



# 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF Men's World Championship | Nokia Arena | Tampere, Finland

Semifinals • Finland (7-0-1-0) vs. USA (4-2-0-2) • Saturday, May 28, 2022

## TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team will take on Finland here today in the semifinals of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship in Tampere, Finland. The game will air live on NHL Network in the U.S. Team USA looks to advance to the gold medal game of the tournament for the first time since 1934.

## THE SERIES VS. FINLAND

The U.S. and Finland have met on 66 previous occasions in the world championship with Finland holding a 32-2-2-22-8 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) series advantage. The teams met earlier in this year's world championship (May 16), with the Finns gaining a 4-1 win. Finland has won four of the last five meetings.

## TEAM USA IN MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS SEMIFINALS

Since the IIHF Men's World Championship tournament was reformatted in 2012, the U.S. has reached the semifinal six times in 10 attempts. All-time, the U.S. is 2-10 (W-L) in the semifinals.

### ALL-TIME SEMIFINAL APPEARANCES

YEAR	OPPONENT	W	OTW	OTL	L	GF	GA
2021	Canada				L	2	4
2018	Sweden				L	0	6
2016	Canada				L	3	4
2015	Russia				L	0	4
2013	Switzerland				L	0	3
2009	Russia				L	2	3
2004	Sweden				L	2	3
2001	Finland				L	1	3
1996	Czech Republic				L	0	5
1994	Finland				L	0	8
1934	Germany	W				3	0
1933	Austria	W				4	0
Totals:		2	0	0	10	17	43

### USA-FINLAND • TALE OF THE TAPE

CATEGORY	USA	FINLAND
Record	4-2-0-2	7-0-1-0
Goals For/Avg.	21/2.63	29/3.63
Goals Against/Avg.	12/1.50	7/0.88
Power Play	.192 (6-27)	.308 (8-26)
Penalty Killing	.852 (25-29)	1.000 (15-15)
Shots For Gm/Avg.	244/30.50	233/29.13
Shots Against Gm./Avg.	177/20.13	166/20.75
Top Scorers	Gaudette (4-2--6) Meyers (4-2--6)	Lehtonen (2-7--9) Manninen (4-4--8)
Top Goalie	Bellows (3-2--5) Swayman (3-1, 0.69, .969)	Granlund (3-5--8) Olkinuora (6-0, 0.50, .976)

## SWAYMAN WILL START IN GOAL

Jeremy Swayman will start his sixth straight game here today since arriving in Finland on May 18. The Anchorage, Alaska, native has two shutouts in his first five outings, including Thursday's (May 26) 33-save performance in a 3-0 victory over top-seeded Switzerland in quarterfinal play. His other shutout came in his world championship debut on May 19 when he made 17 stops in a 3-0 triumph over Great Britain. Swayman is the tournament's second ranked netminder with a 0.69 goals against average and .969 save percentage.

## THINGS

Team USA is the visiting team today, will wear its white jerseys and occupy the right bench ... The U.S. arrived back to Tampere yesterday around 2:15 p.m. A few players used the allocated U.S. ice at 3:45 p.m. ... **Seth Jones** leads all players in the world championship in average ice time per game at 26:03. **Nate Schimdt** is fifth at 22:50 ... **Adam Gaudette** and **Ben Meyers** each have scored four goals in the world championship to lead Team USA and the fourth most of any player in the tournament ... USA Hockey is getting set to host the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship June 6-13 in Madison and Middleton, Wisconsin

## A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

The story of the 2022 U.S. Men's National Team is one like no other, including the initial challenges of formalizing a roster; COVID issues that either delayed player arrivals or disrupted team operations, and injury issues that have left the U.S. blueline corps depleted with just four true defensemen available for the final two games. With the condensed NHL schedule, and the overall effects of COVID, establishing an initial roster was as challenging for U.S. general manager **Ryan Martin** and the team management group as any in recent history. In the end, a 24-player roster was announced on May 5, just a couple of days before the team departed from Chicago to Finland. Below outlines the crazy trek of the 2022 U.S. Men's National Team.

- Defenseman **Caleb Jones** did not travel with Team USA from Chicago due to a positive COVID test. He arrived in Finland on May 10, but suffered an injury and returned to the U.S. on May 13, having never played a game in the world championship.
- Goaltender **Alex Nedeljkovic** suffered an injury at the end of practice in Tampere on May 10 and while it was hopeful he would recover and be able to play, ultimately he went home on May 16 and never played.
- U.S. team host **Risto Talvio** tested positive for COVID and was quarantined from May 16-20.
- U.S. trainer **Stan Wong**, one of the legendary figures in international hockey, who has worked 52 different international tournaments as part of a Team USA staff, tested positive for COVID and was quarantined from May 18-22, missing two games.
- USA Hockey announced the addition of Minnesota Wild defenseman **Jon Merrill** and forwards **Ryan Hartman** and **Matt Boldy** on May 22. Hartman and Boldy both tested positive for COVID and their arrival was delayed as they recovered and met the tournament protocol. Meanwhile, Merrill arrived on May 17, was injured on his very first shift two minutes into Team USA's game against Great Britain on May 19, and returned home on May 20.
- U.S. defenseman **Nick Blankenburg** returned home due to injury on May 22. He played in Team USA's first four games.
- Following Team USA's quarterfinal win, defensemen **Jayson Megna** informed head coach David Quinn that he had a family emergency that would require him to depart the team. He left for the U.S. yesterday.
- In its final preliminary round game against Norway, forwards **Riley Barber** and **Sam Lafferty** played defense.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time (Local/ET)/Result
<b>Fri., May 13</b>	<b>USA vs. Latvia</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 4-1</b> U.S. POG: Seth Jones
<b>Sun., May 15</b>	<b>Austria vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 3-2 OT</b> U.S. POG: Adam Gaudette
<b>Mon., May 16</b>	<b>Finland vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>L, 1-4</b> U.S. POG: Luke Hughes
<b>Thurs., May 19</b>	<b>Great Britain vs. USA</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 3-0</b> U.S. POG: Kieffer Bellows
<b>Sat., May 21</b>	<b>USA vs. Sweden</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 3-2 OT</b> U.S. POG: Adam Gaudette
<b>Mon., May 23</b>	<b>USA vs. Czechia</b> Nokia Arena	<b>L, 0-1</b> U.S. POG: Jeremy Swayman
<b>Tues., May 24</b>	<b>USA vs. Norway</b> Nokia Arena	<b>W, 4-2</b> U.S. POG: Matt Boldy
<b>Thurs., May 26</b>	<b>Switzerland vs. USA (QF)</b> Helsinki Ice Hall	<b>W, 3-0</b> U.S. POG: Jeremy Swayman
<b>Sat., May 28</b>	<b>Finland -- Semifinal</b> Nokia Arena	<b>2:20 p.m./7:20 a.m.</b>
<b>Sun., May 29</b>	<b>Bronze/Gold-Medal Games</b> Nokia Arena	<b>TBD</b>

Home Team Listed First • All U.S. games televised live on NHL Network



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### FLY LIKE AN EAGLE

Defenseman **Luke Hughes** scored the game-winning goal in overtime on May 16 vs. Austria on a breakaway and celebrated by flapping his arms wildly like a bird. When asked after the game about his "celly," the 18-year-old, who is the youngest player on the squad, said his teammates call him, "Eagle," so he was "just giving them what they want a little bit."



### 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" Forrester was always with Bobby Orr. Scoppetto is the godparent to Tkachuk's daughter Taryn.

### WHO KNEW ....

The first-ever McDonald's restaurant in Finland opened in Tampere, Finland, in December of 1984. The 1985 IIHF World Junior Championship – which began in late December of 1984 and finished in early January 1985 – was played in Finland that year with games in Helsinki, Turku, Espoo and Vantaa. Team USA was based in Helsinki. Art Berglund, who led USA Hockey's international hockey program back in those days, caught wind of the new McDonald's and canceled practice one day so the players and staff could make the journey from Helsinki to Tampere to try out the American icon. Media learned of the adventure and were present to capture the visit. Team USA also visited a Finnish glass factory on its way back to Helsinki. The 1985 U.S. National Junior Team featured U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame players Brian Leetch, Mike Richter and Craig Janney.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN FINLAND

Team USA is 21-3-0-26-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in the men's world championship in games played in Finland coming into the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship. The last time Team USA played in Finland was in 2013 when it went 5-1-0-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) before moving over to Stockholm for the tournament semifinals and medal games where it ultimately earned a bronze medal.

### EXHIBITION VS. CANADA

Team USA played Canada on May 11 at the Helsinki Ice Hall in its lone exhibition game in advance of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship, with Canada coming out on top in a shootout, 4-3. The U.S. got goals from **Riley Barber**, **Kieffer Bellows** and **Karson Kuhlman** in what was a back-and-forth affair. Both teams had power plays in the five-minute three-on-three overtime, but couldn't convert. Canada won the shootout, 2-1. **Strauss Mann** and **Jon Gillies** split time in the U.S. net. Mann stopped all 11 shots he faced in the first 30 minutes of the game, while Gillies had 13 saves on 16 shots in 35 minutes of action.

### HOSTING THE U18 WOMEN'S WORLDS

USA Hockey stepped up to fill the void and ensure the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship will be staged in 2022. The event, which was originally slated for Sweden in January, was canceled initially by the IIHF due to COVID concerns, but will now be played June 6-13 in Madison and Middleton, Wisconsin. LaBahn Arena, home of the University of Wisconsin's highly successful women's ice hockey program, will serve as one venue, including for the medal games, and Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena will also host games. The venue is owned by NHL player Ryan Suter.

### LUKE HUGHES -- AMONG YOUNGEST EVER

**Luke Hughes** is the 6th youngest player ever to compete for the U.S. in an IIHF Men's World Championship. His brother Jack is the youngest ever and other brother, Quinn, is the seventh youngest.

#### 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
Matty Beniers, 2021	Nov. 2, 2002	18, 6 months
Jack Eichel, 2015	Oct. 28, 1996	18, 6 months
Luke Hughes, 2022	Sept. 3, 2003	18, 6.5 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

### SETH JONES AND THE MEN'S WORLDS

U.S. captain **Seth Jones** recorded his sixth multi-point game in IIHF Men's World Championship play on May 13 in Team USA's 4-1 win over Latvia. Jones had a power play goal in the contest and also ignited a two-on-one shorthanded rush up the ice which ended with his feed to **Thomas Bordeleau** who scored. Jones was 19-years-old in his IIHF men's worlds debut in 2014 and led Team USA in points with 2-9--11. His 11 points were the most by a blueliner in the tournament and he earned the Directorate Award as the top defenseman in the world championship and a spot on the Media All-Star Team. He also played for Team USA in the 2015 men's worlds and recorded four points on a goal and three assists.

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Seth Jones** (Frisco, Tex.) is the captain of the 2022 U.S. Men's National Team with **Nate Schmidt** (St. Cloud, Minn.) and **Austin Watson** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) serving as alternate captains. Jones, who has played nine seasons in the NHL, is competing in his sixth international tournament for the U.S., including two previous men's world championships. He served as captain of the gold medal-winning 2012 Under-18 Men's National Team and as an alternate captain of the gold medal-winning 2013 U.S. National Junior Team. Schmidt, who has played nine years in the NHL, is making his international debut, while Watson, who has represented Team USA at both the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship and IIHF World Junior Championship previously, has played eight seasons in the NHL.

### STAN WONG

Stan Wong, one of Team USA's two athletic trainers and a beloved figure of players and staff alike, is working his 52nd international event for a U.S. hockey team. This year marks his 15th straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for five Olympic teams, 20 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.

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## ALL-TIME U.S. MEDALS AT MEN'S WORLDS

YEAR	LOCATION	MEDAL	RECORD
2021	Riga, Latvia Coaches: <b>Jack Capuano</b> (HC), Nate Leaman, Adam Nightingale, Kevin Reiter	<b>Bronze</b>	8-0-0-2
2018	Copenhagen/Herning, Denmark Coaches: <b>Jeff Blashill</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Don Granato, Seth Appert	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0-2
2015	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Todd Richards</b> (HC), Dan Bylsma, Greg Carvel	<b>Bronze</b>	7-1-0-2
2013	Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden Coaches: <b>Joe Sacco</b> (HC), Danton Cole, Phil Housley, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	6-1-0-3
2004	Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic Coaches: <b>Peter Laviolette</b> (HC), Greg Poss, Jay Leach	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0-1
1996	Vienna, Austria Coaches: <b>Ron Wilson</b> (HC), Ted Sator, Tim Army	<b>Bronze</b>	5-3-0
1962	Colorado Springs, United States Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	<b>Bronze</b>	5-2-0
1950	London, England Coach: <b>John Pleban</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0
1949	Stockholm, Sweden Coach: <b>Jack P. Riley</b> (HC)	<b>Bronze</b>	6-2-0
1939	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland Coach: <b>John G. Hutchinson</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-2-0
1934	Milan, Italy Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	3-1-0
1933	Prague, Czechoslovakia Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Gold</b>	5-0-0
1931	Krynica, Poland Coach: <b>Walter Brown</b> (HC)	<b>Silver</b>	4-1-0

## ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	(as of start of 2022 MWC)			
	GP	Record <sup>^</sup>	GF	GA
Austria	13	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	49	3-4-1-41-0	98	239
Czech Republic	16	6-2-1-6-1	43	44
Czechoslovakia	37	8-1-0-25-3	76	194
Denmark	8	6-0-1-1-0	33	13
East Germany	10	2-0-0-5-3	39	40
Finland	65	22-2-2-31-8	192	226
France	11	10-0-0-1-0	50	16
Germany	20	12-0-1-4-3	60	39
Great Britain	5	3-0-0-0-2	28	17
Hungary	2	2-0-0-0-0	8	1
Italy	9	6-1-0-2-0	30	19
Japan	2	2-0-0-0-0	15	2
Kazakhstan	4	2-2-0-0-0	20	5
Korea	1	1-0-0-0-0	13	1
Latvia	15	10-1-0-3-1	48	31
Netherlands	3	3-0-0-0-0	31	10
Norway	20	19-0-0-1-0	126	42
Poland	17	14-0-0-2-1	91	40
Romania	4	3-0-0-1-0	41	10
Russia	17	6-1-0-9-1	46	54
Slovakia	13	5-2-1-4-1	39	34
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	480	207-16-9-213-35	1679	1770

<sup>^</sup>W-OTW-OTL-L-T

## U.S. MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

### SKATERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER TOURNAMENT
Points	Patrick Kane 20 (2018)	Patrick Kane 42
Goals	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 10 (1950)	Russell "Buzz" Johnson 19
Assists	Patrick Kane 12 (2018)	Dylan Larkin 22

### GOALTENDERS

STATISTIC	SINGLE TOURNAMENT	CAREER TOURNAMENT
Games Played	Keith Kinkaid 9 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 31
Minutes Played	Keith Kinkaid 524 (2018)	John Vanbiesbrouck 1700:40
Wins	Ed Maki 7 (1939)	John Vanbiesbrouck 12
	Connor Hellebuyck 7 (2015)	
	Keith Kinkaid 7 (2018)	
Shutouts	Ed Maki*** 6 (1939)	Ed Maki*** 6
		Gerry Cosby*** 6
Goals Against Average**	Ed Maki*** 1.13 (1939)	Gerry Cosby*** 0.71

\*Minimum 200 minutes played

\*\*Minimum 300 minutes played

\*\*\*Games consisted of three 15-minute periods, but GAA adjusted to 60-minute games for consistency

### PLAYOFF ROUND HISTORY

**Quarterfinal Record:** 7-3-3-11 (W-OTW-OTL-L)  
**Last QF:** W, 6-1 vs. Slovakia (2021)  
 Quarterfinal games have been played in the IIHF Men's World Championship since 1992, with the exception of 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the 23 years quarterfinals have been played, the U.S. has qualified all but twice.

**Semifinal Record:** 2-10  
**Last SF:** L, 2-4 vs. Canada (2021)  
 The U.S. is 2-10 in 12 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:** 6-4  
**Total Bronze Medals:** 8  
**Last BMG:** W, 6-1 vs. Germany (2021)  
 The U.S. is 6-4 in 10 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 and also by 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.

## PLAYER HONORS AND ACCOLADES

### DIRECTORATE AWARD

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2021	Cal Petersen	Best Goaltender
2018	Patrick Kane	Best Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Best Defenseman
2004	Ty Conklin	Best Goaltender
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender
1962	John Mayasich	Best Defenseman
1959	Billy Clear	Best Forward
1955	Don Rigazio	Best Goaltender

### TOURNAMENT MVP

YEAR	PLAYER	STATS
2018	Patrick Kane	20 points (8g, 12a)

### MEDIA ALL-STAR TEAM

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
2021	Conor Garland	Forward
2018	Patrick Kane	Forward
2014	Seth Jones	Defenseman
1967	Carl Wetzel	Best Goaltender



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### 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)	COLLEGE (LEAGUE THEN)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>								
32	Jon Gillies	6-6 (197)	223 (101)	1/22/94	L	Concord, N.H.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)	Providence (Hockey East)
31	Strauss Mann \$	6-0 (183)	174 (79)	8/18/98	L	Greenwich, Conn.	Skelleftea AIK (SHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
1	Jeremy Swayman	6-3 (191)	194 (88)	11/24/98	L	Anchorage, Alaska	Boston Bruins (NHL)	University of Maine (Hockey East)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>								
7	Nick Blankenburg	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	5/12/98	R	Washington, Mich.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
20	Jordan Harris	5-11 (180)	179 (81)	7/7/00	L	Haverhill, Mass.	Montreal Canadiens (NHL)	Northeastern (Hockey East)
43	Luke Hughes #	6-2 (188)	186 (84)	9/9/03	L	Canton, Mich.	University of Michigan (Big 10)	Michigan (Big 10)
4	Seth Jones #	6-4 (193)	213 (97)	10/3/94	R	Frisco, Tex.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	
44	Jaycob Megna	6-6 (197)	220 (100)	12/10/92	L	Northbrook, Ill.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Nebraska-Omaha (NCHC)
2	Andrew Peeke	6-3 (191)	196 (89)	3/17/98	R	Parkland, Fla.	Columbus Blue Jackets (NHL)	Notre Dame (Big 10)
88	Nate Schmidt	6-0 (183)	194 (88)	7/16/91	L	St. Cloud, Minn.	Winnipeg Jets (NHL)	Minnesota (WCHA)
<b>FORWARDS (15)</b>								
11	Riley Barber #	6-0 (183)	205 (93)	2/7/94	R	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Grand Rapids Griffins (AHL)	Miami (NCHC)
22	Kieffer Bellows #	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	6/10/98	L	Edina, Minn.	New York Islanders (NHL)	Boston University (Hockey East)
12	Matt Boldy #	6-2 (188)	201 (91)	4/5/01	L	Millis, Mass.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	Boston College (Hockey East)
34	Thomas Bordeleau #	5-10 (178)	175 (79)	1/3/02	L	Houston, Tex.	San Jose Sharks (NHL)	Michigan (Big 10)
26	Sean Farrell #	5-9 (175)	175 (79)	11/2/01	L	Hopkinton, Mass.	Harvard University (ECAC Hockey)	Harvard (ECAC Hockey)
27	Alex Galchenyuk	6-1 (185)	194 (88)	2/12/94	L	Milwaukee, Wis.	Arizona Coyotes (NHL)	
17	Adam Gaudette	6-1 (185)	185 (84)	10/3/96	R	Braintree, Mass.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	Northeastern (Hockey East)
38	Ryan Hartman #	6-0 (183)	197 (89)	9/20/94	R	Hilton Head, S.C.	Minnesota Wild (NHL)	
15	John Hayden #	6-3 (191)	223 (101)	2/14/95	R	Greenwich, Conn.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)	Yale (ECAC Hockey)
24	Sam Lafferty	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	3/6/95	R	Hollidaysburg, Penn.	Chicago Blackhawks (NHL)	Brown (ECAC Hockey)
28	Vinni Lettieri #	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	2/6/95	R	Excelsior, Minn.	Anaheim Ducks (NHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)
25	Karson Kuhlman #	5-10 (178)	190 (86)	9/26/95	R	Esko, Minn.	Seattle Kraken (NHL)	Minnesota Duluth (NCHC)
59	Ben Meyers \$	5-11 (180)	200 (91)	11/15/98	L	Delano, Minn.	Colorado Avalanche (NHL)	Minnesota (Big 10)
14	T.J. Tynan	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	2/25/92	R	Orland Park, Ill.	Ontario Reign (AHL)	University of Notre Dame (Big 10)
16	Austin Watson #	6-4 (193)	204 (93)	1/13/92	R	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)	

# Played for USA Hockey National Team Development Program

\$ Played for 2022 U.S. Olympic Men's Hockey Team

@ Played for 2021 U.S. Men's National Team

### 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

ROLE	NAME	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT ORGANIZATION
General Manager	Ryan Martin	Simsbury, Ct.	New York Rangers (NHL)
USA Hockey Assistant Executive Director	John Vanbiesbrouck	Detroit, Mich.	USA Hockey
Head Coach	David Quinn	Cranston, R.I.	New York Rangers (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Jeff Blashill	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Don Granato	Downers Grove, Ill.	Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
Assistant Coach	Mike Hastings	Crookston, Minn.	Minnesota State University (CCHA)
Video Coach	Mike King	Center Conway, N.H.	Ottawa Senators (NHL)
Team Leader	Brij Singh	Los Altos, Calif.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Scott Aldrich	Hancock, Mich.	USA Hockey
Equipment Manager	Chris Scoppetto	Hamden, Ct.	New Jersey Devils (NHL)
Equipment Manager	Brock Bradley	West Stockholm, N.Y.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Stan Wong	Boca Raton, Fla.	USA Hockey
Athletic Trainer	Piet VanZant	Livonia, Mich.	Detroit Red Wings (NHL)
Team Physician	Dr. Sean Lynch	Omaha, Neb.	Henry Ford Medical Center
Massage Therapist	Peewee Willmann	Hannover, Germany	USA Hockey
Communications	Dave Fischer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey
Content	Andrew Ketterer	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Hockey

#### BY THE NUMBERS

Average Height	6ft. 1in.
Tallest	Gillies/Megna (6-6)
Shortest	Tynan (5-8)
Average Weight	195 lbs
Heaviest	Hayden/Gillies (223 lbs)
Lightest	Tynan (165 lbs)
Average Age	26 yrs
Oldest	Schmidt (30.8 yrs)
Youngest	Hughes (18.7 yrs)
Shoot/Catch	Left: 12 Right: 13

#### HOME STATES (11)

Minnesota	5
Massachusetts	4
Michigan	3
Connecticut	2
Illinois	2
Pennsylvania	2
Texas	2
Alaska	1
Florida	1
New Hampshire	1
South Carolina	1
Wisconsin	1

#### U.S. COLLEGE TIES (22)

University of Michigan	4
University of Minnesota	3
Northeastern University	2
University of Notre Dame	2
Boston College	1
Boston University	1
Brown University	1
Harvard University	1
Miami University	1
University of Maine	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of Nebraska-Omaha	1
Providence College	1
Yale University	1

#### JUNIOR HOCKEY TIES\*

USHL	22
OHL	5
AJHL	1
WHL	1

\*some 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
2021	Riga, Latvia	Canada	Finland	United States	8-0-0-2	Bronze
2020	Canceled	--	--	--	--	--
2019	Bratislava & Kosice, Slovakia	Finland	Canada	Russia	4-1-0-3	7th
2018	<b>Herning &amp; Copenhagen, Denmark</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
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	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Russia	<b>United States</b>	<b>7-1-0-2</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2014	Minsk, Belarus	Russia	Finland	Sweden	4-1-0-3	6th
2013	<b>Helsinki, Finland/Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Sweden	Switzerland	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-1-0-3</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
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	7th
2005	Vienna/Innsbruck, Austria	Czech Republic	Canada	Russia	3-2-2	6th
2004	<b>Prague/Ostrava, Czech Republic</b>	Canada	Sweden	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-1</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
2003	Helsinki/Tampere/Turku, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Slovakia	3-3-0	13th
2002	Gothenburg/Jonkoping/Karlstad, Sweden	Slovakia	Russia	Sweden	3-3-1	7th
2001	Cologne/Hannover, Germany	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	4-4-1	4th
2000	St. Petersburg, Russia	Czech Republic	Slovakia	Finland	4-1-2	5th
1999	Lillehammer/Hamar/Oslo, Norway	Czech Republic	Finland	Sweden	3-3-0	6th
1998	Zurich/Basel, Switzerland	Sweden	Finland	Czech Republic	1-4-1	12th
1997	Helsinki/Turku/Tampere, Finland	Canada	Sweden	Czech Republic	4-3-1	6th
1996	<b>Vienna, Austria</b>	Czech Republic	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-3-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1995	Stockholm/Gavle, Sweden	Finland	Sweden	Canada	3-1-2	6th
1994	Bolzano/Milano, Italy	Canada	Finland	Sweden	4-4-0	4th
1993	Dortmund/Munich, 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	Munich/Dusseldorf, West Germany	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Canada	POOL B	—
1982	Helsinki/Tampere, Finland	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	0-6-1	8th
1981	Gothenburg, 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	Munich/Dusseldorf, 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	<b>Colorado Springs, United States</b>	Sweden	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>5-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
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	Dusseldorf/Dortmund, Germany	Canada	Soviet Union	Czechoslovakia	4-2-2	4th
1954	Stockholm, Sweden	Soviet Union	Canada	Sweden	DNP	—
1953	Basel/Zurich, Switzerland	Sweden	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1951	Paris, France	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	1-4-1	6th
1950	<b>London, England</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1949	<b>Stockholm, Sweden</b>	Czechoslovakia	Canada	<b>United States</b>	<b>6-2-0</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
1948	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Czechoslovakia	Switzerland	DNP	—
1947	Prague, Czechoslovakia	Czechoslovakia	Sweden	Austria	4-3-0	5th
1939	<b>Basel/Zurich, Switzerland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	<b>4-2-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
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	<b>Milan, Italy</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Germany	<b>3-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1933	<b>Prague, Czechoslovakia</b>	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Czechoslovakia	<b>5-0-0</b>	<b>Gold</b>
1931	<b>Krynica, Poland</b>	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Austria	<b>4-1-0</b>	<b>Silver</b>
1930	Chamonix, France/Berlin, Germany	Canada	Germany	Switzerland	DNP	—
1928	St. Moritz, Switzerland	Canada	Sweden	Switzerland	DNP	—



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## 2022 U.S. MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

No	Name	POS	CAN L, 3-4 SO 5/11	(ex.) LAT W, 4-1 5/13	AUT W, 3-2 OT 5/15	FIN L, 1-4 5/16	GBR W, 3-0 5/19	SWE W, 3-2 OT 5/21	CZE L, 0-1 5/23	NOR W, 4-2 5/24	SUI-QF W, 3-0 5/26	SF TBD 5/28	Mdl TBD 5/29
2	Andrew Peeke	D	--	A	--	--	A*	A	--	--	A	--	--
4	Seth Jones	D	A	P(W)A#	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	Jon Merrill	D	DND	DND	DND	DND	INJ 1st shft	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	--	--
7	Nick Blakenburg	D	--	--	--	--	--	INJ	INJ	INJ	INJ	--	--
11	Riley Barber	F	G	G	--	--	--	--	DND	--	--	--	--
12	Matt Boldy	F	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	G#	--	--	--
14	T.J. Tynan	F	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	AA*	--	--	--	--	--
15	John Hayden	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	Austin Watson	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	Adam Gaudette	F	--	--	P#	--	A	GWA#	--	--	U	--	--
20	Jordan Harris	D	--	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--
22	Kieffer Bellows	F	G	A	G	--	PP#	--	--	--	A*	--	--
24	Sam Lafferty	F	A	G	--	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--
25	Karson Kuhlman	F	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	A*	A	--	--
26	Sean Farrell	F	--	--	A*	--	AA	--	--	E (U)	A	--	--
27	Alex Galychenyuk	F	--	A*	A	G	--	--	--	AA	--	--	--
28	Vinni Lettieri	F	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
34	Thomas Bordeleau	F	--	S	--	--	--	--	INJ	INJ	--	--	--
38	Ryan Hartman	F	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	G	--	--	--
43	Luke Hughes	D	--	--	W	A#	--	--	--	A*	A*	--	--
44	Jaycob Megna	D	--	A	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
59	Ben Meyers	D	A	--	A	--	G(W)	A	--	W	P(W)G	--	--
88	Nate Schmidt	F	--	A*	--	--	A*	P	--	--	--	--	--
1	Jeremy Swayman	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	W (60:00) 17/17	W (60:00) 20/22 -- A*	L (57:29)# 15/16	ND (20:00) 9/9	W (60:00) 33/33	--	--
31	Strauss Mann	G	--	W (60:00) 24/25	W (63:07) 14/16	L (60:00) 21/25	DNP	DNP	DNP	W (40:00) 12/14	--	--	--
32	Jon Gillies	G	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - powerplay goal

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

\* - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
W/L - win/loss

# - U.S. Player of the Game  
DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress

## SITUATIONALLY SPEAKING

Through games of May 27, 2022

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



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#### FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

The U.S. arrived in Helsinki on Sunday, May 7, at 10:30 a.m. after an eight-and-a-half-hour flight from Chicago, and practiced at the Malmi Arena daily through Tuesday, May 10. Malmi is one of 60 neighborhoods in Helsinki. Team USA played one exhibition game, that coming on Wednesday, May 11, against Canada at Helsinki Ice Hall .... **Adam Gaudette** won the 2018 Hobey Baker Memorial Award as the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey while playing at Northeastern University ... The U.S. has medaled in four of the last eight IIHF Men's World Championships, its best stretch since 1931-47 ... **Alex Galchenyuk** regularly arrives at team meals with a bottle of extra virgin olive oil under his arm. Galchenyuk, who has played 10 years in the NHL, enjoys adding EVOO to virtually anything on his plate ... **Thomas Bordeleau** made his long-awaited IIHF debut May 13 vs. Latvia. He was selected to both the 2020 and 2021 U.S. National Junior Team, but had COVID issues both years that prevented him from playing in the IIHF World Junior Championship ... U.S. netminder **Strauss Mann** says the three words the best describe him are dialed, curious and purposeful ... **Risto Talvio**, who works full-time as a security officer at a nuclear power plant in Eurajoki, Finland, is Team USA's host here in Tampere. Talvio has served as team host for U.S. teams in all international tournaments in Finland since 1984 ... Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willman** and his girlfriend Hannah are expecting the couple's first child in two months ... **Stan Wong** is one of Team USA's two athletic trainers. He is in his 20th season supporting U.S. teams on the international stage with this his 15th IIHF Men's World Championship. Wong, who retired as athletic trainer for the Florida Panthers in 2002, was inducted into the PHATS/SPHEM Hall of Fame in 2015 ... U.S. Ambassador to Finland **Doug Hickey** was at Team USA's game vs. Finland on May 16 and presented the U.S. Player of the Game Award to defenseman **Luke Hughes** in an on-ice ceremony following the contest ... *HEARD AT THE RINK THE MORNING OF MAY 16* -- U.S. equipment manager **Brock Bradley** was sharpening skates jamming to music from Duke Ellington and Louis Armstrong, when **Alex Galchenyuk** walked by, commented how he liked the music, and said it was something you'd hear in the Olive Garden (an Italian restaurant chain headquartered in the U.S.) bathroom. Galchenyuk, who hopes one day to have his own olive farm, adds extra virgin olive oil to most things on his plate at team meals ... The team benches at Nokia Arena were modified on May 15 to give the coaching and training staff more room behind the players' bench. The original configuration was so tight that coaches/training staff essentially had to remain in the position they took to start a period ... **Thomas Bordeleau** scored shorthanded against Latvia on May 13, the first shorthanded marker by a U.S. player in the men's world championship since **Derek Ryan** accomplished the feat on May 11, 2018, in a 13-1 win over Korea. Ryan also had a power play goal in the contest .... Nine different players found the scoresheet in Team USA's 4-1 win over Latvia on May 13, including four of the team's six defensemen ... Team USA scored at even strength, shorthanded and on the power play against Latvia on May 13 ... U.S. general manager **Ryan Martin** arrived in Tampere on May 17 and is here for the duration of the world championship. Martin is the assistant general manager of the NHL's New York Rangers ... Seventeen of the guests of Team USA players/staff arrived the morning of May 19 in Finland and are here for the remainder of the tournament ... Among some of the popular dining spots in Tampere for Team USA players/staff -- Hook, Stefan's Steakhouse, Don Franco and Masu Asian Bistro ... Team USA defenseman **Luke Hughes** has two brothers who play in the NHL -- Jack with the New Jersey Devils and Quinn with the Vancouver Canucks. Luke was drafted by the Devils and is likely to join his brother Jack in Newark, New Jersey, in the not too distant future. He currently plays collegiately at the University of Michigan and is eligible to compete for Team USA at both the August and December/January IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships ... **Jon Merrill** has four young daughters, all six years of age or younger.

#### FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES (PART 2)

Forward **Thomas Bordeleau** is one of the first out of the lockerroom in advance of games and to start periods, and hangs out at the "back of the line." When **Kieffer Bellows** comes out of the lockerroom, he and Bellows chest bump as part of a regular routine. Shortly before the team begins its walk to the ice, Bordeleau goes from a standing position and leaps with both feet straight up into the air. He's been "jumping" he says for the last couple of years ... Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willman** has regularly taken advantage of the free bikes the team hotel has available to explore Tampere. Willman, who has his own practice in Hannover, Germany, was the massage therapist for the rock band Depeche Mode's world tour back in 2017-18 .. **John Vanbiesbrouck**, assistant executive director for hockey operations at USA Hockey, spoke on May 23 at the IIHF International Coaching Symposium on development, particularly in preparing players for the NHL. Vanbiesbrouck is one of the top American netminders of all-time and played 20 seasons in the NHL. **Ken Martel**, technical director of USA Hockey's American Development Model was also a presenter at the Symposium. **Dan Brennan**, who works with USA Hockey's coaching education program and is also the general manager of the gold medal-winning 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, attended the symposium, as did **Chuck Gridley**, coach-in-chief from USA Hockey's New York District ... U.S. assistant coach **Don Granato** has a connection to the Hughes family. Granato is coaching Luke Hughes here in Finland; coached Quinn Hughes for one year when he was a head coach at USA Hockey's National Team Development Program; and Granato's sister **Cammi Granato**, currently an assistant general manager of the Vancouver Canucks, played with Ellen Hughes (mother of Quinn, Luke and Jack Hughes) on the U.S. Women's National Team ... Team USA assistant coach **Jeff Blashill** is handling the U.S. penalty kill, while assistant coach **Don Granato** is guiding the power play ... Prior to Team USA's 1-0 loss to Czechia on May 23, the last time the U.S. was shutout in the world championship was on May 21, 2019, with Canada gaining a 3-0 victory over the U.S. in the preliminary round ... **Jeff Blashill's** brother Tim is here in Finland. He serves as assistant athletic director for facilities and event operations at Ferris State University and is also the head hockey coach for Big Rapids High School ... **Dr. Sean Lynch** is the team doctor for the U.S. He is also the head team physician for the NFL's Detroit Lions and works full-time at Henry Ford Medical Clinic in Detroit ... Billiards and cards are among the popular activities among Team USA's players ... U.S. trainer **Stan Wong** and his family operate the Oriental Chow Mein Company in Fall River, Massachusetts, a company founded by Wong's grandfather in 1926. The factory produces chow mein for local restaurants and has one boxed product -- Hoo-Mee Chow Mein -- that is found in supermarkets ... U.S. assistant coach **Mike Hastings** has been named the top coach in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey in each of the last two seasons ... USA Hockey president **Mike Trimboli**, vice president **Gavin Regan** and executive director **Pat Kelleher** arrived in Finland on May 25 for the IIHF Annual Congress and will be here for the duration of the world championship.



U.S. Training Staff (l to r): Stan Wong, Brock Bradley, Piet VanZant, Scott Aldrich, Peewee Willmann, Chris "Frosty" Scoppetto

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### 2022 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

#### USA vs. Canada • Exhibition

May 11, 2022 — at Helsinki Ice Hall • Helsinki, Finland (47)

United States (v)	0	1	2	0	—	3
Canada (h)	0	1	2	0	—	4

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Barber (C. Jones), 2:59  
 CAN-Cozen (Dubois, Roy), 5x4 PPG, 15:30  
**3rd:** CAN-Sillinger (Anderson, Lowry), 1:04  
 USA-Bellows (Lettieri, Meyers), 9:19  
 USA-Kuhlman (S. Jones, Lafferty), 15:41  
 CAN-Anderson (Lafferty, Sillinger), 17:23  
**OT:** No Scoring  
**SO:** CAN-Dubois (scored)  
 USA-Bellows (saved)  
 CAN-Cozens (scored)  
 USA-Galchenyuk (scored)  
 CAN-Roy (saved)  
 USA-Bordeleau (saved)  
 CAN-Severson (saved)  
 USA-Barber (saved)  
 CAN-Comtois (saved)  
 USA-Gaudette (saved)

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, CAN 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 0-4, CAN 1-4

**Saves:** USA-Mann (7-4-x-x-x--11); 30:00  
 USA-Gillies (x-5-3-0--13); 35:00  
 CAN-Thompson (10-5-0-0--15); 40:00  
 CAN-Tomkins (x-x-9-0-0--9); 25:00

**Shots:** USA 10-6-11-0-0--27; CAN 7-10-7-3-1--28

**Notes:** The U.S. and Canada battled in a back-and-forth affair in the lone exhibition game for both teams in advance of the 2022 IIHF Men's World Championship. The contest served as a test game for the organizers and fans/media were not permitted to attend.

#### USA vs. Latvia • Preliminary Rd • Game 1

May 13, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (7,938)

United States (h, blue)	3	1	0	—	4
Latvia (v)	0	0	1	—	1

**1st:** USA-Barber (Bellows, Peeke), 7:11  
 USA-Jones (Schmidt, Gallagher), 5x4 PPG, 10:18  
 USA-Bordeleau (Jones), 4x5 SHG, 11:36  
**2nd:** USA-Lafferty (Megna), :33  
**3rd:** LAT-Dzerins (Bukaarts, Cukste), 5x4 PPG, 1:47

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, LAT 4-8      **Power Plays:** USA 1-4, LAT 1-4

**Saves:** USA-Mann (9-4-11--24); 60:00  
 LAT-Merzlikins (9-8-8--25); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 12-9-8--29; LAT 9-4-12--25

**Notes:** Captain Seth Jones had a goal and an assist to lead the U.S. to a tournament-opening victory. The U.S. scored even strength, on the power play and shorthanded in the contest. Jones, who notched his sixth career multi-point game in the men's worlds, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### Austria vs. USA • Preliminary Rd • Game 2

May 15, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (4,228)

Austria (h)	1	1	0	0	—	2
United States (v, white)	0	1	1	1	—	3

**1st:** AUT-Nissner (Kasper, Maier), 14:25  
**2nd:** AUT-Huber (Wukovits, Hausum), 14:26  
 USA-Bellows (Meyers, Megna), 14:43  
**3rd:** USA-Gaudette (Galchenyuk, Jones), 5x4 PPG, 8:43  
**OT:** USA-Hughes (Farrell), 3:07

**Penalties:** AUT 4-8, USA 3-6      **Power Plays:** AUT 0-3, USA 1-4

**Saves:** AUT-Kickert (11-13-11-1--36); 63:07  
 USA-Mann (5-3-5-1--14); 63:07

**Shots:** AUT 6-4-5-1--16; USA 11-14-12-2--39

**Notes:** The U.S. rallied from a 2-0 deficit and beat Austria in overtime on Quinn Hughes' breakaway tally 3:07 into the extra session. Austria had a late power play in regulation that carried into overtime, but blocks by Seth Jones and Nate Schmidt contributed to a successful penalty kill for Team USA. Adam Gaudette was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### Finland vs. USA • Preliminary Rd • Game 3

May 16, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (11,555)

Finland (h)	1	3	0	—	4
United States (v, white)	0	0	1	—	1

**1st:** FIN-Granlund (Manninen, Lehtonen), 5x4 PPG, 17:20  
**2nd:** FIN-Filppula (Innala, Vatanen), 5x4 PPG, 4:42  
 FIN-Manninen (Sallinen, Granlund), 5x4 PPG, 5:36  
 FIN-Lehtonen (Hartikainen, Manninen), 10:50  
**3rd:** USA-Galchenyuk (Hughes, Jones), 18:22

**Penalties:** FIN 7-14, USA 9-41      **Power Plays:** FIN 3-9, USA 0-5

**Saves:** FIN-Olkinuora (8-6-15--29); 60:00  
 USA-Mann (10-8-3--21); 60:00

**Shots:** FIN 11-11-3--25; USA 8-6-16--30

**Notes:** The U.S. spent nearly 15 minutes killing penalties and it proved costly as Finland scored three times with the man advantage enroute to victory before a sellout crowd. Alex Galchenyuk got Team USA's lone goal with 1:38 left in the third. Luke Hughes was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### Great Britain vs. USA • Preliminary Rd • Game 4

May 19, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (4,506)

Great Britain (h)	0	0	0	—	0
United States (v, royal blue)	0	1	2	—	3

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Meyers (Peeke, Schmidt)  
**3rd:** USA-Bellows (Gaudette, Farrell), 5x4 PPG, :54  
 USA-Bellows (Farrell, Schmidt), 5x4 PPG, 3:41

**Penalties:** GRB 5-10, USA 6-12      **Power Plays:** GRB 0-5, USA 2-5

**Saves:** GRB-Whistle (13-10-12--35); 60:00  
 USA-Swayman (8-3-6--17); 60:00

**Shots:** GRB 8-3-6--17; USA 13-11-14--38

**Notes:** Jeremy Swayman made his world championship debut in style with a 17-save shutout. Kieffer Bellows, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, had a pair of third period power play goals to pace the U.S. offense. Defensemen Jon Merrill also made his world championship debut but unfortunately got hurt on his first shift two minutes into the game and ultimately left the tournament.

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### 2022 U.S. Men's National Team • Game-By-Game Review

#### USA vs. Sweden • Preliminary Rd • Game 5

May 21, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (8,304)

United States (h, blue)	1	1	0	1	—	3
Sweden	1	0	1	0	—	2

**1st:** SWE-Dahlin (Lang, Aman), 2:28  
USA-Gaudette (Meyers, Peeke), 8:50  
**2nd:** USA-Schmidt (Gaudette, Tynan), 5x4 PPG, 18:58  
**3rd:** SWE-Grundstrom (unassisted), 6:56  
**OT:** USA-Gaudette (Tynan, Swayman), 4:48

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

**Saves:** USA-Swayman (5-7-6-2--20); 64:48  
SWE-Ullmark (5-7-6-3--21); 64:48

**Shots:** USA 6-8-6-4--24; SWE 6-7-7-2--22

**Notes:** Adam Gaudette scored with :12 left in overtime to lift Team USA to victory over Group B-leading Sweden. Gaudette, who had two goals an assist in the contest, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### USA vs. Czechia • Preliminary Rd • Game 6

May 23, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (5,270)

United States (h, blue)	0	0	0	—	0
Czechia	1	0	0	—	1

**1st:** CZE-Blumel (Zohorna), 7:53  
**2nd:** No Scoring  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** USA 2-7, CZE 3-6      **Power Plays:** USA 0-3, CZE 0-2

**Saves:** USA-Swayman (2-4-9--15); 57:29  
CZE-Vejmelka (8-7-9--24); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 8-7-9--24; CZE 3-4-9--16

**Notes:** The U.S. outshot Czechia 24-16, but couldn't solve netminder Karel Vejmelka in what was an entertaining and closely contested game. Jeremy Swayman was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

#### USA vs. Norway • Preliminary Rd • Game 7

May 24, 2022 — at Nokia Arena • Tampere, Finland (5,435)

United States (h, royal blue)	2	1	1	—	4
Norway	0	1	1	—	2

**1st:** USA-Hartman (Galychenyuk, Lafferty), 3:45  
USA-Boldy (Galychenyuk), 7:20  
**2nd:** NOR-Martinsen (Haga, Roymark), 2:43  
USA-Meyers (Hughes, Kuhlman), 8:05  
**3rd:** NOR-Rokseth (Jakobsson, Trettenes), 1:59  
USA-Farrell (unassisted), ENG, 19:20

**Penalties:** USA 2-4, NOR 2-4      **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, NOR 0-2

**Saves:** USA-Swayman (9-x-x--9); 20:00  
USA-Mann (x-7-5--12); 40:00  
NOR-Haukeland (12-12-9--33); 58:43

**Shots:** USA 14-13-10--37; NOR 9-8-6--23

**Notes:** The U.S. used forwards Sam Lafferty and Riley Barber on defense and Jeremy Swayman and Strauss Mann split time in net in a game that had no real meaning as Team USA was already assured a spot in the quarterfinals and could finish no higher than fourth in Group B. Matt Boldy was named the U.S. Player of the Game and was one of four players who recorded goals for Team USA.

#### Switzerland vs. USA • Quarterfinal

May 24, 2022 — at Helsinki Ice Hall • Helsinki, Finland (3,727)

Switzerland	0	0	0	—	0
United States (v, white)	2	0	1	—	3

**1st:** USA-Meyers (Bellows, Hughes), 5x4 PPG, 11:59  
USA-Gaudette (Peeke), 16:42  
**2nd:** No Scoring  
**3rd:** USA-Meyers (Kuhlman, Farrell), 14:06

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

**Saves:** SUI-Genoni (10-6-3--19); 54:25  
USA-Swayman (4-17-12--33); 60:00

**Shots:** SUI 4-17-12--33; USA 4-6-12--22

**Notes:** The U.S. earned a hard fought win to advance to the semifinals of the world championship for the fifth time in the last seven tournaments. Jeremy Swayman, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, notched his second shutout in the world championship with 33 saves. Ben Meyers recorded two goals, including off a great feed from Karson Kuhlman in the third period, to seal the game. Adam Gaudette had a highlight-reel goal late in the first period as he dove head-first, chipped the puck past the netminder and batted the puck from his knees into the net.

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### PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

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### USA - United States

#### Playing Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG	SG%	TM	M/G	TSh	AT/S
1	SWAYMAN Jeremy	GK	5	0	1	1	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
2	PEEKE Andrew	D	8	0	4	4	6	+1	0	0	0	9	0.00	164:11	20:31	222	0:44
4	JONES Seth	D	8	1	3	4	0	+3	1	1	0	13	7.69	208:30	26:03	253	0:49
5	MERRILL Jon	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1:11	1:11	2	0:35
7	BLANKENBURG Nick	D	4	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	0	2	0.00	60:10	15:02	83	0:43
11	BARBER Riley	F	7	1	0	1	2	+2	0	0	0	5	20.00	72:07	10:18	89	0:48
12	BOLDY Matthew	F	3	1	0	1	2	+1	0	0	0	9	11.11	55:54	18:38	65	0:51
14	TYNAN T J	F	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	0.00	67:18	16:49	88	0:45
15	HAYDEN John	F	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	14	0.00	99:51	12:28	122	0:49
16	WATSON Austin	F	8	0	0	0	25	-2	0	0	0	14	0.00	73:56	9:14	113	0:39
17	GAUDETTE Adam	F	8	4	2	6	10	+2	1	1	0	20	20.00	135:46	16:58	162	0:50
22	BELLOWS Kieffer	F	8	3	2	5	7	+3	0	2	0	31	9.68	117:39	14:42	147	0:48
24	LAFFERTY Sam	F	8	1	1	2	4	+3	0	0	0	9	11.11	115:42	14:27	159	0:43
25	KUHLMAN Karson	F	8	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	0.00	123:33	15:26	164	0:45
26	FARRELL Sean	F	8	1	4	5	4	+2	0	0	0	14	7.14	108:28	13:33	150	0:43
27	GALCHENYUK Alex	F	8	1	4	5	4	+1	0	0	0	14	7.14	118:39	14:49	148	0:48
28	LETTIERI Vinni	F	8	0	0	0	2	+2	0	0	0	15	0.00	100:41	12:35	133	0:45
31	MANN Strauss	GK	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
32	GILLIES Jon	GK	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
34	BORDELEAU Thomas	F	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	14.29	68:13	11:22	96	0:42
38	HARTMAN Ryan	F	3	1	0	1	2	+2	0	0	0	10	10.00	47:23	15:47	65	0:43
43	HUGHES Luke	D	8	1	3	4	0	+2	1	0	0	9	11.11	145:51	18:13	196	0:44
44	MEGNA Jaycob	D	8	0	2	2	4	+2	0	0	0	6	0.00	160:42	20:05	221	0:43
59	MEYERS Ben	F	8	4	2	6	2	+5	3	1	0	13	30.77	135:02	16:52	167	0:48
88	SCHMIDT Nate	D	8	1	3	4	4	+1	0	1	0	15	6.67	182:47	22:50	227	0:48

#### Goalkeeping Statistics

No.	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO	W	L
1	SWAYMAN Jeremy		8	5	5	262:17	54.03	3	94	97	96.91	0.69	2	3
31	MANN Strauss		8	8	4	223:07	45.97	9	71	80	88.75	2.42	0	3
32	GILLIES Jon		8	3	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0

#### Legend:

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

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