



# 2023 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT REVIEW

2023 IIHF Men's World Championship | Nokia Arena | Tampere, Finland | May 12-28

Final Record: 7-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) • 4th Place • 86th Edition of IIHF Men's World Championship

## TEAM USA REVIEW

For the first time ever, the U.S. Men's National Team won all seven games in the preliminary round and also its first eight games overall in the tournament. Unfortunately, the U.S. lost overtime games in both the semifinals and bronze-medal games to close the tournament and finished in fourth place among the 16 teams. It marked the seventh time in the last 10 world championships that the U.S. has finished among the top four in the world.

The average age of the U.S. roster was 25, which tied as the youngest in the tournament. The group included nine players who competed during the 2022-23 season in college hockey, but was complemented by veterans like **Alex Tuch**, **Nick Bonino**, **Conor Garland**, **Rocco Grimaldi** and **T.J. Tynan**.

**Nick Bonino** served as captain of Team USA, with **Alex Tuch** and **Conor Garland** serving as alternate captains.

The U.S. held a short training camp in Munich, Germany, prior to the world championship and played Germany in its lone pre-tournament game there.

The U.S. was able to maintain a healthy roster largely throughout the tournament with the exception of **Sammy Walker**, who suffered a tournament-ending injury in Team USA's opening game against Finland and returned home to Minnesota.

**Rocco Grimaldi** led the world championship with 14 points (7G, 7A) and became just the third American player to lead the tournament outright, joining **Patrick Kane** (2018, 10GP, 8-12--20) and **Bruce Mather** (1949, 7GP, 19-0--19). American **Marshall Tschida** tied with four other players for the tournament lead in points in 1963 (7GP, 4-8--12).

**Chris Clark** was the general manager of Team USA, with **David Quinn**, for the second straight year was the head coach of the squad.

The tournament was originally scheduled to be held in St. Petersburg, Russia, but due to safety concerns related to the Russia-Ukraine war, it was moved by the IIHF to Tampere, Finland, and Riga, Latvia. Team USA played all 10 of its games in Tampere for the second straight year.

## TEAM USA RESULTS

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
Fri., May 12	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 4-1</b> U.S. POG: Casey DeSmith
Sun., May 14	<b>USA vs. Hungary</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 7-1</b> U.S. POG: Nick Bonino
Mon., May 15	<b>Germany vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 3-2</b> U.S. POG: Casey DeSmith
Wed., May 17	<b>USA vs. Austria</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 4-1</b> U.S. POG: Lane Hutson
Sat., May 20	<b>USA vs. Denmark</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 3-0</b> U.S. POG: Cutter Gauthier
Sun., May 21	<b>USA vs. France</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 9-0</b> U.S. POG: Cutter Gauthier
Tues., May 23	<b>Sweden vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 4-3 OT</b> U.S. POG: Conor Garland
Thurs., May 25	<b>USA vs. Czechia - QF</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 3-0</b> U.S. POG: Matt Coronato
Sat., May 27	<b>USA vs. Germany - SF</b> Nokia Arena	<b>L, 3-4 OT</b> U.S. POG: Drew O'Connor
Sun., May 28	<b>USA vs. Latvia -- Bronze Gm</b> Nokia Arena	<b>L, 3-4 OT</b> U.S. POG: Rocco Grimaldi

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

## U.S. TOURNAMENT STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS		PLUS/MINUS	
1. Rocco Grimaldi	7-7--14	2. Alex Tuch	+11
6. T.J. Tynan	1-10--11	T3. Nick Perbix	+10
8. Cutter Gauthier	7-2--9	T3. Dylan Samberg	+10
		T3. T.J. Tynan	+10
GOALS		FACEOFF LEADERS	
T2. Cutter Gauthier	7	12. Nick Bonino	.589
T2. Rocco Grimaldi	7	18. T.J. Tynan	.569
T9. Alex Tuch	5		
ASSISTS		TIME ON ICE LEADERS	
2. T.J. Tynan	10	13. Nick Perbix	20:33
T7. Rocco Grimaldi	7		
DEFENSEMEN SCORING		SAVE PERCENTAGE	
4. Scott Perunovich	1-7--8	9. Casey DeSmith	.918
7. Lane Hutson	2-4--6	NR Cal Petersen	.956
		GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE	
		6. Casey DeSmith	1.95
		NR Cal Petersen	0.72

## U.S. PLAYER AWARDS

Media All-Star Team ..... Rocco Grimaldi  
Top 3 U.S. Players..... Alex Tuch, T.J. Tynan, Casey DeSmith

## FINAL TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Finish	Team	Record	GF	GA	PP%	PK%	SV%
Gold	Canada	7-1-1-1	38	16	21.74	93.55	92.98
Silver	Germany	5-1-0-4	36	25	23.08	77.78	89.22
Bronze	Latvia	4-3-1-2	30	25	20.00	93.75	91.26
4	United States	7-1-2-0	40	16	29.17	79.17	92.59
5	Switzerland	6-0-1-1	30	13	24.00	78.95	91.82
6	Sweden	5-1-1-1	27	10	26.09	85.00	93.67
7	Finland	5-0-1-1	29	19	25.00	92.86	89.14
8	Czechia	4-0-1-3	22	19	30.77	77.78	91.67
9	Slovakia	3-0-2-2	15	15	15.79	90.48	92.99
10	Denmark	2-1-0-4	19	26	31.58	76.47	87.96
11	Kazakhstan	1-2-0-4	14	31	35.71	65.22	88.26
12	France	0-1-2-4	10	31	17.65	58.33	85.45
13	Norway	0-1-1-4	9	17	08.00	83.33	90.71
14	Austria	0-1-1-5	11	27	41.67	71.43	86.43
15	Hungary	0-1-1-5	12	37	07.69	50.00	86.93
16	Slovenia	0-0-0-7	9	7	10.53	56.52	89.41

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP A

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	USA	7	6	1	0	0	20	+26	34	8
2	SWE	7	5	1	1	0	18	+19	26	7
3	FIN	7	5	0	1	1	16	+13	28	15
4	GER	7	4	0	0	3	12	+11	27	16
5	DEN	7	2	1	0	4	8	-7	19	26
6	FRA	7	0	1	2	4	4	-21	10	31
7	AUT	7	0	1	1	5	3	-16	11	27
8	HUN	7	0	1	1	5	3	-25	12	37

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP B

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	SUI	7	6	0	1	0	19	+19	29	10
2	CAN	7	4	1	1	1	15	+14	25	11
3	LAT	7	3	2	0	2	13	+4	21	17
4	CZE	7	4	0	1	2	13	+6	22	16
5	SVK	7	3	0	2	2	11	0	15	15
6	KAZ	7	1	2	0	4	7	-17	14	31
7	NOR	7	1	1	1	4	6	-8	9	17
8	SLO	7	0	0	0	7	0	-18	9	27



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## SHUTOUTS

Team USA had three shutouts to its credit in this year's world championship, the most since 1939 when the U.S. recorded a record six shutouts. Team USA also had three or more shutouts in a world championship in 1934 (3), 1933 (4) and 1931 (4).

## CAMP IN MUNICH

Team USA conducted a short training camp in Munich, arriving on May 6 and concluding time there with an exhibition game vs. Germany on May 9 in which the U.S. prevailed by a 6-3 count. **Drew O'Connor** (2G, 1A) led four players with at least two points. **Casey DeSmith** played the first 32:19 in net and did not allow a goal on 19 shots, while **Cal Petersen** finished the contest and made five saves. The two teams shared a plane to Tampere which arrived the afternoon of May 10. Part of Team USA's visit to Munich included a trip to the world-famous Hofbrauhaus beer hall where team captain **Nick Bonino** had the unique honor of tapping a new keg.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINLAND

Team USA is 25-5-0-30-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in the men's world championship in games played in Finland as of the start of the 2023 world championship. The last time Team USA played in Finland was a year ago when it went 4-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and advanced to the semifinals before ultimately finishing fourth.

## 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/1271129](https://teamusa.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1271129)

## A PERBIX TRIBUTE TO THE GOLDEN BEAR

Jack Nicklaus is one of the most legendary figures in golf. Nicknamed "The Golden Bear," Nicklaus retired in 2005 after recording a record 18 major golf championships and 117 overall titles in professional tournaments. Jay Perbix, the father of U.S. defenseman **Nick Perbix**, is a big fan of The Golden Bear and thus the reason for the legal spelling of his son Nick's first name --- Nicklaus. Nick's younger brother is named Jack. Both Jay and Jack Perbix arrived here in Tampere May 18 and are here for the duration of the world championship.



## THE NAMING OF STICKS

Team USA forward **Rocco Grimaldi** started a fun tradition of naming his sticks five or six years ago as he remembers. He tries to make sure he doesn't use names of people he knows and goes through the alphabet from A to Z with boys names and then the same with girls names, and then does it in reverse, starting from Z. He surmises he's been up and down the alphabet four times since beginning the tradition. Grimaldi cites Trudy as a great stick and one he scored four goals with in a 7-1 win over Detroit back in 2021 when he was playing

for the NHL's Nashville Predators. Oswald, a stick he used playing for San Diego in the AHL, has recorded the most goals. Grimaldi says Romeo was his worst stick, breaking just shortly after starting to use it. "How ironic is it that Romeo, who broke hearts, broke right away," quipped Grimaldi. Erica and Fiona are the latest sticks in Grimaldi's arsenal and got their start during Team USA's camp in Munich.

## 2023 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

### PLAYER

Ronnie Attard  
Anders Bjork  
Nick Bonino  
Patrick Brown  
Drew Comness  
Matt Coronato  
Casey DeSmith  
Mikey Eyssimont  
Sean Farrell  
Conor Garland  
Cutter Gauthier  
Rocco Grimaldi  
Lane Hutson  
Tyler Kleven  
Connor Mackey  
Carter Mazur  
Drew O'Connor  
Nick Perbix  
Cal Petersen  
Scott Perunovich  
Dylan Samberg  
Henry Thrun  
Alex Tuch  
Luke Tuch  
T.J. Tynan  
Sammy Walker

### DRAFT

PHI (2019, 3rd, 72th ovr.)  
BOS (2014, 5th rd., 146th ovr.)  
SJS (2007, 6th rd., 173rd ovr.)  
Not Drafted  
CHI (2020, 2th rd., 46th ovr.)  
CGY (2021, 1st rd., 13th ovr.)  
Not Drafted  
LAK (2016, 5th rd., 142nd ovr.)  
MTR (2020, 4th rd., 124th ovr.)  
ARZ (2015, 5th rd., 123 ovr.)  
PHI (2022, 1st rd., 5th ovr.)  
FLA (2011, 2nd rd., 33rd ovr.)  
MTR (2022, 2nd rd., 62nd ovr.)  
OTT (2020, 2nd rd., 44th ovr.)  
Not Drafted  
DET (2021, 3rd rd., 70th ovr.)  
Not Drafted  
TPA (2017, 6th rd., 169th ovr.)  
BUF (2013, 5th rd., 129th ovr.)  
STL (2018, 2nd rd., 45th ovr.)  
WPG (2017, 2nd rd., 43rd ovr.)  
ANA (2019, 4th rd., 101st ovr.)  
MIN (2014, 1st rd., 18th ovr.)  
MTR (2020, 2nd rd., 47th ovr.)  
CBS (2011, 3rd rd., 66th ovr.)  
TPA (2017, 7th rd., 200th ovr.)

### REGULAR SEASON

2 seasons; 17GP (2-2--4)  
6 seasons; 225GP (26-35--61)  
14 seasons; 823GP (158-195--353)  
8 seasons; 138GP (10-14--24)  
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1 season; 1GP (0-0--0)  
5 seasons; 134GP (58-44-15, 2.81, .912)  
3 seasons; 55GP (5-10--15)  
1 season; 6GP (1-0--1)  
5 seasons; 322GP (83-111--194)  
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8 seasons; 203GP (30-37--67)  
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1 season; 8GP (0-2--2)  
3 seasons; 39GP (4-7--11)  
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3 seasons; 78GP (8-9--17)  
2 seasons; 69GP (5-15--20)  
5 seasons; 101GP (44-42-10, 2.92, .905)  
2 seasons; 19GP (0-6--6)  
2 seasons; 78GP (2-11--13)  
1 season; 8GP (0-2--2)  
8 seasons; 379GP (109-147--256)  
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3 seasons; 21GP (0-1--1)  
1 season; 9GP (1-1--2)

### PLAYOFFS

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10GP (0-1--1)  
105GP (19-29--48)  
22GP (3-0--3)  
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1GP (0-0, 2.02, .941)  
3GP (1-1--2)  
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8GP (1-1--2)  
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11GP (3-1--4)  
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2GP (0-0--0)  
6GP (0-3--3)  
1GP (0-0, 7.50, .800)  
7GP (0-4--4)  
5GP, (0-0--0)  
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66GP (19-14--33)  
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## BROTHERS TUCH

Team USA's 7-1 victory over Hungary on May 14 included a goal by both alternate captain **Alex Tuch** and his brother **Luke Tuch**.



Brothers Tuch scored Team USA's first (Alex) and last (Luke) goals of the contest. It is the first time the two -- separated by approximately six years in age -- have ever played on the same team.

The Tuch brothers sat down for a feature with Infront Sports & Media May 16 at Nokia Arena that is available to broadcasters worldwide.

## 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.

## LEADERSHIP

**Nick Bonino** is the captain of Team USA. Having won a pair of Stanley Cup titles with the Pittsburgh Penguins, Bonino has also helped the U.S. Men's National Team to bronze medal finishes in the world championship in both 2018 and 2015. **Alex Tuch** and **Conor Garland** are serving as alternate captains. Tuch is making his first men's worlds appearance and helped the U.S. to gold at the 2014 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Garland is playing at the men's worlds for the second time having been a part of the bronze medal-winning 2021 U.S. Men's National Team.

## TEAM USA HOST

**Risto Talvio**, who works full-time as a security officer at a nuclear power plant in Eurajoki, Finland, is Team USA's host for the world championship. Talvio has served as team host for U.S. teams in all international tournaments in Finland since 1984, including last year at the IIHF Men's World Championship here in Tampere.

## MAY 16 OFF DAY HIGHLIGHTS

After three games in four days, the U.S. did not skate on May 16, outside of goaltender **Drew Comness**, **Cal Petersen**, **Luke Tuch** and **Tyler Kleven**, who arrived in Tampere Monday (May 15) afternoon. Players and staff enjoyed a relaxing day with varied activity including saunas, shopping, cards and lounging. One of the unique activities of the day included a game of padel with captain **Nick Bonino** and goaltending coach **Thomas Speer** facing alternate captain **Conor Garland** and assistant coach **Ryan Warsofsky**. Reports from the match were that it was not a good day for the Garland/Warsofsky tandem. Padel is a racket sport typically played in doubles on an enclosed court slightly smaller than a doubles tennis court. Although Padel shares the same scoring system as tennis, the rules, strokes and technique are different. The balls used are similar but with a little less pressure.

## FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF GAME NOTES

U.S. trainer **Stan Wong** and his family operate the Oriental Chow Mein Company in Fall River, Massachusetts, a company founded by Wong's grandfather in 1926. The factory produces chow mein for local restaurants and has one boxed product -- Hoo-Mee Chow Mein -- that is found in supermarkets ... U.S. netminder **Casey DeSmith** started playing disc golf about seven years ago and brought his 24-disc bag with him on the trip to the world championship. He has played a couple times here in Tampere on off days, including once with teammate **Mikey Eyssimont** and once with his wife, Mollie ... Team USA won Group A with wins in all seven preliminary round games. The eight goals allowed by the U.S. in Group play is the fewest ever it has allowed ... Team USA had to move hotels in Tampere on May 24, packing up and checking out at 11 a.m. The U.S. got into its new hotel just after 3 o'clock ... Defenseman **Dylan Samberg**, who scored the game-winning three-on-three overtime goal against Sweden on Tuesday (May 23) said he hadn't played three-on-three since he was a very young kid playing on the pond ... U.S. players **Sean Farrell** and **Matt Coronato** sat down for an interview with Infront Sports & Media at the team hotel May 22. The two played together at Harvard University the past two seasons and also spent the 2019-20 and 2020-21 campaigns together playing for the USHL's Chicago Steel. The men's world championship marks the first time they've played together for the U.S. on the international stage ... With captain **Nick Bonino** out of the lineup on May 21 against France due to illness, Alex Tuch wore the "C," while **T.J. Tynan** joined **Conor Garland** wearing the "A" ... Team USA forward **Conor Garland** told a Finnish journalist after practice on May 19 that the coffee in Finland is likely the best he's had anywhere (and his wife Meghan agrees) ... The IIHF Men's World Championship has been staged on U.S. soil just one time -- that in 1962 when the U.S. captured a bronze medal in the tournament ... Forward **Conor Garland** has just one "n" in his first name vs. the more common spelling of Connor. He shares the genesis of "Conor" stems from his parents reading an Irish book when his mom was pregnant and liked a character in the story named Conor ... U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame netminder **John Vanbiesbrouck**, who is part of the management group of the U.S. Men's National Team and works full-time for USA Hockey as assistant executive director overseeing the organization's international program, played 20 years in goal in the NHL. Vanbiesbrouck also played many times internationally for Team USA, including in one Olympics, two Canada Cups, four men's world championships and two world junior championships ... The U.S. has 21 players on its roster who have played in at least one NHL game. The highest drafted player on the U.S. roster is **Cutter Gauthier**, who was the fifth overall pick in the 2022 NHL Draft. **Matt Coronato** was the 13th pick of the 2021 NHL Draft by Calgary, while **Alex Tuch** was taken 18th overall by Minnesota in the 2014 NHL Draft ... The U.S. has medaled in every IIHF world championship conducted this season, including gold in the IIHF Women's World and Under-18 Men's World Championships, and bronze in the IIHF World Junior and Under-18 Women's World Championships ... Forward **Sean Farrell**, who is working on finishing his degree at Harvard University, took his three-hour economics final at the team hotel the evening of May 13. USA Hockey's **John Vanbiesbrouck** served as the proctor of the exam ... **Doug Hickey**, the U.S. Ambassador to Finland, was at Team USA's game vs. Finland on May 12 and presented the U.S. Player of the Game award to goaltender **Casey DeSmith** after the game ... **David Quinn** is the head coach of Team USA in the world championship for the second straight year and also guided the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team ... Team USA arrived in Tampere on the afternoon of May 10, practiced May 11 for just over an hour and played its first game in the men's worlds on May 12 ... **Alex Tuch** celebrated his 27th birthday on May 10 ... Team USA has eight players who have previously been part of a U.S. team in the men's worlds (Bjork, Bonino, Comness, Farrell, Garland, Mackey, Petersen, Tynan). Six players are making their debut in an IIHF world championship (Attard, Brown, DeSmith, Eyssimont, O'Connor, Walker) ... Team USA has finished in the top four of the world championship six times in the last nine years ... Goaltender **Casey DeSmith** and his wife Mollie are expecting their first child in August ... The U.S. roster includes nine players who played college hockey in the U.S. this season (Comness, Coronato, Farrell, Gauthier, Hutson, Kleven, Mazur, Thrun, Luke Tuch).

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## GROUP PLAY

The IIHF adopted the current format of the world championship in 2012 with the 16 teams split into two groups of eight teams for preliminary round play with each team playing the other teams in their group for seven preliminary round games. Below is a look at how the U.S. has done in group play each year and its ultimate finish in the tournament. The U.S. has advanced to the tournament quarterfinals in every year in the current tournament format.

Year/City	Group/Finish	Record	Pts	GF-GA	Ovr Finish
2012-Helsinki	H-2nd	4-2-0-1	16	32-17	7th
2013-Helsinki	H-3rd	5-0-0-2	16	24-16	Bronze
2014-Minsk	B-2nd	4-1-0-2	14	27-23	6th
2015-Ostrava	B-1st	5-1-0-1	17	22-14	Bronze
2016-St. Petersburg	B-4th	3-0-1-3	10	22-18	4th
2017-Cologne	A-1st	6-0-0-1	18	31-14	5th
2018-Herning	B-2nd	4-2-0-1	16	39-16	Bronze
2019-Kosice	A-4th	4-1-0-2	14	27-15	7th
2020--No Tournament					
2021-Riga	B-1st	6-0-0-1	18	21-18	Bronze
2022-Tampere	B-4th	3-2-0-2	13	18-12	4th
2023-Tampere	A-1st	6-1-0-0	20	34-8	TBD

## HAT TRICK

**Cutter Gauthier** recorded a hat trick (and also an assist) in Team USA's 9-0 win over France on May 21. The last U.S. player to record a hat trick in the men's worlds was **Clayton Keller** on May 7, 2017, in a 7-2 victory over Denmark.

## BROTHERS

**Alex and Luke Tuch** are the first brother tandem to populate a U.S. Men's National Team roster since 2019, when Jack and Quinn Hughes were part of Team USA. Recent brothers to play for the U.S. have also included Kevin/Jimmy Hayes (2014), Chris/Peter Ferraro (2004), Ted/Chris Drury (1998) and Doug/Greg Brown (1989). Doug Brown is the father of **Patrick Brown**, who played his first game in the 2023 IIHF Men's World Championship on Wednesday (May 17). Patrick's Uncle Greg is the current head men's ice hockey coach at Boston College and his uncle John Mara is co-owner of the NFL's New York Giants.

## IIHF COACHING SYMPOSIUM

**Bob Mancini**, assistant executive director of hockey development for USA Hockey, was in Tampere and participated in the IIHF Coaching Symposium, which is held in conjunction with the world championship. Mancini was part of a panel discussion on May 20 on quality coaching in the future. **Flint Dourgchak**, the coach-in-chief of USA Hockey's Pacific District, also attended.

## STAN WONG

Stan Wong, one of Team USA's two athletic trainers and a beloved figure of players and staff alike, is working his 54th international event for a U.S. hockey team. This year marks his 16th straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for five Olympic teams, 21 national junior squads, 10 Deutschland Cup teams and for Team USA at one Youth Olympic Games and one Winter World University Games. Wong was inducted into the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame in June 2015.

## TEAM USA'S ALL-TIME MEN'S WORLD 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.

## AGE AND TEAM USA THROUGH THE YEARS

The 2023 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 25.6, the fourth oldest in the last 16 world championships. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

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

## AVERAGE AGE OF TEAMS IN MEN'S WORLDS

According to the IIHF, the U.S., Canada, Kazakhstan and Norway are tied as the youngest teams in the world championship, each with an average age of 25. Below is a list of teams average age from youngest to oldest.

- 25-USA, Canada, Kazakhstan, Norway
- 26-Germany, Slovakia
- 27-Austria, France, Hungary, Sweden
- 28-Denmark, Latvia, Switzerland
- 29-Czechia, Finland
- 30-Slovenia

## GAUTHIER

Team USA forward **Cutter Gauthier** is ambidextrous but describes himself as right-hand dominant, as he writes, bowls, eats and throws a baseball and football right-handed. Relative to hockey, golf and tennis, he can play either left or right-handed. Gauthier was born in Sweden, moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, when he was two and then to Michigan at age 10. He currently plays at Boston College. His father, Sean, is from Sudbury, Ont., and played professional hockey. Cutter says his dad now cheers for the U.S. in international competition.

## 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.



**U.S. Training Staff (l to r):** Scott Aldrich, Chris Strickland, Jari Jaaskelainen, Jamie Healy, Stan Wong

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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	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
Czech Republic	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 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) 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

## 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

## 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 25 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.



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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>								
29	Drew Comness	6-2 (188)	180 (82)	7/19/2002	L	Norwell, Mass.	Rockford Ice Hogs (AHL)	Boston University (HEA)
1	Casey DeSmith	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	8//13/1991	L	Rochester, N.H.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	New Hampshire (HEA)
40	Cal Petersen	6-1 (185)	180 (82)	10/19/1994	R	Waterloo, Iowa	Ontario Reign (AHL)	Notre Dame (Big 10)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
7	Ronnie Attard	6-4 (193)	207 (94)	3/20/1999	R	White Lake, Mich.	Lehigh Valley Phantoms (AHL)	Western Michigan (NCHC)
20	Lane Hutson	5-9 (175)	155 (70)	2/14/2004	L	Chicago, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)	Boston University (HEA)
43	Tyler Kleven	6-4 (193)	201 (91)	1/10/2002	L	Fargo, N.D.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
4	Connor Mackey	6-2 (188)	197 (89)	9/12/1996	L	Tower Lakes, Ill.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	Minnesota State Mankato (WCHA)
25	Nick Perbix	6-2 (188)	191 (87)	6/15/1998	R	Elk River, Minn.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	St. Cloud State (NCHC)
15	Scott Perunovich	5-10 (178)	174 (79)	8/18/1998	L	Hibbing, Minn.	Springfield Thunderbirds (AHL)	Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
12	Dylan Samberg	6-4 (193)	219 (99)	1/24/1999	L	Hermantown, Minn.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
3	Henry Thrun	6-2 (188)	195 (88)	3/12/2001	L	Southborough, Mass.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Harvard (ECAC Hockey)
<b>FORWARDS (15)</b>								
22	Anders Bjork	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	8/5/1996	L	Mequon, Wis.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Notre Dame (HEA)
13	Nick Bonino (C)	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	4/20/1988	L	Unionville, Conn.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	Boston University (HEA)
38	Patrick Brown	6-1 (185)	210 (95)	5/29/1992	R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
27	Matt Coronato	5-10 (178)	183 (83)	11/14/2002	R	Greenlawn, N.Y.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Harvard (ECAC Hockey)
23	Mikey Eyssimont	6-0 (183)	180 (82)	9/9/1996	L	Littleton, Colo.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	St. Cloud State (NCHC)
21	Sean Farrell @	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	11/2/2001	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	Harvard (ECAC Hockey)
83	Conor Garland (A)	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	3/11/1996	R	Scituate, Mass.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	
19	Cutter Gauthier	6-2 (188)	193 (88)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Boston College (HEA)	Boston College (HEA)
56	Rocco Grimaldi	5-6 (168)	160 (73)	2/8/1993	R	Rossmoor, Calif.	Rockford Ice Hogs (AHL)	North Dakota (NCHC)
91	Carter Mazur	6-0 (183)	173 (78)	3/28/2002	R	Jackson, Mich.	Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)	Denver (NCHC)
10	Drew O'Connor	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	6/9/1998	L	Chatham, N.J.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	Dartmouth (ECAC Hockey)
11	Luke Tuch	6-2 (188)	210 (95)	3/7/2002	L	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	Boston University (HEA)	Boston University (HEA)
89	Alex Tuch (A)	6-4 (193)	219 (99)	5/10/1996	R	Baldwinsville, N.Y.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
17	T.J. Tynan @	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	2/25/1992	R	Orland Park, Ill.	Ontario Reign (AHL)	Notre Dame (Big 10)
9	Sammy Walker	5-10 (178)	174 (79)	6/7/1999	R	Edina, Minn.	Iowa Wild (AHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)

## 2023 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Chris Clark	Simsbury, Ct.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	David Quinn	Cranston, R.I.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Derek Lalonde	Brasher Falls, N.Y.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Scott Gordon	Easton, Mass.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Ryan Warsofsky	North Marshfield, Mass.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Goaltending Coach	Thomas Speer	Janesville, Wis.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Video Coach	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
Video Coach	Nick Gialdini	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Team Services	Madison Brown	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Jamie Healy	New Albany, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Chris Strickland	Longview, Texas.	Columbia Blue Jackets (NHL)
Team Physician	Dr. Charles Popkin	Medina, Minn.	Columbia University
Massage Therapist	Jari Jaaskelainen	Tampere, Finland	USA Hockey
Communications/Media Officer	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Content	Taylor Swierc	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 0in.
Tallest	Attard/Kleven/Samberg/A. Tuch (6-4)
Shortest	Grimaldi (5-6)
Average Weight	187 lbs
Heaviest	A. Tuch/Samberg (219 lbs)
Lightest	Hutson (155 lbs)
Average Age	25.6 yrs
Oldest	Bonino (35.0 yrs)
Youngest	Hutson (19.2 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 15 Right: 11

### HOME STATES (13)

Massachusetts	4
Minnesota	4
Illinois	3
New York	3
Michigan	3
Arizona	1
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Iowa	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
North Dakota	1
Wisconsin	1

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

Boston University	4
University of Notre Dame	3
Harvard University	3
Boston College	3
University of Minnesota Duluth	2
University of North Dakota	2
St. Cloud State University	2
Dartmouth College	1
University of Denver	1
University of Minnesota	1
Minnesota State University, Mankato	1
University of New Hampshire	1
Western Michigan University	1

### JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES+

USHL	23
NAHL	1
QMJHL	1

+some competed in multiple junior leagues



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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>	Canada	Finland	<b>United States</b>	<b>8-0-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
<b>2018</b>	<b>Herning &amp; Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2017	Cologne, Germany & Paris, France	Sweden	Canada	Russia	6-0-0-2	5th
2016	St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-1-1-4	4th
<b>2015</b>	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Russia	<b>United States</b>	<b>7-1-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
<b>2013</b>	<b>Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-1-0-3</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2012	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Russia	Slovakia	Czech Republic	4-2-0-2	7th
2011	Bratislava/Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0-1-3	8th
2010	Cologne/Gelsenkirchen/Mannheim, Germany	Czech Republic	Russia	Sweden	2-1-2-1	13th
2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten, Switzerland	Russia	Canada	Sweden	4-0-2-3	4th
2008	Halifax/Quebec City, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-0-1-2	6th
2007	Moscow/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
<b>2004</b>	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Sweden	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-1</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	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>	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/Munchen, 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	Munchen/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	Munchen/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-10-0	6th
1974	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	POOL B	—
1973	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	POOL B	—
1971	Bern/Geneva, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-8-0	6th
1970	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1969	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	0-10-0	6th
1967	Vienna, Austria	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	3-3-1	5th
1966	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-5-0	6th
1965	Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-5-0	6th
1963	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	1-5-1	8th
<b>1962</b>	<b>Colorado Springs, United States</b>	Sweden	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1961	Geneva/Lausanne, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	2-4-1	6th
1959	Prague/Brno, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	5-3-0	4th
1958	Oslo, Norway	Canada	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	5th
1957	Moscow, USSR	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	DNP	—
1955	Dusseldorf/Dortmund, Germany	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-2	4th
1954	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Sweden	DNP	—
1953	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Sweden	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1951	Paris, France	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	1-4-1	6th
<b>1950</b>	<b>London, England</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>1949</b>	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Czechoslovakia	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
<b>1939</b>	<b>Basel/Zurich, Switzerland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-2-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1938	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Great Britain	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1937	London, England	Canada	Great Britain	Switzerland	DNP	—
1935	Davos, Switzerland	Canada	Switzerland	Great Britain	DNP	—
<b>1934</b>	<b>Milan, Italy</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Germany	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
<b>1933</b>	<b>Prague, Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Czechoslovakia	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>1931</b>	<b>Krynica, Poland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Austria	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—



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No	Name	POS	GER W, 6-3 5/9	GER (ex.) W, 4-1 5/12	FIN W, 7-1 5/14	HUN W, 7-1 5/14	GER W, 3-2 5/15	AUT W, 4-1 5/17	DEN W, 3-0 5/20	FRA W, 9-0 5/21	SWE W, 4-3 OT 5/23	CZE-QF W, 3-0 5/25	GER-SF L, 3-4 OT 5/27	LAT-BM L, 3-4 OT 5/28
3	Henry Thrun	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	Connor Mackey	D	--	--	G	--	A	--	--	--	--	A*	--	--
7	Ronnie Attard	D	G	--	--	G	DND	DND	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND
9	Sammy Walker	F	E(U)	INJ*	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ						
10	Drew O'Connor	F	GWA#	WAA	--	--	--	--	WU	--	--	--	AA#	A
11	Luke Tuch	F	--	--	U	--	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	DND	DND
12	Dylan Samberg	D	--	AA	--	--	--	--	--	W	--	--	--	A
13	Nick Bonino	F	--	--	WP#	--	A	--	DND	P	--	--	--	--
15	Scott Perunovich	D	--	--	A	A*	--	A	GAA	--	--	--	--	AA
17	T.J. Tynan	F	--	--	--	AA*	A	A*	GAAA	AA*	A	--	--	--
19	Cutter Gauthier	F	--	G	G	--	--	P(W)#	GPGA#	A	G	--	--	--
20	Lane Hutson	D	--	--	A	A	GA*#	--	DND	U	A*	--	--	--
21	Sean Farrell	F	A*	--	--	G	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Anders Bjork	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	A
23	Mikey Eyssimont	F	DND	--	A	A	--	--	--	--	DND	G	--	--
25	Nick Perbix	D	DND	--	--	--	EA	--	A	--	G	--	--	--
27	Matt Cronato	F	A	--	A	W(P)	A	--	AA	--	W#	--	--	GA
38	Patrick Brown	F	DND	DND	DND	DND	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
43	Tyler Kleven	D	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
56	Rocco Grimaldi	F	GA	A	UAA*	--	G	EA	G	A	A	GA	GA	GP#
83	Conor Garland	F	GA	A	AA	--	--	--	GA*A	P	--	A	A	--
89	Alex Tuch	F	--	GE	G	--	--	GA*A	--	--	--	GA	GA	--
91	Carter Mazur	F	AA	A	--	--	W	--	--	AA*	--	--	--	--
1	Casey DeSmith	G	W (32:19) 19/19	W (60:00)# 23/24	DNP	W (60:00)# 30/32	DNP	W (60:00) 22/22	DND	W (61:37) 23/26	W (60:00) 15/15	L (67:32) 22/26	L (61:22) 21/25	L (61:22) 21/25
29	Drew Comness	G	DNP	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	ND (12:11) 1/1	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND
40	Cal Petersen	G	ND (27:41) 5/8	W (60:00) 13/14	DNP	W (60:00) 18/19	DNP	W (47:49) 12/12	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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

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

W - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
W/L - win/loss  
INJ\* - Injured; out for tournament

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

## SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Through games of May 28, 2023 -- FINAL

Overall Record.....	7-1-2-0	Scoring First .....	5-0-1-0
Wearing White.....	3-0-1-0	Opponent Scoring First.....	2-1-1-0
Wearing Navy Blue.....	1-1-1-0	Leading After 1 Period.....	3-0-0-0
Wearing Royal Blue.....	3-0-0-0	Trailing After 1 Period.....	1-0-0-0
Games Decided By One Goal or Less .....	1-1-2-0	Tied After 1 Period.....	3-1-2-0
Games Decided By 2 Goals .....	0-0-0-0	Leading After 2 Periods .....	5-1-1-0
Games Decided By 3 Goals .....	4-0-0-0	Trailing After 2 Periods .....	1-0-0-0
Games Decided By 4 Goals .....	0-0-0-0	Tied After 2 Periods .....	1-0-1-0
Games Decided by 5 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	OT Record .....	0-1-2-0
Games Decided by 6 or More Goals .....	2-0-0-0	Shootout Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 5+ Goals.....	2-0-0-0	Having 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals.....	2-1-0-0	Having 20-29 Shots.....	1-0-1-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	3-0-2-0	Having 30-39 Shots.....	4-0-1-0
Scoring 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Having 40-49 Shots.....	1-1-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal.....	0-0-0-0	Having 50+ Shots.....	1-0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer.....	6-0-0-0	Allowing 0-9 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Allowing 10-19 Shots.....	4-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	0-1-0-0	Allowing 20-29 Shots.....	3-0-2-0
Allowing 4 Goals.....	0-0-2-0	Allowing 30-39 Shots.....	0-1-0-0
Allowing 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal .....	4-1-1-0	Allowing 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal .....	2-1-2-0	Outshooting Opponent .....	6-1-2-0
Scoring a Shorthanded Goal .....	0-0-0-0	Outshot By Opponent.....	1-0-0-0
Allowing a Shorthanded Goal.....	1-0-0-0		



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## PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of SUN 28 MAY 2023

Including Game 63

### 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	DESMITH Casey	GK	9	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
3	THRUN Henry	D	10	0	0	0	0	+9	0	0	0	16	0.00	155:51	15:35	188	0:49
4	MACKEY Connor	D	10	1	2	3	8	+6	0	0	0	14	7.14	168:40	16:52	213	0:47
7	ATTARD Ronnie	D	4	1	0	1	2	+2	0	0	0	10	10.00	55:48	13:57	69	0:48
9	WALKER Sammy	F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	8:27	8:27	11	0:46
10	O'CONNOR Drew	F	10	3	5	8	0	+8	2	0	0	25	12.00	172:27	17:14	214	0:48
11	TUCH Luke	F	4	1	0	1	2	+2	0	0	0	1	100.00	22:32	5:38	28	0:48
12	SAMBERG Dylan	D	10	1	3	4	4	+10	1	0	0	20	5.00	194:45	19:28	239	0:48
13	BONINO Nick	F	9	3	1	4	2	+4	1	2	0	16	18.75	163:25	18:09	212	0:46
15	PERUNOVICH Scott	D	10	1	7	8	0	+6	0	0	0	3	33.33	151:56	15:11	171	0:53
17	TYNAN T J	F	10	1	10	11	0	+10	0	0	0	9	11.11	146:32	14:39	197	0:44
19	GAUTHIER Cutter	F	10	7	2	9	2	+9	1	2	0	57	12.28	142:25	14:14	181	0:47
20	HUTSON Lane	D	9	2	4	6	2	+7	0	0	0	12	16.67	133:23	14:49	154	0:51
21	FARRELL Sean	F	10	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	14.29	109:32	10:57	150	0:43
22	BJORK Anders	F	10	0	2	2	2	+3	0	0	0	6	0.00	64:56	6:29	83	0:46
23	EYSSIMONT Michael	F	9	1	2	3	29	+3	0	0	0	17	5.88	111:15	12:21	139	0:48
25	PERBIX Nick	D	10	2	2	4	2	+10	0	0	0	13	15.38	205:32	20:33	261	0:47
27	CORONATO Matt	F	10	3	5	8	2	+5	2	1	0	30	10.00	141:49	14:10	181	0:47
29	COMMESSO Drew	GK	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
38	BROWN Patrick	F	7	0	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	3	0.00	86:39	12:22	122	0:42
40	PETERSEN Cal	GK	10	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
43	KLEVEN Tyler	D	7	0	0	0	2	+2	0	0	0	9	0.00	106:27	15:12	134	0:47
56	GRIMALDI Rocco	F	10	7	7	14	6	+8	0	1	0	23	30.43	162:39	16:15	215	0:45
83	GARLAND Conor	F	10	2	6	8	0	+4	0	1	0	22	9.09	159:19	15:55	197	0:48
89	TUCH Alex	F	10	5	3	8	4	+11	0	0	0	35	14.29	183:24	18:20	223	0:49
91	MAZUR Carter	F	10	1	3	4	6	+9	1	0	0	15	6.67	128:13	12:49	183	0:42

#### Goalkeeping Statistics

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	DESMITH Casey	10	9	7	430:31	70.52	14	156	170	91.76	1.95	2	5	2
29	COMMESSO Drew	10	1	1	12:11	2.00	0	1	1	100.00	0.00	0	0	0
40	PETERSEN Cal	10	10	3	167:49	27.49	2	43	45	95.56	0.72	0	3	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		

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# 2023 U.S. Men's National Team Tournament Review

**Final Record: 7-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) • 4th Place**

## 2023 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

### Germany vs. USA • Exhibition

May 9, 2023 — at Olympia Eishalle • Munich, Germany (5,023)

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

1st: USA-Attard (O'Connor, Grimaldi), 13:13  
USA-O'Connor (Mazur, Garland), 15:11  
2nd: USA-Garland (Mazur), 12:19  
3rd: GER-Kahun (unassisted), 9:14  
GER-Kahun (Peterka, Mueller), 14:35  
USA-O'Connor (Farrell), 14:52  
GER-Huttl (Fish Book, Kastner), 16:16  
USA-Grimaldi (Coronato), 17:20  
USA-Walker (unassisted), ENG, 18:33

**Penalties:** USA 3-27, GER 5-49 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, GER 0-1

**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (13-6-x--19); 32:19

USA-Petersen (x-2-3---5); 27:41

GER-Niederberger (7-15-10--32); 59:18

**Shots:** USA 9-16-13--38; GER 13-8-6--27

**Notes:** Drew O'Connor had two goals and an assist to help the U.S. win its lone exhibition game in advance of the world championship. O'Connor was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### Finland vs. USA • Preliminary Round, Gm 1

May 12, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (12,056)

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

1st: FIN-Hartikainen (Sallinen, Manninen), 5x4 PPG, 17:07  
2nd: USA-Gauthier (Mazur, Samberg), 13:48  
3rd: USA-O'Connor (Samberg, Garland), 9:49  
USA-A. Tuch (Grimaldi, O'Connor), 12:57  
USA-A. Tuch (O'Connor), ENG; 19:12

**Penalties:** USA 2-4, FIN 3-6 **Power Plays:** USA 0-3, FIN 1-2

**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (9-9-5--23); 60:00

FIN-Larmi (9-18-7--34); 58:43

**Shots:** USA 9-19-10--38; FIN 10-9-5--24

**Notes:** Drew O'Connor had a goal and two assists, Alex Tuch scored twice and Casey DeSmith made 23 saves as Team USA beat host and defending gold-medalist Finland. DeSmith was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Hungary • Preliminary Round, Gm 2

May 14, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (5,258)

Hungary (v)	1	0	0	—	1
United States (h)	2	2	3	—	7

1st: HUN-Sofron (Szabo, Bartalis), 4:07  
USA-A. Tuch (Grimaldi), 6:16  
USA-Bonino (Grimaldi), 18:38  
2nd: USA-Bonino (Garland, Perunovich), 5x4 PPG, 3:29  
USA-Gauthier (Coronato, Hutson), 13:39  
3rd: USA-Mackey (Eyssimont), 1:23  
USA-Grimaldi (unassisted), 4:04  
USA-L. Tuch (unassisted), 16:57

**Penalties:** USA 0-0, HUN 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 1-2, HUN 0-0

**Saves:** USA-Petersen (6-3-4--13); 60:00

HUN-Horvath (8-17-18--43); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 10-19-21--50; HUN 7-3-4--14

**Notes:** After a slow start, the U.S. reeled off seven straight goals, including two from captain Nick Bonino, on the way to its second win in as many tries at the world championship. It was just the third-ever meeting between the U.S. and Hungary in the world championship.

### Germany vs. USA • Preliminary Round, Gm 3

May 15, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (8,003)

United States (v)	0	1	2	—	3
Germany (h)	0	2	0	—	2

1st: No Scoring  
2nd: USA-Attard (Eyssimont, Tynan), 5:39  
GER-Soramies (Muller, Seider), 4x5 SHG, 10:23  
GER-Schutz (Tuomie), 19:55  
3rd: USA-Farrell (Hutson), 5:58  
USA-Coronato (Perunovich, Tynan), 5x4 PPG, 14:50

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, GER 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 1-2, GER 0-4

**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (12-11-7--30); 60:00

GER-Neiderberger (4-12-7--23); 57:52

**Shots:** USA 4-13-9--26; GER 12-13-7--32

**Notes:** The U.S. won its third straight to open the world championship, something only 11 previous teams have accomplished. Team USA came-from-behind, scoring twice in the third period to overcome a 2-1 deficit after 40 minutes. Matt Coronato was on the receiving end of a picture-perfect cross-ice pass from Scott Perunovich to account for the game-winner and Casey DeSmith, the U.S. Player of the Game, made 30 saves.

### USA vs. Austria • Preliminary Round, Gm 4

May 17, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (7,676)

Austria (v)	0	1	0	—	1
United States (h)	0	2	2	—	4

1st: No Scoring  
2nd: USA-Grimaldi (Bonino, Mackey), 7:16  
AUT-Raffl (Schneider, Rossi), 5x4 PPG, 17:23  
USA-Mazur (Tynan, Hutson), 18:20  
3rd: USA-Hutson (Perbix, Coronato), 3:24  
USA-Perbix (Brown, Farrell), ENG, 17:27

**Penalties:** USA 2-4, AUT 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, AUT 1-1

**Saves:** USA-Petersen (7-5-6--18); 60:00

AUT-Starkbaum (7-8-12--27); 59:48

**Shots:** USA 7-10-14--31; AUT 7-6-6--19

**Notes:** Team USA became just the fifth in U.S. history to open a world championship with four straight wins. Defensemen Lane Hutson, who was the U.S. Player of the Game, and Nick Perbix each had a goal and an assist.

### USA vs. Denmark • Preliminary Round, Gm 5

May 20, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (8,951)

Denmark (v)	0	0	0	—	0
United States (h)	0	0	3	—	3

1st: No Scoring  
2nd: No Scoring  
3rd: USA-Gauthier (Tuch, Tynan), 5x4 PPG, 9:51  
USA-A. Tuch (Grimaldi, Perunovich), 15:30  
USA-Grimaldi (A. Tuch), ENG, 18:19

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, DEN 3-6 **Power Plays:** USA 1-3, DEN 0-3

**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (7-5-10--22); 60:00

DEN-Dichow (15-x-x--15); 20:00

DEN-Sorensen (x-11-7--18); 38:04

**Shots:** USA 15-11-10--36; DEN 7-5-10--22

**Notes:** The U.S. won its fifth straight game to start the world championship to become only the fourth American team to ever accomplish the feat. Cutter Gauthier, who had a game-high nine shots on goal and was named the U.S. Player of the Game, scored what proved to be the game-winner on a power play midway through the third. Alex Tuch was in on all three U.S. goals (1G, 2A) while Casey DeSmith had 22 stops in the shutout.



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## 2023 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

### USA vs. France • Preliminary Round, Gm 6

May 21, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (6,539)

France (v)	0	0	0	—	0
United States (h)	3	1	5	—	9

1st: USA-O'Connor (Garland), 6:03  
USA-Gauthier (Perunovich), 11:34  
USA-Tynan (Gauthier), 13:53  
2nd: USA-Gauthier (Perunovich, Tynan), 5x4 PPG, 1:31  
3rd: USA-O'Connor (unassisted), 2:22  
USA-Perunovich (Coronato, Bjork), 5:01  
USA-Grimaldi (Coronato, Perbix), 7:04  
USA-Garland (Tynan), 8:36  
USA-Gauthier (Tynan, Garland), 13:48

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, FRA 3-6    **Power Plays:** USA 1-3, FRA 0-3  
**Saves:** USA-Petersen (4-7-1--12); 47:49  
USA-Comnesso (x-x-1--1); 12:11  
FRA-Ylonen (9-x-x-9); 20:00  
FRA-Papillon (x-13-13--26); 40:00  
**Shots:** USA 12-14-18--44; FRA 4-7-2--13

**Notes:** Cutter Gauthier scored three times and had an assist and T.J. Tynan had a goal and three assists to help the U.S. to its sixth straight win and join the 2018 as the only American squad to win its first six games of a world championship. Cal Petersen and Drew Comnesso combined for the shutout in the U.S. net. Gauthier was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Sweden • Preliminary Round, Gm 7

May 23, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (8,781)

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

1st: SWE-Carlsson (Tommerhes, Lindberg), 5x3 PPG, 9:10  
USA-Bonino (Gauthier, Tynan), 5x4 PPG, 16:49  
2nd: USA-Garland (Mazur, Grimaldi), 5x4 PPG, 3:54  
USA-Hutson (unassisted), 19:30  
3rd: SWE-Carlsson, Berggren, Johannson), 14:51  
SWE-Liljegren (Tommerhes, Lindberg), 17:29  
OT: USA-Samberg (Mazur, Tynan), 3x3, 1:37

**Penalties:** USA 6-33, SWE 7-14    **Power Plays:** USA 2-6, SWE 1-4  
**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (8-9-6-0--23); 61:37  
SWE-Johannson (8-12-16-3--39); 61:37  
**Shots:** USA 9-14-16-4--43; SWE 9-9-8-0--26

**Notes:** The U.S. finished preliminary round play with its seventh straight victory to win Group A. Team USA has never won all seven games of the preliminary round. While the U.S. outshot Sweden 16-8 in the third period, Sweden got the only two goals of the stanza and rallied from a two-goal deficit to force overtime. Dylan Samberg put one off the post and in from the slot for the game-winner 1:37 into the 3-on-3 extra session to propel the U.S. to victory. Conor Garland was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

### USA vs. Czechia • Quarterfinals

May 25, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (7,411)

Czechia (v)	0	0	0	—	0
United States (h)	1	1	1	—	3

1st: USA-Coronato (Hutson, Mackey), 12:04  
2nd: USA-Perbix (Grimaldi), 8:53  
3rd: USA-Gauthier (Tynan), 9:57

**Penalties:** USA 2-4, CZE 1-2    **Power Plays:** USA 0-1, CZE 0-2  
**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (2-9-4--15); 60:00  
CZE-Vejmelka (10-13-8--31); 56:48  
**Shots:** USA 11-14-9--34; CZE 2-9-4--15

**Notes:** The U.S. won its eighth straight to advance to the semis of the world championship with its third shutout of the tournament. Matt Coronato was the U.S. Player of the Game and had the game-winner 12:04 into the opening period. Casey DeSmith earned his second shutout of the tournament with 15 saves.

### USA vs. Germany • Semifinals

May 27, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (8,011)

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

1st: USA-A. Tuch (O'Connor, Grimaldi), 1:11  
USA-Grimaldi (A. Tuch), 3:56  
GER-Tiffels (Fischbuch, Kahun), 5x4 PPG, 12:22  
GER-Szuber (Sturm, Peterka), 16:03  
2nd: USA-Eyssimont (O'Connor, Garland), 8:47  
3rd: GER-Noebels (Kahun, Gawanke), 6x5, 18:37  
OT: GER-Tiffels (Kahun, Muller), 3x3, 7:32

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, GER 2-4    **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, GER 1-3  
**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (5-8-7-2--22); 67:32  
GER-Niederberger (8-8-8-6--30); 67:16  
**Shots:** USA 10-9-8-6--33; GER 7-8-8-3--26

**Notes:** Germany rallied for an overtime victory and handed the U.S. its 12th straight loss in the men's worlds semifinals. The U.S. started the tournament with wins in its first eight games, which had never been accomplished before. Drew O'Connor was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Team USA's best three players of the tournament were announced after the contest and included Alex Tuch, T.J. Tynan and Casey DeSmith.

### USA vs. Latvia • Bronze-Medal Game

May 28, 2023 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (11,033)

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

1st: LAT-Robert Bukarts (Ri.Burkarts, Dzierkals), 5x4 PPG, 7:49  
USA-Grimaldi (Perunovich, Bjork), 9:45  
LAT-Jakes (Ri.Burkarts, Indrasis), 16:08  
USA-Grimaldi (Perunovich, Coronato), 5x4 PPG, 19:03  
2nd: No Scoring  
3rd: USA-Coronato (Samberg, O'Connor), 6:19  
LAT-Rubins (Locmelis, Ri.Burkats), 14:21  
OT: LAT-Rubins (Daugavins, Jaks), 3x3, 1:22

**Penalties:** USA 5-10, LAT 4-8    **Power Plays:** USA 1-3, LAT 1-4  
**Saves:** USA-DeSmith (6-3-12-0--21); 61:22  
LAT-Silovs (9-10-7-0--26); 61:22  
**Shots:** USA 11-10-8-0--29; LAT 8-3-13-1--25

**Notes:** Latvia won its first-ever medal in the men's world championship with an overtime victory over the U.S. The game was played before a raucous and pro-Latvian capacity crowd. For the second straight game, the U.S. was unable to hold a third period lead. Rocco Grimaldi, the U.S. Player of the Game, had two goals and became just the fourth American to ever lead the world championship in points with 14. He was named to the Media All-Star Team. Latvia's historic win prompted a national holiday in the country on May 29.

