



# 2018 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES | PYEONGCHANG, SOUTH KOREA | MARCH 9-18, 2018

SEMIFINAL GAME • USA (3-0-0-0) VS. ITALY (1-1-0-1) • GANGNEUNG HOCKEY CENTER (CAPACITY: 10,000) • MARCH 15, 2018

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team meets Italy tonight in the semifinals of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games. Tonight's winner will advance to the gold-medal game and face Canada, which won its semifinal, 7-0, over host Korea. Puck drop is 8 p.m. local time (7 a.m. ET) at Gangneung Hockey Center and will be streamed live on NBCOlympics.com, in addition to being televised on NBCSN on a tape-delayed broadcast at 2 p.m. ET.

The U.S. enters the Paralympic Winter Games as two-time defending Paralympic gold medalists. After going undefeated and unscored upon to claim the gold medal at the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games, Team USA became the first nation to claim back-to-back Paralympic gold medals in sled hockey when it defeated Russia, 1-0, in the gold-medal game of the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

## TALKING POINTS

### THE SERIES VS. ITALY

The two teams are meeting for the fifth time this season. At the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge, the U.S. skated to a 10-0 preliminary round win before beating Italy, 5-1, in the semifinal. Then, at the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament in Turin, Italy, the two teams faced off in the tournament-opening game, which Team USA won, 6-0, before meeting again in the championship game that ended in another 6-0 victory for the U.S.

Between Paralympic and World Championship play, this is the sixth time the U.S. is facing Italy. A year ago, the two teams met in preliminary-round play of the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship, where the U.S. skated to a 9-1 win. At the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, the U.S. edged Italy, 5-1 in prelims.

### TEAM USA VS. ITALY IN PARALYMPIC & SLED WORLDS SLED HOCKEY

Event	Date	Round	W	L	GF	GA
2017 SWC	April 14	Preliminary	W		9	1
2015 SWC	April 29	Preliminary	W		7	0
2014 PWG	March 8	Preliminary	W		5	1
2009 SWC	May 9	Preliminary	W		3	0
2008 SWC	March 30	Preliminary	W		4	0
TOTAL		Five Meetings	5	0	28	2

### AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR

Today's semifinal matchups features the top two seeds of each group. While Team USA and Canada each swept its preliminary round with three wins apiece, both Korea and Italy advanced with matching 1-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) records.

Of the four teams, the U.S. is the least-penalized team having only committed seven minor penalties through three games. Team USA is tied with Canada with zero goals allowed and a perfect penalty-kill percentage, while also being a close second in power-play percentage (54.5%), goals scored (28), shooting percentage (35.4%) and shorthanded goals (2).

### IN GOAL TODAY

**Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) is the likely starter for Team USA today for the third straight game. Thus far, he has stopped all 17 shots faced while leading the U.S. to wins over the Czech Republic (10-0) and host Korea (8-0).

A three-time Paralympic medalist (gold: 2010, 2014; bronze: 2006), Cash has won 11 of his 12 Paralympic starts while collecting a 0.17 GAA, .979 SV% and 10 shutouts. In 10 games this season, Cash holds a 9-1 (W-L) record that includes a 0.80 goals-against-average, .927 save percentage and five shutouts.

### U.S. PLAYERS LEADING THE TOURNAMENT

Team USA has a trio of players atop the tournament standings entering semifinal play. **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) has a tournament-best 13 points while his eight goals is tied with teammate **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) for first among all skaters. In goal, **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) leads all netminders with two shutout wins while his GAA and SV% is tied for first.

## THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

In Paralympic semifinal play, the United States holds a 2-1 record with its lone loss coming in 2006 to Norway (4-2) ... **Declan Farmer** and **Brody Roybal** have a tournament-best eight goals each. Farmer's 13 points lead all skaters while Roybal is second with 12 ... **Steve Cash**, **Declan Farmer**, **Nikko Landeros** and **Brody Roybal** are each on the verge of setting new U.S. Paralympic records. For more, see pages 5 and 8 ... Team USA's 28 goals in tournament play is the most its ever scored in a single Paralympics ... Yesterday, Team USA attended a Korean BBQ restaurant for dinner and was joined by USA Hockey president, **Jim Smith**, and USA Hockey's Disabled Section Chairperson, **JJ O'Connor** ... After Team USA's win on March 13, it presented **Larry Beundorf**, chief security officer for the United States Olympic Committee, with a signed U.S. Paralympic jersey ... **Guy Gosselin**, a two-time U.S. Olympian, is serving as head coach.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE Broadcast	EVENT Venue	TIME (LOCAL) (Eastern)
<b>SUN., MARCH 11</b> NBCSN	<b>JAPAN</b> Gangneung Hockey Center	<b>W, 10-0</b>
<b>MON., MARCH 12</b> NBCSN	<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b> Gangneung Hockey Center	<b>W, 10-0</b>
<b>TUES., MARCH 13</b> NBCSN	<b>KOREA</b> Gangneung Hockey Center	<b>W, 8-0</b>
<b>THURS., MARCH 15</b> NBCSN (Tape Delay)	<b>ITALY (SF)</b> Gangneung Hockey Center	<b>8 P.M. 7 A.M.</b>
<b>SAT., MARCH 17</b> NBCSN	<b>BRONZE MEDAL GAME</b> Gangneung Hockey Center	<b>12 P.M. 11 P.M. (MARCH 16)</b>
<b>SUN., MARCH 18</b> NBCSN	<b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b> Gangneung Hockey Center	<b>12 P.M. 11 P.M. (MARCH 17)</b>

## 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, which was named on Jan. 1, 2018, is playing in Group B alongside the Czech Republic, Japan and host South Korea. Group A includes Canada, Italy, Norway and Sweden.

Entering the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games, Team USA owns an 18-1-0-6-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record. Among its Group B opponents, Team USA has faced Japan, South Korea and the Czech Republic a combined 10 times, registering an 8-2 record. After a sixth place finish in its Paralympic debut in 1998, the U.S. has claimed four-straight Paralympic medals, including three gold medals (2002, 2010, 2014) and one bronze medal (2006). Its three Paralympic gold medals are most in Paralympic history.

## TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2018 Turin Tournament	USA	ITA	NOR	5-0-0-0
2017 WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2017 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	KOR	6-0-0-1
2016 (Dec.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 IPC Pan-Pacific	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 WSHC	USA	CAN	RUS	4-0-1-0
2015 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2015 WSHC	USA	RUS	CAN	4-1-0-0
2014 Paralympics	USA	RUS	CAN	4-0-0-1
TOTAL				43-1-1-2

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and non-game day practices. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jon Gomez, who is on-site with Team USA here in South Korea.

**ONLINE GUIDE** [TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2018PARALYMPICSLEDHOCKEY](http://TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2018PARALYMPICSLEDHOCKEY)  
Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.



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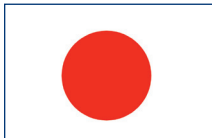
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### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES U.S. DETAILS

#### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

##### JAPAN



##### LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 11, 2018: USA 10, JAPAN 0

In its first game of the tournament, **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) scored three goals and added an assist while **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) collected a goal and three assists to lead the United States to its tournament-opener. **Jen Lee** (San Francisco, Calif.) stopped two shots in the shutout win.

##### CZECH REPUBLIC



##### LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 12, 2018: USA 10, CZE 0

**Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored four goals and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) added three goals for the second straight game to help the United States shut out the Czech Republic, 10-0. In his first start of the 2018 Paralympics, **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) turned aside 13 shots for his eighth Paralympic shutout.

##### KOREA



##### LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 13, 2018: USA 8, KOR 0

**Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) tallied five points and **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored three times as the U.S. defeated host Korea, 8-0, to sweep preliminary round play and finish atop Group B. **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.) scored twice and **Travis Dodson** (Deming, N.M.) also scored in the win.

#### PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES

##### SEMIFINAL



##### U.S. PARALYMPIC SEMIFINAL HISTORY

**Last Semifinal Appearance:** **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored twice, **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) collected a goal and **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) made 11 saves to help Team USA knock off Canada, 3-0  
**U.S. Semifinal Record:** 2-1 (format implemented in 2006)

##### BRONZE MEDAL



##### U.S. PARALYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL HISTORY

**Last Bronze Medal Game Appearance:** In its only ever appearance in a Paralympic bronze medal game, the United States edges Germany, 4-3, at the Torino 2006 Paralympic Winter Games.  
**U.S. Bronze Medal Game Record:** 1-0

##### GOLD MEDAL



##### U.S. PARALYMPIC GOLD MEDAL HISTORY

**Last Gold Medal Game Appearance:** Four years ago, Josh Sweeney (Phoenix, Ariz.) scored the game-winning goal in the second period and Steve Cash (Overland, Mo.) secured the shutout to lead the U.S. past host Russia, 1-0.  
**U.S. Gold Medal Game Record:** 3-0

#### KEY TEAM USA PWG STATISTICS

##### ALL-TIME PWG FINISHES

Year	Location	Finish	Record <sup>^</sup>
2014	Sochi, Russia	Gold	4-0-0-1-0
2010	Vancouver, B.C.	Gold	5-0-0-0-0
2006	Torino, Italy	Bronze	3-0-0-2-0
2002	Salt Lake City, USA	Gold	5-1-0-0-0
1998	Nagano, Japan	Sixth	1-0-0-3-1
1994	Lillehammer, Sweden	DNP	DNP

##### ALL-TIME PWG RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	GF	GA
Canada	3	2-0-0-0-1	9	2
Czech Republic	2	2-0-0-0-0	16	1
Estonia	1	1-0-0-0-0	6	1
Germany	2	1-0-0-1-0	5	5
Great Britain	1	1-0-0-0-0	7	0
Italy	1	1-0-0-0-0	5	1
Japan	7	5-0-0-2-0	26	4
Korea	3	3-0-0-0-0	16	0
Norway	5	2-1-0-2-0	11	10
Russia	2	1-0-0-1-0	2	2
Sweden	2	2-0-0-0-0	12	1
TOTAL	29	21-1-0-6-1	112	26

##### SINGLE PWG U.S. RECORDS\*

Statistic	Player	Record
Goals	Sylvester Fils	11 (2002)
Assists	Joe Howard	8 (2002)
Points	Sylvester Fils	18 (2002)
GAA	Steve Cash	0.00 (2010)
SV%	Steve Cash	1.00 (2010)

##### CAREER PWG U.S. RECORDS\*

Statistic	Player	Record
Games	Joe Howard	16
Goals	Declan Farmer	11
	Sylvester Fils	11
Assists	Joe Howard	15
Points	Joe Howard	24
Wins	Steve Cash	11
GAA	Steve Cash	0.17
Shutouts	Steve Cash	10
Minutes	Steve Cash	481

<sup>^</sup>(W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

\*Records only since 2002

Bold indicates current member of Team USA

#### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

LOCAL TIME	JAPAN	CZECH REPUBLIC	KOREA	ITALY (SF)	MEDAL GAME	TOTAL
No Name	W, 10-0 03/11	W, 10-0 03/12	W, 8-0 03/13	8 P.M. 03/15	TBD 03/17 or 03/18	2018 PWG
3 Ralph DeQuebec	AA	DND	A			0-3--3
4 Brody Roybal	GGGA	WGG	W/PGAAA			8-4--12
5 Billy Hanning	DND	A	DND			0-1--1
8 Jack Wallace	G	GAA	A			2-3--5
9 Travis Dodson	DND	GG	G			3-0--3
11 Tyler Carron	--	A	AA			0-3--3
13 Luke McDermott	G	--	DND			1-0--1
15 Nikko Landeros (A)	PA*	A*AA	A*A			1-6--7
16 Declan Farmer (A)	UAAA	GPPGA	SSGA*			8-5--13
20 Adam Page	AA	AAA	--			0-5--5
22 Noah Grove	G	DND	--			1-0--1
23 Rico Roman	G	--	A			1-1--2
24 Josh Misiewicz	AAA	AA	PG			2-5--7
27 Josh Pauls (C)	AA	A	A			0-4--4
88 Kevin McKee	WA	AA	AA			1-5--6
32 Jen Lee	W (45:00) 2/2	DNP	DNP			1-0
34 Steve Cash	DNP	W (45:00) 13/13	W (45:00) 4/4			0.00 GAA 2-0 0.00 GAA

Key:

G - goal

A - assist

P - powerplay goal

S - shorthanded goal

P\* - penalty shot

U - unassisted goal

W - game-winning goal

A\* - assist on game-winning goal

DNP - did not play

DND - did not dress



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### 2018 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>						
32	Jen Lee*	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	07/26/1986	San Francisco, California	Chicago Blackhawks
34	Steve Cash%^	5-7 (170)	150 (68)	05/09/1989	Overland, Missouri	DASA St. Louis Blues
<b>DEFENSEMEN (5)</b>						
3	Ralph DeQuebec	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	03/24/1983	San Pedro, California	Colorado Avalanche
5	Billy Hanning%	5-10 (178)	160 (73)	04/18/1985	High Ridge, Missouri	DASA St. Louis Blues
11	Tyler Carron%*	6-0 (183)	165 (75)	05/11/1989	Fort Collins, Colorado	Colorado Avalanche
15	Nikko Landeros%^ (A)	6-1 (185)	185 (84)	04/28/1989	Johnstown, Colorado	Colorado Avalanche
27	Josh Pauls%^(C)	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/1992	Green Brook, New Jersey	DASA St. Louis Blues
<b>FORWARDS (10)</b>						
4	Brody Roybal%*	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	05/25/1998	Northlake, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks
8	Jack Wallace%	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	06/24/1998	Franklin Lakes, New Jersey	NJ Freeze
9	Travis Dodson	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	02/14/1985	Deming, New Mexico	Chicago Blackhawks
13	Luke McDermott%	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	09/01/1987	Westerlo, New York	Buffalo Sabres
16	Declan Farmer%*(A)	6-0 (183)	135 (61)	11/05/1997	Tampa, Florida	Tampa Bay Lightning
20	Adam Page%^	5-6 (167)	170 (77)	03/10/1992	Lancaster, New York	Buffalo Sabres
22	Noah Grove%	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	05/01/1999	Frederick, Maryland	USA Warriors
23	Rico Roman%*	5-9 (175)	180 (82)	02/04/1981	Portland, Oregon	Colorado Avalanche
24	Josh Misiewicz	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	06/25/1988	La Grange, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks
88	Kevin McKee%*	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	02/11/1990	Chicago, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks

#### TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Athletic Trainer	Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Head Coach	Guy Gosselin (Grafton, Wis.)	Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Assistant Coach	David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.)	Team Physician	Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
		Communications	Jon Gomez (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

\*2017 Para Sled Worlds Silver Medalist

\*2014 Paralympic Winter Games Gold Medalist

^2010 and 2014 Paralympic Winter Games Gold Medalist

### 2018 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM STAFF

#### DAN BRENNAN, GENERAL MANAGER • Third Consecutive U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team • Gold (2010, 2014)

Dan Brennan, director of sled hockey national teams for USA Hockey, is serving as the general manager of a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team for the third consecutive Paralympic Winter Games. Since becoming general manager of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team in 2006-07, Brennan has guided the U.S. to two Paralympic gold medals (2010, 2014); three world championships (2009, 2012, 2015); six World Sled Hockey Challenge titles (2009, 2012, 2015, 2016 - Jan., 2016 - Dec., 2017); the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship and most recently the 2018 Turin Para International Ice Hockey Tournament last January. Brennan, who skated four seasons at Colorado College (1982-86), began working with USA Hockey in February 1996 as the coordinator of coaching and player development programs. In 1999, he was named the manager of the ice and inline coaching education programs before being elevated to his current role as director of sled national teams for USA Hockey in 2013. Brennan also manages USA Hockey coaching education programs, including seminars and clinics, and assists with USA Hockey's 30 diversity programs across the United States.

#### GUY GOSSELIN, HEAD COACH • Second-Straight U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team • Gold as Assistant Coach (2014)

Guy Gosselin, a two-time U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member (1988, 1992), is serving as head coach of a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team for the first time. He previously served as an assistant coach for the gold-medal winning 2014 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team alongside head coach Jeff Sauer, who passed away in February 2017. The 2017-18 season, Gosselin's third stint with a U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, has seen the U.S. earn an 11-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record and championship wins at both the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge and 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament. A year ago, he served as head coach of Team USA's silver-medal effort at the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship and previously worked alongside Sauer as an assistant coach from 2011-15. Overall, Gosselin has helped Team USA claim one Paralympic gold medal (2014); one world championship (2012); three World Sled Hockey Challenge titles (2012, 2015, 2017) and the 2018 Turin Para International Ice Hockey Tournament. Currently regional manager of USA Hockey's American Development Model, Gosselin played at the University of Minnesota Duluth (1982-87) before skating professionally for six seasons.

#### DAVID HOFF, ASSISTANT COACH • First U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team • USA Hockey Coach-In-Chief Since 2009

David Hoff is serving as an assistant coach on a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team for the first time. Through two seasons with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, Hoff has helped the United States to a silver medal at the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship along with a trio of international wins at the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge, 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge and 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament. Hoff, who has been involved with USA Hockey as a coach-in-chief for the last eight years, serves as an athletic director, mathematics teacher and head coach for the boys' ice hockey team at Bottineau High School. He graduated from Minot State University in 1990.

#### SUPPORT STAFF • Two Paralympic Gold Medalists Return

The 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team staff features four international gold medalists, including 2014 Paralympic gold medal-winning staff members in athletic trainer, **Mike Cortese**, and team physician, **Mike Uihlein**. Also on Team USA's support staff is equipment manager, **Scott Aldrich**, and media officer, **Jon Gomez**, who are serving on a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team staff for the first time.

Cortese has been a member of Team USA's support staff for the last seven seasons while Uihlein has fulfilled his same role for six seasons. Together, the two have helped Team USA claim eight titles, including one Paralympic gold (2014), one world championship gold medal (2015), four World Sled Hockey Challenge titles (2015, 2016 - Jan., 2016 - Dec., 2017), the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship and the 2018 Turin Para International Ice Hockey Tournament. Cortese also helped the U.S. to a world championship gold medal in 2012.

Aldrich and Gomez, both full-time employees with USA Hockey, have experience serving on gold-medal winning U.S. national teams. An equipment manager for 12 other U.S. national teams, Aldrich has been on the staff of two gold-medal winning U.S. National Junior Teams (2013, 2017) and most recently filled equipment manager duties for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Last December, he was the equipment manager for Team USA's championship win at the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge, his first event with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team.

In addition, Gomez has spent the last four seasons as media officer for the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. A gold medalist staff member with both the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team (2015) and U.S. National Junior Team (2017), his time with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team also includes wins at three World Sled Hockey Challenges (2015, 2016 - Jan., 2017), the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship and the 2018 Turin Para International Ice Hockey Tournament.





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#### TALE OF THE TAPE

Average Height	5-3
Tallest	Jack Wallace (6-4) (193)
Shortest	Brody Roybal (3-1) (94)
Average Weight	159 (73)
Heaviest	Jack Wallace (210) (95)
Lightest	Brody Roybal (120) (54)
Average Age	27yrs, 6mo
Oldest	Rico Roman (36yrs, 9mo)
Youngest	Noah Grove (18yrs, 7mo)

#### HOME STATE REPRESENTED (10)

STATE	NO. OF PLAYERS
California	2
Colorado	2
Florida	1
Illinois	3
Maryland	1
Missouri	2
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	1
New York	2
Oregon	1

#### BIRTH YEARS (12)

Year	NO. OF PLAYERS
1981	1
1983	1
1985	2
1986	1
1987	1
1988	1
1989	3
1990	1
1992	2
1997	1
1998	2
1999	1

#### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

##### PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES (10 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR(S)	PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Tyler Carron	2014 (Gold)	Kevin McKee	2014 (Gold)
Steve Cash	2006 (Bronze)	Adam Page	2010 (Gold)
	2010 (Gold)		2014 (Gold)
	2014 (Gold)	Josh Pauls	2010 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2014 (Gold)		2014 (Gold)
Nikko Landeros	2010 (Gold)	Rico Roman	2014 (Gold)
	2014 (Gold)	Brody Roybal	2014 (Gold)
Jen Lee	2014 (Gold)		

##### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE (15 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR(S)	PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Tyler Carron	2012 (Gold)	Kevin McKee	2012 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)		2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)		2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)		2017 (Silver)
Steve Cash	2008 (Bronze)	Josh Misiewicz	2015 (Gold)
	2009 (Gold)	Adam Page	2008 (Bronze)
	2012 (Gold)		2009 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)		2012 (Gold)
	2015 (Gold)		2013 (Silver)
	2017 (Silver)		2015 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2013 (Silver)		2017 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)	Josh Pauls	2009 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)		2012 (Silver)
Noah Grove	2017 (Silver)		2013 (Gold)
Billy Hanning	2017 (Silver)		2015 (Gold)
Nikko Landeros	2012 (Gold)		2017 (Silver)
	2013 (Silver)	Rico Roman	2012 (Gold)
	2015 (Gold)		2013 (Silver)
	2017 (Silver)		2015 (Gold)
Jen Lee	2012 (Gold)		2017 (Silver)
	2013 (Silver)	Brody Roybal	2015 (Gold)
Luke McDermott	2015 (Gold)		2017 (Silver)
	2017 (Silver)	Jack Wallace	2017 (Silver)

#### 2018 U.S. PARALYMPIC ROSTER UNVEILED JANUARY 1, 2018

On Jan. 1, 2018, the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Roster was unveiled alongside the Men's and Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team Rosters during the second intermission of the 2018 Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic at Citi Field in New York City.

The 17-player roster includes 10 players who won the gold medal at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games as well as four players (Steve Cash, Nikko Landeros, Adam Page, Josh Pauls) who have won two Paralympic gold medals (2010 - Vancouver, 2014 - Sochi). Cash also earned a bronze medal at the 2006 Paralympic Winter Games here in Torino, Italy.

On site for the unveil was general manager **Dan Brennan** (Colorado Springs, Colo.), captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), alternate captain **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), goaltender **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.).

#### PAULS TO WEAR 'C'; LANDEROS, FARMER TABBED WITH 'A'S

Defenseman **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), a two-time Paralympic gold medalist at the 2010 and 2014 Paralympic Winter Games, is captain of the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team for the first time. In addition, defenseman **Nikko Landeros** (Johnstown, Colo.) and forward **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) are alternate captains for a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team for the first time. Landeros was teammates with Pauls on both gold-medal winning Paralympic teams (2010, 2014) while Farmer was part of Team USA's gold medal win in Sochi.

#### FIVE MAKING PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY DEBUTS

Five players - **Ralph DeQuebec** (San Pedro, Calif.), **Travis Dodson** (Deming, N.M.), **Billy Hanning** (High Range, Mo.), **Luke McDermott** (Westerlo, N.Y.) and **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.) - competing in sled hockey at a Paralympic Winter Games for the first time. DeQuebec and Dodson are also making their national debuts this season, while Hanning, McDermott and Misiewicz have been members of the U.S. squad since Team USA's undefeated 2014-15 season.

While the 2018 Paralympics is Dodson's first in sled hockey, it is his second Paralympics experience after competing in biathlon at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. His interest in sled hockey was driven by Team USA's success at those Games.

#### SIX HOLD MILITARY BACKGROUNDS

Six players on the 2017-18 U.S. National Sled Hockey Team hold military backgrounds from the U.S. Army and U.S. Marines.

Among them are four U.S. Marines, including **Ralph DeQuebec** (San Pedro, Calif.), **Travis Dodson** (Deming, N.M.), **Luke McDermott** (Westerlo, N.Y.) and **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.).

Additionally, forward **Rico Roman** (Portland, Ore.) and goaltender **Jen Lee** (San Francisco, Calif.) spent time with the U.S. Army.

For a recent article detailing all five players, visit the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team website at [teamusa.usahockey.com](http://teamusa.usahockey.com).



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### MORE TEAM USA TIDBITS

#### CHASING U.S. PARALYMPIC RECORDS

**Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.), **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), **Nikko Landeros** (Johnstown, Colo.) and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) each find themselves either atop the U.S. Paralympic record boards or on the verge of setting new U.S. records.

Among Team USA's best-ever performances in a single Paralympics, Farmer and Roybal's eight goals apiece sit just four goals behind the U.S. record set by Sylvester Flis in 2002. In addition, Farmer's 13 points is five points shy of Flis' 18-point effort in 2002 while Roybal sits six points back. Landeros is also three assists shy of setting a new U.S. record for assists in a single Paralympics. In net, Cash aims to maintain his clean-sheet performance as he chases his own U.S. records set in 2010 in goals-against-average (0.00) and save percentage (1.00).

Among U.S. Paralympic career records, Farmer is currently tied for the most Paralympic goals in a Team USA uniform with 11 markers between Sochi and PyeongChang while Roybal sits just behind him with 10. Farmer is also tied for second all-time with 18 career Paralympic points while Landeros is two assists away from tying the U.S. career record of 15 set by Joe Howard. Cash looks to extend his U.S. career-best marks in goals-against-average (0.17), save percentage (.979), wins (11) and shutouts (10). In 13 games played, of which 12 were starts, Cash holds an 11-1 record. For more, see page eight.

#### CHICAGO RESIDENCY PREPS TEAM USA

From Jan. 6 through March 1, the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team resided in Chicago, where it lived and trained as a team in preparation for the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games. The team utilized ice time at West Meadows Ice Arena in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, and closed its time with two Sled Hockey Benefit Games against the U.S. Development Sled Hockey Team. In total, nearly 500 tickets were sold each night as all proceeds went to the team in helping families and friends travel to PyeongChang, South Korea.

#### HEAVY HEARTS FOR TEAM USA

For Team USA, heavy hearts will be part of the equation here at the Paralympics. In February 2017, the team lost head coach, **Jeff Sauer**, who passed away due to pancreatic cancer. Head coach from 2012-17, Sauer led Team USA to an unprecedented level of success that included two world championships (2012, 2015) and the gold medal at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games. In addition, **Jim Johannson**, assistant executive director of USA Hockey and general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic men's ice hockey team, passed away in his sleep at his home in Colorado Springs. Johannson was a childhood teammate and eventual two-time Olympic teammate with U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey head coach **Guy Gosselin**. To recognize Johannson and Sauer, Team USA has decals hanging in the Team USA locker room.

#### HOW WE GOT HERE

Entering the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games in PyeongChang, South Korea, the United States holds a record of 11-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) that includes championship wins at both of its international tournaments: the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge last December and the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament last January. Team USA's final competition ahead of the Paralympics included a home-and-home Border Series with Canada in February that saw each team claim one win. After the U.S. won, 2-1, on home ice in Buffalo, New York, it fell to Canada, 3-0, in Port Colborne, Ontario.

#### RETURN TO KOREA

The 2018 Paralympic Winter Games marks the third time a major international sled hockey event is taking place in Korea. Just last April, 14 members of Team USA were here for the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship that saw the U.S. claim six-straight wins before falling to rival Canada, 4-1, in the gold-medal game. Prior to that, nine U.S. players were on the U.S. squad that helped the U.S. to a silver medal effort at the 2013 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship in Goyang, South Korea.

#### RECAP: 2018 TURIN TOURNAMENT

At the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament last January, the United States went a perfect 5-0 in tournament play while not allowing a single goal in tournament play. The victory marked the team's eighth international championship in its last nine events dating back to the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Brody Roybal (Northlake, Ill.) led the tournament in scoring with 18 points, including 10 goals and 8 assists, to earn Best Forward of the Tournament honors.

#### RECAP: 2017 WORLD SLED HOCKEY CHALLENGE

Last December, Team USA claimed an unprecedented fourth-straight World Sled Hockey Challenge in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada. The tournament started with preliminary round victories over Korea (8-0), Italy (10-0) and Canada (5-2). After a semifinal win over Italy (6-1), the U.S. met Canada in the championship game where it defeated the host by a 3-2 count. The title gave the U.S. a record sixth title in the event.

#### INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

With back-to-back international wins at the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament in Turin, Italy, and the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Charlottetown, P.E.I., the U.S. has now claimed eight of its last nine major international sled hockey tournaments. Prior to its silver medal at the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship in Gangneung, South Korea, the U.S. had claimed titles six straight times, including the 2016 (Dec.) World Sled Hockey Challenge in Charlottetown, P.E.I.; 2016 IPC 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.

#### PAULS AN NHL AMBASSADOR FOR HOCKEY IS FOR EVERYONE

On Feb. 1, the NHL unveiled U.S. captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) as one its ambassadors for *Hockey Is For Everyone* month throughout February, which aims to reaffirm that the official policy of the sport is one of inclusion on the ice, in the locker rooms and in the stands. Around the hockey community, leagues and teams will celebrate the game's diversity and commitment to respect for all.

"I believe that the Hockey Is For Everyone initiative is important each year because many people, especially at a young age, are not usually comfortable pushing for inclusion," said Pauls. "With the NHL and its partners putting it out there that everyone is welcome in the sport of hockey, it opens the door for people of different backgrounds to feel a part of a family that they may not have had in the past or in any other setting."

#### GOSSSELIN TIES TO 2018 U.S. MEN'S OLYMPIC TEAM

**Guy Gosselin**, head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, held unique ties to the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team that competed in PyeongChang, South Korea.

A two-time U.S. Olympian, Gosselin grew up in Rochester, Minnesota with the late **Jim Johannson** (Colorado Springs, Colo.), who served as USA Hockey's assistant executive director of hockey operations and general manager for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team until his passing on Jan. 20, 2018. Together, Johannson and Gosselin skated at both the 1988 and 1992 Olympic Winter Games where they were joined by 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team head coach **Tony Granato** (Downers Grove, Ill.). Granato is currently in his second campaign as head coach of the University of Wisconsin men's ice hockey team, where he played for the late **Jeff Sauer**, who coached the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team from 2012 until his passing in February of 2017. Sauer's time with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team included gold medal finishes at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, and the 2015 International Paralympic Committee Sled Hockey World Championship in Buffalo, New York.



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### 2017-18 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM STATISTICS

#### U.S. PLAYER STATISTICS BY TOURNAMENT

##### SKATERS

NO.	PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	2017 WSHC	5	0	2	2	2
		2018 Turin	5	1	1	2	2
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	0
4	Brody Roybal	2017 WSHC	5	6	6	12	2
		2018 Turin	5	10	8	18	2
		2018 Border Series	2	0	1	1	2
8	Jack Wallace	2017 WSHC	4	4	3	7	8
		2018 Turin	5	2	4	6	2
		2018 Border Series	2	0	1	1	0
9	Travis Dodson	2017 WSHC	5	0	1	1	2
		2018 Turin	5	1	1	2	0
		2018 Border Series	1	0	0	0	0
11	Tyler Carron	2017 WSHC	5	1	4	5	2
		2018 Turin	5	1	1	2	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	0
13	Luke McDermott	2017 WSHC	5	0	3	3	6
		2018 Turin	5	0	4	4	2
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	0
15	Nikko Landeros	2017 WSHC	5	0	5	5	4
		2018 Turin	5	4	4	8	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	2
16	Declan Farmer	2017 WSHC	5	6	7	13	2
		2018 Turin	5	5	4	9	0
		2018 Border Series	2	2	0	2	2
20	Adam Page	2017 WSHC	5	3	2	5	0
		2018 Turin	5	2	3	5	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	2
22	Noah Grove	2017 WSHC	5	1	3	4	0
		2018 Turin	5	1	3	4	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	1	1	0
23	Rico Roman	2017 WSHC	5	1	0	1	0
		2018 Turin	5	2	1	3	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	0
24	Josh Misiewicz	2017 WSHC	4	3	3	6	31
		2018 Turin	5	6	10	16	2
		2018 Border Series	2	0	1	1	2
25	Billy Hanning	2017 WSHC	5	1	0	1	0
		2018 Turin	5	0	1	1	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	0
27	Josh Pauls	2017 WSHC	5	1	4	5	2
		2018 Turin	5	0	3	3	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	2
88	Kevin McKee	2017 WSHC	5	4	4	8	0
		2018 Turin	5	2	4	6	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	0

##### GOALTENDERS

NO.	PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	GP	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
33	Jen Lee	2017 WSHC	2	2-0	1	12	0.50	.923
		2018 Turin	2	2-0	0	2	0.00	1.00
		2018 Border Series	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
34	Steve Cash	2017 WSHC	3	3-0	4	35	1.33	.913
		2018 Turin	3	3-0	0	14	0.00	1.00
		2018 Border Series	2	1-1	4	31	2.00	.886

#### CUMULATIVE U.S. SEASON STATISTICS

##### SKATERS

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	D	14	1	6	7	6
4	Brody Roybal	F	15	24	19	42	6
5	Billy Hanning	D	13	1	2	3	0
8	Jack Wallace	F	14	9	11	20	12
9	Travis Dodson	F	13	4	2	6	2
11	Tyler Carron	D	15	2	8	10	6
13	Luke McDermott	F	14	1	7	8	10
15	Nikko Landeros	D	15	5	15	20	6
16	Declan Farmer	F	15	21	16	37	4
20	Adam Page	F	15	6	11	17	4
22	Noah Grove	F	14	2	9	11	0
23	Rico Roman	F	15	4	2	6	0
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	14	13	19	32	35
27	Josh Pauls	D	15	1	11	12	2
88	Kevin McKee	F	15	7	13	20	0

##### GOALTENDERS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SVS	GAA	SV%
32	Jen Lee	5	225:00	5-0	1	17	0.25	.937
34	Steve Cash	10	450:00	9-1	8	89	0.80	.927

#### CAREER U.S. STATISTICS

##### SKATERS

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	D	14	1	6	7	6
4	Brody Roybal	F	62	52	56	108	38
5	Billy Hanning	D	48	2	8	10	4
8	Jack Wallace	F	25	9	12	21	18
9	Travis Dodson	F	13	4	2	6	2
11	Tyler Carron	D	105	5	24	29	2
13	Luke McDermott	F	46	4	17	21	22
15	Nikko Landeros	D	126	38	57	95	84
16	Declan Farmer	F	79	79	66	143	26
20	Adam Page	F	157	48	42	90	76
22	Noah Grove	F	24	3	11	14	0
23	Rico Roman	F	91	10	18	28	20
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	31	16	26	42	39
27	Josh Pauls	D	136	37	60	96	28
88	Kevin McKee	F	102	37	60	97	35

##### GOALTENDERS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
32	Jen Lee	20	504	8-0	5	51	0.49	.907
34	Steve Cash	144	6393	104-37	176	1602	1.24	.901

#### 2017-18 SEASON GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

##### 2017 WSHC

##### 2018 TURIN

##### CAN SERIES

No	Name	KOR W, 8-0 12/03	ITA W, 10-0 12/04	CAN W, 5-2 12/06	ITA W, 5-1 12/07	CAN W, 3-2 12/09	ITA W, 6-0 01/22	JPN W, 8-0 01/23	NOR W, 8-0 01/24	JPN W, 9-0 01/26	ITA W, 6-0 01/27	CAN W, 2-1 02/07	CAN L, 0-3 02/09
3	Ralph DeQuebec	--	AA	--	--	--	P	--	--	A*	--	--	--
4	Brody Roybal	AA	PGA	GUA*	GA	SA	GA*	GGA#	P/WPUAA	WPA	GAAA	A*	--
8	Jack Wallace	GGA#	GGA*A	--	DND	--	A	--	A	UGA	A	A	--
9	Travis Dodson	A	--	--	--	--	G	A	--	--	--	--	--
11	Tyler Carron	G	AAAA	--	--	--	--	--	--	G	A	--	--
13	Luke McDermott	A	A	--	--	A*	A	AAA*	--	--	--	--	--
15	Nikko Landeros	--	A	A	AA*	A	P#	WA	GUA*	A	--	--	--
16	Declan Farmer	WAAA	WGGAA	U	AAG	--	A	--	GA	GGA#	GG	W/PG	--
20	Adam Page	GA	A	--	GG#	--	A	GAA	--	U	--	--	--
22	Noah Grove	--	GAA#	--	A	--	G	--	AA	A	A	--	--
23	Rico Roman	--	P	--	--	--	--	GGA*	--	--	--	--	--
24	Josh Misiewicz	--	DND	WAA	W	GA	WA	GAAAA	GAA#	AA	WGGA#	A*	--
25	Billy Hanning	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--
27	Josh Pauls	A*	A*	--	A*A	W	A	A	A*	--	--	--	--
88	Kevin McKee	PGA	GA	GA*	A	--	A	AA	G	P	A	--	--
32	Jen Lee	DNP	W (45:00) 5/5	DNP	W (45:00) 7/8	DNP	DNP	W (45:00) 2/2	DNP	W (45:00) 0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
34	Steve Cash	W (45:00) 8/8	DNP	W (45:00) # 20/22	DNP	W (45:00) # 14/16	W (45:00) 6/6	DNP	W (45:00) 4/4	DNP	W (45:00) 4/4	W (45:00) 18/19	L (45:00) 13/16
Key: G - goal A - assist P - powerplay goal S - shorthanded goal P* - penalty shot U - unassisted goal W - game-winning goal A* - assist on game-winning goal # - U.S. Player of the Game DNP - did not play DND - did not dress													





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### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES U.S. HISTORY

#### ALL-TIME U.S. GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS IN PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

TOURNAMENT	DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
2018 - PyeongChang	3/13/2018	Korea	Preliminary	W					8	0
2018 - PyeongChang	3/12/2018	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W					10	0
2018 - PyeongChang	3/11/2018	Japan	Preliminary	W					10	0
2014 - Sochi	3/15/2014	Russia	Gold-Medal Game	W					1	0
2014 - Sochi	3/13/2014	Canada	Semifinals	W					3	0
2014 - Sochi	3/11/2014	Russia	Preliminary				L		1	2
2014 - Sochi	3/09/2014	Korea	Preliminary	W					3	0
2014 - Sochi	3/08/2014	Italy	Preliminary	W					5	1
2010 - Vancouver	3/20/2010	Japan	Gold-Medal Game	W					2	0
2010 - Vancouver	3/18/2010	Norway	Semifinals	W					3	0
2010 - Vancouver	3/16/2010	Japan	Preliminary	W					6	0
2010 - Vancouver	3/14/2010	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W					3	0
2010 - Vancouver	3/13/2010	Korea	Preliminary	W					5	0
2006 - Torino	3/18/2006	Germany	Bronze-Medal Game	W					4	3
2006 - Torino	3/16/2006	Norway	Semifinals				L		2	4
2006 - Torino	3/14/2006	Sweden	Preliminary	W					6	0
2006 - Torino	3/12/2006	Japan	Preliminary	W					3	0
2006 - Torino	3/11/2006	Germany	Preliminary				L		1	2
2002 - Salt Lake City	3/15/2002	Norway	Gold-Medal Game		OTW*				4	3
2002 - Salt Lake City	3/14/2002	Estonia	Round Robin	W					6	1
2002 - Salt Lake City	3/12/2002	Sweden	Round Robin	W					6	0
2002 - Salt Lake City	3/11/2002	Norway	Round Robin	W					2	1
2002 - Salt Lake City	3/09/2002	Canada	Round Robin	W					5	1
2002 - Salt Lake City	3/08/2002	Japan	Round Robin	W					3	0
1998 - Nagano	3/13/1998	Japan	Fifth-Place Game				L		1	2
1998 - Nagano	3/12/1998	Great Britain	Round Robin	W					7	0
1998 - Nagano	3/10/1998	Norway	Round Robin				L		0	2
1998 - Nagano	3/08/1998	Japan	Round Robin				L		1	2
1998 - Nagano	3/05/1998	Canada	Round Robin					T	1	1
TOTALS			29 Games Played	21	1	0	6	1	112	25

\*Shootout

#### U.S. PARALYMPIC TEAM RECORDS

Most Goals, Single Game	10 (vs. Japan, 2018)
Most Goals, Tournament	28 (2018)
Fewest Goals Allowed, Tournament	0 (2010)
Most Shutouts, Tournament	5 (2010)
Most Wins vs. Single Opponent	5, Japan
Longest Win Streak	8 (2006 -2014)



Alternate captain and forward **Declan Farmer** shares the U.S. record for most goals in Paralympic history with 11



Alternate captain and defenseman **Nikko Landeros** needs three assists to set two new U.S. Paralympic records



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### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES PLAYER RECORDS

#### U.S. ALL-TIME TOP TEN STATISTIC LEADERS

##### INDIVIDUAL PARALYMPICS SKATERS

GOALS					
Rank	Name	Pos	Year	GP	G
1	Sylvester Flis	D	2002	6	11
2	<b>Declan Farmer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
	<b>Brody Roybal</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
4	Taylor Lipsett	F	2010	6	5
	Joe Howard	F	2002	6	5
6	Alexi Salamone	F	2010	5	4
	Matt Coppens	F	2002	6	4
8	<b>Travis Dodson</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	Declan Farmer	F	2014	5	3
	Adam Page	D	2014	5	3
	Taylor Chace	F	2010	5	3
	Chris Manns	F	2006	5	3
	Jack Sanders	F	2002	6	3

ASSISTS					
Rank	Name	Pos	Year	GP	A
1	Joe Howard	F	2002	6	8
2	Sylvester Flis	D	2002	6	7
	Brian Ruhe	D	2002	6	7
4	<b>Nikko Landeros</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
5	<b>Declan Farmer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Kevin McKee</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Josh Misiewicz</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Adam Page</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	Nikko Landeros	D	2014	5	5
	Matt Coppens	F	2002	6	5

POINTS					
Rank	Name	Pos	Year	GP	PTS
1	Sylvester Flis	D	2002	6	18
2	<b>Declan Farmer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
	Joe Howard	F	2002	6	13
4	<b>Brody Roybal</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
5	Matt Coppens	F	2002	6	9
6	Alexi Salamone	F	2010	5	8
7	<b>Nikko Landeros</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Josh Misiewicz</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
	Taylor Lipsett	F	2010	5	7
	Brian Ruhe	D	2002	6	7

##### INDIVIDUAL PARALYMPICS GOALTENDERS

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE*				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	GAA
1	Steve Cash	2018	2	0.00
	Steve Cash	2010	5	0.00
2	Steve Cash	2014	5	0.20
3	Manny Guerra	2002	5	0.96
4	Manny Guerra	2006	5	2.06

SAVE PERCENTAGE*				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	SV%
1	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.00</b>
	Steve Cash	2010	5	1.00
2	Steve Cash	2014	5	0.95
3	Manny Guerra	2002	5	0.92
4	Manny Guerra	2006	5	0.86

WINS*				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	W
1	Steve Cash	2010	5	5
	Manny Guerra	2002	5	5
3	Steve Cash	2014	5	4
4	Manny Guerra	2006	5	3
5	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

SHUTOUTS*				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	SO
1	Steve Cash	2010	5	5
2	Steve Cash	2014	5	3
3	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	Manny Guerra	2002	5	2
5	Manny Guerra	2006	5	1

MINUTES PLAYED*				
Rank	Name	Year	GP	MIN
1	Manny Guerra	2002	5	235
2	Steve Cash	2014	5	220
3	Manny Guerra	2006	5	215
4	Steve Cash	2010	5	210
5	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>

##### PARALYMPIC CAREER SKATERS

GOALS					
Rank	Name	Pos	Year(s)	GP	G
1	<b>Declan Farmer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2014, 2018</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>
	Sylvester Flis	D	2002	6	11
2	<b>Brody Roybal</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2014, 2018</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
	Joe Howard	F	1998^, 2002, 2006, 2010	16	9
5	Taylor Lipsett	F	2006, 2010, 2014	11	7
6	Taylor Chace	F/D	2006, 2010, 2014	15	6
7	<b>Adam Page</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
8	Matt Coppens	F	2002	6	4
9	Travis Dodson	F	2018	3	3
	Jack Sanders	F	2002	6	3

ASSISTS					
Rank	Name	Pos	Year(s)	GP	A
1	Joe Howard	F	1998^, 2002, 2006, 2010	16	15
2	<b>Nikko Landeros</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
3	Alexi Salamone	F	2006, 2010	10	8
4	<b>Josh Pauls</b>	<b>F/D</b>	<b>2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
	Andy Yohe	F/D	2006, 2010, 2014	15	7
	Sylvester Flis	D	2002	11	7
	Brian Ruhe	D	2002	6	7
8	<b>Declan Farmer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2014, 2018</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
9	<b>Kevin McKee</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2014, 2018</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Josh Misiewicz</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Adam Page</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
	Lonnie Hannah	F	2002, 2006	10	5
	Matt Coppens	F	2002	6	5

POINTS					
Rank	Name	Pos	Year(s)	GP	PTS
1	Joe Howard	F	1998^, 2002, 2006, 2010	16	24
2	<b>Declan Farmer</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2014, 2018</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>
	Sylvester Flis	D	2002	6	18
4	<b>Nikko Landeros</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
5	Alexi Salamone	F	2006, 2010	10	12
6	Taylor Lipsett	F	2006, 2010, 2014	11	11
7	<b>Brody Roybal</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2014, 2018</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
	Taylor Chace	F/D	2006, 2010, 2014	15	10
9	<b>Adam Page</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>
	Matt Coppens	F	2002	6	9

##### PARALYMPIC CAREER GOALTENDERS

GOALS AGAINST AVERAGE				
Rank	Name	Year(s)	GP	GAA
1	Steve Cash	2006, 2010, 2014, 2018	13	0.17
2	Jen Lee	2014, 2018	2	0.92
3	Peter Sapp	2002	1	1.00
4	Manny Guerra	1998^, 2002, 2006	10	1.50

SAVE PERCENTAGE				
Rank	Name	Year(s)	GP	SV%
1	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2006, 2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.979</b>
2	Peter Sapp	2002	1	.923
3	Manny Guerra	1998^, 2002, 2006	10	.880
4	Jen Lee	2014, 2018	2	.800

WINS				
Rank	Name	Year(s)	GP	W
1	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2006, 2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
2	Manny Guerra	1998^, 2002, 2006	10	8
3	Jen Lee	2014, 2018	2	1
	Pat Sapp	2002	1	1

SHUTOUTS				
Rank	Name	Year(s)	GP	SO
1	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2006, 2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
2	Manny Guerra	1998^, 2002, 2006	10	3
3	Jen Lee	2014, 2018	2	1

MINUTES PLAYED				
Rank	Name	Year(s)	GP	MIN
1	<b>Steve Cash</b>	<b>2006, 2010, 2014, 2018</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>481</b>
2	Manny Guerra	1998^, 2002, 2006	10	450
3	Jen Lee	2014, 2018	2	49
4	Pat Sapp	2002	1	45
5	Mike Blabac	2010	1	14

\*Statistics include tournament-starting goaltender  
Bold indicates current Paralympic Year





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### USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

#### 11TH HOCKEY WEEKEND ACROSS AMERICA CONCLUDES

The 11th annual Hockey Weekend Across America proved to be a success on every level, highlighted by 13,460 children experiencing Try Hockey For Free Day at 379 rinks nationwide on Saturday (March 3).

Each day of the celebration featured a special theme. Friday (March 2) was Wear Your Favorite Jersey Day, sponsored by Chipotle, during which fans across the country showed their hockey pride by wearing their prized jerseys. Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes Day capped the weekend on Sunday (March 4) with recognition of those who power the game at grassroots levels. Sandwiched between was Saturday's (March 3) national Try Hockey For Free Day, when children ages 4-9 were introduced to hockey for the first time with complimentary equipment, ice time and encouragement from certified USA Hockey instructors.

Also part of Hockey Weekend Across America, 34 young officials had the chance to meet and learn from current NHL officials in conjunction with 17 NHL games in American markets over the course of the event.

Hockey Weekend Across America was created by USA Hockey in 2008 to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport of hockey at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

#### TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE DAYS HELP 24,836 NEW PLAYERS

A total of 24,836 new players were part of USA Hockey's two national Try Hockey For Free Days this season.

The NHL, AHL, ECHL and USHL provided outstanding support to help drive attention to local Try Hockey opportunities. Additionally, several NHL clubs and other leagues supported the initiative by promoting and organizing events of their own. Pure Hockey and Liberty Mutual Insurance are official sponsors of Try Hockey For Free Days.

Now in their eighth season, USA Hockey's Try Hockey for Free Days have introduced more than 177,000 children to the sport.

#### USA HOCKEY SETS 8-AND-UNDER PLAYER PARTICIPATION RECORD

On Friday, March 2, USA Hockey announced that Paulina Doughtie from Antioch, Tennessee, became USA Hockey's 115,695th 8-and-Under player in 2017-18, setting a single-season 8U participation record. It marked the third consecutive record-breaking season for USA Hockey in the 8U age classification. Doughtie was introduced to the game in 2017 through USA Hockey's Try Hockey For Free Day and the Little Predators Learn-to-Play program, part of a league-wide initiative developed by the NHL and NHLPA that provides new players with six to eight weeks of beginner instruction and a full set of hockey equipment to keep.

"Hockey continues to grow at every level in the United States, and as our participation numbers indicate, the best is yet to come as these young players continue to play, love and excel," said **Jim Smith**, president of USA Hockey. "With initiatives like Try Hockey For Free Day and our American Development Model welcoming more and more young players to the sport, the sky's the limit for hockey in the U.S."

#### 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM WINS GOLD

The 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team claimed its second-ever gold medal at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games with a 3-2 shootout win over rival Canada in the gold-medal game on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Leading up to the gold medal, Team USA carried a 3-1 victory over Finland, 5-0 win over Olympic Athletes from Russia, and a 2-1 loss to Canada in preliminary play before topping Finland, 5-0, in the semifinals.

Team USA earned the inaugural gold medal in the event at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan and has medaled in all six Olympic appearances to date (gold – 1998, 2018; silver – 2002, 2010, 2014 and bronze – 2006).

**Robb Stauber** served as head coach with **Bret Strot** filling the role of associate head coach and **Paul Mara** also on the staff as an assistant coach. **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, was the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team.

#### 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM FINISHES SEVENTH

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team finished in seventh place among 12 teams competing at the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games between February 14-25, 2018.

Team USA opened the preliminary round with a 3-2 OT loss to Slovenia before topping Slovakia 2-1 and falling to the Olympic Athletes from Russia, 4-0. The U.S. defeated Slovakia again, 5-1, in the preliminary round and closed the competition with a 3-2 shootout loss to the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals.

**Tony Granato** served as head coach of Team USA. Granato was joined by assistant coaches **Keith Allain**, **Chris Chelios**, **Ron Rolston** and **Scott Young**. In addition, **Jim Johannson**, who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2018, was the team's general manager, and **Ben Smith** served as director of player personnel.

#### FELLOW U.S. NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM SUCCESS

Entering the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, five other U.S. hockey teams had found success in international events.

On Jan. 13 in Dmitrov, Russia, the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team claimed a fourth-straight gold medal at the International Ice Hockey Federation Women's Under-18 World Championship with a 9-3 victory over Sweden.

Two weeks prior to that, on Jan. 5 the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team earned a bronze medal at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York, after topping Czech Republic, 9-3, in the bronze medal game. It marked the first time the U.S. has claimed a medal in three-straight World Junior Championships (2016 - bronze; 2017 - gold; 2018 - bronze).

Last December, two U.S. teams reached the championship game of their respective tournaments. On Dec. 16, the U.S. Junior Select Team reached the championship game of the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Truro, Nova Scotia, but fell to Canada West, 5-1, to earn second. That second-place finish preceded Team USA's championship at the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

On Nov. 12, the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team topped Canada, 5-1, to claim the 2017 Four Nations Cup at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The title was Team USA's third-straight in the event and eighth overall.

The U.S. National Under-17 Team also claimed a pair of international titles. On Dec. 16, the U.S. National Under-17 Team defeated Russia, 2-1, in a shootout in its final game of the 2017 Under-17 Four Nations Tournament to secure first place with an undefeated 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record. The team also claimed the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Dawson Creek, British Columbia, in early November.

#### USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

The Under-17 Team competes in the United States Hockey League and also participates in three international events annually. The U.S. National Under-18 Team's schedule includes games against NCAA Division I and III opponents, USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

#### USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events. Accompanying the facility is the USA Hockey Summer Drive-In, which has three large screens that show first-run double-features seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.

