



2026 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2026 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES | MILAN, ITALY | MILANO SANTAGIULIA ICE HOCKEY ARENA

SEMIFINALS • USA (3-0-0-0) VS. CZECHIA (2-0-0-1) • FRI., MARCH 13, 2026 • 2:35 P.M. LOCAL TIME • 9:35 A.M. ET

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team is set to face off against Czechia in the semifinals of the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games here today (March 13) at Milano Santagiulia Ice Hockey Arena.

Puck drop is set for 2:35 p.m. Local Time/9:35 a.m. ET, and the game will be televised live on USA Network, and live streamed on Peacock.

Team USA enters this contest after finishing as the top seed in Group A during the preliminary round, posting a 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, with wins over host Italy, along with Germany, and China.

Czechia finished as the second seeded team in Group B, posting a 2-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in preliminary-round play.

The U.S. and Czechia have faced off twice all-time at the Paralympics, with Team USA skating to a 10- victory in the preliminary round in PyeongChang in 2018, and a 3-0 victory in the preliminary round in 2010 in Vancouver.

Across all competitions all-time, these two sides have played in 20 contests, with the U.S. posting a 19-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including most recently skating to a 3-1 victory over Czechia in the Para Hockey Cup preliminary round in December.

Team USA has played in five Paralympic semifinal games all-time, and is 4-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in those games, including four-consecutive victories.

TALKING POINTS

STUFFING THE STAT SHEET

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team leads the tournament with a whopping 34 goals through three preliminary-round contests in Milan. With five points (3g, 2a) in Tuesday's (March 10) win over China, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) now has 58 (32g, 26a) career Paralympic points, a new all-time record.

Farmer has recorded a tournament-best 11 goals, 18 points, and +19 rating through the preliminary round, tying his own single-tournament goals and points record in just three games, and has tallied a hat trick in every contest of the 2026 Paralympics so far.

Many of Farmer's U.S. teammates are also near the top of the tournament leaderboards. **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.), who has three goals and seven assists, and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.), who has notched two tallies and eight assists, are tied for second amongst all skaters with 10 points in the tournament.

David Eustace (Stoneham, Mass.) ranks third amongst all skaters with five goals, and **Noah Grove's** (Frederick, Md.) eight assists leave him tied with Roybal, ranking second amongst all skaters.

Wallace's 10 points and Grove's nine points rank first and second for all defensemen in the tournament.

SHOWTIME

Team USA's 14-1 preliminary-round win over host Italy on March 7 was historic for both the sport of sled hockey and Team USA. A whopping **8,992** fans attended the game, a new all-time record for attendance at a sled hockey game in a major tournament. The mark surpassed the previous high of 8,600, set at the 2019 World Para Ice Hockey Championship in Ostrava, Czechia, in a game between the U.S. and Czechia.

BROADCAST DETAILS

The game will be televised live on USA Network. Every game of the 2026 Paralympics will also live stream on Peacock.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULTS
SAT., MARCH 7	ITALY	W, 14-1
MON., MARCH 9	GERMANY	13-0
TUES., MARCH 10	CHINA	W, 7-1
FRI., MARCH 13	SEMIFINALS - TBD	TBD
SUN., MARCH 15	MEDAL ROUND - TBD	TBD

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2025 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CHN	5-0-0-0
2025 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	4-1-0-0
2025 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2024 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CHN	5-0-0-0
2024 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	4-1-0-0
2024 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	CZE	4-0-0-1
2023 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2023 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2023 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2022 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	4-1-0-0
2022 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	IPH	5-0-0-0
2022 Paralympics	USA	CAN	CHN	4-0-0-0
2021 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RPC	4-0-0-1
2019 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2019 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2018 Paralympics	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Turin Para Hockey	USA	ITA	NOR	5-0-0-0
2017 (Dec.) WSHC	USA	CAN	CAN	5-0-0-0
2017 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	KOR	6-0-0-1
2017 (Jan.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 IPC Pan-Pacific	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 WSHC	USA	CAN	RUS	4-0-1-0
2015 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2015 WSHC	USA	RUS	CAN	4-1-0-0
2014 Paralympics	USA	RUS	CAN	4-0-0-1
TOTAL				120-6-1-4

LEADING TEAM USA

David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.) is in his eighth season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, and the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games mark his second as head coach of the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, and third since joining the staff as an assistant coach in 2016. In March of 2023, Hoff was named the 2022 Paralympic Coach of the Year by the USOPC. USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief, Hoff led the U.S. to an unprecedented fourth-straight Paralympic gold medal at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. In his debut season as bench boss, Hoff coached Team USA to a 10-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including an undefeated 4-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark at the 2019 Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, Czech Republic. He added a second world championship gold medal to his resume after guiding Team USA to a top-of-the-podium finish at the 2021 IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, its record fifth gold medal in world championship history. In his Paralympic debut in 2022, Hoff led Team USA to a perfect 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record and the gold medal. In 2023, Hoff guided the U.S. to an unbeaten 16-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, capped off by winning his third world championship. He then led the U.S. to a 19-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in 2023-24, earning a silver medal at the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship in Calgary, Alberta, and most recently, helped lift the U.S. to a World para Ice Hockey Championship gold medal in 2025 in Buffalo, N.Y.

MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and practices. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

MEDIA CONTACT:
781.267.9907
All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Seamus Kelley, who will be on-site with Team USA in Milan.

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U.S. PARALYMPIC HISTORY SINCE 1998



YEAR	HOST	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. HEAD COACH	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2022	Beijing, China	United States	Canada	China	David Hoff	4-0-0-0*	Gold
2018	PyeongChang, South Korea	United States	Canada	South Korea	Guy Gosselin	4-1-0-0*	Gold
2014	Sochi, Russia	United States	Russia	Canada	Jeff Sauer	4-0-0-1*	Gold
2010	Vancouver, Canada	United States	Japan	Norway	Ray Maluta	5-0-0 (W-L-T)	Gold
2006	Torino, Italy	Canada	Norway	United States	Keth Blase	3-0-2 (W-L-T)	Bronze
2002	Salt Lake City, U.S.	United States	Norway	Sweden	Rick Middleton	6-0-0 (W-L-T)	Gold
1998	Nagano, Japan	Norway	Canada	Sweden	Angelo Bianco	1-3-1 (W-L-T)	Sixth

* - (W-OTW-OTL-L)

U.S. PARALYMPICS GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS SINCE VANCOUVER 2010

Year	Date	Opponent	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2022	3/13/22	Canada	GMG	W				5	0
2022	3/11/22	China	Semifinals	W				11	0
2022	3/6/22	South Korea	Preliminary	W				9	1
2022	3/5/22	Canada	Preliminary	W				5	0
2018	3/18/18	Canada	GMG		OTW			2	1
2018	3/15/18	Italy	Semifinals	W				10	1
2018	3/13/18	Korea	Preliminary	W				8	0
2018	3/12/18	Czechia	Preliminary	W				10	0
2018	3/11/18	Japan	Preliminary	W				10	0
2014	3/15/14	Russia	GMG	W				1	0
2014	3/13/14	Canada	Semifinals	W				3	0
2014	3/11/14	Russia	Preliminary				L	1	2
2014	3/9/14	South Korea	Preliminary	W				3	0
2014	3/8/14	Italy	Preliminary	W				5	1
2010	3/20/10	Japan	GMG	W				2	0
2010	3/18/10	Norway	Semifinals	W				3	0
2010	3/16/10	Japan	Preliminary	W				6	0
2010	3/14/10	Czechia	Preliminary	W				3	0
2010	3/13/10	South Korea	Preliminary	W				5	0

U.S. PARALYMPIC RECORDS

Top Three Per Category

SINGLE TOURNAMENT (ENTERING 2026 PARALYMPICS)

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Goals	Declan Farmer	11 (2018)
	Sylvester Flis	11 (2002)
	Brody Roybal	10 (2018)
Assists	Declan Farmer	11 (2022)
	Josh Pauls	8 (2018)
	Joe Howard	8 (2002)
Points	Declan Farmer	18 (2022)
	Sylvester Flis	18 (2002)
	Declan Farmer	17 (2018)
	Brody Roybal	17 (2018)
GAA	Jen Lee	0.00 (2022)
	Steve Cash	0.00 (2010)
* - Min 2 GP	Steve Cash	0.20 (2014)
SV%	Jen Lee	1.00 (2022)
	Steve Cash	1.00 (2010)
* - Min 2 GP	Steve Cash	.968 (2018)
Shutouts	Steve Cash	5 (2014)
	Jen Lee	4 (2022)
	Steve Cash	2 (2010)
	Manny Guerra	2 (2006)
	Manny Guerra	2 (2002)

2026 U.S. PARALYMPIC ROSTER DETAILS

CAREER SKATER STATISTICS ENTERING 2026 PARALYMPICS

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Brody Roybal	F	165	134	145	279	72
7	Kayden Beasley	F	29	6	14	20	8
8	Jack Wallace	D	118	77	103	180	101
9	Travis Dodson	F	103	27	34	61	2
10	Brett Bolton	F	54	8	10	18	16
11	Landon Uthke	D	10	0	2	2	0
16	Declan Farmer	F	175	240	180	420	115
18	Evan Nichols	F	68	32	38	70	4
19	Malik Jones	F	68	25	39	64	12
22	Noah Grove	D	103	19	48	67	6
23	Liam Cunningham	D	41	2	6	8	4
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	99	50	79	129	40
27	Josh Pauls	D	232	69	135	204	32
37	David Eustace	F	68	20	22	42	16
88	Kevin McKee	F	181	60	84	144	51

BIRTH YEARS

1985	1
1986	1
1988	1
1990	1
1992	1
1996	1
1997	1
1998	2
1999	2
2002	1
2004	1
2006	2
2007	1
2008	1

HOME STATES

California	1
Colorado	1
Florida	2
Illinois	2
Iowa	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	2
Minnesota	1
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	1
North Carolina	1
Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1

Average Height: 5'4"
Average Weight: 157
Oldest Player: Travis Dodson (41 years, 1 months)
Youngest Player: Liam Cunningham (18 years, 0 months)
Average Age: 27.5 years

CAREER TOURNAMENT (Entering 2026 Paralympics)

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Games Played	Josh Pauls	19
	Joe Howard	16
	Adam Page	15
Goals	Taylor Chace	15
	Andy Yohe	15
	Declan Farmer	21
Assists	Brody Roybal	20
	Sylvester Flis	11
	Declan Farmer	19
Points	Josh Pauls	17
	Joe Howard	15
	Declan Farmer	40
	Brody Roybal	31
	Joe Howard	24



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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN
GOALTENDERS (2)					
29	Griffin LaMarre	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	11/10/96	Haverhill, Mass.
32	Jen Lee	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	7/26/86	Daly City, Calif.
DEFENSEMEN (5)					
23	Liam Cunningham	5-11 (180)	160 (73)	3/5/08	River Falls, Wisconsin
22	Noah Grove	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	5/1/99	Frederick, Md.
27	Josh Pauls	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/92	Green Brook, N.J.
11	Landon Uthke	5-9 (175)	191 (87)	12/30/07	Albert Lea, Minn.
8	Jack Wallace	6-4 (193)	225 (102)	6/24/98	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
FORWARDS (10)					
7	Kayden Beasley	4-0 (122)	135 (61)	12/22/06	Coats, N.C.
10	Brett Bolton	5-7 (170)	154 (70)	4/8/06	Rockledge, Fla.
9	Travis Dodson	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	2/14/85	Deming, N.M.
37	David Eustace	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	5/3/99	Stoneham, Mass.
16	Declan Farmer	6-3 (190)	175 (79)	11/5/97	Tampa, Fla.
19	Malik Jones	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	12/6/02	Aurora, Colo.
88	Kevin McKee	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	2/11/90	Davenport, Iowa
24	Josh Misiewicz	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	6/25/88	La Grange, Ill.
18	Evan Nichols	5-7 (170)	130 (59)	7/29/04	Haymarket, Va.
4	Brody Roybal	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	5/25/98	Northlake, Ill.

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Athletic Trainer	Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Head Coach	David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.)	Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich (Hancock, Mich.)
Assistant Coach	Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.)	Equipment Manager	Jamie Healey (Portage, Mich.)
Goalie Coach	Eric Woodbeck (Minot, N.D.)	Team Physician	Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
		Communications	Seamus Kelley (Norwood, Mass.)
		Content	Summer Dutton (Ludlow, Mass.)

2026 PARALYMPICS GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)/RESULT		ITALY W, 14-1 3/7	GERMANY 12:05 A.M. 3/9	CHINA 8:35 A.M. 3/10	CZECHIA SEMIFINALS 3/13	TBD MEDAL RND. 2026 PARALYMPICS 3/15	TOTALS G-A--P
4	Brody Roybal	AAAA	AA	GGAA			2-8--10
7	Kayden Beasley	GA	GG	--			3-1--4
8	Jack Wallace	GA	GGAAAA	AA			3-7--10
9	Travis Dodson	AAA	A	--			0-4--4
10	Brett Bolton	GG	GGA	--			4-1--5
11	Landon Uthke	DND	AA	DND			0-2--2
16	Declan Farmer	GGGGAA	GGGGAAA	GGGAA			11-7--18
18	Evan Nichols	GA	AA	AA			1-5--6
19	Malik Jones	G	AA	--			1-2--3
22	Noah Grove	GAAAAA	AA	A			1-8--9
23	Liam Cunningham	A	DND	G			1-1--2
24	Josh Misiewicz	DND	DND	--			0-0--0
27	Josh Pauls	AAAA	A	G			1-5--6
37	David Eustace	GGA	GGA	--			5-1--6
88	Kevin McKee	G	--	--			1-0--1
29	Griffin LaMarre	DNP	W	DNP			
32	Jen Lee	W	DNP	W			

G - goal
A - assist

S - shorthanded goal
P* - penalty shot

Key:
G* - game-winning goal
A* - assist on game-winning goal

W - Goaltender Win
DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress

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LEADERSHIP GROUP

Leading the charge for Team USA is captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), who is the most decorated Paralympian in the history of sled hockey with four career gold medals.

Travis Dodson (Deming, N.M.), a two-time Paralympic gold medalist, is serving as alternate captain, alongside three-time gold medalist **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), who entered the tournament with the U.S. Paralympic career records for goals (21), assists (19), and points (40).

Overall, **13 players are returning** from the gold-medal winning 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, and nine players from the squad that won gold at the 2018 Paralympics.

ICE GOLD: A JOURNEY FROM WORST TO FIRST

In advance of today's (March 13) semifinals, NBC Sports released *Ice Gold: A Journey From Worst to First*, a documentary on the legendary 2002 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team that won the first-ever Paralympic gold medal for the U.S. in sled hockey at the 2002 Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake.

The team, which didn't medal at the 1998 Nagano Paralympics and only qualified for the tournament as the host country, went 6-0 in Salt Lake, and outscored its opponents 26-6, culminating in a thrilling 4-3 shootout victory over Norway in the gold-medal game. The team was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2024.

The documentary is live streaming now on Peacock, and features interviews from former players such as Manny Guerra, as well as head coach Rick Middleton.

FIRST-TIMER UPDATE

While the U.S. is returning 13 players from its squad that won gold in Beijing at the 2022 Paralympics, there are four players who have made their Paralympic debut in Milan.

BRETT BOLTON: 19-year-old Forward **Brett Bolton** (Rockledge, Fla.) made his U.S. National Sled Team debut at the 2022 IPH Cup and has recorded 18 points (8g, 10a) across 54 career games.

Through three preliminary-round contests, Bolton has ranks third on Team USA and eighth amongst all skaters with four goals, and his +15 rating is third-best in the entire tournament.

LIAM CUNNINGHAM: The youngest member of Team USA, 18-year-old defenseman **Liam Cunningham** (River Falls, Wis.) made his U.S. National Sled Team debut at the 2023 IPH Cup in Ostrava, Czechia, and helped the U.S. capture gold at the 2025 World Para Ice Hockey Championship in Buffalo, N.Y.

Cunningham tallied his first-career Paralympic goal in the win over China on Tuesday (March 10).

KAYDEN BEASLEY: 19-year-old forward **Kayden Beasley** (Coats, N.C.) debuted for the U.S. National Sled Team at the 2024 IPH Cup, and has since tallied 20 points (6g, 14a) in 29 career games.

Beasley has played in all three games for Team USA, tallying three goals and one assist.

LANDON UTHKE: 18-year-old defenseman **Landon Uthke** (Albert Lea, Minn.) first debuted for Team USA at the 2025 IPH Cup and helped Team USA to championships at the 2025 IPH Cup, and 2025 Para Hockey Cup.

Uthke has played in one contest for the U.S. at the Paralympics, and led the team in time-on-ice with 24:21 minutes played in Team USA's 13-0 win over Germany.

COLORADO CREW

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team held its 2026 Residency Camp, Jan. 7-Feb. 20 in Superior, Colorado, at Blue Sports Stable. Camp included daily off-ice workouts and on-ice sessions at least four times per week.

Many members of the team permanently reside in Colorado, including native **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.), along with **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), **David Eustace** (Stoneham, Mass.), **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.), **Evan Nichols** (Haymarket, Va.), and **Jen Lee** (Daly City, Calif.). Additionally, **Brett Bolton** (Rockledge, Fla.) is currently attending the University of Colorado Boulder.

CHIPOTLE-USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A total of 23 champions will be crowned in the month of March at the 2026 Chipotle-USA Hockey Girls and Youth National Championships at 11 different host sites across the country.

As part of USA Hockey Girls and Youth Nationals, some 7,000 players have competed for American hockey top honors at various host sites across the United States.

HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

Created by USA Hockey in 2008, Hockey Week Across America is an annual event designed to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport of hockey at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

Held March 2-8, 2026, Hockey Week Across America included Try Hockey For Free Day, Hockey is For Everyone Day, and more. For more information, click [here](#).

TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Saturday (March 7) was the second of two annual national Try Hockey For Free days in the United States as part of Hockey Week across America. It's a day where hundreds of rinks around the United States invite the local community to try the sport of hockey for free.

Rinks around the country also host special events such as Girls Try Hockey For Free, Sled Try Hockey For Free and Adult Try Hockey For Free.

100,000 GIRLS HOCKEY PLAYERS IN THE U.S.

For the first time in history, USA Hockey eclipsed 100,000 girls hockey players nationwide in 2025-26. Since women's ice hockey was first played in the Olympic Winter Games in 1998, the number of girls and women's players in the United States has grown by 257% from some 28,000 players to more than 100,000 today.