



# TEAM USA Game Notes

2013 IIHF Men's World Championship • Helsinki, Finland

## Russia (2-0-0-0) vs. USA (2-0-0-0)

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• **TONIGHT'S GAME** -- The United States and Russia meet tonight in the third game for both teams at the 77th annual IIHF Men's World Championship. Both the U.S. and Russia have won their opening two games of the tournament. The series between the U.S. and Russia is

even at 4-4-1 in the world championship. The last meeting between the two nations in this event came in the semifinals of the 2009 championship in Bern, Switzerland, with Russia prevailing by a 3-2 count. Russia also beat the U.S. in that same tournament by a 4-1 count in the qualification round. As a side note, when Russia was the Soviet Union, it was 28-0-0 against the U.S. in the world championship.

### 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 W, 4-1

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).

• **QUICK HITS** -- Team USA will wear its white jerseys here tonight after wearing blue in each of its first two games. In addition, the U.S. will occupy the left bench for the first time ... Guests of Team USA players and staff began arriving today and will continue to stream in the rest of the week ... Tonight's game is the second of three straight the U.S. will play with an 8:15 p.m. start time ... Team USA players have remarked the ice at the practice arena here is some of the best they have skated on in their career ... **Jim Johannson**, assistant executive director of USA Hockey, is here in Helsinki and is part of the management team of his 15th men's national team at the world championship. Johannson, a two-time Olympian as a player, works full-time for USA Hockey. He was the general manger of the 2013 U.S. National Junior National Team that captured the gold medal at the IIHF World Junior Championship .. **Paul Stastny** has won 71% of his faceoffs in the first two games at the world championship (32-45).

#### vs. RUSSIA

All-Time Record: 3-1-0-4-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

DATE	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
5/8/2009	Semifinals				L	2	3	
5/2/2009	Qualification Round				L	1	4	
5/1/2004	Qualification Round	W				3	2	
4/29/2003	Preliminary Round				L	2	3	
5/1/2000	Preliminary Round	W				3	0	
5/8/1997	Round Robin					T	1	1
5/4/1996	Bronze Medal		OTW				4	3
4/25/1996	Preliminary Round				L	1	3	
5/4/1994	Quarterfinals	W					3	1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

#### vs. SOVIET UNION

All-Time Record: 0-0-0-28-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

DATE	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
4/30/1991	Round Robin				L	4	6	
4/23/1991	Preliminary Round				L	2	12	
4/19/1990	Preliminary Round				L	1	10	
4/15/1989	Preliminary Round				L	2	4	
4/20/1987	Preliminary Round				L	2	11	
4/22/1986	Preliminary Round				L	1	5	
5/3/1985	Round Robin				L	3	10	
4/17/1985	Preliminary Round				L	1	11	
4/21/1982	Preliminary Round				L	4	8	
4/26/1978	Preliminary Round				L	5	9	
4/30/1977	Preliminary Round				L	2	8	
4/23/1976	Round Robin				L	1	7	
4/19/1976	Preliminary Round				L	2	5	
4/12/1975	Round Robin				L	1	13	
4/3/1975	Round Robin				L	5	10	
3/30/1971	Round Robin				L	5	7	
3/22/1971	Round Robin				L	2	10	
3/23/1969	Round Robin				L	4	8	
3/15/1969	Round Robin				L	2	17	
3/19/1967	Round Robin				L	2	7	
3/5/1966	Round Robin				L	0	11	
3/11/1965	Round Robin				L	2	9	
3/15/1963	Round Robin				L	0	9	
3/2/1961	Round Robin				L	2	13	
3/3/1959	Round Robin				L	1	5	
3/7/1959	Preliminary Round				L	3	5	
3/7/1958	Round Robin				L	1	4	
3/2/1955	Round Robin				L	0	3	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>237</b>

• **GOALTENDING** -- **Ben Bishop** (Denver, Colo./Tampa Bay Lightning/University of Maine) will get the call in goal tonight. He was the starter for both of Team USA's first two games. Bishop, whose parents have been here since the start of the tournament, has a 2.00 goals against average and .902 save percentage. He also played for the U.S. Men's National Team in the 2010 world championship, but saw action in just one period.

• **LINEUP TONIGHT** -- Team USA will utilize the same lineup it has in the first two games.

• **THINGS** -- **Paul Stastny**, **Tim Stapleton** and **Erik Johnson** are the three players on the U.S. roster that have points in both of the first two games ... **Drew LeBlanc** has had a whirlwind month. He was in Pittsburgh, Pa., in early April playing in the NCAA Men's Frozen Four where his St. Cloud State team lost in the national semifinals on April 11. The next night he was named the Hobey Baker Memorial Award winner as the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey and also signed with the Chicago Blackhawks. LeBlanc played two games with the talent-laden Blackhawks and is now here in Helsinki playing in his first IIHF World Championship ... All U.S. forwards but **Nate Thompson** and **Stephen Gionta** have registered a point in this year's world championship ... **Matt Hunwick** became a father for the first time on March 1 when he and his wife Adrienne welcomed Henry Richard to the family. Hunwick is the only member of Team USA with a May birthday (May 21) .. **Erik Johnson** leads all defensemen in the world championship with two goals.

## Statistical Comparison

### USA vs. Russia

2013 IIHF World Championship Statistical Comparison

Category	USA	Russia
Record	2-0-0-0	2-0-0-0
Goals For Average	4.50	5.00
Goals Against Average	2.00	0.50
Power Play	.400 (4-10)	.250 (1-4)
Penalty Killing	1.000 (7-7)	.857 (6-7)
Shots For Gm/Avg	27.5	30.0
Shots Against Gm/Avg	20.5	21.0
Shorthanded Goals	0	0
Goaltender Saves %	.902	.976
Leading Scorers	E. Johnson (2-1--3) Stapleton (2-1--3) Stastny (0-3--3)	Kovalchuk (4-1--5) Medvedev (1-3--4) Radulov (1-2--3)



### Team USA Record When ... (through games of May 6, 2013)

Outshooting Opponent: 2-0-0-0  
 Being Outshot by Opponent: 0-0-0-0  
 Scoring First Goal: 0-0-0-0  
 Scoring More Goals Than Opponent: 2-0-0-0  
 Opponent Scoring First Goal: 2-0-0-0  
 Leading After First Period: 0-0-0-0  
 Tied After First Period: 1-0-0-0  
 Trailing After First Period: 1-0-0-0  
 Leading After Second Period: 2-0-0-0  
 Tied After Second Period: 0-0-0-0  
 Trailing after Second Period: 0-0-0-0  
 Taking More Penalties Than Opponent: 0-0-0-0  
 Equal Penalties: 0-0-0-0  
 Fewer Penalties Than Opponent: 2-0-0-0  
 Wearing Blue Jersey: 2-0-0-0  
 Wearing White Jersey: 0-0-0-0  
 Starting Time at 12:15 p.m.: 1-0-0-0  
 Starting Time at 4:15 p.m.: 0-0-0-0  
 Starting Time at 8:15 p.m.: 1-0-0-0  
 Occupying Right Bench: 2-0-0-0  
 Occupying Left Bench: 0-0-0-0  
 When Scoring On Power Play Goal: 2-0-0-0  
 When Scoring Three or Fewer Goals: 0-0-0-0  
 When Scoring Four Goals: 1-0-0-0  
 When Scoring Five Goals: 1-0-0-0  
 When Scoring Six or More Goals: 0-0-0-0

**• 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.

**• 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.

2012 -- 6-2-0/7th  
 2003 -- 3-3-0/13th  
 1997 -- 4-3-1/6th  
 1991 -- 3-5-2/4th  
 1982 -- 0-6-1/8th  
 1965 -- 2-5-0/6th



• **THINGS** -- 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.



Matt Carle, Nate Thompson

• **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



Joe Sacco

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 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.

• **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.

### Team USA Overall

Average Age .....25.8 years  
Average Height .....6-1 (186)  
Average Weight.....199 (91)  
Shoots/Catches Left: 11; Right: 12

### Home State of Team USA

Minnesota .....7  
Michigan .....5  
Missouri .....3  
Alaska .....2  
Colorado .....1  
Illinois .....1  
Massachusetts .....1  
New York .....1  
Pennsylvania .....1  
Wisconsin .....1

### 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** (2000-02) 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)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
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)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (8)</b>								
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)
<b>FORWARDS (12)</b>								
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	8	0	0	2	1	W, 4-1 (5/5/13)
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)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>35</b>	

**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.





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## Game 1 • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Austria

May 4, 2013—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (8,202)

United States (h)	1	4	0	—	5
Austria (v)	2	1	0	—	3

**1st:** AUT-Latusa (Hundertpfundt), 4:58  
AUT-Welser (Iberer), 5:38  
USA-Moss (Faulk, Stastny), 5x4 PPG, 10:02  
**2nd:** USA-E. Johnson (Bjugstad, Kristo), 3:38  
USA-Stapleton (LeBlanc, Faulk), 9:31  
USA-Palushaj (Kristo, Bjugstad), 10:57  
AUT-Schuller (Peintner, Lukas), 13:21  
USA-E. Johnson (McBain, LeBlanc), 5x4 PPG, 18:32  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** USA 1-2, AUT 3-6  
**Saves:** USA-Bishop (10-6-2--10); 60:00  
AUT-Starkbaum (8-10-6--24); 60:00  
**Power Plays:** USA 2-3, AUT 0-1  
**Shots:** USA 9-14-6--29; AUT 12-7-2--21  
**Officials:** Refs-Morgan Johansson, Aleksi Rantala; Lines-Petr Blumel, Ivan Dedioulia

**Notes:** The U.S. rallied from a 2-0 deficit early in the game to win its opening game of the IIHF Men's World Championship for the eighth time in the last nine years. Erik Johnson had a pair of goals, while Nick Bjugstad, Danny Kristo, Drew LeBlanc and Justin Faulk all had two assists. Paul Stastny, who had an assist in the contest, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

## Game 2 • Preliminary Round • Latvia vs. USA

May 5, 2013—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (5,048)

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

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** LAT-Kulda (Sprukts, Darzins), 1:11  
USA-Stapleton (B. Butler), 2:11  
USA-Moss (Stastny, Trouba), 5x4 PPG, 4:21  
**3rd:** USA-B. Butler (Stapleton, E. Johnson), 5x4 PPG, 10:55  
USA-Hunwick (Stastny, Smith), 12:21

**Penalties:** LAT 7-14, USA 6-12  
**Saves:** LAT-Masalskis (4-6-12--22); 60:00  
USA-Bishop (5-11-3--19); 60:00  
**Power Plays:** LAT 0-6, USA 2-7  
**Shots:** LAT 5-12-3--20; USA 4-8-14--26  
**Officials:** Refs-Antonin Jerabek, Matt Kirk; Lines-Johannes Kack, Jesse Wilmot

**Notes:** Bobby Butler had a goal and an assist and Paul Stastny had two assists to help the U.S. past Latvia. Team USA won its first two games of the world championship for the eighth time in nine years. Ben Bishop, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, was solid in goal, making 19 stops, including two key saves on Latvian breakaways.



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## Tuesday, May 7, 2013 • Russia vs. USA • Helsinki, Finland



### LEFT WING

**18 MOSS, DAVID**  
6-3, 200 Phoenix (NHL)  
Livonia, Mich.  
12/28/81  
Left Shot  
NHL: 45GP, 5-15--20  
2013WC: 2GP, 2(2)-0--2  
(MAWS, DAY-vihd)

*Has a PPG in each game of 2013 MWC*

### CENTER

**26 STASTNY, PAUL**  
6-0, 205 Colorado (NHL)  
St. Louis, Mo.  
12/27/85  
Left Shot  
NHL: 40GP, 9-15--24 **C**  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-3--3  
(STAS-nee, PAWL)

*Had 2 Assists vs. Latvia on Sunday*

### RIGHT WING

**15 SMITH, CRAIG**  
6-1, 197 Nashville (NHL)  
Madison, Wis.  
9/5/89  
Right Shot  
NHL: 44GP, 4-8--12  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-1--1  
(SMIHTH, KRAYG)

*Had assist vs. Latvia on Sunday*

**12 BUTLER, BOBBY**  
6-0, 185 Nashville (NHL)  
Marlborough, Mass.  
4/26/87  
Right Shot  
NHL: 34GP, 4-7--11  
2013WC: 2GP, 1(1)-1--2  
(BUHT-luhr, BAW-bee)

*Had PPG, assist vs. Latvia on Sunday*

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

*Recorded 2 Assists Saturday vs. Austria*

**19 STAPLETON, TIM**  
5-9, 180 Dynamo Minsk (KHL)  
La Grange, Ill.  
7/19/82  
Right Shot  
KHL: 52GP, 24-16--40  
2013WC: 2GP, 2-0--2  
(stay-PUHL-tuhn, TIHM)

*Has a goal in both games of MWC to date*

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

*Had assist vs. Latvia on Sunday*

**44 THOMPSON, NATE**  
6-0, 210 Tampa Bay (NHL)  
Anchorage, Alaska  
10/15/84  
Left Shot  
NHL: 45GP, 7-8--15 **A**  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-0--0  
(TAWM-suhn, NAYT)

*Marrying Dr. Stuart's daughter Cristin this summer*

**11 GIONTA, STEPHEN\***  
5-7, 185 New Jersey (NHL)  
Rochester, N.Y.  
10/9/83  
Right Shot  
NHL: 48GP, 4-10--14  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-0--0  
(jee-OHN-tuh, STEE-vehn)

*Has two children, 15 months and three years old*

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

*Scored game-winning goal vs. Austria on Sat.*

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

*Had 2 Assists vs. Austria on Sat.*

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

*Had 2 Assists vs. Austria on Sat.*

### LEFT DEFENSE

**25 CARLE, MATT\***  
6-0, 205 Tampa Bay (NHL)  
Anchorage, Alaska  
9/25/84  
Left Shot  
NHL: 48GP, 5-17-22 **A**  
2013WC: 2GP, 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  
Right Shot  
NHL: 38GP, 5-10-15  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-2--2  
(FAWLK, JUHS-tihn)

*Had 2 Assists vs. Austria on Sat.*

### GOALTENDERS

**30 BISHOP, BEN**  
6-7, 215 Tampa Bay (NHL)  
Denver, Colo.  
11/21/86  
Catches Left  
NHL: 22GP, 11-9-1, 2.77, .919, 2 SO  
2013WC: 2GP, 2-0-0, 2.00, .902  
(BIH-shuhp, BEHN)

*Starter Tonight*

**22 HUNWICK, MATT\***  
5-11, 190 Colorado (NHL)  
Warren, Mich.  
5/21/85  
Left Shot  
NHL: 43GP, 0-6--6  
2013WC: 2GP, 1-0--1  
(HUHN-wihk, MAT)

*Had goal vs. Latvia on Sunday*

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

*Had assist vs. Latvia on Sunday*

**35 GIBSON, JOHN\***  
6-3, 201 Kitchener (OHL)  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
7/4/93  
Catches Left  
OHL: 32GP, 21-10-0, 2.75, .928  
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  
Left Shot  
NHL: 44GP, 1-7--8  
2013WC: 2GP, 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  
Right Shot  
NHL: 0GP, 0-0--0  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-1--1  
(TROO-buh, JAYK-ahb)

*Assisted on GWG Sunday vs. Latvia*

**39 HEETER, CAL**  
6-4, 195 Adirondack (AHL)  
St. Louis, Mo.  
11/2/88  
Catches Left  
AHL: 32GP, 35-17-4, 2.92, .908, 0SO  
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  
Right Shot  
NHL: 40GP, 1-7-8  
2013WC: 2GP, 0-1--1  
(muhk-BAYN, JAY-mee)

*Had assist vs. Austria on Sat.*

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

\* indicates played for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program

## PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of SUN 5 MAY 2013

Including Game #15

### USA - United States

#### Playing Statistics

No	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
2	PETRY Jeff	D	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0.00	24:09	12:04	38	0:38
4	McBAIN Jamie	D	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	24:40	12:20	38	0:38
6	JOHNSON Erik	D	2	2	1	3	0	+1	0	1	0	3	66.67	32:32	16:16	51	0:38
7	KRISTO Danny	F	2	0	2	2	0	+1	0	0	0	2	0.00	19:50	9:55	33	0:36
8	TROUBA Jacob	D	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	32:41	16:20	48	0:40
11	GIONTA Stephen	F	2	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0.00	29:43	14:51	42	0:42
12	BUTLER Bobby	F	2	1	1	2	0	+1	0	1	0	6	16.67	25:14	12:37	37	0:40
14	BJUGSTAD Nick	F	2	0	2	2	0	+1	0	0	0	0	0.00	19:06	9:33	28	0:40
15	SMITH Craig	F	2	0	1	1	2	+1	0	0	0	5	0.00	32:14	16:07	50	0:38
17	PALUSHAJ Aaron	F	2	1	0	1	0	+1	1	0	0	1	100.00	21:37	10:48	31	0:41
18	MOSS David	F	2	2	0	2	4	-1	1	2	0	9	22.22	33:46	16:53	54	0:37
19	STAPLETON Tim	F	2	2	1	3	0	+1	0	0	0	6	33.33	28:54	14:27	39	0:44
20	CARTER Ryan	F	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0.00	34:05	17:02	47	0:43
21	LeBLANC Drew	F	2	0	2	2	0	+1	0	0	0	4	0.00	30:25	15:12	43	0:42
22	HUNWICK Matt	D	2	1	0	1	0	+1	0	0	0	5	20.00	28:56	14:28	44	0:39
25	CARLE Matt	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	31:21	15:40	47	0:40
26	STASTNY Paul	F	2	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	37:05	18:32	55	0:40
27	FAULK Justin	D	2	0	2	2	2	+1	0	0	0	3	0.00	37:22	18:41	59	0:38
30	BISHOP Ben	GK	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	BUTLER Chris	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	26:26	13:13	43	0:36
35	GIBSON John	GK	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
39	HEETER Cal	GK	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
44	THOMPSON Nate	F	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	28:23	14:11	44	0:38

#### Goalkeeping Statistics

No	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
30	BISHOP Ben	2	2	2	120:00	100.00	4	37	41	90.24	2.00	0	2	0
35	GIBSON John	2	2	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
39	HEETER Cal	2	0	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

#### LEGEND

<b>A</b> Assists	<b>AT/S</b> Average time per shift	<b>D</b> Defence
<b>F</b> Forward	<b>G</b> Goals	<b>GA</b> Goals against
<b>GAA</b> Goals against as average per 60 minutes	<b>GK</b> Goalkeeper	<b>GKD</b> Goalkeeper dressed
<b>GP</b> Number of games played	<b>GPI</b> Games played indeed	<b>GPT</b> Number of games played by team
<b>GWG</b> Game winning goals	<b>L</b> Number of games lost	<b>MIP</b> Minutes and seconds played
<b>MIP%</b> MIP as percentage	<b>M/G</b> Minutes per game	<b>No</b> Jersey number
<b>PIM</b> Penalties in minutes	<b>Pos</b> Position on team	<b>PPG</b> Power play goals
<b>PTS</b> Points	<b>SG%</b> Percentage of goals from total shots	<b>SHG</b> Shorthanded goals
<b>SO</b> Shutouts	<b>SOG</b> Shots on goal	<b>SVS</b> Saves
<b>SVS%</b> SVS as percentage of total SOG	<b>TM</b> Total minutes played	<b>TSh</b> Total shifts played
<b>W</b> Number of games won	<b>+/-</b> Plus/minus net	