

PLAYED AT: Harbour Station

Date: Nov 5, 2018

GAME NOTES: MCCLENNON MASTERFUL AS WHITE TOPS U.S. FOR U17 WIN JASON LA ROSE SAINT JOHN, N.B. – Connor McClennon (Wainwright, Alta./Kootenay, WHL) did it all, scoring a hat trick and adding two assists to lead Canada White to a 5-2 win over the United States on Monday night at the 2018 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. McClennon had a goal in each period, scoring on the power play in the first, at even strength in the second and shorthanded in the third to help hand the Americans their most lopsided preliminary-round loss since a 4-1 defeat to Quebec in 2004. The first period was all about the power play for White, and it started early; Jake Neighbours (Airdrie, Alta./Edmonton, WHL) needed just 34 seconds to sweep in a loose puck in front and put the Canadians up 1-0. Ty Smilanic tied it for the Americans 2-2, roofing a centering feed from Brett Berard past goaltender Sebastian Cossa (Fort McMurray, Alta./Edmonton, WHL), but Théo Rochette (Donnacona, Que./Chicoutimi, QMJHL) banged in a ricochet off the end glass to put White ahead for good at 17:21. McClennon added his first goal in the final minute of the opening frame, taking a gorgeous crossice feed from Rochette and going upstairs on U.S. netminder Colin Purcell to send White to the dressing room up 3-1. The Americans pushed to get back into the game in the second period, outshooting White 8-4, but Rochette knocked down a clearing attempt from Purcell and patiently fed McClennon for the 4-1 goal just past the 14-minute mark. Smilanic got his second of the game in the first minute of the third period to give the U.S. a glimmer of hope, but McClennon finished his hat trick in style midway through the final stanza, racing away on a shorthanded breakout before deftly chipping a backhand past Purcell to finish the scoring. The loss ended an impressive run for the Americans, who had not lost a preliminary-round game by more than a single goal in more than a decade, dating back to a 4-2 loss to Germany on Jan. 1, 2008. The teams will close out the preliminary round Tuesday with plenty to play for in Group A. The Americans are up first, taking on Canada Black (3:30 p.m. AT), followed by Canada White meeting the Czech Republic (7:30 p.m. AT).

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Team: Team:

CanadaUnited

White States

CANADA WHITE LINEUP			CANADA WHITE PENALTIES									UNITED STATES LINEUP			UNITED STATES PENALTIES								
Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On	Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS	Start	On
G	1	Lennox, Tristan	2nd	20	2:00	Holding	6:16	1		6:16		G	29	Purcell, Colin	1st	38	2:00	Tripping	0:18	1		0:18	
G	31	Cossa, Sebastian	2nd	21	2:00	Slashing	16:46	1		16:46		G	35	Commesso, Drew	1st	49	2:00	Hit to the Head	17:04	1		17:04	
	2	Power, Owen	2nd	23	2:00	Late Hit	18:19			18:19			34	Faber, Brock	1st	49	10:00	10-Minute Misconduct	17:04			17:04	
	3	Renwick, Michael	3rd	14	2:00	Late Hit	9:55	1		9:55			36	Dzhaniyev, Daniyal	1st	55	2:00	Holding	18:34	1		18:34	
	4	DesRoches, Charlie											37	Tuch, Luke	2nd	46	2:00	Tripping	10:08	1		10:08	
	5	Poirier, Jérémie											38	Slaggert, Landon	2nd	59	2:00	High-Sticking	18:39	1		18:39	
	6	Prokop, Luke											39	Peterson, Dylan	3rd	51	2:00	Hit to the Head	4:22	1		4:22	
	7	Evangelista, Luke											40	Gallatin, Owen	3rd	51	10:00	10-Minute Misconduct	4:22			4:22	
	8	Seeley, Ronan											43	Kleven, Tyler	3rd	37	2:00	Hooking	9:03	1		9:03	
	10	Rochette, Théo											44	Kelley, Connor									
	12	Veillette, William											45	Beniers, Matthew									
	14	Butler, Cameron											46	Powell, Eamon									
	15	McClennon, Connor											47	Bordeleau, Thomas									
	16	Robinson, Dylan											48	Sanderson, Jake									
	17	Bourgault, Xavier											49	Strand, Hunter									
	18	Piercey, Riley											51	Latsch, Tanner									
	19	Neighbours, Jake											52	Berard, Brett									
	20	Tolnai, Cameron											53	Yoder, Chase									
	21	Perfetti, Cole											54	Laatsch, Daniel									
	22	Bourque, Mavrik											55	Truscott, Jacob									
	23	Ambrosio, Colby											56	Biondi, Blake									
	24	Moore, Lleyton											59	Smilanic, Ty									

CANADA WHITE Goals			CANADA WHITE PLAYERS (plus)			UNITED STATES PLAYERS (minus)			UNITED STATES Goals			UNITED STATES PLAYERS (plus)			CANADA WHITE PLAYERS (minus)		
Per.	Time	G-As1-As2							Per.	Time	G-As1-As2						
1st	:34	PP 19-21-15							1st	6:20	59-52-45						
1st	17:21	PP 10-21-15							3rd	:56	59-39						
1st	19:43	PP 15-10-5															
2nd	14:12	15-10															
3rd	10:33	15															

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES		SCORING				GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)				On		Off		OFFICIALS	
CANADA WHITE	3 / 7	CANADA WHITE	3	1	1	5	CAN-W - Cossa (60:00) (W)	5	8	15	28	/0:00	3rd/20:00	Referee:	
UNITED STATES	0 / 3	UNITED STATES	1	0	1	2	USA - Purcell (55:23) (L)	11	3	5	19	/0:00	3rd/15:23	Referee:	
PENALTY SUMMARY		Stars of the Game				TIME OF GAME:								Linesman:	
CANADA WHITE	8 min / 4 inf	-				Start:				7:37 PM				Linesman:	
UNITED STATES	34 min / 9 inf	-				End:				9:45 PM					
POINT SUMMARY		-				Attendance:									
CANADA WHITE	5 G + 7 A = 12 Pts														
UNITED STATES	2 G + 3 A = 5 Pts														
CERTIFIED CORRECT															
														This report has been checked and verified against the Official World Under-17 Hockey Challenge Game Report.	