



2019 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2019 IIHF Men's World Championship | Denmark (H) vs. USA (V) | Saturday, May 18, 2019

Steel Arena • Kosice, Slovakia • Preliminary Round, Game 5

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team faces Denmark today in its fifth preliminary round game of the 2019 IIHF Men's World Championship in Kosice, Slovakia. Team USA is the visiting team, will wear its white jerseys and occupy the right bench (from the perspective of standing on the bench and facing the ice).

STARTING IN GOAL TODAY

Cory Schneider is expected to start in goal for the U.S. He has played in two games of the world championship (May 10 vs. Slovakia, May 13 vs. Finland) and has a 2.91 goals against average and .903 save percentage.

KANE ESTABLISHES NEW U.S. CAREER POINTS RECORD

With his one-goal, two-assist effort vs. Great Britain on Wednesday (May 15), **Patrick Kane** eclipsed Mark Johnson as the all-time U.S. career points leader in the world championship. Kane led last year's world championship with 8-12--20 and became the first-ever American to be named tournament MVP.

All-Time U.S. Career Point Leaders in Men's World Championship

Name	GP	G	A	TP
Patrick Kane	21	13	23	36
Mark Johnson	62	15	18	33
Dylan Larkin	41	8	24	32
Paul Stastny	25	14	18	31
Johnny Gaudreau	29	10	21	31

WHAT'S NEW

Jack Eichel and **Alex DeBrincat** are the two U.S. players that have at least one point in every Team USA game in the world championship to date ... **Alex DeBrincat** has scored four goals, the third most in the world championship ... The U.S. fired 65 shots on goal on Wednesday (May 15) vs. Great Britain, the most for a U.S. team in a game in world championship history and tied for the third most ever in IIHF history in a single game. In addition, the U.S. had 26 shots on goal in the second period, a single-period U.S. record in the men's world championship ... Team USA did not take a penalty in its game Wednesday vs. Great Britain. The U.S. is the least penalized team in the world championship with just seven minor penalties through the first four games ... The U.S. power play is the second best in the tournament at 44.4% (4-9). Team USA has had the third fewest power play attempts in the tournament ... Team USA equipment manager **Scott Aldrich** and team leader **Marc Boxer** have been nearly lifelong friends. The duo grew up in the small town of Hancock, Michigan, (population approximately 4,500) in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Hancock is adjacent to Houghton, Michigan, which is the birthplace of professional hockey in the U.S. and the home of Michigan Tech University ... Defenseman **Zach Werenski** and forward **Luke Kunin** have been added to the U.S. roster. Both will arrive over the weekend and bring the U.S. roster to the maximum of 25.

THE SERIES VS. DENMARK

The U.S. and Denmark meet for the eighth time in the world championship with Team USA holding a 5-0-1-1 advantage (w-otw-otl-l). The teams last met in the 2018 world championship with Team USA gaining a 4-0 victory.

U.S. vs. Denmark

DATE	OPPONENT	ROUND	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
2003-04-26	Denmark	Preliminary-Round				L		2	5
2004-05-04	Denmark	Qualification-Round	W					8	3
2006-05-07	Denmark	Preliminary-Round	W					3	0
2010-05-10	Denmark	Preliminary-Round			OTL			1	2
2015-05-08	Denmark	Preliminary Round	W					1	0
2017-05-07	Denmark	Preliminary Round	W					7	2
2018-05-05	Denmark	Preliminary Round	W					4	0
TOTALS			5	0	1	1	0	26	12

BLASHILL CAN SET MARK AS WINNINGEST U.S. COACH TODAY

Jeff Blashill, head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team, picked up his 17th career win in the world championship Wednesday (May 15) vs. Great Britain. Blashill, who has led Team USA to 17 wins in 22 games in the world championship, needs one more win to become the all-time winningest U.S. coach in world championship history (top division only). Below is a look at U.S. coaches with 10 or more lifetime wins in the top division men's world championship.

Tim Taylor	17	1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
Jeff Blashill	17	2017, 2018, 2019
Lou Vairo	14	2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
Peter Laviolette	13	2004, 2005, 2014
Ron Wilson	13	1994, 1996, 2009
Walter Brown	12	1931, 1933, 1934
Dave Peterson	12	1985, 1986, 1987
Scott Gordon	12	2010, 2011, 2012
John Pleban	11	1950, 1961, 1962

OFF DAYS

Team USA had the previous two days off. On Thursday (May 16), three staff members, along with players **Ryan Suter**, **Dylan Larkin**, **Brady Skjei**, **Noah Hanifin** and **Thatcher Demko** ventured to Red Fox Golf Club about 15 minutes outside of Kosice. Skjei had the best nine-hole score with a three-over 38, while assistant coach Dan Bylsma was not far behind with a 39 ... **Patrick Kane** and **James van Riemsdyk**, the top two picks of the 2007 NHL Draft, took time out on Thursday to join TSN's Darren Dreger on the Dreger Cafe, as did U.S. general manager **Chris Drury**. In addition, defenseman **Christian Wolanin** did an interview for the next USA Hockey Magazine podcast.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
Tues., May 7	Germany vs. USA (exh.) <i>Mannheim • SAP Arena</i>	W, 5-2
Fri., May 10	USA vs. Slovakia <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	L, 1-4
Sun., May 12	USA vs. France <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	W, 7-1
Mon., May 13	USA vs. Finland <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	W, 3-2 OT
Wed., May 15	USA vs. Great Britain <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	W, 6-3
Sat., May 18	Denmark vs. USA <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	12:15 p.m./6:15 a.m.
Sun., May 19	Germany vs. USA <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	4:15 p.m./10:15 a.m.
Tues., May 21	Canada vs. USA <i>Kosice • Steel Arena</i>	8:15 p.m./2:15 p.m.
Thurs., May 23	Quarterfinals <i>Kosice & Bratislava</i>	TBD
Sat., May 25	Semifinals 3:15/7:15 p.m./9:15 a.m./1:15 p.m. <i>Bratislava • Ondrej Nepela Arena</i>	
Sun., May 26	Bronze Medal Game 3:45 p.m./9:45 a.m. <i>Bratislava • Ondrej Nepela Arena</i>	
	Gold Medal Game 8:15 p.m./2:15 p.m. <i>Bratislava • Ondrej Nepela Arena</i>	

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IN TOWN

Pat Kelleher, executive director of USA Hockey, has arrived in Kosice and will be at the world championship until its conclusion. In addition, former USA Hockey executive director **Dave Ogorean**, who currently serves as USA Hockey's special advisor to the president, is here until the end of the world championship.

FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

The U.S. Men's National Team players and staff gathered in Newark, New Jersey, on Saturday (May 4) and flew to Germany that evening. Team USA arrived at the Frankfurt airport Sunday (May 5) morning and after gathering its luggage, took a charter bus to Mannheim. The U.S. practiced both Sunday and Monday (May 6) and had one pre-tournament game, a 5-2 win over Germany, in Mannheim on Tuesday (May 7). The U.S. flew with Team Germany to Kosice from airport Baden Baden Wednesday morning (May 8) and had its first practice at Steel Arena in Kosice Thursday (May 9) ... A handful of players went bowling in Kosice on Wednesday (May 8). Word is the average score was around 135 ... A total of nine players from the bronze medal-winning 2018 U.S. Men's National Team return this year, including **Quinn Hughes**, **Alec Martinez**, **Alex DeBrincat**, **Johnny Gaudreau**, **Patrick Kane**, **Chris Kreider**, **Dylan Larkin**, **Derek Ryan**, and **Colin White** ... **Dale Tallon**, a member of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, was with Team USA in Europe on its world championship journey from May 4-14 ... **Quinn** and **Jack Hughes** took time out to drop by "Dreger's Cafe" on May 11 and visit with host Darren Dreger of TSN for 10 minutes. The Cafe set-up was in Old Town near the team's hotel ... **Frank Vatrano** played baseball from grades 2-10. He was a catcher as a kid and moved to the outfield in high school ... **Brady Skjei** took over the U.S. Olympic Committee's Instagram for part of the day on May 11 ... **Patrick Kane** and **Jack Hughes** are seated next to each other in Team USA's lockerroom ... **Dylan Larkin** scored his fifth 3-on-3 overtime game-winner of the season Monday (May 13) vs. Finland. The other four came with the Detroit Red Wings, which established a club record and is one short of the NHL single-season record ... **Craig Wolanin**, the father of Team USA defenseman **Christian Wolanin**, served as captain of the 1994 U.S. Men's National Team in Italy where the U.S. finished fourth. Craig Wolanin, who was the third overall pick in the 1985 NHL Draft and went on to play 695 games in the NHL, competed in three men's world championships for the U.S. ... **Jack Hughes** celebrated his 18th birthday on May 14. The staff at Team USA's hotel surprised Hughes with a birthday cake after lunch that day ... Following its afternoon tilt against Finland on Monday (May 13), the players and training staff of Team USA had a bowling outing at Cool Bowling, a four-lane facility near its hotel. **Adam Fox** had the highest score of the night at 179, a career-best for the U.S. defensemen. **Brady Skjei** (154) and **Clayton Keller** (152) rounded out the top three scores of the evening ... **Piet VanZant**, one of Team USA's athletic trainers, has had quite the season, including working his 2,000th NHL game, turning 50, celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary, working his first NHL All-Star Game and now part of the staff of his first IIHF Men's World Championship. VanZant's son Dylan is also part of the U.S. support staff ... Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willmann** was the massage therapist for more than 100 shows of the recently completed worldwide tour of the English electronic band Depeche Mode.

AVERAGE AGE

The 2019 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 24.9. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

2018 -- 25.5	2017 -- 22.6	2016 -- 23.0	2015 -- 24.3
2014 -- 24.8	2013 -- 25.8	2012 -- 25.2	2011 -- 24.4
2010 -- 24.4	2009 -- 24.8	2008 -- 24.6	2007 -- 24.5
2006 -- 24.7	2005 -- 28.1	2004 -- 27.6	

PRE-TOURNAMENT GAME

Team USA rallied from a pair of one-goal deficits and scored three unanswered third-period goals to defeat Germany by a 5-2 count before a sellout crowd of 13,000 at SAP Arena in Mannheim, Germany, on Tuesday (May 7). **Alex DeBrincat** scored the game-winning goal and added two assists, while **Noah Hanifin** and **Johnny Gaudreau** each recorded a goal and an assist. Cory Schneider played the first two periods and had 15 saves on 17 shots, while **Thatcher Demko** stopped all eight shots he faced in the third period.

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

(as of start of 2019 MWC)

Opponent	GP	Record [^]	GF	GA
Austria	12	11-0-0-2-0	58	23
Belarus	7	6-0-0-1-0	29	15
Belgium	2	2-0-0-0-0	25	2
Canada	46	2-4-1-39-0	91	231
Czech Republic	14	6-3-1-6-1	43	44
Czechoslovakia	38	8-2-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	7	5-0-1-1-0	26	12
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	63	22-1-2-30-8	188	222
France	10	9-0-0-1-0	43	15
Germany	17	9-0-1-4-3	49	37
Great Britain	4	2-0-0-0-2	22	14
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
Italy	8	5-1-0-2-0	26	17
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	3	1-2-0-0-0	17	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	14	9-1-0-3-1	44	29
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	19	18-0-0-1-0	124	41
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	16	6-1-0-8-1	43	50
Slovakia	11	4-2-1-3-1	32	29
Slovenia	4	4-0-0-0-0	22	4
Soviet Union	28	0-0-0-28-0	60	237
Sweden	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	462	203-15-8-210-35	1647	1750

[^]W-OTW-OTL-L-T

PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

Quarterfinal Record: 6-3-3-9 (W-OTW-OTL-L)
Last QF: W, 3-2 vs. Czech Republic (2018)
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 22 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

Semifinal Record: 2-7
Last SF: L, 0-6 vs. Sweden (2018)
 The U.S. is 2-7 in eight previous semifinal games in the IIHF World Championship. The IIHF has used various formats over its history, including round robin, double round robin and round-robin medal play among the most common. The world championship has included semifinal games in most years since 1992.

Bronze Medal Game Record: 5-4
Total Bronze Medals: 8
Last BMG: W, 4-1 vs. Canada (2018)
 The U.S. is 5-4 in nine 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 vs. 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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TEAM CAPTAINS

Patrick Kane (Buffalo, N.Y.) is the captain of the 2019 U.S. Men's National Team. A three-time Stanley Cup champion with the Chicago Blackhawks, Kane is skating in his third IIHF Men's World Championship (2008, 2018) and eighth international event. Last year he helped the U.S. to a bronze medal in the world championship after leading the tournament with 20 points (8-12-20) and becoming the first-ever U.S. player to earn tournament MVP honors. **Ryan Suter** (Madison, Wis.) and **Dylan Larkin** (Waterford, Mich.) are the team's alternate captains. Suter is competing in his fifth world championship and 13th international event, while Larkin, who is playing in his fifth straight men's world championships, has donned the Team USA jersey in six previous events on the international stage.

COACHING STAFF

Jeff Blashill, head coach of the NHL's Detroit Red Wings, is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the third consecutive year. A year ago, Blashill guided the U.S. Men's National Team to a bronze medal in the IIHF Men's World Championship in Denmark. Joining Blashill are assistant coaches **Dan Bylsma**, **John Hynes** and **Kevin Reiter**. Bylsma is currently an assistant coach of the Detroit Red Wings, while Hynes is the head coach of the NHL's New Jersey Devils and Reiter serves as director of player personnel for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program. Both Bylsma and Hynes have served on previous U.S. Men's National Team coaching staffs and all three have been involved with coaching U.S. teams on the international stage.

VANBIESBROUCK MAKING DEBUT

John Vanbiesbrouck, assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey, is making his IIHF Men's World Championship debut in a management role. Vanbiesbrouck replaced the late Jim Johansson late last May. Vanbiesbrouck, who had a Hall of Fame career as a goaltender in the NHL that spanned parts of 20 seasons, played in the world championship for Team USA on four occasions (1985, 1987, 1989, 1991).

JACK HUGHES -- 4TH EVER; YOUNGEST EVER

Jack Hughes is just 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 Fiala 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

STAN WONG

Stan Wong, one of Team USA's two athletic trainers and a beloved figure of players and staff alike, is working his 46th international event for a U.S. hockey team. This year marks his 13th straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for four Olympic teams, 17 national junior squads, 10 Deutschland Cup teams and for Team USA at one Youth Olympic Games and one Winter World University Games. Wong was inducted into the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame in June 2015.

A TEAM HOST LIKE NO OTHER

Frank Kollar, who was born in what was then Kosice, Czechoslovakia, (now Slovakia) in 1947 is Team USA's host for the tournament. Kollar, who lived in Kosice until age 11, immigrated to Winnipeg in 1968 and moved to Plymouth, Minn., in 1998. Kollar, who speaks fluent Slovak, has two cousins and an uncle who live in Kosice. In his playing days, Kollar was a goaltender.

WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME

U.S. equipment manager **Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto**, the head equipment manager for the New Jersey Devils, was given the nickname Frosty by Brad McCrimmon in 1996 while serving as an assistant equipment manager in Phoenix. As the story goes, Scoppetto was always seen alongside Coyotes player Keith Tkachuk, similar to how Bruins trainer John "Frosty" Forrestall was always with Bobby Orr. Scoppetto is the godparent to Tkachuk's daughter Taryn.

SUCCESS ON INTERNATIONAL STAGE

The U.S. has medaled in every major world championship to date this season, including a gold medal in both the IIHF Women's World Championship (for the fifth straight year) and the IPC Para Sled Hockey World Championship; silver medals at the IIHF World Junior Championship and the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship; and a bronze medal in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship.

U.S. ROSTER

Team USA has a 25-player roster, which includes 14 forwards, eight defenseman and three goaltenders. The U.S. roster features 14 first-round NHL draft picks, nine players from last year's U.S. Men's National Team that captured a bronze medal, and 16 total players that have competed in the men's world championship previously.

MANAGEMENT OF TEAM USA

Chris Drury is the general manager of the 2019 U.S. Men's National Team. Drury's full-time job is as the assistant general manager of the NHL's New York Rangers. He served as part of the management group of both the 2016 and 2017 U.S. Men's National Teams and has donned the U.S. jersey as a player in international competition on eight occasions, including three world championships. Assisting Drury with the selection of the players and staff for Team USA is the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory group, led by **John Vanbiesbrouck**, assistant executive director of USA Hockey for hockey operations and including NHL general managers **David Poile** (Nashville Predators), **Ray Shero** (New Jersey Devils), **Dale Tallon** (Florida Panthers), **Don Waddell** (Carolina Hurricanes), **Stan Bowman** (Chicago Blackhawks), **Jeff Gorton** (New York Rangers), and **Paul Fenton** (Minnesota Wild).

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No	Name	POS.	GER [^] W, 5-2 05/07	SVK L, 1-4 05/10	FRA W, 7-1 05/12	FIN W, 3-2 OT 05/13	GB W, 6-3 05/15	DEN 12:15 p.m. 05/18	GER 4:15 p.m. 05/19	CAN 8:15 p.m. 05/20	QF TBD 05/23	SF TBD 05/25	MG TBD 05/26	2019 MWC TOTAL
6	Jack Hughes	F	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
8	Adam Fox	D	A	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-1--1
9	Jack Eichel	F	A	A	A*	AA	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-5--5
10	Derek Ryan	F	--	--	--	--	GA*	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1--2
12	Alex DeBrincat	F	WAA	P	PU#	A	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-1--5
13	Johnny Gaudreau	F	GA*#	--	--	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0--1
18	Chris Kreider	F	--	--	G	--	GA	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-1--3
19	Clayton Keller	F	G	--	--	A*	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1--2
20	Ryan Suter	D	--	--	--	--	AA	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2--2
21	Dylan Larkin	F	--	--	AA	W	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-2--3
25	James van Riemsdyk	F	G	--	A	--	P	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1--2
27	Alec Martinez	D	--	--	A*A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2--2
36	Colin White	F	--	--	GG	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0--2
41	Luke Glendening	F	--	--	A	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2--2
43	Quinn Hughes	D	--	--	A	A*	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-3--3
55	Noah Hanifin	D	GA*	--	--	--	AA	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-2--2
72	Frank Vatrano	F	--	--	WA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1--2
76	Brady Skjei	D	--	--	--	G#	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-0--1
86	Christian Wolanin	D	--	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
88	Patrick Kane	F	--	A	GA	--	GAA*#	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-4--6
1	Cayden Primeau	G	DNP	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0--0
			--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.00 GAA
30	Thatcher Demko	G	W (20:00) 8/8	DNP	W (60:00) 23/24	--	W (60:00) 23/26	--	--	--	--	--	--	2-0 (W-L) 2.00 GAA
35	Cory Schneider	G	ND (40:00) 15/17	L (60:00) 28/32	DNP	W (63:47) 24/26	DNP	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-1 (W-L) 2.91 GAA

G - goal
A - assist
P - powerplay goal

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

W - game-winning goal
A* - assist on game-winning goal
- U.S. Player of the Game

^ - Exhibition Game
DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress

SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Through games of May 16, 2019

Overall Record.....	2-1-0-1	Scoring First	2-1-0-0
Wearing White	0-0-0-1	Opponent Scoring First.....	0-0-0-1
Wearing Blue	2-1-0-0		
Games Decided By One Goal or Less	0-1-0-0	Leading After 1 Period	1-1-0-0
Games Decided By 2 Goals	0-0-0-0	Trailing After 1 Period	0-0-0-0
Games Decided By 3 Goals	1-0-0-1	Tied After 1 Period	1-0-0-1
Games Decided By 4 Goals	0-0-0-0		
Games Decided by 5 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Leading After 2 Periods	2-0-0-0
Games Decided by 6 or More Goals	1-0-0-0	Trailing After 2 Periods	0-0-0-1
		Tied After 2 Periods	0-1-0-0
Scoring 5+ Goals.....	2-0-0-0	OT Record	0-1-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Shootout Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	0-1-0-0		
Scoring 2 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Having 10-19 Shots	0-0-0-0
Scoring 1 Goal.....	0-0-0-1	Having 20-29 Shots	0-1-0-1
		Having 30-39 Shots	0-0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer	1-0-0-0	Having 40-49 Shots	1-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	0-1-0-0	Having 50+ Shots	1-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	1-0-0-0		
Allowing 4 Goals.....	0-0-0-1	Allowing 0-9 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
		Allowing 20-29 Shots.....	2-1-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal	2-0-0-1	Allowing 30-39 Shots.....	0-0-0-1
Allowing a Power-Play Goal	0-1-0-1	Allowing 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
		Allowing 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Shorthanded Goal	0-0-0-0		
Allowing a Shorthanded Goal	0-0-0-0	Outshooting Opponent	2-1-0-0
		Outshot By Opponent.....	0-0-0-1

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2019 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
GOALTENDERS (3)								
35	Cory Schneider #	6-3 (191)	200 (91)	3/18/86	L	Marblehead, Mass.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
30	Thatcher Demko #	6-4 (193)	192 (87)	12/8/95	L	San Diego, Calif.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
1	Cayden Primeau	6-3 (191)	198 (90)	8/11/99	L	Voorhees, N.J.	Laval (AHL)	Northeastern University (HEA)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
8	Adam Fox #	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	2/17/98	R	Jericho, N.Y.	Harvard (ECAC)	Harvard (ECAC)
55	Noah Hanifin #	6-3 (191)	215 (98)	1/25/97	L	Norwood, Mass.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
43	Quinn Hughes #	5-10 (178)	170 (77)	10/14/99	L	Orlando, Fla.	Vancouver Canucks (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
27	Alec Martinez #	6-1 (185)	209 (95)	7/26/87	L	Rochester Hills, Mich.	L.A. Kings (NHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
76	Brady Skjei #	6-3 (191)	214 (97)	3/26/94	L	Lakeville, Minn.	New York Rangers (NHL)	University of Minnesota (Big 10)
20	Ryan Suter (A) #	6-2 (188)	208 (94)	1/21/85	L	Madison, Wis.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
7	Zach Werenski #	6-2 (188)	209 (94)	7/19/97	L	Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.	Columbus Bluejackets (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
86	Christian Wolanin	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	3/17/95	L	Rochester, Mich.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
FORWARDS (14)								
12	Alex DeBrincat #	5-7 (170)	165 (75)	12/18/97	R	Farmington Hills, Mich.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
9	Jack Eichel #	6-2 (188)	200 (91)	10/28/96	R	North Chelmsford, Mass.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Boston University (HEA)
13	Johnny Gaudreau #	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	8/13/93	L	Salem, N.J.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
41	Luke Glendening	5-11 (180)	192 (87)	4/28/89	R	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Michigan (CCHA)
6	Jack Hughes #	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	5/14/01	L	Orlando, Fla.	U.S. U18 Nat'l Team (USHL)	-
88	Patrick Kane (C) #	5-10 (178)	177 (80)	11/19/88	L	Buffalo, N.Y.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	-
19	Clayton Keller #	5-10 (178)	170 (77)	7/29/98	L	Chesterfield, Missouri	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	Boston University (HEA)
18	Chris Kreider #	6-3 (191)	220 (100)	4/30/91	L	Boxford, Mass.	New York Rangers (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)
11	Luke Kunin #	6-0 (183)	195 (88)	4/12/97	R	Chesterfield, Mo.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	University of Wisconsin (Big 10)
21	Dylan Larkin (A) #	6-1 (185)	198 (90)	7/30/96	L	Waterford, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
10	Derek Ryan #	5-10 (178)	185 (84)	12/29/86	R	Spokane, Wash.	Calgary Flames (NHL)	-
25	James van Riemsdyk #	6-3 (191)	217 (98)	5/4/89	L	Middletown, N.J.	Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)	University of New Hampshire (HEA)
72	Frank Vatrano #	5-9 (175)	201 (91)	3/14/94	L	East Longmeadow, Mass.	Florida Panthers (NHL)	UMass-Amherst (HEA)
36	Colin White #	6-0 (183)	183 (83)	1/30/97	R	Hanover, Mass.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Boston College (HEA)

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Average Height	6ft. 0in.
Tallest	Demko (6-4)
Shortest	DeBrincat (5-7)
Average Weight	193 lbs
Heaviest	Kreider (220 lbs)
Lightest	Gaudreau/DeBrincat (165 lbs)
Average Age	24.9 yrs
Oldest	Suter
Youngest	J. Hughes
Shoot/Catch	Left: 18 Right: 7

HOME STATES (10)

Massachusetts	6
Michigan	6
New Jersey	3
New York	2
Florida	2
Missouri	2
California	1
Minnesota	1
Wisconsin	1
Washington	1

COLLEGE TIES (19)

Boston College	6
University of Michigan	4
Boston University	2
University of Wisconsin	2
Harvard University	1
University of Massachusetts-Amherst	1
Miami University	1
University of Minnesota	1
University of New Hampshire	1
Northeastern University	1
University of North Dakota	1

JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES*

USHL	17
NAHL	4
OHL	2
EJHL	3
WHL	1

*some players 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
2018	Herning, Copenhagen, Denmark	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-2-0-2	Bronze
2017	Cologne, Germany & Paris, France	Sweden	Canada	Russia	6-0-0-2	5th
2016	St. Petersburg/Moscow, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-1-1-4	4th
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	United States	7-1-0-2	Bronze
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Sweden	Switzerland	United States	6-1-0-3	Bronze
2012	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden	Russia	Slovakia	Czech Republic	4-2-0-2	7th
2011	Bratislava/Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	Czech Republic	3-0-1-3	8th
2010	Cologne/Gelsenkirchen/Mannheim, Germany	Czech Republic	Russia	Sweden	2-1-2-1	13th
2009	Bern/Zurich-Kloten, Switzerland	Russia	Canada	Sweden	4-0-2-3	4th
2008	Halifax/Quebec City, Canada	Russia	Canada	Finland	4-0-1-2	6th
2007	Moscow/Mytishchi, Russia	Canada	Finland	Russia	4-0-1-2	5th
2006	Riga, Latvia	Sweden	Czech Republic	Finland	4-3-0-0	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-0-2	6th
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic	Canada	Sweden	United States	5-3-0-1	Bronze
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0-0	13th
2002	Göteborg/Jönköping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-0-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-0-2	5th
1999	Lillehammer/Hamar/Oslo, Norway	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	3-3-0	6th
1998	Zürich/Basel, Switzerland	Sweden	Finland	Czech Republic	1-4-1	12th
1997	Helsinki/Turku/Tampere, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Czech Republic	4-3-1	6th
1996	Vienna, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	United States	5-3-0	Bronze
1995	Stockholm/Gävle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/München, Germany	Russia	Sweden	Czech Republic	2-2-2	6th
1992	Prague/Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Finland	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1991	Turku/Tampere, Finland	Sweden	Canada	Soviet Union	3-5-2	4th
1990	Bern/Fribourg, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	6-4-0	5th
1989	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Czechoslovakia	4-5-1	6th
1987	Vienna, Austria	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-6-0	7th
1986	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	4-6-0	5th
1985	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	4-5-1	4th
1983	München/Düsseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Göteborg, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	4-3-0	5th
1979	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-2-3	7th
1978	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-6-2	6th
1977	Vienna, Austria	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Soviet Union	2-6-1	6th
1976	Katowice, Poland	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	4th
1975	München/Düsseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-10-0	6th
1974	Helsinki, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	POOL B	—
1973	Moscow, USSR	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1972	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	Sweden	POOL B	—
1971	Bern/Geneva, Switzerland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-8-0	6th
1970	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	POOL B	—
1969	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	0-10-0	6th
1967	Vienna, Austria	Soviet Union	Sweden	Canada	3-3-1	5th
1966	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	2-5-0	6th
1965	Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	2-5-0	6th
1963	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Sweden	Czechoslovakia	1-5-1	8th
1962	Colorado Springs, United States	Sweden	Canada	United States	5-2-0	Bronze
1961	Geneva/Lausanne, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Soviet Union	2-4-1	6th
1959	Prague/Brno, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	5-3-0	4th
1958	Oslo, Norway	Canada	Soviet Union	Sweden	3-3-1	5th
1957	Moscow, USSR	Sweden	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	DNP	—
1955	Düsseldorf/Dortmund, Germany	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-2	4th
1954	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Sweden	DNP	—
1953	Basel/Zürich, Switzerland	Sweden	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1951	Paris, France	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	1-4-1	6th
1950	London, England	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-1-0	Silver
1949	Stockholm, Sweden	Czechoslovakia	Canada	United States	6-2-0	Bronze
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
1939	Basel/Zürich, Switzerland	Canada	United States	Switzerland	4-2-0	Silver
1938	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Canada	Great Britain	Czechoslovakia	3-2-1	7th
1937	London, England	Canada	Great Britain	Switzerland	DNP	—
1935	Davos, Switzerland	Canada	Switzerland	Great Britain	DNP	—
1934	Milan, Italy	Canada	United States	Germany	3-1-0	Silver
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia	United States	Canada	Czechoslovakia	5-0-0	Gold
1931	Krynica, Poland	Canada	United States	Austria	4-1-0	Silver
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—

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2019 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

USA vs. Germany • Exhibition

May 7, 2019 — at SAP Arena • Mannheim, Germany (13,000)

United States (v)	1	1	3	—	5
Germany (h)	2	0	0	—	2

1st: GER-Eisenschmid (Plachta, Draissaitl), 10:13
USA-Hanifin (DeBrincat), 13:15
GER-Kahun (Seider, Wall), 15:22
2nd: USA-Keller (Eichel), 7:02
3rd: USA-DeBrincat (Hanifin, Gaudreau), 4:10
USA-van Riemsdyk (J. Hughes, Fox), 10:26
USA-Gaudreau (DeBrincat), 17:20

Penalties: USA 2-4, GER 2-4 **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, GER 0-2

Saves: USA-Schneider (7-8-x--15); 40:00
USA-Demko (x-x-8--8); 20:00
GER-Treutle (10); 32:02
GER-Niederberger (14); 27:12

Shots: USA 10-12-9--31; GER 9-8-8--25

Officials: Refs-Piechazcek, Schrader; Lines-Hinterdobler, Soderholm

Notes: Before a sellout crowd in Mannheim, the U.S. rallied twice from one-goal deficits and scored three unanswered third-period goals on the way to a victory in its lone pre-tournament game in advance of the 2019 IIHF Men's World Championship. Alex DeBrincat scored the game-winner and had a pair of assists. Johnny Gaudreau was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

USA vs. Slovakia • Preliminary Round • Game 1

May 10, 2019 — at Steel Arena • Kosice, Slovakia (7,430)

Slovakia (v)	1	2	1	—	4
United States (h)	1	0	0	—	1

1st: SVK-Sukel (Studenic), 4:02
USA-DeBrincat (Kane, Eichel), 5x4 PPG, 12:05
2nd: SVK-Cernak (Sekera), 5x3 PPG, 1:52
SVK-Tatar (Panik), 4:58
3rd: SVK-Kristof (Marincin), 5:54

Penalties: SVK 2-4, USA 2-4 **Power Plays:** SVK 1-2, USA 1-2

Saves: SVK-Rybar (6-5-14--25); 60:00
USA-Schneider (8-11-13--32); 60:00

Shots: SVK 9-13-14--36; USA 7-5-14--26

Officials: Refs-Olivier Gouin, Yevgeni Romasako; Lines-Gleb Lazarev, Andreas Malmqvist

Notes: Host Slovakia got the best of the U.S. before a raucous sellout crowd in the first game for both teams at the 83rd IIHF Men's World Championship. Jack Eichel was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

USA vs. France • Preliminary Round • Game 2

May 12, 2019 — at Steel Arena • Kosice, Slovakia (4,960)

France (v)	0	0	1	—	1
United States (h)	3	2	2	—	7

1st: USA-DeBrincat (van Riemsdyk, Kane), 5x4 PPG, 4:05
USA-Vatrano (Eichel, Martinez), 5:48
USA-DeBrincat (unassisted), 6:04
2nd: USA-White (Q. Hughes, Martinez), 13:56
USA-Kane (Larkin, Fox), 15:52
3rd: USA-Kreider (Larkin), :55
FRA-Rech (Claireaux, Bertrand), 6:36
USA-White (Vatrano, Glendening), 14:21

Penalties: FRA 3-6, USA 3-6 **Power Plays:** FRA 0-1, USA 1-1

Saves: FRA-Ylonen (11-12-12--35); 60:00
USA-Demko (4-12-7--23); 60:00

Shots: FRA 4-12-8--24; USA 14-14-14--42

Officials: Refs-Tobias Bjork, Max Sidorenko; Lines-Rene Jensen, Lauri Nikulainen

Notes: Alex DeBrincat and Colin White each scored a pair goals and 12 different players got on the scoresheet to help the U.S. to its first win of the world championship. DeBrincat was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

USA vs. Finland • Preliminary Round • Game 3

May 14, 2019 — at Steel Arena • Kosice, Slovakia (7,060)

Finland (v)	1	1	0	0	—	2
United States (h)	2	0	0	1	—	3

1st: USA-Skjei (DeBrincat, Eichel), :50
USA-Gaudreau (Eichel), 10:36
FIN-Pesonen, Manninen, Koivisto), 19:05
2nd: FIN-Ojamaki, Manninen, Kaski), 5x4 PPG, 19:28
3rd: No Scoring
OT: USA-Larkin (Q. Hughes, Keller), 3:47

Penalties: FIN 1-2, USA 2-4 **Power Plays:** FIN 1-2, USA 0-1

Saves: FIN-Vehvilainen (8-6-11--1--26); 63:47
USA-Schneider (8-5-11-0--24); 63:47

Shots: FIN 9-6-11--26; USA 10-6-11-2--29

Officials: Refs-Jan Hribik, Yevgeni Romasako; Lines-Gleb Lazarev, Jiri Ondracek

Notes: Dylan Larkin scored his fifth 3-on-3 overtime game-winner of the year (other four in NHL) to lead the U.S. to victory. Team USA raced to a 2-0 lead just more than midway through the first period, but pesky Finland rallied to tie the contest late in the second period. The game featured the likely top 2 picks in the 2019 NHL Draft in Team USA's Jack Hughes and Finland's Kaapo Kakko. Brady Skjei was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

USA vs. Great Britain • Preliminary Round • Game 4

May 15, 2019 — at Steel Arena • Kosice, Slovakia (7,060)

Great Britain (v)	1	1	1	—	3
United States (h)	1	3	2	—	6

1st: USA-van Riemsdyk (Kane, Suter), 5x4 PPG, 12:17
GBR-Hammond (Phillips), 15:08
2nd: USA-Keller (Q. Hughes, Demko), 5x4 PPG, 9:07
USA-Kreider (Eichel, Suter), 11:20
USA-DeBrincat (Ryan, Kane), 17:54
GRB-Perlini (unassisted), 19:54
3rd: USA-Kane (Kreider, Hanifin), 1:00
USA-Ryan (Glendening, Hanifin), 9:10
GRB-Davies (Lachowicz, Billingsley), 16:28

Penalties: GRB 5-10, USA 0-0 **Power Plays:** GRB 0-0, USA 2-5

Saves: GRB-Bowns (18-23-19--59); 60:00
USA-Demko (12-8-3--23); 60:00

Shots: GRB 13-9-4--26; USA 18-26-21--65

Officials: Refs-Tobias Bjork, Manuel Nikolic; Lines-Miroslav Lhotsky, Andreas Malmqvist

Notes: Team USA earned its third straight win behind a goal and two assists from captain Patrick Kane, who surpassed Mark Johnson as the all-time U.S. career points leader in world championship history. The U.S. also set country records for most shots on goal in a game (65) and most shots on goal in a period (26, 2nd) in a world championship game. Kane was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

