



Team USA Game Notes

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

USA vs. Finland • March 29, 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 59-2-6-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 76 career games and has outscored their opponents 509-119.

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 Finland at the 2015 IIHF Women's World Championship. The game will take place at 2 p.m. ET (8 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 8, 2013. In that semifinal game, the U.S. defeated Finland, 3-0, to advance to the gold medal game.

USA vs. FINLAND: In the IIHF Women's World Championship, Team USA has a 12-0-0-1-1 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall.

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	I	GF	GA
Canada	14	12	0	0	1	1	68	19

Prior to this tournament, the last time the U.S. and Finland met in an international tournament was during the 2014 Four Nations Cup in Kamloops, British Columbia. There, the U.S. defeated Finland, 5-0, on Nov. 4.

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORD AT IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:

Year	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2015	Ken Klee	1-0-0-0	--
2013	Katey Stone	4-0-1-0	Gold
2012	Katey Stone	4-0-0-1	Silver
2011	Katey Stone	4-1-0-0	Gold
2009	Mark Johnson	4-0-0-1	Gold
2008	Jackie Barto	4-0-1-0	Gold
2007	Mark Johnson	3-0-1-1	Silver
2005	Ben Smith	4-1-0-0	Gold
2004	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1	Silver
2001	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1	Silver
2000	Ben Smith	4-0-1-0	Silver
1999	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1	Silver
1997	Ben Smith	3-0-1-0-1	Silver
1994	Karen Kay	4-0-0-1	Silver
1992	Russ McCurdy	4-0-0-1	Silver
1990	Don MacLeod	4-0-0-1	Silver

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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.	W, 4-2	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).

100-MARK: Congratulations to Meghan Duggan for playing in her 100th career game for Team USA in Saturday's 4-2 win over Canada.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

TEAM STAFF

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

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	0-0				
5	Megan Keller	DNP				
7	Monique Lamoureux	0-1				
8	Emily Pfalzer	0-0				
10	Meghan Duggan	0-0				
11	Haley Skarupa	0-0				
14	Brianna Decker	0-1				
15	Anne Schleper	0-1				
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	1-0				
18	Stephanie Anderson	0-0				
20	Hannah Brandt	0-1				
21	Hilary Knight	1-0				
22	Kacey Bellamy	1-1				
23	Michelle Picard	0-1				
24	Dani Cameranesi	0-0				
25	Alex Carpenter	0-0				
26	Kendall Coyne	1-1				
27	Annie Pankowski	0-0				
30	Molly Schaus	DNP				
31	Jessie Vetter	0-0				
32	Dana Trivigno	0-0				
33	Alex Rigsby	DNP				
36	Zoe Hickel	DNP				

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

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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	DND				
31	Jessie Vetter	1-0				
33	Alex Rigsby	DNP				

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	D	1	0	0	0
5	Megan Keller	D	-	-	-	-
7	Monique Lamoureux	D	1	0	1	1
8	Emily Pfalzer	D	1	0	0	0
10	Meghan Duggan	F	1	0	0	0
11	Haley Skarupa	F	1	0	0	0
14	Brianna Decker	F	1	0	1	1
15	Anne Schleper	D	1	0	1	1
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	F	1	1	0	1
18	Stephanie Anderson	F	1	0	0	0
20	Hannah Brandt	F	1	0	1	1
21	Hilary Knight	F	1	1	0	1
22	Kacey Bellamy	D	1	1	1	2
23	Michelle Picard	D	1	0	1	1
24	Dani Cameranesi	F	1	0	0	0
25	Alex Carpenter	F	1	0	0	0
26	Kendall Coyne	F	1	1	1	2
27	Annie Pankowski	F	1	0	0	0
30	Molly Schaus	G	-	-	-	-
31	Jessie Vetter	G	1	0	0	0
32	Dana Trivigno	F	1	0	0	0
33	Alex Rigsby	G	1	0	0	0
36	Zoe Hickel	F	-	-	-	-

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30	Molly Schaus	-	-	--	--	--	---	---
31	Jessie Vetter	1	60	1-0	2	9	2.00	.818
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	76	59	2	6	8	1	509	119

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	22	9	7	1	1	13	8	3	2	0	60	69
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	76	61				14				1	509	119

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

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

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Overall Record	14	12	0	0	1	1	68	19

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

Date	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
8-Apr-13	Semifinals	W					3	0
3-Apr-13	Preliminary Round	W					4	2
10-Apr-12	Preliminary Round	W					11	0
9-Apr-09	Preliminary Round	W					7	0
8-Apr-08	Preliminary Round			OTL			0	1
8-Apr-07	Preliminary Round	W					4	0
6-Apr-05	Preliminary Round	W					8	1
5-Apr-01	Preliminary Round	W					9	0
6-Apr-00	Preliminary Round	W					4	3
13-Mar-99	Semifinals	W					3	1
1-Apr-97	Preliminary Round					T	3	3
14-Apr-94	Preliminary Round	W					2	1
23-Apr-92	Preliminary Round	W					5	3
22-Mar-90	Preliminary Round	W					5	4
	TOTALS	12	0	1	0	1	64	17