



PLAYED AT: Encana Events Centre

Date: Dec 7, 2019

GAME NOTES: U.S. EDGES WEST AT WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE JASON LA ROSE DAWSON CREEK, B.C. — Sean Famell tied the game late in the second period and scored the game-winning goal early in the third, sending the United States to a 3-2 win over Canada West in the opening game for both Saturday night at the 2019 World Junior A Challenge. The defending gold medallists got a small measure of revenge for their curtain-raising shootout loss to West a year ago in Bonnyville, Alta, while improving to 7-1-1-3 all-time against the Canadians. Brendan Brisson also scored for the U.S., while Logan Stein made 26 saves. Both teams had their chances in a first period that saw West outshoot the Americans 11-10, but Stein and Canadian counterpart Matthew Davis (Calgary, Alta/Spruce Grove, AJHL) lept the game scoreless into the intermission. Brisson broke through two-and-a-half minutes into the second period, hammering a one-timer short-side on Davis but Alex Young (Calgary, Alt-Zanmore, AJHL) dangled his way to the crease before setting up Calter Savoie (St. Albert, Alta/Sherwood Park, AJHL) for a power-play goal just over two minutes later to get West even. Brendan Budy (Langley, B.C./Langley, BC.HL) put the Canadians ahead at 6:03 on another man advantage, taking a stretch pass from Philippe Lapointe (Hinsdale, III./Trail, BCHL) and beating Stein with a quick shot to the blocker side. Budy has scored in each of his last two games at the tournament, both against the Americans, be opened the scoring in the 2017 gold medal game in Truro, N.S., helping the Canadians to the title. Famell got his first with 4:36 left in the middle frame when his shot from the high stor made it way past a screened Davis, and he cleaned up a loose puck in close on a U.S. power play just four minutes into the third period. The Americans kept West at bay in the final stanza, holding a 16-9 advantage in shots Davis was terrific in a 26-save performance but the save of the game went to Stein, who lunged across with his paddle to rob Savoie just minutes before

Visiting Home Team: United Team: Canada States West Head Head Coach Coach: Anthony Noreen Martin Assistant Assistant Coach: Coach: Mark Scott Abalan Barnev Assistant Coach: Assistant Coach: Shane Clayton FukushimaJardine Assistant Coach: David Wilkie

	UNITED STATES LINEUP UNITED STATES PENALTIES							CANADA WEST LINEUP				CANADA WEST PENALTIES											
Pos	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS St	art Or	Po	s	No.	Name	Per.	No.	Min	Offence	Off	PP	PS S	tart	On
G	1	Stein, Logan	2nd	24	2:00	Late Hit	2:45	1		2:45	G	Т	1	Gylander, Carter	1st	14	2:00	Holding	5:41	1		5:41	
G	30	Haider, Ethan	2nd	20	2:00	Tripping	4:51	1		4:51	G	Т	31	Davis, Matthew	2nd	12	2:00	Hooking	8:10	1		8:10	
	2	Miller, Mitch	3rd	9	2:00	Tripping	1:08	1		1:08		Т	2	Benning, Michael	3rd	21	2:00	Tripping	3:41	1		3:41	
	4	Reid, Luke	3rd	18	2:00	Hooking	19:59	1		19:59		Т	3	Ceulemans, Corson									
	5	Koster, Michael											4	Connor, Powell									
	7	Pitlick, Rhett											5	Lund, Ethan									\Box
	9	Silianoff, Grant										Т	6	Henry, Xavier									
	10	Krenzen, Nolan										Т	7	Murray, Owen									
	11	Meehan, Ben											8	Edwards, Ethan									
	12	Rolston, Ryder											9	Budy, Brendan									
	13	Fontaine, Gunnarwolfe										Т	10	Savoie, Carter									
	14	Laferriere, Alex										Т	11	Lapointe, Philippe									
	15	Millar, Jack										Т	12	Rizzo, Massimo									
	16	Kuntar, Trevor											13	Johnson, Kent									
	17	Caponi, Connor											14	Poisson, Nicholas									
	18	Knies, Matt											15	Loney, Carter									
	19	Brisson, Brendan										Т	16	Young, Alex									
	20	Colangelo, Sam											17	Mitchell, Cam									
	21	Farrell, Sean											18	Kovich, Kyler									
	22	Berger, Christian											19	Scardina, Ethan									
	23	Lopina, Josh											20	Ozar, Owen									
	24	Groll, Josh											21	Mylymok, Luke									

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Per	Tin	ne	G-As1-As2								Per.	Time	•	G-As1-As2														
2nc	2:2	29	19-20-16										2nd	4:44	PP	10-16-2												
2nc	15:2	24	21-19-5										2nd	6:03	PP	9-11-7												
3rd	3:	55 PF	21-13-12																									

POWER PLAY OPPORTUN	TIES	SCORING	1	2	3	Total	GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)	1	2	3	Tot.	On	Off
UNITED STATES	1/3	UNITED STATES	0	2	1	3	USA - Stein (60:00) (W)	11	6	9	26	/0:00	3rd/20:00
CANADA WEST	2/4	CANADA WEST	0	2	0	2	CAN-W - Davis (59:37) (L)	10	11	15	36	/0:00	3rd/19:37
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PENALTY SUMMARY								
UNITED STATES 8 min / 4 inf								
CANADA WEST 6 min / 3 inf								
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UNITED STATES	3G+6A=9Pts							
CANADA WEST	2G+4A=6Pts							

Stars of the Game	TIME OF GAME:
-	Start:
-	End:
-	Attendance:

	OFFICIALS
Referee:	
Referee:	
Linesman:	
Linesman:	

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