



Team USA Game Notes

2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team

USA vs. Canada • Dec. 17, 2017

Edmonton, Alta. • Rogers Place • 5 p.m. MT



GAME DAY: Tonight marks the eighth and final meeting between the U.S. and Canada leading up to the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games, and third and final game held between the two teams north of the border. Puck drop is slated for 5 p.m. (MT) at Rogers Place in Edmonton, Alta. Tonight's game will be televised in the U.S. on NHL Network. Follow the updates on Twitter @USAHockey and join the conversation by using the hashtag #TheTimeIsNow. The last meeting between these two teams was on Friday (Dec. 15) at the SAP Center in San Jose, Calif., where the U.S. fell to Canada, 3-1.

THE TIME IS NOW: The Time is Now Tour has featured the 2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team in action for a series of games this fall and winter as part of its journey to the Olympic Winter Games. See all game results for the 2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team, including all Tour stops and the 2017 Four Nations Cup, at the bottom of the page, or visit TheTimeIsNowTour.com for more information.

A LOOK BACK ON THE TOUR: The Time is Now Tour, presented by Toyota, wrapped up on Friday (Dec. 15) at the SAP Center in San Jose, Calif., as the U.S. fell to Canada, 3-1, to finish the series with a record of 2-0-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T). Both of the U.S.'s wins have come during the 2017 Four Nations Cup, which was held Nov. 7-12 in Wesley Chapel and Tampa, Florida. The U.S. went undefeated throughout the tournament, with wins also coming against Finland (8-2) and Sweden (5-0) en route to its third straight tournament championship.

2017-18 SEASON: Entering tonight's game, the U.S. stands at 5-0-1-3-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall on the season, having defeated Canada in three out of seven meetings. The U.S. has fallen to Canada in their past three meetings, 3-1 on Friday (Dec. 15) in San Jose, Calif., 2-0, on Dec. 5 in Winnipeg, Man., and 2-1 in overtime on Dec. 3 in St. Paul, Minn. **Alex Rigsby** (Delafield, Wis.) has started between the pipes for the U.S. in its previous two meetings against Canada, stopping a total of 52 shots. Previously, the U.S. won all four games it played to earn its third straight championship at the 2017 Four Nations Cup, which was held Nov. 7-12 in Wesley Chapel and Tampa, Fla. **Kendall Coyne** (Palos Heights, Ill.) was the tournament's points-leader, finishing with seven (four goals, three assists), while goaltenders **Maddie Rooney** (Andover, Minn.) and **Nicole Hensley** (Lakeville, Colo.) backstopped the U.S. to its...

... perfect record to mark just the second time the U.S. has finished undefeated in the tournament's history. The U.S. split a pair of games with Canada in October, defeating its rival, 5-2, on Oct. 22 in Quebec City, Que., and then falling, 5-1, in The Time is Now Tour opener Oct. 25 in Boston, Mass.

PRE-OLYMPIC TOUR: After falling to Canada in the previous three matchups on Friday (Dec. 15) at the SAP Center in San Jose, Calif., Tuesday (Dec. 5) in Winnipeg, Man., and Sunday (Dec. 3) in St. Paul, Minn., the U.S. record against Canada moved to 3-0-1-3-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) on the season. In the pre-Olympic tour that preceded the Sochi Winter Olympic Games, the Bring On The World Tour, the U.S. finished 3-1-0-0-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) against its rival.

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 seven international events (three IIHF Women's World Championships and four Four Nations Cups, including the 2017 Four Nations Cup), winning six of seven titles and 11 of 14 games overall.

BORDER RIVALRY: The U.S. and Canada are the only gold-medal winners in Olympic Winter Games and International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship history. The United States is the four-time defending world champion and has captured gold at seven of the last eight IIHF Women's World Championships (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017) and eight overall, including 2005. The U.S. has medaled at every Olympic Winter Games since the sport was introduced to the Olympic program at the Nagano 1998 Olympic Winter Games, winning one gold (1998), three silvers (2002, 2010, 2014) and one bronze (2006).

SIGHTS ON THE GOLD: The 2018 Olympic Winter Games mark the 20-year anniversary of the United States' inaugural gold-medal victory in the sport of women's ice hockey, setting the stage for a commemorative opportunity to honor the 1998 team and earn a top finish in PyeongChang.

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2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time (Local/ET)	Location	Broadcast/Streaming Info	Result
Oct. 22	Canada	2 p.m.	Centre Videotron, Quebec City, Que.	NHL Network	W, 5-2
Oct. 25	Canada*	7:30 p.m.	Agganis Arena, Boston	NHL Network	L, 5-1
Nov. 7	Finland*%	7 p.m.	Florida Hospital Center Ice, Wesley Chapel, Fla.	HockeyTV.com	W, 8-2
Nov. 8	Canada*%	7 p.m.	Florida Hospital Center Ice, Wesley Chapel, Fla.	HockeyTV.com	W, 4-2
Nov. 10	Sweden*%	6:30 p.m.	Florida Hospital Center Ice, Wesley Chapel, Fla.	HockeyTV.com	W, 5-0
Nov. 12	Canada*%	3:30 p.m.	AMALIE Arena, Tampa, Fla.	HockeyTV.com	W, 5-1
Dec. 3	Canada*	3 p.m./4 p.m.	Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, Minn.	NBCSN/NBC Sports App	L, 2-1(OT)
Dec. 5	Canada	7 p.m./8 p.m.	Bell MTS Place, Winnipeg, Man.	NHL Network	L, 2-0
Dec. 15	Canada*	7 p.m./10 p.m.	SAP Center, San Jose, Calif.	NBCSN/NBC Sports App	L, 3-1
Dec. 17	Canada	5 p.m./7 p.m.	Rogers Place, Edmonton, Alta.	NHL Network	

* Game part of The Time is Now Tour, presented by Toyota

% Game part of Four Nations Cup

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 gold medal-winning Team USA at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship in Plymouth, Michigan. She was also the captain at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. Kacey Bellamy serves as the alternate captain.

OLYMPIANS: Twelve players on Team USA competed in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, including Kacey Bellamy, Megan Bozek, Alex Carpenter, Kendall Coyne, Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Amanda Kessel, Hilary Knight, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux-Morando, Gigi Marvin and Lee Stecklein.

REPEAT PERFORMERS: Twenty-two of the 25 players on today's roster helped the U.S. earn the gold medal at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship.

VETERAN EXPERIENCE: Eight players on the roster have competed in more than 100 games with Team USA, including Kacey Bellamy (132), Kendall Coyne (114), Brianna Decker (109), Meghan Duggan (129), Hilary Knight (149), Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson (124), Monique Lamoureux-Morando (122) and Gigi Marvin (114).

MINNESOTA CONNECTIONS: Seven players on the current roster have played at the University of Minnesota. The group includes Megan Bozek, Hannah Brandt, Dani Cameranesi, Amanda Kessel, Gigi Marvin, Kelly Pannek and Lee Stecklein. Maddie Rooney and Sidney Morin both played at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Hannah Brandt, Kendall Coyne, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux-Morando and Alex Rigsby all previously played for the Minnesota Whitecaps, an independent professional women's team.

BOSTON STRONG: The current roster includes six players who have played at Boston College, including Cayla Barnes, Alex Carpenter, Kali Flanagan, Megan Keller, Emily Pfalzer and Haley Skarupa. Kendall Coyne played four seasons at Northeastern University, also located in Boston. Kacey Bellamy, Carpenter, Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight, Gigi Marvin, Amanda Pelkey and Skarupa have all skated as members of the National Women's Hockey League's Boston Pride.

CHEESEHEADS: The USWNT has four players who have played at the University of Wisconsin, including Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight and Alex Rigsby. In addition, Amanda Kessel hails from Madison, Wis.

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. In addition, 16 players on the roster have been in the top-10 at least once, including Megan Keller and Kelly Pannek, who were top-10 finalists for the 2017 award.

COLLEGE: All 25 players have a collegiate background. Nine different NCAA schools are represented, with the University of Minnesota (WCHA) pacing all schools with seven representatives. Fifteen players come from the WCHA, nine from the HEA and one from the CHA.

NWHL SHOWCASE: Eleven players competed in the NWHL during the 2016-17 season, including Megan Bozek and Emily Pfalzer who helped the Buffalo Beauts win the 2017 Isobel Cup. Kacey Bellamy, Alex Carpenter, Brianna Decker, Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight, Gigi Marvin and Amanda Pelkey played for Boston, Amanda Kessel with New York and Haley Skarupa with the Connecticut Whale.

MINNESOTA CAPPED: Five players competed in 2016-17 for the Minnesota Whitecaps. They include Hannah Brandt, Kendall Coyne, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux-Morando and Alex Rigsby.

LEADING THE WAY: Head coach Robb Stauber stands at the helm of Team USA after recently serving as the head coach of the U.S. team that won gold at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship in Plymouth, Mich. The tournament marked the fifth time Stauber served on the staff for Team USA in world championship play and the first time as head coach at the event. Stauber was named head coach of the 2017-18 U.S. Women's National Team and 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team on May 1. Stauber, who was an assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, has been involved with the U.S. in various capacities since 2010. Stauber played 10 years of professional hockey, including four seasons in the National Hockey League with the Los Angeles Kings and Buffalo Sabres as a goalie. 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 where he helped lead the Bulldogs to the 2008 NCAA national championship.

2017-18 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Lee Stecklein	Defense
3	Cayla Barnes	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
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	Forward
19	Gigi Marvin	Forward
20	Hannah Brandt	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
24	Dani Cameranesi	Forward
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
38	Sidney Morin	Defense

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Minnesota	7	Colorado	1
Massachusetts	4	Idaho	1
Wisconsin	3	Maryland	1
Illinois	2	Michigan	1
North Dakota	2	New York	1
California	1	Vermont	1

BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (25 PLAYERS)

University of Minnesota (WCHA)	7
Boston College (HEA)	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)	2
University of Vermont (HEA)	1

BIRTH YEAR

1999	1	1992	2
1997	1	1991	3
1996	1	1989	3
1995	4	1987	3
1994	4		
1993	3		

Average Player Stats:

Age: 23.7 years Height: 5'4" Weight: 150 lbs.

Oldest Player (30):

Gigi Marvin (3/7/87)

Youngest Player (18):

Cayla Barnes (1/7/99)

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Head Coach	Robb Stauber
Associate Head Coach	Brett Strot
Assistant Coach	Paul Mara
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jim Radcliffe
Head Scout	Matt Kelly
Team Physician	Dr. Ally Howe
Athletic Trainer	Sheri Walters
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Logan Fischer
Mental Skills Coach	Dr. Colleen Hacker
Sports Dietitian	Carrie Aprik
Video Coordinator	Nick Laurila
Communications Manager	Andrea Mazzarelli

Roster Highlights

- 12 Olympians (Includes six two-time silver medalists)
- 23 World Championship participants (All gold-medal winners)
- 16 U18 World Championship participants (12 gold-medal winners)
- 11 NWHL players
- 5 Minnesota Whitecaps players
- 25 NCAA Division I players

STATES: The squad represents 12 different states.

Minnesota leads the way with seven representatives followed by Massachusetts with four, while Wisconsin has three, and Illinois, North Dakota each have a pair of players represented. In addition, California, Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Michigan, New York and Vermont each have one representative.

AGE: The average age of the 25 players on the team is 23.7. The oldest player on the team is **Gigi Marvin** (30) and the youngest is **Cayla Barnes** (18).

OLYMPIC PREPARATION: The USWNT currently trains together at Florida Hospital Center Ice in Wesley Chapel, Fla., a suburb of Tampa, as part of its pre-Olympic residency program, which kicked off Sept. 6.

2017-18 SEASON - TEAM USA STATISTICS
Individual Game-By-Game Player Statistics

No.	Name	10/22 CAN	10/25 CAN	11/7 FIN	11/8 CAN	11/10 SWE	11/12 CAN	12/3 CAN	12/5 CAN	12/15 CAN
2	L. Stecklein	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
3	C. Barnes	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
5	M. Keller	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
6	K. Flanagan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
7	M. Lamoureux	0-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP
8	E. Pfalzer	0-1	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
9	M. Bozek	0-2	0-0	DNP	1-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-0
10	M. Duggan	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
11	H. Skarupa	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0
12	K. Pannek	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0
14	B. Decker	2-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
17	J. Lamoureux	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP
19	G. Marvin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	DNP	0-0
20	H. Brandt	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
21	H. Knight	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
22	K. Bellamy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0
24	D. Cameranesi	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0
25	A. Carpenter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
26	K. Coyne	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
28	A. Kessel	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	DNP	0-0	0-0
37	A. Pelkey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
38	S. Morin	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	0-0

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

No.	Name	10/22 CAN	10/25 CAN	11/7 FIN	11/8 CAN	11/10 SWE	11/12 CAN	12/3 CAN	12/5 CAN	12/15 CAN
29	N. Hensley	DNP	0-1	--	--	1-0	DNP	DNP	--	--
33	A. Rigsby	--	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	0-1	0-1
35	M. Rooney	1-0	DNP	1-0	1-0	--	1-0	0-1	DNP	DNP

Overall Team Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	D	9	0	0	0
3	Cayla Barnes	D	7	2	1	3
5	Megan Keller	D	9	1	3	4
6	Kali Flanagan	D	9	0	0	0
7	Monique Lamoureux	D	4	0	1	1
8	Emily Pfalzer	D	9	4	4	8
9	Megan Bozek	D	7	1	3	4
10	Meghan Duggan	F	9	0	3	3
11	Haley Skarupa	F	2	0	0	0
12	Kelly Pannek	F	8	1	2	3
14	Brianna Decker	F	9	3	4	7
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	F	4	0	0	0
19	Gigi Marvin	F	8	1	1	2
20	Hannah Brandt	F	9	3	2	5
21	Hilary Knight	F	9	3	3	6
22	Kacey Bellamy	D	9	1	2	3
24	Dani Cameranesi	F	9	1	5	6
25	Alex Carpenter	F	9	2	2	4
26	Kendall Coyne	F	9	4	5	9
28	Amanda Kessel	F	8	2	2	4
37	Amanda Pelkey	F	9	0	0	0
38	Sidney Morin	D	3	0	0	0

No.	Name	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
29	Nicole Hensley	2	100	1-1	4	21	2.40	0.840
33	Alex Rigsby	3	140	0-2	5	58	2.14	0.920
35	Maddie Rooney	5	300	4-1	9	96	1.80	0.914

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

Year	Date	Event	Round	Result
2017	Dec. 15	The Time is Now Tour	n/a	Loss, 3-1
2017	Dec. 5	Exhibition Game	n/a	Loss, 2-0
2017	Dec. 3	The Time is Now Tour	n/a	Loss, 2-1 (OT)
2017	Nov. 12	Four Nations Cup	Championship Game	Win, 5-1
2017	Nov. 8	Four Nations Cup	Preliminary Round	Win, 4-2
2017	Oct. 25	The Time is Now Tour	n/a	Loss, 5-1
2017	Oct. 22	Exhibition Game	n/a	Win, 5-2
2017	April 7	IIHF Women's World Championship	Gold-Medal Game	Win, 3-2 (OT)
2017	Mar. 31	IIHF Women's World Championship	Preliminary Round	Win, 2-0
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

AROUND USA HOCKEY

WORLD JUNIOR A CHALLENGE: Team USA will attempt to defend its 2016 World Junior A Challenge title at the 2017 tournament in Truro, Nova Scotia, from Dec. 10-16. The U.S. Junior Select Team will include players that compete in the United States Hockey League, the lone Tier I junior hockey league in the U.S. Since the inaugural tournament in 2006, Team USA has captured seven tournament crowns (2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016) along with three third-place finishes.

WORLD SLED HOCKEY CHALLENGE: The U.S. National Sled Hockey Team will compete alongside Italy, Korea and host Canada at the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge from Dec. 1-10, 2017 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The United States is the three-time defending champion of the event, and holds a 31-4-1-12 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in the event all-time.

2018 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship will take place Dec. 26, 2017 – Jan. 5, 2018, at the KeyBank Center and HarborCenter in downtown Buffalo, New York. The U.S. National Junior Team will enter the tournament as the defending gold medalist. The U.S. and Canada will make history when the two rivals battle outdoors on Dec. 29 in a preliminary round game. The outdoor game, one of 31 total in the 2018 World Juniors, will be staged at New Era Field in Orchard Park, New York, home of the NFL's Buffalo Bills.

2018 U.S. NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM: **Bob Motzko** (St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud State University), who guided the U.S. National Junior Team to its fourth-ever gold medal at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Montreal and Toronto, Canada, is returning as head coach for the 2018 U.S. National Junior Team. Motzko, who led the U.S. to a gold medal in his international head coaching debut, aims to lead the U.S. to back-to-back gold medal finishes for the first time ever. He will be joined by the entire 2017 U.S. coaching staff in assistant coaches **Greg Brown**, **Grant Potulny**, **Kris Mayotte** and **Steve Miller**.

IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: The 2018 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team will be looking for its fourth consecutive gold medal at the 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship in Dmitrov, Russia, from Jan. 6-13, 2018. Overall, the U.S. has captured gold six times (2008, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017) and silver on four occasions (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014).

OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES: The XXIII Olympic Winter Games will be held in PyeongChang, South Korea, from February 9-25, 2018. Both the Men's and Women's Olympic rosters will be unveiled on January 1, 2018. **Men:** The 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team will compete from Feb. 14-25. Team USA's final 25-player

roster will be comprised of college players, American Hockey Leaguers, and Americans playing professionally in Europe. **Jim Johansson**, assistant executive director of hockey operations for USA Hockey, is the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team, while **Ben Smith** is director of player personnel. **Tony Granato** will serve as head coach and will be joined by assistant coaches **Keith Allain**, **Chris Chelios**, **Ron Rolston** and **Scott Young**. The U.S. Men's Olympic Team has won two gold medals (1960, 1980), eight silver medals (1920, 1924, 1932, 1952, 1956, 1972, 2002, 2010) and one bronze medal (1936) all-time in Olympic competition. **Women:** The 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team will compete from Feb. 11-22. **Reagan Carey**, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, is the general manager of the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, with **Robb Stauber** serving as head coach, **Brett Strot** associate head coach and Paul Mara assistant coach. Since capturing gold in 1998, the U.S. has won three silver medals (2002, 2010, 2014) and one bronze medal (2006).

PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES: The 2018 Paralympic Winter Games will take place in PyeongChang, South Korea, from March 9-18, 2018. Dan Brennan, USA Hockey's director of sled hockey, is serving as general manager, with Guy Gosselin as head coach and David Hoff assistant coach. The United States enters the Paralympic Winter Games as two-time defending Paralympic gold medalists. After going undefeated and unscored upon to claim the gold medal at the 2010 Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia, Team USA became the first nation to claim back-to-back Paralympic gold medals in sled hockey when it defeated Russia, 1-0, in the gold-medal game of the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.

IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team will be searching for its second consecutive gold medal, and fourth in five years, at the 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship from April 18-28 in Chelyabinsk & Magnitogorsk, Russia. The U.S. has captured a tournament record 14 consecutive medals including gold medals in seven of the last nine years (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017).

IIHF MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP: The 2018 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship will take place in Copenhagen and Herning, Denmark, from May 4-20, 2018. The U.S. has won a total of 11 medals in the event; winning gold once, silver four times and bronze six times.