



# 2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2024 IIHF Men's World Championship | Ostravar Arena | Ostrava, Czechia

Preliminary Round • USA (2-0-1-1) vs. Poland (0-0-1-3) • Friday, May 17, 2024

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team takes on Poland here tonight in its fifth of seven preliminary round games at the 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship in Ostrava, Czechia. The U.S. is coming off a 5-0 shutout of France yesterday (May 15), while Poland last played on Wednesday (May 15) and dropped a 4-0 decision against Slovakia. All Team USA games air live on NHL Network in the United States.

## THE SERIES VS. POLAND

The U.S. and Poland have met on 17 previous occasions in the world championship with the U.S. owning 14 wins and one tie. The last meeting came back in 1992 in the preliminary round with Team USA gaining a 5-0 victory. The late Jim Johansson was part of that team. Poland's last victory over the U.S. came by a 5-2 count in round-robin play during the 1975 IIHF Men's World Championship. Poland is making its first appearance in the top division men's world championship in 22 years.

## THE LINEUP TONIGHT

Defenseman **Jeff Petry** and forward **Ryan Leonard** are back in the lineup tonight. Defenseman **Matthew Kessel** and forward **Will Smith** will not dress.

## DRAWING CLOSER TO TOP CAREER SPOTS

**Johnny Gaudreau**, who is playing in his fifth IIHF Men's World Championship, currently stands second in career points and assists all-time in the U.S. world championship record book, while **Brock Nelson**, who is also playing in his fifth men's worlds, is just two goals shy of becoming the leading all-time American goal scorer in the world championship.

Player	Points	GP	# Worlds
Patrick Kane	13-29--42	35	3
<b>Johnny Gaudreau</b>	<b>12-26--38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
Dylan Larkin	10-24--34	45	5
Mark Johnson	15-18--33	62	8
Paul Stastny	14-18--32	25	3

Player	Assists	GP	# Worlds
Patrick Kane	29	35	3
<b>Johnny Gaudreau</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
Dylan Larkin	24	45	5
Craig Smith	20	29	4
Mark Johnson	18	62	8
Paul Stastny	18	25	3

Player	Goals	GP	# Worlds
Russell "Buzz" Johnson	19	15	2
<b>Brock Nelson</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>
Roger Christian	15	20	3
Mark Johnson	15	63	8
Paul Stastny	14	25	3
Bob Miller	14	27	3
Dustin Brown	14	32	4

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

**Matt Boldy** (3-3--6) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (2-4--6) are tied for the third most points in the world championship heading into play today. Boldy is tied for fourth in goals with three and Gaudreau and **Seth Jones** are tied for the third most assists with four ... **Kevin Hayes** is second in the world championship in faceoff percentage at .741, while **Trevor Zegras** is third at .737 ... **Zach Werenski** is second in the world championship in average time on ice at 24:33, while **Seth Jones** is ninth at 21:58.

## HEARD AROUND THE RINK

"It's a great day for a day!" ... U.S. netminder **Alex Nedeljkovic** yesterday morning heading out to Team USA's pre-game skate. Nedeljkovic picked up his first career men's worlds win yesterday against France.

## THINGS

The U.S. is the visiting team tonight, will wear its blue jerseys and occupy the left bench ... The U.S. defense has contributed 15 points (4G, 11A) through the first four games, or 31% of the team's total point output. **Luke Hughes** (2-2--4) and **Seth Jones** (0-4--4) are Team USA's top point-getting blueliners ... The line of **Johnny Gaudreau-Brock Nelson-Matt Boldy** registered 4-4--8 in Team USA's victory last night vs. France ... **Alex Nedeljkovic** picked up his first career win in the world championship last night with a 10-save shutout of France. Team USA blanked three opponents in last year's world championship, including France (9-0) and Denmark (3-0 in the preliminary round, and Czechia (3-0) in the quarterfinals.

## KUNIN WIFE TRYING TO HELP MINNESOTA TO PWHL FINAL

**Luke Kunin** is married to the former Sophia Shaver, who tonight will try and help PWHL Minnesota complete the rally from a 2-0 series deficit against top-seeded PWHL Toronto in the semifinals of the PWHL playoffs. PWHL Minnesota dropped 4-0 and 2-0 decisions in the first two games of the best-of-five series in Toronto, before winning games three (2-0) and four (1-0, overtime) in St. Paul, Minn. Game five is in Toronto tonight at 7 p.m. ET. Sophia was part of the gold medal-winning 2015 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team and played collegiately at the University of Wisconsin where she met Luke. Both were captains of their respective UW hockey teams.

## POLAND CONNECTIVITY

Team USA defenseman **Jeff Petry** played hockey with Poland captain Krystian Dziubinski at Orchard-Lake St. Mary's High School in Orchard Lake, Michigan, during the 2004-05 season ... Hall of Fame goaltender **John Vanbiesbrouck**, who is part of Team USA's management group, broke his jaw against Poland playing in the 1989 IIHF Men's World Championship in Stockholm. It happened with the U.S. leading 8-0 (eventual 11-2 final) when a puck came up under his right jaw and fractured it ... **Zach Werenski's** grandfather is Polish and still today visits Dearborn, Michigan, to enjoy Polish cuisine ... **Joel Farabee's** grandfather is Polish, and as kids Farabee shares they sang happy birthday to him in Polish, aka "Sto lat."

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Fri., May 10</b>	<b>Sweden vs. USA</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>L, 2-5</b> U.S. POG: Zach Werenski
<b>Sat., May 11</b>	<b>USA vs. Germany</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>W, 6-1</b> U.S. POG: Brady Tkachuk
<b>Mon., May 13</b>	<b>USA vs. Slovakia</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>L, 4-5 OT</b> U.S. POG: Luke Hughes
<b>Thurs., May 16</b>	<b>USA vs. France</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>W, 5-0</b> U.S. POG: Matt Boldy
<b>Fri., May 17</b>	<b>Poland vs. USA</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., May 19</b>	<b>USA vs. Kazakhstan</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues., May 21</b>	<b>Latvia vs. USA</b> Ostravar Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 23</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sat., May 25</b>	<b>Semifinals 2:20/6:20 p.m. • 8:20 a.m./12:20 a.m.</b> Prague Arena	
<b>Sun., May 26</b>	<b>Bronze Medal Game</b> Prague Arena	<b>3:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
	<b>Gold Medal Game</b> Prague Arena	<b>8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.</b>

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## AUGUSTINE YOUNGEST EVER

U.S. netminder **Trey Augustine** is 19 years-old and the youngest goaltender to ever play for Team USA in the IIHF Men's World Championship. Augustine, born on February 23, 2005, will be 19 years, 3 months and 3 days old on the final day of the tournament. He played in a relief role for the injured Alex Lyon in Team USA's contest vs. Germany on May 11 and stopped 11-of-12 shots, including a breakaway shortly after coming into the game early in the second period. He also played in a relief role in Team USA's 5-4 overtime loss to Slovakia on Monday (May 13) and made eight stops on nine shots. Only five 19-year-old goaltenders have ever played for Team USA in the men's worlds, also including **John Gibson** (2013), **Rick DiPietro** (2001), **Mike Dunham** (1992), and **Mike Richter** (1986). Please note that an earlier edition of these game notes portrayed that Clem Harnedy, in 1934, was the youngest American to ever play goal for the U.S., however, further research indicated he was 20 yrs., 2 months, 18 days old on the last day of the 1934 event.

## THE HUGHES BLOODLINE

U.S. defenseman **Luke Hughes** is a finalist for the NHL's Calder Trophy, along with fellow American Brock Faber and Connor Bedard. Hughes and his brothers Quinn and Jack all played at the USA Hockey National Team Development Program and all three now star in the NHL -- Luke and Jack for the New Jersey Devils and Quinn for the Vancouver Canucks. Quinn is one of three finalists for the NHL's Norris Trophy (and the prohibitive favorite to win the award), along with Roman Josi and Cale Makar. Ellen Hughes, the mother of Quinn, Jack and Luke, is a former member of the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team and today serves as a player development consultant for the squad.

## INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

The U.S. is the only nation in the world that has qualified for the gold-medal game of every major world championship this season to date.

### Event

IIHF U18 Women's World Championship  
IIHF World Junior Championship  
Men's Youth Olympic Games  
IIHF U18 Men's World Championship  
IIHF Women's World Championship  
IPC Para World Sled Hockey Championship

### Gold-Medal Game

USA 5, Czechia 1  
USA 6, Sweden 2  
USA 4, Czechia 0  
Canada 6, USA 4  
Canada 6, USA 5 OT  
Canada 2, USA 1

## AVERAGE AGE

The 2024 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 25.4. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

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

## LEADERSHIP

**Brady Tkachuk** is the captain of Team USA. He serves as the captain of the NHL's Ottawa Senators and was the captain of the gold medal-winning U.S. National Under-18 Team in the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. has three alternate captains in **Brock Nelson**, **Seth Jones** and **Zach Werenski**. The three have played in a total of eight previous IIHF Men's World Championships.

## NOTES FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF GAME NOTES

Team USA features two "Beezers." **Joel Farabee** is called Beezer by his teammates, a nickname that started at the beginning of his professional career, while **John Vanbiesbrouck**, part of Team USA's management group, had his nickname of Beezer coined by Terry Crisp, who coached him in junior hockey with the Soo Greyhounds ... **Jim Hughes**, father of Luke Hughes, arrived late on May 12 and is here for remainder of the tournament ... Team USA's roster includes four players who helped the U.S. win gold at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship this past December/January in Gothenburg, Sweden. The group includes goaltender **Trey Augustine** and forwards **Gavin Brindley**, **Ryan Leonard** and **Will Smith** ... The U.S. will host both the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship and IPC Para Sled Hockey World Championship in 2024-25. The dates and locations will likely be announced this summer. USA Hockey recently announced that St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be the host cities for the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship, the 50th edition of the tournament that was initially conceived by former U.S. Olympic coach Murray Williamson, who currently lives in the greater St. Paul/Minneapolis area ... **Bijan Sabet**, the U.S. Ambassador to Czechia, attended the U.S.-Sweden preliminary round game on May 10 in Ostrava ... **John Hynes** is the head coach of Team USA in the world championship for the second time after guiding the U.S. in the 2016 world championship in St. Petersburg and Moscow, Russia (4-1-1-4/4th). Hynes also served as an assistant coach for Team USA in the 2019 men's worlds in Bratislava and Kosice, Slovakia (4-1-0-3/7th) ... **Brock Nelson** has played in 78 NHL playoffs games (27-23--50), the most of anyone on Team USA. **Kevin Hayes** is next at 56 games played (8-18--26) ... Ten players have competed previously for Team USA in the IIHF Men's World Championship, including **Alex Lyon** (2015), **Seth Jones** (2014, 2015, 2022), **Jeff Petry** (2012, 2013, 2014), **Zach Werenski** (2019), **Matt Boldy** (2022), **Mikey Eyssimont** (2023), **Johnny Gaudreau** (2014, 2017, 2018, 2019), **Kevin Hayes** (2014, 2017), **Luke Kunin** (2019) and **Brock Nelson** (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017). Additionally, **Alex Nedeljkovic** was part of Team USA for the 2022 men's world championship, but got hurt in pre-camp and returned to the U.S. ... **Derek Lalonde** is leading the U.S. power play, while **Jack Capuano** is in charge of the U.S. penalty kill.

## 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/1309036](https://teamusa.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1309036)

## THE JOURNEY TO GET TO OSTRAVA

A total of 22 players, along with Team USA's staff, gathered at Newark International Airport on Saturday, May 4, and flew to Bratislava, Slovakia, where the U.S. conducted a short pre-camp and played its lone pre-tournament game on Tuesday (May 7) against Slovakia. Team USA earned a 6-2 victory in the contest with 12 different players contributing points. **Alex Lyon** played the first two periods in goal and stopped 17 of 19 shots, while **Trey Augustine** played the third period and did not allow a goal on four shots. Team USA made the 3.5-hour bus ride to Ostrava on May 8 mid-morning and did not skate. The U.S. had a 50-minute practice session on May 9 just before noon.



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### MEDALISTS

**Seth Jones** and **Trey Augustine** are Team USA's most decorated players in international play, both with four medals to their credit. Below is a list of all medalists from the 2024 U.S. Men's National Team in IIHF world championship competition.

#### Seth Jones

Gold (3) -- 2011 & 2012 U18 MWC,  
2013 WJC  
Bronze (1) -- 2015 MWC

#### Trey Augustine

Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC,  
2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC  
Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

#### Ryan Leonard

Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC,  
2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC

#### Will Smith

Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC,  
2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC

#### Joel Farabee

Silver (2) -- 2019 WJC,  
2018 U18 MWC  
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

#### Gavin Brindley

Gold (1) -- 2024 WJC  
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC  
Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

#### Luke Kunin

Gold (2) -- 2018 WJC,  
2015 U18 MWC

#### Matt Boldy

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC  
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

#### Cole Caufield

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC  
Silver (1) -- 2018 U18 MWC

#### Johnny Gaudreau

Gold (1) -- 2013 WJC  
Bronze (1) -- 2018 MWC

#### Brady Tkachuk

Gold (1) -- 2017 U18 MWC  
Bronze (1) -- 2018 WJC

#### Trevor Zegras

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC  
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

#### Brock Nelson

Bronze (2) -- 2015 MWC,  
2011 WJC

#### Jake Sanderson

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC

#### Luke Hughes

Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

#### Alex Lyon

Bronze (1) -- 2015 MWC

#### Jeff Petry

Bronze (1) -- 2013 MWC

#### Alex Vlasic

Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

#### Zach Werenski

Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

### WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME

Team USA assistant coach **Derek Lalonde**, who is the head coach of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, has long had the nickname "Newsy" after Hockey Hall-of-Famer Edouard "Newsy" Lalonde. When the NHL was forming in 1917, "Newsy" Lalonde was the playing-coach and captain of the Montreal Canadiens. As a kid, Lalonde was working in a newsprint plant and that's where the original Newsy landed his nickname. For Derek Lalonde, it was his teammates at SUNY-Cortland, where he was a standout goaltender, who tabbed him "Newsy," a nickname that has carried with him since.

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

The U.S. has won 13 medals in the men's world championship, earning gold once (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.

### BROCK NELSON'S GOLDEN FAMILY

**Brock Nelson's** uncle Dave Christian was a member of the 1980 gold medal-winning "Miracle On Ice" Olympic Hockey Team. In addition, his grandfather, Bill Christian and great uncle, Roger Christian, were both on the 1960 gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team and another great uncle, Gordon Christian, played for the U.S. at the 1956 Olympic Winter Games where the team won the silver medal. Brock's middle name is ... you guessed it ... Christian.

### CZECH CONNECTION

Three players -- **Seth Jones**, **Brock Nelson** and **Alex Lyon** -- were part of Team USA in the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship in Ostrava and Prague. The U.S. earned a bronze medal in the event. The U.S. played its preliminary round games in Ostrava. In the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship, **Cole Caufield**, **Shane Pinto** and **Trevor Zegras** were part of Team USA and played preliminary round games in Ostrava. The U.S. finished sixth. And in the 2012 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship held in Brno, Czech Republic, in 2012, the U.S. earned gold with **Seth Jones** part of that team.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN CZECH

The 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship marks the 10th time the event is being staged in Czechia/Czech Republic/Czechoslovakia. Team USA has won three medals here in Czechia previously, including gold in 1933 and bronze in both 2004 and 2015.

Year	Record	Finish	Head Coach	Location
2015	7-1-0-2	Bronze	Todd Richards	Prague/Ostrava
2004	5-3-0-1	Bronze	Peter Laviolette	Prague/Ostrava
1992	2-3-1	7th	Tim Taylor	Prague/Bratislava
1985	4-5-1	4th	Dave Peterson	Prague
1978	2-6-2	6th	John Mariucci	Prague/Brno
1959	5-3-0	4th	Marsh Ryman	Prague
1947	4-3-0	5th	Herb Rably	Prague
1938	3-2-1	7th	John Hutchinson	Prague
1933	5-0-0	Gold	Walter Brown	Prague

**NOTE:** In 1992, the U.S. was 1-3-0 in Prague and 1-0-1 in Bratislava  
*W-L-T or W-OTW-OTL-L*



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

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
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	(as of start of 2024 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	19	7-2-1-8-1	50	53
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	9	7-0-1-1-0	36	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	68	23-2-2-33-8	200	235
France	11	10-0-0-1-0	50	16
Germany	22	13-0-2-4-3	66	45
Great Britain	6	4-0-0-0-2	31	17
Hungary	3	3-0-0-0-0	15	2
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	4	2-2-0-0-0	20	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	17	11-1-1-3-1	55	36
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	21	20-0-0-1-0	130	44
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	17	6-1-0-9-1	46	54
Slovakia	13	5-2-1-4-1	39	34
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	56	11-2-1-37-5	138	271
Switzerland	26	17-0-1-7-1	112	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	500	218-19-11-217-35	1750	1810

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

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

### SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER
Points	Patrick Kane 20 (2018)	Patrick Kane 42
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 10 (1950)	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 19
Assists	Patrick Kane 12 (2018)	Dylan Larkin 24

### 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) Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015) Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 12
Shutouts	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	Ed Maki*** 6 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:** 9-3-3-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 3-0 vs. Czechia (2023)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 24 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 2-12  
**Last SF:** L, 3-4 OT vs. Germany (2023)  
 The U.S. is 2-12 in 14 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:** 1-1  
**Total Gold Medals:** 1

**Last GMG:** L, 1-2 vs. Canada (1934)  
 The U.S., which won its lone gold medal in 1933, last played in the gold-medal game in 1934.

## PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

### DIRECTORATE AWARD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
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
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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## 2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Trey Augustine	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/05	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)	Michigan State University (Big 10)
34	Alex Lyon	6-1 (185)	196 (89)	12/9/92	L	Baudette, Minn.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)
39	Alex Nedeljkovic	6-0 (183)	208 (94)	1/7/96	L	Parma, Ohio	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
43	Luke Hughes	6-2 (188)	197 (89)	9/9/03	L	Canton, Mich.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
4	Seth Jones	6-4 (193)	213 (97)	10/3/94	R	Frisco, Texas	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	
51	Matthew Kessel	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	6/23/00	R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	Univ. of Massachusetts (Hockey East)
5	Michael Kesselring	6-4 (192)	190 (86)	1/13/00	R	New Hampton, N.H.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	Northeastern University (Hockey East)
46	Jeff Petry	6-3 (191)	208 (94)	12/9/87	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	Michigan State University (CCHA)
85	Jake Sanderson	6-2 (188)	203 (92)	7/8/02	L	Whitefish, Mont.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
72	Alex Vlasic	6-6 (198)	217 (98)	6/5/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
8	Zach Werenski	6-2 (188)	219 (99)	7/19/97	L	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
12	Matt Boldy	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
45	Gavin Brindley	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	10/5/04	R	Estero, Fla.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
22	Cole Caufield	5-8 (173)	175 (79)	1/2/01	R	Stevens Point, Wis.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
23	Mikey Eyssimont®	6-0 (183)	201 (91)	9/9/96	L	Littleton, Colo.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
86	Joel Farabee	6-0 (183)	186 (84)	2/25/00	L	Cicero, N.Y.	Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
13	Johnny Gaudreau	5-9 (175)	163 (74)	8/13/93	L	Salem, N.J.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
26	Kevin Hayes	6-5 (196)	216 (98)	5/8/92	L	Dorchester, Mass.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
11	Luke Kunin	6-0 (183)	197 (89)	12/4/97	R	Chesterfield, Missouri	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
24	Ryan Leonard	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	1/21/05	R	Amherst, Mass.	Boston College (Hockey East)	Boston College (Hockey East)
29	Brock Nelson	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	10/15/91	L	Warroad, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
8	Shane Pinto	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	11/12/00	R	Franklin Square, N.Y.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
6	Will Smith	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	3/17/05	R	Lexington, Mass.	Boston College (Hockey East)	Boston College (Hockey East)
7	Brady Tkachuk	6-4 (193)	225 (102)	9/16/99	L	St. Louis, Missouri	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
11	Trevor Zegras	6-0 (183)	185 (84)	3/20/01	L	Bedford, N.Y.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)

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## 2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
<b>General Manager</b>	Brett Peterson	Northborough, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
<b>USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director</b>	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
<b>Head Coach</b>	John Hynes	Warwick, R.I.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Derek Lalonde	Brasher Falls, N.Y.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Jack Capuano	Cranston, R.I.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Ty Hennes	Kent, Wash.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Greg Moore	Libson, Maine	USA Hockey
<b>Goaltending Coach</b>	Alex Westlund	Flemington Village, N.J.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
<b>Video Coach</b>	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
<b>Hockey Operations</b>	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.	USA Hockey
<b>Team Services</b>	Jessica Thibault	Guilford, Conn.	Sacred Heart University
<b>Sport Science</b>	Will Morlock	Grand Haven, Mich.	Michigan State University
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Jamie Healy	New Albany, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
<b>Equipment Manager</b>	Dustin Halstead	Aurora, Colo.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Mike Vogt	Canton, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
<b>Physical Therapist</b>	Daryl Moore	South Lyon, Mich.	USA Hockey
<b>Team Physician</b>	Dr. Michael O'Malley	Roanoke, Va.	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</b>	Taylor Swierc	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Vlasic (6-6)
Shortest	Caufield (5-8)
Average Weight	198 lbs
Heaviest	Tkachuk (225 lbs)
Lightest	Gaudreau (163 lbs)
Average Age	25.4 yrs
Oldest	Petry (36.4 yrs)
Youngest	Smith (19.1 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 15 Right: 10

### HOME STATES (14)

Michigan	5
Massachusetts	4
New York	3
Minnesota	2
Missouri	2
Colorado	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Montana	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1

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

Boston College	5
Boston University	4
University of Michigan	3
University of North Dakota	3
Michigan State University	2
University of Wisconsin	2
University of Massachusetts	1
Northeastern University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
Yale 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
2023	Tampere, Finland & Riga, Latvia	Canada	Germany	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>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<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>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<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>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Russia</b>	<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>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<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>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	<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	Russia	Sweden	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>	<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<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>	<b>Sweden</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<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>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>1949</b>	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>	<b>Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<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>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Switzerland</b>	<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>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>1933</b>	<b>Prague, Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>1931</b>	<b>Krynica, Poland</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>Austria</b>	<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	SVK W, 6-2 5/7	(ex.) SWE L, 2-5 5/10	GER W, 6-1 5/11	SVK L, 4-5 OT 5/13	FRA W, 5-0 5/16	POL 8:20 5/17	KAZ 4:20 5/19	LAT 4:20 5/21	QF TBD 5/23	SF TBD 5/25	MG TBD 5/26
4	Seth Jones	D	--	A	AA	--	A*						
5	Michael Kesselring	D	--	--	AW	--	--						
6	Will Smith	F	GA	--	--	--	--						
7	Brady Tkachuk	F	G	--	G#	G	A						
8	Zach Werenski	D	A	G	--	--	A						
9	Trevor Zegras	F	A	--	P	A	--						
11	Luke Kunin	F	--	--	A	--	--						
12	Matt Boldy	F	PA#	A	A	G	GGA*#						
13	Johnny Gaudreau	F	AA	A	PA*	A	GA						
22	Cole Caufield	F	--	--	AA	--	--						
23	Mikey Eyssimont	F	W	--	G	--	--						
24	Ryan Leonard	F	A	--	A	--	DND						
26	Kevin Hayes	F	E(U)	--	--	--	--						
29	Brock Nelson	F	DND	G	A*	--	WAA						
43	Luke Hughes	D	A*A	--	G	GA#	A						
45	Gavin Brindley	F	--	DND	DND	DND	--						
46	Jeff Petry	D	--	--	--	--	DND						
51	Matthew Kessel	D	A*	DND	DND	DND	--						
57	Shane Pinto	F	--	--	AA	GA	G						
72	Alex Vlasic	D	--	A	--	--	--						
85	Jake Sanderson	D	--	--	--	A	A						
86	Joel Farabee	F	G	--	--	A	--						
1	Trey Augustine	G	ND (20:00) 4/4	DNP	ND (36:33) 11/12	L (35:09) 8/9	DNP						
34	Alex Lyon	G	W (40:00) 7/19	L (58:25) 33/36	W (23:27) 14/14	INJ	INJ						
39	Alex Nedeljkovic	G	DND	DND	DND	ND (28:47) 12/16	W (60:00) 10/10						

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay 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

## 2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	NHL DRAFT (TM, YR, RD, PICK)	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS (STATS/YRS)
Matt Boldy	MIN (2019, 1st, 12th)	3 seasons; 203GP, 75-96--171	12GP, 1-3--4 (2)
Gavin Brindley	CBJ (2023, 2nd, 34th)	1 seasons, 1GP, 0-0--0	--
Cole Caufield	MTR (2019, 1st, 15th)	4 seasons; 205GP, 81-68--149	20GP, 4-8--12 (1)
Mikey Eyssimont	LAK (2016, 5th, 142)	3 seasons, 136GP, 16-24--40	8GP, 1-1--2 (2)
Joel Farabee	PHI (2018, 1st, 14th)	5 seasons; 334GP, 82-100--182	12GP, 3-2--5 (1)
Johnny Gaudreau	CGY (2011, 4th, 104th)	11 seasons, 763GP, 243-500--743	42GP, 11-22--33 (5)
Kevin Hayes	CHI (201, 1st, 24th)	10 seasons, 713GP, 168-247--415	56GP, 8-18--26 (5)
Luke Hughes	NJD (2021, 1st, 4th)	2 seasons, 84GP, 10-39--49	3GP, 0-2--2 (1)
Seth Jones	NSH (2013, 1st, 4th)	11 seasons, 797GP, 90-314--405	37GP, 5-19--24 (5)
Matthew Kessel	STL (2020, 5th, 150th)	2 seasons, 41GP, 1-6--7	--
Michael Kesselring	EDM (2018, 6th, 164)	2 seasons, 74GP, 5-19--24	--
Luke Kunin	MIN (2016, 1st, 15th)	7 seasons, 359GP, 62-62--124	14GP, 4-1--5 (3)
Alex Lyon	Undrafted	7 seasons, 83GP, 37-29-10, 3.05, .904	4GP, 1-2-0, 3.63, .888 (1)
Alex Nedeljkovic	CAR (2014, 2nd, 37th)	7 seasons, 141GP, 60-45-22, 2.96, .906	9GP, 4-5-0, 2.17, .920 (1)
Brock Nelson	NYI (2010, 1st, 30th)	12 seasons, 840GP, 275-256--531	78GP, 27-23--50 (8)
Jeff Petry	EDM (2006, 2nd, 45th)	14 seasons, 937GP, 95-282--377	48GP, 5-8--13 (4)
Shane Pinto	OTT (2019, 2nd, 32nd)	4 seasons, 140GP, 30-40--70	--
Jake Sanderson	OTT (2020, 1st, 5th)	2 seasons, 156GP, 14-56--70	--
Brady Tkachuk	OTT (2018, 1st, 4th)	6 seasons, 440GP, 162-187--349	--
Zach Werenski	CBJ (2015, 1st, 8th)	8 seasons, 486GP, 90-212--302	29GP, 4-9--13 (4)
Alex Vlasic	CHI (2019, 2nd, 43rd)	3 seasons, 97GP, 3-16--19	--
Trevor Zegras	ANA (2019, 1st, 9th)	4 seasons, 211GP, 55-99--154	--



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## 2024 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

### Slovakia vs. USA • Exhibition

May 7, 2024 — at Ondrej Nepela Arena • Bratislava, Slovakia (9,258)

United States (v)	2	1	3	—	6
Slovakia (h)	1	1	0	—	2

1st: USA-Farabee (Leonard, Smith), 6:21  
USA-Boldy (Gaudreau, Werenski), 5x4 PPG, 9:43  
SVK-Slafkovsky (Fehervary, Hrivik), 18:10  
2nd: SVK-Cehlarik (Nemec, Fehervary), 4:10  
USA-Eyssimont (Kessel Hughes), 6:29  
3rd: USA-Tkachuk (Hughes, Zegras), 9:29  
USA-Smith (Boldy, Gaudreau), 13:50  
USA-Hayes (unassisted), ENG, 19:27

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, SVK 3-6      **Power Plays:** USA 1-2, SVK 0-2  
**Saves:** USA-Lyon (8-9-x--17); 40:00  
USA-Augustine (x-x-4---4); 20:00  
SVK-Hlavaj (7-11-7--25); 57:34  
**Shots:** USA 9-12-10--31; SVK 9-10-4--23

**Notes:** A total of 12 different players contributed points as the U.S. beat Slovakia before an energetic and capacity crowd in its lone pre-tournament game ahead of the 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship. Matt Boldy, who had a goal and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### Sweden vs. USA • Preliminary Round, Game 1

May 10, 2024 — at Ostravar Arena • Ostravar, Czechia (9,109)

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

1st: SWE-Eriksson Ek (Heed, Johansson), 8:20  
2nd: SWE-Raymond (Hedman, Eriksson Ek), 3:45  
USA-Werenski (Jones, Boldy), 12:32  
SWE-Johansson (Holmberg, Pettersson), 16:39  
3rd: USA-Nelson (Gaudreau, Vlasic), 3:43  
SWE-Hedman (Holmberg, Kempe), 4x5 SHG/ENG, 19:01  
SWE-Eriksson Ek (Froden), ENG, 19:54

**Penalties:** USA 0-0, SWE 3-6      **Power Plays:** USA 0-3, SWE 0-0  
**Saves:** USA-Lyon (11-12-10--33); 58:25  
SWE-Gustavsson (7-11-10--28); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 7-12-11--30; SWE 12-14-12--38

**Notes:** The U.S. dropped a 5-2 decision to open play in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The game was closer than the final score indicated as Sweden scored two late empty-net goals. Zach Werenski was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Germany • Preliminary Round, Game 2

May 11, 2024 — at Ostravar Arena • Ostravar, Czechia (9,109)

Germany (v)	0	1	0	—	1
United States (h)	2	2	2	—	6

1st: USA-Tkachuk (Kesselring, Leonard), 12:15  
USA-Kesselring (Nelson, Gaudreau), 17:20  
2nd: USA-Gaudreau (Boldy, Caufield), 5x4 PPG, 12:23  
GER-Ehliz (Pfoderl, Michaelis), 14:05  
USA-Hughes (Caufield, Pinto), 19:57  
3rd: USA-Zegras (Pinto, Jones), 5x4 PPG; 10:09  
USA-Eyssimont (Kunin, Jones), 12:28

**Penalties:** USA 1-2, GER 3-6      **Power Plays:** USA 2-3, GER 0-1  
**Saves:** USA-Lyon (10-4-x--14); 23:27  
USA-Augustine (x-7-4--11); 36:33  
GER-Niederberger (11-11-15--37); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 13-13-17--43; GER 10-12-4--26

**Notes:** The U.S. got points from 13 different players to pick up its first win in the world championship. Defenseman Michael Kesselring made a highlight-reel deke for Team USA's second goal, which proved to be the game-winner. Brady Tkachuk was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Slovakia • Preliminary Round, Game 3

May 13, 2024 — at Ostravar Arena • Ostravar, Czechia (9,109)

Slovakia (v)	2	2	0	1	—	5
United States (h)	0	1	3	0	—	4

1st: SVK-Kelemen (Sukel, Kudrna), 3:17  
SVK-Hudacek (Tatar), 11:26  
2nd: USA-Boldy (Hughes, Gaudreau), 4:48  
SVK-Nemec (Fehervary, Pospisil), 7:03  
SVK-Koch (Pospisil, Kelemen), 8:47  
3rd: USA-Pinto (Farabee, Zegras), 4:52  
USA-Tkachuk (Pinto), 13:56  
USA-Hughes (Sanderson), 16:38  
OT: SVK-Kelemen (Nemec, Pospisil), 3:56

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, SVK 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, SVK 0-2  
**Saves:** USA-Nedeljkovic (9-3-x-x--12); 28:47  
USA-Augustine (x-2-4-2--8); 35:09  
SVK-Hlavaj (9-20-8-2---39); 63:56  
**Shots:** USA 9-21-11-2--43; SVK 11-7-4-3--25

**Notes:** The U.S. rallied from a three-goal deficit after two periods to force overtime but ultimately lost to Slovakia in overtime before a raucous and pro-Slovakian sold-out crowd. The U.S. did gain a point in the standings. Luke Hughes, who had a goal and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

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### USA vs. France • Preliminary Round, Game 4

May 16, 2024 — at Ostravar Arena • Ostravar, Czechia (5,494)

France (v)	0	0	0	—	0
United States (h)	4	0	1	—	5

1st: USA-Nelson (Boldy, Jones), :45  
USA-Boldy (Sanderson, Hughes), 3:24  
USA-Boldy (Gaudreau, Nelson), 12:30  
USA-Gaudreau (Werenski, Nelson), 18:07  
2nd: No Scoring  
3rd: USA-Pinto (Tkachuk), 17:52

**Penalties:** USA 0-0, FRA 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 0-4, FRA 0-0

**Saves:** USA-Nedeljkovic (3-3-4--10); 60:00

FRA-Junica (12-x-x--12); 20:00

FRA-Papillon (x-23-14--37); 40:00

**Shots:** USA 16-23-15--54; FRA 3-3-4--10

**Notes:** The line of Johnny Gaudreau-Brock Nelson-Matt Boldy scored four times -- all in the first period -- to help propel Team USA to an important win. Boldy, with two goals and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.



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### PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of THU 16 MAY 2024

Including Game 32

#### USA - United States

##### Playing Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	AUGUSTINE Trey	GK	4	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
4	JONES Seth	D	4	0	4	4	0	+3	0	0	0	10	0.00	87:59	21:59	98	0:53
5	KESSELRING Michael	D	4	1	1	2	0	+1	1	0	0	5	20.00	28:15	7:03	37	0:45
6	SMITH Will	F	4	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	3	0.00	32:31	8:07	40	0:48
7	TKACHUK Brady	F	4	2	1	3	2	+1	0	0	0	19	10.53	66:38	16:39	80	0:49
8	WERENSKI Zach	D	4	1	1	2	2	+4	0	0	0	9	11.11	98:13	24:33	104	0:56
9	ZEGRAS Trevor	F	4	1	1	2	0	-5	0	1	0	14	7.14	57:47	14:26	69	0:50
11	KUNIN Luke	F	4	0	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	3	0.00	46:39	11:39	61	0:45
12	BOLDY Matt	F	4	3	3	6	2	+5	0	0	0	18	16.67	74:20	18:35	83	0:53
13	GAUDREAU Johnny	F	4	2	4	6	0	+5	0	1	0	15	13.33	74:33	18:38	79	0:56
22	CAUFIELD Cole	F	4	0	2	2	2	+1	0	0	0	11	0.00	63:11	15:47	75	0:50
23	EYSSIMONT Michael	F	4	1	0	1	0	-3	0	0	0	6	16.67	42:12	10:33	58	0:43
24	LEONARD Ryan	F	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	24:27	8:09	29	0:50
26	HAYES Kevin	F	4	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	2	0.00	47:32	11:53	65	0:43
29	NELSON Brock	F	4	2	3	5	0	+5	1	0	0	14	14.29	72:44	18:11	90	0:48
34	LYON Alex	GK	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
39	NEDELJKOVIC Alex	GK	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
43	HUGHES Luke	D	4	2	2	4	0	-1	0	0	0	7	28.57	75:00	18:45	96	0:46
45	BRINDLEY Gavin	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	9:48	9:48	11	0:53
46	PETRY Jeff	D	3	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	6	0.00	36:42	12:14	48	0:45
51	KESSEL Matthew	D	1	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	0	1	0.00	9:18	9:18	10	0:55
57	PINTO Shane	F	4	2	3	5	0	+4	0	0	0	9	22.22	62:26	15:36	79	0:47
72	VLASIC Alex	D	4	0	1	1	0	+2	0	0	0	3	0.00	58:40	14:40	71	0:49
85	SANDERSON Jake	D	4	0	2	2	0	+1	0	0	0	4	0.00	75:50	18:57	97	0:46
86	FARABEE Joel	F	4	0	1	1	0	+1	0	0	0	9	0.00	60:39	15:09	77	0:47

##### Goalkeeping Statistics

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	AUGUSTINE Trey		4	4	2	71:42	29.59	2	19	21	90.48	1.67	0	1
34	LYON Alex		4	2	2	81:52	33.78	3	47	50	94.00	2.20	0	1
39	NEDELJKOVIC Alex		4	3	2	88:47	36.63	4	22	26	84.62	2.70	1	0

##### Legend:

+/-	Plus/minus net	A	Assists	AT/S	Average time per shift
D	Defender	F	Forward	G	Goals
GA	Goals against	GAA	Goals against as average per 60 minutes	GK	Goalkeeper
GKD	Goalkeeper dressed	GP	Number of games played	GPI	Games played in
GPT	Number of games played by team	GWG	Game winning goals	L	Number of games lost
MIP	Minutes and seconds played	MIP%	MIP as percentage	M/G	Minutes per game
No.	Jersey number	PIM	Penalties in minutes	Pos.	Position on team
PPG	Power play goals	PTS	Points	SG%	Percentage of goals from total shots
SHG	Shorthanded goals	SO	Shutouts	SOG	Shots on goal
SVS	Saves	SVS%	SVS as percentage of total SOG	TM	Total minutes played
TSh	Total shifts played	W	Number of games won		