



# 2021 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2021 IIHF Men's World Championship | Arena Riga | Riga, Latvia | May 21-June 6, 2021

Preliminary Round Game #7 • Italy (0-0-0-6) vs. USA (5-0-0-1) • Group B • Tuesday, June 1, 2021

## TODAY'S GAME

The United States, winners of five-straight, closes preliminary-round play today here against winless Italy. A regulation victory today will give the U.S. 18 points, which, with a Finland loss to Canada, would give the U.S. a first-place finish in Group B. Team USA can finish no worse than second in Group B. All-time, the U.S. is 5-1-0-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against the Italians.

A win today would give the U.S. six regulation wins in group play for just the second time after first doing so in 2017. The most wins the U.S. has ever earned in a single IIHF Men's World Championship was 2015 and 2018 when the U.S. squads finished with eight wins (7reg, 1OT in 2015; 6reg, 2OT in 2018).

## QUARTERFINAL SCENARIOS

It will take the final day of preliminary-round play to determine who will join Finland and the United States in quarterfinal play from Group B. Canada, Germany, Kazakhstan and Latvia all still have a mathematical chance, though Kazakhstan will be watching as they've played all seven preliminary-round games.

In Group A, Sweden's 3-2 shootout loss to ROC last night finalized the group's four quarterfinalists: ROC (1st), Switzerland (2nd), Slovakia (3rd), Czech Republic (4). The final seedings are yet to be determined.

### GROUP B

TEAM	PTS	RECORD	GF	GA	OPP	BEST RESULT NEEDED
FIN	15	4-1-1-0	16	8	CAN	Regulation win to top group
USA	15	5-0-0-1	17	6	ITA	Win and FIN loss any fashion
KAZ	10	2-2-0-3	22	18	--	CAN regulation loss
GER	9	3-0-0-3	20	13	LAT	Win any fashion*
CAN	9	3-0-0-3	17	15	FIN	Win any fashion
LAT	9	2-0-3-1	14	14	LAT	Win any fashion*

\*Should CAN lose in overtime, they would finish with 10 points. If GER and LAT then go to overtime, then CAN, KAZ and the OT loser of GER/LAT would each finish with 10 points, creating a tie-breaker that would see both the OT winner and loser of GER/LAT advance.

### GROUP A

TEAM	PTS	RECORD	GF	GA	OPP	BEST RESULT NEEDED
ROC	14	4-1-0-1	22	10	BEL	Point in any fashion
SUI	12	4-0-0-2	21	14	GBR	Win and ROC reg. loss
SVK	12	4-0-0-2	14	15	CZE	Win to finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd*
CZE	10	2-2-0-2	20	15	SVK	Win to finish 2nd or 3rd^

\*SVK can finish as high as 1st with a regulation win if ROC loses in regulation and SUI loses in any fashion.

^CZE can finish 2nd or 3rd with a regulation win if SUI loses in regulation. Should ROC and SUI both win in any fashion, ROC will finish 1st, SUI will finish 2nd and SVK/CZE game will decide 3rd/4th.

## USA-ITALY CONNECTIONS

Today's game will feature a few current/future teammate connections between the U.S. and Italy.

One unique connection comes from Team USA's goaltending coach **Kevin Reiter**, who spent two seasons in Sterzing, Italy, as an assistant and goaltending coach for the WSV Sterzing-SSI Vipiteno Broncos. While there, he was tabbed head coach for the club's junior team, specializing in goaltender development. Three players from that junior team are now here with Italy, including **Markus Gander**, **Ivan Deluca** and **Simon Pitschieler**. In April 2012, Reiter served as goaltending consultant for the Italian Men's National Ice Hockey Team during the IIHF Men's World Championship in Helsinki, Finland, and Stockholm, Sweden, whose roster included current Italian forward **Raphael Andergassen**.

Additionally, U.S. alternate captain **Matt Roy** skated with Italian forward **Alex Petan** at Michigan Tech. Petan was captain for the Huskies in Roy's freshman season. That season (2014-15), the Huskies went 29-10-2, won the 50th Annual Great Lakes Invitational and reached the WCHA Tournament Championship game where they fell, 5-2, Minnesota State.

## TEAM USA STAT LEADERS

Goals	Moore.....4
Assists	Garland.....5
Points	Moore.....6 (4-2)
	Robertson.....5 (3-3)
	Garland.....6 (1-5)
	Moore.....15
Shots on Goal	Rooney.....66.04
Faceoff Win %	Garland, Moore, Robertson.....+5
+/-	Jones.....20:06
Time On Ice	Petersen, Oettinger.....2
Wins	Petersen.....1.01
Goals Against Average	Petersen.....0.959
Save Percentage	

## TEAM USA AMONG TOURNAMENT LEADERS

### PLAYERS

Goals	Moore, T-Fifth.....4
Assists	Garland, T-Third.....5
Points	Moore, 12th.....6
Points, Defensemen	Clendening, Eighth.....(2-1=3; 4GP)
	Tennyson, T-Eleventh.....(2-1=3; 6GP)
Faceoff Win %	Rooney, Second.....66.04
+/-	Robertson, Seventh.....5
Goals Against Average	Petersen, Second.....1.01
Save Percentage	Petersen, First.....0.959

### TEAM

Power Play %	Eighth.....20.00
Penalty Kill Efficiency	Second.....92.86
Fewest Penalties	Fourth.....15

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Sat., May 22</b>	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> Arena Riga	<b>L, 1-2</b> U.S. POG: Jason Robertson
<b>Sun., May 23</b>	<b>Canada vs. USA</b> Arena Riga	<b>W, 5-1</b> U.S. POG: Trevor Moore
<b>Tues., May 25</b>	<b>USA vs. Kazakhstan</b> Arena Riga	<b>W, 3-0</b> U.S. POG: Cal Petersen
<b>Thurs., May 27</b>	<b>USA vs. Latvia</b> Arena Riga	<b>W, 4-2</b> U.S. POG: Brian Boyle
<b>Sat., May 29</b>	<b>Norway vs. USA</b> Arena Riga	<b>W, 2-1</b> U.S. POG: Colin Blackwell
<b>Mon., May 31</b>	<b>USA vs. Germany</b> Arena Riga	<b>4:15 p.m./9:15 a.m</b> U.S. POG: Cal Petersen
<b>Tues., June 1</b>	<b>Italy vs. USA</b> Arena Riga	<b>4:15 p.m./9:15 a.m</b>
<b>Thurs., June 3</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> TBD	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sat., June 5</b>	<b>Semifinals</b> Arena Riga	<b>2:15 p.m./7:15 a.m OR</b> <b>6:15 p.m./11:15 a.m</b>
<b>Sun., June 6</b>	<b>Bronze Medal Game</b> Arena Riga	<b>3:15 p.m./8:15 a.m.</b>
	<b>Gold Medal Game</b> Arena Riga	<b>8:15 p.m./1:15 p.m.</b>

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Per the IIHF, media are encouraged to submit requests for Team USA players and head coach Jack Capuano. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Postgame zoom conferences will be moderated by the IIHF and feature two players and Coach Capuano.

Online Media Information: [TeamUSA.USAHockey.com/2021mensworlds](http://TeamUSA.USAHockey.com/2021mensworlds)



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### 2021 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	DRAFT	REGULAR-SEASON	PLAYOFFS
Justin Abdelkader	DET (2005, 2nd rd., 42nd ovr.)	13 seasons; 739 GP (106-146=252)	64 GP (6-7=13)
Matty Beniers	2021 NHL Draft Top-10 Prospect	-	-
Colin Blackwell	SJS (2011, 7th rd., 194th ovr.)	3 seasons; 80 GP (15-17=32)	0 GP
Brian Boyle	LAK (2003, 1st rd., 26th ovr.)	13 seasons; 805 GP (130-101=231)	118 GP (16-15=31)
Sasha Chmelevski	SJS (2017, 6th rd., 185th ovr.)	1 season; 5 GP (0-2=2)	0
Adam Clendening	CHI (2011, 2nd rd., 36th ovr.)	6 seasons; 90 GP (4-20=24)	7 GP (0-1=1)
Drew Comness	CHI (2020, 2nd rd., 46th ovr.)	-	-
Ryan Donato	BOS (2014, 2nd rd., 56th ovr.)	4 seasons; 180 GP (35-42=77)	5 GP (0-0=0)
Jack Drury	CAR (2018, 2nd rd., 42nd ovr.)	-	-
Conor Garland	ARZ (2015, 5th rd., 123rd ovr.)	3 seasons; 164 GP (47-49=96)	8 GP (1-1=2)
Matt Hellickson	NJD (2017, 7th rd., 214th ovr.)	-	-
Zac Jones	NYR (2019, 3rd rd., 68th ovr.)	1 season; 10 GP (0-4=4)	0 GP
Kevin Labanc	SJS (2014, 6th rd., 171st ovr.)	5 seasons; 339 GP (62-115=177)	30 GP (5-9=14)
Connor Mackey	Undrafted	1 season; 6 GP (1-2=3)	0 GP
Trevor Moore	Undrafted	3 seasons; 123 GP (18-23=41)	7 GP (1-0=1)
Jake Oettinger	DAL (2017, 1st rd., 26th ovr.)	2 seasons; 29 GP (11-8-7; 2.36, 0.911)	2 GP (0.00, 1.00)
Cal Petersen	BUF (2013, 5th rd., 129th ovr.)	2 seasons; 54 GP (19-25-6, 2.76, 0.916)	0 GP
Jason Robertson	DAL (2017, 2nd rd., 39th ovr.)	2 seasons; 54 GP (17-29=46)	0 GP
Eric Robinson	Undrafted	2 seasons; 120 GP (15-15=30)	10 GP (1-0=1)
Kevin Rooney	Undrafted	5 seasons; 149 GP (18-15=33)	0 GP
Matt Roy	LAK (2015, 7th rd., 194th ovr.)	3 seasons; 139 GP (8-26=34)	0 GP
Ryan Shea	CHI (2015, 4th rd., 121st ovr.)	-	-
Anthony Stolarz	PHI (2012, 2nd rd., 45th ovr.)	6 seasons; 34 GP (10-10-4; 2.78, 0.914)	0 GP
Matt Tennyson	Undrafted	8 seasons; 165 GP (4-22=26)	0 GP
Tage Thompson	STL (2016, 1st rd., 26th ovr.)	4 seasons; 145 GP (18-17=35)	0 GP
Chris Wideman	OTT (2009, 4th rd., 100th ovr.)	4 seasons; 181 GP (16-29=45)	15 GP (1-3=4)
Christian Wolanin	OTT (2015, 4th rd., 107th ovr.)	3 seasons; 61 GP (5-13=18)	0 GP
		3,672 GP (519-687=1,206)	266 GP (31-36=67)

#### FANS RETURN

June 1 will mark the first tournament gameday with fans in the building as Arena Riga (2,660) and Olympic Sports Center (1,058) will be able to have limited fans, vaccinated or not.

#### ROSTER'S NHL EXPERIENCE

In terms of NHL experience, the 27-player U.S. roster has a total 3,672 of NHL games. Of those games, **Brian Boyle** (805 GP) and **Abdelkader** (739 GP) account for 1,544 of those games. The next most experienced NHLer is **Kevin Labanc** (339 GP), followed by **Chris Wideman** (181 GP) and **Ryan Donato** (180 GP). Five players have yet to make their NHL debuts while another 10 have played in 90 or fewer NHL games. Full breakdown on page 2.

#### ROSTER'S 'BLUE COLLAR' MENTALITY

Over the last few years, the U.S. roster has featured NHL All-Stars, first overall NHL Draft picks and Stanley Cup champions. While this year's roster has one Stanley Cup champion in **Justin Abdelkader**, its primarily built on late-round or undrafted players. Team USA's roster features just 3 first-round selections, followed by 7 second-rounders, 1 third-rounder, 3 fourth-rounders, 2 fifth-rounders, 2 sixth-rounders, 3 seventh-rounders and 5 undrafted players. In addition, one player has yet to be drafted, but is expected to be a first-round selection in this year's NHL Draft. With more than half of the roster (15) consisting of players taken in the fourth round or later (or undrafted), the team's character is driven by a blue-collar, earn it mentality.

"This team's ability to pick things up, implement system details, adjust to the opponent, all of it has been phenomenal, and that's a credit to the character within the room," head coach **Jack Capuano** said earlier this tournament. "Most NHL teams have a handful of guys who are late-rounders or undrafted guys who've had to earn their stripes, earn their spots. You walk into our room and our whole room is guys like that. Now add being able to wear the USA crest, a lot of them for the first time. It's a special group to be a part of, and as a staff we're very honored to be leading them in this year's world championship."

#### THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

On May 31, the U.S. took its team photo in their white jerseys ... **Brian Boyle** (36) and **Matty Beniers** (18), the oldest and youngest players on Team USA, both hail from Hingham, Mass., and scored in the 4-2 over Latvia ... The U.S. has 12 sets of former/current club teammates who have reunited here in Latvia with Team USA, including three with Columbus Blue Jackets (3), University of Connecticut (2), Detroit Red Wings (3), Harvard (3), LA Kings (6), N.Y. Rangers (3), Ottawa Senators (3), San Jose Sharks (3), Tucson Roadrunners (2), Youth hockey (Mass.) (2), Youth hockey (Calif./Mich.) (2) ... Defenseman **Chris Wideman** and forward **Sasha Chmelevski** coincidentally use the exact same stick blade ... On May 24, Team USA took an IIHF-approved excursion to Jurmala Dune (White Dune). Having the space to themselves, the team took part in spike ball, throwing football around, and enjoying the sunshine ... **Kevin Rooney** celebrated his 28th birthday on May 21 here in Riga ... In a team meeting on May 21, head coach **Jack Capuano** announced that **Justin Abdelkader** (Muskegon, Mich.) will captain Team USA while **Matt Roy** and **Colin Blackwell** (North Andover, Mass.) will serve as alternate captains ... Team USA has a 27-player roster (14 forwards, nine defenseman, four goaltenders) ... Players on this year's team have accounted for 18 total medals in world championship play, including seven gold medals ... The roster has an average age of 26, making it the oldest U.S. entry in an IIHF Men's World Championship since 2004 and 2005, when Team USA's average age was 27.6 and 28.1, respectively ... At 18years, 6months, of age, **Matty Beniers** is the fourth-youngest player to dress for the U.S. in an IIHF Men's World Championship ... Team USA's journey to Riga, Latvia started on May 15 when players and staff convened in Newark, N.J., before boarding a charter the following day with Team Canada, among other players ... Over the last five world championships, the U.S. has registered a 27-5-1-13 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record while earning four top-five finishes (2019-7th, 2018-bronze, 2017-fifth, 2016-4th, 2015-bronze). Team USA's eight wins in 2018 tied for the best-ever by a U.S. team in a single world championship while the team's 12-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record between the 2017 and 2018 events was its best-ever stretch in tournament history ... Team USA's host here in Latvia, **Georgijs Pujacs**, is a three-time Olympian who skated for the Latvian National Ice Hockey Team in the 2006, 2010 and 2014 Olympic Winter Games.



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#### COLLEGE GOALIE CAPTAINS OETTINGER & PETERSEN

In the crease, both **Jake Oettinger** (Dallas Stars) and **Cal Petersen** (LA Kings) have seen promising starts to their NHL careers after successful collegiate careers. Oettinger skated three seasons with Boston University (2016-19) while Petersen played three seasons with Notre Dame (2015-17). Not only did both players skate collegiately, both were given the rare captains letter in their final collegiate seasons as Oettinger was tabbed an alternate captain while Petersen served as captain.

Among his numerous collegiate accolades from 2016-19, Oettinger was tabbed Hockey East Tournament MVP (2018) after leading the Terriers to the tournament title. Petersen, meanwhile, set an NCAA single-game record on March 6, 2015, when he made 87 saves for Notre Dame in a 4-3 five-overtime loss to Massachusetts in a Hockey East playoff game. That came at the end of his freshman season, when he had taken the starting job and begun a streak of 90 consecutive starts.

In the 2020 NHL Playoffs, **Jake Oettinger** became the first goalie in the expansion era (since 1967-68) to make his NHL debut in the round leading into the Stanley Cup Final when he played the third period for the Dallas Stars in a 3-0 loss to the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 2 of the Western Conference Final on Sept. 8, 2020. He made five saves without allowing a goal. In the Stanley Cup Final, Oettinger relieved Anton Khudobin and played the third period during a 5-2 loss to the Tampa Bay Lightning in Game 3 on Sept. 23, 2020. He made three saves and did not allow a goal. This season he went 11-8-7 with a 2.36 GAA and .911 SV%.

Originally drafted by Buffalo, Petersen elected to sign with the Kings as a free-agent following his time at Notre Dame. In the 2018-19 season, Petersen made his NHL debut in relief of Jonathan Quick, allowing one goal on 16 shots. Petersen's first NHL start then came against the Chicago Blackhawks on Nov. 16, 2018, where he made 34 saves in a 2-1 win. The Kings sent Petersen back to Ontario Reign (AHL) after he went 5-4-1 with a 2.61 goals-against average and .924 save percentage. He spent the rest of the 2018-19 season and began 2019-20 with Ontario, where he was selected to the 2020 AHL All-Star Game, before being recalled in February 2020. This past season, he split time with **Jonathan Quick**, registering a 9-18-5 record with 2.89 goals-against-average and .911 save percentage.

#### TEAM USA'S SUPPORT STAFF ON AND OFF THE BENCH

Team USA's support staff has split its duties for in-game duties, with several working on the bench while another few work off it in supporting roles. On the bench are athletic trainers **Stan Wong** (USA Hockey) and **Piet VanZant** (Detroit Red Wings) and equipment managers **Dana Bryson** (LA Kings) and **Jamie Healy** (Columbus Blue Jackets). Off the bench are athletic trainer/compliance officer **Jason Hodges** (USA Hockey's NTDP), equipment/team leader **Scott Aldrich** (USA Hockey), massage therapist **PeeWee Willman** (USA Hockey) and team physician **Dr. Doug Weiss** (USA Hockey).

#### VANZANT, HEALY RETURN FOR SECOND MEN'S WORLDS

**Piet VanZant** and **Jamie Healy** are both serving on their second U.S. Men's National Team staffs. VanZant, who fulfilled the same role with the 2019 U.S. team, recently finished his 14th season as head athletic trainer for the NHL's Detroit Red Wings and 22nd with the organization overall. He joined the Red Wings' staff for the 1999-2000 season after spending six years with Detroit's AHL franchise in Glens Falls, NY.

Healy, an assistant equipment manager for the Columbus Blue Jackets since the club's inaugural 2000-01 season, also fulfilled the same role on the bronze medal-winning 2015 team. Prior to Columbus, Healy spent the 1999-00 season as equipment manager for the ECHL champion, Peoria Rivermen, and also served as the equipment manager for the Alexandria Warthogs (WPHL, 1998-99) and Kalamazoo Wings (IHL, 1993-95).

#### USA HOCKEY SUPPORT STAFF REPRESENTED

The U.S. support staff features several members associated with USA Hockey on a recurring basis, including **Scott Aldrich**, **Jason Hodges**, team physician **Dr. Doug Weiss**, and **PeeWee Willman**.

Since 2003, Aldrich has served on numerous U.S. national teams at the men's, women's and sled hockey levels. His gold-medal accolades include three U.S. National Junior Teams (2013, 2017, 2021) and the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team. Hodges has been part of the USA Hockey family for 23 seasons, all with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. Over that span, he's served on eight gold medal-winning rosters, five with the Under-18 Men's team (2005, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2017) and three with the National Junior Team (2013, 2017, 2021).

Weiss is representing the U.S. at the Men's World Championship for the second-straight year (2019). A member of multiple Under-18 and National Junior teams, Weiss has won four gold medals (2012, 2014, 2015, 2017), all at the Under-18 level. Willmann is serving as a massage therapist for the U.S. for the eighth consecutive year here in Riga, Latvia. In February of 2018, he served in the same capacity for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and was part of the bronze medal-winning U.S. Men's National Teams at the 2013, 2015 and 2018 events.

#### STAN WONG WORKING 46TH INTERNATIONAL EVENT

**Stan Wong**, one of Team USA's two athletic trainers and a beloved figure of players and staff alike, is working his 46th international event for a U.S. hockey team. This year marks his 13th straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for four Olympic teams, 17 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.

#### BRYSON HITS 1,500 NHL GAMES WITH THE LA KINGS

**Dana Bryson** (Medford, Mass.), longtime equipment manager for the LA Kings, is making his debut on a U.S. Men's National Team staff here in Riga, Latvia. He previously served on the U.S. staff at the 2015 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament and also spent time with the U.S. National Inline Team. A member of the LA Kings' 2012 and 2014 Stanley Cup championship teams, Bryson earlier this season worked his 1,500th NHL game in a 4-2 win over the Arizona Coyotes. Coincidentally, the very first NHL game he worked also came against the Coyotes in 2005-06, where Wayne Gretzky served as coach of the then 'Phoenix' Coyotes.

#### FROM YOUTH TEAMMATES TO INTERNATIONAL TEAMMATES

A pair of U.S. players on this year's roster are once again teammates after doing so as youth hockey players. From Scituate, Mass., U.S. forwards **Conor Garland** and **Ryan Donato** once skated together before now doing so here again in Riga. In addition, **Jason Robertson** and **Sasha Chmelevski** were teammates together on youth hockey teams in both California and Michigan. The duo previously skated together for the U.S. at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship where they helped the U.S. to a silver medal, with Chmelevski earning U.S. Player of the Game honors in the gold-medal game.

#### JASON ROBERTSON AND FINLAND BREAKAWAY GOALS

U.S. forward **Jason Robertson's** first goal in an IIHF World Junior Championship and IIHF Men's World Championship both coincidentally came against Finland. Even more ironic is the fact that both of his goals were eerily similar. At the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship (silver), his first goal came with a five-hole tally off a breakaway in a 4-1 USA win. Not too differently, his goal in Team USA's opening game here in Latvia also came off a breakaway, this time off a nice, high-rising feed from **Christian Wolanin** that Robertson batted down before firing through the five-hole. Robertson was able to recall the coincidence during that game's postgame press conference.

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### ALL-TIME U.S. MEDALS AT MEN'S WORLDS

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2018	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Jeff Blashill</b> (Head Coach), Dan Bylsma, Don Granato, Seth Appert	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0-2
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Todd Richards</b> (Head Coach), Dan Bylsma, Greg Carvel	<b>Bronze</b>	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden Coaches: <b>Joe Sacco</b> (Head Coach), Danton Cole, Phil Housley, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Peter Laviolette</b> (Head Coach), Greg Poss, Jay Leach	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria Coaches: <b>Ron Wilson</b> (Head Coach), Ted Sator, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Bronze</b>	5-2-0
1950	London, England Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden Coach: <b>Jack P. Riley</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland Coach: <b>John G. Hutchinson</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Silver</b>	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Silver</b>	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Gold</b>	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (Head Coach)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0

### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	(as of start of 2021 MWC)			
	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	GF	GA
Austria	12	11-0-0-2-0	58	23
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	47	2-4-1-40-0	91	234
Czech Republic	14	6-3-1-6-1	43	44
Czechoslovakia	38	8-2-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	8	6-0-1-1-0	33	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	64	22-2-2-30-8	191	224
France	11	10-0-0-1-0	50	16
Germany	19	11-0-1-4-3	57	40
Great Britain	5	3-0-0-2	28	17
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
Italy	8	5-1-0-2-0	26	17
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	3	1-2-0-0-0	17	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	14	9-1-0-3-1	44	29
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	19	18-0-0-1-0	124	41
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	12	4-2-1-4-1	33	33
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	54	11-0-1-37-5	131	266
Switzerland	25	16-0-1-7-1	109	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	471	208-16-8-213-35	1682	1771

<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

#### PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

**Quartefinal Record:** 6-3-3-10 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** L, 1-4 vs. Russia (2019)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 22 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 2-7  
**Last SF:** L, 0-6 vs. Sweden (2018)  
 The U.S. is 2-7 in eight 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:** 5-4  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 8  
**Last BMG:** W, 4-1 vs. Canada (2018)  
 The U.S. is 5-4 in nine 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 vs. a single bronze medal game.

**Gold Medal Game Record:** 1-1  
**Total Gold Medals:** 1  
**Last GMG:** L, 1-2 vs. Canada (1934)  
 The U.S., which won its lone gold medal in 1933, last played in the gold-medal game in 1934.

### PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

#### DIRECTORATE AWRD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
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
2018	Patrick Kane	Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender



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### 2021 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	POS.	FIN L, 1-2 05/22	CAN W, 5-1 05/23	KAZ W, 3-0 05/25	LAT W, 4-2 05/27	NOR W, 2-1 05/29	GER W, 2-0 05/31	ITA 4:15 p.m. 06/01	QF TBD 06/03	SF TBD 06/06	MG TBD 06/06	2021 MWC TOTAL
2	Ryan Shea	D	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
3	Matt Roy	D	--	--	--	--	A*	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
4	Connor Mackey	D	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
5	Adam Glendening	D	--	G*A	G*	DND	--	DND	--	--	--	--	2-1--3
6	Chris Wideman	D	--	--	--	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
8	Matt Tennyson	D	--	G	A	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-1--3
10	Matty Beniers	F	--	DND	--	G	--	DND	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
11	Brian Boyle	F	--	--	--	GA#	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1--2
12	Trevor Moore	F	--	GP*#	GA*	G*A	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-2--6
16	Ryan Donato	F	--	--	A	--	A*	A*	--	--	--	--	0-2--2
18	Jack Drury	F	DND	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0--1
19	Jason Robertson	F	G#	GA	A*	A*	--	P*	--	--	--	--	3-3--6
21	Kevin Rooney	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
24	Sasha Chmelevski	F	--	--	--	A	DND	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
39	Zac Jones	D	--	--	A	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	0-2--2
43	Colin Blackwell	F	--	--	--	--	#	E	--	--	--	--	1-0--1
50	Eric Robinson	F	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
55	Matt Hellickson	D	--	A*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
62	Kevin Labanc	F	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
72	Tage Thompson	F	--	--	INJ	INJ	G*A	--	--	--	--	--	1-1--2
83	Conor Garland	F	--	AA	--	AA*	P	A*	--	--	--	--	1-5--6
86	Christian Wolanin	D	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
89	Justin Abdelkader	F	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
1	Drew Comness	G	NA	NA	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
29	Jake Oettinger	G	DNP	W, 55:02 26/27	DNP	DNP	W, 60:00 26/27	DNP	--	--	--	--	2-0 (W-L) 1.04 GAA
31	Anthony Stolarz	G	DND	4:58 2/2	NA	NA	NA	NA	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
40	Cal Petersen	G	L, 58:14 27/29	DNP	W, 60:00# 18/18	W, 60:00 17/19	DNP	W, 60:00 33/33	--	--	--	--	3-1 (W-L) 1.01 GAA

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay goal

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

\* - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
W/L - win/loss

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

### SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Through games of May 31, 2021

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



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### 2021 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
<b>GOALTENDERS (4)</b>								
1	Drew Comness <sup>o</sup>	6-2 (187)	180 (82)	07/19/2002	L	Norwell, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	Boston University (HEA)
29	Jake Oettinger <sup>#</sup>	6-5 (196)	225 (102)	12/18/98	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Dallas Stars (NHL)	Boston University (HEA)
40	Cal Petersen	6-1 (185)	183 (83)	10/19/94	R	Waterloo, Iowa	LA Kings (NHL)	University of Notre Dame (HEA)
31	Anthony Stolarz <sup>^</sup>	6-5 (196)	229 (104)	1/20/94	L	Edison, N.J.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (9)</b>								
5	Adam Clendening <sup>#</sup>	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	10/26/92	R	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Cleveland Monsters (AHL)	Boston University (HEA)
55	Matt Hellickson <sup>#</sup>	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	3/21/98	L	Rogers, Minn.	Binghamton Devils (AHL)	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)
39	Zac Jones	5-10 (178)	172 (78)	10/18/00	L	Glen Allen, Va.	N.Y. Rangers (NHL)	University of Mass.-Amherst (HEA)
4	Connor Mackey	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	9/12/96	L	Tower Lakes, Ill.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Minnesota State University (WCHA)
3	Matt Roy	6-1 (185)	200 (91)	3/1/95	R	Detroit, Mich.	LA Kings (NHL)	Michigan Tech University (WCHA)
2	Ryan Shea	6-1 (185)	176 (80)	2/11/97	L	Milton, Mass.	Texas Stars (AHL)	Northeastern University (HEA)
8	Matt Tennyson	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	4/23/90	R	Pleasanton, Calif.	N.J. Devils (NHL)	Western Michigan University (CCHA)
6	Chris Wideman	5-10 (178)	190 (86)	1/7/90	R	St. Louis, Mo.	Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
86	Christian Wolanin <sup>@</sup>	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	3/17/95	L	Rochester, Mich.	LA Kings (NHL)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>								
89	Justin Abdelkader	6-2 (187)	214 (97)	2/25/87	L	Muskegon, Mich.	EV Zug (NL)	Michigan State University (CCHA)
10	Matty Beniers <sup>#</sup>	6-1 (185)	174 (79)	11/5/02	L	Hingham, Mass.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
43	Colin Blackwell	5-9 (175)	190 (86)	3/28/93	R	North Andover, Mass.	N.Y. Rangers (NHL)	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)
11	Brian Boyle	6-6 (197)	245 (111)	12/18/84	L	Hingham, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
24	Sasha Chmelevski <sup>#</sup>	6-0 (183)	187 (85)	6/9/99	R	Huntington Beach, Calif.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	-
16	Ryan Donato <sup>#</sup>	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	4/9/96	L	Scituate, Mass.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)
18	Jack Drury	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	2/3/00	L	Winnetka, Ill.	Vaxjo Lakers HC (SHL)	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)
83	Conor Garland	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	3/11/96	R	Scituate, Mass.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	-
62	Kevin Labanc <sup>#</sup>	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	12/12/95	R	Staten Island, N.Y.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	-
12	Trevor Moore	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	3/31/95	L	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	LA Kings (NHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
19	Jason Robertson	6-3 (191)	209 (95)	7/22/99	L	Northville, Mich.	Dallas Stars (NHL)	-
50	Eric Robinson	6-2 (188)	200 (91)	6/14/95	L	Bellmawr, N.J.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Princeton Uni. (ECAC Hockey)
21	Kevin Rooney	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	5/21/93	L	Canton, Mass.	N.Y. Rangers (NHL)	Providence College (HEA)
72	Tage Thompson <sup>#</sup>	6-7 (201)	218 (99)	10/30/97	R	Orange, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	University of Connecticut (HEA)

<sup>@</sup>2019 U.S. Men's National Team member

<sup>#</sup>Played for USA Hockey National Team Development Program

<sup>^</sup>Injured; Returned to U.S.

### 2021 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
<b>General Manager</b>	Chris Drury*	Trumbull, Conn.	New York Rangers (NHL)
<b>USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director</b>	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Jack Capuano	Cranston, R.I.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Nate Leaman	Providence, R.I.	Providence College (NCAA, Hockey East)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Adam Nightingale	Cheboygan, Mich.	USA Hockey's National Team Development Program
<b>Goaltending Coach:</b>	Kevin Reiter	Pittsburgh, Penn.	USA Hockey's National Team Development Program
<b>Video Coach:</b>	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
<b>Team Leader:</b>	Scott Aldrich	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
<b>Team Operations:</b>	Brij Singh	Los Altos, Calif.	USA Hockey's National Team Development Program
<b>Equipment Manager:</b>	Jamie Healy	New Albany, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
<b>Equipment Manager:</b>	Dana Bryson	Medford, Mass.	LA Kings (NHL)
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	Piet VanZant	Livonia, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
<b>Compliance/Athletic Trainer:</b>	Jason Hodges	New Baltimore, Mich.	USA Hockey's National Team Development Program
<b>Team Physician:</b>	Dr. Doug Weiss	Dublin, N.H.	USA Hockey
<b>Massage Therapist:</b>	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
<b>Communications:</b>	Jon Gomez	Wippany, N.J.	LA Kings (NHL)
<b>Content:</b>	Kyle Huson	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

\*Not on-site with team

#### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>Average Height</b>	6ft. 1in.
<b>Tallest</b>	Thompson (6-7)
<b>Shortest</b>	Blackwell (5-9)
<b>Average Weight</b>	187 lbs
<b>Heaviest</b>	Boyle (245 lbs)
<b>Lightest</b>	Garland (165 lbs)
<b>Average Age</b>	26 yrs
<b>Oldest</b>	Boyle (36 yrs)
<b>Youngest</b>	Beniers (18 yrs)
<b>Shoot/Catch</b>	Left: 17 Right: 10

#### HOME STATES (11)

Massachusetts	8
Michigan	4
California	3
Illinois	2
Minnesota	2
New Jersey	2
New York	2
Connecticut	1
Iowa	1
Missouri	1
Virginia	1

#### COLLEGE TIES (19)

Harvard University	3
Boston University	3
Boston College	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Denver	1
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	1
Miami University	1
University of Michigan	1
Michigan State University	1
Michigan Tech University	1
Minnesota State University	1
University of Nebraska-Omaha	1
University of North Dakota	1
Northeastern University	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Princeton University	1
Providence College	1
St. Cloud State University	1
Western Michigan University	1

#### JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES+

USHL	21
NAHL	4
OHL	3
EJHL	2
QMJHL	1

+some competed in multiple junior leagues



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### TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
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/Mytischki, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-0-2	6th
<b>2004</b>	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Sweden	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-0-1</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-0-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-0-2	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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#### 2021 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

##### USA 2, GER 0 • Preliminary Rd., Game 6 • May 31

"That's a really good hockey team, full credit to them," said head coach Jack Capuano. "Our guys made sacrifices, stuck to the structure and found a way to win. I'm really impressed with how we've come together so far, We've got one more game to finish our group play on a positive before getting ready for the quarterfinal."

United States (h)	0	1	1	-	2
Germany (v)	0	0	0	-	0

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Robertson (Donato, Garland), PPG, 18:56  
**3rd:** USA-Blackwell (Robinson), ENG, 19:33

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, GER 4-8 Power Plays: USA 1-4, GER 0-4  
**Saves:** USA-Petersen (11-6-16=33)  
 GER-Bruckmann (6-2-4=13)  
**Shots:** USA (6-3-6=15)  
 GER (11-6-16=33)  
**Officials:** Refs: Tobias Bjork, Mads Frandsen  
 Lines: Andreas Weise Kroyer, Emil Yletyinen

##### NOR 1, USA 2 • Preliminary Rd., Game 5 • May 29

"All the credit to the guys, this was a good hockey game," head coach Jack Capuano said after the win. "We knew coming in that this would be a tight game. Norway is a good team and made it tough. We've got to improve internally, control the penalties and give ourselves more opportunities moving forward."

Norway (h)	0	0	1	-	1
United States (v)	1	1	0	-	2

**1st:** USA-Garland (Jones, Thompson), PPG, 10:30  
**2nd:** USA-Thompson (Donato, Roy), 7:12  
**3rd:** NOR-Olimb (Rosseli), 14:27

**Penalties:** NOR 4-8, USA 5-10 Power Plays: NOR 0-5, USA 1-4  
**Saves:** NOR-Haukeland (7-13-5=25)  
 USA-Oettinger (5-10-7=22)  
**Shots:** NOR (5-10-8=23)  
 USA (8-14-5=27)  
**Officials:** Refs: Christoph Sternat, Michael Tscherrig  
 Lines: Jonas Merten, David Obwegeser

##### USA 4, Latvia 2 • Preliminary Rd., Game 4 • May 27

Head coach Jack Capuano said postgame, "I liked our compete level. We've got some things to clean up, but overall I was real pleased with our group sticking together and doing little things like our penalty kill and shot blocking. That mentality is something we can lean on as we keep progressing here."

United States (h)	2	2	0	-	4
Latvia (v)	2	0	0	-	2

**1st:** USA-Tennyson (Moore, Garland), 1:06  
 LAT-Indrasis (Darzins), PPG, 5:00  
 USA-Boyle (Labanc, Abdelkader), 14:46  
 LAT-Krastenbergs (Batna, Freibergs), 16:45  
**2nd:** USA-Moore (Garland, Robertson), 11:45  
 USA-Beniens (Chmelevski, Boyle), 13:32  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** USA 5-10, LAT 3-6 Power Plays: USA 0-3, LAT 1-5  
**Saves:** USA-Petersen (5-4-8=17)  
 LAT-Kivlenieks (7-12-3=22)  
**Shots:** USA (9-14-3=26)  
 LAT (7-4-8=19)  
**Officials:** Refs: Lassi Heikkinen, Kristian Vikman  
 Lines: Lauri Nikulainen, Hannu Sormunen

##### USA 3, Kazakhstan 0 • Preliminary Rd., Game 3 • May 25

After the game, head coach Jack Capuano said, "We knew Kazakhstan would be a tight defensive team and I'm proud of the way our guys were able to adjust our structure and come out with the win. This is a fun group to be around, a lot of them are playing their first time internationally and their pride and work ethic shows."

United States (h)	1	1	1	-	3
Kazakhstan (v)	0	0	0	-	0

**1st:** USA-Clendening (Robertson, Moore), 6:57  
**2nd:** USA-Moore (Jones), 1:33  
**3rd:** USA-Drury (Donato, Tennyson), 1:58

**Penalties:** USA 2-4, KAZ 4-8 Power Plays: USA 0-4, KAZ 0-2  
**Saves:** USA-Petersen (8-4-6=18)  
 KAZ-Boyarkin (23-11-12=46)  
**Shots:** USA (25-13-14=52)  
 KAZ (8-4-6=18)  
**Officials:** Refs: Antonin Jerabek, Robin Sir  
 Lines: Daniel Hynek, Simon Synek

##### Canada 1, USA 5 • Preliminary Rd., Game 2 • May 23

Following the game, head coach Jack Capuano said, "We've talked about coming together as a brotherhood and being hard to play against and our guys got rewarded for that here tonight. Offensively, I liked the way our guys paid attention to detail and now it's a matter of continuing that as we move forward here."

Canada (h)	0	0	1	-	1
United States (v)	1	3	1	-	5

**1st:** USA-Robertson (Garland), 7:42  
**2nd:** USA-Clendening (Hellickson), 1:19  
 USA-Moore (Robertson), PPG, 3:27  
 USA-Moore (Garland), 18:20  
**3rd:** CAN-Comtois (Beaudin), 11:35  
 USA-Tennyson (Clendening), 17:06

**Penalties:** CAN 3-6, USA 2-4 Power Plays: USA 0-3, CAN 0-2  
**Saves:** CAN-Kuemper (6-7-DNP=13)  
 CAN-Hill (DNP-DNP=5)  
 USA-Petersen (10-12-5=27)  
**Shots:** CAN (11-7-11=29)  
 USA (7-19-7=23)  
**Officials:** Refs: Andre Schrader, Christoph Sternat  
 Lines: David Obwegeser, Elias Seewald

##### Finland 2, USA 1 • Preliminary Rd., Game 1 • May 22

Jack Capuano postgame said, "I thought the guys played really well given the short time we've spent together so far. We did a lot of good things, but their goalie played well and we couldn't capitalize on our chances. There's a lot of good things we can look at as we turn our attention here toward Canada tomorrow."

Finland (h)	0	2	0	-	2
United States (v)	0	1	0	-	1

**1st:** FIN-Ohtamaa (Maenalanen, Anttila), 6:54  
**2nd:** FIN-Pakarinen (Pokka, Maatta), 15:41  
 USA-Robertson (Wolanin), 18:01  
**3rd:** NONE

**Penalties:** FIN 1-2, USA 2-4 Power Plays: USA 0-1, FIN 0-2  
**Saves:** FIN-Olkinuora (8-7-14=30)  
 USA-Petersen (10-12-5=27)  
**Shots:** FIN (10-14-5=29)  
 USA (8-8-14=30)  
**Officials:** Refs: Antonin Jerabek, Peter Stanos  
 Lines: Daniel Hyeck, Jiri Odracek

