



# 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF Men's World Championship | Nokia Arena | Tampere, Finland | May 13-29, 2022

Preliminary Round, Game 1 • USA (0-0-0-0) vs. Latvia (0-0-0-0) • Friday, May 13, 2022

## TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team faces Latvia today in its first preliminary round game of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship in Tampere, Finland. All U.S. games will air live on NHL Network in the U.S.

## THE SERIES VS. LATVIA

The U.S. and Latvia have met on 15 previous occasions in the world championship with the U.S. holding a 10-1-0-3-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) series advantage. The last meeting between the two teams came a year ago with Team USA earning a 4-2 victory on May 27 behind goals from four different players.

### U.S. vs. Latvia

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
1938-02-12	Latvia	Preliminary	W					1	0
1997-04-27	Latvia	Preliminary	W					5	4
1998-05-11	Latvia	Relegation				L		2	3
2000-05-07	Latvia	Qualification					1	1	1
2001-05-30	Latvia	Preliminary				L		0	2
2002-04-29	Latvia	Preliminary	W					3	2
2005-05-03	Latvia	Preliminary	W					3	1
2006-05-13	Latvia	Qualification	W					4	2
2008-05-02	Latvia	Preliminary	W					4	0
2009-04-25	Latvia	Preliminary	W					4	2
2013-05-05	Latvia	Preliminary	W					4	1
2014-05-15	Latvia	Preliminary				L		5	6
2017-05-13	Latvia	Preliminary	W					5	3
2018-05-10	Latvia	Preliminary		OTW				3	2
2021-05-27	Latvia	Preliminary	W					4	2
TOTALS			10	1	0	3	1	48	31

## OPENING GAMES

The U.S. is 6-4-0 in its last 10 opening games of an IIHF Men's World Championship. Team USA has faced Latvia four times all-time in its first game of the men's worlds (2009, 2008, 1997, 1938) and is 4-0 in those contests.

## SUPERSTITIOUS -- FRIDAY THE 13TH

Today's game is being played on Friday the 13th, marking just the third time Team USA has played a Friday the 13th game in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The U.S. is 2-0-0 in its previous two games played on Friday the 13th.

5/13/2016 -- USA 5, Hungary 1

3/19/1959 -- USA 4, Czechoslovakia 2

## U.S. ROSTER

Team USA has what is now a 23-player roster, which includes 13 forwards, seven defensemen and three goaltenders. **Caleb Jones**, who was initially part of the Team USA roster, sustained an injury and is heading back to Chicago today. Nine members of Team USA are making their debut in an IIHF championship at any level, including **Nick Blankenburg**, **Luke Hughes**, **Jaycob Megna**, **Nate Schmidt**, **Thomas Bordeleau**, **Adam Gaudette**, **Karson Kuhlman**, **Sam Lafferty** and **Vinni Litteiri**. Hughes technically was part of the 2022 U.S. National Junior Team that played one game in Edmonton, Alberta, in December, however, that tournament, which was canceled mid-stream, has been washed out of the IIHF record books. Only three players on the team have previously competed in a men's world championship, including **Sasha Chmelevski**, who helped Team USA to a bronze medal in this event a year ago; **Seth Jones** (2015-bronze; 2014-6th) and **Alex Galchenyuk** (2013-bronze). The roster features three players who competed on the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team in goaltender **Straus Mann** and forwards **Ben Meyers** and **Sean Farrell**. Team USA's roster includes eight first or second round NHL Draft picks, including first-rounders **Kieffer Bellows**, **Alex Galchenyuk**, **Luke Hughes**, **Seth Jones**, and **Austin Watson** and second-rounders **Thomas Bordeleau**, **Alex Nedeljkovic** and **Andrew Peeke**.

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Seth Jones** (Frisco, Tex.) is the captain of the 2022 U.S. Men's National Team with **Nate Schmidt** (St. Cloud, Minn.) and **Austin Watson** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) serving as alternate captains. Jones, who has played nine seasons in the NHL, is competing in his sixth international tournament for the U.S., including two previous men's world championships. He served as captain of the gold medal-winning 2012 Under-18 Men's National Team and as an alternate captain of the gold medal-winning 2013 U.S. National Junior Team. Schmidt, who has played nine years in the NHL, is making his international debut, while Watson, who has represented Team USA at both the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and IIHF World Junior Championship previously, has played eight seasons in the NHL.

## THINGS

The U.S. arrived in Helsinki on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. after an eight-and-a-half-hour flight from Chicago, and practiced at the Malmi Arena daily through Tuesday. Malmi is one of 60 neighborhoods in Helsinki. Team USA played one exhibition game, that coming on Wednesday against Canada at Helsinki Ice Hall .... **Adam Gaudette** won the 2018 Hobey Baker Memorial Award as the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey while playing at Northeastern University ... The U.S. has medaled in four of the last eight IIHF Men's World Championships, its best stretch since 1931-47 ... Team USA is the home team today, will wear its blue jerseys and occupy the left bench (looking from the ice) ... **Alex Galchenyuk** regularly arrives at team meals with a bottle of extra virgin olive oil under his arm. Galchenyuk, who has played 10 years in the NHL, enjoys adding EVOO to virtually anything on his plate ... **Thomas Bordeleau** is making his long-awaited IIHF debut today. He was selected to both the 2020 and 2021 U.S. National Junior Team, but had COVID issues both years that prevented him from playing in the IIHF World Junior Championship.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Fri., May 13</b>	<b>USA vs. Latvia</b> Nokia Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Sun., May 15</b>	<b>Austria vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 16</b>	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>8:20 p.m./1:20 pm.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 19</b>	<b>Great Britain vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Sat., May 21</b>	<b>USA vs. Sweden</b> Nokia Arena	<b>12:20 p.m./5:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Mon., May 23</b>	<b>USA vs. Czechia</b> Nokia Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Tues., May 24</b>	<b>USA vs. Norway</b> Nokia Arena	<b>4:20 p.m./9:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 26</b>	<b>Quarterfinals</b> Nokia Arena & Helsinki Ice Hall	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sat., May 28</b>	<b>Semifinals</b> Nokia Arena	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Sun., May 29</b>	<b>Bronze/Gold-Medal Games</b> Nokia Arena	<b>TBD</b>

Home Team Listed First • All U.S. games televised live on NHL Network

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#### VETERAN COACHING STAFF

Team USA has the good fortunes of having a veteran coaching staff with head coach **David Quinn** and assistant coaches **Jeff Blashill**, **Don Granato** and **Mike Hastings**. Quinn, the former New York Rangers head coach, was the bench boss for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Hastings, who the last two seasons has been tabbed the Spencer Penrose Trophy recipient as the NCAA Coach of the Year, is the head men's ice hockey coach at Minnesota State University and was an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Blashill just finished a seven-year run as head coach of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings and Granato is the current bench boss of the NHL's Buffalo Sabres. In addition, **Mike King** returns for the second straight year as Team USA's video coach for the IIHF Men's World Championship.

#### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINLAND

Team USA is 21-3-0-26-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in the men's world championship in games played in Finland. The last time Team USA played in Finland was in 2013 when it went 5-1-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) before moving over to Stockholm for the tournament semifinals and medal games where it ultimately earned a bronze medal.



**U.S. Training Staff (l to r):** Stan Wong, Brock Bradley, Piet VanZant, Scott Aldrich, Peewee Willmann, Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto

#### EXHIBITION VS. CANADA

Team USA played Canada on Wednesday at the Helinski Ice Hall in its lone exhibition game in advance of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship, with Canada coming out on top in a shootout, 4-3. The U.S. got goals from **Riley Barber**, **Kieffer Bellows** and **Karson Kuhlman** in what was a back-and-forth affair. Both teams had power plays in the five-minute three-on-three overtime, but couldn't convert. Canada won the shootout, 2-1. **Strauss Mann** and **Jon Gillies** split time in the U.S. net. Mann stopped all 11 shots he faced in the first 30 minutes of the game, while Gillies had 13 saves on 16 shots in 35 minutes of action.

#### HOSTING THE U18 WOMEN'S WORLDS

USA Hockey stepped up to fill the void and ensure the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship would be staged in 2022. The event, which was originally slated for Sweden in January was canceled initially by the IIHF due to COVID concerns, but will now be played June 6-13 in Madison and Middleton, Wisconsin. LaBahn Arena, home of the University of Wisconsin's highly successful women's ice hockey program, will serve as one venue, including for the medal games, and Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena will also host games. The venue is owned by NHL player Ryan Suter.

#### WHAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW

U.S. netminder **Strauss Mann** says the three words the best describe him are dialed, curious and purposeful ... **Risto Talvio**, who works full-time as a security officer at a nuclear power plant in Eurajoki, Finland, is Team USA's host here in Tampere. Talvio has served as team host for U.S. teams in all international tournaments in Finland since 1984 ... Team USA general manager **Ryan Martin** is expected to arrive in Tampere on Tuesday. Martin is the assistant general manager of the New York Rangers and also GM of the AHL Hartford Wolfpack ... Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willman** and his girlfriend Hannah are expecting the couple's first child in two months ... **Stan Wong** is one of Team USA's two athletic trainers. He is in his 20th season supporting U.S. teams on the international stage with this his 15th IIHF Men's World Championship. Wong, who retired as athletic trainer for the Florida Panthers in 2002, was inducted into the PHATS/SPHEM Hall of Fame in 2015.

### 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NHL EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	DRAFT	REGULAR SEASON	PLAYOFFS
Riley Barber	WAS (2012, 6th rd., 167th ovr.)	3 seasons; 16GP (0-0--0)	--
Kieffer Bellows	NYI (2016, 1st rd., 19th ovr.)	3 seasons; 67GP (11-14--25)	--
Nick Blankenburg	Not Drafted	1 season; 7GP (1-2--3)	--
Thomas Bordeleau	SJ (2020, 2nd rd., 38th ovr.)	1 season; 8GP (0-5--5)	--
Sasha Chmelevski	SJ (2017, 6th rd., 185th ovr.)	2 seasons; 24GP (0-10--10)	--
Sean Farrell	MTR (2020, 4th rd., 124th ovr.)	--	--
Alex Galchenyuk	MTR (2012, 1st rd., 3rd ovr.)	10 seasons; 643GP (146-208--354)	38GP (5-12--17)
Adam Gaudette	VAN (2015, 5th rd., 149th ovr.)	5 seasons; 218GP (27-43--70)	10GP (0-0--0)
Jon Gillies	CGY (2012, 3rd rd., 75th ovr.)	4 seasons; 32GP (7-15-0-3, 3.31, .893)	--
Jordan Harris	MTR (2018, 3rd rd., 71st ovr.)	1 season; 10GP (1-0--1)	--
John Hayden	CHI (2013, 3rd rd., 74th ovr.)	6 seasons; 240GP (15-20--35)	1GP (0-0--0)
Luke Hughes	NJD (2021, 1st rd., 4th ovr.)	--	--
Caleb Jones	EDM (2015, 4th rd., 117th ovr.)	4 seasons; 144GP (10-14--24)	2GP, (0-0--0)
Seth Jones	NAS (2013, 1st rd., 4th ovr.)	9 seasons; 658GP (70-267--337)	37GP (5-19--24)
Karson Kuhlman	Not Drafted	4 seasons; 100GP (9-14--23)	16GP (1-3--4)
Sam Lafferty	PIT (2014, 4th rd., 113 ovr.)	3 seasons; 140GP (11-21--32)	1GP (0-0--0)
Vinni Lettieri	Not Drafted	4 seasons; 82GP (7-11--18)	--
Strauss Mann	Not Drafted	--	--
Jaycob Megna	SJS (2012, 7th rd., 210 ovr.)	4 seasons; 87GP (3-10--13)	--
Ben Meyers	Not Drafted	1 season; 5GP (1-0--1)	--
Alex Nedeljkovic	CAR (2014, 2nd rd., 37th ovr.)	5 seasons; 88GP (37-31-13, 2.86, .909)	9GP (4-5-0, 2.17, .920)
Andrew Peeke	CBS (2016, 2nd rd., 34th ovr.)	3 seasons; 115GP (3-18--21)	--
Nate Schmidt	Not Drafted	9 seasons; 527GP (38-149--187)	68GP (6-19--25)
Auston Watson	NAS (2010, 1st rd., 18th ovr.)	8 seasons; 407GP (49-54--103)	45GP (10-19--29)

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

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2021	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Jack Capuano</b> (HC), Nate Leaman, Adam Nightingale, Kevin Reiter	Bronze	8-0-0-2
2018	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Jeff Blashill</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Don Granato, Seth Appert	Bronze	6-2-0-2
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Todd Richards</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Greg Carvel	Bronze	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden Coaches: <b>Joe Sacco</b> (HC), Danton Cole, Phil Housley, Tim Army	Bronze	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Peter Laviolette</b> (HC), Greg Poss, Jay Leach	Bronze	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria Coaches: <b>Ron Wilson</b> (HC), Ted Sator, Tim Army	Bronze	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	Bronze	5-2-0
1950	London, England Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	Silver	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden Coach: <b>Jack P. Riley</b> (HC)	Bronze	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland Coach: <b>John G. Hutchinson</b> (HC)	Silver	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	Silver	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	Gold	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	Silver	4-1-0

## ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

(as of start of 2022 MWC)				
Opponent	GP	Record <sup>A</sup>	GF	GA
Austria	13	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	49	3-4-1-41-0	98	239
Czech Republic	16	6-2-1-6-1	43	44
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	8	6-0-1-1-0	33	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	65	22-2-2-31-8	192	226
France	11	10-0-0-1-0	50	16
Germany	20	12-0-1-4-3	60	39
Great Britain	5	3-0-0-0-2	28	17
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	4	2-2-0-0-0	20	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	15	10-1-0-3-1	48	31
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	20	19-0-0-1-0	126	42
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	17	6-1-0-9-1	46	54
Slovakia	13	5-2-1-4-1	39	34
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	54	11-0-1-37-5	131	266
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	480	207-16-9-213-35	1679	1770

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

## U.S. MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

### SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER TOURNAMENT
Points	Patrick Kane 20 (2018)	Patrick Kane 42
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 10 (1950)	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 19
Assists	Patrick Kane 12 (2018)	Dylan Larkin 22

### GOALTENDERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER TOURNAMENT
Games Played	Keith Kinkaid 9 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 31
Minutes Played	Keith Kinkaid 524 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 1700:40
Wins	Ed Maki 7 (1939)	John Vanbiesbrouck 12
	Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015)	
	Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	
Shutouts	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	Ed Maki*** 6
		Gerry Cosby*** 6
Goals Against Average**	Ed Maki*** 1.13 (1939)	Gerry Cosby*** 0.71

\*Minimum 200 minutes played

\*\*Minimum 300 minutes played

\*\*\*Games consisted of three 15-minute periods, but GAA adjusted to 60-minute games for consistency

## PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

### DIRECTORATE AWRD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2021	Cal Petersen	Best Goaltender
2018	Patrick Kane	Best Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Best Defenseman
2004	Ty Conklin	Best Goaltender
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender
1962	John Mayasich	Best Defenseman
1959	Billy Clear	Best Forward
1955	Don Rigazio	Best Goaltender

### TOURNAMENT MVP

YEAR	PLAYER	STATS
2018	Patrick Kane	20 points (8g, 12a)

### MEDIA ALL-STAR TEAM

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2021	Conor Garland	Forward
2018	Patrick Kane	Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender

### PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 7-3-3-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 6-1 vs. Slovakia (2021)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 23 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 2-10  
**Last SF:** L, 2-4 vs. Canada (2021)  
 The U.S. is 2-10 in 12 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:** 6-4  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 8  
**Last BMG:** W, 6-1 vs. Germany (2021)  
 The U.S. is 6-4 in 10 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. The eight bronze medals the U.S. has won include those determined by standings and also by a single bronze medal game.

**Gold Medal Game Record:** 1-1  
**Total Gold Medals:** 1  
**Last GMG:** L, 1-2 vs. Canada (1934)  
 The U.S., which won its lone gold medal in 1933, last played in the gold-medal game in 1934.





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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
32	Jon Gillies	6-6 (197)	223 (101)	1/22/94	L	Concord, N.H.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Providence (Hockey East)
31	Strauss Mann \$	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	8/18/98	L	Greenwich, Conn.	Skeleftea AIK (SHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
39	Alex Nedeljkovic #	6-0 (183)	203 (92)	1/7/96	L	Parma, Ohio	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
7	Nick Blankenburg	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	5/12/98	R	Washington, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
20	Jordan Harris	5-11 (180)	179 (81)	7/7/00	L	Haverhill, Mass.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	Northeastern (Hockey East)
43	Luke Hughes #	6-2 (188)	186 (84)	9/9/03	L	Canton, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	Michigan (Big 10)
4	Seth Jones #	6-4 (193)	213 (97)	10/3/94	R	Frisco, Tex.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	
44	Jaycob Megna	6-6 (197)	220 (100)	12/10/92	L	Northbrook, Ill.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
2	Andrew Peeke	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	3/17/98	R	Parkland, Fla.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Notre Dame (Big 10)
88	Nate Schmidt	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	7/16/91	L	St. Cloud, Minn.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Minnesota (WCHA)
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>								
11	Riley Barber #	6-0 (183)	205 (93)	2/7/94	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)	Miami (NCHC)
22	Kieffer Bellows #	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	6/10/98	L	Edina, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
34	Thomas Bordeleau #	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	1/3/02	L	Houston, Tex.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
23	Sasha Chmelevski # @	6-0 (183)	188 (85)	6/9/99	R	Huntington Beach, Calif.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	
26	Sean Farrell # \$	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)	Harvard (ECAC Hockey)
27	Alex Galchenyuk	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	2/12/94	L	Milwaukee, Wis.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	
17	Adam Gaudette	6-1 (185)	185 (84)	10/3/96	R	Braintree, Mass.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Northeastern (Hockey East)
15	John Hayden #	6-3 (191)	223 (101)	2/14/95	R	Greenwich, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Yale (ECAC Hockey)
24	Sam Lafferty	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	3/6/95	R	Hollidaysburg, Penn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Brown (ECAC Hockey)
28	Vinni Lettieri #	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	2/6/95	R	Excelsior, Minn.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)
25	Karson Kuhlman #	5-10 (178)	190 (86)	9/26/95	R	Esko, Minn.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
59	Ben Meyers \$	5-11 (180)	200 (91)	11/15/98	L	Delano, Minn.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)
16	Austin Watson #	6-4 (193)	204 (93)	1/13/92	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	

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## 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Ryan Martin	Simsbury, Ct.	New York Rangers (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	David Quinn	Cranston, R.I.	New York Rangers (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Jeff Blashill	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Don Granato	Downers Grove, Ill.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Mike Hastings	Crookston, Minn.	Minnesota State University (CCHA)
Video Coach	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
Team Leader	Brij Singh	Los Altos, Calif.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Chris Scoppetto	Hamden, Ct.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Brock Bradley	West Stockholm, N.Y.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Piet VanZant	Livonia, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Team Physician	Dr. Sean Lynch	Omaha, Neb.	Henry Ford Medical Clinic
Massage Therapist	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
Communications	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Content	Andrew Ketterer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Gillies/Megna (6-6)
Shortest	Blankenburg/Farrell (5-9)
Average Weight	196 lbs
Heaviest	Hayden/Gillies (223 lbs)
Lightest	Mann (174 lbs)
Average Age	25 yrs
Oldest	Schmidt (30.8 yrs)
Youngest	Hughes (18.7 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 12 Right: 11

### HOME STATES (12)

Minnesota	5
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	3
Texas	2
Connecticut	2
Pennsylvania	2
California	1
Florida	1
Illinois	1
Ohio	1
New Hampshire	1
Wisconsin	1

### U.S. COLLEGE TIES (18)

University of Michigan	4
University of Minnesota	3
Northeastern University	2
Boston University	1
Brown College	1
Harvard University	1
Miami University	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of Nebraska-Omaha	1
University of Notre Dame	1
Providence College	1
Yale University	1

### JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES\*

USHL	18
OHL	5
AJHL	1
WHL	1

\*some competed in multiple junior leagues



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## TEAM USA IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2021	Riga, Latvia	Canada	Finland	United States	8-0-0-2	Bronze
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
2018	<b>Herning &amp; Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
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	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Russia	<b>United States</b>	<b>7-1-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	<b>Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-1-0-3</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
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/Mytishi, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-2	6th
2004	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Sweden	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-1</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-2	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	<b>Vienna, Austria</b>	Czech Republic	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1995	Stockholm/Gavle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/Munich, 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	Munich/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Gothenburg, 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	Munich/Dusseldorf, 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	<b>Colorado Springs, United States</b>	Sweden	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
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	Dusseldorf/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	<b>London, England</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1949	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Czechoslovakia	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
1939	<b>Basel/Zurich, Switzerland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-2-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
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	<b>Milan, Italy</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Germany	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1933	<b>Prague, Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Czechoslovakia	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
1931	<b>Krynica, Poland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Austria	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—

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## 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

			CAN L, 3-4 SO	(ex.) LAT 4:20 p.m.	AUT 4:20 p.m.	FIN 8:20 p.m.	GBR 4:20 p.m.	SWE 12:20 p.m.	CZE 4:20 p.m.	NOR 4:20 p.m.	QF TBD	SF TBD	MdI TBD
No	Name	POS.	05/11	05/13	05/15	05/16	05/19	05/21	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/28	05/29
2	Andrew Peeke	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	Caleb Jones	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
4	Seth Jones	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	Nick Blakenburg	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Riley Barber	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	John Hayden	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	Austin Watson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	Adam Gaudette	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Jordan Harris	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Kieffer Bellows	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	Sasha Chmelevski	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	Sam Lafferty	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	Kevin Rooney	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	Sasha Chmelevski	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	Karson Kuhlman	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	Sean Farrell	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	Alex Galychenyuk	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	Vinni Lettieri	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
34	Thomas Bordeleau	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
43	Luke Hughes	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
44	Jaycob Megna	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
59	Ben Meyers	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
88	Nate Schmidt	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	Strauss Mann	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
32	Jon Gillies	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
39	Alex Nedeljkevic	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay goal

S - shorthanded goal  
P\* - penalty shot  
U - unassisted goal

\* - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
W/L - win/loss

# - U.S. Player of the Game  
DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress

## SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Through games of May 13, 2022

Overall Record.....	0-0-0-0
Wearing White.....	0-0-0-0
Wearing Blue.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By One Goal or Less.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided by 5 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Games Decided by 6 or More Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Shorthanded Goal.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing a Shorthanded Goal.....	0-0-0-0

Scoring First.....	0-0-0-0
Opponent Scoring First.....	0-0-0-0
Leading After 1 Period.....	0-0-0-0
Trailing After 1 Period.....	0-0-0-0
Tied After 1 Period.....	0-0-0-0
Leading After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
Trailing After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
Tied After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
OT Record.....	0-0-0-0
Shootout Record.....	0-0-0-0
Having 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Having 30-39 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Having 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Having 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 0-9 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Outshooting Opponent.....	0-0-0-0
Outshot By Opponent.....	0-0-0-0

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## 2022 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

### USA vs. Canada • Exhibition

May 11, 2022 — at Helsinki Ice Hall • Helsinki, Finland (47)

United States (v)	0	1	2	0	—	3
Canada (h)	0	1	2	0	—	4

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Barber (C. Jones), 2:59  
CAN-Cozen (Dubois, Roy), 5x4 PPG, 15:30  
**3rd:** CAN-Sillinger (Anderson, Lowry), 1:04  
USA-Bellows (Lettieri, Meyers), 9:19  
USA-Kuhlman (S. Jones, Lafferty), 15:41  
CAN-Anderson (Lafferty, Sillinger), 17:23  
**OT:** No Scoring  
**SO:** CAN-Dubois (scored)  
USA-Bellows (saved)  
CAN-Cozens (scored)  
USA-Galchenyuk (scored)  
CAN-Roy (saved)  
USA-Bordeleau (saved)  
CAN-Severson (saved)  
USA-Barber (saved)  
CAN-Comtois (saved)  
USA-Gaudette (saved)

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, CAN 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 0-4, CAN 1-4

**Saves:** USA-Mann (7-4-x-x-x--11); 30:00  
USA-Gillies (x-5-5-3-0--13); 35:00  
CAN-Thompson (10-5-0-0-0--15); 40:00  
CAN-Tomkins (x-x-9-0-0--9); 25:00

**Shots:** USA 10-6-11-0-0--27; CAN 7-10-7-3-1--28

**Notes:** The U.S. and Canada battled in a back-and-forth affair in the lone exhibition game for both teams in advance of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship. The contest served as a test game for the organizers and fans/media were not permitted to attend.