



# Team USA Game Notes

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

USA vs. Canada • March 31, 2017 • 7:30 p.m. ET

USA Hockey Arena • Plymouth, Michigan



**GAME DAY:** Tonight is the first meeting between the U.S. and Canada at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship, taking place at 7:30 p.m. ET at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan. The game will be televised in the United States on NHL Network and streamed on NHL.com. Follow the updates on Twitter @USAHockey and join the conversation by using the hashtag #WWC2017. Prior to the 2017 IIHF WWC, the last meeting between the two teams at the women's worlds was on April 4, 2016, in the gold-medal game in Kamloops, British Columbia, as the U.S. defeated Canada in a 1-0 overtime thriller.

**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 hockey 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. This year marks the fourth time that the United States has hosted the event. The eight participating teams are divided into two, four-team groups in the preliminary round with Group A (USA, CAN, RUS, FIN) featuring the top four ranked teams from last year and GROUP B (SWE, CZE, SUI, GER), the bottom four.

**TAKING ON THE WORLD:** The United States is the three-time defending world champion and has captured gold at seven of the 17 IIHF Women's World Championships it has participated in, including six of the last seven world championships (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016) and seven overall, including 2005. Canada won gold the remaining 10 years (1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2012). Team USA is 67-3-6-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 85 career games and has outscored their opponents 565-130.

**OPENING SUCCESS:** The U.S. is 16-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in opening games at the IIHF WWC with the only loss coming in a 3-2 shootout against Canada in 2013.

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**USA vs. CANADA:** In the IIHF Women's World Championship, Team USA has a 9-3-5-8-0 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 25 games overall against Canada. The teams have played to overtime on eight occasions, three of which resulted in a shootout. Nineteen of the 25 games have been decided by two goals or less, while 12 have been one-goal games.

**BORDER RIVALRY:** The United States and Canada are the only gold-medal winners in Olympic Winter Games and International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship history. Team USA won the inaugural Olympic gold medal in 1998, while Canada has taken the top prize in the four Games since (2002, 2006, 2010, 2014).

**BRING ON THE CUP:** The U.S. and Canada have also met frequently during the Four Nations Cup, with the last game at this event taking place on Nov. 5, 2016 in Jarvanpaa, Finland. The U.S. defeated Canada, 5-3, to win the tournament. The United States has competed in the tournament 20 of 21 times, having not participated in 2001. Team USA has captured the title seven times (1997, 2003, 2008, 2011-12, 2015-16), finished second 12 times and third in the tournament in 2013. The U.S. holds an overall record of 46-6-5-24-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 83 Three/Four Nations Cup games.

**SINCE SOCHI:** Since falling to Canada in overtime, 3-2, and earning a silver medal at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, the U.S. Women's National Team has played Canada in five international events (two IIHF Women's World Championships and three Four Nations Cups), winning four of five titles and seven of 11 games overall.

**ADDITIONAL PLAY:** The teams have also met frequently during pre-Olympic tours and exhibition games. The two teams faced off in a pair of games in December 2016, including the first-ever Team USA Winter Champions Series. Canada defeated the U.S. in both games, 5-3, on Dec. 17 and 3-2 in overtime on Dec. 19.

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## TEAM USA - IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE & RESULTS (All Times Local)

All Games Played at USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Michigan

Preliminary Round	Opponent	Time (ET)	Result
Fri., Mar. 31	Canada	7:30 p.m.	--
Sat., Apr. 1	Russia	3:30 p.m.	--
Mon., Apr. 3	Finland	7:30 p.m.	--
Quarterfinal	Opponent	Time (ET)	Result
Tues., Apr. 4*	TBD	3:30 or 7:30 p.m.	--
Semifinal	Opponent	Time (ET)	Result
Thurs., Apr. 6*	TBD	3:30 or 7:30 p.m.	--
Bronze Medal	Opponent	Time (ET)	Result
Fri., Apr. 7*	TBD	3:30 p.m.	--
Gold Medal	Opponent	Time (ET)	Result
Fri., April 7*	TBD	7:30 p.m.	--

Broadcast Information
NHL Network & NHL.com - Live
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Broadcast Information
NHL Network (Airs on Apr. 5 at 10 a.m. ET) & NHL.com - Live
Broadcast Information
NHL Network (Airs on Apr. 7 at 10 a.m. ET) & NHL.com - Live
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\*Airs only if U.S. playing in game

**CAPTAIN AMERICA:** **Meghan Duggan** is captain for the U.S. Women's National Team. She has served as captain at multiple events for the U.S., most recently for a pair of games against Canada in December 2016, including the Team USA Winter Champions Series. She was also 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. They are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Megan Bozek**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Amanda Kessel**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux-Morando**, **Gigi Marvin**, **Kelli Stack** and **Lee Stecklein**.

**REPEAT PERFORMERS:** Seventeen of the 23 players on the roster were on the team that helped the U.S. earn the gold medal at the 2016 IIHF Women's World Championship.

**VETERAN EXPERIENCE:** Six players on the current roster have competed in more than 100 games with Team USA. They are **Kacey Bellamy** (118), **Kendall Coyne** (100), **Meghan Duggan** (115), **Hilary Knight** (135), **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** (115) and **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** (113).

**NEW FACES:** **Kali Flanagan**, **Kelly Pannek** and **Maddie Rooney** will all be making their debuts with the national team during this event.

**MINNESOTA SIX:** There are six players who currently or previously played at the University of Minnesota. They are **Megan Bozek**, **Hannah Brandt**, **Amanda Kessel**, **Gigi Marvin**, **Kelly Pannek** and **Lee Stecklein**.

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

**CHEESEHEADS:** The USWNT has four players who have played for the University of Wisconsin. **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight** and **Alex Rigsby** have graduated from the university.

**DOUBLE TROUBLE:** **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** 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.

**BLOODLINES:** **Alex Carpenter** is the daughter of Bobby Carpenter, who played in the NHL for 18 years. **Amanda Kessel** is the sister of Phil Kessel who plays for the Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL).

**PATTY PROUD:** **Meghan Duggan** (2011), **Brianna Decker** (2012), **Amanda Kessel** (2013), **Alex Carpenter** (2015) 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. Eleven other players on the roster have been top-10 finalists.

**COLLEGE:** All 23 players on the roster have attended college and five (**Kali Flanagan**, **Megan Keller**, **Kelly Pannek**, **Maddie Rooney** and **Lee Stecklein**) are currently in school. Nine different schools are represented, including Boston College (HEA) and the University of Minnesota (WCHA) who both had six players skate for them. The University of Wisconsin had four players and North Dakota had two each. Lindenwood University (CHA), Northeastern University (HEA), University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA), University of New Hampshire (HEA) and the University of Vermont (HEA) all have one. Thirteen players come from the WCHA, nine from the HEA and one from the CHA.

**COLLEGE AWARD SEASON:** Each player in college earned various recognitions, including **Megan Keller** (Cammi Granato Award as Hockey East MVP, CCM First-Team All American, Hockey East First-Team), **Kelly Pannek** (CCM First-Team All American, All-WCHA First Team), **Lee Stecklein** (CCM First-Team All American, All-WCHA First Team), **Maddie Rooney** (All-WCHA Third Team) and **Kali Flanagan** (Hockey East Honorable Mention).

**LEADING THE WAY:** Head coach **Robb Stauber** is making his second appearance at the helm of Team USA after being named to the role on December 5, 2016, for the pair of games against Canada on December 17 and 19. The 2017 world championship is his first time as head coach for an IIHF event. Stauber played 10 years of professional hockey, including four seasons in the National Hockey League with the Los Angeles Kings and Buffalo Sabres. Stauber, who was an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. Women's Olympic Team in Sochi, Russia, has been involved with the U.S. Women's National Team since 2010. He also represented the U.S. at the 1987 World Junior Championship and 1989 IIHF World Championship. Stauber served as the goalie coach for the University of Minnesota's men's team from 2000-2008 and for the University of Minnesota Duluth's women's team from 2004-08, winning the 2008 NCAA Championship.

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

Year	Head Coach	Record	Finish
2017	Robb Stauber	----	--
2016	Ken Klee	4-1-0-0	Gold
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

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Lee Stecklein	Defense
5	Megan Keller	Defense
6	Kali Flanagan	Defense
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando	Defense
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense
9	Megan Bozek	Defense
10	Meghan Duggan	Forward
11	Haley Skarupa	Forward
12	Kelly Pannek	Forward
14	Brianna Decker	Forward
16	Kelli Stack	Forward
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	Forward
19	Gigi Marvin	Forward
20	Hannah Brandt	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
25	Alex Carpenter	Forward
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward
28	Amanda Kessel	Forward
29	Nicole Hensley	Goaltender
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender
35	Maddie Rooney	Goaltender
37	Amanda Pelkey	Forward

## TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Head Scout	Matt Kelly
Director of Communications	Rob Koch
Head Coach	Robb Stauber
Associate Coach	Brett Strot
Assistant Coach	Paul Mara
Assistant Coach	Chris Tamer
Goaltending Coach	Mike Richter
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Peter Hlushko
Team Doctor	Ally Howe
Athletic Trainer	Sheri Walters
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Brent Proulx
Nutritionist	Carrie Aprik
Video Coordinator	Nick Laurila

**MEDAL COUNT:** Entering this year, this team of players have competed in a combined 79 IIHF WWC's over eight years (2007-2016) and have 66 gold medals and 13 silver medals between them.

**NWHL SHOWCASE:** Twelve players competed in the NWHL with **Megan Bozek** and **Emily Pfalzer** winning the Isobel Cup with Buffalo. **Kacey Bellamy**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Gigi Marvin** and **Amanda Pelkey** played for Boston and **Haley Skarupa** and **Kelli Stack** for Connecticut; and **Amanda Kessel** with New York. Decker was named league MVP and Top Scorer while Bozek earned Best Defender.

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Minnesota	5	Idaho	1
Massachusetts	4	Maryland	1
Wisconsin	3	Michigan	1
Illinois	2	New York	1
North Dakota	2	Ohio	1
Colorado	1	Vermont	1

### BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (23 PLAYERS)

Boston College (HEA)	6
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	6
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	4
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	2
Lindenwood University (CHA)	1
Northeastern University (HEA)	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	1
University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	1
University of Vermont (HEA)	1

### BIRTH YEAR

1997	1	1992	2
1996	1	1991	3
1995	2	1989	3
1994	4	1988	1
1993	3	1987	3

### Average Player Stats:

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

### Oldest Player (30):

Gigi Marvin (3/7/87)

### Youngest Player (19):

Maddie Rooney (7/7/97)

### Roster Highlights

- 13 Olympians (Includes 7 two-time silver medalists)
- 20 World Champions (All gold-medal winners)
- 13 U18 World Champions (11 gold-medal winners)
- 12 NWHL players
- 5 Minnesota Whitecaps
- 23 NCAA Division I players (5 current)

**STATES:** The players hail from 12 different states, led by Minnesota with five representatives. Massachusetts has four and Wisconsin has three, while Illinois and North Dakota have two. Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and Vermont all have one.

**AGE:** The average age of the 23 players on the team is 24. The oldest player on the team is **Gigi Marvin** (30) and the youngest is **Maddie Rooney** (19).

**MINNESOTA CAPPED:** Five players competed this season (2016-17) for the Minnesota Whitecaps. They are **Hannah Brandt**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** and **Alex Rigsby**.

**2017 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA STATISTICS**
**Individual Game-By-Game Player Statistics**

No.	Name	Mar. 31 USA-CAN	Apr. 1 USA-RUS	Apr. 3 USA-FIN	Apr. 6 TBD	Apr. 7 TBD
2	Lee Stecklein					
5	Megan Keller					
6	Kali Flanagan					
7	Monique Lamoureux					
8	Emily Pfalzer					
9	Megan Bozek					
10	Meghan Duggan					
11	Haley Skarupa					
12	Kelly Pannek					
14	Brianna Decker					
16	Kelli Stack					
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux					
19	Gigi Marvin					
20	Hannah Brandt					
21	Hilary Knight					
22	Kacey Bellamy					
25	Alex Carpenter					
26	Kendall Coyne					
28	Amanda Kessel					
29	Nicole Hensley					
33	Alex Rigsby					
35	Maddie Rooney					
37	Amanda Pelkey					

Notes - DNP - did not play; first number represents goals, second number assists.

**Individual Game-By-Game Player Statistics**

No.	Name	Mar. 31 USA-CAN	Apr. 1 USA-RUS	Apr. 3 USA-FIN	Apr. 6 TBD	Apr. 7 TBD
29	Nicole Hensley					
33	Alex Rigsby					
35	Maddie Rooney					

**Overall Team Statistics**

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	D	-	-	-	-
5	Megan Keller	D	-	-	-	-
6	Kali Flanagan	D	-	-	-	-
7	Monique Lamoureux	D	-	-	-	-
8	Emily Pfalzer	D	-	-	-	-
9	Megan Bozek	D	-	-	-	-
10	Meghan Duggan	F	-	-	-	-
11	Haley Skarupa	F	-	-	-	-
12	Kelly Pannek	F	-	-	-	-
14	Brianna Decker	F	-	-	-	-
16	Kelli Stack	F	-	-	-	-
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	F	-	-	-	-
19	Gigi Marvin	F	-	-	-	-
20	Hannah Brandt	F	-	-	-	-
21	Hilary Knight	F	-	-	-	-
22	Kacey Bellamy	D	-	-	-	-
25	Alex Carpenter	F	-	-	-	-
26	Kendall Coyne	F	-	-	-	-
28	Amanda Kessel	F	-	-	-	-
29	Nicole Hensley	G	-	-	-	-
33	Alex Rigsby	G	-	-	-	-
35	Maddie Rooney	G	-	-	-	-
37	Amanda Pelkey	F	-	-	-	-

**Overall Team Statistics**

No.	Name	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
29	Nicole Hensley	-	--	--	--	--	--	--
33	Alex Rigsby	-	--	--	--	--	--	--
35	Maddie Rooney	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

**The U.S. Women's National Team vs. Canada Since 2014 Olympic Winter Games**

Year	Date	Event	Round	Result
2016	Dec. 19	Team USA Winter Champions Series	n/a	Loss, 2-3 (OT)
2016	Dec. 17	Team USA Winter Champions Series	n/a	Loss, 3-5
2016	Nov. 5	Four Nations Cup	Championship Game	Win, 5-3
2016	Nov. 4	Four Nations Cup	Preliminary Round	Loss, 2-3
2016	Apr. 4	IIHF Women's World Championship	Gold Medal Game	Win, 1-0 (OT)
2016	Mar. 28	IIHF Women's World Championship	Preliminary Round	Win, 3-1
2015	Nov. 8	Four Nations Cup	Championship Game	Win, 3-2 (OT)
2015	Nov. 5	Four Nations Cup	Preliminary Round	Win, 3-0
2015	Apr. 4	IIHF Women's World Championship	Gold Medal Game	Win, 7-5
2015	Mar. 28	IIHF Women's World Championship	Preliminary Round	Win, 4-2
2014	Nov. 8	Four Nations Cup	Championship Game	Loss, 2-3 (SO)
2014	Nov. 5	Four Nations Cup	Preliminary Round	Loss, 2-3





## 2017 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA RECORDS

## OVERALL RECORD AT IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
<b>Overall Record</b>	85	67	3	6	8	1	565	130

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	25	12	9	2	1	13	8	3	2	0	71	75
China	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	6
Finland	16	14	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	74	21
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	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>				<b>14</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>130</b>

Note: R - Regulation; OT - Overtime; SO - Shootout

ALL-TIME HISTORY VS. CANADA	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
<b>Overall Record</b>	25	9	3	5	8	0	71	75

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

Year	Date	Round	Score	W	OTW	SOW	L	OTL	SOL	T	GF	GA
2016	Apr. 4	GMG	W, 1-0 (OT)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2016	Mar. 28	Prelim	W, 3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
2015	Apr. 4	GMG	W, 7-5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5
2015	Mar. 28	Prelim	W, 4-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
2013	Apr. 9	GMG	W, 3-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2013	Apr. 2	Prelim	L, 2-3 (SO)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
2012	Apr. 14	GMG	L, 4-5 (OT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5
2012	Apr. 7	Prelim	W, 9-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
2011	Apr. 25	GMG	W, 3-2 (OT)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
2009	Apr. 12	GMG	W, 4-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
2009	Apr. 10	SFG	L, 1-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
2008	Apr. 12	GMG	W, 4-3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
2008	Apr. 10	SFG	W, 4-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
2007	Apr. 10	GMG	L, 1-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5
2007	Apr. 7	Prelim	L, 4-5 (SO)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5
2005	Apr. 9	GMG	W, 1-0 (SO)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
2004	Apr. 6	GMG	L, 0-2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
2004	Apr. 3	Prelim	W, 3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
2001	Apr. 8	GMG	L, 2-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
2000	Apr. 9	GMG	L, 2-3 (OT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
1999	Mar. 14	GMG	L, 1-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
1997	Apr. 6	GMG	L, 3-4 (OT)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4
1994	Apr. 17	GMG	L, 3-6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6
1992	Apr. 26	GMG	L, 0-8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
1990	Mar. 25	GMG	L, 2-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5
				<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>