



2025 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2025 IIHF Men's World Championship | Herning, Denmark

Preliminary Round • Denmark (0-0-0-0) vs. USA (0-0-0-0) • Friday, May 9, 2025

TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team takes on host Denmark here tonight to open play in the 2025 IIHF Men's World Championship in Herning, Denmark. The game, the first of seven in the preliminary round for Team USA, will air live on NHL Network in the U.S.

THE SERIES VS. DENMARK

The U.S. and Denmark meet tonight for the 10th time in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The U.S. is 7-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against the Danes, including wins in the last five games between the two teams. The teams last met in the preliminary round of the 2023 tournament in Finland with Team USA gaining a 3-0 win on May 20. Cutter Gauthier had one of the three U.S. goals and was named the team's best player of the game. Casey DeSmith earned the shutout in goal with 22 stops.

YEAR	ROUND	RESULT
2023	Preliminary	W, 3-0
2018	Preliminary	W, 7-1
2018	Preliminary	W, 4-0
2017	Preliminary	W, 7-2
2015	Preliminary	W, 1-0
2010	Preliminary	OTL, 1-2
2006	Preliminary	W, 3-0
2004	Qualification	W, 8-3
2003	Preliminary	L, 2-5

IN DENMARK

The only other time the IIHF Men's World Championship has been staged in Denmark was in 2018 when Team USA went 6-2-0-2 and earned a bronze medal on the strength of a 4-1 victory over Canada in the bronze-medal game. The only player on this year's team who played in that tournament is **Tage Thompson**, who in 10 games, had 1-2--3. U.S. assistant coach **Adam Nightingale** was part of the 2018 team as video coordinator, while massage therapist **Peewee Willmann** was also part of the 2018 squad in the same capacity. That 2018 team also included **Johnny Gaudreau**. In addition, a jersey of the late Jim Johansson (who had oversight of all U.S. teams in international play for USA Hockey) was part of the team photo. Johansson passed away in January 2018, just prior to the Olympic Winter Games. **Patrick Kane** served as captain of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team and was named tournament MVP (the only U.S. player to ever earn the honor), while contributing a U.S. single-tournament record 20 points, including eight goals.

THE JOURNEY TO DATE

U.S. players and staff arrived in Frankfurt, Germany, on May 2 from their home bases in the U.S. and took the 2.5-hour journey via charter bus to Dusseldorf, Germany, where the U.S. had a three-day camp that culminated with its lone pre-tournament game vs. Germany on Sunday (May 4) -- a 5-2 victory fueled by two goals each from Tage Thompson and Frank Nazar. Team USA flew with Team Germany on Monday (May 5) to Herning and has been preparing for tonight's tournament-opener since.

LEADERSHIP

Clayton Keller is the captain of Team USA. He serves as the captain of the NHL's Utah Mammoth. Keller has played for Team USA on the world stage in five previous world championships at various levels, including two men's world championships (2017, 2019). The U.S. has three alternate captains in **Brady Skjei**, **Tage Thompson** and **Conor Garland**. The trio have competed in a combined seven men's worlds.

OPENING AGAINST THE HOST

Team USA is opening the tournament tonight against host Denmark and four times in the previous 10 world championships has had a similar assignment. In those four games, the U.S. is 2-2 with its most recent game opening the tournament against the host country coming in 2023 in Tampere against Finland.

Year	Result	Location
2023	W, 4-1	Tampere, Finland
2019	L, 1-4	Kosice, Slovakia
2017	L, 1-2	Cologne, Germany
2014	W, 6-1	Minsk, Belarus

THINGS

The U.S. is the visiting team today, will wear its white jerseys and occupy the right bench ... **Ryan Warsofsky** is the head coach of Team USA in the world championship for the first time. He was an assistant coach for the U.S. entry in the 2023 world championship where the U.S. won its first eight games in the tournament for the first time ever ... **Mike Vellucci** is leading the U.S. power play, while **Kevin Dean** is in charge of the U.S. penalty kill ... U.S. defenseman **Brady Skjei's** wife's sister is engaged to Carolina Hurrricanes netminder Frederik Andersen, who is from Herning. Skjei was here in Herning last summer with family and will return next summer for the wedding ... A total of 13 players part of Team USA have previously played in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The group includes **Matty Beniers** (2021), **Mikey Eyssimont** (2023, 2024), **Conor Garland** (2021, 2023), **Cutter Gauthier** (2023), **Clayton Keller** (2017, 2019), **Michael Kesselring** (2024), **Drew O'Connor** (2023), **Andrew Peeke** (2-23), **Shane Pinto** (2024), **Brady Skjei** (2016, 2017, 2019), **Tage Thompson** (2018, 2021), and **Zach Werenski** (2018, 2024).

TEAM USA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
Fri., May 9	Denmark vs. USA <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.
Sun., May 11	USA vs. Hungary <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	12:20 p.m./6:20 a.m.
Mon., May 12	USA vs. Switzerland <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Wed., May 14	USA vs. Norway <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Sat., May 17	USA vs. Germany <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	12:20 p.m./6:20 a.m.
Sun., May 18	Kazakhstan vs. USA <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Tues., May 20	Czechia vs. USA <i>Jyske Bank Boxen</i>	4:20 p.m./10:20 a.m.
Thurs., May 22	Quarterfinals TBD	TBD
Sat., May 24	Semifinals 2:20/6:20 p.m. • 8:20 a.m./12:20 a.m. <i>Globe Arena</i>	
Sun., May 25	Bronze Medal Game <i>Globe Arena</i>	3:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.
	Gold Medal Game <i>Globe Arena</i>	8:20 p.m./2:20 p.m.

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

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

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

NTDP IMPACT

A total of 14 players on the U.S. Men's National Team roster played at USA Hockey's highly acclaimed National Team Development Program in Plymouth, Mich. (greater Detroit). The group includes **Matty Beniers**, **Zeev Buium**, **Logan Cooley**, **Cutter Gauthier**, **Hampton Slukynsky**, **Isaac Howard**, **Clayton Keller**, **Mike McCarron**, **Frank Nazar**, **Brady Skjei**, **Will Smith**, **Tage Thompson**, **Alex Vlasic** and **Zach Werenski**. Slukynsky played just three games at the NTDP in 2022-23, while both Tage Thompson (2014-15) and Zach Werenski (2013-14) competed one season. The others players went through the traditional two seasons of the program.

NOT MANY 19-YEAR-OLD NETMINDERS

U.S. netminder **Hampton Slukynsky** is 19 years-old and one of the youngest goaltenders to ever play for Team USA in the IIHF Men's World Championship. All total, only five other 19-year-olds have ever played for Team USA in the men's worlds, also including **Trey Augustine** (2024), **John Gibson** (2013), **Rick DiPietro** (2001), **Mike Dunham** (1992), and **Mike Richter** (1986).

AVERAGE AGE

The 2025 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 24.9. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT	YEAR	AGE	U.S. RESULT
2025	24.9	TBD	2013	25.8	6-1-0-3 (Bronze)
2024	25.6	5-0-1-2 (5th)	2012	25.2	4-2-0-2 (7th)
2023	25.6	7-1-0-2 (4th)	2011	24.4	3-0-1-3 (8th)
2022	26.9	4-2-0-4 (4th)	2010	24.4	2-1-2-1 (13th)
2021	26.0	8-0-0-2 (Bronze)	2009	24.8	4-0-2-3 (4th)
2019	25.1	4-1-0-3 (7th)	2008	24.6	4-0-1-2 (6th))
2018	25.5	6-2-0-2 (Bronze)	2007	24.5	4-0-1-2 (5th)
2017	22.6	6-0-0-2 (5th)	2006	24.7	4-3-0-0 (7th)
2016	23.0	4-1-1-4 (4th)	2005	28.1	3-2-0-2 (6th)
2015	24.3	7-1-0-2 (Bronze)	2004	27.6	5-3-0-1 (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/1338180

MEDALISTS

Tage Thompson and **Cutter Gauthier** are Team USA's most decorated players in IIHF play, both with four medals to their credit. Below is a list of all medalists from the 2025 U.S. Men's National Team in IIHF world championship competition.

Gauthier, Cutter (4)
Gold (1) -- 2024 WJC
Silver (2) -- 2022 U18 MWC,
2020 YOG
Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

Thompson, Tage (4)
Gold (2) -- 2017 WJC,
2015 U18 MWC
Bronze (2) -- 2021 MWC, 2018 MWC

Beniers, Matty (3)
Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC
Bronze (2) -- 2021 MWC,
2019 U18 MWC

Hutson, Cole (3)
Gold (2) -- 2025 WJC,
2023 U18 MWC
Silver (1) -- 2024 U18 MWC

Keller, Clayton (3)
Gold (2) -- 2017 WJC,
2015 U18 MWC
Bronze (1) -- 2016 U18 MWC

Nazar Frank (3)
Gold (1) -- 2024 WJC
Silver (2) -- 2022 U18 MWC,
2020 YOG

Smith, Will (3)
Gold (2) -- 2024 WJC,
2024 U18 MWC
Silver (2) -- 2022 U18 MWC

Cooley, Logan (2)
Silver (1) -- 2023 U18 MWC
Bronze (1) -- 2023 WJC

Slukynsky, Hampton (2)
Gold (2) -- 2025 WJC,
2023 U18 MWC

Berard, Brett
Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC

Garland, Conor (1)
Bronze (1) -- 2021 MWC

LaCombe, Jackson (1)
Gold (1) -- 2021 WJC

McCarron, Michael (1)
Silver (1) -- 2013 U18 MWC

Peeke, Andrew (1)
Bronze (1) -- 2018 WJC

Skjei, Brady (1)
Gold (1) -- 2012 U18 MWC

Swayman, Jeremy (1)
Bronze (1) -- 2018 WJC

Vlasic, Alex (1)
Bronze (1) -- 2019 U18 MWC

Werenski, Zach (1)
Bronze (1) -- 2016 WJC

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



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

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

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

(through 2024 MWC; 2025 opponents in bold)

Opponent	GP	Record [^]	GF	GA
Austria	15	12-1-0-2-0	65	26
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	49	3-4-1-41-0	98	239
Czechia	20	7-2-1-9-1	50	54
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	9	7-0-1-1-0	36	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	68	23-2-2-33-8	200	235
France	12	11-0-0-1-0	55	16
Germany	23	14-0-2-4-3	72	46
Great Britain	6	4-0-0-0-2	31	17
Hungary	3	3-0-0-0-0	15	2
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	5	3-2-0-0-0	30	6
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	21	20-0-0-1-0	130	44
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	57	11-2-1-38-5	140	276
Switzerland	26	17-0-1-7-1	112	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	508	223-19-12-219-35	1787	1827

[^]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) Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015) Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 12
Shutouts	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	Ed Maki*** 6 Gerry Cosby*** 6
Goals Against Average**	Ed Maki*** 1.13 (1939)	Gerry Cosby*** 0.71

*Minimum 200 minutes played **Minimum 300 minutes played
***Games consisted of three 15-minute periods, but GAA adjusted to 60-minute games for consistency

PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

DIRECTORATE AWARD

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

TOURNAMENT MVP

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

MEDIA ALL-STAR TEAM

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

PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 9-2-4-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: L, 0-1 vs. Czechia (2024)
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: 2-12
Last SF: L, 3-4 OT vs. Germany (2023)
The U.S. is 2-12 in 14 previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double-round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992.

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

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



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2025 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)							
35 Joey Daccord	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	8/19/1996	L	North Andover, Mass.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	Arizona State University
30 Hampton Slukynsky	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	7/2/2005	L	Warroad, Minn.	Western Michigan University (NCHC)	Western Michigan University (NCHC)
1 Jeremy Swayman @=	6-3 (191)	195 (88)	11/24/1998	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Maine (Hockey East)
DEFENSEMEN (8)							
28 Zeev Buium	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	12/7/2005	L	San Diego, Calif.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
44 Cole Hutson	5-11 (180)	171 (76)	6/28/2006	L	North Barrington, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)	Boston University (HEA)
7 Michael Kesselring +	6-5 (196)	215 (98)	1/13/2000	R	New Hampton, N.H.	Utah Hockey Club (NHL)	Northeastern University (Hockey East)
2 Jackson LaCombe	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	1/9/2001	R	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
6 Mason Lohrei	6-5 (196)	220 (100)	1/17/2001	L	Madison, Wis.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Ohio State University (Big Ten)
20 Andrew Peeke @	6-3 (191)	214 (97)	3/17/1998	R	Parkland, Fla.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Notre Dame (Big Ten)
76 Brady Skjei ^# (A)	6-3 (191)	210 (95)	3/26/1994	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
73 Alex Vlasic +	6-6 (198)	217 (98)	6/5/2001	L	Wilmette, Ill.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
FORWARDS (14)							
10 Matty Beniers ∞&	6-2 (188)	181 (82)	11/5/2002	L	Hingham, Mass.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
92 Logan Cooley	6-0 (183)	191 (87)	5/4/2004	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Utah Hockey Club (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
81 Josh Doan	6-2 (188)	198 (90)	2/1/2002	R	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Utah Hockey Club (NHL)	Arizona State University
23 Mikey Eyssimont +*	6-0 (183)	201 (91)	9/9/1996	L	Littleton, Colo.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
83 Conor Garland &* (A)	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	3/11/1996	R	Scituate, Mass.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	
19 Cutter Gauthier *	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	1/19/2004	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
22 Isaac Howard	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	3/30/2004	L	Hudson, Wis.	Michigan State University (Big Ten)	Michigan State University (Big Ten)
9 Clayton Keller ^~ (C)	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	7/29/1998	L	St. Louis Mo.	Utah Hockey Club (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
47 Michael McCarron	6-6 (198)	232 (105)	3/7/1995	R	Macomb, Mich.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	
91 Frank Nazar	5-10 (178)	190 (86)	1/14/2004	R	Mount Clemens, Mich.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
18 Drew O'Connor *	6-4 (193)	209 (95)	6/9/1998	R	Chatham, N.J.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	Dartmouth College (ECAC Hockey)
43 Will Smith +	6-0 (183)	181 (82)	3/17/2005	L	Lexington, Mass.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
72 Tage Thompson &% (A)	6-6 (198)	220 (100)	10/30/1997	R	Orange, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	University of Connecticut (Hockey East)

+Member of 2024 U.S. Men's National Team *Member of 2023 U.S. Men's National Team @Member of 2022 U.S. Men's National Team &Member of 2021 U.S. Men's National Team
 ^Member of 2019 U.S. Men's National Team %Member of 2018 U.S. Men's National Team ~ Member of 2017 U.S. Men's National Team #Member of 2016 U.S. Men's National Team
 =Member of 2025 U.S. 4 Nations Face-Off Team ∞Member of 2022 U.S. Olympic Team

2025 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Jeff Kealty	Framingham, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
Assistant General Manager	Brett Peterson	Northborough, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	Ryan Warsofsky	North Mashfield, Mass.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Mike Vellucci	Northville, Mich.	Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Kevin Dean	Madison, Wis.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Adam Nightingale	Cheboygan, Mich.	Michigan State University (NCAA)
Goaltending Coach	Thomas Speer	Janesville, Wis.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Video Coach	Nick Gialdini	San Jose, Calif.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)
Video Coach	Lawrence Feloney	Natick, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
Team Services	Jessica Thibault	Guilford, Conn.	Sacred Heart University
Sports Performance	Brian Galivan	Chicago, Ill.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Pete Rogers	Franklin, Tenn.	Nashville Predators (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Jeff Camelio	Rochester, N.Y.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Chad Walker	Irvine, Calif.	Anaheim Ducks (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. 2in.
Tallest	McCarron, Thompson, Vlasic (6-6)
Shortest	Garland, Keller, Nazar (5-10)
Average Weight	200 lbs
Heaviest	McCarron (232 lbs)
Lightest	Garland (165 lbs)
Average Age	24.9 yrs
Oldest	Skjei (31.1 yrs)
Youngest	Buium (19.4 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 16 Right: 9

HOME STATES (16)

Massachusetts	4
Minnesota	3
Michigan	3
Arizona	2
Wisconsin	2
Alaska	1
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Missouri	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1
Pennsylvania	1

U.S. COLLEGE TIES (23)

University of Michigan	3
University of Minnesota	3
Arizona State University	2
Boston College	2
Boston University	2
University of Connecticut	1
Dartmouth College	1
University of Denver	1
University of Maine	1
Michigan State University	1
University of North Dakota	1
Northeastern University	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Ohio State University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
Western Michigan 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
2024	Ostrava & Prague, Czechia	Czechia	Switzerland	Sweden	5-0-1-2	5th
2023	Tampere, Finland & Riga, Latvia	Canada	Germany	Latvia	7-1-2-0	4th
2022	Tampere & Helsinki, Finland	Finland	Canada	Czechia	4-0-2-4	4th
2021	Riga, Latvia	Canada	Finland	United States	8-0-0-2	Bronze
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
2018	Herning & Copenhagen, Denmark	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-2-0-2	Bronze
2017	Cologne, Germany & Paris, France	Sweden	Canada	Russia	6-0-0-2	5th
2016	St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-1-1-4	4th
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	United States	7-1-0-2	Bronze
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-1-0-3	Bronze
2012	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Russia	Slovakia	Czech Republic	4-2-0-2	7th
2011	Bratislava/Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0-1-3	8th
2010	Cologne/Gelsenkirchen/Mannheim, Germany	Czech Republic	Russia	Sweden	2-1-2-1	13th
2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten, Switzerland	Russia	Canada	Sweden	4-0-2-3	4th
2008	Halifax/Quebec City, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-0-1-2	6th
2007	Moscow/Mytishchi, 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/Munchen, 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	Munchen/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	Munchen/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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2025 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	POS	GER W, 5-2 5/4	DEN 8:20 5/9	HUN 12:20 5/11	SUI 4:20 5/12	NOR 4:20 5/14	GER 12:20 5/17	KAZ 4:20 5/18	CZE 4:20 5/20	QF TBD 5/22
2	Jackson LaCome	D	A								
6	Mason Lohrei	D	--								
7	Michael Kesselring	D	--								
8	Zach Werenski	F	DND								
9	Clayton Keller	F	AA								
10	Matty Beniers	F	A*								
12	Shane Pinto	F	DND								
18	Drew O'Connor	F	--								
19	Cutter Gauthier	F	--								
20	Andrew Peeke	D	--								
22	Isaac Howard	F	A								
23	Mikey Eyssimont	F	DND								
28	Zeev Buium	F	DND								
43	Will Smith	F	A*								
44	Cole Hutson	D	--								
47	Michael McCarron	F	G								
72	Tage Thompson	F	GG								
73	Alex Vlasic	D	--								
76	Brady Skjei	D	--								
81	Josh Doan	F	A								
83	Conor Garland	F	A								
91	Frank Nazar	F	P(W)G#								
92	Logan Cooley	F	--								
1	Jeremy Swayman	G	DND								
30	Hampton Slukynsky	G	ND (26:53) 7/9								
35	Joey Daccord	G	W (33:07) 14/14								

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

2025 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	NHL DRAFT (TM, YR, RD, PICK)	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS (STATS/YRS)
Matty Beniers	SEA (2021, 1st, 2)	4 seasons, 249GP, 62-84--146	14GP, 3-4--7 (1)
Zeev Buium	MIN (2024, 1st, 12)	--	4GP, 0-1--1 (1)
Logan Cooley	ARI (2022, 1st 3)	2 seasons, 157GP, 45-64--109	--
Joey Daccord	OTT (2015, 7th, 199)	6 seasons, 32-40-7, 3.07, .713	--
Josh Doan	ARI (2021, 2nd, 37)	2 seasons, 62GP, 12-16--28	--
Mikey Eyssimont	LAK (2016, 5th, 142)	4 seasons, 213GP, 25-31--56	8GP, 1-1--2 (2)
Conor Garland	ARI (2015, 5th, 123)	7 seasons, 485GP, 122-169--291	21GP, 4-3--7 (2)
Cutter Gauthier	ANA (2022, 1st, 5)	2 seasons, 83GP, 20-25--45	--
Michael Kesselring	EDM (2018, 6th, 164)	3 seasons, 156GP, 12-41--53	--
Clayton Keller	ARI (2016, 1st, 7)	9 seasons, 601GP, 196-312--508	9GP, 4-3--7 (1)
Jackson LaCombe	ANA (2019, 2nd, 39)	3 seasons, 148GP, 16-44--60	--
Mason Lohrei	BOS (2020, 2nd, 58)	2 seasons, 118GP, 9-37--46	11GP, 1-3--4 (1)
Michael McCarron	NSH (2013, 1st, 25)	8 seasons, 302GP, 28-34--62	9GP, 0-0--0 (3)
Frank Nazar	CHI (2022, 1st, 13)	2 seasons, 56GP, 13-14--27	--
Drew O'Connor	Undrafted	5 seasons, 241GP, 34-41--75	2GP, 0-0--0 (1)
Andrew Peeke	BOS (2016, 2nd 34)	6 seasons, 309GP, 11-50--61	6GP, 0-0--0 (1)
Shane Pinto	OTT (2019, 2nd, 32)	4 seasons, 140GP, 30-40--70	--
Brady Skjei	NAS (2012, 1st, 12)	10 seasons, 691GP, 78-202--280	76GP, 7-18--25 (7)
Will Smith	SJS (2023, 1st, 4)	1 season, 74GP, 18-27--45	--
Jeremy Swayman	BOS (2017, 4th, 111)	5 seasons, 190GP, 101-62-22, 2.38, .922	--
Tage Thompson	STL (2016, 1st, 26)	8 seasons, 448GP, 176-149--325	--
Alex Vlasic	CHI (2019, 2nd, 43rd)	4 seasons, 179GP, 7-42--49	--
Zach Werenski	CBS (2015, 1st, 8th)	9 seasons, 567GP, 113-271--384	29GP, 4-9--13 (4)



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2025 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

Germany vs. USA • Exhibition

May 4, 2025 — at PSD Bank Dome • Dusseldorf, Germany (12,300)

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

1st: USA-McCarron (Doan, Howard), 17:27

2nd: USA-Thompson (Keller, LaCombe), :12

USA-Nazar (Smith, Beniers), 12:44

3rd: GER-Schutz (Stachowiak), 7:26

GER-Schutz (Stachowiak, Seider), 13:30

USA-Nazar (Garland), 14:33

USA-Thompson (Keller), 17:04

Penalties: USA 4-8, GER 3-6

Power Plays: USA 1-3, GER 1-4

Saves: USA-Daccord (6-8-x--14); 33:07

USA-Slukynsky (x-0-7---7); 26:53

GER-Grubauer (7-4-x--11); 28:34

GER-Niederberger (x-9-12--21); 31:26

Shots: USA 8-15-14--37; GER 6-8-9--23

Notes: Tage Thompson and Frank Nazar each scored twice and nine different players contributed points to lift the U.S. to victory in its lone pre-tournament game ahead of the 2025 IIHF Men's World Championship. Nazar, who tallied the game-winner, was named the U.S. Player of the Game. The contest was played before a festive and capacity crowd at PSD Bank Dome in Dusseldorf, Germany.