

U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge • Semifinals • USA (2-1-0-0) vs. Korea (0-0-0-3)

Thursday, December 8, 2016 • 12 p.m. Local/11 a.m. ET • MacLauchlan Arena (capacity: 1,350) • Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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TODAY'S GAME

The United States faces Korea at MacLauchlan Arena (capacity: 1,350) in the semifinal round of the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge. The game will be streamed live on HockeyTV.com, in addition to being updated live on Twitter @USAHockeyScores.

USA VS. KOREA

Team USA holds a 12-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record all-time against Korea. The two teams met on Sunday (Dec. 4) in the opening game of the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, with the U.S. earning a 4-0 win. Team USA faced Korea in the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge semifinals. **Dan McCoy** paced the U.S. with five points in an 8-0 victory.

TEAM USA IN THE WSHC SEMIFINALS

Since the World Sled Hockey Challenge implemented the semifinal round in 2011, Team USA is 5-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L). Its only loss came on April 22, 2011, when the U.S. fell to Norway, 5-4.

Year	Opponent	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	G
2011 (Apr.)	Norway				L	4	5
2011 (Nov.)	Norway	W				7	2
2012	Norway	W				4	1
2013	Russia	W				4	1
2015	Korea	W				8	0
2016 (Jan.)	Russia	W				2	1

TEAM USA AT THE 2016 (DEC.) WSHC

Entering semifinal action, **Declan Farmer** is the tournament leader in goals (6), assists (5) and points (11). The U.S. has outscored its opponents 14-1, while outshooting the competition 59-25. Team USA is leading the tournament in goal differential (13) and tied for the lead in goals scored (14). Complete U.S. player statistics from the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge can be found on page 3.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - GAME 3

Dec. 7: USA 2, Canada 1 (OT)

Declan Farmer netted two goals, including the overtime winner 1:14 into the extra frame, to lead the U.S. past Canada, 2-1. **Steve Cash** made 14 saves to earn his second victory of the tournament. **Brody Roybal** added a pair of assists. Farmer was named U.S. Player of the Game.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - GAME 2

Dec. 5: USA 8, Norway 0

Forwards **Declan Farmer** (2-4), **Brody Roybal** (2-3) and **Kevin McKee** (2-3) combined for 16 points to lead the U.S. to an 8-0 victory over Norway. Farmer's six points tied him with four others for the most points scored in a single WSHC game. Goaltender **Bo Reichenbach** made three saves to earn Team USA's second straight shutout to open the tournament. McKee was named U.S. Player of the Game.

PRELIMINARY ROUND - GAME 1

Dec. 4: USA 4, Korea 0

Declan Farmer tallied three points (2-1), **Nikko Landeros** (1-1) and **Josh Pauls** (0-2) each netted two points and Team USA scored four special-teams goals en route to a 4-0 win over Korea in the opening game of the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge. The U.S. outshot Korea 23-7 in the contest, went 3-for-5 on the power play and 3-for-3 on the penalty kill. Landeros was also named U.S. Player of the Game.

CHASING RECORDS

Declan Farmer is two points shy of matching his U.S. record for most points (13) in a single WSHC and one goal away from tying himself and **Nikko Landeros** for most goals (7) in a WSHC. U.S. records pertinent to the World Sled Hockey Challenge can be found on page 6.

TEAM USA - 2016 (DEC.) WORLD SLED HOCKEY CHALLENGE SCHEDULE & RESULTS

All Games Played at MacLauchlan Arena in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>nouria</u>	Time (Ar)/nesuit	<u> Droaucast imoi</u>
Sun., Dec. 4	Korea	Preliminary	W, 4-0	HockeyTV
Mon., Dec. 5	Norway	Preliminary	W, 8-0	HockeyTV
Wed., Dec. 7	Canada	Preliminary	W, 2-1 (OT)	HockeyTV
Thurs., Dec. 8	Korea	Semifinal	12 p.m.	HockeyTV
Sat., Dec. 10	TBD	3rd place/Championship	12 p.m./4 p.m.	HockeyTV

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2016-17 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT	WT	DOB	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM				
GOA	LTENDERS (2)									
1	Bo Reichenbach	6-0	175	1/7/88	Billings, Mont.	Colorado Avalanche				
34	Steve Cash+%	5-7	150	5/9/89	Overland, Mo.	DASA St. Louis Blues				
	ENSEMEN (6)									
5 8	Billy Hanning ⁺ Jack Wallace [^]	5-10 6-4	160 210	4/18/85 6/24/98	Festus, Mo. Franklin Lakes, N.J.	DASA St. Louis Blues NJ Freeze				
9	Andy Yohe%	5-10	175	7/21/78	Bettendorf, Iowa	RIC Chicago Blackhawks				
11	Tyler Carron+%	6-0	165	5/11/89	Fort Collins, Colo.	Colorado Avalanche				
15 27	Nikko Landeros+% Josh Pauls+%	6-1 5-8	185 135	4/28/89 12/31/92	Johnstown, Colo. Green Brook, N.J.	Colorado Avalanche DASA St. Louis Blues				
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	WARDS (9)									
2	Luke McDermott+	5-7	155	9/1/87	Westerlo, N.Y.	San Antonio Rampage				
	Noah Grove	5-8 3-1	135 120	5/1/99 5/25/98	Frederick, Md.	USA Warriors				
4 16	Brody Roybal+% Declan Farmer+%	6-0	135	11/5/97	Northlake, III. Tampa, Fla.	RIC Chicago Blackhawks Tampa Bay Lightning				
17	Chris Douglas+	5-9	150	5/17/90	Saint Cloud, Fla.	Florida Bandits				
20	Adam Page+%	5-6	170	3/10/92	Lancaster, N.Y.	Buffalo Sabres				
23	Rico Roman [%]	5-9	180	2/4/81	Portland, Ore.	Colorado Avalanche				
28	Paul Schaus+%	5-7	155	11/8/88	Buffalo, N.Y.	Buffalo Sabres				
88	Kevin McKee+%	4-7	115	2/11/90	Chicago, III.	RIC Chicago Blackhawks				
^ - M	aking U.S. National Sle	ed Hock	ev Team	n debut						
	015 IPC Sled Hockey V		•		list					
0/4 - 2	% - 2014 Paralympic Winter Games gold medalist									

% - 2014 Paralympic Winter Games gold medalist

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Team USA has earned titles in five straight major international events, including the 2016 IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; the 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Leduc, Alberta; and the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

RECORD HOLDERS

With a pair of markers against Canada on Wednesday (Dec. 7), **Declan Farmer** now has the most goals scored all-time for the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team with 42 tallies. **Adam Page** ranks second with 40 goals. Farmer also ranks second all-time with 84 career points, while **Josh Pauls** is third with 74 points and Page sits fifth with 68 points. In 2015-16, Farmer joined **Taylor Lipsett** and **Alexi Salamone** with the most goals scored in a single-season with 11 markers. Page 6 contains U.S. records in regards to the World Sled Hockey Challenge.

A PAIR OF ROOKIES

Forward **Noah Grove** and defenseman **Jack Wallace** are making their debut with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Wallace had been a member of the U.S. Development Sled Hockey Team since 2013, while Grove began skating with the Development Team in 2014. Grove (17) is the youngest player on the team, and Wallace is one of two 18-year-olds on the roster (**Brody Roybal**).

TEAM FIRST

Several members of Team USA are already teammates on club teams with the Buffalo Sabres (Adam Page and Paul Schaus), Colorado Avalanche (Tyler Carron, Nikko Landeros, Bo Reichenbach and Rico Roman), Disabled Athlete Sports Association St. Louis Blues (Steve Cash, Billy Hanning, and Josh Pauls) and Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Blackhawks (Kevin McKee, Brody Roybal and Andy Yohe).

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES	
New York	3
Colorado	2
Florida	2
Illinois	2
Missouri	2
New Jersey	2
lowa	1
Maryland	1
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	1
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BIRTH YEAR

1989	3
1988	2
1990	2
1992	2
1998	פואנאנאנא
1978	1
1981	1
1985	i
1987	1
1997	i
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Average Age:

25 years, 11 months **Average Height:** 5'7"

Average Weight: 157 lbs.

Oldest Player: Andy Yohe (38 years, 4 months) Youngest Player:

Noah Grove (17 years, 7 months)

TEAM STAFF

General Manager: Dan Brennan

Head Coach: Jeff Sauer

Team Doctor: Mike Uihlein

Athletic Trainer: Mike Cortese

Equipment Manager: Joel Isaacson

Communications: Pat Durant





2016-17 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	KOREA W, 4-0 12/4	NORWAY W, 8-0 12/5	CANADA W, 2-1 ot 12/7	KOREA (SEMIS) 12 p.m AT 12/8	3RD PLACE/CHAMPIONSHIP TBD 12/10
3	Noah Grove					
4	Brody Roybal	Α	GGA*AA	A*A		
5	Billy Hanning					
6	Luke McDermott					
8	Jack Wallace					
9	Andy Yohe					
11	Tyler Carron		Α			
15	Nikko Landeros	W/PA#	AA	A*		
<u>16</u>	Declan Farmer	SPA [*]	WGAAAA	WG#		
17	Chris Douglas					
20	Adam Page	Р	G			
23	Rico Roman		G			
27	Josh Pauls	A^*A	Α			
28	Paul Schaus		A^*A			
<u>88</u>	Kevin McKee	Α	GGAAA#	Α		
1	Bo Reichenbach	ND (5:00) 0/0	W (45:00) 3/3	DNP		
<u>34</u>	Steve Cash	W (40:00) 7/7	DNP	W (46:14) 14/1	5	

^{# =} Team USA's Player of the Game

Key: G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; P-powerplay goal; U-unassisted goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterik-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play

	<u>Overall T</u>	eam	USA	Sta	ati	stics	3			
NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIN	1		
3	Noah Grove	F	3	0	0	0	0			
4	Brody Roybal	F	3	2	6	8	2			
5	Billy Hanning	D	3	0	0	0	0			
6	Luke McDermott	F	3	0	0	0	2			
8	Jack Wallace	D	3	0	0	0	0			
9	Andy Yohe	D	3	0	0	0	0			
11	Tyler Carron	D	3	0	1	1	0			
15	Nikko Landeros	D	3	1	4	5	2			
16	Declan Farmer	F	3	6	5	11	0			
17	Chris Douglas	F	3	0	0	0	4			
20	Adam Page	F	3	2	0	2	0			
23	Rico Roman	D	3	1	0	1	2			
27	Josh Pauls	D	3	0	3	3	0			
28	Paul Schaus	F	3	0	2	2	0			
88	Kevin McKee	F	3	2	5	7	0			
	Overall Team USA Goaltender Statistics									
NO.	NAME GP	MIN	W-L	G	A	SV	GAA	SV%		
1	Bo Reichenbach 2	50:00	1-0	0		3	0.00	1.00		
34	Steve Cash 2	96:14	2-0	1		21	0.48	.952		

Team USA Leaders								
Points				_				
PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS			
Declan Farmer	F	3	6	5	11			
Brody Roybal	F	3	2	6	8			
Kevin McKee	F	3	2	5	7			
Nikko Landeros	D	3	1	4	5			
Josh Pauls	D	3	0	3	3			
Goals								
PLAYER	POS.	GP	G					
Declan Farmer	F	3	6					
Brody Roybal	F	3	2					
Adam Page	F	3	2					
Kevin McKee	F	3	2					
Assists								
PLAYER	POS.	GP	A					
Brody Roybal	F	3	6					
Declan Farmer	F	3	5					
Kevin McKee	F	3	5					
Nikko Landeros	D	3	4					
Josh Pauls	D	3	3					





WSHC: TEAM USA YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Finish First First Second First Second Third First Third	Location Bridgewater, N.S. Leduc, Alta. Toronto, Ont. Calgary, Alta. Calgary, Alta. London, Ont. Charlottetown, P.E.I. Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Third Third	Charlottetown, P.E.I. Kelowna, B.C.
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TEAM USA TIDBITS

Team USA returns to Charlottetown for the first time since winning its first-ever WSHC title in 2009 with a 3-2 overtime decision over Canada ... Players and staff arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Dec. 1 and traveled to Charlottetown via bus ... Throughout the tournament U.S. players have been staying busy by watching movies, playing cards and catching up on homework ... Team USA held training camps in Nashville, Tennessee (Sept. 29-Oct.1), Charlotte, North Carolina (Oct. 27-30) and Madison, Wisconsin (Nov. 3-6) ahead of the 2016-17 season.

2016 (JAN.) WORLD SLED HOCKEY CHALLENGE

The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team opened the 2016 season by claiming the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. In preliminary-round play, Team USA earned an 8-1 victory against Korea, and defeated Russia, 6-2, before falling in overtime to Canada, 3-2. In the semifinal round, the U.S. defeated Russia, 2-1, and went on to meet Canada in the finals, where **Josh Pauls** netted the overtime winner for the second straight World Sled Hockey Challenge. With the victory, Team USA claimed the tournament title for the second consecutive year and third time in four tries (2016, 2015, 2012). **Declan Farmer** finished as the tournament leader with 7 goals and 13 points, while **Kevin McKee** led the tournament with 8 assists.





RECAPPING LAST SEASON

Team USA went 6-1-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and ended the campaign as champions on home ice for the second consecutive season. After defending its title in the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, Team USA went on to claim the first-ever IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship in Buffalo, New York, defeating Canada 4-1 in the championship tilt. In nine games, the U.S. outscored its opponents 42-12 and outshot opposing teams 207-95. **Declan Farmer** paced all skaters in goals (13) and points (21) and goaltender **Steve Cash** finished with a 1.52 goals against average while earning six victories.

LEADING THE WAY

Jeff Sauer, former men's ice hockey head coach at the University of Wisconsin and 2014 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee, is in his sixth season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Since taking the helm in 2011, Sauer has guided Team USA to a 47-2-2-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record that includes reaching the championship game of every major international competition and titles in five straight major international events, including the 2016 IPC Sled Hockey Pan-Pacific Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2016 (Jan.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; the 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship in Buffalo, New York; the 2015 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Leduc, Alberta; and the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Defenseman **Andy Yohe** returns to captain Team USA for the third time in seven campaigns. Yohe most recently captained the U.S. to a gold medal at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Defensemen **Nikko Landeros** and **Josh Pauls** also return as alternate captains for the third consecutive season.





ADDITIONAL INFO

PLAYERS TO WATCH

The IPC recently named goaltender Steve Cash, defenseman Josh Pauls, and forwards Declan Farmer and Brody Roybal as players to watch in the 2016-17 sled hockey season leading up to the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games in PyeongChange, South Korea. Cash, a member of Team USA since 2006, has led the U.S. to two Paralympic gold medals (2010, 2014) and three IPC Sled Hockey World Championship titles (2009, 2012, 2015) while Pauls, a two-time Paralympic gold medalist (2010, 2014), has been named Best Defenseman of the last two IPC sled hockey events: 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship and the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship. In addition, Farmer has led Team USA in scoring the past two seasons while Roybal has finished second. Last season, Farmer tied the U.S. record for most goals in a season with 11 while the 2014-15 season saw Roybal set the U.S. record for most assists in a season with 13.

2016 USA HOCKEY SLED CLASSIC, PRESENTED BY THE NHL

The Colorado Avalanche, featuring National Team defensemen Tyler Carron and Nikko Landeros, goaltender Bo Reichenbach and forward Rico Roman, captured its second straight Tier I title at the 2016 USA Hockey Sled Classic, presented by the NHL, in Nashville, Tennessee, from Nov. 17-20. Roman netted the tournament-winning goal for the Avalanche in a 6-2 victory over the Buffalo Sabres and forwards Adam Page and Paul Schaus in the championship game.





USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

LABATT USA'S PASS IT FORWARD INITIATIVE

Through Labatt USA's "Pass It Forward" initiative, Labatt is raising awareness and funding to expand USA Hockey's Sled Hockey program by helping disabled athletes get back on the ice and back in the game. On Nov. 5, 2015, the initiative awarded 10 sled hockey programs in the United States with \$250,000 in grants. To learn more about the "Pass It Forward" initiative and to see how Labatt is helping to raise awareness for the sport, visit www.LabattUS.com/sledhockey.

TEAM USA WINTER CHAMPIONS SERIES

The U.S. Women's National Team faces Canada at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, at 4:30 p.m. ET on Saturday, Dec. 17 as part of the Team USA Winter Champions Series. Fans can purchase tickets online at usahockeyarena.com.

2017 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

On Dec. 5, 27 players were named to the preliminary roster for the 2017 U.S. National Junior Team. That group will participate in training camp in Buffalo, New York, Dec. 15-20 in preparation for the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship Dec. 26, 2016 - Jan. 5, 2017, in Montreal and Toronto, Canada. Team USA will play its preliminary-round games at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto against fellow Group A members Canada, Latvia, Russia, and Slovakia. Last year, the United States captured the bronze medal at the 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland.

HOCKEY WEEK ACROSS AMERICA

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Hockey Weekend Across America, USA Hockey is extending the annual celebration of hockey in our country by creating the first-ever Hockey Week Across America from Feb. 19-26, 2017. The week-long even will include the traditional themed days of Wear Your Favorite Jersey Day on Friday (Feb. 24); Try Hockey Day on Saturday (Feb. 25); and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes on Sunday (Feb. 26). For complete event information, visit hockeyweekendacrossamerica.com.

2017 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan, will also host the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship from April 1-8, 2017. A schedule and ticket packages for the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship will be available in the coming months. For more information, visit teamusa.usahockey.com.

2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey, along with the Buffalo Sabres, KeyBank Center, HarborCenter and New Era Field, will host the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship from Dec. 26, 2017-Jan. 5, 2018. The U.S. and Canada will also meet outdoors for the first time ever in a preliminary-round game at New Era Field on Dec. 29, 2017. For complete event and ticket information, visit buffaloworldjuniors.com.

U.S. WSHC RECORD BOOK - SKATERS				ERS	U.S. WSHC RECORD BOOK - GOALTENDERS			
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