



TEAM USA Game Notes

2010 Olympic Winter Games • Vancouver, B.C.

USA (2-0-0-0) vs. CAN (1-1-0-0)

Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010 • 4:40 p.m. • Preliminary Round

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• **1960 JERSEY TODAY** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team faces Canada in its third and final preliminary-round game of the XXI Olympic Winter Games. Team USA will wear the 1960 Olympic jersey today in tribute to the team that captured the first-ever gold medal in ice hockey for the United States.

• **ALL-TIME vs. CANADA IN THE OLYMPICS** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 2-10-3 all-time against Canada in the Olympic Winter Games. The U.S. last played Canada in the gold-medal game of the 2002 Olympic Winter Games and last defeated the Canadians en route to Team USA's first-ever Olympic ice hockey gold medal at the 1960 Olympic Winter Games.

Feb. 24, 2002 -- Canada 5, USA 2 (Gold-Medal Game)

Feb. 16, 1998 -- Canada 4, USA 1

Feb. 17, 1994 -- USA 3, Canada 3

Feb. 7, 1984 -- Canada 4, USA 2

Feb. 11, 1968 -- Canada 3, USA 2

Feb. 3, 1964 -- Canada 8, USA 6

Feb. 25, 1960 -- USA 2, Canada 1

Jan. 31, 1956 -- USA 4, Canada 1

Feb. 24, 1952 -- USA 3, Canada 3

Feb. 5, 1948 -- Canada 12, USA 3

Feb. 15, 1936 -- Canada 1, USA 0

Feb. 13, 1932 -- USA 2, Canada 2

Feb. 4, 1932 -- Canada 2, USA 1

Feb. 3, 1924 -- Canada 6, USA 1

April 25, 1920 -- Canada 2, USA 0

• **DINNER LAST NIGHT** -- Team USA dined at Dario's last night and was entertained by Josh Sacco, the five-year-old from just outside Nashville that has become famous for his imitation of Herb Brooks' speech to the 1980 Miracle on Ice Team prior to its game vs. Soviet Union. Sacco performed the speech for the team to thunderous applause after. On Team USA's way out the door, the dining patrons applauded the players while singing O Canada. (If you haven't seen the Sacco speech, go to YouTube.com and search for Josh Sacco)

• **MILLER** -- **Ryan Miller** will get the call in goal today. He has played the first two games of the Olympic tournament for Team USA and not allowed an even strength goal. Miller has allowed two goals -- one on the power play and the other shorthanded.

• **TIDBITS** -- The U.S. is playing Canada at the Olympic Winter Games for the 16th time, matching its total for the most games against one opponent (Czechoslovakia) ... With a regulation victory today, the U.S. will clinch Group A and advance to the quarterfinals ... If Team USA receives a bye into the quarterfinals, its scheduled ice time is 8:45 a.m. tomorrow morning at Britannia. If it does not, Team USA's scheduled ice time is for 11:15 a.m., also at Britannia ... With an assist in Team USA's game against Norway on Thursday (Feb. 18) **Ryan Miller** became the first U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team goaltender to be credited with an assist at an Olympic ... Team USA is 2-0 in the Olympics for the first time since 1992. That year, the U.S. opened with a 6-3 win over Italy and then beat Germany 2-0. It also won its third game vs. Finland by a 4-1 count ... **Zach Parise** notched his 40th point (21-19) with Team USA with an assist on **Patrick Kane's** goal Thursday vs. Norway, while **Ryan Suter** suited up in his 60th game for Team USA ... **Ryan Kesler** (.823/28-34) is tops among all players in the Olympics in faceoff percentage. Joe Pavelski (.679/19-28) is seventh ... **Ryan Malone**, **David Backes** and **Ryan Suter** are the three U.S. players that have points in both games of the Olympic Tournament ... **Brian Rafalski** scored two goals in 2:23 span in the third period of Thursday's (Feb. 18) 6-1 win over Norway ... The U.S. has not allowed more than seven shots on goal in any period of the Olympic tournament so far.

2010 Olympic Winter Games Team USA Schedule

Preliminary Round

Tuesday, Feb. 16

USA vs. Switzerland (USA Network) W, 3-1

Thursday, Feb. 18

USA vs. Norway (USA Network) W, 6-1

Sunday, Feb. 21

Canada vs. USA (MSNBC) 4:40 p.m.

Qualification Round

Tuesday, Feb. 23

TBD 12 p.m.*

Medal Round

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - Quarterfinals

TBD 12 p.m.*

Friday, Feb. 26 - Semifinals

TBD 12 p.m.*

Saturday, Feb. 27

Bronze-Medal Game (MSNBC) 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 28

Gold-Medal Game (NBC) 12:15 p.m.

*Game time listed is when USA will play if qualified for game

Game times listed are in PST

U.S. Medals at the Olympic Games

Year	Medal	Location	Head Coach
2002	Silver	Salt Lake City, Utah	Herb Brooks
1980	Gold	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Herb Brooks
1972	Silver	Sapporo, Japan	Murray Williamson
1960	Gold	Squaw Valley, Calif.	Jack Riley
1956	Silver	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy	John Mariucci
1952	Silver	Oslo, Norway	John E. Pleban
1936	Bronze	Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	Albert Prettyman
1932	Silver	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Alred Winsor
1924	Silver	Chamonix, France	William Haddock
1920	Silver	Antwerp, Belgium	Cornelius Fellowes

• **TEAM USA ON FEB. 21** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 2-4-0 all-time on Feb. 21.

2006 -- Russia 5, USA 4

1994 -- USA 7, Italy 1

1992 -- Unified Team 5, USA 2

1988 -- West Germany 4, USA 1

1960 -- USA 12, Australia 1

1952 -- Sweden 4, USA 2

• **30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY** -- Tomorrow (Feb. 22) marks the 30th anniversary of the U.S. Olympic Team's stunning upset of the Soviet Union in the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

• **NORWAY HIGHLIGHTS** -- Twelve different players recorded a point for the U.S. in its game against Norway on Thursday (Feb. 18). **Phil Kessel** (1-1--2), **Ryan Malone** (1-1--2), **Zach Parise** (0-2--2), **Joe Pavelski** (0-2--2) and **Brian Rafalski** (2-0--2) paced the U.S. with two points each. Three players -- Chris Drury, Patrick Kane and Kessel -- each score their first Olympic goal in the game.

• **LIGHTNING STRIKES** -- **Ryan Malone**, of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, leads all U.S. players with three points (2-1). The Pittsburgh, Pa., native tallied a goal in Team USA's opening game and added a goal and an assist in the United States' 6-1 victory against Norway.

• **KESSEL AND THE NUMBERS** -- **Phil Kessel** is played in his 50th game in a Team USA uniform today and is just one point away from reaching 65 in a Team USA uniform. Kessel, a native of Madison, Wis., has amassed 64 points (31-33) with Team USA and has played on three U.S. Men's National Teams (2006-08), and two U.S. National Junior Teams (2005-06) and U.S. Men's National Under-18 Teams (2004-05).

• **BIRTHDAY BOY** -- **Ryan Whitney** celebrated his 27th birthday on Friday (Feb. 19). The average of age of Team USA is 26.5 years old.

• **BUSH HONORED** -- **Walter Bush**, chairman of the board of USA Hockey and member of the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame, Hockey Hall of Fame and IIHF Hall of Fame, was awarded the Women and Sport Achievement Diploma on Thursday (Feb. 18) by the International Olympic Committee. The long-time USA Hockey president was one of the key figures in making women's hockey an Olympic sport. Bush was also honored with the Olympic Order in 2002.

• **A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT** -- U.S. defenseman **Jack Johnson** learned how to lift a puck off the ice from fellow Olympic teammate **Brian Rafalski**. Growing up, Rafalski was an instructor at Jack Johnson Sr.'s hockey school and stayed at the Johnson home ... **Ryan Miller** and **Ryan Callahan** taped a piece for MTV News at the USA House Wednesday (Feb. 18) after practice. They were joined by Hilary Knight and Kelli Stack, members of the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team ... Team USA features seven Ryans on its roster, including six players with the first name of Ryan (Malone, Miller, Callahan, Whitney, Suter, Kesler) and one with Ryan as his last name (Bobby).

• **HOBEY CALLING** -- Two members of Team USA have been honored with the Hobey Baker Memorial Award, given to the top player in college hockey. **Chris Drury** took home the honor in 1998 and **Ryan Miller** garnered the award in 2001. Drury was the runner-up for the award in 1997 and a finalist in 1996, and Miller was a finalist in 2002.

• **CAPTAINS AMERICA** -- **Jamie Langenbrunner** is the captain of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. Langenbrunner, who played on the 1998 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, is one of three members of Team USA with prior Olympic experience. Team USA alternate captains include forwards **Dustin Brown** (Ithaca, N.Y./Los Angeles Kings) and **Zach Parise** (Prior Lake, Minn./New Jersey Devils/Univ. of North Dakota), and defensemen **Brian Rafalski** (Dearborn, Mich./Detroit Red Wings/Univ. of Wisconsin) and **Ryan Suter**.

• **SIBLING RIVALRY** -- **Phil Kessel** may be the household name, but his sister, Amanda, has more golden hardware. She was a member of the gold medal-winning 2008 and 2009 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Teams at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship.

• **OLYMPIC VETERANS** -- **Jamie Langenbrunner**, **Chris Drury** and **Brian Rafalski** are the only members of Team USA with prior Olympic experience. Both Drury and Rafalski played for the 2002 and 2006 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Teams, capturing the silver medal at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. Langenbrunner played for the 1998 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team.

• **OPENING CEREMONIES** -- **Jack Johnson** chartered a private plane from Los Angeles to Bellingham, Wash., and then had a car service drive him to Vancouver so he could march with his U.S. teammates in the opening ceremonies of the Olympic Winter Games on Friday (Feb. 12). Johnson was the only member of the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team to march. He is the first-ever NHL player to take part in the opening ceremonies. Johnson also had his parents and brother on the flight so they could attend the event. Afterward, Johnson said, "It was by far the coolest experience of my life and worth every second it took to get here."

• **MORE TIDBITS** -- **Zach Parise** led all U.S. players with six shots on goal against Norway, while defenseman **Ryan Suter** logged the most ice time (21:33) ... **Jonathan Quick** dressed as the backup goalie against Norway ... After two games, Parise leads the U.S. with nine shots on goals and **Brian Rafalski** has logged the most ice time (38:46).

• **ROSTER NUGGETS** -- The 23 members of the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team represent 17 NHL teams and nine states. The Los Angeles Kings have the most players with three, including **Dustin Brown**, **Jack Johnson** and goaltender **Jonathan Quick**. Vancouver Canuck forward **Ryan Kesler** will be playing at Canada Hockey Place as a visitor for the first time in his career. Michigan is the home state for the most U.S. Olympians (six). The U.S. roster includes 12 first-round draft choices, including No. 1 overall selections **Erik Johnson** (2006) and **Patrick Kane** (2007). Seventeen members of Team USA played U.S. college hockey, with the University of Wisconsin leading the way with three.

• **GOLD MEDALISTS** -- Seven members of Team USA have won a gold medal at an IIHF-sanctioned event.

2006 IIHF World Men's U18 Champ. - E. Johnson, Kane
2005 IIHF World Men's U18 Champ. - E. Johnson, J. Johnson, Kessel
2004 IIHF World Junior Champ. - Kesler, Parise, Suter
2002 IIHF World Men's U18 Champ. - Kesler, Parise, Suter

• **TEAM OF CHAMPIONS** -- In addition to the seven members of Team USA that have won gold medals at IIHF-sanctioned events, Team USA's roster is filled with champions.

Chris Drury -- NCAA (1995-BU); Little League World Series (1989-Trumbull, Conn.)

Brooks Orpik -- NCAA (2001-Boston College)

Zach Parise -- USA Hockey Tier I Youth 17 & Under National Championship (2001-Shattuck-St. Mary's)

Jack Johnson -- USA Hockey Tier I Youth 17 & Under National Championship (2003-Shattuck-St. Mary's)

Paul Stastny -- NCAA (2005-Univ. of Denver)

Joe Pavelski -- NCAA (2006-Univ. of Wisconsin)

• **TEAM USA EXPERIENCE** -- Members of the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team have played in a combined 580 games in a U.S. uniform. **Ryan Suter** (60), **Phil Kessel** (49), **Dustin Brown** (48), **Chris Drury** (48) and **Jack Johnson** (44) lead the pack for the U.S. In addition to Brown, Johnson and Suter, **David Backes** and **Joe Pavelski** played for 2009 U.S. Men's National Team at the IIHF World Men's Championship.

• **FAMILY AFFAIR** -- **Ryan Suter** and **Erik Johnson** are both playing in their first Olympic Winter Games, but they are not the first members of their families to play for Team USA at the Olympics. Suter's dad, Bob, was a member of the 1980 gold medal-winning 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and his uncle, Gary, captured a silver medal with the 2002 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. In addition, Johnson's great uncle, Ken Yackel, won a silver medal with the 1952 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team. **Paul Stastny's** father, Peter, played for Czechoslovakia at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games and Slovakia at the 1994 Games.

• **COACHING STAFF** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is led by head coach **Ron Wilson**, head coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs. Wilson previously guided the 1998 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and coached the gold medal-winning U.S. squad at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey. This is Wilson's seventh head coaching job with Team USA, most recently serving as the head coach of the 2009 U.S. Men's National Team. **Scott Gordon**, head coach of the New York Islanders, and **John Tortorella**, head coach of the New York Rangers, are serving as assistant coaches.

• **JUNIOR CONNECTION** -- Five members of the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team played in either the United States Hockey League or the North American Hockey League, including **Ryan Miller**, who suited up for the Soo Indians of the NAHL.

• **GLEASON, WHITNEY IN** -- **Tim Gleason** (Clawson, Mich./Carolina Hurricanes) and **Ryan Whitney** (Scituate, Mass./Anaheim Ducks/Boston Univ.) were added to the U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team on Feb. 4. The pair replace injured defensemen **Mike Komisarek** (West Islip, N.Y./Toronto Maple Leafs/Univ. of Michigan) and **Paul Martin** (Elk River, Minn./New Jersey Devils/Univ. of Minnesota).

• **YOUNG GUNS** -- Of the U.S. 23-man roster, 19 members are under 30 years old. **Patrick Kane** (Buffalo, N.Y./Chicago Blackhawks) is the youngest member of Team USA at 21 years old, while **Brian Rafalski** is the oldest at 36 years old.

• **MEDIA GUIDE** -- For the 2010 U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey Team Media Guide, visit USAHockey.com.



Team USA Statistics in the XXI Olympic Winter Games

	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG
Ryan Malone	2	2	1	3	0	+3	0	1	0	5
Brian Rafalski	2	2	0	2	0	+1	0	1	0	4
David Backes	2	1	1	2	2	+3	1	0	0	2
Phil Kessel	2	1	1	2	0	+3	0	0	0	2
Zach Parise	2	0	2	2	0	E	0	0	0	9
Joe Pavelski	2	0	2	2	2	+3	0	0	0	3
Ryan Suter	2	0	2	2	2	+2	0	0	0	4
Chris Drury	2	1	0	1	0	+2	1	0	0	3
Patrick Kane	2	1	0	1	0	E	0	0	0	8
Bobby Ryan	2	1	0	1	0	+2	0	0	0	5
Ryan Callahan	2	0	1	1	0	+2	0	0	0	3
Jack Johnson	2	0	1	1	2	+3	0	0	0	2
Dustin Brown	2	0	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	1
Tim Gleason	2	0	0	0	0	+2	0	0	0	1
Erik Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	4
Ryan Kesler	2	0	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	3
J. Langenbrunner	2	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	2
Brooks Orpik	2	0	0	0	0	+3	0	0	0	0
Paul Stastny	2	0	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	2
Ryan Whitney	2	0	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0

	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	W-OTW-OTL-L	SO
Ryan Miller	2-2	120	2	1.00	24	.923	2-0-0-0	0
Jonathan Quick	0-0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0-0	0
Tim Thomas	0-0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0-0	0

USA vs. Canada

2010 Olympic Winter Games Statistical Comparison

Category	USA	Canada
Record	2-0-0-0	1-1-0-0
Goals For Average	9/4.5	11/5.5
Goals Against Average	2/1.00	2/1.00
Power Play	.250 (2-8)	.231 (3-13)
Penalty Killing	.750 (1-4)	1.000 (0-5)
Shots For Gm/Avg	63/31.5	89/44.5
Shots Against Gm/Avg	26/13	38/19
Shorthanded Goals	0	0
Goaltender Saves %	.923	.947
Leading Scorers	Malone (2-1--3) Six players tied with two points	Heatley (3-1--4) Crosby (1-3--4) Iginla (3-0--3) Marleau (1-2--3)

What They're Saying ...

Comments Following Team USA's 6-1 Victory Against Norway

Ryan Miller

On Team USA's play: "The Norwegians were a frustrating team to play against, but I thought we were creative for the most part. The third period was a great example of what we can do with the puck."

On Playing Canada: "Canada is going to get the puck down low. They have the ability to bring a rush and it's certainly going to be a different type of game."

Ryan Kesler

On Playing Canada: "We've got to play the right way and we have to play smart. If we give them too many odd-man rushes they'll make us pay."

Zach Parise

On Playing Canada: "We'll watch some video to see their tendencies. We've got to get better with puck management."

TEAM USA 2009-10 NHL PLAYER STATS
Through Feb. 14 games

GOALTENDERS

No	Name	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
39	Ryan Miller <i>Buffalo Sabres</i>	52	30	14	7	2.16	.930	5
29	Jonathan Quick <i>Los Angeles Kings</i>	55	35	17	3	2.53	.907	2
30	Tim Thomas <i>Boston Bruins</i>	35	13	15	7	2.52	.915	4

DEFENSEMEN

No	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
4	Tim Gleason <i>Carolina Hurricanes</i>	53	5	13	18	71
6	Erik Johnson <i>St. Louis Blues</i>	60	6	23	29	55
3	Jack Johnson <i>Los Angeles Kings</i>	59	6	20	26	44
44	Brooks Orpik <i>Pittsburgh Penguins</i>	54	1	18	19	52
28	Brian Rafalski <i>Detroit Red Wings</i>	57	4	25	29	12
20	Ryan Suter <i>Nashville Predators</i>	61	2	24	26	40
19	Ryan Whitney <i>Anaheim Ducks</i>	62	4	24	28	48

FORWARDS

42	David Backes <i>St. Louis Blues</i>	59	13	22	35	79
32	Dustin Brown <i>Los Angeles Kings</i>	61	15	27	42	26
24	Ryan Callahan <i>New York Rangers</i>	62	15	17	32	40
23	Chris Drury <i>New York Rangers</i>	57	10	12	22	29
88	Patrick Kane <i>Chicago Blackhawks</i>	61	25	42	67	18
17	Ryan Kesler <i>Vancouver Canucks</i>	61	16	38	54	58
81	Phil Kessel <i>Toronto Maple Leafs</i>	49	21	20	41	13
15	Jamie Langenbrunner <i>New Jersey Devils</i>	61	15	37	52	30
12	Ryan Malone <i>Tampa Bay Lightning</i>	61	21	22	43	57
9	Zach Parise <i>New Jersey Devils</i>	60	28	33	61	20
16	Joe Pavelski <i>San Jose Sharks</i>	47	16	19	35	18
54	Bobby Ryan <i>Anaheim Ducks</i>	62	28	21	49	57
26	Paul Stastny <i>Colorado Avalanche</i>	61	12	42	54	38

Preliminary Round • USA vs. Switzerland

February 16, 2010—CHP • Vancouver, B.C. (16,706)

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

1st: USA-Ryan (unassisted), 18:59
 2nd: USA-Backes (unassisted), 5:52
 USA-Malone (Suter), 5x4 PPG, 8:25
 3rd: SUI-Wick (Domenichelli, Street), 5x4 PPG, 9:45

Penalties: SUI 3-6; USA 2-4 Power Plays: SUI 1-2, USA 1-3
 Saves: SUI-Hiller (7-12-2--21); 60:00; USA-Miller (5-4-5--14); 60:00
 Shots: SUI 5-4-6--15; USA 8-14-2--24

Officials: Ref-Vyacheslav Bulanov, Dan O'Halloran; Lines-Jean Morin, Yurly Oskirko

Notes: Team USA got goals from three different players, including a highlight reel end-to-end rush by David Backes that prompted a front page photo and story on the St. Louis Dispatch, to open the Olympic tournament in winning fashion.

Preliminary Round • USA vs. Norway

February 18, 2010—CHP • Vancouver, B.C. (16,710)

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

1st: USA-Kessel (Pavelski, Malone), 2:39
 USA-Drury (Callahan, Backes), 13:04
 2nd: USA-Kane (Parise), 5:52
 NOR-Holtet (unassisted), 4x5 SHG, 8:37
 3rd: USA-Malone (J. Johnson, Miller), 14:19
 USA-Rafalski (Parise, Kessel), 5x4 PPG, 17:00
 USA-Rafalski (Suter, Pavelski), 19:23

Penalties: NOR 5-10; USA 2-4 Power Plays: NOR 0-2; USA 1-5
 Saves: NOR-Grotnes (13-7-13--33), 60:00; USA-Miller (2-6-2--10), 60:00
 Shots: NOR 2-7-2--11; USA 15-8-16--39

Officials: Ref-Marc Joannette, Guy Pellerin; Lines-Petr Blumel, Jean Morin

Notes: Phil Kessel (1-1--2), Ryan Malone (1-1--2), Zach Parise (0-2--2), Joe Pavelski (0-2--2) and Brian Rafalski (2-0--2) paced the U.S. with two points each as 12 different players factored in the scoring. Ryan Miller became the first-ever U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team goaltender to tally an assist. Ryan Suter played in his 60th Team USA game.



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LEFT WING

9 **PARISE, ZACH**
5-11, 190 New Jersey Devils
Prior Lake, Minn.
NHL: (60 GP, 28-33--61)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-2--2)
pah-REE-say, ZAK

Recorded his 40th Team USA point vs. NOR

16 **PAVELSKI, JOE**
5-11, 190 San Jose Sharks
Plover, Wis.
NHL: (47 GP, 16-19--35)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-2--2)
pah-VEHL-skee, JOH

Tallied two assists against NOR

24 **CALLAHAN, RYAN**
5-11, 188 New York Rangers
Rochester, N.Y.
NHL: (62 GP, 15-17--32)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-1--1)
kal-AH-han, RIGH-uhn

Recorded his first Olympic point against NOR

42 **BACKES, DAVID**
6-3, 225 St. Louis Blues
Blaine, Minn.
NHL: (59 GP, 13-22--35)
Oly: (2 GP, 1-1--2)
BA-kuhs, DAY-vihd

Involved with St. Charles Humane Society

DEFENSE

3 **JOHNSON, JACK**
6-0, 218 Los Angeles Kings
Ann Arbor, Mich.
NHL: (59 GP, 6-20--26)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-1--1)
JAHN-suhn, JAK

Tallied an assist vs. NOR

6 **JOHNSON, ERIK**
6-4, 236 St. Louis Blues
Bloomington, Minn.
NHL: (60 GP, 6-23--29)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
JAWN-suhn, AIR-ihk

His great uncle, Ken Yackel, was on 1952 U.S. Olympic Team

20 **SUTER, RYAN**
6-1, 198 Nashville Predators
Madison, Wis.
NHL: (61 GP, 2-24--26)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-2--2)
SOO-tuhr, RIGH-uhn

Played in his 60th Team USA game vs. NOR

44 **ORPIK, BROOKS**
6-2, 219 Pittsburgh Penguins
Amherst, N.Y.
NHL: (54 GP, 1-18--19)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
OHR-pihk, BRUKS

Won a Stanley Cup in 2009 w/Penguins

CENTER

12 **MALONE, RYAN**
6-4, 220 Tampa Bay Lightning
Pittsburgh, Pa.
NHL: (61 GP, 21-22--43)
Oly: (2 GP, 2-1--3)
MA-lohn, RIGH-uhn

Leads Team USA with three points (2-1)

17 **KESLER, RYAN**
6-2, 202 Vancouver Canucks
Livonia, Mich.
NHL: (61 GP, 16-38--54)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
KEHZ-luhr, RIGH-uhn

Won a gold medal with the 2004 U.S. Nat'l Jr. Team

26 **STASTNY, PAUL**
6-0, 205 Colorado Avalanche
St. Louis, Mo.
NHL: (61 GP, 12-42--54)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
STAS-nee, PAWL

His dad, Peter, is a two-time Olympian

54 **RYAN, BOBBY**
6-2, 208 Anaheim Ducks
Cherry Hill, N.J.
NHL: (62 GP, 28-21--49)
Oly: (2 GP, 1-0--1)
RIGH-uhn, BAW-bee

Scored Team USA's first goal of the Olympics

DEFENSE

4 **GLEASON, TIM**
6-0, 217 Carolina Hurricanes
Clawson, Mich.
NHL: (53 GP, 5-13--18)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
GLEE-suhn, TIHM

Lists reading and boating as his hobbies

19 **WHITNEY, RYAN**
6-3, 210 Anaheim Ducks
Scituate, Mass.
NHL: (62 GP, 4-24--28)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
WHIHT-nee, RIGH-uhn

Celebrated his 27th birthday on Feb. 19

28 **RAFALSKI, BRIAN**
5-10, 194 Detroit Red Wings
Dearborn, Mich.
NHL: (57 GP, 4-25--29)
Oly: (2 GP, 2-0--2)
ra-FAWL-skee, BRIGH-uhn

Tallied two goals against NOR

TEAM STAFF (PARTIAL LIST)

General Manager: Brian Burke
Associate General Manager: David Poile
Asst. Exec. Dir./Hockey Ops, USAH: Jim Johannson
Head Coach: Ron Wilson
Asst. Coaches: John Tortorella, Scott Gordon

RIGHT WING

15 **LANGENBRUNNER, JAMIE**
6-1, 205 New Jersey Devils
Cloquet, Minn.
NHL: (61 GP, 15-37--52)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
lan-gehn-BRUH-nuhr, JAY-mee

Is also the captain of the NHL's N.J. Devils

23 **DRURY, CHRIS**
5-10, 190 New York Rangers
Trumbull, Conn.
NHL: (57 GP, 10-12-22)
Oly: (2 GP, 1-0--1)
DROO-ree, KRIHS

Scored his first Olympic goal vs. NOR

32 **BROWN, DUSTIN**
6-0, 208 Los Angeles Kings
Ithaca, N.Y.
NHL: (61 GP, 15-27--42)
Oly: (2 GP, 0-0--0)
BROWN, DUHS-tihn

Father of two young children

81 **KESSEL, PHIL**
5-11, 180 Toronto Maple Leafs
Madison, Wis.
NHL: (49 GP, 21-20--41)
Oly: (2 GP, 1-1--1)
KEH-suhl, FIHL

Playing in his 50th Team USA game vs. CAN

88 **KANE, PATRICK**
5-10, 178 Chicago Blackhawks
Buffalo, N.Y.
NHL: (61 GP, 25-42--67)
Oly: (2 GP, 1-0--1)
KAYN, PAT-rihk

Has 8 shots on goal in two games

GOALTENDERS

29 **QUICK, JONATHAN**
6-1, 223 Los Angeles Kings
Hamden, Conn.
NHL: (55, 35-17-3, 2.53, .907, 2 SO)
Oly: (0 GP, 0-0-0)
KWIHK, JAWN-ah-thuhn

Led UMass to its first-ever NCAA Tournament bid

30 **THOMAS, TIM**
5-11, 201 Boston Bruins
Flint, Mich.
NHL: (35, 13-15-7, 2.52, .915, 4 SO)
Oly: (0 GP, 0-0-0)
TAW-mas, TIHM

Won Vezina Trophy as NHL top netminder in 2009

39 **MILLER, RYAN**
6-2, 175 Buffalo Sabres
East Lansing, Mich.
NHL: (52, 30-14-7, 2.16, .930, 5 SO)
Oly: (2, 2-0-0-0, 1.00, .923, 0 SO)
MIHL-luhr, RIGH-uhn

Starter today; Has started first two Olympic games