



# 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF Men's World Championship | Nokia Arena | Tampere, Finland | May 13-29, 2022

Preliminary Round, Game 2 • Austria (0-0-0-1) vs. USA (1-0-0-0) • Sunday, May 15, 2022

## TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team will take on Austria today in its second preliminary round game of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship in Tampere, Finland. The game will air live on NHL Network in the U.S.

## THE SERIES VS. AUSTRIA

The U.S. and Austria have met on 13 previous occasions in the world championship with the U.S. holding an 11-0-0-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) series advantage. The last meeting between the two teams came back on May 4, 2013, with Team USA earning a 5-3 victory behind a pair of goals from Erik Johnson at Hartwall Arena in Helsinki, Finland.

### U.S. vs. Austria

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
1931-02-04	Austria	Round-Robin	W					2	1
1933-02-24	Austria	Semi-Finals	W					4	0
1954-07-08	Austria	Preliminary	W						0
1977-02-19	Austria	Round-Robin				L		5	6
1949-02-20	Austria	Round-Robin	W					9	1
1984-04-26	Austria	Preliminary	W					5	2
1996-04-22	Austria	Preliminary	W					5	1
1999-05-03	Austria	Preliminary	W					5	2
2001-05-06	Austria	Qualification					L	0	1
2007-04-27	Austria	Preliminary	W					6	2
2008-04-27	Austria	Preliminary	W					6	1
2010-04-30	Austria	Preliminary	W					5	1
2013-05-04	Austria	Preliminary	W					5	3
TOTALS			11	0	0	2	0	58	23

## ROSTER ADDITIONS

The U.S. has added forwards **Ryan Hartman** and **Matt Boldy** and defenseman **Jon Merrill** from the Minnesota Wild to its roster and the three are expected to arrive in Tampere early this coming week. Hartman had a career season with 34 goals and 65 points in 82 regular-season games. Boldy played in 47 games with 15 goals and 24 assists while Merrill had a career-best 20 points (6G, 14A) in 68 games played. All three were key components to the Wild's record-breaking regular season that included a franchise record 113 points and 53 wins. The trio -- all who played at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program -- have helped the U.S. to medals on the international stage. Hartman was part of gold-medal teams at the 2012 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship, while Boldy helped the U.S. earn bronze at the 2019 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and gold in the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship. Merrill helped the U.S. to a pair of gold medals at the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship (2009, 2010) and a bronze medal at the 2011 IIHF World Junior Championship. The three will make their IIHF Men's Worlds debut in Tampere.

## HE'S THE MANN

**Strauss Mann** is the expected starter in goal today for the U.S. after a 24-save outing in Team USA's 4-1 tournament-opening victory over Latvia on Friday (May 13). Mann played two of Team USA's four games in the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. He earned a 4-2 win over Canada with 35 saves in the qualification round and stopped 34 shots in a 3-2 shootout loss to Slovakia in the quarterfinals.

## SETH JONES AND THE MEN'S WORLDS

U.S. captain **Seth Jones** recorded his sixth multi-point game in IIHF Men's World Championship play on Friday (May 13) in Team USA's 4-1 win over Latvia. Jones had a power play goal in the contest and also ignited a two-on-one shorthanded rush up the ice which ended with his feed to **Thomas Bordeleau** who scored. Jones was 19-years-old in his IIHF men's worlds debut in 2014 and led Team USA in points with 2-9--11. His 11 points were the most by a blueliner in the tournament and he earned the Directorate Award as the top defenseman in the world championship and a spot on the Media All-Star Team. He also played for Team USA in the 2015 men's worlds and recorded four points on a goal and three assists.

## QUICK BITS

The U.S. took yesterday largely off. The training staff provided a two-hour window for treatments at the hotel and the group had a brief team meeting in the evening at the hotel. The players explored downtown Tampere for a couple hours in the afternoon on what was a beautiful day in Finland's third largest city (next to Helsinki and Espoo) .... Nine different players found the scoresheet in Team USA's 4-1 win over Latvia on Friday (May 13), including four of the team's six defensemen ... Team USA scored at even strength, shorthanded and on the power play against Latvia on Friday (May 13) ... **Thomas Bordeleau** scored shorthanded against Latvia on Friday (May 13), the first shorthanded marker by a U.S. player in the men's world championship since **Derek Ryan** accomplished the feat on May 11, 2018, in a 13-1 win over Korea. Ryan also had a power play goal in the contest ... Team USA is the visiting team today, will wear its white jerseys and occupy the left bench (looking at ice from bench perspective) ... There were more players at 8U (ages 8 and under) than ever before part of USA Hockey in 2021-22, which bodes well for the future of the sport in the country.

## LUKE HUGHES -- AMONG YOUNGEST EVER

**Luke Hughes** is the 6th youngest player ever to compete for the U.S. in an IIHF Men's World Championship. His brother Jack is the youngest ever and other brother, Quinn, is the seventh youngest.

### Youngest U.S. Players to Compete A Pool IIHF Men's World Championship

Name/Year	Birthday	Age
Jack Hughes, 2019	May 14, 2001	17, 11.5 months
Phil Housley, 1982	March 9, 1964	18, 1.5 months
Dick Maley, 1934	Dec. 10, 1915	18, 4.5 months
Matty Beniers, 2021	Nov. 2, 2002	18, 6 months
Jack Eichel, 2015	Oct. 28, 1996	18, 6 months
Luke Hughes, 2022	Sept. 3, 2003	18, 6.5 months
Quinn Hughes, 2018	Oct. 14, 1999	18, 6.5 months
Phil Kessel, 2006	Oct. 2, 1987	18, 7 months
Auston Matthews, 2016	Sept. 17, 1997	18, 7.5 months
Oscar Mahle, 1958	Aug. 22, 1939	18, 8.5 months
Dylan Larkin, 2015	July 30, 1996	18, 9 months
Clayton Keller, 2017	July 29, 1998	18, 9 months

\*age as of May 1 year of tournament year

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Fri., May 13</b>	<b>USA vs. Latvia</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>W, 4-1</b> <i>U.S. POG: Seth Jones</i>
<b>Sun., May 15</b>	<b>Austria vs. USA</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 16</b>	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>8:20 p.m./1:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 19</b>	<b>Great Britain vs. USA</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Sat., May 21</b>	<b>USA vs. Sweden</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>12:20 p.m./5:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 23</b>	<b>USA vs. Czechia</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues., May 24</b>	<b>USA vs. Norway</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 26</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> <i>Nokia Arena &amp; Helsinki Ice Hall</i>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sat., May 28</b>	<b>Semifinals</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sun., May 29</b>	<b>Bronze/Gold-Medal Games</b> <i>Nokia Arena</i>	<b>TBD</b>

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### TRYING TO WIN FIRST TWO

The U.S. is seeking to win its first two games of an IIHF Men's World Championship for the 26th time. The last team to accomplish the feat was in 2018. The U.S. had a stretch winning its first two games in 10 of 11 years between 2005-15 (2010 only exception).

### WHO KNEW ....

The first-ever McDonald's restaurant in Finland opened in Tampere, Finland, in December of 1984. The 1985 IIHF World Junior Championship – which began in late December of 1984 and finished in early January 1985 – was played in Finland that year with games in Helsinki, Turku, Espoo and Vantaa. Team USA was based in Helsinki. Art Berglund, who led USA Hockey's international hockey program back in those days, caught wind of the new McDonald's and canceled practice one day so the players and staff could make the journey from Helsinki to Tampere to try out the American icon. Media learned of the adventure and were present to capture the visit. Team USA also visited a Finnish glass factory on its way back to Helsinki. The 1985 U.S. National Junior Team featured U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame players Brian Leetch, Mike Richter and Craig Janney.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINLAND

Team USA is 21-3-0-26-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in the men's world championship in games played in Finland. The last time Team USA played in Finland was in 2013 when it went 5-1-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) before moving over to Stockholm for the tournament semifinals and medal games where it ultimately earned a bronze medal.



### EXHIBITION VS. CANADA

Team USA played Canada on May 11 at the Helsinki Ice Hall in its lone exhibition game in advance of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship, with Canada coming out on top in a shootout, 4-3. The U.S. got goals from **Riley Barber**, **Kieffer Bellows** and **Karson Kuhlman** in what was a back-and-forth affair. Both teams had power plays in the five-minute three-on-three overtime, but couldn't convert. Canada won the shootout, 2-1. **Strauss Mann** and **Jon Gillies** split time in the U.S. net. Mann stopped all 11 shots he faced in the first 30 minutes of the game, while Gillies had 13 saves on 16 shots in 35 minutes of action.

### HOSTING THE U18 WOMEN'S WORLDS

USA Hockey stepped up to fill the void and ensure the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship will be staged in 2022. The event, which was originally slated for Sweden in January was canceled initially by the IIHF due to COVID concerns, but will now be played June 6-13 in Madison and Middleton, Wisconsin. LaBahn Arena, home of the University of Wisconsin's highly successful women's ice hockey program, will serve as one venue, including for the medal games, and Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena will also host games. The venue is owned by NHL player Ryan Suter.

### VETERAN COACHING STAFF

Team USA has the good fortunes of having a veteran coaching staff with head coach **David Quinn** and assistant coaches **Jeff Blashill**, **Don Granato** and **Mike Hastings**. Quinn, the former New York Rangers head coach, was the bench boss for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Hastings, who the last two seasons has been tabbed the Spencer Penrose Trophy recipient as the NCAA Coach of the Year, is the head men's ice hockey coach at Minnesota State University and was an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Blashill just finished a seven-year run as head coach of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings and Granato is the current bench boss of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres. In addition, **Mike King** returns for the second straight year as Team USA's video coach for the IIHF Men's World Championship.

## 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	DRAFT	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS
Riley Barber	WAS (2012, 6th rd., 167th ovr.)	3 seasons; 16GP (0-0--0)	--
Kieffer Bellows	NYI (2016, 1st rd., 19th ovr.)	3 seasons; 67GP (11-14--25)	--
Nick Blankenburg	Not Drafted	1 season; 7GP (1-2--3)	--
Matt Boldy	MIN (2019, 1st, 12th ovr.)	1 season; 47GP (15-24--39)	6GP (1-0--1)
Thomas Bordeleau	SJ (2020, 2nd rd., 38th ovr.)	1 season; 8GP (0-5--5)	--
Sean Farrell	MTR (2020, 4th rd., 124th ovr.)	--	--
Alex Galchenyuk	MTR (2012, 1st rd., 3rd ovr.)	10 seasons; 643GP (146-208--354)	38GP (5-12--17)
Adam Gaudette	VAN (2015, 5th rd., 149th ovr.)	5 seasons; 218GP (27-43--70)	10GP (0-0--0)
Jon Gillies	CGY (2012, 3rd rd., 75th ovr.)	4 seasons; 32GP (7-15-0-3, 3.31, .893)	--
Ryan Hartman	CHI (2013, 1st rd., 30th ovr.)	8 seasons; 447GP (92-104--196)	30GP (4-6--10)
Jordan Harris	MTR (2018, 3rd rd., 71st ovr.)	1 season; 10GP (1-0--1)	--
John Hayden	CHI (2013, 3rd rd., 74th ovr.)	6 seasons; 240GP (15-20--35)	1GP (0-0--0)
Luke Hughes	NJD (2021, 1st rd., 4th ovr.)	--	--
Seth Jones	NAS (2013, 1st rd., 4th ovr.)	9 seasons; 658GP (70-267--337)	37GP (5-19--24)
Karson Kuhlman	Not Drafted	4 seasons; 100GP (9-14--23)	16GP (1-3--4)
Sam Lafferty	PIT (2014, 4th rd., 113 ovr.)	3 seasons; 140GP (11-21--32)	1GP (0-0--0)
Vinni Lettieri	Not Drafted	4 seasons; 82GP (7-11--18)	--
Strauss Mann	Not Drafted	--	--
Jaycob Megna	SJS (2012, 7th rd., 210 ovr.)	4 seasons; 87GP (3-10--13)	--
Jon Merrill	NJD (2010, 2nd r., 38th ovr.)	8 seasons; 474GP (16-70--86)	35GP (0-2--2)
Ben Meyers	Not Drafted	1 season; 5GP (1-0--1)	--
Alex Nedeljkovic	CAR (2014, 2nd rd., 37th ovr.)	5 seasons; 88GP (37-31-13, 2.86, .909)	9GP (4-5-0, 2.17, .920)
Andrew Peeke	CBS (2016, 2nd rd., 34th ovr.)	3 seasons; 115GP (3-18--21)	--
Nate Schmidt	Not Drafted	9 seasons; 527GP (38-149--187)	68GP (6-19--25)
Auston Watson	NAS (2010, 1st rd., 18th ovr.)	8 seasons; 407GP (49-54--103)	45GP (10-19--29)

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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 2022 MWC)			
	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	GF	GA
Austria	13	11-0-0-2-0	58	23
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
Czech Republic	16	6-2-1-6-1	43	44
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	8	6-0-1-1-0	33	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	65	22-2-2-31-8	192	226
France	11	10-0-0-1-0	50	16
Germany	20	12-0-1-4-3	60	39
Great Britain	5	3-0-0-0-2	28	17
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
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	15	10-1-0-3-1	48	31
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	20	19-0-0-1-0	126	42
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	54	11-0-1-37-5	131	266
Switzerland	25	16-0-1-7-1	109	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	480	207-16-9-213-35	1679	1770

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

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

### SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER TOURNAMENT
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 22

### GOALTENDERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER TOURNAMENT
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)	
	Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	
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:** 7-3-3-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 6-1 vs. Slovakia (2021)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 23 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 2-10  
**Last SF:** L, 2-4 vs. Canada (2021)  
 The U.S. is 2-10 in 12 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:** 6-4  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 8  
**Last BMG:** W, 6-1 vs. Germany (2021)  
 The U.S. is 6-4 in 10 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
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>								
32	Jon Gillies	6-6 (197)	223 (101)	1/22/94	L	Concord, N.H.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Providence (Hockey East)
31	Strauss Mann \$	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	8/18/98	L	Greenwich, Conn.	Skelleftea AIK (SHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
39	Alex Nedeljkovic #	6-0 (183)	203 (92)	1/7/96	L	Parma, Ohio	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
7	Nick Blankenburg	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	5/12/98	R	Washington, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
20	Jordan Harris	5-11 (180)	179 (81)	7/7/00	L	Haverhill, Mass.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	Northeastern (Hockey East)
43	Luke Hughes #	6-2 (188)	186 (84)	9/9/03	L	Canton, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	Michigan (Big 10)
4	Seth Jones #	6-4 (193)	213 (97)	10/3/94	R	Frisco, Tex.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	
44	Jaycob Megna	6-6 (197)	220 (100)	12/10/92	L	Northbrook, Ill.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
5	Jon Merrill #	6-3 (191)	204 (93)	2/3/92	L	Brighton, Mich.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Michigan (CCHA)
2	Andrew Peeke	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	3/17/98	R	Parkland, Fla.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Notre Dame (Big 10)
88	Nate Schmidt	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	7/16/91	L	St. Cloud, Minn.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Minnesota (WCHA)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
11	Riley Barber #	6-0 (183)	205 (93)	2/7/94	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)	Miami (NCHC)
22	Kieffer Bellows #	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	6/10/98	L	Edina, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
12	Matt Boldy #	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
34	Thomas Bordeleau #	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	1/3/02	L	Houston, Tex.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
26	Sean Farrell #	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)	Harvard (ECAC Hockey)
27	Alex Galchenyuk	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	2/12/94	L	Milwaukee, Wis.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	
17	Adam Gaudette	6-1 (185)	185 (84)	10/3/96	R	Braintree, Mass.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Northeastern (Hockey East)
38	Ryan Hartman #	6-0 (183)	197 (89)	9/20/94	R	Hilton Head, S.C.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	
15	John Hayden #	6-3 (191)	223 (101)	2/14/95	R	Greenwich, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Yale (ECAC Hockey)
24	Sam Lafferty	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	3/6/95	R	Hollidaysburg, Penn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Brown (ECAC Hockey)
28	Vinni Lettieri #	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	2/6/95	R	Excelsior, Minn.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)
25	Karson Kuhlman #	5-10 (178)	190 (86)	9/26/95	R	Esko, Minn.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
59	Ben Meyers \$	5-11 (180)	200 (91)	11/15/98	L	Delano, Minn.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)
16	Austin Watson #	6-4 (193)	204 (93)	1/13/92	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	

### 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Ryan Martin	Simsbury, Ct.	New York Rangers (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	David Quinn	Cranston, R.I.	New York Rangers (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Jeff Blashill	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Don Granato	Downers Grove, Ill.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Mike Hastings	Crookston, Minn.	Minnesota State University (CCHA)
Video Coach	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
Team Leader	Brij Singh	Los Altos, Calif.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Chris Scoppetto	Hamden, Ct.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Brock Bradley	West Stockholm, N.Y.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Piet VanZant	Livonia, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Team Physician	Dr. Sean Lynch	Omaha, Neb.	Henry Ford Medical Clinic
Massage Therapist	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
Communications	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Content	Andrew Ketterer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Gillies/Megna (6-6)
Shortest	Blankenburg/Farrell (5-9)
Average Weight	196 lbs
Heaviest	Hayden/Gillies (223 lbs)
Lightest	Mann (174 lbs)
Average Age	25 yrs
Oldest	Schmidt (30.8 yrs)
Youngest	Hughes (18.7 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 13 Right: 12

#### HOME STATES (12)

Minnesota	5
Massachusetts	4
Michigan	4
Texas	2
Connecticut	2
Pennsylvania	2
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Ohio	1
New Hampshire	1
South Carolina	1
Wisconsin	1

#### U.S. COLLEGE TIES (20)

University of Michigan	5
University of Minnesota	3
Northeastern University	2
Boston College	1
Boston University	1
Brown University	1
Harvard University	1
Miami University	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of Nebraska-Omaha	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Providence College	1
Yale University	1

#### JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES+

USHL	21
OHL	6
AJHL	1
WHL	1

+some competed in multiple junior leagues



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## TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2021	Riga, Latvia	Canada	Finland	United States	8-0-0-2	Bronze
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
2018	<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
2015	<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
2013	<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/Mytishchi, 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
2004	<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	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
1996	<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
1962	<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
1950	<b>London, England</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1949	<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
1939	<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	—
1934	<b>Milan, Italy</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Germany	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1933	<b>Prague, Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Czechoslovakia	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
1931	<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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## 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	POS	CAN (ex.) L, 3-4 SO 05/11	LAT W, 4-1 05/13	AUT 4:20 p.m. 05/15	FIN 8:20 p.m. 05/16	GBR 4:20 p.m. 05/19	SWE 12:20 p.m. 05/21	CZE 4:20 p.m. 05/23	NOR 4:20 p.m. 05/24	QF TBD 05/26	SF TBD 05/28	Mdl TBD 05/29
2	Andrew Peeke	D	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	Seth Jones	D	A	P(W/A)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	Nick Blakenburg	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Riley Barber	F	G	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Matt Boldy	F	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	John Hayden	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	Austin Watson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	Adam Gaudette	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Jordan Harris	D	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Kieffer Bellows	F	G	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	Sasha Chmelevski	F	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	Sam Lafferty	F	A	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	Karson Kuhlman	F	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	Sean Farrell	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	Alex Galychenyuk	F	--	A*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	Vinni Lettieri	F	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
34	Thomas Bordeleau	F	--	S	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
38	Ryan Hartman	F	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
43	Luke Hughes	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
44	Jaycob Megna	D	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
59	Ben Meyers	D	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
88	Nate Schmidt	F	--	A*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	Strauss Mann	G	--	W (60:00) 24/25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
32	Jon Gillies	G	--	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
39	Alex Nedeljkovic	G	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay goal

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

\* - 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

## SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Through games of May 13, 2022

Overall Record.....	1-0-0-0	Scoring First.....	1-0-0-0
Wearing White.....	0-0-0-0	Opponent Scoring First.....	0-0-0-0
Wearing Blue.....	1-0-0-0	Leading After 1 Period.....	1-0-0-0
Games Decided By One Goal or Less.....	0-0-0-0	Trailing After 1 Period.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Tied After 1 Period.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By 3 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Leading After 2 Periods.....	1-0-0-0
Games Decided By 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Trailing After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided by 5 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Tied After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided by 6 or More Goals.....	0-0-0-0	OT Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Shootout Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Having 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Having 20-29 Shots.....	1-0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Having 30-39 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal.....	0-0-0-0	Having 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer.....	1-0-0-0	Having 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 0-9 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 20-29 Shots.....	1-0-0-0
Allowing 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 30-39 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal.....	1-0-0-0	Allowing 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal.....	1-0-0-0	Allowing 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Shorthanded Goal.....	1-0-0-0	Outshooting Opponent.....	1-0-0-0
Allowing a Shorthanded Goal.....	0-0-0-0	Outshot By Opponent.....	0-0-0-0

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### FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

The U.S. arrived in Helsinki on Sunday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. after an eight-and-a-half-hour flight from Chicago, and practiced at the Malmi Arena daily through Tuesday, May 10. Malmi is one of 60 neighborhoods in Helsinki. Team USA played one exhibition game, that coming on Wednesday, May 11, against Canada at Helsinki Ice Hall .... **Adam Gaudette** won the 2018 Hobey Baker Memorial Award as the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey while playing at Northeastern University ... The U.S. has medaled in four of the last eight IIHF Men's World Championships, its best stretch since 1931-47 ... **Alex Galchenyuk** regularly arrives at team meals with a bottle of extra virgin olive oil under his arm. Galchenyuk, who has played 10 years in the NHL, enjoys adding EVOO to virtually anything on his plate ... **Thomas Bordeleau** made his long-awaited IIHF debut May 13 vs. Latvia. He was selected to both the 2020 and 2021 U.S. National Junior Team, but had COVID issues both years that prevented him from playing in the IIHF World Junior Championship ... U.S. netminder **Strauss Mann** says the three words the best describe him are dialed, curious and purposeful ... **Risto Talvio**, who works full-time as a security officer at a nuclear power plant in Eurajoki, Finland, is Team USA's host here in Tampere. Talvio has served as team host for U.S. teams in all international tournaments in Finland since 1984 ... Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willman** and his girlfriend Hannah are expecting the couple's first child in two months ... **Stan Wong** is one of Team USA's two athletic trainers. He is in his 20th season supporting U.S. teams on the international stage with this his 15th IIHF Men's World Championship. Wong, who retired as athletic trainer for the Florida Panthers in 2002, was inducted into the PHATS/SPHEM Hall of Fame in 2015.

### FRIDAY THE 13TH

Including this tournament, the U.S. has now played three times on Friday the 13th in the IIHF Men's World Championship and is 3-0 in those games.

5/13/2022 -- USA 4, Latvia 1

5/13/2016 -- USA 5, Hungary 1

3/19/1959 -- USA 4, Czechoslovakia 2

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Seth Jones** (Frisco, Tex.) is the captain of the 2022 U.S. Men's National Team with **Nate Schmidt** (St. Cloud, Minn.) and **Austin Watson** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) serving as alternate captains. Jones, who has played nine seasons in the NHL, is competing in his sixth international tournament for the U.S., including two previous men's world championships. He served as captain of the gold medal-winning 2012 Under-18 Men's National Team and as an alternate captain of the gold medal-winning 2013 U.S. National Junior Team. Schmidt, who has played nine years in the NHL, is making his international debut, while Watson, who has represented Team USA at both the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and IIHF World Junior Championship previously, has played eight seasons in the NHL.



U.S. Training Staff (l to r): Stan Wong, Brock Bradley, Piet VanZant, Scott Aldrich, Peewee Willmann, Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto



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### 2022 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

#### USA vs. Canada • Exhibition

May 11, 2022 — at Helsinki Ice Hall • Helsinki, Finland (47)

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

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Barber (C. Jones), 2:59  
CAN-Cozen (Dubois, Roy), 5x4 PPG, 15:30  
**3rd:** CAN-Sillinger (Anderson, Lowry), 1:04  
USA-Bellows (Lettieri, Meyers), 9:19  
USA-Kuhlman (S. Jones, Lafferty), 15:41  
CAN-Anderson (Lafferty, Sillinger), 17:23  
**OT:** No Scoring  
**SO:** CAN-Dubois (scored)  
USA-Bellows (saved)  
CAN-Cozens (scored)  
USA-Galchenyuk (scored)  
CAN-Roy (saved)  
USA-Bordeleau (saved)  
CAN-Severson (saved)  
USA-Barber (saved)  
CAN-Comtois (saved)  
USA-Gaudette (saved)

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, CAN 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 0-4, CAN 1-4

**Saves:** USA-Mann (7-4-x-x-x--11); 30:00  
USA-Gillies (x-5-5-3-0--13); 35:00  
CAN-Thompson (10-5-0-0-0--15); 40:00  
CAN-Tomkins (x-x-9-0-0--9); 25:00

**Shots:** USA 10-6-11-0-0--27; CAN 7-10-7-3-1--28

**Notes:** The U.S. and Canada battled in a back-and-forth affair in the lone exhibition game for both teams in advance of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship. The contest served as a test game for the organizers and fans/media were not permitted to attend.

#### USA vs. Latvia • Preliminary Rd • Game 1

May 13, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (7,938)

United States (h)	3	1	0	—	4
Latvia (v)	0	0	1	—	1

**1st:** USA-Barber (Bellows, Peeke), 7:11  
USA-Jones (Schmidt, Gallagher), 5x4 PPG, 10:18  
USA-Bordeleau (Jones), 4x5 SHG, 11:36  
**2nd:** USA-Lafferty (Megna), :33  
**3rd:** LAT-Dzerins (Bukaarts, Cukste), 5x4 PPG, 1:47

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, LAT 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 1-4, LAT 1-4

**Saves:** USA-Mann (9-4-11--24); 60:00  
LAT-Merzlikins (9-8-8--25); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 12-9-8--29; LAT 9-4-12--25

**Notes:** Captain Seth Jones had a goal and an assist to lead the U.S. to a tournament-opening victory. The U.S. scored even strength, on the power play and shorthanded in the contest. Jones, who notched his sixth career multi-point game in the men's worlds, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.