



Team USA Game Notes

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

USA vs. Canada • Nov. 8, 2015

Sundsvall, Sweden • Energi Arena • 8:30 a.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. The U.S. opened the tournament with wins over Sweden, 6-2, on Wednesday, Canada, 3-0, on Thursday, and Finland, 7-0, yesterday. This year marks the 20th year of the tournament (previously the Three Nations Cup). Games are held at the Energi Arena in Sundsvall, Sweden and the Anashallen Arena in Kovland, Sweden. This year marks the 19th time the United States has competed in the tournament, 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 41-5-5-23-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 76 Three/Four Nations Cup games.

CHAMPIONSHIP RIVALRY: The U.S. and Canada have met 16 times in the championship game at the Four Nations Cup. The U.S. is 5-11 overall and 2-1 in the last three, having lost in 2014 but winning in 2011 and 12. In 2011, the U.S. won 4-3 in a shootout and in 2012 it was a 3-0 victory. In 2014, it was a 3-2 SO loss.

GETTING OFFENSIVE: Kelli Stack leads all players in the tournament with seven points and five assists. Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson has the most goals with four and Monique Lamoureux leads all defensemen with six points (2-4).

PERFECTION: Goaltenders Jessie Vetter and Brianne McLaughlin-Bittle both registered shutouts in the games they started at the Four Nations Cup. Vetter won, 3-0, vs. Canada and McLaughlin-Bittle won, 7-0- over Finland.

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GAME DAY: Tonight is the second meeting between the U.S. and Canada at the 2015 Four Nations Cup. The U.S. defeated Canada, 3-0, on Thursday. Today's game will take place at 2:30 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 @USAHockeyScores and join the conversation by using hashtag #4NationsCup. Prior to the 2015 Four Nations Cup, the last meeting between the two teams at this event took place on Nov. 8, 2014. In that game, Canada defeated the U.S., 3-2, in a shootout.

USA vs. CANADA: In the Four Nations Cup, Team USA has a 6-4-6-22-1 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall.

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA	SO	SOA
Canada	39	6	4	6	22	1	75	108	4	6

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 three Games since (2002, 2006, 2010).

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.

Prior to the Four Nations Cup, the last time the U.S. and Canada met in an international tournament was on April 4 during the 2015 IIHF Women's World Championship in Malmo, Sweden. There, the U.S. defeated Canada, 7-5, to win the gold-medal.

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

Date	Event	Time	Location	Result	Live Stream
Nov. 4	Finland	7:30 p.m.	Energi Arena	W, 6-2	LiveArena.com
Nov. 5	Canada	7 p.m.	Anashallen Arena	W, 3-0	LiveArena.com
Nov. 7	Sweden	4:30 p.m.	Energi Arena	W, 7-0	LiveArena.com
Nov. 8	Canada (Championship Game)	2:30 p.m.	Energi Arena	--	LiveArena.com

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CAPTAIN AMERICA: **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

USA vs. Canada at Three/Four Nations Cup

Date	Location	Result
Nov. 5, 2015	Anashallen, Sweden	W, 3-0
Nov. 8, 2014	Kamloops, B.C.	L, 2-3 (SO)*
Nov. 5, 2014	Kamloops, B.C.	L, 2-3
Nov. 6, 2013	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 2-4
Nov. 10, 2012	Vantaa, Finland	W, 3-0*
Nov. 7, 2012	Vantaa, Finland	L, 1-3
Nov. 13, 2011	Nykoping, Sweden	W, 4-3 (SO)*
Nov. 10, 2011	Nykoping, Sweden	L, 1-3
Nov. 13, 2010	St. Johns, N.L.	L, 2-3 (OT)
Nov. 9, 2010	St. Johns, N.L.	W, 3-2 (SO)*
Nov. 7, 2009	Tikkurila, Finland	L, 1-5*
Nov. 6, 2009	Vierumaki, Finland	W, 3-2
Nov. 9, 2008	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 3-2 (SO)*
Nov. 6, 2008	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 2-4
Nov. 11, 2007	Leksand, Sweden	L, 0-2*
Nov. 8, 2007	Leksand, Sweden	L, 3-6
Nov. 11, 2006	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 2-5*
Nov. 7, 2006	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 0-3
Sept. 4, 2005	Hameenlinna, Finland	L, 1-2*
Sept. 1, 2005	Hameenlinna, Finland	L, 0-4
Nov. 14, 2004	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 1-2*
Nov. 11, 2004	Burlington, Vt.	T, 1-1
Nov. 9, 2003	Skovde, Sweden	W, 2-1 (SO)*
Nov. 6, 2003	Skovde, Sweden	W, 2-0
Nov. 10, 2002	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 2-4*
Nov. 6, 2002	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 0-7
Nov. 11, 2000	Provo, Utah	L, 0-2*
Nov. 8, 2000	Provo, Utah	W, 4-1
Dec. 5, 1999	Montreal, Que.	L, 2-3 (SO)*
Dec. 2, 1999	Montreal, Que.	L, 4-5 (OT)
Nov. 28, 1999	Sherbrooke, Que.	L, 1-3
Dec. 14, 1998	Kuortane, Finland	L, 3-4 (SO)
Dec. 10, 1998	Kuortane, Finland	L, 1-2
Dec. 20, 1997	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 3-0*
Dec. 17, 1997	Burlington, Vt.	L, 4-5
Dec. 14, 1997	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 2-3
Oct. 27, 1996	Ottawa, Ont.	L, 0-1*
Oct. 24, 1996	Smith Falls, Ont.	L, 1-2 (OT)
Oct. 21, 1996	Ottawa, Ont.	L, 3-4

* Championship Game

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA	SO	SOA
Canada	39	6	4	6	22	1	75	108	4	6
Finland	23	21	0	0	1	1	118	31	6	0
Sweden	16	16	0	0	0	0	97	15	8	0
Totals	78	43	4	6	23	2	285	154	18	6

2015 FOUR NATIONS CUP STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	POSITION	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
6	Alyssa Gagliardi	Defense	2	0	3	3	0
7	Monique Lamoureux	Defense	3	2	4	6	0
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense	3	0	2	2	0
9	Megan Bozek	Defense	3	1	0	1	0
10	Meghan Duggan	Forward	3	1	0	1	4
11	Amanda Pelkey	Forward	3	0	0	0	0
14	Brianna Decker	Forward	3	1	2	3	0
15	Anne Schleper	Defense	2	0	0	0	0
16	Kelli Stack	Forward	3	2	5	7	0
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	Forward	3	4	1	5	4
18	Stephanie Anderson	Forward	3	0	1	1	2
19	Gigi Marvin	Defense	2	0	0	0	0
20	Allie Thunstrom	Forward	3	1	0	1	0
21	Hilary Knight	Forward	3	2	2	4	2
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense	3	0	1	1	2
23	Jordan Smelker	Forward	2	0	0	0	0
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward	3	2	1	3	0
27	Shiann Darkangelo	Forward	3	0	1	1	2
28	Presley Norby	Forward	2	0	0	0	0
29	Brianne McLaughlin-Bittle	Goaltender	1	0	0	0	0
31	Jessie Vetter	Goaltender	1	0	0	0	0
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender	1	0	0	0	0
36	Zoe Hickel	Forward	2	0	0	0	4
	Team						2

GOALTENDERS

NO.	NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	EN	SA	SV	GAA	SV%
29	Brianne McLaughlin	1	60	1-0	0	0	13	13	0.00	1.000
33	Alex Rigsby	1	60	1-0	2	0	11	9	2.00	.818
31	Jessie Vetter	1	60	1-0	0	0	31	31	0.00	1.000

U.S. RESULTS AT THREE/FOUR NATIONS CUPS

Year	Head Coach	Record*	Finish
2015	Ken Klee	3-0-0-0-0	----
2014	Ken Klee	2-0-1-1-0	2nd
2013	Katey Stone	2-0-0-2-0	3rd
2012	Katey Stone	3-0-0-1-0	1st
2011	Katey Stone	2-1-0-1-0	1st
2010	Katey Stone	2-1-1-0-0	2nd
2009	Mark Johnson	3-0-0-1-0	2nd
2008	Katey Stone	2-1-0-1-0	1st
2007	Jackie Barto	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2006	Mark Johnson	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2005	Ben Smith	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2004	Ben Smith	2-0-0-1-1	2nd
2003	Ben Smith	3-1-0-0-0	1st
2002	Ben Smith	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2001	Team USA did not participate		
2000	Ben Smith	3-0-0-1-0	2nd
1999	Ben Smith	2-0-2-1-0	2nd
1998	Julie Sasner	2-0-1-1-0	2nd
1997	Ben Smith	2-0-0-2-1	1st
1996	Ben Smith	2-1-0-2-0	2nd

*(W-OTW-OTL-L-T)