



## Game Report 2752

World Junior A Challenge

PLAYED AT: Encana Events Centre

Date: Dec 11, 2019

**GAME NOTES:** WEST WINS WLD ONE, EDGES RUSSIA IN SHOOTOUT JASON LA ROSE DAWSON CREEK, B.C. -- Matthew Davis (Calgary, Alta./Spruce Grove, AJHL) stopped all 25 shots he faced in regulation and overtime, backstopping Canada West to its first win at the 2019 World Junior A Challenge, a 1-0 triumph over Russia on Wednesday night. The game was just the third 1-0 result in tournament history (Sweden vs. United States, 2011 and Czech Republic vs. United States, 2016) and the first to go past regulation time without a goal. Carter Savoie (St. Albert, Alta./Sherwood Park, AJHL) and Massimo Rizzo (Burnaby, B.C./Coquitlam, BCHL) provided the lone offence of the evening, scoring in the first and third rounds of the shootout, respectively. Savoie snapped a quick shot through Russian goaltender Yegor Guskov on the first Canadian attempt, and Rizzo showed off his slick hands before roofing a backhand over Guskov for the eventual winner. Daniil Gushchin finally beat Davis on Russia's fourth shot, but he turned aside Vasilii Ponomaryov in Round 5 to clinch the extra point for the Canadians. Guskov was the busier netminder early, making 12 saves in the first period, including a breakaway stop off Luke Mylymok (Wilcox, Sask./Salmon Arm, BCHL) that was one of his best of the night. Davis only faced five shots in the opening 20 minutes, but was called upon to deny Marat Khushnutdinov with a tough blocker stop midway through the frame. Both goaltenders continued to shine in a back-and-forth second period and made eight saves apiece in the third; Davis stood out again in the final stanza, making a couple more point-blank stops off Khushnutdinov. Speed killed in overtime, with the teams going end-to-end in search of a winner, but again the goaltenders stood tall, leading to the shootout heroics of Davis, Savoie and Rizzo to keep Canada West in the running for a semifinal spot. It closes out its preliminary round against the Czech Republic on Thursday night (7 p.m. MT), needing a victory to stay in the playoff hunt, while Russia faces the United States in its prelim finale on Friday (2 p.m. MT).

<b>Visiting Team:</b> Russia	<b>Home Team:</b> Canada
<b>Head Coach:</b> Sergey Golubovich	<b>Head Coach:</b> Martin Assis
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Alexey Davydov	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Scott Barney
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Dmitrii Kokorev	<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Clayton Jardine
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Vladimir Popov	
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Vladimir Potapov	

RUSSIA LINEUP			RUSSIA PENALTIES									CANADA WEST LINEUP			CANADA WEST 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	29	Guskov, Yegor	1st	27	2:00	Holding	16:14			16:04		G	1	Gylander, Carter	1st	20	2:00	Hooking	4:23	1		4:23	
G	30	Motorygin, Maxim	2nd	17	2:00	Hooking	6:11	1		6:11		G	31	Davis, Matthew	1st	10	2:00	Late Hit	16:04			16:04	
	2	Grushnikov, Artyom	2nd	11	2:00	Late Hit	13:10	1		13:10			2	Benning, Michael	2nd	10	2:00	Interference	8:32	1		8:32	
	3	Kuznetsov, Yan	3rd	6	2:00	Late Hit	1:21			1:21			3	Ceulemans, Corson	3rd	11	2:00	Late Hit	1:21			1:21	
	4	Zotov, Filat	3rd	8	2:00	Delay of Game	12:29	1		12:25			4	Connor, Powell	3rd	8	2:00	Tripping	6:21	1		6:21	
	5	Chayka, Daniil	3rd	14	2:00	High-Sticking	14:36	1		14:10			5	Lund, Ethan									
	6	Gushchin, Daniil											6	Henry, Xavier									
	8	Didkovski, Ivan											7	Murray, Owen									
	9	Zugan, Dmitri											8	Edwards, Ethan									
	11	Steklov, Kirill											9	Budy, Brendan									
	13	Ponomarev, Vasil											10	Savoie, Carter									
	14	Buruyanov, Nikita											11	Lapointe, Philippe									
	17	Kiryanov, Nikita											12	Rizzo, Massimo									
	18	Tyutnev, Pavel											14	Poisson, Nicholas									
	19	Rychkov, Iliya											15	Loney, Carter									
	20	Kirsanov, Kirill											16	Young, Alex									
	22	Khushnutdinov, Marat											17	Mitchell, Cam									
	23	Zlodeev, Dmitriy											18	Kovich, Kyler									
	25	Kokhanin, Ignat											19	Scardina, Ethan									
	26	Shumilin, Eremey											20	Ozar, Owen									
	27	Mukhamadullin, Shakir											21	Mylymok, Luke									
	28	Pashin, Aleksander											23	Johnson, Kent									

RUSSIA Goals			RUSSIA PLAYERS (plus)			CANADA WEST PLAYERS (minus)			CANADA WEST Goals			CANADA WEST PLAYERS (plus)			RUSSIA PLAYERS (minus)		
Per.	Time	G-As1-As2							Per.	Time	G-As1-As2						

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES			SCORING						GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)										OFFICIALS		
			1	2	3	OT1	SO	Total		1	2	3	OT1	Tot.	On	Off					
RUSSIA	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	RUS - Guskov (65:00) (SL)	12	9	8	2	31	0:00	1st OT/5:00	Referee:				
CANADA WEST	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	CAN-W - Davis (65:00) (W)	5	10	8	2	25	0:00	1st OT/5:00	Referee:				

PENALTY SUMMARY		
RUSSIA	12 min / 6 inf	
CANADA WEST	10 min / 5 inf	

POINT SUMMARY		
RUSSIA	0 G + A = 0 Pts	
CANADA WEST	0 G + A = 0 Pts	

SHOOTOUT									
CANADA WEST shoots first for each round.									
RUSSIA					CANADA WEST				
# SHOOTER					# SHOOTER				
8 Ivan Didkovski	-				Goal 10 Carter Savoie				
3 Yan Kuznetsov	-				- 23 Kent Johnson				
17 Nikita Kiryanov	-				Goal 12 Massimo Rizzo				
6 Daniil Gushchin	Goal				- 9 Brendan Budy				
13 Vasilii Ponomaryov	-				- 20 Owen Ozar				
TOTALS: 1					2				

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

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