



2026 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

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

PRELIMINARY ROUND • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. ITALY (0-0-0-0) • SAT., MARCH 7, 2026 • 5:05 P.M. LOCAL TIME • 11:05 A.M. ET

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team will take on host nation Italy here today (March 7) at Milano Santagiulia Ice Hockey Arena in front of a sold-out crowd its first preliminary-round matchup of the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games. Puck drop is set for 5:05 p.m. local time/11:05 a.m. ET

The U.S. enters the Paralympics as four-time defending gold medalists seeking an unprecedented fifth consecutive, and sixth all-time, Paralympic gold.

The U.S. and Italy have faced off twice in the Paralympics, with the U.S. posting a 2-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in those games, most recently skating to a 10-1 victory in the semifinals of the 2018 Paralympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Across all competitions all-time, the U.S. holds a 14-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record against Italy. The U.S. earned a 9-1 victory over Italy in the lone matchup between these two squads this season at the IPH Cup in Ostrava, Czechia, in October.

The eight-team tournament includes the U.S., Italy, China, and Germany in Group A, with Canada, Czechia, Japan, and Slovakia competing in Group B. The preliminary round will follow a round-robin style format within each group, with the top two seeds in Group A and B each advancing to the semifinals on Friday, March 13, followed the medal round on Sunday, March 15.

Team USA will play two more preliminary-round contests, with a matchup against Germany slated for Monday (March 9) at 12:05 p.m. ET, and a game the following day (March 10) against China set for 8:35 a.m. ET. Both games will be broadcast on USA Network and will live stream on Peacock.

All-time at the Paralympics, Team USA holds a 26-2-0-6-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record, with five gold medals (2022, 2018, 2014, 2010, 2002), and one silver medal (2006).

TALKING POINTS

COLORADO CREW

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team held it's 2026 Residency Camp, Jan. 7-Feb. 20 in Superior, Colorado, at Blue Sports Stable. Camp included daily off-ice workouts and on-ice sessions at least four times per week. Many members of the team permanently reside in Colorado, including native **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.), along with **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), **David Eustace** (Stoneham, Mass.), **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.), **Evan Nichols** (Haymarket, Va.), and **Jen Lee** (Daly City, Calif.). Additionally, **Brett Bolton** (Rockledge, Fla.) is currently attending the University of Colorado Boulder.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

U.S. Paralympic Sled Team captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) is already the most decorated Paralympic sled hockey athlete of all-time, with an incredible four gold medals to his name, most of any player in history. Seeking his fifth-consecutive gold, Pauls was selected by his Team USA peers to be a flag bearer for the United States at the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony in Verona on Friday (March 6). Pauls enters the tournament with 19 career Paralympic games played, a U.S. record.

STUFFING THE STAT SHEET

At age 28, three-time Paralympic gold medalist **Declan Farmer's** (Tampa, Fla.) production continues to reach new heights. The forward currently holds the U.S. Paralympic career records for goals (21), assists (19), and points (40), as well as the single-tournament Paralympic records for goals (11), assists (11), and points (18).

BROADCAST DETAILS

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

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULTS
SAT., MARCH 7	ITALY	11:05 A.M.
MON., MARCH 9	GERMANY	12:05 P.M.
TUES., MARCH 10	CHINA	8:35 A.M.
FRI., MARCH 13	SEMIFINALS - TBD	TBD
SUN., MARCH 15	MEDAL ROUND - TBD	TBD

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

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

LEADING TEAM USA

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

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

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



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U.S. PARALYMPIC HISTORY SINCE 1998



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

* - (W-OTW-OTL-L)

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

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

U.S. PARALYMPIC RECORDS

Top Three Per Category Entering Tournament

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

2026 U.S. PARALYMPIC ROSTER DETAILS

CAREER SKATER STATISTICS ENTERING 2026 PARALYMPICS

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

BIRTH YEARS

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

HOME STATES

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

CAREER TOURNAMENT

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

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



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

TEAM STAFF

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

2026 PARALYMPICS GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)/RESULT		ITALY 11:05 A.M.	GERMANY 12:05 A.M.	CHINA 8:35 A.M.	TBD SEMIFINALS 3/13	TBD MEDAL RND. 3/15	TOTALS 2026 PARALYMPICS G-A--P
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29	Griffin LaMarre						
32	Jen Lee						

G - goal
A - assist
- U.S. Player of the Game

S - shorthanded goal
P* - penalty shot

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

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



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NEWS & NOTES



LEADERSHIP GROUP

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

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

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

CAPTAIN AMERICA

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Seeking his fifth-consecutive gold, Pauls was selected by his Team USA peers to be a flag bearer for the United States at the 2026 Paralympic Winter Games Opening Ceremony in Verona on Friday (March 6).

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FIRST-TIMERS

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

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

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

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

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

CHIPOTLE-USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A total of 23 champions will be crowned in the month of March at the 2026 Chipotle-USA Hockey Girls and Youth National Championships at 11 different host sites across the country. As part of USA Hockey Girls and Youth Nationals, some 7,000 players have competed for American hockey top honors at various host sites across the United States.

OLYMPIC MAGIC

At the 2026 Olympic Winter Games, Team USA captured gold in both the men's and women's ice hockey tournaments, setting the stage for the U.S. Paralympic Sled Team to sweep the Olympic and Paralympic hockey tournaments for the first time in history

In the men's tournament, the U.S. went unbeaten to capture its third gold medal ever and first since the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" team did so in Lake Placid, New York.

After winning all three of its preliminary round games in regulation to win Group C, the U.S. needed Quinn Hughes' overtime goal to get past a tough Sweden team in the quarterfinals. After earning a 6-2 win over Slovakia in the quarterfinals, the U.S. used an overtime goal from another Hughes -- Quinn's brother Jack -- to best Canada, 2-1, in the gold-medal game.

In the women's tournament, Team USA claimed gold, the program's third all time, in dominant fashion, posting an undefeated 6-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, ultimately defeating Canada, 2-1, in overtime of the gold medal game. The U.S. went undefeated in preliminary round play, topping Czechia, Finland, Switzerland and Canada, before beating Italy in the quarterfinals, Sweden in the semifinals and Canada in the gold medal game.

Team USA dominated the competition, outscoring its opponents 33-2, and posting five shutouts in its gold medal run.

TENDY TANDEM

The duo of **Griffin LaMarre** (Haverhill, Mass.) and **Jen Lee** (Daly City, Calif.) will return in goal for the U.S. after the tandem backstopped Team USA to a Paralympic gold medal in 2022 and two World Para Ice Hockey Championships in 2023 and 2025. Road-trip roommates and close friends off-the ice, the duo has been an elite tandem on-the ice, especially in big moments.

LaMarre, who primarily served as the backup goaltender for the U.S. while making his Paralympic debut in 2022, started in goal for Team USA in the 2025 World Para Ice Hockey Championship gold-medal game against Canada, making 10 saves to lift the U.S. to a 6-1 victory.

Lee started four contests in the 2022 Paralympics and didn't allow a single goal across 165 minutes of action. He carries a four-game Paralympic shutout streak into the 2026 Paralympic Games.