



Game Report 2316

World Junior A Challenge

PLAYED AT: R.J. Lalonde Arena

Date: Dec 14, 2018

VisitingHome

Team: Team:

United Russia

GAME NOTES: RUSSIANS EDGE U.S., CLAIM TOP SPOT IN WJAC PRELIMS JASON LA ROSE BONNYVILLE, Alta. – Ivan Rogov scored the game-winning goal into an empty net with 55 seconds remaining, helping Russia finish a perfect preliminary round at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge with a 4-3 victory over the United States on Friday afternoon. With the U.S. needing a win in regulation time to overtake the Russians for first place, goaltender Blake Pietila went to the bench with just over two minutes left. But Rogov hammered a slap shot from his blue-line that found the middle of the empty net, giving Russia its 10th-consecutive prelim win at the tournament. The Russians refused to go away, erasing three one-goal deficits, two of them in the third period. Ryan O'Reilly opened the scoring at the 12:30 mark of the first, throwing a harmless-looking shot on goal that found its way underneath Russian netminder Vsevolod Skotnikov for a 1-0 lead. Artemii Kniazev equalized for Russia early in the second period, sneaking a shot through traffic and past Pietila for a power-play goal, but Luke Johnson jumped into the rush and tucked a backhand around Skotnikov to restore the American advantage before the end of the middle frame. Dmitri Sheshin made it a 2-2 game in the first minute of the third period, knocking in a centering pass from Vasily Podkolzin, before both teams counted on the power play less than two minutes apart. Parker Ford was first at 5:11, finding room on the short-side past Skotnikov to put the U.S. ahead again, but Mikhail Abramov cruised into the slot and beat Pietila past the glove just 1:45 after that to even things up once more. Skotnikov was terrific in the third period, making 20 of his 46 saves in the final 20 minutes. As the first-place team, the Russians will decide which Saturday semifinal they will play in against the winner of the Canada East-Czech Republic game later Friday. The U.S., which finished second, will take on Canada West in its semi.

UNITED STATES LINEUP			UNITED STATES PENALTIES									RUSSIA LINEUP			RUSSIA 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	Pietila, Blake	2nd	20	2:00	Slashing	1:31	1		3:31		G	1	Askarov, Yaroslav	1st	23	2:00	Boarding	2:09	1		4:09	
G	30	Saville, Isaiah	2nd	18	2:00	High-Sticking	3:16	1		4:23		G	30	Skotnikov, Vsevolod	1st	23	10:00	10-Minute Misconduct	2:09			16:08	
	2	Attard, Ronnie	2nd	5	2:00	Slashing	5:40	1		7:40			3	Tiuvinin, Dmitrii	1st	6	2:00	Interference	10:23	1		12:23	
	3	Johnson, Luke	2nd	7	2:00	Hooking	12:43	1		14:43			4	Burenov, Nikolai	2nd	24	2:00	Roughing	16:58	1		18:58	
	4	Frisch, Ethan	2nd	11	2:00	Slashing	16:58	1		18:58			5	Bychkov, Roman	3rd	6	2:00	Interference	2:41	1		4:41	
	5	Jones, Zac	3rd	9	2:00	Tripping	5:54	1		6:56			6	Chistiakov, Semion	3rd	14	2:00	Tripping	3:47	1		5:11	
	6	Mitchell, Travis											7	Rogov, Ivan									
	7	Johnson, Ryan											8	Kniazev, Artemii									
	8	Janicke, Trevor											9	Abramov, Mikhail									
	9	Caponi, Connor											10	Likhachev, Yaroslav									
	10	Brink, Bobby											12	Mingachev, Takhir									
	11	Pinto, Shane											13	Tesanov, Daniil									
	12	Ford, Parker											14	Gordin, Aleksandr									
	14	Malone, Jack											16	Nikolaev, Ilya									
	15	O'Reilly, Ryan											19	Podkolzin, Vasily									
	16	Brown, Matt											23	Mironov, Ilya									
	17	Mastroiome, Robert											24	Groshev, Maksim									
	18	Kiefiuk, Cal											25	Sheshin, Dmitrii									
	20	Nodler, Josh											27	Amirov, Rodion									
	22	Ness, Griffin											28	Gutik, Daniil									
	23	Silianoff, Grant																					
	24	Miller, Mitchell																					

UNITED STATES Goals			UNITED STATES PLAYERS (plus)				RUSSIA PLAYERS (minus)				RUSSIA Goals			RUSSIA PLAYERS (plus)				UNITED STATES PLAYERS (minus)			
Per.	Time	G-As1-As2									Per.	Time	G-As1-As2								
1st	12:30	15-8-5									2nd	4:23	PP 8-19-4								
2nd	17:49	3-10-5									3rd	:57	25-19-5								
3rd	5:11	PP 12-10-3									3rd	6:56	PP 9								
											3rd	19:05	EN 7-27								

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES		SCORING				GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)				OFFICIALS				
UNITED STATES	1 / 5	UNITED STATES	1	1	1	3	USA - Pietila (57:43) (L)	6	10	4	20	/0:00	3rd/17:43	Referee:
RUSSIA	2 / 6	RUSSIA	0	1	3	4	USA - Pietila (0:02) (L)	0	0	0	0	/19:05	3rd/19:07	Referee:
						RUS - Skotnikov (60:00) (W)	13	13	20	46	/0:00	3rd/20:00	Linesman:	
PENALTY SUMMARY		Stars of the Game				TIME OF GAME:				Linesman:				
UNITED STATES	12 min / 6 inf	-				Start:		2:08 PM		CERTIFIED CORRECT				
RUSSIA	20 min / 6 inf	-				End:		4:26 PM						
		-				Attendance:								
POINT SUMMARY														
UNITED STATES	3 G + 6 A = 9 Pts													
RUSSIA	4 G + 5 A = 9 Pts													

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