



Team USA Game Notes

2017 IIHF Men's World Championship • Cologne, Germany

Russia (5-1-0-0) vs. USA (5-0-0-1)

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 • LANXESS Arena • Preliminary Round • Game 7

Team USA Schedule (times are local/ET)

Friday, May 5 -- Group A (Cologne)	
USA vs. Germany*	L, 1-2
Sunday, May 7 -- Group A (Cologne)	
USA vs. Denmark*	W, 7-2
Monday, May 8 -- Group A (Cologne)	
USA vs. Sweden*	W, 4-3
Wednesday, May 10 -- Group A (Cologne)	
USA vs. Italy^	W, 3-0
Saturday, May 13 -- Group A (Cologne)	
Latvia vs. USA*	W, 5-3
Sunday, May 14 -- Group A (Cologne)	
Slovakia vs. USA*	W, 6-1
Tuesday, May 16 -- Group A (Cologne)	
Russia vs. USA^	4:15 p.m./10:15 a.m.
Thursday, May 18 -- Quarterfinals (TBD)	
vs. TBD	TBD
Saturday, May 20 -- Semifinals (Cologne)	
vs. TBD	TBD
Saturday, May 21 -- Medal Games (Cologne)	
vs. TBD	4:15 p.m. & 8:45 p.m.

Games with * above live on NHL Network
 Games with ^ above live on NBC Sports Network
 All games streamed live on NBC Sports app and NBCSports.com

BITS AND PIECES

For only third time ever, Team USA has won five straight games in a single men's world championship. The last time it happened was in 1990 and the only other time a U.S. team accomplished that feat was in 1931 ... Team USA is the visiting team today and will wear its white jerseys. The U.S. is 4-0-0-0 wearing white this tournament ... Team USA took its team picture yesterday morning and did not practice. Many of the players and guests of the team went to the chocolate museum here in Cologne and then jumped on a bus for a trip to Koningswinter where it visited Crachenfels and went up the mountain via rack railroad to see castle ruins and a beautiful view of the Rhine Valley. The group then took a boat excursion on the Rhine river from there to Cologne ... The U.S. will use the same lineup it did for its game on Sunday vs. Slovakia, meaning defenseman **Daniel Brickley**, forward **Anders Bjork** and goaltender **Cal Peterson** will not dress ... **Ron DeGregorio**, chairman of the board of USA Hockey and a member of the IIHF Council, arrived in Cologne yesterday and is here for the game today ... All U.S. players but **Anders Bjork**, **Jordan Greenway** and **Trevor van Riemsdyk** have recorded at least one point in the world championship ... **Dylan Larkin** won 9-of-13 (.692) faceoffs against Slovakia on Sunday. He is ninth in the world championship in faceoff percentage at .628 (64/102). **Nick Bjugstad** is 12th at .611 (22/36) ... **Johnny Gaudreau** is tied for the tournament lead in goals with six, while **Clayton Keller** is second with five. Gaudreau is sixth in points with 6-3--9, while **Dylan Larkin** is 12th at 1-7--8 ... Team USA has advanced to the quarterfinal round of the IIHF Men's World Championship for the seventh straight year.

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• TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Men's National Team faces Russia today (live on NBCSN in U.S.) in its seventh and final preliminary round game of the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship at LANXESS Arena in Cologne, Germany. If the U.S. defeats Russia in regulation, it will win the Group A title and face the fourth place team from Group B in the quarterfinals on Thursday in Cologne. The loser will also play in the quarterfinals, however, against who and where is not clear as of this writing.

• JIMMY HOWARD GETS NOD IN GOAL TODAY

Jimmy Howard will start in goal today against Russia. In Howard's other appearance in the men's worlds (2012), the U.S. did not face Russia. He did face Russia in the opening game of the 2003 IIHF World Junior Championship and stopped 11-of-15 shots before being replaced midway through the game. The U.S. lost the game, 5-1. Howard was brilliant in a 3-1 win over Russia in the final game of the 2002 IIHF U18 Men's World Championship. The U.S. needed to beat Russia by two or more goals in the game to claim gold. U.S. coach Mike Eaves pulled Howard in the final minute and Zach Parise scored in the waning seconds to give the U.S. the two-goal cushion it needed for gold. Howard has played in four of the first six games of the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship and is 3-1 with a 1.51 goals against average and .939 save percentage. He was slated also to start against Latvia, however, became ill just prior to game time.

• ALL-TIME vs. RUSSIA

The United States and Russia meet for the 16th time in the world championship here today. The last meeting between the two teams came in last year's bronze medal game in Moscow where Russia gained a 7-2 victory. All-time, the U.S. is 5-1-0-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) vs. Russia.

USA vs. Russia Series History

Date	Round	Result	GF-GA
5/22/16	Bronze Medal	L	2-7
5/16/15	Semifinal	L	0-4
5/4/15	Preliminary	W	4-2
5/12/14	Preliminary	L	1-6
5/16/13	Quarterfinals	W	8-3
5/7/13	Preliminary	L	3-5
5/8/09	Semifinals	L	2-3
5/2/09	Qualification	L	1-4
5/1/04	Qualification	W	3-2
4/29/03	Preliminary	L	2-3
5/1/00	Preliminary	W	3-0
5/6/97	Round Robin	T	1-1
5/4/96	Bronze Medal	OTW	4-3
4/25/96	Preliminary	L	1-3
5/4/94	Quarterfinals	W	3-1
TOTALS	--	5-1-0-8-1	38-47

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USA vs. Russia

Tale of the Tape

Category	USA	Russia
Record	5-0-0-1	5-1-0-0
Goals For/Avg.	26/4.33	32/5.33
Goals Against/Avg.	11/1.83	5/0.83
Power Play	.263 (5-19)	.571 (12-21)
Penalty Killing	.818 (18-22)	.929 (13-14)
Shots For Gm/Avg.	197/32.8	309/34.8
Shots Against Gm/Avg.	154/25.7	116/19.3
Shorthanded Goals	1	0
Top Scorers	Gaudreau (6-3--9) Larkin (1-7--8) Lee (4-3--7)	Panarin (3-10--13) Kuchervo (5-6--11) Shipachyov (2-9--11)
Top Goalie	Howard (3-1, 1.51, .939)	Vasilevski (4-0, 1.25, .953)

• HAYES CONNECTION

Kevin Hayes, who plays for the NHL's New York Rangers, arrived on Saturday (May 13) and was the U.S. Player of the Game with two assists in Sunday's (May 14) 6-1 win over Slovakia. Hayes, whose brother Jimmy plays for the NHL's Boston Bruins, played on a line with Johnny Gaudreau his senior season at Boston College (2013-14). Hayes is cousins with former NHL players Tom Fitzgerald and Keith Tkachuk.

• WHAT'S IN A NICKNAME

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

• THEY'VE PLAYED THE MOST

Eric Weinrich has played in nine IIHF Men's World Championships, the most of any U.S. player in history. **Mark Johnson**, from the famous "Miracle on Ice" team and the current women's ice hockey coach at the University of Wisconsin, is second with eight appearances. **Tim Thomas** has played in seven men's world championships, while **Derek Plante**, **Darby Hendrickson**, **Phil Housley**, and **Joe Sacco** have all played in six.

• JUNIOR CONNECTION

Twenty members of the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team are alums of either the United States Hockey League or the North American Hockey League, the only Tier I and Tier II junior hockey leagues in the U.S., respectively.

• MANAGEMENT TEAM

The 2017 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), **David Poile** (Nashville), **Ray Shero** (New Jersey) and **Dale Tallon** (Florida). Also involved are **Dean Lombardi** (USA Hockey) and **Don Waddell**, president of Gale Force Sports & Entertainment. The group is led by **Jim Johannson**, USA Hockey's assistant executive director of hockey operations. **Chris Drury**, assistant general manager for the New York Rangers, and **Bill Guerin**, assistant general manager for the Pittsburgh Penguins, are also part of the management group for the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team.

• OGREAN, KELLEHER HERE

USA Hockey executive **Dave Ogrian** arrived in Cologne Sunday (May 14) and are here through the end of the world championship. Ogrian is retiring from the position on June 10. **Pat Kelleher**, who was recently named to succeed Ogrian, is also here for the game today.

• NELSON FAMILY TREE

Brock Nelson's uncle Dave Christian was a member of the 1980 "Miracle On Ice" U.S. 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.

• STAN WONG

Stan Wong is serving as an athletic trainer for a U.S. team for the 40th time. This year marks his 11th straight men's world championship. He has also served as a trainer for three Olympic teams, 15 national junior squads, nine 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.

• WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ANNOUNCED

USA Hockey unveiled the 23 players that will makeup the 2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team on May 5. The team will live and train together in the Tampa, Florida, area beginning in September for the five-month period in advance of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. Florida Hospital Ice Center in the Tampa suburb of Wesley Chapel is the host rink for Team USA.



• USA HOCKEY'S NTDP ROOTS

Fourteen members of the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team were members of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. The NTDP is an elite development program created by USA Hockey in 1996 currently housed in the Detroit suburb of Plymouth, Michigan.

• KELLER HAT TRICK

Clayton Keller, the youngest player in the world championship, had a hat trick in helping the U.S. to a 7-2 win over Denmark on May 7. Keller helped Team USA win gold at this season's IIHF World Junior Championship. He was the top point getter (3-8--11) for the U.S. and second in the tournament. Below is a look at the most recent hat tricks for U.S. players in the men's world championship.

U.S. Hat Tricks in IIHF Men's World Championship Since 2006

May 7, 2017	Clayton Keller	USA 7, Denmark 2
May 8, 2013	Craig Smith	USA 4, Finland 1
May 5, 2010	Matt Gilroy	USA 10, Kazakhstan 0
May 12, 2008	Brandon Dubinsky	USA 9, Norway 1
May 5, 2006	Dustin Brown	USA 3, Norway 1

• LEADERSHIP TEAM

Defenseman **Connor Murphy** is the captain of Team USA. Murphy is playing in the world championship for the fourth straight season. Forwards **Brock Nelson** (4th straight world championship) and **Dylan Larkin** (3rd straight world championship) are the team's alternate captains.

• MEN'S WORLDS EXPERIENCE

Fifteen players have experience playing in the IIHF Men's World Championship. The group includes six players that competed a year ago (**JT Compher**, **Noah Hanifin**, **Dylan Larkin**, **Connor Murphy**, **Brock Nelson**, **Brady Skjei**).

• PLAYING FOR TEAM USA

A total of 22 players on the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team have competed for Team USA at IIHF world championships in their career (U18, World Juniors, Men's Worlds). Below is a list with total games played heading into the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship.

Connor Murphy: 38 games played
Jacob Trouba: 36 games played
Jack Eichel: 34 games played
Dylan Larkin: 31 games played
Brock Nelson: 29 games played
JT Compher: 28 games played
Nick Bjugstad: 22 games played
Noah Hanifin: 22 games played
Clayton Keller: 21 games played
Charlie McAvoy: 21 games played
Brady Skjei: 21 games played
Jimmy Howard: 16 games played
Johnny Gaudreau: 15 games played
Anders Bjork: 14 games played
Jordan Greenway: 14 games played
Nick Schmaltz: 12 games played
Andrew Copp: 11 games played
Anders Lee: 10 games played
Danny DeKeyser: 8 games played
Kevin Hayes: 8 games played
Connor Hellebuyck: 8 games played
Christian Dvorak: 7 games played

• A TRIO OF ROOKIES

Daniel Brickley, **Cal Petersen** and **Trevor van Riemsdyk** are each making their Team USA debut in IIHF world championship play (at any level).

• MEN'S NATIONAL TEAM DEBUT

Ten players on the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team are playing in an IIHF Men's World Championship for the first time, including **Anders Bjork**, **Daniel Brickley**, **Andrew Copp**, **Christian Dvorak**, **Jordan Greenway**, **Clayton Keller**, **Charlie McAvoy**, **Cal Petersen**, **Nick Schmaltz** and **Trevor van Riemsdyk**.

• MEDAL MOMENTS

Twenty players on the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team have earned a combined 37 medals at IIHF world championships, including 14 players who have won gold. **Jacob Trouba** leads the way with three gold medals, while **Jordan Greenway**, **Clayton Keller**, **Charlie McAvoy** and **Connor Murphy** each have two. Below is a list of all the players who have earned gold for Team USA:

Anders Bjork: 2014 U18 Worlds
JT Compher: 2012 U18 Worlds
Andrew Copp: 2012 U18 Worlds
Jack Eichel: 2014 U18 Worlds
Johnny Gaudreau: 2013 World Juniors
Jordan Greenway: 2017 World Juniors/2015 U18 Worlds
Noah Hanifin: 2014 U18 Worlds
Jimmy Howard: 2002 U18 Worlds
Clayton Keller: 2017 World Juniors/2015 U18 Worlds
Dylan Larkin: 2014 U18 Worlds
Charlie McAvoy: 2017 World Juniors/2015 U18 Worlds
Connor Murphy: 2013 World Juniors/2011 U18 Worlds
Brady Skjei: 2012 U18 Worlds
Jacob Trouba: 2013 World Juniors/2012 U18 Worlds/
 2011 U18 Worlds

• YOUTH MOVEMENT

The 2017 U.S. Men's National Team has an average age of 22.7. Below is a look at the average age of Team USA since 2004.

Average Age Since 2004

2017	22.7
2016	23.0
2015	24.3
2014	24.8
2013	25.8
2012	25.2
2011	24.4
2010	24.4
2009	24.8
2008	24.6
2007	24.5
2006	24.7
2005	28.1
2004	27.6

• TEAM USA COACHING STAFF

Jeff Blashill is serving as head coach of the U.S. Men's National Team for the first time. Blashill, who recently completed his second season as head coach of the Detroit Red Wings, previously served as goaltending coach for the 2009 U.S. National Junior Team, as well as an assistant coach for the 2009 U.S. Junior Select Team and 2006 U.S. Under-18 Select Team. **Jack Capuano**, **Rand Pecknold** and **Seth Appert** are serving as assistant coaches of the 2017 U.S. Men's National Team, while **Adam Nightingale** is the team's video coordinator.

Roster Breakdown

Average age: 22.7 years
 Average height: 6-2
 Average weight: 199
 Shoots/catches left: 16; right: 9
 Oldest: Jimmy Howard, 33 yrs, 2 months
 Youngest: Clayton Keller, 18 yrs, 10 months

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Michigan	5
Minnesota	4
Massachusetts	3
New York	3
Illinois	2
New Jersey	2
Wisconsin	2
Iowa	1
Utah	1
Ohio	1
Missouri	1

MOST RECENT TEAM

NHL (21)

Arizona Coyotes	3
Detroit Red Wings	3
Winnipeg Jets	3
Chicago Blackhawks	2
New York Islanders	2
New York Rangers	2
Boston Bruins	1
Buffalo Sabres	1
Calgary Flames	1
Carolina Hurricanes	1
Colorado Avalanche	1
Florida Panthers	1

NCAA (4)

University of Notre Dame	2
Boston University	1
Minnesota State University	1

COLLEGE CONNECTION (23)

Boston University	4
University of Michigan	4
Boston College	3
University of Notre Dame	3
University of Minnesota	2
University of North Dakota	2
Minnesota State University	1
UMass Lowell	1
University of Maine	1
University of New Hampshire	1
Western Michigan University	1

• BITS AND PIECES FROM PREVIOUS GAME NOTES

Johnny Gaudreau and **Kevin Hayes** played on a line together while teammates at Boston College in 2013-14 ... Peter is the actual first name of Team USA massage therapist **Peewee Willman**. Willman, who has been the massage therapist for the U.S. Men's National Team since 2009, got the nickname Peewee back in his playing days in the German Elite League where he was a "smallish" defenseman ... U.S. goaltender **Jimmy Howard** is wearing the mask he had made for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games here at the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship ... **Jimmy Howard** earned his second shutout in IIHF Men's World Championship play May 10 vs. Italy. Howard's other shutout came on May 13, 2012, with 18 saves in a 5-0 decision over Finland in the preliminary round in Helsinki. The U.S. has had at least one shutout in each of the last three world championships ... The U.S. allowed Italy just nine shots on goal in its 3-0 win on May 10. In only seven games in the history of the world championship have fewer than nine shots been allowed by a team ... **Bob Webster** is in his fifth decade of service to U.S. national teams. This year marks his 13th straight as team leader for the U.S. Men's National Team. Webster has also served as Team USA's equipment manager for 15 previous world championships (1979, 82, 86, 87, 89-96, 2002-04) ... The U.S. was the home team in its first four games of the preliminary round and the visiting team the last three preliminary round games ... The last concert **Jack Eichel** attended was Maroon 5 in Buffalo this past March ... U.S. captain **Connor Murphy** and alternate captain **Brock Nelson** are playing in their fourth straight world championship. The last U.S. player to play in four straight world championships was Nashville Predators forward **Craig Smith**, who did so from 2011-14. Murphy and Nelson are among nine players in U.S. history to play in four or more straight world championships. The others are **Eric Weinrich** (6 straight; 1997-2002); **Darby Hendrickson** (6 straight, 1996-2001); **Adam Hall** (5 straight; 2003-07); **Steve Jensen** (4 straight, 1975-78), **Jack Johnson** (4 straight, 2009-12), **Mark Johnson** (4 straight, 1978-82), and **Buzz Schneider** (4 straight, 1974-77) ... Forwards **Anders Lee** and **Brock Nelson**, both who play for the New York Islanders, are roommates here at the world championship. During the 2016-17 season, their lockers were next to each other with the Islanders and here at the world championship their lockers are also side-by-side ... **Bernie Haake** is Team USA's host for the world championship. His interaction with USA Hockey dates back to 1982 when he was the U.S. host for a exhibition game between Germany and the U.S. Haake, the head men's ice hockey coach of the Lithuanian national team, was also Team USA's host for the 2010 world championship here in Cologne ... The U.S. is the by far the youngest team in the tournament with an average age of 22.7. Next youngest is Canada and Russia (average age 25).



2017 U.S. Men's National Team Game-by-Game Scoring

No	Name	ITA (ex.)	GER	DEN	SWE	ITA	LAT	SVK	RUS	TBD	TBD	TBD
		W, 5-2 5/2	L, 1-2 5/5	W, 7-2 5/7	W, 4-3 5/8	W, 3-0 5/10	W, 5-3 5/13	W, 6-1 5/14	10:15 a.m. ET 5/16	5/18	5/20	5/21
5	Connor Murphy	A	G#	--	A*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	Daniel Brickley	A*	--	--	--	--	--	DND	--	--	--	--
7	JT Compher	--	--	--	W	--	G	--	--	--	--	--
8	Jacob Trouba	PA	--	--	A	--	A	U	--	--	--	--
9	Andrew Copp	--	--	--	--	--	W#	--	--	--	--	--
10	Anders Bjork	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	DND	--	--	--	--
12	Jordan Greenway	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	Johnny Gaudreau	A	--	P(W)A	GG#	A	G	WGA	--	--	--	--
14	Nick Bjugstad	G	--	A	--	--	GA	--	--	--	--	--
15	Jack Eichel	P#	--	A	AA	--	--	A	--	--	--	--
17	Nick Schmaltz	G	--	AA	--	INJ	A	--	--	--	--	--
18	Christian Dvorak	A	--	--	--	--	--	G	--	--	--	--
19	Clayton Keller	A	--	GGU#	G	--	A	G	--	--	--	--
21	Dylan Larkin	W	A	A*A	AA*	AA	E	--	--	--	--	--
25	Charlie McAvoy	DND	--	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	Kevin Hayes	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	A*A#	--	--	--	--
27	Anders Lee	--	--	PP	A	P	A	PA	--	--	--	--
29	Brock Nelson	A	A	G	--	W(U)S	--	--	--	--	--	--
55	Noah Hanifin	A	--	A	--	--	--	A	--	--	--	--
57	Trevor van Riemsdyk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
76	Brady Skjei	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	A	--	--	--	--
65	Danny DeKeyser	A	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35	Jimmy Howard	W (31:38) 8/9	L (58:00) 25/27	DNP	W (60:00) 39/42	W (60:00) 9/9	DNP	W (60:00) 19/20	--	--	--	--
37	Connor Hellebuyck	ND (28:22) 11/12	DNP	W (60:00) 25/27	DNP	DNP	W (60:00) 20/23 A*	DNP	--	--	--	--
40	Cal Petersen	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND	--	--	--	--

= U.S. Player of the Game Note: Hayes and Skjei added to roster on May 14

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

Situationally Speaking

Team USA Records In Various Situations in 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship (through May 15, 2017)

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

U.S. Medals at the World Championship

Year	Medal	Head Coach	Record
2015	Bronze	Todd Richards	7-1-0-2
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.



TEAM USA ALL-TIME AT THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP (through 2016 IIHF Men's World Championship)

Opponent	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	Most Recent Game
Austria	11	0	0	2	0	W, 5-3 (5/4/13)
Belarus	6	0	0	1	0	W, 6-3 (5/7/16)
Belgium	2	0	0	0	0	W, 12-0 (2/14/49)
Canada	1	3	1	39	0	L, 3-4 (5/21/16)
Czech Republic	5	2	1	6	1	OTW, 2-1 (5/19/16)
Czechoslovakia	8	1	0	25	3	L, 1-8 (5/7/92)
Denmark	3	0	1	1	0	W, 1-0 (5/8/15)
East Germany	2	0	0	5	3	T, 5-5 (4/24/85)
Finland	22	1	2	28	8	L, 2-3 (5/9/16)
France	9	0	0	1	0	W, 4-0 (5/12/15)
Germany	8	0	1	3	3	L, 2-3 (5/15/16)
Great Britain	2	0	0	0	2	W, 12-5 (3/14/62)
Hungary	2	0	0	0	0	W, 5-1 (5/13/16)
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	17	0	0	1	0	W, 2-1 (5/2/15)
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	5	1	0	8	1	L, 2-7 (5/22/16)
Slovakia	3	2	1	3	1	OTL, 2-3 (5/17/16)
Slovenia	4	0	0	0	0	W, 3-1 (5/10/15)
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	16	0	1	7	1	W, 3-1 (5/14/15)
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)
TOTALS	191	13	9	206	35	

Record Success For USA in 2016-17 in IIHF World Championship Play

In 2016-17, the U.S. has become the first country to win gold at the first four top-level IIHF World Championships. In January, the U.S. National Junior Team won gold at the 2017 IIHF World Junior Championship with a thrilling 5-4 shootout victory over Canada in Montreal. Just over a week later, the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team scored a late go-ahead goal to earn a 3-1 victory over Canada in the gold-medal game at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. Last month, the U.S. Women's National Team became the first to win a gold medal on home ice with a 3-2 overtime win over Canada in the IIHF Women's World Championship gold-medal game at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan. Later in April, the U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team went a perfect 7-0 en route to its record 10th gold medal at the IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship.

2016 Men's World Championship A Look Back

The 2016 U.S. Men's National Team finished fourth among 16 teams at the IIHF Men's World Championship in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia. Team USA (3-1-1-5, W-OTW-OTL-L) fell to Russia, 7-2, in the bronze-medal game. The U.S. has finished in the top four of the world championship in three of the last four years, a stretch that has only been equaled once in American history (1931-34). **Dylan Larkin** and **Auston Matthews** led all U.S. skaters with nine points.

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USA vs. Italy • Exhibition

May 2, 2017—at Agora Arena • Milan, Italy (3,000)

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

1st: USA-Eichel (Hanifin, Gaudreau), 5x4 PPG, 1:24
2nd: USA-Trouba (Dvorak, Nelson), 5x4 PPG, 2:54
 USA-Larkin (Brickley); 8:56
 ITA-Scandella (Egger, Insam), 5x4 PPG, 11:38
 USA-Schmaltz (Keller, Trouba), 13:26
 USA-Bjugstad (Murphy, DeKeyser), 14:46
3rd: ITA-Morini (unassisted), 5x4 PPG, 4:54

Penalties: USA 7-14, ITA 4-8 **Power Plays:** USA 2-4, ITA 2-7
Saves: USA-Howard (5-3-x--10); 31:38
 USA-Hellebuyck (x-2-9--11); 28:22
 ITA-Bernard (8-9-x--17); 40:00
 ITA-Cloutier (x-x-9--9); 20:00

Shots: USA 9-13-9--31; ITA 5-6-10--21

Officials: Refs-Andrea Benvegno, Andrea Moschen; Lines-Simone Mischiatti, Stefano Giovanna Terragni

Notes: In a festive atmosphere, the U.S. used a four-goal second period on the way to an exhibition victory over Italy in its lone tune-up for the 2017 IIHF Men's World Championship. Lou Vairo, who was the head coach of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team and coached professional hockey in Milan, dropped the ceremonial puck prior to the game.

USA vs. Germany • Game 1

May 5, 2017—at LANXESS Arena • Cologne, Germany (18,688)

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

1st: GER-Rieder (Reimer, Kahun), 10:50
2nd: No Scoring
3rd: USA-Murphy (Larkin, Nelson), 11:00
 GER-Hager (Seidenberg, Gogulla), 5x4 PPG, 13:58

Penalties: GER 2-4, USA 2-4 **Power Plays:** GER 1-2, USA 0-2
Saves: GER-Greiss (11-12-19--42); 60:00
 USA-Howard (14-6-5--25); 58:00

Shots: GER 15-6-6--27; USA 11-12-20--43

Officials: Refs-Oliver Guoin, Jozef Kubus; Lines-Hannu Sormunen, Libor Suchanek

Notes: Germany beat the U.S. for the second straight year in the world championship behind a stellar goaltending performance from Thomas Greiss. U.S. netminder Jimmy Howard was also terrific. Connor Murphy was named the U.S. Player of the Game. Jack Eichel had 10 shots on goal in the game, while Johnny Gaudreau had seven.

USA vs. Denmark • Game 2

May 7, 2017—at LANXESS Arena • Cologne, Germany (8,764)

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

1st: USA-Lee (Gaudreau, Larkin), 5x4 PPG, 5:37
 USA-Keller (McAvoy, Schmaltz), 4x4, 13:06
 DEN-Madsen (Ehlers, Jensen), 5x4 PPG, 16:10
 USA-Gaudreau (Larkin), 5x4 PPG, 18:59
2nd: DEN-Hardt (Jackobsen), 1:08
 USA-Keller (Bjugstad), 14:33
 USA-Lee (Hanifin, Eichel), 5x4 PPG, 17:09
 USA-Nelson (Schmaltz), 17:37
3rd: USA-Keller (unassisted), 2:00

Penalties: DEN 8-24, USA 6-12 **Power Plays:** DEN 1-5, USA 3-6
Saves: DEN-Dahm (14-6-7--27); 60:00
 USA-Hellebuyck (6-12-5--23); 60:00

Shots: DEN 7-13-5--25; USA 17-9-8--34

Officials: Refs-Anton Jerabek; Eduards Odins; Lines-Ivan Dedioulia, Joep Leermakers

Notes: Clayton Keller scored a hat trick and Anders Lee added a pair of goals to propel the U.S. past Denmark. It was the first hat trick for a U.S. player in the men's world championship since Craig Smith tallied three times in a 4-1 win over Finland on May 8, 2013. Keller was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

USA vs. Sweden • Game 3

May 8, 2017—at LANXESS Arena • Cologne, Germany (18,398)

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

1st: SWE-Lindholm (Stralman), 5x4 PPG, 2:14
 USA-Keller (Eichel, Trouba), 3:21
 SWE-Lindholm (Edkman-Larsson), 13:23
 USA-Gaudreau (Larkin), 18:12
 SWE-Hedman (Nordstrom, Klingberg), 18:47
2nd: USA-Gaudreau (Eichel, Lee), 2:57
3rd: USA-Compher (Murphy, Larkin), 11:47

Penalties: SWE 3-6, USA 6-12 **Power Plays:** SWE 1-6, USA 0-3
Saves: SWE-Fasth (9-6-8--23); 59:17
 USA-Howard (11-14-14--39); 60:00
Shots: SWE 14-14-14--42; USA 11-7-9--27
Officials: Refs-Jozef Kubus, Daniel Stricker; Lines-Roman Kaderli, Hannu Sormunen

Notes: The U.S. rallied from one-goal deficits on three different occasions to beat Sweden in the world championship for the first time since 2005. Jimmy Howard made 39 saves, Johnny Gaudreau scored twice and J.T. Compher tipped home the game-winner off Connor Murphy's shot from the point with 8:13 left in regulation to lead the way. Gaudreau was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

USA vs. Italy • Game 4

May 10, 2017—at LANXESS Arena • Cologne, Germany (17,168)

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

1st: USA-Nelson (unassisted), 5:17
2nd: USA-Nelson (Larkin), 4x5 SHG, 5:53
 USA-Lee (Gaudreau, Larkin), 5x4 PPG, 7:47
3rd: No Scoring

Penalties: ITA 2-4, USA 2-4 **Power Plays:** ITA 0-2, USA 1-3
Saves: ITA-Bernard (8-12-9--29); 60:00
 USA-Howard (2-3-4--9); 60:00
Shots: ITA 2-3-4--9; USA 9-14-9--32
Officials: Refs-Jan Hribic, Marcus Linde; Lines-Gleb Lazarev, Andreas Malmqvist

Notes: The U.S. controlled the game throughout on the way to its third straight win. Brock Nelson scored twice, while Dylan Larkin extended his point streak to four games with a pair of assists. Jimmy Howard earned the shutout with nine saves. Nelson was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

Latvia vs. USA • Game 5

May 13, 2017—at LANXESS Arena • Cologne, Germany (17,936)

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

1st: LAT-Blugers (Bicevskis), 11:23
2nd: LAT-Gaugavins (Dzerins, Bukarts), :07
 USA-Compher (Lee), 9:00
 LAT-ibulskis (Indrasis), 5x4 PPG, 11:37
 USA-Bjugstad (Schmaltz, Keller), 13:44
 USA-Gaudreau (Trouba, Bjugstad), 18:37
3rd: USA-Copp (Hellebuyck), 16:38
 USA-Larkin (unassisted), ENG, 18:58

Penalties: USA 4-8, LAT 3-6 **Power Plays:** USA 0-3, LAT 1-4
Saves: USA-Hellebuyck (7-7-6--20); 60:00
 LAT-Merzlikins (8-7-13--28); 59:15
Shots: USA 8-10-15--33; LAT 8-9-6--23
Officials: Refs-Stefan Fonselius, Brett Iverson; Lines-Rene Jensen, Gleb Lazarev

Notes: The U.S. erased a pair of two-goal deficits and earned an important victory over Latvia. Andrew Copp, who was named U.S. Player of the Game, scored the game-winner with 3:22 to play and Dylan Larkin added an empty net goal with 1:02 left. Nick Bjugstad had a goal and an assist and JT Compher got the U.S. on the board in the second period with a beautiful tip in front off a feed along the goal line from Anders Lee.

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Slovakia vs. USA • Game 6

May 14, 2017—at LANXESS Arena • Cologne, Germany (13,267)

United States (v)	1	3	2	—	6
Slovakia (h)	0	1	0	—	1

1st: USA-Keller (Lee, Skjei), 8:12

2nd: USA-Gaudreau (Hayes), 5:57
 SVK-Gernat (Hudacek, Dravecky), 10:40
 USA-Dvorak (Gaudreau), 16:04
 USA-Trouba (unassisted), 18:01

3rd: USA-Gaudreau (Hayes), 2:16
 USA-Lee (Eichel, Hanifin), 5x4 PPG, 7:23

Penalties: USA 4-8, SVK 5-10 **Power Plays:** USA 1-4, SVK 0-3

Saves: USA-Howard (7-10-2--19); 60:00
 SVK-Hudacek (9-5-8--22); 60:00

Shots: USA 10-8-10--28; SVK 7-11-2--20

Officials: Refs-Jan Hribik, Tobias Wehrli; Lines-Andreas Malmqvist, Sakari Suominen

Notes: Team USA guaranteed itself a spot in the tournament quarterfinals for the seventh straight year with the win today. Johnny Gaudreau had two goals and an assist, while Anders Lee had a goal and an assist and Kevin Hayes added two assists. The win was the fifth straight for the U.S. Only twice previously has a U.S. team won five straight games in a single world championship (1990, 1991). Hayes was named the U.S. Player of the Game.