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

GOLD MEDAL GAME • USA (4-0-0-0) VS. CANADA (4-0-0-0) • GANGNEUNG HOCKEY CENTER (CAPACITY: 10,000) • MARCH 18, 2018

### TODAY'S GAME

The 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team meets Canada today in the gold-medal game of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games. Puck drop is set for 12 p.m. local time (11 p.m. ET, March 17) at Gangneung Hockey Center and will be broadcast live on NBCSN and streamed live on NBCOlympics.com.

Today's game marks the first time since sled hockey was introduced in the 1994 Paralympic Winter Games that the U.S. and Canada will face off in a Paralympic gold-medal game. Combined, the two teams have won the last four gold medals in Paralympic play, with the U.S. capturing three gold medals (2002, 2010, 2014) while Canada has won gold once (2006).

The U.S. enters today's game as two-time defending Paralympic gold medals. After going undefeated and unscored upon to claim gold 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 in Sochi in 2014.

### - TALKING POINTS -

### THE SERIES VS. CANADA

The two teams are meeting for the fifth time this season. At the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge, the United States skated to a 5-2 preliminary round win before edging Canada, 3-2, in the title game. Team USA then met Canada at the 2018 Border Series, where the teams split the home-and-home series. After the U.S. topped Canada, 2-1, at the HarborCenter in Buffalo, N.Y., Canada blanked Team USA, 3-0, at the Vale Health & Wellness Center in Port Colborne, Ontario. It was Team USA's first loss of the season. Overall, it is the 14th meeting in Paralympic and World Championship play with the United States holding a 6-1-0-5-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record.

### **TITLE GAME REGULARS**

In Paralympic and World Championship play, this is the eighth consecutive time the U.S. will be playing for a gold medal. In that span, the U.S. is 5-2 while outscoring opponents, 13-6. Four of Team USA's gold-medal wins have come via shutout, all by current U.S. netminder **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.).

# LAST EIGHT GOLD MEDAL GAMES IN PARALYMPIC & SLED WORLDS

Event	vate	upponent	W	L.	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
2017 SWC	April 20	Canada		L	1	4
2015 SWC	May 3	Canada	W		3	0
2014 PWG	March 15	Russia	W		1	0
2013 SWC	April 20	Canada		L	0	1
2012 SWC	April 1	Korea	W		5	1
2010 PWG	March 20	Japan	W		2	0
2009 SWC	May 16	Norway	W		1	0_
TOTAL	<u>-</u>		5	2	13	6

### **YOUNGSTER DUO SETTING U.S. RECORDS**

**Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) enter tonight with 12 goals in their Paralympic careers, which has them tied for the U.S. record for most goals by a U.S. player in Paralympic history. With 10 goals in this year's Games, Roybal is one goal shy of tying the U.S. and Paralympic record for most goals in a single Paralympic Winter Games set by **Sylvester Flis** in 2002. The duo are seeking their second Paralympic gold medals after helping Team USA to a gold medal in 2014.

### **IN GOAL TODAY**

**Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) is the likely starter for Team USA. Thus far, he has stopped all 19 shots faced while leading the U.S. to preliminary round wins over the Czech Republic (10-0) and host Korea (8-0) and a semifinal victory over Italy (10-1).

A three-time Paralympic medalist (gold: 2010, 2014; bronze: 2006), Cash has won 12 of his 13 Paralympic starts while collecting a 0.17 GAA, .980 SV% and 10 shutouts. In 11 games this season, Cash holds a 10-1 (W-L) record that includes a 0.77 goals-against-average, .919 save percentage and five shutouts.

### THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

The U.S. is 3-0 in Paralympic gold-medal games with its last two wins coming by shutouts from **Steve Cash** ... Of the 17 players on this year's team, 10 were part of the gold-medal winning team in 2014, including four who also won gold with Team USA in 2010 ... **Brody Roybal** has a tournament-best 10 goals and 16 points while **Declan Farmer** ranks second in both categories with nine goals and 15 points ... Roybal is one goal shy of tying the U.S. and Paralympic record for most goals in a single Paralympic Winter Games set by **Sylvester Flis** in 2002 ... Team USA's 38 goals in tournament play is the most its ever scored in a single Paralympics ... Including all major international events, the U.S. is competing in a title game for the 15th straight time, a span that traces back to the 2011 (April) World Sled Hockey Challenge, where the U.S. finished third ... After Team USA's win on March 13, it presented **Larry Beundorf**, chief security officer for the U.S. Olympic Committee, with a signed U.S. jersey ... **Guy Gosselin**, a two-time U.S. Olympian, is serving as head coach.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE					
DATE Broadcast	EVENT Venue	TIME (LOCAL) (Eastern)			
SUN., MARCH 11 NBCSN	JAPAN Gangneung Hockey Center	W, 10-0			
MON., MARCH 12 NBCSN	CZECH REPUBLIC Gangneung Hockey Center	W, 10-0			
TUES., MARCH 13 NBCSN	KOREA Gangneung Hockey Center	W, 8-0			
THURS., MARCH 15 NBCSN (Tape Delay)	ITALY (SF) Gangneung Hockey Center	W, 10-1			
SUN., MARCH 18 NBCSN	CANADA (GMG) Gangneung Hockey Center	12 P.M. 11 P.M. (MARCH 17)			

### **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**

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

### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

### PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

### **JAPAN**



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

In its first game of the tournament, **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, III.) 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, III.) 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, III.) scored twice and Travis Dodson (Deming, N.M.) also scored in the win.

### **PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES**

# **ITALY (SF)**

# LAST PARALYMPIC SEMIFINAL - MARCH 15, 2018: USA 10, ITA 1

Nikko Landeros (Johnstown, Colo.) scored three goals and Brody Roybal (Northlake, III.) added a pair as the U.S. topped Italy, 10-1, to advance to its fourth Paralympic gold-medal game. In total, 11 players tallied a point, including seven who registered multi-point games.

### **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. **Ù.S. Gold Medal Game Record:** 3-0

### **KEY TEAM USA PWG STATISTICS**

### **ALL-TIME PWG FINISHES**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Finish</u>	Record^
2014	Sochi, Russia	Gold	4-0-0-1-0
2010	Vancouver, B.C.	Gold	5-0-0-0-0
2006	Torino, Italy	<b>Bronze</b>	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

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<b>Opponent</b>	<u>GP</u>	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	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
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	30	22-1-0-6-1	122	27

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

<b>Statistic</b>	<u>Player</u>	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\*** Challatia

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Joe Howard	16
<b>Declan Farmer</b>	12
Brody Roybal	12
Joe Howard	15
Joe Howard	24
Steve Cash	12
Steve Cash	0.17
Steve Cash	10
Steve Cash	541
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	Joe Howard  Declan Farmer  Brody Roybal  Joe Howard  Joe Howard  Steve Cash  Steve Cash  Steve Cash

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

LOCAL	TIME	<b>JAPAN</b> W. 10-0	CZECH REPUBLIC W. 10-0	KOREA W. 8-0	ITALY (SF) W. 10-1	CANADA (GMG) 12 P.M.	<b>TOTAL</b> 2018
No	Name	03/11	03/12	03/13	03/15	03/18	PWG
3	Ralph DeQuebec	AA	DND	A	DND		0-33
4	Brody Roybal	GGGA	WGG	W/PGAAA	GPAA		10-616
5	Billy Hanning	DND	A	DND	A		0-22
8	Jack Wallace	G	GAA	Α			2-35
9	Travis Dodson	DND	GG	G			3-03
11	Tyler Carron		A	AA	Α		0-44
13	Luke McDermott	G		DND	G		2-01
<u>15</u>	Nikko Landeros (A)	PA*	A*AA	A*A	GP/UPA*		4-711
16	Declan Farmer (A)	UAAA	GPPGA	SSGA*	GA		9-615
20	Adam Page	AA	AAA		AA		0-77
22	Noah Grove	G	DND		UAA		2-24
23	Rico Roman	G		A	DND		1-12
24	Josh Misiewicz	AAA	AA	PG	GAA		3-710
27	Josh Pauls (C)	AA	Α	Α	AAA		0-77
88	Kevin McKee	WA	AA	AA	G		2-57
32	Jen Lee	W (45:00)	DNP	DNP	ND (30:00)		1-0
		2/2			1/2		0.60 GAA
34	Steve Cash	DNP	W (45:00)	W (45:00)	W (15:00)		3-0
			13/13	4/4	2/2		0.00 GAA
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(ey: G - goal ässist - powerplay goal

- 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 ENDERS (2)	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
32 34	Jen Lee* Steve Cash%^	6-2 (188) 5-7 (170)	190 (86) 150 (68)	07/26/1986 05/09/1989	San Francisco, California Overland, Missouri	Chicago Blackhawks DASA St. Louis Blues
<b>DEFEN</b> 3 5 11 15 27	SEMEN (5) Ralph DeQuebec Billy Hanning% Tyler Carron** Nikko Landeros*^(A) Josh Pauls**^(C)	5-10 (178) 5-10 (178) 6-0 (183) 6-1 (185) 5-8 (173)	185 (84) 160 (73) 165 (75) 185 (84) 135 (61)	03/24/1983 04/18/1985 05/11/1989 04/28/1989 12/31/1992	San Pedro, California High Ridge, Missouri Fort Collins, Colorado Johnstown, Colorado Green Brook, New Jersey	Colorado Avalanche DASA St. Louis Blues Colorado Avalanche Colorado Avalanche DASA St. Louis Blues
FORW/ 4 8 9 13 16 20 22 23 24 88	ARDS (10) Brody Roybal%* Jack Wallace% Travis Dodson Luke McDermott% Declan Farmer%*(A) Adam Page%^ Noah Grove% Rico Roman%* Josh Misiewicz Kevin McKee%*	3-1 (94) 6-4 (193) 4-0 (122) 5-7 (170) 6-0 (183) 5-6 (167) 5-8 (173) 5-9 (175) 6-0 (183) 4-7 (140)	120 (54) 210 (95) 150 (68) 155 (70) 135 (61) 170 (77) 135 (61) 180 (82) 170 (77) 115 (52)	05/25/1998 06/24/1998 02/14/1985 09/01/1987 11/05/1997 03/10/1992 05/01/1999 02/04/1981 06/25/1988 02/11/1990	Northlake, Illinois Franklin Lakes, New Jersey Deming, New Mexico Westerlo, New York Tampa, Florida Lancaster, New York Frederick, Maryland Portland, Oregon La Grange, Illinois Chicago, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks NJ Freeze Chicago Blackhawks Buffalo Sabres Tampa Bay Lightning Buffalo Sabres USA Warriors Colorado Avalanche Chicago Blackhawks Chicago Blackhawks

### **TEAM STAFF**

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

\*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 medalists, including 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.

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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.



<sup>%2017</sup> Para Sled Worlds Silver Medalist

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

### **TALE OF THE TAPE**

Average Height Tallest Jack Wallace (6-4) (193) Shortest Brody Roybal (3-1) (94) 159 (73)

Average Weight Heaviest

Jack Wallace (210) (95) Lightest Brody Roybal (120) (54)

Average Age 27yrs, 6mo

Rico Roman (36yrs, 9mo) Oldest Noah Grove (18yrs, 7mo) Youngest

### **HOME STATE REPRESENTED (10)**

STATE	NO. OF PLAYER
California	
Colorado	
Florida	
Illinois	
Maryland	
Missouri	
New Jerse	У
New Mexic	o
New York	
Oregon	

# **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)
Tyler Carron	2014 (Gold)
Steve Cash	2006 (Bronze)
	2010 (Gold)
	2014 (Gold)
Declan Farmer	2014 (Gold)
Nikko Landeros	2010 (Gold)
	2014 (Gold)
Jen Lee	2014 (Gold)

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Kevin McKee	2014 (Gold
Adam Page	2010 (Gold)
	2014 (Gold)
Josh Pauls	2010 (Gold)
	2014 (Gold)
Rico Roman	2014 (Gold)
Brody Roybal	2014 (Gold)

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

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Tyler Carron	2012 (Gold)
,	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Steve Cash	2008 (Bronze)
	2009 (Gold)
	2012 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Declan Farmer	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Noah Grove	2017 (Silver)
Billy Hanning	2017 (Silver)
Nikko Landeros	2012 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Jen Lee	2012 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)
Luke McDermott	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Kevin McKee	2012 (Gold) 2013 (Silver)
	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Josh Misiewicz	2015 (Gold)
Adam Page	2008 (Bronze)
	2009 (Gold)
	2012 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Josh Pauls	2009 (Gold)
	2012 (Silver)
	2013 (Gold) 2015 (Gold)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Rico Roman	2012 (Gold)
	2013 (Silver)
	2015 (Gold)
	2017 (Silver)
Brody Roybal	2015 (Gold)
	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, III.).

### 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 goldmedal 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, III.) - 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.



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### MORE TEAM USA TIDBITS -

### **U.S. LEADING THE TOURNAMENT**

Entering today's gold-medal game, the United States ranks near the top in a number of statistical categories. **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, III.) holds a tournament-best 10 goals and 16 points while **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) is a close second with nine goals and 15 points.

In net, **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) leads all netminders with three wins, two shutouts, and a perfect 0.00 goals against average and 1.00 save percentage.

As a team, the United States ranks second in goals for (38), power play efficiency (50%) and penalty kill percentage (90%).

### **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, III.) 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."

### **GOSSELIN 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.

### **U.S. NATIONAL SLED TEAM WINS 2017 TEAM USA AWARDS**

On Nov. 29, the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team was named the Paralympic Team of the Year by the United States Olympic Committee after registering a 10-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record that included an unprecedented third straight World Sled Hockey Challenge title last December and a silver medal at the 2017 Para Sled Hockey World Championship in Gangneung, South Korea. On hand to receive the award was last season's captain, **Andy Yohe** (Bettendorf, Iowa).



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

<b>U.S. PLAYER STATISTICS BY TOURNAMENT</b>										
U.S. PLAYER STATISTICS BY TOURNAMENT SKATERS										

<b>NO.</b> 3	PLAYER Ralph DeQuebec	TOURNAMENT 2017 WSHC 2018 Turin	<b>GP</b> 5 5	<b>G</b> 0 1	<b>A</b> 2 1	<b>PTS</b> 2 2 2	<b>PIM</b> 2 2 2
		2018 Border Series	5 2 5	Ó	ó	Õ	2
4	Brody Roybal	2017 WSHC	5	6	6	12	2
	,,	2018 Turin	5	10	8	18	2 2 2 8 2 0
		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	
		2018 Turin	5	1	1	2	0
-11	T.1 O	2018 Border Series 2017 WSHC	1	<u>0</u> 1	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> 5	2
11	Tyler Carron	2017 WSHC 2018 Turin	5 5	1	4	2	0
		2018 Border Series	2	0	Ó	0	0
13	Luke McDermott	22017 WSHC	5	0	3	3	6
13	Luke McDellilott	2017 WSHC 2018 Turin		0	4	4	
		2018 Border Series	2	Ö	Ö	Ŏ	2
15	Nikko Landeros	2017 WSHC	5 2 5	0	5	5	4
		2018 Turin	5	4	4	8	Ö
		2018 Border Series	2	Ó	Ó	Õ	2
16	Declan Farmer	2017 WSHC	5	6	7	13	2
		2018 Turin	5 2	5	4	9	0
		2018 Border Series	2	2	0	2	0 2 0
20	Adam Page	2017 WSHC	5	3	2	5	0
		2018 Turin	5	2	3	5	0 2
		2018 Border Series	2	0	0	0	2_
22	Noah Grove	2017 WSHC	5	1	3	4	0
		2018 Turin 2018 Border Series	5 2	1 0	3	4 1	0
23	Rico Roman	2017 WSHC	5	1	0	+	0
23	nico noman	2017 WSHC 2018 Turin	5	2	1	3	0
		2018 Border Series	2	ō	ó	ő	Ö
24	Josh Misiewicz	2017 WSHC	4	3	3	6	31
	00011111101011102	2018 Turin	5	6	10	16	
		2018 Border Series	2	Ŏ	1	1	2
25	Billy Hanning	2017 WSHC	5	1	0	1	0
	, ,	2018 Turin	5 2	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
	1/ 1 14 1/	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**

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

### **CUMULATIVE U.S. SEASON STATISTICS**

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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	D	14	1	6	7	6
4	Brody Roybal	F	16	26	21	46	6
5	Billy Hanning	D	14	1	3	4	0
8	Jack Wallace	F	15	9	11	20	12
9	Travis Dodson	F	14	4	2	6	2
11	Tyler Carron	D	16	2	9	11	18
13	Luke McDermott	F	15	2	7	9	10
15	Nikko Landeros	D	16	8	16	24	6
16	Declan Farmer	F	16	23	18	41	4
20	Adam Page	F	16	6	13	19	4
22	Noah Grove	F	15	3	11	14	0
23	Rico Roman	F	15	4	2	6	0
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	15	14	21	35	39
27	Josh Pauls	D	16	1	14	15	2
88	Kevin McKee	F	16	8	13	21	0

### **GOALTENDERS**

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SVS	GAA	SV%
32	Jen Lee	6	255:00	5-0	2	18	0.35	.900
34	Steve Cash	11	465:00	10-1	8	91	0.77	.919

## **CAREER U.S. STATISTICS**

# **SKATERS**

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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	D	14	1	6	7	6
4	Brody Roybal	F	63	54	58	112	38
5	Billy Hanning	D	49	2	9	11	4
8	Jack Wallace	F	26	9	12	21	18
9	Travis Dodson	F	14	4	2	6	2
11	Tyler Carron	D	106	5	25	30	62
13	Luke McDermott	F	47	5	17	22	22
15	Nikko Landeros	D	127	41	58	99	84
16	Declan Farmer	F	80	80	67	145	26
20	Adam Page	F	158	48	44	92	76
22	Noah Grove	F	25	4	13	17	0
23	Rico Roman	F	91	10	18	28	20
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	32	17	28	45	39
27	Josh Pauls	D	137	37	63	99	28
88	Kevin McKee	F	103	38	60	98	35

### **GOALTENDERS**

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
	Jen Lee Steve Cash			8-0 105-37				

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

**2017 WSHC** 

**2018 TURIN** 

- CAN SERIES -

No	Name	<b>KOR</b> W, 8-0 12/03	ITA W, 10-0 12/04	<b>CAN</b> W, 5-2 12/06	<b>ITA</b> W, 5-1 12/07	<b>CAN</b> W, 3-2 12/09	<b>ITA</b> W, 6-0 01/22	<b>JPN</b> W, 8-0 01/23	<b>NOR</b> W, 8-0 01/24	<b>JPN</b> W, 9-0 01/26	<b>ITA</b> W, 6-0 01/27	CAN W, 2-1 02/07	CAN L, 0-3 02/09
3	Ralph DeQuebec		AA				Р			A*			
4	Brody Roybal	AA	PGA	GUA*	GA	SA	GA*	GGGA#	P/WPUAA	WPA	GAAA	A*	
8	Jack Wallace	GGA#	GGA*A		DND		Α		Α	UGA	Α	Α	
9	Travis Dodson	Α					G	Α					
11	Tyler Carron	G	AAAA							G	Α		
13	Luke McDermott	Α	Α			A*	Α	AAA*					
15	Nikko Landeros		Α	Α	AA*	Α	P#	WA	GUA*	Α			
16	Declan Farmer	WAAA	WGGAA	U	AAG		Α		GA	GGAA#	GG	W/PG	
20	Adam Page	GA	A		GG#		Α	GAA		U			
22	Noah Grove		GAA#		Α		G			AA	Α	Α	
23	Rico Roman		Р					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	Α	Α	A*				
88	Kevin McKee	PGA	GA	GA*	Α		Α	AA	G	Р	Α		
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**

2018 - PyeongChang       3/15/2018       Italy       Semifinal       W       10       1         2018 - PyeongChang       3/13/2018       Korea       Preliminary       W       8       0         2018 - PyeongChang       3/12/2018       Czech Republic       Preliminary       W       10       0         2018 - PyeongChang       3/12/2018       Czech Republic       Preliminary       W       10       0	<u>OURNAMENT</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	ROUND_	W	<u>OTW</u>	<u> </u>	L	I	<u>GF</u>	GA
2018 - PyeongChang 3/12/2018 Czech Republic Preliminary W 10 0	018 - PyeongChang	3/15/2018	Italy	Semifinal	W					10	1
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	018 - PyeongChang	3/13/2018	Korea	Preliminary	W					8	0
0010 Dunang Change 0/11/0010 James Dustingings W	018 - PyeongChang	3/12/2018	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W					10	0
2018 - PyeongChang 3/11/2018 Japan Preliminary W 10 0	018 - PyeongChang	3/11/2018	Japan	Preliminary	W					10	0
2014 - Sochi 3/15/2014 Russia Gold-Medal Game W 1 0	1014 - Sochi	3/15/2014	Russia	Gold-Medal Game	W					1	0
2014 - Sochi 3/13/2014 Canada Semifinals W 3 0	014 - Sochi	3/13/2014	Canada	Semifinals	W					3	0
2014 - Sochi 3/11/2014 Russia Preliminary L 1 2	014 - Sochi	3/11/2014	Russia	Preliminary				L		1	2
2014 - Sochi 3/09/2014 Korea Preliminary W 3 0	014 - Sochi	3/09/2014	Korea	Preliminary	W					3	0
<u>2014 - Sochi 3/08/2014 Italy Preliminary W 5 1</u>	014 - Sochi	3/08/2014	Italy	Preliminary	W					5	1
2010 - Vancouver 3/20/2010 Japan Gold-Medal Game W 2 0	010 - Vancouver	3/20/2010	Japan	Gold-Medal Game	W					2	0
2010 - Vancouver 3/18/2010 Norway Semifinals W 3 0	010 - Vancouver	3/18/2010	Norway	Semifinals	W					3	0
2010 - Vancouver 3/16/2010 Japan Preliminary W 6 0	2010 - Vancouver	3/16/2010	Japan	Preliminary	W					6	0
2010 - Vancouver 3/14/2010 Czech Republic Preliminary W 3 0	2010 - Vancouver	3/14/2010	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W					3	0
<u>2010 - Vancouver 3/13/2010 Korea Preliminary W 5 0</u>	1010 - Vancouver	3/13/2010	Korea	Preliminary	W					5	0
2006 - Torino 3/18/2006 Germany Bronze-Medal Game W 4 3	2006 - Torino	3/18/2006	Germany	Bronze-Medal Game	W					4	3
2006 - Torino 3/16/2006 Norway Semifinals L 2 4	2006 - Torino	3/16/2006	Norway	Semifinals				L		2	4
2006 - Torino 3/14/2006 Sweden Preliminary W 6 0	2006 - Torino	3/14/2006	Sweden	Preliminary	W					6	0
2006 - Torino 3/12/2006 Japan Preliminary W 3 0	2006 - Torino	3/12/2006	Japan	Preliminary	W					3	0
<u>2006 - Torino</u> <u>3/11/2006</u> <u>Germany</u> <u>Preliminary</u> <u>L</u> <u>1 2</u>	1006 - Torino	3/11/2006	Germany	Preliminary				L		1	2
2002 - Salt Lake City 3/15/2002 Norway Gold-Medal Game OTW* 4 3	002 - 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	3/14/2002	Estonia	Round Robin	W					6	1
2002 - Salt Lake City 3/12/2002 Sweden Round Robin W 6 0	002 - 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	002 - 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	3/09/2002	Canada	Round Robin	W					5	1
<u>2002 - Salt Lake City</u> <u>3/08/2002</u> <u>Japan</u> <u>Round Robin</u> <u>W</u> <u>3</u> <u>0</u>	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	998 - Nagano	3/13/1998	Japan	Fifth-Place Game				L		1	2
1998 - Nagano 3/12/1998 Great Britain Round Robin W 7 0	998 - Nagano	3/12/1998	Great Britain	Round Robin	W					7	0
1998 - Nagano 3/10/1998 Norway Round Robin L 0 2	998 - Nagano	3/10/1998	Norway	Round Robin				L		0	2
1998 - Nagano 3/08/1998 Japan Round Robin L 1 2	998 - Nagano	3/08/1998	Japan	Round Robin				L		1	2
<u>1998 - Nagano 3/05/1998 Canada Round Robin T 1 1</u>		3/05/1998	Canada	Round Robin					T	1	1
TOTALS 30 Games Played 22 1 0 6 1 122 26	OTALS			30 Games Played	22	1	0	6	1	122	26

\*Shootout

### **U.S. PARALYMPIC TEAM RECORDS**

Most Goals, Single Game

10 (March 11vs. Japan, 2018) 10 (March 12 vs. Czech Republic, 2018) 10 (March 15 vs. Italy, 2018) 28 (2018) t 0 (2010) Most Goals, Tournament Fewest Goals Allowed, Tournament Most Shutouts, Tournament Most Wins vs. Single Opponent 5 (2010) 5, Japan Longest Win Streak 8 (2006 -2014)



Forward Brody Roybal is one goal shy of the all-time U.S. and Paralympic record for most goals in a single Paralympics with 10



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



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# **2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES PLAYER RECORDS**

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

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Rank 1 2 3 4 6	Sylvester Flis Brody Roybal Declan Farmer Taylor Lipsett Joe Howard Nikko Landeros Josh Misiewicz Alexi Salamone Matt Coppens Travis Dodson Declan Farmer Adam Page Taylor Chace Chris Manns Jack Sanders	GOALS Pos Year D 2002 F 2018 F 2018 F 2010 F 2002 D 2018 F 2010 F 2002 F 2014 F 2014 D 2010 F 2006 F 2006 F 2006 F 2006	<b>GP</b> 644664456 <b>3</b> 55556	G 11 10 9 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Rani 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 10	Declan Farmer Brody Roybal Sylvester Flis Joe Howard Taylor Lipsett Taylor Chace Nikko Landeros Adam Page Matt Coppens Josh Misiewicz Travis Dodson Jack Sanders	Pos	GP G 9 12 9 12 6 11 7 15 6 5 14 4 6 4 4 3 3 6 3 GP A			
<b>Rank</b> 1 2	Name Joe Howard Nikko Landeros Josh Misiewicz Adam Page Josh Pauls Sylvester Flis Brian Ruhe Declan Farmer Kevin McKee Nikko Landeros	Pos Year F 2002 D 2018 F 2018 F 2018 D 2002 D 2002 F 2018 F 2018 D 2002 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018	<b>GP</b> 6 4 4 4 6 6 4 4 5	<b>A</b> 8 <b>7 7 7 7 6 5</b> 5	1 2 3 4 5	Joe Howard Nikko Landeros Josh Pauls Alexi Salamone Declan Farmer Josh Misiewicz Adam Page Andy Yohe Sylvester Flis Brian Ruhe	F 1998^, 2002, 2006, 2010 F 2010, 2014, 2018 F 2010, 2014, 2018 F 2006, 2010 F 2014, 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2010 D 2002 D 2002 POINTS	16 15 14 14 10 10 8 9 7 4 7 15 7 11 7 6 7			
Rank 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Matt Coppens  Name Sylvester Flis Brody Roybal Declan Farmer Joe Howard Nikko Landeros Josh Misiewicz Matt Coppens Alexi Salamone Kevin McKee Adam Page Josh Pauls Taylor Lipsett Brian Ruhe	F 2002 POINTS Pos Year D 2002 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2010 F 2018 F 2018 F 2018 F 2010 C 2018 F 2010 D 2002	6 <b>GP</b> 6 4 4 6 6 4 4 6 5 5 4 4 4 5 6	PTS 18 16 15 13 11 10 9 8 7 7 7 7	<b>Rani</b> 1 2 3 4 6 7	k Name Joe Howard Declan Farmer Nikko Landeros Brody Roybal Sylvester Flis Alexi Salamone Adam Page Josh Pauls Taylor Lipsett Josh Misiewicz Taylor Chace	F 2014, 2018 D 2002 F 2006, 2010 F 2010, 2014, 2018 D 2010, 2014, 2018 F 2006, 2010, 2014	GP PTS 16 24 9 20 14 19 9 18 6 18 10 12 14 11 14 11 14 10 15 10			
<u> </u>		ALYMPICS GOAL	TENDERS			PARALYMPIC CAREER GOALTENDERS					
<b>Rank</b> 1 2 3 4	Name Steve Cash Steve Cash Steve Cash Manny Guerra Manny Guerra	AGAINST AVERAGE*  Year 2018 2010 2014 2002 2006	<b>GP</b> 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	<b>GAA</b> 0.00 0.00 0.20 0.96 2.06	<b>Ran</b> 1 2 <b>3</b> 4		DALS AGAINST AVERAGE  Year(s) 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018 2002 2014, 2018 1998^, 2002, 2006  SAVE PERCENTAGE	GP GAA 13 0.17 1 1.00 3 1.14 10 1.50			
<b>Rank</b> 1 2 3 4	Name Steve Cash Steve Cash Steve Cash Manny Guerra Manny Guerra	E PERCENTAGE*  Year 2018 2010 2014 2002 2006	<b>GP</b> 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	<b>SV%</b> <b>1.00</b> 1.00 0.95 0.92 0.86	<b>Ran</b> 1 2 3 <b>4</b>	k Name Steve Cash Peter Sapp Manny Guerra Jen Lee	Year(s) 2006, 2010, 2014, 2018 2002 1998^, 2002, 2006 2014, 2018 WINS	<b>GP SV%</b> <b>13</b> .980 1 .923 10 .880 <b>3</b> .833			
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### - USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS –

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

On Thursday, Team USA clinched its spot in the USHL playoffs tonight following a 10-3 win by the U.S. National Under-18 Team against the Madison Capitols at USA Hockey Arena. It is the first time since 2011-12 that Team USA is heading to the playoffs third time overall the combined Team USA will compete in the Clark Cup Playoffs.

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.

### 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 Each day of the celebration featured a special tneme. 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 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 singleseason 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 by

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.

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).

### 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 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 Dmitroy, 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).

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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.

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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 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 doublefeatures seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.

