



# 2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2018 IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | COPENHAGEN & HERNING, DENMARK | MAY 4-20, 2018

EXHIBITION GAME • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. DENMARK 0-0-0-0 • KVIK HOCKEY ARENA (CAPACITY: 4,120) • MAY 1, 2018

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team faces host Denmark tonight in its lone exhibition game prior to the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship here in Herning, Denmark. Puck drop is set for 8:30 p.m. local time (2:30 p.m. ET) at the KVIK Hockey Arena, home of the Herning Blue Fox of the Metal.

The U.S. and Denmark, which will meet in Team USA's second game of the preliminary round on Saturday (May 5), have met six times previously in the world championship. Team USA has a 4-0-1-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) series advantage.

The United States enters the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship seeking its 12th tournament medal and first since 2016, when it claimed a bronze medal. All-time, the U.S. has won gold once (1933), silver four times (1950, 1939, 1934, 1931) and bronze six times (2015, 2013, 2004, 1996, 1952, 1949).

## TALKING POINTS

### THE SERIES VS. DENMARK

The last meeting between the two teams came a year ago at the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship where Arizona Coyotes forward **Clayton Keller** (St. Louis, Mo.) netted a hat trick and current U.S. forward **Anders Lee** (Edina, Minn.) scored twice for Team USA's first victory of the 2017 tournament.

Tournament	Date	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2017 MWC	5/07/17	Preliminary	W				7	2
2015 MWC	5/10/15	Preliminary	W				1	0
2014 MWC	5/10/14	Preliminary			OTL		1	2
2006 MWC	5/07/06	Preliminary	W				3	0
2004 MWC	5/04/04	Qualification	W				8	3
2003 MWC	4/26/03	Preliminary				L	2	5

### DETROIT'S JEFF BLASHILL RETURNS AS U.S. HEAD COACH

**Jeff Blashill** (Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.), who recently completed his third season as head coach of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the second consecutive year. A year ago, Blashill guided the U.S. Men's National Team to a fifth-place finish in his international head coaching debut at the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship in Cologne, Germany, and Paris, France.

### KANE LEADING TEAM USA

On April 9, USA Hockey announced that **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y.) will serve as captain for the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team. A three-time Stanley Cup champion with the Chicago Blackhawks who has twice represented the U.S. in the Olympic Winter Games (2010, 2014), including helping Team USA to a silver medal in 2010, Kane is skating in his second IIHF Men's World Championship (2008) and seventh international event.

### TRIO OF 2015 BRONZE MEDALISTS HEADLINE RETURNEES

Three players on Team USA helped the United States to a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship, including forwards **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) and **Anders Lee** (Edina, Minn.) and defenseman **Connor Murphy** (Dublin, Ohio).

The trio, along with forward **Johnny Gaudreau** (Salem, N.J.), all skated for 2018 U.S. Men's National Team head coach Jeff Blashill at last year's IIHF Men's World Championship.

Additionally, goaltender **Keith Kinkaid** (Farmingville, N.Y.) and forwards **Cam Atkinson** (Riverside, Conn.), **Chris Kreider** (Boxford, Mass.) and captain Patrick Kane have all skated for a U.S. Men's National Team previously.

### SIX POISED FOR INTERNATIONAL DEBUTS

Six players, including goaltenders **Scott Darling** (Lemont, Ill.) and **Charlie Lindgren** (Lakeville, Minn.); defensemen **Alec Martinez** (Rochester Hills, Mich.) and **Jordan Oesterle** (Dearborn Heights, Mich.) and forwards **Blake Coleman** (Plano, Texas) and **Brian Gibbons** (Braintree, Mass.) will be making their international debuts at the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship. Additionally, defensemen **Nick Jensen** (St. Paul, Minn.) and **Neal Pionk** (Hermantown, Minn.) as well as forward **Derek Ryan** (Spokane, Wash.) will be skating in an IIHF tournament for the first time after previously skating on U.S. select teams.

## THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

Forward **Alex DeBrincat** joined Team USA this morning in Herning, Denmark ... Players and staff of Team USA flew in over the weekend before conducting practices the last two days ... The U.S. Men's National Team roster currently sits at 23 ... **Patrick Kane** was named captain of Team USA on April 9 ... Fourteen players have skated for a U.S. national team and have combined to win 24 medals in IIHF World Championship play ... While nine U.S. players will be making their debuts in an IIHF event, three have previously skated for a U.S. select team ... **Jeff Blashill** is serving as head coach for the second straight year ... At the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship, Team USA skated to a fifth place finish with a 6-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark after tying a U.S. record with six consecutive wins in the preliminary round en route to finishing atop Group A.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE City	EVENT Venue	TIME (LOCAL) (Eastern)
<b>TUES., MAY 1</b> Herning	<b>DENMARK (exh.)</b> KVIK Hockey Arena	<b>8:30 P.M.</b> <b>2:30 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI., MAY 4</b> Herning	<b>CANADA</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>4:15 P.M.</b> <b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>SAT., MAY 5</b> Herning	<b>DENMARK</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>8:15 P.M.</b> <b>2:15 P.M.</b>
<b>MON., MAY 7</b> Herning	<b>GERMANY</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>4:15 P.M.</b> <b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>THURS., MAY 10</b> Herning	<b>LATVIA</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>4:15 P.M.</b> <b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>FRI., MAY 11</b> Herning	<b>KOREA</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>8:15 P.M.</b> <b>2:15 P.M.</b>
<b>SUN., MAY 13</b> Herning	<b>NORWAY</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>4:15 P.M.</b> <b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>TUES., MAY 15</b> Herning	<b>FINLAND</b> Jyske Bank Bozen	<b>12:15 P.M.</b> <b>6:15 A.M.</b>
<b>THURS., MAY 17</b> TBD	<b>QUARTERFINALS</b> TBD	<b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>
<b>SAT., MAY 19</b> Copenhagen	<b>SEMIFINALS</b> Royal Arena	<b>3:15 P.M.</b> <b>1:15 P.M.</b>
<b>SUN., MAY 20</b> Copenhagen	<b>BRONZE MEDAL GAME</b> Royal Arena	<b>3:45 P.M.</b> <b>9:45 A.M.</b>
<b>SUN., MAY 20</b> Copenhagen	<b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b> Royal Arena	<b>8:15 P.M.</b> <b>2:15 P.M.</b>

All U.S. tournament games to be televised live on NHL Network

## TEAM USA IIHF MWC HISTORY AT A GLANCE

Entering the 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship, the United States holds a 194-12-8-203-35 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time record in world championship play. The U.S. has won a total of 11 medals in the event, winning gold once (1933); silver four times (1950, 1939, 1934, 1931) and bronze six times (2015, 2013, 2004, 1996, 1952, 1949).

## MEDIA INFORMATION

Team USA players and head coach **Jeff Blashill** will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and non-game day practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room.

### MEDIA CONTACT:

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jon Gomez, who is on-site with the U.S. Men's National Team here in Denmark.

### ONLINE GUIDE

Team USA information, including player and staff bios, team schedule, news and team history is available online.

TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2018MENSWORLDS



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### 2018 IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP U.S. DETAILS

#### 2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM OPPONENT BREAKDOWN



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Canada:** 44 GP 1-3-1-39-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Canada earned a silver medal last year, falling to Sweden in a shootout.  
**MAY 21, 2016: USA 3, CAN 4:** In a 2016 semifinal meeting, **Auston Matthews** (Scottsdale, Ariz.), **David Warsofsky** (Marshfield, Mass.) and **Tyler Motte** (St. Clair, Mich.) each scored and **Keith Kinkaid** (Farmingville, N.Y.) made 26 saves but the U.S. ultimately fell to Canada, 4-3.



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Denmark:** 6 GP 4-0-1-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Denmark is hosting the IIHF Men's World Championship for the first time.  
**MAY 7, 2017: USA 7, DEN 2:** Clayton Keller (St. Louis, Mo.) netted a hat trick and **Anders Lee** (Edina, Minn.) scored twice to lead the U.S. over Denmark, 7-2, a year ago. In six all-time meetings, the U.S. has outscored the Danes, 22-12, while claiming four wins.



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Germany:** 16 GP 8-0-1-4-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** Germany enters the tournament as the 2018 Olympic silver medalist  
**MAY 5, 2017: USA 1, GER 2:** Connor Murphy (Dublin, Ohio) scored and **Jimmy Howard** (Syracuse, N.Y.) made 25 saves, but the U.S. fell to Germany, 2-1, in last year's tournament-opening game. Over its last 10 meetings, the U.S. holds an 4-0-1-2-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record.



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Latvia:** 13 GP 9-0-0-3-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** U.S. forwards Dylan Larkin & Johnny Gaudreau scored in last year's win  
**MAY 13, 2017: USA 5, LAT 3:** A year ago, five different U.S. players scored, including and **Nick Bjugstad** (Blaine, Minn.), **JT Compher** (Northbrook, Ill.), **Johnny Gaudreau** (Salem, N.J.), **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) and **Andrew Copp** (Ann Arbor, Mich.), who tallied the game-winner with 3:22 to play.



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Korea:** 0 GP 0-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** This will mark the first-ever meeting in an IIHF Men's World Championship  
The first-ever meeting in an IIHF Men's World Championship, Korea served as host of the 2018 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games where the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team and U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team both won gold, marking the first time two U.S. teams won gold in ice hockey.



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Norway:** 18 GP 17-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** This is the first meeting between the two teams since 2011, a 4-2 U.S. win  
**MAY 2, 2011: USA 4, NOR 2:** After falling behind by a 2-0 count, the U.S. rallied with a four-goal third period to defeat Norway, 4-2. Current U.S. forward **Chris Kreider** (Boxford, Mass.) tallied an assist in the game. The U.S. has not lost to Norway since March 9, 1951, where it was shutout, 3-0.



**Men's Worlds Series vs. Finland:** 62 GP 22-1-2-29-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)  
**Of Note:** A rematch of Team USA's 2017 MWC quarterfinal, a 2-0 Finland win.  
**MAY 18, 2017: USA 0, FIN 2:** A year ago, **Jimmy Howard** (Syracuse, N.Y.) made 18 saves as the U.S. outshot Finland, 26-20, but fell, 2-0. The defeat came after the U.S. rallied off six-straight wins, matching a U.S. record in tournament play, and snapped a four-game win streak against Fins.

#### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	GF	GA
Austria	12	11-0-0-2-0	58	23
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	44	1-3-1-39-0	82	226
Czech Republic	14	5-1-1-6-1	38	41
Czechoslovakia	38	8-2-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	6	4-0-1-1-0	22	12
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	62	22-1-2-29-8	186	216
France	10	9-0-0-1-0	43	15
Germany	16	8-0-1-4-3	46	35
Great Britain	4	2-0-0-0-2	22	14
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
Italy	8	5-1-0-2-0	26	17
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	3	1-2-0-0-0	17	5
Latvia	13	9-0-0-3-1	41	27
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	18	17-0-0-1-0	115	38
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	16	6-1-0-8-1	43	50
Slovakia	11	4-2-1-3-1	32	29
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	53	11-0-1-36-5	131	260
Switzerland	25	16-0-1-7-1	109	63
Ukraine	3	2-0-0-0-1	14	5
West Germany	26	18-0-0-4-4	139	92
TOTALS	452	197-13-9-208-35	1601	1,723

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

#### PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 5-3-3-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** L, 1-2 vs. Finland (2017)  
Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 22 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 2-6  
**Last SF:** L, 3-4 vs. Canada (2016)  
The U.S. is 2-6 in eight previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992.

**Bronze Medal Game Record:** 4-4  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 7  
**Last BMG:** L, 2-7 vs. Russia (2016)  
The U.S. is 4-3 in seven previous bronze-medal games in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common.

**Gold Medal Game Record:** NA  
**Total Gold Medals:** 1  
**Last GMG:** L, 1-2 vs. Finland (2017)  
The U.S., which won the gold medal in 1933, has not played in a gold medal game since the format change in 1992.

#### ALL-TIME U.S. MEDALS AT MEN'S WORLDS

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Bronze	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Bronze	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Bronze	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria	Bronze	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States	Bronze	5-2-0
1950	London, England	Silver	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden	Bronze	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Silver	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy	Silver	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Gold	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland	Silver	4-1-0



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## 2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
33	Scott Darling	6-6 (198)	231 (105)	12/22/1988	L	Lemont, Ill.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	University of Maine (HEA)
1	Keith Kinkaid	6-3 (191)	195 (88)	07/04/1989	L	Farmingville, N.Y.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Union College (ECAC Hockey)
35	Charlie Lindgren	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	12/18/1993	R	Lakeville, Minn.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
4	Will Butcher <sup>+</sup>	5-10 (177)	190 (86)	01/06/1995	L	Sun Prairie, Wis.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
43	Quinn Hughes <sup>+</sup>	5-9 (176)	168 (76)	10/14/1999	L	Orlando, Fla.	University of Michigan (Big Ten)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Nick Jensen	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	09/21/1990	R	St. Paul, Minn.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	St. Cloud State University (WCHA)
23	Alec Martinez	6-1 (185)	215 (97)	07/26/1987	L	Rochester Hills, Mich.	Los Angeles Kings (NHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
5	Connor Murphy <sup>++</sup>	6-4 (193)	212 (96)	03/26/1993	R	Dublin, Ohio	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
82	Jordan Oesterle	6-0 (183)	182 (83)	06/25/1992	L	Dearborn Heights, Mich.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Western Michigan University (WCHA)
44	Neal Pionk	5-11 (180)	181 (82)	07/29/1995	R	Hermantown, Minn.	New York Rangers (NHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>								
89	Cam Atkinson	5-8 (173)	179 (81)	06/05/1989	R	Riverside, Conn.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
25	Blake Coleman	5-11 (180)	201 (91)	11/28/1991	L	Plano, Texas	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
12	Alex DeBrincat	5-7 (171)	165 (75)	12/18/1997	R	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
13	Johnny Gaudreau <sup>^</sup>	5-9 (170)	157 (71)	08/13/1993	L	Salem, N.J.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
39	Brian Gibbons	5-8 (173)	174 (79)	02/26/1988	L	Braintree, Mass.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
88	Patrick Kane (C) <sup>+</sup>	5-11 (180)	176 (80)	11/19/1988	L	Buffalo, N.Y.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
20	Chris Kreider	6-3 (191)	227 (103)	04/30/1991	L	Boxford, Mass.	New York Rangers (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
21	Dylan Larkin <sup>++</sup>	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	07/30/1996	L	Waterford, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
27	Anders Lee <sup>++</sup>	6-3 (191)	227 (103)	07/03/1990	L	Edina, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	University of Notre Dame (CCHA)
22	Sonny Milano <sup>+</sup>	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	05/12/1996	R	Massapequa, N.Y.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	-
7	Derek Ryan	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	12/29/1986	R	Spokane, Wash.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	-
29	Tage Thompson <sup>+</sup>	6-5 (196)	201 (91)	10/30/1997	R	Orange, Conn.	St. Louis Blues (NHL)	University of Connecticut (HEA)
36	Colin White <sup>+</sup>	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	01/30/1997	R	Hanover, Mass.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)

<sup>^</sup>2017 U.S. Men's National Team member

<sup>++</sup>2015 U.S. Men's National Team bronze medalist

<sup>+</sup>Product of US AHockey's National Team Development Program

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 0in.
Tallest	Darling (6-6/198 cm)
Shortest	DeBrincat (5-7/171 cm)
Average Weight	191.5 lbs
Heaviest	Darling (231 lbs)
Lightest	Gaudreau (157 lbs)
Average Age	25.5 yrs
Oldest	Martinez (30.9 yrs)
Youngest	Hughes (18.6 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 13 Right: 10

### HOME STATES (12)

Michigan	4
Minnesota	4
Massachusetts	3
New York	3
Connecticut	2
Florida	1
Illinois	1
New Jersey	1
Ohio	1
Texas	1
Wisconsin	1
Washington	1

### COLLEGE TIES (18)

Boston College	5
Miami University	2
University of Michigan	2
St. Cloud State University	2
Union College	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Denver	1
University of Maine	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Western Michigan University	1

### JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES<sup>+</sup>

USHL	17
NAHL	3
OHL	3
USHS	3
EJHL	1
WHL	1

<sup>+</sup>Includes players from multiple junior leagues

### 2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

<b>GENERAL MANAGER:</b>	Bill Zito	<b>TEAM LEADER:</b>	Bob Webster
<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	Jeff Blashill	<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER:</b>	Stan Wong
<b>ASSISTANT COACH:</b>	Dan Bylsma	<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER:</b>	Dave Zeis
<b>ASSISTANT COACH:</b>	Don Granato	<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGER:</b>	Scott Aldrich
<b>ASSISTANT COACH:</b>	Seth Appert	<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGER:</b>	Mark DePasquale
<b>VIDEO COORDINATOR:</b>	Adam Nightingale	<b>TEAM PHYSICIAN:</b>	Dr. Charles Popkin
<b>DIRECTOR, HOCKEY OPS:</b>	Kevin McLaughlin	<b>MESSAGE THERAPIST:</b>	PeeWee Willman
		<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b>	Jon Gomez

**BILL ZITO, GENERAL MANAGER** • Milwaukee, Wis. • Assistant GM, Columbus Blue Jackets  
 Bill Zito is serving as a general manager on a U.S. men's national team for the first time. Zito, who also holds the role of general manager for the AHL's Cleveland Monsters, is a member of USA Hockey's international council and previously served on the management staff for the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team that claimed a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Zito joined the Blue Jackets in the summer of 2013 before adding his role with the Monsters two years later. Prior to joining the Blue Jackets organization, Zito spent two decades building Acme World Sports into one of the top hockey agencies in the world by uncovering late-round or undrafted, lesser-known players, as well as the top picks.

**JEFF BLASHILL, HEAD COACH** • Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. • Detroit Red Wings Head Coach (3rd Season)  
 Jeff Blashill, who guided the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team to a 6-0-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, in his international head coaching debut, is serving as head coach of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team. This is the fifth time Blashill will be behind a U.S. bench. Previously, he was a goaltending coach for the 2009 U.S. National Junior Team and an assistant coach for both the U.S. Junior Select Team that won the 2009 World Junior A Challenge and the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team that earned second place at the 2006 Ivan Hlinka Memorial Tournament. A former USHL and NCAA head coach, Blashill joined Detroit after three seasons with its AHL affiliate, the Grand Rapids Griffins, where he led the program to its first Calder Cup championship in the 17-year history of the franchise in 2012-13.

**DAN BYLSMA, ASSISTANT COACH** • Grand Haven, Mich. • 2014 U.S. Olympic Head Coach • 2009 Stanley Cup Champion  
 Dan Bylsma is representing the U.S. as a coach for the third time. The head coach of the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team in Sochi, Russia, Bylsma most recently served as an assistant coach for the bronze medal-winning 2015 U.S. Men's National Team. Bylsma, who won the Stanley Cup in his first season as head coach of the Pittsburgh Penguins, currently ranks first all-time among Pittsburgh bench bosses with 252 wins he accumulated during his six seasons with the organization. He also served two seasons (2015-17) as head coach of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres.

**DON GRANATO, ASSISTANT COACH** • Downers Grove, Ill. • Chicago Blackhawks Assistant Coach (1st Season)  
 Don Granato is an assistant coach on a U.S. Men's National Team for the second time after fulfilling the same capacity in 2014. He has significant experience on the international stage, having led the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team to gold (2015) and silver (2013) medal finishes at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship as head coach, while also serving as an assistant for the 2015 U.S. National Junior Team. Granato was a head coach at USA Hockey National Team Development Program from 2011-17, guiding the U.S. to five other international titles.

**SETH APPERT, ASSISTANT COACH** • Cottage Grove, Mich. • Head Coach, USA Hockey's NTDP (1st Season)  
 Seth Appert returns as an assistant coach for Blashill and the U.S. Men's National Team for the second straight year. The head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team that earned silver at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship on April 29, Appert was an assistant coach for last year's gold medal-winning 2017 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team. His other USA Hockey coaching experience includes two stints as head coach (2008, 2011) and one as assistant coach (2007) of the U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team that competed in the Ivan Hlinka Memorial Cup.





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## 2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

NO	NAME	POS.	DEN <sup>^</sup> 8:30 P.M. 05/01	CAN 4:15 P.M. 05/04	DEN 8:15 P.M. 05/05	GER 4:15 P.M. 05/07	LAT 4:15 P.M. 05/10	KOR 8:15 P.M. 05/11	NOR 4:15 P.M. 05/13	FIN 12:15 P.M. 05/15	QF TBD 05/17	SF TBD 05/19	MG TBD 05/20	2018 MWC TOTAL
4	Will Butcher	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
5	Connor Murphy	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
7	Derek Ryan	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
12	Alex DeBrincat	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
13	Johnny Gaudreau	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
14	Nick Jensen	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
20	Chris Kreider	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
21	Dylan Larkin	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
22	Sonny Milano	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
23	Alec Martinez	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
25	Blake Coleman	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
27	Anders Lee	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
29	Tage Thompson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
36	Colin White	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
39	Brian Gibbons	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
43	Quinn Hughes	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
44	Neal Pionk	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
82	Jordan Oesterle	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
88	Patrick Kane	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
89	Cam Atkinson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
1	Keith Kinkaid	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
33	Scott Darling	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
35	Charlie Lindgren	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA

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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

<sup>^</sup> - Exhibition Game

DNP - did not play

DND - did not dress

## 2018 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM REGULAR-SEASON SCORING

### FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
89	<b>Cam Atkinson</b> Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	65	28	24	52	14
25	<b>Blake Coleman</b> New Jersey Devils (NHL)	79	13	12	25	50
12	<b>Alex DeBrincat</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	28	24	52	6
13	<b>Johnny Gaudreau</b> Calgary Flames (NHL)	80	24	60	84	26
88	<b>Patrick Kane</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	27	49	76	32
20	<b>Chris Kreider</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	58	16	21	37	44
39	<b>Brian Gibbons</b> New Jersey Devils (NHL)	59	12	14	26	20
21	<b>Dylan Larkin</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	16	47	63	61
27	<b>Anders Lee</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	82	40	22	62	44
22	<b>Sonny Milano</b> Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL) Cleveland Monsters (AHL)	55 9	14 2	8 3	22 5	10 4
29	<b>Tage Thompson</b> St. Louis Blues (NHL) San Antonio Rampage (AHL)	41 30	3 8	6 10	9 18	12 4
36	<b>Colin White</b> Ottawa Senators (NHL) Belleville Senators (NHL)	21 47	2 11	4 16	6 27	8 43

### DEFENSEMEN

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	<b>Will Butcher</b> New Jersey Devils (NHL)	81	5	39	44	8
43	<b>Quinn Hughes</b> University of Michigan (Big Ten)	37	5	24	29	26
23	<b>Alec Martinez</b> Los Angeles Kings (NHL)	77	9	16	25	34
5	<b>Connor Murphy</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	76	2	12	14	34
82	<b>Jordan Oesterle</b> Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	55	5	10	15	8
44	<b>Neal Pionk</b> New York Rangers (NHL) Hartford Wolf Pack (AHL)	28 48	1 1	13 16	14 17	12 20

### GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
1	<b>Scott Darling</b> Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	43	13	21	7	3.18	.888	0
33	<b>Keith Kinkaid</b> New Jersey Devils (NHL)	41	26	10	3	2.77	.913	1
35	<b>Charlie Lindgren</b> Montreal Canadiens (NHL) Laval Rockets (AHL)	14 36	4 8	8 18	2 9	3.03 3.37	.908 .887	2 2



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### TEAM USA TIDBITS

#### ZITO TABBED GENERAL MANAGER OF TEAM USA

**Bill Zito** (Milwaukee, Wis.), assistant general manager of the NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets, is serving as general manager for the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Zito, who also holds the role of general manager for the AHL's Cleveland Monsters, is a member of USA Hockey's international council and previously served on the management staff for the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team that claimed a bronze medal at the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship.

#### U.S. COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Blashill is joined behind the U.S. bench by assistant coaches **Dan Bylsma** (Grand Haven, Mich.), **Don Granato** (Downers Grove, Ill.) and **Seth Appert** (Cottage Grove, Minn.). All three have previously served on a U.S. coaching staff.

Additional staff members on this year's U.S. Men's National Team include team leader **Bob Webster** (Littleton, Colo.), video coordinator **Adam Nightingale** (Cheboygan, Mich.) and director of hockey operations **Kevin McLaughlin** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) While Webster and Nightingale were members of Team USA a year ago, this is the first U.S. Men's National Team for McLaughlin, who works for USA Hockey full-time as its senior director of hockey development.

Team USA's support staff includes athletic trainers athletic trainers **Dave Zeis** (Buffalo, N.Y.) and **Stan Wong** (Boca Raton, Fla.); equipment managers **Scott Aldrich** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) and **Mark DePasquale** (Chicago, Ill.); team physician **Dr. Charles Popkin** (Medina, Minn.); and communications manager **Jon Gomez** (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

#### QUARTET OF STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS

Four players on Team USA have claimed a Stanley Cup championship. Since 2009, a current member of the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team has been on six of the last eight Stanley Cup-winning teams.

Assistant coach **Dan Bylsma**, in his NHL head coaching debut, led the Pittsburgh Penguins to Stanley Cup in 2009. The following year, **Patrick Kane** helped the Chicago Blackhawks to its first of three Stanley Cup championships (2010, 2013, 2015). His performance in 2013 saw him earn the Conny Smythe Trophy as MVP of the Stanley Cup Playoffs. Joining Kane on the 2015 Stanley Cup-winning squad was goaltender and Lemont, Ill. native **Scott Darling**. Additionally, **Alec Martinez** helped the Los Angeles Kings claim its first Stanley Cup win in its franchise history in 2012 before helping the Kings accomplish the feat again in 2014.

#### STANLEY CUP GAME-WINNING GOALS

Two players on the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team have scored Stanley Cup-clinching goals. In 2010, forward Patrick Kane's goal 4:06 into overtime gave the Chicago Blackhawks its first Stanley Cup since 1961 with a 4-3 Game 6 win over the Philadelphia Flyers. Four years later, defenseman Alec Martinez scored with 5:17 remaining in double overtime of Game 5 to give the Los Angeles Kings a 3-2 victory over the New York Rangers for its second Stanley Cup in three years (2012).

#### COLLEGE REUNIONS

The 2018 U.S. Men's National Team has a number of players from the same college skating together. In total, 18 of the 23 players representing Team USA come from 11 different NCAA schools. Boston College leads all school with five players - **Cam Atkinson** (2008-11), **Chris Kreider** (2009-12), **Johnny Gaudreau** (2011-14), **Brian Gibbons** (2007-11) and **Colin White** (2015-17). Three schools each have two players on Team USA, as **Charlie Lindgren** (2013-16) and **Nick Jensen** (2010-13) both skated at St. Cloud State University; **Dylan Larkin** (2014-15) and **Quinn Hughes** (2017-18) played at the University of Michigan and both **Alec Martinez** (2005-08) and **Blake Coleman** (2011-15) played at Miami University (Ohio). Additionally, **Jeff Blashill** and **Seth Appert** were teammates at Ferris State University where they both were goaltenders.

#### USHL POWERS TEAM USA

Seventeen players on the 2018 U.S. Men's National Team spent time in the United States Hockey League, the only Tier I junior league in the United States. Among the 17 USHL alumni are four Clark Cup champions in **Johnny Gaudreau** (Dubuque Fighting Saints, 2011), **Alec Martinez** (Cedar Rapids RoughRiders, 2005) and Green Bay Gamblers teammates **Anders Lee** and **Nick Jensen** in 2010. Additionally, three players earned playing honors, as **Neal Pionk** was named the 2014-15 USHL Defenseman of the Year; **Anders Lee** was tabbed 2009-10 USHL Rookie of the Year; and **Blake Coleman** earned both the 2010-11 USHL Player of the Year and 2010-11 USHL Forward of the Year awards.

#### EAGLES PRIDE

Among the 18 players on Team USA to have skated collegiately, five did so as member of Boston College. **Brian Gibbons** joined the Eagles in 2007-08, where he helped them win an NCAA national championship that season. After **Cam Atkinson** became an Eagle the following season, **Chris Kreider** joined the duo in 2009-10, where the Eagles again claimed an NCAA title. **Johnny Gaudreau** then joined Boston College in 2011-12, its first season without Gibbons or Atkinson, where he and Kreider led to the Eagles to its third NCAA title in five seasons. In 2015-16, **Colin White** skated for the Eagles where he was tabbed Hockey East Rookie of the Year.

#### NHL ROOKIES PACED BY U.S. TALENT

The 2017-18 NHL season saw a number of notable rookie performances, many of which came by U.S. players.

Five of the top 10 point-getters were Americans, as Arizona Coyotes forward **Clayton Keller** (St. Louis, Mo.) finished second with 65, Winnipeg Jets forward **Kyle Connor** (Clinton, Mich.) was fourth with 57, Vancouver Canucks forward **Brock Boeser** (Burnsville, Minn.) was fifth with 55, U.S. forward **Alex DeBrincat** was sixth with 52 and U.S. defenseman **Will Butcher** was 10th with 44.

Additionally, four of the top five NHL rookie goal scorers were Americans, as Connor tallied an NHL rookie-best 31, Boeser was second with 29, DeBrincat finished third with 27 and Keller was fifth with 23.

In terms of assists, Keller was second with 42, Butcher finished third with 39 and Boeser was 10th with 26. Butcher led all NHL rookie defensemen in both assists and points.

All five have skated for the U.S. previously, with Keller and Connor both skating on a U.S. Men's National Team.

#### AMERICANS FILL NHL LEADER COLUMNS

A number of U.S.-born players finished the 2017-18 NHL season among the league's best performers. Forward **Blake Wheeler** (Plymouth, Minn.) collected an NHL-best 68 assists while U.S. forward **Johnny Gaudreau** ranked seventh with 60. U.S. forward **Anders Lee** led all U.S. players with 40 goals, which was seventh best in the NHL this season. Additionally, with 92 points, **Phil Kessel** (Madison, Wis.) finished seventh in NHL scoring while Wheeler was ninth with 91.



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### INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### PLAYER EXPERIENCE

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES (1 PLAYER)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Patrick Kane	2014	Fourth
	2010	Silver

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (8 PLAYERS)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Cam Atkinson	2012	Seventh
Johnny Gaudreau	2017	Fifth
Patrick Kane	2008	Sixth
Keith Kinkaid	2016	Fourth
Chris Kreider	2011	Eighth
	2010	Thirteenth
Dylan Larkin	2017	Fifth
	2016	Fourth
	2015	Bronze
Anders Lee	2017	Fifth
	2015	Bronze
Connor Murphy	2017	Fifth
	2016	Fourth
	2015	Bronze
	2014	Sixth

IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (11 PLAYERS)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Will Butcher	2015	Fifth
	2014	Fifth
Alex DeBrincat	2016	Bronze
Johnny Gaudreau	2013	Gold
Quinn Hughes*	2018	Bronze
Patrick Kane	2007	Bronze
Chris Kreider	2011	Bronze
	2010	Gold
Dylan Larkin	2015	Fifth
Sonny Milano	2016	Bronze
	2015	Fifth
Connor Murphy	2013	Gold
Tage Thompson	2017	Gold
Colin White	2017	Gold
	2016	Bronze

\*Eligible for 2019 U.S. National Junior Team

#### IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (7 PLAYERS)

PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Will Butcher	2013	Silver
	2012	Gold
Quinn Hughes	2017	Gold
Patrick Kane	2006	Gold
Dylan Larkin	2014	Gold
Sonny Milano	2014	Gold
Connor Murphy	2011	Gold
Colin White	2015	Gold

DEUTSCHLAND CUP (1 PLAYER)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Derek Ryan	2013	First

WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE (2 PLAYERS)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Jeff Blashill^	2009	First
Nick Jensen	2009	First
Neal Pionk	2013	First

IVAN HLINKA MEMORIAL CUP (2 PLAYERS)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Johnny Gaudreau	2010	Second
Connor Murphy	2010	Second

FIVE NATIONS CUP (1 PLAYER)		
PLAYER	YEAR	FINISH
Connor Murphy	2010	First

#### INTERNATIONAL PLAYER STATS

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	STATS
Cam Atkinson	2012 MWC	8 GP, 1-2--3
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>8 GP, 1-2--3</b>
Will Butcher	2015 WJC	5 GP, 0-1--1
	2014 WJC	5 GP, 2-3--5
	2013 MU18	7 GP, 2-0--2
	2012 MU18	6 GP, 0-0--0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23 GP, 4-4--8</b>
Alex DeBrincat	2016 WJC	5 GP, 1-0--1
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5 GP, 1-0--1</b>
Johnny Gaudreau	2017 MWC	8 GP, 6-5--11
	2014 MWC	8 GP, 2-8--10
	2013 WJC	7 GP, 7-2--9
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23 GP, 15-15--30</b>
Quinn Hughes	2018 WJC	7 GP, 0-3--3
	2017 MU18	7 GP, 1-4--5
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14 GP, 1-7--8</b>
Nick Jensen	2009 WJAC	5 GP, 1-2--3
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5 GP, 1-2--3</b>
Patrick Kane	2016 WCH	3 GP, 0-3--3
	2014 OWG	6 GP, 0-4--4
	2010 OWG	6 GP, 3-2--5
	2008 MWC	7 GP, 3-7--10
	2006 WJC	7 GP, 5-4--9
	2006 MU18	7 GP, 7-5--12
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36 GP, 18-25--43</b>
Keith Kinkaid	2016 MWC	2-4 (W-L)
	3.25 GAA	.871 SV%
Chris Kreider	2011 MWC	7 GP, 2-1--3
	2011 WJC	6 GP, 4-2--6
	2010 MWC	6 GP, 1-1--2
	2010 WJC	7 GP, 6-1--6
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26 GP, 13-5--17</b>
Dylan Larkin	2017 MWC	8 GP, 2-8--10
	2016 MWC	10 GP, 2-7--9
	2015 MWC	10 GP, 0-1--1
	2015 WJC	5 GP, 5-2--7
	2014 MU18	6-2-2--4
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39 GP, 11-20--31</b>
Anders Lee	2017 MWC	8 GP, 5-3--8
	2015 MWC	10 GP, 1-4--5
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18 GP, 6-7--13</b>
Sonny Milano	2016 WJC	7 GP, 1-7--8
	2015 WJC	5 GP, 2-2--4
	2014 MU18	7 GP, 3-7--10
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19 GP, 6-16--22</b>
Connor Murphy	2017 MWC	8 GP, 1-1--2
	2016 MWC	10 GP, 3-2--5
	2015 MWC	10 GP, 0-0--0
	2014 MWC	5 GP, 0-0--0
	2013 WJC	7 GP, 0-1--1
	2011 MU18	6 GP, 3-1--4
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>46 GP, 7-5--12</b>
Derek Ryan	2014 DC	3 GP, 0-0--0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3 GP, 0-0--0</b>
Tage Thompson	2017 WJC	7 GP, 1-4--5
	2015 MU18	7 GP, 0-1--1
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14 GP, 1-5--6</b>
Colin White	2017 WJC	7 GP, 7-1--8
	2016 WJC	7 GP, 3-4--7
	2015 MU18	7 GP, 6-3--9
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21 GP, 16-8--24</b>

#### COACHING STAFF EXPERIENCE

STAFF	TOURNAMENT	POSITION	FINISH
Jeff Blashill	2017 U.S. Men's National Team	Head Coach	Fifth
Head Coach	2009 U.S. National Junior Team	Assistant Coach	Fifth
	2009 World Junior A Challenge	Head Coach	First
	2006 U.S. Under-18 Men's Select Team	Assistant Coach	Second
Dan Bylsma	2015 U.S. Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Bronze
Assistant Coach	2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team	Head Coach	Fourth
Don Granato	2015 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Head Coach	Gold
Assistant Coach	2015 U.S. National Junior Team	Assistant Coach	Bronze
	2014 U.S. Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Sixth
Seth Appert	2018 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Head Coach	Silver
Assistant Coach	2017 U.S. Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Fifth
	2017 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team	Assistant Coach	Gold
Adam Nightingale	2017 U.S. Men's National Team	Video Coordinator	Fifth
Video Coordinator	2015 U.S. Men's National Team	Video Coordinator	Fifth

#### TOURNAMENT FINISHES

Olympic & IIHF Tournaments				Select Teams	
GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
13	2	9	5	2	0



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## TEAM USA AMERICAN HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT TIES

PLAYER	YOUTH HOCKEY (STATE)	JUNIOR/H.S. HOCKEY (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
Cam Atkinson	Connecticut Jr. Rangers (CT)	Avon Old Farms (USHS)	Boston College (HEA)
Will Butcher	Madison Youth Hockey (WI)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Denver (NCHC)
		Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	
Blake Coleman	Dallas Jr. Stars (TX)	Indiana Ice (USHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
	Belle Tire (MI)	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	
Scott Darling	Chicago Young Americans (IL)	Indiana Ice (USHL)	University of Maine (HEA)
		North Iowa Outlaws (NAHL)	
Alex DeBrincat	Victory Honda (MI)	-	-
Johnny Gaudreau	Philadelphia Little Flyers (NJ)	Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	Boston College (HEA)
Brian Gibbons	South Shore Kings (MA)	Thayer Academy (USHS)	Boston College (HEA)
Quinn Hughes	-	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
Nick Jensen	Rogers Youth Hockey (MN)	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)	St. Cloud State University (WCHA)
Patrick Kane	Honeybaked (MI)	USA Hockey's NTDP (NAHL)	-
Keith Kinkaid	Long Island Gulls (NY)	St. Louis Bandits (NAHL)	Union College (ECAC Hockey)
		Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	
Chris Kreider	Masconomet Youth Hockey (MA)	Valley Jr. High (EJHL)	Boston College (HEA)
Dylan Larkin	Belle Tire (MI)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
Anders Lee	Edina Youth Hockey (MN)	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)	University of Notre Dame (CCHA)
Charlie Lindgren	Lakeville Youth Hockey (MN)	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
Alec Martinez	Honeybaked (MI)	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
w	San Jose Jr. Sharks (CA)		
Sonny Milano	Long Island Gulls (NY)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	-
Connor Murphy	Ohio Blue Jackets (OH)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	-
Jordan Oesterle	Belle Tire (MI)	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	Western Michigan University (WCHA)
Neal Pionk	Hermantown Youth Hockey (MN)	Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)	University of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
		Hermantown High School (USHL)	
Derek Ryan	Spokane Youth Hockey (WA)	-	-
Tage Thompson	Mid Fairfield (CT)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	University of Connecticut (HEA)
Colin White	South Shore Kings (MA)	USA Hockey's NTDP (USHL)	Boston College (HEA)

### USHL HONORS

#### Clark Cup Champions

PLAYER	TEAM (YEAR)
Johnny Gaudreau	Dubuque Fighting Saints (2011)
Nick Jensen	Green Bay Gamblers (2010)
Anders Lee	Green Bay Gamblers (2010)
Alec Martinez	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (2005)

#### Awards & Honors

PLAYER	HONOR (YEAR)
Blake Coleman	Player of the Year (2011)
	Forward of the Year (2011)
Anders Lee	Clark Cup Playoff MVP (2010)
	Rookie of the Year (2010)
Neal Pionk	Defenseman of the Year (2015)

### NAHL HONORS

#### Robertson Cup Champions

PLAYER	TEAM (YEAR)
Keith Kinkaid	St. Louis Bandits (2009)

#### Awards & Honors

PLAYER	HONOR (YEAR)
Keith Kinkaid	Most Valuable Player (2009)
	Goaltender of the Year (2009)

### USA HOCKEY AWARD WINNERS

PLAYER	AWARD (YEAR)
Will Butcher	College Player of the Year (2017)
Blake Coleman	Dave Tyler Junior Player of the Year (2014)
Johnny Gaudreau	College Player of the Year (2014)
Charlie Lindgren	Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year (2013)

### COLLEGIATE HONORS

#### National Champions

PLAYER	TEAM (YEAR)
Cam Atkinson	Boston College (2010)
Will Butcher	Univ. of Denver (2017)
Chris Kreider	Boston College (2010, 2012)
Johnny Gaudreau	Boston College (2012)
Brian Gibbons	Boston College (2008, 2010)

#### NCAA All-Americans

PLAYER	YEAR(S)
Cam Atkinson	2011
Will Butcher	2017
Johnny Gaudreau	2013, 2014
Nick Jensen	2013
Keith Kinkaid	2011
Charlie Lindgren	2016

#### Hobey Baker Award Winners

PLAYER	YEAR
Will Butcher	2017
Johnny Gaudreau	2014

#### Conference Honors

PLAYER	YEAR
Cam Atkinson	Hockey East Tournament MVP (2011)
Will Butcher	NCHC Best Offensive Defenseman (2017)
Johnny Gaudreau	Hockey East Player of the Year (2013, 2014)
	Hockey East Tournament MVP (2012)
Nick Jensen	WCHA Defensive Player of the Year (2013)
Keith Kinkaid	ECAC Hockey Goaltender of the Year (2011)
Dylan Larkin	Big Ten Rookie of the Year (2015)
Charlie Lindgren	NCHC Goaltender of the Year (2016)
Alec Martinez	CCHA Best Defensive Defenseman (2008)
Colin White	Hockey East Rookie of the Year (2016)





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### TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2017	Cologne, Germany & Paris, France	Sweden	Canada	Russia	6-0-0-2	5th
2016	St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-1-1-4	4th
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	United States	7-1-0-2	Bronze
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-1-0-3	Bronze
2012	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Russia	Slovakia	Czech Republic	4-2-0-2	7th
2011	Bratislava/Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0-1-3	8th
2010	Cologne/Gelsenkirchen/Mannheim, Germany	Czech Republic	Russia	Sweden	2-1-2-1	13th
2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten, Switzerland	Russia	Canada	Sweden	4-0-2-3	4th
2008	Halifax/Quebec City, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-0-1-2	6th
2007	Moscow/Mytitschi, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-0-2	6th
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	United States	5-3-0-1	Bronze
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0-0	13th
2002	Göteborg/Jönköping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-0-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-0-2	5th
1999	Lillehammer/Hamar/Oslo, Norway	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	3-3-0	6th
1998	Zurich/Basel, Switzerland	Sweden	Finland	Czech Republic	1-4-1	12th
1997	Helsinki/Turku/Tampere, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Czech Republic	4-3-1	6th
1996	Vienna, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	United States	5-3-0	Bronze
1995	Stockholm/Gävle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/München, Germany	Russia	Sweden	Czech Republic	2-2-2	6th
1992	Prague/Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Finland	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1991	Turku/Tampere, Finland	Sweden	Canada	Soviet Union	3-5-2	4th
1990	Bern/Fribourg, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	6-4-0	5th
1989	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Czechoslovakia	4-5-1	6th
1987	Vienna, Austria	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-6-0	7th
1986	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	4-6-0	5th
1985	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	4-5-1	4th
1983	München/Düsseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Göteborg, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	4-3-0	5th
1979	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-2-3	7th
1978	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-6-2	6th
1977	Vienna, Austria	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Soviet Union	2-6-1	6th
1976	Katowice, Poland	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	4th
1975	München/Düsseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-10-0	6th
1974	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	POOL B	—
1973	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	POOL B	—
1971	Bern/Geneva, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-8-0	6th
1970	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1969	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	0-10-0	6th
1967	Vienna, Austria	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	3-3-1	5th
1966	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-5-0	6th
1965	Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-5-0	6th
1963	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	1-5-1	8th
1962	Colorado Springs, United States	Sweden	Canada	United States	5-2-0	Bronze
1961	Geneva/Lausanne, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	2-4-1	6th
1959	Prague/Brno, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	5-3-0	4th
1958	Oslo, Norway	Canada	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	5th
1957	Moscow, USSR	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	DNP	—
1955	Düsseldorf/Dortmund, Germany	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-2	4th
1954	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Sweden	DNP	—
1953	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Sweden	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1951	Paris, France	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	1-4-1	6th
1950	London, England	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-1-0	Silver
1949	Stockholm, Sweden	Czechoslovakia	Canada	United States	6-2-0	Bronze
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
1949	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-2-0	Silver
1938	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Great Britain	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1937	London, England	Canada	Great Britain	Switzerland	DNP	—
1935	Davos, Switzerland	Canada	Switzerland	Great Britain	DNP	—
1934	Milan, Italy	Canada	United States	Germany	3-1-0	Silver
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia	United States	Canada	Czechoslovakia	5-0-0	Gold
1931	Krynica, Poland	Canada	United States	Austria	4-1-0	Silver
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—



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## USA HOCKEY IN 2017-18 IIHF, OLYMPIC & PARALYMPICS

### 2018 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team earned a silver medal at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 Men's National Championship in Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk, Russia.

After falling to Canada, 6-4, to open preliminary round play, the U.S. topped Switzerland, 8-5, before falling to Sweden, 3-1. In the team's final preliminary round game, it blanked Belarus, 8-0, to earn a quarterfinal meeting against Russia. With a 5-1 quarterfinal victory over the host nation, the U.S. edged the Czech Republic, 4-1, to earn a spot in its tournament-record 14th gold medal game. There, the U.S. overcame a two-goal deficit to even the score before Finland scored in the third period to claim a 3-2 win.

**Seth Appert** served as head coach and was joined by assistant coaches **Nick Fohr**, **Mason Graddock**, **Rand Pecknold** and **Thomas Speer**. The 2018 event was Appert's second consecutive with the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team after serving as an assistant on last year's gold medal-winning squad.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
4/19/2018	Canada	Preliminary				L	4	6
4/20/2018	Switzerland	Preliminary	W				8	5
4/22/2018	Sweden	Preliminary				L	1	3
4/24/2018	Belarus	Preliminary	W				8	0
4/26/2018	Russia	Quarterfinals	W				5	1
4/28/2018	Czech Republic	Semifinals	W				4	1
4/29/2018	Finland	Gold Medal Game				L	2	3
Record: 4-0-0-3							32	19

### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team captured an unprecedented third-straight Paralympic gold medal by defeating Canada, 2-1, in overtime. In the gold-medal game, forward **Declan Farmer** scored the tying goal with 37 seconds in regulation and went on to score the game-winning goal 3:30 into overtime. His 11 tournament goals tied a U.S. and Paralympic record for most goals in a single Paralympic Winter games while forward **Brody Roybal** was named Best Forward and Tournament MVP with 17 points (10-7), which tied Farmer's point total (11-6--17).

**Guy Gosselin**, a two-time U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team member (1988, 1992) who also serves as a regional manager of USA Hockey's American Development Model, served as head coach with **David Hoff**, USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-in-Chief, as an assistant coach. **Dan Brennan**, USA Hockey's director of sled national teams, was the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
3/11/2018	Japan	Preliminary	W				10	0
3/12/2018	Czech Republic	Preliminary	W				10	0
3/13/2018	Korea	Preliminary	W				8	0
3/15/2018	Italy	Semifinal	W				10	1
3/18/2018	Canada	Gold-Medal Game		OTW			2	1
Record: 4-1-0-0							40	2

### 2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES - WOMEN'S TEAM

The 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team claimed its second ever gold medal by defeating Canada, 3-2, in a shootout in the gold-medal game. It was Team USA's first gold medal since winning the inaugural gold medal in the event at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** scored the game-winner in the sixth round of the shootout and **Maddie Rooney** stopped 29 shots and four of Canada's six shootout attempts to seal the victory. Lamoureux-Davidson was named to the Media All-Star Team.

**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.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2/11/2018	Finland	Preliminary	W				3	1
2/13/2018	O.A.R.	Preliminary	W				5	0
2/15/2018	Canada	Preliminary				L	1	2
2/19/2018	Finland	Semifinals	W				5	0
2/22/2018	Canada	Gold-Medal Game		SOW			3	2
Record: 3-1-0-1							17	5

### 2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES - MEN'S TEAM

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 Johansson**, who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2018, was the team's general manager, and **Ben Smith** served as director of player personnel.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2/14/2018	Slovenia	Preliminary			OTL		2	3
2/16/2018	Slovakia	Preliminary	W				2	1
2/17/2018	O.A.R.	Preliminary				L	0	4
2/20/2018	Slovakia	Qualification	W				5	1
2/21/2018	Czech Republic	Quarterfinals			SOL		2	3
Record: 2-0-2-1							11	12

### 2018 IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team captured an unprecedented fourth consecutive gold medal at the 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship in Dmitrov, Russia.

**Joel Johnson** was head coach for the fourth consecutive year and was joined behind the bench by assistant coaches **Maura Crowell**, **Courtney Kennedy** and **Alli Altmann**. **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, was the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

**Gracie Ostertag** was named Best Defenseman and **Taylor Heise** was named Best Forward. In addition, Heise and **Makenna Webster** were selected to the Tournament Media All-Star Team while Heise was also named Tournament MVP.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
1/6/2018	Sweden	Preliminary		OTW			2	1
1/7/2018	Russia	Preliminary	W				5	3
1/9/2018	Canada	Preliminary	W				6	2
1/12/2018	Canada	Semifinals			SOW		4	3
1/13/2018	Sweden	Gold-Medal Game	W				9	3
Record: 3-2-0-0							26	12

### 2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. National Junior Team earned a bronze medal on home ice to give the United States a World Junior Championship in three-straight years for the first time ever. The event took place at the KeyBank Center and HarborCenter in Buffalo, N.Y. and was the sixth World Junior Championship to be played in the United States. It was also the second time Buffalo served as host (2011). The U.S. and Canada made history on Dec. 29, 2017, when the two teams played its preliminary round game outdoors at New Era Field, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills, in front of a record crowd of 44,592 fans. Never before had an outdoor game been held in IIHF world championship play.

Head coach **Bob Motzko** and his assistants **Greg Brown**, **Grant Potulny**, **Kris Mayotte** and **Steve Miller** reprised their roles from the gold-medal winning 2017 U.S. National Junior Team while **Jim Johansson**, who passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 21, 2018, was the team's general manager.

Forward **Casey Mittelstadt** was tabbed Best Forward and Tournament MVP as he joined forward **Kieffer Bellows** on the Tournament All-Star Team.

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
12/26/2017	Denmark	Preliminary	W				9	0
12/28/2017	Slovakia	Preliminary				L	2	3
12/29/2017	Canada	Preliminary			SOW		4	3
12/31/2018	Finland	Preliminary	W				5	4
1/2/2018	Russia	Quarterfinals	W				4	2
1/4/2018	Sweden	Semifinals				L	2	4
1/13/2018	Czech Republic	Bronze Medal Game	W				9	3
Record: 4-1-0-2							26	12

