews (Toronto, 2016).

Team North America has 16 first-round NHL Draft picks on its roster, tied with Canada for most in the tournament.

TEAM NORTH AMERICA ROSTER BY DRAFT YEAR

2011 (8): Couturier, Gaudreau, Gibson, Miller, Nugent-Hopkins, Saad, Scheifele, Trocheck

2012 (7): Gostisbehere, Hellebuyck, M. Murray, R. Murray, Parayko, Rielly, Trouba

2013 (3): Drouin, Jones, MacKinnon

2014 (2): Ekblad, Larkin

2015 (2): Eichel, McDavid

2016 (1): Matthews

TEAM NORTH AMERICA NHL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Team North America is comprised of players from 15 NHL teams:

Anaheim Ducks (1): Gibson

Buffalo Sabres (1): Eichel

Calgary Flames (1): Gaudreau

Colorado Avalanche (1): MacKinnon

Columbus Blue Jackets (3): Jones, R. Murray, Saad

Detroit Red Wings (1): Larkin

Edmonton Oilers (2): McDavid, Nugent-Hopkins

Florida Panthers (2): Ekblad, Trocheck

New York Rangers (1): Miller

Philadelphia Flyers (2): Couturier, Gostisbehere

Pittsburgh Penguins (1): M. Murray

St. Louis Blues (1): Parayko

Tampa Bay Lightning (1): Drouin

Toronto Maple Leafs (2): Matthews, Rielly

Winnipeg Jets (3): Hellebuyck, Scheifele, Trouba

TEAM NORTH AMERICA, MOST GOALS IN 2015-16 – REGULAR SEASON

Brandon Saad (Columbus): 31

Johnny Gaudreau (Calgary): 30

Mark Scheifele (Winnipeg): 29

TEAM NORTH AMERICA, MOST POINTS IN 2015-16 – REGULAR SEASON

Johnny Gaudreau (Calgary): 30-48—78

Mark Scheifele (Winnipeg): 29-32—61

Jack Eichel (Buffalo): 24-32—56

TOURNAMENT BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 17: Auston Matthews (19)

Sept. 27: Ryan Murray (23)

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Team North America: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Todd McLellan

Named head coach of Team North America on Oct. 16, 2015...native of Melville, Sask....coached Canada to a gold medal at the 2015 World Hockey Championship...Canada posted a 10-0 record in claiming its first gold medal in that event since 2007...compiled a record of 31-43-8 in 2015-16 in his first season behind the bench of the Edmonton Oilers...spent the previous six seasons as head coach of the San Jose Sharks, guiding the club to a record of 311-163-66, including six playoff appearances, three 100-point seasons and three Pacific Division titles...was a finalist for the Jack Adams Award in 2009 as the Sharks claimed the Presidents' Trophy

#30: Matt Murray (G) PIT

6' 4", 178 lbs. / May 25, 1994 (22 years and 3 months)

Drafted: Selected by Pittsburgh Penguins in third round (No. 83) at 2012 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 2/4 (.500), 1-1

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Tournament	1	1-0-0	1	0.00	1.000
NHL Career	13	9-2-1	1	2.00	.930

- Did not dress vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Stopped 23 shots to record the shutout in a 4-0 win @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making first international appearance
- Won 15 of 21 decisions to help Pittsburgh Penguins win 2016 Stanley Cup and tied a single-year playoff record for victories by a rookie
- First Penguins goalie to win 4 overtime games in a playoff season.
- Became the first Penguins rookie goaltender to record a playoff shutout, making 31 saves in a 5-0 road win over the New York Rangers in the fourth game of a first-round series last April 21 in Game 4 at NYR
- Joins Brandon Saad (Chicago, 2013, 2015) as the only Stanley Cup winners on Team North America
- Recorded 16 shutouts in 72 American Hockey League games and was named AHL goaltender & rookie of the year in 2014-15

#36: John Gibson (G) ANA

6' 3", 226 lbs. / Jul 14, 1993 (23 years and 1 month)

Drafted: Selected by Anaheim Ducks in second round (No. 39) at 2011 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 9/13 (.692), 3-1

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Tournament	1	1-0-0	0	4.00	.879
NHL Career	66	37-21-4	6	2.22	.920

- Allowed four goals on 33 shots in a 7-4 win vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Did not play @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance
- Played for United States at 2012 and 2013 World Junior Championship and 2013 World Championship
- Won a gold medal at 2013 World Junior Championship and a bronze medal at 2013 World Championship
- Named most valuable player and best goaltender at 2013 World Juniors, posting a 1.36 goals-against average, a tournament record for a U.S. goaltender, and a .955 save percentage
- Won USA Hockey's Bob Johnson Award in 2013 for excellence in international competition
- Shared the Jennings Trophy in 2015-16 for fewest goals allowed by a team with Team Europe goaltender and former Anaheim Ducks teammate Frederik Andersen
- Named to 2015-16 NHL All-Rookie team
- On May 10, 2014 became the youngest goalie in NHL history (20 years, 300 days) to record a shutout in his playoff debut, stopping 28 shots in a 2-0 win at Los Angeles in Game 4 of the Western Conference semifinal

#37: Connor Hellebuyck (G) WPG

6' 4", 207 lbs. / May 19, 1993 (23 years and 3 months)

Drafted: Selected by Winnipeg Jets in fifth round (No. 130) at 2012 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 5/7 (.714), 1-1

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Tournament	-	----	-		
NHL Career	26	13-11-1	2	2.34	.918

- Did not play vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Did not dress @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for United States in 2014 and 2015 World Championship
- Won a bronze medal at 2015 World Championship
- Went 7-1 with 1.37 goals-against average and .948 save percentage and was named to the All-Star team and as a Top 3 player on United States
- Won the inaugural Mike Richter Award as the most outstanding goaltender in NCAA hockey in 2013-14
- Led all goalies with 1.79 goals-against average and .941 save percentage to help UMass-Lowell win Hockey East title
- Defeated Minnesota Wild 3-1 in NHL debut on Nov. 27, 2015 and finished the season with a 13-11-1 record, a 2-35 GAA and .918 save percentage

#3: Seth Jones (D) CBJ**6' 4", 208 lbs. / Oct 3, 1994 (21 years and 11 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Nashville Predators in first round (No. 4) at 2013 NHL Draft
Acquired: Via trade from Nashville Predators on January 6, 2016
NHL Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	3	0
NHL Career	240	17-66-83	-34	66

- Had three shots and blocked one shot in 18:12 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Played 21:45, was a plus-two and blocked two shots @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance
- Played for United States at 2013 World Junior Championship and 2014 and 2015 World Championship
- Won a gold medal at 2013 World Junior Championship and a bronze medal at 2015 World Championship
- Named best defenseman and selected to All-Star team at 2014 World Championship and led all defensemen and the United States with nine assists and 11 points
- Named a Top 3 player for United States at 2014 and 2015 World Championship

#4: Colton Parayko (D) STL**6' 6", 226 lbs. / May 12, 1993 (23 years and 4 months)**

Drafted: Selected by St. Louis Blues in third round (No. 86) at 2012 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	1	0-2-2	0	0
NHL Career	79	9-24-33	28	29

- Played 19:32, second among North America blueliners, recorded two assists and shared the team lead with three blocked shots vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Did not dress @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making first international appearance
- Named to NHL All-Rookie team in 2015-16
- Ranked second among rookie defensemen in goals (nine), assists (24) and points (33)
- Plus-28 rating was fifth in NHL, first among all rookies and set a Blues rookie record

#5: Aaron Ekblad (D) FLA**6' 4", 216 lbs. / Feb 7, 1996 (20 years and 7 months)**

Drafted: Selected by the Florida Panthers in first round (No. 1) at 2014 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	2-1-3	2	6
NHL Career	159	27-48-75	30	73

- Scored two goals, had three shots and led North America in time on ice with 21:18 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Led the team in time on ice with 22:12 and had one assist and three hits @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for Canada in 2014 World Junior Championship and 2015 World Championship
- Won gold medal with Canada at 2015 World Championship and led all defensemen with four goals
- Won the Calder Trophy as the NHL's top rookie in 2014-15 and named to the NHL All-Rookie team
- Set Panther records for goals (12), assists (27) and points (39) by a rookie defenseman

#8: Jacob Trouba (D) WPG**6' 3", 202 lbs. / Feb 26, 1994 (22 years and 6 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Winnipeg Jets in the 1st round (No. 9) at 2012 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	1	0-0-0	0	0
NHL Career	211	23-49-72	16	151

- Did not dress vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Led the team with four hits and blocked two shots in 18:05 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fifth international appearance
- Played for United States at 2012 and 2013 World Championship and at 2013 and 2014 World Championship
- Won a gold medal at 2013 World Juniors and a bronze medal at 2013 World Championship
- Named best defenseman and selected to All-Star team at 2013 World Juniors
- Became the only freshman in University of Michigan history to be named a First-Team All-American when he received that honor in 2012-13

#10: J.T. Miller (F) NYR**6' 1", 205 lbs. / Mar 14, 1993 (23 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Selected by New York Rangers in first round (No. 15) at 2011 NHL Draft
NHL Career Shootouts: 1/3 (33%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	1	0-0-0	0	0
NHL Career	196	37-39-76	2	95

- Did not dress vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Shared the team lead with three blocked shots and had two hits in 10:21 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for United States at 2012 and 2013 World Junior Championship
- Won gold medal at 2013 World Juniors
- Set NHL career-highs in goals (22), assists (21), points (43) and games played (82) in 2015-16

#13: Johnny Gaudreau (F) CGY**5' 9", 157 lbs. / Aug 13, 1993 (23 years and 1 month)**

Drafted: Selected by Calgary Flames in fourth round (No. 104) at 2011 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 3/11 (27%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	3-1-4	2	0
NHL Career	160	55-88-143	16	34

- Scored two goals and shared the team lead with five shots vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Recorded one goal and one assist, had three shots and blocked two shots @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for United States in 2013 World Junior Championship and 2014 World Championship
- Won gold medal at 2013 World Juniors and was named to the All-Star team, leading all players with seven goals in seven games
- Won the 2013-14 Hobey Baker Award as top player in NCAA, averaging two points per game (80 points in 40 games) with Boston College
- Named to NHL All-Rookie Team and was a finalist for the Calder Trophy in 2014-15 after leading all rookies with 40 assists and tying for first in scoring with 64 points

#14: Sean Couturier (F) PHI**6' 3", 211 lbs. / Dec 7, 1992 (23 years and 9 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Philadelphia Flyers in first round (No. 8) at 2011 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 2/15 (13%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	1	0
NHL Career	350	56-101-157	23	127

- Played 13:22, had one shot, one blocked shot and won five of eight faceoffs vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Won seven of nine faceoffs and had two hits @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for Canada at 2011 World Junior Championship and 2015 World Championship
- Won gold medal at 2015 World Championship and a silver medal at 2011 World Juniors, where he was the youngest player on Canada's roster
- Had street named in his honor in hometown of Bathurst, New Brunswick

#15: Jack Eichel (F) BUF**6' 2", 201 lbs. / Oct 28, 1996 (19 years and 10 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Buffalo Sabres in first round (No. 2) at 2015 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 1/6 (17%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-2-2	1	0
NHL Career	81	24-32-56	-16	22

- Had one assist, tied for the team lead with five shots and won six of eight faceoffs vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Earned one assist, shared the team with four shots and had three takeaways @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance
- Played for the United States at the 2014 and 2015 World Junior Championship and the 2015 World Championship
- Won bronze medal at 2015 World Championship, recording two goals and five assists for seven points in 10 games
- Named to 2015-16 NHL All-Rookie team, finishing second among first-year players with 24 and 32 assists for 56 points
- Was the youngest Buffalo Sabre to score 20 goals, reaching that plateau at 19 years, 131 days

#20: Brandon Saad (F) CBJ**6' 1", 202 lbs. / Oct 27, 1992 (23 years and 10 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Chicago Blackhawks in second round (No. 43) at 2011 NHL Draft
 Acquired: Via trade from the Chicago Blackhawks on June 30, 2015
 NHL Career Shootouts: 1/9 (11%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-2-2	1	0
NHL Career	286	83-96-179	45	58

- Had one assist in 14:05 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Earned one assist and blocked one shot in 15:36 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making second international appearance
- Played for United States at 2012 World Junior Championship
- Named to 2012-13 NHL All-Rookie team and led all rookies with plus-17 rating
- Won Stanley Cup with Chicago Blackhawks in 2013 and 2015 making him one of two Stanley Cup champions on Team North America joining goaltender Matt Murray (Pittsburgh, 2016)
- Scored an NHL career-high 31 goals for Columbus Blue Jackets in 2015-16

#21: Vincent Trocheck (F) FLA**5' 10", 182 lbs. / Jul 11, 1993 (23 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Florida Panthers in the third round (No. 64) at 2011 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 3/11 (27%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	0	0
NHL Career	146	37-46-83	13	74

- Had one assist, three shots and a team-high four hits vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Played 13:20 and had one blocked shot and one hit @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance. Played in 2013 World Junior Championship and 2014 World Championship
- Won a gold medal at the 2013 World Junior Championship
- Replaced injured Sean Monahan on Team North America roster on Sept. 2
- Established NHL career bests in 2015-16 for goals (25), assists (28), points (53), power-play goals (13), game-winning goals (four) and games played (76)
- Entering fourth season with the Florida Panthers

#27: Ryan Murray (D) CBJ**6' 1", 208 lbs. / Sep 27, 1993 (22 years and 11 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Columbus Blue Jackets in first round (No. 2) at 2012 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	4	0
NHL Career	160	9-40-49	-5	58

- Recorded one assist, one takeaway and blocked one shot vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Played 20:25 and blocked two shots @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance
- Played for Canada at 2012 World Junior Championship and 2012 and 2016 World Championship
- Won a gold medal at 2016 World Championship and a bronze medal at 2012 World Junior Championship
- Became the second-youngest player (age 18) to represent Canada at World Championship in 2012
- Served as captain for Canada's first-place team at the 2010 Ivan Hlinka Memorial

#29: Nathan MacKinnon (F) COL**6' 0", 205 lbs. / Sep 1, 1995 (21 years)**

Drafted: Selected by Colorado Avalanche in first round (No. 1) at 2013 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 8/15 (53%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	2-2-4	5	0
NHL Career	218	59-94-153	9	80

- Recorded two assists and was plus-three vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Scored two goals and shared the team lead with four shots @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international experience.
- Played for Canada at 2013 and 2014 World Junior Championship and 2015 World Championship
- Won gold medal at 2015 World Championship, recording four goals and five assists for nine points in 10 games
- Was chosen by the Colorado Avalanche with the first pick at 2013 NHL Draft, two picks ahead of fellow Team North America forward and former Halifax Mooseheads teammate Jonathan Drouin
- Became youngest player in NHL history to win Calder Trophy as top rookie, leading all first-year players with 63 points, including 24 goals, at age 18

#34: Auston Matthews (F) TOR**6' 2", 210 lbs. / Sep 17, 1997 (18 years and 11 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Toronto Maple Leafs in first round (No. 1) at 2016 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	0	0

- Had one assist and one shot on goal in 15:42 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Had two shots and was plus-one in 13:13 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance
- Played for United States at 2015 and 2016 World Junior Championship and 2016 World Championship
- Won bronze medal at 2015 World Juniors, tying for the tournament lead with seven goals.
- Named a Top 3 player for United States at 2016 World Championship, tying Team North America teammate Dylan Larkin with nine points in 10 games
- Won USA Hockey's Bob Johnson Award in 2014-15 for excellence in international hockey competition.
- Selected by the Toronto Maple Leafs with the first pick at the 2016 NHL Draft, becoming the seventh U.S.-born player to be taken with the No. 1 choice

#44: Morgan Rielly (D) TOR**6' 1", 214 lbs. / Mar 9, 1994 (22 years and 6 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Toronto Maple Leafs in first round (No. 5) at 2012 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	1-0-1	1	0
NHL Career	236	19-73-92	-46	54

- Scored one goal on three shots in 19:31 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Played 20:55 and had one shot and one hit @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international experience
- Played for Canada in 2013 World Junior Championship. Played in 2014 and 2016 World Championship
- Won gold medal at 2016 World Championship and named Top 3 player for Canada
- Was the only Maple Leaf to skate in all 82 games in 2015-16

#53: Shayne Gostisbehere (D) PHI**5' 11", 180 lbs. / Apr 20, 1993 (23 years and 4 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Philadelphia Flyers in third round (No. 78) at 2012 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	0	0
NHL Career	66	17-29-46	6	24

- Played 18:01 and shared the team lead with three blocked shots vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Shared the team lead with three blocked shots and had one shot in 15:11 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making second international appearance
- Played for United States at 2013 World Junior Championship
- Won gold medal at 2013 World Juniors
- Led NHL rookie defensemen in goals (17), assists (29), points (46), power-play goals (eight), power-play points (22) and game-winning goals (five) in 2015-16
- Was named to NHL All-Rookie Team and was a finalist for Calder Trophy
- Set an NHL rookie record and tied the League record for any defenseman with four overtime goals in 2015-16
- Set an NHL record for defensemen with a 15-game point streak from Jan. 19 to Feb. 20, 2016 (5-13—18) that equaled the Flyers' record for the longest point streak by any rookie

#55: Mark Scheifele (F) WPG**6' 3", 207 lbs. / Mar 15, 1993 (23 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Winnipeg Jets in first round (No. 7) at 2011 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 2/6 (33%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	0	0
NHL Career	227	58-87-145	36	86

- Earned one assist and won eight of 13 faceoffs vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Played 17:31, second among North America forwards, and won three of six faceoffs @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fifth international appearance
- Played for Canada at 2012 and 2013 World Junior Championship and 2014 and 2016 World Championship
- Won gold medal at 2016 World Championship and a bronze medal at 2012 World Juniors
- Scored four goals and finished with nine points in nine games at 2016 World Championship
- Recorded NHL career-highs of 29 goals and 61 points in 2015-16

#71: Dylan Larkin (F) DET**6' 1", 190 lbs. / Jul 30, 1996 (20 years and 1 month)**

Drafted: Selected by Detroit Red Wings in first round (No. 15) at 2014 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	1	2-0-2	1	0
NHL Career	80	23-22-45	11	34

- Scored two goals on three shots in 13:10 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Did not dress @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international experience
- Played for United States at 2015 World Junior Championship and 2015 and 2016 World Championship
- Won bronze medal at 2015 World Championship
- Shared tournament lead with five goals at 2015 World Juniors
- First teenager to make Detroit's opening-night lineup since Mike Sillinger in 1990-91
- Claimed Fastest Skater honors at the Skills Competition at the 2016 NHL All-Star Weekend at Nashville, clocking 13.172 seconds for one lap, breaking Mike Gartner's 20-year-old record of 13.386

#72: Jonathan Drouin (F) TBL**5' 11", 188 lbs. / Mar 28, 1995 (21 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Tampa Bay Lightning in first round (No. 3) at 2013 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/3 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	3	0
NHL Career	91	8-34-42	4	38

- Earned one assist and had one shot and lead North America forwards in time on ice with 17:13 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Had two shots and a takeaway in 15:29 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for Canada at 2013 and 2014 World Junior Championship
- Played with fellow Team North America forward Nathan MacKinnon with the Halifax Mooseheads of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League helping the Mooseheads win the QMJHL President's Cup and Memorial Cup in 2013

#93: Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (F) EDM**6' 0", 189 lbs. / Apr 12, 1993 (23 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Edmonton Oilers in first round (No. 1) at 2011 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 5/16 (31%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	1-0-1	3	0
NHL Career	313	77-145-222	-32	93

- Had one shot and won five of seven faceoffs in 13:08 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Scored one goal in 12:49 @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance
- Played for Canada at 2013 World Junior Championship and 2012 World Championship
- Served as captain at 2013 World Juniors, named best forward and selected to the All-Star team after leading all players with 11 assists and 15 points
- Selected by the Edmonton Oilers with first pick at 2011 NHL Draft
- Named to NHL All-Rookie team in 2011-12 and was a finalist for the Calder Trophy
- Tied for first place among rookies with 52 points and became first 18-year-old in League history to have five assists in one game

#97: Connor McDavid (F) EDM**6' 1", 190 lbs. / Jan 13, 1997 (19 years and 8 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Edmonton Oilers in first round (No. 1) at 2015 NHL Draft
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-1	0
NHL Career	45	16-32-48	-1	18

- Had one shot on goal in 16:43 vs. Europe on Sept. 11
- Played 19:42, most of any North America forward, and had one shot and one takeaway @ Europe on Sept. 8
- Named captain of Team North America on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance
- Played for Canada at 2014 and 2015 World Junior Championship and 2016 World Championship
- Won gold medal at 2015 World Juniors and 2016 World Championship
- Named to All-Star team at 2015 World Juniors, leading all players with eight assists and 11 points.
- Scored the tournament-winning goal at 2015 World Juniors and led Canada with eight assists
- Selected by Edmonton Oilers with the first pick at the 2015 NHL Draft and was named to the 2015-16 All-Rookie Team and was a finalist for Calder Trophy - Finished fourth among rookies with 48 points in 45 games, averaging 1.07 points per game, first among rookies and third in the NHL
- Named the Ontario Hockey League's most outstanding player and most valuable player in the playoffs and the Canadian Hockey League's player of the year in 2015



Team Czech Republic: Media Notes

WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY PRE-TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(all times Eastern)

Thursday, Sept. 8 – Russia 4, Czech Republic 3 (at St. Petersburg, Russia)

Saturday, Sept. 10 – Czech Republic 2, Russia 1 (shootout) (at Prague, Czech Republic)

Wednesday, Sept. 14 – @ North America 3:30 p.m. (at Pittsburgh, Pa.)

WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY GROUP STAGE SCHEDULE

(all games at Toronto; all times Eastern)

Saturday, Sept. 17 – @ Canada 8 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19 – vs. Europe 3 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22 – vs. USA 8 p.m.

LAST GAME – SEPT. 10 (at Prague, Czech Republic)

CZECH REPUBLIC 2, RUSSIA 1 (SHOOTOUT)

Czech Republic goal: Plekanec

Czech Republic assists: Frolík, Polák

Russia goal: Kucherov

Russia assists: Emelin, Kuznetsov

Czech Republic shootout: Pastrnak (miss), Voracek (goal), Hemský (goal)

Russia shootout: Panarin (miss), Tarasenko (goal), Kucherov (miss)

Goaltenders: Czech Republic – Neuvirth (21 saves, 64:31); Russia – Varlamov (34 saves, 65:00)

Power play: Czech Republic – 0-for-4; Russia – 0-for-4

- Ales Hemský scored the deciding goal in the third round of the shootout to lift the Czech Republic to a 2-1 victory over Russia and a split in the teams' home-and-home pre-tournament set

- Jakub Voracek had scored as the Czech Republic's second shooter and his effort was matched by Russia's Vladimir Tarasenko;

Hemský beat Semyon Varlamov in the third round before Nikita Kucherov, Russia's third shooter, fired a shot off the post

- The game was scoreless until the third period when Kucherov struck for Russia at 1:04 and Tomas Plekanec tied the game at 18:49

- The Czech Republic held a 32-15 edge in shots through regulation, but Russia fired six shots at Michal Neuvirth in overtime while Varlamov had to make two saves

- Neuvirth saw his first action of the pre-tournament after Petr Mrazek played in Russia's 4-3 win at St. Petersburg last Thursday

- Tomas Kundratek drew into the lineup in place of Vladimir Sobotka; Roman Cervenka was also out of the Czech Republic lineup

- Michal Kempný led both teams in time on ice at 24:16 while Plekanec had a team-high seven shots; Zbynek Michalek led the Czech

Republic with five blocked shots while Roman Polák, Jakub Nakladal and Martin Hanzal each had five hits; Radek Faksa led the team with three takeaways

- Plekanec also scored in the pre-tournament opener while Polák has earned an assist in each game

TEAM CZECH REPUBLIC NHL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Seventeen players on Team Czech Republic's 23-man roster represent 12 NHL teams:

Arizona Coyotes (2): Hanzal, Z. Michalek

Boston Bruins (1): Pastrnak

Calgary Flames (1): Frolík

Chicago Blackhawks (1): Kempný

Dallas Stars (2): Faksa, Hemský

Detroit Red Wings (1): Mrazek

Montreal Canadiens (1): Plekanec

Philadelphia Flyers (2): Neuvirth, Voracek

St. Louis Blues (1): Jaskin

Tampa Bay Lightning (2): Palat, Suštr

Toronto Maple Leafs (2): M. Michalek, Polák

Winnipeg Jets (1): Pavelec

Not on NHL rosters (6): Birner, Cervenka, Jordan, Kundratek, Nakladal, Sobotka

TEAM CZECH REPUBLIC, MOST NHL POINTS IN 2015-16 – REGULAR SEASON

Jakub Voracek (Philadelphia): 11-44—55

Tomas Plekanec (Montreal): 14-40—54

Martin Hanzal (Arizona): 13-28—41

TEAM CZECH REPUBLIC, MOST NHL GOALS IN 2015-16 – REGULAR SEASON

Ondrej Palat (Tampa Bay): 16

Michael Frolik (Calgary): 15

David Pastrnak (Boston): 15

Tomas Plekanec (Montrea): 14

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Team Czech Republic: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Josef Jandac

Named head coach of the Czech Republic national team on Jan. 14, signing a two-year contract through to the end of the 2017-18 season...World Cup of Hockey will be his first event as national team head coach...replaces Vladimir Vujtek who retired as national team head coach after the 2016 IIHF World Championship...Jandac worked as an assistant under Vujtek and was an assistant coach with the national team under Vladimir Ruzicka from 2008-10 and was a member of the coaching staff for the Czech team that won a gold medal at the 2010 World Championship...Jandac, 47, was most recently the head coach of Sparta Prague of the Czech Extraleague

#30: Michal Neuvirth (G) PHI

6' 1", 209 lbs. / Mar 23, 1988 (28 years and 5 months)

Drafted: Selected by Washington Capitals in second round (No. 34) at 2006 NHL Draft.
Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 1, 2015.
NHL Career Shootouts: 49/79 (.620), 11-13

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Tournament	1	1-0-0	0	0.92	.952
NHL Career	200	84-71-21	10	2.66	.914

- Faced 21 shots in a 2-1 shootout win vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Did not play @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making second international appearance. Played in 2008 World Junior Championship.
- Entering second season with the Philadelphia Flyers
- Has played 200 career NHL games with the Washington Capitals, Buffalo Sabres, New York Islanders and Philadelphia
- Produced an NHL career best 2.27 goals-against average in 32 appearances in 2015-16

#31: Ondrej Pavelec (G) WPG

6' 3", 215 lbs. / Aug 31, 1987 (29 years)

Drafted: Selected by Atlanta Thrashers in second round (No. 41) at 2005 NHL Draft.
NHL Career Shootouts: 103/161 (.640), 21-25

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Tournament	-	-----	-		
NHL Career	371	148-154-47	17	2.85	.907

- Did not dress vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Did not dress @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making seventh international appearance. Played in 2007 World Junior Championship, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015 World Championship, 2010 Vancouver Olympics and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a gold medal at the 2010 World Championship and a bronze medal at the 2012 World Championship
- Named a Top 3 player for the Czech Republic at the 2011, 2013 and 2015 World Championship
- Entering his 10th season with the Winnipeg franchise
- Has compiled a career record of 148-154-47 with 17 shutouts, a 2.85 goals-against average and a .907 save percentage in 371 games

#34: Petr Mrazek (G) DET

6' 2", 183 lbs. / Feb 14, 1992 (24 years and 6 months)

Drafted: Selected by Detroit Red Wings in fifth round (No. 141) at 2010 NHL Draft.
NHL Career Shootouts: 22/33 (.667), 4-5

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Tournament	1	0-1-0	0	4.07	.857
NHL Career	94	46-30-8	9	2.29	.920

- Did not play vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Made 24 saves in a 4-3 loss @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance. Played in 2012 World Junior Championship and 2012 World Championship
- Won a bronze medal at the 2012 World Championship
- Named the best goaltender at the 2012 World Juniors with 2.49 goals-against average and .923 save percentage.
- Selected to the tournament All-Star team and named a Top 3 player for the Czech Republic.
- Entering his fifth season with Detroit Red Wings
- Had NHL career bests in games played (54), starts (49), wins (27), shutouts (four), saves (1,333), shots against (1,448) and minutes played (2,961) in 2015-16
- Backstopped the American Hockey League's Grand Rapids Griffins to the 2013 Calder Cup championship

#2: Zbynek Michalek (D) ARI

6' 2", 210 lbs. / Dec 23, 1982 (33 years and 8 months)

Drafted: Undrafted
Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 1, 2015.
NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-2	0
NHL Career	781	42-136-178	-12	322

- Blocked a team-high five shots in 16:51 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had two hits and two blocked shots in 16:05 @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making eighth international appearance. Played in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011 and 2013 World Championship, 2010 Vancouver Olympics and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a silver medal at the 2006 World Championship and a bronze medal at the 2011 World Championship.
- Named a Top 3 player for the Czech Republic at the 2013 World Championship
- Is second on the Arizona Coyotes' franchise list for games played by a defenseman with 609
- Has played 781 career NHL games over 13 seasons with the Coyotes, Minnesota Wild, Pittsburgh Penguins and St. Louis Blues, contributing 42 goals and 136 assists for 178 points

#6: Michal Kempny (D) CHI**6' 0", 194 lbs. / Sep 8, 1990 (26 years)**

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on May 24, 2016.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	1-1-2	2	0

- Led the Czech Republic in time on ice with 24:16 and blocked two shots vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Scored one goal and added one assist, led Czech Republic blueliners with four shots and tied for the team lead with four blocked shots @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance. Played in 2010 World Junior Championship and 2016 World Championship
- Served as an alternate captain at the 2016 World Championship
- Named Top 3 Player on Czech Republic at 2016 World Championship
- Agreed to a one-year contract with the Chicago Blackhawks on May 24, 2016
- Played 59 games with Avangard Omsk of the KHL in 2015-16, scoring five goals and adding 16 assists for 21 points

#9: Milan Michalek (F) TOR**6' 2", 227 lbs. / Dec 7, 1984 (31 years and 9 months)**

Drafted: Selected by San Jose Sharks in first round (No. 6) at 2003 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: Via trade with Ottawa Senators on Feb. 9, 2016.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 8/29 (28%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	0	6
NHL Career	742	207-237-444	15	392

- Had three shots and two hits in 19:00 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Contributed one assist, one shot and two hits @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making eighth international appearance. Played in 2003 World Junior Championship, 2003, 2009, 2011 and 2012 World Championship, 2010 Vancouver Olympics and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a bronze medal at the 2011 and 2012 World Championship
- Entering his second season with the Toronto Maple Leafs after seven with the Ottawa Senators and five with the San Jose Sharks
- Is second on Team Czech Republic in NHL goals scored with 207
- Has 444 points in 742 career NHL games

#10: Roman Cervenka (F)**5' 11", 201 lbs. / Dec 10, 1985 (30 years and 9 months)**

NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	-	----	-	-

- Did not dress vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Did not dress @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making 10th international appearance. Played in 2005 World Junior Championship; 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2016 World Championship; and 2010 Vancouver Olympics and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won gold medal at 2010 World Championship
- Named to Team Czech Republic on Sept. 3 to replace injured David Krejci
- Played 39 games with the Calgary Flames in the 2012-2013 season, scoring nine goals and adding eight assists for 17 points
- Spent two seasons with St. Petersburg of the KHL and played 49 games in 2015-16 with Chomutov Pirati of the Czech League, recording 23 goals and 38 assists for 61 points

#11: Martin Hanzal (F) ARI**6' 6", 226 lbs. / Feb 20, 1987 (29 years and 6 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Phoenix Coyotes in first round (No. 17) in 2005 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	1-0-1	-2	0
NHL Career	557	101-186-287	-8	494

- Played 21:45, second among Czech Republic forwards, and shared the team-lead with five hits vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Scored one goal on three shots, won 14 of 20 faceoffs and had five hits @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making sixth international appearance. Played in 2006 and 2007 World Junior Championship, 2008 and 2013 World Championship and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Named to the All-Star team at the 2005 World Under-18 Championship, producing four goals and seven points in seven games
- Posted NHL career highs in assists (28) and points (41) and equaled a career best with 13 power-play points in 64 games in 2015-16
- Entering 10th season with Coyotes

#12: Radek Faksa (F) DAL**6' 3", 210 lbs. / Jan 9, 1994 (22 years and 8 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Dallas Stars in first round (No. 13) at 2012 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	0	0
NHL Career	45	5-7-12	9	16

- Had three hits and a team-high three takeaways in 17:51 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Played 16:46 and had one shot and one blocked shot @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making fifth international appearance. Played in 2012, 2013 and 2014 World Junior Championship and 2016 World Championship
- Served as an alternate captain at the 2014 World Juniors
- Played 45 games with the Dallas Stars in his rookie season in 2015-16, scoring five goals and adding seven assists for 12 points
- Was a member of the Texas Stars when they won the American Hockey League's Calder Cup in 2013-14
- Spent three seasons in the Ontario Hockey League with the Kitchener Rangers and Sudbury Wolves

#14: Tomas Plekanec (F) MTL**5' 11", 195 lbs. / Oct 31, 1982 (33 years and 10 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Montreal Canadiens in third round (No. 71) at 2001 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 4/30 (13%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	2-0-2	1	4
NHL Career	843	216-337-553	44	474

- Led Czech Republic forwards in time on ice with 23:33 and scored one goal on a team-high seven shots vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Scored one goal, won 14 of 19 faceoffs and tied for the team lead with four shots @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Named captain of Team Czech Republic on Aug. 29
- Making 14th international appearance. Played in 2001 and 2002 World Junior Championship, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016 World Championship, 2010 Vancouver Olympics and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a gold medal at the 2001 World Juniors, a silver medal at the 2006 World Championship and bronze at 2011 and 2012 World Championship
- Served as captain at 2014 Sochi Olympics.
- Named a Top 3 player on Team Czech Republic at 2011, 2012 and 2016 World Championship
- Leads Team Czech Republic in NHL goals (216) and games played (843)
- Entering his 13th season with the Montreal Canadiens who made him a third-round pick (71st) overall at the 2001 NHL Draft

#16: Michal Birner (F)**6' 0", 183 lbs. / Mar 2, 1986 (30 years and 6 months)**

NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-1	2

- Recorded three hits and one takeaway vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Played 11:24 @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making his third international appearance. Played in the 2006 World Junior Championship and the 2016 World Championship
- Had four goals and seven points in eight games at 2006 World Championship
- Has never played an NHL game, has played in the American Hockey League, the KHL, as well as in Finland and in the Czech Republic
- A member of Chelyabinsk Traktor of the KHL for the 2016-17 season
- Spent two seasons in the Ontario Hockey League with the Barrie Colts and Saginaw Spirit

#17: Vladimir Sobotka (F) STL**5' 10", 197 lbs. / Jul 2, 1987 (29 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Boston Bruins in fourth round (No. 106) at 2005 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	1	0-1-1	0	0
NHL Career	381	35-88-123	2	282

- Did not dress vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had one assist and one shot @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making fifth international appearance. Played in 2006 and 2007 World Junior Championship and 2014 and 2015 World Championship
- Named a Top 3 Player on the Czech Republic at the 2007 World Juniors
- Selected in the fourth round (No. 106) of the 2005 NHL Draft by the Boston Bruins
- Played four seasons with the Bruins and three with the St. Louis Blues
- Has played the last two seasons with Avangard Omsk of the KHL where he has contributed 28 goals and 44 assists for 72 points in 97 games

#18: Ondrej Palat (F) TBL**6' 0", 188 lbs. / Mar 28, 1991 (25 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Tampa Bay Lightning in seventh round (No. 208) at 2011 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 1/7 (14%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	0	6
NHL Career	232	57-109-166	78	64

- Recorded four hits and two takeaways in 17:47 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had one assist and four hits @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance. Played in 2011 World Junior Championship and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Drafted in seventh round (No. 208) by Tampa Bay Lightning in 2011
- Made his NHL debut at Pittsburgh on March 4, 2013
- Has recorded 57 goals and 109 assists for 166 assists in 232 NHL games

#23: Dmitrij Jaskin (F) STL**6' 2", 217 lbs. / Mar 23, 1993 (23 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: Selected by St. Louis Blues in second round (No. 41) at 2011 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 1/4 (25%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	0	2
NHL Career	139	18-15-33	6	50

- Played 10:01 and had two shots and two hits vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had one shot and one blocked shot @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making third international appearance. Played in 2012 and 2013 World Junior Championship
- Named a Top 3 player on Czech Republic at 2013 World Juniors, where he served as an alternate captain
- Entering fifth season as member of the St. Louis Blues
- Has scored 18 goals and added 15 assists for 33 points in 139 games

#33: Jakub Nakladal (D)**6' 2", 212 lbs. / Dec 30, 1987 (28 years and 8 months)**

Drafted: Undrafted
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-1	0
NHL Career	27	2-3-5	-5	6

- Played 20:50 and shared the team lead with five hits vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Led the Czech Republic in time on ice with 23:49 @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making fourth international appearance. Played in 2012, 2013 and 2015 World Championship
- Won a bronze medal at the 2012 World Championship
- Signed with Calgary Flames on May 19, 2015 and made his NHL debut vs. the Toronto Maple Leafs on Feb. 9, 2016
- Skated in 27 games with Calgary recording five points, including two goals

#47: Michal Jordan (D)**6' 1", 195 lbs. / Jul 17, 1990 (26 years and 1 month)**

Drafted: Selected by Carolina Hurricanes in fourth round (No. 105) at 2008 NHL Draft.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-1	2
NHL Career	79	3-4-7	-14	18

- Recorded two shots and blocked one shot vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had three shots and blocked two shots @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making seventh international appearance. Played in 2008, 2009 and 2010 World Junior Championship and 2014, 2015 and 2016 World Championship
- Served as captain of the 2010 World Juniors team
- Traded from Windsor Spitfires to Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League in 2007 for Team Czech Republic goaltender Michal Neuvirth
- Skated in 79 games over three seasons with the Carolina Hurricanes, producing seven points, including three goals

#62: Andrej Sustr (D) TBL**6' 7", 220 lbs. / Nov 29, 1990 (25 years and 9 months)**

Drafted: Undrafted
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on March 28, 2013.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-2	0
NHL Career	194	5-37-42	12	80

- Played 17:10 and blocked two shots vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Contributed four blocked shots, two takeaways and two hits in 20:19 @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making second international appearance. Played in 2010 World Junior Championship
- Posted NHL career highs in goals (four), assists (17), points (21) and games played (77) with the Tampa Bay Lightning in 2015-16
- Entering his fifth season with the Lightning, which signed him as a free agent on March 28, 2013

#64: Roman Polak (D) TOR**6' 0", 237 lbs. / Apr 28, 1986 (30 years and 4 months)**

Drafted: Selected by St. Louis Blues in sixth round (No. 180) at 2004 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 2, 2016.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-2-2	2	0
NHL Career	559	19-85-104	-23	439

- Recorded one assist, shared the team lead with five hits and blocked three shots vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had one assist, three blocked shots and a team-high six hits @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making sixth international appearance. Played in 2005 and 2006 World Junior Championship, 2009 and 2014 World Championship, and 2010 Vancouver Olympics
- Won a bronze medal at the 2005 World Juniors
- Signed a one-year contract with the Toronto Maple Leafs on July 2, 2016
- Produced three assists in 24 games with the San Jose Sharks after being acquired in a trade with Toronto last Feb. 22
- Has played 559 games over 10 NHL seasons with the St. Louis Blues, Maple Leafs and Sharks with 19 goals and 85 assists for 104 points

#67: Michael Frolik (F) CGY**6' 1", 194 lbs. / Feb 17, 1988 (28 years and 6 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Florida Panthers in first round (No. 6) at 2006 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 1, 2015.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 2/15 (13%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	1	0
NHL Career	576	110-157-267	16	179

- Recorded one assist and three shots in 16:59 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Shared the team lead with four shots and added two hits @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making eighth international appearance. Played in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 World Junior Championship, 2011 and 2012 World Championship and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a bronze medal at the 2005 World Juniors and the 2011 and 2012 World Championship
- Served as captain at the 2008 World Juniors
- Grew up in Kladno, the same hometown as Jaromir Jagr, his childhood idol
- Has played 576 career NHL games with the Florida Panthers, Chicago Blackhawks, Winnipeg Jets and Calgary Flames, recording 267 points, including 110 goals

#83: Ales Hemsky (F) DAL**6' 0", 185 lbs. / Aug 13, 1983 (33 years and 1 month)**

Drafted: Selected by Edmonton Oilers in first round (No. 13) at 2001 NHL Draft.
 Acquired: Signed as free agent on July 1, 2014.
 NHL Career Shootouts: 21/62 (34%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-1-1	1	0
NHL Career	823	170-395-565	-51	343

- Played 15:25 and scored the deciding goal in the shootout vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Earned one assist and had two shots @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making seventh international appearance. Played in 2002 World Junior Championship, 2005, 2009 and 2012 World Championship, 2006 Torino Olympics and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a gold medal at the 2005 World Championship and a bronze medal at the 2006 Torino Olympics and 2012 World Championship
- Leading NHL points earner on Team Czech Republic with 565 from 170 goals and 395 assists in 823 games
- Scored six goals and had 17 points in 24 Stanley Cup Playoff games for the Edmonton Oilers in 2006
- Entering third season with the Dallas Stars after one with the Ottawa Senators and 11 with Edmonton
- Played in the 2008, 2012 and 2014 IIHF Inline World Hockey Championships, his father, Petr, served as coach of the 2014 squad

#84: Tomas Kundratek (D)**6' 2", 201 lbs. / Dec 26, 1989 (26 years and 8 months)**

NHL Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	1	0-0-0	0	0

- Played 12:13 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Did not dress @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making his fourth international appearance. Played in the 2008 and 2009 World Junior Championship and the 2015 World Championship
- Had a plus-minus rating of plus-7 at the 2015 World Championship
- Selected by the New York Rangers in the third round (No. 90) in the 2008 NHL Draft
- Played parts of two seasons (2011-12, 2012-13) for the Washington Capitals, collecting seven points, including one goal, in 30 games
- Playing in 2016-17 for Bratislava Slovan of the KHL

#88: David Pastrnak (F) BOS**6' 0", 181 lbs. / May 25, 1996 (20 years and 3 months)**

Drafted: Selected by Boston Bruins in first round (No. 25) at 2014 NHL Draft.
NHL Career Shootouts: 0/5 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-1	0
NHL Career	97	25-28-53	15	28

- Recorded two shots and two hits in 16:32 vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Played 11:49 and had two shots and three hits @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making fifth international appearance. Played in 2014, 2015 and 2016 World Junior Championship and 2016 World Championship
- Won a silver medal at 2014 Under-18 World Championship
- Named a Top 3 player for the Czech Republic at 2015 and 2016 World Juniors
- Entering his third season with Boston Bruins
- Scored an NHL career best 15 goals in 51 games last season
- Became the youngest player in Bruins history to score on a penalty shot when he beat Marc-Andre Fleury of Pittsburgh last Feb. 24

#93: Jakub Voracek (F) PHI**6' 2", 214 lbs. / Aug 15, 1989 (27 years)**

Drafted: Selected by Columbus Blue Jackets in first round (No. 7) at 2007 NHL Draft.
Acquired: Via trade with Columbus Blue Jackets on June 23, 2011.
NHL Career Shootouts: 9/31 (29%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Tournament	2	0-0-0	-1	2
NHL Career	604	135-292-427	12	301

- Played 20:18 and recorded two shots vs. Russia on Sept. 10
- Had two shots in 15:16 @ Russia on Sept. 8
- Making eighth international appearance. Played in 2007 and 2008 World Junior Championship, 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015 World Championship and 2014 Sochi Olympics
- Won a gold medal at the 2010 World Championship and a bronze medal at the 2011 World Championship
- Named a Top 3 Player for Czech Republic at 2013 and 2015 World Championship
- Served as captain at 2015 World Championship
- Entering his sixth season with the Philadelphia Flyers after three with the Columbus Blue Jackets
- Has 135 goals and 292 assist for 427 points in 604 NHL games