



Team USA Game Notes

U.S. Women's National Team • IIHF Women's World Championship

USA vs. Canada • Mar. 28, 2015

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THE WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: The U.S. Women's National Team has taken part in the International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship since it began in 1990. The tournament initially took place in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1997 until it became a sport in the Olympic Winter Games in 1998. Since that time, the IIHF Women's World Championship has taken place annually with the exception of an Olympic year when it is not held.

CHAMPIONSHIP RIVALRY: The U.S. has played Canada in the gold medal game in all 15 of the previous events, capturing the event's top prize now a total of five times (2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013), including four of the last five tournaments and five of the last seven. Team USA is 58-2-6-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 75 career games and has outscored their opponents 505-117.

LEADING THE WAY: Head Coach **Ken Klee** is making his first IIHF Women's World Championship appearance at the helm of Team USA. He recently served as head coach for the U.S. Women's National Team at the Four Nations Cup and the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team at the Under-22 Series vs. Canada this past August in his first event leading the U.S. He is assisted by **Robb Stauber**, **Bob Deraney** and **Brett Strot**.

Klee, who retired from playing in the National Hockey League in 2009, lives in Denver, Colorado and coaches multiple youth teams and runs skills clinics in the area. He played in the NHL for seven teams (Washington, Toronto, New Jersey, Colorado, Atlanta, Anaheim, Phoenix) during a 14-year career. He was originally drafted 177th overall by the Capitals in the 1990 Entry Draft and went on to play nine seasons in Washington. He tallied 55 goals and 140 assist for 195 points in 934 career games. Though not known as a goal scorer, 13 of his 55 career goals were game-winning goals, the highest percentage in NHL history. Klee also played for Team USA at the 1991 World Junior Championships and twice (1992, 1997) at the World Championships.

GAME DAY: Tonight is the first meeting between the U.S. and Canada at the 2015 IIHF Women's World Championship. Today's game will take place at 11 a.m. ET (4 p.m. local) at the Malmö Isstadion in Malmö, Sweden. Follow the updates on Twitter @USAHockeyScores and join the conversation by using hashtag #WWC2015. Prior to the 2015 IIHF WWC, the last meeting between the two teams at this event took place on April 9, 2013. In that game, the U.S. defeated Canada, 3-2, to win the gold medal.

USA vs. CANADA: In the IIHF Women's World Championship, Team USA has a 6-2-5-8-0 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall.

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Canada	21	6	2	5	8	0	56	67

The United States and Canada are the only gold-medal winners in Olympic Winter Games and IIHF World Women's Championship history. Team USA won the inaugural Olympic gold medal in 1998, while Canada has taken the top prize in the four Games since (2002, 2006, 2010, 2014). The United States has captured gold at five of the 15 IIHF Women's World Championships, including four of the last five world championships (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013), while Canada won gold the remaining 10 years (1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2012). The teams have also met frequently during the Four Nations Cup and pre-Olympic tours. Overall, the United States holds a record of 36-11-14-57-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 119 contests against Canada.

In IIHF Women's World Championship play, Canada holds the 8-5-2-6-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) advantage in 21 games. The teams have played to overtime on seven occasions, three of which resulted in a shootout. Fifteen of the 21 games have been decided by two goals or less, while 11 have been one-goal games.

Prior to this tournament, the last time the U.S. and Canada met in an international tournament was during the 2014 Four Nations Cup in Kamloops, British Columbia. There, Canada defeated the U.S., 3-2, in a shootout of the gold-medal game.

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TEAM USA - IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE & RESULTS (All Times Local)

All Games Played at Malmö Isstadion in Malmö, Sweden

Date	Event	Time	Result	Broadcast
Sat., March 28	Canada	4 p.m.	--	Not Available
Sun., March 29	Finland	8 p.m.	--	Not Available
Tues., March 31	Russia	12 p.m.	--	Not Available
Fri., April 3	TBD - Semifinal Game	12 p.m./4 p.m.	--	Not Available
Sat., April 4	TBD - Bronze Medal Game	12 p.m.	--	TBD
Sat., April 4	TBD - Gold Medal Game	4 p.m.	--	TBD

CAPTAIN ONCE AGAIN: **Meghan Duggan** is team captain for the U.S. Women's National Team. **Alex Carpenter** and **Brianna Decker** will serve as alternate captains. **Duggan** previously served as team captain for the U.S. at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, 2011 Four Nations Cup and 2008 Under-22 Series ... She has also been an alternate captain at the 2013 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship and 2012 Four Nations Cup.

OLYMPIANS: The 23-player roster features 13 members of the silver medal-winning 2014 U.S. Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team. Those players are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Michelle Picard**, **Molly Schaus**, **Anne Schleper**, **Lee Stecklein**, and **Jessie Vetter**. Seven players (Bellamy, Duggan, Knight, Lamoureux-Davidson, Lamoureux, Schaus, Vetter) are two-time silver-medalists at the Olympics.

FIRST-TIMERS: **Stephanie Anderson** (North St. Paul, Minn.) and **Zoe Hickel** (Anchorage, Alaska) are playing for the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time. Six players have represented the U.S. Women's National Team previously but are playing for the first time in the IIHF Women's World Championship. They are **Dani Cameranesi**, **Megan Keller**, **Annie Pankowski**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Haley Skarupa** and **Dana Trivigno**.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE: Thirteen players on the current roster helped the U.S. earn the gold medal in the most recent IIHF Women's World Championship in 2013. Those players are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Michelle Picard**, **Alex Rigsby**, **Anne Schleper**, **Lee Stecklein**, and **Jessie Vetter**.

VETERAN EXPERIENCE: Fifteen players on the current roster have competed at least once in the IIHF Women's World Championship. In addition to the 13 players who played most recently at this event in 2013, **Hannah Brandt** competed in 2012 and **Molly Schaus** in 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012. **Hilary Knight** and **Jessie Vetter** are playing in their seventh tournament and they are closely followed by **Kacey Bellamy** and **Meghan Duggan** who are playing for the sixth time. Entering this year's event, this team of players have competed in a combined 49 IIHF WWC's over seven years (2007-2013) and have 35 gold medals and 14 silver medals between them.

BOSTON STRONG: The U.S. Women's National Team has five current members of Boston College on the roster for this event. They are **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Haley Skarupa** and **Dana Trivigno**. In addition, **Molly Schaus** is a BC alum.

CWHL SHOWCASE: Five players competed this season (2014-15) in the Canadian Women's Hockey League with the Boston Blades and won the Clarkson Cup. They are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Monique Lamoureux**. Decker was named the top forward in the playoffs and Lamoureux was named best defenseman.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: Twin sisters, **Monique Lamoureux** and **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** will once again compete for Team USA. They have participated in several games together for the U.S. in various tournaments. On separate occasions, Jocelyne represented Team USA and Monique did not (2008 Four Nations Cup), and Monique was without Jocelyne at the 2014 Four Nations Cup.

BLOODLINES: Forward **Alex Carpenter** is the daughter of Bobby Carpenter, who played in the NHL for 18 years.

STATES: The players hail from 11 different states, Massachusetts and Minnesota lead the pack with six representatives each followed by Wisconsin with three, while New York and North Dakota have two. Alaska, California, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland and Michigan all have one representative.

COLLEGE: All 23 players on the roster have attended college and 13 are currently in school. Nine different schools are represented, including Boston College (HEA) and the University of Wisconsin (WCHA) who have both had six players play for them. The University of Minnesota (WCHA) and have had four skaters play for them. 14 players come from the HEA, eight from the HEA, nine from the WCHA and one from the ECACH. **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Haley Skarupa**, **Dana Trivigno**, **Lee Stecklein**, **Hannah Brandt**, **Dani Cameranesi**, **Annie Pankowski** and **Shelley Picard** helped their respective college teams advance to the NCAA Frozen Four.

PATTY PROUD: On March 21, **Alex Carpenter** was selected as the 2015 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award winner, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey. **Hannah Brandt** was a top-3 finalist, and **Dani Cameranesi**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Emily Pfalzer** and **Haley Skarupa** were top-10 finalists. Previous winners include **Brianna Decker** (2012), **Meghan Duggan** (2011) and **Jessie Vetter** (2009).

AGE: The average age of the 23 players on the team is 23 (22.7). The oldest player on the team is **Jessie Vetter** (29) and the youngest is **Megan Keller** (18). Keller is joined on the roster by fellow teenager **Dani Cameranesi** (19).

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Lee Stecklein	Defense
5	Megan Keller	Defense
7	Monique Lamoureux	Defense
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense
10	Meghan Duggan	Forward
11	Haley Skarupa	Forward
14	Brianna Decker	Forward
15	Anne Schleper	Defense
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	Forward
18	Stephanie Anderson	Forward
20	Hannah Brandt	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
23	Michelle Picard	Defense
24	Dani Cameranesi	Forward
25	Alex Carpenter	Forward
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward
27	Annie Pankowski	Forward
30	Molly Schaus	Goaltender
31	Jessie Vetter	Goaltender
32	Dana Trivigno	Forward
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender
36	Zoe Hickel	Forward

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Head Scout	Matt Kelly
Director of Communications	Rob Koch
Head Coach	Ken Klee
Assistant Coach	Robb Stauber
Assistant Coach	Bob Deraney
Assistant Coach	Brett Strot
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Kevin Neeld
Team Doctor	Ally Howe
Athletic Trainer	Sue Hammond
Nutritionist	Carrie Aprik
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Brent Proulx
Video Coordinator	Mat Myers

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Massachusetts	6
Minnesota	6
Wisconsin	3
New York	2
North Dakota	2
Alaska	1
California	1
Idaho	1
Illinois	1
Maryland	1
Michigan	1

BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Boston College (HEA)	6
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	6
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	4
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	2
Northeastern University (HEA)	1
Harvard University (ECACH)	1
Bemidji State University (WCHA)	1
University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	1

BIRTH YEAR

1996	1	1990	1
1995	1	1989	3
1994	5	1988	1
1993	3	1987	2
1992	4	1985	1
1991	1		

Player Stats

Average Age: 22 years, 7 months

Average Height: 5'7"

Oldest Player:

Jessie Vetter (12/19/85)

Youngest Player:

Megan Keller (5/1/96)

Thirteen members of Team USA played NCAA Division I women's ice hockey during the 2014-15 season.

Roster Highlights

- 13 Olympians (Includes 6 two-time silver medalists)
- 15 World Champions (14 gold-medal winners)
- 10 U18 World Champions (14 gold-medal winners)
- 7 CWHL players (5 current)
- 23 NCAA Division I players (13 current)

2015 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA STATISTICS
Individual Game-By-Game Player Statistics

No.	Name	Mar. 28 USA-CAN	Mar. 29 USA-FIN	Mar. 31 USA-RUS	Apr. 3 USA-TBD	Apr. 4 USA-TBD
2	Lee Stecklein					
5	Megan Keller					
7	Monique Lamoureux					
8	Emily Pfalzer					
10	Meghan Duggan					
11	Haley Skarupa					
14	Brianna Decker					
15	Anne Schleper					
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux					
18	Stephanie Anderson					
20	Hannah Brandt					
21	Hilary Knight					
22	Kacey Bellamy					
23	Michelle Picard					
24	Dani Cameranesi					
25	Alex Carpenter					
26	Kendall Coyne					
27	Annie Pankowski					
30	Molly Schaus					
31	Jessie Vetter					
32	Dana Trivigno					
33	Alex Rigsby	r				
36	Zoe Hickel					

Notes - DNP - did not play; first number represents goals, second number assists.

Individual Game-By-Game Player Statistics

No.	Name	Mar. 28 USA-CAN	Mar. 29 USA-FIN	Mar. 31 USA-RUS	Apr. 3 USA-TBD	Apr. 4 USA-TBD
30	Molly Schaus					
31	Jessie Vetter					
33	Alex Rigsby					

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	D				
5	Megan Keller	D				
7	Monique Lamoureux	D				
8	Emily Pfalzer	D				
10	Meghan Duggan	F				
11	Haley Skarupa	F				
14	Brianna Decker	F				
15	Anne Schleper	D				
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	F				
18	Stephanie Anderson	F				
20	Hannah Brandt	F				
21	Hilary Knight	F				
22	Kacey Bellamy	D				
23	Michelle Picard	D				
24	Dani Cameranesi	F				
25	Alex Carpenter	F				
26	Kendall Coyne	F				
27	Annie Pankowski	F				
30	Molly Schaus	G				
31	Jessie Vetter	G				
32	Dana Trivigno	F				
33	Alex Rigsby	G				
36	Zoe Hickel	F				

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30	Molly Schaus							
31	Jessie Vetter							
33	Alex Rigsby							

Box scores and game recaps for each game can be found on usahockey.com

2015 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA RECORDS
OVERALL RECORD AT IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Overall Record	75	58	2	6	8	1	505	117

OTW - includes OT and SO wins; OTL includes OT and SO losses

CAREER RECORD VS. EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	WIN	R	OT	SO	LOSS	R	OT	SO	TIE	GF	GA
Canada	21	8	6	1	1	13	8	3	2	0	56	67
China	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	6
Finland	14	12	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	68	19
Germany	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	2
Japan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Kazakhstan	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Norway	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	1
Russia	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	5
Slovakia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Sweden	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	12
Switzerland	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	5
Totals	75	60				14				1	505	117

Note: R - Regulation; OT - Overtime; SO - Shootout

ALL-TIME HISTORY VS. CANADA AT IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Overall Record	21	6	2	5	8	0	56	67

OTW - includes OT and SO wins; OTL includes OT and SO losses

Year	Date	Round	Score	W	OTW	SOW	L	OTL	SOL	T	GF	GA
2013	Apr. 9	GMG	W, 3-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2013	Apr. 2	Prelim	L, 2-3 (SO)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
2012	Apr. 14	GMG	L, 4-5 (OT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
2012	Apr. 7	Prelim	W, 9-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
2011	Apr. 25	GMG	W, 3-2 (OT)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2009	Apr. 12	GMG	W, 4-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
2009	Apr. 10	SFG	L, 1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2008	Apr. 12	GMG	W, 4-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
2008	Apr. 10	SFG	W, 4-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
2007	Apr. 10	GMG	L, 1-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
2007	Apr. 7	Prelim	L, 4-5 (SO)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
2005	Apr. 9	GMG	W, 1-0 (SO)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
2004	Apr. 6	GMG	L, 0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2004	Apr. 3	Prelim	W, 3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
2001	Apr. 8	GMG	L, 2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
2000	Apr. 9	GMG	L, 2-3 (OT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
1999	Mar. 14	GMG	L, 1-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
1997	Apr. 6	GMG	L, 3-4 (OT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
1994	Apr. 17	GMG	L, 3-6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6
1992	Apr. 26	GMG	L, 0-8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
1990	Mar. 25	GMG	L, 2-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5
				6	1	1	8	3	2	0	56	67