

PLAYED AT: R.J. Lalonde Arena

Date: Dec 11, 2018

GAME NOTES: U.S. EDGES CZECHS FOR FIRST WIN AT WJAC JASON LA ROSE BONNYVILLE, Alta. – Trevor Janicke scored twice to lead the offence as the United States held on late to beat the Czech Republic 4-2 in the lone game Tuesday at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge. The win ended a mini losing streak for the Americans, who had dropped preliminary-round games to the Czechs in each of the last two years. Parker Ford and Ryan O'Reilly had the other goals for the U.S., which did most of its offensive damage in the second period. Czech goaltender Daniel Dvorak was the story in the first, turning aside all 12 shots he faced to get the game to the intermission scoreless. But Ford needed just 87 seconds to open the scoring in the middle frame; Bobby Brink took a pass at the side of the net, spun to his backhand and found Ford for a power-play goal and a 1-0 lead. Janicke doubled the advantage at 16:09, roofing a shot over the glove of Dvorak from in close, and circled out from behind the net to add a second goal less than three minutes later, putting the Americans up three after 40 minutes. The U.S. looked to be in total control before running into penalty trouble in the latter half of the third period, giving the Czechs an opportunity to get back into the game. Jan Kem struck on both halves of a five-on-three advantage, both from the top of the crease, to get the European side back within a goal with plenty of time remaining. Dvorak went to the bench for an extra attacker with three minutes to go, but O'Reilly outmuscled a pair Czechs to pot the insurance marker into an empty net at 17:32. The Americans will look to confirm their spot in the semifinals when they face Canada East on Wednesday afternoon (2 p.m. MT), while the Czechs will try again for their first win when they take on Canada West on Thursday night (7 p.m. MT).

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Team: Team:

Team	Team
Czech Republic	United States

CZECH REPUBLIC LINEUP			CZECH REPUBLIC 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	Dvorak, Daniel	1st	6	2:00	Slashing	14:29	1		16:29		G	1	Pietila, Blake	2nd	18	2:00	Tripping	6:04	1			8:04
G	2	Vomacka, Tomas	1st	12	2:00	Slashing	19:47	1		1:27		G	30	Saville, Isaiah	3rd	17	4:00	High-Sticking	9:27	1			11:41
	3	Stibinger, Jan	3rd	21	2:00	High-Sticking	2:15	1		4:15			2	Attard, Ronnie	3rd	10	2:00	Tripping	11:32	1			13:04
	4	Muller, Jakub	3rd	15	2:00	Interference	17:57	1		19:57			3	Johnson, Luke									
	5	Aubrecht, David											4	Frisch, Ethan									
	6	Adamek, Jakub											5	Jones, Zac									
	7	Malik, Zack											6	Mitchell, Travis									
	9	Dajcar, Tomas											7	Johnson, Ryan									
	10	Sik, Otakar											8	Janicke, Trevor									
	11	Sedlak, Zdenek											9	Caponi, Connor									
	12	Skenar, Dominik											10	Brink, Bobby									
	13	Blumel, Matej											11	Pinto, Shane									
	14	Sir, Jan											12	Ford, Parker									
	15	Strondala, Vojtek											14	Malone, Jack									
	16	Kem, Jan											15	O'Reilly, Ryan									
	17	Dvorak, Jaroslav											16	Brown, Matt									
	18	Bambula, Jan											17	Mastrosimone, Robert									
	19	Kropacek, Vojtech											18	Kieftuk, Cal									
	20	Rousek, Lukas											20	Nodler, Josh									
	21	Teplý, Michal											22	Ness, Griffin									
	22	Pucek, Roman											23	Silianoff, Grant									
													24	Miller, Mitchell									

CZECH REPUBLIC Goals				CZECH REPUBLIC PLAYERS (plus)				UNITED STATES PLAYERS (minus)				UNITED STATES Goals				UNITED STATES PLAYERS (plus)				CZECH REPUBLIC PLAYERS (minus)			
Per.	Time		G-A1-A2									Per.	Time		G-A1-A2								
3rd	11:41	PP	16-13-3									2nd	1:27	PP	12-10-17								
3rd	13:04	PP	16-3-13									2nd	16:09		8-2-15								
												2nd	18:49		8-5-15								
												3rd	17:32	EN	15-9								

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES		SCORING				GOAL TENDER/SAVES (Time)				On		Off		OFFICIALS	
CZECH REPUBLIC	2 / 3	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	0	2	2	CZE - Dvorak (57:02) (L)	12	8	11	31	/0:00	3rd/17:02	Referee:	
UNITED STATES	1 / 4	UNITED STATES	0	3	1	4	CZE - Dvorak (2:28) (L)	0	0	0	0	/17:32	3rd/20:00	Referee:	
							USA - Pietila (60:00) (W)	8	11	13	32	/0:00	3rd/20:00	Linesman:	
PENALTY SUMMARY														Linesman:	
CZECH REPUBLIC	8 min / 4 inf							Stars of the Game		TIME OF GAME:					
UNITED STATES	8 min / 4 inf (3)							-		Start:		7:08 PM			
								-		End:		9:18 PM			
								-		Attendance:					
POINT SUMMARY															
CZECH REPUBLIC	2 G + 4 A = 6 Pts														
UNITED STATES	4 G + 7 A = 11 Pts														
														This report has been checked and	
														CERTIFIED CORRECT	

This report has been checked and verified against the Official World Junior A Challenge Game Report.