



4 Nations Face-Off

Game Notes



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| Feb 17, 2025 | | | | 4 Nations Face-Off Game # 06 | | | |
| SWEDEN | | 0 - 0 - 2 - 0 (2 pts) | | USA | | 2 - 0 - 0 - 0 (6 pts) | |

| # | Goalie | GP | W | L | OT | GAA | SV% | # | Goalie | GP | W | L | OT | GAA | SV% |
|----|------------------|----|---|---|----|------|------|----|-------------------|----|---|---|----|------|------|
| 30 | Samuel Ersson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Jeremy Swayman | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Filip Gustavsson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.19 | .813 | 30 | Jake Oettinger | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 | Linus Ullmark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.88 | .882 | 37 | Connor Hellebuyck | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.00 | .957 |

| # | P | Skater | GP | G | A | P | +/- | PIM | # | P | Skater | GP | G | A | P | +/- | PIM |
|----|---|------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|---|------------------|----|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 4 | D | Rasmus Andersson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | F | Brady Tkachuk | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | +2 | 5 |
| 9 | F | Filip Forsberg | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | D | Zach Werenski | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | +1 | 2 |
| 10 | F | Adrian Kempe | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 9 | F | Jack Eichel | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | +2 | 0 |
| 12 | F | Gustav Nyquist | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 10 | F | J.T. Miller | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +3 | 7 |
| 14 | D | Mattias Ekholm | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | F | Matt Boldy | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | +3 | 0 |
| 20 | F | Joel Eriksson Ek | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | +2 | 0 | 14 | D | Brock Faber | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | +4 | 0 |
| 23 | F | Lucas Raymond | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | +3 | 0 | 15 | D | Noah Hanifin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 2 |
| 25 | D | Jonas Brodin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 16 | F | Vincent Trocheck | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | D | Rasmus Dahlin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 | F | Matthew Tkachuk | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| 28 | F | Elias Lindholm | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 20 | F | Chris Kreider | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | F | Viktor Arvidsson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | 0 | 21 | F | Dylan Larkin | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | +2 | 0 |
| 40 | F | Elias Pettersson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | D | Adam Fox | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 42 | D | Gustav Forsling | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | D | Charlie McAvoy | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 |
| 63 | F | Jesper Bratt | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | F | Brock Nelson | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65 | D | Erik Karlsson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | +1 | 0 | 34 | F | Auston Matthews | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 | 0 |
| 67 | F | Rickard Rakell | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 2 | 59 | F | Jake Guentzel | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | +2 | 2 |
| 77 | D | Victor Hedman | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +2 | 2 | 74 | D | Jacob Slavin | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +5 | 0 |
| 88 | F | William Nylander | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 81 | F | Kyle Connor | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 91 | F | Leo Carlsson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 85 | D | Jake Sanderson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 93 | F | Mika Zibanejad | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 86 | F | Jack Hughes | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 | 0 |

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| Head Coach: Sam Hallam Assistant Coaches: Daniel Alfredsson Stefan Klockare Nicklas Rahm | Head Coach: Mike Sullivan Assistant Coaches: John Hynes David Quinn John Tortorella |
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| Tonight's Officials | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Referees | Gord Dwyer (#19), Wes McCauley (#4) | Linespersons | Ryan Daisy (#81), Jonny Murray (#95) |

| Tournament Schedule | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CAN 4 vs SWE 3 (OT) | USA 6 vs FIN 1 | FIN 4 vs SWE 3 (OT) | USA 3 vs CAN 1 | CAN vs FIN : 1:00 | SWE vs USA : 8:00 | TBD vs TBD : 8:00 |



| # | NAME | POS | HT, WT | BORN | BIRTH CITY | COUNTRY | NHL TEAM |
|----|------------------|-----|-------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|
| 4 | Rasmus Andersson | D | 6'1",202 | 10/27/1996 | Malmö | SWE | Calgary Flames |
| 9 | Filip Forsberg | L | 6'1",205 | 8/13/1994 | Ostervåla | SWE | Nashville Predators |
| 10 | Adrian Kempe | R | 6'2",200 | 9/13/1996 | Kramfors | SWE | Los Angeles Kings |
| 12 | Gustav Nyquist | R | 5'11",180 | 9/1/1989 | Halmstad | SWE | Nashville Predators |
| 14 | Mattias Ekholm | D | 6'5",225 | 5/24/1990 | Borlänge | SWE | Edmonton Oilers |
| 20 | Joel Eriksson Ek | C | 6'3",207 | 1/29/1997 | Karlstad | SWE | Minnesota Wild |
| 23 | Lucas Raymond | L | 5'11",188 | 3/28/2002 | Gothenburg | SWE | Detroit Red Wings |
| 25 | Jonas Brodin | D | 6'2",196 | 7/12/1993 | Karlstad | SWE | Minnesota Wild |
| 26 | Rasmus Dahlin | D | 6'3",204 | 4/13/2000 | Lidköping | SWE | Buffalo Sabres |
| 28 | Elias Lindholm | C | 6'1",202 | 12/2/1994 | Boden | SWE | Boston Bruins |
| 30 | Samuel Ersson | G | 6'3",194 | 10/20/1999 | Falun | SWE | Philadelphia Flyers |
| 32 | Filip Gustavsson | G | 6'2",184 | 6/7/1998 | Skellefteå | SWE | Minnesota Wild |
| 33 | Viktor Arvidsson | L | 5'10",185 | 4/8/1993 | Skellefteå | SWE | Edmonton Oilers |
| 35 | Linus Ullmark | G | 6'4",215 | 7/31/1993 | Lugnvik | SWE | Ottawa Senators |
| 40 | Elias Pettersson | C | 6'2",176 | 11/12/1998 | Sundsvall | SWE | Vancouver Canucks |
| 42 | Gustav Forsling | D | 6'1",199 | 6/12/1996 | Linköping | SWE | Florida Panthers |
| 63 | Jesper Bratt | L | 5'10",175 | 7/30/1998 | Stockholm | SWE | New Jersey Devils |
| 65 | Erik Karlsson | D | 6'0",186 | 5/31/1990 | Landsbro | SWE | Pittsburgh Penguins |
| 67 | Rickard Rakell | R | 6'1",191 | 5/5/1993 | Sundbyberg | SWE | Pittsburgh Penguins |
| 77 | Victor Hedman | D | 6'7",245 | 12/18/1990 | Ornskoldsvik | SWE | Tampa Bay Lightning |
| 88 | William Nylander | R | 6'0",202 | 5/1/1996 | Calgary | CAN | Toronto Maple Leafs |
| 91 | Leo Carlsson | C | 6'3",203 | 12/26/2004 | Karlstad | SWE | Anaheim Ducks |
| 93 | Mika Zibanejad | C | 6'2",203 | 4/18/1993 | Stockholm | SWE | New York Rangers |
| | TOTAL: 23 | | 6'2",198.5 | 29.3 | | | |



| # | NAME | POS | HT, WT | BORN | BIRTH CITY | STATE | COUNTRY | NHL TEAM |
|----|-------------------|-----|-----------------|------------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Jeremy Swayman | G | 6'3",195 | 11/24/1998 | Anchorage | AK | USA | Boston Bruins |
| 7 | Brady Tkachuk | L | 6'4",225 | 9/16/1999 | Scottsdale | AZ | USA | Ottawa Senators |
| 8 | Zach Werenski | D | 6'2",211 | 7/19/1997 | Grosse Pointe | MI | USA | Columbus Blue Jackets |
| 9 | Jack Eichel | C | 6'2",206 | 10/28/1996 | North Chelmsford | MA | USA | Vegas Golden Knights |
| 10 | J.T. Miller | C | 6'01",218 | 3/14/1993 | East Palestine | OH | USA | New York Rangers |
| 12 | Matt Boldy | L | 6'2",201 | 4/5/2001 | Milford | MA | USA | Minnesota Wild |
| 14 | Brock Faber | D | 6'1",200 | 8/22/2002 | Maple Grove | MN | USA | Minnesota Wild |
| 15 | Noah Hanifin | D | 6'3",206 | 1/25/1997 | Boston | MA | USA | Vegas Golden Knights |
| 16 | Vincent Trocheck | C | 5'11",188 | 7/11/1993 | Pittsburgh | PA | USA | New York Rangers |
| 19 | Matthew Tkachuk | L | 6'2",202 | 12/11/1997 | Scottsdale | AZ | USA | Florida Panthers |
| 20 | Chris Kreider | L | 6'3",230 | 4/30/1991 | Boxford | MA | USA | New York Rangers |
| 21 | Dylan Larkin | C | 6'1",199 | 7/30/1996 | Waterford | MI | USA | Detroit Red Wings |
| 23 | Adam Fox | D | 5'11",180" | 2/17/1998 | Jericho | NY | USA | New York Rangers |
| 25 | Charlie McAvoy | D | 6'1",213 | 12/21/1997 | Long Beach | NY | USA | Boston Bruins |
| 29 | Brock Nelson | C | 6'4",205 | 10/15/1991 | Warroad | MN | USA | New York Islanders |
| 30 | Jake Oettinger | G | 6'6",224 | 12/18/1998 | Lakeville | MN | USA | Dallas Stars |
| 34 | Auston Matthews | C | 6'3",217 | 9/17/1997 | San Ramon | CA | USA | Toronto Maple Leafs |
| 37 | Connor Hellebuyck | G | 6'4",207 | 5/19/1993 | Commerce | MI | USA | Winnipeg Jets |
| 59 | Jake Guentzel | C | 5'11",178 | 10/6/1994 | Omaha | NE | USA | Tampa Bay Lightning |
| 74 | Jacob Slavin | D | 6'3",207 | 5/1/1994 | Denver | CO | USA | Carolina Hurricanes |
| 81 | Kyle Connor | L | 6'1",183 | 12/9/1996 | Shelby Township | MI | USA | Winnipeg Jets |
| 85 | Jake Sanderson | D | 6'2",204 | 7/8/2002 | Whitefish | MT | USA | Ottawa Senators |
| 86 | Jack Hughes | C | 5'11",175 | 5/14/2001 | Orlando | FL | USA | New Jersey Devils |
| | TOTAL: 23 | | 6'1",203 | 28 | | | | |

SWEDEN vs. USA NOTES
Monday, February 17, 2025
TD Garden, Boston, MA

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4 NATIONS FACE-OFF UPCOMING GAMES

SWEDEN

(all times Eastern)

Monday, February 17 – vs. United States @ Boston 8 p.m. MAX, truTV, TNT, SN, TVAS

4 NATIONS FACE-OFF RESULTS

Wednesday, February 12 (at Montreal) – [CAN 4, SWE 3 \(OT\)](#)

Saturday, February 15 (at Montreal) – [FIN 4, SWE 3 \(OT\)](#)

USA

(all times Eastern)

Monday, February 17 – vs. Sweden @ Boston 8 p.m. MAX, truTV, TNT, SN, TVAS

4 NATIONS FACE-OFF RESULTS

Thursday, February 13 (at Montreal) – [USA 6, FIN 1](#)

Saturday, February 15 (at Montreal) – [USA 3, CAN 1](#)

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Thursday, February 20 @ Boston 8 p.m. (ET) ESPN+, ESPN, SN, TVAS

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SWEDEN – USA NHL INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Sweden and USA have met 6 times over the eight NHL International Tournaments. Sweden owns an 2-4-0 record in those contests. (USA: 4-2-0)

| DATE | TOURNAMENT | ROUND | VENUE | CITY | SCORE |
|-----------|------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| 8/31/1991 | Canada Cup | Round Robin | Civic Arena | Pittsburgh | SWE 3 @ USA 6 |
| 8/31/1987 | Canada Cup | Round Robin | Copps Coliseum | Hamilton | USA 5 @ SWE 2 |
| 9/12/1984 | Canada Cup | Semifinals | Northlands Coliseum | Edmonton | USA 2 @ SWE 9 |
| 9/1/1984 | Canada Cup | Round Robin | Halifax Metro Centre | Halifax | SWE 1 @ USA 7 |
| 9/1/1981 | Canada Cup | Round Robin | Northlands Coliseum | Edmonton | SWE 1 @ USA 3 |
| 9/3/1976 | Canada Cup | Round Robin | Maple Leaf Gardens | Toronto | SWE 5 @ USA 2 |

LAST MEETING

Canada Cup Round Robin
Aug. 31, 1991
Civic Arena, Pittsburgh, PA.

Sweden 3, USA 6

Sweden Goals: Mats Naslund, Kjell Samuelsson, Charles Berglund

USA Goals: Jeremy Roenick (2), Tony Granato, Brett Hull, Chris Chelios, Craig Janney

Goalies: Rolf Ridderwall (Sweden), Mike Richter (USA)

Sweden PP: 1/4; **USA PP:** 2/5

* Jeremy Roenick scored two goals in the opening 10:41 of the game. Tony Granato scored at 13:08 of the opening frame to give USA a 3-0 lead heading into the second period.

* Brett Hull found the back of the net 5:14 of second period before Chris Chelios made it 5-0 at 13:47 of the middle frame.

* Mats Naslund put Sweden on the board at 4:41 of the third period. Kjell Samuelsson (14:51) and Charles Berglund (15:07) then scored 0:16 apart to cut Sweden's deficit to two goals. USA's Craig Janney added a power-play goal at 17:17 of the third period.

* Sweden's Rolf Ridderwall made 24 saves while Mike Richter had 27 saves in the USA win.

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CAREER POINTS LEADERS: USA VS. CANADA, NHL INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

SWEDEN

| PLAYER | GP | G | A | P |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|
| Kent Nilsson | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Hakan Loob | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Mats Naslund | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Thomas Steen | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

USA

| PLAYER | GP | G | A | P |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|
| Eddie Olczyk | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Chris Chelios | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Joe Mullen | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Bobby Carpenter | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Craig Janney | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Mark Johnson | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

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SINGLE-GAME LEADERS: SWEDEN VS. USA, NHL INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

SWEDEN

GOALS:

3 – Hakan Loob, 1984 Canada Cup (Semifinals), Sept. 12, 1984

ASSISTS:

4 – Kent Nilsson, 1984 Canada Cup (Semifinals), Sept. 12, 1984

POINTS:

5 – Kent Nilsson, 1984 Canada Cup (Semifinals), Sept. 12, 1984

SAVES:

27 – Hardy Astrom, 1976 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Sept. 3, 1976, SWE 5, USA 2

USA

GOALS:

2 – Jeremy Roenick, 1991 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Aug. 31, 1991

– Bryan Trottier, 1984 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Sept. 1, 1984

– Dean Talafous, 1976 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Sept. 3, 1976

ASSISTS:

2 – Craig Janney, 1991 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Aug. 31, 1991

POINTS:

3 – Craig Janney, 1991 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Aug. 31, 1991

SAVES:

32 – Michael Curran, 1976 Canada Cup (Round Robin), Sept. 3, 1976 SWE 5, USA 2

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SWEDEN NHL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Sweden is comprised of players from 18 NHL teams:

Anaheim Ducks (1): Carlsson

Boston Bruins (1): Lindholm

Buffalo Sabres (1): Dahlin

Calgary Flames (1): Andersson

Detroit Red Wings (1): Raymond

Edmonton Oilers (2): Arvidsson, Ekholm

Florida Panthers (1): Forsling

Los Angeles Kings (1): Kempe

Minnesota Wild (3): Brodin, Eriksson Ek, Gustavsson

Nashville Predators (2): Forsberg, Nyquist

New Jersey Devils (1): Bratt

New York Rangers (1): Zibanejad

Ottawa Senators (1): Ullmark

Pittsburgh Penguins (2): E. Karlsson, Rakell

Philadelphia Flyers (1) Ersson

Tampa Bay Lightning (1): Hedman

Toronto Maple Leafs (1): Nylander

Vancouver Canucks (1): Pettersson

USA NHL ROSTER BREAKDOWN

USA is comprised of players from 15 NHL teams:

Boston Bruins (2): McAvoy, Swayman

Carolina Hurricanes (1): Slavin

Columbus Blue Jackets (1): Werenski

Dallas Stars (1): Oettinger
Detroit Red Wings (1): Larkin
Florida Panthers (1): M. Tkachuk
Minnesota Wild (2): Boldy, Faber
New Jersey Devils (1): J. Hughes
New York Islanders (1): Nelson
New York Rangers (4): Fox, Kreider, Miller, Trocheck
Ottawa Senators (2): Sanderson, B. Tkachuk
Tampa Bay Lightning (1): Guentzel
Toronto Maple Leafs (1): Matthews
Vegas Golden Knights (2): Eichel, Hanifin
Winnipeg Jets (2): Connor, Hellebuyck

SWEDEN vs. USA**NHL REGULAR SEASON vs. OPPOSING GOALTENDERS**

| SKATER | vs. CONNOR HELLEBUYCK (#37) | | | | SHOOTOUT | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------|----|----|------|----------|---|-----|
| | GP | G | S | S% | G | S | S% |
| Elias Lindholm | 27 | 10 | 48 | 20.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joel Eriksson Ek | 18 | 5 | 49 | 10.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gustav Nyquist | 12 | 5 | 23 | 21.7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mika Zibanejad | 12 | 5 | 41 | 12.2 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Elias Pettersson | 11 | 5 | 26 | 19.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Filip Forsberg | 27 | 4 | 65 | 6.2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| William Nylander | 19 | 4 | 46 | 8.7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Viktor Arvidsson | 21 | 3 | 66 | 4.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mattias Ekholm | 29 | 2 | 68 | 2.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rickard Rakell | 16 | 2 | 42 | 4.8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gustav Forsling | 14 | 2 | 29 | 6.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erik Karlsson | 13 | 2 | 29 | 6.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Victor Hedman | 13 | 2 | 37 | 5.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rasmus Dahlin | 8 | 2 | 17 | 11.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucas Raymond | 7 | 2 | 14 | 14.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jonas Brodin | 26 | 1 | 34 | 2.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rasmus Andersson | 21 | 1 | 30 | 3.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adrian Kempe | 14 | 1 | 45 | 2.2 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Leo Carlsson | 2 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jesper Bratt | 7 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SKATER | vs. JAKE OETTINGER (#30) | | | | SHOOTOUT | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|----|------|----------|---|-----|
| | GP | G | S | S% | G | S | S% |
| Elias Pettersson | 6 | 4 | 23 | 17.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Filip Forsberg | 11 | 3 | 33 | 9.1 | 1 | 2 | 50 |
| Elias Lindholm | 7 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rasmus Andersson | 7 | 2 | 18 | 11.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adrian Kempe | 6 | 2 | 21 | 9.5 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Rasmus Dahlin | 6 | 2 | 28 | 7.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Victor Hedman | 9 | 1 | 19 | 5.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gustav Forsling | 8 | 1 | 14 | 7.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joel Eriksson Ek | 8 | 1 | 17 | 5.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jonas Brodin | 7 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Erik Karlsson | 6 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mika Zibanejad | 5 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rickard Rakell | 5 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| William Nylander | 4 | 1 | 14 | 7.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leo Carlsson | 3 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mattias Ekholm | 11 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gustav Nyquist | 6 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucas Raymond | 6 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viktor Arvidsson | 5 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jesper Bratt | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SKATER | vs. JEREMY SWAYMAN (#1) | | | | SHOOTOUT | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|----|------|----------|---|-----|
| | GP | G | S | S% | G | S | S% |
| William Nylander | 9 | 3 | 28 | 10.7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gustav Nyquist | 5 | 3 | 7 | 42.9 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lucas Raymond | 9 | 2 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mika Zibanejad | 8 | 1 | 19 | 5.3 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Rasmus Dahlin | 8 | 1 | 23 | 4.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Victor Hedman | 6 | 1 | 18 | 5.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mattias Ekholm | 6 | 1 | 15 | 6.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rickard Rakell | 6 | 1 | 16 | 6.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jesper Bratt | 4 | 1 | 15 | 6.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gustav Forsling | 5 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adrian Kempe | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viktor Arvidsson | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elias Pettersson | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Erik Karlsson | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jonas Brodin | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Filip Forsberg | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rasmus Andersson | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Elias Lindholm | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Joel Eriksson Ek | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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USA vs. SWEDEN

NHL REGULAR SEASON vs. OPPOSING GOALTENDERS

| SKATER | vs. SAMUEL ERSSON (#30) | | | | SHOOTOUT | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---|----|------|----------|---|----|
| | GP | G | S | S% | G | S | S% |
| Zach Werenski | 4 | 3 | 7 | 42.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Auston Matthews | 3 | 3 | 10 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Guentzel | 3 | 2 | 8 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jack Hughes | 6 | 1 | 19 | 5.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlie McAvoy | 5 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent Trocheck | 4 | 1 | 13 | 7.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adam Fox | 4 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dylan Larkin | 3 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Boldy | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock Faber | 2 | 1 | 3 | 33.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Connor | 1 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Kreider | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthew Tkachuk | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brock Nelson | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.T. Miller | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jacob Slavin | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Noah Hanifin | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brady Tkachuk | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Sanderson | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SKATER | vs. FILIP GUSTAVSSON (#32) | | | | SHOOTOUT | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|----|------|----------|---|------|
| | GP | G | S | S% | G | S | S% |
| J.T. Miller | 7 | 5 | 21 | 23.8 | 1 | 3 | 33.3 |
| Auston Matthews | 5 | 4 | 22 | 18.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Connor | 6 | 2 | 24 | 8.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Guentzel | 5 | 2 | 12 | 16.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brady Tkachuk | 4 | 1 | 28 | 3.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Sanderson | 4 | 1 | 11 | 9.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock Nelson | 3 | 1 | 14 | 7.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dylan Larkin | 3 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zach Werenski | 3 | 1 | 14 | 7.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Noah Hanifin | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthew Tkachuk | 8 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacob Slavin | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Eichel | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| Chris Kreider | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Hughes | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent Trocheck | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adam Fox | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlie McAvoy | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| SKATER | vs. LINUS ULLMARK (#35) | | | | SHOOTOUT | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------|----------|---|----|
| | GP | G | S | S% | G | S | S% |
| Auston Matthews | 10 | 11 | 41 | 26.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock Nelson | 16 | 5 | 34 | 14.7 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dylan Larkin | 11 | 5 | 57 | 8.8 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthew Tkachuk | 11 | 5 | 43 | 11.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Hughes | 12 | 3 | 41 | 7.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Kreider | 10 | 3 | 16 | 18.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vincent Trocheck | 12 | 2 | 31 | 6.5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Noah Hanifin | 9 | 2 | 24 | 8.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brady Tkachuk | 9 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacob Slavin | 7 | 1 | 6 | 16.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zach Werenski | 7 | 1 | 13 | 7.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adam Fox | 7 | 1 | 13 | 7.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J.T. Miller | 5 | 1 | 9 | 11.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matt Boldy | 4 | 1 | 9 | 11.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Eichel | 2 | 1 | 6 | 16.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlie McAvoy | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Guentzel | 4 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jake Sanderson | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brock Faber | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyle Connor | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Sweden: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Sam Hallam

The 4 Nations Face-Off will mark the third international tournament for Sam Hallam as head coach of the Swedish men's national team. Hallam, 45, has guided his country at the last two World Championships, winning a bronze medal at the 2024 event. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach with Bofors IK in 2006-07 and was promoted to head coach in 2008-09. He joined Växjö of the Swedish Hockey League in 2012-13, winning three league championships and being named the league's coach of the year in 2017-18.

Hallam skated in 166 games over four seasons as a defenseman for Bofors IK in the Swedish Allsvenskan, recording six goals and 25 assists for 31 points.

#30 Samuel Ersson (G)

NHL TEAM: Philadelphia Flyers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 31; W: 16; L: 10; OTL: 3; GAA: 2.81; SAVE%: .896; SO: 2

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 51 (2023-24); WINS: 23 (2023-24); STARTS: 49 (2023-24); SHUTOUTS: 4 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 94; W: 45; L: 32; OTL: 10; GAA: 2.85; SAVE%: .8923; SO: 7

Samuel Ersson entered the NHL just over two years ago when he became the second goaltender in franchise history to win each of his first six career *decisions* as well as the League's second Swedish netminder to achieve the feat (also Viktor Fasth w/ ANA). Ersson's international resume includes helping Sweden secure a bronze medal at the 2024 World Championship where he went 3-0-0 in four appearances with a 1.44 goals-against average. Ersson had a decorated career in his home country before reaching the NHL, which also included making his pro debut with Brynäs IF of the Swedish Hockey League less than a week after his 18th birthday.

#32: Filip Gustavsson (G)

NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild

2024-25 STATS: GP: 37; W: 22; L:11; OTL: 3; GAA: 2.63; SAVE%: .915; SO: 3

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 45 (2023-24); WINS: 22 (2 TIMES); STARTS: 43 (2023-24); SHUTOUTS: 3 (3 TIMES)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 148; W: 74; L: 51; OTL: 17; GAA: 2.70; SAVE%: .913; SO: 9

Filip Gustavsson put his name in the NHL history books just three games into his 2024-25 campaign by becoming the 15th goaltender in League history to score a goal and the [fourth to do so on the power play](#). The Skelleftea native ranks among the top 10 in [goals-against average](#) and [save percentage](#) since joining the Wild in 2022-23 and will represent Sweden for the second time in 10 months. Gustavsson was Sweden's starter at the 2024 World Championship, adding a bronze medal to the gold he claimed as part of its 2018 roster. He also claimed silver and was named best goaltender at both the 2016 Under-18 World Championship and 2018 World Junior.

#35: Linus Ullmark (G)

NHL TEAM: Ottawa Senators

2024-25 STATS: GP: 25; W: 12; L: 9; OTL: 2; GAA: 2.49; SAVE%: .915; SO: 3

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 49 (2022-23); WINS: 40 (2022-23); STARTS: 48 (2022-23); SHUTOUTS: 3 (2024-25)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 272; W: 150; L: 82; OTL: 25; GAA: 2.51; SAVE%: .918; SO: 11

Linus Ullmark won both the Vezina Trophy and the William M. Jennings Trophy in 2022-23 after a 48-win season with the Bruins – a campaign in which he also [scored a goal](#). He is the fastest goaltender in NHL history to reach 40 wins in a season (49 GP in 2022-23) and the only Swedish goaltender in NHL history to win both the Vezina and Jennings trophies. The only other Swedish Vezina Trophy winners are Henrik Lundqvist and Pelle Lindbergh, and Robin Lehner is the only other Swede to claim the Jennings. Internationally, he has represented Sweden twice at the World Championship (2014 & 2022), winning bronze in 2014.

#4: Rasmus Andersson (D)

NHL TEAM: Calgary Flames

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 8; A: 13; PTS: 21; +/-: -16

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2021-22); G: 11 (2022-23); A: 46 (2021-22); PTS: 50 (2021-22); +/-: +30 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 510; G: 44; A: 177; PTS: 221; +/-:+7

Wearing an "A" alongside the flaming C on his chest in Calgary, Rasmus Andersson has been a leader on the Flames' blueline since becoming an NHL regular in 2018-19. He paces the club in [time on ice](#) and [blocked shots](#) over that span and has climbed into the top 10 in franchise history for career [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) among defensemen. He has not represented Sweden since he was a teenager and is seeking his first medal with his country.

#25: Jonas Brodin (D)

NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild

2024-25 STATS: GP: 34; G: 4; A: 14; PTS: 18; +/-: +11

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2018-19); G: 9 (2020-21); A: 26 (2019-20); PTS: 30 (2021-22); +/-: +23 (2017-18)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 837; G: 58; A: 200; PTS: 258; +/-:+104

A two-time gold medalist with Sweden, Brodin won alongside 4 Nations teammates Mika Zibanejad and Filip Forsberg at the 2012 World Junior Championship and with many NHL stars at the 2017 World Championship. Overall, he has medaled at three of his four appearances with Sweden over the past dozen years, with the other being a bronze claimed in May at the World Championship. Part of the NHL All-Rookie Team in 2012-13, Brodin is now the third-longest serving player in [Wild history](#), and ranks among the top three in franchise history for career [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) among defensemen.

#26: Rasmus Dahlin (D)

NHL TEAM: Buffalo Sabres

2024-25 STATS: GP: 46; G: 7; A: 35; PTS: 42; +/-: +5

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2018-19); G: 20 (2023-24); A: 58 (2022-23); PTS: 73 (2022-23); +/-: +12 (2022-23)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 482; G: 73; A: 261; PTS: 334; +/-: -64

Rasmus Dahlin [reached 300 career points](#) earlier this season and is the [Sabres' top scorer](#) since 2018-19 when he made his NHL debut. The 24-year-old has tallied the most points among Swedish defensemen in NHL history before age 25, besting 4 Nations teammate Erik Karlsson (84-219—303 in 397 GP) earlier this season. One of four Swedish captains in the NHL (along with Victor Hedman, Mikael Backlund and Gabriel Landeskog), Dahlin is a two-time medalist on the world stage, claiming silver at 2018 World Junior Championship and bronze at 2023 World Championship. At age 17, he was the youngest player on Sweden's roster at the 2018 Olympics and a few months later became the [first Swedish defenseman](#) ever selected with the No. 1 pick in the NHL Draft.

4 NATIONS FACE-OFF HIGHLIGHTS

Rasmus Dahlin scored against Finland and became the second defenseman selected with the No. 1 pick in an NHL Draft to score a goal at an NHL International Tournament, following **Denis Potvin** with Canada (3 in 14 GP).

#14: Mattias Ekholm (D)

NHL TEAM: Edmonton Oilers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 54; G: 7; A: 17; PTS: 24; +/-: +17

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 11 (2023-24); A: 36 (2018-19); PTS: 45 (2023-24); +/-: +44 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 873; G: 84; A: 267; PTS: 351; +/-: +193

Ekholm ranks in the top five for [plus-minus among active players since 2011-12](#) when he made his NHL debut, which came soon after he won an SHL championship and claimed the Borje Salming Award as that league's top defenseman (adding to the rookie of the year award he secured a year prior). Following his second career appearance in the Stanley Cup Final (2-4—6 in 13 GP), Ekholm will return to international competition for the first time since the 2019 World Championship – his fifth appearance at that event (gold in 2018, bronze in 2014, also played in 2016 & 2015). The Borlange native's international resume also includes bronze at the 2010 World Junior Championship and an appearance at the World Cup of Hockey 2016.

#42: Gustav Forsling (D)

NHL TEAM: Florida Panthers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 57; G: 8; A: 13; PTS: 21; +/-: +30

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2022-23); G: 13 (2022-23); A: 29 (2023-24); PTS: 41 (2022-23); +/-: +56 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 454; G: 54; A: 128; PTS: 182; +/-: +155

Gustav Forsling won the Stanley Cup in 2024 with the Panthers while setting a franchise playoff record for [assists in a postseason](#) by a defenseman and tying the benchmark for [points by a blueliner](#). His record-setting playoff performance came after a regular season in which he posted the [highest plus-minus rating by a defenseman since 1995-96](#) (+56), breaking his own franchise record in the process ([for all skaters](#)). The [reigning Goldpucken recipient as the best Swedish hockey player](#) (presented annually since 1956), Forsling will be representing Sweden internationally for the first time since back-to-back World Junior Championship appearances in 2015 (highest-scoring defenseman) and 2016 (most goals among defensemen; tied).

#77: Victor Hedman (D)

NHL TEAM: Tampa Bay Lightning

2024-25 STATS: GP: 53; G:8; A: 36; PTS: 44; +/-: +7

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2021-22); G: 20 (2021-22); A: 65 (2021-22); PTS: 85 (2021-22); +/-: +32 (2017-18)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 1105; G: 164; A: 608; PTS: 772; +/-: +182

In his first season as an NHL captain, Victor Hedman is a two-time Stanley Cup champion (2020 & 2021) who has won the Norris Trophy (2017-18) and Conn Smythe Trophy (2020) – just the third Swedish player to be named playoff MVP, following Nicklas Lidstrom and Henrik Zetterberg. The [longest-tenured player in Lightning history](#), Hedman recently set a franchise record for [career assists](#). His lengthy international resume includes medals at the World Junior Championship (silver in 2008 & 2009) and World Championship (gold in 2017 & bronze in 2010 & 2024). He also represented Sweden at the World Cup of Hockey 2016.

#65: Erik Karlsson (D)

NHL TEAM: Pittsburgh Penguins

2024-25 STATS: GP: 57; G: 6; A: 32; PTS: 38; +/-: -14

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (5 TIMES); G: 25 (2022-23); A: 76 (2022-23); PTS: 101 (2022-23); +/-: +16 (2011-12)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 1059; G: 195; A: 660; PTS: 855; +/-: -113

Erik Karlsson is one of nine players in NHL history to win the Norris Trophy three or more times (2011-12, 2014-15 & 2022-23) and ranks second in career points among active defensemen ([among the top 20 all-time](#)). Karlsson has been on Swedish teams that medaled at the World Junior Championship (silver in 2009), World Championship (bronze in 2010 & 2024) and Olympics (silver in 2014). His Olympic appearance also saw him share the tournament lead with eight points in six games (tied with forward Phil Kessel) en route to being named Best Defenseman. Karlsson (25-76—101 in 2022-23) is the only European defenseman to record a 100-point season and the only blueliner from any country to achieve that feat in the past 32 years.

4 NATIONS FACE-OFF TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

* **Erik Karlsson** (2-4—6 in 6 GP) scored the 3-2 goal against Finland and became Sweden's sixth defenseman with six or more points at NHL International Tournaments, joining **Borje Salming** (4-5—9 in 16 GP), **Calle Johansson** (2-7—9 in 10 GP), **Anders Eldebrink** (2-6—8 in 14 GP), **Nicklas Lidstrom** (4-2—6 in 14 GP) and **Michael Thelven** (0-6—6 in 14 GP).

* The top skating speed recorded in the tournament opener was by 34-year-old Karlsson (23.16 mph at 1:41 of P3, winning a puck race vs. Brandon Hagel when the score was 3-1 Canada). [Click here](#) for the top six.

#33: Viktor Arvidsson (F)

NHL TEAM: Edmonton Oilers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 40; G: 7; A: 11; PTS: 18; +/-: +7

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 80 (2016-17); G: 34 (2018-19); A: 33 (2022-23); PTS: 61 (2016-17); +/-: +20 (2017-18)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 586; G: 186; A: 194; PTS: 380; +/-: +53

A two-time SHL champion in Sweden, Arvidsson is also decorated in international competition with a gold medal at the 2018 World Championship and silver at both the 2013 World Junior Championship and 2011 Under-18 World Championship. Now with five 20-goal and two 30-goal campaigns to his credit in the NHL, Arvidsson averaged nearly a point-per-game last season despite missing most of it with injury (6-9—15 in 18 GP).

#63: Jesper Bratt (F)

NHL TEAM: New Jersey Devils

2024-25 STATS: GP: 57; G: 17; A: 47; PTS: 64; +/-: +9

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 32 (2022-23); A: 56 (2023-24); PTS: 83 (2023-24); +/-: +14 (2022-23)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 528; G: 146; A: 277; PTS: 423; +/-: -9

Jesper Bratt is a three-time 20-goal scorer who recorded a career-best 32 tallies in 2022-23 and last season set new benchmarks for assists (56), points (83) and game-winning goals (7). Only three players in Devils franchise history have recorded more [assists in a season](#) than Bratt did in 2023-24. A sixth-round pick (162nd overall) in the 2016 NHL Draft, Bratt was quick to crack the Devils' lineup and scored in each of his first two NHL games in 2017-18 at age 19. Of the 249 Swedish skaters picked as late as Bratt in the NHL Draft, only five have had as productive a career in the NHL: Henrik Zetterberg (337-623—960), Patrik Sundstrom (219-369—588), Patric Hornqvist (264-279—543), Tomas Holmstrom (243-287—530) and Hakan Loob (193-236—429). Bratt last represented Sweden at the 2019 World Championship.

#91: Leo Carlsson (F)

NHL TEAM: Anaheim Ducks

2024-25 STATS: GP: 48; G: 9; A: 10; PTS: 19; +/-: -2

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 55 (2023-24); G: 12 (2023-24); A: 17 (2023-24); PTS: 29 (2023-24); +/-: -3 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 103; G: 21; A: 27; PTS: 48; +/-: -13

Leo Carlsson (No. 2) was the first of 14 players born outside North America selected in the first round of the [2023 NHL Draft](#) and immediately made the jump to the NHL. Before heading to North America, he captured success with Sweden internationally, earning a gold medal for his country at the 2022 Under-18 World Championship, followed by appearances as an 18-year-old at both the World Junior Championship and World Championship in 2023. Carlsson, who celebrated his 20th birthday Dec. 26, ranks within the top five among Swedish players in NHL history for goals and points as a teenager.

#20: Joel Eriksson Ek (F)

NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild

2024-25 STATS: GP: 41; G: 9; A: 14; PTS: 23; +/-: +5

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 78 (2022-23); G: 30 (2023-24); A: 38 (2022-23); PTS: 64 (2023-24); +/-: +18 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 539; G: 131; A: 162; PTS: 293; +/-: +62

Joel Eriksson Ek recorded career highs in goals (30) and points (64) in 2023-24. He has represented Sweden twice at the World Championship, which includes a gold medal in 2017 and a bronze in 2024. He also captained his country at the 2016 World Junior Championship when he led the team with six goals in seven games. He is the longest-serving current Wild forward and ranks among the top 10 in franchise history for [career goals](#).

#9: Filip Forsberg (F)

NHL TEAM: Nashville Predators

2024-25 STATS: GP: 54; G: 21; A: 32; PTS: 53; +/-: -13

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 48 (2023-24); A: 46 (2023-24); PTS: 94 (2023-24); +/-: +27 (2017-18)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 752; G: 308; A: 350; PTS: 658; +/-: +29

Filip Forsberg scored a career-high 48 goals in 2023-24, setting a Predators franchise record for goals in a season; he had already owned the club benchmark for career goals. Internationally, Forsberg has represented his country on many occasions earning three medals at the World Junior Championship (gold in 2012, silver in 2013 & silver in 2014 when he also secured tournament MVP), along with a gold at the 2018 World Championship when he tallied the game-deciding goal in a shootout during the final.

#10: Adrian Kempe (F)

NHL TEAM: Los Angeles Kings

2024-25 STATS: GP: 53; G: 25; A: 21; PTS: 46; +/-: +14

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2022-23); G: 41 (2022-23); A: 47 (2023-24); PTS: 75 (2023-24); +/-: +22 (2022-23)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 602; G: 184; A: 190; PTS: 374; +/-: +17

Adrian Kempe set a career high in assists (47) and points (75) in 2023-24 and owns the only 40-goal campaign by a Kings player in the past 30 years (41 in 2022-23). He has represented Sweden four times at the World Championship (2018, 2019, 2021 & 2024), which included a goal medal in 2018 and a bronze in 2024, and was among Sweden's top scorers at the World Junior Championship in both 2015 and 2016. Kempe made an immediate impact upon his arrival in North America, scoring eight goals in 17 playoff games as an 18-year-old during the 2015 AHL playoffs to help the Manchester Monarchs secure a Calder Cup. He won the AHL title alongside TNT analyst Paul Bissonnette and scored the opening goal of the clinching game, against Jacob Markström.

#28: Elias Lindholm (F)

NHL TEAM: Boston Bruins

2024-25 STATS: GP: 57; G: 10; A: 19; PTS: 29; +/-: -5

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 42 (2021-22); A: 51 (2018-19); PTS: 78 (2021-22); +/-: +61 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 875; G: 228; A: 358; PTS: 586; +/-: +10

Elias Lindholm is a four-time 20-goal scorer with one career 40-goal season (42 in 2021-22) and has recorded 50 or more points in four seasons (2018-19, 2019-20, 2021-22 & 2022-23). Internationally, he has participated in three World Championship for Sweden (2015, 2017 & 2019), which included a gold medal in 2017. He also has back-to-back World Junior Championship silver medals (2013 & 2014) and was runner-up to Patrice Bergeron for the 2021-22 [Frank J. Selke Trophy](#) (finishing ahead of 4 Nations foe Aleksander Barkov). Lindholm (18 years, 312 days) was two months short of his 19th birthday when he scored his first NHL goal in 2013-14, which at the time made him the youngest Swedish player in League history to tally a goal (since surpassed).

#88: William Nylander (F)

NHL TEAM: Toronto Maple Leafs

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 33; A: 22; PTS: 55; +/-: E

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (3 TIMES); G: 40 (2 TIMES); A: 58 (2023-24); PTS: 98 (2023-24); +/-: +20 (2017-18)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 658; G: 250; A: 333; PTS: 583; +/-: +24

William Nylander set or matched career highs for goals (40; tied), assists (58) and points (98) in 2023-24, marking his second consecutive 40-goal campaign. Internationally, Nylander helped Sweden earn a gold medal at the 2017 World Championship where he was named MVP of the tournament. He led that tournament in goals (tied) and returned two years later to post 5-13—18 at the 2019 World Championship – a Swedish record for assists at the event and the highest point total for the country in more than 55 years. His father, Michael, won two gold medals at the World Championship (1992 & 2006) along with other international accolades and represented Sweden at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey (2-1—3 in 4 GP).

#12: Gustav Nyquist (F)

NHL TEAM: Nashville Predators

2024-25 STATS: GP: 53; G: 9; A: 11; PTS: 20; +/-: -19

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (4 TIMES); G: 28 (2013-14); A: 52 (2023-24); PTS: 75 (2023-24); +/-: +16 (2013-14)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 837; G: 207; A: 316; PTS: 523; +/-: -25

Gustav Nyquist saw a surge in production after he signed with the Predators as a free agent prior to the 2023-24 season – he averaged 0.61 points per game in his career from 2011-12 to 2022-23 before he posted career highs in assists and points in 2023-24 (23-52—75 in 81 GP; 0.93 P/GP), along with his highest goal output in nearly a decade. Internationally, he led the 2016 World Championship in goals (tied with Patrik Laine), while helping Sweden medal at the 2014 (bronze) and 2018 (gold) renditions of the event. He is the only European player in the past 22 years to lead the NCAA in scoring (2009-10), part of a collegiate career that included being a two-time finalist for the Hobey Baker Award. His resume also includes an AHL Calder Cup and Olympic silver medal.

#40: Elias Pettersson (F)

NHL TEAM: Vancouver Canucks

2024-25 STATS: GP: 49; G: 11; A: 23; PTS: 34; +/-: -3

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2023-24); G: 39 (2022-23); A: 63 (2022-23); PTS: 102 (2022-23); +/-: +20 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 456; G: 181; A: 265; PTS: 446; +/-: +53

Two seasons removed from a 102-point campaign, Elias Pettersson has recorded at least 30 goals in each of his past three seasons and owns the second-most points among Swedish players since [entering the NHL](#), behind 4 Nations teammate Mika Zibanejad. Pettersson's final campaign before heading to North America was one for the record books; among his achievements in 2017-18 were an SHL championship (clinched by his winning goal), SHL MVP (regular season and playoffs), SHL Rookie of the Year, silver at the 2018 World Junior Championship and gold at the 2018 World Championship. He followed that up by winning the [2018-19 Calder Memorial Trophy](#) after leading all NHL rookies, and the Canucks team, in goals (28), assists (38) and points (66) - setting a [franchise record](#) for the latter.

#67: Rickard Rakell (F)

NHL TEAM: Pittsburgh Penguins

2024-25 STATS: GP: 56; G: 25; A: 23; PTS: 48; +/-: -14

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2022-23); G: 34 (2017-18); A: 35 (2017-18); PTS: 69 (2017-18); +/-: +10 (2016-17)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 777; G: 226; A: 271; PTS: 497; +/-: -31

Rickard Rakell is in his 13th NHL season and is tracking toward entering the tournament among the top three [Swedish goal scorers this season](#), as he approaches 500 career points ([a milestone reached by 35 Swedish players](#)). Rakell represented his country during its gold-medal entries at the 2012 World Junior Championship as well as the 2018 World Championship, where he led Sweden with 6-8—14 in 10 games en route to being named to the tournament All-Star Team. Rakell is a six-time 20-goal scorer and had career-high 34 with the Ducks during the 2017-18 season, when he made his NHL All-Star Game debut.

#23: Lucas Raymond (F)

NHL TEAM: Detroit Red Wings

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 21; A: 38; PTS: 59; +/-: -2

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 31 (2023-24); A: 41 (2023-24); PTS: 72 (2023-24); +/-: -5 (2024-25)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 293; G: 92; A: 141; PTS: 233; +/-: -63

Lucas Raymond scored 64 goals before celebrating his 22nd birthday in March 2024, the second-most goals by a Swedish player at age 21 or younger in NHL history behind Mats Sundin (83). At the international level, he has been an assistant captain for Sweden at each of the past two World Championships, adding a bronze medal (2024) to a resume that includes a medal from one of his two appearances at the World Junior Championship (bronze in 2020; also played in 2021) and an Under-18 World Championship gold in 2019.

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* Against Canada, Raymond (0-2—2; 22 years, 321 days) recorded two points to become the youngest Swedish player with a multi-point game at an NHL International Tournament since Niklas Sundstrom (1-2—3; 21 years, 87 days) in the round robin [vs. Finland at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey](#).

#93: Mika Zibanejad (F)

NHL TEAM: New York Rangers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 11; A: 26; PTS: 37; +/-: -24

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 41 (2019-20); A: 52 (2 TIMES); PTS: 91 (2022-23); +/-: +30 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 903; G: 305; A: 410; PTS: 715; +/-: +20

Mika Zibanejad has the most career NHL points among [active Swedish forwards](#) (min. 1 GP in 2024-25) and helped the Rangers capture the Presidents' Trophy in 2023-24. He is a two-time gold medalist on the international stage, helping Sweden win both the 2012 World Junior Championship and 2018 World Championship. Zibanejad clinched the gold in 2012 with the only goal in a 1-0 overtime win in the final, claiming victory alongside the likes of Filip Forsberg and William Karlsson.

USA: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Mike Sullivan

USA Hockey announced Mike Sullivan as the next head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team on May 18, 2024. Sullivan is in his 12th season as an NHL head coach and 10th with the Penguins. After taking over the Penguins' bench on Dec. 12, 2015, Sullivan led the team to the first of two back-to-back Stanley Cup wins (2016, 2017), becoming the sixth head coach in NHL history to win the Stanley Cup after taking over midseason. During his 12-year coaching span he has accumulated a regular season record of 468-300-124 in 892 GC and a post-season record of 47-42.

Following an 11-year NHL playing career, the Marshfield, Massachusetts native began his coaching career as the head coach of the AHL's Providence Bruins in 2002-03. Sullivan spent two seasons as the head coach of the Boston Bruins before serving in a variety of coaching roles for the Lightning, Rangers, Canucks and Blackhawks. Internationally, Sullivan was most recently an assistant coach for the United States during the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

#37: Connor Hellebuyck (G)

NHL TEAM: Winnipeg Jets

2024-25 STATS: GP: 43; W: 34; L: 7; OTL: 2; GAA: 2.06; SAVE%: .925; SO: 6

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 67 (2017-18); WINS: 44 (2017-18); STARTS: 66 (2021-22); SHUTOUTS: 6 (3 TIMES)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 548; W: 309; L: 180; OTL: 43; GAA: 2.58; SAVE%: .917; SO: 43

Connor Hellebuyck backstopped the Jets to their [historic start this season](#), which was on the heels of his [Vezina Trophy](#) and [William M. Jennings Trophy](#)-winning campaign last year. He is the all-time franchise leader for [wins](#), [shutouts](#) and [games played by a goaltender](#), and ranks among the top 10 on the NHL's all-time lists for [each category among Americans](#). Hellebuyck is one of two Americans to win the Vezina Trophy *multiple times* under its current criteria (along with Tim Thomas) and became the fastest American goaltender in NHL history to reach 300 career wins. A [four-time NHL All-Star](#), Hellebuyck has represented the United States at three World Championships (2017, 2015 & 2014) and was part of Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey. In 2013-14, Hellebuyck was the recipient of the inaugural Mike Richter Award, named after the MVP of the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and presented annually to the top NCAA Division I male goaltender.

#30: Jake Oettinger (G)

NHL TEAM: Dallas Stars

2024-25 STATS: GP: 40; W: 26; L: 12; OTL: 2; GAA: 2.35; SAVE%: .911; SO: 1

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 62 (2022-23); WINS: 37 (2022-23); STARTS: 61 (2022-23); SHUTOUTS: 5 (2022-23)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 233; W: 139; L: 60; OTL: 25; GAA: 2.48; SAVE%: .913; SO: 11

Jake Oettinger got his first taste of NHL action during the 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs when he made relief appearances in the [Conference Finals](#) and [Final](#), one of two American goaltenders in League history to debut in the playoffs (also Mike Richter). Oettinger has been part of the roster for five medal-winning U.S. squads, at the Under-18 World Championship (gold in 2015, bronze in 2016), World Junior Championship (gold in 2017, bronze in 2018) and World Championship (bronze in 2021). An NHL All-Star for the first time last season, Oettinger has ascended all-time franchise lists for [wins](#) and [shutouts](#) since being selected in the [2017 NHL Draft](#) when the Stars made him the ninth American goaltender in history to be picked in Round 1 (there are [now 10 on that list](#)).

#1: Jeremy Swayman (G)

NHL TEAM: Boston Bruins

2024-25 STATS: GP: 40; W: 18; L: 18; OTL: 4; GAA: 2.98; SAVE%: .898; SO: 3

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 44 (2023-24); WINS: 24 (2023-24); STARTS: 43 (2023-24); SHUTOUTS: 4 (2022-23)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 172; W: 97; L: 51; OTL: 19; GAA: 2.49; SAVE%: .914; SO: 15

Swayman signed an eight-year contract after a logging his [first NHL All-Star Game appearance](#) and 25-win season, less than two years removed from helping the Bruins notch an [NHL-record 65 victories](#) during the 2022-23 campaign when he was co-winner of the [William M. Jennings Trophy](#). Swayman is one of [two Alaska-born goaltenders in League history](#) and was the starting goaltender for the United States at the 2022 World Championship. He also secured a bronze medal in a supporting role behind Joseph Woll and Jake Oettinger at the 2018 World Junior Championship. Swayman was the [12th goaltender selected in the 2017 NHL Draft](#) and was the 2019-20 recipient of the [Mike Richter Award](#) as the top NCAA Division I male goaltender.

#14: Brock Faber (D)**NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild****2024-25 STATS:** GP: 52; G: 6; A: 16; PTS: 22; +/-: +10**CAREER HIGHS:** GP:82 (2023-24) G: 8 (2023-24); A: 39 (2023-24); PTS: 47 (2023-24); +/-: +10 (2024-25)**CAREER TOTALS:** GP: 136; G: 14; A: 55; PTS: 69; +/-: +11

Brock Faber lived out the dream shared by many Minnesotans by captaining the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the NCAA and later making the NHL with his hometown Wild, who traded for him after his second of three collegiate seasons – not to mention earning a spot on the U.S. Olympic team as a 19-year-old in 2022. As a college freshman in 2020-21, Faber secured both a Big Ten tournament championship and gold medal at the 2021 World Junior Championship (and donned the “C” at the next tournament in 2022). He was one of two American defensemen named as a finalist for the 2023-24 [Calder Memorial Trophy](#) (alongside Luke Hughes), a first in the 91-year history of the award. Faber finished as Calder runner-up after shattering franchise records for [assists](#) and [points](#) by a rookie defenseman.

#23: Adam Fox (D)**NHL TEAM: New York Rangers****2024-25 STATS:** GP: 55; G: 4; A: 40; PTS: 44; +/-: +6**CAREER HIGHS:** GP:82 (2022-23); G: 17 (2023-24); A: 63 (2021-22); PTS: 74 (2021-22); +/-: +28 (2022-23)**CAREER TOTALS:** GP:412; G: 57; A: 295; PTS: 352; +/-: +114

After winning a gold medal with the U.S. at the 2017 World Junior Championship and bronze in 2018, Fox last represented his country at the 2019 World Championship (following his final NCAA season in which he was a Hobey Baker Award finalist). Fox has reached the 40-point mark in each of his six NHL seasons, including an active run of three straight 70-point campaigns entering 2024-25 – the only defenseman to achieve the latter feat in the 98-season history of the Rangers franchise. In 2020-21, Fox became the second defenseman in NHL history to win the [Norris Trophy](#) within his first two seasons, after Bobby Orr, and the first Rangers player to win it at any point since Brian Leetch in 1996-97. At age 23, Fox bested Leetch as the youngest American ever to claim the Norris Trophy. Fox is the [highest-scoring New Yorker in Rangers history](#) (at any position).

#15: Noah Hanifin (D)**NHL TEAM: Vegas Golden Knights****2024-25 STATS:** GP: 56; G: 6; A: 17; PTS: 23; +/-: -3**CAREER HIGHS:** GP:81 (3 TIMES); G: 11 (2023-24); A: 38 (2021-22); PTS: 48 (2021-22); +/-: +27 (2021-22)**CAREER TOTALS:** GP:734; G: 68; A: 241; PTS: 309; +/-: -4

Noah Hanifin became the seventh-youngest American defenseman in League history at the time of his debut (behind Craig Wolanin, Zach Bogosian, Mathieu Schneider, Al Iafrate, Kevin Hatcher & Phil Housley) when he skated his first game with Carolina, which chose him in the [2015 NHL Draft](#) after one season each with USA Hockey’s National Team Development Program and in his hometown with the Boston College Eagles. Hanifin played in his [first NHL All-Star Game in 2018](#) and was traded in a blockbuster deal to Calgary (which involved 4 Nations teammate Adam Fox), where he skated parts of six seasons before landing in Vegas in 2023-24 during a career-best 13-goal campaign. Hanifin’s international resume includes three trips to the World Championship (2019, 2017 & 2016), an appearance at the 2015 World Junior Championship and a gold medal alongside the likes of Jack Eichel and Auston Matthews at the 2014 Under-18 World Championship.

#25: Charlie McAvoy (D)**NHL TEAM: Boston Bruins****2024-25 STATS:** GP: 50; G: 7; A: 16; PTS: 23; +/-: 0**CAREER HIGHS:** GP:78 (2021-22); G: 12 (2023-24); A: 46 (2021-22); PTS: 56 (2021-22); +/-: +31 (2021-22)**CAREER TOTALS:** GP:504; G: 60; A: 240; PTS: 300; +/-: +144

Charlie McAvoy medaled with the U.S. in five straight seasons from 2013-14 to 2017-18, including bronze and gold medals at the World Junior Championship in 2016 and 2017, respectively. He capped that run with bronze at the 2018 World Championship when he led defensemen in points (tied; 3-6—9 in 6 GP). Since entering the NHL in 2017-18, McAvoy leads Bruins defensemen in goals, assists and points – in the process cementing himself as the [second-highest scoring American blueliner](#) in the club’s 100-year history, behind Torey Krug. Over that same span, McAvoy ranks among the top 10 for [plus-minus](#), [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) among all

American defensemen.

#85: Jake Sanderson (D)

NHL TEAM: Ottawa Senators

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 5; A: 30; PTS: 35; +/-: -15

CAREER HIGHS: GP:79 (2023-24); G: 10 (2023-24); A: 28 (2 TIMES); PTS: 38 (2023-24); +/-: +8 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:211; G: 19; A: 86; PTS: 105; +/-: -13

Jake Sanderson was the first American and first defenseman selected in the 2020 NHL Draft and went on to become the [first Montana-born player in NHL history](#). This will mark the fourth time in five seasons that Sanderson will play for USA, following trips to the 2024 World Championship, 2022 Olympics (at age 19) and 2021 World Junior Championship (where he won gold). Sanderson also captained the Americans in the cancelled portion of the 2022 World Junior Championship but did not join the team when the tournament restarted in August 2022, as he prepared for his NHL rookie season (living with Senators captain and 4 Nations teammate Brady Tkachuk at the time). His father, Geoff, played over 1,100 NHL games and represented Canada at the 1997, 1994 and 1993 World Championships.

#74: Jaccob Slavin (D)

NHL TEAM: Carolina Hurricanes

2024-25 STATS: GP: 56; G: 4; A: 16; PTS: 20; +/-: +12

CAREER HIGHS: GP:82 (3 TIMES); G: 8 (2 TIMES); A: 38 (2021-22); PTS: 42 (2021-22); +/-: +35 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:721; G: 53; A: 239; PTS: 292; +/-: +163

Jaccob Slavin is the reigning [Lady Byng Memorial Trophy](#) winner, adding to his 2020-21 win to become the second defenseman (after Red Kelly) and second American (after Joe Mullen) to win the award multiple times. He has skated his entire 10-season career with the Hurricanes, highlighted by helping the team [reach the playoffs in each of the past six years](#). Slavin ranks first on the all-time franchise list for [assists](#) and [points among defensemen](#) and is the [NHL's all-time scoring leader among Coloradans](#). Slavin last represented the United States at the 2014 World Junior Championship and hails from a hockey family that includes brothers [Josiah](#) and [Jeremiah](#), as well as sister Jordan, who skated with the Americans at the 2010 World Women's Under-18 Championship.

#8: Zach Werenski (D)

NHL TEAM: Columbus Blue Jackets

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 17; A: 42; PTS: 59; +/-: +10

CAREER HIGHS: GP:82 (2018-19); G: 20 (2019-20); A: 46 (2023-24); PTS: 59 (2024-25); +/-: +17 (2016-17)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:541; G: 107; A: 254; PTS: 361; +/-: +2

Zach Werenski was chosen by Columbus in the [2015 NHL Draft](#), has spent his entire nine-season career with the Blue Jackets and is the all-time franchise leader in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points among defensemen](#). He has twice represented the United States at both the World Junior Championship (2016 & 2015) and World Championship (2024 and 2019). His 2015-16 season included a bronze medal at the World Juniors as captain (sharing the tournament lead for points among defensemen), a Big Ten tournament championship and ended with a Calder Cup in the AHL. Werenski was a [Calder Memorial Trophy](#) finalist in 2016-17 and is the last [American blueliner with a 20-goal NHL season](#) (2019-20).

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Against Finland, **Zach Werenski** (0-3—3) matched NHL International Tournament records for [assists](#) and [points in a game by a defenseman](#). He is the first to put his name on the assists list with USA, and the second for the points list (also **Mike Milbury**: 1-2—3 at 1976 CC vs. Finland).

#12: Matt Boldy (F)

NHL TEAM: Minnesota Wild

2024-25 STATS: GP: 56; G: 20; A: 28; PTS: 48; +/-: +6

CAREER HIGHS: GP:81 (2022-23); G: 31 (2022-23); A: 40 (2023-24); PTS: 69 (2023-24); +/-: +17 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:259; G: 95; A: 124; PTS: 219; +/-: +29

Matt Boldy shone during the Wild's strong start to the 2024-25 season and is coming off a career-high 69-point campaign as well as an appearance with the United States at the 2024 World Championship where he led the tournament in scoring. Boldy skated two

seasons with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and his hometown Boston College Eagles, where he was named a Hobey Baker Award finalist as one of the top NCAA players before making his NHL debut with Minnesota in 2021-22. Boldy's international resume also includes a stop at the 2022 World Championship and a gold medal at the 2021 World Junior Championship.

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* **Matt Boldy** (1-2—3) assisted on Dylan Larkin's goal against Canada and became the first USA player age 23 or younger to record three or more points in a single NHL International Tournament since Adam Deadmarsh (2-2—4 in 1996 WCH).

* **Matt Boldy** (23 years, 314 days) collected a goal and assist against Finland and became the youngest player with an NHL International Tournament goal for USA since **Adam Deadmarsh** (21 years, 127 days) in [Game 3 of the 1996 World Cup of Hockey final](#). Boldy also became the youngest player with a multi-point game for USA at an NHL International Tournament since **Brian Leetch** (23 years, 192 days) in the 1991 Canada Cup semifinals (1-1—2, [also vs. Finland](#)).

#81: Kyle Connor (F)

NHL TEAM: Winnipeg Jets

2024-25 STATS: GP: 56; G: 30; A: 39; PTS: 69; +/-: +8

CAREER HIGHS: GP:82 (2 TIMES); G: 47 (2021-22); A: 49 (2022-23); PTS: 93 (2021-22); +/-: +8 (2 TIMES)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:587; G: 273; A: 281; PTS: 554; +/-: -18

Kyle Connor led the Jets to their historic start this season, which included a 12-game point streak – the second longest season-opening point streak by an American [in NHL history](#) (behind Kevin Stevens: 13 GP in 1992-93) – during which he reached the 500-point milestone in his hometown against the Red Wings. Connor has skated his entire nine-season career for Winnipeg, which chose him in the [2015 NHL Draft](#) after he won multiple gold medals at international tournaments with the United States as well as USHL Player of the Year and USA Hockey junior player of the year honors. Connor's final season before making his League debut saw him skate in his home state with the Michigan Wolverines, where he led the NCAA in goals and points en route to being named the USA Hockey college player of the year, NCAA rookie of the year and a Hobey Baker Award finalist, and finished with an appearance at the 2016 World Championship. A [two-time NHL All-Star](#), Connor is one of seven Americans in League history to win the [Lady Byng Memorial Trophy](#), alongside Jaccob Slavin (2x), Joe Mullen (2x), Johnny Gaudreau, Brett Hull, Doc Romnes and Billy Burch.

#9: Jack Eichel (F)

NHL TEAM: Vegas Golden Knights

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 92; A: 50; PTS: 69; +/-: +29

CAREER HIGHS: GP:81 (2015-16); G: 36 (2019-20); A: 54 (2018-19); PTS: 82 (2018-19); +/-: +29 (2024-25)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:594; G: 230; A: 353; PTS: 583; +/-: -7

In his first career Stanley Cup Playoffs appearance in 2023, Eichel tallied [26 points](#) to become the fourth American in NHL history to be the *outright* leader in playoff scoring (also Brett Hull in [2000](#), Brian Leetch in [1994](#) & Cecil Dillon in [1933](#)) and secured a championship in the process. Eichel arrived in Vegas after serving three seasons as captain of the Sabres, who chose him with the No. 2 pick in the [2015 NHL Draft](#) following a decorated campaign for his hometown Boston University Terriers where he led the NCAA in assists and points in 2014-15 en route to winning [Hobey Baker Award](#) and being named the USA Hockey college player of the year and top NCAA rookie. Following his rookie NHL season, Eichel starred for Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey – part of an international resume that includes two medals at the Under-18 World Championship, bronze at the 2015 World Championship and wearing the "C" at the 2015 World Junior Championship.

#59: Jake Guentzel (F)

NHL TEAM: Tampa Bay Lightning

2024-25 STATS: GP: 54; G: 27; A: 27; PTS: 54; +/-: +8

CAREER HIGHS: GP:82 (2023-24); G: 30 (2022-23); A: 49 (2023-24); PTS: 75 (2023-24); +/-: +23 (2022-23)

CAREER TOTALS: GP:574; G: 254; A: 291; PTS: 545; +/-: +77

Jake Guentzel made his NHL debut with the reigning-champion Penguins in 2016-17 and capped his first campaign by helping Pittsburgh win its [second straight Stanley Cup](#), setting single-postseason NHL records for [goals](#) and [points by an American rookie](#). Guentzel was picked by the Penguins in the [2013 NHL Draft](#) after winning USHL Rookie of the Year honors while skating for the Sioux City Musketeers but played three seasons in his hometown at the University of Nebraska-Omaha before making the jump to the professional ranks. Now the [highest-scoring Nebraskan in NHL history](#), Guentzel is a two-time 40-goal scorer and eight-time 20-goal performer who is set to represent the United States for the first time in his career.

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Against Canada, **Jake Guentzel** scored his tournament-leading third goal of the 4 Nations Face-Off, the most by an American at an [NHL International Tournament](#) since **Keith Tkachuk** at the 2004 World Cup of Hockey (5 in 5 GP).

#86: Jack Hughes (F)

NHL TEAM: New Jersey Devils

2024-25 STATS: GP: 57; G: 24; A: 41; PTS: 65; +/-: +11

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 78 (2022-23); G: 43 (2022-23); A: 56 (2022-23); PTS: 99 (2022-23); +/-: +11 (2024-25)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 363; G: 138; A: 208; PTS: 346; +/-: -36

Jack Hughes was chosen by the Devils with the No. 1 pick in the [2019 NHL Draft](#) and remains the League's most-recent American to be [selected first overall](#). He has since gone on to set the [single-season franchise record for scoring](#) and in 2022-23 guided New Jersey to its first playoff appearance in five years, while also becoming the fastest player in Devils/Rockies/Scouts history to reach 300 career points. Hughes is a [two-time NHL All-Star](#), has the [most goals in League history among Floridians](#) and represented the United States numerous times during his two seasons with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, including twice at the Under-18 World Championship where he set a tournament record with 32 career points (besting Alex Ovechkin with 31). He last represented the United States at the 2019 World Championship, nearly 30 years after his mother played in the women's tournament (Ellen won silver with the U.S. in 1992). A highlight on the NHL schedule is the "Hughes Bowl," where Jack and teammate Luke play their older brother, Quinn, whenever New Jersey faces Vancouver. They became the first American family with three siblings that were all selected in Round 1 of the NHL Draft.

#20: Chris Kreider (F)

NHL TEAM: New York Rangers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 47; G: 16; A: 4; PTS: 20; +/-: -6

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2023-24); G: 52 (2021-22); A: 36 (2023-24); PTS: 77 (2021-22); +/-: +24 (2014-15)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 862; G: 320; A: 252; PTS: 572; +/-: +120

Chris Kreider has spent his entire NHL career with the Rangers and is the [franchise's all-time goals leader among Americans](#) while ranking second for [points](#) and third in [assists](#). Kreider made his NHL debut in the 2012 Stanley Cup Playoffs and two seasons later helped New York reach the [Stanley Cup Final](#) for the first time in two decades. Now a [two-time NHL All-Star](#), Kreider is the [only American with a 50-goal season for the Rangers](#), achieved in 2021-22 when he became the second-oldest American in League history with a [50-goal season](#) (behind Joe Mullen in 1988-89). A two-time NCAA champion with his hometown Boston College Eagles, Kreider has represented the United States at the 2019, 2018 (bronze), 2011 and 2010 World Championship and medaled at both his World Junior Championship appearances (gold in 2010, bronze in 2011).

#21: Dylan Larkin (F)

NHL TEAM: Detroit Red Wings

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 23; A: 27; PTS: 50; +/-: -1

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2017-18); G: 33 (2023-24); A: 47 (2 TIMES); PTS: 79 (2022-23); +/-: +11 (2015-16)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 707; G: 235; A: 321; PTS: 556; +/-: -88

Dylan Larkin's entire playing career has been based in his home state of Michigan, including stints with Belle Tire, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, the University of Michigan Wolverines, the Grand Rapids Griffins and now the Red Wings, who named him the second American captain in franchise history (also Reed Larson). Larkin has logged [three NHL All-Star Game appearances](#) and is Detroit's [all-time leader in goals among Americans](#). Larkin played in five straight World Championship entries from 2015 to 2019 (claiming bronze in 2015 and 2018) as well as in the 2015 World Junior Championship, where he shared the tournament lead in goals. Larkin also skated with Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and won gold with the U.S. at the 2014 Under-18 World Championship, alongside the likes of Kyle Connor, Jack Eichel and Auston Matthews.

#34: Auston Matthews (F)

NHL TEAM: Toronto Maple Leafs

2024-25 STATS: GP: 40; G: 20; A: 25; PTS: 45; +/-: +1

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2016-17); G: 69 (2023-24); A: 46 (2021-22); PTS: 107 (2023-24); +/-: +31 (2 TIMES)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 602; G: 388; A: 306; PTS: 694; +/-: +141

Auston Matthews last wore the red, white and blue in 2016 when he scored seven goals in seven games to help secure a bronze medal

at the World Junior Championship, then tallied nine points as an 18-year-old at the ensuing World Championship. His last taste of international play was with Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey. With the Maple Leafs he has set or tied franchise records for [consecutive 30-goal seasons](#) (8) and [40-goal seasons](#) (6). One of nine players in NHL history with [multiple 60-goal seasons](#), Matthews had 69 goals in 2023-24 – the most since 1995-96 (Mario Lemieux) – and is the [top goal scorer in the NHL since 2016-17](#) when he entered the League. The first American captain in Maple Leafs history, Matthews also is one of four Americans in NHL history to win the [Hart Memorial Trophy](#) (also Billy Burch, Brett Hull & Patrick Kane) as well as the third to [lead the League in goals](#) (3x; also Hull, 3x, and Keith Tkachuk).

#10: J.T. Miller (F)

NHL TEAM: New York Rangers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 45; G: 11; A: 28; PTS: 39; +/-: -4

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2 TIMES); G: 37 (2023-24); A: 67 (2021-22); PTS: 103 (2023-24) +/-: +32 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 844; G: 249; A: 429; PTS: 678; +/-: +63

Last season Miller became the first American in Canucks history with a [100-point campaign](#), skated in his [first NHL All-Star Game](#) and helped Vancouver reach the Second Round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Miller has won two gold medals with the United States, at least sharing the team lead in scoring each time – first at the 2011 Under-18 World Championship (when he tallied 12 points overall, including 0-2—2 in the third period of the gold medal game to rally the U.S. from a 3-1 deficit against Sweden, whose roster included Mika Zibanejad and Filip Forsberg) and then at the 2013 World Junior Championship (tied). The Ohio native also skated for Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey.

#29: Brock Nelson (F)

NHL TEAM: New York Islanders

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 17; A: 18; PTS: 35; +/-: +1

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (5 TIMES); G: 37 (2021-22); A: 39 (2023-24); PTS: 75 (2022-23); +/-: +20 (2018-19)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 895; G: 292; A: 274; PTS: 566; +/-: +8

Brock Nelson has spent his entire 12-season career with the Islanders and is the second [highest-scoring American in franchise history](#) behind Pat LaFontaine. Nelson notched [30 goals in each of the past three seasons](#) and [logged his first career NHL All-Star Game appearance in 2023](#), which was after helping the Islanders reach the [2021 Stanley Cup Semifinals](#) and [2020 Conference Finals](#). Nelson represented the United States at five World Championship entries (2024, 2017, 2016, 2015 & 2014) and at the 2011 World Junior Championship after he was chosen by the Islanders in the [2010 NHL Draft](#). Nelson hails from a decorated American hockey family that includes six combined appearances at the Olympics, with his grandfather Billy Christian and great-uncle Roger Christian capturing a gold medal for the United States in 1960 before Nelson's uncle Dave Christian did so after playing in the "Miracle on Ice" 20 years later. Dave also competed in the 1991, 1984 and 1981 Canada Cup.

#7: Brady Tkachuk (F)

NHL TEAM: Ottawa Senators

2024-25 STATS: GP: 56; G: 21; A: 23; PTS: 44; +/-: -2

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2022-23); G: 37 (2023-24); A: 48 (2022-23); PTS: 83 (2022-23); +/-: +1 (2023-24)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 496; G: 183; A: 210; PTS: 393; +/-: -59

Tkachuk and his brother, Matthew, hail from a decorated American hockey family which includes their father, Keith, whose 18-season NHL career included four Olympic appearances (2006, 2002 – silver, 1998 & 1992) as well as the 2004 and 1996 World Cup of Hockey. The second Tkachuk to captain an NHL team (Keith held the title with the original Jets/Coyotes), Brady is the only American to ever captain the Senators – who appointed him with "C" at [age 22](#). The [highest NHL Draft pick in his family](#), Brady is a two-time medalist on the international stage (gold as captain at the 2017 Under-18 World Championship and bronze at 2018 World Junior Championship) and last represented the United States at the 2024 World Championship where he had a team-leading seven goals in eight games. Brady will [have his older brother as a teammate](#) for just the second time in his hockey career – the only such instance was with the Atlantic Division in one of Brady's four NHL All-Star Game appearances.

#19: Matthew Tkachuk (F)

NHL TEAM: Florida Panthers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 52; G: 22; A: 35; PTS: 57; +/-: -3

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (2021-22); G: 42 (2021-22); A: 69 (2022-23); PTS: 109 (2022-23); +/-: +57 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 642; G: 240; A: 396; PTS: 636; +/-: +130

Tkachuk became the [first member of his family to win the Stanley Cup](#) when he shared the team lead with 22 points during the Panthers' championship run last spring – less than two years after he joined Florida in the [NHL's second trade exchanging 100-point scorers](#). Tkachuk, whose tenure with the Panthers has been hallmarked by highlight-reel plays including [overtime goals](#), [late series-clinchers](#) and [game-saving stops](#), is contesting his ninth season and is a [two-time NHL All-Star](#) as well as a [Hart Memorial Trophy](#) finalist. He last represented the United States at the 2016 World Junior Championship when he helped his country secure a bronze medal, the same season in which he won both the OHL championship and Memorial Cup while skating with 4 Nations foe Mitch Marner (clinching the latter with an [overtime winner](#)). The strong bond and [competitive instincts](#) within the Tkachuk family is a focus of the Prime Video series [FACEOFF: Inside the NHL](#).

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Matthew Tkachuk scored 15 seconds into the third period against Finland and tied for the second [fastest goal from the start of a period](#) in NHL International Tournament history.

#16: Vincent Trocheck (F)

NHL TEAM: New York Rangers

2024-25 STATS: GP: 55; G: 17; A: 20; PTS: 37; +/-: -3

CAREER HIGHS: GP: 82 (4 TIMES); G: 31 (2017-18); A: 52 (2023-24); PTS: 77 (2023-24); +/-: +21 (2021-22)

CAREER TOTALS: GP: 774; G: 214; A: 342; PTS: 556; +/-: +8

Vincent Trocheck is the [highest-scoring Pennsylvanian in League history](#) and his 12-season NHL career has included stints with the Rangers and Hurricanes as well as the Panthers, who chose him in the [2011 NHL Draft](#). Trocheck tallied a career-high 77 points last season and logged his [second career NHL All-Star Game appearance](#) (seven years after his first) before helping New York reach the [2024 Conference Finals](#). He tallied two points in a gold medal-clinching victory against Sweden at the 2013 World Junior Championship and finished the 2012-13 season as the top scorer in the OHL, securing that league's top honor as the most outstanding player. He also skated with Team North America at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey and for the U.S. at the 2014 World Championship.