



# Team USA Game Notes

2015 IIHF Men's World Championship • Ostrava/Prague, Czech Republic

USA (5-0-0-1) vs. Slovakia (1-2-1-2) • Game 7

Tuesday, May 12, 2015 • CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic • Preliminary Round

## Team USA Schedule (times are local/EDT)

### Friday, May 1 - Group B (Ostrava)

USA vs. Finland W, 5-1

### Saturday, May 2 - Group B (Ostrava)

Norway vs. USA W, 2-1

### Monday, May 4 - Group B (Ostrava)

Russia vs. USA W, 4-2

### Thursday, May 7 - Group B (Ostrava)

USA vs. Belarus L, 2-5

### Friday, May 8 - Group B (Ostrava)

USA vs. Denmark W, 1-0

### Sunday, May 10 - Group B (Ostrava)

Slovenia vs. USA W, 3-1

### Tuesday, May 12 - Group B (Ostrava)

USA vs. Slovakia 4:15 p.m./10:15 a.m.

### Thursday, May 14 - Quarterfinals

vs. Switzerland or Czech Republic TBD

### Saturday, May 16 - Semifinals

vs. TBD TBD

### Sunday, May 17 - Bronze-Medal Game

vs. TBD 4:15 p.m./10:15 a.m.

### Sunday, May 18 - Gold-Medal Game

vs. TBD 8:45 p.m./2:45 p.m.

All preliminary round games will be televised on NBC Sports Network in the U.S. NBC Sports Live Extra will live stream all preliminary round games to U.S. viewers.

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## • TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team finishes preliminary round play in the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship against Slovakia today. The game will be streamed live in the U.S. via *NBC Sports Live Extra* and broadcast live on NBCSN. With a victory, Team USA wins Group B and will face Switzerland in the quarterfinals. The game is likely to be the early contest (3:15 p.m.) in Ostrava, but will not be finalized until after all of today's games are complete. If the U.S. loses today, it will finish second in Group B and face the Czech Republic in Prague in the second quarterfinal at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday.

## • LINEUP TODAY

**Steve Moses** returns to the U.S. lineup today after missing the last three contests with a lower body injury. **Alex Lyon**, **Jake Gardiner** and **Dan Sexton** will not dress today.

## • BETWEEN THE PIPES

**Connor Hellebuyck** will start in goal today. He leads the tournament with a 4-0 record, 0.67 goals against average and .969 save percentage. Hellebuyck made 21 saves in Team USA's 3-1 win over Slovenia on Sunday (May 10). He has not yielded more than one goal in any game and has one shutout.

## • ALL-TIME vs. SLOVAKIA

The U.S. and Slovakia meet for the ninth time here today. The Slovaks have won the last two games in the series.

## USA vs. Slovakia Series History

Date	Round	Result	GF-GA
5/14/2013	Preliminary	L	1-4
5/7/2012	Preliminary	L	2-4
5/3/2007	Qualification	W	4-2
5/9/2004	Bronze Medal	OTW	1-0
4/26/2004	Preliminary	T	3-3
5/8/2001	Qualification	W	3-1
5/11/200	Quarterfinals	L	1-4
4/27/1996	Preliminary	W	4-3
TOTALS	--	3-1-0-3-1	20-21

## • FRESH QUIPS

The U.S. has yielded just 10 goals in its first six games of the world championship, second fewest of any team ... **Jimmy Vesey**, who attends Harvard University, has written two papers and taken a final exam while here at the world championship. **Mike Reilly**, who attended the University of Minnesota this year, also took a final exam while here.

**• LOOKING TO WIN GROUP --** The U.S. looks to win Group B 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.

## USA vs. Slovakia

### Tale of the Tape

Category	USA	Slovakia
Record	5-0-0-1	1-2-1-2
Goals For/Avg.	17/2.83	13/2.17
Goals Against/Avg.	10/1.67	14/2.33
Power Play	.150 (3-20)	.137 (3-22)
Penalty Killing	.952 (20-21)	.773 (17-22)
Shots For Gm/Avg.	170/28.3	178/29.7
Shots Against Gm/Avg.	135/22.5	149/24.8
Shorthanded Goals	0	0
Top Scorers	Nelson (6-3--9) Lewis (2-5--7) Krug (2-3--5)	Hudacek (0-5--5) Gaborik (3-1--4) Dravecky (0-4--4)
Top Goalie	Hellebuyck (4-0, 0.75, .969)	Laco (2-2, 1.97, .912)

## • THIS AND THAT

The U.S. had a chance to win its group in 2013 in Helsinki, but lost its final preliminary round game to Slovakia by a 4-1 count. The Slovaks entered the contest having to win to advance to the quarterfinals. Team USA went on to beat Russia, 8-3, in the quarterfinals and ultimately earned the bronze medal ... **Brock Nelson** is tied for first in the world championship at +8, is second in goals with six and tied for third in points with nine (6-3--9) ... **Torey Krug** is tied for fifth among defensemen in the tournament in points (2-3--5) ... **Trevor Lewis** has five assists, tied for third in the tournament ... **Mark Arcobello** is 10th in the world championship in faceoff percentage at .623 (48-77).

# TEAM USA AND THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN CZECH REPUBLIC/CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Year	Record	Result	Location
2004	5-3-1	Bronze	Prague/Ostrava
1992	1-3-0	7th	Prague/Bratislava
1985	4-5-1	4th	Prague
1978	2-6-2	6th	Prague
1959	5-3-0	4th	Prague/Brno
1947	4-3-0	5th	Prague
1938	3-2-1	7th	Prague
1933	5-0-0	Gold	Prague
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-25-5</b>		

**NOTE:** In 1992, the U.S. was 1-3-0 in Prague and 1-0-1 in Bratislava

• **LOOKING FOR 6TH WIN** -- The U.S. is seeking its sixth win of the world championship here today. Team USA has won at least six games in the world championship in two of the last three years and five times previously.

2013	6-1-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) - Bronze
2012	4-2-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) - 7th
1990	6-4-0 (W-L-T) -- 5th
1949	6-2-0 (W-L-T) - Bronze
1939	7-1-0 (W-L-T) - Silver

## • MUCH HISTORY WITH BROCK

**Brock Nelson's** uncle Dave Christian was a member of the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" Olympic Hockey Team. In addition, his grandfather, Bill Christian and great uncle, Roger Christian, were both on the 1960 gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team and another great uncle, Gordon Christian, played for the U.S. at the 1956 Olympic Winter Games where the team won the silver medal. Brock's middle name is ... you guessed it ... Christian.

## • NEW THINGS

The U.S. is the home team today and will wear its blue jerseys ... Some family and friends of Team USA players/staff visited Krakow, Poland, yesterday ... **Dave Ogreaan**, executive director of USA Hockey, arrived in Prague on Monday and will be at the world championship until its conclusion ... **Gavin Regan**, a vice president of USA Hockey and chair of its international council, which has oversight responsibilities for all U.S. national teams, arrived today in Prague and is here in the Czech Republic for the duration of the world championship ... **Art Berglund**, a member of the IIHF Hall of Fame and U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, is here for the conclusion of the world championship. Berglund retired a decade ago after spending two decades heading USA Hockey's inter-

national department ... Of Team USA's 16 NHL players, defenseman **Justin Faulk** had the most points with 15-34--49 in 82 regular-season games played. Faulk was a member of the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and will play in his 40th career international game today, including 25th in the men's world championship.

## • IN THE CZECH

In 2004 here in Ostrava at the world championship, the U.S. played six games. It went 1-1-1 in Group B

play before advancing to the qualifying round where it won two of three games to advance to Prague and the quarterfinals. Team USA ultimately earned a bronze medal in the event. The U.S. has won two medals in Czech Republic/Czechoslovakia in the men's world championship, including its only gold medal in 1933 and also bronze in 2004 (see table in these notes).

## • STAFF TIPS

**Mike Vogt** is one of Team USA's trainers for the tournament. He grew up in Canton, Ohio, and has been the head trainer for the Columbus Blue Jackets since 2008. He was the assistant trainer for the Minnesota Wild from 2000-08. Vogt, who is part of a U.S. Men's National Team staff for the first time, went to The Ohio State University. .. **Peewee Willmann** is Team USA's massage therapist and has worked five previous IIHF men's world championships. He is a native of Hannover, Germany.

## • LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Matt Hendricks** is the captain of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team. Hendricks is playing on his first U.S. national team. He is the oldest member of Team USA at 33. Hendricks has served as an alternate captain throughout his professional career, including at Edmonton the last two seasons. He was team captain of his college team, St. Cloud State University, in 2003-04. **Justin Faulk** and **Trevor Lewis** are the team's alternate captains. Faulk was a member of the 2014 U.S. Olympic men's ice hockey team, while Lewis played on the 2007 U.S. Men's National Junior Team that earned a bronze medal at the IIHF World Junior Championship in Leksand and Mora, Sweden.

## Roster Breakdown

Average age: 24.3 years  
Average height: 6-0  
Average weight: 205  
Oldest: Matt Hendricks, 33 yrs., 10 months  
Youngest: Jack Eichel, 18 yrs. 6 months

## HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Minnesota	8
Michigan	5
Massachusetts	4
Connecticut	3
Illinois	1
Ohio	1
New York	1
Texas	1
Utah	1

## MOST RECENT TEAM

<b>NHL (16)</b>	
Arizona Coyotes	3
New York Islanders	2
Boston Bruins	1
Carolina Hurricanes	1
Colorado Avalanche	1
Columbus Blue Jackets	1
Edmonton Oilers	1
L.A. Kings	1
Minnesota Wild	1
Nashville Predators	1
San Jose Sharks	1
Toronto Maple Leafs	1
Vancouver Canucks	1

<b>KHL (2)</b>	
Jokerit	1
Nizhnekamsk	1

<b>AHL (2)</b>	
St. John's	1
Texas	1

<b>NCAA (5)</b>	
Boston University	1
Harvard University	1
University of Michigan	1
University of Minnesota	1
Harvard University	1

## COLLEGE CONNECTION (18)

Boston University	3
Yale University	2
Boston College	1
Bowling Green State University	1
Ferris State University	1
Harvard University	1
Michigan State University	1
Notre Dame University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
UMass Lowell	1
University of Michigan	1
University of Minnesota	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of New Hampshire	1
University of North Dakota	1
University of Wisconsin	1

### • TEAM USA COACHING STAFF

**Todd Richards** is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Richards was an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and also for the 2010 U.S. Men's National Team. **Dan Bylsma** and **Greg Carvel** are both serving as assistant coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Bylsma was the head coach of the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team.

• **NBC COVERAGE** ... NBC Sports Live Extra is providing live streaming coverage of all Team USA games in the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. In addition, NBCSN is televising either live or on a same-day delayed basis all seven Team USA preliminary round games and likely all other U.S. games. Dennis Beyak and Shane Hnidy are calling the action of Team USA's preliminary round games from Ostrava, with Russ Thaler and Anson Carter serving as studio hosts.

• **BACK FROM LAST YEAR** ... Team USA returns five players from the 2014 U.S. Men's National Team, including defensemen **Jake Gardiner**, **Seth Jones** and **Connor Murphy**; forward **Brock Nelson**; and goaltender **Connor Hellebuyck**.

• **MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE**... Seven players have experience playing in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The group includes five players that competed a year ago (Jake Gardiner, Connor Hellebuyck, Seth Jones, Connor Murphy, Brock Nelson), as well as Justin Faulk and Jack Campbell.

• **PLAYING FOR TEAM USA** ... A total of 14 players on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team have competed for Team USA at IIHF world championships in their career (U18, World Juniors, Senior). Below is a list with total games played heading into the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship.

Faulk -- 33 games played  
Jones -- 27 games played  
Morin -- 25 games played  
Campbell -- 25 games played  
Eichel -- 24 games played  
Murphy -- 18 games played  
Gardiner -- 15 games played  
Nelson -- 13 games played  
Coyle -- 12 games played  
Larkin -- 11 games played  
Lewis -- 7 games played  
Vesey -- 7 games played  
Reilly -- 7 games played  
Hellebuyck -- 0 games played  
(on 2014 USMNT-backup)

• **U18 MEN'S WORLDS** ... The U.S. will host the 2016 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, April 13-24 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, at the spectacular Ralph Engelstad Arena. Team USA has won five of the last six gold medals in the event, including this year.

### TEAM USA ALL-TIME AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (through 2014 IIHF Men's World Championship)

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>OTW</i>	<i>OTL</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Most Recent Game</i>
Austria	11	0	0	2	0	W, 5-3 (5/4/13)
Belarus	5	0	0	0	0	W, 6-1 (5/9/14)
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	6	1	L, 3-4 (5/22/14)
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	21	1	2	27	8	W, 3-1 (5/18/14)
France	8	0	0	1	0	W, 4-2 (5/11/13)
Germany	8	0	1	2	3	W, 5-4 (5/20/14)
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	2	0	0	0	OTW, 4-3 (5/16/14)
Latvia	8	0	0	3	1	L, 5-6 (5/15/14)
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	4	1	0	6	1	L, 1-6 (5/12/14)
Slovakia	3	1	0	3	1	L, 1-4 (5/14/13)
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	15	0	1	7	1	W, 3-2 (5/10/14)
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>181</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>35</b>	

### • RICHARDS/BYLSMA

U.S. Head Coach **Todd Richards** and Assistant Coach **Dan Bylsma** have a relationship that dates back to the 2006-07 season when Richards, then the head coach at Wilkes-Barre in the American Hockey League, hired Bylsma as his assistant coach. They worked together there for two seasons and then again in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games where Bylsma was the head coach and Richards served as an assistant.

• **ROOKIES** ... Eleven players on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team are playing in an IIHF world championship for the first time, including goaltender Alex Lyon; defensemen Torey Krug, John Moore and Zach Redmond; and forwards Mark Arcobello, Nick Bonino, Matt Hendricks, Anders Lee, Steve Moses, Dan Sexton, and Ben Smith.

### • JACK EICHEL

U.S. forward **Jack Eichel**, who scored his first goal in the world championship in Sunday's (May 10) victory over Slovenia, won the Hobey Baker Award, significant of the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey. He led the nation in points 26-45--71 playing for Boston University. Eichel, who is eligible for the NHL Entry Draft this June, is expected to be one of the top two picks in the draft. He played for the U.S. National Junior Team this past December/January in the IIHF World Junior Championship.



### • THE HISTORY OF SINGLETON

**Dan Singleton**, born in Boulder, Colorado, is Team USA's video coordinator and serves in a similar capacity for the NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets. Singleton is an original member of the Blue Jackets staff, dating back to the club's arrival in Columbus in 2000. Singleton's wife Karin is here in Ostrava and will be here through the end of the tournament. Singleton's brother, Taran, was the video coordinator for Team USA at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. He recently finished his 18th year as the video coach for the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

### • UNCLE BOB

**Ben Smith's** uncle Bob Lindberg, who is here at the world championship, played for the U.S. Men's National Team in three different world championships. The Minnesota native helped the U.S. get promoted to the A Pool in 1970 by virtue of a 7-0 record in the B Pool world championship that year. Among Lindberg's teammates were Herb Brooks and Craig Patrick, coaches of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. In 1971, Lindberg played for the U.S. in the top level world championship and in seven games contributed one assist. He joined Team USA for the final time in 1973 for the B Pool world championship, where the U.S. went 5-1-1 and finished second.

### • YOUTH MOVEMENT

The 2015 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 24.3. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

2015	24.3	2014	24.8
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

### • MANY GOLDEN MOMENTS

Ten players on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team have earned gold medals at IIHF world championships. The list is below.

Jack Campbell – 2009 & 2010 U18 Worlds/2010 World Juniors  
 Seth Jones – 2011 & 2012 U18 Worlds/2013 World Juniors  
 Jeremy Morin – 2009 U18 Worlds/2010 World Juniors  
 Connor Murphy – 2011 U18 Worlds/2013 World Juniors  
 Jack Eichel – 2014 U18 Worlds  
 Jake Gardiner – 2010 World Juniors  
 Justin Faulk – 2010 U18 Worlds  
 Dylan Larkin – 2014 U18 Worlds  
 Mike Reilly – 2013 World Juniors  
 Jimmy Vesey – 2013 World Juniors

### U.S. Medals at the World Championship

Year	Medal	Head Coach	Record
2013	Bronze	Joe Sacco	6-1-0-3
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.

### 2014 Men's World Championship A Look Back

The 2014 U.S. Men's National Team (4-1-0-3, W-OTW-OTL-L) finished sixth of 16 teams at the IIHF Men's World Championship in Minsk, Belarus. Seth Jones was named by the directorate as the tournament's best defenseman. Jones, the youngest player on the team at 19, led all players on the squad with 2-9--11. Johnny Gaudreau was second on Team USA in points with 2-8--10, while Tyler Johnson was third (6-3--9). Tim Thomas was the goaltender of record for all eight U.S. contests and finished with a 3.49 goals against average and .869 save percentage.

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

The 2015 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), **Dean Lombardi** (Los Angeles), **David Poile** (Nashville), **Ray Shero** (New Jersey), and **Dale Tallon** (Florida). Also involved is **Don Waddell**, president of Gale Force Sports & Entertainment. The group is led by **Jim Johannson**, USA Hockey's assistant executive director for hockey operations. **Bill Zito**, assistant general manager of the Columbus Blue Jackets, is also part of the management group for the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team. The U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group was formed in February of 2007.



## 2015 U.S. Men's National Team Game-by-Game Scoring

No	Name	AUT (ex.) (W, 4-1) 4/28	FIN (W, 5-1) 5/1	NOR (W, 2-1) 5/2	RUS W (4-2) 5/4	BLR L (2-5) 5/7	DEN W (1-0) 5/8	SLO W (3-1) 5/10	SVK 5/12
3	Seth Jones	DND	--	--	AA	--	#	--	
5	Connor Murphy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
6	Mike Reilly	G#	--	--	--	--	--	A	
9	Jack Eichel	--	--	--	A	AA	--	G	
12	Ben Smith	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
13	Nick Bonino	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	
14	Steve Moses	G	GA#	--	--	INJ	INJ	INJ	
17	John Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
19	Jimmy Vesey	--	--	A	A*	--	--	--	
21	Dylan Larkin	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	
22	Trevor Lewis	A*	--	WA*	G	A	--	AA*A	
23	Matt Hendricks	--	WEA	--	--	--	--	--	
24	Zach Redmond	A	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	
26	Jeremy Morin	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	
27	Justin Faulk	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	
29	Brock Nelson	DND	AA	G	E	G	U(W)	GP(W)#	
36	Mark Arcobello	--	--	--	W	#	--	--	
42	Dan Sexton	A	GA*	--	--	--	--	--	
47	Torey Krug	A	AA	A*	P#	P	--	--	
51	Jake Gardiner	--	--	--	DND	--	--	--	
33	Charlie Coyle	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	
90	Anders Lee	DND	--	--	A	--	--	--	
1	Jack Campbell	DND	DNP	DNP	W (60:00) 15/17	L (60:00) 18/23	DNP	DND	DND
34	Alex Lyon	ND (20:00) 10/10	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DNP	
37	Connor Hellebuyck	W (40:00) 18/19	W (60:00) 29/30	W (60:00) 22/23#	DNP	DNP	W (60:00) 21/21	W (60:00) 21/22	

# = U.S. Player of the Game

**Key:** G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; E-empty net goal; U-unassisted goal; P-power play goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterik-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play; INJ-injured

## Situational Speaking

Team USA Records In Various Situations (through games of May 11)

Overall Record.....	5-0-0-1	Leading After 1 Period.....	3-0-0-0
		Trailing After 1 Period.....	0-0-0-0
Wearing White.....	2-0-0-0	Tied After 1 Period.....	2-0-0-1
Wearing Blue.....	3-0-0-1		
Games Decided By One Goal or Less.....	2-0-0-0	Leading After 2 Periods.....	5-0-0-0
2-Goal Games.....	2-0-0-0	Trailing After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-1
3-Goal Games.....	0-0-0-1	Tied After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
4-Goal Games.....	1-0-0-0		
Scoring 5+ Goals.....	1-0-0-0	OT Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Shootout Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	1-0-0-0		
Scoring 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-1	Having 10-19 Shots.....	2-0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal.....	1-0-0-0	Having 20-29 Shots.....	1-0-0-0
		Having 30-39 Shots.....	1-0-0-1
Allowing 1 or Fewer.....	4-0-0-0	Having 40-49 Shots.....	1-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Having 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0		
Allowing 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-1	Allowing 20-29 Shots.....	4-0-0-1
		Allowing 30-39 Shots.....	1-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal.....	2-0-0-1	Allowing 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring First.....	4-0-0-0	Outshooting Opponent.....	3-0-0-1
Opponent Scoring First.....	1-0-0-1	Outshot By Opponent.....	2-0-0-0
		Even Shots.....	0-0-0-0



# • BITS FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THESE GAME NOTES ...

U.S. netminders **Jack Campbell** and **Connor Hellebuyck** did not know each other prior to this year's world championship but have quickly become very good friends ... **Bill Zito**, part of the management team of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team and also the assistant general manager of the Columbus Blue Jackets, spent May 5-6 watching games in Prague ... **Dean Lombardi**, part of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, arrived in Ostrava the evening of May 6 and is with Team USA through the duration of the tournament ... **Don Waddell**, a member of the U.S. Men's National Advisory Group since its inception in 2007, has been to 15 of the last 17 IIHF Men's World Championships. His absences came in 2007 and 2011. Waddell returned to the U.S. on May 7 ... **Scott Aldrich**, one of Team USA's two equipment managers, works full-time for USA Hockey as the manager of hockey operations. Coach Dan Bylsma calls him the "pride of the Upper Peninsula," in reference to his hometown of Hancock, Michigan. Aldrich's brother, Mike, is the head equipment manager for the San Jose Sharks of the NHL ... **Bob Webster**, who is the team leader of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team, has worked with USA Hockey and its national teams for parts of five decades ... USA Hockey

president **Ron DeGregorio** is retiring in June after 12 years at the helm and more than 40 years as a volunteer helping grow and better the game of ice hockey in the U.S. and throughout the world ... A group of 17 players and staff visited the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum in Poland on May 5, a day off for Team USA. Other players enjoyed a day of golf, while others explored the town and utilized the spa at the team's hotel ... The U.S. won its first three games in the IIHF Men's World Championship this year, marking the first time the team has accomplished that feat since 1997 ... **Andrew Schapiro**, the U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, was at Team USA's game against Russia on May 4 with members of his family ... The U.S. allowed just two goals in its first two games, the fewest in the opening two contests for a U.S. team since 2008 ... The U.S. is 7-4-0 in games on May 1 all-time at the world championship after its win over Finland yesterday (May 1) ... Team USA arrived in Ostrava early Wednesday evening (April 29) from Vienna where it played an exhibition game against Austria on Tuesday (April 28). The U.S. received goals from **Mike Reilly**, **Steve Moses**, **Auston Matthews** and **Jeremy Morin** in the win ... U.S. forward **Mark Arcobello** has played for four different NHL teams in 2014-15. He joins **Dennis O'Brien** (1977-78) and

**Dave McLlwain** (1991-92) as the only players in NHL history to play on four different teams in one campaign ... Team USA's host is Ostrava native **Andre Niec**. He played hockey in the Austrian second league this season for Kapfenberg. Niec speaks four languages fluently, including Russian, English, Czech and German ... **Stan Wong** is serving as an athletic trainer for a U.S. team for the 34th time. This year marks his ninth straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for three Olympic teams, 13 national junior squads, eight Deutschland Cup teams and for Team USA at one Youth Olympic Games. Wong will be inducted into the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame on June 18 in San Antonio, Texas ... The last time the IIHF Men's World Championship was played in the Czech Republic (2004), the U.S. earned a bronze medal under head coach Peter Laviolette. Team USA's last medal came when it earned bronze in 2013 in Helsinki and Stockholm with Joe Sacco as head coach ... Two U.S. players have birthdays in the month of May. Netminder **Connor Hellebuyck** will turn 22 on May 19 and a week later (May 26) **Jimmy Vesey** will also hit 22 ... The U.S. has won gold at the last three IIHF world championships played this season (U18 Women, Women, U18 Men).



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## USA vs. Austria • Exhibition

**April 28, 2015—at Eisportzentrum Kragan • Vienna, Austria (5,000)**

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

**1st:** USA-Reilly (Sexton), 2:08  
AUT-Raffl (Heinrich), 6:05  
**2nd:** No Scoring  
**3rd:** USA-Moses (Krug), 5x4 PPG, 1:18  
USA-Matthews (Lewis), 10:30  
USA-Morin (Redmond), 16:44

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, AUT 7-14 **Power Plays:** USA 1-7, AUT 0-3

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (9-9-x--18); 40:00

USA-Lyon (x-x-10--10); 20:00

AUT-Swette (10-9-12--31); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 11-9-15--35; AUT 10-9-10--29

**Officials:** Refs-Morgan Johansson, Aleks Rantala; Lines-Petr Blumel, Ivan Dedioulia

**Notes:** The U.S. scored three times in the third period to get by Austria in an exhibition game in Vienna prior to the start of the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Auston Matthews flew to Vienna from Switzerland, where he led the U.S. to gold in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, to play in the contest. He contributed a goal and with his appearance became the first U.S. athlete to play on three different U.S. national teams in one season (U.S. National U18 Team; U.S. National Junior Team; U.S. National Team).

## Game 1 • USA vs. Finland

**May 1, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

United States (h)	1	2	2	—	5
Finland (v)	0	1	0	—	1

**1st:** USA-Moses (Nelson, Krug), 19:37  
**2nd:** FIN-Jokipakka (Pesonen, Kempainen), 5:40  
USA-Hendricks (Sexton); 11:57  
USA-Sexton (Krug, Hendricks), 14:47  
**3rd:** USA-Bonino (Moses, Nelson); 6:19  
USA-Hendricks (Larkin), ENG; 17:22

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, FIN 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, FIN 0-4

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (14-7-8--29); 60:00

FIN-Rinne (10-7-5--22); 58:15

**Shots:** USA 11-9-7--27; FIN 14-8-8--30

**Officials:** Refs-Tobias Bjork, Viacheslav Bulanov; Lines-Vit Lederer, Rudolf Tosenovjan

**Notes:** The U.S. was impressive in opening the men's world championship with a convincing victory over Finland. Captain Matt Hendricks had two goals and an assist to lead the way, while Connor Hellebuyck made 29 stops. The game was played before a sellout crowd of 8,812 in a very festive CEZ Arena in Ostrava. Steve Moses was the U.S. Player of the Game.

## Game 2 • Norway vs. USA

**May 2, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (6,301)**

Norway (h)	1	0	0	—	1
United States (v)	1	1	0	—	2

**1st:** NOR-Ask (Tollefsen, Olimb), 6:39  
USA-Lewis (Vesey), 12:14  
**2nd:** USA-Nelson (Krug, Lewis), 5:58  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** NOR 6-12, USA 6-20 **Power Plays:** NOR 0-4, USA 0-5

**Saves:** NOR-Haugen (9-15-9--33); 58:57

USA-Hellebuyck (12-7-3--22); 60:00

**Shots:** NOR 13-7-3--23; USA 10-16-9--35

**Officials:** Refs-Maxim Sidorenko, Vladimir Sindler; Lines-Bevan Mills, Rudolf Tosenovjan

**Notes:** Netminder Lars Haugen kept Norway close, but the U.S. prevailed. Brock Nelson scored what proved to be the game-winning goal 5:58 into the second period. Connor Hellebuyck, who made 22 saves, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

## Game 3 • Russia vs. USA

**May 4, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

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

**1st:** USA-Lewis (Jones, Eichel), 6:22  
**2nd:** RUS-Belov (Panarin, Dadonov), 3:40  
USA-Krug (Jones, Faulk), 5x3 PPG, 6:22  
USA-Arcobello (Vesey), 11:52  
**3rd:** RUS-Plotnikov (Kulikov, Anisimov), 16:19  
USA-Nelson (Lee), ENG, 19:51

**Penalties:** RUS 3-6, USA 3-6

**Power Plays:** RUS 0-3, USA 1-3

**Saves:** RUS-Bobrovski (4-7-5--16); 58:59

USA-Campbell (7-5-3--15); 60:00

**Shots:** RUS 7-6-4--17; USA 5-8-7--20

**Officials:** Refs-Marcus Vinnerborg, Daniel Piechaczek; Lines-Rudolf Tosenovjan, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** Team USA held Russia to just 17 shots on goal in the victory and won its first three games in the world championship for the first time since 1997. Torey Krug was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Jack Campbell made his men's national team debut and stopped 15 shots in gaining the win.

## Game 4 • USA vs. Belarus

**May 7, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (6,648)**

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

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** BLR-Gavrus (Lisovets, Shinkevich), 11:11  
BLR-Volkov (Kostitsyn), 13:01  
BLR-Kitarov (Kostitsyn), 16:06  
USA-Nelson (Eichel), 17:21  
**3rd:** BLR-Kalyuzhny (Kostitsyn, Usenko), 5x3 PPG, 1:15  
USA-Krug (Eichel, Lewis), 5x4 PPG, 5:35  
BLR-Kalyuzhny (Kostitsyn, Lisovets), 8:23

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, BLR 5-10

**Power Plays:** USA 1-5, BLR 1-4

**Saves:** USA-Campbell (7-8-3--18); 60:00

BLR-Lalande (13-9-6--28); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 13-10-7--30; BLR 7-11-5--23

**Officials:** Refs-Konstantin Olenin, Roman Gofman; Lines-Vit Lederer, Andre Schrader

**Notes:** The U.S. was shooting to be 4-0 at the world championship for the first time since 1939, but a strong effort by Belarus foiled those plans. Mark Arcobello was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

## Game 5 • USA vs. Denmark

**May 8, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

United States (h)	0	1	0	—	1
Denmark (v)	0	0	0	—	0

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Nelson (unassisted); 7:54  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, DEN 3-6

**Power Plays:** USA 0-3, DEN 0-3

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (6-6-9--21); 60:00

DEN-Dahm (9-17-14--40); 59:00

**Shots:** USA 9-18-14--41; DEN 6-6-9--21

**Officials:** Refs-Pavel Hodek, Konstantin Olenin; Lines-Rudolf Tosenovjan, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** Connor Hellebuyck earned his first shutout in international play with 21 saves and made Brock Nelson's second period goal stand up as the U.S. gained its fourth win in five tries at the 2015 men's world championship. Seth Jones was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

## Game 6 • Slovenia vs. USA

May 10, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,202)

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

**1st:** USA-Nelson (Reilly, Lewis), 4:17  
 USA-Nelson (Lewis, Faulk), 5x4 PPG, 16:32  
**2nd:** SLO-Music (Ograjensek, Pretnar), 6:54  
**3rd:** USA-Eichel (Nelson, Lewis), 1:09

**Penalties:** SLO 2-4, USA 3-6      **Power Plays:** SLO 0-2, USA 1-3

**Saves:** SLO-Kristan (7-3-4--14); 57:59  
 USA-Hellebuyck (6-7-8--21); 60:00

**Shots:** SLO 6-8-8--22; USA-9-3-5--17

**Officials:** Refs-Roman Gofman, Aleksi Rantala; Lines-Rudolf Tosenovjan, Anton Semjonov

**Notes:** The U.S. won for the fifth time in six games and clinched a spot in the quarterfinals. Brock Nelson, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, scored twice and had an assist and Trevor Lewis had three assists.