



2018 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES | PYEONGCHANG, SOUTH KOREA

Preliminary Round • USA (0-0-0-0) vs. Slovenia (0-0-0-0) • Kwandong Hockey Centre • Gangneung, Gangwon-do, South Korea • Feb. 14, 2018

TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team opens its preliminary round schedule in the XXIII Olympic Winter Games tonight against Slovenia at Kwandong Hockey Centre. Team USA is the home team, will wear its royal blue "third" jersey and occupy the right bench (from the player's perspective looking onto the ice). Tonight's game will be televised on NBCSN and streamed live at NBCOlympics.com.

TALKING POINTS

ZAPOLSKI TO START

Ryan Zapolski will get the call in goal tonight for Team USA. Zapolski is on a U.S. Olympic Team for the first time in his career but has played for the U.S. in the Deutschland Cup on three occasions (2017, 2015, 2013). He plays for Jokerit of the KHL and leads the league in shutouts with nine. Zapolski played NCAA Division I college hockey at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pa.

ALL-TIME VS. SLOVENIA IN THE OLYMPICS

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 1-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time against Slovenia at the Olympics. In international competition overall, including the Olympics and Men's World Championship, the U.S. is 5-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-L-OTL-T). The U.S. and Slovenia faced off in the preliminary round of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, with Team USA earning a 5-1 victory on Feb. 16, 2014.

ALL-TIME IN OPENING GAMES

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 10-0-1-8-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in its first game at the Olympic Winter Games, most recently defeating Slovakia, 7-1, at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

- Feb. 13, 2014 - USA 7, Slovakia 1
- Feb. 16, 2010 -- USA 3, Switzerland 1
- Feb. 15, 2006 -- USA 3, Latvia 3 (OT)
- Feb. 15, 2002 -- USA 6, Finland 0
- Feb. 13, 1998 -- Sweden 4, USA 2
- Feb. 13, 1994 -- USA 4, France 4 (OT)
- Feb. 9, 1992 -- USA 6, Italy 3
- Feb. 13, 1988 -- USA 10, Austria 6
- Feb. 7, 1984 -- Canada 4, USA 2
- Feb. 12, 1980 -- USA 2, Sweden 2 (OT)
- Feb. 6, 1976 -- Soviet Union 6, USA 2
- Feb. 5, 1972 -- Sweden 5, USA 1
- Feb. 6, 1968 -- Czechoslovakia 5, USA 1
- Jan. 29, 1964 -- Soviet Union 5, USA 1
- Feb. 19, 1960 -- USA 7, Czechoslovakia 5
- Jan. 27, 1956 -- Czechoslovakia 4, USA 3
- Feb. 15, 1952 -- USA 3, Norway 2
- Jan. 30, 1948 -- Switzerland 5, USA 4
- Feb. 6, 1936 -- USA 1, Germany 0
- Feb. 4, 1932 -- Canada 2, USA 1 (OT)
- Jan. 20, 1924 -- USA 19, Belgium 0
- Apr. 24, 1920 -- USA 29, Switzerland 0

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Brian Gionta is captain of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Gionta played for Team USA at the 2016 Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy, and skated in 1,006 career NHL regular-season contests. The U.S. has three alternate captains in defensemen **Matt Gilroy** and **Noah Welch** and forward **Jim Slater**. Two of the three will serve as alternates for each game, with Gilroy and Welch serving the role for tonight's game.

NHL EXPERIENCE

Fifteen of the 25 players on this year's U.S. Olympic Men's Team have played in the NHL, combining for 3,083 games. That group is led by captain Brian Gionta, who has 1,006 games of experience across 15 seasons. The others include Jim Slater (584), James Wisniewski (552), Matt Gilroy (225), Mark Arcobello (139), Bobby Butler (130), Jonathon Blum (110), John McCarthy (88), Noah Welch (75), Chris Bourque (51), Bobby Sanguinetti (45), Ryan Stoa (40), Brian O'Neill (22), Chad Billins (10) and Chad Kolarik (6).

FAMILY AFFAIR

Ryan Donato's father, Ted, was a member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and **Chris Bourque's** father, Ray, played for Canada at the 1998 Winter Olympics. **Matt Gilroy's** father-in-law, John Taft, served as captain for Team USA at the 1976 Olympic Winter Games.

TIDBITS

Five U.S. players arrived in Gangneung the evening of Feb. 7, while 17 others arrived the evening of Feb. 8. **Brian Gionta**, **Bobby Sanguinetti** and **Ryan Bourque** had travel delays and didn't arrive until just after Team USA's practice on Feb. 9 concluded ... The U.S. has had six practices, including a game-day skate this morning at Kwandong Hockey Centre. The first practice included all but the three players above, with the other practices including all 25 rostered players ... **David Leggio**, **Will Borgen** and **Chad Kolarik** are the three players that will not dress tonight ... Captain **Brian Gionta** was in studio with NBCSN's Liam McHugh yesterday morning. Gionta, Noah Welch, Jim Slater and Bobby Butler visited NBC's Today Show last night, including an on-air session with Al Roker. The foursome also took a photo with Olympic gold medalist Chloe Kim ... Anne Thompson from NBC Nightly News sat down in stands at Gangneung Hockey Centre following practice on Saturday (Feb. 10) with **Broc Little**, **Marc Arcobello** and **Brian O'Neill** to talk about their roots at Yale University. She also spoke to U.S. assistant coach **Keith Allain**, who is the head coach at Yale. The piece is expected to air in the U.S. on Feb. 16 ... The 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is the third oldest in the nation's history with an average age of 29.96. A complete list of average age by team is found later in these notes ... Boston University, which leads all NCAA programs with four players on the Team USA roster, is holding an athletic department watch party for tonight's opening game. The same is happening at USA Hockey's national headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colo. ... Many players have taken the opportunity to get out and watch other Olympic events ... **Brian Gionta** scored 425 in his Yahtzee game a couple of days ago against **David Leggio** and **Jim Slater**, a score that included two Yahtzees ... It is believed that Chris Bourque (U.S.)/Ray Bourque (Canada) and Paul Stastny (U.S.)/Peter Stastny (Czechoslovakia/Slovakia) are the only two father-son combos who have played in the men's ice hockey tournament in the Olympics representing different countries.

NTDP ROOTS

Five members of the U.S. Olympic squad played at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program in Ann Arbor, Mich., including **Jordan Greenway**, **Chad Kolarik**, **Brandon Maxwell**, **Ryan Stoa** and **Troy Terry**.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
WED., FEB. 14 Kwandong Hockey Centre	USA VS. SLOVENIA NBCSN	9:10 P.M. 7:10 a.m.
FRI., FEB. 16 Gangneung Hockey Centre	USA VS. SLOVAKIA CNBC	12:10 P.M. 10:10 p.m. (Feb. 15)
SAT., FEB. 17 Gangneung Hockey Centre	O.A.R. VS. USA NBCSN	9:10 P.M. 7:10 a.m.
TUES., FEB. 20 TBD	QUALIFICATION NBCSN/USA	TBD
WED., FEB. 21 TBD	QUARTERFINALS NBCSN/USA	TBD
FRI., FEB. 23 Gangneung Hockey Centre	SEMIFINALS NBCSN	TBD
SAT., FEB. 24 Gangneung Hockey Centre	BRONZE-MEDAL GAME NBCSN	9:10 P.M. 7:10 a.m.
SUN., FEB. 25 Gangneung Hockey Centre	GOLD-MEDAL GAME NBCSN	1:10 P.M. 11:10 p.m. (Feb. 24)

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ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

Player and staff bios pertinent to the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team along with historical information is available online at TeamUSA.USAHockey.com.



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MORE TIDBITS

FATHER TIME

At 39, captain **Brian Gionta** is the third-oldest Olympian in U.S. men's team history. Current assistant coach **Chris Chelios** played in two Olympics after turning 40. Here is a list of the 20 American players, including **Noah Welch** and **Jim Slater** from this year's team, who have competed at an Olympics at age 35 or older:

Chris Chelios	2006	44 years
Chris Chelios	2002	40 years
Brian Gionta	2018	39 years
Phil Housley	2002	37 years, 11 months
Gary Suter	2002	37 years, 7 months
Brett Hull	2002	37 years, 6 months
Allan Van	1952	36 years, 10 months
Tom Barrasso	2002	36 years, 10 months
Mathieu Schneider	2006	36 years, 8 months
Brian Rafalski	2010	36 years, 4 months
Joel Otto	1998	36 years, 3 months
Chris Chelios	1998	36 years
Tim Thomas	2010	35 years, 9 months
Mike Modano	2006	35 years, 8 months
Brett Hedican	2006	35 years, 6 months
Noah Welch	2018	35 years, 5 months
Mike Richter	2002	35 years, 4 months
Bill Guerin	2006	35 years, 3 months
Jim Slater	2018	35 years, 2 months
Doug Weight	2006	35 years

Ages based on first day of competition at respective Games

THE OLDER CROWD

This year's squad is the third-oldest in U.S. Olympic history with an average age of 29.96 years.

2006 – 31.30	1960 – 24.06
2002 – 31.26	1968 – 23.74
2018 – 29.96	1956 – 23.72
1998 – 28.74	1992 – 23.30
1924 – 27.22	1972 – 23.06
2014 – 27.00	1948 – 22.71
2010 – 26.57	1994 – 22.35
1920 – 25.64	1980 – 22.05
1936 – 24.92	1976 – 22.00
1964 – 24.71	1988 – 21.78
1952 – 24.33	1984 – 21.45
1932 – 24.07	



WILLMANN AND DEPECHE MODE

Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willmann**, who has been part of the support staff of U.S. teams since 2009, will re-join rock group Depeche Mode on its tour following the Olympics. It is Willmann's first foray into being a massage therapist for a music group.

2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is one of 12 teams competing at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games.

The tournament features 12 teams divided into three groups of four. Team USA is competing in Group B alongside Russia, Slovakia and Slovenia. Group A includes Canada, Czech Republic, South Korea and Switzerland while Group C includes Finland, Germany, Norway and Sweden.

The teams will play a round robin within their groups, with eight teams earning byes to the quarterfinal round and four teams playing qualification games to earn quarterfinal spots. The winners of the four quarterfinal contests advance to the semifinals, and the two semifinal winners will square off in the gold-medal game while the two semifinal losers will meet for bronze.

TEAM USA 2017-18 PLAYER STATS

Through Feb. 8 Games

GOALTENDERS

No	Name	GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SO
30	Ryan Zapski <i>Jokerit (KHL)</i>	38	23	11	4	1.73	.932	9
31	Brandon Maxwell <i>BK Mlada Boleslav (Czech)</i>	36	14	22	0	2.42	.920	3
33	David Leggio <i>EHC Munchen (DEL)</i>	23	14	9	0	2.00	.910	2

DEFENSEMEN

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Chad Billins <i>Linkoping HC (SHL)</i>	43	4	18	22	20
5	Noah Welch <i>Vaxjo Lakers (SHL)</i>	26	4	5	9	63
13	Ryan Gunderson <i>Brynäs IFH (SHL)</i>	36	4	23	27	2
20	Will Borgen <i>St. Cloud St. Univ. (NCHC)</i>	26	2	10	12	53
21	James Wisniewski <i>EC Kassel Huskies (DEL2)</i>	33	9	35	44	28
22	Bobby Sanguinetti <i>HC Lugano (NLA)</i>	43	8	17	25	20
24	Jonathon Blum <i>Sochi HC (KHL)</i>	51	1	19	20	4
97	Matt Gilroy <i>Jokerit (KHL)</i>	54	7	20	27	10

FORWARDS

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
7	John McCarthy <i>San Jose Barracuda (AHL)</i>	43	7	10	17	16
9	Brian O'Neill <i>Jokerit (KHL)</i>	42	13	15	28	24
11	Garrett Roe <i>EV Zug (NLA)</i>	42	12	34	46	30
12	Brian Gionta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
14	Broc Little <i>HC Davos (NLA)</i>	46	21	15	36	4
15	Bobby Butler <i>Milwaukee Admirals (AHL)</i>	46	21	13	34	28
16	Ryan Donato <i>Harvard Univ. (ECAC)</i>	23	21	10	31	6
17	Chris Bourque <i>Hershey Bears (AHL)</i>	48	12	33	45	38
18	Jordan Greenway <i>Boston Univ. (HEA)</i>	28	9	16	25	42
19	Jim Slater <i>Fribourg-Gotteron (NLA)</i>	42	13	17	30	67
23	Troy Terry <i>Univ. of Denver (NCHC)</i>	28	11	21	32	4
26	Marc Arcobello <i>SC Bern (NLA)</i>	44	17	27	44	39
42	Chad Kolarik <i>Adler Mannheim (DEL)</i>	44	22	22	44	14
94	Ryan Stoa <i>Spartak Moskva (KHL)</i>	51	14	14	28	36



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2018 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

KEY TEAM USA OLYMPIC STATISTICS

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

SLOVENIA



Series vs. Slovenia: 1-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: Team USA is facing Slovenia for the second straight Olympics.
FEB. 16, 2014: USA 5, SLO 1: Phil Kessel scored three times, with each goal assisted by Joe Pavelski, as Team USA earned a 5-1 win over Slovenia to close out preliminary round play at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

SLOVAKIA



Series vs. Slovakia: 1-0-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: The two teams are set to meet in the preliminary round for the third time in the past four Olympics.
FEB. 13, 2014: USA 7, SVK 1: Eleven U.S. players recorded a point as Team USA scored six second-period goals to open the 2014 Olympic Winter Games with a 7-1 victory over Slovakia.

O.A.R.



Series vs. Russia: 1-1-0-2-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
Of Note: The last three Olympic meetings between the U.S. and Russia have been decided by one goal.
FEB. 15, 2014: USA 3, RUS 2 (SO): T.J. Oshie scored four times on six shootout attempts to help propel Team USA to a 3-2 shootout victory over Russia in a thrilling preliminary round contest at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

MEDAL ROUND GAMES

QUARTERFINALS



U.S. All-Time in Olympic Quarterfinals: 4-3 (W-L)
Of Note: The U.S. has won three of its previous four quarterfinal matchups at the Olympic Winter Games.
FEB. 19, 2014: USA 5, CZE 2: Five different players scored and Jonathan Quick made 21 saves to lead the U.S. to a 5-2 win over the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

SEMIFINALS



U.S. All-Time in Olympic Semifinals: 2-2 (W-L)
Of Note: The U.S. has faced three different teams (Russia, Finland and Canada) in its last three semifinal appearances at the Olympic Winter Games.
FEB. 21, 2014: CAN 1, USA 0: Jonathan Quick stopped 36 of the 37 shots he faced but Team USA fell to Canada, 1-0, in the semifinals of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

MEDAL GAMES



U.S. All-Time in Olympic Gold-Medal Games: 0-2 (W-L)
U.S. All-Time in Olympic Bronze-Medal Games: 0-2 (W-L)
Of Note: Team USA has had the opportunity to play for a medal in three of the last four Olympic Winter Games, including a gold-medal game appearances in 2010 and 2002.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES STANDINGS

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
Group A								
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Group B								
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
O.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Group C								
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT THE OLYMPICS

Year	Medal	Coach
2010	Silver	Ron Wilson
2002	Silver	Herb Brooks
1980	Gold	Herb Brooks
1972	Silver	Murray Williamson
1960	Gold	Jack Riley
1956	Silver	John Mariucci
1952	Silver	John E. Pleban
1936	Bronze	Albert Prettyman
1932	Silver	Alred Winsor
1924	Silver	William Haddock
1920	Silver	Cornelius Fellowes

PREVIOUS 10 OLYMPICS

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2014	4th	Dan Bylsma	4-2-0
2010	Silver	Ron Wilson	5-1-0
2006	8th	Peter Laviolette	1-4-1
2002	Silver	Herb Brooks	4-1-1
1998	6th	Ron Wilson	1-3-0
1994	8th	Tim Taylor	1-4-3
1992	4th	Dave Peterson	5-2-1
1988	7th	Dave Peterson	3-3-0
1984	7th	Lou Vairo	2-2-2
1980	Gold	Herb Brooks	6-0-1

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. 2018 OLYMPIC TEAMS

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	18	3-0-2-10-3	39	64
Czech Republic	3	1-0-0-2-0	9	11
Finland	13	7-0-0-4-2	47	33
Germany	9	8-0-0-1-0	50	9
Norway	5	4-0-0-0-1	23	10
Russia	5	1-1-0-2-1	14	16
Slovakia	3	1-0-0-1-1	11	6
Slovenia	1	1-0-0-0-0	5	1
South Korea	0	0-0-0-0-0	0	0
Sweden	15	6-0-0-7-2	68	44
Switzerland	9	8-0-0-1-0	69	18
TOTAL	81	40-1-2-28-10	335	212

ALL-TIME RECORD IN THE MEDAL ROUND

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG
Canada	--	0-1	--	0-2
Czechoslovakia	--	--	0-1	--
Czech Republic	1-1	--	--	--
Finland	0-2	1-0	0-1	--
France	1-0	--	--	--
Germany	1-0	--	--	--
Russia	--	1-1	--	--
Switzerland	1-0	--	--	--
TOTAL	4-3	2-2	0-2	0-2

Note: The current eight-team cup-system medal round was introduced in the 1992 Olympic Winter Games. Prior to that, medals were awarded based on points accumulated during a round-robin series of games in the medal round.



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2018 OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM	COLLEGE
GOALTENDERS (3)								
30	Ryan Zapolski	6-0 (183)	185 (84)	11/11/1986	L	Erie, Pa.	Jokerit (KHL)	Mercyhurst College (ECAC)
31	Brandon Maxwell	6-1 (185)	196 (89)	3/22/1991	L	Winter Park, Fla.	BK Mlada Boleslav (Czech)	-
33	David Leggio	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	7/31/1984	L	Williamsville, N.Y.	EHC Munchen (DEL)	Clarkson University (ECAC)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
4	Chad Billins	5-8 (173)	174 (79)	5/26/1989	L	Marysville, Mich.	Linkoping HC (SHL)	Ferris State University (CCHA)
5	Noah Welch	6-4 (193)	220 (100)	8/26/1982	L	Brighton, Mass.	Vaxjo Lakers (SHL)	Harvard University (ECAC)
13	Ryan Gunderson	5-10 (178)	174 (79)	8/16/1985	L	Bensalem, Pa.	Brynäs IF (SHL)	University of Vermont (HEA)
20	Will Borgen	6-2 (188)	187 (85)	12/19/1996	R	Moorhead, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCAA)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
21	James Wisniewski	5-11 (180)	203 (92)	2/21/1984	R	Canton, Mich.	EC Kassel Huskies (DEL2)	-
22	Bobby Sanguinetti	6-3 (191)	190 (86)	2/2/9/1988	R	Wilmington, N.C.	HC Lugano (NLA)	-
24	Jonathon Blum	6-1 (185)	187 (85)	1/30/1989	R	Ladera Ranch, Calif.	HC Sochi (KHL)	-
97	Matt Gilroy	6-2 (188)	203 (92)	7/20/1984	R	North Bellmore, N.Y.	Jokerit (KHL)	Boston University (NCAA)
FORWARDS (14)								
7	John McCarthy	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	8/9/1986	L	Boston, Mass.	San Jose Barracuda (AHL)	Boston University (NCAA)
9	Brian O'Neill	5-9 (175)	172 (78)	6/1/1988	R	Yardley, Pa.	Jokerit (KHL)	Yale University (ECAC)
11	Garrett Roe	5-8 (173)	181 (82)	2/22/1988	L	Vienna, Va.	EV Zug (NLA)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
12	Brian Gionta	5-7 (170)	179 (81)	1/18/1979	R	Rochester, N.Y.	Rochester Americans (AHL)	Boston College (HEA)
14	Broc Little	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	3/24/1988	L	Phoenix, Ariz.	HC Davos (NLA)	Yale University (ECAC)
15	Bobby Butler	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	4/26/1987	R	Marlborough, Mass.	Milwaukee Admirals (AHL)	University of New Hampshire (HEA)
16	Ryan Donato	6-0 (183)	191 (87)	4/9/1996	L	Scituate, Mass.	Harvard University (NCAA)	Harvard University (ECAC)
17	Chris Bourque	5-8 (173)	174 (79)	1/29/1986	L	Boston, Mass.	Hershey Bears (AHL)	Boston University (HEA)
18	Jordan Greenway	6-6 (197)	227 (103)	2/16/1997	L	Canton, N.Y.	Boston University (NCAA)	Boston University (HEA)
19	Jim Slater	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	12/9/1982	L	Lapeer, Mich.	Fribourg-Gotteron (NLA)	Michigan State University (CCHA)
23	Troy Terry	6-1 (185)	174 (79)	9/10/1997	R	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	University of Denver (NCAA)	University of Denver (NCHC)
26	Mark Arcobello	5-8 (173)	174 (79)	8/12/1988	R	Milford, Conn.	SC Bern (NLA)	Yale University (ECAC)
42	Chad Kolarik	5-11 (180)	183 (83)	1/26/1986	R	Abington, Pa.	Adler Mannheim (DEL)	University of Michigan (CCHA)
94	Ryan Stoa	6-3 (191)	212 (96)	4/13/1987	L	Bloomington, Minn.	Spartak Moskva (KHL)	University of Minnesota (WCHA)

2018 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM STAFF

Jim Johannson, General Manager

Jim Johannson passed away unexpectedly at age 53 on Jan. 21, 2018, at his home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was named Team USA's general manager on August 4, 2017, and worked full-time for USA Hockey as assistant executive director of hockey operations. A two-time Olympian as a player (1988, 1992), Johannson has been involved in a management capacity with U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Teams since 2002.

Tony Granato, Head Coach

Tony Granato, the current head coach of the University of Wisconsin men's ice hockey team, is making his Olympic head coaching debut with the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. He previously served as an assistant coach of the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Before joining Wisconsin, Granato helped lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to four straight playoff appearances as an assistant coach. Granato played for the U.S. in seven international competitions, including the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan.

Keith Allain, Assistant Coach

Keith Allain previously served in the same capacity for the 1992 and 2006 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Teams, the 2005 and 2006 U.S. Men's National Teams and the championship-winning 1996 U.S. World Cup of Hockey Team. Allain is currently the head coach of the men's ice hockey team at Yale University, where he led the team to its first-ever NCAA National Championship in 2013. Allain was an assistant coach of the Washington Capitals from 1993-1997 before becoming the goalie coach for the St. Louis Blues from 1998-2006.

Chris Chelios, Assistant Coach

Chris Chelios is on the coaching staff for an Olympic team for the first time. He previously served as an assistant coach for the 2016 U.S. National Junior Team that earned a bronze medal at the IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland. As a player, Chelios represented the U.S. on 10 different occasions, including four Olympic Winter Games (1984, 1998, 2002, 2006). Elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2013, Chelios spent 26 seasons in the NHL before retiring as the all-time leader in games played by a defenseman in league history with 1,651 appearances.

Ron Rolston, Assistant Coach

Ron Rolston is on the coaching staff for an Olympic team for the first time in 2018. Rolston previously served as the head coach of the U.S. National Development Team from 2004-2011, where he led the team to three gold medals and one silver medal at the IIHF World Under-18 Championship. Most recently, Rolston has spent two seasons with the Arizona Coyotes organization, including one year as head coach to their former AHL affiliate, the Springfield Falcons, in 2015-16.

Scott Young, Assistant Coach

Scott Young is serving as an assistant coach for a U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team for the first time in 2018. Young is currently the director of player development for the Pittsburgh Penguins following three years on the men's hockey staff at his alma mater, Boston University. Young is one of only 12 U.S.-born men's hockey players to compete in three Olympic Winter Games (1988, 1992, 2002). He was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Class of 2017 this past December.

General Manager:	Jim Johannson
Dir. of Player Personnel:	Ben Smith
Head Coach:	Tony Granato
Assistant Coach:	Keith Allain
Assistant Coach:	Chris Chelios
Assistant Coach:	Ron Rolston
Assistant Coach:	Scott Young
Team Leader:	Sean Brazier
Equipment Manager:	Scott Aldrich
Equipment Manager:	Bert Godin
Athletic Trainer:	Chris Mizer
Athletic Trainer:	Stan Wong
Team Physician:	Dr. Phil Johnson
Massage Therapist:	Peewee Willmann
Communications:	Dave Fischer
Communications:	Brian Kelley



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ROSTER DETAILS

TEAM USA OVERALL

AVERAGE HEIGHT:	5-11
AVERAGE WEIGHT:	188 lbs.
AVERAGE AGE:	29.96
SHOOTS/CATCHES LEFT:	14
SHOOTS/CATCHES RIGHT:	11

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Massachusetts:	5
New York:	4
Pennsylvania:	4
Michigan:	3
Minnesota:	2
Arizona:	1
California:	1
Colorado:	1
Connecticut:	1
Florida:	1
North Carolina:	1
Virginia:	1

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Boston University:	4
Yale University:	3
Harvard University:	2
St. Cloud State University:	2
Boston College:	1
Clarkson University:	1
University of Denver:	1
Ferris State University:	1
Mercyhurst University:	1
University of Michigan:	1
Michigan State University:	1
University of Minnesota:	1
University of New Hampshire:	1
University of Vermont:	1

MEDAL HAUL

The 25 players on the U.S. roster have combined to earn 14 medals in International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships, including seven gold medals, one silver medal and six bronze medals.

GOLD MEDALISTS

Four players from Team USA have won gold at an IIHF-sanctioned event.

- 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship - Greenway, Terry
- 2015 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Greenway, Terry
- 2005 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Stoa
- 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship - Wisniewski
- 2002 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Wisniewski

SILVER MEDALIST

Chad Kolarik is the only member of the U.S. to have earned a silver medal at an IIHF-sanctioned event, as he took silver as a member of the 2004 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

BRONZE MEDALISTS

Six different players on Team USA have earned a bronze medal at an IIHF-sanctioned event.

- 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship - Borgen, Donato
- 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship - Arcobello
- 2013 IIHF Men's World Championship - Butler
- 2008 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Maxwell
- 2007 IIHF World Junior Championship - Stoa

TEAM OF CHAMPIONS

In addition to the 14 medals earned in IIHF world-championship play, members of Team USA have won the following championships:

- Marc Arcobello - 2007 NLA champion
- Chad Billins - 2013 Calder Cup champion
- Chris Bourque - 2010, 2009 and 2006 Calder Cup champion
- Bobby Butler - 2011 Calder Cup champion
- Matt Gilroy - 2009 NCAA National champion
- Brian Gionta - 2003 Stanley Cup champion, 2001 NCAA National champion
- Ryan Gunderson - 2012 SHL champion
- David Leggio - 2017 and 2016 DEL champion, 2010 SM-Liiga champion
- John McCarthy - 2009 NCAA National champion
- Bobby Sanguinetti - 2017 Swiss Cup winner
- Troy Terry - 2017 NCAA National champion



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USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

FELLOW U.S. NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM SUCCESS

Over the last two months, six other U.S. hockey teams have found success in international competition.

On Nov. 12, the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team topped Canada, 5-1, to claim the **2017 Four Nations Cup** at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The title was Team USA's third-straight in the event and eighth overall.

A month later, the 2017-18 U.S. National Sled Hockey Team edged Canada, 3-2, to claim the **2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge** at McLaughlin Arena in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The victory marked an unprecedented fourth-straight title in the event and tournament record sixth title overall.

The U.S. National Under-17 Team also claimed a pair of international titles. On Dec. 16, the U.S. National Under-17 Team defeated Russia, 2-1, in a shootout in its final game of the **2017 Under-17 Four Nations Tournament** to secure first place with an undefeated 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record. The team also claimed the **2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge** in Dawson Creek, British Columbia in early November.

On Dec. 16, the **U.S. Junior Select Team** reached the championship game of the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Truro, Nova Scotia, but fell to Canada West, 5-1, to earn second.

The **U.S. National Junior Team** earned a bronze medal on Jan. 5, when it topped the Czech Republic, 9-3, to close out the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York. For the first time ever, Team USA has now earned a medal in three straight years at the event (2017 - gold, 2016 - bronze).

Finally, the 2018 **U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team** won an unprecedented fourth-consecutive gold medal at the IIHF Under-18 Women's National Championship last month in Dmitrov, Russia. After sweeping the preliminary round, the U.S. erased a two-goal deficit in the final period to top Canada in a shootout, 4-3, in the semifinals, before earning a 9-3 victory over Sweden to take home gold.

2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The 2018 Paralympic Winter Games will take place in PyeongChang, South Korea, from March 9-18, 2018. The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, which was unveiled on Jan. 1 alongside the Men's and Women's Olympic rosters, will represent the United States in sled hockey.

The United States enters the Paralympic Winter Games as two-time defending Paralympic gold medalists. After going undefeated and unscored upon to claim the gold medal at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Team USA became the first nation to claim back-to-back Paralympic gold medals in sled hockey when it defeated Russia, 1-0, in the gold-medal game of the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

THE TIME IS NOW TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA

The Time is Now Tour, which was completed last December, consisted of a series of games in the U.S. to assist the U.S. Women's National Team in preparation for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. In total, the U.S. went 4-0-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) as it played four times against Canada (1-0-1-2) and once against both Finland (1-0) and Sweden (1-0). For more information, including full results, visit TheTimeisNowTour.com.

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	LOCATION
10/25/17	Canada	L, 1-5	Boston, Massachusetts
11/07/17	Finland	W, 8-2	Wesley Chapel, Florida
11/08/17	Canada	W, 4-2	Wesley Chapel, Florida
11/10/17	Sweden	W, 5-0	Wesley Chapel, Florida
11/12/17	Canada	W, 5-1	Tampa, Florida
12/03/17	Canada	L, 1-2 (OT)	St. Paul, Minnesota
12/15/17	Canada	L, 1-3	San Jose, California

11TH HOCKEY WEEKEND ACROSS AMERICA

The 11th annual Hockey Weekend Across America will be held March 2-4, 2018. Hockey Weekend Across America will feature a theme for each of the three days, including Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey Day on Friday (March 2); Try Hockey Day on Saturday (March 3) and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes Day on Sunday (March 4). Hockey Weekend Across America was created by USA Hockey in 2008 to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport of hockey at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

The Under-17 Team competes in the United States Hockey League and also participates in three international events annually. The U.S. National Under-18 Team's schedule includes games against NCAA Division I and III opponents, contests versus USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Since being acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included adding a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events.

Accompanying the facility is the USA Hockey Summer Drive-In, which features three large screens that show first-run double-features seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.

