



Team USA Game Notes

2015 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships

Team USA (0-0-0-0) vs. Russia (0-0-0-0) • April 26, 2015 • 8 p.m. ET
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TODAY'S GAME

The United States faces Russia at HARBORCENTER to open the 2015 International Paralympic Committee Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships. The two teams have met in the championship game of the last two major international tournaments. The U.S. defeated Russia, 2-1, in overtime to win the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge title and 1-0 to claim the gold medal at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games. In the U.S., the game will be streamed live on NBC Sports Live Extra.

USA VS. RUSSIA

- The U.S. leads the all-time series vs. Russia, 5-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and has outscored the Russians, 25-16.
- In the 2013 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships in Goyang, South Korea, the U.S. and Russia met in the semifinal round where the U.S. won, 2-1. Both teams went on to medal, with Team USA earning silver and Russia claiming bronze.

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The eighth edition of the event, the 2015 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships features an eight-team pool. Group A consists of Canada, Czech Republic, Japan and Norway. The U.S. will face Germany, Italy, and Russia in Group B. Each team will play three preliminary-round contests and the tournament will culminate with the bronze-medal and gold-medal games on Sunday, May 3. The bottom two finishers from the A-Pool event will be relegated to the B-Pool for the 2017 edition of the event, and the top two finishers from the B-Pool will be promoted to the A-Pool for 2017.

TEAM USA ALL-TIME RECORD

IPC ICE SLEDGE HOCKEY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	Record (W-OTW-OTL-L)	Location	Result
2013	4-0-0-1	Goyang, South Korea	Silver
2012	3-1-1-0	Hamar, Norway	Gold
2009	3-1-0-1	Ostrava, Czech Republic	Gold
2008	4-0-0-2	Marlborough, Massachusetts	Bronze
2004	4-0-0-1	Ornskoldsvik, Sweden	Silver
2000	1-0-0-4	Salt Lake City, Utah	Sixth
1996	1-0-0-4	Nyashamn, Sweden	Sixth

Team USA Schedule

Sunday, April 26 -- Game #1	
vs. Russia	8:00 p.m.
Monday, April 27-- Game #2	
vs. Germany	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29 -- Game #3^	
vs. Italy	2:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1 -- Game #4^	
vs. TBD	TBD
Sunday, May 3 -- Game #5*	
vs. TBD	TBD

*All times Eastern. All games will be streamed live on NBC Sports Live Extra
^Same-Day Tape Delay on NBC Sports Network at approximately 10:30 p.m. ET
Live Television Coverage on NBC Sports Network

UNPRECEDENTED TELEVISION COVERAGE

NBC Sports Group will stream all 20 games from the championship on NBC Sports Live Extra. Additionally, NBC Sports Network will televise up to three games featuring Team USA, including Wednesday, April 29, when the U.S. faces Italy in preliminary-round action, and a potential semifinal game on Friday, May 1. Both of those contests will be aired on a same-day delayed basis at approximately 10:30 p.m. ET following the network's NHL Stanley Cup Playoff Coverage. NBCSN will also provide live television coverage of the gold-medal game at 2:30 p.m. ET on Sunday, May 3.

THIRD TIME ON HOME ICE

This is the third time the tournament will take place in the United States. In 2000, Salt Lake City, Utah, held the second edition of the tournament before the event returned eight years later in Marlborough, Massachusetts. This year's event takes place in Buffalo, New York, home of Team USA teammates **Adam Page** and **Paul Schaus**.

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

The United States has won four of the last six major international events, including the 2012 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships in Hamar, Norway; the 2012 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Calgary, Alberta; the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia; and the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Leduc, Alberta.

BEST SEASON START EVER

The United States enter World Championship play with an undefeated 7-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record. The season began in Leduc, Alberta, where the U.S. won the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge. Team USA then faced Canada in Indian Trail, North Carolina, in April, where they swept the Three-Game Series for the first time, shutting the Canadians out twice.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA

Josh Sweeney is serving as captain for Team USA, while **Nikko Landeros** and **Josh Pauls** are the alternate captains. A year ago, the trio helped Team USA capture the gold medal at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Sweeney scored the game-winning goal to clinch gold over host, Russia. Landeros and Pauls were members of the U.S. squad that won gold at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia.

COACH SAUER RETURNS

Jeff Sauer, head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, will return behind Team USA's bench after missing the Sled Series vs. Canada to coach the U.S. Deaflympic Ice Hockey Team to a bronze medal in the 18th Winter Deaflympics in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia.

VETERAN PRESENCE

Eleven members of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team helped Team USA claim gold at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

D	Tyler Carron	(5GP, 0-0--0)
G	Steve Cash	(5GP, 4-0-0-1)
F	Declan Farmer	(5GP, 3-1--4)
D	Nikko Landeros	(5GP, 0-5--5)
F	Dan McCoy	(5GP, 0-2--2)
F	Kevin McKee	(5GP, 0-0--0)
F	Adam Page	(5GP, 3-1--4)
F	Josh Pauls	(5GP, 1-1--2)
F	Brody Roybal	(5GP, 2-0--2)
F	Paul Schaus	(5GP, 1-1--2)
F	Josh Sweeney	(5GP, 2-0--2)

CASH MONEY

Goaltender **Steve Cash** is 7-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in the 2014-15 season with a 0.53 GAA, 0.936 SV%, and four shutouts with only four goals allowed in over 340 minutes of play. In 105 career games with Team USA, Cash is 64-12-5-23-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) with a 1.22 GAA, 0.894 SV%, and 31 shutouts.

THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT

Forward **Declan Farmer** leads Team USA with 14 points (4-10) in eight games. Forward **Brody Roybal** has recorded at least one point in every game of the 2014-15 season. His 11 points (5-6) are tied for second on the team with six-year veteran **Nikko Landeros**. Farmer, 17, and Roybal, 16, are the two youngest players on Team USA.

MARINE MEMBERS

Four members of the team have served in the U.S. military. **Luke McDermott**, **Josh Misiewicz**, **Paul Schaus**, and **Josh Sweeney** served in the U.S. Marine Corps and are each Purple Heart recipients.

JOHN BUCCIGROSS: SLED HOCKEY AMBASSADOR IN USA HOCKEY/LABATT USA PARTNERSHIP

On April 24, 2015, USA Hockey announced its expanded partnership with Labatt USA in support of a new initiative that will raise \$250,000 and launch 10 new adult sled hockey programs across the United States in one year. National sportscaster John Buccigross is an ambassador of the program and will help support Labatt's efforts to raise funds for USA Hockey's Sled Hockey Program.

SPUDS THE BLOGGER

Two-time Paralympic gold medalist and World Champion, **Josh Pauls**, is blogging for TeamUSA.org throughout the 2015 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships. Nicknamed for routinely facing a Mr. Potatohead figure at the opposing locker room, follow 'Spudsy' as he shares his and Team USA's experiences of playing in a World Championship on home soil by visiting TeamUSA.org or sledworlds.usahockey.com.

AVALANCHE CLAIM NATIONAL TITLE

Team USA players **Tyler Carron** and **Nikko Landeros** helped the Colorado Avalanche defeat RIC Blackhawks and fellow national team members **Kevin McKee** and **Brody Roybal**, 4-2, to claim the 2015 Toyota-USA Hockey Adult Sled Hockey National Championship at Northtown Center in Amherst, New York, on April 12. Other U.S. National Sled Hockey Team members who competed in the tournament included **Adam Page** and **Paul Schaus** (Buffalo Sabres); **Steve Cash**, **Billy Hanning**, and **Josh Pauls** (St. Louis Blues); **Chris Douglas** and **Declan Farmer** (Florida Bandits); **Luke McDermott** (San Antonio Rampage); and **Josh Misiewicz** (USA Warriors).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Illinois	3	Arizona	1
New York	3	New Jersey	1
Colorado	2	Ohio	1
Florida	2	Pennsylvania	1
Missouri	2	Texas	1

BIRTH YEAR

1989	3	1994	2
1987	2	1985	1
1988	2	1995	1
1990	2	1997	1
1992	2	1998	1

Average Age: 23 years, 10 months
Average Height: 5'6"
Average Weight: 152 lbs.

Oldest Player: Billy Hanning (4/18/85)
Youngest Player: Brody Roybal (5/25/98)



2015 IPC Ice Sledge Hockey World Championships - TEAM USA STATISTICS

Game-By-Game Individual Player Stats

NO.PLAYER	04/26 USA-RUS	04/27 USA-GER	04/29 USA-ITA	05/01 USA-TBD	05/03 USA-TBD
4 Brody Roybal	0-0				
5 Billy Hanning	0-0				
6 Luke McDermott	0-0				
9 Sam Mumper	0-0				
11 Tyler Carron	0-0				
13 Josh Sweeney	0-0				
14 Dan McCoy	0-0				
15 Nikko Landeros	0-0				
16 Declan Farmer	0-0				
17 Chris Douglas	0-0				
19 Kevin McKee	0-0				
20 Adam Page	0-0				
24 Josh Misiewicz	0-0				
27 Josh Pauls	0-0				
28 Paul Schaus	0-0				

Overall Team Statistics

NO. PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4 Brody Roybal	F	0	0	0	0	0
5 Billy Hanning	D	0	0	0	0	2
6 Luke McDermott	F	0	0	0	0	0
9 Sam Mumper	D	0	0	0	0	0
11 Tyler Carron	D	0	0	0	0	0
13 Josh Sweeney	F	0	0	0	0	0
14 Dan McCoy	F	0	0	0	0	0
15 Nikko Landeros	D	0	0	0	0	0
16 Declan Farmer	F	0	0	0	0	0
17 Chris Douglas	F	0	0	0	0	0
19 Kevin McKee	F	0	0	0	0	0
20 Adam Page	F	0	0	0	0	0
24 Josh Misiewicz	F	0	0	0	0	0
27 Josh Pauls	D	0	0	0	0	0
28 Paul Schaus	F	0	0	0	0	0

Notes - DNP - did not play; first number represents goals, second number assists.

Game-By-Game Goaltender Record

NO.PLAYER	04/26 USA-RUS	04/27 USA-GER	04/29 USA-ITA	05/01 USA-TBD	05/03 USA-TBD
30 Kyle Huckaby	0-0				
34 Steve Cash	0-0				

Overall Team Goaltender Record

NO. NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30 Kyle Huckaby	0	0	00	0	0	0	0
34 Steve Cash	0	0	00	0	0	0	0

TEAM STAFF

Dan Brennan, General Manager
Jeff Sauer, Head Coach

Mike Uihlein, Team Doctor
Mike Cortese, Athletic Trainer

Joel Isaacson, Equipment Manager
Jon Gomez, Team Media Officer



Team USA 2015 Season Statistics

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Brody Roybal	F	8	5	6	11	2
5	Billy Hanning	D	8	0	2	2	2
6	Luke McDermott	F	8	0	0	0	0
9	Sam Mumper	D	5	0	0	0	12
11	Tyler Carron	D	8	0	1	1	18
13	Josh Sweeney	F	8	0	1	1	0
14	Dan McCoy	F	8	2	4	6	0
15	Nikko Landeros	D	8	3	8	11	2
16	Declan Farmer	F	8	4	10	14	4
17	Chris Douglas	F	8	0	1	1	0
19	Kevin McKee	F	8	6	3	9	15
20	Adam Page	F	8	4	2	6	4
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	8	2	2	4	0
27	Josh Pauls	D	8	4	2	6	0
28	Paul Schaus	F	8	0	0	0	0
34	Steve Cash	G	8	0	2	2	0

Overall Team Goaltender Record

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	WL	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30	Kyle Huckaby	1	19:41	0-0	1	5	2.29	0.833
34	Steve Cash	8	340:38	0-0	4	72	0.53	0.946

TOURNAMENT RECORDS

(Since 2008)

Individual Tournament - Skaters

Goals: 5, Taylor Chace (2013)

Assists: 8, Alexi Salamone (2008)

Points: 10, Alexi Salamone (2008)

Individual Tournament - Goalies

Wins: 4, Steve Cash* (2008, 2009, 2012, 2013)

Goals-Against-Average: 0.6, Steve Cash (2013)

Save Percentage: 0.940, Steve Cash (2009)

Shutouts: 3, Steve Cash (2013)

Career Tournament - Skaters

Goals: 10, Taylor Chace

Assists: 10, Alexi Salamone

Points: 16, Alexi Salamone

Games Played: 21, Taylor Chace, Greg Shaw, Adam Page

Career Tournament - Goalies

Wins: 14, Steve Cash

Goals-Against-Average: 0.5, Jen Lee

Save Percentage: 0.919%, Steve Cash

Shutouts: 7, Steve Cash

Minutes Played: 854:25, Steve Cash

Games Played: 21, Steve Cash

Team USA World Championship Records

All-Time Record: 20-2-1-13 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

All-Time Goals For: 88

All-Time Goals Against: 76

Most Goals Scored In Single Tournament: 19 (2009, 2013)

Most Goals Allowed In Single Tournament: 32 (1996)

Fewest Goals Allowed In Single Tournament: 2 (2013)

