



2019-20 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2019 PARA HOCKEY CUP | PARADISE, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA | DECEMBER 1-7

SEMIFINAL • USA (3-0-0-0) VS. CZECH REPUBLIC (0-0-0-3) • THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 2019 • 7:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME | 5:30 P.M. ET • PARADISE DOUBLE ICE COMPLEX

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team will look to advance to its ninth-straight championship appearance at the Para Hockey Cup when it takes on the Czech Republic in the semifinals today. Puck drop is set for 10:30 a.m. ET at the Paradise Double Ice Complex in Paradise, Newfoundland.

The U.S. went undefeated 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in the preliminary round.

TALKING POINTS

THE 100 CLUB

Declan Farmer (Tampa, Fla.) became the first player in sled national team history to score 100 career goals for Team USA. Farmer eclipsed that milestone after his two-goal performance against Russia on Sunday (Dec. 1) in Team USA's 2019 Para Hockey Cup debut.

GAME 1: USA 3, RUSSIA 0

Team USA opened the 2019 Para Hockey Cup with a 3-0 win against Russia. **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored twice, including his 100th Team USA goal, and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) added a goal and an assist, to give the U.S. its first win of the season.

GAME 2: USA 8, CZECH REPUBLIC 0

A hat trick from **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and four points from **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) led the U.S. National Sled Team to defeat the Czech Republic, 8-0, in Game 2 of the preliminary round of the 2019 Canadian Tire Para Hockey Cup. Five different members of Team USA recorded goals against the Czech Republic and 11 players tallied at least one point in the 8-0 victory.

GAME 3: USA 4, CANADA 1

Declan Farmer (Tampa, Fla.) scored twice and **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.) had three assists to help the U.S. to a 4-1 victory over Canada tonight in the third and final preliminary round game. **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.) made 10 saves in the U.S. net to pick up the win.

FIVE-TIME DEFENDING CHAMPS

The U.S. has a chance to claim its sixth-straight tournament title having won the 2015, 2016 (Jan.), 2016 (Dec.) 2017 and 2018 events. A win would also extend Team USA's tournament-record titles to eight after also claiming titles in 2009 and 2012. The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team skated to perfect 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) records the last two-consecutive (2018, 2017) Para Hockey Cup tournaments and an undefeated 4-1-0-0 record the season prior (2016, Dec.).

TEAM USA PARALYMPIC TEAM OF THE YEAR

The U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Committee named the 2018-19 U.S. National Sled Hockey Team, which claimed gold at the 2019 World Para Hockey Championship, the Paralympic Team of the Year on Nov. 19. The honor was accepted by **Rico Roman** (Portland, Ore.) and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) at the Team USA Awards show in Los Angeles on Nov. 19. The Team USA Awards show will air on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. ET on NBC.

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS

Over the last five years, the United States has skated to a 56-3-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in all competitions, including a Paralympic gold (2018), three world championship medals (gold - 2015, 2019; silver - 2017), five-straight Para Hockey Cups (2015, 2016 (Jan.), 2016 (Dec.), 2017, 2018), the 2016 IPC Pan-Pacific Championship and the 2018 Turin Para Ice Hockey International Tournament.

Additionally, since 2009, Team USA has reached nine consecutive gold-medal game berths at the Paralympic and World Championship level. In those gold-medal game appearances, the U.S. has posted a 6-1-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record while claiming three Paralympic gold medals (2010, 2014, 2018) and four world championship gold medals (2009, 2012, 2015, 2019).

TOURNAMENT UPDATE

TEAM	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA	PTS
United States	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	9
Russia	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	5
Canada	3	1	0	1	1	6	0	4
Czech Republic	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	0

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULTS
SUN., DEC. 1	RUSSIA	W, 3-0
MON., DEC. 2	CZECH REPUBLIC	W, 8-0
WED., DEC. 4	CANADA	W, 4-1
THURS., DEC. 5	CZECH REPUBLIC	10:30 A.M.
SAT., DEC. 7	CHAMPIONSHIP	4:30 P.M.

All games except the championship game will be streamed live on Hockey Canada

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
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				56-3-1-2

LEADING TEAM USA

David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.), USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief and assistant coach of the gold medal-winning 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, enters his second season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. In his first season as head coach, Hoff helped the U.S. National Sled Team bring home the team's four-ever gold medal at the 2019 World Para Hockey Championships. This will be Hoff's fourth season with Team USA after making his debut in the 2016-17 season.

Josh Pauls (Green Brook, N.J.), who has helped the U.S. capture the gold medal in the last three Paralympic Winter Games (2010, 2014, 2018), is serving as captain of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. In addition, two-time Paralympic gold medalists (2014, 2018) **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) and **Rico Roman** (Portland, Ore.) have been named alternate captains.

Pauls begins his 12th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his third as team captain while Farmer is entering his eighth season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his third as an alternate captain. A Purple Heart recipient and U.S. Army Veteran, Roman is serving as an alternate captain for the second time as he begins his ninth season with Team USA.

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 Jennifer Greene, who will be on-site with Team USA in Paradise, N.L.



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U.S. PARA HOCKEY CUP OVERVIEW

U.S. EVENT GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Year	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
12/4/19	Canada	2019	Preliminary	W				4	1
12/2/19	Czech R.	2019	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/1/19	Russia	2019	Preliminary	W				3	0
12/8/18	Canada	2018	Championship	W				5	4
12/7/18	Korea	2018	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/6/18	Canada	2018	Preliminary	W				4	1
12/4/18	Korea	2018	Preliminary	W				9	0
12/3/18	Canada	2018	Preliminary	W				3	0
12/9/17	Canada	2017	Championship	W				3	2
12/7/17	Italy	2017	Semifinals	W				5	1
12/6/17	Canada	2017	Preliminary	W				5	2
12/4/17	Italy	2017	Preliminary	W				10	0
12/3/17	Korea	2017	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/10/16	Canada	2016 (Dec.)	Championship	W				5	2
12/8/16	Korea	2016 (Dec.)	Semifinals	W				8	1
12/7/16	Canada	2016 (Dec.)	Preliminary		OTW			2	1
12/5/16	Norway	2016 (Dec.)	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/4/16	Korea	2016 (Dec.)	Preliminary	W				4	0
1/23/16	Canada	2016 (Jan.)	Championship		OTW			3	2
1/21/16	Russia	2016 (Jan.)	Semifinal	W				2	1
1/20/16	Canada	2016 (Jan.)	Preliminary			OTL		2	3
1/18/16	Russia	2016 (Jan.)	Preliminary	W				6	2
1/17/16	Korea	2016 (Jan.)	Preliminary	W				8	1
2/7/15	Russia	2015	Championship		OTW			2	1
2/5/15	Korea	2015	Semifinal	W				8	0
2/4/15	Canada	2015	Preliminary	W				2	0
2/2/15	Korea	2015	Preliminary	W				8	1
2/1/15	Russia	2015	Preliminary	W				3	2
12/7/13	Canada	2013	Championship				L	1	3
12/5/13	Russia	2013	Semifinal	W				4	1
12/4/13	Canada	2013	Preliminary				L	1	4
12/2/13	Korea	2013	Preliminary	W				5	0
12/1/13	Russia	2013	Preliminary	W				2	1
12/8/12	Canada	2012	Championship	W				1	0
12/6/12	Norway	2012	Semifinal	W				4	1
12/5/12	Canada	2012	Preliminary				L	1	2
12/3/12	Japan	2012	Preliminary	W				8	0
12/2/12	Norway	2012	Preliminary	W				3	1
12/3/11	Canada	2011 (Nov.)	Championship				L	1	4
12/1/11	Norway	2011 (Nov.)	Semifinal	W				7	2
11/30/11	Canada	2011 (Nov.)	Preliminary				L	1	3
11/28/11	Japan	2011 (Nov.)	Preliminary	W				6	2
11/27/11	Norway	2011 (Nov.)	Preliminary	W				5	1
4/23/11	Japan	2011 (Apr.)	Third-Place	W				9	1
4/22/11	Norway	2011 (Apr.)	Semifinal				L	4	5
4/20/11	Norway	2011 (Apr.)	Preliminary	W				4	2
4/19/11	Japan	2011 (Apr.)	Preliminary	W				8	1
4/18/11	Canada	2011 (Apr.)	Preliminary				L	1	3
11/21/09	Canada	2009	Championship		OTW			3	2
11/19/09	Japan	2009	Round Robin	W				2	0
11/18/09	Norway	2009	Round Robin	W				3	0
11/17/09	Canada	2009	Round Robin				L	0	4
11/22/08	Japan	2008	Third-Place	W				9	0
11/20/08	Japan	2008	Round Robin	W				4	1
11/19/08	Norway	2008	Round Robin				L	2	3
11/18/08	Canada	2008	Round Robin				L	1	3
3/17/07	Germany	2007	Third-Place	W				5	0
3/16/07	Norway	2007	Round Robin				L	3	5
3/14/07	Germany	2007	Round Robin	W				6	2
3/13/07	Canada	2007	Round Robin				L	1	3
60 Games				43	4	1	12	258	84

U.S. EVENT RECORDS

Top Three Per Category Entering 2018

SINGLE TOURNAMENT		
STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Goals	Declan Farmer	8 (2016 Dec.)
	Declan Farmer	7 (2016 Jan.)
	Nikko Landeros	7 (2011 Apr.)
Assists	Declan Farmer	9 (2016 Dec.)
	Brody Roybal	8 (2016 Dec.)
	Kevin McKee	8 (2016 Jan.)
Points	Declan Farmer	17 (2016 Dec.)
	Declan Farmer	13 (2017)
	Brody Roybal	13 (2016 Dec.)
	Declan Farmer	13 (2016 Jan.)
GAA*	Bo Reichenbach	0.59 (2016 Dec.)
	Steve Cash	0.66 (2015)
	Jen Lee	0.67 (2017)
SV%*	Steve Cash	0.936 (2015)
	Jen Lee	0.923 (2017)
	Steve Cash	0.921 (2016 Dec.)

*Minimum 75 minutes played

CAREER TOURNAMENT

STATISTIC	PLAYER	RECORD
Games Played	Josh Pauls	48
	Adam Page	48
	Nikko Landeros	44
Goals	Declan Farmer	28
	Kevin McKee	21
	Josh Pauls	20
Assists	Declan Farmer	34
	Kevin McKee	29
	Nikko Landeros	26
Points	Declan Farmer	62
	Kevin McKee	50
	Josh Pauls	46
Wins	Steve Cash	31
	Jen Lee	4
	Bo Reichenbach	1
GAA	Jen Lee	0.24
	Bo Reichenbach	0.47
	Steve Cash	1.78
Shutouts	Steve Cash	10
	Jen Lee	2
	Bo Reichenbach	1
Mins Played	Steve Cash	2140
	Jen Lee	185
	Bo Reichenbach	99

U.S. TOURNAMENT HISTORY

YEAR	FINISH	RECORD	LOCATION
2018	First	5-0-0-0	London, Ont.
2017	First	5-0-0-0	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2016 (Dec.)	First	4-1-0-0	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2016 (Jan.)	First	3-1-1-0	Bridgewater, N.S.
2015	First	4-1-0-0	Leduc, Alta.
2013	Second	3-0-0-2	Toronto, Ont.
2012	First	4-0-0-1	Calgary, Alta.
2011	Second	3-0-0-2	Calgary, Alta.
2011	Third	3-0-0-2	London, Ont.
2009	First	2-1-0-2	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2008	Third	2-0-0-2	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
2007	Third	2-0-0-2	Kelowna, B.C.
TOTAL Seven Titles 40-4-1-13			

2019 TOURNAMENT OPPONENTS

CANADA



CZECH REPUBLIC



RUSSIA



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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (2)						
32	Jen Lee* [^]	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	07/26/1986	San Francisco, California	San Antonio Rampage
34	Steve Cash* [^] #	5-7 (170)	150 (68)	05/09/1989	Overland, Missouri	DASA St. Louis Blues
DEFENSEMEN (6)						
3	Ralph DeQuebec*	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	03/24/1983	San Pedro, California	Colorado Avalanche
7	Colin Gooley	5-10 (178)	180 (82)	09/17/1993	Baldwinsville, New York	Buffalo Sabres
8	Jack Wallace*	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	06/24/1998	Franklin Lakes, New Jersey	NJ Freeze
17	Chris Douglas	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	05/17/1990	Saint Cloud, Florida	Florida Bandits
27	Josh Pauls* [^] # (C)	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/1992	Green Brook, New Jersey	DASA St. Louis Blues
37	David Eustace	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	05/03/1999	Stoneham, Massachusetts	Northeast Passage Wildcats
FORWARDS (9)						
4	Brody Roybal* [^]	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	05/25/1998	Northlake, Illinois	Nashville Sled Preds
9	Travis Dodson*	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	02/14/1985	Deming, New Mexico	Nashville Sled Preds
11	Joey Woodke	6-0 (183)	160 (73)	07/12/1989	Nashville, Tennessee	Nashville Sled Preds
13	Luke McDermott*	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	09/01/1987	Westerlo, New York	Buffalo Sabres
16	Declan Farmer* [^] (A)	6-0 (183)	135 (61)	11/05/1997	Tampa, Florida	Tampa Bay Lightning
22	Noah Grove*	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	05/01/1999	Frederick, Maryland	Boston Bruins
23	Rico Roman* [^] (A)	5-9 (175)	180 (82)	02/04/1981	Portland, Oregon	Colorado Avalanche
40	Josh Hargis	6-0 (183)	165 (75)	08/16/1989	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Nashville Sled Preds
88	Kevin McKee* [^]	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	02/11/1990	Chicago, Illinois	Chicago Blackhawks

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	Joel Isaacson (Hough, Mich.)
Assistant Coach	Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.)	Team Physician	Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
		Communications	Jen Greene (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

*2018 Paralympic gold medalist

[^]2014 Paralympic gold medalist

#2010 Paralympic gold medalist

2019 U.S. PARA HOCKEY CUP GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)		RUSSIA	CZECH REPUBLIC	CANADA	SEMIFINALS	CHAMPIONSHIP	TOTALS
No	Name	W, 3-0 12/01	W, 8-0 12/02	W, 4-1 12/04	10:30 A.M. 12/05	4:30 P.M. 12/07	2019 PHC
3	Ralph DeQuebec	A	A	--			
4	Brody Roybal	G* [^] A#	GA	A			
7	Colin Gooley	--	--	--			
8	Jack Wallace	--	GGG	DND			
9	Travis Dodson	DND	DND	DND			
11	Joey Woodke	--	A	--			
13	Luke McDermott	--	A	--			
16	Declan Farmer	GG	AA	G* [^] G			
17	Chris Douglas	--	A	--			
22	Noah Grove	A	--	AAA			
23	Rico Roman	--	A	G#			
27	Josh Pauls	--	G* [^] PAA#	--			
37	David Eustace	--	G	--			
40	Josh Hargis	--	--	--			
88	Kevin McKee	--	G	GA			
32	Jen Lee	DNP	W, 5-5 (45:00)	DNP			
34	Steve Cash	W, 9-9 (45:00)	DNP	W, 10-11, (45:00)			

Key:

G - goal

A - assist

P - powerplay goal

S - shorthanded goal

P* - penalty shot

U - unassisted goal

G* - game-winning goal

A* - assist on game-winning goal

- U.S. Player of the Game

DNP - did not play

DND - did not dress

2019-20 U.S. ROSTER DETAILS

CAREER SKATER STATISTICS ENTERING 2019-20

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	Ralph DeQuebec	D	27	1	10	11	24
4	Brody Roybal	F	76	67	73	140	50
7	Colin Gooley	D	10	0	2	2	0
8	Jack Wallace	F/D	39	19	15	34	24
9	Travis Dodson	F	27	6	4	10	6
11	Joseph Woodke*	F	0	0	0	0	0
13	Luke McDermott	F	60	11	19	30	24
16	Declan Farmer	F	93	98	81	179	42
17	Chri Douglas	F/D	37	2	12	14	14
22	Noah Grove	F	38	9	16	25	2
23	Rico Roman	F/D	104	15	23	38	26
27	Josh Pauls	F/D	150	43	73	116	22
37	David Eustace*	D	0	0	0	0	0
40	Josh Hargis	F	11	2	0	2	2
88	Kevin McKee	F	115	40	64	104	37

*Making their national team debuts this season

HOME STATES

California	2
Colorado	1
Florida	2
Illinois	2
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	1
New York	2
Oregon	1
Tennessee	1

BIRTH YEARS

1981	1
1983	1
1985	1
1986	1
1987	1
1989	3
1990	2
1992	1
1993	1
1997	1
1998	2
1999	2

CAREER GOALTENDER STATISTICS ENTERING 2019-20

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-OTW-OTL-L-T	GA	SVS	GAA	SV%
32	Jen Lee	26	728:42	12-0-0-1-0	10	67	0.62	0.870
34	Steve Cash	142	6851:07	97-16-7-32-1	188	1661	1.23	0.898

Average Height:

5'7"

Average Weight:

157

Oldest Player:

Rico Roman (38 years, 10 months)

Youngest Player:

David Eustace (20 years, 7 months)

Average Age:

28 years

