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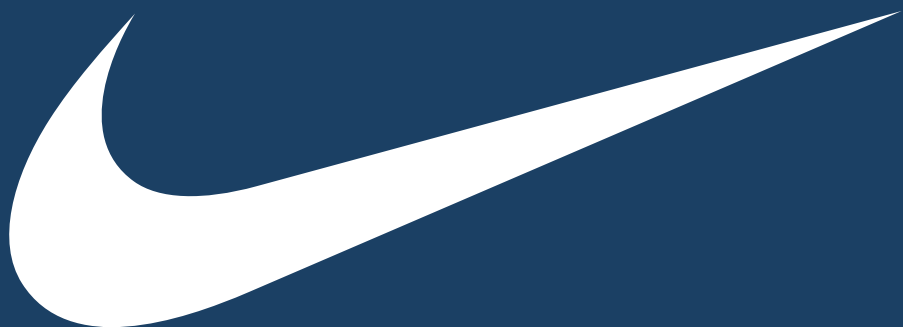
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Gutterson Fieldhouse / Burlington, Vt. / 7 p.m.

NOV. 5 // SWEDEN*

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NOV. 6 // CANADA*

1980 Herb Brooks Arena / Lake Placid, N.Y. / 7 p.m.

NOV. 8 // FINLAND*

1980 Herb Brooks Arena / Lake Placid, N.Y. / 7 p.m.

NOV. 9 // 3RD PLACE AND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES*

1980 Herb Brooks Arena / Lake Placid, N.Y. / 3:30 & 7 p.m.

DEC. 20 // CANADA

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Ralph Engelstad Arena
Grand Forks, N.D. / 7 p.m.



OLYMPIC EXHIBITION



DEC. 28 // CANADA

OLYMPIC EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY LIBERTY MUTUAL

Xcel Energy Center
St. Paul, Minn. / 3 p.m.



OLYMPIC EXHIBITION



*Games are part of the Four Nations Cup / All times local

Welcome

GREETINGS FROM USA HOCKEY



THE 2013-14 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Welcome to the Bring on the World Tour featuring the 2013-14 U.S. Women's National Team. This is your chance to get a glimpse at what Team USA will look like at the 2104 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, come February and we are certain you won't be disappointed.

The hard work and dedication put forth by the players and staff over the past few years has already paid dividends on the world stage. The U.S. Women's National Team captured the 2013 IIHF Women's World Championship and now holds the No. 1 ranking in the world.

The success of the U.S. Women's National Team is due in part to the growth of the sport and improvement of the programs throughout the country. Without the countless numbers of volunteers who help USA Hockey grow everyday, none of this would be possible.

As part of the Bring on the World Tour, we look forward to kicking things off in the friendly confines of Burlington, Vt., and playing in historic Lake Placid, N.Y. We are equally excited to continue the tour with Olympic Exhibition games in Grand Forks, N.D., and St. Paul, Minn.

Thank you for your support of Team USA as together we strive to bring home the gold medal from Sochi.

Enjoy the tour and we encourage you to follow all of the excitement at USAHockey.com.

Yours in Hockey,



Ron DeGregorio
President, USA Hockey



Dave Ogrian
Executive Director, USA Hockey

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This is USA Hockey

USA Hockey provides the foundation for the sport of ice hockey in America; helps young people become leaders, even Olympic heroes; and connects the game at every level while promoting a lifelong love of the sport.

USA Hockey's primary emphasis is on the support and development of grassroots hockey programs. In January 2009, the organization launched the American Development Model, which—for the first time ever—provides associations nationwide with a blueprint for optimal athlete development. Always a leader in safety, USA Hockey furthered the enhancement of those efforts by advancing the USA Hockey SafeSport Program in June 2012.

While youth hockey is a main focus, USA Hockey also has vibrant junior and adult hockey programs that provide opportunities for players of all ability levels. The organization also supports a growing

disabled hockey program.

Beyond serving those who play the game at the amateur level, USA Hockey has certification programs for coaches and officials to ensure education standards are met that coincide with the level of play. In September 2011, USA Hockey became the first youth sports organization in the U.S. to offer its coaches online, age-specific coaching education modules. Furthermore, a large focus is put on parent education with equipment needs, rules of the game and parental roles in youth sports among common topics.

Members of the organization are entitled to many benefits, including a subscription to *USA Hockey Magazine*, the most widely circulated hockey publication

in the world, excess accident, general liability and catastrophic insurance coverage, access to USAHockey.com and opportunities to participate in USA Hockey National Championships, as well as player development camps.

As the National Governing Body for the sport of ice hockey in the United States, USA Hockey is the official representative to the United States Olympic Committee and the International Ice Hockey Federation. In this role, USA Hockey is responsible for organizing and training men's and women's teams for international tournaments,

including the IIHF World Championships and the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Closer to home, USA Hockey works closely with the National Hockey League and the National Collegiate Athletic Association on matters of mutual interest.

USA Hockey is divided into

12 geographical districts throughout the United States. Each district has a registrar to register teams; a referee-in-chief to register officials and organize clinics; a coach-in-chief to administer education programs for coaches; a risk manager to oversee liability and safety programs; and a skill development program administrator to facilitate learn-to-play programs for youth players and their parents.



The national headquarters for USA Hockey is located in Colorado Springs, Colo.





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News and Notes

ABOUT TEAM USA

>> AGE: The average age of the 25 players on the team is 23. The oldest player on the team is Julie Chu (31) and the youngest is Jincy Dunne (16). Dunne is joined by fellow teenagers Alex Carpenter (19), Annie Pankowski (19) and Lee Stecklein (19).

>> STATES: The players hail from 13 different states, led by Massachusetts with five players. Minnesota (three), Illinois (three), Wisconsin (three), North Dakota (two) and Ohio (two) also have multiple players representing their states.

>> COLLEGE: Of the 25 players on the roster, 23 have attended college. Nine different NCAA schools are represented and two universities, Harvard University (ECACH) and the University of Minnesota (WCHA), have had five skaters play for them. Twelve players come from the WCHA, five each from the ECACH and HEA, and one from the CHA.

>> PATTY PROUD: The current roster includes five players who have won the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey. Those players include Amanda Kessel (2013), Brianna Decker (2012), Meghan Duggan (2011), Jessie Vetter (2009) and Julie Chu (2007).

>> BOSTON STRONG: Eight players competed last season for the Boston Blades of the Canadian Women's Hockey League. One player played for the Montreal Stars.

>> RESIDENCY: The players have relocated to the Boston area to train together and participate on the tour and in various competitions in the build-up to the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Some players are billeting with host families in the area.

>> THE EDGE: The U.S. Women's National Team is doing all of its on-ice training at The Edge Sports Center in Bedford, Mass., and all off-ice training at MBSC in Woburn, Mass., under the tutelage of Mike Boyle

>> BRING ON THE WORLD TOUR: The tour is part of the overall preparation for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games that includes the 2013 Four Nations Cup and three games against Canada.

>> 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, held Nov. 5-9 in Lake Placid, N.Y. at the Olympic Center. The United States will open the tournament against Sweden on Nov. 5 before competing against Canada on Nov. 6 and Finland on Nov. 8. The championship and third place games will be held on Nov. 9.

>> WATCHING THE TOUR GAMES:
If you can't be there in person, NBC Sports will carry the two Olympic Exhibition games on Dec. 20 and Dec. 28, and FASTHockey.com will carry the game on Oct. 12 and the Four Nations Cup (Nov. 5-9) at usahockey.fasthockey.com.

>> OLYMPIC TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT:
The final 2014 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, which will include 18 skaters and three goaltenders, will be announced in the second intermission of the NHL's Winter Classic in Ann Arbor Mich., live on NBC.



FORWARD PROGRESS:

The group of 13 forwards is a talented blend of offense that will provide a balanced attack across all four lines.



NET MINDED:

The U.S. has a strong presence in net with three returning goalies from the 2010 Olympic Team.



ON THE DEFENSIVE: The defense is balanced with a core group of veterans and rising young stars who provide mobility and sound defensive play.

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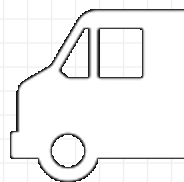




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Following a bitter defeat in the gold game in Burlington, Vt., in 2012, the U.S. Women's National Team went into Ottawa, Ontario, for the 2013 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship looking for redemption.

The U.S. opened the tournament against archrival Canada and played a hard fought game that went to a shootout and was ultimately lost, 3-2.

Despite the setback, the U.S. would not be derailed and moved forward with an impressive, 4-2 victory over Finland. The win seemed to revitalize Team USA and gave fans hope that there might be something special about this group of players.

A growing sense of confidence surrounded the U.S. squad as it handily defeated Switzerland in its third game of the world championship by a score of 5-0.

The United States outshot Finland, 34-8, through the first two periods of the semifinal game, but things remained scoreless due in part to a stellar performance by Finnish netminder, Noora Raty. The U.S. never let up and eventually prevailed 3-0 to earn a spot in the gold-medal game.

On this day, there was a quiet calm around the team and a sense of purpose toward a mission that needed to be completed.

The U.S. competed hard in the first period, putting up 12 shots to Canada's eight. Courtney Birchard skated the puck into the U.S. zone, wound up and took a slap shot from the top of the right faceoff circle that beat a screened Jessie Vetter high to the near side at 9:50 for the only goal of the period.

Brianna Decker tied the game at 1-1 midway through the second frame on a partial breakaway in which she drove to the net, cut across the crease and tucked

it under Canadian netminder Shannon Szabados' outstretched arm. The United States continued to outwork Canada in the period and drew four consecutive penalties, including a two-man advantage that lasted only 30 seconds before Megan Bozek took a feed from Anne Schleper at the left point and powered a slap shot past the Canadian goaltender to take a 2-1 lead. Canada evened the score on a power-play tally by Caroline Ouellette, who wired a shot through traffic past a screened Vetter at 18:50.

Amanda Kessel gave Team USA the lead for good in the third period after skating down the right side and firing a wrist shot from the faceoff circle over Szabados' glove at 3:09.

The U.S. outshot Canada by a 30-16 margin and captured the gold medal with a 3-2 victory, securing its fourth gold medal in the last five world championships and fifth overall in tournament history.

The hard-fought victory over their closest rival helped secure Team USA the number one ranking in the world.

Awards and Stats

BRIANNA DECKER

Media All-Star Team,
Top-Three U.S. Player

AMANDA KESSEL

Top-Three U.S. Player

JESSIE VETTER

Top-Three U.S. Player

DECKER tied for the tournament lead with six goals, while totaling eight points to tie for second along with **KESSEL**.



REAGAN CAREY

General Manager

➤ Reagan Carey became USA Hockey's director of women's hockey in August 2010. Her primary focus is the management of the U.S. Women's National Team Program, including elite development efforts of players and coaches. Carey also serves as general manager for all U.S. women's teams, including the U.S. Women's Olympic Team.

Team USA has had significant success under her guidance. The U.S. Women's National Team has won two gold medals (2011, 2013) and a silver medal (2012) at the IIHF's Women's World Championship, and finished first on two occasions (2011-12) and second once (2010) at the Four Nations Cup.

As part of USA Hockey's development initiatives, Carey has overseen all aspects of player development camps, tournaments, and team operations at all levels.

For the two years prior to joining USA Hockey, Carey was the director of fan development and youth marketing for the NHL's Atlanta Thrashers and NBA's Atlanta Hawks.

Carey is a member of the IIHF Women's Committee, serves as an advisor on the Board of Directors for the CWHL and is on the Professional Development Council for the American Women's College Hockey Alliance.

A 2001 graduate of Colby College, Carey played four years of collegiate hockey and volleyball. She was the recipient of the 2010 Colby College Carl E. Nelson Sports Achievement Award.

Katey STONE

Head Coach

Katey Stone, head women's ice hockey coach at Harvard University, is leading the U.S. Women's National Team and will be the first female head coach of the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

Stone has been involved with the U.S. Women's National Team Program since 2006 and has served as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team on eight occasions, most recently guiding the U.S. to the gold-medal at the 2013 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship in Ottawa, Ontario. In total, she has been the head coach for three IIHF Women's World Championships (gold-2011, 2013; silver-2012), four Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011).

In 2012, Stone guided Team USA to a silver medal at the IIHF Women's World Championship in Burlington, Vt., and helped the team capture the Four Nations Cup title in Vantaa and Kerava, Finland.

Under Stone's leadership, the U.S. Women's National Team enjoyed



In Sochi, Stone will be the first female to lead the U.S. women's hockey team at the Olympics.

a highly successful season in 2011, earning gold medals at the IIHF Women's World Championship in Zurich, Switzerland, and the Four Nations Cup in Nykoping, Sweden, as well as the inaugural championship at the IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series in Vierumaki, Finland, where the U.S. went undefeated in six games.

In 2010, Stone led the U.S. to a second-place finish at the Four Nations Cup in St. Johns, N.L., Stone also served as the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team at

Assistant Coaches

Hilary Witt

Witt has been involved with the U.S. Women's National Team over the last seven years, helping the U.S. win a pair of gold medals (2011, 2013) and two silver medals (2007, 2012) at the IIHF Women's World Championship. She also helped Team USA capture the Four Nations Cup Title in 2011 and 2012, along with a second-place finish in 2010. Witt also serves as a scout for USA Hockey. The Canton, Mass., native joined USA Hockey in July 2012 after two seasons as assistant coach at Northeastern University. Prior to that, Witt spent nine campaigns at Yale University (2001-10), including eight as the head coach of the women's ice hockey team. She was named the 2002-03 ECAC Women's Hockey Coach of the Year. As a player, Witt competed on the U.S. Women's National Team in 2001 and was a two-time All-ECAC selection while playing for Northeastern.



Bobby Jay

Jay is making his seventh appearance as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team after serving on the coaching staff at the 2012 and 2013 IIHF Women's World Championships and the Four Nations Cup in 2011 and 2012. He also served at the Women's National Festival in Blaine, Minn., in 2011 and 2012. Jay served as an assistant coach of Harvard University's men's ice hockey team, a position he held from 2004-06 and again from 2009-11. From 1999-2001, Jay was an assistant coach with Detroit (IHL) and Manchester (AHL). In 2003-04, Jay served as general manager of San Antonio (AHL). Jay played professionally for 10 seasons in the IHL, AHL and NHL.



Robb Stauber

Stauber has been involved with the U.S. Women's National team since 2009, focusing on coaching and development of its goaltenders. He has 10 years of professional hockey experience, including four seasons in the NHL with the Los Angeles Kings and Buffalo Sabres. The native of Medina, Minn., also spent time in the IHL and AHL. At the University of Minnesota, he was the first goaltender to win the Hobey Baker Award (1988). He was also the recipient that year of the WCHA Player of the Year award and was named All-WCHA First Team and All-America First Team. Additionally, Stauber was recognized as WCHA Goaltender of the Year in 1988 and 1989. Stauber also represented the U.S. at the 1987 World Junior Championship and 1989 IIHF World Championship.



the 2008 Women's Four Nations Cup. There, Team USA captured the tournament title for the first time since 2003.

In addition, Stone led the U.S. to the gold medal at the first-ever IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in January 2008, and also coached the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the 2007 Under-18 Series against Canada and the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team at the 2006 Under-22 Series against Canada.

Along with her accomplishments on the international stage, Stone is the all-time wins leader in women's college hockey. She completed her 19th season behind the Harvard bench in 2012-13 and has led the Crimson to a 402-171-35 (.690) record, which included the 1999 American Women's Collegiate Hockey Alliance national championship, three straight appearances in the NCAA championship game (2003, 2004, 2005), nine NCAA tournament appearances in the event's 13-year history, six ECAC Hockey regular-season titles, five ECAC Hockey tournament championships, six

Ivy League titles and 10 Beanpot championships.

In addition to the team's success under Stone, she has molded some of the best individual talent in the sport of women's ice hockey. Stone has coached nine Olympians and six Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award winners, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey.

Before coaching at Harvard, Stone served as assistant athletic director and coach at Tabor Academy (Mass.) and had coaching stints at Northfield Mount Hermon (Mass.) and Phillips Exeter Academy (N.H.).

Stone graduated from the University of New Hampshire in 1989 with a degree in physical education. She was a captain and four-year letter winner in both hockey and lacrosse and helped the Wildcats hockey team win ECAC championships in 1986 and 1987, and the lacrosse team capture an NCAA title in 1985. She earned All-ECAC honors in hockey and was a two-time All-America selection in lacrosse.

Support Staff



Mike Boyle
(Reading, Mass.)
Head Strength and Conditioning Coach



Sarah Cahill
(Cambridge, Mass.)
Associate Strength and Conditioning Coach



Dr. Colleen Hacker
(Tacoma, Wash.)
Mental Skills Coach



Kenny McCudden
(Crystal Lake, Ill.)
Skill Development Coach



Dr. Holly Johnson
(Newton, Mass.)
Team Physician



Jill Radzinski
(Davis, Calif.)
Athletic Trainer



Jennifer Chee
(Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Massage Therapist



Alicia Kendig
(Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Nutritionist



Brent Proulx
(St. Paul, Minn.)
Equipment Manager



Rob Koch
(Colorado Springs, Colo.)
Director of Communications



→ The 2013-14 U.S. Women's National Team is comprised of 25 of the top female American hockey players.



the Players

USA HOCKEY STATS All player stats are U.S. Women's National Team totals entering Bring On The World Tour

Kacey BELLAMY

DEFENSE

#22

Height: 5-7

Weight: 145

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/22/87

Hometown:

Westfield, Mass.

Most Recent

Team: Boston
Blades (CWHL)

College Team:

University of New
Hampshire (HEA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in five International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008, 2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2012) and served as an alternate captain in 2013
- Competed in seven Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2006, 2007, 2009, 2010)
- Participated in the 2011 IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
88

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31

PTS
36

Megan BOZEK

DEFENSE

#9

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in two International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2013; silver-2012) and one Four Nations Cup (1st-2012)
- Participated in the Under-22 Series vs. Canada in 2012 and 2010
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, played in the 2009 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship (gold)
- Participated in Under-18 Series vs. Canada in 2008

Height: 5-8

Weight: 170

Shoots: Right

Born: 3/27/91

Hometown:
Buffalo Grove, Ill.

Most Recent

Team: University of
Minnesota (WCHA)

College Team:

University of
Minnesota (WCHA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
28

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6

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14

PTS
20

Kate BUESSER

FORWARD

#20

Height: 5-6

Weight: 155

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/23/89

Hometown:
Wolfeboro, N.H.

Most Recent

Team: Boston
Blades (CWHL)

College Team:
Harvard University
(ECACH)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Attended the USA Hockey Selection Camp in June 2013, earning her first opportunity with the U.S. Women's National Team
- The Bring on the World Tour is the first time she will represent the U.S.
- USA Hockey Women's National Festival participant in 2010

USA HOCKEY
STATS

ROOKIE



Alex CARPENTER

FORWARD

#25

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in one International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship (gold-2013)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, has played in three IIHF U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2011; silver-2010, 2012)

Height: 5-7

Weight: 155

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/13/94

Hometown:
North Reading,
Mass.

Most Recent
Team: Boston
College (HEA)

College Team:
Boston College
(HEA)

USA HOCKEY
STATS

GP
29

G
22

A
14

PTS
36

Lisa CHESSON

DEFENSE

#11

Height: 5-6

Weight: 140

Shoots: Left

Born: 8/18/86

Hometown:

Plainfield, Ill.

Most Recent

Team: Ohio State
University (WCHA)

College Team:

Ohio State
University (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in three International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2009, 2013; silver-2012), four Four Nations Cups (1st-2011, 2012; 2nd-2007, 2009) and the 2011 IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series
- Member of the U.S. Women's National Team in 2009-10 (Qwest Tour) and the U.S. Women's Select Team in 2008-09

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
68

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10

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25

PTS
35



Julie CHU

FORWARD

#13

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Three-time Olympian (silver-2002, 2010; bronze-2006)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in nine IIHF Women's World Championships (gold-2005, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2001, 2004, 2007, 2012), 11 Four Nations Cups (1st-2003, 2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2000, 2004-07, 2009-10) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Four-time member of the U.S. Women's National Under-22 Team for the Under-22 Series (1999-00, 2002-03) against Canada
- A member of USA Hockey's 200 Club

Height: 5-8

Weight: 147

Shoots: Right

Born: 3/13/82

Hometown:
Fairfield, Conn.

Most Recent

Team: Montreal
Stars (CWLH)

College Team:
Harvard University
(ECACH)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
225

G
66

A
112

PTS
178



Kendall COYNE

FORWARD

#26

Height: 5-2

Weight: 125

Shoots: Left

Born: 5/25/92

Hometown:
Palos Heights, Ill.

Most Recent Team: Northeastern University (HEA)

College Team: Northeastern University (HEA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in three International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2011, 2013; silver-2012), three Four Nations Cups (1st-2011, 2012; 2nd-2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Three-time member of the U.S. Women's National Under-22 Team for the Under-22 Series (2008, 2010, 2012)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, played in three IIHF U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2008-09; silver-2010) and three Under-18 Series (2007-09) against Canada

USA HOCKEY
STATS

GP
63

G
40

A
33

PTS
73



Brianna DECKER

FORWARD

#14

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in three IIHF Women's World Championships (gold-2011, 2013; silver-2012), four Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Two-time member of the U.S. Women's National Under-22 Team for the Under-22 Series (2012, 2010)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, has played in two IIHF U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2008-09) and two Under-18 Series (2007-08) against Canada

Height: 5-4

Weight: 148

Shoots: Right

Born: 5/13/91

Hometown:
Dousman, Wis.

Most Recent Team: University of Wisconsin (WCHA)

College Team: University of Wisconsin (WCHA)

USA HOCKEY
STATS

GP
59

G
46

A
35

PTS
81

Meghan DUGGAN

FORWARD

#10

Height: 5-10

Weight: 160

Shoots: Right

Born: 9/3/87

Hometown:
Danvers, Mass.

Most Recent Team: Boston Blades (CWHL)

College Team:
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in five International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008, 2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2007), six Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2007, 2009, 2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
84

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33

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22

PTS
55



Jincy DUNNE

DEFENSE

#3

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in one Four Nations Cup (1st-2012)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, has played in one International Ice Hockey Federation U18 Women's World Championship (silver-2013) and one Under-18 Series (2012) against Canada
- Attended the USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2012)
- Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2012)

Height: 5-6

Weight: 145

Shoots: Left

Born: 5/15/97

Hometown:
O'Fallon, Mo.

Most Recent Team: St. Louis Lady Blues 19U

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
11

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4

A
5

PTS
9



Lyndsey FRY

FORWARD

#18

Height: 5-8

Weight: 170

Shoots: Right

Born: 10/30/92

Hometown:

Chandler, Ariz.

Most Recent

Team: Harvard University (ECACH)

College Team:

Harvard University (ECACH)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in one International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship (gold-2013) and one Four Nations Cups (1st-2012)
- Has played in two IIHF U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2009; silver-2010)
- Member of the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team for the Under-22 Series against Canada (2012)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
24

G
8

A
4

PTS
12



Amanda KESSEL

FORWARD

#28

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in two International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2013; silver-2012), two Four Nations Cups (1st-2011, 2012) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Series (2011)
- Member of the 2010 U.S. Under-22 Team
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, played in two IIHF U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2008-09) and the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada

Height: 5-5

Weight: 140

Shoots: Right

Born: 8/28/91

Hometown:

Madison, Wis.

Most Recent

Team: University of Minnesota (WCHA)

College Team:

University of Minnesota (WCHA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
42

G
23

A
45

PTS
68

Hilary KNIGHT

FORWARD

#21

Height: 5-11

Weight: 172

Shoots: Right

Born: 7/12/89

Hometown:

Sun Valley, Idaho

Most Recent

Team: Boston
Blades (CWLH)

College Team:

University of
Wisconsin (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in six International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008, 2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2007, 2012), six Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2006, 2009, 2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
97

G
62

A
52

PTS
114



Jocelyne LAMOUREUX

FORWARD

#17

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in four International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2012), six Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2006, 2009, 2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)

Height: 5-6

Weight: 155

Shoots: Right

Born: 7/3/89

Hometown:

Grand Forks, N.D.

Most Recent

Team: University
of North Dakota
(WCHA)

College Team:

University of North
Dakota (WCHA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
84

G
35

A
52

PTS
87



Monique LAMOUREUX

FORWARD

#7

Height: 5-6

Weight: 155

Shoots: Right

Born: 7/3/89

Hometown:

Grand Forks, N.D.

Most Recent

Team: University of North Dakota (WCHA)

College Team:

University of North Dakota (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in four International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2012), five Four Nations Cups (1st-2011, 2012; 2nd-2006, 2009, 2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
78

G
46

A
48

PTS
94



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Gigi MARVIN

DEFENSE

#19

Height: 5-8

Weight: 162

Shoots: Right

Born: 3/7/87

Hometown:
Warroad, Minn.

Most Recent Team: Boston Blades (CWHL)

College Team:
University of Minnesota (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in six International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008, 2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2007, 2012) and six Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2006, 2007, 2009)
- Member of the U.S. Women's National Team in 2009-10 (Qwest Tour)
- Three-time member of the U.S. Women's Under-22 Team for the Under-22 Series

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
88

G
17

A
41

PTS
58



Brianne MCLAUGHLIN

GOALTENDER

#29

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in three International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2011, 2013; silver-2012) and one Four Nations Cup (2nd-2009)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)
- A member of the U.S. Women's National Under-22 Team for the Under-22 Series (2008)

Height: 5-8

Weight: 130

Catches: Left

Born: 6/20/87

Hometown:
Sheffield Village, Ohio

Most Recent Team: Burlington Barracudas (CWHL)

College Team:
Robert Morris University (CHA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
13

MIN // 602
RECORD // 4-2-1-1

SO
3

GAA
1.69

SV%
.880



Annie PANKOWSKI

FORWARD

#27

Height: 5-8

Weight: 155

Shoots: Right

Born: 11/4/94

Hometown:
Laguna Hills, Calif.

Most Recent

Team: North
American Hockey
Academy (JWHL)

College Team:

University of
Wisconsin (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, has played in one International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's U18 Championship (silver-2012) and two Under-18 Series against Canada (2010-11)
- Two-time USA Hockey Women's National Festival participant (2010-12)
- Three-time USA Hockey Player Development Camp attendee (2008-11)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
11

G
6

A
8

PTS
14

Michelle PICARD

DEFENSE

#23

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in two IIHF Women's World Championships (gold-2013; silver-2012) and three Four Nations Cups (1st-2011, 2012; 2nd-2010)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, has played in two International Ice Hockey Federation U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2011, silver-2010) and two Under-18 Series (2009-10) against Canada

Height: 5-4

Weight: 150

Shoots: Left

Born: 5/27/93

Hometown:
Taunton, Mass.

Most Recent

Team: Harvard
University (ECACH)

College Team:
Harvard University
(ECACH)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
39

G
0

A
12

PTS
12

Josephine PUCCI

DEFENSE

#24

Height: 5-8

Weight: 149

Shoots: Right

Born: 12/27/90

Hometown:

Pearl River, N.Y.

Most Recent

Team: Harvard University (ECACH)

College Team:

Harvard University (ECACH)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in two International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2011; silver-2012), three Four Nations Cups (1st-2011-12; 2nd-2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the U.S. Women's National Under-22 Team for the 2010 Under-22 Series against Canada
- Three-time USA Hockey Women's National Festival participant (2010-12)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
31

G
4

A
13

PTS
17



Molly SCHAUS

GOALTENDER

#30

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in four International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008-09, 2011; silver-2012), five Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011-12; 2nd-2009-10) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)

Height: 5-9

Weight: 156

Catches: Left

Born: 7/29/88

Hometown:
Natick, Mass.

Most Recent

Team: Boston Blades (CWHL)

College Team:
Boston College (HEA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
38

MIN // 1,907
RECORD // 20-1-3-9

SO
11

GAA
1.45

SV%
.925



Anne SCHLEPER

DEFENSE

#15

Height: 5-10

Weight: 170

Shoots: Left

Born: 1/30/90

Hometown:

St. Cloud, Minn.

Most Recent

Team: Boston Blades (CWHL)

College Team:

University of Minnesota (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in three International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2011, 2013; silver-2012) and three Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2012; 2nd-2010)
- Three-time member of the U.S. Women's National Under-22 Team for the Under-22 Series (2008, 2010, 2012) against Canada
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, played in the 2008 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship (gold) and the 2007 Under-18 Series against Canada

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
44

G
4

A
8

PTS
12



Kelli STACK

FORWARD

#16

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in four International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008, 2009, 2011; silver-2012), four Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011-12; 2nd-2009) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team (Qwest Tour)

Height: 5-5

Weight: 136

Shoots: Right

Born: 1/13/88

Hometown:

Brooklyn Heights, Ohio

Most Recent Team:

Boston Blades (CWHL)

College Team:

Boston College (HEA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP
69

G
30

A
41

PTS
71

Lee STECKLEIN

DEFENSE

#2

Height: 6-0

Weight: 170

Shoots: Left

Born: 4/23/94

Hometown:

Roseville, Minn.

Most Recent

Team: University of Minnesota (WCHA)

College Team:

University of Minnesota (WCHA)

USA Hockey Highlights:

- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in one International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship (gold-2013)
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team, has played in two IIHF U18 Women's World Championships (gold-2011; silver-2012) and two Under-18 Series (2010-11)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP	G	A	PTS
22	2	5	7



Jessie VETTER

GOALTENDER

#31

USA Hockey Highlights:

- Silver medalist at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C.
- As a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, has played in six International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championships (gold-2008, 2009, 2011, 2013; silver-2007, 2012), six Four Nations Cups (1st-2008, 2011, 2012; 2nd-2007, 2009, 2010) and one IIHF Twelve Nations Invitational Tournament Series (2011)
- Member of the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National team (Qwest Tour)

Height: 5-8

Weight: 155

Catches: Left

Born: 12/19/85

Hometown:

Cottage Grove, Wis.

Most Recent

Team: Oregon Outlaws (GLHL)

College Team:

University of Wisconsin (WCHA)

USA HOCKEY STATS

GP	MIN	SO	GAA	SV%
49	// 2,941	14	1.47	.932
	RECORD //	32-4-3-10		





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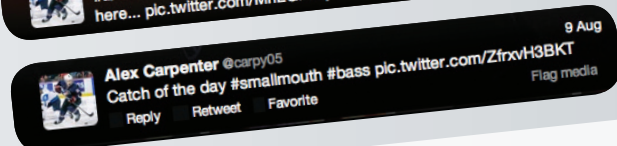
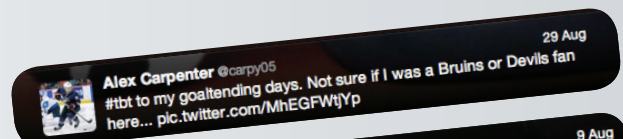
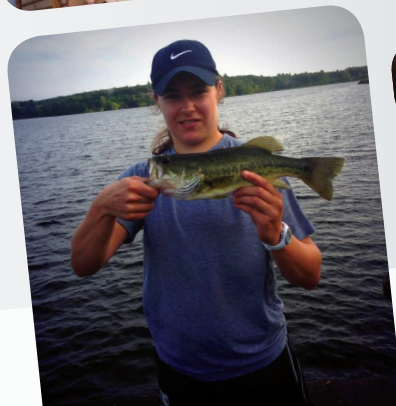
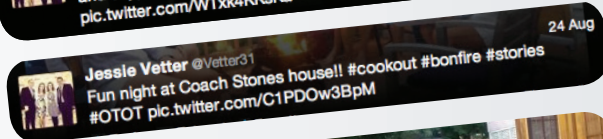
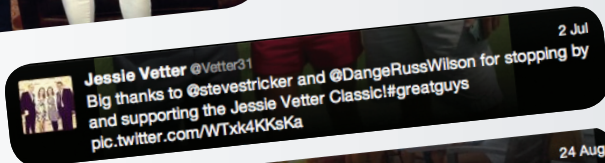
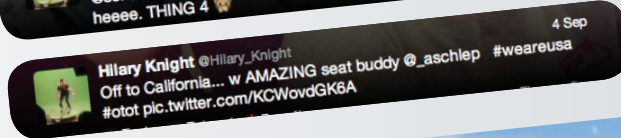
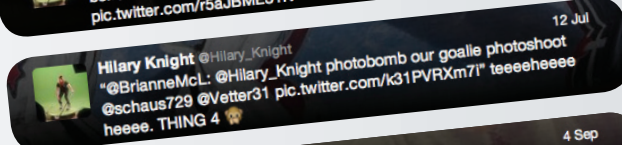
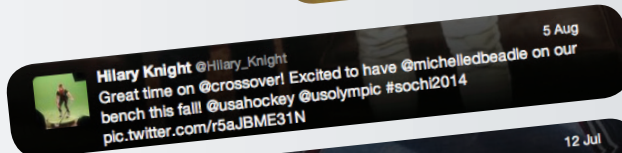
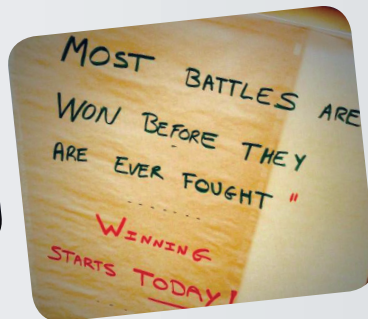
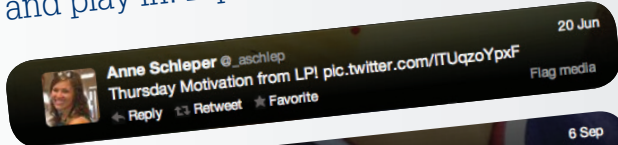


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Josephine Pucci @JosephinePucci
First stop in Call... #yup #in #n #out pic.twitter.com/lws0s76X11

Reply Retweet Favorite

5 Sep

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brianna decker @bdecker1814
@Hilary_Knight @Vetter31 @juliachu13 on a dinner date! #toocute
pic.twitter.com/wQP0RG253w

25 Jun

5 Sep



Michelle Picard @shellfish20
Snack time! @Hilary_Knight asked if dental was provided #snaggle
pic.twitter.com/yskKDtGFf0



Kendall Coyne @KendallCoyne
Erik Cole at Clarkson #happymantoday pic.twitter.com/hkqNPT

Reply Retweet Favorite

6 Jan

Flag media



Kendall Coyne @KendallCoyne
Great experience sideline reporting but back at tomorrow afternoon
#gameday #goingforit pic.twitter.com/LXv7P9

12 Jan



Lyndsey Fry @try_X_cycle
On edge... How I've missed you pic.twitter.com/BA6ulUKpw3

11 Aug

Flag media



Kelli Stack @kstack16
Honored to learn from 1 of the greatest leaders n female athletes of
all time @JulieFoudy n of course 'Flash'! #FUN
pic.twitter.com/9py7fsFzvB

6 Sep



Kelli Stack @kstack16
Look at ussss @mduggan10 at the @RedSox game! #thecutest
pic.twitter.com/ulBn5W3QN6

9 May

Flag media



Jocelyne Lamoureux @JocelyneUSA17
My bro @jacques_jl and the rest of the floor hockey crew in Kuwait,
thank you @usahockey for the jerseys! #WeAreUSA
pic.twitter.com/tz7szLdNkc

21 Aug



Jocelyne Lamoureux @JocelyneUSA17
"@BriannaMcL: We were more excited to see them they they were
to see us ha #littleleagueworldseries pic.twitter.com/tzPLQdEu3"
like my hat

6 Sep



Jocelyne Lamoureux @JocelyneUSA17
"@meganebozek: #tbt to when I felt like someone was chasing me...
@JoceLamoureux17 pic.twitter.com/XQBT5pbQqm" haha I'm comin
for ya

1 Aug



Meghan Duggan @mduggan10
Maybe not the best partners for a serious activity. @kbells22 We still
ended up getting it done. #weareUSA pic.twitter.com/P9E3vwmMwD

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Meghan Duggan @mduggan10
Getting work done in Michigan any way we can. @Hilary_Knight
@kstack16. No menu picking. #mb0yle1959 #BbB #OTOT
pic.twitter.com/xysb1DZHIQ

11 Jul



Monique Lamoureux @moniquelam7
Fun day at the ADM clinic in Andover with @_aschlep
@JocelyneUSA17 @anniepank...even found some twinzies
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21 Sep



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➔ **Double Trouble:** Twin sisters Jocelyne and Monique Lamoureux will once again compete together for Team USA. They have participated in more than 75 games together for the U.S.

Sibling Support: Amanda Kessel, and brother Phil Kessel, could potentially both be competing for Team USA at the Sochi Games.



Olympians: Twelve players are returning from the 2010 Olympic roster that earned silver, led by Julie Chu, a three-time Olympian. Between them, they have appeared in 71 Olympic Winter Games and won 14 medals (silver-13, and bronze-1).

Making History:

Head Coach Katey Stone will be the first female to lead the team at the Olympics.



Rebounding Strong: The Bring on the World Tour marks Kelli Stack's first action since suffering a lower body injury in December 2012. Prior to her injury, she was voted best forward of the 2012 IIHF Women's World Championship.

➔ AGE APPROPRIATE



Jincy Dunne is looking to become the youngest player to earn a spot on the U.S. Women's Olympic Team and will be 16 years, 8 months, 24 days as of the opening ceremony. She is 15 years younger than the oldest member of the team, Julie Chu, who would be the oldest player to represent the U.S. at 31 years, 10 months, 27 days.



First-Timers:

13 players are vying for the opportunity to represent the United States for the first time in the Olympics.

California Dreaming: Annie Pankowski played her youth hockey in California and is a great example of the growth of women's hockey and the sport's advancement across the country.

Dreaming Big: Lyndsey Fry competes not only for herself and her team, but for her best friend and former teammate, Elizabeth Turgeon, who was tragically killed in a car accident in 2010. If not for the accident, Turgeon would likely be considered for a spot on the 2014 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team as well. Fry carries Turgeon's Team USA jersey on this journey as inspiration.



➤ **Perseverance:** During the Bring on the World Tour, forward Kate Buesser is wearing the U.S. jersey for the first time. Her commitment to improve has earned her the opportunity after failing to make previous U.S. teams. She is the only player on the roster to enter the tour without representing Team USA for a single game.

Bloodlines: Forward Alex Carpenter is looking to do one of the few things her father, Bobby, did not during his illustrious career. He never played in the Olympics because NHL players did not begin competing until 1998 during the final year of his 18-year career.



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Team FIRST

BY RYAN SATKOWIAK

Mantra Helps Strengthen Bond Among Teammates

It was originally intended as a way to help players on the U.S. Women's National Team take ownership of the culture surrounding the program.

In a few short years, it has grown into a mantra that has become perhaps the most important principle the players and coaches preach.

Team First. It's a saying that teams in many sports and at all levels preach, but not one that they will actually follow through with.

"It's a culture, it's not a cute slogan," says Katey Stone, head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team and the 2014 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. "We've really tried to define it, and then live it. You can talk about it, but if you don't walk the walk then it's meaningless."

The idea to let the players come up with their own rallying point was first thought of in August 2010, said Reagan Carey, director of women's hockey. The following June at the team's off-ice camp, Carey said her and Stone first challenged the team to adopt "a mantra of what they believe in and what's important to them."

"They spent a few days of that camp just meeting and tossing around ideas of what they wanted to represent and buy into," Carey said. "Over the 2010-11 season, Team First emerged as our team's creed, but during this process, the team embraced and applied it in their own way."

The saying "Team First" is part of a larger mantra: "We are a part of something bigger than ourselves. We are Team USA. But the concept of Team First is the core of our team's belief system."

All too often, you will hear players, coaches or administrators talking about having a similar mantra, but will in no way back it up. Simply put, that has not been the case with the Women's National Team.



As Stone said, you have to walk the walk.

What exactly constitutes a team-first action? It doesn't necessarily refer to only hockey-related events.

"Team First can present itself in many ways, it's not limited to our performance on the ice," Carey said. "It could be helping unload the bus after a long road trip, or if a player isn't dressing for a game it's about supporting the team and putting their needs before yourself on that day. It's a decision to own whatever role or action is needed on any given day that best serves the team. It's applicable to all aspects of our national team culture, but mostly it's just holding yourself accountable to something bigger than yourself and knowing you have to put the team ahead of you."

With a new generation of young players being fused into the team in preparation for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, Carey said the veteran players have taken it upon themselves to get the rookies up to speed. It's simply another example of them

putting the practice into action.

The message is reinforced when highly respected players, like three-time Olympian Julie Chu, lead by example.

"We're committed to this team first mentality because we want to be great as a group," Chu noted.

Additionally, the "team first" mentality is something that is being passed to the women's U-18 team and other development programs, so it "feels like something we're all a part of," Carey said.

"This team first culture will be a legacy of this team."

While the mantra is now starting to spread out to other teams under the USA Hockey umbrella, it's firmly engrained with the Women's National

Team, and is something they believe helps strengthen their bond as teammates.

"Team First represents accountability, responsibility and trust," Carey said. "It's an ethos that anchors our teams. When we face adversity it helps us sort out what actions can derail our efforts and which actions supports our team goals. It's our compass."

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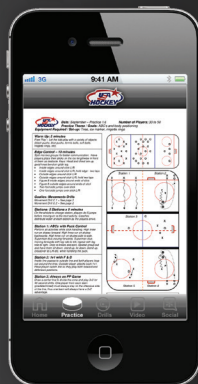
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As is often the case, great accomplishments come from great leadership at the top of the organization. The growth of the women's game, both at home and abroad, is due in large part to the persistence of Walter Bush, Jr., the long-time president of USA Hockey who now serves as the organization's chairman of the board. Bush was a key figure in making women's hockey a World Championship and Olympic sport in the 1990s.

"Women's hockey was his call. He brought women's hockey into the Olympics in 1998 in Nagano," IIHF President Rene Fasel once said of his long-time friend and mentor. "I doubt women's hockey would be an Olympic sport today had Walter not pushed so hard for it in the mid '90s."

When the United States captured the first gold medal in women's ice hockey at the Olympics, it served as a springboard that has been credited with the meteoric rise in the

number of young female players who have since taken to the ice.

Since the 1992-93 season, when just over 10,000 girls and women were registered with USA Hockey, the sport has enjoyed tremendous growth. In 2012-13, the number of registered female players was at nearly 67,000.

Working with NHL teams and local grassroots associations, USA Hockey's membership development program continues to

open doors with programs designed to provide girls with a league of their own. Not only are more girls playing the game, they are being coached by a growing legion of qualified female coaches who are great role models for future athletes.

USA Hockey proudly supports the IIHF World Girls' Ice Hockey Weekend, an annual event celebrating and growing female participation as well as developing a lifelong love of the sport.

Thanks to outstanding leadership at the top and a total team effort throughout the hockey world, there are expanding opportunities for young women to pursue their dreams on the ice.

The strength of these programs and the commitment

of everyone involved in the growth of the women's game means that there's no end in sight for how high it will climb.

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Built on the Past—There have been several amazing women who have set the tone for women's hockey in the U.S. and are largely responsible for the success and growth of the sport. As past and present national team members are aware, they are all "part of something bigger than themselves" and the 200 Club honors those who have represented Team USA in 200 or more games.

Simply THE BEST

Patty Kaz Celebrates Accomplishment

Compared to the Heisman Trophy or even the Hobey Baker Memorial Award, the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award is in its infancy. Still, the top individual prize in women's college hockey has quickly established a reputation of prestige and honor in its first 16 years.

An award of The USA Hockey Foundation, the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award is presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey, with selection criteria including individual and team skills, sportsmanship, performance in the clutch, personal character, competitiveness and a love for the game.

The award is named in honor of the late Patty Kazmaier, a trailblazing women's hockey player and gifted scholar-athlete who attended Princeton University in the early 1980s.

"The Patty Kazmaier Award recognizes more than just great hockey players. It also honors individuals who possess high character, strong leadership and a commitment to giving back to the community," said Laura Halldorson,

one of the most successful coaches in women's hockey history and a former teammate of Patty Kazmaier.

"The Kazmaier legacy, which includes not only Patty, but also her father, Dick, is one that has left a lasting mark on the sport of women's ice hockey. It has come to mean something truly special."

Presented at an awards ceremony in conjunction with the NCAA Women's Frozen Four each year, the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award has been bestowed upon 16 exceptional athletes since its inception in 1998. Of those women, five are currently vying for a spot on the 2014 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, including Amanda Kessel (2013), Brianna Decker (2012), Meghan Duggan (2011), Jessie Vetter (2009) and Julie Chu (2007).

The 2014 Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award will be presented in Hamden, Conn., on March 22, 2014.

KESSEL TAKES HOME 2013 HONOR

Team USA forward **Amanda Kessel** was awarded the 16th annual Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award on March 23, 2013, in Minneapolis.



During her junior year (2012-13) at the University of Minnesota, Kessel led the Golden Gophers to a perfect 41-0-0 record and the NCAA Division I National Championship. She led the country in goals (46), assists (55) and points (101), becoming only the fourth player in NCAA history to reach the century mark in a season. In addition, Kessel accumulated eight game-winning

goals, nine power-play tallies and averaged 2.66 points-per-game.

Kessel tallied 75 points (34-41) in 25 conference games en route to being named WCHA Player of the Year. She was also named a First Team All-American.



Past Winners

YEAR	NAME	SCHOOL
2013	Amanda Kessel	University of Minnesota
2012	Brianna Decker	University of Wisconsin
2011	Meghan Duggan	University of Wisconsin
2010	Vicki Bendus	Mercyhurst College
2009	Jessie Vetter	University of Wisconsin
2008	Sarah Vaillancourt	Harvard University
2007	Julie Chu	Harvard University
2006	Sara Bauer	University of Wisconsin
2005	Krissy Wendell	University of Minnesota
2004	Angela Ruggiero	Harvard University
2003	Jennifer Botterill	Harvard University
2002	Brooke Whitney	Northeastern University
2001	Jennifer Botterill	Harvard University
2000	Ali Brewer	Brown University
1999	A.J. Mieczko	Harvard University
1998	Brandy Fisher	University of New Hampshire



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