



2022 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES | BEIJING, CHINA | MARCH 4-14, 2022

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME 2 • USA (1-0-0-0) VS. SOUTH KOREA (0-0-0-0) • BEIJING NATIONAL INDOOR STADIUM (CAPACITY: 20,000) • MARCH 6, 2022

TODAY'S GAME

The 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team will close out its preliminary round slate against South Korea in a Sunday afternoon tilt at the Beijing National Indoor Stadium. Puck drop is set for 1:05 p.m. local time, 12:05 a.m. ET and the game will be televised live on USA Network. The U.S. is off to a 1-0-0-0 start after opening its 2022 Paralympic schedule with a 5-0 victory against rival Canada on Saturday. Team USA will only play two opponents in the preliminary round after RPC athletes were denied participation by the IPC, as announced on March 3, 2021.

TALKING POINTS

THE SERIES VS. KOREA

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team has faced South Korea three times overall in Paralympic history and Team USA owns a perfect 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record and has held Korea scoreless through all matchups for 16-0 goal differential.

TEAM USA VS. KOREA IN PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY

PWG	Date	Round	W	L	GA	GA
2018	March 13	Preliminary	W		8	0
2014	March 9	Round Robin	W		3	0
2010	March 13	Round Robin	W		5	0
TOTAL		Three Meetings	3		16	0

THE LAST TIME OUT

The last time the U.S. and South Korea met on the Paralympic stage was in the preliminary round of the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea. **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) tallied five points and **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored three times as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team beat host Korea, 8-0, in its final preliminary round game of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games. In that matchup, the U.S. outshot Korea, 24-4 and closed out the preliminary round having held all opponents scoreless through three games.

PARALYMPIC TENURE

With his appearance in today's game against South Korea, **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) takes over the top spot in the U.S. record for most Paralympic appearances. Pauls has hit the ice in 17 Paralympic matchups, the most of any player in Team USA history. Pauls, who has played in part in each of Team USA's historic gold-medal run (2010, 2014, 2018) surpassed Joe Howard's previous record of 16 Paralympic appearances. Howard played in 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010 Paralympic Winter Games.

MAKIN' HISTORY

In addition to Farmer becoming the U.S. all-time Paralympic points leader, there are several other members of Team USA who are within reach of setting U.S. Paralympic records around in Beijing. **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) is five assists away from breaking the all-time U.S. assists leader for most Paralympic assists, currently held by Joe Howard (15 assists). **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) sits just behind Pauls on all-time assists list and is eight away from Howard's assist record. **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) is five points away from tying Howards record. Roybal boasts 19 career Paralympic points in 10 appearances.

U.S. ALL-TIME POINTS LEADER

In Team USA's Paralympic opener against Canada, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) tallied four points, one goal and three assists to help the lead the U.S. to a 5-0 victory. With those four points, Farmer became the U.S. all-time Paralympic points leader, surpassing Joe Howard's record of 24 career points in the Paralympics. Farmer entered the game against Canada just two points shy of Howard's record with 22 points. His four-point performance now puts him atop the record book with 26 career Paralympic points (15g, 11a).

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE Broadcast	EVENT Venue	TIME (LOCAL) (Eastern)
SAT., MARCH 5 USA Network	CANADA Beijing National Indoor Stadium	W, 5-0
SUN., MARCH 6 USA Network	SOUTH KOREA Beijing National Indoor Stadium	1:05 P.M. 12:05 A.M.
TUES., MARCH 8	RPC Beijing National Indoor Stadium	CANCELLED
FRI., MARCH 11 USA Network	SEMIFINAL GAME Beijing National Indoor Stadium	TBD TBD
SAT., MARCH 12 USA Network	BRONZE MEDAL GAME Beijing National Indoor Stadium	8:05 P.M. 7:05 A.M.
SUN., MARCH 13 USA Network	GOLD MEDAL GAME Beijing National Indoor Stadium	12:05 P.M. 11:05 P.M. (MARCH 12)

2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, which was named on Jan. 22, 2022, is playing in Group A alongside the Canada and South Korea. Group B includes host China, Czechia, Italy and Slovakia. All-time, the U.S. owns an 22-2-0-6-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record through six Paralympic Winter Games. After a sixth place finish in its Paralympic debut in 1998, the U.S. has claimed five-straight Paralympic medals, including four gold medals (2002, 2010, 2014, 2018) and one bronze medal (2006). Its four Paralympic gold medals are most in Paralympic history.

Among its Group A opponents, Team USA has faced Canada and South Korea a combined seven times, registering a 5-1-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record. The U.S. was also supposed to meet the Russian Paralympic Committee in Group A play before RPC athletes were denied participation by the IPC on March 3.

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2021 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2019 Para Hockey Cup*	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2019 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Para Hockey Cup*	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2018 Paralympics	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Turin Para Hockey*	USA	ITA	NOR	5-0-0-0
2017 (Dec.) WSHC*	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2017 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	KOR	6-0-0-1
2017 (Jan.) WSHC*	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 IPC Pan-Pacific*	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 WSHC*	USA	CAN	RUS	4-0-1-0
2015 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2015 WSHC*	USA	RUS	CAN	4-1-0-0
2014 Paralympics	USA	RUS	CAN	4-0-0-1
TOTAL				65-4-1-2

*First place finishes, not gold medals

MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and non-game day practices. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jen Greene, who is on-site with Team USA here in Beijing.

ONLINE GUIDE **TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2022PARALYMPICS**
Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.



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PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

CANADA



LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 18, 2018: USA 2, CAN 1 (OT)

In the gold-medal game of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored both goals to lead the U.S. past Canada, 2-1 in overtime, for its third-straight Paralympic gold medal.

KOREA



LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 13, 2018: USA 8, KOR 0

Brody Roybal (Northlake, Ill.) tallied five points and **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored three times as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team beat host Korea, 8-0, in its final preliminary round game of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

RPC



LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 15, 2014: USA 1, RPC 0

At the 2014 Paralympics in Sochi, the U.S. and RPC met twice, once in the preliminary round and then again in the gold-medal game. Team USA will not meet in the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games after RPC was banned from competition by the IPC on March 3, 2022.

PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES

SEMIFINAL



U.S. PARALYMPIC SEMIFINAL HISTORY

Last Semifinal Appearance:

Nikko Landeros (Johnstown, Colo.) scored three goals and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) added a pair as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team beat Italy, 10-1, in the semifinals of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

U.S. Semifinal Record: 3-1 (format implemented in 2006)

BRONZE MEDAL



U.S. PARALYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL HISTORY

Last Bronze Medal Game Appearance:

In its only ever appearance in a Paralympic bronze medal game, the United States edges Germany, 4-3, at the Torino 2006 Paralympic Winter Games.

U.S. Bronze Medal Game Record: 1-0

GOLD MEDAL



U.S. PARALYMPIC GOLD MEDAL HISTORY

Last Gold Medal Game Appearance:

Four years ago, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored the equalizer with just 37.8 seconds to play in the third period and tallied his second of the game 3:30 into overtime to complete the comeback as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team topped Canada, 2-1, to win an unprecedented third consecutive gold medal at the Paralympic Winter Games.

U.S. Gold Medal Game Record: 4-0



TEAM USA PWG STATISTICS

ALL-TIME PWG FINISHES

Year	Location	Finish	Record [^]
2018	PyeongChang, S. Korea	Gold	4-1-0-0-0
2014	Sochi, Russia	Gold	4-0-0-1-0
2010	Vancouver, B.C.	Gold	5-0-0-0-0
2006	Torino, Italy	Bronze	3-0-0-2-0
2002	Salt Lake City, USA	Gold	5-1-0-0-0
1998	Nagano, Japan	Sixth	1-0-0-3-1
1994	Lillehammer, Sweden	DNP	DNP

ALL-TIME PWG RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record	GF	GA
Canada	4	2-1-0-0-1	11	3
Czech Republic	2	2-0-0-0-0	13	0
Estonia	1	1-0-0-0-0	6	1
Germany	2	1-0-0-1-0	5	5
Great Britain	1	1-0-0-0-0	7	0
Italy	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Japan	7	5-0-0-2-0	26	4
Korea	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	0
Norway	5	2-1-0-2-0	11	10
Russia	2	1-0-0-1-0	2	2
Sweden	2	2-0-0-0-0	12	1
TOTAL	31	22-2-0-6-1	124	28

SINGLE PWG U.S. RECORDS*

Statistic	Player	Record
Goals	Declan Farmer	11 (2018)
	Sylvester Fils	11 (2002)
Assists	Josh Pauls	8 (2018)
	Joe Howard	8 (2002)
Points	Sylvester Fils	18 (2002)
GAA	Steve Cash	0.00 (2010)
SV%	Steve Cash	1.00 (2010)

CAREER PWG U.S. RECORDS*

Statistic	Player	Record
Games	Joe Howard	16
Goals	Declan Farmer	14
Assists	Joe Howard	15
Points	Joe Howard	24
Wins	Steve Cash	13
GAA	Steve Cash	0.23
Shutouts	Steve Cash	9
Minutes	Steve Cash	588

[^](W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
*Records only since 2002

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2022 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (2)						
29	Griffin LaMarre	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	11/10/1996	Haverhill, Massachusetts	Northeast Passage Wildcats
32	Jen Lee*^	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	07/26/1986	San Francisco, California	San Antonio Rampage
DEFENSEMEN (5)						
3	Ralph DeQuebec*	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	03/24/1983	San Pedro, California	Colorado Avalanche
8	Jack Wallace*	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	06/24/1998	Franklin Lakes, New Jersey	NJ Freeze
11	Joseph Woodke	6-0 (183)	160 (73)	07/12/1989	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville Sled Preds
18	Evan Nichols	5-7 (170)	130 (59)	07/29/2004	Haymarket, Virginia	Pittsburgh Might Penguins
27	Josh Pauls*^# (C)	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/1992	Green Brook, New Jersey	DASA St. Louis Blues
FORWARDS (10)						
4	Brody Roybal*^	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	05/25/1998	Northlake, Illinois	Nashville Sled Preds
9	Travis Dodson*	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	10/14/1985	Deming, New Mexico	Nashville Sled Preds
15	Kyle Zych	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	12/09/1996	South Hadley, Massachusetts	Northeast Passage Wildcats
16	Declan Farmer*^ (A)	6-0 (183)	135 (61)	11/05/1997	Tampa, Florida	Tampa Bay Lightning
19	Malik Jones	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	12/06/2002	Aurora, Colorado	Colorado Avalanche
22	Noah Grove*	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	05/01/1999	Frederick, Maryland	Boston Bruins
23	Rico Roman*^ (A)	5-9 (175)	180 (82)	02/04/1981	Portland, Oregon	Colorado Avalanche
24	Josh Misiewicz*	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	09/01/1987	La Grange, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks
37	David Eustace	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	05/03/1999	Stoneham, Massachusetts	Northeast Passage Wildcats
88	Kevin McKee*^	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	02/11/1990	Chicago, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Equipment Manager	Jake Visser (Plymouth, Mich.)
Head Coach	David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.)	Team Physician	Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
Assistant Coach	Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.)	Communications	Jennifer Greene (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Athletic Trainer	Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.)	Content	Kyle Huson (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

*2018 Paralympic gold medalist

^2014 Paralympic gold medalist

#2010 Paralympic gold medalist

ABOUT HEAD COACH DAVID HOFF

David Hoff, who has served as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team for the last three seasons and led Team USA to back-to-back gold medals at the IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship, will be making his first appearance as head coach of a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team. Hoff made his debut with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team as an assistant coach in the 2016-17 season and took over as head coach in 2018-19. In his debut season as bench boss, Hoff coached Team USA to a 10-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including an undefeated 4-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark at the 2019 Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, Czech Republic. He added a second world championship gold medal to his resume after guiding Team USA to a top-of-the-podium finish at the 2021 IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, its record fifth gold

medal in world championship history. Hoff has previously been part of the coaching staff of a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, serving as an assistant to Guy Gosselin at the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games where the U.S. captured an unprecedented third-straight Paralympic gold medal in PyeongChang, South Korea. Hoff's engagement with USA Hockey stems beyond his responsibilities with the U.S. National Sled Team program. For over a decade, he has also been dedicated to USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program, serving as the Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief. A lifelong educator, Hoff served as athletic director, mathematics teacher and head coach for the boys' ice hockey team at Bottineau (N.D.) High School before retiring in 2019.

2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

LOCAL TIME	CANADA	KOREA	RPC	SEMIFINAL	MEDAL GAME	TOTAL
No	W, 5-0	1:05 P.M.	CANCELLED	TBD	TBD	2022
Name	3/5	3/6	3/8	3/15	03/17 or 03/18	PWG
3	Ralph DeQuebec	DND				
4	Brody Roybal	G				
8	Jack Wallace	A*A				
9	Travis Dodson	-				
11	Joey Woodke	-				
15	Kyle Zych	-				
16	Declan Farmer (A)	A*AAG				
18	Evan Nichols	DND				
19	Malik Jones	G				
22	Noah Grove	A				
23	Rico Roman (A)	-				
27	Josh Misiewicz	GA				
27	Josh Pauls (C)	W(P)				
37	David Eustace	-				
88	Kevin McKee	A				
32	Griffin LaMarre	DNP				
32	Jen Lee					

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

DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress



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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Average Height:	5-5
Tallest:	Jack Wallace (6-4) (193)
Shortest:	Brody Roybal (3-1) (94)
Average Weight:	159 (73)
Heaviest:	Jack Wallace (210) (95)
Lightest:	Brody Roybal (120) (54)
Average Age:	29yrs
Oldest:	Rico Roman (41yrs, 1mo)
Youngest:	Evan Nichols (17yrs, 7mo)

HOME STATES (12)

STATE	NO. OF PLAYERS
California	2
Colorado	1
Florida	1
Illinois	2
Iowa	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	3
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	1
Oregon	1
Tennessee	1
Virginia	1

BIRTH YEARS (14)

YEAR	NO. OF PLAYERS
1981	1
1983	1
1985	1
1986	1
1987	1
1989	1
1990	1
1992	1
1996	2
1997	1
1998	2
1999	2
2002	1
2004	1

TEAM USA CAREER STATISTICS

SKATERS							
NO.	NAME	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	D	34	1	23	24	28
4	Brody Roybal	F	96	77	84	161	50
8	Jack Wallace	D	48	25	23	48	38
9	Travis Dodson	F	32	8	8	16	6
11	Joey Woodke	D	10	0	1	1	2
15	Kyle Zych	F	15	4	1	5	2
16	Declan Farmer	F	103	107	88	195	44
18	Evan Nichols	F/D	0	0	0	0	0
19	Malik Jones	F	0	0	0	0	0
22	Noah Grove	F	38	10	20	30	2
23	Rico Roman	F	119	18	27	45	28
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	33	17	28	45	8
27	Josh Pauls	D	160	48	82	130	24
37	David Eustace	F	10	2	2	4	2
88	Kevin McKee	F	123	46	68	114	39

GOALTENDER STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
29	Griffin LaMarre	0	0	0-0	0	0	0.00	.000
32	Jen Lee	31	893:52	15-1	10	69	0.50	.873

*Career Stats entering the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES (11 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Ralph DeQuebec	2018 (Gold)
Travis Dodson	2018 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2018 (Gold)
Noah Grove	2014 (Gold)
Jen Lee	2018 (Gold)
Kevin McKee	2014 (Gold)
Josh Misiewicz	2018 (Gold)
Josh Pauls	2018 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2010 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2018 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2014 (Gold)
Brody Roybal	2018 (Gold)
Jack Wallace	2014 (Gold)
Jack Wallace	2018 (Gold)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE (14 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Ralph DeQuebec	2021 (Gold)
Ralph DeQuebec	2019 (Gold)
Ralph DeQuebec	2017 (Silver)
Ralph DeQuebec	2015 (Gold)
Ralph DeQuebec	2013 (Silver)
Ralph DeQuebec	2012 (Gold)
Travis Dodson	2021 (Gold)
Travis Dodson	2019 (Gold)
David Eustace	2021 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2021 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2019 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2017 (Silver)
Declan Farmer	2015 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2013 (Silver)
Noah Grove	2021 (Gold)
Noah Grove	2019 (Gold)
Noah Grove	2017 (Silver)
Jen Lee	2021 (Gold)
Jen Lee	2019 (Gold)
Jen Lee	2013 (Silver)
Jen Lee	2012 (Gold)
Kevin McKee	2012 (Gold)
Kevin McKee	2013 (Silver)
Kevin McKee	2015 (Gold)
Kevin McKee	2017 (Silver)
Josh Misiewicz	2021 (Gold)
Josh Misiewicz	2015 (Gold)
Josh Pauls	2009 (Gold)
Josh Pauls	2012 (Silver)
Josh Pauls	2013 (Gold)
Josh Pauls	2015 (Gold)
Josh Pauls	2017 (Silver)
Rico Roman	2021 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2019 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2017 (Silver)
Rico Roman	2015 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2013 (Silver)
Rico Roman	2012 (Gold)
Brody Roybal	2021 (Gold)
Brody Roybal	2019 (Gold)
Brody Roybal	2017 (Silver)
Brody Roybal	2015 (Gold)
Jack Wallace	2021 (Gold)
Jack Wallace	2019 (Gold)
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Joey Woodke	2021 (Gold)
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MORE TEAM USA TIDBITS

IMPRESSIVE RESUMES

The 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team roster features 11 players who have made at least one prior appearance at the Paralympic games. Of those 11, captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) is making his fourth Paralympic appearance in Beijing, having played a part in each year of Team USA's gold-medal streak. The roster also features two-time Paralympic gold medalists **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), **Jen Lee** (San Francisco, Calif.), **Kevin McKee** (Davenport, Iowa), **Rico Roman** (Portland, Ore.) and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.), who all earned gold with Team USA in 2014 and 2018.

Ralph DeQuebec (San Pedro, Calif.), **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.), **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.) will be making their second Paralympic appearances after representing Team USA in 2018. **Travis Dodson** (Deming, N.M.) is making his second Paralympic appearance in sled hockey (2018) and his third overall after competing in para Nordic skiing and biathlon in 2014.

NEWCOMERS SHINE FOR TEAM USA

In Team USA's Paralympic opener against Canada, **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.) scored his first career Paralympic goal in Team USA's opener against Canada. Jones scored the team's third goal of the game 10:27 into the second period to give the U.S. a 3-0 lead. The U.S. went on to defeat Canada 5-0.

Six players are making their Paralympic debuts in Beijing, including 2021 world champions **David Eustace** (Stoneham, Mass.) and **Joseph Woodke** (Nashville, Tenn.) and two-time world champion (2019, 2021) **Kyle Zych** (South Hadley, Mass.). In addition to Jones, **Griffin LaMarre** (Haverhill, Mass.) and **Evan Nichols** (Haymarket, Va.) will be making their first international appearances with Team USA.

NASHVILLE RESIDENCY PREPS TEAM USA

From Jan. 12 through Feb. 15, the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team resided in Nashville, Tenn. where it lived and trained as a team in preparation for the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. The team utilized ice time at Ford Ice Center, the official practice facility for the Nashville Predators in Antioch, Tennessee. Due to COVID restrictions, the team did not play any exhibition games during that time. The official roster announcement for the 2022 Paralympic Sled Hockey Team was announced in partnership with the Nashville Predators at their game on January 22, 2022.

TWO-GAME SERIES VS. CANADA RECAP (OCT. 2021)

With COVID restrictions limiting international competition this season, the U.S. hosted a two-game series against Canada to kick off the 2021-22 season. The series was held Oct. 29-30, 2021 at the Centene Community Ice Center in Martland Heights, Missouri. The U.S. and Canada split the series 1-1.

In Game 1 of the series on Oct. 29, 2021, the U.S. sled team fell to Canada, 4-2, on the outdoor sheet at Centene Community Ice Center. **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) and **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.) scored for the U.S.

In Game 2, **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.), **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.), **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.) each scored to lead the U.S. to a 4-1 victory over Canada on Oct. 30, 2021.

AYE AYE CAPTAIN

Three-time Paralympic gold medalist **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), is serving as captain of the 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team. In addition, two-time Paralympic gold medalists (2014, 2018) **Declan Farmer** and **Rico Roman** are serving as alternate captains. This marks Pauls' 14th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his fifth as team captain while Farmer is entering his 10th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his fifth as an alternate captain. A Purple Heart recipient and U.S. Army Veteran, Roman is serving as an alternate captain for a fourth-straight year as he begins his 11th season with Team USA.

GOOD AS GOLD

The U.S. begins its quest for an unprecedented fourth-straight Paralympic gold medal. Team USA has gone three-for-three since 2010. After bringing home bronze at the 2006, Paralympics in Torino, Italy, the U.S. finished a perfect 5-0-0 in Vancouver in 2010 to claim its third overall medal in the event, second gold medal, to begin its historic run. In 2014, Team USA went 4-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) to claim its second-straight gold medal in Sochi, Russia. The 2014 team's only loss came against Russia in the preliminary round, but the U.S. went on to defeat them 1-0 in the gold-medal game. Team USA completed the three-peat in 2018 after an exciting 2-1 comeback victory in overtime against Canada. The 2022 Paralympic Sled Hockey roster includes 11 members from that 2018 gold medal squad.

