



TEAM USA Game Notes

2013 IIHF Men's World Championship • Helsinki, Finland

Slovakia (2-0-1-3) vs. USA (5-0-0-1)

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• **TODAY'S GAME** -- The United States and Slovakia meet for the eighth time today in the world championship with the U.S. holding a slight 3-1-0-2-1 (w-otw-otl-l-t) series advantage. Slovakia defeated the U.S. by a 4-2

count in the preliminary round of last year's world championship on May 7 (see boxscore later in these notes). With a victory today, the U.S. will clinch the top spot in Group H and face the #4 seed of Group H in Thursday's quarterfinals at 1 p.m. local time (6 a.m. ET).

vs. SLOVAKIA									
All-Time Record: 3-1-0-2-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)									
DATE	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA	
5/7/2012	Preliminary Round				L		2	4	
5/3/2007	Qualification Round	W					4	2	
5/9/2004	Bronze Medal		OTW*				1	0	
4/26/2004	Preliminary Round					T	3	3	
5/8/2001	Qualification Round	W					3	1	
5/11/2000	Quarterfinals				L		1	4	
4/27/1996	Preliminary Round	W					4	3	
TOTALS		3	1	0	2	1	18	17	

• **IN GOAL** -- **Ben Bishop** (Denver, Colo./Tampa Bay Lightning/University of Maine) is slated to get the start in goal for Team USA today. Bishop has started four games in this year's world championship, with three wins to his credit. He owns a 2.78 goals against average and .875 save percentage.

• **OSHIE, GALCHENYUK TO PLAY TODAY** -- **T.J. Oshie** (Warroad, Minn./St. Louis Blues/University of North Dakota) and **Alex Galchenyuk** (Milwaukee, Wis./Montreal Canadiens) will be in the lineup today when the U.S. faces Slovakia. U.S. coach Joe Sacco will settle on his final lineup for the game following warmup.

• **QUICK BITS** -- The U.S. looks to win Group H with a victory here today. The largest group (in terms of number of teams) in world championship play the U.S. has previously won came in 2000 when, after winning the four-team Group D, the U.S. finished tops in qualifying Group E, which included six teams (USA, Sweden, Russia, Latvia, Switzerland, Belarus). Team USA lost in the quarterfinal that year to Slovakia and finished fifth. In 1995, the U.S. also won the six-team Group B in Stockholm (USA, Finland, Sweden, Czech Republic, Norway, Austria), but lost the quarterfinal game to Canada and finished sixth ... Team USA has won 11 of its last 14 games in the world championship over the past two years here in Helsinki ... **David Poile** of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group arrived in Helsinki Monday (May 13) morning and is here for the duration of the world championship. Poile and **Don Waddell** are representing the Group for the second half of the tournament after **Brian Burke** and **Dale Tallon** were here for the first part of the event.

• **WON 5 OF FIRST 6** -- Team USA has won five of its first six games at the World Championship four times (see previous three times below). Team USA has won six of its first seven games in this event just twice (1939, 2012).

2012	5-1-0 (Helsinki, 7th)
1962	5-1-0 (Colorado Springs, 3rd)
1939	5-1-0 (Basel/Zurich, 2nd)

• **SMITH LIKES TO FISH** -- **Craig Smith** has a point in all but one game and has assisted on the winning goal in each of the last two games. Competing in his third world championship, Smith enjoys freshwater fishing. He grew up fishing with his dad (Kevin), who got his first boat when he was 22. Ironically, Smith purchased his first boat a year ago at age 22.

• **STAT LEADERS** -- **Paul Stastny**, with 4-5--9, is fifth in the world championship in points, tied for second in assists (5) and tied for sixth in goals (4). Stastny is also sixth in faceoff percentage (.611/80-131). **Craig Smith** (3-4--7) is tied for seventh in the tournament in points, while **Justin Faulk** is in a two-way tie for the tournament lead in assists (6) and second among defensemen in points (0-6--6). **Matt Hunwick** is tied for second in plus/minus rating (+7), while **Erik Johnson** is tied for third (+6) and tied for fifth among defensemen in points (2-2--4).

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 L, 3-5

Wednesday, May 8
USA vs. Finland W, 4-1

Saturday, May 11
USA vs. France W, 4-2

Sunday, May 12
USA vs. Germany W, 3-0

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.

• **THINGS** -- The 3-0 win over Germany on Sunday (May 12) marked the first U.S. shutout in the world championship since a 5-0 blanking of host Finland in the preliminary round last year. In that contest, Jimmy Howard made 18 saves ... **Paul Stastny** is the only U.S. player to have a point in each of the first six games of the world championship ... After falling behind 1-0 in each of its first four games, the U.S. has scored the first goal in its last two contests ... Team USA has clinched a berth in the quarterfinals regardless of the outcome of today's game. Of the 18 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified for the quarterfinal game all but twice (2010, 2003) ... Team USA's defense has 30 percent of its points in the world championship (4-14--18). The U.S. forward core has contributed 19 of Team USA's 23 goals in the tournament and 24 of its 38 assists ... The U.S. has much balance in terms of player ice time in the world championship with only defensemen **Justin Faulk** averaging better than 20 minutes on ice per game (20:51) ... **Stephen Gionta** has a goal in each of Team USA's last three games ... The U.S. power play is second in the tournament (.348/8-23), while its penalty killing success (.905/19-21) is fourth best.

Statistical Comparison

USA vs. Slovakia

2013 IIHF World Championship Statistical Comparison

Category	USA	Slovakia
Record	4-0-0-1	2-0-1-3
Goals For Average	3.83	2.33
Goals Against Average	2.00	2.67
Power Play	.348 (8-23)	.177 (3-17)
Penalty Killing	.905 (19-21)	.857 (18-21)
Shots For Gm/Avg	27.8	33.3
Shots Against Gm/Avg	25.0	27.2
Shorthanded Goals	0	1
Goaltender Saves %	.920	.877
Leading Scorers	Stastny (4-5--9) Smith (3-4--7) Faulk (0-6--6) Moss (3-2--5)	Zaborsky (4-1--5) Kukumberg (0-5--5) Surovy (2-1--3) Radivojevic (2-1--3)

Game Summary • USA vs. Slovakia • 2012 IIHF Men's World Championship

May 8, 2012—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (3,948)

USA (h)	1	1	0	—	2
Slovakia (v)	3	0	1	—	4

1st: SVK-Granak (Hudacek), :47
SVK-Radivojevic (Kopecky, Handzus), 15:04
USA-Faulk (Okposo, Slater), 15:41
SVK-Sekera (Bliznak), 19:54
2nd: USA-Stastny (Paciorety, Fowler), 5x3 PPG, 18:47
3rd: SVK-Satan (unassisted), ENG, 19:23

Penalties: USA 3-6, SVK 3-6
Saves: USA-Howard (12-10-6--28); 59:32
SVK-Laco (8-6-4--18); 60:00
Power Plays: USA 1-3, SVK 0-3
Shots: USA 9-7-4--20; SVK 15-10-7--32

Officials: Refs-Morgan Johansson, Christer Larking; Lines-Massi Puolakka, Sergei Shelyanin

Notes: Slovakia jumped out to a 3-1 lead after the first period and despite a serious challenge from the USA the final 40 minutes, gained the victory. The U.S. was attempting to win its first three games in the world championship for the first time since 1997. Paul Stastny was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

• **GOLD MEDALISTS** -- Team USA has a total of nine players who have won gold medals in IIHF World Championship play. Below is a list of players who have earned world titles at the World Junior Championship or World Under-18 Championship.

Matt Carle (2002 U18, 2004 WJC)
Justin Faulk (2010 U18)
Alex Galchenyuk (2013 WJC)
John Gibson (2011 U18, 2013 WJC)
Matt Hunwick (2004 WJC)
Erik Johnson (2006 U18, 2007 U18)
Danny Kristo (2010 WJC)
Jamie McBain (2006 U18)
Jacob Trouba (2011 U18, 2012 U18, 2013 WJC)

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.



Team USA Record When ... (through games of May 13, 2013)

Outshooting Opponent: 3-0-0-0
Being Outshot by Opponent: 2-0-0-1
Scoring First Goal: 2-0-0-0
Scoring More Goals Than Opponent: 5-0-0-0
Opponent Scoring First Goal: 3-0-0-1
Leading After First Period: 2-0-0-0
Tied After First Period: 2-0-0-1
Trailing After First Period: 1-0-0-0
Leading After Second Period: 4-0-0-0
Tied After Second Period: 1-0-0-1
Trailing after Second Period: 0-0-0-0
Taking More Penalties Than Opponent: 2-0-0-1
Equal Penalties: 0-0-0-0
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent: 3-0-0-0
Wearing Blue Jersey: 2-0-0-0
Wearing White Jersey: 3-0-0-1
Starting Time at 12:15 p.m.: 2-0-0-0
Starting Time at 4:15 p.m.: 1-0-0-0
Starting Time at 8:15 p.m.: 2-0-0-1
Occupying Right Bench: 5-0-0-0
Occupying Left Bench: 0-0-0-1
When Scoring On Power Play: 5-0-0-1
When Scoring Three or Fewer Goals: 1-0-0-1
When Scoring Four Goals: 3-0-0-0
When Scoring Five Goals: 1-0-0-0
When Scoring Six or More Goals: 0-0-0-0

• **IN FINLAND** -- Team USA is playing in its seventh Men's World Championship in Finland and has an all-time record of 23-25-4, including this year (through games of May 13).

2013 -- 5-1-0
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** 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



Joe Sacco

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 2013 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 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 Age24.8 years
Average Height6-1 (186)
Average Weight.....199 (91)
Shoots/Catches Left: 12; Right: 13

Home State of Team USA

Minnesota 8
Michigan 5
Missouri 3
Alaska 2
Wisconsin 2
Colorado 1
Illinois 1
Massachusetts 1
New York 1
Pennsylvania 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
Montreal Canadiens (NHL) 1
Phoenix Coyotes (NHL) 1
St. Louis Blues (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 North Dakota (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
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
Omaha Lancers (USHL) 1
Rochester Jr. Americans (USHL) ... 1
Sioux City Musketeers (USHL) 1
Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL) 1
St. Louis Bandits (NAHL) 1
Texas Tornado (NAHL) 1
Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL) 1
Wichita Falls Wildcats (USHL) 1

• **TIDBITS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES -- Jacob Trouba** beats **Alex Galchenyuk** by two weeks as the youngest player for Team USA. Both are 19 years old with Trouba born Feb. 26, 1994, and Galchenyuk on Feb. 12, 1994. **David Moss**, at 31, is the elder statesman of the U.S. team ... Team USA's average age is 24.8. Team USA's forwards average 6-0, 195 (25.4 years old) while its defensemen are 6-1, 206 (24.5 years old) and goaltenders 6-4, 204 (23.0 years old) ... **Art Berglund**, a member of the IIHF and U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, arrived May 11 and is here for the duration of the event. Berglund, now retired, was a long-time employee of USA Hockey and headed international administration ... Overall, all but three of Team USA's 25 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-two of the 25 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 North Dakota and 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 25-man roster, 13 players are making their debut in this event. Only **T.J. Oshie** (2009, 2010), **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 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 manager of the 2013 U.S. National Junior National Team that captured the gold medal at the IIHF World Junior Championship ... **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 on May 8 about concussions ... **Tony Rossi**, vice president of

USA Hockey and a member of the IIHF Council, arrived on May 7 with his wife Marie and will be here through the remainder of the tournament ... **Don Waddell**, a member of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, arrived in Helsinki on May 10 and is here for the duration of the tournament. Waddell has a long history with USA Hockey, dating back to playing on the U.S. National Junior Team in 1977.

• **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 13 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); **Alex Galchenyuk** (2012/Rd. 1, No. 3), **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); **T.J. Oshie** (2005/Rd. 1, No. 25), **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 Truba	6-3 (191)	195 (89)	2/26/94	R	Rochester, Mich.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
FORWARDS (14)								
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)
32	Alex Galchenyuk	6-1 (185)	197 (89)	2/12/94	L	Milwaukee, Wis.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	
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)
21	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)
74	T.J. Oshie	5-11 (180)	189 (86)	12/23/86	R	Warroad, Minn.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA)
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	20	0	2	27	8	W, 4-1 (5/8/13)
France	8	0	0	1	0	W, 4-2 (5/11/13)
Germany	7	0	1	2	3	W, 3-0 (5/12/13)
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	176	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.

Average Age of Team USA at World Championship Last 10 Years

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

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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, Aleksii 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.

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
Saves: RUS-Bryzgalov (6-7-6--19), 60:00
USA-Bishop (7-8-10--25), 57:47

Power Plays: RUS 1-3, USA 1-3
Shots: RUS 9-9-12--30; USA 8-8-6--22

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.

Game 4 • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Finland

May 8, 2013—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (12,484)

United States (h)	1	0	3	—	4
Finland (v)	1	0	0	—	1

- 1st:** FIN-Koskirananta (Pesonen, Hietanen), 5:53
USA-Smith (Moss, C. Butler), 17:36
- 2nd:** No Scoring
- 3rd:** USA-Smith (Stastny, Faulk), 5x4 PPG, 3:22
USA-Gionta (Thompson), 11:29
USA-Smith (Stastny, Moss), ENG, 19:18

Penalties: USA 6-12, FIN 4-8
Saves: USA-Gibson (7-10-14--31), 60:00
FIN-Raanta (5-7-9--21), 57:47

Power Plays: USA 1-2, FIN 0-4
Shots: USA 6-7-12--25, FIN 8-10-14--32

Officials: Refs-Lars Brueggemann, Brent Reiber; Lines-Ivan Dedioulia, Jesse Wilmot

Notes: Craig Smith scored three times and John Gibson made 31 saves in his debut at the men's world championship to lead the U.S. to the win before a partisan crowd at Hartwall Arena. Smith was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

Game 5 • Preliminary Round • USA vs. France

May 8, 2013—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (7,458)

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

- 1st:** USA-Gionta (Carle), 7:08
USA-B. Butler (LeBlanc, Stapleton), 17:17
- 2nd:** FRA-Hecquefeuille (Bellemare), 5x3 PPG, 8:24
- 3rd:** USA-Stastny (Smith), 11:37
USA-Moss (Faulk, McBain), 5x4 PPG, 13:23
FRA-Treille (Desrosiers, Meunier), 18:30

Penalties: USA 4-8, FRA 6-12
Saves: USA-Bishop (3-6-6--15), 60:00
FRA-Huet (10-13-9--32), 58:55

Power Plays: USA 1-6, FRA 1-4
Shots: USA 12-13-11--36, FRA 3-7-7--17

Officials: Refs-Lars Brueggemann, Alexei Rantala; Lines-Johannes Kack, Roger Arm

Notes: The U.S. got past a pesky France team to win for the fourth time in five games. David Moss was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Team USA fired 36 shots on goal, a team-high for the tournament.

Game 6 • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Germany

May 12, 2013—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (11,057)

United States (h)	2	0	1	—	3
Germany (v)	0	0	0	—	0

- 1st:** USA-B. Butler (Faulk, Smith), 5x4 PPG, 2:39
USA-Stastny (E. Johnson), 4:53
- 2nd:** No Scoring
- 3rd:** USA-Gionta (Thompson, Hunwick), 11:27

Penalties: USA 6-12, GER 4-8
Saves: USA-Gibson (11-7-12--30), 60:00
GER-Endras (9-8-9--26), 60:00

Power Plays: USA 1-3, GER 1-5
Shots: USA 11-8-10--29, GER 11-7-12--30

Officials: Refs-Vyacheslav Bulanov, Konstantin Olenin; Lines-Petr Blumel, Ivan Dedioulia

Notes: John Gibson earned his first shutout at the world championship as the U.S. won for the fifth time in six preliminary round games and clinched a spot in the quarterfinals. Chris Butler was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Stephen Gionta scored a goal for the third straight game. The game was played on Mother's Day before a near capacity crowd. Aaron Palushaj had a penalty shot midway through the second period, but shot the puck over the net.

PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of MON 13 MAY 2013

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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	6	0	0	0	2	-3	0	0	0	1	0.00	82:42	13:47	110	0:45
4	McBAIN Jamie	D	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	0.00	72:09	12:01	99	0:43
6	JOHNSON Erik	D	6	2	2	4	16	+6	0	1	0	6	33.33	104:28	17:24	150	0:41
7	KRISTO Danny	F	6	0	2	2	2	+1	0	0	0	6	0.00	62:02	10:20	94	0:39
8	TROUBA Jacob	D	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.00	53:08	13:17	76	0:41
11	GIONTA Stephen	F	6	3	0	3	0	-1	0	0	0	7	42.86	87:16	14:32	127	0:41
12	BUTLER Bobby	F	6	3	1	4	2	+1	1	2	0	12	25.00	80:00	13:20	113	0:42
14	BJUGSTAD Nick	F	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.00	60:52	10:08	85	0:42
15	SMITH Craig	F	6	3	4	7	4	+4	1	1	0	22	13.64	96:51	16:08	139	0:41
17	PALUSHAJ Aaron	F	6	1	1	2	8	0	1	0	0	2	50.00	66:07	11:01	97	0:40
18	MOSS David	F	6	3	2	5	4	+3	1	3	0	18	16.67	101:20	16:53	153	0:39
19	STAPLETON Tim	F	6	2	2	4	0	+1	0	0	0	10	20.00	85:30	14:15	110	0:46
20	CARTER Ryan	F	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	94:33	15:45	136	0:41
21	LeBLANC Drew	F	6	0	3	3	0	+1	0	0	0	7	0.00	86:00	14:20	115	0:44
22	HUNWICK Matt	D	6	2	1	3	2	+7	0	0	0	8	25.00	87:46	14:37	132	0:39
25	CARLE Matt	D	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.00	105:52	17:38	151	0:42
26	STASTNY Paul	F	6	4	5	9	4	+4	1	1	0	17	23.53	111:48	18:38	161	0:41
27	FAULK Justin	D	6	0	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	125:07	20:51	177	0:42
30	BISHOP Ben	GK	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
32	GALCHENYUK Alex	F	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0:00	0:00	0	0:00
34	BUTLER Chris	D	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.00	81:45	13:37	119	0:41
35	GIBSON John	GK	6	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	6	0	2	2	8	+1	0	0	0	5	0.00	85:15	14:12	134	0:38

Goalkeeping Statistics

No	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
30	BISHOP Ben	6	6	4	237:47	66.46	11	77	88	87.50	2.78	0	3	1
35	GIBSON John	6	6	2	120:00	33.54	1	61	62	98.39	0.50	1	2	0
39	HEETER Cal	6	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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LEFT WING

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

His three goals have all come on power play

CENTER

26 STASTNY, PAUL
6-0, 205 Colorado (NHL)
St. Louis, Mo.
12/27/85 NHL: 40GP, 9-15--24 **C**
Left Shot 2013WC: 6GP, 4(1)-5--9
(STAS-nee, PAWL)

Only U.S. player with at least 1 point in every game

RIGHT WING

15 SMITH, CRAIG
6-1, 197 Nashville (NHL)
Madison, Wis.
9/5/89 NHL: 44GP, 4-8--12
Right Shot 2013WC: 6GP, 3(1)-4--7
(SMIHTH, KRAYG)

Had assist vs. Germany on Sunday

32 GALCHENYUK, ALEX
6-1, 197 Montreal (NHL)
Milwaukee, Wis.
2/12/94 NHL: 48GP, 9-18--27
Left Shot 2013WC: 0GP, 0-0--0
(gal-CHEHN-yuhk, AL-ehx)

Helped U.S. win gold at 2013 WJC

19 STAPLETON, TIM
5-9, 180 Dynamo Minsk (KHL)
La Grange, Ill.
7/19/82 NHL: 52GP, 24-16--40
Right Shot 2013WC: 6GP, 2-1--3
(stay-PUHL-tuhn, TIHM)

Played two years pro hockey in Helsinki

74 OSHIE, T.J.
5-11, 189 St. Louis (NHL)
Warroad, Minn.
12/23/86 NHL: 30GP, 7-13--20
Right Shot 2013WC: 0GP, 0-0--0
(OH-shee, TEE-JAY)

Playing in 3rd MWC (2009, '10); Arrived Mon. night

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

2nd world championship appearance (2010)

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

Had assist Sunday vs. Germany

11 GIONTA, STEPHEN*
5-7, 185 New Jersey (NHL)
Rochester, N.Y.
10/9/83 NHL: 48GP, 4-10--14
Right Shot 2013WC: 6GP, 3-0--3
(jee-OHN-tuh, STEE-vehn)

Has a goal in each of last 3 games

12 BUTLER, BOBBY
6-0, 185 Nashville (NHL)
Marlborough, Mass.
4/26/87 NHL: 34GP, 4-7--11
Right Shot 2013WC: 6GP, 3(2)-1--4
(BUHT-luhr, BAW-bee)

Had PPG vs. Germany on Sunday

17 PALUSHAJ, AARON
5-11, 190 Colorado (NHL)
Livonia, Mich.
9/7/89 NHL: 25GP, 2-7-9
Right Shot 2013WC: 6GP, 1-1--2
(puh-LOO-shigh, AIR-ruhn)

Stopped on penalty shot vs. Germany on Sun.

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

Played college hockey at U. of Minnesota

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: 6GP, 0-1--1
(KAHRL, MAT)

Gold medalist at 2002 U18s & 2004 WJC

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: 6GP, 0-6--6
(FAWLK, JUHS-tihn)

Tied for tournament lead in assists with six

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

Played college hockey at U. of North Dakota

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

T2nd in tournament in plus/minus at +7

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

Gold medalist at 2006 and 2007 U18 Worlds

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: 4GP, 3-1-0, 2.78, .875
(BIH-shuhp, BEHN)

Has three wins in his four starts

35 GIBSON, JOHN*
6-3, 201 Anaheim (NHL)
Pittsburgh, Pa.
7/4/93 OHL: 32GP, 21-10-0, 2.75, .928
Catches Left 2013WC: 2GP, 2-0-0, 0.50, .984
(GIHB-suhn, JAWN)

Shutout Germany on Sun. (30 Saves)

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

US Plyr of Game vs. Germany on Sun.

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

2nd World Championship Appearance (2010)

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

Gold medalist at 2006 U18 Worlds

8 TROUBA, JACOB*
6-3, 200 Winnipeg (NHL)
Ann Arbor, Mich.
2/26/94 NHL: 0GP, 0-0--0
Right Shot 2013WC: 4GP, 0-1--1
(TROO-buh, JAYK-ahb)

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

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