



# 2026 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM -- TOURNAMENT RECAP

2026 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES | MILAN, ITALY

Final Record: 4-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) • Gold Medalist • 25th Edition of Olympic Winter Games

## TEAM USA REVIEW

For the first time in 46 years, the United States captured the gold medal in men's Olympic ice hockey. With the U.S. women also claiming gold, it marked a historic moment — the first time both American teams finished atop the podium at the same Olympic Winter Games.

Team USA set the tone early in Milan, going unbeaten through the preliminary round to finish first in Group C. That earned the Americans a bye into the quarterfinals and a valuable extra day of rest. Waiting for them was one of the tournament's toughest tests — a powerful Swedish team. The game needed overtime, and that's when Quinn Hughes stepped into the spotlight, wiring a shot off the post and in from the high slot to send the United States into the semifinals and keep its gold-medal hopes alive.

In the semifinal round, the Americans faced Slovakia, the surprise Cinderella story of the tournament. But any dreams of an upset quickly disappeared. Team USA exploded for five goals in the first two periods and rolled to a 6-2 victory. Jack Hughes scored twice, while Zach Werenski added three assists as the U.S. punched its ticket to the gold-medal game.

The final against Canada delivered everything you would expect from hockey's greatest rivalry. Just six minutes in, Matt Boldy gave the United States a 1-0 lead, electrifying a packed Santagiulia Ice Arena. Team USA then survived a tense moment in the second period, killing off a lengthy Canadian 5-on-3 power play, with superlative goaltending from Connor Hellebuyck, who made 41 saves in the contest. Canada finally broke through late in the frame when Cale Makar tied the game with just 1:44 remaining in the period.

After a scoreless third period, the gold medal would be decided in three-on-three sudden-death overtime. It didn't take long.

Just 1:41 into the extra session, Jack Hughes fired a wrist shot that slipped under the left pad of Jordan Binnington. The puck crossed the line — and with it, 46 years of waiting came to an end. Across the arena, across watch parties, and across living rooms throughout the United States, the celebration erupted.

The moment was even more remarkable considering Hughes had lost two of his front teeth earlier in the third period after taking a high stick from Sam Bennett. Bloodied but undeterred, he returned to the ice — and delivered the golden goal.

The celebration that followed carried a deeper meaning for the team. During the on-ice festivities, Zach Werenski and Dylan Larkin reached into the stands and lifted Johnny Gaudreau's two young children — three-year-old Noa and two-year-old Johnny Jr. — onto the ice to join the celebration. Gaudreau, a longtime member of Team USA in international competition, was tragically killed by a drunk driver while riding his bike on August 29, 2024. Players on the roster had been his teammates, and his jersey hung in the American locker room throughout the Games.

Team USA's run was remarkable in more ways than one. The American penalty killers were perfect, shutting down all 19 opponent power-play opportunities during the tournament. Quinn Hughes led the team with eight points (1 goal, 7 assists), becoming just the second defenseman in U.S. Olympic history to lead the team outright in points at a single Games.

When the players reflected on their journey, one word kept coming up. Brotherhood.

And by the end of the Games in Milan, that brotherhood had written one of the greatest chapters in American hockey history.

## U.S. PLAYER AWARDS

Directorate Award, Top Goaltender ..... Connor Hellebuyck  
Directorate Award, Top Defenseman ..... Quinn Hughes  
Media All-Star Team ..... Connor Hellebuyck, Quinn Hughes

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>THURS., FEB. 12</b> Milano Santagiulia Arena	<b>LATVIA VS. USA</b> USA Network	<b>W, 5-1</b> 3:10 p.m.
<b>SAT., FEB. 14</b> Milano Santagiulia Arena	<b>USA VS. DENMARK</b> USA Network	<b>W, 6-3</b> 3:10 p.m.
<b>SUN., FEB. 15</b> Milano Santagiulia Arena	<b>USA VS. GERMANY</b> USA Network	<b>W, 5-1</b> 3:10 p.m.
<b>WED., FEB. 18</b> Milano Santagiulia Arena	<b>USA VS. SWEDEN-QF</b> NBC	<b>W, 2-1 OT</b> 3:10 p.m.
<b>FRI., FEB. 20</b> Milano Santagiulia Arena	<b>USA VS. SLOVAKIA-SF</b> NBC	<b>W, 6-2</b> 3:10 p.m.
<b>SUN., FEB. 22</b> Milano Santagiulia Arena	<b>CANADA VS. USA-GMG</b> NBC	<b>W, 2-1 OT</b> 8:10 a.m.

## FINAL TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Finish	Team	Record	GF	GA	PP%	PK%	SV%
Gold	United States	4-2-0-0	26	9	25.00	100.00	.943
Silver	Canada	4-1-1-0	28	10	38.89	76.92	.925
Bronze	Finland	3-1-0-2	27	11	26.67	75.00	.935
4	Slovakia	3-0-0-3	19	22	15.00	80.00	.897
5	Switzerland	2-1-1-1	14	11	27.78	93.33	.926
6	Germany	2-0-0-3	14	17	23.53	66.67	.896
7	Sweden	3-0-1-1	17	12	20.00	92.86	.914
8	Czechia	2-0-2-1	15	18	25.00	64.29	.875
9	Denmark	1-0-0-3	10	14	10.00	75.00	.899
10	Latvia	1-0-0-3	8	17	16.67	75.00	.853
11	France	0-0-0-4	6	25	09.09	60.00	.847
12	Italy	0-0-0-4	4	22	12.50	57.14	.896

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP A

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	CAN	3	3	0	0	0	9	+17	20	3
2	SUI	3	1	1	0	1	5	+1	9	8
3	CZE	3	1	0	1	1	4	-3	9	12
4	FRA	3	0	0	0	3	0	-15	5	20

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP B

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	SVK	3	2	0	0	1	6	+2	10	8
2	FIN	3	2	0	0	1	6	+11	16	5
3	SWE	3	2	0	0	1	6	+2	11	9
4	ITA	3	0	0	0	3	0	-15	4	19

## PRELIMINARY ROUND GROUP C

Rank	Team	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	PTS	GDF	GF	GA
1	USA	3	3	0	0	0	9	+11	16	5
2	GER	3	1	0	0	2	3	-3	7	10
3	DEN	3	1	0	0	2	3	-3	8	11
4	LAT	3	1	0	0	2	3	-5	7	12

## STATISTICAL LEADERS IN OLYMPIC TOURNAMENT

<b>POINTS</b>	T4 Quinn Hughes 1-7--8	<b>FACEOFF PERCENTAGE</b>	1 Dylan Larkin .696 (32-46)
T8 Jack Hughes 4-3--7	T8 Auston Matthews 3-4--7	2 Brock Nelson .591 (26-44)	
<b>GOALS</b>	T2 Jack Hughes 4	<b>PLUS/MINUS</b>	T4 Zach Werenski +8
T8 Auston Matthews 3	T8 Tage Thompson 3	T4 Jack Hughes +8	T6 Brock Faber +7
T8 Brady Tkachuk 3	<b>ASSISTS</b>	T6 Brady Tkachuk +7	
3 Quinn Hughes 7	4 Matthew Tkachuk 6	<b>SAVE PERCENTAGE</b>	1 Connor Hellebuyck .956
T5 Zach Werenski 5	<b>DEFENSEMEN SCORING</b>	<b>GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE</b>	1 Connor Hellebuyck 1.18
1 Quinn Hughes 1-7--8	1 Quinn Hughes 1-7--8		
T2 Zach Werenski 1-5--6	T2 Zach Werenski 1-5--6		



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## 2026 OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM	COLLEGE (IF APPLICABLE)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
1	Jeremy Swayman	6-3 (191)	195 (88)	11/24/1998	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Maine (Hockey East)
30	Jake Oettinger	6-6 (198)	225 (102)	12/18/1998	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Dallas Stars (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
37	Connor Hellebuyck	6-4 (193)	207 (95)	5/19/1993	L	Commerce, Mich.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Univ. of Mass Lowell (Hockey East)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
2	Jackson LaCombe	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	1/9/2001	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
8	Zach Werenski	6-2 (188)	214 (97)	7/19/1997	L	Grosse Pt. Woods, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Brock Faber #	6-1 (185)	200 (91)	8/22/2002	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
15	Noah Hanifin	6-3 (191)	206 (93)	1/25/1997	L	Norwood, Mass.	Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
25	Charlie McAvoy	6-1 (185)	211 (96)	12/21/1997	R	Long Beach, N.Y.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
43	Quinn Hughes	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	10/14/1999	L	Canton, Mich.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
74	Jaccob Slavin	6-3 (191)	207 (95)	5/1/1994	L	Erie, Colo.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	Colorado College (NCHC)
85	Jake Sanderson #	6-2 (188)	202 (91)	7/8/2002	L	Whitefish, Mont.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
7	Brady Tkachuk	6-4 (193)	226 (103)	9/16/1999	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
9	Jack Eichel	6-2 (188)	208 (94)	10/28/1996	R	North Chelmsford, Mass.	Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
10	J.T. Miller	6-1 (185)	211 (96)	3/14/1993	L	East Palestine, Ohio	New York Rangers (NHL)	
12	Matt Boldy	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	4/5/2001	L	Millis, Mass.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
16	Vincent Trocheck	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	7/11/1993	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	New York Rangers (NHL)	
19	Matthew Tkachuk	6-2 (188)	202 (91)	12/11/1997	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	
21	Dylan Larkin	6-1 (185)	204 (92)	7/30/1996	L	Waterford, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
29	Brock Nelson	6-4 (193)	205 (93)	10/15/1991	L	Warroad, Minn.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
34	Auston Matthews	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	9/17/1997	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)	
59	Jake Guentzel	5-11 (180)	176 (80)	10/6/1994	L	Woodbury, Minn.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)
72	Tage Thompson	6-6 (198)	220 (100)	10/30/1997	R	Orange, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Univ. of Connecticut (Hockey East)
81	Kyle Connor	6-1 (185)	183 (83)	12/9/1996	L	Shelby Township, Mich.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
86	Jack Hughes	5-11 (180)	175 (79)	5/14/2001	L	Canton, Mich.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	
91	Clayton Keller	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	7/29/1998	L	St. Louis Mo.	Utah Mammoth (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)

#2022 U.S. Olympic Team

**USAH Asst. Exec. Dir., Hockey Operations:** John Vanbiesbrouck, Detroit, Mich.

**General Manager:** Bill Guerin, Wilbraham, Mass.

**Assistant GM:** Tom Fitzgerald, Billerica, Mass.

**Assistant GM:** Chris Drury, Trumbull, Conn.

**Assistant GM:** Bill Zito, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Assistant GM:** Stan Bowman, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Director of Player Personnel:** Chris Kelleher, Belmont, Mass.

**Head Coach:** Mike Sullivan, Marshfield, Mass.

**Assistant Coach:** John Hynes, Warwick, R.I.

**Assistant Coach:** John Tortorella, Boston, Mass.

**Assistant Coach:** David Quinn, Cranston, R.I.

**Goaltending Coach:** Mike Buckley, Boston, Mass.

**Video Coach:** Madison Nikkel, Elizabeth, Colo.

**Video Coach:** Mike King, New Conway, N.H.

**Team Operations:** Brij Singh, Los Altos, Calif.

**Equipment Manager:** Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto, Hamden, Conn.

**Equipment Manager:** Teddy Richards, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**Athletic Trainer:** John Worley, Ridley Park, Pa.

**Athletic Trainer:** Travis Green, St. Paul, Minn.

**Athletic Trainer:** Kevin Morley, Newington, Conn.

**Massage Therapist:** Brett Crompton, Buffalo, N.Y.

**Team Physician:** Dr. Joel Boyd, St. Paul, Minn.

**Media Officer:** Dave Fischer, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Media Officer:** Kimber Auerbach, Morristown, N.J.



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## 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team Game-by-Game Scoring

No	Name	LAT (prelim.)	DEN (prelim.)	GER (prelim.)	SWE (OF)	SVK (SF)	CAN (GMG)
		W, 5-1 2/12	W, 6-3 2/14	W, 5-1 2/15	W, 2-1 OT 2/18	W, 6-2 2/20	W, 2-1 OT 2/22
2	Jackson LaCombe	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND
7	Brady Tkachuk	G	G	A	--	GA	--
8	Zach Werenski	A	--	G	--	AA*A	A*
9	Jack Eichel	AA	UA	--	--	GA	--
10	J.T. Miller	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Matt Boldy	--	G	--	A*	A	G
14	Brock Faber	--	A*	G	--	--	--
15	Noah Hanifin	--	W	A	--	A	--
16	Vincent Trocheck	A*	A*	--	--	A	--
19	Matthew Tkachuk	AA	A	AA*	--	A	--
21	Dylan Larkin	--	--	A	G	G	--
25	Charlie McAvoy	--	--	--	--	--	--
29	Brock Nelson	WG	A	--	--	--	--
34	Auston Matthews	P	A	P(W)GA	A*	--	A
43	Quinn Hughes	AA	A	A*	WA	A	A
59	Jake Guetzel	--	G	--	--	--	--
72	Tage Thompson	P	--	G	--	PA	--
74	Jaccob Slavin	--	A	--	--	--	--
81	Kyle Connor	--	--	DND	DND	DND	--
85	Jake Sanderson	--	--	AA	--	--	--
86	Jack Hughes	A*A	G	--	A	WG	W
91	Clayton Keller	DND	DND	--	--	--	--
1	Jeremy Swayman	DNP	W, 60:00 18/21	DND	DND	DND	DND
30	Jake Oettinger	DND	DND	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
37	Connor Hellebuyck	W, 60:00 18/21	DND	W, 60:00 23/24	W, 63:27 28/29	W, 60:00 22/24	W, 61:41 41/42

**Key:** G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; E-empty net goal; U-unassisted goal; P-power play goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterisk-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play; INJ-injured



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## AVERAGE AGE OF U.S. OLYMPIC TEAMS

The 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team had an average age of 28.42 and is the fifth oldest on record. Brock Faber, born Aug. 22, 2002, was the youngest member of the squad, while Brock Nelson, at 34, was the oldest.

2006 – 31.30	1936 – 24.92	1994 – 22.35
2002 – 31.26	1964 – 24.71	1980 – 22.05
2018 – 29.96	1952 – 24.33	1976 – 22.00
1998 – 28.74	1932 – 24.07	1988 – 21.78
<b>2026 – 28.42</b>	1960 – 24.06	1984 – 21.45
1924 – 27.22	1968 – 23.74	
2014 – 27.00	1956 – 23.72	
2010 – 26.57	1992 – 23.30	
1920 – 25.64	1972 – 23.06	
2022 – 25.10	1948 – 22.71	

## LEADERSHIP GROUP

Forward **Auston Matthews** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) was the captain of the 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. He is in his 10th season playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs and is the most prolific goal scorer in the NHL since his arrival. Matthew Tkachuk, an alternate captain for the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers served as an alternate captain as did Charlie McAvoy, who is an alternate captain for the Boston Bruins. The leadership group was the same three players the U.S. utilized for the 2025 4 Nations Face-Off.



## DID YOU KNOW -- JACK HUGHES

Did you know U.S. forward **Jack Hughes** played in all three major IIHF world championships in the 2018-19 season? Below is an entry from the USA Hockey game notes vault from May of 2019.

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*Jack Hughes is the fourth player in IIHF history to play in the Under-18 Men's World Championship, World Junior Championship and Men's World Championship in the same season, joining Switzerland's Kevin Fialia and Vadim Karaga and Andrei Kostitsy from Belarus. Hughes is the youngest American to ever play for a U.S. team in the top-level men's world championship.*

*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
Jack Eichel, 2015	Oct. 28, 1996	18, 6 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

## TIDBITS FROM GAME NOTES DURING THE OLYMPICS

The U.S., Sweden and Canada are the only three teams in the Olympic tournament made up exclusively of NHL players ... Feb. 17 marked the anniversary of the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team earning gold in the 1998 Games, the first time women's hockey was ever played in the Olympics. Former USA Hockey president **Walter Bush** is credited as the driving force for adding women's hockey to the Olympic program ... **Dan Mayasich**, son of legendary U.S. Olympian John Mayasich, arrived in Milan on Feb. 17 and is here for the duration of the Olympics. John Mayasich, always in the conversation when pundits talk about the best American player of all-time, helped lead the U.S. to its first gold medal in men's hockey in 1960 and also was part of the 1956 silver-medal squad in Cortina, Italy ... **Mike Eruzione**, captain of the gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team, arrived in Milan on Feb. 19 and will be here through the duration of the Games ... The U.S. had three full practices and a morning skate prior to its opening game ... Team USA includes just two players with Olympic experience in defenseman **Brock Faber** and **Jake Sanderson**, both who were part of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Said Faber, "Its my second time, but it feels like the first." The 2022 Beijing Games were the "COVID" games and played in a "bubble" without friends and family ... **Ellen Hughes**, mother of Jack and Quinn Hughes, is the performance consultant for the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Ellen played on the 1992 U.S. Women's National Team and has been working with the U.S. Women's National Team program since October 2023 ... **Pat Kelleher**, executive director of USA Hockey, arrived last Thursday (Feb. 5) and is here for the duration of the Games. His brother, Chris, is the director of player personnel for the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team ... **Mike Trimboli** (Massena, N.Y.), president of USA Hockey, arrived today and will be here for the rest of the Games ... U.S. defenseman **Quinn Hughes** likes to read, but shares that he doesn't read on game days, calling it bad luck ... A good number of players had the chance to meet **Snoop Dogg** on Feb. 10 in the Olympic Village. Snoop is serving as the honorary coach for the entirety of Team USA and came to the U.S. athlete resource center to show support and provide some words on inspiration ... **Brij Singh**, who is serving as team leader of the U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team for the second straight Games, is believed to be the first Turban Sikh to be part of any Winter Games official team delegation ... Players have taken the opportunity to go to women's hockey, speed skating and figure skating while here in Milan.

## OPENING CEREMONIES; MEETING VICE PRESIDENT

**Charlie McAvoy, Jeremy Swayman, Jake Oettinger** and **Zach Werenski** flew over ahead of the rest of the team to attend the Opening Ceremonies. The trio left NYC the evening of Feb. 5 and arrived in Milan the morning of Feb. 6. The next day (Feb. 7), the four had a private audience with U.S. Vice President Vance and then went to the Starbucks Winter House to enjoy lunch and do a few select interviews. The rest of Team USA arrived in Milan on Feb. 8.

## ALL-TIME IN OPENING GAMES

In its first game of an Olympic tournament, the U.S. is 12-0-2-8-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T), including a 5-1 win in its first game of the 2026 Olympic Winter Games. The U.S. has won five of its last seven Olympic-tournament opening games.

Feb. 12, 2026 -- USA 5, Latvia 1
Feb. 10, 2022 -- USA 8, China 0
Feb. 14, 2018 -- Slovenia 3, USA 2 (OT)
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

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## CHARLE MCAVOY WITH HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

U.S. defenseman **Charlie McAvoy** is married to Kiley Sullivan, the daughter of Team USA head coach Mike Sullivan. The two met while in school at Boston University and were married in August of 2023. They welcomed their first child, Rhys (pronounced Reece) in January 2025.



## TWO SETS OF BROTHERS

Team USA included two sets of brothers – **Matthew** (Florida Panthers) and **Brady** (Ottawa Senators) **Tkachuk** and **Quinn** (Minnesota Wild) and **Jack** (New Jersey Devils) **Hughes**. The only other time a U.S. Olympic men's hockey team has had two sets of brothers was on the 1960 gold medal-winning squad (Squaw Valley) with Bill and Roger Christian and Bill and Bob Cleary.



## TEAM USA 2025-26 PLAYER STATS

Through Feb. 5 Games

### GOALTENDERS

No	Name	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
1	<b>Jeremy Swayman</b> <i>Boston Bruins (NHL)</i>	38	22	12	3	2.92	.903	1
30	<b>Jake Oettinger</b> <i>Dallas Stars (NHL)</i>	37	23	10	4	2.73	.897	2
37	<b>Connor Hellebuyck</b> <i>Winnipeg Jets (NHL)</i>	36	13	16	7	2.79	.900	0

### DEFENSEMEN

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	<b>Jackson LaCombe</b> <i>Anaheim Ducks (NHL)</i>	56	6	31	37	10
8	<b>Zach Werenski</b> <i>Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)</i>	52	20	42	62	12
14	<b>Brock Faber</b> <i>Minnesota Wild (NHL)</i>	58	13	24	37	14
15	<b>Noah Hanifin</b> <i>Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)</i>	47	2	18	20	6
25	<b>Charlie McAvoy</b> <i>Boston Bruins (NHL)</i>	45	4	35	39	44
43	<b>Quinn Hughes</b> <i>Minnesota Wild (NHL)</i>	52	5	52	57	24
74	<b>Jacob Slavin</b> <i>Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)</i>	17	0	3	3	2
85	<b>Jake Sanderson</b> <i>Ottawa Senators (NHL)</i>	57	11	35	46	8

### FORWARDS

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
7	<b>Brady Tkachuk</b> <i>Ottawa Senators (NHL)</i>	37	14	23	37	34
9	<b>Jack Eichel</b> <i>Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)</i>	50	21	47	68	10
10	<b>J.T. Miller</b> <i>New York Rangers (NHL)</i>	48	14	22	36	16
12	<b>Matt Boldy</b> <i>Minnesota Wild (NHL)</i>	54	32	30	62	26
16	<b>Vincent Trocheck</b> <i>New York Rangers (NHL)</i>	43	12	24	36	30
19	<b>Matthew Tkachuk</b> <i>Florida Panthers (NHL)</i>	10	3	5	8	21
21	<b>Dylan Larkin</b> <i>Detroit Red Wings (NHL)</i>	58	26	25	51	36
29	<b>Brock Nelson</b> <i>Colorado Avalanche (NHL)</i>	55	29	20	49	22
34	<b>Auston Matthews</b> <i>Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)</i>	51	26	22	48	16
59	<b>Jake Guentzel</b> <i>Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)</i>	55	26	34	60	33
72	<b>Tage Thompson</b> <i>Buffalo Sabres (NHL)</i>	57	30	29	59	27
81	<b>Kyle Connor</b> <i>Winnipeg Jets (NHL)</i>	56	25	39	64	12
86	<b>Jack Hughes</b> <i>New Jersey Devils (NHL)</i>	36	12	24	26	0
91	<b>Clayton Keller</b> <i>Utah Mammoth (NHL)</i>	57	17	37	54	16

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## ELMO AND THE TKACHUKS

Matthew and Brady Tkachuk had a fun five-minute exchange with Elmo from Sesame Street in the Olympic Village during the Games. The piece can be found on Sesame Street social channels.



## BROCK NELSON AND THE OLYMPICS

Brock Nelson is part of one of the most storied hockey families in the U.S. From Warroad, Minnesota, Nelson is the fifth member of his family to play for the U.S. in the Olympic Winter Games.

- His grandfather, **Bill Christian**, and great-uncle, **Roger Christian**, won gold at the 1960 Squaw Valley Olympics.
- His uncle, **Dave Christian**, was a standout on the "Miracle on Ice" team that earned gold at the 1980 Lake Placid Olympics. Dave is here in Milan with his wife Lisa for the duration of the Games.
- His great-uncle, **Gordon Christian**, earned an Olympic silver medal as part of Team USA in the 1956 Games in Cortina, Italy.

## Business Enterprise

Bill and Roger Christian founded the Christian Brothers Hockey Company, which manufactured hockey sticks in 1964, before selling the company in 2002. In the mid-1980s, the company produced approximately 500,000 sticks annually and was known for manufacturing wooden sticks used by NHL legends like Bobby Hull and Bobby Orr.

## WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME

Team USA equipment manager **Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto**, who has supported multiple U.S. teams on the international stage over the course of his career, got his nickname from Brad McCrimmon back in 1996. The nickname originated while Scoppetto was working as an assistant equipment manager for the Phoenix Coyotes. He was consistently seen alongside Coyotes player Keith Tkachuk, leading McCrimmon to compare their close pairing to that of former Bruins trainer John "Frosty" Forrester, who was famously always with Bobby Orr. Scoppetto is the godparent to Keith Tkachuk's daughter, Taryn.

## ALL-TIME IN THE QUARTERFINALS

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 5-5-0 in the quarterfinal round, including its 2-1 overtime win over Sweden in the 2026 Games.

- Feb. 18, 2026 -- USA 2, Sweden 1 (OT)
- Feb. 16, 2022 -- Slovakia 3, USA 2 (SO)
- Feb. 21, 2018 -- Czech Republic 3, USA 2 (SO)
- Feb. 19, 2014 -- USA 5, Czech Republic 2
- Feb. 24, 2010 -- USA 2, Switzerland 0
- Feb. 26, 2006 -- Finland 4, USA 3
- Feb. 20, 2002 -- USA 5, Germany 0
- Feb. 18, 1998 -- Czech Republic 4, USA 1
- Feb. 23, 1994 -- Finland 6, USA 1
- Feb. 18, 1992 -- USA 4, France 1

## WON GROUP FOR FOURTH TIME IN THIS FORMAT

Since this current Olympic format was established in 2010, the U.S. has won its group four times, including in 2026 where it won all three of its preliminary round games in regulation. Team USA rolled to an unbeaten 3-0 mark in 2022, with wins over China (8-0), Canada (4-2) and Germany (3-2) in preliminary round play. The U.S. went 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in 2014 with regulation wins over Slovakia (7-1) and Slovenia (5-1), sandwiched by a 3-2 shootout victory over host Russia, which featured the shootout heroics of T.J. Oshie and goaltending of Jonathon Quick. In 2010, the U.S. was 3-0-0-0, earning regulation wins over Switzerland (3-1), Norway (6-1) and Canada (5-3) in preliminary round play.

## ALL-TIME MEDALS AT OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Year	Medal	Location	Head Coach
2026	Gold	Milan, Italy	Mike Sullivan
2010	Silver	Vancouver, British Columbia	Ron Wilson
2002	Silver	Salt Lake City, Utah	Herb Brooks
1980	Gold	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Herb Brooks
1972	Silver	Sapporo, Japan	Murray Williamson
1960	Gold	Squaw Valley, Calif.	Jack Riley
1956	Silver	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy	John Mariucci
1952	Silver	Oslo, Norway	John E. Pleban
1936	Bronze	Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	Albert Prettyman
1932	Silver	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Alfred Winsor
1924	Silver	Chamonix, France	William Haddock
1920	Silver	Antwerp, Belgium	Cornelius Fellowes

## CHANCE TO MEET TOM BRADY

**Jack and Quinn Hughes** were at the women's gold-medal game on Feb. 19 watching intently from the athlete's tribune in the stands last night, and during the second intermission, the brothers took a walk up to the Delta Airlines suite and had a chance to meet legendary NFL quarterback Tom Brady and say hi to an old hockey friend in Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 gold medal-winning hockey team.



## BOSTON UNIVERSITY CONNECTION

Team USA's ties to Boston University are significant with five players and five staff having connectivity to the Terrier men's hockey program. Players Jack Eichel, Clayton Keller, Charlie McAvoy, Jake Oettinger and Brady Tkachuk all competed at BU, while staff members Mike Sullivan, David Quinn, John Hynes, Chris Drury and Chris Kelleher either played and/or coached at BU.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

The U.S. has played five games on Valentine's Day in the Olympics and has a 3-2 record.

Year	Opponent	Result
2026	Denmark	W, 6-3
2018	Slovakia	L, 2-3 OT
1998	Belarus	W, 5-2
1980	Czechoslovakia	W, 7-3
1976	West Germany	L, 1-4

## VINTAGE TEAM USA JACKET WORN BY JOHN MAYASICH

In the 1950s and early '60s, John Mayasich was considered to be the best hockey player in America. Dan Mayasich, son of John Mayasich, arrived in Milan on Feb. 17 and brought a vintage Team USA jacket that belonged to his father that hangs in Team USA's locker room as inspiration. The jacket belonged to John when Team USA won its first gold medal in the 1960 Olympics in Squaw Valley, California. He was also part of Team USA's silver medal team in the Cortina Games.



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## MEDAL ROUND GAMES

### QUARTERFINALS



**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Quarterfinals:** 5-5 (W-L)

**Of Note:** The U.S. is 3-3 in its last six quarterfinal matchups at the Olympic Winter Games.

**FEB. 18, 2026: USA 2, SWE 1 (OT):** Quinn Hughes scored 3:27 into the 3-on-3 overtime session to lift the U.S. past an excellent Swedish team.

### SEMIFINALS



**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Semifinals:** 3-2 (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. 20, 2026: USA 6, SVL 2:** Jack Hughes scored twice and Zach Werenski added three assists to propel the U.S. to victory.

### MEDAL GAMES



**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Gold-Medal Games:** 1-2 (W-L)

**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Bronze-Medal Games:** 0-2 (W-L)

**Of Note:** The U.S. played in the gold-medal game in the 2026 Olympics and earned a 2-1 overtime win over Canada. Jack Hughes scored the GWG 1:41 into the 3-on-3 overtime session, while Connor Hellebuyck made 41 saves.



## KEY TEAM USA OLYMPIC HISTORY

### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT THE OLYMPICS

Year	Medal	Coach
2026	Gold	Mike Sullivan
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	Alfred Winsor
1924	Silver	William Haddock
1920	Silver	Cornelius Fellowes

### PREVIOUS 10 OLYMPICS

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2026	Gold	Mike Sullivan	6-0-0
2022	5th	David Quinn	3-1-0
2018	7th	Tony Granato	2-3-0
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

\*W-L-T

### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. 2026 OLYMPIC TEAMS

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	20	4-1-2-10-3	45	67
Czech Republic	4	1-0-1-2-0	11	14
Denmark	1	1-0-0-0-0	6	3
Finland	13	7-0-0-4-2	47	33
France	3	2-0-0-0-1	30	5
Germany	11	10-0-0-1-0	58	12
Italy	4	3-0-1-0-0	45	7
Latvia	2	1-0-0-0-1	8	4
Slovakia	7	4-0-1-1-1	26	13
Sweden	16	6-1-0-7-2	70	45
Switzerland	9	8-0-0-1-0	69	18
TOTAL	90	47-2-5-26-10	415	221

\*W-OTW-OTL-L-T

### ALL-TIME RECORD IN THE MEDAL ROUND

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG
Canada	--	0-1	--	1-2
Czechoslovakia	--	--	0-1	--
Czech Republic	1-2	--	--	--
Finland	0-2	1-0	0-1	--
France	1-0	--	--	--
Germany	1-0	--	--	--
Russia	--	1-1	--	--
Slovakia	0-1	--	--	--
Switzerland	1-0	--	--	--
TOTAL	4-5	2-2	0-2	1-2

**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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## ROSTER DETAILS

### TEAM USA OVERALL

<b>AVERAGE HEIGHT:</b>	6-2
<b>AVERAGE WEIGHT:</b>	202 lbs.
<b>AVERAGE AGE:</b>	28.4
<b>SHOOTS/CATCHES LEFT:</b>	19
<b>SHOOTS/CATCHES RIGHT:</b>	6

### HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

<b>Michigan</b>	6
<b>Minnesota</b>	5
<b>Massachusetts</b>	3
<b>Missouri</b>	3
<b>Alaska</b>	1
<b>Arizona</b>	1
<b>Colorado</b>	1
<b>Connecticut</b>	1
<b>Montana</b>	1
<b>New York</b>	1
<b>Ohio</b>	1
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	1

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

<b>Boston University</b>	5
<b>University of Michigan</b>	4
<b>Boston College</b>	2
<b>University of Minnesota</b>	2
<b>University of North Dakota</b>	2
<b>Colorado College</b>	1
<b>University of Connecticut</b>	1
<b>University of Maine</b>	1
<b>University of Mass-Lowell</b>	1
<b>University of Neb-Omaha</b>	1

## 2026 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. was one of 12 teams to compete at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games.

The tournament featured 12 teams divided into three groups of four. Team USA competed in Group C alongside Germany, Latvia and Denmark. Group A included Canada, Czechia, Switzerland and France, while Group B featured Finland, Sweden, Slovakia and Italy.

The teams played round-robin within their group, with four teams earning byes to the quarterfinal round and eight teams playing qualification games to earn quarterfinal spots. The winners of the four quarterfinal contests advanced to the semifinals, and the two semifinal winners squared off in the gold-medal game while the two semifinal losers met for bronze.



### MEDAL HAUL

The players on the U.S. roster have combined to earn 19 medals in IIHF World Championship events, including eight gold medals, three silver medals and eight bronze medals.

### GOLD MEDALISTS

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

- 2025 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Keller, LaCombe, Swayman, Thompson, Werenski
- 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Boldy, Faber, LaCombe, Sanderson
- 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Keller, McAvoy, Oettinger, Thompson
- 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Miller, Trocheck
- 2017 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Q. Hughes, B. Tkachuk
- 2015 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Keller, Matthews, McAvoy, Oettinger, Thompson, M. Tkachuk
- 2014 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Connor, Eichel, Hanifin, Larkin, Matthews
- 2011 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Miller

### SILVER MEDALISTS

- 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship** - J. Hughes, Q. Hughes
- 2018 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - J. Hughes
- 2013 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Eichel

### BRONZE MEDALISTS

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

- 2021 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Oettinger, Thompson
- 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Q. Hughes, Larkin, McAvoy, Thompson
- 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Eichel, Hellebuyck, Larkin, Nelson
- 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Q. Hughes, Oettinger, Swayman, B. Tkachuk
- 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Matthews, McAvoy, M. Tkachuk, Werenski
- 2011 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Nelson
- 2019 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Boldy, J. Hughes
- 2016 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Keller, Oettinger



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## NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INFLUENCE

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program is one of the most impactful initiatives ever launched by USA Hockey. The two-year residency program for the best 16 and 17-year-old men's players in the U.S., has roots with 17 of the 25 players on the 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team (list below).

Matt Boldy	2017-19
Jack Eichel	2012-14
Brock Faber	2018-20
Noah Hanifin	2013-14
Jack Hughes	2017-19
Quinn Hughes	2015-17
Clayton Keller	2014-16
Dylan Larkin	2015-17
Auston Matthews	2012-14
Charlie McAvoy	2013-15
J.T. Miller	2013-15
Jake Oettinger	2009-11
Jake Sanderson	2015-17
Tage Thompson	2014-15
Brady Tkachuk	2015-17
Matthew Tkachuk	2013-15
Zach Werenski	2018-20

## ABOUT THE NTDP

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015, when it moved to its current home at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. 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.

## ALL-TIME OLYMPIC CAPTAINS

Below is a list of those that have worn the C for the U.S. men on the Olympic stage.

Year	Player	Hometown
2026	Auston Matthews	Scottsdale, Ariz.
2022	Andy Miele	Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
2018	Brian Gionta	Rochester, N.Y.
2014	Zach Parise	Prior Lake, Minn.
2010	Jamie Langenbrunner	Cloquet, Minn.
2006	Chris Chelios	Chicago, Ill.
2002	Chris Chelios	Chicago, Ill.
1998	Chris Chelios	Chicago, Ill.
1994	Peter Laviolette	Norwood, Mass.
1992	Clark Donatelli	Providence, R.I.
1988	Brian Leetch	Corpus Christi, Texas
1984	Phil Verchota	Duluth, Minn.
1980	Mike Eruzione	Winthrop, Mass.
1976	John Taft	Minneapolis, Minn.
1972	Tim Sheehy	International Falls, Minn.
1968	Lou Nanne	Edina, Minn.
1964	Herb Brooks	St. Paul, Minn.
	Bill Reichart	Rochester, Minn.
1960	Jack Kirrane	Brookline, Mass.
1956	Gene Campbell	Minneapolis, Minn.
1952	Al Van	Newport, Minn.
1948	Goodwin Harding	Brookline, Mass.
1936	Jack Garrison	West Newton, Mass.
1932	John Chase	Milton, Mass.
1924	Irving Small	Cambridge, Mass.
1920	Joe McCormick	Pittsburgh, Pa.

## NHL STATISTICALLY SPEAKING AT THE OLYMPIC BREAK

**Zach Werenski** is second in the NHL in points (62) and goals (20) among defensemen and leads American NHL defensemen in points (62).

**Quinn Hughes** leads all NHL defensemen in assists (52) and ranks fifth among all NHL skaters in that category.

**Quinn Hughes** leads all NHL players in time on ice (27:51), followed by **Werenski** (26:21), who ranks second.

**Matt Boldy** is tied for third in the NHL and first among Americans in goals (32).

**Jack Eichel** leads all American NHL players in points (68) and ranks 10th in the NHL in points.

**Dylan Larkin** ranks third in the NHL in face-offs won (623) and first among Americans. He is also third in the NHL in game-winning goals (7).

**J.T. Miller** ranks third in the NHL in face-off percentage (61.24).

**Brock Nelson** ranks third in the NHL and first among Americans in shooting percentage (23.2) scoring 29 goals on just 125 shots on goal.

**Tage Thompson** is tied for second in the NHL and tied for first among Americans in even-strength goals (25).

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## 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team • Game-By-Game Review

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

February 12, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,288)

Latvia (h)	1	0	0	—	1
United States (v)	1	3	1	—	5

1st: USA-B. Tkachuk (M. Tkachuk, Werenski), 5:29  
LAT-Krstenbergs (Girgensons), 7:25  
2nd: USA-Nelson (J. Hughes, Trocheck), 10:38  
USA-Thompson (Eichel, Q. Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 17:35  
USA-Nelson (J. Hughes, M. Tkachuk), 19:48  
3rd: USA-Matthews (Eichel, Q. Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 12:35

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, LAT 4-8 **Power Plays:** USA 2-4, LAT 0-4  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (8-2-7--17); 60:00  
LAT-Merzlikins (14-14-x--28); 40:00  
LAT-Silovs (x-x-5--5); 20:00  
**Shots:** USA 15-17-6--38; LAT 9-2-7--18

**Notes:** The U.S. received goals from four different players, including Brock Nelson, who had two, on the way to victory in its Olympic opener. Quinn Hughes, Jack Hughes, Matthew Tkachuk and Jack Eichel each had two assists.

### USA vs. Denmark • Preliminary Round • Game 2

February 14, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,480)

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

1st: DEN-Olesen (Moelgaard), 1:30  
USA-Boldy (Q. Hughes, Slavin), 3:35  
DEN-Jensen (Setkov), 11:16  
2nd: USA-B. Tkachuk (Eichel), 9:26  
USA-Eichel (M. Tkachuk), 10:23  
USA-Hanifin (Trocheck, Faber), 17:23  
DEN-Bruggisser (Ehlers, True), 19:57  
3rd: USA-Guentzel (Matthews), 7:24  
USA-J. Hughes (Nelson), 14:27

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, DEN 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, DEN 0-3  
**Saves:** USA-Swayman (5-3-10--18); 60:00  
DEN-Sogaard (12-12-8--32); 51:07  
DEN-Dichow (x-x-9--9); 8:53  
**Shots:** USA 13-15-19--47; DEN 7-4-10--21

**Notes:** The U.S. rallied from a 2-1 deficit after one to remain unbeaten in the Olympic tournament. A total of 13 different players contributed points in the win.

### USA vs. Germany • Preliminary Round • Game 3

February 14, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,480)

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

1st: USA-Werenski (Matthews), 7:06  
2nd: USA-Matthews (Q. Hughes, M. Tkachuk), 5x4 PPG, 3:25  
USA-Faber (M. Tkachuk, B. Tkachuk), 7:35  
3rd: USA-Thompson (Larkin, Sanderson), 1:55  
USA-Matthews (Sanderson, Hanifin), 6:46  
GER-Stutzle (Peterka), 11:22

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, GER 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 1-2, GER 0-3  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (8-7-8--23); 60:00  
GER-Franzreb (14-11-7--32); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 15-13-9--37; GER 8-7-9--24

**Notes:** Team USA earned the top spot in Group C and a bye to the quarterfinals with its win over Germany. Auston Matthews had two goals and an assist to lead the way while Matthew Tkachuk contributed two assists.

### USA vs. Sweden • Quarterfinal • Game 4

February 18, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,097)

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

1st: No Scoring  
2nd: USA-Larkin (Q. Hughes, J. Hughes), 11:03  
3rd: SWE-Zibanejad (Raymond, Landeskog), 18:29  
OT: USA-Q. Hughes (Boldy, Matthews), 3:27

**Penalties:** USA 1-2, SWE 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, SWE 0-1  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (10-9-9-0--28); 63:27  
SWE-Markstrom (10-19-4-5--38); 63:27  
**Shots:** USA 10-20-4-6--40; SWE 10-9-10-0--29

**Notes:** The U.S. advanced to the semifinals of the Olympic tournament for the third time with a three-on-three overtime goal by Quinn Hughes providing the difference.

### USA vs. Slovakia • Semifinal • Game 5

February 20, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,240)

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

1st: USA-Larkin (Werenski, Thompson), 4:19  
USA-Thompson (Eichel, Q. Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 19:19  
2nd: USA-J. Hughes (Werenski), 12:14  
USA-Eichel (B. Tkachuk, M. Tkachuk), 12:33  
USA-J. Hughes (Werenski, Boldy), 18:24  
3rd: SVK-Slafkovsky (Ruzicka, Fehervary), 4:55  
USA-B. Tkachuk (Trocheck, Hanifin), 10:52  
SVK-Regenda (Kelemen, Fehervary), 13:17

**Penalties:** USA 7-30, SVK 6-20 **Power Plays:** USA 1-5, SVK 0-5  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (8-5-9--22); 60:00  
SVK-Hlavaj (9-12-12-33); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 11-15-13--39; SVK 8-5-11--24

**Notes:** The U.S. got two goals from Jack Hughes and three assists from Zach Werenski on the way to a 6-2 win over Slovakia in the Olympic semifinals. Team USA remained perfect on the penalty kill in the Olympic tournament, killing off all five Slovakia power play attempts.

### Canada vs. USA • Gold Medal Game • Game 6

February 22, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,289)

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

1st: USA-Boldy (Matthews, Q. Hughes), 6:00  
2nd: CAN-Makar (Toews), 18:16  
3rd: No Scoring  
OT: USA-J. Hughes (Werenski, Hellebuyck), 1:41

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, CAN 3-6 **Power Plays:** USA 0-3, CAN 0-3  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (8-18-14-1--41); 61:41  
CAN-Binnington (7-8-10-1--26); 61:41  
**Shots:** USA 8-8-10-2--28; CAN 8-19-14-1--42

**Notes:** The U.S. used an overtime goal from Jack Hughes and 41 saves from Connor Hellebuyck to earn its third Olympic gold medal in men's ice hockey and first in 46 years. The U.S. killed off an extended 5-on-3 Canada advantage in the second period to aid in the effort and Matt Boldy staked the U.S. to an early lead. Connor Hellebuyck was named the best goaltender in the tournament, while Quinn Hughes earned honors as the best defenseman. Both were named to the Media All-Star Team. Hughes led the team in points with 1-7--8 in the Olympic tournament and became only the second defenseman in U.S. Olympic history to have the outright team lead in points in a single tournament. Herb Drury first accomplished the feat in 1924.



**Player Statistics by Team**  
Statistiche giocatori per squadra / Statistiques des joueurs par equipe  
As of SUN 22 FEB 2026  
Including Game 30

**USA - United States of America**

**Playing Statistics**

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	SWAYMAN Jeremy	GK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
2	LaCOMBE Jackson	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0:00	0:00	0	0:00
7	TKACHUK Brady	F	6	3	2	5	12	+7	0	0	0	16	18.75	87:21	14:33	128	0:40
8	WERENSKI Zach	D	6	1	5	6	4	+8	0	0	0	12	8.33	98:19	16:23	118	0:49
9	EICHEL Jack	F	6	2	4	6	2	+5	0	0	0	25	8.00	109:39	18:16	141	0:46
10	MILLER JT	F	6	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	5	0.00	77:55	12:59	120	0:38
12	BOLDY Matt	F	6	2	2	4	2	+2	0	0	0	21	9.52	99:33	16:35	129	0:46
14	FABER Brock	D	6	1	1	2	4	+7	0	0	0	8	12.50	108:04	18:00	146	0:44
15	HANIFIN Noah	D	6	1	2	3	0	+3	1	0	0	4	25.00	56:08	9:21	79	0:42
16	TROCHECK Vincent	F	6	0	3	3	2	+1	0	0	0	3	0.00	63:06	10:31	107	0:35
19	TKACHUK Matthew	F	6	0	6	6	12	+5	0	0	0	16	0.00	97:23	16:13	131	0:44
21	LARKIN Dylan	F	6	2	1	3	4	+3	0	0	0	14	14.29	89:03	14:50	121	0:44
25	McAVOY Charlie	D	6	0	0	0	6	+1	0	0	0	6	0.00	116:59	19:29	153	0:45
29	NELSON Brock	F	6	2	1	3	0	+1	1	0	0	7	28.57	80:58	13:29	116	0:41
30	OETTINGER Jake	GK	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	MATTHEWS Auston	F	6	3	4	7	4	+3	1	2	0	16	18.75	103:19	17:13	128	0:48
37	HELLEBUYCK Connor	GK	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
43	HUGHES Quinn	D	6	1	7	8	0	+2	1	0	0	15	6.67	141:08	23:31	148	0:57
59	GUENTZEL Jake	F	6	1	0	1	4	+2	0	0	0	13	7.69	95:59	15:59	127	0:45
72	THOMPSON Tage	F	6	3	1	4	0	+3	0	2	0	18	16.67	63:50	10:38	85	0:45
74	SLAVIN Jaccob	D	6	0	1	1	0	+4	0	0	0	5	0.00	97:24	16:14	121	0:48
81	CONNOR Kyle	F	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0.00	21:10	10:35	30	0:42
85	SANDERSON Jake	D	6	0	2	2	0	-2	0	0	0	10	0.00	79:41	13:16	114	0:41
86	HUGHES Jack	F	6	4	3	7	2	+8	2	0	0	15	26.67	73:40	12:16	100	0:44
91	KELLER Clayton	F	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	19:05	4:46	26	0:44

**Goalkeeping Statistics**

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	SWAYMAN Jeremy	6	2	1	60:00	16.43	3	18	21	85.71	3.00	0	1	0
30	OETTINGER Jake	6	4	0	0:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
37	HELLEBUYCK Connor	6	6	5	305:08	83.57	6	131	137	95.62	1.18	0	5	0

**Legend:**

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