



U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge • Championship • USA (3-1-0-0) vs. Canada (3-0-0-1)

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TODAY'S GAME

The United States faces Canada at MacLauchlan Arena (capacity: 1,350) in the championship game of the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge. This is Team USA's sixth consecutive trip to the tournament's championship game. Additionally, it is the sixth time the U.S. and Canada will face-off for the tournament title. The game will be updated live on Twitter @USAHockeyScores.

USA VS. CANADA

The two teams met on Wednesday (Dec. 7) in the preliminary round, with the U.S. earning a 2-1 overtime win. **Declan Farmer** netted two goals, including the game-winner 1:14 into the extra frame. This is the 16th meeting all-time between the U.S. and Canada in nine World Sled Hockey Challenge tournaments. Canada holds a 9-1-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) advantage in those contests.

TEAM USA IN THE WSHC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Team USA is 1-3-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in World Sled Hockey Challenge title games. In the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, **Josh Pauls** scored 7:31 into overtime as the U.S. edged Canada, 3-2, to claim its second-straight title at the event. Pauls also netted the overtime-winner in a 2-1 victory over Russia in the finals of the 2015 tournament. A victory tonight would make the U.S. the first team to claim three-consecutive World Sled Hockey Challenge titles.

Year	Opponent	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	G
2009	Canada		OTW			3	2
2011 (Nov.)	Canada				L	1	4
2012	Canada	W				1	0
2013	Canada				L	1	3
2015	Russia		OTW			2	1
2016 (Jan.)	Canada		OTW			3	2

TEAM USA AT THE 2016 (DEC.) WSHC

Entering the finals, **Declan Farmer** is the tournament leader in goals (7) and points (14), while also sharing the tournament lead in assists (7) with **Brody Roybal**. **Steve Cash** leads all goaltenders in save percentage (.958). The U.S. has outscored its opponents 22-2, while outshooting the competition 87-31. Team USA is leading the tournament in goals scored (22) and goals against (2). Complete U.S. player statistics from the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge can be found on page 3.

RECORD BREAKERS

After recording at least three points in each of the first four games at the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, **Declan Farmer** now owns the U.S. record for the most points (14) in a single WSHC. He is also tied with himself and **Nikko Landeros** for the most goals (7) in a WSHC. **Steve Cash** owns a .958 save percentage entering the finals, which would be the highest save percentage ever recorded by a Team USA goaltender at a WSHC. U.S. records pertinent to the World Sled Hockey Challenge can be found on page 6.

TEAM USA TIDBITS

Team USA returns to Charlottetown for the first time since winning its first-ever WSHC title in 2009 with a 3-2 overtime decision over Canada ... Players and staff arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Dec. 1 and traveled to Charlottetown via bus ... Throughout the tournament U.S. players have been staying busy by watching movies, playing cards and catching up on homework ... The IPC named goaltender **Steve Cash**, defenseman **Josh Pauls**, and forwards **Declan Farmer** and **Brody Roybal** players to watch in the 2016-17 sled hockey season ... Team USA held training camps in Nashville, Tennessee (Sept. 29-Oct.1), Charlotte, North Carolina (Oct. 27-30) and Madison, Wisconsin (Nov. 3-6) ahead of the 2016-17 season.

TEAM USA - 2016 (DEC.) WORLD SLED HOCKEY CHALLENGE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

All Games Played at MacLauchlan Arena in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Date	Opponent	Round	Time (AT)/Result	Broadcast Information
Sun., Dec. 4	Korea	Preliminary	W, 4-0	HockeyTV
Mon., Dec. 5	Norway	Preliminary	W, 8-0	HockeyTV
Wed., Dec. 7	Canada	Preliminary	W, 2-1 (OT)	HockeyTV
Thurs., Dec. 8	Korea	Semifinal	W, 8-1	HockeyTV
Sat., Dec. 10	Canada	Championship	4 p.m.	N/A



2016-17 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (2)						
1	Bo Reichenbach	6-0	175	1/7/88	Billings, Mont.	Colorado Avalanche
34	Steve Cash ⁺ %	5-7	150	5/9/89	Overland, Mo.	DASA St. Louis Blues
DEFENSEMEN (6)						
5	Billy Hanning ⁺	5-10	160	4/18/85	Festus, Mo.	DASA St. Louis Blues
8	Jack Wallace [^]	6-4	210	6/24/98	Franklin Lakes, N.J.	NJ Freeze
9	Andy Yohe [%]	5-10	175	7/21/78	Bettendorf, Iowa	RIC Chicago Blackhawks
11	Tyler Carron ^{+%}	6-0	165	5/11/89	Fort Collins, Colo.	Colorado Avalanche
15	Nikko Landeros ^{+%}	6-1	185	4/28/89	Johnstown, Colo.	Colorado Avalanche
27	Josh Pauls ^{+%}	5-8	135	12/31/92	Green Brook, N.J.	DASA St. Louis Blues
FORWARDS (9)						
2	Luke McDermott ⁺	5-7	155	9/1/87	Westerlo, N.Y.	San Antonio Rampage
3	Noah Grove [^]	5-8	135	5/1/99	Frederick, Md.	USA Warriors
4	Brody Roybal ^{+%}	3-1	120	5/25/98	Northlake, Ill.	RIC Chicago Blackhawks
16	Declan Farmer ^{+%}	6-0	135	11/5/97	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa Bay Lightning
17	Chris Douglas ⁺	5-9	150	5/17/90	Saint Cloud, Fla.	Florida Bandits
20	Adam Page ^{+%}	5-6	170	3/10/92	Lancaster, N.Y.	Buffalo Sabres
23	Rico Roman [%]	5-9	180	2/4/81	Portland, Ore.	Colorado Avalanche
28	Paul Schaus ^{+%}	5-7	155	11/8/88	Buffalo, N.Y.	Buffalo Sabres
88	Kevin McKee ^{+%}	4-7	115	2/11/90	Chicago, Ill.	RIC Chicago Blackhawks

[^] - Making U.S. National Sled Hockey Team debut

⁺ - 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship gold medalist

[%] - 2014 Paralympic Winter Games gold medalist

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Team USA has earned titles in five straight major international events, including the 2016 IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; the 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Leduc, Alberta; and the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

RECORD HOLDERS

With seven markers so far at the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, **Declan Farmer** now has the most goals scored all-time for the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team with 43 tallies. **Adam Page** ranks second with 41 goals. Farmer also ranks second all-time with 87 career points, while **Josh Pauls** is third with 75 points and Page sits fifth with 69 points. In 2015-16, Farmer joined **Taylor Lipsett** and **Alexi Salamone** with the most goals scored in a single-season with 11 markers. Page 6 contains U.S. records in regards to the World Sled Hockey Challenge.

A PAIR OF ROOKIES

Forward **Noah Grove** and defenseman **Jack Wallace** are making their debut with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Wallace had been a member of the U.S. Development Sled Hockey Team since 2013, while Grove began skating with the Development Team in 2014. Grove (17) is the youngest player on the team, and Wallace is one of two 18-year-olds on the roster (**Brody Roybal**).

TEAM FIRST

Several members of Team USA are already teammates on club teams with the Buffalo Sabres (**Adam Page** and **Paul Schaus**), Colorado Avalanche (**Tyler Carron**, **Nikko Landeros**, **Bo Reichenbach** and **Rico Roman**), Disabled Athlete Sports Association St. Louis Blues (**Steve Cash**, **Billy Hanning**, and **Josh Pauls**) and Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Blackhawks (**Kevin McKee**, **Brody Roybal** and **Andy Yohe**). The Avalanche won its second-straight USA Hockey Sled Classic, presented by the NHL, last month in Nashville, Tennessee. Roman scored the game-winning goal for Colorado in a 6-2 victory over Buffalo in the championship game.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES	
New York	3
Colorado	2
Florida	2
Illinois	2
Missouri	2
New Jersey	2
Iowa	1
Maryland	1
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	1
BIRTH YEAR	
1989	3
1988	2
1990	2
1992	2
1998	2
1978	1
1981	1
1985	1
1987	1
1997	1
1999	1

Average Age:

25 years, 11 months

Average Height:

5'7"

Average Weight:

157 lbs.

Oldest Player:

Andy Yohe
(38 years, 4 months)

Youngest Player:

Noah Grove
(17 years, 7 months)

TEAM STAFF

General Manager:

Dan Brennan

Head Coach:

Jeff Sauer

Team Doctor:

Mike Uihlein

Athletic Trainer:

Mike Cortese

Equipment Manager:

Joel Isaacson

Communications:

Pat Durant



2016-17 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	KOREA W, 4-0 12/4	NORWAY W, 8-0 12/5	CANADA W, 2-1 OT 12/7	KOREA (SEMIS) W, 8-1 12/8	CANADA (FINALS) 4 p.m. AT 12/10
3	Noah Grove	--	--	--	AAA	
4	Brody Roybal	A	GGA*AA	A*A	GA	
5	Billy Hanning	--	--	--	--	
6	Luke McDermott	--	--	--	PAA	
8	Jack Wallace	--	--	--	--	
9	Andy Yohe	--	--	--	--	
11	Tyler Carron	--	A	--	A	
15	Nikko Landeros	W/PA#	AA	A*	GA	
16	Declan Farmer	SPA*	WGAAAA	WG#	GAA	
17	Chris Douglas	--	--	--	A	
20	Adam Page	P	G	--	P	
23	Rico Roman	--	G	--	GA	
27	Josh Pauls	A*A	A	--	P	
28	Paul Schaus	--	A*A	--	GA	
88	Kevin McKee	A	GGAAA#	A	A	
1	Bo Reichenbach	ND (5:00) 0/0	W (45:00) 3/3	DNP	ND (27:20) 3/4	
34	Steve Cash	W (40:00) 7/7	DNP	W (46:14) 14/15	W (17:40) 2/2	

= Team USA's Player of the Game

Key: G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; P-powerplay goal; U-unassisted goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterik-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play

Overall Team USA Statistics

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Noah Grove	F	4	0	3	3	0
4	Brody Roybal	F	4	3	7	10	4
5	Billy Hanning	D	4	0	0	0	0
6	Luke McDermott	F	4	1	2	3	4
8	Jack Wallace	D	4	0	0	0	4
9	Andy Yohe	D	4	0	0	0	0
11	Tyler Carron	D	4	0	2	2	0
15	Nikko Landeros	D	4	2	5	7	2
16	Declan Farmer	F	4	7	7	14	0
17	Chris Douglas	F	4	0	1	1	4
20	Adam Page	F	4	3	0	3	0
23	Rico Roman	D	4	2	1	3	2
27	Josh Pauls	D	4	1	3	4	0
28	Paul Schaus	F	4	1	3	4	0
88	Kevin McKee	F	4	2	6	8	2

Overall Team USA Goaltender Statistics

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
1	Bo Reichenbach	3	77:20	1-0	1	6	0.58	.857
34	Steve Cash	3	113:54	3-0	1	23	0.39	.958

Team USA Leaders

Points

PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS
Declan Farmer	F	4	7	7	14
Brody Roybal	F	4	3	7	10
Kevin McKee	F	4	2	6	8
Nikko Landeros	D	4	2	5	7

Goals

PLAYER	POS.	GP	G
Declan Farmer	F	4	7
Adam Page	F	4	3
Brody Roybal	F	4	3
Nikko Landeros	D	4	2
Kevin McKee	F	4	2
Rico Roman	D	4	2

Assists

PLAYER	POS.	GP	A
Brody Roybal	F	4	7
Declan Farmer	F	4	7
Kevin McKee	F	4	6
Nikko Landeros	D	4	5

WSHC: TEAM USA YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Finish	Location
2016 (Jan.)	First	Bridgewater, N.S.
2015	First	Leduc, Alta.
2013	Second	Toronto, Ont.
2012	First	Calgary, Alta.
2011 (Nov.)	Second	Calgary, Alta.
2011 (Apr.)	Third	London, Ont.
2009	First	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2008	Third	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2007	Third	Kelowna, B.C.

2016 (JAN.) WORLD SLED HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team opened the 2016 season by claiming the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. In preliminary-round play, Team USA earned an 8-1 victory against Korea, and defeated Russia, 6-2, before falling in overtime to Canada, 3-2. In the semifinal round, the U.S. defeated Russia, 2-1, and went on to meet Canada in the finals, where **Josh Pauls** netted the overtime winner for the second straight World Sled Hockey Challenge. With the victory, Team USA claimed the tournament title for the second consecutive year and third time in four tries (2016, 2015, 2012). **Declan Farmer** finished as the tournament leader with 7 goals and 13 points, while **Kevin McKee** led the tournament with 8 assists.



RECAPPING LAST SEASON

Team USA went 6-1-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and ended the campaign as champions on home ice for the second consecutive season. After defending its title in the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, Team USA went on to claim the first-ever IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship in Buffalo, New York, defeating Canada 4-1 in the championship tilt. In nine games, the U.S. outscored its opponents 42-12 and outshot opposing teams 207-95. **Declan Farmer** paced all skaters in goals (13) and points (21) and goaltender **Steve Cash** finished with a 1.52 goals against average while earning six victories.

LEADING THE WAY

Jeff Sauer, former men's ice hockey head coach at the University of Wisconsin and 2014 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, is in his sixth season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Since taking the helm in 2011, Sauer has guided Team USA to a 47-2-2-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record that includes reaching the championship game of every major international competition and titles in five straight major international events, including the 2016 IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; the 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Leduc, Alberta; and the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Defenseman **Andy Yohe** returns to captain Team USA for the third time in seven campaigns. Yohe most recently captained the U.S. to a gold medal at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Defensemen **Nikko Landeros** and **Josh Pauls** also return as alternate captains for the third consecutive season.



PREVIOUS GAMES

SEMIFINALS - GAME 4

Dec. 8: USA 8, Korea 1

Eight different players provided goals to lead Team USA to an 8-1 win over Korea in the semifinals on Thursday (Dec. 8). **Adam Page** netted the game-winner with 3:20 left in the opening period. **Paul Schaus** tallied two points (1-1) and was named U.S. Player of the Game.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - GAME 3

Dec. 7: USA 2, Canada 1 (OT)

Declan Farmer netted two goals, including the overtime winner 1:14 into the extra frame, to lead the U.S. past Canada, 2-1. **Steve Cash** made 14 saves to earn his second victory of the tournament. **Brody Roybal** added a pair of assists. Farmer was named U.S. Player of the Game.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - GAME 2

Dec. 5: USA 8, Norway 0

Forwards **Declan Farmer** (2-4), **Brody Roybal** (2-3) and **Kevin McKee** (2-3) combined for 16 points to lead the U.S. to an 8-0 victory over Norway. Farmer's six points tied him with four others for the most points scored in a single WSHC game. Goaltender **Bo Reichenbach** made three saves to earn Team USA's second straight shutout to open the tournament. McKee was named U.S. Player of the Game.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - GAME 1

Dec. 4: USA 4, Korea 0

Declan Farmer tallied three points (2-1), **Nikko Landeros** (1-1) and **Josh Pauls** (0-2) each netted two points and Team USA scored four special-teams goals en route to a 4-0 win over Korea in the opening game of the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge. The U.S. outshot Korea 23-7 in the contest, went 3-for-5 on the power play and 3-for-3 on the penalty kill. Landeros was also named U.S. Player of the Game.



USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

LABATT USA'S PASS IT FORWARD INITIATIVE

Through Labatt USA's "Pass It Forward" initiative, Labatt is raising awareness and funding to expand USA Hockey's Sled Hockey program by helping disabled athletes get back on the ice and back in the game. On Nov. 5, 2015, the initiative awarded 10 sled hockey programs in the United States with \$250,000 in grants. To learn more about the "Pass It Forward" initiative and to see how Labatt is helping to raise awareness for the sport, visit www.LabattUS.com/sledhockey.

TEAM USA WINTER CHAMPIONS SERIES

The U.S. Women's National Team faces Canada at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, at 4:30 p.m. ET on Saturday, Dec. 17 as part of the Team USA Winter Champions Series. Fans can purchase tickets online at usahockeyarena.com.

2017 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

On Dec. 5, 27 players were named to the preliminary roster for the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team. That group will participate in training camp in Buffalo, New York, Dec. 15-20 in preparation for the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship Dec. 26, 2016 - Jan. 5, 2017, in Montreal and Toronto, Canada. Team USA will play its preliminary-round games at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto against fellow Group A members Canada, Latvia, Russia, and Slovakia. Last year, the United States captured the bronze medal at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland.

HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Hockey Weekend Across America, USA Hockey is extending the annual celebration of hockey in our country by creating the first-ever Hockey Week Across America from Feb. 19-26, 2017. The week-long event will include the traditional themed days of Wear Your Favorite Jersey Day on Friday (Feb. 24); Try Hockey Day on Saturday (Feb. 25); and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes on Sunday (Feb. 26). For complete event information, visit hockeyweekendacrossamerica.com.

2017 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, will also host the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship from April 1-8, 2017. A schedule and ticket packages for the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship will be available in the coming months. For more information, visit teamusa.usahockey.com.

2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey, along with the Buffalo Sabres, KeyBank Center, HarborCenter and New Era Field, will host the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship from Dec. 26, 2017-Jan. 5, 2018. The U.S. and Canada will also meet outdoors for the first time ever in a preliminary-round game at New Era Field on Dec. 29, 2017. For complete event and ticket information, visit buffaloworldjuniors.com.

U.S. WSHC RECORD BOOK - SKATERS

ALL-TIME WSHC POINT LEADERS

NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
Declan Farmer	24	21	25	46
Josh Pauls	42	19	22	41
Kevin McKee	34	16	24	40
Nikko Landeros	38	17	19	36
Adam Page	42	13	16	29
Taylor Chace	31	7	21	28
Alexi Salamone	28	11	14	25

ALL-TIME WSHC GOAL LEADERS

NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
Declan Farmer	24	21	25	46
Josh Pauls	42	19	22	41
Nikko Landeros	38	17	19	36
Kevin McKee	34	16	24	40
Adam Page	42	13	16	29
Taylor Lipsett	27	12	12	24
Alexi Salamone	28	11	14	25

SINGLE WSHC POINT LEADERS

NAME	YEAR	G	PTS
Declan Farmer	2016 (Dec.)*	7	14
Declan Farmer	2016 (Jan.)	7	13
Brody Roybal	2016 (Jan.)	4	11
Brody Roybal	2016 (Dec.)*	2	10
Kevin McKee	2016 (Jan.)	2	10
Declan Farmer	2015	3	9
Josh Pauls	2012	3	9
Kevin McKee	2016 (Dec.)*	2	8

SINGLE WSHC GOAL LEADERS

NAME	YEAR	G	PTS
Declan Farmer	2016 (Dec.)*	7	14
Declan Farmer	2016 (Jan.)	7	13
Nikko Landeros	2011 (Apr.)	7	8
Taylor Lipsett	2011 (Nov.)	5	6
Brody Roybal	2016 (Jan.)	4	11
Adam Page	2011 (Apr.)	4	8

U.S. WSHC RECORD BOOK - GOALTENDERS

ALL-TIME WSHC WINS LEADERS

NAME	GP	MIN	W
Steve Cash	43	1923	27
Jen Lee	2	95	2
Bo Reichenbach	5	99	1

ALL-TIME WSHC GAA LEADERS

NAME	GP	MIN	GAA
Jen Lee	2	95	.47
Steve Cash	43	1915	1.71

ALL-TIME WSHC SHUTOUT LEADERS

NAME	GP	MIN	SO
Steve Cash	43	1915	9
Bo Reichenbach	5	72	1
Jen Lee	2	95	1

SINGLE WSHC GAA LEADERS

NAME	YEAR	GP	GAA
Steve Cash	2015	5	.66
Steve Cash	2014	4	1.33
Steve Cash	2009	4	1.45

SINGLE WSHC SV% LEADERS

NAME	YEAR	GP	SV%
Steve Cash	2015	5	.936
Steve Cash	2012	4	.889
Steve Cash	2009	4	.878

SINGLE WSHC SHUTOUT LEADERS

NAME	YEAR	GP	SO
Steve Cash	2015	5	2
Steve Cash	2009	4	2

Current U.S. National
Sled Hockey Team players in **bold**.