



# Team USA Game Notes

2015 IIHF Men's World Championship • Ostrava/Prague, Czech Republic

USA (6-1-0-2) vs. Czech Republic (5-1-1-2) • Bronze Medal Game

Sunday, May 17, 2015 • O2 Arena • Prague, Czech Republic

## Team USA Schedule (times are local/EDT)

<b>Friday, May 1 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
USA vs. Finland	W, 5-1
<b>Saturday, May 2 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
Norway vs. USA	W, 2-1
<b>Monday, May 4 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
Russia vs. USA	W, 4-2
<b>Thursday, May 7 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
USA vs. Belarus	L, 2-5
<b>Friday, May 8 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
USA vs. Denmark	W, 1-0
<b>Sunday, May 10 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
Slovenia vs. USA	W, 3-1
<b>Tuesday, May 12 - Group B (Ostrava)</b>	
USA vs. Slovakia	W, 5-4 OT
<b>Thursday, May 14 - Quarterfinals</b>	
USA vs. Switzerland	W, 3-1
<b>Saturday, May 16 - Semifinals</b>	
USA vs. Russia	L, 0-4
<b>Sunday, May 17 - Bronze-Medal Game</b>	
USA vs. Czech Republic	4:15 p.m./10:15 a.m.

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## • TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team faces the Czech Republic here today in the bronze-medal game of the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Seven of the last nine games between the two teams have been decided by a single goal. Team USA is 3-3 in bronze medal games, including a 1-0 victory over Slovakia here in Prague in 2004 (see complete listing later in these notes). Today's game will be streamed live in the U.S. via *NBC Sports Live Extra*.

## • STARTING IN GOAL

**Connor Hellebuyck** will start in goal today. He suffered his first loss of the world championship last night, but continues to lead all goaltenders in the tournament in both goals against average (1.56) and save percentage (.936). With a win today, Hellebuyck can equal the U.S. record held by Ed Maki (1939) for most wins in one world championship. Maki (1.13/1939) holds the U.S. record for best goals against average in a single world championship, while John Gibson (1.56/2013) is second.

## • ALL-TIME vs. CZECH REPUBLIC

Team USA is 4-1-1-6-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against the Czech Republic in the IIHF Men's World Championship. Five meetings have occurred in the playoffs, including the most recent match-up in 2014, which the Czechs won 4-3 in the quarterfinals.

## USA vs. Czech Republic

### Tale of the Tape

Category	USA	Czech Republic
Record	6-1-0-2	5-1-1-2
Goals For/Avg.	25/2.78	32/3.56
Goals Against/Avg.	19/2.11	23/2.56
Power Play	.154 (4-26)	.250 (9-36)
Penalty Killing	.929 (26-28)	.786 (22-28)
Shots For Gm/Avg.	263/29.2	298/33.1
Shots Against Gm/Avg.	213/23.7	208/23.1
Shorthanded Goals	0	0
Top Scorers	Nelson (6-3--9) Lewis (2-6--8)	Voracek (3-7--10) Jagr (6-3--9)
	Eichel (2-4--6)	Kovar (3-6--9)
Top Goalie	Hellebuyck (6-1, 1.56, .936)	Pavelec (5-2, 1.83, .921)

## USA vs. Czech Republic Series History

Date	Round	Result	GF-GA
5/22/14	Quarterfinals	L	3-4
5/11/11	Quarterfinals	L	0-4
5/1/07	Preliminary	L	3-4
5/16/06	Qualification	W	3-1
5/12/05	Quarterfinals	OTL*	2-3
5/5/04	Quarterfinals	OTW*	3-2
5/4/02	Qualification	L	4-5
5/5/99	Preliminary	L	3-4
5/5/97	Round Robin	W	4-3
5/3/96	Semifinals	L	0-5
4/27/95	Preliminary	W	4-2
4/28/94	Preliminary	W	5-3
4/18/93	Preliminary	T	1-1
* <i>shootout</i>	TOTALS	4-1-1-6-1	35-41

## • FRESH QUIPS

The U.S. is looking to medal in the world championship for the second time in three years. That has not happened since 1952. In that stretch of three years, the U.S. gained the silver medal in 1950, finished sixth in 1951 and then earned silver in 1952 (Olympics). Team USA won the bronze in 2013, finished seventh last year and has its sights set on capturing the bronze here today. If only including non-Olympic years, the U.S. has not medaled twice in a three-year stretch in the world championship since 1948-50 (did not play-1948, bronze-1949, silver-1950) ... Alternate captain **Justin Faulk** will play in his 28th men's world championship game tonight. Faulk is the only member of this year's team that was on the 2013 bronze-medal-winning U.S. Men's National Team ... The U.S. seeks its eighth win of the world championship today, which would establish a new U.S. mark for most wins in a single world championship ... The U.S. was shutout for the second straight time in the semifinals of the world championship last night and fourth time in nine semifinals in this event all-time ... Marcus Vinnerborg is one of the two referees in today's game. He also officiated the 2013 bronze-medal game that the U.S. won in a shootout over Finland.

## • BRIEFLY

The U.S. bested Russia in the faceoff department last night, winning 61 percent of the draws in the game. **Dylan Larkin** led the way by winning 14-of-16 faceoffs ... The U.S. has not scored a power play goal in its last two games (0-4) ... Team USA had a brief meeting this morning in its team room at the hotel in preparation for today's game ... The three bronze-medal games won by the U.S. have all come in either overtime and/or via a shootout ... USA Hockey will hold its Annual Congress in early June in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A gathering of some 550 of the top volunteers in all areas of hockey (player development, safety, coaching education, officiating education, administration, marketing, etc.), the event will also include the President's Gala. At the Gala, USA Hockey will honor the 35th anniversary of **Miracle on Ice** with most of the players and the staff from the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team in attendance. It will also pay tribute to **Ron DeGregorio** for his unsurpassed contributions to the organization. DeGregorio is retiring as president following the Annual Congress.

• **THE U.S. IN BRONZE MEDAL GAMES** -- The U.S. is 3-3 in six previous bronze-medal 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. For a complete history of the tournament, including formats used each year, see the IIHF media guide. Listed below are Team USA's previous **bronze medal games**. (note: The U.S. has won six total bronze medals in the world championship. Listed below are bronze medals won by virtue of a single bronze-medal game vs. the medal being determined by standings).

5/8/1994	Sweden 7, USA 2 (in Milan)
5/4/1996	USA 4, Russia 3 OT (in Vienna) GWG scored by Brian Rolston (SHG) from Joe Sacco at 4:48 of OT
5/13/2001	Sweden 3, USA 2 (in Hanover)
5/9/2004	USA 1, Slovakia 0 OT/GWS (in Prague) USA won shootout, 4-2 (goals by Chris Drury, Matt Cullen, Andy Roach, Erik Westrum)
5/10/2009	Sweden 4, USA 2 (in Bern) Sweden scored 4 PPGs, including two 5x3
5/19/2013	USA 3, Finland 2 SO (in Stockholm) Alex Galchenyuk scored in 4th round of shootout for win

• **AND FINALLY** -- Most players and staff of Team USA will return to the United States tomorrow morning ... Oddly, the IIHF forces teams to name their three best players of the tournament before playing all games. Following yesterday's contest, it was announced that goaltender **Connor Hellebuyck**, defenseman **Seth Jones** and forward **Trevor Lewis** were named Team USA's best three players of the tournament.

**BOXSCORE FROM LAST BRONZE-MEDAL GAME PLAYED BY U.S.**  
May 19, 2013—at Globe Arena • Stockholm, Sweden (6,836)

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

- 1st:** USA-Smith (Stastny, Moss), :58  
USA-Stastny (Trouba, Smith), 5x4 PPG, 15:58
- 2nd:** No Scoring
- 3rd:** FIN-Korpikoski (Vaananen, Granlund), 8:56  
FIN-Korpikoski (Granlund, Kontiola), 12:18
- OT:** No Scoring
- SO:** USA-Smith (lost the puck)  
FIN-Kontiola (save)  
USA-Oshie (save)  
FIN-Pesonen (scored)  
USA-Galchenyuk (scored)  
FIN-Korpikoski (missed left)  
FIN-Granlund (missed right)  
USA-Galchenyuk (scored; GWG)

**Penalties:** FIN 1-2, USA 0-0      **Power Plays:** FIN 0-0, USA 1-1  
**Saves:** FIN-Raanta (6-6-8-3-0--23), 67:00  
USA-Gibson (8-10-15-3-0--36), 70:00  
**Shots:** FIN 8-10-17-3-0--38; USA 8-6-8-3-1--26  
**Officials:** Refs-Brent Reiber, Marcus Vinnerborg; Lines-Roger Arm, Andre Schrader

**Notes:** The U.S. won its first medal at the world championship since 2004 and only third since 1963 with a shootout victory over Finland. Alex Galchenyuk had to score in the top half of the third round of the shootout or Finland would win the contest. He did just that and then John Gibson forced Finland's Korpikoski to miss in the bottom of the third round to extend the shootout to a fourth round. Finland shot first in the fourth round and was not successful. Galchenyuk then shot again and scored to give the U.S. the victory. Gibson had 36 saves in the win. T.J. Oshie was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Team USA's top line of Paul Stastny, Craig Smith and David Moss was a big contributor in the victory, staking the U.S. to a 2-0 advantage after the opening period.

**Roster Breakdown**

Average age: 24.3 years  
Average height: 6-0  
Average weight: 205  
Oldest: Matt Hendricks, 33 yrs., 10 months  
Youngest: Jack Eichel, 18 yrs. 6 months

**HOME STATES OF TEAM USA**

Minnesota	8
Michigan	5
Massachusetts	4
Connecticut	3
Illinois	1
Ohio	1
New York	1
Texas	1
Utah	1

**MOST RECENT TEAM**

**NHL (16)**

Arizona Coyotes	3
New York Islanders	2
Boston Bruins	1
Carolina Hurricanes	1
Colorado Avalanche	1
Columbus Blue Jackets	1
Edmonton Oilers	1
L.A. Kings	1
Minnesota Wild	1
Nashville Predators	1
San Jose Sharks	1
Toronto Maple Leafs	1
Vancouver Canucks	1

**KHL (2)**

Jokerit	1
Nizhnekamsk	1

**AHL (2)**

St. John's	1
Texas	1

**NCAA (5)**

Boston University	1
Harvard University	1
University of Michigan	1
University of Minnesota	1
Harvard University	1

**COLLEGE CONNECTION (18)**

Boston University	3
Yale University	2
Boston College	1
Bowling Green State University	1
Ferris State University	1
Harvard University	1
Michigan State University	1
Notre Dame University	1
St. Cloud State University	1
UMass Lowell	1
University of Michigan	1
University of Minnesota	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1
University of New Hampshire	1
University of North Dakota	1
University of Wisconsin	1

• **TIDBITS**

**Dale Tallon**, a member of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, rejoined Team USA on May 16 and is here for the duration of the tournament ... The U.S. has outscored opponents 7-2 in the first period; is equal to its opponents at 10-10 in the second period and 7-7 in the third period; and outscored its opponents 1-0 in overtime ... The U.S. is the home team in today and will wear its blue jerseys ... **Connor Murphy's** father Gord played 14 seasons in the NHL. Gord played in the 1998 world championship as a member of Team Canada ... **Torey Krug** remains tied for ninth in the world championship in points among defensemen with 2-3--5. Outside of netminder **Connor Hellebuyck**, Krug is the only U.S. player in the top 10 of any statistical category in the tournament ... Eleven different forwards and three defensemen have scored at least one goal for the U.S. Outside of the netminders, all player but **Connor Murphy** and **Jeremy Morin** have registered at least one point.

• **IN THE CZECH**

In 2004 here in Ostrava at the world championship, the U.S. played six games. It went 1-1-1 in Group B play before advancing to the qualifying round where it won two of three games to advance to Prague and the quarterfinals. Team USA ultimately earned a bronze medal in the event. The U.S. has won two medals in Czech Republic/Czechoslovakia in the men's world championship, including its only gold medal in 1933 and also bronze in 2004 (see table in these notes).

• **TEAM USA COACHING STAFF**

**Todd Richards** is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Richards was an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and also for the 2010 U.S. Men's National Team. **Dan Bylsma** and **Greg Carvel** are both serving as assistant coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Bylsma was the head coach of the 2014 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team.

• **NELSON'S GOLDEN FAMILY**

**Brock Nelson's** uncle Dave Christian was a member of the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" Olympic Hockey Team. In addition, his grandfather, Bill Christian and great uncle, Roger Christian, were both on the 1960 gold-medal-winning U.S. Olympic Team and another great uncle, Gordon Christian, played for the U.S. at the 1956 Olympic Winter Games where the team won the silver medal. Brock's middle name is ... you guessed it ... Christian.

**TEAM USA ALL-TIME AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(through 2014 IIHF Men's World Championship)

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>OTW</i>	<i>OTL</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Most Recent Game</i>
Austria	11	0	0	2	0	W, 5-3 (5/4/13)
Belarus	5	0	0	0	0	W, 6-1 (5/9/14)
Belgium	2	0	0	0	0	W, 12-0 (2/14/49)
Canada	1	3	1	37	0	OTW, 5-4 (5/5/12)
Czech Republic	4	1	1	6	1	L, 3-4 (5/22/14)
Czechoslovakia	8	1	0	25	3	L, 1-8 (5/7/92)
Denmark	2	0	1	1	0	OTL, 1-2 (5/10/10)
East Germany	2	0	0	5	3	T, 5-5 (4/24/85)
Finland	21	1	2	27	8	W, 3-1 (5/18/14)
France	8	0	0	1	0	W, 4-2 (5/11/13)
Germany	8	0	1	2	3	W, 5-4 (5/20/14)
Great Britain	2	0	0	0	2	W, 12-5 (3/14/62)
Hungary	1	0	0	0	0	W, 3-0 (2/7/39)
Italy	4	1	0	2	0	OTW, 3-2 (5/18/10)
Japan	2	0	0	0	0	W, 8-1 (5/5/03)
Kazakhstan	1	2	0	0	0	OTW, 4-3 (5/16/14)
Latvia	8	0	0	3	1	L, 5-6 (5/15/14)
Netherlands	3	0	0	0	0	W, 7-3 (4/23/81)
Norway	16	0	0	1	0	W, 4-2 (5/2/11)
Poland	14	0	0	2	1	W, 5-0 (5/3/92)
Romania	3	0	0	1	0	L, 4-5 (5/5/77)
Russia	4	1	0	6	1	L, 1-6 (5/12/14)
Slovakia	3	1	0	3	1	L, 1-4 (5/14/13)
Slovenia	3	0	0	0	0	W, 5-1 (5/4/08)
Soviet Union	0	0	0	28	0	L, 4-6 (4/30/91)
Sweden	10	0	1	36	5	L, 2-6 (5/4/11)
Switzerland	15	0	1	7	1	W, 3-2 (5/10/14)
Ukraine	2	0	0	0	1	T, 1-1 (5/9/05)
West Germany	18	0	0	4	4	W, 5-3 (4/27/90)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>35</b>	

• **RICHARDS/BYLSMA**

U.S. Head Coach **Todd Richards** and Assistant Coach **Dan Bylsma** have a relationship that dates back to the 2006-07 season when Richards, then the head coach at Wilkes-Barre in the American Hockey League, hired Bylsma as his assistant coach. They worked together there for two seasons and then again in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games where Bylsma was the head coach and Richards served as an assistant.

• **ROOKIES** ... Eleven players on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team are playing in an IIHF world championship for the first time, including goaltender Alex Lyon; defensemen Torey Krug, John Moore and Zach Redmond; and forwards Mark Arcobello, Nick Bonino, Matt Hendricks, Anders Lee, Steve Moses, Dan Sexton, and Ben Smith.

• **JACK EICHEL**

U.S. forward **Jack Eichel**, who scored the game-winner in overtime against Slovakia on Tuesday (May 12), won the Hobey Baker Award, significant of the top player in NCAA Division I men's ice hockey. He led the nation in points 26-45--71 playing for Boston University. Eichel, who is eligible for the NHL Entry Draft this June, is expected to be one of the top two picks in the draft. He played for the U.S. National Junior Team this past December/January in the IIHF World Junior Championship.

• **BACK FROM LAST YEAR** ... Team USA returns five players from the 2014 U.S. Men's National Team, including defensemen **Jake Gardiner**, **Seth Jones** and **Connor Murphy**; forward **Brock Nelson**; and goaltender **Connor Hellebuyck**.

• **THE HISTORY OF SINGLETON**

**Dan Singleton**, born in Boulder, Colorado, is Team USA's video coordinator and serves in a similar capacity for the NHL's Columbus Blue Jackets. Singleton is an original member of the Blue Jackets staff, dating back to the club's arrival in Columbus in 2000. Singleton's wife Karin is here in Ostrava and will be here through the end of the tournament. Singleton's brother, Taran, was the video coordinator for Team USA at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan. He recently finished his 18th year as the video coach for the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

• **UNCLE BOB**

**Ben Smith's** uncle Bob Lindberg, who is here at the world championship, played for the U.S. Men's National Team in three different world championships. The Minnesota native helped the U.S. get promoted to the A Pool in 1970 by virtue of a 7-0 record in the B Pool world championship that year. Among Lindberg's teammates were Herb Brooks and Craig Patrick, coaches of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. In 1971, Lindberg played for the U.S. in the top level world championship and in seven games contributed one assist. He joined Team USA for the final time in 1973 for the B Pool world championship, where the U.S. went 5-1-1 and finished second.

• **YOUTH MOVEMENT**

The 2015 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 24.3. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

2015	24.3	2014	24.8
2013	25.8	2012	25.2
2011	24.4	2010	24.4
2009	24.8	2008	24.6
2007	24.5	2006	24.7
2005	28.1	2004	27.6

• **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**Matt Hendricks** is the captain of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team. Hendricks is playing on his first U.S. national team. He is the oldest member of Team USA at 33. Hendricks has served as an alternate captain throughout his professional career, including at Edmonton the last two seasons. He was team captain of his college team, St. Cloud State University, in 2003-04. **Justin Faulk** and **Trevor Lewis** are the team's alternate captains.

• **MANY GOLDEN MOMENTS**

Ten players on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team have earned gold medals at IIHF world championships. The list is below.

- Jack Campbell – 2009 & 2010 U18 Worlds/2010 World Juniors
- Seth Jones – 2011 & 2012 U18 Worlds/2013 World Juniors
- Jeremy Morin – 2009 U18 Worlds/2010 World Juniors
- Connor Murphy – 2011 U18 Worlds/2013 World Juniors
- Jack Eichel – 2014 U18 Worlds
- Jake Gardiner – 2010 World Juniors
- Justin Faulk – 2010 U18 Worlds
- Dylan Larkin – 2014 U18 Worlds
- Mike Reilly – 2013 World Juniors
- Jimmy Vesey – 2013 World Juniors

• **MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE** ... Seven players have experience playing in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The group includes five players that competed a year ago (Jake Gardiner, Connor Hellebuyck, Seth Jones, Connor Murphy, Brock Nelson), as well as Justin Faulk and Jack Campbell.

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• **PLAYING FOR TEAM USA** ... A total of 14 players on the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team have competed for Team USA at an IIHF world championship in their career (U18, World Juniors, Senior). Below is a list with total games played heading into the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship.

- Faulk -- 33 games played
- Jones - 27 games played
- Morin - 25 games played
- Campbell -- 25 games played
- Eichel -- 24 games played
- Murphy -- 18 games played
- Gardiner -- 15 games played
- Nelson -- 13 games played
- Coyle -- 12 games played
- Larkin -- 11 games played
- Lewis -- 7 games played
- Vesey -- 7 games played
- Reilly -- 7 games played
- Hellebuyck -- 0 games played (on 2014 USMNT-backup)

• **U18 MEN'S WORLDS** ... The U.S. will host the 2016 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, April 14-24 in Grand Forks, North Dakota, at the spectacular Ralph Engelstad Arena. Team USA has won five of the last six gold medals in the event, including this year.

**U.S. Medals at the World Championship**

Year	Medal	Head Coach	Record
2013	Bronze	Joe Sacco	6-1-0-3
2004	Bronze	Peter Laviolette	5-3-1
1996	Bronze	Ron Wilson	5-3-0
1962	Bronze	John Pleban	5-2-0
1960*	Gold	Jack Riley	7-0-0
1956*	Silver	John Mariucci	5-2-0
1952*	Silver	John Pleban	6-1-1
1950	Silver	Jim Pleban	5-2-0
1949	Bronze	Jack Riley	6-2-0
1939	Silver	John Hutchinson	7-2-0
1936*	Bronze	Albert Prettyman	6-2-1
1934	Silver	Walter Brown	3-1-0
1933	Gold	Walter Brown	5-0-0
1932*	Silver	Alfred Winsor	4-1-1
1931	Silver	Walter Brown	4-1-0
1924*	Silver	William Haddock	4-1-1
1920*	Silver	Cornelius Fellowes	3-1-1

\*From 1920-1968, the Olympic champion was also declared world champion.

**2014 Men's World Championship A Look Back**

The 2014 U.S. Men's National Team (4-1-0-3, W-OTW-OTL-L) finished sixth of 16 teams at the IIHF Men's World Championship in Minsk, Belarus. Seth Jones was named by the directorate as the tournament's best defenseman. Jones, the youngest player on the team at 19, led all players on the squad with 2-9--11. Johnny Gaudreau was second on Team USA in points with 2-8--10, while Tyler Johnson was third (6-3--9). Tim Thomas was the goaltender of record for all eight U.S. contests and finished with a 3.49 goals against average and .869 save percentage.

**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

The 2015 U.S. Men's National Team is under the direction of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, including NHL general managers **Stan Bowman** (Chicago), **Dean Lombardi** (Los Angeles), **David Poile** (Nashville), **Ray Shero** (New Jersey), and **Dale Tallon** (Florida). Also involved is **Don Waddell**, president of Gale Force Sports & Entertainment. The group is led by **Jim Johannson**, USA Hockey's assistant executive director for hockey operations. **Bill Zito**, assistant general manager of the Columbus Blue Jackets, is also part of the management group for the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team. The U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group was formed in February of 2007.

### 2015 U.S. Men's National Team Game-by-Game Scoring

No	Name	AUT (ex.) (W, 4-1) 4/28	FIN (W, 5-1) 5/1	NOR (W, 2-1) 5/2	RUS W (4-2) 5/4	BLR L (2-5) 5/7	DEN W (1-0) 5/8	SLO W (3-1) 5/10	SVK W (5-4 OT) 5/12	SUI W (3-1) (5/14)	RUS L (0-4) (5/16)	CZE
3	Seth Jones	DND	--	--	AA	--	#	--	P	A*	--	
5	Connor Murphy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
6	Mike Reilly	G#	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--	
9	Jack Eichel	--	--	--	A	AA	--	G	W(U)A	--	--	
12	Ben Smith	--	--	--	--	--	--	G	G	--	--	
13	Nick Bonino	--	G	--	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	
14	Steve Moses	G	GA#	--	--	INJ	INJ	INJ	--	--	--	
17	John Moore	--	--	--	--	--	--	A	#	--	--	
19	Jimmy Vesey	--	--	A	A*	--	--	--	A	--	--	
21	Dylan Larkin	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
22	Trevor Lewis	A*	--	WA*	G	A	--	AA*A	A	--	--	
23	Matt Hendricks	--	WEA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
24	Zach Redmond	A	DND	DND	--	--	--	A	DND	DND		
26	Jeremy Morin	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	
27	Justin Faulk	--	--	--	A	--	--	A	--	#	--	
29	Brock Nelson	DND	AA	G	E	G	U(W)	GP(W)#	--	--	--	
36	Mark Arcobello	--	--	--	W	#	--	--	A	A	--	
42	Dan Sexton	A	GA*	--	--	--	--	DND	DND	DND		
47	Torey Krug	A	AA	A*	P#	P	--	--	--	--	--	
51	Jake Gardiner	--	--	--	DND	--	--	DND	G	--	--	
33	Charlie Coyle	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	G	WA	--	
90	Anders Lee	DND	--	--	A	--	--	--	GA#	A*A	--	
1	Jack Campbell	DND	DNP	DNP	W (60:00) 15/17	L (60:00) 18/23	DNP	DND	DNP	DNP	DNP	
34	Alex Lyon	ND (20:00) 10/10	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DNP	DND	DND	DND	
37	Connor Hellebuyck	W (40:00) 18/19	W (60:00) 29/30	W (60:00)# 22/23	DNP	DNP	W (60:00) 21/21	W (60:00) 21/22	W (64:32) 21/25	W (60:00) 21/22	L (57:28) 26/29	

# = U.S. Player of the Game

**Key:** G-goal; S-shorthanded goal; E-empty net goal; U-unassisted goal; P-power play goal; W-game-winning goal; A-assist; asterik-assist on game-winning goal; DND-did not dress; DNP-did not play; INJ-injured

### Situationally Speaking

Team USA Records In Various Situations (through games of May 16)

Overall Record.....	7-0-0-2	Leading After 1 Period.....	4-0-0-0
Wearing White.....	3-0-0-0	Trailing After 1 Period.....	1-0-0-0
Wearing Blue.....	4-0-0-2	Tied After 1 Period.....	2-0-0-2
Games Decided By One Goal or Less.....	3-0-0-0	Leading After 2 Periods.....	6-0-0-0
2-Goal Games.....	3-0-0-0	Trailing After 2 Periods.....	0-0-0-1
3-Goal Games.....	0-0-0-1	Tied After 2 Periods.....	1-0-0-1
4-Goal Games.....	1-0-0-1	OT Record.....	1-0-0-0
Scoring 5+ Goals.....	2-0-0-0	Shootout Record.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring 4 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Having 10-19 Shots.....	2-0-0-0
Scoring 3 Goals.....	2-0-0-0	Having 20-29 Shots.....	2-0-0-0
Scoring 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-1	Having 30-39 Shots.....	2-0-0-2
Scoring 1 Goal.....	1-0-0-0	Having 40-49 Shots.....	1-0-0-0
Allowing 1 or Fewer.....	5-0-0-0	Having 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 2 Goals.....	1-0-0-0	Allowing 10-19 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing 3 Goals.....	0-0-0-0	Allowing 20-29 Shots.....	6-0-0-1
Allowing 4 Goals.....	1-0-0-1	Allowing 30-39 Shots.....	1-0-0-1
Allowing 5+ Goals.....	0-0-0-1	Allowing 40-49 Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Scoring a Power-Play Goal.....	3-0-0-1	Allowing 50+ Shots.....	0-0-0-0
Allowing a Power-Play Goal.....	0-0-0-0	Outshooting Opponent.....	5-0-0-2
Scoring First.....	5-0-0-0	Outshot By Opponent.....	2-0-0-0
Opponent Scoring First.....	2-0-0-2	Even Shots.....	0-0-0-0

### • BITS FROM PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THESE GAME NOTES ...

**Jimmy Vesey**, who attends Harvard University, has written two papers and taken two final exams while here at the world championship. **Mike Reilly**, who attended the University of Minnesota this year, also took a par if final exams while here ... **Dave Ogrea**n, executive director of USA Hockey, arrived in Prague on Monday (May 11) and will be at the world championship until its conclusion ... **Gavin Regan**, a vice president of USA Hockey and chair of its international council, which has oversight responsibilities for all U.S. national teams, arrived Tuesday (May 12) in Prague and is here for the duration of the world championship ... **Art Berglund**, a member of the IIHF Hall of Fame and U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, is here for the conclusion of the world championship. Berglund retired a decade ago after spending two decades heading USA Hockey's international department ... Of Team USA's 16 NHL players, defenseman **Justin Faulk** had the most points with 15-34--49 in 82 regular-season games played ... **Mike Vogt** is one of Team USA's trainers for the tournament. He grew up in Canton, Ohio, and has been the head trainer for the Columbus Blue Jackets since 2008. He was the assistant trainer for the Minnesota Wild from 2000-08. Vogt, who is part of a U.S. Men's National Team staff for the first time, went to The Ohio State University ... **Peewee Willmann** is Team USA's massage therapist and has worked five previous IIHF men's world championships. He is a native of Hannover, Germany ... U.S. netminders **Jack Campbell** and **Connor Hellebuyck** did not know each other prior to this year's

world championship but have quickly become very good friends ... **Bill Zito**, part of the management team of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team and also the assistant general manager of the Columbus Blue Jackets, spent May 5-6 watching games in Prague ... **Dean Lombardi**, part of the U.S. Men's National Team Advisory Group, arrived in Ostrava the evening of May 6 and is with Team USA through the duration of the tournament ... **Don Waddell**, a member of the U.S. Men's National Advisory Group since its inception in 2007, has been to 15 of the last 17 IIHF Men's World Championships. His absences came in 2007 and 2011. Waddell returned to the U.S. on May 7 ... **Scott Aldrich**, one of Team USA's two equipment managers, works full-time for USA Hockey as the manager of hockey operations. Coach Dan Bylsma calls him the "pride of the Upper Peninsula," in reference to his hometown of Hancock, Michigan. Aldrich's brother, Mike, is the head equipment manager for the San Jose Sharks of the NHL ... **Bob Webster**, who is the team leader of the 2015 U.S. Men's National Team, has worked with USA Hockey and its national teams for parts of five decades ... USA Hockey president **Ron DeGregorio** is retiring in June after 12 years at the helm and more than 40 years as a volunteer helping grow and better the game of ice hockey in the U.S. and throughout the world ... A group of 17 players and staff visited the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum in Poland on May 5, a day off for Team USA. Other players enjoyed a day of golf, while others explored the town and utilized the spa at the team's hotel ... The U.S. won its first three games in the IIHF Men's World Championship

this year, marking the first time the team has accomplished that feat since 1997 ... **Andrew Schapiro**, the U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic, was at Team USA's game against Russia on May 4 with members of his family ... The U.S. allowed just two goals in its first two games, the fewest in the opening two contests for a U.S. team since 2008 ... The U.S. is 7-4-0 in games on May 1 all-time at the world championship after its win over Finland yesterday (May 1) ... Team USA

arrived in Ostrava early Wednesday evening (April 29) from Vienna where it played an exhibition game against Austria on Tuesday (April 28). The U.S. received goals from **Mike Reilly**, **Steve Moses**, **Auston Matthews** and **Jeremy Morin** in the win ... U.S. forward **Mark Arcobello** has played for four different NHL teams in 2014-15. He joins Dennis O'Brien (1977-78) and Dave McLlwain (1991-92) as the only players in NHL history to play on four different teams in one campaign ... Team USA's host is Ostrava native **Andre Niec**. He played hockey in the Austrian second league this season for Kapfenberg. Niec speaks four languages fluently, including Russian, English, Czech and German ... **Stan Wong** is serving as an athletic trainer for a U.S. team for the 34th time. This year marks his ninth straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for three Olympic teams, 13 national junior squads, eight Deutschland Cup teams and for Team USA at one Youth Olympic Games. Wong will be inducted into the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame on June 18 in San Antonio, Texas ... The last time the IIHF Men's World Championship was played in the Czech Republic (2004), the U.S. earned a bronze medal under head coach Peter Laviolette. Team USA's last medal came when it earned bronze in 2013 in Helsinki and Stockholm with Joe Sacco as head coach ... Two U.S. players have birthdays in the month of May. Netminder **Connor Hellebuyck** will turn 22 on May 19 and a week later (May 26) **Jimmy Vesey** will also hit 22 ... The U.S. has won gold at the last three IIHF world championships played this season (U18 Women, Women, U18 Men) ... The U.S. roster includes six players who were part of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program -- forwards **Dylan Larkin**, **Jack Eichel** and **Jeremy Morin**, defensemen **Seth Jones** and **Connor Murphy** and goaltender **Jack Campbell**. The NTDP will be moving to its new home -- USA Hockey Arena (formerly Compuware Arena) in Plymouth, Michigan, this summer ... The U.S. has won gold in the last four major international competitions, including the 2015 IIHF Women's U18 World Championship, the 2015 IIHF Women's World Championship, the 2015 IIHF Men's U18 World Championship and the 2015 IPC Sled Hockey World Championship.

### TEAM USA AND THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN CZECH REPUBLIC/CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Year	Record	Result	Location
2004	5-3-1	Bronze	Prague/Ostrava
1992	1-3-0	7th	Prague/Bratislava
1985	4-5-1	4th	Prague
1978	2-6-2	6th	Prague
1959	5-3-0	4th	Prague/Brno
1947	4-3-0	5th	Prague
1938	3-2-1	7th	Prague
1933	5-0-0	Gold	Prague
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29-25-5</b>		

**NOTE:** In 1992, the U.S. was 1-3-0 in Prague and 1-0-1 in Bratislava

## PLAYER STATISTICS BY TEAM

As of SAT 16 MAY 2015  
Including Game #62

### 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	CAMPBELL Jack	GK	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
3	JONES Seth	D	9	1	3	4	2	+2	0	1	0	21	4.76	202:46	22:31	282	0:43
5	MURPHY Connor	D	9	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	5	0.00	143:57	15:59	214	0:42
6	REILLY Mike	D	9	0	1	1	0	+1	0	0	0	10	0.00	122:59	13:39	164	0:44
9	EICHEL Jack	F	9	2	4	6	8	+1	1	0	0	17	11.76	152:13	16:54	200	0:45
12	SMITH Ben	F	9	2	0	2	0	+1	0	0	0	14	14.29	89:13	9:54	136	0:38
13	BONINO Nick	F	9	1	1	2	6	+2	0	0	0	14	7.14	138:58	15:26	200	0:41
14	MOSES Steve	F	6	1	1	2	0	-1	0	0	0	15	6.67	80:11	13:21	113	0:42
17	MOORE JR John	D	9	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	10	0.00	125:47	13:58	197	0:38
19	VESEY Jimmy	F	9	0	3	3	0	+1	0	0	0	13	0.00	99:38	11:04	141	0:42
21	LARKIN Dylan	F	9	0	1	1	6	-2	0	0	0	16	0.00	129:52	14:25	185	0:42
22	LEWIS Trevor	F	9	2	6	8	6	+5	0	0	0	13	15.38	163:02	18:06	218	0:44
23	HENDRICKS Matt	F	9	2	1	3	18	+1	1	0	0	12	16.67	126:44	14:04	193	0:38
24	REDMOND Zach	D	4	0	1	1	2	+2	0	0	0	2	0.00	20:31	5:07	35	0:35
26	MORIN Jeremy	F	9	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	2	0.00	56:33	6:17	88	0:38
27	FAULK Justin	D	9	0	3	3	4	+4	0	0	0	14	0.00	209:43	23:18	295	0:42
29	NELSON Brock	F	9	6	3	9	6	+5	3	1	0	18	33.33	149:13	16:34	205	0:43
33	COYLE Charlie	F	4	2	1	3	2	+1	1	0	0	7	28.57	59:03	14:45	88	0:42
34	LYON Alex	GK	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
36	ARCOBELLO Mark	F	9	1	2	3	0	-2	1	0	0	17	5.88	132:18	14:42	202	0:38
37	HELLEBUYCK Connor	GK	9	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0.00				
42	SEXTON Dan	F	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	10.00	50:56	8:29	80	0:38
47	KRUG Torey	D	9	2	3	5	8	0	0	2	0	17	11.76	199:16	22:08	291	0:42
51	GARDINER Jake	D	7	1	0	1	0	+1	0	0	0	4	25.00	55:34	7:56	79	0:42
90	LEE Anders	F	9	1	4	5	2	-1	0	0	0	12	8.33	126:17	14:01	179	0:42

#### Goalkeeping Statistics

No	Name	GPT	GKD	GPI	MIP	MIP%	GA	SVS	SOG	SVS%	GAA	SO W
1	CAMPBELL Jack	9	8	2	120:00	22.14	7	33	40	82.50	3.50	0 1
34	LYON Alex	9	1	0	00:00	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0 0
37	HELLEBUYCK Connor	9	9	7	422:00	77.86	11	161	172	93.60	1.56	1 6

#### LEGEND

<b>A</b> Assists	<b>AT/S</b> Average time per shift	<b>D</b> Defence
<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 indeed	<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	<b>+/-</b> Plus/minus net	

**USA vs. Austria • Exhibition**

**April 28, 2015—at Eissportzentrum Kagran • Vienna, Austria (5,000)**

United States (v)	1	0	3	—	4
Austria (h)	1	0	0	—	1

**1st:** USA-Reilly (Sexton), 2:08  
AUT-Raffl (Heinrich), 6:05  
**2nd:** No Scoring  
**3rd:** USA-Moses (Krug), 5x4 PPG, :18  
USA-Matthews (Lewis), 10:30  
USA-Morin (Redmond), 16:44

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, AUT 7-14     **Power Plays:** USA 1-7, AUT 0-3  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (9-9-x--18); 40:00  
USA-Lyon (x-x-10--10); 20:00  
AUT-Swette (10-9-12--31); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 11-9-15--35; AUT 10-9-10--29  
**Officials:** Refs-Morgan Johannson, Aleksi Rantala; Lines-Petr Blumel, Ivan Dedioulia

**Notes:** The U.S. scored three times in the third period to get by Austria in an exhibition game in Vienna prior to the start of the 2015 IIHF Men's World Championship. Auston Matthews flew to Vienna from Switzerland, where he led the U.S. to gold in the IIHF U18 Men's World Championship, to play in the contest. He contributed a goal and with his appearance became the first U.S. athlete to play on three different U.S. national teams in one season (U.S. National U18 Team; U.S. National Junior Team; U.S. National Team).

**Game 1 • USA vs. Finland**

**May 1, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

United States (h)	1	2	2	—	5
Finland (v)	0	1	0	—	1

**1st:** USA-Moses (Nelson, Krug), 19:37  
**2nd:** FIN-Jokipakka (Pesonen, Kempainen), 5:40  
USA-Hendricks (Sexton), 11:57  
USA-Sexton (Krug, Hendricks), 14:47  
**3rd:** USA-Bonino (Moses, Nelson); 6:19  
USA-Hendricks (Larkin), ENG, 17:22

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, FIN 2-4     **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, FIN 0-4  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (14-7-8--29); 60:00  
FIN-Rinne (10-7-5--22); 58:15  
**Shots:** USA 11-9-7--27; FIN 14-8-8--30  
**Officials:** Refs-Tobias Bjork, Viacheslav Bulanov; Lines-Vit Lederer, Rudolf Tosenovjan

**Notes:** The U.S. was impressive in opening the men's world championship with a convincing victory over Finland. Captain Matt Hendricks had two goals and an assist to lead the way, while Connor Hellebuyck made 29 stops. The game was played before a sellout crowd of 8,812 in a very festive CEZ Arena in Ostrava. Steve Moses was the U.S. Player of the Game.

**Game 2 • Norway vs. USA**

**May 2, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (6,301)**

Norway (h)	1	0	0	—	1
United States (v)	1	1	0	—	2

**1st:** NOR-Ask (Tollefsen, Olimb), 6:39  
USA-Lewis (Vesey), 12:14  
**2nd:** USA-Nelson (Krug, Lewis), 5:58  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** NOR 6-12, USA 6-20     **Power Plays:** NOR 0-4, USA 0-5  
**Saves:** NOR-Haugen (9-15-9--33); 58:57  
USA-Hellebuyck (12-7-3--22); 60:00  
**Shots:** NOR 13-7-3--23; USA 10-16-9--35  
**Officials:** Refs-Maxim Sidorenko, Vladimir Sindler; Lines-Bevan Mills, Rudolf Tosenovjan

**Notes:** Netminder Lars Haugen kept Norway close, but the U.S. prevailed. Brock Nelson scored what proved to be the game-winning goal 5:58 into the second period. Connor Hellebuyck, who made 22 saves, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

**Game 3 • Russia vs. USA**

**May 4, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

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

**1st:** USA-Lewis (Jones, Eichel), 6:22  
**2nd:** RUS-Belov (Panarin, Dadonov), 3:40  
USA-Krug (Jones, Faulk), 5x3 PPG, 6:22  
USA-Arcobello (Vesey), 11:52  
**3rd:** RUS-Plotnikov (Kulikov, Anisimov), 16:19  
USA-Nelson (Lee), ENG, 19:51

**Penalties:** RUS 3-6, USA 3-6     **Power Plays:** RUS 0-3, USA 1-3  
**Saves:** RUS-Bobrovski (4-7-5--16); 58:59  
USA-Campbell (7-5-3--15); 60:00  
**Shots:** RUS 7-6-4--17; USA 5-8-7--20  
**Officials:** Refs-Marcus Vinnerborg, Daniel Piechaczek; Lines-Rudolf Tosenovjan, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** Team USA held Russia to just 17 shots on goal in the victory and won its first three games in the world championship for the first time since 1997. Torey Krug was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Jack Campbell made his men's national team debut and stopped 15 shots in gaining the win.

**Game 4 • USA vs. Belarus**

**May 7, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (6,648)**

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

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** BLR-Gavrus (Lisovets, Shinkevich), 11:11  
BLR-Volkov (Kostitsyn), 13:01  
BLR-Kitarov (Kostitsyn), 16:06  
USA-Nelson (Eichel), 17:21  
**3rd:** BLR-Kalyuzhny (Kostitsyn, Usenko), 5x3 PPG, 1:15  
USA-Krug (Eichel, Lewis), 5x4 PPG, 5:35  
BLR-Kalyuzhny (Kostitsyn, Lisovets), 8:23

**Penalties:** USA 4-8, BLR 5-10     **Power Plays:** USA 1-5, BLR 1-4  
**Saves:** USA-Campbell (7-8-3--18); 60:00  
BLR-Lalande (13-9-6--28); 60:00  
**Shots:** USA 13-10-7--30; BLR 7-11-5--23  
**Officials:** Refs-Konstantin Olenin, Roman Gofman; Lines-Vit Lederer, Andre Schrader

**Notes:** The U.S. was shooting to be 4-0 at the world championship for the first time since 1939, but a strong effort by Belarus foiled those plans. Mark Arcobello was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

**Game 5 • USA vs. Denmark**

**May 8, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

United States (h)	0	1	0	—	1
Denmark (v)	0	0	0	—	0

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** USA-Nelson (unassisted); 7:54  
**3rd:** No Scoring

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, DEN 3-6     **Power Plays:** USA 0-3, DEN 0-3  
**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (6-6-9--21); 60:00  
DEN-Dahm (9-17-14--40); 59:00  
**Shots:** USA 9-18-14--41; DEN 6-6-9--21  
**Officials:** Refs-Pavel Hodek, Konstantin Olenin; Lines-Rudolf Tosenovjan, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** Connor Hellebuyck earned his first shutout in international play with 21 saves and made Brock Nelson's second period goal stand up as the U.S. gained its fourth win in five tries at the 2015 men's world championship. Seth Jones was named the U.S. Player of the Game.



## Game 6 • Slovenia vs. USA

**May 10, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,202)**

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

**1st:** USA-Nelson (Reilly, Lewis), 4:17  
USA-Nelson (Lewis, Faulk), 5x4 PPG, 16:32  
**2nd:** SLO-Music (Ograjensek, Pretnar), 6:54  
**3rd:** USA-Eichel (Nelson, Lewis), 1:09

**Penalties:** SLO 2-4, USA 3-6      **Power Plays:** SLO 0-2, USA 1-3

**Saves:** SLO-Kristan (7-3-4--14); 57:59  
USA-Hellebuyck (6-7-8--21); 60:00

**Shots:** SLO 6-8-8--22; USA-9-3-5--17

**Officials:** Refs-Roman Gofman, Aleksii Rantala; Lines-Rudolf Tosenovjan, Anton Semjonov

**Notes:** The U.S. won for the fifth time in six games and clinched a spot in the quarterfinals. Brock Nelson, who was named the U.S. Player of the Game, scored twice and had an assist and Trevor Lewis had three assists.

## Game 7 • USA vs. Slovakia

**May 12, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (8,812)**

United States (h)	2	2	0	1	—	5
Slovakia (v)	0	4	0	0	—	4

**1st:** USA-Smith (Moore, Arcobello), 2:36  
USA-Jones (Eichel, Lewis), 5x4 PPG, 4:11  
**2nd:** USA-Lee (Faulk, Bonino), :27  
SVK-Gaborik (Dravecky, Meszaros), 5x4 PPG, 6:29  
SVK-Janosik (Gaborik, Sersen), 10:36  
SVK-Dravecky (Saloga, Kopecky), 16:27  
SVK-Bartovic (Granak); 18:22  
USA-Coyle (Redmond, Lee), 19:08

**3rd:** No Scoring  
**OT:** USA-Eichel (unassisted); 4:32

**Penalties:** USA 5-10, SVK 6-12      **Power Plays:** USA 1-2, SVK 1-1

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (8-11-2-0--21); 64:32  
SVK-Laco (2-x-x-x--2); 4:11  
SVK-Hudacek (8-7-9-3--27); 60:21

**Shots:** USA 12-9-9-4--34; SVK 8-15-2-0--25

**Officials:** Refs-Tobias Wehrli, Daniel Piechaczek; Lines-Jimmy Dahmen, Nicolas Fluri

**Notes:** The U.S. led 3-0, trailed 4-3 and won it on Jack Eichel's goal with :28 left in the five-minute overtime period. The victory gave U.S. the Group B title. Anders Lee, with 1-1--2, was named the U.S. Player of the Game. It was a wild, festive atmosphere at CEZ Arena before a sellout crowd.

## Game 8 • USA vs. Switzerland • Quarterfinal

**May 14, 2015—at CEZ Arena • Ostrava, Czech Republic (6,495)**

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

**1st:** SUI-Josi (unassisted), 13:04  
**2nd:** USA-Smith (Vesey, Arcobello), 10:17  
USA-Coyle (Jones, Lee), 11:14  
**3rd:** USA-Gardiner (Coyle, Lee), 10:33

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, SUI 2-4      **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, SUI 0-3

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (3-12-6--21); 60:00  
SUI-Berra (9-5-7--21); 57:35

**Shots:** USA 9-7-8--24; SUI 4-12-6--22

**Officials:** Refs-Viacheslav Bulanov, Jyri Ronn; Lines-Jimmy Dahmen, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** The U.S. advanced to the semifinals of the world championship for the second time in three years on the strength of a 3-1 victory over a pesky Switzerland team. Two goals in :52 midway through the second period proved key for the U.S. Team USA has won seven games in the world championship to equal the U.S. record established by the 1939 squad and equalled in 2013.

## Game 9 • USA vs. Russia • Semifinal

**May 16, 2015—at O2 Arena • Prague, Czech Republic (14,938)**

United States (h)	0	0	0	—	0
Russia (v)	0	0	4	—	4

**1st:** No Scoring  
**2nd:** No Scoring  
**3rd:** RUS-Mozyakin (Bobrovskii), 7:17  
RUS-Ovechkin (unassisted); 10:19  
RUS-Shipachyov (Kulyomin, Mozyakin); 15:28  
RUS-Malkin (Ovechkin), ENG, 18:35

**Penalties:** USA 3-6, RUS 2-4      **Power Plays:** USA 0-2, RUS 0-3

**Saves:** USA-Hellebuyck (11-10-5--26); 57:28  
RUS-Bobrovski (10-13-12--35); 60:00

**Shots:** USA 10-13-12--35; RUS 11-10-9--30

**Officials:** Refs-Tobias Wehrli, Jyri Ronn; Lines-Jimmy Dahmen, Bevan Mills

**Notes:** It was a heckuva hockey game. The final score was not indicative of how close the game was. The U.S. outshot Russia, 35-30, but Russian netminder Sergei Bobrovski played likely his best game of the world championship. U.S. netminder Connor Hellebuyck was solid as well. Justin Faulk was named the U.S. Player of the Game. The U.S. was looking to advance to the gold-medal game of this event for the first time since 1950.