



2023-24 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2024 WORLD PARA ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP | WINSPORT ARENA | CALGARY, ALBERTA

PRELIMINARY ROUND • USA (1-0-0-0) VS. KOREA (0-0-0-1) • SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024 • 1:30 P.M. MT • WINSPORT ARENA

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team is set to play Korea here today at WinSport Arena in Calgary in its second of three preliminary-round games at the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship.

Puck drop is set for 1:30 p.m. MT, and the game will live stream on the Paralympics YouTube page.

The U.S. enters this contest with an unbeaten 16-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record on the season after beating Slovakia 10-0 yesterday in the opening contest of the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship.

Team USA is 23-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) against Korea all-time. The last matchup between these two teams was in the preliminary round of the 2023 World Para Ice Hockey Championship in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where the U.S. Skated to a 9-0 victory.

Korea enters this contest with an 0-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in preliminary-round play after falling 10-0 to China yesterday.

TALKING POINTS

THE STREAK CONTINUES

The U.S. National Sled Team is currently riding a 38-game winning streak, dating back to the Sled Series vs. Canada in October, 2021. In that span, Team USA has captured gold at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games, won gold at the 2023 World para Ice Hockey Championship in Moose Jaw, and earned titles at two Para Hockey Cups and two IPH Cups.

FARMER ON THE VERGE OF HISTORY

Declan Farmer (Tampa, Fla.) currently has 30 goals on the season, already tied for the most by a U.S. National Sled Team player in a single season, a record he set himself a year ago when he scored 30 goals in 18 games.

Farmer is also just one point shy of the all-time record for most in a single season by a U.S. National Sled Team Player, 48, a mark set by **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) in 2017-18

LAST TIME OUT

Team USA beat Slovakia 10-0 in the opening game of the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship yesterday (May 4).

Declan Farmer scored four goals, while **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.) collected six assists in the win. Jen Lee (San Francisco, Calif.) and **Griffin LaMarre** (Haverhill, Mass.) combined for a shutout in goal for Team USA.

Farmer was named U.S. Player of the Game in the win.

SPUDS STARES DOWN 200

Team captain and longest-tenured player **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), also known by many as "Spuds", enters the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship with a record 197 career games played. Pauls is looking to become the first player in history to play 200 career games for the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team.

BROADCAST DETAILS

All three preliminary-round games for Team USA will stream live on the Paralympics YouTube page. Broadcast details for quarterfinals, semifinals, and medal-round games will be announced at a later date.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULTS
SAT., MAY 4	SLOVAKIA	W, 10-0
SUN., MAY 5	KOREA	3:30 P.M.
TUES., MAY 7	CHINA	3:30 P.M.
WED., MAY 8	QUARTERFINALS	TBD
FRI., MAY 10	SEMIFINALS	TBD
SUN., MAY 12	MEDAL ROUND	TBD

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2023 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2023 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2023 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2022 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	4-1-0-0
2022 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	IPH	5-0-0-0
2022 Paralympics	USA	CAN	CHN	4-0-0-0
2021 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RPC	4-0-0-1
2019 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2019 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2018 Paralympics	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Turin Para Hockey	USA	ITA	NOR	5-0-0-0
2017 (Dec.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2017 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	KOR	6-0-0-1
2017 (Jan.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 IPC Pan-Pacific	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 WSHC	USA	CAN	RUS	4-0-1-0
2015 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2015 WSHC	USA	RUS	CAN	4-1-0-0
2014 Paralympics	USA	RUS	CAN	4-0-0-1
TOTAL				93-4-1-3

LEADING TEAM USA

David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.) is in his sixth season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. In March of 2023, Hoff was named the 2022 Paralympic Coach of the Year by the USOPC. USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief, Hoff led the U.S. to an unprecedented fourth-straight Paralympic gold medal at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. In his debut season as bench boss, Hoff coached Team USA to a 10-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including an undefeated 4-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark at the 2019 Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, Czech Republic. He added a second world championship gold medal to his resume after guiding Team USA to a top-of-the-podium finish at the 2021 IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, its record fifth gold medal in world championship history. In his Paralympic debut in 2022, Hoff led Team USA to a perfect 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record and the gold medal. In 2023, Hoff led team USA to an unbeaten 16-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, capped off by winning his third world championship.

Josh Pauls (Green Brook, N.J.), who has helped the U.S. capture the gold medal in the last four Paralympic Winter Games (2010, 2014, 2018, 2022), is serving as captain of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Pauls is in his 16th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his seventh as team captain.

MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Seamus Kelley, who will be on-site with Team USA in Calgary, Alberta



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U.S. WORLD PARA ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

YEAR	HOST	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. HEAD COACH	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH
2023	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan	United States	Canada	Czechia	David Hoff	5-0-0-0	Gold
2021	Ostrava, Czechia	United States	Canada	RPC	David Hoff	4-0-0-1	Gold
2019	Ostrava, Czechia	United States	Canada	Korea	David Hoff	4-1-0-0	Gold
2017	Gangneung, South Korea	Canada	United States	Korea	Guy Gosselin	6-0-0-1	Silver
2015	Buffalo, N.Y.	United States	Canada	Russia	Jeff Sauer	5-0-0-0	Gold
2013	Goyang, South Korea	Canada	United States	Russia	Jeff Sauer	4-0-0-1	Silver
2012	Hamar, Norway	United States	Korea	Canada	Jeff Sauer	3-1-1-0	Gold
2009	Ostrava, Czechia	United States	Norway	Canada	Ray Maluta	3-1-0-1	Gold
2008	Marlborough, Mass.	Canada	Norway	United States	Ray Maluta	4-0-0-2	Bronze
2004	Ornskoldsvik, Sweden	Norway	United States	Sweden	Keith Blase	4-0-0-1	Silver
2000	Salt Lake City, Utah	Canada	Norway	Sweden	Rick Middleton	1-0-0-4	Sixth
1996	Nynashamn, Sweden	Sweden	Norway	Canada	Angelo Bianco	1-0-0-4	Fifth

U.S. EVENT GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Year	Date	Opponent	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2024	5/4/24	Slovakia	Preliminary	W				10	0
2023	6/4/23	Canada	GMG	W				6	1
2023	6/3/23	China	Semifinals	W				10	2
2023	5/31/23	Canada	Preliminary	W				3	0
2023	5/30/23	Korea	Preliminary	W				9	0
2023	5/29/23	Czechia	Preliminary	W				7	1
2021	6/26/21	Canada	GMG	W				5	1
2021	6/25/21	South Korea	Semifinals	W				9	0
2021	6/22/21	South Korea	Preliminary	W				8	0
2021	6/20/21	Czechia	Preliminary	W				4	0
2021	6/19/21	Canada	Preliminary			L		1	2
2019	5/4/19	Canada	GMG		OTW			3	2
2019	5/3/19	Czechia	Semifinals	W				10	2
2019	4/30/19	Norway	Preliminary	W				10	0
2019	4/28/19	South Korea	Preliminary	W				4	0
2019	4/27/19	Canada	Preliminary	W				3	1
2017	4/20/17	Canada	GMG				L	1	4
2017	4/19/17	South Korea	Preliminary	W				5	0
2017	4/18/17	Norway	Preliminary	W				6	0
2017	4/17/17	Canada	Preliminary	W				2	1
2017	4/15/17	Germany	Preliminary	W				9	0
2017	4/14/17	Italy	Preliminary	W				9	1
2017	4/13/17	Sweden	Preliminary	W				7	0
2015	5/3/15	Canada	GMG	W				3	0
2015	5/1/15	Norway	Semifinals	W				6	0
2015	4/29/15	Italy	Preliminary	W				7	0
2015	4/27/15	Germany	Preliminary	W				7	0
2015	4/26/15	Russia	Preliminary	W				6	1
2013	4/20/13	Canada	GMG				L	0	1
2013	4/18/13	Russia	Semifinals	W				2	1
2013	4/16/13	Czechia	Preliminary	W				3	0
2013	4/13/13	Norway	Preliminary	W				7	0
2013	4/12/13	Sweden	Preliminary	W				7	0
2012	4/1/12	South Korea	GMG	W				5	1
2012	3/29/12	Canada	Semifinals	W				2	1
2012	3/28/12	Japan	Preliminary	W				5	0
2012	3/26/12	Czechia	Preliminary			OTL*		1	2
2012	3/25/12	Estonia	Preliminary		OTW*			2	1
2009	5/16/09	Norway	GMG	W				1	0
2009	5/14/09	Canada	Semifinals		OTW*			2	1
2009	5/12/09	Norway	Preliminary				L	1	2
2009	5/10/09	South Korea	Preliminary	W				2	1
2009	5/9/09	Italy	Preliminary	W				3	0
2008	4/5/08	Japan	BMG	W				3	1
2008	4/4/08	Germany	Preliminary	W				5	1
2008	4/2/08	Canada	Preliminary				L	0	3
2008	4/1/08	Norway	Preliminary				L	2	3
2008	3/30/08	Italy	Preliminary	W				4	0
2008	3/29/08	Japan	Preliminary	W				5	1

U.S. CAREER RECORDS

Top Three Per Category Entering Tournament

SINGLE TOURNAMENT		
STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Goals	Declan Farmer	12 (2017)
	Declan Farmer	9 (2023)
	Brody Roybal	8 (2017)
Assists	Kevin McKee	9 (2017)
	Alexi Salamone	8 (2008)
	Josh Pauls	7 (2021)
Points	Declan Farmer	18 (2017)
	Declan Farmer	14 (2019)
	Brody Roybal	14 (2019)
GAA	Jen Lee	0.00 (2021)
	Jen Lee	0.00 (2019)
	Bo Reichenbach	0.00 (2017)
	Kyle Huckaby	0.00 (2015)
	Jen Lee	0.00 (2013)
SV%	Jen Lee	1.00 (2021)
	Jen Lee	1.00 (2019)
	Bo Reichenbach	1.00 (2017)
	Kyle Huckaby	1.00 (2015)
	Jen Lee	1.00 (2013)
Shutouts	Steve Cash	4 (2015)
	Steve Cash	3 (2013)
	Steve Cash	2 (2017)
	Steve Cash	2 (2009)

CAREER TOURNAMENT		
STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Games Played	Josh Pauls	41
	Kevin McKee	35
	Declan Farmer	32
	Adam Page	32
Goals	Declan Farmer	41
	Brody Roybal	25
	Josh Pauls	17
Assists	Brody Roybal	25
	Josh Pauls	24
	Declan Farmer	23
Points	Declan Farmer	64
	Brody Roybal	50
	Josh Pauls	41



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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN
GOALTENDERS (2)					
29	Griffin LaMarre	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	11/10/1996	Haverhill, Mass.
32	Jen Lee	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	07/26/1986	San Francisco, Calif.
DEFENSEMEN (5)					
8	Jack Wallace	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	06/24/1998	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
10	Brett Bolton	5-7 (170)	154 (70)	04/08/2006	Rockledge, Fla.
17	Chris Douglas	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	05/17/1990	Saint Cloud, Fla.
22	Noah Grove	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	05/01/1999	Frederick, Md.
27	Josh Pauls	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/1992	Green Brook, N.J.
FORWARDS (9)					
4	Brody Roybal	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	05/25/1998	Northlake, Ill.
9	Travis Dodson	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	02/14/1985	Deming, N.M.
14	Ben Musselman	5-6 (168)	125 (57)	03/03/2001	Amelia, Ohio
16	Declan Farmer	6-0 (183)	135 (61)	11/05/1997	Tampa, Florida
18	Evan Nichols	5-7 (170)	130 (59)	07/29/2004	Haymarket, Va.
19	Malik Jones	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	12/06/2002	Aurora, Colo.
24	Josh Misiewicz	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	06/25/1988	La Grange, Ill.
37	David Eustace	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	05/03/1999	Stoneham, Mass.
88	Kevin McKee	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	02/11/1990	Davenport, Iowa

TEAM STAFF			
General Manager	Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Athletic Trainer	Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Head Coach	David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.)	Equipment Manager	Tim Leroy (Columbus, Ohio)
Assistant Coach	Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.)	Team Physician	Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
		Communications	Seamus Kelley (Norwood, Mass.)
		Content	Summer Dutton (Ludlow, Mass.)

2024 SLED SERIES GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)/RESULT		SLOVAKIA W, 10-0	KOREA 3:30 P.M.	CHINA 3:30 P.M.	TOTALS 2024 SLED WORLDS
No	Name	5/4	5/5	5/7	
4	Brody Roybal	GA	--	--	1-1--2
8	Jack Wallace	GAA	--	--	1-2--3
9	Travis Dodson	--	--	--	0-0--0
10	Brett Bolton	DND	--	--	0-0--0
14	Ben Musselman	G	--	--	1-0--1
16	Declan Farmer	G G G G	--	--	4-0--4
17	Chris Douglas	G	--	--	1-0--1
18	Evan Nichols	G	--	--	1-0--1
19	Malik Jones	A A A A A A	--	--	0-6--6
22	Noah Grove	A	--	--	0-1--1
24	Josh Misiewicz	AA	--	--	0-2--2
27	Josh Pauls	AA	--	--	0-2--2
37	David Eustace	G*	--	--	1-0--1
88	Kevin McKee	--	--	--	0-0--0
29	Griffin LaMarre	--	--	--	
32	Jen Lee	W	--	--	
Key:					
G - goal		S - shorthanded goal		W - Goaltender Win	
A - assist		P* - penalty shot		DNP - did not play	
# - U.S. Player of the Game		G* - game-winning goal		DND - did not dress	
		A* - assist on game-winning goal			

2023-24 U.S. ROSTER DETAILS

CAREER SKATER STATISTICS ENTERING 2024 SLED WORLDS								HOME STATES		BIRTH YEARS	
NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM				
4	Brody Roybal	F	132	117	118	235	64	California	1	1985	1
8	Jack Wallace	D	80	53	62	115	75	Colorado	1	1986	1
9	Travis Dodson	F	68	19	22	41	10	Florida	3	1988	1
10	Brett Bolton	D	27	4	3	7	12	Illinois	2	1990	2
14	Ben Musselman	F	21	8	5	13	12	Iowa	1	1992	1
16	Declan Farmer	F	140	170	131	301	72	Maryland	1	1996	1
17	Chris Douglas	D	71	8	18	26	22	Massachusetts	2	1997	1
18	Evan Nichols	F	33	11	15	26	2	New Jersey	2	1998	2
19	Malik Jones	F	33	16	17	33	6	New Mexico	1	1999	2
22	Noah Grove	D	67	15	33	48	4	Ohio	1	2001	1
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	65	37	56	93	34	Virginia	1	2002	1
27	Josh Pauls	D	197	59	112	171	28			2004	1
37	David Eustace	F	43	12	12	24	12			2006	1
88	Kevin McKee	F	157	53	79	132	49				

CAREER GOALTENDER STATISTICS ENTERING 2024 SLED WORLDS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-OTW-OTL-L-T	GA	SVS	GAA	SV%	Average Height:	5'6"
29	Griffin LaMarre	14	540:00	12-0-0-0-0	11	75	0.92	0.872	Average Weight:	150
32	Jen Lee	53	1861:42	36-1-0-1-0	22	230	0.42	0.912	Oldest Player:	Travis Dodson (39 years, 2 months)
									Youngest Player:	Brett Bolton (18 years, 1 month)
									Average Age:	28 years



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TIDBITS



INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

The defending Paralympic gold medalists and World Para Ice Hockey champions, Team USA has claimed five Paralympic Winter Games gold medals (2022, 2018, 2014, 2010, 2002) and six International Paralympic Committee Sled Hockey World Championship gold medals (2023, 2021, 2019, 2015, 2012, 2009) in addition to ten Para Hockey Cup titles (2023, 2022, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 (Dec.), 2016 (Jan.), 2015, 2012, 2009), two International Para Hockey Cup titles (2023, 2022), the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament and the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship title.

Since the 2014 Paralympics, the U.S. has skated to a 93-4-1-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record across all competitions. The U.S. has captured three Paralympic gold medals and four World Championship gold medals in this span.

USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM EARNS SILVER ON HOME SOIL

Mohawk Valley Garden and the city of Utica, New York, hosted the 2024 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship. The event, which took place April 3-14, 2024, included 29 games and featured the top women's hockey players from across the world. Host venues for the 10-team tournament were the Adirondack Bank Center and Utica University Nexus Center.

Team USA earned its 23rd-straight medal, taking home a silver following a 6-5 overtime loss to Canada in the gold medal game.

The U.S. has made it to the gold-medal game in all 23 of the IIHF Women's World Championships, winning the gold in six of the last nine tournaments (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023).

TEAM USA UNBEATEN AT U-18 MEN'S WORLDS

The U.S. enters Sunday's (May 4) gold-medal game against Canada at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship with an unbeaten 6-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record after beating Slovakia, 7-2, in the semifinals.

The two sides are both undefeated heading into the last game of the tournament. Team USA swept preliminary round play, topped Switzerland (4-0) in the quarterfinals and beat Slovakia (7-2) yesterday in semifinal action to advance. After sweeping Group B prelim play, Canada shut out Latvia, 4-0, in quarterfinals before hanging on to beat Sweden, 5-4, in last night's second semifinal contest.

The U.S. has won 11 of its 16 appearances all-time in the gold-medal game, including last year in 2023, when it beat Sweden, 3-2 in overtime, to clinch the top spot on the podium. The U.S. has won back-to-back gold medals on five previous occasions, including a run of four consecutive golds from 2009-2012. The last time Team USA won back-to-back golds was in 2014 and 2015.

TEAM USA GEARING UP FOR MEN'S WORLDS IN OSTRAVA

The 2024 IIHF Men's World Championship will be played May 10-26, in Ostrava, Czechia & Prague, Czechia. The U.S. Men's National Team will compete in Group B alongside France, Germany, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Poland, Sweden and Slovakia. All Group B games will be played at Ostrava Arena in Ostrava, Czechia, while Group A will take place at Prague Arena in Prague, Czechia.

USA HOCKEY NATIONAL GOALTENDING SYMPOSIUM

The inaugural USA Hockey National Goaltending Symposium will be held May 30-June 2, 2024, in Saint Paul, Minnesota. The four-day event will celebrate goaltending and provide a unique, in-depth educational opportunity for coaches. A star-studded lineup of speakers, including elite-level goalies, goalie coaches and leaders in the industry from across the country, will be featured at the event, which begins at 5 p.m. CT on Thursday, May 30, and ends at 12 p.m. CT on Sunday, June 2.

The Symposium is open to all USA Hockey members who want to learn more about goaltending and coaching the position.

TOYOTA USA HOCKEY WARRIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ice Vault Arena in Wayne, N.J., played host to the inaugural Toyota USA Hockey Warrior National Championship, April 11-14, 2024. Over 750 players across 34 teams from around the country competed for top warrior hockey honors in the United States.

USA Hockey's Warrior Hockey discipline is dedicated to injured and disabled U.S. military veterans who have served our country and play the sport of ice hockey. To be eligible to compete in Warrior Hockey, participants must have a discharge under honorable conditions with the ability to provide official documentation from their designated branch of service.

TOYOTA USA HOCKEY SLED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Expanding in 2024 to include every level of sled hockey, including youth, the Toyota USA Hockey Sled National Championship took place April 18-21, 2024, at the Ice Line Arena in West Chester, Pa.

Over 1,080 players across 60 teams from around the country competed for national championship honors in nine different tiers, including six adult and three youth classifications.

CHIPOTLE-USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A total of 23 champions were crowned from late March to mid-April at the 2024 Chipotle-USA Hockey Girls and Youth National Championships at 10 different host sites across the country. Champions hail from 14 different states.

As part of USA Hockey Girls and Youth Nationals, some 7,000 players have competed for American hockey top honors at various host sites across the United States, culminating into national champions.