



# 2024-25 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2024 PARA HOCKEY CUP | BELL ALIANT CENTRE | CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.

SEMIFINALS • USA (3-0-0-0) VS. CHINA (0-0-1-2) • FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 2024 • 3 P.M. LOCAL TIME • BELL ALIANT CENTRE

## TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team is set to face off against China here today (Dec. 13) in the semifinals of the 2024 Para Hockey Cup at Bell Aliant Centre.

Puck drop is set for 3 p.m. local time/2 p.m. ET, and the game will stream live on HNLive.ca.

The U.S. enters this game as the top seed in the tournament, wrapping up the preliminary round with a 5-3 win over Canada on Wednesday (Dec. 11) to maintain a perfect 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record.

China enters the contest as the fourth seed with a 0-0-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record after dropping its final preliminary game 7-6 to Czechia in overtime on Wednesday.

Team USA is 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) against China all-time. The most recent matchup between these two teams was the 2024 Para Hockey Cup opener, which the U.S. won 10-1 on Sunday (Dec. 8).

## TALKING POINTS

### LAST TIME OUT

Team USA beat Canada 5-3 on Wednesday (Dec. 11) to wrap up a perfect 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) preliminary round and enter the semifinals as the top seed in the tournament. **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) tallied three points (2g, 1a) in the win, earning U.S. Player of the Game honors.

Farmer's seven goals lead all skaters in the tournament. **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) holds the tournament lead with nine helpers in three games. Both Farmer and Wallace are tied atop the points leaderboard at the tournament with nine each.

### IPH CUP THREE-PEAT

The U.S. National Sled Team took home its third-consecutive IPH Cup championship in Ostrava, Czechia, in October, opening its season with an unbeaten 4-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including a 5-3 win over Canada in the title game.

The U.S. is now a perfect 14-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) at the IPH Cup all-time, and has won every championship since the inaugural tournament in 2022.

### 16 CLOSES IN ON 200

**Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), who already holds the U.S. National Sled Team career records for goals (193), assists (148), and points (341) is closing in on yet another milestone after a two-goal performance in the tournament opener against China, a hat trick against Czechia on Monday (Dec. 9), and another two-goal showing vs. Canada on Wednesday (Dec. 11).

The 27-year old is now just seven tallies away from being the first player in U.S. National Sled Team history to reach 200 career goals.

Last season, Farmer broke the team's single-season records for goals, assists, and points, posting an unprecedented 37g, 26a, 63pts statline in 20 games played.

## BROADCAST DETAILS

Today's game, and every game for the 2024 Para Hockey Cup, will live stream on HNLive.ca.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (ET)/RESULTS
SUN., DEC. 8	CHINA	W, 10-1
MON., DEC. 9	CZECHIA	W, 7-1
WED., DEC. 11	CANADA	W, 5-3
FRI., DEC. 13	CHINA	2 P.M. ET
SAT., DEC. 14	THIRD-PLACE/CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	TBD

## TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

TOURNAMENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD
2024 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	4-1-0-0
2024 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	CZE	4-0-0-1
2023 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2023 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2023 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	CZE	5-0-0-0
2022 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	CZE	4-1-0-0
2022 IPH Cup	USA	CAN	IPH	5-0-0-0
2022 Paralympics	USA	CAN	CHN	4-0-0-0
2021 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RPC	4-0-0-1
2019 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2019 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Para Hockey Cup	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2018 Paralympics	USA	CAN	KOR	4-1-0-0
2018 Turin Para Hockey	USA	ITA	NOR	5-0-0-0
2017 (Dec.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2017 Sled Worlds	CAN	USA	KOR	6-0-0-1
2017 (Jan.) WSHC	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 IPC Pan-Pacific	USA	CAN	KOR	5-0-0-0
2016 WSHC	USA	CAN	RUS	4-0-1-0
2015 Sled Worlds	USA	CAN	RUS	5-0-0-0
2015 WSHC	USA	RUS	CAN	4-1-0-0
2014 Paralympics	USA	RUS	CAN	4-0-0-1
TOTAL				101-5-1-4

## LEADING TEAM USA

**David Hoff** (Bottineau, N.D.) is in his seventh season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. In March of 2023, Hoff was named the 2022 Paralympic Coach of the Year by the USOPC. USA Hockey's Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief, Hoff led the U.S. to an unprecedented fourth-straight Paralympic gold medal at the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. In his debut season as bench boss, Hoff coached Team USA to a 10-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, including an undefeated 4-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) mark at the 2019 Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, Czech Republic. He added a second world championship gold medal to his resume after guiding Team USA to a top-of-the-podium finish at the 2021 IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship in Ostrava, its record fifth gold medal in world championship history. In his Paralympic debut in 2022, Hoff led Team USA to a perfect 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record and the gold medal. In 2023, Hoff led Team USA to an unbeaten 16-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record, capped off by winning his third world championship. He then led the U.S. to a 19-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in 2023-24, earning a silver medal at the 2024 World Para Ice Hockey Championship in Calgary, Alberta.

**Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), who has helped the U.S. capture the gold medal in the last four Paralympic Winter Games (2010, 2014, 2018, 2022), is serving as captain of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Pauls is in his 17th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his eighth as team captain.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and practices. Media availability on day-of-game skates will be limited. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Seamus Kelley, who will be on-site with Team USA in Charlottetown.



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## 2024-25 U.S. NATIONAL SLED HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	HOMETOWN
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>					
29	Griffin LaMarre	5-10 (178)	165 (75)	11/10/1996	Haverhill, Mass.
32	Jen Lee	6-2 (188)	190 (86)	07/26/1986	San Francisco, Calif.
<b>DEFENSEMEN (6)</b>					
8	Jack Wallace	6-4 (193)	210 (95)	06/24/1998	Franklin Lakes, N.J.
10	Brett Bolton	5-7 (170)	154 (70)	04/08/2006	Rockledge, Fla.
17	Chris Douglas	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	05/17/1990	Saint Cloud, Fla.
22	Noah Grove	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	05/01/1999	Frederick, Md.
23	Liam Cunningham	5-11 (180)	160 (72)	03/05/2008	River Falls, Wis.
27	Josh Pauls	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	12/31/1992	Green Brook, N.J.
<b>FORWARDS (10)</b>					
4	Brody Roybal	3-1 (94)	120 (54)	05/25/1998	Northlake, Ill.
7	Kayden Beasley	4-0 (122)	135 (61)	12/22/2006	Coats, N.C.
9	Travis Dodson	4-0 (122)	150 (68)	02/14/1985	Deming, N.M.
14	Ben Musselman	5-6 (168)	125 (57)	03/03/2001	Amelia, Ohio
16	Declan Farmer	6-0 (183)	135 (61)	11/05/1997	Tampa, Florida
18	Evan Nichols	5-7 (170)	130 (59)	07/29/2004	Haymarket, Va.
19	Malik Jones	5-7 (170)	162 (73)	12/06/2002	Aurora, Colo.
24	Josh Misiewicz	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	06/25/1988	La Grange, Ill.
37	David Eustace	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	05/03/1999	Stoneham, Mass.
88	Kevin McKee	4-7 (140)	115 (52)	02/11/1990	Davenport, Iowa

### TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	Athletic Trainer	Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.)
Head Coach	David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.)	Equipment Manager	Jeff Mobley (St. Louis, Mo.)
Assistant Coach	Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.)	Team Physician	Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.)
		Communications	Seamus Kelley (Norwood, Mass.)

## 2024 PARA HOCKEY CUP GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)/RESULT	CHINA W, 10-0 12/8	CZECHIA 11 A.M. 12/9	CANADA 6 P.M. 12/11	TOTALS
				2024 PHC G-A-P
4 Brody Roybal	GA	--	GA	2-2--4
7 Kayden Beasley	AA	A	A	0-4--4
8 Jack Wallace	AAAA	AAAA	A	0-9--9
9 Travis Dodson	--	A	A	0-2--2
10 Brett Bolton	A	A	A	0-2--2
14 Ben Musselman	DND	--	--	0-0--0
16 Declan Farmer	GG*	GGGA*	GGA	7-2--9
17 Chris Douglas	GA	--	--	1-1--2
18 Evan Nichols	GGAA	G	G*	4-2--6
19 Malik Jones	AA	A	--	0-3--3
22 Noah Grove	AA	A	--	0-3--3
23 Liam Cunningham	--	--	--	0-0--0
24 Josh Misiewicz	GA	GAA	AA	2-5--7
27 Josh Pauls	A	G*A	GA	2-3--5
37 David Eustace	GGA	--	--	2-1--3
88 Kevin McKee	G	G	--	2-0--2
29 Griffin LaMarre	DNP	W	DNP	
32 Jen Lee	W	DNP	W	

Key: G - goal S - shorthanded goal G\* - game-winning goal W - Goaltender Win  
 A - assist P\* - penalty shot A\* - assist on game-winning goal DNP - did not play  
 # - U.S. Player of the Game DND - did not dress

## 2024-25 U.S. ROSTER DETAILS

### CAREER SKATER STATISTICS ENTERING 2024-25

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	HOME STATES	BIRTH YEARS
4	Brody Roybal	F	137	118	121	239	64	California	1985
7	Kayden Beasley	F	--	--	--	--	--	Colorado	1986
8	Jack Wallace	D	83	54	69	123	75	Florida	1988
9	Travis Dodson	F	73	21	24	45	10	Illinois	1990
10	Brett Bolton	D	30	4	4	8	12	Iowa	1992
14	Ben Musselman	F	26	10	5	15	14	Maryland	1996
16	Declan Farmer	F	145	181	140	321	72	Massachusetts	1997
17	Chris Douglas	D	75	12	18	30	22	New Jersey	1998
18	Evan Nichols	F	38	13	18	31	2	New Mexico	1999
19	Malik Jones	F	38	20	24	44	6	North Carolina	2001
22	Noah Grove	D	72	16	35	51	4	Ohio	2002
23	Liam Cunningham	D	13	1	1	2	0	Virginia	2004
24	Josh Misiewicz	F	70	39	59	98	34	Wisconsin	2006
27	Josh Pauls	D	202	60	121	181	28		2008
37	David Eustace	F	48	14	13	27	12		
88	Kevin McKee	F	162	55	80	135	49		

### CAREER GOALTENDER STATISTICS ENTERING 2024 SLED WORLDS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-OTW-OTL-L-T	GA	SVS	GAA	SV%
29	Griffin LaMarre	20	803:00	16-1-0-0-0	17	117	0.95	0.873
32	Jen Lee	55	1983:42	37-2-0-1-1	24	267	0.55	0.918

Average Height: 5'5"  
 Average Weight: 150  
 Oldest Player: Travis Dodson (39 years, 10 months)  
 Youngest Player: Liam Cunningham (16 years, 9 months)  
 Average Age: 27 years

