

Team USA

Projected starters

More than half of coach Juergen Klinsmann's starting lineup and 17 of the 23 players on the roster will be making their World Cup debuts. DaMarcus Beasley will be playing in his fourth World Cup, Clint Dempsey his third while four other players are playing in their second. The oldest player on the squad is goalkeeper Tim Howard at 35. Six other players are in their 30s.



Jozy Altidore *Forward*

Age: 24 **Caps:** 70
Club team: Sunderland (England)
World Cups: 2nd **Goals:** 23

Started all four games in South Africa in 2010. Sixth on the all-time U.S. goals list. Was U.S. Soccer's male athlete of the year in 2013 with eight goals in 14 appearances.



Alejandro Bedoya *Midfielder*

Age: 27 **Caps:** 28
Club team: Nantes (France)
World Cups: 1st **Goals:** 1

Scored five times in 23 Ligue 1 games for Nantes last season. Played in a career-high 12 games for the U.S. in 2013, scoring his only international goal in a friendly with Guatemala.



Jermaine Jones *Midfielder*

Age: 32 **Caps:** 42
Club team: Besiktas (Turkey)
World Cups: 1st **Goals:** 2

Physical midfielder is one of five German nationals on the U.S. team. Started a career-high 12 games for the U.S. in 2013.



DaMarcus Beasley *Left back*

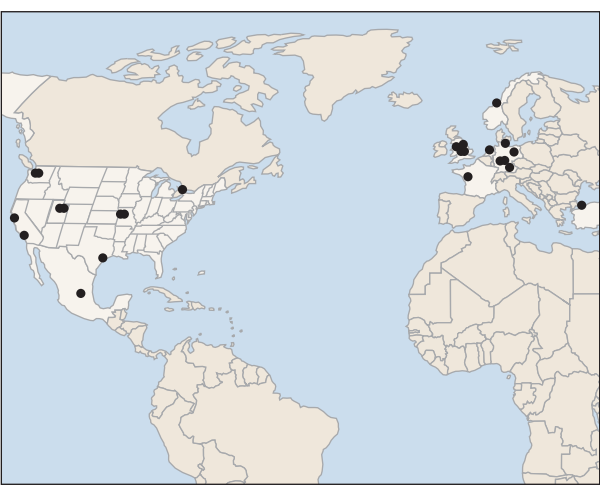
Age: 32 **Caps:** 116
Club team: Puebla (Mexico)
World Cups: 4th **Goals:** 17

With his first appearance in Brazil, will become the first American to play in four World Cups. Started a team-high 17 games last year. Fifth all-time in U.S. caps.

Substitutes

NAME	POSITION	AGE	CLUB TEAM	GOALS/ CAPS	WORLD SHUTOUTS	CUPS	THE SKINNY
John Brooks	Defender	21	Hertha BSC (Germany)	4	0	1st	Physical, German-born. Played on age-group national teams for U.S., Germany.
Timothy Chandler	Defender	24	Eintracht Frankfurt (Germany)	13	0	1st	German-born, missed time with torn meniscus in left knee in February. One start in 2013.
Brad Davis	Midfielder	32	Houston Dynamo	16	0	1st	Assisted on two goals in win over Panama. Led Houston to two MLS titles
Mix Diskerud	Midfielder	23	Rosenborg (Norway)	20	3	1st	Norwegian-born, played in 13 of the final 14 games last season, scoring his second goal.
Julian Green	Midfielder	19	Bayern Munich (Germany)	2	0	1st	Youngest U.S. player, born in Tampa, Fla., moved to Germany at 2.
Omar Gonzalez	Defender	25	LA Galaxy	20	0	1st	Tallest U.S. player at 6-5. MLS Rookie of the Year, 2009, Defender of the Year, 2011.
Brad Guzan	Goalkeeper	29	Aston Villa (England)	25	9	2nd	Backup in 2010 World Cup. Played 38 games for Aston Villa last season.
Aron Johannsson	Forward	23	AZ Alkmaar (Netherlands)	8	2	1st	Born in Alabama, raised in Iceland. Had 24 goals in 48 games for AZ Alkmaar last season.
Nick Rimando	Goalkeeper	34	Real Salt Lake	14	4	1st	Third goalkeeper won all six games he played in last season, allowing just four goals.
Chris Wondolowski	Forward	31	San Jose Earthquakes	21	9	1st	Scored six goals in a three-game span for the U.S. last summer.
De Andre Yedlin	Defender	20	Seattle Sounders FC	4	0	1st	Made his senior international debut as a substitute in February against South Korea.
Graham Zusi	Midfielder	27	Sporting Kansas City	23	3	1st	Personal highs for the national team with 12 games, 9 starts, 2 goals and 2 assists in 2013.

Where they play club ball



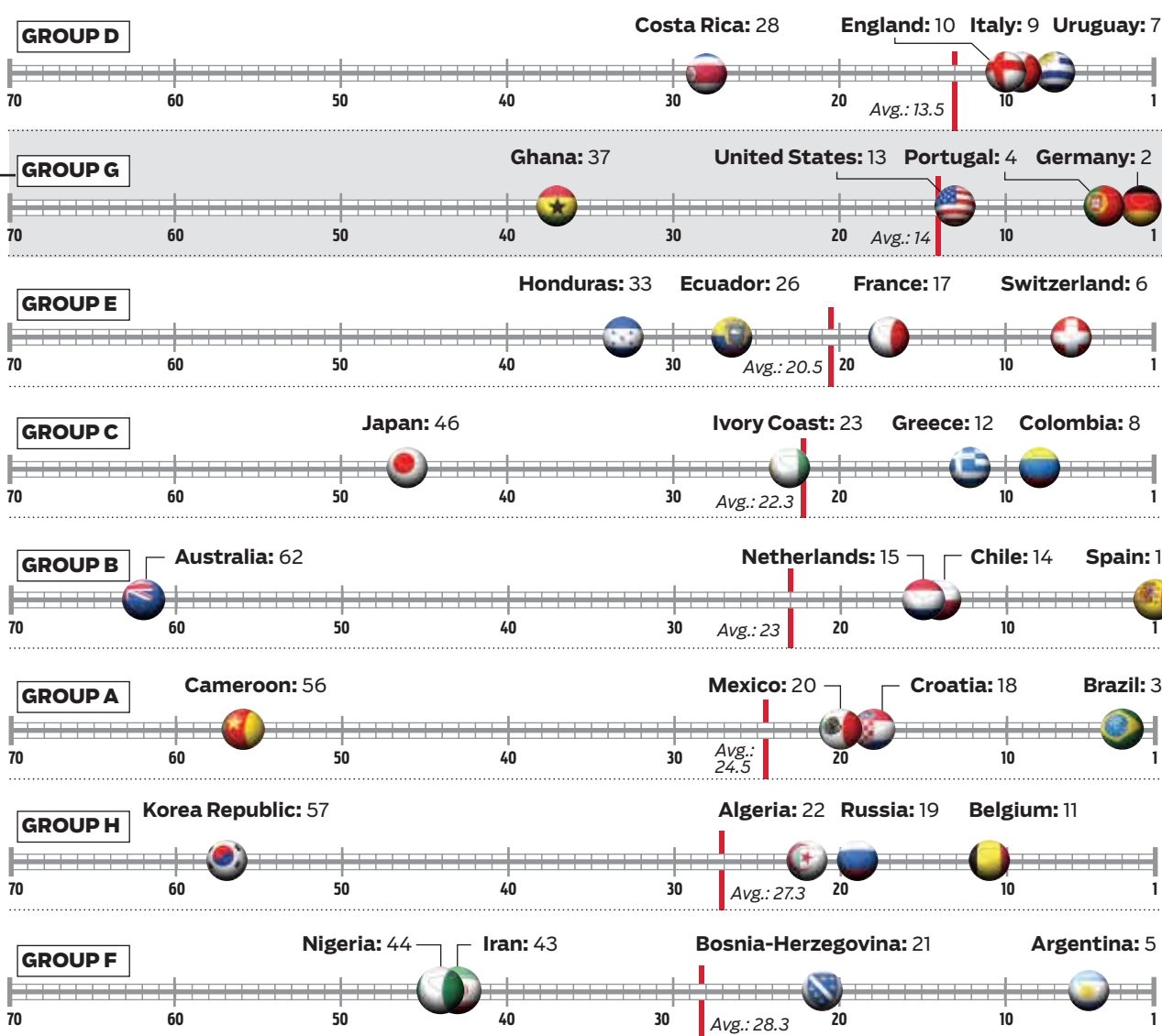
Group G schedule

Monday	Germany vs. Portugal, 11 a.m.
	Ghana vs. U.S., 5 p.m.
Saturday	Germany vs. Ghana, 2 p.m.
June 22	U.S. vs. Portugal, 5 p.m.
June 26	U.S. vs. Germany, 11 a.m.
	Portugal vs. Ghana, 11 a.m.

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11-2 Germany	25-1 Portugal	100-1 United States	200-1 Ghana

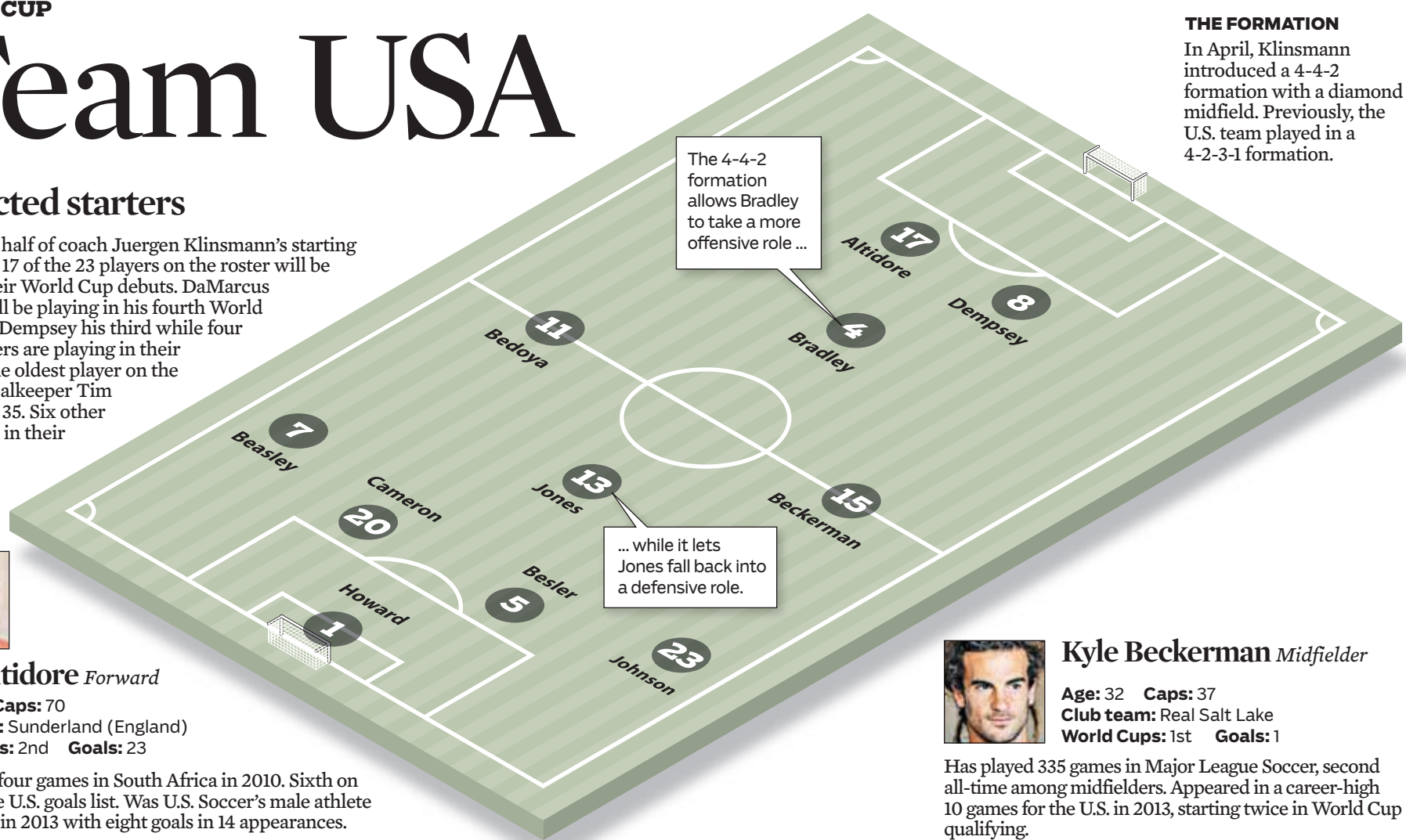
Ranking the groups

From toughest to easiest, based on average world ranking (red bar)



THE FORMATION

In April, Klinsmann introduced a 4-4-2 formation with a diamond midfield. Previously, the U.S. team played in a 4-2-3-1 formation.



Kyle Beckerman *Midfielder*

Age: 32 **Caps:** 37
Club team: Real Salt Lake
World Cups: 1st **Goals:** 1

Has played 335 games in Major League Soccer, second all-time among midfielders. Appeared in a career-high 10 games for the U.S. in 2013, starting twice in World Cup qualifying.



Fabian Johnson *Right back*

Age: 26 **Caps:** 22
Club team: Monchengladbach (Germany)
World Cups: 1st **Goals:** 1

Came back from broken hand suffered in January. German-born player made his U.S. debut in 2011. Started eight times for the U.S. in 2012 and 2013.



Matt Besler *Center back*

Age: 27 **Caps:** 17
Club team: Sporting Kansas City
World Cups: 1st **Goals:** 0

Debuted with the U.S. in 2013 and quickly earned a job at center back, where he started 11 games. Anchored a defense that did not allow a goal at home in World Cup qualifying.



Tim Howard *Goalkeeper*

Age: 35 **Caps:** 100
Club team: Everton (England)
World Cups: 2nd **Shutouts:** 35

Tied for second in national team history for caps by a goalkeeper. His 54 wins are the most by an American keeper.