

## **Team USA Game Notes**

2016 IIHF Men's World Championship • Moscow/St. Petersburg, Russia

Canada (7-0-0-1) vs. USA (4-0-1-3) • Game 9 Sat., May 21, 2016 • Ice Palace • Moscow, Russia • Semifinals

Team USA Schedule/Results (tin	nes are local/ET)
Friday, May 6 - Group B (St. Petersh	ourg)
USA vs. Canada	L, 1-5
Saturday, May 7 - Group B (St. Peter	sburg)
Belarus vs. USA	W, 6-3
Monday, May 9 - Group B (St. Peters	sburg)
Finland vs. USA	L, 2-3
Thursday, May 12 - Group B (St. Pet	
USA vs. France	W, 4-0
Friday, May 13 - Group B (St. Peters	,
USA vs. Hungary	W, 5-1
Sunday, May 15 - Group B (St. Peter	,
Germany vs. USA	L, 2-3
Tuesday, May 17 - Group B (St. Pete	,
USA vs. Slovakia	L, 2-3 OT
Thursday, May 19 - Quarterfinals (M	,
vs. Czech Republic	W, 2-1 SO
Saturday, May 21 - Semifinals (Mose	′
_ * * . *	p.m./1:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 22 - Bronze-Medal Gar	
	p.m./9:15 a.m.
Sunday, May 22 - Gold-Medal Game	•
	5 p.m./1:15 p.m.

#### **SEMIFINAL TIDBITS**

Team USA blocked 23 shots in its 2-1 quarterfinal shootout win over the Czech Republic on Thursday (May 19) ... The U.S. has advanced to the semifinals of the world championship for the second straight year, a feat that has happened just once before (1933-34). In addition, Team USA is in the semifinals for the third time in the last four years, an unprecedented streak for the country. See breakdown of U.S. semifinal games later in these notes ... The U.S. and Canada have never met in the semifinals of the men's worlds ... The U.S. did not practice yesterday, instead opting for a workout and team meeting at the team hotel ... Team USA had a 30-minute skate this morning at the Ice Palace that commenced at 11 a.m. ... Several players, staff and guests of Team USA visited the famed Red Square in Moscow yesterday afternoon, complete with downpouring rain ... Lou Vairo, who was inducted to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014 and has coached teams at all levels in international competition in his career, including the 1984 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, was at practice this morning to wish players and coaches well ... The U.S. has medaled in every IIHF competition this season to date (U18 Women-Gold; U18 Men-Bronze; Women's Worlds-Gold; U20-Bronze) ... Members of Team USA and guests dined together at an Italian restaurant across the team hotel last night. Captain Matt Hendricks offered a toast ... The U.S. is slated to unveil the remaining members of its 2016 World Cup roster on Friday (May 27).

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#### TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team takes on Canada tonight in the semifinals of the 2016 IIHF Men's World Championship at the Ice Palace in Moscow, Russia. The teams have never met before in the world championship semifinals. Tonight's game will be televised live by all Comcast Regional Sports Networks in the U.S., and also streamed live via NBC Sports Live Extra.

#### LINEUP TONIGHT

**Keith Kinkaid** will start in goal tonight for the U.S. He made 31 saves, including all three in the shootout, in a 2-1 quarterfinal win over Czech Republic on Thursday (May 19). He is 2-2 in the world championship with a 2.39 goals against average and .903 save percentage. Kincaid faced Canada earlier in the tournament (May 6) and stopped 28 of 33 shots in a 5-1 loss. Forward **Kyle Connor** and goaltender **Thatcher Demko** (healthy scratches) will not dress today.

#### · ALL-TIME vs. CANADA

The U.S. and Canada meet for the 44th time in World Championship history tonight. Canada leads the series by a 38-1-3-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) margin. The teams last met in the first game of this year's world championship with Canada gaining a 5-1 win (see summary later in these game notes). A look at the all-time game-by-game recap of the series can be found later in these notes.

#### · YOUTHFUL TEAM

The U.S. has the youngest team in the tournament with an average age of 23. Team USA's leading goal scorer and point getter heading into tonight's game is 18-year-old **Auston Matthews** with five goals and eight total points. **Dylan Larkin**, age 19, is second in points with 2-5--7. Below is a look at the average age of the semifinal teams in the last four world championships.

2016	2015	2014	2013
USA-23	USA-24	RUS-26	USA-25
CAN-24	CAN-25	SWE-26	SWE-27
RUS-26	RUS-27	FIN-27	FIN-28
FIN-27	CZE-29	CZE-28	SUI-28

#### · STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Team USA has two of the top point-getting defensemen in the world championship in **Connor Murphy** (3-2--5) and **Chris Wideman** (2-3--5). Three players are tied for the lead among defensemen with six points apiece ... **Auston Matthews** had five goals in the tournament, two off the tournament lead and officially tied for fifth overall ... **Brock Nelson** is 14th in faceoff percentage at .588 (30-51) ... All U.S. players outside of goaltenders have at least point in the world championship with the exception of defenseman **Steven Santini** ... **Dylan Larkin**, **Auston Matthews** and **Frank Vatrano** all have at least one point in five of eight games to lead Team USA ... The longest point streak of the world championship for the U.S. belongs to **Connor Murphy** and **Dylan Larkin** at four games. **Frank Vatrano** has the longest current point streak of any U.S. player heading into tonight's contest at two games.

USA vs. Canada Series History			
Date	Round	Result	GF-GA
5/6/16	Preliminary	L	1-5
5/5/12	Preliminary	OTW	5-4
5/6/11	Qualification	OTL	3-4
5/6/08	Preliminary	L	4-5
5/7/07	Qualification	L	3-6
5/9/06	Preliminary	L	1-2
5/5/05	Preliminary	L	1-3
4/30/02	Preliminary	L	1-2
5/10/01	Quarterfinals	OTW	4-3
5/9/99	Qualification	L	1-4
5/1/97	Preliminary	L	1-5
4/28/96	Preliminary	Ĺ	1-5
5/3/95	Quarterfinals	Ĺ	1-4
5/4/91	Medal Round	Ē	4-9
4/19/91	Preliminary	Ĺ	3-4
4/17/90	Preliminary	Ĺ	3-6
4/18/89	Preliminary	Ĺ	0-8
4/17/87	Preliminary	Ĺ	1-3
4/20/86	Preliminary	Ĺ	2-4
4/29/85	Round Robin	Ī	2-3
4/20/85	Preliminary	w	4-3
4/22/82	Preliminary	L	3-5
4/14/79	Preliminary	Ĺ	3-6
4/30/78	Preliminary	Ĺ	2-7
4/21/77	Preliminary	L	1-4
3/25/69	Round Robin	Ĺ	0-1
3/20/69	Round Robin	Ĺ	0-1
3/23/67	Round Robin	L	1-2
3/3/66	Round Robin	L	2-7
3/8/65	Round Robin	L	2-7 2-5
3/6/63	Round Robin	L	2-5 4-10
		L	
3/18/62	Round Robin	L	1-6
3/5/61	Round Robin	L	4-7
3/14/59	Round Robin	_	1-4
3/8/58	Round Robin	L	1-12
2/25/55	Round Robin	L	1-12
3/15/51	Round Robin	L	2-16
3/18/50	Round Robin	L	0-5
2/17/49	Round Robin	L	2-7
2/12/39	Round Robin	L	0-4
2/11/34	Gold Medal Gar		1-2
2/26/33	Gold Medal Gar		2-1
2/8/31	Round Robin	L	0-2
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TOTALS		1-3-1-38-0	78-217
		(W-OTW-OTL-L-T)	

# 2015 Men's World Championship A Look Back

The 2015 U.S. Men's National Team finished third among 16 teams at the IIHF Men's World Championship in Ostrava and Prague, Czech Republic. Team USA (7-1-0-2, W-OTW-OTL-L) lost to Russia in the semifinals but went on to beat host Czech Republic in the bronze medal game. It was Team USA's second bronze medal in the past three years. Previously the U.S. hadn't medaled in two of three years in more than 50 years. Forward **Brock Nelson** led all U.S. players with 10 points (6-4), while forward **Trevor Lewis** contributed 9 points (3-6).

<u>USA vs. Canada</u> Tale of the Tape			
Category         USA         Canada           Record         4-0-1-3         7-0-0-1           Goals For/Avg.         24/3.00         40/5.00           Goals Against/Avg.         19/2.38         8/1.00           Power Play         .222 (8-36)         .281 (9-32           Penalty Killing         .861 (31-36)         .958 (23-2           Shots For Gm/Avg.         230/28.8         265/33.1           Shots Against Gm/Avg.         181/22.6         153/19.1           Shorthanded Goals         0         2           Top Scorers         Matthews (5-38)         Stone (4-6           Larkin (2-57         Brassard (           Vatrano (1-56)         Hall (6-35)           Top Goalie (statistically)         Kinkaid         Talbot	310) (4-610)		

• THE U.S. IN SEMIFINAL GAMES -- The U.S. is 2-7-0 in nine previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992. For a complete history of the tournament, including formats used each year, see the IIHF media guide. Listed below are Team USA's previous semifinal games.

5/16/2015 5/18/2013 5/8/2009	Russia 4, USA 0 Switzerland 3, USA 0 Russia 3, USA 2
5/4/2004	Sweden 3, USA 2
5/12/2001	Finland 3, USA 1
5/3/1996	Czech Republic 5, USA 0
5/4/1994	Finland 8, USA 0
2/10/1934	USA 3, Germany 0
2/24/1933	USA 4, Austria 0

## Game 9 · USA vs. Russia · Semifinal

May 16, 2015—at 02 Arena • Prague, Czech Republic (14,938)

United States (h)	0	0	0	_	0
Russia (v)	0	0	4		4

**1st:** No Scoring **2nd:** No Scoring

3rd: RUS-Mozyakin (Bobrovski), 7:17 RUS-Ovechkin (unassisted); 10:19

RUS-Shipachyov (Kulyomin, Mozyakin); 15:28 RUS-Malkin (Ovechkin), ENG, 18:35

Penalties: USA 3-6, RUS 2-4 Power Plays: USA 0-2, RUS 0-3

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (11-10-5--26); 57:28 RUS-Bobrovski (10-13-12--35); 60:00 **Shots:** USA 10-13-12--35; RUS 11-10-9--30

Officials: Refs-Tobias Wehrli, Jyri Ronn; Lines-Jimmy Dahmen, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** It was a heckuva hockey game. The final score was not indicative of how close the game was. The U.S. outshot Russia, 35-30, but Russian netminder Sergei Bobrovski played likely his best game of the world championship. U.S. netminder Connor Hellebuyck was solid as well. Justin Faulk was named the U.S. Player of the Game.



# • BEN SMITH TO BE INDUCTED INTO IIHF HALL OF FAME TOMORROW

Ben Smith, who was the head coach of three U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Teams, including the 1998 squad that won the first-ever gold medal awarded in women's hockey in the Olympic Winter Games, will be inducted into the IIHF Hall of Fame here on Sunday. Smith, who continues to be widely involved in player evaluation for USA Hockey, was also an assistant coach for the 1988 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. He was the first full-time women's national team coach ever hired by USA Hockey back in 1996, a position he held for 10 years. Smith's wife, Julie, is with him here in Moscow for the celebration.

#### · LOU VAIRO HERE

**Lou Vairo**, currently the director of special projects for USA Hockey and one of the most esteemed coaches in the U.S., is here in Moscow and will be for the remainder of the world championship. Vairo, who was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2014, is widely known in Russia, particularly because of his long-time relationship with legendary Russian hockey coach Anatoly Tarasov.

#### MANAGEMENT TEAM

The 2016 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), and **Ray Shero** (New Jersey). Also involved is **Dale Tallon**, president of hockey operations for the Florida Panthers and **Don Waddell**, president of Gale Force Sports & Entertainment. The group is led by **Jim Johannson**, USA Hockey's assistant executive director of hockey operations. **Chris Drury**, director of player development for the New York Rangers, is also part of the management group for the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team.

#### USA HOCKEY'S NTDP ROOTS

Fourteen members of the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team were members of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. The NTDP is an elite development program created by USA Hockey in 1996 currently housed in the Detroit suburb of Plymouth, Michigan.

#### · TEAM LEADERSHIP GROUP

Matt Hendricks is the captain of the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team. He played on his first U.S. Men's National Team a year ago and as captain helped lead Team USA to the bronze medal. Hendricks was the oldest member of the U.S. Men's National Team a year ago and holds that same distinction this year at age 34. The next oldest on the team is Nick Foligno (28). Hendricks has served as an alternate captain throughout his professional career, including at Edmonton the last three seasons. He was team captain of his college team, St. Cloud State University, in 2003-04. Nick Foligno and Connor Murphy are the team's alternate captains. Foligno has played for Team USA in two previous IIHF Men's World Championships (2009, 2010), while Murphy is also a two-time veteran of the U.S. Men's National Team (2014, 2015-bronze) and helped Team USA win gold medals in both the 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship and 2011 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. Murphy has played 38 games for Team USA, the second most of any player on the roster. Jordan Schroeder leads the way with 40 games played.

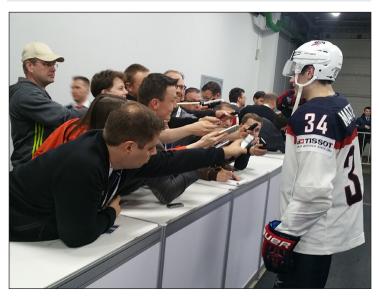
#### · TEAM USA COACHING STAFF

John Hynes is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Hynes, the head coach of the New Jersey Devils, spent six seasons (2003-09) as a head coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, and also served as an assistant coach of the gold medal 2004 U.S. National Junior Team. He was recently named an assistant coach for the U.S. team that will compete in the 2016 World Cup of Hockey. Todd Richards and David Quinn are serving as assistant coaches. Richards was head coach of last year's bronze medal-winning U.S. Men's National Team.

# U.S. Medals at the World Championship

Year	Medal	Head Coach	Record
2015	Bronze	Todd Richards	7-1-0-2
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.



#### U.S. Success in 2016

Team USA has medaled at every International Ice Hockey Federation event of the 2016 campaign so far, including two gold medals and two bronze medals. Both women's teams — the U.S. Women's National Team and U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team — took home gold at their respective world championships. The U.S. National Junior Team earned bronze at the 2016 World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland. And most recently, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team took home bronze at the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, marking Team USA's 13th consecutive medal at the event.

**TIBITS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES** Team USA flew from NYC to Helsinki Saturday, April 30, with an early Sunday arrival. The team had a training camp in Helsinki Sunday-Tuesday and played an exhibition game against Finland Tuesday evening (May 3). Auston Matthews left the U.S. with his parents on Friday, April 29, and arrived Saturday in Helsinki in time to be hooked up live via satellite to the NHL Draft Lotterv Selection Show. The U.S. arrived in St. Petersburg via train Wednesday afternoon, May 4, from Helsinki ... Dale Tallon was with Team USA from its time in Helsinki through May 9. Tallon is part of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group which is responsible for selecting players and staff for the U.S. Men's National Team ... Chris Drury is part of the U.S. management group for this year's men's national team and was with the team through May 7 ... Auston Matthews was flanked by captain Matt Hendricks (left) and Jordan Schroeder (right) in Team USA's lockerroom in St. Petersburg ... The average age of Team USA is 23.0 years old (see the average age of Team USA since 2004 in these notes) ... Goaltender Thatcher Demko, a student at Boston College, took a final exam in sociology on Thursday, May 5, in St. Petersburg ... Seven players on the U.S. roster played NCAA Division I hockey in 2015-16 (Demko, Santini, Compher, Conner, Fasching, Motte, Wood) ... Forward Pat Maroon is just the third player ever with the last name of a color on a U.S. Men's National Team. John Blue and a host of Browns, including Charlie (yes, Charlie Brown), Doug, Dustin, Greg, J.T., Mike and Peter are the others ... The U.S. gave up five goals in its loss to Canada (May 6). Team USA hadn't given up that many goals in an opening game of the IIHF Men's World Championship since 2003 when it dropped a 5-2 decision to Denmark ... Stan Wong is serving as an athletic trainer for a U.S. team for the 37th time. This year marks his 10th straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for three Olympic teams. 14 national junior squads, nine Deutschland Cup teams and for Team USA at one Youth Olympic Games. Wong was inducted into the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame in June 2015 ... Dr. Yani Zinis, who is a team physician for the Colorado Avalanche, is Team USA's team physician. Zinis' nephew, Christos, played hockey as a 15-year-old in Scottsdale, Arizona, with Auston Matthews ... U.S. Head Coach John Hynes and assistant coach David Quinn spent one season together (2003-04) as head coaches at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program ... The U.S. Men's National Team enjoyed dinner at Korushka along the Neva River in St. Petersburg Sunday night, May 8. Smelt was among the fare served. Following dinner, the players returned to the hotel, while many members of the staff enjoyed a boat cruise through the canal arranged by its team host Misha Manchik. The staff learned that each time you pass under a bridge, you're sup-

posed to yell and/or celebrate with a toast. By doing so, the legend is that your wishes will come true. A St. Petersburg, Russia, resident, Manchik has previously served as the massage therapist for multiple U.S. national teams and also for the 2002 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team ... USA Hockey is the host federation for the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship. The event will be staged the first week of April in Plymouth. Michigan, at USA Hockey Arena ... USA Hockey will also host the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in Buffalo, New York. In a unique twist, the U.S. is expected to faceoff against Canada in preliminary round play outdoors at Ralph Wilson Stadium ... Forwards Jordan Schroeder and defenseman Brady Skjei both took final exams Sunday, May 8, in pursuit of degrees at the University of Minnesota ... Jim Johannson, who is with Team USA and serving in a management capacity for Team USA, played for the 1983 U.S. National Junior Team at the Yubileiny Sports Palace in the IIHF World Junior Championship. That year, the city was called Leningrad before it was returned to the name St. Petersburg in 1991. The U.S. finished fifth in the tournament, the seventh edition of the World Juniors. Johannson had two goals and an assist in seven games. A two-time U.S. Olympian, Johannson works full time for USA Hockey as assistant executive director for hockey operations ... Team USA, at 23, has the youngest average age of the 16 teams in the world championship. Canada is the next youngest at 24, followed by Denmark, Hungary and Slovakia at 26; Czech Republic, Latvia, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Belarus, Finland and Germany at 27: France at 28 and Kazakhstan at 29 ... U.S. Head Coach John Hynes coached France captain Laurent Meunier and alternate captain Yorick Treille in 2000-01 when the two played NCAA Division I hockey for UMass-Lowell and Hynes was an assistant coach there ... Ray Shero, a member of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group. arrived May 11 and will be here for the duration of the tournament. Shero is the general manager of the NHL's New Jersey Devils ... Paul Holmgren, president of the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers and the assistant GM of the 2016 U.S. World Cup team, arrived May 11 and was here for three days ... Most guests of the players and staff of Team USA arrived May 12 ... Team USA alternate captain Nick Foliano didn't know any of his U.S. teammates prior to this tournament ... The U.S. has participated in the two previous world championships hosted in Russia. In 2007, Team USA went 4-0-1-2 and finished fifth in Moscow & Mythschi, while in 2002 in St. Petersburg, the U.S. was also fifth with a record of 4-1-2. Team USA also participated in two world championships in the former USSR (1986, 5th, 4-6-0; 1979, 7th, 2-2-3). Additionally, the U.S. was in the B Pool when the top level world championship was held in the USSR in 1973 and the U.S. did not compete in the 1957 world championship that was

held in the USSR ... The U.S. has hosted just one men's world championship outside the Olympic Winter Games, that in 1962 when the event was staged in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado (Sweden-gold, Canada-silver, USA-bronze). Colorado Springs is the current home of USA Hockey, the governing body for ice hockey in the U.S. ... Some of the friends and family of Team USA took a tour of Peterhof on May 13 ... Team USA equipment manager Scott Aldrich's brother Mike is the head equipment manager for the NHL's San Jose Sharks. The Sharks are playing in the Western Conference Finals against the St. Louis Blues ... U.S. Head Coach John Hynes works full-time as head coach of the NHL's New Jersey Devils. Hynes hired Geoff Ward, assistant coach for Team Germany, last summer to be an assistant coach in New Jersey. The two did not previously know each other ... The eight shots on goal allowed by Team USA in its 5-1 win over Hungary on May 13 marked a new U.S. tournament record for fewest shots on goal allowed in a game ... Forward **Hudson Fasching** will visit Amsterdam and Paris with his girlfriend and parents following the world championship ... Forward Brock Nelson will be married on July 30 in Minneapolis .... Some of the players, staff and guests of Team USA visited the Hermitage Museum on May 14 ... Bob Webster is in his fifth decade of service to U.S. national teams. This year marks his 12th straight as team leader for the U.S. Men's National Team. Webster has also served as Team USA's equipment manager for 15 previous world championships (1979, 82, 86, 87, 89-96, 2002-04) ... Brock Nelson's uncle Dave Christian was a member of the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" U.S. 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 ... Defenseman David Warsofsky is the only player on Team USA with a May birthday. Warsofsky will turn 26 on May 30 ... Ron De-**Gregorio**, co-chair of the board of USA Hockey, was elected to the IIHF Council on May 20 ... Jim Smith, president of USA Hockey; Dave Ogrean, executive director of USA Hockey; and Gavin Regan, vice president of USA Hockey are all here for the remainder of the world championship. They arrived in Moscow earlier in the week ... Team USA is 3-2 in games with a 4:15 p.m. start time (Canada, Hungary, France, Germany, Czech Republic) ... Three of Team USA's four losses have been decided by a 3-2 count, including one in overtime ... John Hynes and Mike Eaves are the only two individuals to serve as head coach of a U.S. team in the U18 Men's Worlds, World Juniors and Men's World Championship.

#### BACK FROM LAST YEAR

Team USA has four players back from its bronze-medal 2015 U.S. Men's National Team, including defenseman Connor Murphy, and forwards Dylan Larkin, Matt Hendricks (captain), and Brock Nelson. The 2015 squad won eight games at the world championship, the most of any U.S. team in a single men's world championship.

#### MEN'S WORLDS EXPERIENCE

Six players have experience playing in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The group includes four players that competed a year ago (Matt Hendricks, Dylan Larkin, Connor Murphy, Brock Nelson), as well as Jake McCabe and Nick Foligno.

#### PLAYING FOR TEAM USA

A total of 20 players on the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team have competed for Team USA at IIHF world championships in their career (U18, World Juniors, Men's Worlds). Below is a list with total games played heading into the 2016 IIHF Men's World Championship.

JT Compher: 18 games played Kyle Connor: 7 games played Thatcher Demko: 11 games played Noah Hanifin: 12 games played Hudson Fasching: 17 games played Nick Foligno: 15 games played Matt Hendricks: 10 games played Vinnie Hinostroza: 5 games played Dylan Larkin: 21 games played Auston Matthews: 26 games played Jake McCabe: 21 games played Tyler Motte: 12 games played Connor Murphy: 28 games played Brock Nelson: 23 games played Steven Santini: 12 games played Jordan Schroeder: 33 games played Brady Skjei: 11 games played Frank Vatrano: 6 games played David Warsofsky: 14 games played Miles Wood: 5 games played

#### FIRST TIMERS

Four players on the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team are playing in an IIHF world championship for the first time, including defenseman Chris Wideman, forward Patrick Maroon, and goaltenders Keith Kinkaid and Mike Condon.

#### JUNIOR CONNECTION

Nineteen members of the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team are alums of either the United States Hockey League or the North American Hockey League, the only Tier I and Tier II junior hockey leagues in the U.S., respectively.

#### MEDAL MOMENTS

A total of 17 players on the 2016 U.S. Men's National Team have earned a combined 28 medals at IIHF world championships, including 11 players who have won gold. Auston Matthews, Jake McCabe and Connor Murphy lead the way with two gold medals a piece. Below is a list of all the players who have earned gold for Team USA:

JT Compher: 2012 U18 Worlds Kyle Connor: 2014 U18 Worlds Noah Hanifin: 2014 U18 Worlds Dylan Larkin: 2014 U18 Worlds Auston Matthews: 2015 U18 Worlds/2014 U18 Worlds Jake McCabe: 2013 World Juniors/2011 U18 Worlds Connor Murphy: 2013 World Juniors/2011 U18 Worlds Jordan Schroeder: 2010 World Juniors

Brady Skjei: 2012 U18 Worlds Frank Vatrano: 2012 U18 Worlds David Warsofsky: 2010 World

Juniors

#### YOUTH MOVEMENT

The 2016 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 23.0. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

#### Average Age Since 2004

2016	23.0
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

#### Roster Breakdown

Average age: 23.0 years Average height: 6-1 Average weight: 198

Shoots/catches left: 17; right: 7

Oldest: Matt Hendricks, 34 yrs., 10 months Youngest: Auston Matthews, 18 yrs., 7 months

#### **HOME STATES OF TEAM USA**

Minnesota	5
Massachusetts	4
New York	4
Michigan	3
Illinois	2
Missouri	2
Arizona	1
California	1
Ohio	1
Wisconsin	1

#### **MOST RECENT TEAM**

NHL (16)	
Buffalo Sabres	2
Edmonton Oilers	2
New Jersey Devils	2
Arizona Coyotes	1
Boston Bruins	1
Carolina Hurricanes	1
Columbus Blue Jackets	1
Detroit Red Wings	1
Minnesota Wild	1
Montreal Canadiens	1
New York Islanders	1
New York Rangers	1
Ottawa Senators	1

#### SWISS-A (1) Zurich Lions

NCAA (6)	
Boston College	3
University of Michigan	3

1

AHL (1)	
Rockford IceHogs	1

**COLLEGE CONNECTION (20)** 

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#### Finland vs. USA · Exhibition Game 3 · Finland vs. USA May 3, 2016—at Hartwall Arena • Helsinki, Finland (11,318) May 9, 2016—at Yubileiny Sports Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia (4,830) 0 3 Finland (h) 0 3 Finland (h) 2 2 United States (v) 0 0 United States (v) $\cap$ 1 FIN-Pulkkinen (Aho, Komarov), 5x4 PPG, 17:43 1st: 1st: FIN-Koivu (Granlund, Aho), 9:16 USA-Schroeder (Matthews, Maroon), 18:15 FIN-Pihlstrom (Pulkkinen, Sallinen), 12:04 USA-Vatrano (Matthews), 13:45 FIN-Pulkkinen (Jokinen, Laine), 5x3 PPG, 1:31 2nd: USA-Compher (Hendricks, McCabe), 11:33 2nd: No Scorina 3rd: No Scoring USA-Murphy (Maroon, Larkin), :53 3rd: FIN-Komarov (Hietanen, Koskinen), 2:58 FIN-Komarov (Markov, Jokinen), 5x4 PPG, 4:16 OT: Penalties: USA 3-6. FIN 2-4 Power Plays: USA 0-2, FIN 2-3 Penalties: FIN 3-6, USA 4-8 Power Plays: FIN 1-2, USA 0-3 Saves: USA-Kinkaid (9-3-x--x--12); 29:18 Saves: FIN-Koskinen (6-5-5--16); 60:00 USA-Condon (x-5-4-4--13); 33:40 USA-Condon (8-6-5--19): 58:48 FIN-Koskinen (7-2-7-4--20); 62:58 Shots: FIN 10-6-6--22; USA 7-5-6--18 Shots: USA 8-3-7-4--22; FIN 10-9-4-5--28 Officials: Refs-Tobias Bjork, Martin Frano; Lines-Gleb Lazarev, Andreas Malmqvist Officials: Refs-Danny Kurman, Marcus Vinnerborg; Lines-Janie Pesonen, Hannu Sormunen Notes: The U.S. rallied from a 2-0 first-period deficit to tie the game early in the third period, Notes: A back-and-forth affair ended with Finland winning in OT before an enthusiastic crowd but a Finland power play goal at 4:16 of the third proved to be the winner. Connor Murphy at Hartwall Arena in Helsinki. The U.S. played its first game after being together for just three was named Team USA's Player of the Game. The game featured the likely top two prospects practices. Jordan Schroeder was named the U.S. Player of the Game. in this June's NHL Entry Draft in Auston Matthews of the U.S. and Patrik Laine of Finland. Game 4 · USA vs. France Game 1 · USA vs. Canada May 6, 2016—at Yubileiny Sports Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia (5,236) May 12, 2016—at Yubileiny Sports Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia (4,287) United States (h) United States (h) 4 0 0 1 0 0 5 France (v) $\cap$ Canada (v) 1st: No Scoring 1st: USA-Maroon (Connor, Warfsosky), 5x4 PPG, 4:54 CAN-Hall (Brassard, Perry), 5:25 2nd: USA-Wideman (Foligno, Larkin), 5x4 PPG, 14:23 USA-Murphy (Matthews), 16:30 CAN-Gallagher (O'Reilly), 8:48 CAN-Duchene (Ceci, Murray), 11:37 USA-Compher (Hendricks, Motte), 19:54 2nd: CAN-Jenner (O'Reilly), 5:54 3rd: USA-Skiei (Larkin), 1:19 3rd: CAN-Marchand (Duchene), 4x5 SHG, 11:16 Penalties: USA 6-12, FRA 4-8 Power Plays: USA 1-4, FRA 0-6 Saves: USA-Condon (9-8-2--19): 60:00 Penalties: USA 5-10, CAN 3-6 Power Plays: USA 1-3, CAN 0-5 Saves: USA-Kinkaid (14-10-4--28); 60:00 FRA-Hardy (13-7-7--27); 60:00 CAN-Talbot (7-14-3--24); 60:00 **Shots:** USA 13-10-8--31; FRA 9-8-2--19 **Shots:** USA 8-14-3--27; CAN 16-11-6--33 Officials: Refs-Stefan Fonselius, Daniel Piechaczek; Lines-Nicolas Fluri, Gleb Lazarev Officials: Refs-Tobias Bjork, Marc Wiegand; Lines-Gleb Lazarev, Miroslav Lhotsky **Notes:** The U.S. used 19 saves from Mike Condon and goals from three defensemen on the way to an important win over France in the fourth of seven preliminary round games. Dylan Notes: The U.S. scored on a power play less than five minutes into the game to take an early lead, but Canada scored five straight to earn the victory. The U.S. held Canada scoreless on Larkin also contributed a pair of assists in the game. Condon was named the U.S. Player of five power play chances in the game. Defenseman Chris Wideman was the U.S. Player of the the Game. Game. Game 5 · USA vs. Hungary Game 2 · Belarus vs. USA May 13, 2016—at Yubileiny Sports Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia (3,598) May 7, 2016—at Yubileiny Sports Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia (3,762) United States (h) 0 3 5 0 0 3 Hungary (v) 1 Belarus (h) United States (v) 6 No Scoring 1st: USA-Foligno (Wideman, Hanifin), 5x4 PPG, 4:37 2nd: USA-Wood (Vatrano, Hinostroza), 9:58 1st: USA-Hinostroza (Fasching), 4:55 USA-Wideman (Matthews, Larkin), 5x4 PPG, 13:38 USA-Larkin (McCabe, Murphy), 14:12 2nd: USA-Larkin (Schroeder), 5x4 PPG, 2:13 USA-Foligno (unassisted), 12:07 3rd: BLR-Platt (Stepanov, Linglet), 5x4 PPG, 7:10 USA-Murphy (Foligno, Maroon), 15:20 USA-Hanifin (Hinostroza, Motte), 8:09 HUN-Sofron (Martalis, Sarauer), 5x4 PPG, 17:59 USA-Matthews (Connor, Hanifin), 5x4 PPG, 14:25 BLR-Stas (unassisted), 18:12 Power Plays: USA 1-5, HUN 1-4 Penalties: USA 4-8, HUN 5-10 3rd: BLR-Korobov (Kosititsyn, Stepanov), 9:28 Saves: USA-Kincaid (1-3-3--7); 60:00 USA-Matthews (Vatrano, Wideman), 14:40 HUN-Vay (15-7-10--32); 60:00 **Shots:** USA 15-10-12--37; HUN 1-3-4--8 Penalties: BLR 11-41, USA 9-18 Power Plays: BLR 2-6, USA 3-7 Officials: Refs-Konstantin Olenin, Roman Gofman; Lines-Miroslav Lhotsky, Sakari Suominen **Saves:** BLR-Lalande (9-10-8--27); 60:00 USA-Condon (3-6-11--20); 60:00 Notes: Nick Foligno had two goals and an assist to lead Team USA to a 5-1 victory in what Shots: BLR 3-8-12--23; USA-11-13-9--33

Shots: BLR 3-8-12--23; USA-11-13-9--33

Notes: Auston Matthews scored twice and had an assist to pace the U.S. to its first victory of the world championship. The U.S. used three power play goals on the way to its sixth win in seven tries all-time against Belarus. Vinnie Hinostroza, who had two assists, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

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### Game 6 · Germany vs. USA

May	15. 2016-	—at Yubilein	y Sports Palace	<ul> <li>St. Petersburg.</li> </ul>	Russia (4.798)

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

**1st:** GER-Hager (Schutz, Boyle), 5x4 PPG, 2:19

USA-McCabe (Compher, Murphy), 4x4, 10:35

GER-Ehrhoff (Schutz, Hager), 13:06

**2nd:** USA-Matthews (Nelson), 5x4 PPG, :26

**3rd:** GER-Holzer (Goc), 19:27

Penalties: GER 7-14, USA 3-6 Power Plays: GER 1-2, USA 1-6

**Saves:** GER-Greiss (14-9-8--31); 60:00 USA-Condon (5-3-3--11); 59:45 **Shots:** GER 7-3-4--14; USA 15-10-8--33

Officials: Refs-Maxim Sidorenko, Tobias Wehrli; Lines-Nicolas Fluri, Andreas Malmqvist

**Notes:** Germany foiled U.S. hopes of clinching a spot in the quarterfinals with a 3-2 win. The game-winning-goal came with just :33 left in regulation on a seeing-eye-shot from the point through traffic in front. Jake McCabe, who had a goal, was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Brock Nelson won all seven faceoffs he took in the game.

#### Game 7 · USA vs. Slovakia

#### May 17, 2016—at Yubileiny Sports Palace • St. Petersburg, Russia (5,080)

United States (h)	0	1	1	0	_	2
Slovakia (v)	1	0	1	1	_	3

**1st:** SVK-Jaros (Viednensky), 18:39

2nd: USA-Nelson (Warsofsky, Vatrano), 5x4 PPG, 7:15

**3rd:** USA-Foligno (Larkin), 2:53

OT:

SVK-Skalicky (Marcinko, Granak), 12:14 SVK-Dano (Svarny, Meszaros), 4x4, :59

Penalties: USA 5-10, SVK 2-4 Power Plays: USA 1-2, SVK, 0-5

**Saves:** USA-Kinkaid (6-9-12-0--27); 60:59 SVK-Hudacek (11-5-7-0--23); 60:06 **Shots:** USA 11-6-8--25; SVK 7-9-13-1--30

Officials: Refs-Antonin Jerabek, Maxim Sidorenko; Lines-Gleb Lazarev, Sakari Suominen

**Notes:** The U.S. needed one point to get a spot in the quarterfinals headed into the game and it got just that. Slovakia wound up the winner of the game thanks to an overtime winner by Marko Dano :59 into the five-minute, sudden-victory four-on-four session. Tyler Motte was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### Game 8 · Czech Republic vs. USA

#### May 19, 2016—at Ice Palace • Moscow, Russia (7,853)

Czech Republic (h)	1	0	0	0	0	_	1
USA (v)	0	1	0	0	1		2

**1st:** CZE-Zohorna (penalty shot); 15:23 **2nd:** USA-Matthews (Vatrano, Wideman), 1:27

3rd: No Scoring
OT: No Scoring
SO: CZE-Kaspar (saved)
USA-Hendricks (saved)
CZE-Koukal (saved)
USA-Matthews (scored)
CZE-Zohorna (saved)

Penalties: CZE 6-12, USA 6-12 Power Plays: CZE 0-6, USA, 0-6

**Saves:** CZE-Furch (2-7-10-7-0--26); 70:00 USA-Kinkaid (7-13-8-3-0--31); 70:00

Shots: CZE 8-13-8-3-0--32; USA 2-8-10-7-1--28

Officials: Refs-Linus Ohlund, Tobias Wehrli; Lines-Alexander Otmakhov, Henrik Pihlblad

**Notes:** Auston Matthews scored twice, including the decisive shootout goal and Keith Kinkaid was outstanding in goal making 31 saves, including all three in the shootout, to help the U.S. advance to the semifinals of the world championship for the second straight year and third time in four years. Kinkaid was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

## 2016 U.S. Men's National Team Game-by-Game Scoring

		FIN (ex.) L. 2-3 OT	CAN L. 1-5	BEL W. 6-3	FIN L. 2-3	FRA W. 4-0	HUN W. 5-1	GER L, 2-3	SVK L. 2-3 OT		CAN (SF)	TBD
No	Name	5/3	5/6	w, o-s 5/7	L, 2-3 5/9	w, 4-0 5/12	w, 5-1 5/13	L, 2-3 5/15	5/17	W, 2-1 OT/SO <b>5/19</b>	5/21	5/22
5	Connor Murphy				G#	G	GA	A				
6	Chris Wideman		#	PA		W(P)	A*			A		
7	JT Compher	G				G		A				
<u>10</u>	Jordan Schroeder	G#		A					DND			
11	Brock Nelson	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		A	P			
14	Tyler Motte			A*		A			#			
<u>15</u>	Noah Hanifin			WA			A*					
16	Steven Santini									DNP		
18	Kyle Connor		A	A	INJ		DND	DND				
19	Patrick Maroon	A	P		A		A					
21	Dylan Larkin			PA	A	A*A	G		A			<u></u>
23	Matt Hendricks	A				A						
24	Hudson Fasching						A					
28	Miles Wood			G								
<u>29</u>	Jake McCabe	A		INJ	INJ		A	G#				
34	Auston Matthews	A		PGA	A	A		P		GW		
<u>48</u>	Vinnie Hinostroza			AA*#			G					
55	David Warsofsky		A						A			
71	Nick Foligno					A*	P(W)UA#		G			
72	Frank Vatrano	DND		AA	G	A			A	A		
<u>76</u>	Brady Skjei					G						<u></u> _
1	Keith Kinkaid	ND (29:18)	L (60:00)	DNP	DNP	DNP	W (60:00)	DNP	L (60:59)	W (70:00)#		
		12/14	28/33				7/8		27/30	31/32		
30	Mike Condon	L (33:40)	DNP	W (60:00)	L (58:48)	W (60:00)#	DNP	L (59:45)	DNP	DNP		
		13/14		20/23	19/22	19/19		11/14				
31	Thatcher Demko	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		

# = 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

Situationally Speaking
Team USA Records In Various Situations in 2016 IIHF Men's World Championship (through May 20)

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

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## **PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM**

As of THU 19 MAY 2016 Including Game #57

### **USA - United States**

### **Playing Statistics**

No	Name	Pos	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	+/ -	GWG	PPG	SHG S	SOG	SG%	ТМ	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	KINKAID Keith	GK	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
5	MURPHY Connor	D	8	3	2	5	0	+3	0	0	0	5	60.00	158:58	19:52	216	0:44
6	WIDEMAN Chris	D	8	2	3	5	8	+3	1	2	0	13	15.38	159:15	19:54	196	0:48
7	COMPHER J.T.	F	8	1	1	2	2	-1	0	0	0	5	20.00	107:48	13:28	155	0:41
10	SCHROEDER Jordan	F	7	0	1	1	0	+1	0	0	0	11	0.00	99:32	14:13	123	0:48
11	NELSON Brock	F	4	1	1	2	2	-1	0	1	0	7	14.29	66:50	16:42	86	0:46
14	MOTTE Tyler	F	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	108:59	13:37	161	0:40
15	HANIFIN Noah	D	8	1	2	3	4	+2	1	0	0	18	5.56	164:16	20:32	210	0:46
16	SANTINI Steve	D	8	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	6	0.00	65:17	8:09	85	0:46
18	CONNOR Kyle	F	4	0	2	2	0	-3	0	0	0	3	0.00	36:42	9:10	43	0:51
19	MAROON Patrick	F	8	1	2	3	12	0	0	1	0	12	8.33	105:35	13:11	134	0:47
21	LARKIN Dylan	F	8	2	5	7	4	+4	0	1	0	26	7.69	148:12	18:31	182	0:48
23	HENDRICKS Matt	F	8	0	1	1	6	-2	0	0	0	4	0.00	97:39	12:12	144	0:40
24	FASCHING Hudson	F	8	0	1	1	0	-3	0	0	0	9	0.00	69:14	8:39	100	0:41
28	WOOD Miles	F	8	1	0	1	8	-1	0	0	0	8	12.50	65:00	8:07	96	0:40
29	McCABE Jake	D	6	1	1	2	0	+1	0	0	0	5	20.00	104:25	17:24	146	0:42
30	CONDON Mike	GK	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
31	DEMKO Thatcher	GK	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	MATTHEWS Auston	F	8	5	3	8	2	+4	1	2	0	25	20.00	143:45	17:58	181	0:47
48	HINOSTROZA Vince	F	8	1	2	3	10	0	1	0	0	11	9.09	93:04	11:38	129	0:43
55	WARSOFSKY David	D	8	0	2	2	2	-1	0	0	0	9	0.00	134:28	16:48	180	0:44
71	FOLIGNO Nick	F	8	3	2	5	10	+3	0	1	0	12	25.00	144:59	18:07	179	0:48
72	VATRANO Frank	F	8	1	5	6	10	+4	0	0	0	24	4.17	126:37	15:49	153	0:49
76	SKJEI Brady	D	8	1	0	1	2	-1	0	0	0	7	14.29	147:49	18:28	192	0:46

#### **Goalkeeping Statistics**

	No	Name	GPT G	KD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	svs	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO W L	
ĺ	1	KINKAID Keith	8	8	4	250:59	51.27	10	93	103	90.29	2.39	0 1 2	
	30	CONDON Mike	8	8	4	238:33	48.73	9	69	78	88.46	2.26	1 2 2	
	31	DEMKO Thatcher	8	0	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0 0 0	

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Α	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		



