



# 2026 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2026 IIHF Men's World Championship | Zurich, Switzerland

Preliminary Round • USA (0-0-0-0) vs. Switzerland (0-0-0-0) • Friday, May 15, 2026

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team takes on host Switzerland here tonight to open play in the 2026 IIHF Men's World Championship. The game is a rematch of last year's gold-medal game won by the U.S. and is the first of seven in the preliminary round contests for Team USA. All U.S. games in the world championship will air live on NHL Network in the U.S.

## THE SERIES VS. SWITZERLAND

The U.S. and Switzerland meet tonight for the 29th time in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The U.S. is 17-1-1-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against the Swiss all-time. The teams met twice in last year's tournament, with Switzerland earning a 3-0 victory in preliminary round play and the U.S. coming out on top in the gold-medal game by a 1-0 count in overtime. Tage Thompson scored the golden goal for Team USA as it earned its first gold medal in the men's worlds in 92 years.

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT
2025	Gold Medal Game	OTW, 1-0
2025	Preliminary	L, 0-3
2022	Quarterfinals	W, 3-0
2015	Quarterfinals	W, 3-1
2014	Preliminary	W, 3-2
2013	Semifinals	L, 0-3
2012	Preliminary	W, 5-2
2011	Qualification	L, 3-5
2009	Qualification	OTL, 3-4
2003	Preliminary	L, 0-1
2002	Qualification	W, 3-0
2000	Preliminary	T, 3-3
1999	Qualification	W, 3-0
1998	Preliminary	W, 5-1
1991	Preliminary	W, 4-2
1987	Relegation	W, 7-4
1987	Preliminary	W, 6-3
1962	Round Robin	W, 12-1
1955	Round Robin	W, 7-3
1951	Round Robin	L, 1-5
1950	Round Robin	W, 10-5
1949	Round Robin	L, 4-5
1949	Preliminary	W, 12-5
1947	Round Robin	W, 4-3
1939	Round Robin	W, 2-1
1939	Preliminary	L, 2-3
1938	Preliminary	L, 0-1
1933	Preliminary	W, 7-0

## IN SWITZERLAND

There have been 10 previous IIHF Men's World Championships conducted in Switzerland and the U.S. has participated in six of those. Team USA's best-ever finish in the event in Switzerland was in 1939 when it earned a silver medal in Basel and Zurich. The last world championship to be staged in Switzerland was in 2009 when Team USA finished fourth. John Michael-Liles (1-8--9) and Dustin Brown (3-5--8) were the top two U.S. point getters while Robert Esche (3-0-2-3, 3.12, .891) was the team's top netminder.

2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten	4th
1998	Zurich/Basel	12th
1990	Bern/Fribourg	5th
1971	Bern/Geneva	6th
1961	Geneva/Lausanne	6th
1953	Basel/Zurich	DNP
1948	St. Moritz	DNP
1939	Basel/Zurich	Silver
1935	Davos	DNP
1928	St. Moritz	DNP

## OPENING AGAINST THE HOST

Team USA is opening the tournament tonight against host Switzerland and five times in the previous 11 world championships has had a similar assignment. In those five games, the U.S. is 3-2 with its most recent game opening the tournament against the host country coming a year ago in Herning against Denmark.

Year	Result	Location
2025	W, 5-0	Herning Denmark
2023	W, 4-1	Tampere, Finland
2019	L, 1-4	Kosice, Slovakia
2017	L, 1-2	Cologne, Germany
2014	W, 6-1	Minsk, Belarus

## THINGS

The U.S. is the home team tonight, will wear its blue jerseys , and occupy the left bench ... Team USA had a short skate that started at 11:45 a.m. this morning in advance of tonight's game ... **Don Granato** is the head coach of Team USA in the world championship for the first time ... **Darby Hendrickson** is leading the U.S. power play with assistance from **Brandon Naurato**, while **Kevin Dean** is in charge of the U.S. penalty kill with help from **Ty Hennes** ... A total of seven players part of Team USA have previously played in the IIHF Men's World Championship, with Justin Faulk the most experienced (see chart later in these notes) ... Three players -- **Ryan Leonard**, **Oliver Moore** and **Danny Nelson** -- helped the U.S. earn gold here in Switzerland at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Basel and Porrentruy ... Tonight's May 15 start to the world championship marks the second latest ever for Team USA. The latest opening game for the U.S. in the world championship was May 22, 2021, in Riga, Latvia, when Team USA dropped a 2-1 decision to Finland. Team USA went on to earn bronze in that tournament.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Fri., May 15</b>	<b>USA vs. Switzerland</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., May 17</b>	<b>Great Britain vs. USA</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>12:20 p.m./6:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 18</b>	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Wed., May 20</b>	<b>USA vs. Germany</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Sat., May 23</b>	<b>Latvia vs. USA</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>12:20 p.m./6:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 25</b>	<b>USA vs. Hungary</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues., May 26</b>	<b>USA vs. Austria</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 28</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sat., May 30</b>	<b>Semifinals 2:20/6:20 p.m. • 8:20 a.m./12:20 a.m.</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	
<b>Sun., May 31</b>	<b>Bronze Medal Game</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i> <b>Gold Medal Game</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>3:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b> <b>8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.</b>

Home Team Listed First • All U.S. games televised live on NHL Network

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### MEN'S WORLD EXPERIENCE

Below is a look at players on Team USA who have played in previous men's world championships.

#### JUSTIN FAULK

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2012	8	4	4	8
2013	10	0	6	6
2015	10	0	3	3

#### MASON LOHREI

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2025	5	1	2	3

#### ISAAC HOWARD

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2025	4	0	1	1

#### RYAN LEONARD

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2024	6	0	1	1

#### MATT CORONATO

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2023	10	3	5	8

#### SAM LAFFERTY

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2022	10	1	2	3

#### DREW COMMESSO

Year	GP	Record	GAA	Svs%
2023	1	1-0-0-1	0.00	1.000
2021	DNP			

### TEAM USA'S ALL-TIME MEN'S WORLDS MEDALS

The U.S. has won 14 medals in the men's world championship, earning gold twice (2025, 1933), silver four times (1950, 1939, 1934, 1931) and bronze on eight occasions (2021, 2018, 2015, 2013, 2004, 1996, 1952, 1949). Of Team USA's eight bronze medals, six were claimed by winning bronze-medal games while two came via tournament standings and round-robin play.

### NTDP IMPACT

A total of 12 players on the U.S. Men's National Team roster played full-time at USA Hockey's highly acclaimed National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Mich. (greater Detroit). The group includes goaltenders **Joseph Woll** and **Drew Comness**; defensemen **Justin Faulk**, **Ryan Lindgren** and **Connor Clifton**; and forwards **Isaac Howard**, **Ryan Leonard**, **Oliver Moore**, **Danny Nelson**, **Matthew Tkachuk**, **James Hagens**, and **Max Plante**. In addition, **Tommy Novak** played four games at the NTDP in 2013-14.

### FREE BIRD

The U.S. goal song is Free Bird by Lynyrd Skynyrd. The song was first used by the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team and caught fire as the U.S. won gold. It caught further fire when used by the U.S. at February's 4 Nations Face-Off, including a call from the band's manager celebrating its use. It is today used by all U.S. national teams.

### AVERAGE AGE

The 2026 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 25.9. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT	YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT
2026	25.9	TBD	2013	25.8	6-1-0-3 (Bronze)
2025	24.9	7-2-0-1 (Gold)	2012	25.2	4-2-0-2 (7th)
2024	25.6	5-0-1-2 (5th)	2011	24.4	3-0-1-3 (8th))
2023	25.6	7-1-0-2 (4th)	2010	24.4	2-1-2-1 (13th)
2022	26.9	4-2-0-4 (4th)	2009	24.8	4-0-2-3 (4th)
2021	26.0	8-0-0-2 (Bronze)	2008	24.6	4-0-1-2 (6th)
2019	25.1	4-1-0-3 (7th)	2007	24.5	4-0-1-2 (5th)
2018	25.5	6-2-0-2 (Bronze)	2006	24.7	4-3-0-0 (7th)
2017	22.6	6-0-0-2 (5th)	2005	28.1	3-2-0-2 (6th)
2016	23.0	4-1-1-4 (4th)	2004	27.6	5-3-0-1 (Bronze)
2015	24.3	7-1-0-2 (Bronze)			
2014	24.8	4-1-0-3 (6th)			

### TEAM USA INSIDER

USA Hockey is publishing a daily "Insider" with updates in/around Team USA throughout the IIHF Men's World Championship. Follow along at [https://teamusa.usahockey.com/news\\_article/show/1360787](https://teamusa.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1360787)

### LEADERSHIP

**Justin Faulk** from the Detroit Red Wings is the captain of Team USA. The 2014 Olympian and 15-year NHL vet has played in 15 previous IIHF Men's World Championships (2012, 2013, 2015), helping the U.S. to bronze medals in 2015 and 2013. **Ryan Lindgren** and **Mathieu Olivier**, both who are making their IIHF Men's World Championship debut, are the team's alternate captains.

### MEDALISTS

**Ryan Leonard**, **Isaac Howard** and **Justin Faulk** are Team USA's most decorated players in IIHF play, all with four medals to their credit. Below is a list of all medalists from the 2026 U.S. Men's National Team in IIHF world championship competition.

#### Howard, Isaac (4)

Gold (2) -- 2025 MWC, 2024 WJC  
Silver (2) -- 2022 U18 MWC,  
2020 YOG

#### Faulk, Justin (4)

Gold (1) -- 2010 U18 MWC  
Bronze (3) -- 2015 MWC,  
2013 MWC, 2011 WJC

#### Leonard, Ryan (4)

Gold (3) -- 2025 WJC, 2024 WJC,  
2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC

#### Lindgren, Ryan (3)

Gold (1) -- 2017 WJC  
Bronze (2) -- 2018 WJC,  
2016 U18 MWC

#### Woll, Joseph (3)

Gold (1) -- 2017 WJC  
Bronze (2) -- 2018 WJC,  
2016 U18 MWC

#### Hagens, James (3)

Gold (2) -- 2025 WJC  
2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2024 U18 MWC,

#### Moore, Oliver (3)

Gold (3) -- 2025 WJC, 2024 WJC,  
2023 U18 MWC

#### Nelson, Danny (3)

Gold (3) -- 2025 WJC, 2024 WJC,  
2023 U18 MWC

### THEY SAID IT

Team USA forward **Max Sasson** on one piece of advice he lives by .... "Worry pretends to be necessary but serves no purpose."

### A FEW LAST BITS

The U.S. became the first nation ever to earn gold in both men's and women's hockey in the Olympics and sled hockey in the Paralympics in the same year ... **John Vanbiesbrouck**, who is assistant executive director of USA Hockey and part of the management group for the 2026 U.S. Men's National Team, played 882 regular-season games in his 20-year NHL career, the most of any American in history ... The U.S. ended last year's world championship against Switzerland and begins this year's tournament with the Swiss. The last time the U.S. finished one tournament and started the next with the same opponent was in 1999 (W, 3-0) and 2000 (T, 3-3) ironically, against Switzerland ... **Callista Gingrich**, the U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland, and her husband, **Newt Gingrich**, the former U.S. Speaker of the House, are expected to be at tonight's game.

#### Tkachuk, Matthew (3)

Gold (2) -- 2026 OWG,  
2015 U18 MWC  
Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

#### Plante, Max (2)

Gold (1) -- 2025 WJC  
Silver (1) -- 2024 U18 MWC

#### Borgen, Will (1)

Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

#### Clifton, Connor (1)

Silver (1) -- 2012 U18 MWC

#### Comness, Drew (1)

Bronze (1) -- 2021 MWC

#### Lohrei, Mason (1)

Gold (1) -- 2025 MWC

#### Ufko, Ryan (1)

Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

**Key:** U18MWC-IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship; WJC-IIHF World Junior Championship; MWC-IIHF Men's World Championship; OWG-Olympic Winter Games; YOG-Youth Olympic Games.

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## ALL-TIME U.S. MEDALS AT MEN'S WORLDS

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2025	Stockholm, Sweden/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Ryan Warsofsky</b> (HC), M. Vellucci, K. Dean, A. Nightingale, T. Speer	<b>Gold</b>	7-2-0-1
2021	Riga, Latvia Coaches: <b>Jack Capuano</b> (HC), Nate Leaman, Adam Nightingale, Kevin Reiter	<b>Bronze</b>	8-0-0-2
2018	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Jeff Blashill</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Don Granato, Seth Appert	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0-2
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Todd Richards</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Greg Carvel	<b>Bronze</b>	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden Coaches: <b>Joe Sacco</b> (HC), Danton Cole, Phil Housley, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Peter Laviolette</b> (HC), Greg Poss, Jay Leach	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria Coaches: <b>Ron Wilson</b> (HC), Ted Sator, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	<b>Bronze</b>	5-2-0
1950	London, England Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden Coach: <b>Jack P. Riley</b> (HC)	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland Coach: <b>John G. Hutchinson</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Gold</b>	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0

## ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	(through 2025 MWC)			
	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	GF	GA
Austria	15	12-1-0-2-0	65	26
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	49	3-4-1-41-0	98	239
Czechia	21	8-2-1-9-1	55	56
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	10	8-0-1-1-0	41	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	69	24-2-2-33-8	205	237
France	12	11-0-0-1-0	55	16
Germany	24	15-0-2-4-3	78	49
Great Britain	6	4-0-0-0-2	31	17
Hungary	4	4-0-0-0-0	21	2
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	6	4-2-0-0-0	36	7
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	18	12-1-1-3-1	61	39
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	22	20-1-0-1-0	136	49
Poland	18	15-0-0-2-1	95	41
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	17	6-1-0-9-1	46	54
Slovakia	14	5-2-2-4-1	43	39
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	58	12-2-1-38-5	146	278
Switzerland	28	17-1-1-8-1	113	66
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	518	230-21-12-220-35	1833	1845

<sup>^</sup>W-OTW-OTL-L-T

## U.S. MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

### SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER
Points	Patrick Kane 20 (2018)	Johnny Gaudreau 43
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 10 (1950)	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 19
		Brock Nelson 19
		Bruce Mather 19
Assists	Patrick Kane 12 (2018)	Johnny Gaudreau 30

### GOALTENDERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER
Games Played	Keith Kinkaid 9 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 31
Minutes Played	Keith Kinkaid 524 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 1700:40
Wins	Ed Maki 7 (1939)	John Vanbiesbrouck 12
	Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015)	
Shutouts	Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	Ed Maki*** 6
	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	Gerry Cosby*** 6
Goals Against Average**	Ed Maki*** 1.13 (1939)	Gerry Cosby*** 0.71

\*Minimum 200 minutes played \*\*Minimum 300 minutes played

\*\*\*Games consisted of three 15-minute periods, but GAA adjusted to 60-minute games for consistency

### PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 10-2-4-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 5-2 vs. Finland (2025)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 28 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 3-12  
**Last SF:** W, 6-2 vs. Sweden (2025)  
 The U.S. is 3-12 in 15 previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double-round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992.

**Bronze Medal Game Record:** 6-6  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 8  
**Last BMG:** L, 3-4 OT vs. Latvia (2023)  
 The U.S. is 6-6 in 12 previous bronze-medal games in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The eight bronze medals the U.S. has won include those determined by standings and also by a single bronze medal game.

**Gold Medal Game Record:** 2-1  
**Total Gold Medals:** 2  
**Last GMG:** W, 1-0 OT vs. Switzerland (2025)  
 The U.S. has played in three gold-medal games -- 2025, 1934 and 1933, winning twice.

## PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

### DIRECTORATE AWARD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2025	Zach Werenski	Best Defenseman
2021	Cal Petersen	Best Goaltender
2018	Patrick Kane	Best Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Best Defenseman
2004	Ty Conklin	Best Goaltender
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender
1962	John Mayasich	Best Defenseman
1959	Billy Clear	Best Forward
1955	Don Rigazio	Best Goaltender

### TOURNAMENT MVP

YEAR	PLAYER	STATS
2018	Patrick Kane	20 points (8g, 12a)

### MEDIA ALL-STAR TEAM

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2025	Zach Werenski	Defense
2023	Rocco Grimaldi	Forward
2022	Seth Jones	Defense
2021	Conor Garland	Forward
2018	Patrick Kane	Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender



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NO. NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>							
33 Drew Comness +?	6-2 (188)	181 (82)	7/19/2002	L	Norwell, Mass.	Rockford Ice Hogs (AHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
1 Devin Cooley	6-5 (195)	192 (87)	8/25/1997	L	Los Gatos, Calif.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
60 Joseph Woll	6-3 (191)	212 (96)	7/12/1998	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>							
17 Will Borgen =	6-3 (191)	199 (90)	12/19/1996	R	Moorhead, Minn.	New York Rangers (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
67 Declan Carlile =	6-3 (191)	190 (86)	5/18/2000	L	Hartland, Mich.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	Merrimack College (Hockey East)
75 Connor Clifton	6-0 (183)	196 (89)	4/18/1995	R	Matawan, N.J.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	Quinnipiac University (ECAC Hockey)
72 Justin Faulk \$%&^	6-0 (183)	216 (98)	3/20/1992	R	South St. Paul, Minn.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)
44 Wyatt Kaiser	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	7/31/2002	L	Ham Lake, Minn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
55 Ryan Lindgren	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	2/11/1998	L	Minneapolis, Minn.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
16 Mason Lohrei <	6-5 (195)	220 (100)	1/17/2001	L	Madison, Wis.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
7 Ryan Ufko	5-10 (178)	181 (82)	5/7/2003	R	Smithtown, N.Y.	Milwaukee Admirals (AHL)	Univ. of Mass-Amherst (Hockey East)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>							
27 Matt Coronato ?	5-10 (178)	183 (83)	11/14/2002	R	Greenlawn, N.Y.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)
47 Paul Cotter	6-2 (188)	213 (97)	11/16/1999	L	Canton, Mich.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
10 James Hagens	5-11 (180)	177 (80)	11/3/2006	L	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
22 Isaac Howard <	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	Bakersfield Condors (AHL)	Michigan State University (Big Ten)
18 Sam Lafferty @	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	3/6/1995	R	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Brown University (ECAC Hockey)
9 Ryan Leonard #	6-1 (185)	205 (93)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	Washington Capitals (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
11 Oliver Moore	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	1/22/2005	L	Mounds View, Minn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
82 Danny Nelson	6-3 (191)	220 (100)	8/3/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
15 Tommy Novak	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	4/28/1997	L	River Falls, Minn.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
24 Mathieu Olivier	6-1 (185)	232 (105)	2/11/1997	R	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	
26 Max Plante	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	2/20/2006	L	Hermantown, Minn.	Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
63 Max Sasson	6-1 (185)	181 (82)	9/5/2000	L	Birmingham, Mich.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
21 Alex Steeves	6-0 (183)	199 (90)	12/10/1999	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
19 Matthew Tkachuk *	6-2 (188)	202 (91)	12/11/1997	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	

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^Member of 2012 U.S. Men's National Team  
\$Member of 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Team

## 2026 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
<b>General Manager</b>	Brett Peterson	Northborough, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
<b>Assistant General Manager</b>	Jeff Kealty	Framingham, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
<b>USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director</b>	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
<b>Head Coach</b>	Don Granato	Downers Grove, Ill.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Darby Hendrickson	Richfield, Minn.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Kevin Dean	Madison, Wis.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Ty Hennes	Kent, Wash.	New York Rangers (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Brandon Naurato	Livonia, Mich.	University of Michigan (NCAA)
<b>Goaltending Coach</b>	Thomas Speer	Janesville, Wis.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
<b>Video Coach</b>	Matt DeMado	Washington, Conn.	New York Islanders (NHL)
<b>Video Coach</b>	Lawrence Feloney	Natick, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
<b>Team Services</b>	Nicole Seip	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
<b>Sports Performance</b>	Juan Gonzales	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto	Hamden, Conn.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Teddy Richards	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Dave DiNapoli	North Branford, Conn.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
<b>Physical Therapist</b>	Daryl Moore	South Lyon, Mich.	USA Hockey
<b>Team Physician</b>	Dr. Doug Weiss	Bernadston, Mass.	USA Hockey
<b>Massage Therapist</b>	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
<b>Communications/Media Officer</b>	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
<b>Content Manager</b>	Taylor Swierc	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Cooley, Lohrei (6-5)
Shortest	Ufko, Coronato, Howard (5-10)
Average Weight	197 lbs
Heaviest	Olivier (232 lbs)
Lightest	Novak (179 lbs)
Average Age	25.9 yrs
Oldest	Faulk (34.1 yrs)
Youngest	Hagens (19.5 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 17 Right: 8

### HOME STATES (10)

Minnesota	8
Michigan	3
New York	3
Wisconsin	3
Massachusetts	2
Missouri	2
California	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1

### U.S. COLLEGE TIES (23)

Boston College	3
University of Minnesota	3
University of Minnesota Duluth	3
University of Notre Dame	2
Western Michigan University	2
Boston University	1
Brown University	1
University of Denver	1
Harvard University	1
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	1
Merrimack College	1
Michigan State University	1
Ohio State University	1
Quinnipiac University	1
St. Cloud State University	1



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## TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2025	Stockholm, Sweden & Herning, Denmark	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	Sweden	7-2-0-1	<b>Gold</b>
2024	Ostrava & Prague, Czechia	Czechia	Switzerland	Sweden	5-0-1-2	5th
2023	Tampere, Finland & Riga, Latvia	Canada	Canada	Latvia	7-1-2-0	4th
2022	Tampere & Helsinki, Finland	Finland	Canada	Czechia	4-0-2-4	4th
<b>2021</b>	<b>Riga, Latvia</b>	Canada	Finland	<b>United States</b>	<b>8-0-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
<b>2018</b>	<b>Herning &amp; Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2017	Cologne, Germany & Paris, France	Sweden	Canada	Russia	6-0-0-2	5th
2016	St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-1-1-4	4th
<b>2015</b>	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Russia	<b>United States</b>	<b>7-1-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
<b>2013</b>	<b>Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-1-0-3</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2012	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Russia	Slovakia	Czech Republic	4-2-0-2	7th
2011	Bratislava/Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0-1-3	8th
2010	Cologne/Gelsenkirchen/Mannheim, Germany	Czech Republic	Russia	Sweden	2-1-2-1	13th
2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten, Switzerland	Russia	Canada	Sweden	4-0-2-3	4th
2008	Halifax/Quebec City, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-0-1-2	6th
2007	Moscow/Mytishi, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-2	6th
<b>2004</b>	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Sweden	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-1</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Slovakia	Russia	3-3-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-2	5th
1999	Lillehammer/Hamar/Oslo, Norway	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	3-3-0	6th
1998	Zurich/Basel, Switzerland	Sweden	Finland	Czech Republic	1-4-1	12th
1997	Helsinki/Turku/Tampere, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Czech Republic	4-3-1	6th
<b>1996</b>	<b>Vienna, Austria</b>	Czech Republic	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1995	Stockholm/Gavle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/Munich, Germany	Russia	Sweden	Czech Republic	2-2-2	6th
1992	Prague/Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Finland	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1991	Turku/Tampere, Finland	Sweden	Canada	Soviet Union	3-5-2	4th
1990	Bern/Fribourg, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	6-4-0	5th
1989	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Czechoslovakia	4-5-1	6th
1987	Vienna, Austria	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-6-0	7th
1986	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	4-6-0	5th
1985	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	4-5-1	4th
1983	Munich/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Gothenburg, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	4-3-0	5th
1979	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-2-3	7th
1978	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-6-2	6th
1977	Vienna, Austria	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Soviet Union	2-6-1	6th
1976	Katowice, Poland	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	4th
1975	Munich/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-10-0	6th
1974	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	POOL B	—
1973	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	POOL B	—
1971	Bern/Geneva, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-8-0	6th
1970	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1969	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	0-10-0	6th
1967	Vienna, Austria	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	3-3-1	5th
1966	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-5-0	6th
1965	Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-5-0	6th
1963	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	1-5-1	8th
<b>1962</b>	<b>Colorado Springs, United States</b>	Sweden	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1961	Geneva/Lausanne, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	2-4-1	6th
1959	Prague/Brno, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	5-3-0	4th
1958	Oslo, Norway	Canada	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	5th
1957	Moscow, USSR	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	DNP	—
1955	Dusseldorf/Dortmund, Germany	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-2	4th
1954	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Sweden	DNP	—
1953	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Sweden	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1951	Paris, France	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	1-4-1	6th
<b>1950</b>	<b>London, England</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>1949</b>	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Czechoslovakia	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
<b>1939</b>	<b>Basel/Zurich, Switzerland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-2-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1938	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Great Britain	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1937	London, England	Canada	Great Britain	Switzerland	DNP	—
1935	Davos, Switzerland	Canada	Switzerland	Great Britain	DNP	—
<b>1934</b>	<b>Milan, Italy</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Germany	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>1933</b>	<b>Prague, Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Czechoslovakia	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>1931</b>	<b>Krynica, Poland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Austria	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—



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No	Name	POS	GER W, 5-2 5/10	(ex.) SUI 8:20 5/15	GRB 12:20 5/17	FIN 4:20 5/18	GER 8:20 5/20	LAT 12:20 5/23	HUN 4:20 5/25	AUT 4:20 5/26	QF TBD 5/28
7	Ryan Ufko	D	--								
9	Ryan Leonard	D	A								
10	James Hagens	F	A								
11	Oliver Moore	F	--								
15	Tommy Novak	F	--								
16	Mason Lohrei	D	DND								
17	Will Borgen	D	--								
18	Sam Lafferty	F	G								
19	Matthew Tkachuk	F	DND								
21	Alex Steeves	F	WA								
22	Isaac Howard	F	A								
24	Mathieu Olivier	F	EA*								
26	Matt Plante	F	G								
27	Matt Coronato	F	DND								
44	Wyatt Kaiser	D	--								
47	Paul Cotter	F	A*A								
55	Ryan Lindgren	D	--								
63	Max Sasson	F	--								
67	Declan Carlile	D	A								
72	Justin Faulk	D	A								
75	Connor Clifton	D	--								
82	Danny Nelson	F	--								
86	Ryker Lee	F	P								
1	Devin Cooley	G	ND (28:30) 16/18								
33	Drew Comness	G	DND								
60	Joseph Woll	G	W (31:30) 11/11								

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay goal  
E - empty net goal

S - shorthanded goal  
P\* - penalty shot  
U - unassisted goal

W - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
W/L - win/loss

# - U.S. Player of the Game  
DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress

## 2026 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	NHL DRAFT (TM, YR, RD, PICK)	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS (STATS/YRS)
Will Borgen	BUF (2015, 4th, 92)	7 seasons, 373GP, 18-65--83	14GP, 1-2--3 (1 Yr)
Declan Carlile	Undrafted	3 seasons, 46GP, 2-2--4	2GP, 0-0--0 (1 Yr)
Connor Clifton	PHX (2023, 5th, 133)	8 seasons, 434GP, 17-66--83	49GP, 4-6--10 (6 Yrs)
Drew Comness	CHI (2020, 2nd, 46)	2 seasons (5GP, 2-2-0, 2.61, .901)	--
Devin Cooley	Undrafted	3 seasons, 37GP, 12-13-7, 3.03, .902	--
Matt Coronato	CGY (2021, 1st, 13)	4 seasons, 192GP, 45-56--101	--
Paul Cotter	VGK (2018, 4th, 115)	5 seasons, 296GP, 47-35--82	5GP, 0-1--1 (1 Yr)
Justin Faulk	CAR (2010, 2nd, 37)	15 seasons, 1058GP, 146-352--498	45GP, 4-16--20 (5 Yrs)
James Hagens	BOS (2025, 1st, 7)	1 season, 2GP, 0-1--1	3GP, 0-0--0 (1 Yr)
Isaac Howard	TBL (2022, 1st, 31)	1 season, 29GP, 2-3--5	--
Wyatt Kaiser	CHI (2020, 3rd, 81)	4 seasons, 175GP, 10-25--35	--
Sam Lafferty	PIT (2014, 4th, 113)	7 seasons, 378GP, 41-51--92	21GP, 1-2--3 (3 Yrs)
Ryan Leonard	WAS (2023, 1st, 8)	2 seasons, 84GP, 21-25--46	8GP, 0-1--1 (1 Yr)
Ryan Lindgren	BOS (2016, 2nd, 49)	8 seasons, 481 GP, 16-95--111	50GP, 3-11--14 (5 Yrs)
Mason Lohrei	BOS (2020, 2nd, 58)	3 seasons, 191GP, 16-56--72	14GP, 1-3--4 (2 Yrs)
Oliver Moore	CHI (2023, 1st, 19)	2 seasons, 60GP, 5-18--23	--
Danny Nelson	NYI (2023, 2nd, 49)	--	--
Tommy Novak	NSH (2015, 3rd, 85)	5 seasons, 285GP, 65-94--159	12GP, 0-2--2 (2 Yrs)
Mathieu Olivier	Undrafted	7 seasons, 311GP, 46-46--92	5GP, 0-0--0 (2 Yrs)
Max Plante	DET (2024, 2nd, 47)	--	--
Max Sasson	Undrafted	2 seasons, 95GP, 16-10--26	--
Alex Steeves	Undrafted	1 seasons, 43GP, 9-7--16	2GP, 0-0--0 (1 Yr)
Matthew Tkachuk	CGY (2016, 1st, 6)	10 seasons, 673GP, 253-417--670	94GP, 32-52--84 (7 Yrs)
Ryan Ufko	NSH (2021, 4th, 15)	2 seasons (19GP, 2-9--11)	--
Joseph Woll	TOR (2016,3rd, 62)	6 seasons (117GP, 63-49-9, 2.94, .906)	14GP, 6-6-0, 2.73, 906 (3 Yrs)



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## 2026 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

### Germany vs. USA • Exhibition

May 10, 2026 — at PSD Bank Dome • Dusseldorf, Germany (12,909)

United States (v)	1	2	2	—	5
Germany (h)	0	1	1	—	2

1st: USA-Lee (Leonard, Faulk), 5x4 PPG, 13:31

2nd: USA-Lafferty (Carlile, Steeves), 3:55

GER-Tuomi (Krammer, Karrer), 18:38

USA-Steeves (Cotter, Olivier), 19:43

3rd: USA-Plante (Howard, Hagens), 1:16

GER-Dziambor (Gawanke, Michaelis), 2:42

USA-Olivier (Kotter), ENG, 18:08

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, GER 5-10

**Power Plays:** USA 1-5, GER 0-4

**Saves:** USA-Woll (4-7-x--11); 31:30

USA-Cooley (x-3-13---16); 28:30

GER-Grubauer (8-8-2--18); 57:52

**Shots:** USA 9-10-4--23; GER 4-11-14--29

**Notes:** The U.S. got goals from five different players enroute to a win in its lone pre-tournament game ahead of the 2026 IIHF Men's World Championship. Team USA had multi-point performances from Mathieu Olivier (1-1--2), Paul Cotter (0-2--2) and Alex Steeves, who scored the game-winner and added an assist on the way to earning U.S. Player of the Game honors.