



2022 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES | BEIJING, CHINA

Preliminary Round • Canada (0-0-0-0) vs. USA (1-0-0-0) • National Indoor Stadium • Beijing, China • Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022

TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team plays its second preliminary round game today against Canada at National Indoor Stadium. Team USA is the visiting team. Tonight's game will be televised live on USA Network and streamed at NBCOlympics.com.

TALKING POINTS

MANN TO START

Strauss Mann will get the call in goal tonight for Team USA. He is the leading goaltender in the SHL and played college hockey at the University of Michigan. Mann is making his international debut in the Olympic Winter Games.

AGAINST CANADA IN THE OLYMPICS

The U.S. and Canada will meet for the 19th time in Olympic play with Canada holding a 10-2-0-3-3 advantage.

Canada												
DATE	ROUND	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS	OTW	OTL	OTL	OTL	OTL
Feb. 15, 1952	Final Pool				1	5	2					
Feb. 15, 1952	Final Pool				1	5	2					
Feb. 15, 1952	Round Robin				1	2						
Feb. 15, 1952	Round Robin				1	2						
Feb. 15, 1952	Final Pool				1	5	2					
Feb. 15, 1952	Round Robin				1	2						
Feb. 24, 1952	Round Robin				1	2						
Jan. 31, 1992	Final Pool	W			4	1						
Feb. 24, 1992	Final Pool	W			4	1						
Feb. 5, 1994	Final Pool				4	1						
Feb. 17, 1994	Pool Play				2	3						
Feb. 17, 1994	Pool Play				2	4						
Feb. 17, 1994	Pool Play				3	3						
Feb. 16, 1998	Pool Play				1	4						
Feb. 24, 2002	Gold Medal Game				2	5						
Feb. 24, 2002	Gold Medal Game	W			5	3						
Feb. 26, 2002	Gold Medal Game				2	3						
Feb. 21, 2014	Semifinals				0	1						
TOTALS		3	0	2	10	33	64					

SUPERLATIVES AGAINST CHINA

Forward **Sean Farrell**, who plays at Harvard University, had three goals and two assists in Team USA's 8-0 victory over China Thursday (Feb. 10) night marking the second most points in a single game for an American player in modern (1956-present) Olympic history. The record holder is another Harvard player in U.S. Hockey Hall of Famer **Bill Cleary**, who had six points, including four goals on Feb. 24, 1960, against Germany. Farrell's hat trick was the first for an American player in the Olympics since **Phil Kessel** had three goals vs. Slovenia on Feb. 16, 2014 ... **Drew Comness**, who at 19-years-old is the youngest American netminder ever in the Olympics, had a 29-save shutout in Team USA's 8-0 win over China on Thursday (Feb. 10). It was the first shutout for an American goaltender in the Olympics since Ryan Miller made 19 saves in a 2-0 shutout of Switzerland on Feb. 24, 2010 ... A total of 14 players contributed points in the U.S. victory over China, including multiple point games from **Farrell** (3-2--5), **Ben Meyers** (1-2--3), and **Nick Abruzzese** (0-2--2) ... Defenseman **Brock Faber** played 23:25, the most of any U.S. player and nearly five minutes more than the next closest player in **Matty Beniers** (18:11) ... **Matt Knies** had six shots on goal to lead Team USA, while **Brendan Brisson**, who scored the game-winning goal, had five shots on net ... The U.S. recorded 55 shots on goal, the second most for Team USA in a game in the modern era of the Olympics. The record is 57 shots vs. Canada on Feb. 3, 1964.

SANDERSON ARRIVES

Defenseman **Jake Sanderson** (Whitefish, Mont.) arrived in Beijing on Friday (Feb. 11) just after midnight and made it to his living quarters at 2:30 a.m. He joined his teammates for practice at 1 p.m. Sanderson flew to L.A. for team processing on Jan. 30 and practiced on Jan. 31 before going into COVID protocol and being cleared to travel on Wednesday (Feb. 9). Sanderson currently plays college hockey at North Dakota. He was taken fifth overall in the 2020 NHL Draft by the Ottawa Senators.

TIDBITS

Team USA features three Nicks -- Nick Abruzzese, Nick Perbix and Nick Shore ... **Nathan Smith** from Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minn., was the leading scorer in the NCAA when he departed the Mavericks to play for the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Smith played youth hockey in Florida ... **Matty Beniers** lockerroom playlist prior to a recent pre-game skate was celebrated by all, including coaches and support staff. It featured a wide array of music, including hits such as Summer of 69, Build Me Up Buttercup, Three Little Birds, Carry on Wayward Son, Rich Girl, Me and Julio Down By The Schoolyard and more ... **Matt Knies** had a conversation with a journalist in Slovak in the mixed zone earlier in the tournament. Knies' parents met in Bratislava, Slovakia, and moved to the U.S. prior to his birth. Knies' brother Phil was born in Slovakia ... **Brian O'Neill** is a fraternal twin ... **Stan Wong**, Hall of Fame athletic trainer for Team USA, is part of his fifth U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Wong has supported 53 U.S. teams on the international stage starting in 2002. Wong's mother Barbara, who is 90 years old, is from Canton, China (today Guangzhou).

THE 19-YEAR-OLDS

Team USA includes five 19-year-olds, with the youngest of the group being **Matty Beniers**. Historically, Beniers is the sixth youngest U.S. men's hockey Olympian in history. Below is a list of the men's hockey Olympians that haven't reached their 20th birthday at the start of the Games.

Player	Year	Age
Jack Kirrane	1948	17 years, 5 months, 11 days
Eddie Olczyk	1984	17 years, 5 months, 22 days
Al Iafrate	1984	17 years, 10 months, 17 days
David A. Jensen	1984	18 years, 5 months, 19 days
Pat LaFontaine	1984	18 years, 11 months, 16 days
Matty Beniers	2022	19 years, 3 months, 5 days
Scott Lachance	1992	19 years, 3 months, 18 days
Matthew Knies	2022	19 years, 3 months, 24 days
Bob Miller	1976	19 years, 4 months, 9 days
Brock Faber	2022	19 years, 5 months, 19 days
Drew Comness	2022	19 years, 6 months, 22 days
Jake Sanderson	2022	19 years, 7 months, 2 days
Tommy Williams	1960	19 years, 10 months, 2 days
Corey Millen	1984	19 years, 10 months, 12 days
Keith Tkachuk	1992	19 years, 10 months, 12 days
Greg Brown	1988	19 years, 11 months, 6 days

A DIAPER LINE OF ITS OWN

The 1984 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team featured the "diaper line" with 17-year-old **Eddie Olczyk** and 18-year-olds **David A. Jensen** and **Pat LaFontaine**. The youthful line is still today regarded as one of the best lines in American Olympic hockey lore and represent three of the five youngest American men's hockey Olympians in history. The 2022 men's Olympic hockey team includes five 19-year-olds, and while not quite as young as the diaper line, has a young forward trio that includes 19-year-olds **Matthew Knies** and **Matty Beniers** along with 22-year-old **Nick Abruzzese**. The trio contributed four points in Team USA's 8-0 win over China on Thursday (Feb. 10).

NHL EXPERIENCE

The U.S. roster features seven players with NHL experience, including **Nick Shore** (299 games) and **Steven Kampfer** (231 games).

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)/RESULT
THURS., FEB. 10 National Indoor Stadium	USA VS. CHINA USA Network	W, 8-0
SAT., FEB. 12 National Indoor Stadium	CANADA VS. USA USA Network	12:10 P.M. 11:10 p.m. (Feb. 11)
SUN., FEB. 13 Wukesong Sport Center	USA VS. GERMANY USA Network	9:10 P.M. 8:10 a.m.
TUES., FEB. 15 TBD	QUALIFICATION USA Network	TBD
WED., FEB. 16 TBD	QUARTERFINALS USA Network	TBD
FRI., FEB. 18 National Indoor Stadium	SEMIFINALS USA Network	TBD
SAT., FEB. 19 National Indoor Stadium	BRONZE-MEDAL GAME USA Network	9:10 P.M. 8:10 a.m.
SUN., FEB. 20 National Indoor Stadium	GOLD-MEDAL GAME USA Network	12:10 P.M. 11:10 p.m. (Feb. 19)

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ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

Player and staff bios pertinent to the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team along with historical information is available online at TeamUSA.USAHockey.com.



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MORE TIDBITS

AVERAGE AGE OF U.S. OLYMPIC TEAMS

The 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team has an average age of 25.1 and is the youngest since 1994. Matty Beniers, born Nov. 5, 2002, is one of five 19-year-olds on the team and is the youngest member of the squad. Pat Nagle, at 34, is the oldest. While there has not been a younger team on average since 1994, the 2022 squad is the ninth oldest of the 24 in U.S. men's hockey history.

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

NEW FATHER

Brian O'Neill (Yardley, Pa.) is the lone member of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team with Olympic experience after playing for Team USA in the 2018 Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea. O'Neill and his fiancé Anniina, celebrated the birth of their first child – son Declan on Sunday, Jan. 30. He currently plays for Jokerit in the KHL (based in Helsinki, Finland).



OPENING CEREMONIES

The 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team -- minus Andy Miele and Steven Kampf, who were both in COVID protocol -- marched in the Opening Ceremonies of the Olympic Winter Games on the evening of Feb. 4. The team didn't get settled into the Olympic Village until 3:30 a.m. and had practice at 1:30 p.m., before marching that evening. Miele, despite not being able to march, was in the Olympic spirit, dressing in his full marching uniform and watching on television from his apartment in the Olympic Village.



TAFFY ABEL & ABBY ROQUE

The 1924 Olympic Winter Games featured a men's hockey player by the name of **Taffy Abel**, who is the only men's hockey player to ever serve as flag bearer for a U.S. Olympic Team for the Opening Ceremonies, and is also the first Native American to represent the U.S. in the Olympic Winter Games. The 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team features **Abby Roque**, the first female indigenous member of a U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The 2022 Olympic Winter Games marks the 50th anniversary of the silver medal-winning 1972 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. The squad, under coach Murray Williamson, was led offensively by **Craig Sarner** (4-5--9) and goaltender **Lefty Curran** (3.00, .928).

CAPTAINS

Forward **Andy Miele** (Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.) is captain of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Miele, who earned the Hobey Baker Memorial Award in 2011 playing college hockey at Miami University, is in his second season playing for **Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod** in the KHL. He is the first Michigander to serve as captain of a U.S. Olympic men's ice hockey (see list of all-time captains later in these notes). Defensemen **Steven Kampf** (Jackson, Mich.) and **Aaron Ness** (Roseau, Minn.), along with forward **Noah Cates** (Stillwater, Minn.) are serving as alternate captains.

TEAM USA 2021-22 PLAYER STATS

Through Jan. 30 Games

GOALTENDER

No	Name	GP	W	L	T	GAA	SV%	SO
29	Drew Comness <i>Boston Univ. (NCAA)</i>	24	12	8	3	2.48	.915	1
31	Strauss Mann <i>Skeletons Aik (SHL)</i>	16	11	5	0	2.00	.921	3
35	Pat Nagle <i>Lehigh Valley Phantoms (AHL)</i>	10	7	0	4	2.37	.911	1

DEFENSEMEN

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Drew Helleson <i>Boston College (NCAA)</i>	24	2	16	18	26
5	David Warsofsky <i>ERC Ingolstadt (DEL)</i>	34	5	14	19	12
6	Nick Perbix <i>St. Cloud St. Univ. (NCAA)</i>	22	3	20	23	10
8	Jake Sanderson <i>Univ. of North Dakota (NCAA)</i>	21	7	17	24	6
14	Brock Faber <i>Univ. of Minnesota (NCAA)</i>	24	2	9	11	12
20	Steve Kampf <i>Ak Bars Kazan (KHL)</i>	46	11	19	30	49
23	Brian Cooper <i>IK Oskarshamn (SHL)</i>	37	1	10	11	45
42	Aaron Ness <i>Providence Bruins (AHL)</i>	31	0	9	9	8

FORWARDS

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
10	Matty Beniers <i>Univ. of Michigan (NCAA)</i>	28	16	20	36	12
11	Kenny Agostino <i>Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)</i>	46	20	20	40	16
12	Sam Hentges <i>St. Cloud St. Univ. (NCAA)</i>	11	6	7	13	12
13	Nathan Smith <i>Minnesota St. (NCAA)</i>	28	15	26	41	37
16	Nick Abruzzese <i>Harvard Univ. (NCAA)</i>	17	5	16	21	8
19	Brendan Brisson <i>Univ. of Michigan (NCAA)</i>	29	17	15	32	24
21	Brian O'Neill <i>Jokerit (KHL)</i>	41	9	33	42	24
25	Marc McLaughlin <i>Boston College (NCAA)</i>	25	18	6	24	14
26	Sean Farrell <i>Harvard Univ. (NCAA)</i>	17	8	11	19	6
27	Noah Cates <i>Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCAA)</i>	26	8	11	19	17
37	Nick Shore <i>Sibir Novosibirsk (KHL)</i>	49	10	16	26	26
39	Ben Meyers <i>Univ. of Minnesota (NCAA)</i>	26	11	15	26	18
51	Andy Miele <i>Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)</i>	47	13	23	36	33
67	Matt Knies <i>Univ. of Minnesota (NCAA)</i>	26	9	16	25	29
89	Justin Abdelkader <i>Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)</i>	3	0	0	0	2

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THINGS

TWIST AND TURNS OF 2022 OLYMPIC TEAM

It's been a road of twists and turns for USA Hockey in building its 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, from initial plans involving NHL players and personnel, to a last-minute shift when the NHL opted out of the Olympics on Dec. 22. Below is a look at the timeline of how things have unfolded for Team USA.

March 31, 2021 • Stan Bowman named GM; Bill Guerin assistant GM
July 27, 2021 • Mike Sullivan named head coach
September 3, 2021 • Todd Rierden, John Hynes, David Quinn, Ryan Miller named assistant coaches
October 7, 2021 • Patrick Kane, Auston Matthews, Seth Jones named first three players
October 26, 2021 • Stan Bowman steps down as GM
December 14, 2021 • Bill Guerin named GM; Chris Drury assistant GM
December 22, 2021 • NHL opts out of Olympics
December 27, 2021 • John Vanbiesbrouck named GM, David Quinn head coach
January 6, 2022 • Mike Hastings, Brett Larson, Scott Young, David Lassonde, Alex Dawes named assistant coaches
January 13, 2022 • 25-player roster announced
January 30, 2022 • 23 players (including "taxi squad" addition Justin Abdelkader) and staff gather in LA for team processing, two practices
February 2, 2022 • Players/staff leave LA for Beijing, minus Jake Sanderson
February 4, 2022 • Players/staff arrive from LA in Beijing at 12:30 a.m.; three players from Europe also arrive; team has first practice together, minus Andy Miele, Steven Kampfer and asst. coach Brett Larson, who all had inconclusive COVID tests at airport
February 5, 2022 • Miele, Kampfer, Larson clear COVID protocol and entire team has first practice together, minus Sanderson, who remains in LA under COVID protocol
Feb. 9, 2022 • Sanderson clears COVID protocol and arrives in Beijing on Feb. 11 at 12:30 a.m.

ALL-TIME IN OPENING GAMES

In its first game of an Olympic tournament, the U.S. is 11-0-2-8-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T), including this year's 8-0 win over China to start Olympic play. The U.S. has won five of its last six Olympic-tournament opening games.

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

OLYMPIC NEWS/NOTES

FROM EAU CLAIRE, WIS., TO BEIJING

Nate LaPoint, who is serving as one of two equipment managers for the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, and **Sis Paulsen**, who is one of the two equipment managers for the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, are lifelong friends. They grew up in the same neighborhood in Eau Claire, Wis., skated on the same outdoor rink, attended the same high school and skated in the same boys' varsity program. They wore the same number. They played the same position. Their parents were friendly acquaintances. Their brothers were guide posts. Their paths crossed enough times growing up that they became good buds as adults. And their full-time jobs are both for the University of Wisconsin, LaPoint as equipment manager for the men's hockey team, while Paulsen is director of hockey operations and equipment manager for the women's hockey team. It's a fun story that esteemed journalist Andy Baggott describes in more detail [here](#).

TIDBITS FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

The U.S. had five practices together as a team before its first game, minus Jake Sanderson who arrived in Beijing at 12:30 a.m. on Feb. 11 ... Men's hockey players have been to speed skating, big air and women's hockey during their downtime here at the Olympic Winter Games ... A total of 20 of the 26 players have served in leadership roles -- as captain or alternate captain -- of their teams from the high school to professional level ... **John Vanbiesbrouck**, general manager of Team USA, is not with the team in Beijing due to COVID protocol but is in regular contact with **Marc Boxer**, who is in Beijing and serving as the team's assistant general manager ... The 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team has an **average age** of 25, the youngest team the U.S. has fielded in the Games since 1994. **Team USA is the youngest on average in the 12-team Olympic field**, followed by Slovakia (26), China/ROC (27), Latvia (28), Canada/Germany/Sweden (29) and Czechia/Switzerland/Denmark/Finland (30) ... The U.S. roster includes five 19-year-olds in **Matty Beniers**, **Drew Comness**, **Brock Faber**, **Matthew Knies**, and **Jake Sanderson** ... Forward **Noah Cates** celebrated his 23rd birthday on Feb. 5 and he and his teammates enjoyed cake in the locker room to commemorate the occasion.



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2022 OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM	COLLEGE
GOALTENDERS (3)								
29	Drew Comness	6-2 (188)	181 (82)	7/19/02	L	Norwell, Mass.	Boston University (HEA)	Boston University (HEA)
31	Strauss Mann	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	8/18/98	L	Greenwich, Conn.	Skelleftea AIK (SHL)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
35	Pat Nagle	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	9/21/87	L	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Lehigh Valley Phantoms (AHL)	Ferris State University (CCHA)
DEFENSEMEN (8)								
4	Drew Helleson	6-3 (191)	204 (93)	3/26/01	R	Farmington, Minn.	Boston College (HEA)	Boston College (HEA)
5	David Warsofsky	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	5/30/90	L	Marshfield, Mass.	ERC Ingolstadt (DEL)	Boston University (HEA)
6	Nick Perbix	6-4 (193)	200 (91)	6/15/98	R	Elk River, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
8	Jake Sanderson	6-2 (188)	189 (86)	7/8/02	L	Whitefish, Mont.	University of North Dakota (NCHC)	University of North Dakota (NCHC)
14	Brock Faber	6-1 (185)	200 (91)	8/22/02	R	Maple Grove, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	University of Minnesota (Big 10)
20	Steve Kampfner	5-11 (180)	198 (90)	9/24/88	R	Jackson, Mich.	Ak Bars Kazan (KHL)	University of Michigan (CCHA)
23	Brian Cooper	5-10 (178)	196 (89)	12/1/93	L	Anchorage, Alaska	IK Oskarshamn (SHL)	University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
42	Aaron Ness	5-10 (178)	183 (83)	5/18/90	L	Roseau, Minn.	Providence Bruins (AHL)	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
FORWARDS (15)								
10	Matty Beniers	6-1 (185)	175 (80)	11/5/02	L	Hingham, Mass.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
11	Kenny Agostino	6-0 (183)	205 (93)	4/30/92	L	Flanders, N.J.	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)
12	Sam Hentges	6-0 (183)	190 (86)	7/26/99	R	New Brighton, Minn.	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)	St. Cloud State University (NCHC)
13	Nathan Smith	6-1 (185)	185 (84)	10/18/98	R	Hudson, Fla.	Minnesota State Mankato (CCHA)	Minnesota State Mankato (CCHA)
16	Nick Abruzzese	5-10 (178)	174 (79)	6/4/99	L	Slate Hill, N.Y.	Harvard University (ECAC)	Harvard University (ECAC)
19	Brendan Brisson	6-0 (183)	185 (84)	10/22/01	L	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	University of Michigan (Big 10)
21	Brian O'Neill	5-9 (175)	172 (78)	6/1/88	R	Yardley, Pa.	Jokerit (KHL)	Yale University (ECAC Hockey)
25	Marc McLaughlin	6-0 (183)	202 (92)	7/26/99	R	Billerica, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)	Boston College (HEA)
26	Sean Farrell	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC)	Harvard University (ECAC)
27	Noah Cates	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	2/5/99	L	Stillwater, Minn.	Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)	Univ. of Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
37	Nick Shore	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	9/26/92	R	Denver, Colo.	Sibir Novosibirsk (KHL)	University of Denver (WCHA)
39	Ben Meyers	5-11 (180)	200 (91)	11/15/98	L	Delano, Minn.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	University of Minnesota (Big 10)
51	Andy Miele	5-8 (173)	170 (77)	4/15/88	L	Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)	Miami University (CCHA)
67	Matt Knies	6-3 (191)	212 (96)	10/17/02	L	Phoenix, Ariz.	University of Minnesota (Big 10)	University of Minnesota (Big 10)
89	Justin Abdelkader	6-2 (187)	212 (96)	1/25/87	L	Muskegon, Mich.	Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)	Michigan State University (CCHA)

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2022 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM STAFF

John Vanbiesbrouck, General Manager

John Vanbiesbrouck is serving as general manager of a U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team for the first time. He was named assistant executive director of hockey operations at USA Hockey in June of 2018 and has made a significant impact in a short time. Under his leadership overseeing the sled, women's and men's international programs, the U.S. has enhanced its standing as a world power in the sport.

David Quinn, Head Coach

David Quinn is serving as head coach of a U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team for the first time. The former head coach of the NHL's New York Rangers (2018-21), Quinn last coached for Team USA as an assistant coach at the 2016 IIHF Men's World Championship. He also held the same role at both the 2007 and 2012 events. Quinn's other assistant coaching roles with the U.S. include the 2005 U.S. National Junior Team and helping guide the U.S. Women's National Team to a pair of silver medals (2000, 1999) in the IIHF Women's World Championship.

Mike Hastings, Assistant Coach

Mike Hastings is serving as an Olympic assistant coach for the first time, and will be behind the bench of a U.S. team for the sixth time, with his last appearance as head coach of the silver medal-winning U.S. National Junior Team at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship. An assistant coach for the 2005 U.S. National Junior Team, Hastings filled the same role with the 2003 U.S. National Junior Team and twice served as head coach of the U.S. Junior Select Team, including in 2000 when Team USA won the Viking Cup.

Scott Young, Assistant Coach

Scott Young is serving as an assistant coach for a U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team for the second time after a similar role with the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Young, who was enshrined into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 2017, is in his fifth year as the director of player development for the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins. Prior to his role with the Penguins, he was an assistant coach for the men's ice hockey team at Boston University for two seasons (2015-17) after serving as the Terriers director of men's ice hockey operations in 2014-15.

Brett Larson, Assistant Coach

Brett Larson is making his Olympic coaching debut and will be on a Team USA bench for the third time. Previously, Larson served as an assistant coach for the U.S. National Junior Team in the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championship. In 2012, he was the head coach of the U.S. Junior Select Team that won the World Junior A Challenge. Larson is in his fourth campaign as head men's ice hockey coach at St. Cloud State University where he has led the Huskies to two NCAA tournament appearances in his first three years, including a national runner-up finish in 2020-21.

David Lasseonde, Assistant Coach

David Lasseonde is serving as goaltending coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, marking his first assignment as an Olympic assistant coach. USA Hockey's national goaltending coach, Lasseonde has served as an assistant coach in support of U.S. teams on the international stage on multiple occasions, most recently with the U.S. National Under-18 Team at the 2021 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. He has been part of the coaching staff of three U.S. National Junior Teams, including in 2020, for the silver medal-winning 2019 squad and also the gold medal-winning 2013 team.

General Manager:	John Vanbiesbrouck
Asst. General Manager:	Marc Boxer
Head Coach:	David Quinn
Asst Coach:	Mike Hastings
Asst Coach:	Scott Young
Asst Coach:	Brett Larson
Asst Coach/Goaltending:	David Lasseonde
Asst Coach/Video:	Alex Dawes
Team Leader:	Brij Singh
Equipment Manager:	Scott Aldrich
Equipment Manager:	Nate LaPoint
Athletic Trainer:	Stan Wong
Athletic Trainer:	Jason Hodges
Athletic Trainer:	Chris Mizer
Team Physician:	Dr. Michael Stuart
Media Officer:	Dave Fischer
Media Officer:	Michael Reedy



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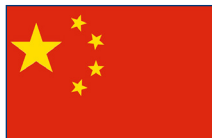
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2022 U.S. OLYMPIC MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

CHINA



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

Of Note: Team USA is facing China for the first time at the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. China is making its Olympic debut at the 2022 Games.

CANADA



Series vs. Canada: 3-0-2-10-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: The last two Olympic meetings between the U.S. and Canada have been decided by one goal.

FEB. 21, 2014: CAN 1, USA 0: Jonathan Quick recorded 36 saves but the U.S. fell against Canada in its semifinal matchup at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. The lone goal from Canada came 1:41 into the second period.

GERMANY



Series vs. Germany: 8-0-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

Of Note: Team USA has outscored Germany 50-9 and has tallied five or more goals in six matchups.

FEB. 20, 2002: USA 5, GER 0: Mike Richter recorded a 28-save shutout and nine Team USA players recorded at least a point in the quarterfinal round at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

QUARTERFINALS



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

Of Note: The U.S. has won three of its previous five quarterfinal matchups at the Olympic Winter Games.

FEB. 21, 2018: CZE 3, USA 2 (SO): Five different players scored and Jonathan Quick made 21 saves to lead the U.S. to a 5-2 win over the Czech Republic in the quarterfinals of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

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 last five Olympic Winter Games, including gold-medal game appearances in 2010 and 2002.

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES STANDINGS

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
Group A								
United States	1	1	0	0	0	+8	8:0	3
Canada	1	1	0	0	0	+4	5:1	3
Germany	1	0	0	0	1	-4	1:5	0
China	1	0	0	0	1	-8	0:8	0
Group B								
R.O.C.	2	2	0	0	0	+3	3:0	6
Denmark	2	1	0	0	1	-1	2:3	3
Czechia	2	0	1	0	1	0	3:3	2
Switzerland	2	0	0	1	1	-2	1:3	1
Group C								
Finland	2	2	0	0	0	+6	9:3	6
Sweden	2	2	0	0	0	+4	7:3	6
Latvia	2	0	0	0	2	-3	3:6	0
Slovakia	2	0	0	0	2	-7	3:10	0

Note: Standings through games of Feb. 11

KEY TEAM USA OLYMPIC STATISTICS

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*
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
1984	7th	Lou Vairo	2-2-2

*W-L-T

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. 2022 OLYMPIC TEAMS

(coming into 2022 Games)

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	18	3-0-2-10-3	39	64
China	0	0-0-0-0-0	0	0
Czechia	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
Germany	9	8-0-0-1-0	50	9
Latvia	1	0-0-0-0-1	3	3
Russia	6	1-1-0-3-1	14	20
Slovakia	5	3-0-0-1-1	18	8
Sweden	15	6-0-0-7-2	68	44
Switzerland	9	8-0-0-1-0	69	18
TOTAL	80	37-1-3-29-10	319	213

*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	--
Czechia	1-2	--	--	--
Finland	0-2	1-0	0-1	--
France	1-0	--	--	--
Germany	1-0	--	--	--
Russia	--	1-1	--	--
Switzerland	1-0	--	--	--
TOTAL	4-4	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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ROSTER DETAILS

TEAM USA OVERALL

AVERAGE HEIGHT:	6-0
AVERAGE WEIGHT:	189 lbs.
AVERAGE AGE:	25.1
SHOOTS/CATCHES LEFT:	16
SHOOTS/CATCHES RIGHT:	9

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Minnesota	7
Massachusetts	5
Michigan	4
Alaska	1
Arizona	1
California	1
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Montana	1
New Jersey	1
New York	1
Pennsylvania	1

COLLEGE CONNECTION

University of Michigan	4
University of Minnesota	4
Boston College	2
Boston University	2
Harvard University	2
St. Cloud State University	2
Yale University	2
Ferris State University	1
Miami University	1
Michigan State University	1
Minnesota St. University	1
University of Denver	1
Univ. of Minnesota Duluth	1
Univ. of Nebraska-Omaha	1
University of North Dakota	1

MEDAL HAUL

The players on the U.S. roster have combined to earn 15 medals in International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships, including seven gold medals, one silver medal and seven bronze medals.

GOLD MEDALISTS

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

2021 IIHF World Junior Championship - Beniers, Brisson, Faber, Helleson, Sanderson

2010 IIHF World Junior Championship - Warsofsky

2010 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Shore

SILVER MEDALIST

Noah Cates is the only member of the U.S. to have earned a silver medal at an IIHF-sanctioned event, as he took silver as a member of the 2019 U.S. World Junior National Team at the IIHF World Junior Championship.

BRONZE MEDALISTS

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

2021 IIHF Men's World Championship - Abdelkader, Beniers, Comness

2019 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Beniers, Farrell, Helleson

2008 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship - Ness, Warsofsky

TEAM OF CHAMPIONS

In addition to the 15 medals earned in IIHF world-championship play, members of Team USA have won the following championships:

Justin Abdelkader - 2005 Clark Cup champion

Kenny Agostino - 2013 NCAA champion

Brendan Brisson - 2020 Anderson Cup champion

Noah Cates - 2019/2021 NCAA champion

Sean Farrell - 2021 Clark Cup champion

Steve Kampfer - 2011 Stanley Cup champion

Strauss Mann - 2018 Clark Cup champion

Ben Meyers - 2018 Clark Cup champion

Andy Miele - 2018 SHL champion

Pat Nagle - 2012 Kelly Cup champion

Brian O'Neill - 2015 Calder Cup champion

Nick Shore - 2021 NL champion,

2015 Calder Cup champion

David Warsofsky - 2009 NCAA champion



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WORTH READING

LABATT BLUE/USA HOCKEY POND HOCKEY NATIONALS

The 16th annual Labatt Blue/USA Hockey Pond Hockey National Championships will take place Feb. 11-13 in Eagle River, Wisconsin. One of the signature events on the hockey calendar each year, the 2022 celebration will include nearly 2,000 players across 20 men's and women's divisions, and for the first-time ever a Warrior division for veterans.

2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team has been in Nashville, Tenn., since mid-January training together in preparation for the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games, which are set for March 3-20 in Beijing, China. The U.S. has won gold in sled hockey in the last three Paralympic Winter Games.

15TH ANNUAL HOCKEY WEEKEND ACROSS AMERICA

The 15th annual Hockey Week Across America celebration will be held February 28-March 6. The event will feature a theme for each of the three days, including USA Day on Monday (Feb. 28); Hockey is For Everyone Day on Tuesday (March 1), Stick Salute Day (March 2), Hockey History Day (March 3), Hockey Jersey Day (March 4), Try Hockey For Free Day (March 5) and Welcome To Hockey Day (March 6). 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. For more information, visit HockeyWeekAcrossAmerica.com

25TH ANNIVERSARY -- USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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. A total of 10 players on the U.S. Olympic Team have played at least one game with the NTDP.

25TH ANNIVERSARY -- PATTY KAZMAIER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, presented annually by the USA Hockey Foundation to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey each year, celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2022. The winner this season will be unveiled on NHL Network on March 26 during an hour-long program with air time yet to be announced. The 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team includes four Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award winners, including Kendall Coyne-Schofield (2016), Alex Carpenter, (2015) Brianna Decker (2012) and Amanda Kessel (2013).



COLLEGE HOCKEY

All players on the U.S. roster are either current or former college hockey players in the United States. The roster includes 15 players who are current student-athletes at NCAA college/universities. The University of Michigan and University of Minnesota each have four representatives on the roster to lead the way.



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
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.

YOUNGEST NETMINDERS FOR TEAM USA

Drew Comness is the youngest goaltender to ever be part of a U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Below are the top 10 youngest goaltenders in U.S. Olympic history.

Year	Player	Birthdate	Age
2022	Drew Comness	7/19/02	19
1948	Roy Ikola	2/9/27	20
1988	Mike Richter	9/22/66	22
1964	Pat Rupp	8/12/42	22
1956	Don Rigazio	7/3/34	22
1976	Jim Ward	6/22/54	22
1994	Mike Dunham	6/1/72	22
1936	Francis Baker	3/25/14	22
1988	John Blue	2/19/66	22
1972	Tim Regan	12/28/49	22

Note: Age listed is on the starting day of the Olympics that year.

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2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team Game-by-Game Scoring

No	Name	CHN (prelim.) W, 8-0 2/10	CAN (prelim.) TBD 2/12	GER (prelim.) TBD 2/13	TBD TBD 2/15	TBD TBD 2/16	TBD TBD 2/18	TBD TBD TBD
4	Drew Helleson	A	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	David Warsofsky	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	Nick Perbix	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	Jake Sanderson	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	Matty Beniers	G	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Kenny Agostino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Sam Hentges	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	Nathan Smith	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	Brock Faber	A	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	Nick Abruzzese	AA	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	Brendan Brisson	P(W)	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Steve Kampfer	A	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	Brian O'Neill	G	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	Brian Cooper	A	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	Marc McLaughlin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	Sean Farrell	GGPAA	--	--	--	--	--	--
27	Noah Cates	G	--	--	--	--	--	--
37	Nick Shore	DND	--	--	--	--	--	--
39	Ben Meyers	GAA	--	--	--	--	--	--
42	Aaron Ness	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
51	Andy Miele	A	--	--	--	--	--	--
67	Matt Knies	A*	--	--	--	--	--	--
89	Justin Abdelkader	A						
29	Drew Comesso	W (60:00) 29/29						
31	Strauss Mann	DND						
35	Pat Nagle	DNP						

Key: G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; E-empty net goal; U-unassisted goal; P-power play goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist;

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