



TEAM USA Game Notes

2013 IIHF Men's World Championship • Helsinki, Finland

USA (2-0-0-1) vs. Finland (2-1-0-0)

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• **TONIGHT'S GAME** -- The United States and Finland meet tonight in the fourth of seven games for both teams in the preliminary round of the 77th annual IIHF Men's World Championship. Finland leads the all-time series by a 27-2-0-19-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) count. The teams met

twice in last year's world championship. The U.S. won a 5-0 decision on May 13 in the preliminary round, while Finland scored with :09 left in regulation to gain a 3-2 win in the quarterfinals. Six of the last seven games in the series have been decided by a single goal with two going to overtime.

2013 IIHF Men's World Championship Team USA Schedule

Preliminary Round -- Helsinki	Time/Result
<u>Saturday, May 4</u> USA vs. Austria	W, 5-3
<u>Sunday, May 5</u> Latvia vs. USA	W, 4-1
<u>Tuesday, May 7</u> Russia vs. USA	L, 3-5
<u>Wednesday, May 8</u> USA vs. Finland	8:15 p.m./1:15 p.m.
<u>Saturday, May 11</u> USA vs. France	12:15 p.m./5:15 a.m.
<u>Sunday, May 12</u> USA vs. Germany	4:15 p.m./9:15 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, May 14</u> Slovakia vs. USA	12:15 p.m./5:15 a.m.
Medal Round	
<u>Thursday, May 16 - Quarterfinals</u> TBD	TBD
<u>Saturday, May 18 - Semifinals</u> TBD	TBD
<u>Sunday, May 19</u> 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** -- **Dr. Michael Stuart**, chief medical officer of USA Hockey and the U.S. team doctor for this tournament, spoke to a group of physicians here in Helsinki earlier this afternoon about concussions ... **Paul Stastny** is third in the world championship in faceoff percentage at .704 (50-71) and has taken the most faceoffs of anyone in the event. He is also tied for fourth in the championship with five points (3-2--5) ... The U.S. boasts three of the top four players in defensemen scoring in **Erik Johnson** (2nd/2-1--3), **Justin Faulk** (3rd/0-3--3) and **Matt Hunwick** (4th/2-0--2) ... Team USA will wear its white jerseys for the second straight game and will be back occupying the right bench for the third time in four games ... Tonight's game is the third straight the U.S. will play with an 8:15 p.m. start time ... **Tony Rossi**, vice president of USA Hockey and a member of the IIHF Council, arrived yesterday with his wife Marie and will be here through the remainder of the tournament.

vs. FINLAND

All-Time Record: 19-0-2-27-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

DATE	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
5/17/2012	Quarterfinals				L		2	3
5/13/2012	Preliminary Round	W					5	0
5/12/2010	Preliminary Round				L		2	3
5/6/2009	Quarterfinals	W					3	2
5/14/2008	Quarterfinals			OTL			2	3
5/11/2008	Qualification Round				L		2	3
5/10/2007	Quarterfinals			OTL*			4	5
5/12/2006	Qualification Round				L		0	4
5/6/2005	Qualification Round					T	4	4
4/24/2004	Preliminary Round				L		2	4
5/7/2002	Quarterfinals				L		1	3
5/12/2001	Semifinals				L		1	3
5/5/2001	Qualification Round	W					4	1
5/7/1999	Qualification Round				L		3	4
5/9/1997	Round Robin				L		0	2
4/30/1995	Preliminary Round					T	4	4
5/7/1994	Semifinals				L		0	8
5/2/1994	Preliminary Round				L		0	7
4/20/1993	Preliminary Round					T	1	1
5/1/1992	Preliminary Round				L		1	6
4/28/1991	Preliminary Round	W					2	1
5/1/1990	Relegation Round	W					3	2
4/25/1990	Preliminary Round	W					2	1
4/30/1989	Relegation Round				L		2	6
4/23/1989	Preliminary Round					T	3	3
4/28/1987	Relegation Round				L		4	6
4/21/1987	Preliminary Round				L		2	5
4/12/1986	Preliminary Round				L		4	5
4/26/1985	Preliminary Round				L		3	8
4/18/1982	Preliminary Round				L		2	4
4/25/1981	Relegation Round					T	3	3
4/19/1981	Relegation Round	W					6	4
4/22/1979	Relegation Round	W					6	2
4/16/1979	Preliminary Round					T	1	1
5/11/1978	Relegation Round	W					4	3
5/7/1978	Preliminary Round					T	3	3
5/7/1977	Relegation Round	W					3	2
4/26/1977	Preliminary Round				L		2	3
4/8/1976	Preliminary Round					T	3	3
4/13/1975	Round Robin				L		1	9
4/4/1975	Round Robin				L		4	7
3/31/1971	Round Robin				L		3	7
3/23/1971	Round Robin				L		4	7
3/30/1969	Round Robin				L		3	7
3/22/1969	Round Robin				L		3	4
3/26/1967	Round Robin	W					2	0
3/9/1966	Round Robin				L		1	4
3/12/1965	Round Robin	W					4	0
3/8/1963	Round Robin				L		3	11
3/11/1962	Round Robin	W					6	3
3/12/1961	Round Robin	W					5	2
3/11/1959	Round Robin	W					10	3
3/9/1958	Round Robin	W					4	2
2/26/1955	Round Robin	W					8	1
3/12/1951	Round Robin	W					5	4
2/5/1939	Preliminary Round	W					4	0
TOTALS		19	0	2	27	8	169	206

• **THINGS** -- Team USA has fallen behind 1-0 in each of its first three games in the tournament ... The five power play goals scored by the U.S. in three games is tops in the world championship ... No team has scored a shorthanded goal to date in the world championship ... Team USA took its team picture just prior to its morning skate today ... The USA and Russia are staying at the same hotel in Helsinki. Upon arriving back at the hotel on its team bus last night, a large crowd of Russian fans were gathered at the front of the hotel and in the lobby awaiting the arrival of their team. When U.S. players got off the bus and made their way into the hotel, the Russian fans applauded in unison. Their actions indeed captured the spirit of sport and showed terrific class ... Over the last decade, the U.S. is 7-2-1 in its fourth game of the world championship ... The U.S. lost its third game last year in the world championship to Slovakia and went on to win four straight ... Team USA will have tomorrow completely off (i.e. will not skate, will not have any media availability).

Statistical Comparison

USA vs. Finland

2013 IIHF World Championship Statistical Comparison

Category	USA	Finland
Record	2-0-0-1	2-1-0-0
Goals For Average	4.00	3.00
Goals Against Average	3.00	1.33
Power Play	.416 (5-12)	.188 (3-16)
Penalty Killing	.875 (8-9)	.917 (11-12)
Shots For Gm/Avg	25.7	27.7
Shots Against Gm/Avg	23.7	25.3
Shorthanded Goals	0	0
Goaltender Saves %	.873	.947
Leading Scorers	Stastny (2-3--5) Stapleton (2-1--3) E. Johnson (2-1--3)	Kontiola (3-4--7) Pesonen (2-2--4) Aaltonen (2-2--4)



Team USA Record When ... (through games of May 7, 2013)

Outshooting Opponent:	2-0-0-0
Being Outshot by Opponent:	0-0-0-1
Scoring First Goal:	0-0-0-0
Scoring More Goals Than Opponent:	2-0-0-0
Opponent Scoring First Goal:	2-0-0-1
Leading After First Period:	0-0-0-0
Tied After First Period:	1-0-0-1
Trailing After First Period:	1-0-0-0
Leading After Second Period:	2-0-0-0
Tied After Second Period:	0-0-0-1
Trailing after Second Period:	0-0-0-0
Taking More Penalties Than Opponent:	0-0-0-1
Equal Penalties:	0-0-0-0
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent:	2-0-0-0
Wearing Blue Jersey:	2-0-0-0
Wearing White Jersey:	0-0-0-1
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.:	1-0-0-1
Occupying Right Bench:	2-0-0-0
Occupying Left Bench:	0-0-0-1
When Scoring On Power Play Goal:	2-0-0-1
When Scoring Three or Fewer Goals:	0-0-0-1
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

RISTO TALVIO is Team USA's host for the 2013 IIHF World Championship. From Rauma, Finland, a town of about 40,000 people, Risto is a security officer at a nuclear power plant. He has been Team USA's host for all major international events in Finland at all levels since 1984, when Helsinki hosted the IIHF World Junior Championship. In addition, USA Hockey brought him to Grand Forks, North Dakota, to assist with the 2005 IIHF World Junior Championship and he was one of two hosts for Team USA at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy. Risto's father, Paul, incidentally, was Team USA's host for the 1965 IIHF World Championship in Tampere.

• **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 Team Development Program, is also serving as an assistant coach for the first time. Cole was the head



Joe Sacco

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.

• **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).

• **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 Johansson**, 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 25.8,

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

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 ... **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 ... **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) ... **Jim Johannson**, assistant execu-

tive 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 manager of the 2013 U.S. National Junior National Team that captured the gold medal at the IIHF World Junior Championship.

• **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 is televising all Team USA games at the 2013 IIHF Men's World Championship, and all four quarterfinal games. 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	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	5	1	L, 3-5 (5/7/13)
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	173	9	8	193	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.



PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of TUE 7 MAY 2013
Including Game #23

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	3	0	0	0	2	-1	0	0	0	0	0.00	37:17	12:25	56	0:39
4	McBAIN Jamie	D	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	35:12	11:44	53	0:39
6	JOHNSON Erik	D	3	2	1	3	12	+2	0	1	0	3	66.67	50:18	16:46	76	0:39
7	KRISTO Danny	F	3	0	2	2	2	+2	0	0	0	3	0.00	29:42	9:54	52	0:34
8	TROUBA Jacob	D	3	0	1	1	0	-2	0	0	0	5	0.00	40:35	13:31	59	0:41
11	GIONTA Stephen	F	3	0	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	0.00	44:39	14:53	63	0:42
12	BUTLER Bobby	F	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	7	14.29	40:12	13:24	60	0:40
14	BJUGSTAD Nick	F	3	0	2	2	0	+2	0	0	0	0	0.00	28:48	9:36	43	0:40
15	SMITH Craig	F	3	0	2	2	4	+1	0	0	0	8	0.00	48:26	16:08	73	0:39
17	PALUSHAJ Aaron	F	3	1	1	2	0	+2	1	0	0	1	100.00	32:24	10:48	46	0:42
18	MOSS David	F	3	2	0	2	4	-1	1	2	0	12	16.67	50:35	16:51	78	0:38
19	STAPLETON Tim	F	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	28.57	44:21	14:47	60	0:44
20	CARTER Ryan	F	3	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	1	0.00	47:21	15:47	69	0:41
21	LeBLANC Drew	F	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	46:38	15:32	64	0:43
22	HUNWICK Matt	D	3	2	0	2	0	+2	0	0	0	6	33.33	43:30	14:30	66	0:39
25	CARLE Matt	D	3	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	2	0.00	50:31	16:50	77	0:39
26	STASTNY Paul	F	3	2	3	5	2	0	0	1	0	6	33.33	55:38	18:32	79	0:42
27	FAULK Justin	D	3	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.00	60:21	20:07	92	0:39
30	BISHOP Ben	GK	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	BUTLER Chris	D	3	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	4	0.00	37:37	12:32	58	0:38
35	GIBSON John	GK	3	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	3	0	0	0	2	-2	0	0	0	2	0.00	42:18	14:06	69	0:36

Goalkeeping Statistics

No	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
30	BISHOP Ben	3	3	3	177:47	100.00	9	62	71	87.32	3.04	0	2	1
35	GIBSON John	3	3	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0
39	HEETER Cal	3	0	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0

LEGEND

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

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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 **Power Plays:** USA 2-3, AUT 0-1
Saves: USA-Bishop (10-6-2--10); 60:00 **Shots:** USA 9-14-6--29; AUT 12-7-2--21
AUT-Starkbaum (8-10-6--24); 60:00

Officials: Refs-Morgan Johansson, Aleksii Rantala; Lines-Petr Blumel, Ivan Dedioula

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 **Power Plays:** LAT 0-6, USA 2-7
Saves: LAT-Masalskis (4-6-12--22); 60:00 **Shots:** LAT 5-12-3--20; USA 4-8-14--26
USA-Bishop (5-11-3--19); 60:00

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.

Game 3 • Preliminary Round • Russia vs. USA

May 7, 2013—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (6,038)

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

- 1st:** RUS-Belov (Denisov, Anisimov), 5:23
USA-Stastny (Smith), 10:58
USA-Stastny (Faulk), 5x4 PPG, 13:28
RUS-Kovalchuk (Nikulin, Radulov), 14:04
- 2nd:** USA-Hunwick (Palushaj), 7:09
RUS-Tereshenko (Mozyakin, Petrov), 11:19
- 3rd:** RUS-Medvedev (Mozyakin, Tereshenko), 13:35
RUS-Radulov (Kovalchuk), 5x4 PPG, 15:27

Penalties: RUS 4-8, USA 5-18 **Power Plays:** RUS 1-3, USA 1-3
Saves: RUS-Bryzgalov (6-7-6--19); 60:00 **Shots:** RUS 9-9-12--30; USA 8-8-6--22
USA-Bishop (7-8-10--25); 57:47

Officials: Refs-Antonin Jerabek, Marcus Vinnerborg; Lines-Petr Blumel, Johannes Kack

Notes: Paul Stastny, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, had two goals, but it was not quite enough as defending world champion Russia defeated the U.S. in an entertaining game in Helsinki. The back-and-forth affair featured four lead changes. Russia scored two goals in the final 6:30 to break a 3-3 tie and earn the victory.



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LEFT WING

CENTER

RIGHT WING

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

Had two shots on goal vs. Russia last night

26 STASTNY, PAUL
 6-0, 205 Colorado (NHL)
 St. Louis, Mo.
 NHL: 40GP, 9-15--24 **C**
 2013WC: 3GP, 2(1)-3--5
 (STAS-nee, PAWL)

U.S. Plyr of Game vs. Russia Last Nite w/2 goals

15 SMITH, CRAIG
 6-1, 197 Nashville (NHL)
 Madison, Wis.
 NHL: 44GP, 4-8--12
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-2--2
 (SMIHTH, KRAYG)

Had assist vs. Russia last night

12 BUTLER, BOBBY
 6-0, 185 Nashville (NHL)
 Marlborough, Mass.
 NHL: 34GP, 4-7--11
 2013WC: 3GP, 1(1)-1--2
 (BUHT-luhr, BAW-bee)

Played college hockey at New Hampshire

21 LEBLANC, DREW
 6-0, 195 Chicago (NHL)
 Duluth, Minn.
 NHL: 2GP, 0-0--0
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-2--2
 (lah-BLAHnk, DROO)

Played college hockey at St. Cloud (Minn.) St.

19 STAPLETON, TIM
 5-9, 180 Dynamo Minsk (KHL)
 La Grange, Ill.
 KHL: 52GP, 24-16--40
 2013WC: 3GP, 2-0--2
 (stay-PUHL-tuhn, TIHM)

Played college hockey at Minnesota Duluth

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

Had assist vs. Latvia on Sunday

44 THOMPSON, NATE
 6-0, 210 Tampa Bay (NHL)
 Anchorage, Alaska
 NHL: 45GP, 7-8--15 **A**
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-0--0
 (TAWM-suhn, NAYT)

Played in 2012 Men's Worlds and wore A

11 GIONTA, STEPHEN*
 5-7, 185 New Jersey (NHL)
 Rochester, N.Y.
 NHL: 48GP, 4-10--14
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-0--0
 (jee-OHN-tuh, STEE-vehn)

Played in U18 Men's Worlds in 2001

17 PALUSHAJ, AARON
 5-11, 190 Colorado (NHL)
 Livonia, Mich.
 NHL: 25GP, 2-7-9
 2013WC: 3GP, 1-1--2
 (puh-LOO-shigh, AIR-ruhn)

Had assist last night vs. Russia

14 BBUGSTAD, NICK
 6-6, 215 Florida (NHL)
 Minneapolis, Minn.
 NHL: 11GP, 1-0--1
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-2--2
 (BEWG-stad, NIHK)

Played college hockey at U. of Minnesota

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

Played college hockey at U. of North Dakota

LEFT DEFENSE

RIGHT DEFENSE

GOALTENDERS

25 CARLE, MATT*
 6-0, 205 Tampa Bay (NHL)
 Anchorage, Alaska
 NHL: 48GP, 5-17-22 **A**
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-0--0
 (KAHRL, MAT)

Played youth hockey with Nate Thompson in AK

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

Led U.S. in ice time (22:59) vs. Russia

30 BISHOP, BEN
 6-7, 215 Tampa Bay (NHL)
 Denver, Colo.
 NHL: 22GP, 11-9-1, 2.77, .919, 2 SO
 2013WC: 2GP, 2-1-0, 3.04, .873
 (BIH-shuhp, BEHN)

Started First 3 Games

22 HUNWICK, MATT*
 5-11, 190 Colorado (NHL)
 Warren, Mich.
 NHL: 43GP, 0-6--6
 2013WC: 3GP, 2-0--2
 (HUHN-wihk, MAT)

Had goal vs. Russia last night

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

Played college hockey at U. of Minnesota

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

Starter Tonight

34 BUTLER, CHRIS
 6-1, 203 Calgary (NHL)
 St. Louis, Mo.
 NHL: 44GP, 1-7--8
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-0--0
 (BUHT-luhr, KRIHS)

Helped U.S. to 4th Place Finish at 2006 WJC

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

3 Gold Medals -- U18s in 2011, '12; U20s in 2013

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

Played college hockey at Ohio State

4 MCBAIN, JAMIE*
 6-2, 197 Carolina (NHL)
 Edina, Minn.
 NHL: 40GP, 1-7-8
 2013WC: 3GP, 0-1--1
 (muhk-BAYN, JAY-mee)

Played college hockey at Wisconsin

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

Father won World Series with Detroit Tigers in '84

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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