



2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2024 IIHF Men's World Championship | Ostravar Arena | Ostrava, Czechia

Preliminary Round • Sweden (0-0-0-0) vs. USA (0-0-0-0) • Friday, May 10, 2024

TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team takes on Sweden here tonight to open play in the 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship in Ostrava, Czechia. The game, the first of seven in the preliminary round for Team USA, will air live on NHL Network in the U.S.

THE SERIES VS. SWEDEN

The U.S. and Sweden have played 56 previous times in the IIHF Men's World Championship and the U.S. is 11-2-1-37-5 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T). The teams met in the preliminary round of last year's worlds with the U.S. earning a 4-3 OT victory. Team USA has won three of the last four meetings in the series. See full game-by-game recap of series on page two of these notes.

U.S. PLAYERS AND CZECHIA

Three players -- **Seth Jones**, **Brock Nelson** and **Alex Lyon** -- were part of Team USA in the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship in Ostrava and Prague. The U.S. earned a bronze medal in the event. The U.S. played its preliminary round games in Ostrava. In the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship, **Cole Caufield**, **Shane Pinto** and **Trevor Zegras** were part of Team USA and played preliminary round games in Ostrava. The U.S. finished sixth. And in the 2012 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship held in Brno, Czech Republic, in 2012, the U.S. earned gold with **Seth Jones** part of that team.

THE JOURNEY TO DATE

A total of 22 players, along with Team USA's staff, gathered at Newark International Airport on Saturday, May 4, and flew to Bratislava, Slovakia, where the U.S. conducted a short pre-camp and played its lone pre-tournament game on Tuesday (May 7) against Slovakia. Team USA earned a 6-2 victory in the contest with 12 different players contributing points. **Alex Lyon** played the first two periods in goal and stopped 17 of 19 shots, while **Trey Augustine** played the third period and did not allow a goal on four shots. Team USA made the 3.5-hour bus ride to Ostrava on Wednesday (May 8) mid-morning and did not skate. The U.S. had a 50-minute practice session yesterday (May 9) just before noon and skated for 30 minutes late this morning prior to tonight's opening game. **Brock Nelson** arrived here Wednesday (May 8), while **Alex Nedeljkovic** and **Gavin Brindley** got to Ostrava yesterday (May 9) to complete Team USA's 25-player roster.

BROCK NELSON'S GOLDEN FAMILY

Brock Nelson's uncle Dave Christian was a member of the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" Olympic Hockey Team. In addition, his grandfather, Bill Christian and great uncle, Roger Christian, were both on the 1960 gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team and another great uncle, Gordon Christian, played for the U.S. at the 1956 Olympic Winter Games where the team won the silver medal. Brock's middle name is ... you guessed it ... Christian.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN CZECH AND TEAM USA

The 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship marks the 10th time the event will be staged in Czechia/Czech Republic/Czechoslovakia. Team USA has won three medals here in Czechia previously, including gold in 1933 and bronze in both 2004 and 2015.

Year	Record	Finish	Head Coach	Location
2015	7-1-0-2	Bronze	Todd Richards	Prague/Ostrava
2004	5-3-0-1	Bronze	Peter Laviolette	Prague/Ostrava
1992	2-3-1	7th	Tim Taylor	Prague/Bratislava
1985	4-5-1	4th	Dave Peterson	Prague
1978	2-6-2	6th	John Mariucci	Prague/Brno
1959	5-3-0	4th	Marsh Ryman	Prague
1947	4-3-0	5th	Herb Raby	Prague
1938	3-2-1	7th	John Hutchinson	Prague
1933	5-0-0	Gold	Walter Brown	Prague

NOTE: In 1992, the U.S. was 1-3-0 in Prague and 1-0-1 in Bratislava
W-L-T or W-OTW-OTL-L

LEADERSHIP

Brady Tkachuk is the captain of Team USA. He serves as the captain of the NHL's Ottawa Senators and was the captain of the gold medal-winning U.S. National Under-18 Team in the 2017 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. has three alternate captains in **Brock Nelson**, **Seth Jones** and **Zach Werenski**. The three have played in a total of eight IIHF Men's World Championships.

U.S. AMBASSADOR HERE TONIGHT

Bijan Sabet, the U.S. Ambassador to Czechia, is expected to be at tonight's game. Prior to his appointment on Dec. 16, 2022, he was co-founder of Spark Capital, a successful venture capital firm. In his role at Spark, he led investments and served on the board of directors of early-stage startup companies that have transformed into global leaders, including Twitter.

THINGS

The U.S. is the visiting team today, will wear its blue jerseys and occupy the left bench ... **John Hynes** is the head coach of Team USA in the world championship for the second time after guiding the U.S. in the 2016 world championship in St. Petersburg and Moscow (4-1-1-4/4th). Hynes also served as an assistant coach for Team USA in the 2019 men's worlds in Bratislava and Kosice, Slovakia (4-1-0-3/7th) ... **Brock Nelson** has played in 78 NHL playoffs games (27-23--50), the most of anyone on Team USA. **Kevin Hayes** is next at 56 games played (8-18--26) ... Ten players have competed previously for Team USA in the IIHF Men's World Championship, including **Alex Lyon** (2015), **Seth Jones** (2014, 2015, 2022), **Jeff Petry** (2012, 2013, 2014), **Zach Werenski** (2019), **Matt Boldy** (2022), **Mikey Eyssimont** (2023), **Johnny Gaudreau** (2014, 2017, 2018, 2019), **Kevin Hayes** (2014, 2017), **Luke Kunin** (2019) and **Brock Nelson** (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017). Additionally, **Alex Nedeljkovic** was part of Team USA for the 2022 men's world championship, but got hurt in pre-camp and returned to the U.S. ... **Derek Lalonde** is leading the U.S. power play, while **Jack Capuano** is in charge of the U.S. penalty kill.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
Fri., May 10	Sweden vs. USA Ostravar Arena	8:20 p.m./2:20 a.m.
Sat., May 11	USA vs. Germany Ostravar Arena	8:20 p.m./2:20 a.m.
Mon., May 13	USA vs. Slovakia Ostravar Arena	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Thurs., May 16	USA vs. France Ostravar Arena	8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.
Fri., May 17	Poland vs. USA Ostravar Arena	8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.
Sun., May 19	USA vs. Kazakhstan Ostravar Arena	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Tues., May 21	Latvia vs. USA Ostravar Arena	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Thurs., May 23	Quarterfinals TBD	TBD
Sat., May 25	Semifinals 2:20/6:20 p.m. • 8:20 a.m./12:20 a.m. Prague Arena	
Sun., May 26	Bronze Medal Game 3:20 p.m./9:20 a.m. Prague Arena Gold Medal Game 8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m. Prague Arena	

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TEAM USA INSIDER

USA Hockey is publishing a daily "Insider" with updates in/around Team USA throughout the IIHF Men's World Championship. Follow along at https://teamusa.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1309036

AVERAGE AGE

The 2024 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 25.4, Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

2013-2023				2012-2004			
YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT		YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT	
2023	25.6	7-1-0-2	(4th)	2012	25.2	4-2-0-2	(7th)
2022	26.9	4-2-0-4	(4th)	2011	24.4	3-0-1-3	(8th)
2021	26.0	8-0-0-2	(Bronze)	2010	24.4	2-1-2-1	(13th)
2019	25.1	4-1-0-3	(7th)	2009	24.8	4-0-2-3	(4th)
2018	25.5	6-2-0-2	(Bronze)	2008	24.6	4-0-1-2	(6th)
2017	22.6	6-0-0-2	(5th)	2007	24.5	4-0-1-2	(5th)
2016	23.0	4-1-1-4	(4th)	2006	24.7	4-3-0-0	(7th)
2015	24.3	7-1-0-2	(Bronze)	2005	28.1	3-2-0-2	(6th)
2014	24.8	4-1-0-3	(6th)	2004	27.6	5-3-0-1	(Bronze)
2013	25.8	6-1-0-3	(Bronze)				

TEAM USA'S ALL-TIME MEN'S WORLD MEDALS

The U.S. has won 13 medals in the men's world championship, earning gold once (1933), silver four times (1950, 1939, 1934, 1931) and bronze on eight occasions (2021, 2018, 2015, 2013, 2004, 1996, 1952, 1949). Of Team USA's eight bronze medals, six were claimed by winning bronze-medal games while two came via tournament standings and round-robin play.

MEDALISTS

Seth Jones and **Trey Augustine** are Team USA's most decorated players in international play, both with four medals to their credit. Below is a list of all medalists from the 2024 U.S. Men's National Team in IIHF world championship competition.

Seth Jones

Gold (3) -- 2011 & 2012 U18 MWC, 2013 WJC
Bronze (1) -- 2015 MWC

Trey Augustine

Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC
Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

Ryan Leonard

Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC

Will Smith

Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC

Joel Farabee

Silver (2) -- 2019 WJC, 2018 U18 MWC
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

Gavin Brindley

Gold (1) -- 2024 WJC
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC
Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

Luke Kunin

Gold (2) -- 2018 WJC, 2015 U18 MWC

Matt Boldy

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

Cole Caufield

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC
Silver (1) -- 2018 U18 MWC

Johnny Gaudreau

Gold (1) -- 2013 WJC
Bronze (1) -- 2018 MWC

Brady Tkachuk

Gold (1) -- 2017 U18 MWC
Bronze (1) -- 2018 WJC

Trevor Zegras

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

Brock Nelson

Bronze (2) -- 2015 MWC, 2011 WJC

Jake Sanderson

Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC

Luke Hughes

Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

Alex Lyon

Bronze (1) -- 2015 MWC

Jeff Petry

Bronze (1) -- 2013 MWC

Alex Vlasic

Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

Zach Werenski

Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

U.S._vs._Sweden

Date	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
1931-02-05	Round-Robin	W					3	0
1947-02-17	Round-Robin				L		1	4
1949-02-18	Round-Robin	W					6	3
1950-03-13	Preliminary				L		3	8
1950-03-17	Round-Robin	W					4	2
1951-03-11	Round-Robin				L		0	8
1955-03-05	Round-Robin					T	1	1
1958-03-04	Round-Robin				L		3	8
1959-03-10	Round-Robin	W					7	1
1961-03-11	Round-Robin				L		3	7
1962-03-10	Round-Robin				L		1	2
1963-03-12	Round-Robin				L		2	17
1965-03-04	Round-Robin				L		2	5
1966-03-06	Round-Robin				L		1	6
1967-03-18	Round-Robin	W					4	3
1969-03-18	Round-Robin				L		2	8
1969-03-29	Round-Robin				L		4	10
1971-03-20	Round-Robin				L		2	4
1971-03-28	Round-Robin				L		3	4
1975-04-07	Round-Robin				L		0	7
1975-04-16	Round-Robin				L		3	12
1976-04-10	Preliminary	W					2	0
1976-04-25	Round-Robin				L		3	7
1977-04-28	Preliminary				L		0	9
1978-04-27	Preliminary				L		1	5
1981-04-14	Preliminary				L		2	4
1982-04-15	Preliminary				L		2	4
1985-04-18	Preliminary	W					4	3
1986-04-16	Preliminary				L		2	5
1987-04-18	Preliminary				L		2	6
1989-04-16	Preliminary				L		2	4
1990-04-20	Preliminary				L		1	6
1991-04-22	Preliminary					T	4	4
1991-05-02	Round-Robin				L		4	8
1992-05-04	Preliminary					T	4	4
1993-04-27	Quarterfinals				L		2	5
1994-04-30	Preliminary				L		2	6
1994-05-08	Bronze-Medal				L		2	7
1995-04-28	Preliminary					T	2	2
1996-04-30	Quarterfinals	W					3	2
1997-05-03	Preliminary				L		1	3
1998-05-06	Preliminary				L		1	6
2000-05-08	Qualification	W					5	3
2001-05-02	Preliminary					T	2	2
2001-05-13	Bronze-Medal				L		2	3
2004-05-02	Qualification				L		1	3
2004-05-08	Semifinals				L		2	3
2005-05-08	Qualification	W					5	1
2006-05-17	Quarterfinals				L		0	6
2009-04-29	Preliminary			OTL			5	6
2009-05-10	Bronze-Medal				L		2	4
2011-05-04	Preliminary				L		2	6
2017-05-08	Preliminary	W					4	3
2018-05-18	Semifinals				L		0	6
2022-05-19	Preliminary		OTW				3	2
2023-05-23	Preliminary		OTW				4	3
TOTALS		11	2	1	37	5	138	271

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

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2021	Riga, Latvia Coaches: Jack Capuano (HC), Nate Leaman, Adam Nightingale, Kevin Reiter	Bronze	8-0-0-2
2018	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: Jeff Blashill (HC), Dan Bylsma, Don Granato, Seth Appert	Bronze	6-2-0-2
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: Todd Richards (HC), Dan Bylsma, Greg Carvel	Bronze	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden Coaches: Joe Sacco (HC), Danton Cole, Phil Housley, Tim Army	Bronze	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: Peter Laviolette (HC), Greg Poss, Jay Leach	Bronze	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria Coaches: Ron Wilson (HC), Ted Sator, Tim Army	Bronze	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States Coach: John Pleban (HC)	Bronze	5-2-0
1950	London, England Coach: John Pleban (HC)	Silver	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden Coach: Jack P. Riley (HC)	Bronze	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland Coach: John G. Hutchinson (HC)	Silver	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy Coach: Walter Brown (HC)	Silver	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia Coach: Walter Brown (HC)	Gold	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland Coach: Walter Brown (HC)	Silver	4-1-0

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

(as of start of 2024 MWC)

Opponent	GP	Record [^]	GF	GA
Austria	15	12-1-0-2-0	65	26
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	49	3-4-1-41-0	98	239
Czechia	19	7-2-1-8-1	50	53
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	9	7-0-1-1-0	36	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	68	23-2-2-33-8	200	235
France	11	10-0-0-1-0	50	16
Germany	22	13-0-2-4-3	66	45
Great Britain	6	4-0-0-0-2	31	17
Hungary	3	3-0-0-0-0	15	2
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	4	2-2-0-0-0	20	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	17	11-1-1-3-1	55	36
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	21	20-0-0-1-0	130	44
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	17	6-1-0-9-1	46	54
Slovakia	13	5-2-1-4-1	39	34
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	56	11-2-1-37-5	138	271
Switzerland	26	17-0-1-7-1	112	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	500	218-19-11-217-35	1750	1810

[^]W-OTW-OTL-L-T

U.S. MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER
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 24

GOALTENDERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER
Games Played	Keith Kinkaid 9 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 31
Minutes Played	Keith Kinkaid 524 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 1700:40
Wins	Ed Maki 7 (1939) Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015) Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 12
Shutouts	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	Ed Maki*** 6 Gerry Cosby*** 6
Goals Against Average**	Ed Maki*** 1.13 (1939)	Gerry Cosby*** 0.71

*Minimum 200 minutes played

**Minimum 300 minutes played

***Games consisted of three 15-minute periods, but GAA adjusted to 60-minute games for consistency

PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

DIRECTORATE AWARD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2021	Cal Petersen	Best Goaltender
2018	Patrick Kane	Best Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Best Defenseman
2004	Ty Conklin	Best Goaltender
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender
1962	John Mayasich	Best Defenseman
1959	Billy Clear	Best Forward
1955	Don Rigazio	Best Goaltender

TOURNAMENT MVP

YEAR	PLAYER	STATS
2018	Patrick Kane	20 points (8g, 12a)

MEDIA ALL-STAR TEAM

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2023	Rocco Grimaldi	Forward
2022	Seth Jones	Defense
2021	Conor Garland	Forward
2018	Patrick Kane	Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender

PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 9-3-3-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: W, 3-0 vs. Czechia (2023)
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 24 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

Semifinal Record: 2-12
Last SF: L, 3-4 OT vs. Germany (2023)
 The U.S. is 2-12 in 14 previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double-round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992.

Bronze Medal Game Record: 6-6
Total Bronze Medals: 8
Last BMG: L, 3-4 OT vs. Latvia (2023)
 The U.S. is 6-6 in 12 previous bronze-medal games in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The eight bronze medals the U.S. has won include those determined by standings and also by a single bronze medal game.

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



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2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
1	Trey Augustine	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	2/23/05	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Michigan State University (Big 10)	Michigan State University (Big 10)
34	Alex Lyon	6-1 (185)	196 (89)	12/9/92	L	Baudette, Minn.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)
39	Alex Nedeljkovic	6-0 (183)	208 (94)	1/7/96	L	Parma, Ohio	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
43	Luke Hughes	6-2 (188)	197 (89)	9/9/03	L	Canton, Mich.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
4	Seth Jones	6-4 (193)	213 (97)	10/3/94	R	Frisco, Texas	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	
51	Matthew Kessel	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	6/23/00	R	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	Univ. of Massachusetts (Hockey East)
5	Michael Kesselring	6-4 (192)	190 (86)	1/13/00	R	New Hampton, N.H.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	Northeastern University (Hockey East)
46	Jeff Petry	6-3 (191)	208 (94)	12/9/87	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	Michigan State University (CCHA)
85	Jake Sanderson	6-2 (188)	203 (92)	7/8/02	L	Whitefish, Mont.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
72	Alex Vlasic	6-6 (198)	217 (98)	6/5/01	L	Wilmette, Ill.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
8	Zach Werenski	6-2 (188)	219 (99)	7/19/97	L	Grosse Pointe, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
FORWARDS (14)								
12	Matt Boldy	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
45	Gavin Brindley	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	10/5/04	R	Estero, Fla.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
22	Cole Caufield	5-8 (173)	175 (79)	1/2/01	R	Stevens Point, Wis.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
23	Mikey Eyssimont@	6-0 (183)	201 (91)	9/9/96	L	Littleton, Colo.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
86	Joel Farabee	6-0 (183)	186 (84)	2/25/00	L	Cicero, N.Y.	Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
13	Johnny Gaudreau	5-9 (175)	163 (74)	8/13/93	L	Salem, N.J.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
26	Kevin Hayes	6-5 (196)	216 (98)	5/8/92	L	Dorchester, Mass.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
11	Luke Kunin	6-0 (183)	197 (89)	12/4/97	R	Chesterfield, Missouri	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
24	Ryan Leonard	6-0 (183)	192 (87)	1/21/05	R	Amherst, Mass.	Boston College (Hockey East)	Boston College (Hockey East)
29	Brock Nelson	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	10/15/91	L	Warroad, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
8	Shane Pinto	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	11/12/00	R	Franklin Square, N.Y.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (NCHC)
6	Will Smith	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	3/17/05	R	Lexington, Mass.	Boston College (Hockey East)	Boston College (Hockey East)
7	Brady Tkachuk	6-4 (193)	225 (102)	9/16/99	L	St. Louis, Missouri	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
11	Trevor Zegras	6-0 (183)	185 (84)	3/20/01	L	Bedford, N.Y.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)

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2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Brett Peterson	Northborough, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	John Hynes	Warwick, R.I.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Derek Lalonde	Brasher Falls, N.Y.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Jack Capuano	Cranston, R.I.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Ty Hennes	Kent, Wash.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Greg Moore	Libson, Maine	USA Hockey
Goaltending Coach	Alex Westlund	Flemington Village, N.J.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Video Coach	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
Hockey Operations	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.	USA Hockey
Team Services	Jessica Thibault	Guilford, Conn.	Sacred Heart University
Sport Science	Will Morlock	Grand Haven, Mich.	Michigan State University
Equipment Manager	Jamie Healy	New Albany, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Dustin Halstead	Aurora, Colo.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
Athletic Trainer	Mike Vogt	Canton, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)
Physical Therapist	Daryl Moore	South Lyon, Mich.	USA Hockey
Team Physician	Dr. Michael O'Malley	Roanoke, Va.	USA Hockey
Massage Therapist	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
Communications/Media Officer	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Content	Taylor Swierc	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Vlasic (6-6)
Shortest	Caufield (5-8)
Average Weight	198 lbs
Heaviest	Tkachuk (225 lbs)
Lightest	Gaudreau (163 lbs)
Average Age	25.4 yrs
Oldest	Petry (36.4 yrs)
Youngest	Smith (19.1 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 15 Right: 10

HOME STATES (14)

Michigan	5
Massachusetts	4
New York	3
Minnesota	2
Missouri	2
Colorado	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Montana	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1

U.S. COLLEGE TIES (23)

Boston College	5
Boston University	4
University of Michigan	3
University of North Dakota	3
Michigan State University	2
University of Wisconsin	2
University of Massachusetts	1
Northeastern University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
Yale University	1



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TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2023	Tampere, Finland & Riga, Latvia	Canada	Germany	Latvia	7-1-2-0	4th
2022	Tampere & Helsinki, Finland	Finland	Canada	Czechia	4-0-2-4	4th
2021	Riga, Latvia	Canada	Finland	United States	8-0-0-2	Bronze
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
2018	Herning & Copenhagen, Denmark	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-2-0-2	Bronze
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
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	United States	7-1-0-2	Bronze
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-1-0-3	Bronze
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/Mytishi, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-2	6th
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	United States	5-3-1	Bronze
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-2	5th
1999	Lillehammer/Hamar/Oslo, Norway	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	3-3-0	6th
1998	Zurich/Basel, Switzerland	Sweden	Finland	Czech Republic	1-4-1	12th
1997	Helsinki/Turku/Tampere, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Czech Republic	4-3-1	6th
1996	Vienna, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	United States	5-3-0	Bronze
1995	Stockholm/Gavle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/Munich, 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	Munich/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	Munich/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
1962	Colorado Springs, United States	Sweden	Canada	United States	5-2-0	Bronze
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
1950	London, England	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-1-0	Silver
1949	Stockholm, Sweden	Czechoslovakia	Canada	United States	6-2-0	Bronze
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-2-0	Silver
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	—
1934	Milan, Italy	Canada	United States	Germany	3-1-0	Silver
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia	United States	Canada	Czechoslovakia	5-0-0	Gold
1931	Krynica, Poland	Canada	United States	Austria	4-1-0	Silver
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—



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No	Name	POS	SVK W, 6-2 5/7	SWE 8:20 5/10	GER 8:20 5/11	SVK 4:20 5/13	FRA 8:20 5/16	POL 8:20 5/17	KAZ 4:20 5/19	LAT 4:20 5/21	QF TBD 5/23	SF TBD 5/25	MG TBD 5/26
4	Seth Jones	D	--										
5	Michael Kesselring	D	--										
6	Will Smith	F	GA										
7	Brady Tkachuk	F	G										
8	Zach Werenski	D	A										
9	Trevor Zegras	F	A										
11	Luke Kunin	F	--										
12	Matt Boldy	F	PA#										
13	Johnny Gaudreau	F	AA										
22	Cole Caufield	F	--										
23	Mikey Eyssimont	F	W										
24	Ryan Leonard	F	A										
26	Kevin Hayes	F	E(U)										
29	Brock Nelson	F	DND										
43	Luke Hughes	D	A*A										
45	Gavin Brindley	F	--										
46	Jeff Petry	D	--										
51	Matthew Kessel	D	A*										
57	Shane Pinto	F	--										
72	Alex Vlasic	D	--										
85	Jake Sanderson	D	--										
86	Joel Farabee	F	G										
1	Trey Augustine	G	ND (20:00) 4/4										
34	Alex Lyon	G	W (40:00) 7/19										
39	Alex Nedeljkovic	G	DND										

G - goal
A - assist
P - powerplay goal

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

W - 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

2024 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	NHL DRAFT (TM, YR, RD, PICK)	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS (STATS/YRS)
Matt Boldy	MIN (2019, 1st, 12th)	3 seasons; 203GP, 75-96--171	12GP, 1-3--4 (2)
Gavin Brindley	CBJ (2023, 2nd, 34th)	1 seasons, 1GP, 0-0--0	--
Cole Caufield	MTR (2019, 1st, 15th)	4 seasons; 205GP, 81-68--149	20GP, 4-8--12 (1)
Mikey Eyssimont	LAK (2016, 5th, 142)	3 seasons, 136GP, 16-24--40	8GP, 1-1--2 (2)
Joel Farabee	PHI (2018, 1st, 14th)	5 seasons; 334GP, 82-100--182	12GP, 3-2--5 (1)
Johnny Gaudreau	CGY (2011, 4th, 104th)	11 seasons, 763GP, 243-500--743	42GP, 11-22--33 (5)
Kevin Hayes	CHI (201, 1st, 24th)	10 seasons, 713GP, 168-247--415	56GP, 8-18--26 (5)
Luke Hughes	NJD (2021, 1st, 4th)	2 seasons, 84GP, 10-39--49	3GP, 0-2--2 (1)
Seth Jones	NSH (2013, 1st, 4th)	11 seasons, 797GP, 90-314--405	37GP, 5-19--24 (5)
Matthew Kessel	STL (2020, 5th, 150th)	2 seasons, 41GP, 1-6--7	--
Michael Kesselring	EDM (2018, 6th, 164)	2 seasons, 74GP, 5-19--24	--
Luke Kunin	MIN (2016, 1st, 15th)	7 seasons, 359GP, 62-62--124	14GP, 4-1--5 (3)
Alex Lyon	Undrafted	7 seasons, 83GP, 37-29-10, 3.05, .904	4GP, 1-2-0, 3.63, .888 (1)
Alex Nedeljkovic	CAR (2014, 2nd, 37th)	7 seasons, 141GP, 60-45-22, 2.96, .906	9GP, 4-5-0, 2.17, .920 (1)
Brock Nelson	NYI (2010, 1st, 30th)	12 seasons, 840GP, 275-256--531	78GP, 27-23--50 (8)
Jeff Petry	EDM (2006, 2nd, 45th)	14 seasons, 937GP, 95-282--377	48GP, 5-8--13 (4)
Shane Pinto	OTT (2019, 2nd, 32nd)	4 seasons, 140GP, 30-40--70	--
Jake Sanderson	OTT (2020, 1st, 5th)	2 seasons, 156GP, 14-56--70	--
Brady Tkachuk	OTT (2018, 1st, 4th)	6 seasons, 440GP, 162-187--349	--
Zach Werenski	CBJ (2015, 1st, 8th)	8 seasons, 486GP, 90-212--302	29GP, 4-9--13 (4)
Alex Vlasic	CHI (2019, 2nd, 43rd)	3 seasons, 97GP, 3-16--19	--
Trevor Zegras	ANA (2019, 1st, 9th)	4 seasons, 211GP, 55-99--154	--



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Slovakia vs. USA • Exhibition

May 7, 2024 — at Ondrej Nepela Arena • Bratislava, Slovakia (9,258)

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

1st: USA-Farabee (Leonard, Smith), 6:21
USA-Boldy (Gaudreau, Werenski), 5x4 PPG, 9:43
SVK-Slafkovsky (Fehervary, Hrivik), 18:10
2nd: SVK-Cehlarik (Nemec, Fehervary), 4:10
USA-Eyssimont (Kessel Hughes), 6:29
3rd: USA-Tkachuk (Hughes, Zegras), 9:29
USA-Smith (Boldy, Gaudreau), 13:50
USA-Hayes (unassisted), ENG, 19:27

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

Saves: USA-Lyon (8-9-x--17); 40:00
USA-Augustine (x-x-4---4); 20:00
SVK-Hlavaj (7-11-7--25); 57:34

Shots: USA 9-12-10--31; SVK 9-10-4--23

Notes: A total of 12 different players contributed points as the U.S. beat Slovakia before an energetic and capacity crowd in its lone pre-tournament game ahead of the 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship. Matt Boldy, who had a goal and an assist, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.