



# 2026 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2026 IIHF Men's World Championship | Zurich, Switzerland

Preliminary Round • Finland (2-0-0-0) vs. USA (1-0-0-1) • Monday, May 18, 2026

## TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team takes on Finland today in its second preliminary round game of the 2026 IIHF Men's World Championship. Opening faceoff is set for 4:20 p.m. All U.S. games in the world championship will air live on NHL Network in the U.S.

## THE SERIES VS. FINLAND

The U.S. and Finland play today for the 70th time in the IIHF Men's World Championship. Finland has a 33-2-2-24-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) advantage in the series. The teams last met in the quarterfinals of last year's men's worlds with Team USA gaining a 5-2 victory. Below is a look at the series since 2005.

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT
2025	Quarterfinals	W, 5-2
2023	Preliminary	W, 4-1
2022	Semifinals	L, 3-4
2022	Preliminary	L, 1-4
2021	Preliminary	L, 1-2
2019	Preliminary	OTW, 3-2
2018	Preliminary	L, 2-6
2017	Quarterfinals	L, 0-2
2016	Preliminary	L, 2-3
2015	Preliminary	W, 5-1
2014	Preliminary	W, 3-1
2013	Bronze-Medal Game	OTW, 3-2
2012	Quarterfinals	L, 2-3
2012	Preliminary	W, 5-0
2010	Preliminary	L, 2-3
2009	Quarterfinals	W, 3-2
2008	Quarterfinals	OTL, 2-3
2008	Qualification	L, 2-3
2007	Quarterfinals	OTL, 4-5
2006	Qualification	L, 0-4
2005	Qualification	T, 4-4

## THINGS

The U.S. is the visiting team today, will wear its white jerseys, and occupy the left bench ... The U.S. is playing its third game in four days here this afternoon to start the world championship ... U.S. defenseman **Mason Lohrei** started watching tennis a few years ago and is now hooked. He plays with his buddies in the off-season and says his favorite American player is Tommy Paul and he also likes to watch Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner. Lohrei is considering going to the French Open following the IIHF Men's World Championship ... Team USA has two roster changes from yesterday with defenseman **Wyatt Kaiser** replacing **Declan Carlile** and goaltender **Joseph Woll** dressing in place of **Drew Comusso**.

## TEAM USA YOUNGEST IN TOURNAMENT

The U.S. is tied as the youngest team in the tournament with an average age of 25 according to the IIHF. Slovakia also has an average age of 25. Great Britain, Denver, Germany and Switzerland are the oldest teams in the tournament with an average age of 29.

TEAM	AVG AGE
Denmark	29
Germany	29
Great Britain	29
Switzerland	29
Canada	28
Czechia	28
Finland	28
Italy	28
Slovenia	28
Sweden	28
Austria	27
Hungary	27
Latvia	27
Norway	26
Slovakia	25
USA	25



## GAME REWIND

Isaac Howard broke a 1-1 tie with his first of two goals in the game with 2:59 left in the second period to help propel Team USA to a 5-1 win over Great Britain yesterday. The U.S. expanded its lead with goals :15 apart early in the third period off the sticks of Mathieu Olivier and Declan Carlile at 2:49 and 3:04. Team USA outshot Great Britain 30-13 over the last two periods and 40-20 in the game. Devin Cooley had 19 saves in the win.

## CELEBRITY FAMILY FEUD

Yesterday in Atlanta, members of the U.S. gold medal-winning Olympics and Paralympic hockey teams faced off in an episode of Celebrity Family Feud that will air this Fall. It was Team USA men vs. Team USA women with Hilary Knight, Cayla Barnes, Hannah Bilka, Laila Edwards and Caroline Harvey representing the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Dylan Larkin and Connor Hellebuyck from the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and Declan Farmer, Jack Wallace and Griffin LaMarre from the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team combined to represent the U.S. men.

## HEAVY HEARTS REMAIN

It's been nearly two years, but heavy hearts remain after the tragic passing of Johnny and Matthew Gaudreau. The brothers were struck by a motor vehicle while riding their bicycles. In remembrance of the two, an enlarged helmet decal with Johnny and Matthew's numbers is above a doorway in Team USA's lockerroom. In addition, Johnny's Team USA jersey hangs in the dressing room. Johnny, an NHL superstar, played multiple times for Team USA and his last hockey game ever was in the 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship when he broke the all-time U.S. career marks for points and assists, both which were previously held by Patrick Kane. Johnny scored the last goal of his career on May 19 against Kazakhstan in Tampere, Finland.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Fri., May 15</b>	<b>USA vs. Switzerland</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>L, 1-3</b> <i>POG: Justin Faulk</i>
<b>Sun., May 17</b>	<b>Great Britain vs. USA</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>W, 5-1</b> <i>POG: Isaac Howard</i>
<b>Mon., May 18</b>	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Wed., May 20</b>	<b>USA vs. Germany</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., May 23</b>	<b>Latvia vs. USA</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>12:20 p.m./6:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 25</b>	<b>USA vs. Hungary</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues., May 26</b>	<b>USA vs. Austria</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 28</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> <i>TBD</i>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sat., May 30</b>	<b>Semifinals 2:20/6:20 p.m. • 8:20 a.m./12:20 a.m.</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	
<b>Sun., May 31</b>	<b>Bronze Medal Game</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>3:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
	<b>Gold Medal Game</b> <i>Swiss Life Arena</i>	<b>8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.</b>

Home Team Listed First • All U.S. games televised live on NHL Network

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### VISIT FROM THE AMBASSADOR

Callista Gingrich, the U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland, was at the USA-Switzerland contest on May 15 and presented the U.S. Player of the Game award to captain Justin Faulk following the contest on the ice. In addition, Ambassador Gingrich and her husband Newt Gingrich, the former U.S. Speaker of the House, visited Team USA's locker room after the game. Callista welcomed the group to Switzerland and shared how terrific it was to have the players in the country representing the United States. Newt also said a few words and applauded the competitive play of Team USA, something he said Tom Emmer (U.S. House Majority Whip from Minnesota), who is a big hockey fan, would appreciate. Faulk presented the Ambassador with a signed wimpel (similar to a pennant) and thanked her and her husband for coming to support Team USA.



### FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF GAME NOTES

Team USA earned Olympic gold medals in men's and women's ice hockey this past February and also gold in Paralympic sled hockey in March. The U.S. is only nation to win all three in the same year ... **John Vanbiesbrouck**, assistant executive director of USA Hockey and part of the management group for the 2026 U.S. Men's National Team, played 882 regular-season games in his 20-year NHL career, the most of any American in history ... **Don Granato** is the head coach of Team USA in the world championship for the first time ... **Darby Hendrickson** is leading the U.S. power play with assistance from **Brandon Naurato**, while **Kevin Dean** is in charge of the U.S. penalty kill with help from **Ty Hennes** ... A total of seven players part of Team USA have previously played in the IIHF Men's World Championship, with Justin Faulk the most experienced (see chart later in these notes) ... Three players -- **Ryan Leonard**, **Oliver Moore** and **Danny Nelson** -- helped the U.S. earn gold here in Switzerland at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Basel and Porrentruy ... The U.S. played its first game on May 15, the second latest ever for Team USA. The latest opening game for the U.S. in the world championship was May 22, 2021, in Riga, Latvia, when Team USA dropped a 2-1 decision to Finland. Team USA went on to earn bronze in that tournament ... U.S. assistant coaches **Kevin Dean** and **Darby Hendrickson** played together on the 1998 U.S. Men's National Team at the world championship in Zurich and Basel, Switzerland. Dean was a defenseman, while Hendrickson played forward for coach Jeff Jackson ... **Justin Faulk** has played in 15 NHL seasons, the most of any player on Team USA. Faulk has competed in more than 1,000 NHL regular-season games. **Matthew Tkachuk** is next with 10 NHL seasons, while **Connor Clifton** and **Ryan Lindgren** have both played in eight NHL campaigns.

### IN SWITZERLAND

There have been 10 previous IIHF Men's World Championships conducted in Switzerland and the U.S. has participated in six of those. Team USA's best-ever finish in the event in Switzerland was in 1939 when it earned a silver medal in Basel and Zurich. The last world championship to be staged in Switzerland was in 2009 when Team USA finished fourth. John Michael-Liles (1-8--9) and Dustin Brown (3-5--8) were the top two U.S. point getters while Robert Esche (3-0-2-3, 3.12, .891) was the team's top netminder.

2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten	4th
1998	Zurich/Basel	12th
1990	Bern/Fribourg	5th
1971	Bern/Geneva	6th
1961	Geneva/Lausanne	6th
1953	Basel/Zurich	DNP
1948	St. Moritz	DNP
1939	Basel/Zurich	Silver
1935	Davos	DNP
1928	St. Moritz	DNP

### LEADERSHIP

**Justin Faulk** from the Detroit Red Wings is the captain of Team USA. The 2014 Olympian and 15-year NHL vet has played in three previous IIHF Men's World Championships (2012, 2013, 2015), helping the U.S. to bronze medals in 2015 and 2013. **Ryan Lindgren** and **Mathieu Olivier**, both who are making their IIHF Men's World Championship debut, are the team's alternate captains.

### HOSTING 2027 IIHF U18 MEN'S WORLDS

The U.S. will host the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in 2027 and the dates and location are expected to be announced soon.

### FREE BIRD

The U.S. goal song is Free Bird by Lynyrd Skynyrd. The song was first used by the 2025 U.S. National Junior Team and caught fire as the U.S. won gold. It caught further fire when used by the U.S. at February's 4 Nations Face-Off, including a call from the band's manager celebrating its use. It is today used by all U.S. national teams.



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### MEN'S WORLD EXPERIENCE

Below is a look at players on Team USA who have played in previous men's world championships.

#### JUSTIN FAULK

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2012	8	4	4	8
2013	10	0	6	6
2015	10	0	3	3

#### MASON LOHREI

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2025	5	1	2	3

#### ISAAC HOWARD

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2025	4	0	1	1

#### RYAN LEONARD

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2024	6	0	1	1

#### MATT CORONATO

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2023	10	3	5	8

#### SAM LAFFERTY

Year	GP	G	A	TP
2022	10	1	2	3

#### DREW COMMESSO

Year	GP	Record	GAA	Svs%
2023	1	1-0-0-1	0.00	1.000
2021	DNP			

### TEAM USA'S ALL-TIME MEN'S WORLDS MEDALS

The U.S. has won 14 medals in the men's world championship, earning gold twice (2025, 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.

### NTDP IMPACT

A total of 12 players on the U.S. Men's National Team roster played full-time at USA Hockey's highly acclaimed National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Mich. (greater Detroit). The group includes goaltenders **Joseph Woll** and **Drew Comness**; defensemen **Justin Faulk**, **Ryan Lindgren** and **Connor Clifton**; and forwards **Isaac Howard**, **Ryan Leonard**, **Oliver Moore**, **Danny Nelson**, **Matthew Tkachuk**, **James Hagens**, and **Max Plante**. In addition, **Tommy Novak** played four games at the NTDP in 2013-14.

### AVERAGE AGE

The 2026 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 25.9. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT	YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT
2026	25.9	TBD	2013	25.8	6-1-0-3 (Bronze)
2025	24.9	7-2-0-1 (Gold)	2012	25.2	4-2-0-2 (7th)
2024	25.6	5-0-1-2 (5th)	2011	24.4	3-0-1-3 (8th)
2023	25.6	7-1-0-2 (4th)	2010	24.4	2-1-2-1 (13th)
2022	26.9	4-2-0-4 (4th)	2009	24.8	4-0-2-3 (4th)
2021	26.0	8-0-0-2 (Bronze)	2008	24.6	4-0-1-2 (6th)
2019	25.1	4-1-0-3 (7th)	2007	24.5	4-0-1-2 (5th)
2018	25.5	6-2-0-2 (Bronze)	2006	24.7	4-3-0-0 (7th)
2017	22.6	6-0-0-2 (5th)	2005	28.1	3-2-0-2 (6th)
2016	23.0	4-1-1-4 (4th)	2004	27.6	5-3-0-1 (Bronze)
2015	24.3	7-1-0-2 (Bronze)			
2014	24.8	4-1-0-3 (6th)			

### 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/1360787](https://teamusa.usahockey.com/news_article/show/1360787)

### MEDALISTS

**Ryan Leonard**, **Isaac Howard** and **Justin Faulk** are Team USA's most decorated players in IIHF play, all with four medals to their credit. Below is a list of all medalists from the 2026 U.S. Men's National Team in IIHF world championship competition.

#### Howard, Isaac (4)

Gold (2) -- 2025 MWC, 2024 WJC  
Silver (2) -- 2022 U18 MWC, 2020 YOG

#### Faulk, Justin (4)

Gold (1) -- 2010 U18 MWC  
Bronze (3) -- 2015 MWC, 2013 MWC, 2011 WJC

#### Leonard, Ryan (4)

Gold (3) -- 2025 WJC, 2024 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2022 U18 MWC

#### Linkdren, Ryan (3)

Gold (1) -- 2017 WJC  
Bronze (2) -- 2018 WJC, 2016 U18 MWC

#### Woll, Joseph (3)

Gold (1) -- 2017 WJC  
Bronze (2) -- 2018 WJC, 2016 U18 MWC

#### Hagens, James (3)

Gold (2) -- 2025 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC  
Silver (1) -- 2024 U18 MWC,

#### Moore, Oliver (3)

Gold (3) -- 2025 WJC, 2024 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC

#### Nelson, Danny (3)

Gold (3) -- 2025 WJC, 2024 WJC, 2023 U18 MWC

#### Tkachuk, Matthew (3)

Gold (2) -- 2026 OWG, 2015 U18 MWC  
Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

#### Plante, Max (2)

Gold (1) -- 2025 WJC  
Silver (1) -- 2024 U18 MWC

#### Borgen, Will (1)

Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

#### Clifton, Connor (1)

Silver (1) -- 2012 U18 MWC

#### Comness, Drew (1)

Bronze (1) -- 2021 MWC

#### Lohrei, Mason (1)

Gold (1) -- 2025 MWC

#### Ufko, Ryan (1)

Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

**Key:** U18MWC-IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship; WJC-IIHF World Junior Championship; MWC-IIHF Men's World Championship; OWG-Olympic Winter Games; YOG-Youth Olympic Games.



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

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2025	Stockholm, Sweden/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Ryan Warsofsky</b> (HC), M. Vellucci, K. Dean, A. Nightingale, T. Speer	<b>Gold</b>	7-2-0-1
2021	Riga, Latvia Coaches: <b>Jack Capuano</b> (HC), Nate Leaman, Adam Nightingale, Kevin Reiter	<b>Bronze</b>	8-0-0-2
2018	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Jeff Blashill</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Don Granato, Seth Appert	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0-2
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Todd Richards</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Greg Carvel	<b>Bronze</b>	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden Coaches: <b>Joe Sacco</b> (HC), Danton Cole, Phil Housley, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Peter Laviolette</b> (HC), Greg Poss, Jay Leach	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria Coaches: <b>Ron Wilson</b> (HC), Ted Sator, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	<b>Bronze</b>	5-2-0
1950	London, England Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden Coach: <b>Jack P. Riley</b> (HC)	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland Coach: <b>John G. Hutchinson</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Gold</b>	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0

## ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	(through 2025 MWC)			
	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	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	21	8-2-1-9-1	55	56
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	10	8-0-1-1-0	41	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	69	24-2-2-33-8	205	237
France	12	11-0-0-1-0	55	16
Germany	24	15-0-2-4-3	78	49
Great Britain	6	4-0-0-0-2	31	17
Hungary	4	4-0-0-0-0	21	2
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	6	4-2-0-0-0	36	7
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	18	12-1-1-3-1	61	39
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	22	20-1-0-1-0	136	49
Poland	18	15-0-0-2-1	95	41
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	17	6-1-0-9-1	46	54
Slovakia	14	5-2-2-4-1	43	39
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	58	12-2-1-38-5	146	278
Switzerland	28	17-1-1-8-1	113	66
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	518	230-21-12-220-35	1833	1845

<sup>^</sup>W-OTW-OTL-L-T

## U.S. MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

### SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER	
Points	Patrick Kane 20 (2018)	Johnny Gaudreau	43
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 10 (1950)	Russell "Buzz" Johnson	19
		Brock Nelson	19
		Bruce Mather	19
Assists	Patrick Kane 12 (2018)	Johnny Gaudreau	30

### 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)	John Vanbiesbrouck	12
	Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015)		
Shutouts	Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	Ed Maki***	6
	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	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

**Quarterfinal Record:** 10-2-4-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 5-2 vs. Finland (2025)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 28 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 3-12  
**Last SF:** W, 6-2 vs. Sweden (2025)  
 The U.S. is 3-12 in 15 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:** 2-1  
**Total Gold Medals:** 2  
**Last GMG:** W, 1-0 OT vs. Switzerland (2025)  
 The U.S. has played in three gold-medal games -- 2025, 1934 and 1933, winning twice.

## PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

### DIRECTORATE AWARD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2025	Zach Werenski	Best Defenseman
2021	Cal Petersen	Best Goaltender
2018	Patrick Kane	Best Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Best Defenseman
2004	Ty Conklin	Best Goaltender
1967	Carl Wetzal	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
2025	Zach Werenski	Defense
2023	Rocco Grimaldi	Forward
2022	Seth Jones	Defense
2021	Conor Garland	Forward
2018	Patrick Kane	Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzal	Best Goaltender



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## 2026 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 (3)</b>							
33 Drew Comness +?	6-2 (188)	181 (82)	7/19/2002	L	Norwell, Mass.	Rockford Ice Hogs (AHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
1 Devin Cooley	6-5 (195)	192 (87)	8/25/1997	L	Los Gatos, Calif.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
60 Joseph Woll	6-3 (191)	212 (96)	7/12/1998	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>							
17 Will Borgen =	6-3 (191)	199 (90)	12/19/1996	R	Moorhead, Minn.	New York Rangers (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
67 Declan Carlile	6-3 (191)	190 (86)	5/18/2000	L	Hartland, Mich.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	Merrimack College (Hockey East)
75 Connor Clifton	6-0 (183)	196 (89)	4/18/1995	R	Matawan, N.J.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	Quinnipiac University (ECAC Hockey)
72 Justin Faulk \$%&^ (C)	6-0 (183)	216 (98)	3/20/1992	R	South St. Paul, Minn.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)
44 Wyatt Kaiser	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	7/31/2002	L	Ham Lake, Minn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
55 Ryan Lindgren (A)	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	2/11/1998	L	Minneapolis, Minn.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
16 Mason Lohrei <	6-5 (195)	220 (100)	1/17/2001	L	Madison, Wis.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
7 Ryan Ufko	5-10 (178)	181 (82)	5/7/2003	R	Smithtown, N.Y.	Milwaukee Admirals (AHL)	Univ. of Mass-Amherst (Hockey East)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</b>							
27 Matt Coronato ?	5-10 (178)	183 (83)	11/14/2002	R	Greenlawn, N.Y.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)
47 Paul Cotter	6-2 (188)	213 (97)	11/16/1999	L	Canton, Mich.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
10 James Hagens	5-11 (180)	177 (80)	11/3/2006	L	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
22 Isaac Howard <	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	Bakersfield Condors (AHL)	Michigan State University (Big Ten)
18 Sam Lafferty @	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	3/6/1995	R	Hollidaysburg, Pa.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Brown University (ECAC Hockey)
9 Ryan Leonard #	6-1 (185)	205 (93)	1/21/2005	R	Amherst, Mass.	Washington Capitals (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
11 Oliver Moore	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	1/22/2005	L	Mounds View, Minn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
82 Danny Nelson	6-3 (191)	220 (100)	8/3/2005	L	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
15 Tommy Novak	6-1 (185)	179 (81)	4/28/1997	L	River Falls, Wis.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
24 Mathieu Olivier (A)	6-1 (185)	232 (105)	2/11/1997	R	Columbus, Ohio	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	
26 Max Plante	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	2/20/2006	L	Hermantown, Minn.	Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
63 Max Sasson	6-1 (185)	181 (82)	9/5/2000	L	Birmingham, Mich.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
21 Alex Steeves	6-0 (183)	199 (90)	12/10/1999	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
19 Matthew Tkachuk * (A)	6-2 (188)	202 (91)	12/11/1997	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	

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&Member of 2013 U.S. Men's National Team  
=Member of 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Team

@Member of 2022 U.S. Men's National Team  
^Member of 2012 U.S. Men's National Team  
\$Member of 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Team

## 2026 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Brett Peterson	Northborough, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
Assistant General Manager	Jeff Kealty	Framingham, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	Don Granato	Downers Grove, Ill.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Darby Hendrickson	Richfield, Minn.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Kevin Dean	Madison, Wis.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Ty Hennes	Kent, Wash.	New York Rangers (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Brandon Naurato	Livonia, Mich.	University of Michigan (NCAA)
Goaltending Coach	Thomas Speer	Janesville, Wis.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Video Coach	Matt DeMado	Washington, Conn.	New York Islanders (NHL)
Video Coach	Lawrence Feloney	Natick, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
Team Services	Nicole Seip	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Sports Performance	Juan Gonzales	Chicago, Ill.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto	Hamden, Conn.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Teddy Richards	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Dave DiNapoli	North Branford, Conn.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
Physical Therapist	Daryl Moore	South Lyon, Mich.	USA Hockey
Team Physician	Dr. Doug Weiss	Bernadston, Mass.	USA Hockey
Massage Therapist	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
Communications/Media Officer	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Content Manager	Taylor Swierc	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Cooley, Lohrei (6-5)
Shortest	Ufko, Coronato, Howard (5-10)
Average Weight	197 lbs
Heaviest	Olivier (232 lbs)
Lightest	Novak (179 lbs)
Average Age	25.9 yrs
Oldest	Faulk (34.1 yrs)
Youngest	Hagens (19.5 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 17 Right: 8

### HOME STATES (10)

Minnesota	8
Michigan	3
New York	3
Wisconsin	3
Massachusetts	2
Missouri	2
California	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1

### U.S. COLLEGE TIES (23)

Boston College	3
University of Minnesota	3
University of Minnesota Duluth	3
University of Notre Dame	2
Western Michigan University	2
Boston University	1
Brown University	1
University of Denver	1
Harvard University	1
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	1
Merrimack College	1
Michigan State University	1
Ohio State University	1
Quinnipiac University	1
St. Cloud State 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
2025	Stockholm, Sweden & Herning, Denmark	United States	Switzerland	Sweden	7-2-0-1	Gold
2024	Ostrava & Prague, Czechia	Czechia	Switzerland	Sweden	5-0-1-2	5th
2023	Tampere, Finland & Riga, Latvia	Canada	Canada	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	GER (ex.)	SUI	GBR	FIN	GER	LAT	HUN	AUT	QF
			W, 5-2 5/10	L, 1-3 5/15	W, 5-1 5/17	4:20 5/18	8:20 5/20	12:20 5/23	4:20 5/25	4:20 5/26	TBD 5/28
7	Ryan Ufko	D	--	--	--						
9	Ryan Leonard	D	A	--	--						
10	James Hagens	F	A	--	--						
11	Oliver Moore	F	--	--	A						
15	Tommy Novak	F	--	--	A						
16	Mason Lohrei	D	DND	--	--						
17	Will Borgen	D	--	A	--						
18	Sam Lafferty	F	G	--	--						
19	Matthew Tkachuk	F	DND	DND	DND						
21	Alex Steeves	F	WA	G	--						
22	Isaac Howard	F	A	--	U(W)P						
24	Mathieu Olivier	F	EA*	--	GAA						
26	Matt Plante	F	G	--	--						
27	Matt Coronato	F	DND	--	--						
44	Wyatt Kaiser	D	--	--	DND						
47	Paul Cotter	F	A*A	--	GAA						
55	Ryan Lindgren	D	--	A	--						
63	Max Sasson	F	--	--	A						
67	Declan Carlile	D	A	DND	GA						
72	Justin Faulk	D	A	--	--						
75	Connor Clifton	D	--	--	--						
82	Danny Nelson	F	--	--	--						
86	Ryker Lee	F	P	DND	DND						
1	Devin Cooley	G	ND (28:30) 16/18	DNP	W (60:00) 18/19						
33	Drew Comness	G	DND	DND	DNP						
60	Joseph Woll	G	W (31:30) 11/11	L (60:00) 16/19	DND						

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay goal  
E - empty net 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

## 2026 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	NHL DRAFT (TM, YR, RD, PICK)	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS (STATS/YRS)
Will Borgen	BUF (2015, 4th, 92)	7 seasons, 373GP, 18-65--83	14GP, 1-2--3 (1 Yr)
Declan Carlile	Undrafted	3 seasons, 46GP, 2-2--4	2GP, 0-0--0 (1 Yr)
Connor Clifton	PHX (2023, 5th, 133)	8 seasons, 434GP, 17-66--83	49GP, 4-6--10 (6 Yrs)
Drew Comness	CHI (2020, 2nd, 46)	2 seasons (5GP, 2-2-0, 2.61, .901)	--
Devin Cooley	Undrafted	3 seasons, 37GP, 12-13-7, 3.03, .902	--
Matt Coronato	CGY (2021, 1st, 13)	4 seasons, 192GP, 45-56--101	--
Paul Cotter	VGK (2018, 4th, 115)	5 seasons, 296GP, 47-35--82	5GP, 0-1--1 (1 Yr)
Justin Faulk	CAR (2010, 2nd, 37)	15 seasons, 1058GP, 146-352--498	45GP, 4-16--20 (5 Yrs)
James Hagens	BOS (2025, 1st, 7)	1 season, 2GP, 0-1--1	3GP, 0-0--0 (1 Yr)
Isaac Howard	TBL (2022, 1st, 31)	1 season, 29GP, 2-3--5	--
Wyatt Kaiser	CHI (2020, 3rd, 81)	4 seasons, 175GP, 10-25--35	--
Sam Lafferty	PIT (2014, 4th, 113)	7 seasons, 378GP, 41-51--92	21GP, 1-2--3 (3 Yrs)
Ryan Leonard	WAS (2023, 1st, 8)	2 seasons, 84GP, 21-25--46	8GP, 0-1--1 (1 Yr)
Ryan Lindgren	BOS (2016, 2nd, 49)	8 seasons, 481 GP, 16-95--111	50GP, 3-11--14 (5 Yrs)
Mason Lohrei	BOS (2020, 2nd, 58)	3 seasons, 191GP, 16-56--72	14GP, 1-3--4 (2 Yrs)
Oliver Moore	CHI (2023, 1st, 19)	2 seasons, 60GP, 5-18--23	--
Danny Nelson	NYI (2023, 2nd, 49)	--	--
Tommy Novak	NSH (2015, 3rd, 85)	5 seasons, 285GP, 65-94--159	12GP, 0-2--2 (2 Yrs)
Mathieu Olivier	Undrafted	7 seasons, 311GP, 46-46--92	5GP, 0-0--0 (2 Yrs)
Max Plante	DET (2024, 2nd, 47)	--	--
Max Sasson	Undrafted	2 seasons, 95GP, 16-10--26	--
Alex Steeves	Undrafted	1 seasons, 43GP, 9-7--16	2GP, 0-0--0 (1 Yr)
Matthew Tkachuk	CGY (2016, 1st, 6)	10 seasons, 673GP, 253-417--670	94GP, 32-52--84 (7 Yrs)
Ryan Ufko	NSH (2021, 4th, 15)	2 seasons (19GP, 2-9--11)	--
Joseph Woll	TOR (2016,3rd, 62)	6 seasons (117GP, 63-49-9, 2.94, .906)	14GP, 6-6-0, 2.73, 906 (3 Yrs)



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### 2026 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

#### Germany vs. USA • Exhibition

May 10, 2026 — at SAP Arena • Mannheim, Germany (12,909)

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

1st: USA-Lee (Leonard, Faulk), 5x4 PPG, 13:31

2nd: USA-Lafferty (Carlile, Steeves), 3:55  
GER-Tuomi (Krammer, Karrer), 18:38  
USA-Steeves (Cotter, Olivier), 19:43

3rd: USA-Plante (Howard, Hagens), 1:16  
GER-Dziambor (Gawanke, Michaelis), 2:42  
USA-Olivier (Kotter), ENG, 18:08

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, GER 5-10      **Power Plays:** USA 1-5, GER 0-4

**Saves:** USA-Woll (4-7-x--11); 31:30  
USA-Cooley (x-3-13---16); 28:30  
GER-Grubauer (8-8-2--18); 57:52

**Shots:** USA 9-10-4--23; GER 4-11-14--29

**Notes:** The U.S. got goals from five different players enroute to a win in its lone pre-tournament game ahead of the 2026 IIHF Men's World Championship. Team USA had multi-point performances from Mathieu Olivier (1-1--2), Paul Cotter (0-2--2) and Alex Steeves, who scored the game-winner and added an assist on the way to earning U.S. Player of the Game honors.

#### USA vs. Switzerland • Preliminary Round • Game One

May 15, 2026 — at Swiss Life Arena • Zurich, Switzerland (10,000)

United States (h)	0	0	1	—	1
Switzerland (v)	2	0	1	—	3

1st: SUI-Suter (Andrighetto, Moser), 2:03  
SUI-Andrighetto (Malgin, Suter), 11:19

2nd: No Scoring

3rd: USA-Steeves (Lindgren, Borgen), 8:45  
SUI-Jager (Knak, Kukan), 16:21

**Penalties:** USA 6-12, SUI 5-10      **Power Plays:** USA 0-1, SUI 0-1

**Saves:** USA-Woll (7-3-6--16); 60:00  
SUI-Genoni (5-4-10--19); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 5-4-11--20; SUI 9-3-7--19

**Notes:** In a rematch of last year's gold medal game, the Switzerland bested the U.S., 3-1, before a capacity and energetic crowd at Swiss Life Arena. Alex Steeves got the U.S. within striking distance near the midway point of the third, but Switzerland held on. Justin Faulk was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### Great Britain vs. USA • Preliminary Round • Game Two

May 17, 2026 — at Swiss Life Arena • Zurich, Switzerland (6,456)

United States (v)	1	1	3	—	5
Great Britain (h)	0	1	0	—	1

1st: USA-Cotter (Olivier, Sasson), 13:55

2nd: GBR-Halbert (Waller, Perlini), 5x4 PPG, 8:39  
USA-Howard (unassisted), 17:01

3rd: USA-Olivier (Cotter, Carlile), 2:49  
USA-Carlile (Cotter, Olivier), 3:04  
USA-Howard (Moore, Novak), 5x4 PPG, 16:11

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

**Saves:** USA-Cooley (7-7-4--18); 60:00  
GRB-Bowns (9-14-11--34); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 10-15-14--39; GRB 7-8-4--19

**Notes:** The U.S. got multi-point games from Isaac Howard, Mathieu Olivier, Paul Cotter and Declan Carlile on the way to victory against Great Britain. Howard, who had two goals, including the game-winner, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

