



Team USA Game Notes

The U.S. Women's National Team • Four Nations Cup

USA vs. Sweden • Nov. 4, 2015

Sundsvall, Sweden • Energi Arena • 1:30 p.m. ET



THE FOUR NATIONS CUP: The Four Nations Cup is an annual tournament that has been held in varying forms since 1996. The U.S. competes against Canada, Sweden and Finland in this year's tournament. This year marks the 20th year of the tournament (previously the Three Nations Cup). Games will be held at the Energi Arena in Sundsvall, Sweden and the Anashallen Arena in Kovland, Sweden. The United States has competed in the tournament 18 times, having not participated in 2001. The United States has captured the title five times (1997, 2003, 2008, 2011-12), including two of the previous four years. Team USA finished third in 2013 and second in each of the other 12 tournaments it has participated in. The Americans hold an overall record of 40-5-5-23-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 75 Three/ Four Nations Cup games.

USA vs. Sweden at the Four Nations Cup:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
Nov. 7, 2015	Kamloops, B.C.	W, 3-0
Nov. 9, 2013	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 8-1
Nov. 5, 2013	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 10-0
Nov. 6, 2012	Vantaa, Finland	W, 4-0
Nov. 9, 2011	Nykoping, Sweden	W, 8-0
Nov. 12, 2010	St. Johns, N.L.	W, 4-0
Nov. 4, 2009	Vierumaki, Finland	W, 3-2
Nov. 4, 2008	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 5-2
Nov. 7, 2007	Leksand, Sweden	W, 4-0
Nov. 10, 2006	Kitchener, Ont.	W, 7-0
Sept. 3, 2005	Hameenlinna, Finland	W, 2-0
Nov. 13, 2004	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 6-3
Nov. 8, 2003	Skovde, Sweden	W, 5-1
Nov. 9, 2002	Kitchener, Ont.	W, 12-2
Nov. 10, 2000	Provo, Utah	W, 10-2

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GAME DAY: Today is the first meeting between the U.S. and Sweden at the 2015 Four Nations Cup. The game will take place at 1:30 p.m. (local) at the Energi Arena in Sundsvall, Sweden. The game will be streamed live on LiveArena.com. Follow along on Twitter @USAHockey and @USAHockey-Scores and join the conversation by using hashtag #4Nations-Cup. Prior to the 2015 Four Nations Cup, the last meeting between the two teams at this event took place on Nov. 7, 2014. In that game, the U.S. defeated Sweden, 3-0 in the only meeting between the teams at that tournament.

Two players are looking to make their debut with the U.S. Women's National Team. They are forwards **Jordan Smelker** and **Presley Norby**.

USA vs. SWEDEN: In the Four Nations Cup, Team USA has never lost to Sweden, holding a 15-0-0-0-0 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall. The U.S. has shut out Sweden in five of the last six games over the last four years by a collective score of 37-1.

Team USA vs. Sweden all-time at the Four/Three Nations Cup:

<u>USA vs.</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>OTW</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SO%</u>	<u>SOA</u>
Sweden	15	15	0	0	0	0	91	13	8	0

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TEAM USA - FOUR NATIONS CUP SCHEDULE & RESULTS (All Times Local)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Live Stream</u>
Nov. 4	Finland	7:30 p.m.	Energi Arena	--	LiveArena.com
Nov. 5	Canada	6:30 p.m.	Anashallen Arena	--	LiveArena.com
Nov. 7	Sweden	4:30 p.m.	Energi Arena	--	LiveArena.com
Nov. 8	TBD - Third Place Game	11 a.m.	Energi Arena	--	LiveArena.com
Nov. 8	TBD - First Place Game	2:30 p.m.	Energi Arena	--	LiveArena.com

CAPTAIN CARPENTER: **Meghan Duggan** is captain for the U.S. Women's National Team. It is the third time (2011, 2013, 2015) she has served as captain at this event. She most recently served as captain for the U.S. at the 2015 IIHF Women's World Championship in Malmo, Sweden this past April, and was the captain at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. **Kacey Bellamy** and **Monique Lamoureux** will serve as alternate captains.

OLYMPIANS: Thirteen players on Team USA competed in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Those players are **Kacey Bellamy, Megan Bozek, Kendall Coyne, Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux, Gigi Marvin, Brianne McLaughlin-Bittle, Anne Schleper, Kelli Stack** and **Jessie Vetter**.

REPEAT PERFORMERS: Twelve players on the roster competed at last year's event. They are **Kacey Bellamy, Megan Bozek, Kendall Coyne, Shiann Darkangelo, Brianna Decker, Alyssa Gagliardi, Hilary Knight, Monique Lamoureux, Brianne McLaughlin-Bittle, Amanda Pelkey, Emily Pfalzer** and **Alex Rigsby**. Seven players did not participate last year but have in previous seasons. They are **Meghan Duggan, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Gigi Marvin, Anne Schleper, Kelli Stack, Allie Thunstrom** and **Jessie Vetter**.

VETERAN EXPERIENCE: Eighteen players on the current roster have competed at least once in the Four Nations Cup. **Kacey Bellamy** is playing in her 10th tournament and **Hilary Knight** her ninth. They are closely followed by **Meghan Duggan, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux, Gigi Marvin** and **Jessie Vetter** who will be playing in their eighth event. Entering this year's event, these players have competed in 85 Four Nations Cups and have 32 first-place finishes, 40 second-place rankings and 13 third-place results.

FIRST-TIMERS: Four players have represented the United States previously but are playing for the first time in the Four Nations Cup. They are **Stephanie Anderson, Presley Norby, Zoe Hickel** and **Jordan Smelker**.

CHEESEHEADS: The U.S. Women's National Team for this event has five former members of the University of Wisconsin on the roster. They are **Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight, Alex Rigsby** and **Jessie Vetter**. In addition, **Presley Norby** has committed to go to Wisconsin.

DOUBLE TROUBLE: **Monique Lamoureux** and **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** will once again compete for Team USA. The twin sisters have participated in more than 95 games together for the U.S.

AGE: The average age of the 23 players on the team is 24. The oldest player on the team is **Jessie Vetter** (29) and the youngest is **Presley Norby** (17). The next youngest players are 21 (**Darkangelo, Pelkey** and **Pfalzer**).

LEADING THE WAY: Head Coach **Ken Klee** is making his second Four Nations Cup appearance at the helm of Team USA. He recently served as head coach at the Under-22 Series vs. Canada this past August in his first event leading the U.S. He is assisted by **Robb Stauber** and **Chris Tamer**. Klee, who retired from playing in the National Hockey League in 2009, lives in Denver, Colorado. 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 assists 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 and 1997) at the World Championships.

STATES: The players hail from 12 different states, led by Minnesota (five), Illinois (three), Alaska (two), Massachusetts (two), North Dakota (two), Ohio (two) and Wisconsin (two). Idaho, Michigan, North Carolina, New York and Vermont all have one representative.

COLLEGE: Twenty-two of the 23 players on the roster have attended college and two are currently in school. Thirteen different schools are represented, including the University of Wisconsin (WCHA) which has had five players skate for them. Boston College (HEA) and the University of Minnesota (WCHA) have had three skaters play for them. Twelve players come from the WCHA, six from the HEA, three from the ECAC and one from the CHA.

PATTY PROUD: **Brianna Decker** (2012), **Meghan Duggan** (2011) and **Jessie Vetter** (2009), have won the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey.

NWHL SHOWCASE: 14 players are currently competing this season (2015-16) in the National Women's Hockey League. **Bellamy, Decker, Gagliardi, Hickel, Knight, Marvin, Pelkey** and **Smelker** play for Boston; **Bozek, Duggan, McLaughlin-Bittle** and **Pfalzer** with Buffalo; and **Darkangelo** and **Stack** for Connecticut.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

6	Alyssa Gagliardi	Defense
7	Monique Lamoureux	Defense
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense
9	Megan Bozek	Defense
10	Meghan Duggan	Forward
11	Amanda Pelkey	Forward
14	Brianna Decker	Forward
15	Anne Schleper	Defense
16	Kelli Stack	Forward
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	Forward
18	Stephanie Anderson	Forward
19	Gigi Marvin	Defense
20	Allie Thunstrom	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
23	Jordan Smelker	Forward
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward
27	Shiann Darkangelo	Forward
28	Presley Norby	Forward
29	Brianne McLaughlin-Bittle	Goaltender
31	Jessie Vetter	Goaltender
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	Brett Strot
Assistant Coach	Chris Tamer
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Kevin Neeld
Team Doctor	Holly Johnson
Athletic Trainer	Celeste Gabai
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Brent Proulx
Nutritionist	Shelly Guzman Johnson
Video Coordinator	Nick Laurila

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Minnesota	5
Illinois	3
Alaska	2
Massachusetts	2
North Dakota	2
Ohio	2
Wisconsin	2
Idaho	1
Michigan	1
North Carolina	1
New York	1
Vermont	1

BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	5
Boston College (HEA)	3
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	3
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	2
Bemidji State University (WCHA)	1
Northeastern University (HEA)	1
Cornell University (ECACH)	1
Quinnipiac University (ECACH)	1
Robert Morris University (CHA)	1
RPI (ECACH)	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	1
University of Vermont (HEA)	1
University of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA)	1

BIRTH YEAR

1998	1	1989	3
1993	3	1988	2
1992	6	1987	4
1991	2	1985	1
1990	1		

Player Stats

Average Age: 24 years
Average Height: 5'7"
Average Weight: 148 lbs.

Oldest Player:

Jessie Vetter (12/19/85)

Youngest Player:

Presley Norby (2/13/98)

Two members of Team USA are playing NCAA Division I women's ice hockey during the 2015-16 season.

Roster Highlights

- 13 Olympians (Includes 9 two-time silver medalists)
- 17 World Champions (All gold-medal winners)
- 10 U18 World Champions (8 gold-medal winners)
- 14 NWHL players
- 22 NCAA Division I players (2 current)
- 1 High School player

