



TEAM USA Game Notes

2013 IIHF Men's World Championship • Helsinki, Finland

Latvia (0-0-0-1) vs. USA (1-0-0-0)

Sunday, May 5, 2013 • 8:15 p.m. • Preliminary Round

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• **TONIGHT'S GAME** -- The United States and Latvia meet tonight in the second game for both teams at the 77th annual IIHF Men's World Championship. Team USA overcame an early two-goal deficit to turn back Austria by a 5-3 count yesterday, while Latvia dropped a 6-0

decision to Russia. Team USA has won seven of its 10 meetings against Latvia at this event. The last meeting between the two teams came at the 2009 IIHF Men's World Championship, with Team USA prevailing by a 4-2 count. The game summary from that contest is below.

vs. LATVIA										
All-Time Record: 7-0-0-2-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)										
DATE	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA		
4/25/2009	Preliminary Round	W					4	2		
5/2/2008	Preliminary Round	W					4	0		
5/13/2006	Qualification Round	W					4	2		
5/3/2005	Preliminary Round	W					3	1		
4/29/2002	Preliminary Round	W					3	2		
4/30/2001	Preliminary Round				L		0	2		
5/7/2000	Qualification Round					T	1	1		
5/11/1998	Relegation Round				L		2	3		
4/27/1997	Preliminary Round	W					5	4		
2/12/1998	Preliminary Round	W					1	0		
TOTALS		7	0	0	2	1	27	17		

April 25, 2009—at PostFinance Arena • Bern, Switzerland (7,840)

United States (h)	1	2	1	—	4
Latvia (v)	1	1	0	—	2

- 1st:** LAT-Vasiljevs (Nizivijs, Cipulis), 5x4 PPG, 4:40
USA-J. Johnson (Liles, Okposo), 11:15
- 2nd:** LAT-Karsums (Ankipans, Sprukts), 6:39
USA-Stafford (unassisted), 11:13
USA-J. Johnson (unassisted) 15:31
- 3rd:** USA-O'Sullivan (Hainsey, Brown), 6:03

Penalties: USA 4-8, LAT 4-8
Saves: USA-Esche (6-3-9--18); 60:00
LAT-Masalskis (11-15-8--34); 60:00
Power Plays: USA 0-4, LAT 1-4
Shots: USA 12-17-9--38; LAT 7-4-9--20

Officials: Refs-Ole Hansen, Danny Kurmann; Lines-Tobias Wehrli, Daniel Wirth

Notes: Jack Johnson scored twice to help the U.S. win its opening game in the World Championship for the fifth straight year. It was not easy for the Americans, who trailed by a goal on two different occasions. Robert Esche was solid in goal and picked up his eighth career win in World Championship play. Johnson was Team USA's Player of THE Game.

• **GOALTENDING** -- **Ben Bishop** (Denver, Colo./Tampa Bay Lightning/University of Maine) will get the call in goal tonight. He got the win in Team USA's opener yesterday vs. Austria, stopping 18-of-21 shots. Bishop's only other appearance as a member of the U.S. Men's National Team came in 2010. He saw action in just one game, turning aside all five shots he faced in the third period of a 10-0 U.S. victory over Kazakhstan in the relegation round on May 15 in Cologne, Germany.

• **ROSTER/LINEUP** -- Team USA will utilize the same lineup it did in yesterday's game vs. Austria. The U.S. will dress all rostered players but netminder **Cal Heeter** (St. Louis, Mo.) in tonight's game.

• **U.S. SUCCESS IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION** -- The United States has had great success in international competition this season, beginning with a gold medal at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship. The U.S. also won gold at the 2013 IIHF Women's World Championship and has silver medals in the IIHF U18 Men's and Women's World Championships and the 2013 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship. The U.S. is seeking to medal in the IIHF Men's World Championship for the first time since 2004 (bronze). **Joe Sacco**, the head coach of the 2013 U.S. Men's National Team, helped Team USA earn a bronze medal at the 1996 IIHF Men's World Championship. He assisted on Brian Rolston's overtime shorthanded goal that beat Russia in the bronze-medal game.

2013 IIHF Men's World Championship Team USA Schedule

Preliminary Round -- Helsinki Time/Result

Saturday, May 4
USA vs. Austria W, 5-3

Sunday, May 5
Latvia vs. USA 8:15 p.m./1:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7
Russia vs. USA 8:15 p.m./1:15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8
USA vs. Finland 8:15 p.m./1:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 11
USA vs. France 12:15 p.m./5:15 a.m.

Sunday, May 12
USA vs. Germany 4:15 p.m./9:15 a.m.

Tuesday, May 14
Slovakia vs. USA 12:15 p.m./5:15 a.m.

Medal Round

Thursday., May 16 - Quarterfinals
TBD TBD

Saturday, May 18 - Semifinals
TBD TBD

Sunday, May 19
Bronze Medal Game 4:00 p.m./10:00 a.m.
Gold Medal Game 8:30 p.m./2:30 p.m.

All USA games live on NBC Sports Network, with exception of May 5 game vs. Latvia (12 hour delay, 1:15 a.m. ET) and May 12 game vs. Germany (90 minute delay, 10:45 a.m. ET).

• **IN FINLAND** -- Team USA has played in six previous Men's World Championships in Finland and has an all-time record of 18-24-4, not including this year. Team USA's best finish came in 1991 when it was fourth. The U.S. has played Latvia just once in Men's World Championship play in Finland and skated to a 5-4 victory in the preliminary round in 1997.

2012 -- 6-2-0/7th (did not play Latvia)
2003 -- 3-3-0/13th (did not play Latvia)
1997 -- 4-3-1/6th (defeated Latvia, 5-4)
1991 -- 3-5-2/4th (did not play Latvia)
1982 -- 0-6-1/8th (did not play Latvia)
1965 -- 2-5-0/6th (did not play Latvia)

• **QUICK HITS** -- **Paul Stastny's** 18:49 of ice time yesterday vs. Austria led all U.S. players. **Matt Carle** was second at 17:48. Stastny won 68% of his faceoffs in the contest (17-25) ... **David Moss** and **Craig Smith** each had five shots on goal to pace the U.S. yesterday against Austria.

• **THINGS** -- The U.S. had five players each record two points in its win over Austria yesterday, with **Erik Johnson** scoring two goals and **Drew LeBlanc**, **Nick Bjugstad**, **Danny Kristo** and **Justin Faulk** each recording two assists ... The U.S. is looking to win its opening two games in the IIHF Men's World Championship for the eighth time in nine years (2010 exception) ... Team USA's roster includes two Hobey Baker Memorial Award recipients as the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey, including **Drew LeBlanc** (2013/St. Cloud State) and **Matt Carle** (2006/Denver) ... Team USA alternate captains **Nate Thompson** and **Matt Carle** grew up



together playing youth hockey in Anchorage, Alaska. The two are both current members of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning.

• **STUART FAMILY IS A HOCKEY FAMILY** -- **Dr. Michael Stuart** is the team doctor for the 2013 U.S. Men's National Team and also the chief medical officer for USA Hockey. Stuart, who is the vice chair for orthopedic surgery and the co-director of the Sports Medicine Center at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., has four children, all high-level hockey players. Stuart's daughter Cristin played NCAA Division I hockey at Boston College. She's getting married this summer to Nate Thompson of the 2013 U.S. Men's National Team. Additionally, Stuart's sons Mike, Colin and Mark and all played NCAA Division I hockey at Colorado College and have all played in the NHL. Mark Stuart, who currently is an alternate captain of the Winnipeg Jets, was the captain of the U.S. gold-medal squad at the 2004 IIHF World Junior Championship and also helped the U.S. to a gold medal at the 2002 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship as an alternate captain. Mark Stuart has also played in two men's world championships.

• **COACHING STAFF** -- **Joe Sacco** is the head coach of the 2013 U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Sacco served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team at both the 2009 and 2010 IIHF Men's World Championship. As a player, Sacco skated with Team USA at the 1992 Olympic Winter Games and six IIHF Men's World Championships. **Tim Army**, an assistant coach for the Colorado Avalanche, is serving as an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team for the third time (1994, 1996). He also served as an assistant with the U.S. World Cup Team in 2004. **Danton Cole**, currently the head coach for the U.S. National Under-17 Team with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is also serving as an assistant coach for the first time. Cole was the head coach of Team



USA at the 2012 IIHF Men's Under-18 World Championship in Brno, Czech Republic, where he guided the squad to a perfect 6-0-0-0 record and the gold medal. **Phil Housley** is serving as an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team for the second time. He was on the U.S. bench at the 2011 IIHF Men's World Championship in Bratislava and Kosice, Slovakia. Earlier this year, Housley was the head coach of the U.S. National Junior Team that won the gold medal at the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship. In September 2012, Housley was one of two head coaches for the inaugural CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game in Buffalo, N.Y.

• **MANAGEMENT TEAM** -- The 2013 U.S. Men's National Team is under the direction of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, including NHL general managers **Stan Bowman** (Chicago), **Paul Holmgren** (Philadelphia), **Dean Lombardi** (Los Angeles), **David Poile** (Nashville), **Ray Shero** (Pittsburgh) and **Dale Tallon** (Florida); Anaheim Ducks pro scout **Brian Burke**; Pittsburgh Penguins pro scout **Don Waddell**; and **Jim Johannson**, USA Hockey's assistant executive director for hockey operations. The U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group was formed in February of 2007 to assist USA Hockey with the selection of players and staff of U.S. Men's National Teams, including the Olympic Team.

Team USA Overall

Average Age25.8 years
Average Height6-1 (186)
Average Weight.....199 (91)
Shoots/Catches Left: 11; Right: 12

Home State of Team USA

Minnesota7
Michigan5
Missouri3
Alaska2
Colorado1
Illinois1
Massachusetts1
New York1
Pennsylvania1
Wisconsin1

Most Recent Team

Colorado Avalanche (NHL) ...4
Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL) ...3
Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)2
Nashville Predators (NHL)2
New Jersey Devils (NHL)2
Adirondack Phantoms (AHL) ...1
Calgary Flames (NHL)1
Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)1
Edmonton Oilers (NHL)1
Florida Panthers (NHL)1
Hamilton Bulldogs (AHL)1
HC Dinamo Minsk (KHL)1
Kitchener Rangers (OHL)1
Phoenix Coyotes (NHL)1
Winnipeg Jets (NHL)1

College Connection

Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)4
Univ. of Denver (WCHA)3
Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA) ...2
Univ. of Minn. Duluth (WCHA) .2
Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA) ...2
Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA) ...2
Boston College (HEA)1
Univ. of Maine (HEA)1
Michigan State Univ. (CCHA) ...1
Minnesota State Univ. (CCHA) .1
Univ. of New Hampshire (HEA) .1
Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA) .1
Ohio State Univ. (CCHA)1
St. Cloud State Univ. (WCHA) .1

U.S. Junior Connection

Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)2
Green Bay Gamblers (USHL) .2
River City Lancers (USHL)2
Boston Jr. Bruins (EJHL)1
Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL) 1
Chicago Steel (USHL)1
Kitchener Rangers (OHL)1
Omaha Lancers (USHL)1
Rochester Jr. Americans (USHL) 1
Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL) ...1
Sioux City Musketeers (USHL) .1
St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)1
Texas Tornados (NAHL)1
Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL) .1
Wichita Falls Wildcats (USHL) .1

• **TIDBITS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES** -- The 2013 U.S. Men's National Team roster has an average age of

Team USA Average Age In Recent IIHF Men's World Championships

2013	25.8
2012	25.2
2011	24.4
2010	24.4
2009	24.8
2008	24.6
2007	24.5
2006	24.7
2005	28.1
2004	27.6

25.8, while last year's roster had an average age of 25.2. At left is a box with the last 10 years of the event and Team USA's average age ... Overall, all but three of Team USA's 23 rostered players have competed in an IIHF World Championship at the U18, U20 or

senior level, including the Olympic Winter Games. The only exceptions are netminder Cal Heeter and forwards Drew LeBlanc and Bobby Butler ... Twenty-one of the 23 members of Team USA played U.S. college hockey. The University of Michigan leads the way with four players that are a part of Team USA, while the University of Denver has three representatives and the University of Minnesota Duluth, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin each have two ... **Bob Webster** is the team leader for the United States for the ninth straight year. Webster had served as Team USA's equipment manager in 15 previous World Championships (1979, 82, 86, 87, 89-96, 2002, 03, 04) ... Team USA's roster includes nine players who have been part of USA Hockey's highly acclaimed National Team Development Program. The group includes forwards **Stephen Gionta** and **Danny Kristo** (2006-08); defensemen **Matt Carle** (2000-02), **Justin Faulk** (2008-10), **Matt Hunwick** (2001-03), **Erik Johnson** (2004-06), **Jacob Trouba** (2010-12) and **Jamie McBain** (2004-06); and goaltender **John Gibson** (2009-11) ... The U.S. won six of its eight games here in Helsinki at last year's IIHF Men's World Championship, however, settled for a seventh-place finish. Team USA won six of its first seven games for only the second time in the history of the event (1939), its .750 winning percentage was its best in the tournament since 1949, and its six total wins were the most in this event in a single year since 1990 ... Team USA has a youthful team in terms of experience at the IIHF Men's World Championship. Of its current 23-man roster, 12 players are making their debut in this event. Only **Craig Smith** (2011, 2012) and **Paul Stastny** (2007, 2012) have played in multiple IIHF Men's World Championships, while the remaining nine players have competed in one previous men's world championship. That said, only netminder **Cal Heeter** and forwards **Drew LeBlanc** and **Bobby Butler** have not played in an international competition at some level for the United States.

• **LEADERSHIP** -- Forward **Paul Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./Colorado Avalanche/University of Denver) is the captain of the 2013 U.S. Men's National Team. Stastny, who helped the U.S. capture the silver medal at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, has played in two previous IIHF Men's World Championships (2007, 2012). Defenseman **Matt Carle** (Anchorage, Alaska/Tampa Bay Lightning/University of Denver) and forward **Nate Thompson** (Anchorage, Alaska/Tampa Bay Lightning) are the team's alternate captains. Thompson was an alternate captain for the 2012 U.S. Men's National Team.

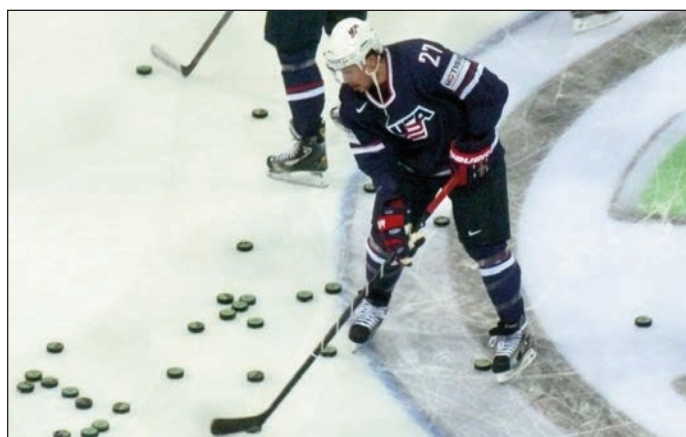
• **A ST. LOUIS INFLUENCE** -- Team USA has four players that played their formative years in the St. Louis, Missouri, area, including forward **Paul Stastny**, defenseman **Chris Butler** and goaltenders **Cal Heeter** and **Ben Bishop**. While Bishop's hometown is listed as Denver, Colo. (where he was born), Bishop played youth hockey in the St. Louis suburb of Kirkwood.

• **COVERAGE** -- NBC Sports Network will televise at least 11 games of the 2013 IIHF Men's World Championship, including all Team USA games and all four quarterfinal games. All Team USA games will air live on NBC Sports Network, with the exception of its preliminary-round games on May 5 and May 12 which will be aired later each day on delay. Additionally, all Team USA games will be streamed live online through NBC Sports Live Extra.

• **MEDIA GUIDE** -- Team USA's media guide is available for download at USAHockey.com. It will be updated throughout the tournament as Team USA's roster changes.

• **TOP DRAFT PICKS** -- Team USA's roster features 11 players who were drafted in the first two rounds of the NHL Entry Draft, including **Nick Bjugstad** (2010/Rd. 1, No. 19/Florida); **Matt Carle** (2003/Rd. 2, No. 47/San Jose); **Justin Faulk** (2010/Rd. 2, No. 37/Carolina); **John Gibson** (2011/Rd. 2, No. 39/Anaheim); **Erik Johnson** (2006/Rd. 1, No. 1/St. Louis); **Danny Kristo** (2008/Rd. 2, No. 56/Montreal); **Jamie McBain** (2006/Rd. 2, No. 63/Carolina); **Aaron Palushaj** (2007/Rd. 2, No. 44/St. Louis); **Jeff Petry** (2006/Rd. 2, No. 46/Edmonton); **Paul Stastny** (2005/Rd. 2, No. 44/Colorado); and **Jacob Trouba** (2012/Rd. 1, No. 9/Winnipeg).

• **BACK FROM LAST YEAR** -- The 2013 U.S. Men's National Team features six players who competed for Team USA a year ago in the IIHF Men's World Championship, including defensemen **Chris Butler** (St. Louis, Mo./Calgary Flames/Univ. of Denver), **Justin Faulk** (South St. Paul, Minn./Carolina Hurricanes/Univ. of Minnesota), and **Jeff Petry** (Ann Arbor, Mich./Edmonton Oilers/Michigan State Univ.) and forwards **Craig Smith** (Madison, Wis./Nashville Predators/University of Wisconsin), **Paul Stastny** (St. Louis, Mo./Colorado Avalanche/Univ. of Denver) and **Nate Thompson** (Anchorage, Alaska/Tampa Bay Lightning). The U.S. lost in the quarterfinals of the 2012 IIHF World Championship and officially finished seventh out of 16 teams at the tournament with a record of 4-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L).



2013 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

#	Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	Most Recent Team	College Team (if applicable)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
30	Ben Bishop	6-7 (201)	215 (98)	11/21/86	L	Denver, Colo.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	Univ. of Maine (HEA)
35	John Gibson	6-3 (191)	201 (91)	7/14/93	L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Kitchener Rangers (OHL)	
39	Cal Heeter	6-4 (194)	195 (89)	11/2/88	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Adirondack Phantoms (AHL)	Ohio State Univ. (CCHA)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
34	Chris Butler	6-1 (185)	203 (92)	10/27/86	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Univ. of Denver (WCHA)
25	Matt Carle	6-0 (183)	205 (93)	9/25/84	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	Univ. of Denver (WCHA)
27	Justin Faulk	6-0 (183)	215 (98)	3/20/92	R	South St. Paul, Minn.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	Univ. of Minn. Duluth (WCHA)
22	Matt Hunwick	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	5/21/85	L	Warren, Mich.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
6	Erik Johnson	6-4 (193)	235 (107)	3/21/88	R	Bloomington, Minn.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)
4	Jamie McBain	6-2 (188)	197 (89)	2/25/88	R	Edina, Minn.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)
2	Jeff Petry	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	12/9/87	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Edmonton Oilers (NHL)	Michigan State Univ. (CCHA)
8	Jake Trouba	6-3 (191)	195 (89)	2/26/94	R	Rochester, Mich.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
FORWARDS (12)								
14	Nick Bjugstad	6-6 (198)	215 (97)	7/17/92	R	Minneapolis, Minn.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)
12	Bobby Butler	6-0 (183)	185 (84)	4/26/87	R	Marlborough, Mass.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	Univ. of New Hampshire (HEA)
20	Ryan Carter	6-2 (188)	200 (91)	9/3/83	L	White Bear Lake, Minn.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Minnesota State Univ. (WCHA)
11	Stephen Gionta	5-7 (170)	185 (84)	10/9/83	R	Rochester, N.Y.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
7	Danny Kristo	5-11 (180)	188 (85)	6/18/90	R	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Hamilton Bulldogs (AHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA)
2	Drew LeBlanc	6-0 (183)	195 (89)	6/29/89	L	Duluth, Minn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	St. Cloud State Univ. (WCHA)
18	David Moss	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	12/28/81	L	Livonia, Mich.	Phoenix Coyotes (NHL)	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
17	Aaron Palushaj	5-11 (180)	190 (86)	9/7/89	R	Livonia, Mich.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
15	Craig Smith	6-1 (185)	197 (89)	9/5/89	R	Madison, Wis.	Nashville Predators (NHL)	Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)
19	Tim Stapleton	5-9 (175)	180 (82)	7/19/82	R	La Grange, Ill.	HC Dinamo Minsk (KHL)	Univ. of Minn. Duluth (WCHA)
26	Paul Stastny	6-0 (183)	205 (93)	12/27/85	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Univ. of Denver (WCHA)
44	Nate Thompson	6-0 (183)	206 (93)	10/15/84	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	

TEAM USA ALL-TIME AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Opponent	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	Most Recent Game
Austria	11	0	0	2	0	W, 5-3 (10/4/13)
Belarus	4	0	0	0	0	W, 5-3 (5/10/12)
Belgium	2	0	0	0	0	W, 12-0 (2/14/49)
Canada	1	3	1	37	0	OTW, 5-4 (5/5/12)
Czech Republic	4	1	1	5	1	L, 0-4 (5/11/11)
Czechoslovakia	8	1	0	25	3	L, 1-8 (5/7/92)
Denmark	2	0	1	1	0	OTL, 1-2 (5/10/10)
East Germany	2	0	0	5	3	T, 5-5 (4/24/85)
Finland	19	0	2	27	8	L, 2-3 (5/17/12)
France	7	0	0	1	0	W, 7-2 (5/4/12)
Germany	6	0	1	2	3	OTL, 1-2 (5/7/10)
Great Britain	2	0	0	0	2	W, 12-5 (3/14/62)
Hungary	1	0	0	0	0	W, 3-0 (2/7/39)
Italy	4	1	0	2	0	OTW, 3-2 (5/18/10)
Japan	2	0	0	0	0	W, 8-1 (5/5/03)
Kazakhstan	1	1	0	0	0	OTW, 3-2 (5/10/12)
Latvia	7	0	0	2	1	W, 4-2 (4/25/09)
Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	W, 7-3 (4/23/81)
Norway	16	0	0	1	0	W, 4-2 (5/2/11)
Poland	14	0	0	2	1	W, 5-0 (5/3/92)
Romania	3	0	0	1	0	L, 4-5 (5/5/77)
Russia	3	1	0	4	1	L, 2-3 (5/8/09)
Slovakia	3	1	0	1	1	W, 4-2 (5/3/07)
Slovenia	3	0	0	0	0	W, 5-1 (5/4/08)
Soviet Union	0	0	0	28	0	L, 4-6 (4/30/91)
Sweden	10	0	1	36	5	L, 2-6 (5/4/11)
Switzerland	14	0	1	6	1	W, 5-2 (5/15/12)
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	1	T, 1-1 (5/9/05)
West Germany	18	0	0	4	4	W, 5-3 (4/27/90)
TOTALS	172	9	8	192	35	

U.S. Medals at the World Championship

Year	Medal	Head Coach	U.S. Record
2004	Bronze	Peter Laviolette	5-3-1
1996	Bronze	Ron Wilson	5-3-0
1962	Bronze	John Pleban	5-2-0
1960*	Gold	Jack Riley	7-0-0
1956*	Silver	John Mariucci	5-2-0
1952*	Silver	John Pleban	6-1-1
1950	Silver	Jim Pleban	5-2-0
1949	Bronze	Jack Riley	6-2-0
1939	Silver	John Hutchinson	7-2-0
1936*	Bronze	Albert Prettyman	6-2-1
1934	Silver	Walter Brown	3-1-0
1933	Gold	Walter Brown	5-0-0
1932*	Silver	Alfred Winsor	4-1-1
1931	Silver	Walter Brown	4-1-0
1924*	Silver	William Haddock	4-1-1
1920*	Silver	Cornelius Fellowes	3-1-1

*From 1920-1968, the Olympic champion was also declared world champion.





U.S. Men's National Team • 2013 IIHF World Men's Championship

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LEFT WING

18 MOSS, DAVID
6-3, 200 Phoenix (NHL)
Livonia, Mich.
12/28/81 NHL: 45GP, 5-15--20
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 1(1)-0--1
(MAWS, DAY-vihd)

Had PPG yesterday, team's first goal of tourney

CENTER

26 STASTNY, PAUL
6-0, 205 Colorado (NHL)
St. Louis, Mo.
12/27/85 NHL: 40GP, 9-15--24 **C**
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-1--1
(STAS-nee, PAWL)

Recorded Assist Yesterday; U.S. Plyr of Game

RIGHT WING

15 SMITH, CRAIG
6-1, 197 Nashville (NHL)
Madison, Wis.
9/5/89 NHL: 44GP, 4-8--12
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(SMIHTH, KRAYG)

Played college hockey at Wisconsin

12 BUTLER, BOBBY
6-0, 185 Nashville (NHL)
Marlborough, Mass.
4/26/87 NHL: 34GP, 4-7--11
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(BUHT-luhr, BAW-bee)

1st appearance in any international competition

21 LEBLANC, DREW
6-0, 195 Chicago (NHL)
Duluth, Minn.
6/29/89 NHL: 2GP, 0-0--0
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-2--2
(lah-BLAHNK, DROO)

Recorded 2 Assists yesterday vs. Austria

19 STAPLETON, TIM
5-9, 180 Dynamo Minsk (KHL)
La Grange, Ill.
7/19/82 KHL: 52GP, 24-16--40
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 1-0--1
(stay-PUHL-tuhn, TIHM)

Had goal yesterday vs. Austria

20 CARTER, RYAN
6-2, 200 New Jersey (NHL)
White Bear Lake, Minn.
9/3/83 NHL: 44GP, 6-9--15
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(KAHR-tuhr, RIGH-uhn)

Played college hockey at Minnesota State

44 THOMPSON, NATE
6-0, 210 Tampa Bay (NHL)
Anchorage, Alaska
10/15/84 NHL: 45GP, 7-8--15 **A**
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(TAWM-suhn, NAYT)

Alternate Captain

11 GIONTA, STEPHEN*
5-7, 185 New Jersey (NHL)
Rochester, N.Y.
10/9/83 NHL: 48GP, 4-10--14
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(jee-OHN-tuh, STEE-vehn)

Brother Brian plays in NHL for Montreal

17 PALUSHAJ, AARON
5-11, 190 Colorado (NHL)
Livonia, Mich.
9/7/89 NHL: 25GP, 2-7-9
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 1-0--1
(puh-LOO-shigh, AIR-ruhn)

Scored game-winning goal vs. Austria yesterday

14 BJUGSTAD, NICK
6-6, 215 Florida (NHL)
Minneapolis, Minn.
7/17/92 NHL: 11GP, 1-0--1
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-2--2
(BEWG-stad, NIHK)

Had 2 Assists vs. Austria yesterday

7 KRISTO, DANNY*
5-11, 180 Hamilton (AHL)
Eden Prairie, Minn.
6/18/90 AHL: 9GP, 0-3--3
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-2--2
(KRIH-stoh, DA-nee)

Had 2 Assists vs. Austria yesterday

LEFT DEFENSE

25 CARLE, MATT*
6-0, 205 Tampa Bay (NHL)
Anchorage, Alaska
9/25/84 NHL: 48GP, 5-17-22 **A**
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(KAHRL, MAT)

Won Hobey Baker Award in 2006 at U of Denver

RIGHT DEFENSE

27 FAULK, JUSTIN*
6-0, 215 Carolina (NHL)
South St. Paul, Minn.
3/20/92 NHL: 38GP, 5-10-15
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(FAWLK, JUHS-tihn)

Had 2 Assists vs. Austria yesterday

GOALTENDERS

30 BISHOP, BEN
6-7, 215 Tampa Bay (NHL)
Denver, Colo.
11/21/86 NHL: 22GP, 11-9-1, 2.77, .919, 2 SO
Catches Left 2013WC: 1GP, 1-0-0, 3.00, .857
(BIH-shuhp, BEHN)

Starter Tonight

22 HUNWICK, MATT*
5-11, 190 Colorado (NHL)
Warren, Mich.
5/21/85 NHL: 43GP, 0-6--6
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(HUHN-wihk, MAT)

Played college hockey at Univ. of Michigan

6 JOHNSON, ERIK*
6-4, 235 Colorado (NHL)
Bloomington, Minn.
3/21/88 NHL: 31GP, 0-4--4
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 2(1)-0--2
(JAHN-suhn, AIR-ihk)

Recorded 2 goals vs. Austria yesterday

35 GIBSON, JOHN*
6-3, 201 Kitchener (OHL)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
7/4/93 OHL: 32GP, 21-10-0, 2.75, .928
Catches Left 2013WC: 0GP, 0-0-0, 0.00, .000
(GIHB-suhn, JAWN)

Will Serve as Back-Up Tonight

34 BUTLER, CHRIS
6-1, 203 Calgary (NHL)
St. Louis, Mo.
10/27/86 NHL: 44GP, 1-7--8
Left Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(BUHT-luhr, KRIHS)

Played college hockey at Univ. of Denver

8 TROUBA, JACOB*
6-3, 200 Winnipeg (NHL)
Ann Arbor, Mich.
2/26/94 NHL: 0GP, 0-0--0
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(TROO-buh, JAYK-ahb)

Played college hockey at U. of Michigan

39 HEETER, CAL
6-4, 195 Adirondack (AHL)
St. Louis, Mo.
11/2/88 AHL: 32GP, 35-17-4, 2.92, .908, 0 SO
Catches Left 2013WC: 0GP, 0-0-0, 0.00, .000
(HEE-tur, KAL)

Not Dressed

4 MCBAIN, JAMIE*
6-2, 197 Carolina (NHL)
Edina, Minn.
2/25/88 NHL: 40GP, 1-7-8
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-1--1
(muhk-BAYN, JAY-mee)

Had assist vs. Austria yesterday

2 PETRY, JEFF
6-3, 200 Edmonton (NHL)
Ann Arbor, Mich.
12/9/87 NHL: 48GP, 3-9--12
Right Shot 2013WC: 1GP, 0-0--0
(PEH-tree, JEHF)

Played college hockey at Michigan State

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Sacco

Assistant Coaches:

Phil Housley

Tim Army

Danton Cole

Notes: Lineup subject to change without notice; Power play goals in WC listed in parantheses where applicable.

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