



Game Report 2755

World Junior A Challenge

PLAYED AT: Encana Events Centre

Date: Dec 13, 2019

GAME NOTES: AMERICANS DOWN RUSSIA TO FINISH UNBEATEN AT WJAC. JASON LA ROSE, DAWSON CREEK, B.C. – Brendan Brisson added two goals and an assist to his tournament-leading totals. Gunnarwolfe Fontaine had a goal and two helpers and the United States capped a perfect preliminary round with a 7-2 win over Russia on Friday afternoon. With two games to go, Brisson (5-7—12) has equalled the tournament scoring record, set in 2013 by Nick Schmaltz and equalled three years ago by Andrei Svechnikov. He has recorded at least three points in each of his last three games. He also sits just one assist back of Schmaltz and Ian Brady (2012) for the most in one tournament. The Americans took a very early lead; Josh Lopina won a face-off back to Josh Groll, and his lightning-quick shot beat goaltender Maxim Motorygin just 1:58 after the puck dropped. Russia pulled even when Marat Khusnutdinov knocked down a clearing attempt at the U.S. blue-line and found Iliya Rychkov behind the defence only 61 seconds into the second period, but Mitch Miller jumped on a turnover in the neutral zone and counted an unassisted marker just 30 seconds later to put the Americans up for good. Brisson converted on a two-man advantage before the end of the middle frame, setting up in his favourite spot at the right face-off dot and ripping a one-timer past Motorygin off a set-up from Fontaine. The U.S. power play continued to roll in the third period, scoring three times in less than four minutes. Fontaine made it 4-1 at 6:52, spinning away from a Russian before going short-side, Brisson scored a carbon copy of his first goal at 9:46 and Sam Colangelo snapped a shot off the arm of Motorygin and in at 10:24. That was it for the Russian netminder, who was replaced by Yegor Guskov after six goals on 38 shots. Jack Millar added one more for the U.S. on a rebound in front before Nikita Buruyanov corralled a bouncing puck off the end glass and beat American goaltender Ethan Haider to finish the scoring in the dying minutes. Both teams will wait for the result of the Canada East-Czech Republic game on Friday night to find out who they will face in the semifinals on Saturday.

Visiting Team:	Home Team:
United States	Russia
Head Coach:	Head Coach:
Sergey Golubovich	
Assistant Coach:	Assistant Coach:
Alexey Davydov	
Mark Abalan	
Assistant Coach:	Assistant Coach:
Dmitrii Kokorev	
Shane Fukushima	
Assistant Coach:	Assistant Coach:
Vladimir Popov	
David Wilkie	
Assistant Coach:	Assistant Coach:
Vladimir Potapov	

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	Stein, Logan	1st	19	2:00	Roughing	7:11			7:11		G	29	Guskov, Yegor	1st	23	2:00	Roughing	7:11			7:11	
G	30	Haider, Ethan	2nd	14	2:00	Hooking	3:18	1		3:18		G	30	Motorygin, Maxim	1st	19	2:00	Tripping	18:41	1		18:41	
	2	Miller, Mitch	2nd	12	2:00	Slashing	19:35	1		19:35			2	Grushnikov, Artyom	2nd	26	2:00	Interference	3:47	1		3:47	
	4	Reid, Luke	3rd	7	2:00	Interference	15:18	1		15:18			3	Kuznetsov, Yan	2nd	2	2:00	Holding	15:22	1		15:22	
	5	Koster, Michael											4	Zotov, Filat	2nd	4	2:00	Interference	16:52	1		15:22	
	7	Pitlick, Rhett											5	Chayka, Daniil	3rd	22	2:00	Tripping	4:20	1		4:20	
	9	Silianoff, Grant											6	Gushchin, Daniil	3rd	27	2:00	High-Sticking	6:13	1		6:13	
	10	Krenzen, Nolan											8	Didkovski, Ivan	3rd	3	2:00	High-Sticking	9:23	1		9:23	
	11	Meehan, Ben											9	Zugan, Dmitri	3rd	26	4:00	High-Sticking	9:23	2		9:23	
	12	Rolston, Ryder											11	Steklov, Kirill									
	13	Fontaine, Gunnarwolfe											13	Ponomarevov, Vasili									
	14	Laferriere, Alex											14	Buruyanov, Nikita									
	15	Millar, Jack											17	Kiryanov, Nikita									
	16	Kuntar, Trevor											18	Tyutnev, Pavel									
	17	Caponi, Connor											19	Rychkov, Iliya									
	18	Knies, Matt											20	Kirsanov, Kirill									
	19	Brisson, Brendan											22	Khusnutdinov, Marat									
	20	Colangelo, Sam											23	Ziodeev, Dmitriy									
	21	Farrell, Sean											25	Kokhanin, Ignat									
	22	Berger, Christian											26	Shumilin, Eremey									
	23	Lopina, Josh											27	Mukhamadullin, Shakir									
	24	Groll, Josh											28	Pashin, Aleksander									

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	1:58	24-23											2nd	1:01	19-22										
2nd	1:31	2											3rd	17:23	14-8-3										
2nd	17:07	PP 19-13-5																							
3rd	6:52	PP 13-21-19																							
3rd	9:46	PP 19-13-5																							
3rd	10:24	PP 20-16																							
3rd	12:49	15-23-18																							

POWER PLAY OPPORTUNITIES		SCORING				GOALTENDER/SAVES (Time)				On		Off		OFFICIALS			
UNITED STATES	4 / 9	UNITED STATES	1	2	3	Total	USA - Haider (60:00) (W)	10	9	8	27	/0:00	3rd/20:00	Referee:			
RUSSIA	0 / 3	RUSSIA	0	1	1	2	RUS - Motorygin (50:24) (L)	11	14	7	32	/0:00	3rd/10:24	Referee:			
						RUS - Guskov (9:36)				0	0	6	6	/10:24	3rd/20:00	Linesman:	
PENALTY SUMMARY						Stars of the Game		TIME OF GAME:								CERTIFIED CORRECT	
UNITED STATES	8 min / 4 inf					-		Start:									
RUSSIA	20 min / 10 inf (9)					-		End:									
POINT SUMMARY						-		Attendance:									
UNITED STATES	7 G + 10 A = 17 Pts																
RUSSIA	2 G + 3 A = 5 Pts																
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