



# Team USA Game Notes

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

USA vs. Sweden • Nov. 1, 2016

Vierumaki, Finland • Vierumaki Arena • 11:30 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. This year marks the 21st year of the tournament (previously the Three Nations Cup). Games will be held at Jarvenpaa Arena, Kerava Arena and Vierumaki Arena. The United States has competed in the tournament 19 times, having not participated in 2001. The United States has captured the title six times (1997, 2003, 2008, 2011-12, 2015), finished second 12 times and third in the tournament in 2013. The Americans hold an overall record of 43-6-5-23-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 79 Three/Four Nations Cup games.

## USA vs. Sweden at the Four Nations Cup:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
Nov. 4, 2015	Sundsvall, Sweden	W, 6-2
Nov. 7, 2014	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 2016 Four Nations Cup. The game will take place at 6:30 p.m. (local) at the Vierumaki Arena in Vierumaki, Finland. Follow the game on Twitter @USAHockeyScores and @USAHockey and join the conversation by using hashtag #4NationsCup.

Prior to the 2016 Four Nations Cup, the last meeting between the two teams at this event took place on November 4, 2015. In that game, the U.S. defeated Sweden, 6-2 in the only meeting between the teams at that tournament.

**USA vs. SWEDEN:** In the Four Nations Cup, Team USA has never lost to Sweden, holding a 16-0-0-0-0 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall. The U.S. has shut out Sweden in five of the last seven games over the last six years by a collective score of 43-3.

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>T</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SOA</u>
Sweden	16	16	0	0	0	0	97	15	8	0

**USWNT Information for Four Nations Cup:**  
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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. 1	Sweden	6:30 p.m.	Vierumaki Arena	--	n/a
Nov. 2	Finland	6:30 p.m.	Kerava Arena	--	LiveStream.com
Nov. 4	Canada	6:30 p.m.	Vierumaki Arena	--	LiveStream.com
Nov. 5	TBD - Third Place Game	2 p.m.	Jarvenpaa Arena	--	LiveStream.com
Nov. 5	TBD - First Place Game	5:30 p.m.	Jarvenpaa Arena	--	LiveStream.com

**CAPTAIN AMERICA:** **Meghan Duggan** is captain for the U.S. Women's National Team. It is the fourth time (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016) she has served as captain at this event. She most recently served as captain for the U.S. at the 2016 IIHF Women's World Championship in Malmo, Sweden, and was the captain at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. **Kacey Bellamy** and **Monique Lamoureux** will serve as alternate captains.

**OLYMPIANS:** Twelve players on Team USA competed in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. They are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Megan Bozek**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Anne Schleper**, **Kelli Stack** and **Lee Stecklein**.

**REPEAT PERFORMERS:** Fourteen players on the roster competed at last year's event. They are **Stephanie Anderson**, **Kacey Bellamy**, **Megan Bozek**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Monique Lamoureux-Morando**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Amanda Pelkey**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Alex Rigsby**, **Anne Schleper** and **Kelli Stack**. Seven players did not participate last year but have in previous seasons. They are **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Annie Pankowski**, **Haley Skarupa**, **Lee Stecklein** and **Dana Trivigno**.

**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:** Two players are playing for the first time in the Four Nations Cup. They are **Shelby Amsley-Benzie** and **Nicole Hensley**. **Amsley-Benzie** is making her debut with the U.S. Women's National Team and is representing the United States for the first time.

**BOSTON STRONG:** There are six players who currently or previously played at Boston University. They are **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Haley Skarupa**, **Kelli Stack** and **Dana Trivigno**.

**CHEESEHEADS:** The USWNT for this event has five former members of the University of Wisconsin on the roster. **Annie Pankowski** is currently on the team while **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, and **Alex Rigsby** have graduated from the university.

**DOUBLE TROUBLE:** **Monique Lamoureux** and **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** will once again compete for Team USA. The twin sisters have participated in more than 100 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 **Kacey Bellamy** (29) and the youngest is **Megan Keller** (20).

**LEADING THE WAY:** Head Coach **Ken Klee** is making his third Four Nations Cup appearance at the helm of Team USA. He is assisted by **Robb Stauber**, **Brett Strot** 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 with four representatives followed by Massachusetts and Wisconsin with three. Illinois, New York and North Dakota have two, while California, Colorado, Idaho, Ohio, Maryland, Michigan and Vermont all have one.

**COLLEGE:** All 23 players on the roster have attended college and three are currently in school. Nine different schools are represented, including Boston College (HEA) which has had six players skate for them. The University of Wisconsin (WCHA) have five players and the University of Minnesota (WCHA) have had four skaters play for them. They were followed by the University of North Dakota with three, and one each by Bemidji State University (WCHA), Lindenwood University (CHA), Northeastern University (HEA), University of New Hampshire (HEA), University of Vermont (HEA). Thirteen players come from the WCHA, nine from the HEA and one from the CHA.

**PATTY PROUD:** **Brianna Decker** (2012), **Meghan Duggan** (2011) and **Kendall Coyne** (2016), have won the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey.

**NWHL SHOWCASE:** 12 players are currently competing this season (2016-17) in the National Women's Hockey League. **Bellamy**, **Carpenter**, **Decker**, **Duggan**, **Knight** and **Pelkey** play for Boston; **Bozek**, **Pfalzer** and **Schleper** with Buffalo; and **Skarupa**, **Stack** and **Trivigno** for Connecticut.

**MINNESOTA EIGHT:** Eight players are currently competing this season (2016-17) for the Minnesota Whitecaps. They are **Shelby Amsley-Benzie**, **Stephanie Anderson**, **Hannah Brandt**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Nicole Hensley**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** and **Alex Rigsby**.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Lee Stecklein	Defense
5	Megan Keller	Defense
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando	Defense
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense
9	Megan Bozek	Defense
10	Meghan Duggan	Forward
11	Haley Skarupa	Forward
14	Brianna Decker	Forward
15	Anne Schleper	Defense
16	Kelli Stack	Forward
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	Forward
18	Stephanie Anderson	Forward
20	Hannah Brandt	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
25	Alex Carpenter	Forward
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward
27	Annie Pankowski	Forward
29	Nicole Hensley	Goaltender
32	Dana Trivigno	Forward
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender
37	Amanda Pelkey	Forward
41	Shelby Amsley-Benzie	Goaltender

## 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	Ray Bear
Team Doctor	Ally Howe
Athletic Trainer	Wayne Lamarre
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Brent Proulx
Nutritionist	Carrie Aprik
Video Coordinator	Nick Laurila

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

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

### BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Boston College (HEA)	6
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	5
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	4
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	3
Bemidji State University (WCHA)	1
Lindenwood University (CHA)	1
Northeastern University (HEA)	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	1
University of Vermont (HEA)	1

### BIRTH YEAR

1996	1	1990	1
1994	6	1989	3
1993	4	1988	1
1992	3	1987	2
1991	2		

### Player Stats:

Average Age: 24 years  
Average Height: 5'7"  
Average Weight: 151 lbs.

**Oldest Player (29):** Kacey Bellamy (4/22/87)  
**Youngest Player (20):** Megan Keller (5/1/96)

Three members of Team USA are playing NCAA Division I women's ice hockey during the 2016-17 season.

### Roster Highlights

- 12 Olympians (Includes 6 two-time silver medalists)
- 22 World Champions (All gold-medal winners)
- 15 U18 World Champions (12 gold-medal winners)
- 12 NWHL players
- 8 Minnesota Whitecaps
- 23 NCAA Division I players (3 current)

