



Team USA Game Notes

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

USA vs. Finland • March 29, 2016 • 6:30 p.m. ET

Kamloops, British Columbia • Sandman Centre



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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 WORTHY: The U.S. has played Canada in the gold medal game in all 16 of the previous events, capturing the event's top prize now a total of six times (2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015), including five of the last six tournaments. Team USA is 63-2-6-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 80 career games and has outscored their opponents 542-128.

GAME ONE RECAP: Brianna Decker netted the game-winning goal and Hilary Knight scored twice to lead the U.S. Women's National Team to a 3-1 third-period comeback win against Canada in its opening game of the 2016 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship. Goaltender Alex Rigsby made 22 saves in the victory. Monique Lamoureux added a pair of assists in the game. The U.S. outshot Canada, 38-23. Knight was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

CAPTAIN ONCE AGAIN: Meghan Duggan is team captain for the U.S. Women's National Team. Kacey Bellamy and Monique Lamoureux are serving as alternate captains. Duggan most recently served as team captain at the 2015 Four Nations Cup and previously served in that capacity 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. Duggan has worn the "C" at eight events for Team USA, second only to Cammi Granato who captained the U.S. 17 times.

GAME DAY: Today is the first meeting between the U.S. and Finland at the 2016 IIHF Women's World Championship. The game will take place at 6:30 p.m. ET (3:30 p.m. local) at the Sandman Centre in Kamloops, British Columbia. Follow the updates on Twitter @USAHockeyScores and join the conversation by using hashtag #WWC2016. The game will be televised in the United States on NHL Network tomorrow, March 30, at 1 p.m. ET. Prior to the 2016 IIHF WWC, the last meeting between the two teams at this event took place on March 29, 2015. In that preliminary round game, the U.S. defeated Finland, 4-1.

USA vs. FINLAND: In the IIHF Women's World Championship, Team USA has a 13-0-0-1-1 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall.

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Finland	15	13	0	0	1	1	72	20

Prior to this tournament, the last time the U.S. and Finland met in an international tournament was during the 2015 Four Nations Cup in Sundsvall, Sweden There, the U.S. defeated Finland, 7-0, on Nov. 7.

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

Year	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2016	Ken Klee	1-0-0-0	--
2015	Ken Klee	5-0-0-0	Gold
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 Sandman Centre in Kamloops, B.C.

Date	Opponent	Round	Time (PT)	Result	Broadcast Information
Mon., Mar. 28	Canada	Preliminary	7:30 p.m.	W, 3-1	NHL Network - Live
Tues., Mar. 29	Finland	Preliminary	3:30 p.m.	--	NHL Network - Delay (Airs on Mar. 30 at 1 p.m. ET)
Thurs., Mar. 31	Russia	Preliminary	3:30 p.m.	--	NHL Network - Delay (Airs on Apr. 1 at 1 p.m. ET)
Fri., Apr. 1*	TBD	Quarterfinal	3:30 or 7:30 p.m.	--	NHL Network - Delay (Airs on Apr. 2 at 12:30 p.m. ET)
Sun., Apr. 3*	TBD	Semifinal	3 or 7:30 p.m.	--	NHL Network - Delay (Airs on Apr. 4 at 1 p.m. ET)
Mon., Apr. 4*	TBD	Bronze Medal	3 or 7:30 p.m.	--	NHL Network - Delay (Airs on Apr. 5 at 1 p.m. ET)
Mon., April 4*	TBD	Gold Medal	7:30 p.m.	--	NHL Network - Live

*Airs only if U.S. playing in game

LEADING THE WAY: This tournament marks the sixth consecutive event that head coach **Ken Klee** will be behind the bench for Team USA, including his second IIHF Women's World Championship. He has a 14-2-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in 19 games as head coach and has won four of the five events he has coached the team. He is assisted by **Brett Strot** and **Chris Tamer**. Klee most recently served as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team at the 2015 Four Nations Cup in Sundsvall, Sweden, leading the U.S. to an undefeated record (3-1-0-0, W-OTW-OTL-L) and championship title. Also in 2015, Klee led the U.S. Women's National Team to the gold medal at the 2015 IIHF Women's World Championship in Malmo, Sweden, and guided the U.S. to a first-place finish at the 2015 Under-22 Series, defeating Canada two games to one. Klee was head coach for the U.S. squad that finished second at his first Four Nations Cup in 2014. That season, he also guided the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team to a first-place finish during his first campaign behind the bench for the U.S. in the 2014 Under-22 Series, defeating Canada in all three games. 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.

PATTY PROUD: On March 19, **Kendall Coyne** was selected as the 2016 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award winner, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey. **Alex Carpenter** was a top-3 finalist, and **Megan Keller**, **Annie Pankowski** and **Haley Skarupa** were top-10 finalists. Previous winners include **Alex Carpenter** (2015), **Brianna Decker** (2012), **Meghan Duggan** (2011) and **Jessie Vetter** (2009).

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

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**, **Megan Bozek**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Michelle Picard**, **Kelli Stack**, **Lee Stecklein**, and **Jessie Vetter**. Seven players (Bellamy, Duggan, Knight, Lamoureux-Davidson, Lamoureux, Stack, Vetter) are two-time silver-medalists at the Olympics.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE: Eighteen players on the current roster helped the U.S. earn the gold medal in the most recent IIHF Women's World Championship in 2015. Those players are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Zoe Hickel**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Annie Pankowski**, **Michelle Picard**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Alex Rigsby**, **Haley Skarupa**, **Lee Stecklein**, **Dana Trivigno** and **Jessie Vetter**.

VETERAN EXPERIENCE: Twenty players on the current roster have competed at least once in the IIHF Women's World Championship. In addition to the 18 players who played most recently at this event in 2015, **Kelli Stack** competed most recently in 2012 and **Megan Bozek** in 2013. **Hilary Knight** and **Jessie Vetter** are playing in their eighth tournament and they are closely followed by **Kacey Bellamy** and **Meghan Duggan** who are playing for the seventh time. Entering this year's event, this team of players have competed in a combined 65 IIHF WWC's over seven years (2007-2015) and have 52 gold medals and 13 silver medals between them.

FIRST-TIMERS: **Nicole Hensley** is playing for the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time. **Shiann Darkangelo** and **Amanda Pelkey** have represented the U.S. Women's National Team previously but are playing for the first time in the IIHF Women's World Championship.

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.

STATES: The players hail from 14 different states, Massachusetts leads the pack with four representatives followed by Wisconsin with three, while Illinois, Michigan, New York and North Dakota have two. Alaska, California, Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Minnesota, Ohio and Vermont all have one representative.

COLLEGE: All 23 players on the roster have attended college and nine are currently in school. Eleven 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 University of North Dakota have had two skaters play for them. 11 players come from the WCHA, nine from the HEA, two from the ECACH and one from the CHA. **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Haley Skarupa**, **Dana Trivigno**, **Lee Stecklein** and **Annie Pankowski** helped their respective college teams advance to the NCAA Frozen Four.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Lee Stecklein	Defense
5	Megan Keller	Defense
7	Monique Lamoureux	Defense
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense
9	Megan Bozek	Defense
10	Meghan Duggan	Forward
11	Haley Skarupa	Forward
14	Brianna Decker	Forward
16	Kelli Stack	Forward
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
23	Michelle Picard	Defense
24	Shiann Darkangelo	Forward
25	Alex Carpenter	Forward
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward
27	Annie Pankowski	Forward
30	Nicole Hensley	Goaltender
31	Jessie Vetter	Goaltender
32	Dana Trivigno	Forward
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender
36	Zoe Hickel	Forward
37	Amanda Pelkey	Forward

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Head Scout	Matt Kelly
Director of Communications	Rob Koch
Head Coach	Ken Klee
Assistant Coach	Brett Strot
Assistant Coach	Chris Tamer
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Sarah Cahill
Team Doctor	Jamie Schlueter
Athletic Trainer	Wayne Lamarre
Nutritionist	Shelly Guzman Johnson
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Brent Proulx
Video Coordinator	Nick Laurila

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Massachusetts	4
Wisconsin	3
Illinois	2
Michigan	2
New York	2
North Dakota	2
Alaska	1
California	1
Colorado	1
Idaho	1
Maryland	1
Minnesota	1
Ohio	1
Vermont	1

BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

	CURRENT	FORMER
Boston College (HEA)	4	2
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	1	5
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	1	1
Northeastern University (HEA)	1	0
Harvard University (ECACH)	1	0
Lindenwood University (CHA)	1	0
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	0	2
University of Minnesota-Duluth (WCHA)	0	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	0	1
Quinnipiac University (ECACH)	0	1
University of Vermont (HEA)	0	1

BIRTH YEAR

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

Player Stats

Average Age: 23 years, 7 months
Average Height: 5'7"

Oldest Player:

Jessie Vetter (12/19/85)

Youngest Player:

Megan Keller (5/1/96)

Nine members of Team USA played NCAA Division I women's ice hockey during the 2015-16 season.

Roster Highlights

- 13 Olympians (Includes 7 two-time silver medalists)
- 20 World Champions (20 gold-medal winners)
- 14 U18 World Champions (11 gold-medal winners)
- 10 NWHL players (10 current)
- 23 NCAA Division I players (9 current)

2016 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 TBD	Apr. 4 TBD
2	Lee Stecklein	0-0				
5	Megan Keller	0-0				
7	Monique Lamoureux	0-2				
8	Emily Pfalzer	0-0				
9	Megan Bozek	0-0				
10	Meghan Duggan	0-0				
11	Haley Skarupa	0-0				
14	Brianna Decker	1-1				
16	Kelli Stack	0-0				
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	0-1				
21	Hilary Knight	2-0				
22	Kacey Bellamy	DND				
23	Michelle Picard	0-0				
24	Shiann Darkangelo	0-0				
25	Alex Carpenter	0-0				
26	Kendall Coyne	0-0				
27	Annie Pankowski	0-0				
30	Nicole Hensley	DND				
31	Jessie Vetter	DNP				
32	Dana Trivigno	0-0				
33	Alex Rigsby	0-0				
36	Zoe Hickel	DND				
37	Amanda Pelkey	0-0				

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 TBD	Apr. 4 TBD
30	Nicole Hensley	DND				
31	Jessie Vetter	DNP				
33	Alex Rigsby	1-0				

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	D	1	0	0	0
5	Megan Keller	D	1	0	0	0
7	Monique Lamoureux	D	1	0	2	2
8	Emily Pfalzer	D	1	0	0	0
9	Megan Bozek	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	1	1	2
16	Kelli Stack	F	1	0	0	0
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	F	1	0	1	1
21	Hilary Knight	F	1	2	0	2
22	Kacey Bellamy	D	-	-	-	-
23	Michelle Picard	D	1	0	0	0
24	Shiann Darkangelo	F	1	0	0	0
25	Alex Carpenter	F	1	0	0	0
26	Kendall Coyne	F	1	0	0	0
27	Annie Pankowski	F	1	0	0	0
30	Nicole Hensley	G	-	-	-	-
31	Jessie Vetter	G	-	-	-	-
32	Dana Trivigno	F	1	0	0	0
33	Alex Rigsby	G	1	0	0	0
36	Zoe Hickel	F	-	-	-	-
37	Amanda Pelkey	F	1	0	0	0

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30	Nicole Hensley	-	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	Jessie Vetter	-	--	--	--	--	--	--
33	Alex Rigsby	1	60	1-0	1	22	1.00	.967

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

AGE: The average age of the 23 players on the team is 24 (23.7). The oldest player on the team is **Jessie Vetter** (30) and the youngest is **Megan Keller** (19).



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

NWHL SHOWCASE: Nine players competed this season (2015-16) in the National Women's Hockey League. They are **Kacey Bellamy, Megan Bozek, Shiann Darkangelo, Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Zoe Hickel, Hilary Knight, Amanda Pelkey, Emily Pfalzer, Kelli Stack**. Bellamy, Decker, Hickel, Knight and Pelkey won the inaugural Isobel Cup as members of the Boston Pride. Decker was named MVP for the regular season and play-offs. Knight was the regular season scoring champion.

2016 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	81	64	2	6	8	1	545	129

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	24	11	8	1	1	13	8	3	2	0	70	75
China	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	6
Finland	15	13	13	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	72	20
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	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	8
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	81	66				14				1	545	129

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	15	13	0	0	1	1	72	20

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

Date	Round	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
29-Mar-15	Preliminary Round	W					4	1
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	13	0	1	0	1	72	20