



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 #2 • Canada (0-0-0-1) vs. USA (0-0-0-1) • Group B • Sunday, May 23, 2021

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team faces Canada today in its second preliminary round game of the 2021 IIHF Men's World Championship in Riga, Latvia.

THE SERIES VS. CANADA

The U.S. and Canada are facing off in tournament play for the 48th time. All-time, the U.S. is 2-4-1-40-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against the Canadians. The last meeting between the two teams came at the 2019 event where Canada skated to a 3-0 preliminary-round win. The year prior, the U.S. defeated Canada twice (5-4, SOW prelim; 4-1 bronze-medal game) to not only win back-to-back meetings for the first time, but also to defeat Canada twice in a single IIHF Men's World Championship.

LAST GAME: USA 1, FINLAND 2

Last night, **Cal Petersen** made 27 saves and **Jason Robertson** scored the first U.S. goal of the tournament, but the U.S. fell to Finland, 2-1. Overall, head coach **Jack Capuano** was pleased with Team USA's effort, stating, "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."

USA-CANADA TEAMMATE CONNECTIONS

Tonight's game will feature a slew of players and staff members facing off against teammates who spent the 2020-21 season in the same organization each other.

Anaheim Ducks (3): **Maxime Comtois** (CAN), **Adam Henrique** (CAN), **Anthony Stolarz** (USA)

Arizona Coyotes (4): **Michael Bunting** (CAN), **Darcy Kuemper** (CAN), **Conor Garland** (USA), **Adin Hill** (CAN)

Buffalo Sabres (2): **Colin Miller** (CAN), **Tage Thompson** (USA)

Columbus Blue Jackets (4): **Adam Clendening** (USA), **Justin Danforth** (CAN), **Liam Foudy** (CAN), **Jamie Healy** (USA-equipment)

Los Angeles Kings (9): **Jaret Anderson-Dolan** (CAN), **Dana Bryson** (USA-equipment), **Jon Gomez** (USA-media), **Trevor Moore** (USA), **Cal Petersen** (USA), **Matt Roy** (USA), **Gabe Vilardi** (CAN), **Sean Walker** (CAN), **Christian Wolanin** (USA).

Ottawa Senators (6): **Jack Capuano** (USA-head coach), **Jacob Bernard-Docker** (CAN), **Connor Brown** (CAN), **Mike King** (USA-video), **Nick Paul** (CAN), **Christian Wolanin** (USA)*.

San Jose Sharks (4): **Sasha Chmelevski** (USA), **Ryan Donato** (USA), **Mario Ferraro** (CAN), **Kevin Labanc** (USA),

Univ. of Michigan (2): **Matty Beniers** (USA), **Owen Powers** (CAN)

*Traded in-season

JASON ROBERTSON AND FINLAND BREAKAWAY GOALS

U.S. forward **Jason Robertson** has skated in eight international games between the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship (silver) and yesterday's opening game here in Latvia. In those eight outings, the Dallas Stars forward has tallied two goals -- coincidentally both against Finland. As Robertson recalled during last night's postgame availability, his first goal in 2019 (4-1, USA win) came with a five-hole tally off a breakaway, not too differently from last night's goal.

THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

Due to COVID protocols, Team USA has gone back to traditional ways of team bonding with a card table, a ping pong table and an Xbox area at the hotel ... **Kevin Rooney** celebrated his 28th birthday just two days ago (May 21) here in Riga ... **Connor Mackey** arrived in Latvia yesterday but is still in tournament-mandated quarantine before being able to join Team USA ... 10 players are making their debut in an IIHF world championship here in Latvia, including **Colin Blackwell**, **Brian Boyle**, **Conor Garland**, **Connor Mackey**, **Trevor Moore**, **Eric Robinson**, **Kevin Rooney**, **Matt Roy**, **Ryan Shea** and **Matt Tennyson**.

TEAM USA IN RECENT BACK-TO-BACKS AT MEN'S WORLDS

Since the 2016 IIHF Men's World Championship, the U.S. has taken part in nine back-to-back's, registering an overall record of 12-2-0-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in those outings, which includes a 7-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in the second game. Here is a breakdown of Team USA's back-to-back outings since 2016 (most recent to oldest):

2021 MWC	May 22 vs. Finland	L, 1-2
	May 23 vs. Canada	TBD
2019 MWC	May 18 vs. Denmark	W, 7-1
	May 19 vs. Germany	W, 3-1
2019 MWC	May 12 vs. France	W, 7-1
	May 13 vs. Finland	OTW, 3-2
2018 MWC	May 19 vs. Sweden	L, 0-6
	May 20 vs. Canada	W, 4-1
2018 MWC	May 4 vs. Canada	SOW, 5-4
	May 5 vs. Denmark	W, 4-0
2017 MWC	May 13 vs. Latvia	W, 5-3
	May 14 vs. Slovakia	W, 6-1
2017 MWC	May 7 vs. Denmark	W, 7-2
	May 8 vs. Sweden	W, 4-3
2016 MWC	May 21 vs. Canada	L, 3-4
	May 22 vs. Russia	L, 2-7
2016 MWC	May 12 vs. France	W, 4-0
	May 13 vs. Hungary	W, 5-1
2016 MWC	May 6 vs. Canada	L, 1-5
	May 7 vs. Belarus	W, 6-3

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

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

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

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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



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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 Hyek, Jiri Odracek

ABDELKADER TO CAPTAIN TEAM USA

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.

It marks the second time Abdelkader will captain Team USA in this event after doing so in 2014 in Minsk, Belarus. This is also the fifth time he will represent the U.S. internationally after doing so in two IIHF Men's World Championships (2012, 2014), one IIHF World Junior Championship (2007-bronze) and the 2016 World Cup of Hockey. In 20 international appearances, he has collected 11 points (5g, 6a).

An 11-year NHL veteran with the Detroit Red Wings, Abdelkader was with Detroit when they captured the 2008 Stanley Cup and amassed 252 points (106g, 146a) in 739 NHL games. He spent this past season with EV Zug (Swiss) where he registered eight points (4g, 4a) in nine games before tallying nine points (6g, 3a) in 13 playoff games to help EV Zug capture the 2021 NL Title.

ROY, BLACKWELL TABBED ALTERNATE CAPTAINS IN USA DEBUTS

The 2021 IIHF Men's World Championship not only marks the first time Roy and Blackwell will be skating for the U.S. in any international competition, it will also be the first time they will be wearing captain letters since their youth/high school careers. Both players coincidentally were taken with the 194th pick in the seventh round of an NHL Draft (Blackwell - SJS, 2011; Roy - LAK, 2015) and made their NHL debuts in the 2018-19 season.

Roy, a Detroit native, played youth hockey with Victory Honda (MI) before joining the Indiana Ice in the USHL for two seasons. Following that, he skated three years at Michigan Tech before signing with the Kings. On March 21, 2021, the Kings signed Roy to a three-year contract extension with an average annual value (AAV) of \$3.15 million.

Hailing from North Andover, Mass., Blackwell played high school hockey with St. John's Prep before spending five years with Harvard University. The 2020-21 season marked his first with the New York Rangers after splitting the last four seasons with the San Jose Sharks, Buffalo Sabres and Nashville Predators.

LAST TIME IN LATVIA

In 2006, the only other time the tournament was held in Riga, Latvia, the U.S. went 4-3-0-0 to finish in seventh place. **Paul Holmgren** served as general manager and **Mike Eaves** led Team USA as head coach alongside assistant coaches **Keith Allain** and **Jay Leach**.

Richard Park was captain and joined by alternate captains **Hal Gill** and **Ryan Malone**. **Dustin Brown** finished as Team USA's top goal scorer (5) and point producer (7) while **Craig Anderson** finished with a 3-2-0 record, 2.36 goals-against-average and .908 save percentage as Team USA's starting goaltender.

TEAM USA OVER THE LAST FIVE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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.

Individually, the last two IIHF Men's World Championships saw **Patrick Kane** rewrite the U.S. record books. In 2018, Kane put forth arguably the greatest individual U.S. performance as he established U.S. single tournament records in both points (20) and assists (12) en route to becoming the first-ever American ice hockey player to earn tournament MVP honors and just the fourth-ever to receive Media All-Star Team recognition. In 2019, Kane then established a new U.S. record for most career points (42) and assists (29) in tournament play.

CAPUANO TABBED HEAD COACH HERE IN RIGA

Jack Capuano, associate coach for the NHL's Ottawa Senators, is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team. He is joined by assistant coaches **Nate Leaman** (Providence College) and **Adam Nightingale** (USA Hockey's NTDP). In addition, **Kevin Reiter** (USA Hockey's NTDP) will serve as goaltending coach and **Mike King** (Ottawa Senators) as video coach.

This is the fourth time Capuano will be behind a U.S. bench after serving as an assistant coach for Team USA at the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship and at the 2016 World Cup of Hockey. He was the head coach of the 2005 U.S. Under-18 Select Team at the Five Nations Cup in Slovakia.

U.S. ROSTER

Team USA has a 26-player roster, which includes 14 forwards, nine defenseman and three goaltenders. The roster features one Olympian in **Ryan Donato**, who played for Team USA in the 2018 Olympic Winter Games, while **Justin Abdelkader** and **Jake Oettinger** both enter the tournament representing the U.S. for a team-leading fifth time. **Christin Wolanin** is the lone returner from the 2019 U.S. Men's National Team.

As a group, players on this year's team have accounted for 18 total medals in world championship play, including seven golds. The U.S. roster features eight first or second-round NHL draft picks.

TEAM USA'S NHL, COLLEGE AND YOUTH CONNECTIONS

International tournaments often see teams preach the need to come together under short circumstances. With no exhibition games and a mandatory quarantine period, time was against Team USA more than ever. Fortunately, many of the players and staff members on this year's team have crossed paths throughout their hockey careers. See below for some of Team USA's connections.

Columbus Blue Jackets (3)	Adam Clendening, Eric Robinson Jamie Healy (equipment)
Univ. of Connecticut (2)	Tage Thompson, Kyle Huson (content)
Dallas Stars (2)	Jake Oettinger, Jason Robertson
Detroit Red Wings (3)	Justin Abdelkader Adam Nightingale (assistant coach), Piet VanZant (trainer)
Harvard University (2)	Colin Blackwell, Ryan Donato
LA Kings (6)	Trevor Moore, Cal Petersen, Matt Roy, Christian Wolanin, Dana Bryson (equipment), Jon Gomez (media)
New York Rangers (3)	Colin Blackwell, Zac Jones, Kevin Rooney
Ottawa Senators (3)	Christian Wolanin*, Jack Capuano (head coach) Mike King (video)
San Jose Sharks (4)	Sasha Chmelevski, Ryan Donato, Colin Blackwell, Kevin Labanc
Tucson Roadrunners (2)	Adam Clendening, Conor Garland
Youth Hockey (Mass.) (2)	Conor Garland, Ryan Donato
Youth Hockey (Calif.) (2)	Sasha Chmelevski, Jason Robertson

*Traded to LA in 2020-21 season



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OTTAWA CONNECTION FOR WIDEMAN & CHMELEVSKI

With his season having already ended, defenseman **Chris Wideman** joined the U.S. with a short supply of spare sticks. As luck would have it, a few years ago, when Wideman was with the Ottawa Senators, fellow U.S. teammate **Sasha Chmelevski** was playing for the Ottawa 67's in the OHL.

At the time, Chmelevski was considering changing his stick blade when he came across a spare Wideman stick. Despite some hesitations and frustrations in initial attempts to use the stick, he went ahead and played a game with the stick and scored a hat-trick. Naturally, he's used that stick blade ever since, which means here in Riga, Latvia, Chmelevski has been more than happy to serve as a back-up option for Wideman should he find himself in need of extra sticks.

AVERAGE AGE

The 2021 U.S. Men's National Team 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. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

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

MATTY BENIERS

At 18 years, 6 months, of age, **Matty Beniers** is the fourth-youngest player to dress for the United States in an IIHF Men's World Championship. A consensus Top-10 selection in this summer's NHL Draft, Beniers was part of the gold medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team this past January and skated the 2020-21 season as a freshman for the University of Michigan (Big Ten).

Five Youngest U.S. Players to Compete A Pool IIHF Men's World Championship

Name/Year	Birthday	Age
Jack Hughes, 2019	May 14, 2001	17, 11.5 months
Phil Housley, 1982	March 9, 1964	18, 1.5 months
Dick Maley, 1934	Dec. 10, 1915	18, 4.5 months
Matty Beniers, 2002	Nov. 5, 2002	18, 6 months
Jack Eichel, 2015	Oct. 28, 1996	18, 6 months

*age as of May 1 year of tournament year

U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ADVISORY GROUP

Assisting Drury with the selection of the players and staff for Team USA is the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, led by **John Vanbiesbrouck**, assistant executive director of USA Hockey for hockey operations. The group includes NHL general managers **Kevyn Adams** (Buffalo Sabres), **Stan Bowman** (Chicago Blackhawks), **Tom Fitzgerald** (New Jersey Devils), **Bill Guerin** (Minnesota Wild), **Lou Lamoriello** (New York Islanders), **David Poile** (Nashville Predators), **Don Waddell** (Carolina Hurricanes) and **Bill Zito** (Florida Panthers).

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.

TEAM HOST GEORGIJS PUJACS

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. He also skated in three IIHF Men's World Championships, serving as an alternate captain in 2012 and 2013. His playing career included stops with HC Orebro (Sweden), Dinamo Riga (KHL), Lada Togliatti (KHL), Sibir Novosibirsk (KHL), Avangard Omsk (KHL) and, in the 2004-05 season, a stint with the Elmira Jackets of the UHL in Elmira, New York. At the 1999 NHL Entry Draft, he was drafted in the ninth round, 264th overall, by the Boston Bruins.



Team USA's partial support staff L-R: Stan Wong (trainer), Jamie Healy (equipment), Dana Bryson (equipment), Piet VanZant (trainer), Jason Hodges (trainer), PeeWee Willmann (massage), Scott Aldrich (equipment)

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

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

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	(as of start of 2021 MWC)			
	GP	Record [^]	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

[^]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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No	Name	POS.	FIN L 1-2 05/22	CAN 8:15 p.m. 05/23	KAZ 4:15 p.m. 05/25	LAT 4:15 p.m. 05/27	NOR 4:15 p.m. 05/29	GER 4:15 p.m. 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	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
3	Matt Roy	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
4	Connor Mackey	D	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
5	Adam Clendening	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
6	Chris Wideman	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
8	Matt Tennyson	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
10	Matty Beniers	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
11	Brian Boyle	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
12	Trevor Moore	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
16	Ryan Donato	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
18	Jack Drury	F	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
19	Jason Robertson	F	G#	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0-1
21	Kevin Rooney	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
24	Sasha Chmelevski	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
39	Zac Jones	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
43	Colin Blackwell	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
50	Eric Robinson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
55	Matt Hellickson	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
62	Kevin Labanc	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
72	Tage Thompson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
83	Conor Garland	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
86	Christian Wolanin	D	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1-1
89	Justin Abdelkader	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0-0
29	Jake Oettinger	G	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
31	Anthony Stolarz	G	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
40	Cal Petersen	G	L, 58:14 27/29	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1 (W-L) 0.931 GAA

G - goal
A - assist
P - powerplay goal

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

G* - 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 22, 2021

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



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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)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
29	Jake Oettinger#	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	6-5 (196)	229 (104)	1/20/94	L	Edison, N.J.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
DEFENSEMEN (9)								
5	Adam Clendening#	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	10/26/92	R	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	Cleveland Monsters (AHL)	Boston University (HEA)
55	Matt Hellickson#	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@	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	3/17/95	L	Rochester, Mich.	LA Kings (NHL)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
FORWARDS (14)								
89	Justin Abdelkader	6-2 (187)	214 (97)	2/25/87	L	Muskegon, Mich.	EV Zug (NL)	Michigan State University (CCHA)
10	Matty Beniers#	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#	6-0 (183)	187 (85)	6/9/99	R	Huntington Beach, Calif.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	-
16	Ryan Donato#	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#	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#	6-7 (201)	218 (99)	10/30/97	R	Orange, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	University of Connecticut (HEA)

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2021 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

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

*Not on-site with team

BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Thompson (6-7)
Shortest	Blackwell (5-9)
Average Weight	187 lbs
Heaviest	Boyle (245 lbs)
Lightest	Garland (165 lbs)
Average Age	26 yrs
Oldest	Boyle (36 yrs)
Youngest	Beniers (18 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 16 Right: 10

HOME STATES (11)

Massachusetts	7
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	2
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	20
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
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/Mytitschi, 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
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	United States	5-3-0-1	Bronze
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0-0	13th
2002	Göteborg/Jonköping/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
1996	Vienna, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	United States	5-3-0	Bronze
1995	Stockholm/Gävle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/München, 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	München/Düsseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Göteborg, 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	München/Düsseldorf, 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	Düsseldorf/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	—