



Team USA Game Notes

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

USA vs. Russia • April 1, 2017 • 3:30 p.m. ET

USA Hockey Arena • Plymouth, Michigan



GAME DAY: Today is the first meeting between the U.S. and Russia at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship, taking place at 3:30 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 3, 2016, as the U.S. defeated Russia, 9-0, in the semifinal round.

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 68-3-6-8-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 86 career games and has outscored their opponents 567-130.

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.

USA vs. RUSSIA: In the IIHF Women's World Championship, Team USA has a 12-0-0-0-0 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall. The U.S. has eclipsed the five-goal mark in all 12 matchups versus Russia.

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Russia	12	12	0	0	0	0	113	8

GAME ONE RECAP: Nicole Hensley stopped all 18 shots she faced, and Brianna Decker and Gigi Marvin netted goals, as the U.S. Women's National Team earned a 2-0 victory over rival Canada to open the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship.

ON U.S. SOIL: This year marks the fourth time that the International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship has been hosted in the United States, previously taking place in Lake Placid, N.Y. (1994), Minneapolis (2001) and Burlington, Vt. (2012).

RECAPING 2016: The U.S. Women's National Team claimed its third consecutive International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship and sixth in seven years with an exciting 1-0 overtime victory over rival Canada in the gold medal game. The contest was highlighted with intense action that included several scoring chances and stellar goaltending. The U.S., which had a 34-32 shots-on-goal advantage, killed off all six of Canada's power plays in a closely contested match-up that was a terrific showcase for women's hockey. Leading up to the final game, Team USA defeated Canada, 3-1, Finland, 2-1, and Russia twice, 8-0 in the preliminary round and 9-0 in the semifinal round.

MAINSTAYS: Kacey Bellamy, Kendall Coyne, Brianna Decker, Hilary Knight, Monique Lamoureux-Morando, Emily Pfalzer and Alex Rigsby have participated in every event with the U.S. Women's National Team since the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Of those seven players, Coyne, Decker and Lamoureux-Morando have played in every game for Team USA since the 2014 Olympics.

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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.	W, 2-0
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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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** (119), **Kendall Coyne** (101), **Meghan Duggan** (116), **Hilary Knight** (136), **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** (116) and **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** (114).

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	1-0-0-0	--
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

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	0-0				
5	Megan Keller	0-0				
6	Kali Flanagan	0-0				
7	Monique Lamoureux	0-0				
8	Emily Pfalzer	0-0				
9	Megan Bozek	0-1				
10	Meghan Duggan	0-0				
11	Haley Skarupa	0-0				
12	Kelly Pannek	0-0				
14	Brianna Decker	1-0				
16	Kelli Stack	0-0				
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	0-0				
19	Gigi Marvin	1-0				
20	Hannah Brandt	0-0				
21	Hilary Knight	0-0				
22	Kacey Bellamy	0-0				
25	Alex Carpenter	0-0				
26	Kendall Coyne	0-0				
28	Amanda Kessel	0-0				
29	Nicole Hensley	0-0				
33	Alex Rigsby	DNP				
35	Maddie Rooney	DNP				
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. 31 USA-CAN	Apr. 1 USA-RUS	Apr. 3 USA-FIN	Apr. 6 TBD	Apr. 7 TBD
29	Nicole Hensley	1-0				
33	Alex Rigsby	DNP				
35	Maddie Rooney	DNP				

Overall Team Statistics

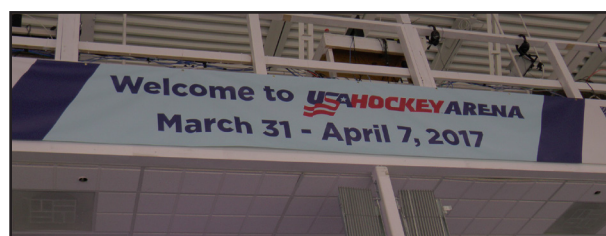
No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	D	1	0	0	0
5	Megan Keller	D	1	0	0	0
6	Kali Flanagan	D	1	0	0	0
7	Monique Lamoureux	D	1	0	0	0
8	Emily Pfalzer	D	1	0	0	0
9	Megan Bozek	D	1	0	1	1
10	Meghan Duggan	F	1	0	0	0
11	Haley Skarupa	F	1	0	0	0
12	Kelly Pannek	F	1	0	0	0
14	Brianna Decker	F	1	1	0	1
16	Kelli Stack	F	1	0	0	0
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	F	1	0	0	0
19	Gigi Marvin	F	1	1	0	1
20	Hannah Brandt	F	1	0	0	0
21	Hilary Knight	F	1	0	0	0
22	Kacey Bellamy	D	1	0	0	0
25	Alex Carpenter	F	1	0	0	0
26	Kendall Coyne	F	1	0	0	0
28	Amanda Kessel	F	1	0	0	0
29	Nicole Hensley	G	1	0	0	0
33	Alex Rigsby	G	-	-	-	-
35	Maddie Rooney	G	-	-	-	-
37	Amanda Pelkey	F	1	0	0	0

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
29	Nicole Hensley	1	60	1-0	0	18	0.00	.100
33	Alex Rigsby	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Maddie Rooney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



ABOUT USA HOCKEY ARENA: The USA Hockey Arena is a multi-purpose arena in Plymouth Township, Michigan, opened in 1996. Originally known as the Compuware Sports Arena, It was renamed to USA Hockey Arena in 2015 when the USA Hockey Foundation purchased the arena. The facility encompasses approximately 170,000 square feet with one main seating level, private suites and press boxes.





	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Overall Record	86	68	3	6	8	1	567	130

CAREER RECORD VS. EACH OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	WIN	R	OT	SO	LOSS	R	OT	SO	TIE	GF	GA
Canada	26	13	10	2	1	13	8	3	2	0	73	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
Totals	86	71				14				1	567	130

ALL-TIME HISTORY VS. RUSSIA	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA
Overall Record	12	12	0	0	0	0	113	8

Year	Date	Round	Score	W	OTW	SOW	L	OTL	SOL	T	GF	GA
2016	Apr. 3	SFG	W, 9-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
2016	Apr. 1	Prelim	W, 8-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
2015	Apr. 3	SFG	W, 13-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
2015	Mar. 31	Prelim	W, 9-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
2012	Apr. 8	Prelim	W, 9-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
2011	Apr. 18	Prelim	W, 13-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
2011	Apr. 23	SFG	W, 5-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
2009	Apr. 6	Prelim	W, 8-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
2004	Apr. 1	Prelim	W, 8-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
2001	Apr. 7	SFG	W, 6-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
2000	Apr.4	Prelim	W, 15-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
1999	Mar. 8	Prelim	W, 10-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2
				12	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	8