



TEAM USA Game Notes

2010 Olympic Winter Games • Vancouver, B.C.

USA (3-0-0-0) vs. SUI (0-2-1-1)

Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010 • 12 p.m. • Quarterfinal Round

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• **TODAY'S GAME** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team faces Switzerland today in the quarterfinals of the XXI Olympic Winter Games. Team USA has already faced the Swiss at these Olympics, winning 3-1 in its first preliminary-round game on Feb. 16.

• **ALL-TIME vs. SWITZERLAND IN THE OLYMPICS** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 7-1-0 all-time against Switzerland at the Olympics and has outscored the Swiss by a 66-19 margin.

Feb. 16, 2010 -- USA 3, Switzerland 1
Feb. 25, 1988 -- USA 8, Switzerland 4
Feb. 4, 1972 -- USA 5, Switzerland 3
Feb. 8, 1964 -- USA 7, Switzerland 3
Feb. 19, 1952 -- USA 8, Switzerland 2
Jan. 30, 1948 -- Switzerland 5, USA 4
Feb. 7, 1936 -- USA 2, Switzerland 1
April 24, 1920 -- USA 29, Switzerland 0

• **ALL-TIME IN THE QUARTERFINALS** -- The U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team is 2-3-0 in the quarterfinal round, most recently dropping a 4-3 decision to Finland at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games.

Feb. 26, 2006 -- Finland 4, USA 3
Feb. 20, 2002 -- USA 5, Germany 0
Feb. 18, 1998 -- Czech Republic 4, USA 1
Feb. 23, 1994 -- Finland 6, USA 1
Feb. 18, 1992 -- USA 4, France 1

• **ALL-TIME ON FEB. 24** -- The U.S. is 2-2-1 all-time on Feb. 24, with two of Team USA's victories coming in gold medal-winning years. The U.S. sealed its gold medal with a 4-2 victory against Finland in 1980, and knocked off Germany, 9-1, en route to a gold medal in 1960.

Feb. 24, 2002 -- Canada 5, USA 2 (Gold-Medal Game)
Feb. 24, 1994 -- Czech Republic 5, USA 3
Feb. 24, 1980 -- USA 4, Finland 2
Feb. 24, 1960 -- USA 9, Germany 1
Feb. 24, 1952 -- USA 3, Canada 3

• **CANADA HIGHLIGHTS** -- With the United States' 5-3 win over Canada, Team USA clinched Group A, the tournament's No. 1 overall seed and a bye into the quarterfinals ... The U.S. beat Canada in Olympic play for the first time since 1960 ... **Ryan Kesler** scored a highlight-reel empty-net goal to seal the win, diving for the puck and knocking it in one-handed after chasing Canadian forward Corey Perry down the ice. Commenting about how it ranks against other empty-netters, Team USA GM **Brian Burke** said, "It's the greatest I've seen." ... **Ryan Miller** made 42 saves.

• **TIDBITS** -- Including the last two Team USA goals against Norway and the first two against Canada, **Brian Rafalski** netted four consecutive goals (in a time span of 12:15) for the U.S. He leads the team with five points (4-1) ... Team USA is 3-0 in the Olympics for the first time since 1992. That year the U.S. opened with wins over Italy (6-3), Germany (2-0) and Finland (4-1). Team USA also won its fourth game of the 1992 Olympic Winter Games against Poland (3-0) ... 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 Olympics ... **Phil Kessel** played in his 50th Team USA game vs. Canada and is one point from 65 with Team USA (31-33) ... **Ryan Kesler** (.760/38-50) is tops among all players in the Olympics in faceoff percentage. Joe Pavelski (.694/27-38) is third ... **David Backes** and **Ryan Suter** are the two U.S. players that have points in all of Team USA's games ... If victorious today, the U.S. scheduled practice time tomorrow is 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Britannia Arena.

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) W, 5-3

Medal Round

Wednesday, Feb. 24 - Quarterfinals

USA vs. Switzerland (NBC) 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

• **BROWN, DRURY HIT 50** -- Both **Dustin Brown** and **Chris Drury** will play their 50th game in a Team USA uniform tonight against Switzerland. Brown has played for five U.S. Men's National Teams (2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009) and the 2002 U.S. National Junior Team, and Drury is a three-time Olympian (2002, 2006, 2010), three-time U.S. Men's National Team member (1997, 1998, 2004), a 1996 U.S. National Junior Team member and member of the U.S. team at the 2004 World Cup of Hockey.

• **FRESH TIDBITS** -- A total of 8,221,426 viewers watched the USA-Canada game Sunday on MSNBC. It was the network's second highest-rated program in history, just shy of the 8.23 million that tuned in to Election Night coverage in 2008 ... Team USA wore its 1960 replica jerseys in Sunday's (Feb. 21) win over Canada. Ironically, the last time previous to Sunday that Team USA defeated Canada in the Olympic Winter Games was 1960 ... **Brian Rafalski** is the fifth U.S. player and first defenseman to score four or more goals in one Olympic tournament since NHL players began participating in 1998 (John LeClair has the most with six goals in 2002) ... **Ryan Miller** stopped 42 of 45 shots vs. Canada on Sunday. The U.S. had allowed a combined 26 shots in the first two games (15 vs. Switzerland, 11 vs. Norway) ... The U.S. has allowed five goals in three games, with only two coming at even strength ... Team USA dined at Dario's last night ... Team USA has outscored its opposition 11-2 at even strength ... The U.S. power play has contributed one goal in each of Team USA's three games ... **Chris Drury** has one goal in each of the last two games after not having scored a goal in his first 13 career Olympic games ... **Ron Wilson** and **Brian Burke** were among those in attendance to watch Team USA's 9-1 win over Sweden on Monday (Feb. 23) in women's semi-final play at Canada Hockey Place.

• **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 on Feb. 19 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) ... **Zach Parise** notched his 40th point (21-19) in a Team USA uniform with an assist on **Patrick Kane**'s goal on Feb. 18 vs. Norway, while **Ryan Suter** suited up in his 60th game for Team USA.

• **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** and **Zach Parise**, and defensemen **Brian Rafalski** and **Ryan Suter**.

• **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."

Team USA Olympic Tournament Statistical Rankings (thru Feb. 23)

Points	
T-3	Brian Rafalski.....5 (4-1)
Goals	
T-2	Brian Rafalski4
T-9	Chris Drury2
	Ryan Malone2
Assists	
T-4	Ryan Suter4
T-7	Zach Parise3
Faceoff Percentage	
1	Ryan Kesler76% (38-50)
3	Joe Pavelski69.4% (25-36)
Plus/Minus	
T-2	Brian Rafalski+5
	Ryan Suter+5
GAA/SV%	
3	Ryan Miller1.67/.930

• **30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY** -- Monday (Feb. 22) marked 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.

• **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** is 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 "other" 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)

• **WOMEN'S GOLD MEDAL GAME** -- The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team faces Canada tomorrow with the gold medal at stake. Among those expected to attend the game are Martin Navratilova and Jim Craig.

• **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.

• **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.

• **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
Brian Rafalski	3	4	1	5	0	+5	0	1	0	7
Ryan Suter	3	0	4	4	2	+5	0	0	0	5
Ryan Malone	3	2	1	3	0	+2	0	1	0	5
David Backes	3	1	2	3	2	+4	1	0	0	2
Zach Parise	3	0	3	3	0	+3	0	0	0	11
Chris Drury	3	2	0	2	0	+3	1	0	0	5
Phil Kessel	3	1	1	2	0	+2	0	0	0	2
J. Langenbrunner	3	1	1	2	0	+1	1	1	0	4
Bobby Ryan	3	1	1	2	0	+3	0	0	0	7
Joe Pavelski	3	0	2	2	4	+1	0	0	0	4
Patrick Kane	3	1	0	1	2	E	0	0	0	9
Ryan Kesler	3	1	0	1	0	+1	0	0	0	4
Ryan Callahan	3	0	1	1	0	+2	0	0	0	4
Jack Johnson	3	0	1	1	2	+2	0	0	0	2
Dustin Brown	3	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	3
Tim Gleason	3	0	0	0	0	+2	0	0	0	1
Erik Johnson	3	0	0	0	2	+1	0	0	0	5
Brooks Orpik	3	0	0	0	0	+3	0	0	0	0
Paul Stastny	3	0	0	0	0	+2	0	0	0	6
Ryan Whitney	3	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0

	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	W-OTW-OTL-L	SO
Ryan Miller	3-3	180	5	1.67	66	.930	3-0-0-0	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. SUI

2010 Olympic Winter Games Statistical Comparison

Category	USA	SUI
Record	3-0-0-0	0-2-1-1
Goals For Average	14/4.67	11/2.75
Goals Against Average	5/1.67	12/3.00
Power Play	.250 (3-12)	.500 (4-8)
Penalty Killing	.714 (5-7)	.778 (14-18)
Shots For Gm/Avg	86/28.7	119/29.75
Shots Against Gm/Avg	71/23.7	116/29
Shorthanded Goals	0	0
Goaltender Saves %	.930	.897
Leading Scorers	Rafalski (4-1) Suter (0-4) Backes (1-2) Parise (0-3)	Wick (2-3) Domenichelli (1-2) Pluss (0-3) Streit (0-3)

What They're Saying ...

Comments Following Team USA's 5-3 Victory Against Canada

Jack Johnson

On the end of the game: "We still had a one-goal lead and Ryan Miller in net. I'll take a one-goal lead with this group and Ryan Miller in net any day."

Ryan Miller

On the game: "It was probable one of the biggest games I've ever played in. Hopefully it provides the confidence we need to move forward."

Brian Rafalski

On his four goals of the tournament: "It took me almost 60 games to score four goals in the NHL. I don't know what's going on. It's just going in for me. I'm a streaky goal scorer."

Ryan Kesler

On the win: "To come out and win tonight against Canada on their home soil is pretty special. Ryan Miller gave us a chance to win."

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.

Preliminary Round • USA vs. Canada

February 21, 2010—CHP • Vancouver, B.C. (18,561)

United States (v)	2	1	2	—	5
Canada (h)	1	1	1	—	3

1st: USA-Rafalski (Suter, Langenbrunner), :41
CAN-Staal (Seabrook, Toews), 8:53
USA-Rafalski (unassisted), 9:15
2nd: CAN-Heatley (Toews, Weber), 3:32
USA-Drury (Ryan, Backes), 16:46
3rd: USA-Langenbrunner (Rafalski, Suter), 5x4 PPG; 7:09
CAN-Crosby (Nash, Keith), 5x4 PPG; 16:51
USA-Kesler (Parise), 19:15 (en)

Penalties: USA 3-6; CAN 4-8 Power Plays: USA 1-4; CAN 1-3

Saves: USA-Miller (18-11-13--42), 60:00; CAN-Brodeur (4-12-2--18), 59:18

Shots: USA 6-13-4--23; CAN 19-12-14--45

Officials: Ref-Christopher Rooney, Brad Watson; Lines-Thor Nelson, Jay Sharrers

Notes: With the win, Team USA closed out preliminary-round play with a perfect 3-0-0 record, clinching Group A and earning a bye to the quarterfinals. Including Team USA's last two goals against Norway, Brian Rafalski scored four consecutive U.S. goals. The victory marked Team USA's first win over Canada in the Olympic Winter Games since 1960.





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LEFT WING

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PARISE, ZACH

5-11, 190 New Jersey Devils
Prior Lake, Minn.
NHL: (60 GP, 28-33--61)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-3--3)
pah-REE-say, ZAK

A
7/28/84
Left Shot

Tied for 7th in the Olympics with three assists

CENTER

12

MALONE, RYAN

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

12/1/79
Left Shot

Had 1-1--2 vs. Norway on Feb. 18

RIGHT WING

15

LANGENBRUNNER, JAMIE

6-1, 205 New Jersey Devils
Cloquet, Minn.
NHL: (61 GP, 15-37--52)
Oly: (3 GP, 1-1--1)
lan-gehn-BRUH-nuhr, JAY-mee

C
7/24/75
Right Shot

Tallied 1-1--2 vs. Canada on Feb. 21

16

PAVELSKI, JOE

5-11, 190 San Jose Sharks
Plover, Wis.
NHL: (47 GP, 16-19--35)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-2--2)
pah-VEHL-skee, JOH

7/11/84
Right Shot

Third in the Olympics in faceoff percentage (69.4%)

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KESLER, RYAN

6-2, 202 Vancouver Canucks
Livonia, Mich.
NHL: (61 GP, 16-38--54)
Oly: (3 GP, 1-0--1)
KEHZ-luhr, RIGH-uhn

8/31/84
Right Shot

First in the Olympics in faceoff percentage (76%)

23

DRURY, CHRIS

5-10, 190 New York Rangers
Trumbull, Conn.
NHL: (57 GP, 10-12-22)
Oly: (3 GP, 2-0--2)
DROO-ree, KRIHS

8/20/76
Right Shot

Had a goal in each of last 2 U.S. games

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CALLAHAN, RYAN

5-11, 188 New York Rangers
Rochester, N.Y.
NHL: (62 GP, 15-17--32)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-1--1)
kai-AH-han, RIGH-uhn

3/21/85
Right Shot

Was live on NBC set after SUI-GER game

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STASTNY, PAUL

6-0, 205 Colorado Avalanche
St. Louis, Mo.
NHL: (61 GP, 12-42--54)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-0--0)
STAS-nee, PAWL

12/27/85
Left Shot

Is .541 on faceoffs (33-61) in Olympics

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BROWN, DUSTIN

6-0, 208 Los Angeles Kings
Ithaca, N.Y.
NHL: (61 GP, 15-27--42)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-0--0)
BROWN, DUHS-tihn

A
11/4/84
Right Shot

Lists 'Tuesdays with Morrie' as favorite book

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BACKES, DAVID

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

5/1/84
Right Shot

Has at least one point in all 3 games

54

RYAN, BOBBY

6-2, 208 Anaheim Ducks
Cherry Hill, N.J.
NHL: (62 GP, 28-21--49)
Oly: (3 GP, 1-1--2)
RIGH-uhn, BAW-bee

3/17/87
Right Shot

Recorded an assist vs. Canada on Feb. 21

81

KESSEL, PHIL

5-11, 180 Toronto Maple Leafs
Madison, Wis.
NHL: (49 GP, 21-20--41)
Oly: (3 GP, 1-1--1)
KEH-suhl, FIHL

10/2/87
Right Shot

One point away from 65 in a Team USA uniform

DEFENSE

3

JOHNSON, JACK

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

1/13/87
Left Shot

Logged most ice time vs. Canada (21:58)

DEFENSE

4

GLEASON, TIM

6-0, 217 Carolina Hurricanes
Clawson, Mich.
NHL: (53 GP, 5-13--18)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-0--0)
GLEE-suhn, TIHM

1/29/83
Left Shot

Lists NHL.com and YouTube as favorite web sites

88

KANE, PATRICK

5-10, 178 Chicago Blackhawks
Buffalo, N.Y.
NHL: (61 GP, 25-42--67)
Oly: (3 GP, 1-0--1)
KAYN, PAT-rihk

11/19/88
Left Shot

Played at USA Hockey's Nat'l Tm Dev Program

GOALTENDERS

6

JOHNSON, ERIK

6-4, 236 St. Louis Blues
Bloomington, Minn.
NHL: (60 GP, 6-23--29)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-0--0)
JAWN-suhn, AIR-ihk

3/21/88
Right Shot

Always puts his left skate on first

19

WHITNEY, RYAN

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

2/19/83
Left Shot

Involved with The Jimmy Fund

20

SUTER, RYAN

6-1, 198 Nashville Predators
Madison, Wis.
NHL: (61 GP, 2-24--26)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-4--4)
SOO-tuhr, RIGH-uhn

A
1/21/85
Left Shot

Tied for 4th in the Olympics in assists (4)

28

RAFALSKI, BRIAN

5-10, 194 Detroit Red Wings
Dearborn, Mich.
NHL: (57 GP, 4-25--29)
Oly: (3 GP, 4-1--5)
ra-FAWL-skee, BRIGH-uhn

A
9/28/73
Right Shot

Tied for 2nd in the Olympics in goals

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

4/15/74
Catches Left

Played college hockey at Vermont

44

ORPIK, BROOKS

6-2, 219 Pittsburgh Penguins
Amherst, N.Y.
NHL: (54 GP, 1-18--19)
Oly: (3 GP, 0-0--0)
OHR-pihk, BRUKS

9/26/80
Left Shot

Logged 20:57 of ice time vs. Canada

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

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MILLER, RYAN

6-2, 175 Buffalo Sabres
East Lansing, Mich.
NHL: (52, 30-14-7, 2.16, .930, 5 SO)
Oly: (3, 3-0-0-0, 1.67, .930, 0 SO)
MIHL-luhr, RIGH-uhn

7/17/80
Catches Left

Tied for third in the Olympics in GAA