

TODAY'S GAME

The 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team will take on host China in the semifinals today at the Beijing National Indoor Stadium. Puck drop is set for 8:05 p.m. local time, 7:05 a.m. ET and the game will be televised live on USA Network. The U.S. earned an automatic bye to the semifinals after going undefeated 2-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in the preliminary round with wins over Canada and South Korea. Team USA not only faced two opponents in the preliminary round after RPC athletes were denied participation by the IPC, as announced on March 3, 2021.

TALKING POINTS

THE SERIES VS. CHINA

Today's game marks the first meeting between the United States and China on both the Paralympic and international stage. Team China went undefeated in the preliminary round and defeated Czechia 4-3 in the quarterfinals to enter today's matchup a perfect 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

GAME 1 RECAP: USA 5, CANADA 0

Declan Farmer (Tampa, Fla.) tallied one goal and three assists to become Team USA's all-time points leader at the Paralympic Winter Games and **Jen Lee** (San Francisco, Calif.) recorded a shutout as the 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team defeated Canada, 5-0, in the preliminary round opener of the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games.

GAME 2 RECAP: USA 9, KOREA 1

Jack Wallace (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) scored a hat trick in the first period and **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) tallied five points as the 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team defeated South Korea, 9-1, in its preliminary round finale of the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games.

PARALYMPIC TENURE

With his appearance in Team USA's second preliminary round game against South Korea, **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) took over the top spot in the U.S. record for most Paralympic appearances. Pauls has hit the ice in 17 Paralympic matchups, the most of any player in Team USA history. Pauls, who has played in part in each of Team USA's historic gold-medal run (2010, 2014, 2018) surpassed Joe Howard's previous record of 16 Paralympic appearances. Howard played in 1998, 2002, 2006 and 2010 Paralympic Winter Games.

MAKIN' HISTORY

In addition to Farmer becoming the U.S. all-time Paralympic points leader, there are several other members of Team USA who are within reach of setting U.S. Paralympic records around in Beijing. **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) is one assist away from breaking the all-time U.S. assists leader for most Paralympic assists, currently held by Joe Howard (15 assists).

Declan Farmer (Tampa, Fla.) sits just behind Pauls on all-time assists list and is now two away from Howard's assist record. **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) is nine points back from tying Farmer's all-time Paralympic points record. Roybal boasts 22 career Paralympic points in 12 appearances.

U.S. ALL-TIME POINTS LEADER

In Team USA's Paralympic opener against Canada, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) tallied four points, one goal and three assists to help the lead the U.S. to a 5-0 victory. With those four points, Farmer became the U.S. all-time Paralympic points leader, surpassing Joe Howard's record of 24 career points in the Paralympics. Farmer entered the game against Canada just two points shy of Howard's record with 22 points. His four-point performance now puts him atop the record book with 26 career Paralympic points (15g, 11a).

TEAM USA SCHEDULE

| DATE Broadcast | EVENT Venue | TIME (LOCAL) (Eastern) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| SAT., MARCH 5 USA Network | CANADA Beijing National Indoor Stadium | W, 5-0 |
| SUN., MARCH 6 USA Network | SOUTH KOREA Beijing National Indoor Stadium | W, 9-1 |
| TUES., MARCH 8 | RPC Beijing National Indoor Stadium | CANCELLED |
| FRI., MARCH 11 USA Network | SEMIFINAL VS. CHINA Beijing National Indoor Stadium | 8:05 P.M. 7:05 A.M. |
| SAT., MARCH 12 USA Network | BRONZE MEDAL GAME Beijing National Indoor Stadium | 8:05 P.M. 7:05 A.M. |
| SUN., MARCH 13 USA Network | GOLD MEDAL GAME Beijing National Indoor Stadium | 12:05 P.M. 11:05 P.M. (MARCH 12) |

2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, which was named on Jan. 22, 2022, is playing in Group A alongside the Canada and South Korea. Group B includes host China, Czechia, Italy and Slovakia. All-time, the U.S. owns an 22-2-0-6-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record through six Paralympic Winter Games. After a sixth place finish in its Paralympic debut in 1998, the U.S. has claimed five-straight Paralympic medals, including four gold medals (2002, 2010, 2014, 2018) and one bronze medal (2006). Its four Paralympic gold medals are most in Paralympic history.

Among its Group A opponents, Team USA has faced Canada and South Korea a combined seven times, registering a 5-1-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) record. The U.S. was also supposed to meet the Russian Paralympic Committee in Group A play before RPC athletes were denied participation by the IPC on March 3.

TEAM USA SINCE 2014 PARALYMPICS

| TOURNAMENT | GOLD | SILVER | BRONZE | U.S. RECORD |
|-------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------------|
| 2021 Sled Worlds | USA | CAN | KOR | 4-1-0-0 |
| 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 | | | | 65-4-1-2 |

*First place finishes, not gold medals

MEDIA INFORMATION

All Team USA players or staff will be available for interviews in designated mixed-zone areas following games and non-game day practices. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room.

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All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Jen Greene, who is on-site with Team USA here in Beijing.

ONLINE GUIDE **TEAMUSA.USAHOCKEY.COM/2022PARALYMPICS**
Team USA information, including bios, team schedule, news and team history are available at the official website of USA Hockey's national teams.

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2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES U.S. DETAILS

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

CANADA



LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 18, 2018: USA 2, CAN 1 (OT)

In the gold-medal game of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored both goals to lead the U.S. past Canada, 2-1 in overtime, for its third-straight Paralympic gold medal.

KOREA



LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 13, 2018: USA 8, KOR 0

Brody Roybal (Northlake, Ill.) tallied five points and **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored three times as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team beat host Korea, 8-0, in its final preliminary round game of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

RPC



LAST PARALYMPIC MEETING - MARCH 15, 2014: USA 1, RPC 0

At the 2014 Paralympics in Sochi, the U.S. and RPC met twice, once in the preliminary round and then again in the gold-medal game. Team USA will not meet in the 2022 Paralympic Winter Games after RPC was banned from competition by the IPC on March 3, 2022.

PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES

SEMIFINAL



U.S. PARALYMPIC SEMIFINAL HISTORY

Last Semifinal Appearance:

Nikko Landeros (Johnstown, Colo.) scored three goals and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.) added a pair as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team beat Italy, 10-1, in the semifinals of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

U.S. Semifinal Record: 3-1 (format implemented in 2006)

BRONZE MEDAL



U.S. PARALYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL HISTORY

Last Bronze Medal Game Appearance:

In its only ever appearance in a Paralympic bronze medal game, the United States edges Germany, 4-3, at the Torino 2006 Paralympic Winter Games.

U.S. Bronze Medal Game Record: 1-0

GOLD MEDAL



U.S. PARALYMPIC GOLD MEDAL HISTORY

Last Gold Medal Game Appearance:

Four years ago, **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.) scored the equalizer with just 37.8 seconds to play in the third period and tallied his second of the game 3:30 into overtime to complete the comeback as the 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team topped Canada, 2-1, to win an unprecedented third consecutive gold medal at the Paralympic Winter Games.

U.S. Gold Medal Game Record: 4-0



TEAM USA PWG STATISTICS

ALL-TIME PWG FINISHES

| Year | Location | Finish | Record [^] |
|------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 2018 | PyeongChang, S. Korea | Gold | 4-1-0-0-0 |
| 2014 | Sochi, Russia | Gold | 4-0-0-1-0 |
| 2010 | Vancouver, B.C. | Gold | 5-0-0-0-0 |
| 2006 | Torino, Italy | Bronze | 3-0-0-2-0 |
| 2002 | Salt Lake City, USA | Gold | 5-1-0-0-0 |
| 1998 | Nagano, Japan | Sixth | 1-0-0-3-1 |
| 1994 | Lillehammer, Sweden | DNP | DNP |

ALL-TIME PWG RECORD VS. OPPONENT

| Opponent | GP | Record | GF | GA |
|----------------|----|------------|-----|----|
| Canada | 4 | 2-1-0-0-1 | 11 | 3 |
| Czech Republic | 2 | 2-0-0-0-0 | 13 | 0 |
| Estonia | 1 | 1-0-0-0-0 | 6 | 1 |
| Germany | 2 | 1-0-0-1-0 | 5 | 5 |
| Great Britain | 1 | 1-0-0-0-0 | 7 | 0 |
| Italy | 2 | 2-0-0-0-0 | 15 | 2 |
| Japan | 7 | 5-0-0-2-0 | 26 | 4 |
| Korea | 3 | 3-0-0-0-0 | 16 | 0 |
| Norway | 5 | 2-1-0-2-0 | 11 | 10 |
| Russia | 2 | 1-0-0-1-0 | 2 | 2 |
| Sweden | 2 | 2-0-0-0-0 | 12 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 31 | 22-2-0-6-1 | 124 | 28 |

SINGLE PWG U.S. RECORDS*

| Statistic | Player | Record |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Goals | Declan Farmer | 11 (2018) |
| | Sylvester Fils | 11 (2002) |
| Assists | Josh Pauls | 8 (2018) |
| | Joe Howard | 8 (2002) |
| Points | Sylvester Fils | 18 (2002) |
| GAA | Steve Cash | 0.00 (2010) |
| SV% | Steve Cash | 1.00 (2010) |

CAREER PWG U.S. RECORDS*

| Statistic | Player | Record |
|-----------|---------------|--------|
| Games | Joe Howard | 16 |
| Goals | Declan Farmer | 14 |
| Assists | Joe Howard | 15 |
| Points | Joe Howard | 24 |
| Wins | Steve Cash | 13 |
| GAA | Steve Cash | 0.23 |
| Shutouts | Steve Cash | 9 |
| Minutes | Steve Cash | 588 |

[^](W-OTW-OTL-L-T)
*Records only since 2002



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2022 U.S. PARALYMPIC SLED HOCKEY TEAM ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | HT (CM) | WT (KG) | BIRTHDATE | HOMETOWN | MOST RECENT TEAM |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| GOALTENDERS (2) | | | | | | |
| 29 | Griffin LaMarre | 5-10 (178) | 165 (75) | 11/10/1996 | Haverhill, Massachusetts | Northeast Passage Wildcats |
| 32 | Jen Lee*^ | 6-2 (188) | 190 (86) | 07/26/1986 | San Francisco, California | San Antonio Rampage |
| DEFENSEMEN (5) | | | | | | |
| 3 | Ralph DeQuebec* | 5-10 (178) | 185 (84) | 03/24/1983 | San Pedro, California | Colorado Avalanche |
| 8 | Jack Wallace* | 6-4 (193) | 210 (95) | 06/24/1998 | Franklin Lakes, New Jersey | NJ Freeze |
| 11 | Joseph Woodke | 6-0 (183) | 160 (73) | 07/12/1989 | Nashville, Tennessee | Nashville Sled Preds |
| 18 | Evan Nichols | 5-7 (170) | 130 (59) | 07/29/2004 | Haymarket, Virginia | Pittsburgh Might Penguins |
| 27 | Josh Pauls*^# (C) | 5-8 (173) | 135 (61) | 12/31/1992 | Green Brook, New Jersey | DASA St. Louis Blues |
| FORWARDS (10) | | | | | | |
| 4 | Brody Roybal*^ | 3-1 (94) | 120 (54) | 05/25/1998 | Northlake, Illinois | Nashville Sled Preds |
| 9 | Travis Dodson* | 4-0 (122) | 150 (68) | 10/14/1985 | Deming, New Mexico | Nashville Sled Preds |
| 15 | Kyle Zych | 5-9 (175) | 165 (75) | 12/09/1996 | South Hadley, Massachusetts | Northeast Passage Wildcats |
| 16 | Declan Farmer*^ (A) | 6-0 (183) | 135 (61) | 11/05/1997 | Tampa, Florida | Tampa Bay Lightning |
| 19 | Malik Jones | 5-7 (170) | 162 (73) | 12/06/2002 | Aurora, Colorado | Colorado Avalanche |
| 22 | Noah Grove* | 5-8 (173) | 135 (61) | 05/01/1999 | Frederick, Maryland | Boston Bruins |
| 23 | Rico Roman*^ (A) | 5-9 (175) | 180 (82) | 02/04/1981 | Portland, Oregon | Colorado Avalanche |
| 24 | Josh Misiewicz* | 5-7 (170) | 155 (70) | 09/01/1987 | La Grange, Illinois | Chicago Blackhawks |
| 37 | David Eustace | 6-1 (185) | 155 (70) | 05/03/1999 | Stoneham, Massachusetts | Northeast Passage Wildcats |
| 88 | Kevin McKee*^ | 4-7 (140) | 115 (52) | 02/11/1990 | Chicago, Illinois | Chicago Blackhawks |

TEAM STAFF

| | | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| General Manager | Dan Brennan (Colorado Springs, Colo.) | Equipment Manager | Jake Visser (Plymouth, Mich.) |
| Head Coach | David Hoff (Bottineau, N.D.) | Team Physician | Mike Uihlein (Grafton, Wis.) |
| Assistant Coach | Corey Gorder (Bottineau, N.D.) | Communications | Jennifer Greene (Colorado Springs, Colo.) |
| Athletic Trainer | Mike Cortese (Boynton Beach, Fla.) | Content | Kyle Huson (Colorado Springs, Colo.) |

*2018 Paralympic gold medalist

^2014 Paralympic gold medalist

#2010 Paralympic gold medalist

ABOUT HEAD COACH DAVID HOFF

David Hoff, who has served as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team for the last three seasons and led Team USA to back-to-back gold medals at the IPC Para Ice Hockey World Championship, will be making his first appearance as head coach of a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team. Hoff made his debut with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team as an assistant coach in the 2016-17 season and took over as head coach in 2018-19. 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. Hoff has previously been part of the coaching staff of a U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, serving as an assistant to Guy Gosselin at the 2018 Paralympic Winter Games where the U.S. captured an unprecedented third-straight Paralympic gold medal in PyeongChang, South Korea. Hoff's engagement with USA Hockey stems beyond his responsibilities with the U.S. National Sled Team program. For over a decade, he has also been dedicated to USA Hockey's Coaching Education Program, serving as the Northern Plains District Coach-In-Chief. A lifelong educator, Hoff served as athletic director, mathematics teacher and head coach for the boys' ice hockey team at Bottineau (N.D.) High School before retiring in 2019.

2022 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

| LOCAL TIME | CANADA | KOREA | RPC | SEMIFINAL | MEDAL GAME | TOTAL |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| No | Name | W, 5-0 3/5 | W, 9-1 3/6 | CANCELLED 3/8 | CHINA 3/11 | 2022 PWG |
| 3 | Ralph DeQuebec | DND | A | - | - | 0-1--1 |
| 4 | Brody Roybal | G | GA | - | - | 2-1--3 |
| 8 | Jack Wallace | A*A | WGGA | - | - | 3-3--6 |
| 9 | Travis Dodson | - | A* | - | - | 0-1--1 |
| 11 | Joey Woodke | - | DND | - | - | 0-0--0 |
| 15 | Kyle Zych | - | A | - | - | 0-1--1 |
| 16 | Declan Farmer (A) | A*AAG | PPAAA | - | - | 3-6--9 |
| 18 | Evan Nichols | DND | AAA | - | - | 0-3--3 |
| 19 | Malik Jones | G | PG | - | - | 3-0--3 |
| 22 | Noah Grove | A | - | - | - | 0-1--1 |
| 23 | Rico Roman (A) | - | - | - | - | 0-0--0 |
| 27 | Josh Misiewicz | GA | GAAA | - | - | 2-4--6 |
| 27 | Josh Pauls (C) | W(P) | AAA | - | - | 1-4--5 |
| 37 | David Eustace | - | - | - | - | 0-0--0 |
| 88 | Kevin McKee | A | DND | - | - | 0-1--1 |
| 32 | Griffin LaMarre | DNP | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | Jen Lee | W, (45:00) 9-9 | W, (30:00) 2-2 | - | - | (2-0), 0.00 |

G - goal
A - assist
P - powerplay goal

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

W - game-winning goal
A* - assist on game-winning goal

DNP - did not play
DND - did not dress



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ROSTER BREAKDOWN

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Average Height: | 5-5 |
| Tallest: | Jack Wallace (6-4) (193) |
| Shortest: | Brody Roybal (3-1) (94) |
| Average Weight: | 159 (73) |
| Heaviest: | Jack Wallace (210) (95) |
| Lightest: | Brody Roybal (120) (54) |
| Average Age: | 29yrs |
| Oldest: | Rico Roman (41yrs, 1mo) |
| Youngest: | Evan Nichols (17yrs, 7mo) |

HOME STATES (12)

| STATE | NO. OF PLAYERS |
|---------------|----------------|
| California | 2 |
| Colorado | 1 |
| Florida | 1 |
| Illinois | 2 |
| Iowa | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 3 |
| New Jersey | 2 |
| New Mexico | 1 |
| Oregon | 1 |
| Tennessee | 1 |
| Virginia | 1 |

BIRTH YEARS (14)

| YEAR | NO. OF PLAYERS |
|------|----------------|
| 1981 | 1 |
| 1983 | 1 |
| 1985 | 1 |
| 1986 | 1 |
| 1987 | 1 |
| 1989 | 1 |
| 1990 | 1 |
| 1992 | 1 |
| 1996 | 2 |
| 1997 | 1 |
| 1998 | 2 |
| 1999 | 2 |
| 2002 | 1 |
| 2004 | 1 |

TEAM USA CAREER STATISTICS

SKATERS

| NO. | NAME | POS. | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|-----|----------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 3 | Ralph DeQuebec | D | 34 | 1 | 23 | 24 | 28 |
| 4 | Brody Roybal | F | 96 | 77 | 84 | 161 | 50 |
| 8 | Jack Wallace | D | 48 | 25 | 23 | 48 | 38 |
| 9 | Travis Dodson | F | 32 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 6 |
| 11 | Joey Woodke | D | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 15 | Kyle Zych | F | 15 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 16 | Declan Farmer | F | 103 | 107 | 88 | 195 | 44 |
| 18 | Evan Nichols | F/D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Malik Jones | F | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Noah Grove | F | 38 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 2 |
| 23 | Rico Roman | F | 119 | 18 | 27 | 45 | 28 |
| 24 | Josh Misiewicz | F | 33 | 17 | 28 | 45 | 8 |
| 27 | Josh Pauls | D | 160 | 48 | 82 | 130 | 24 |
| 37 | David Eustace | F | 10 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 88 | Kevin McKee | F | 123 | 46 | 68 | 114 | 39 |

GOALTENDER STATISTICS

| NO. | NAME | GP | MIN | W-L | GA | SV | GAA | SV% |
|-----|-----------------|----|--------|------|----|----|------|------|
| 29 | Griffin LaMarre | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | .000 |
| 32 | Jen Lee | 31 | 893:52 | 15-1 | 10 | 69 | 0.50 | .873 |

*Career Stats entering the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES (11 PLAYERS)

| PLAYER | YEAR(S) |
|----------------|---|
| Ralph DeQuebec | 2018 (Gold) |
| Travis Dodson | 2018 (Gold) |
| Declan Farmer | 2018 (Gold) 2014 (Gold) |
| Noah Grove | 2018 (Gold) |
| Jen Lee | 2018 (Gold) 2014 (Gold) |
| Kevin McKee | 2018 (Gold) 2014 (Gold) |
| Josh Misiewicz | 2018 (Gold) |
| Josh Pauls | 2018 (Gold) 2014 (Gold) 2010 (Gold) |
| Rico Roman | 2018 (Gold) 2014 (Gold) |
| Brody Roybal | 2018 (Gold) 2014 (Gold) |
| Jack Wallace | 2018 (Gold) |

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE (14 PLAYERS)

| PLAYER | YEAR(S) |
|----------------|--|
| Ralph DeQuebec | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) |
| Declan Farmer | 2017 (Silver) 2015 (Gold) 2013 (Silver) 2012 (Gold) |
| Travis Dodson | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) |
| David Eustace | 2021 (Gold) |
| Declan Farmer | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) 2015 (Gold) 2013 (Silver) |
| Noah Grove | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) |
| Jen Lee | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) 2013 (Silver) 2012 (Gold) |
| Kevin McKee | 2012 (Gold) 2013 (Silver) 2015 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) |
| Josh Misiewicz | 2021 (Gold) 2015 (Gold) |
| Josh Pauls | 2009 (Gold) 2012 (Silver) 2013 (Gold) 2015 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) |
| Rico Roman | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) 2015 (Gold) 2013 (Silver) 2012 (Gold) |
| Brody Roybal | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) 2015 (Gold) |
| Jack Wallace | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) 2017 (Silver) |
| Joey Woodke | 2021 (Gold) |
| Kyle Zych | 2021 (Gold) 2019 (Gold) |



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MORE TEAM USA TIDBITS

IMPRESSIVE RESUMES

The 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team roster features 11 players who have made at least one prior appearance at the Paralympic games. Of those 11, captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) is making his fourth Paralympic appearance in Beijing, having played a part in each year of Team USA's gold-medal streak. The roster also features two-time Paralympic gold medalists **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.), **Jen Lee** (San Francisco, Calif.), **Kevin McKee** (Davenport, Iowa), **Rico Roman** (Portland, Ore.) and **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.), who all earned gold with Team USA in 2014 and 2018. **Ralph DeQuebec** (San Pedro, Calif.), **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.), **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.) will be making their second Paralympic appearances after representing Team USA in 2018. **Travis Dodson** (Deming, N.M.) is making his second Paralympic appearance in sled hockey (2018) and his third overall after competing in para Nordic skiing and biathlon in 2014.

NEWCOMERS SHINE FOR TEAM USA

In Team USA's Paralympic opener against Canada, **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.) scored his first career Paralympic goal in Team USA's opener against Canada. Jones scored the team's third goal of the game 10:27 into the second period to give the U.S. a 3-0 lead. The U.S. went on to defeat Canada 5-0. In his Paralympic debut, **Evan Nichols** (Haymarket, Va.) tallied three assists for Team USA against South Korea to help the U.S. close out preliminary round play 2-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

Six players are making their Paralympic debuts in Beijing, including 2021 world champions **David Eustace** (Stoneham, Mass.) and **Joseph Woodke** (Nashville, Tenn.) and two-time world champion (2019, 2021) **Kyle Zych** (South Hadley, Mass.). In addition to Jones and Nichols, **Griffin LaMarre** (Haverhill, Mass.) is also making his first international appearance with Team USA.

NASHVILLE RESIDENCY PREPS TEAM USA

From Jan. 12 through Feb. 15, the U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team resided in Nashville, Tenn. where it lived and trained as a team in preparation for the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games. The team utilized ice time at Ford Ice Center, the official practice facility for the Nashville Predators in Antioch, Tennessee. Due to COVID restrictions, the team did not play any exhibition games during that time. The official roster announcement for the 2022 Paralympic Sled Hockey Team was announced in partnership with the Nashville Predators at their game on January 22, 2022.

TWO-GAME SERIES VS. CANADA RECAP (OCT. 2021)

With COVID restrictions limiting international competition this season, the U.S. hosted a two-game series against Canada to kick off the 2021-22 season. The series was held Oct. 29-30, 2021 at the Centene Community Ice Center in Martland Heights, Missouri. The U.S. and Canada split the series 1-1.

In Game 1 of the series on Oct. 29, 2021, the U.S. sled team fell to Canada, 4-2, on the outdoor sheet at Centene Community Ice Center. **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.) and **Josh Misiewicz** (La Grange, Ill.) scored for the U.S.

In Game 2, **Brody Roybal** (Northlake, Ill.), **Malik Jones** (Aurora, Colo.), **Jack Wallace** (Franklin Lakes, N.J.) and **Noah Grove** (Frederick, Md.) each scored to lead the U.S. to a 4-1 victory over Canada on Oct. 30, 2021.

AYE AYE CAPTAIN

Three-time Paralympic gold medalist **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.), is serving as captain of the 2022 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team. In addition, two-time Paralympic gold medalists (2014, 2018) **Declan Farmer** and **Rico Roman** are serving as alternate captains.

This marks Pauls' 14th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his fifth as team captain while Farmer is entering his 10th season with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and his fifth as an alternate captain. A Purple Heart recipient and U.S. Army Veteran, Roman is serving as an alternate captain for a fourth-straight year as he begins his 11th season with Team USA.

GOOD AS GOLD

The U.S. begins its quest for an unprecedented fourth-straight Paralympic gold medal. Team USA has gone three-for-three since 2010. After bringing home bronze at the 2006 Paralympics in Torino, Italy, the U.S. finished a perfect 5-0-0 in Vancouver in 2010 to claim its third overall medal in the event, second gold medal, to begin its historic run.

In 2014, Team USA went 4-0-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L) to claim its second-straight gold medal in Sochi, Russia. The 2014 team's only loss came against Russia in the preliminary round, but the U.S. went on to defeat them 1-0 in the gold-medal game. Team USA completed the three-peat in 2018 after an exciting 2-1 comeback victory in overtime against Canada. The 2022 Paralympic Sled Hockey roster includes 11 members from that 2018 gold medal squad.

