



2026 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2026 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES | MILAN, ITALY

Gold-Medal Game • Canada (4-1-0-0) vs. USA (5-0-0-0) • Milano Santagiulia Ice Hockey Arena • Milan, Italy • Sunday, February 22, 2026

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team battles Canada here today in the gold-medal game of the XXV Olympic Winter Games. Team USA is the visiting team, will wear its white jerseys and occupy the right bench (from the player's perspective looking onto the ice). Today's game will be televised live on NBC and streamed live on Peacock.

TALKING POINTS

USA VS. CANADA

The U.S. and Canada have met 19 previous times in the Olympic Winter Games and Canada has a 10-2-0-4-3 advantage in the series. Team USA has won two of the last four meetings.

Date	Round	Result
Feb. 12, 2022	Preliminary	W, 4-2
Feb. 21, 2014	Semifinals	L, 0-1
Feb. 28, 2010	Gold-Medal Game	OTL, 2-3
Feb. 21, 2010	Pool Play	W, 5-3
Feb. 24, 2002	Gold-Medal Game	L, 2-5
Feb. 16, 1998	Pool Play	L, 1-4
Feb. 17, 1994	Pool Play	T, 3-3
Feb. 7, 1984	Pool Play	L, 2-4
Feb. 11, 1968	Pool Play	L, 2-3
Feb. 3, 1964	Final Pool	L, 6-8
Feb. 25, 1960	Final Pool	W, 2-1
Jan. 31, 1956	Final Pool	W, 4-1
Feb. 24, 1952	Round Robin	T, 3-3
Feb. 5, 1948	Round Robin	L, 3-12
Feb. 16, 1936	Final Pool	L, 0-1
Feb. 13, 1932	Round Robin	T, 2-2
Feb. 4, 1932	Round Robin	OTL, 1-2
Feb. 3, 1924	Final Pool	L, 1-6
April 25, 1920	Semifinals	L, 0-2

ALL-TIME IN GOLD-MEDAL GAMES

Team USA has played in two previous gold-medal games in the Olympics and is 0-2. Both gold-medal games have come against Canada.

- Feb. 28, 2010 -- Canada 3, USA 2 OT
- Feb. 24, 2002 -- Canada 5, USA 2

BIG TELEVISION NUMBERS

Friday's semifinal game between the U.S. and Slovakia average 8.3 million viewers on NBC and Peacock -- only trailing 2002's U.S.-Russia contest as the most watched non-Gold Medal game in U.S. history. Viewership peaked at 9.5 million viewers.

HELLEBUYCK BACK IN GOAL

Connor Hellebuyck is the starter in goal for the U.S. in today's gold-medal game. He leads the Olympic tournament in both save percentage (.947) and goals against average (1.23). Hellebuyck has started in four of Team USA's five games (all but Denmark).

TIDBITS

The U.S. has averaged 40.2 shots on goal, while giving up an average of 23.2. Team USA has outshot all five of its opponents to date ... The U.S. has not yielded a power play goal in the tournament (0-15) ... **Ryan Suter**, who played for Team USA in 2010 and 2014 Olympic Winter Games, arrived this morning in Milan and is here for today's game. He is the son of **Bob Suter** who was part of the gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team ... After five straight games with a start time of 9:10 p.m., the U.S. will try something new with today's 2:10 p.m. start time ... Team USA will not attend the closing ceremonies due to the logistics involved ... Team USA had an optional open practice yesterday at 3:30 p.m. All 25 players were on the ice for the up-tempo skate ... **Chris Drury**, who is an assistant general manager for Team USA, is one of just eight U.S. men's ice hockey players to earn two Olympic medals (silver in both 2002 and 2010) ... U.S. coach **Mike Sullivan** has shared with his players that there are only 37 American men's hockey players who have earned an Olympic gold medal (20 on the 1980 team and 17 on the 1960 squad) and they have an opportunity to join that very select group ... The U.S. enjoyed a team meal at Winter House after practice yesterday and 1980 captain **Mike Eruzione** dropped by briefly to offer a few words of encouragement. **Eruzione** and **Dave Christian** are the two members of the 1980 team here in Milan ... The U.S. has yielded eight goals in five games, tied with Canada for the fewest in the Olympic tournament ... The U.S. has two golds, eight silvers and one bronze in Olympic men's hockey play.

RECENT U.S.-CANADA MATCHUPS

The U.S. and Canada met twice during last February's 4 Nations Face-Off and both teams have Olympic rosters similar to that event. The U.S. earned a 3-1 preliminary round win over Canada on Feb. 15 in Montreal as **Jake Guentzel** scored twice, **Dylan Larkin** once and **Connor Hellebuyck** stopped 25 of 26 shots. Canada outshot Team USA, 26-23, and the U.S. was 0-1 on the power play, while Canada was 0-2. The teams met five days later in the championship game on Feb. 20 in Boston and Canada gained a 3-2 overtime win. **Brady Tkachuk** and **Jake Sanderson** scored for the U.S. and Hellebuyck had 24 saves on 27 shots. The U.S., which outshot Canada, 33-27, did not have a power play in the game, while Canada was 0-1.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY IS SIGNIFICANT

On this day in 1980, the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team pulled off what is known as the "**Miracle On Ice**" as it knocked off the vaunted and highly favored Soviet Union by a 4-3 count in its first of two games in the medal round. The game was noted as the top sports moment of 20th century by *Sports Illustrated*. The U.S., which entered the tournament as the seventh-ranked team, earned gold two days later (Feb. 24) by rallying to beat Finland, 4-2. Also on this day in 2018, the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team captured gold for the first time in 20 years and second time ever with a heart-stopping 3-2 shootout win over Canada in the gold-medal game. **Jocelyne Lamoureux** provided the game-winning shootout goal in spectacular fashion with a reverse deke that was tabbed the "Oops, I Did it Again" move. **Maddie Rooney** stopped Canada's final shooter after Lamoureux's goal to secure gold and earned the name "Secretary of Defense" after her gold-medal effort.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Below is a look at U.S. players who rank in the top 10 of various statistical categories in the Olympic tournament.

Points	Goals	Assists	Faceoff Percentage	Plus/Minus	Time On Ice	Save Percentage	Goals Against Average
T7 Quinn Hughes 1-6--7	T7 Jack Hughes/Auston Matthews/Tage Thompson 3	T3 Quinn Hughes & Matthew Tkachuk 6	1 Dylan Larkin .763 (29-38) 2 Vincent Trocheck .696 (32-46) 4 Brock Nelson .639 (23-36) 9 Auston Matthews .603 (44-73)	T4 Zach Werenski/Jack Hughes/Brady Tkachuk +7 T10 Brock Faber +6	7 Quinn Hughes 23:05	1 Connor Hellebuyck .947	1 Connor Hellebuyck 1.23

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
THURS., FEB. 12 Milano Santagiulia Arena	LATVIA VS. USA USA Network	W, 5-1
SAT., FEB. 14 Milano Santagiulia Arena	USA VS. DENMARK USA Network	W, 6-3
SUN., FEB. 15 Milano Santagiulia Arena	USA VS. GERMANY USA Network	W, 5-1
WED., FEB. 18 Milano Santagiulia Arena	USA VS. SWEDEN-QF NBC	W, 2-1 OT
FRI., FEB. 20 Milano Santagiulia Arena	USA VS. SLOVAKIA-SF NBC	W, 6-2 3:10 p.m.
SUN., FEB. 22 Milano Santagiulia Arena	CANADA VS. USA-GMG NBC	2:10 P.M. 8:10 a.m.



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AVERAGE AGE OF U.S. OLYMPIC TEAMS

The 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team has an average age of 28.42 and is the fifth oldest on record. Brock Faber, born Aug. 22, 2002, is the youngest member of the squad and was one of four 19-year-olds on the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team. Brock Nelson, at 34, is the oldest.

2006 – 31.30	1936 – 24.92	1994 – 22.35
2002 – 31.26	1964 – 24.71	1980 – 22.05
2018 – 29.96	1952 – 24.33	1976 – 22.00
1998 – 28.74	1932 – 24.07	1988 – 21.78
2026 – 28.42	1960 – 24.06	1984 – 21.45
1924 – 27.22	1968 – 23.74	
2014 – 27.00	1956 – 23.72	
2010 – 26.57	1992 – 23.30	
1920 – 25.64	1972 – 23.06	
2022 – 25.10	1948 – 22.71	

LEADERSHIP GROUP

Forward **Auston Matthews** (Scottsdale, Ariz.) is the captain of the 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. He is in his 10th season playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs and is the most prolific goal scorer in the NHL since his arrival. Matthew Tkachuk, an alternate captain for the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Florida Panthers is serving as an alternate captain as is Charlie McAvoy, who is an alternate captain for the Boston Bruins. The leadership group is the same three players the U.S. utilized for last February's 4 Nations Face-Off.



DID YOU KNOW -- JACK HUGHES

Did you know U.S. forward **Jack Hughes** played in all three major IIHF world championships in the 2018-19 season? Below is an entry from the USA Hockey game notes vault from May of 2019.

Jack Hughes is the fourth player in IIHF history to play in the Under-18 Men's World Championship, World Junior Championship and Men's World Championship in the same season, joining Switzerland's Kevin Fialia and Vadim Karaga and Andrei Kostitsy from Belarus. Hughes is the youngest American to ever play for a U.S. team in the top-level men's world championship.

*Youngest U.S. Players to Compete
A Pool IIHF Men's World Championship*

Name/Year	Birthday	Age
Jack Hughes, 2019	May 14, 2001	17, 11.5 months
Phil Housley, 1982	March 9, 1964	18, 1.5 months
Dick Maley, 1934	Dec. 10, 1915	18, 4.5 months
Jack Eichel, 2015	Oct. 28, 1996	18, 6 months
Quinn Hughes, 2018	Oct. 14, 1999	18, 6.5 months
Phil Kessel, 2006	Oct. 2, 1987	18, 7 months
Auston Matthews, 2016	Sept. 17, 1997	18, 7.5 months
Oscar Mahle, 1958	Aug. 22, 1939	18, 8.5 months
Dylan Larkin, 2015	July 30, 1996	18, 9 months
Clayton Keller, 2017	July 29, 1998	18, 9 months

*age as of May 1 year of tournament year

TIDBITS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

The U.S., Sweden and Canada are the only three teams in the Olympic tournament made up exclusively of NHL players ... Feb. 17 marked the anniversary of the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team earning gold in the 1998 Games, the first time women's hockey was ever played in the Olympics. Former USA Hockey president **Walter Bush** is credited as the driving force for adding women's hockey to the Olympic program. In 1998 there were just more than 28,000 female players competing within USA Hockey and sometime in the next two weeks it is expected that for the first time ever, that number will eclipse 100,000 ... **Dan Mayasich**, son of legendary U.S. Olympian John Mayasich, arrived in Milan on Feb. 17 and is here for the duration of the Olympics. John Mayasich, always in the conversation when pundits talk about the best American player of all-time, helped lead the U.S. to its first gold medal in men's hockey in 1960 and also was part of the 1956 silver-medal squad in Cortina, Italy ... **Mike Eruzione**, captain of the gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team, arrived in Milan on Feb. 19 and will be here through the duration of the Games ... The U.S. had three full practices and a morning skate prior to its opening game ... Team USA includes just two players with Olympic experience in defenseman **Brock Faber** and **Jake Sanderson**, both who were part of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Said Faber, "It's my second time, but it feels like the first." The 2022 Beijing Games were the "COVID" games and played in a "bubble" without friends and family ... **Ellen Hughes**, mother of Jack and Quinn Hughes, is the performance consultant for the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Ellen played on the 1992 U.S. Women's National Team and has been working with the U.S. Women's National Team program since October 2023 ... **Pat Kelleher**, executive director of USA Hockey, arrived last Thursday (Feb. 5) and is here for the duration of the Games. His brother, Chris, is the director of player personnel for the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team ... **Mike Trimboli** (Massena, N.Y.), president of USA Hockey, arrived today and will be here for the rest of the Games ... U.S. defenseman **Quinn Hughes** likes to read, but shares that he doesn't read on game days, calling it bad luck ... A good number of players had the chance to meet **Snoop Dogg** on Feb. 10 in the Olympic Village. Snoop is serving as the honorary coach for the entirety of Team USA and came to the U.S. athlete resource center to show support and provide some words on inspiration ... **Brij Singh**, who is serving as team leader of the U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team for the second straight Games, is believed to be the first Turban Sikh to be part of any Winter Games official team delegation ... Players have taken the opportunity to go to women's hockey, speed skating and figure skating while here in Milan.

OPENING CEREMONIES; MEETING VICE PRESIDENT

Charlie McAvoy, Jeremy Swayman, Jake Oettinger and Zach Werenski flew over ahead of the rest of the team to attend the Opening Ceremonies. The trio left NYC the evening of Feb. 5 and arrived in Milan the morning of Feb. 6. The next day (Feb. 7), the four had a private audience with U.S. Vice President Vance and then went to the Starbucks Winter House to sit down to do enjoy lunch and do a few select interviews. The rest of Team USA arrived in Milan on Feb. 8.

ALL-TIME IN OPENING GAMES

In its first game of an Olympic tournament, the U.S. is 12-0-2-8-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T), including a 5-1 win in its first game of these 2026 Olympic Winter Games. The U.S. has won five of its last seven Olympic-tournament opening games.

Feb. 12, 2026 -- USA 5, Latvia 1
Feb. 10, 2022 -- USA 8, China 0
Feb. 14, 2018 -- Slovenia 3, USA 2 (OT)
Feb. 13, 2014 -- USA 7, Slovakia 1
Feb. 16, 2010 -- USA 3, Switzerland 1
Feb. 15, 2006 -- USA 3, Latvia 3 (OT)
Feb. 15, 2002 -- USA 6, Finland 0
Feb. 13, 1998 -- Sweden 4, USA 2
Feb. 13, 1994 -- USA 4, France 4 (OT)
Feb. 9, 1992 -- USA 6, Italy 3
Feb. 13, 1988 -- USA 10, Austria 6
Feb. 7, 1984 -- Canada 4, USA 2
Feb. 12, 1980 -- USA 2, Sweden 2 (OT)
Feb. 6, 1976 -- Soviet Union 6, USA 2
Feb. 5, 1972 -- Sweden 5, USA 1
Feb. 6, 1968 -- Czechoslovakia 5, USA 1
Jan. 29, 1964 -- Soviet Union 5, USA 1
Feb. 19, 1960 -- USA 7, Czechoslovakia 5
Jan. 27, 1956 -- Czechoslovakia 4, USA 3
Feb. 15, 1952 -- USA 3, Norway 2
Jan. 30, 1948 -- Switzerland 5, USA 4
Feb. 6, 1936 -- USA 1, Germany 0
Feb. 4, 1932 -- Canada 2, USA 1 (OT)
Jan. 20, 1924 -- USA 19, Belgium 0
Apr. 24, 1920 -- USA 29, Switzerland 0

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CHARLE MCAVOY WITH HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

U.S. defenseman **Charlie McAvoy** is married to Kiley Sullivan, the daughter of Team USA head coach Mike Sullivan. The two met while in school at Boston University and were married in August of 2023. They welcomed their first child, Rhys (pronounced Reece) in January 2025.



TWO SETS OF BROTHERS

Team USA includes two sets of brothers – **Matthew** (Florida Panthers) and **Brady** (Ottawa Senators) **Tkachuk** and **Quinn** (Minnesota Wild) and **Jack** (New Jersey Devils) **Hughes**. The only other time a U.S. Olympic men's hockey team has had two sets of brothers was on the 1960 gold medal-winning squad (Squaw Valley) with Bill and Roger Christian and Bill and Bob Cleary.



TEAM USA 2025-26 PLAYER STATS

Through Feb. 5 Games

GOALTENDERS

No	Name	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
1	Jeremy Swayman <i>Boston Bruins (NHL)</i>	38	22	12	3	2.92	.903	1
30	Jake Oettinger <i>Dallas Stars (NHL)</i>	37	23	10	4	2.73	.897	2
37	Connor Hellebuyck <i>Winnipeg Jets (NHL)</i>	36	13	16	7	2.79	.900	0

DEFENSEMEN

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2	Jackson LaCombe <i>Anaheim Ducks (NHL)</i>	56	6	31	37	10
8	Zach Werenski <i>Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)</i>	52	20	42	62	12
14	Brock Faber <i>Minnesota Wild (NHL)</i>	58	13	24	37	14
15	Noah Hanifin <i>Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)</i>	47	2	18	20	6
25	Charlie McAvoy <i>Boston Bruins (NHL)</i>	45	4	35	39	44
43	Quinn Hughes <i>Minnesota Wild (NHL)</i>	52	5	52	57	24
74	Jacob Slavin <i>Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)</i>	17	0	3	3	2
85	Jake Sanderson <i>Ottawa Senators (NHL)</i>	57	11	35	46	8

FORWARDS

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
7	Brady Tkachuk <i>Ottawa Senators (NHL)</i>	37	14	23	37	34
9	Jack Eichel <i>Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)</i>	50	21	47	68	10
10	J.T. Miller <i>New York Rangers (NHL)</i>	48	14	22	36	16
12	Matt Boldy <i>Minnesota Wild (NHL)</i>	54	32	30	62	26
16	Vincent Trocheck <i>New York Rangers (NHL)</i>	43	12	24	36	30
19	Matthew Tkachuk <i>Florida Panthers (NHL)</i>	10	3	5	8	21
21	Dylan Larkin <i>Detroit Red Wings (NHL)</i>	58	26	25	51	36
29	Brock Nelson <i>Colorado Avalanche (NHL)</i>	55	29	20	49	22
34	Auston Matthews <i>Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)</i>	51	26	22	48	16
59	Jake Guentzel <i>Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)</i>	55	26	34	60	33
72	Tage Thompson <i>Buffalo Sabres (NHL)</i>	57	30	29	59	27
81	Kyle Connor <i>Winnipeg Jets (NHL)</i>	56	25	39	64	12
86	Jack Hughes <i>New Jersey Devils (NHL)</i>	36	12	24	26	0
91	Clayton Keller <i>Utah Mammoth (NHL)</i>	57	17	37	54	16

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2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team Game-by-Game Scoring

No	Name	LAT (prelim.)	DEN (prelim.)	GER (prelim.)	SWE (QF)	SVK (SF)	CAN
		W, 5-1 2/12	W, 6-3 2/14	W, 5-1 2/15	W, 2-1 OT 2/18	W, 6-2 2/20	GMG 2/22
2	Jackson LaCombe	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--
7	Brady Tkachuk	G	G	A	--	GA	--
8	Zach Werenski	A	--	G	--	AA*A	--
9	Jack Eichel	AA	UA	--	--	GA	--
10	J.T. Miller	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Matt Boldy	--	G	--	A*	A	--
14	Brock Faber	--	A*	G	--	--	--
15	Noah Hanifin	--	W	A	--	A	--
16	Vincent Trocheck	A*	A*	--	--	A	--
19	Matthew Tkachuk	AA	A	AA*	--	A	--
21	Dylan Larkin	--	--	A	G	G	--
25	Charlie McAvoy	--	--	--	--	--	--
29	Brock Nelson	WG	A	--	--	--	--
34	Auston Matthews	P	A	P(W)GA	A*	--	--
43	Quinn Hughes	AA	A	A*	WA	A	--
59	Jake Guetzel	--	G	--	--	--	--
72	Tage Thompson	P	--	G	--	PA	--
74	Jacob Slavin	--	A	--	--	--	--
81	Kyle Connor	--	--	DND	DND	DND	--
85	Jake Sanderson	--	--	AA	--	--	--
86	Jack Hughes	A*A	G	--	A	WG	--
91	Clayton Keller	DND	DND	--	--	--	--
1	Jeremy Swayman	DNP	W, 60:00 18/21	DND	DND	DND	
30	Jake Oettinger	DND	DND	DNP	DNP	DNP	
37	Connor Hellebuyck	W, 60:00 18/21	DND	W, 60:00 23/24	W, 63:27 28/29	W, 60:00 22/24	

Key: G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; E-empty net goal; U-unassisted goal; P-power play goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterisk-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play; INJ-injured

Overall Record.....	5-0-0-0	Leading After 1 Period.....	2-0-0-0
Wearing White	3-0-0-0	Trailing After 1 Period	1-0-0-0
Wearing Blue	2-0-0-0	Tied After 1 Period	2-0-0-0
Games Decided By One Goal or Less	1-0-0-0	Leading After 2 Periods.....	5-0-0-0
2-Goal Games	0-0-0-0	Trailing After 2 Periods	0-0-0-0
3-Goal Games	1-0-0-0	Tied After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-0
4-Goal Games	3-0-0-0	OT Record	1-0-0-0
Scoring 4 or More Goals	4-0-0-0	Shootout Record	0-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Having 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Having 20-29 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal.....	0-0-0-0	Having 30-39 Shots.....	3-0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer.....	3-0-0-0	Having 40-49 Shots.....	2-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Having 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Allowing 0-9 Shots	0-0-0-0
Allowing 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 10-19 Shots	1-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal	3-0-0-0	Allowing 20-29 Shots	4-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal	0-0-0-0	Allowing 30-39 Shots	0-0-0-0
Scoring First	4-0-0-0	Allowing 40-49 Shots	0-0-0-0
Opponent Scoring First	1-0-0-0	Allowing 50+ Shots	0-0-0-0
		Outshooting Opponent.....	5-0-0-0
		Outshot By Opponent	0-0-0-0
		Even Shots	0-0-0-0

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ELMO AND THE TKACHUKS

Matthew and Brady Tkachuk had a fun five-minute exchange with Elmo from Sesame Street yesterday in the Olympic Village. The piece can be found on Sesame Street social channels.



BROCK NELSON AND THE OLYMPICS

Brock Nelson is part of one of the most storied hockey families in the U.S. From Warroad, Minnesota, Nelson is the fifth member of his family to play for the U.S. in the Olympic Winter Games.

- His grandfather, **Bill Christian**, and great-uncle, **Roger Christian**, won gold at the 1960 Squaw Valley Olympics.
- His uncle, **Dave Christian**, was a standout on the "Miracle on Ice" team that earned gold at the 1980 Lake Placid Olympics. Dave is here in Milan with his wife Lisa for the duration of the Games.
- His great-uncle, **Gordon Christian**, earned an Olympic silver medal as part of Team USA in the 1956 Games in Cortina, Italy.

Business Enterprise

Bill and Roger Christian founded the Christian Brothers Hockey Company, which manufactured hockey sticks in 1964, before selling the company in 2002. In the mid-1980s, the company produced approximately 500,000 sticks annually and was known for manufacturing wooden sticks used by NHL legends like Bobby Hull and Bobby Orr.

WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME

Team USA equipment manager **Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto**, who has supported multiple U.S. teams on the international stage over the course of his career, got his nickname from Brad McCrimmon back in 1996. The nickname originated while Scoppetto was working as an assistant equipment manager for the Phoenix Coyotes. He was consistently seen alongside Coyotes player Keith Tkachuk, leading McCrimmon to compare their close pairing to that of former Bruins trainer John "Frosty" Forrestall, who was famously always with Bobby Orr. Scoppetto is the godparent to Keith Tkachuk's daughter, Taryn.

ALL-TIME IN THE QUARTERFINALS

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 5-5-0 in the quarterfinal round, including its 2-1 overtime win over Sweden in the 2026 Games.

Feb. 18, 2026 -- USA 2, Sweden 1 (OT)
Feb. 16, 2022 -- Slovakia 3, USA 2 (SO)
Feb. 21, 2018 -- Czech Republic 3, USA 2 (SO)
Feb. 19, 2014 -- USA 5, Czech Republic 2
Feb. 24, 2010 -- USA 2, Switzerland 0
Feb. 26, 2006 -- Finland 4, USA 3
Feb. 20, 2002 -- USA 5, Germany 0
Feb. 18, 1998 -- Czech Republic 4, USA 1
Feb. 23, 1994 -- Finland 6, USA 1
Feb. 18, 1992 -- USA 4, France 1

WON GROUP FOR FOURTH TIME IN THIS FORMAT

Since this current Olympic format was established in 2010, the U.S. has won its group four times, including this year where it won all three of its preliminary round games in regulation. Team USA rolled to an unbeaten 3-0 mark in 2022, with wins over China (8-0), Canada (4-2) and Germany (3-2) in preliminary round play. The U.S. went 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in 2014 with regulation wins over Slovakia (7-1) and Slovenia (5-1), sandwiched by a 3-2 shootout victory over host Russia, which featured the shootout heroics of T.J. Oshie and goaltending of Jonathan Quick. In 2010, the U.S. was 3-0-0-0, earning regulation wins over Switzerland (3-1), Norway (6-1) and Canada (5-3) in preliminary round play.

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

Year	Medal	Location	Head Coach
2010	Silver	Vancouver, British Columbia	Ron Wilson
2002	Silver	Salt Lake City, Utah	Herb Brooks
1980	Gold	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Herb Brooks
1972	Silver	Sapporo, Japan Murray	Williamson
1960	Gold	Squaw Valley, Calif.	Jack Riley
1956	Silver	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy	John Mariucci
1952	Silver	Oslo, Norway	John E. Pleban
1936	Bronze	Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	Albert Prettyman
1932	Silver	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Alfred Winsor
1924	Silver	Chamonix, France	William Haddock
1920	Silver	Antwerp, Belgium	Cornelius Fellowes

VINTAGE TEAM USA JACKET WORN BY JOHN MAYASICH

In the 1950s and early '60s, John Mayasich was considered to be the best hockey player in America. Dan Mayasich, son of John Mayasich, arrived in Milan on Feb. 17 and brought a vintage Team USA jacket that belonged to his father that hangs in Team USA's lockerroom as inspiration. The jacket belonged to John when Team USA won its first gold medal in the 1960 Olympics in Squaw Valley, California. He was also part of Team USA's silver medal team in the Cortina Games.

CHANCE TO MEET TOM BRADY

Jack and **Quinn Hughes** were at the women's gold-medal game on Feb. 19 watching intently from the athlete's tribune in the stands last night, and during the second intermission, the brothers took a walk up to the Delta Airlines suite and had a chance to meet legendary NFL quarterback Tom Brady and say hi to an old hockey friend in Mike Eruzione, captain of the 1980 gold medal-winning hockey team.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CONNECTION

Team USA's ties to Boston University are significant with five players and five staff having connectivity to the Terrier men's hockey program. Players Jack Eichel, Clayton Keller, Charlie McAvoy, Jake Oettinger and Brady Tkachuk all competed at BU, while staff members Mike Sullivan, David Quinn, John Hynes, Chris Drury and Chris Kelleher either played and/or coached at BU.

VALENTINE'S DAY

The U.S. has played five games on Valentine's Day in the Olympics and has a 3-2 record.

Year	Opponent	Result
2026	Denmark	W, 6-3
2018	Slovakia	L, 2-3 OT
1998	Belarus	W, 5-2
1980	Czechoslovakia	W, 7-3
1976	West Germany	L, 1-4

Since this current Olympic format was established in 2010, the U.S. has won its group three times. Team USA rolled to an unbeaten 3-0 mark in 2022, with wins over China (8-0), Canada (4-2) and Germany (3-2) in preliminary round play. The U.S. went 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in 2014 with regulation wins over Slovakia (7-1) and Slovenia (5-1) sandwiched by a 3-2 shootout victory over host Russia, which featured the shootout heroics of T.J. Oshie and goaltending of Jonathan Quick. In 2010, the U.S. was 3-0-0-0, earning regulation wins over Switzerland (3-1), Norway (6-1) and Canada (5-3) in preliminary round play.

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2026 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

LATVIA



Series vs. Latvia: 0-0-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: Team USA will face Latvia for just the second time ever with the only other meeting a 3-3 tie in the 2006 Games.

FEB. 15, 2006: USA 3, LAT 3: The U.S. had a 42-25 shots on goal advantage but settled for a tie. Goals came from Brian Gionta, Craig Conroy and Jordan Leopold. John Grahame had 22 saves in goal for the U.S.

DENMARK



Series vs. Denmark: 0-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The U.S. will face Denmark in the Olympic Winter Games for the first time ever.

Denmark is making just its second-ever appearance in the Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Tournament after debuting in 2022 in Beijing, where it finished seventh.

GERMANY



Series vs. Germany: 9-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: Team USA has outscored Germany 53-11 and has tallied five or more goals in six matchups.

FEB. 13, 2022: USA 3, GER 2: Drew Commesso made 24 saves and Team USA got goals from Steven Kampfer, Matthew Knies and Nathan Smith to finish unbeaten in the preliminary round.

MEDAL ROUND GAMES

QUARTERFINALS



U.S. All-Time in Olympic Quarterfinals: 4-5 (W-L)

Of Note: The U.S. is 3-3 in its last six quarterfinal matchups at the Olympic Winter Games.

FEB. 16, 2022: SVK 3, USA 2 (SO): The U.S. lost a heartbreaker in a shootout and finished the Olympic Tournament without a regulation loss. The U.S. got 34 saves from Strauss Mann with goals from Nick Abruzzese and Sam Hentges.

SEMIFINALS



U.S. All-Time in Olympic Semifinals: 2-2 (W-L)

Of Note: The U.S. has faced three different teams (Russia, Finland and Canada) in its last three semifinal appearances at the Olympic Winter Games.

FEB. 21, 2014: CAN 1, USA 0: Jonathan Quick stopped 36 of the 37 shots he faced but Team USA fell to Canada, 1-0, in the semifinals of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

MEDAL GAMES



U.S. All-Time in Olympic Gold-Medal Games: 0-2 (W-L)

U.S. All-Time in Olympic Bronze-Medal Games: 0-2 (W-L)

Of Note: Team USA has had the opportunity to play for a medal in three of the five Olympic Winter Games that included NHL players, including gold-medal game appearances in 2010 and 2002.

KEY TEAM USA OLYMPIC HISTORY

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT THE OLYMPICS

Year	Medal	Coach
2010	Silver	Ron Wilson
2002	Silver	Herb Brooks
1980	Gold	Herb Brooks
1972	Silver	Murray Williamson
1960	Gold	Jack Riley
1956	Silver	John Mariucci
1952	Silver	John E. Pleban
1936	Bronze	Albert Prettyman
1932	Silver	Alred Winsor
1924	Silver	William Haddock
1920	Silver	Cornelius Fellowes

PREVIOUS 10 OLYMPICS

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2022	5th	David Quinn	3-1-0
2018	7th	Tony Granato	2-3-0
2014	4th	Dan Bylsma	4-2-0
2010	Silver	Ron Wilson	5-1-0
2006	8th	Peter Laviolette	1-4-1
2002	Silver	Herb Brooks	4-1-1
1998	6th	Ron Wilson	1-3-0
1994	8th	Tim Taylor	1-4-3
1992	4th	Dave Peterson	5-2-1
1988	7th	Dave Peterson	3-3-0

*W-L-T

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. 2026 OLYMPIC TEAMS

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	19	4-0-2-10-3	43	66
Czech Republic	4	1-0-1-2-0	11	14
Denmark	0	0-0-0-0-0	0	0
Finland	13	7-0-0-4-2	47	33
France	3	2-0-0-0-1	30	5
Germany	10	9-0-0-1-0	53	11
Italy	4	3-0-1-0-0	45	7
Latvia	1	0-0-0-0-1	3	3
Slovakia	6	3-0-1-1-1	20	11
Sweden	15	6-0-0-7-2	68	44
Switzerland	9	8-0-0-1-0	69	18
TOTAL	84	43-0-5-26-10	389	212

*W-OTW-OTL-L-T

ALL-TIME RECORD IN THE MEDAL ROUND

Opponent	QF	SF	BMG	GMG
Canada	--	0-1	--	0-2
Czechoslovakia	--	--	0-1	--
Czech Republic	1-2	--	--	--
Finland	0-2	1-0	0-1	--
France	1-0	--	--	--
Germany	1-0	--	--	--
Russia	--	1-1	--	--
Slovakia	0-1	--	--	--
Switzerland	1-0	--	--	--
TOTAL	4-5	2-2	0-2	0-2

Note: The current eight-team cup-system medal round was introduced in the 1992 Olympic Winter Games. Prior to that, medals were awarded based on points accumulated during a round-robin series of games in the medal round.

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2026 OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM	COLLEGE (IF APPLICABLE)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
1	Jeremy Swayman	6-3 (191)	195 (88)	11/24/1998	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Maine (Hockey East)
30	Jake Oettinger	6-6 (198)	225 (102)	12/18/1998	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Dallas Stars (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
37	Connor Hellebuyck	6-4 (193)	207 (95)	5/19/1993	L	Commerce, Mich.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Univ. of Mass Lowell (Hockey East)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
2	Jackson LaCombe	6-2 (188)	205 (93)	1/9/2001	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
8	Zach Werenski	6-2 (188)	214 (97)	7/19/1997	L	Grosse Pt. Woods, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
14	Brock Faber #	6-1 (185)	200 (91)	8/22/2002	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big Ten)
15	Noah Hanifin	6-3 (191)	206 (93)	1/25/1997	L	Norwood, Mass.	Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
25	Charlie McAvoy	6-1 (185)	211 (96)	12/21/1997	R	Long Beach, N.Y.	Boston Bruins (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
43	Quinn Hughes	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	10/14/1999	L	Canton, Mich.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
74	Jacob Slavin	6-3 (191)	207 (95)	5/1/1994	L	Erie, Colo.	Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)	Colorado College (NCHC)
85	Jake Sanderson #	6-2 (188)	202 (91)	7/8/2002	L	Whitefish, Mont.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
FORWARDS (14)								
7	Brady Tkachuk	6-4 (193)	226 (103)	9/16/1999	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
9	Jack Eichel	6-2 (188)	208 (94)	10/28/1996	R	North Chelmsford, Mass.	Vegas Golden Knights (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
10	J.T. Miller	6-1 (185)	211 (96)	3/14/1993	L	East Palestine, Ohio	New York Rangers (NHL)	
12	Matt Boldy	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	4/5/2001	L	Millis, Mass.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
16	Vincent Trocheck	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	7/11/1993	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	New York Rangers (NHL)	
19	Matthew Tkachuk	6-2 (188)	202 (91)	12/11/1997	L	St. Louis, Mo.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	
21	Dylan Larkin	6-1 (185)	204 (92)	7/30/1996	L	Waterford, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
29	Brock Nelson	6-4 (193)	205 (93)	10/15/1991	L	Warroad, Minn.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
34	Auston Matthews	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	9/17/1997	L	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Toronto Maple Leafs (NHL)	
59	Jake Guentzel	5-11 (180)	176 (80)	10/6/1994	L	Woodbury, Minn.	Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)	University of Nebraska Omaha (NCHC)
72	Tage Thompson	6-6 (198)	220 (100)	10/30/1997	R	Orange, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Univ. of Connecticut (Hockey East)
81	Kyle Connor	6-1 (185)	183 (83)	12/9/1996	L	Shelby Township, Mich.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big Ten)
86	Jack Hughes	5-11 (180)	175 (79)	5/14/2001	L	Canton, Mich.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	
91	Clayton Keller	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	7/29/1998	L	St. Louis Mo.	Utah Mammoth (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)

#2022 U.S. Olympic Team



Matthew Tkachuk with Olympic gold medal figure skater Brian Botiano at the Starbucks Winter House on Feb. 11.



Dylan Larkin with NBC's Kathryn Tappen at Milano Santigulia Ice Arena during the USA-Canada women's hockey game on Feb. 10.

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ROSTER DETAILS

TEAM USA OVERALL

AVERAGE HEIGHT:	6-2
AVERAGE WEIGHT:	202 lbs.
AVERAGE AGE:	28.4
SHOOTS/CATCHES LEFT:	19
SHOOTS/CATCHES RIGHT:	6

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Michigan	6
Minnesota	5
Massachusetts	3
Missouri	3
Alaska	1
Arizona	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Montana	1
New York	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Boston University	5
University of Michigan	4
Boston College	2
University of Minnesota	2
University of North Dakota	2
Colorado College	1
University of Connecticut	1
University of Maine	1
University of Mass-Lowell	1
University of Neb-Omaha	1

2026 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. is one of 12 teams competing at the 2026 Olympic Winter Games.

The tournament features 12 teams divided into three groups of four. Team USA is competing in Group C alongside Germany, Latvia and Denmark. Group A includes Canada, Czechia, Switzerland and France, while Group B features Finland, Sweden, Slovakia and Italy.

The teams will play round-robin within their group, with four teams earning byes to the quarterfinal round and eight teams playing qualification games to earn quarterfinal spots. The winners of the four quarterfinal contests advance to the semifinals, and the two semifinal winners will square off in the gold-medal game while the two semifinal losers will meet for bronze.



MEDAL HAUL

The players on the U.S. roster have combined to earn 19 medals in IIHF World Championship events, including eight gold medals, three silver medals and eight bronze medals.

GOLD MEDALISTS

Twenty different players from Team USA have won gold at an IIHF-sanctioned event.

- 2025 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Keller, LaCombe, Swayman, Thompson, Werenski
- 2021 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Boldy, Faber, LaCombe, Sanderson
- 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Keller, McAvoy, Oettinger, Thompson
- 2013 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Miller, Trocheck
- 2017 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Q. Hughes, B. Tkachuk
- 2015 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Keller, Matthews, McAvoy, Oettinger, Thompson, M. Tkachuk
- 2014 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Connor, Eichel, Hanifin, Larkin, Matthews
- 2011 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Miller

SILVER MEDALISTS

- 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship** - J. Hughes, Q. Hughes
- 2018 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - J. Hughes
- 2013 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Eichel

BRONZE MEDALISTS

Seven different players on Team USA have earned a bronze medal at an IIHF-sanctioned event.

- 2021 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Oettinger, Thompson
- 2018 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Q. Hughes, Larkin, McAvoy, Thompson
- 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship** - Eichel, Hellebuyck, Larkin, Nelson
- 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Q. Hughes, Oettinger, Swayman, B. Tkachuk
- 2016 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Matthews, McAvoy, M. Tkachuk, Werenski
- 2011 IIHF World Junior Championship** - Nelson
- 2019 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Boldy, J. Hughes
- 2016 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship** - Keller, Oettinger



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WORTH READING

NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INFLUENCE

USA Hockey's National Team Development Program is one of the most impactful initiatives ever launched by USA Hockey. The two-year residency program for the best 16 and 17-year-old men's players in the U.S., has roots with 17 of the 25 players on the 2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team (list below).

Matt Boldy	2017-19
Jack Eichel	2012-14
Brock Faber	2018-20
Noah Hanifin	2013-14
Jack Hughes	2017-19
Quinn Hughes	2015-17
Clayton Keller	2014-16
Dylan Larkin	2015-17
Auston Matthews	2012-14
Charlie McAvoy	2013-15
J.T. Miller	2013-15
Jake Oettinger	2009-11
Jake Sanderson	2015-17
Tage Thompson	2014-15
Brady Tkachuk	2015-17
Matthew Tkachuk	2013-15
Zach Werenski	2018-20

ABOUT THE NTDP

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015, when it moved to its current home at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. 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, contests versus USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

2026 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team has been training in Boulder, Colo., since the beginning of January in preparation for the Paralympic Winter Games, which are set for March 6-15 in Milan. The U.S. has won gold in the last four Paralympic Winter Games, an unprecedented feat.

HOCKEY WEEKEND ACROSS AMERICA

Hockey Week Across America will be held a week later than typical to take advantage of the visibility provided by the Olympic Winter Games. The week-long celebration and will feature a theme for each of the three days, including USA Day on Monday (March 2); Stick Salute Day on Tuesday (March 3), Hockey Is For Everyone Day (March 4), Volunteer Appreciation Day (March 5), Hockey Jersey Day (March 6), Try Hockey For Free Day (March 7) and Welcome To Hockey Day (March 8). Hockey Week Across America was started by USA Hockey in 2008 to engage the hockey community in celebrating the game at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

ALL-TIME OLYMPIC CAPTAINS

Below is a list of those that have worn the C for the U.S. men on the Olympic stage.

Year	Player	Hometown
2026	Auston Matthews	Scottsdale, Ariz.
2022	Andy Miele	Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.
2018	Brian Gionta	Rochester, N.Y.
2014	Zach Parise	Prior Lake, Minn.
2010	Jamie Langenbrunner	Cloquet, Minn.
2006	Chris Chelios	Chicago, Ill.
2002	Chris Chelios	Chicago, Ill.
1998	Chris Chelios	Chicago, Ill.
1994	Peter Laviolette	Norwood, Mass.
1992	Clark Donatelli	Providence, R.I.
1988	Brian Leetch	Corpus Christi, Texas
1984	Phil Verchota	Duluth, Minn.
1980	Mike Eruzione	Winthrop, Mass.
1976	John Taft	Minneapolis, Minn.
1972	Tim Sheehy	International Falls, Minn.
1968	Lou Nanne	Edina, Minn.
1964	Herb Brooks	St. Paul, Minn.
	Bill Reichart	Rochester, Minn.
1960	Jack Kirrane	Brookline, Mass.
1956	Gene Campbell	Minneapolis, Minn.
1952	Al Van	Newport, Minn.
1948	Goodwin Harding	Brookline, Mass.
1936	Jack Garrison	West Newton, Mass.
1932	John Chase	Milton, Mass.
1924	Irving Small	Cambridge, Mass.
1920	Joe McCormick	Pittsburgh, Pa.

NHL STATISTICALLY SPEAKING AT THE OLYMPIC BREAK

Zach Werenski is second in the NHL in points (62) and goals (20) among defensemen and leads American NHL defensemen in points (62).

Quinn Hughes leads all NHL defensemen in assists (52) and ranks fifth among all NHL skaters in that category.

Quinn Hughes leads all NHL players in time on ice (27:51), followed by **Werenski** (26:21), who ranks second.

Matt Boldy is tied for third in the NHL and first among Americans in goals (32).

Jack Eichel leads all American NHL players in points (68) and ranks 10th in the NHL in points.

Dylan Larkin ranks third in the NHL in face-offs won (623) and first among Americans. He is also third in the NHL in game-winning goals (7).

J.T. Miller ranks third in the NHL in face-off percentage (61.24).

Brock Nelson ranks third in the NHL and first among Americans in shooting percentage (23.2) scoring 29 goals on just 125 shots on goal.

Tage Thompson is tied for second in the NHL and tied for first among Americans in even-strength goals (25).

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2026 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team • Game-By-Game Review

USA vs. Latvia • Preliminary Round • Game 1

February 12, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,288)

Latvia (h)	1	0	0	—	1
United States (v)	1	3	1	—	5

1st: USA-B. Tkachuk (M. Tkachuk, Werenski), 5:29
LAT-Krstenbergs (Girgensons), 7:25
2nd: USA-Nelson (J. Hughes, Trocheck), 10:38
USA-Thompson (Eichel, Q. Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 17:35
USA-Nelson (J. Hughes, M. Tkachuk), 19:48
3rd: USA-Matthews (Eichel, Q. Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 12:35

Penalties: USA 4-8, LAT 4-8 **Power Plays:** USA 2-4, LAT 0-4
Saves: USA - Hellebuyck (8-2-7--17); 60:00
LAT - Merzlikins (14-14-x--28); 40:00
LAT - Silovs (x-x-5--5); 20:00
Shots: USA 15-17-6--38; LAT 9-2-7--18

Notes: The U.S. received goals from four different players, including Brock Nelson, who had two, on the way to victory in its Olympic opener. Quinn Hughes, Jack Hughes, Matthew Tkachuk and Jack Eichel each had two assists.

USA vs. Denmark • Preliminary Round • Game 2

February 14, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,480)

United States (h)	1	3	2	—	6
Denmark (v)	2	1	0	—	3

1st: DEN-Olesen (Moelgaard), 1:30
USA-Boldy (Q. Hughes, Slavin), 3:35
DEN-Jensen (Setkov), 11:16
2nd: USA-B. Tkachuk (Eichel), 9:26
USA-Eichel (M. Tkachuk), 10:23
USA-Hanifin (Trocheck, Faber), 17:23
DEN-Bruggisser (Ehlers, True), 19:57
3rd: USA-Guentzel (Matthews), 7:24
USA-J. Hughes (Nelson), 14:27

Penalties: USA 3-6, DEN 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, DEN 0-3
Saves: USA - Swayman (5-3-10--18); 60:00
DEN - Sogaard (12-12-8--32); 51:07
DEN - Dichow (x-x-9--9); 8:53
Shots: USA 13-15-19--47; DEN 7-4-10--21

Notes: The U.S. rallied from a 2-1 deficit after one to remain unbeaten in the Olympic tournament. A total of 13 different players contributed points in the win.

USA vs. Germany • Preliminary Round • Game 3

February 14, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,480)

United States (h)	1	2	2	—	5
Germany (v)	0	0	1	—	1

1st: USA-Werenski (Matthews), 7:06
2nd: USA-Matthews (Q. Hughes, M. Tkachuk), 5x4 PPG, 3:25
USA-Faber (M. Tkachuk, B. Tkachuk), 7:35
3rd: USA-Thompson (Larkin, Sanderson), 1:55
USA-Matthews (Sanderson, Hanifin), 6:46
GER-Stutzle (Peterka), 11:22

Penalties: USA 3-6, GER 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 1-2, GER 0-3
Saves: USA - Hellebuyck (8-7-8--23); 60:00
GER- Franzreb (14-11-7--32); 60:00
Shots: USA 15-13-9--37; GER 8-7-9--24

Notes: Team USA earned the top spot in Group C and a bye to the quarterfinals with its win over Germany. Auston Matthews had two goals and an assist to lead the way while Matthew Tkachuk contributed two assists.

USA vs. Sweden • Quarterfinal • Game 4

February 18, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,097)

United States (h)	0	1	0	1	—	2
Sweden (v)	0	0	1	0	—	1

1st: No Scoring
2nd: USA-Larkin (Q. Hughes, J. Hughes), 11:03
3rd: SWE-Zibanejad (Raymond, Landeskog), 18:29
OT: USA-Q. Hughes (Boldy, Matthews), 3:27

Penalties: USA 1-2, SWE 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, SWE 0-1
Saves: USA-Hellebuyck (10-9-9-0--28); 63:27
SWE-Markstrom (10-19-4-5--38); 63:27
Shots: USA 10-20-4-6--40; SWE 10-9-10-0--29

Notes: The U.S. advanced to the semifinals of the Olympic tournament for the third time with a three-on-three overtime goal by Quinn Hughes providing the difference.

USA vs. Slovakia • Semifinal • Game 5

February 18, 2026 — at Santagiulia Ice Arena • Milan, Italy (11,240)

United States (h)	2	3	1	—	6
Slovakia (v)	0	0	2	—	2

1st: USA-Larkin (Werenski, Thompson), 4:19
USA-Thompson (Eichel, Q. Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 19:19
2nd: USA-J. Hughes (Werenski), 12:14
USA-Eichel (B. Tkachuk, M. Tkachuk), 12:33
USA-J. Hughes (Werenski, Boldy), 18:24
3rd: SVK-Slafkovsky (Ruzicka, Fehervary), 4:55
USA-B. Tkachuk (Trocheck, Hanifin), 10:52
SVK-Regenda (Kelemen, Fehervary), 13:17

Penalties: USA 7-30, SVK 6-20 **Power Plays:** USA 1-5, SVK 0-5
Saves: USA-Hellebuyck (8-5-9--22); 60:00
SVK-Hlavaj (9-12-12-33); 60:00
Shots: USA 11-15-13--39; SVK 8-5-11--24

Notes: The U.S. got two goals from Jack Hughes and three assists from Zach Werenski on the way to a 6-2 win over Slovakia in the Olympic semifinals. Team USA remained perfect on the penalty kill in the Olympic tournament, killing off all five Slovakia power play attempts.



Player Statistics by Team

Statistiche giocatori per squadra / Statistiques des joueurs par equipe
As of FRI 20 FEB 2026
Including Game 28

USA - United States of America

Playing Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	SWAYMAN Jeremy	GK	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
2	LaCOMBE Jackson	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0:00	0:00	0	0:00
7	TKACHUK Brady	F	5	3	2	5	12	+7	0	0	0	14	21.43	71:25	14:17	104	0:41
8	WERENSKI Zach	D	5	1	4	5	4	+7	0	0	0	12	8.33	86:09	17:13	103	0:50
9	EICHEL Jack	F	5	2	4	6	2	+5	0	0	0	22	9.09	89:25	17:53	115	0:46
10	MILLER JT	F	5	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	3	0.00	65:35	13:07	102	0:38
12	BOLDY Matt	F	5	1	2	3	2	+2	0	0	0	18	5.56	81:05	16:13	105	0:46
14	FABER Brock	D	5	1	1	2	4	+6	0	0	0	8	12.50	89:31	17:54	120	0:44
15	HANIFIN Noah	D	5	1	2	3	0	+3	1	0	0	4	25.00	50:05	10:01	69	0:43
16	TROCHECK Vincent	F	5	0	3	3	2	+1	0	0	0	2	0.00	51:44	10:20	86	0:36
19	TKACHUK Matthew	F	5	0	6	6	12	+5	0	0	0	13	0.00	82:14	16:26	107	0:46
21	LARKIN Dylan	F	5	2	1	3	4	+2	0	0	0	14	14.29	72:39	14:31	101	0:43
25	McAVOY Charlie	D	5	0	0	0	4	+1	0	0	0	6	0.00	94:14	18:50	125	0:45
29	NELSON Brock	F	5	2	1	3	0	+1	1	0	0	6	33.33	66:08	13:13	95	0:41
30	OETTINGER Jake	GK	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	MATTHEWS Auston	F	5	3	3	6	4	+3	1	2	0	15	20.00	86:01	17:12	103	0:50
37	HELLEBUYCK Connor	GK	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00				
43	HUGHES Quinn	D	5	1	6	7	0	+3	1	0	0	13	7.69	115:28	23:05	122	0:56
59	GUENTZEL Jake	F	5	1	0	1	2	+2	0	0	0	11	9.09	78:22	15:40	103	0:45
72	THOMPSON Tage	F	5	3	1	4	0	+3	0	2	0	14	21.43	53:48	10:45	71	0:45
74	SLAVIN Jaccob	D	5	0	1	1	0	+3	0	0	0	4	0.00	78:51	15:46	97	0:48
81	CONNOR Kyle	F	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0.00	21:10	10:35	30	0:42
85	SANDERSON Jake	D	5	0	2	2	0	-1	0	0	0	10	0.00	68:02	13:36	96	0:42
86	HUGHES Jack	F	5	3	3	6	0	+7	1	0	0	12	25.00	60:22	12:04	80	0:45
91	KELLER Clayton	F	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	18:27	6:09	25	0:44

Goalkeeping Statistics

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L	
1	SWAYMAN Jeremy		5	2	1	60:00	19.77	3	18	21	85.71	3.00	0	1	0
30	OETTINGER Jake		5	3	0	0:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0
37	HELLEBUYCK Connor		5	5	4	243:27	80.23	5	90	95	94.74	1.23	0	4	0

Legend:

+/- Plus/minus net	A Assists	AT/S Average time per shift
D Defender	F Forward	G Goals
GA Goals against	GAA Goals against as average per 60 minutes	GK Goalkeeper
GKD Goalkeeper dressed	GP Games played	GPI Games played in
GPT Games played by team	GWG Game winning goals	L Number of games lost
MIP Minutes and seconds played	MIP% MIP as percentage	M/G Minutes per game
No. Jersey number	PIM Penalties in minutes	Pos. Position on team
PPG Power play goals	PTS Points	SG% Percentage of goals from total shots
SHG Shorthanded goals	SO Shutouts	SOG Shots on goal
SVS Saves	SVS% SVS as percentage of total SOG	TM Total minutes played
TSh Total shifts played	W Number of games won	