



# 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM GAME NOTES

2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES | PYEONGCHANG, SOUTH KOREA | FEB. 11-22, 2018

PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME #1 • USA (0-0-0-0) VS. FINLAND (0-0-0-0) • KWANDONG HOCKEY CENTER (CAPACITY: 6,000) • FEBRUARY 11, 2018

## TODAY'S GAME

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team opens its preliminary-round schedule in the XXIII Olympic Winter Games today against Finland at Kwandong Hockey Centre. Team USA is the away team and will wear its white jerseys. Tonight's game will be televised on NBCSN and live game updates will be provided on Twitter @USAHockey.

## THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

The U.S. team arrived to PyeongChang on Friday, Feb. 2, and has spent the week in the lead-up to its first game practicing and enjoying the experience of living in the Olympic Village... All 23 players marched in the Opening Ceremony on Feb. 9 alongside their fellow U.S. teammates from across all sports.

## TALKING POINTS

### MADDIE ROONEY TO START

**Maddie Rooney** (Andover, Minn.) will get the call in goal today. Rooney was between the pipes in four victories for the U.S. during the 2017-18 season, and will see her first international action since the U.S. faced Canada Dec. 17 in Edmonton, Alberta.

### ALL-TIME VS. FINLAND IN THE OLYMPICS

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team is 6-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time against Finland at the Olympics. In international competition overall, including the Olympics and Women's World Championship, the U.S. is 21-0-0-1-1 (W-OTW-L-OTL-T). The U.S. and Finland faced off in the preliminary round of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, with Team USA earning a 3-1 victory on Feb. 8, 2014.

### ALL-TIME IN OPENING GAMES

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team is 5-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) all-time in its first game at the Olympic Winter Games, and has never allowed more than one goal in its opening contests.

DATE	RESULT
Feb. 8, 2014	USA 3, Finland 1
Feb. 14, 2010	USA 12, China 1
Feb. 10, 2006	USA 6, Switzerland 0
Feb. 12, 2002	USA 10, Germany 0
Feb. 8, 1998	USA 5, China 0

### CAPTAIN AMERICA

**Meghan Duggan** is serving as captain of a U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey team for the second consecutive time. In 2014, she captained Team USA to a silver-medal finish in Sochi, Russia, and also was part of the silver medal-winning U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey team in 2010 in Vancouver, British Columbia. **Brianna Decker** and **Kacey Bellamy** are serving as alternate captains. Decker skated for Team USA at the 2014 Olympics, while Bellamy skated in both the 2010 and 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

### TEAM USA EXPERIENCE

There are 10 players with Olympic experience on the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team.

Six are two-time Olympians, (competed at both the Vancouver 2010 and Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games). They are **Kacey Bellamy**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** and **Gigi Marvin**.

Four competed in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games (teammates of those above). They are **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Amanda Kessel** and **Lee Stecklein**.

Eight players on the roster have competed in more than 100 international games with Team USA. They are **Kacey Bellamy** (135), **Kendall Coyne** (117), **Brianna Decker** (112), **Meghan Duggan** (132), **Hilary Knight** (152), **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson** (127), **Monique Lamoureux-Morando** (125) and **Gigi Marvin** (115).

Twenty of the 23 players on the roster helped the U.S. earn the gold medal at the 2017 IIHF Women's World Championship. Twenty-one of the 23 players have competed in the IIHF Women's World Championships at least once, all have won at least one gold medal.

## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>SUN, FEB. 11</b> Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>FINLAND</b> NBCSN	<b>4:40 P.M./</b> <b>2:40 A.M.</b>
<b>TUES., FEB. 13</b> Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>O.A.R.</b> NBCSN	<b>9:10 P.M.</b> <b>7:10 A.M./</b>
<b>THURS., FEB. 15</b> Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>CANADA</b> NBCSN	<b>12:10 P.M./</b> <b>10:10 P.M. (FEB.14)</b>
<b>TUES., FEB. 17</b> Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>QUALIFICATION</b> NBCSN	<b>TBD</b>
<b>MON., FEB. 19</b> Gangneung Hockey Centre	<b>SEMIFINALS</b> NBCSN	<b>TBD</b>
<b>WED., FEB. 21</b> Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>BRONZE MEDAL</b> USA	<b>4:40 P.M./</b> <b>2:40 A.M.</b>
<b>THURS., FEB. 22</b> Gangneung Hockey Centre	<b>GOLD MEDAL</b> NBCSN	<b>1:10 P.M./</b> <b>11:10 P.M. (FEB. 21)</b>

## 2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team will be one of eight teams competing at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games between February 10-25, 2018.

The tournament features eight teams divided into two groups of four. Team USA is competing in Group A alongside Canada, Finland and Olympic Athletes From Russia. Group B includes South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland and Japan.

The teams will play a round robin within their groups, with the top two teams from Group A earning byes to the semifinal round and the remaining six teams playing quarterfinal games. The winners of the two quarterfinal contests advance to the semifinals, and the two semifinal winners will square off in the gold-medal game while the two semifinal losers will meet for bronze.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

Team USA players and head coach Robb Stauber will be available for interviews in designated mixed zone areas following games and non-gameday practices. Media availability on day-of-game morning skates will be limited and by request only. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

All media availability with U.S. team members must be arranged through Andrea Mazzarelli and Brian Kelley, both of whom will be on-site throughout the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

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### ONLINE MEDIA GUIDE

Information on the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, including bios, schedule, news and team history is available online at [teamusa.usahockey.com/2018womensolympichockey](http://teamusa.usahockey.com/2018womensolympichockey).



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## 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

### PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES



**Series vs. Finland:** 6-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** Team USA is facing Finland in the sixth straight Olympics.

**FEB. 8, 2014: USA 3, FIN 1:** Hilary Knight, Kelli Stack and Alex Carpenter each scored as Team USA earned a 3-1 win over Finland to open preliminary-round play at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.



**Series vs. Russia:** 1-0-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has only played Russia once, in the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, British Columbia.

**FEB. 16, 2010: USA 13, RUS 0:** Team USA scored an Olympic record seven power-play goals en route to a 13-0 victory over Russia. **Jenny Potter** became the first woman ever to record two three-goal games in a single Olympics and Team USA's 13 goals also set a U.S. Olympic single-game record.



**Series vs. Canada:** 2-0-1-3-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** Both of Team USA's losses to Canada in the 2014 were decided by one goal, with a 3-2 final score.

**FEB. 20, 2014: USA 2, CAN 3:** Meghan Duggan and Alex Carpenter scored, but the U.S. fell to Canada, 3-2, in overtime of the gold-medal game at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

### PLAYOFF GAMES

#### QUARTERFINALS



**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Quarterfinals:** N/A

**Of Note:** Team USA has never played in an Olympic quarterfinal game. The U.S. has always been one of the top two teams from preliminary round play, awarding them a bye to the semifinals.

#### SEMIFINALS



**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Semifinals:** 2-0-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has only lost once in semifinal play, to Sweden in a 3-2 shootout finish, when they claimed bronze at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games.

**FEB. 17, 2014: USA 6, SWE 1:** Six players scored and 15 players recorded at least one point as the U.S. defeated Sweden, 6-1, in the semifinals of the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

#### MEDAL GAMES



**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Gold-Medal Games:** 1-0-1-2-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**U.S. All-Time in Olympic Bronze-Medal Games:** 1-0 (W-L)

**Of Note:** Team USA has reached the medal round in each of the five Olympic Games it has competed, claiming one gold medal, three silvers and one bronze.

### OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES STANDINGS

Group	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
<b>Group A</b>								
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
O.A.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
<b>Group B</b>								
South Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0

## KEY TEAM USA OLYMPIC STATISTICS

### PREVIOUS U.S. OLYMPIC FINISHES

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2014	Silver	Katey Stone	3-2-0
2010	Silver	Mark Johnson	4-1-0
2006	Bronze	Ben Smith	4-1-0
2002	Silver	Ben Smith	4-1-0
1998	<b>Gold</b>	Ben Smith	6-0-0

\*W-L-T

### OLYMPIC RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	6	2-0-1-3	16	16
China	3	3-0-0-0	29	2
Finland	6	6-0-0-0	29	6
Germany	2	2-0-0-0	15	0
Japan	1	1-0-0-0	10	0
Russia	1	1-0-0-0	13	0
Sweden	5	4-0-1-0	28	6
Switzerland	2	2-0-0-0	15	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21-0-2-3</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>30</b>

\*W-OTW-OTL-L

## U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S RECORDS

### SINGLE OLYMPICS

Statistic	Player	Record	Year
Points	Jenny Potter	11 (6-5)	2010
	Natalie Darwitz	11 (4-7)	2010
Goals	Natalie Darwitz	7	2002
	Hilary Knight	7	2010
Assists	Jenny Potter	7	2006
	Tara Mounsey	7	2002
GAA	Sarah Tueting	0.500	2002
SV%+	Jessie Vetter	0.957	2010
Mins Played	Chanda Gunn	250	2006

+Minimum three games played

### CAREER OLYMPICS

Statistic	Player	Record
Points	Jenny Potter	32 (11-21)
Goals	Natalie Darwitz	14
Assists	Jenny Potter	21
Games Played <sup>^</sup>	Jessie Vetter	8
Wins <sup>^</sup>	Jessie Vetter	5
	Sara DeCosta	5
	Sarah Tueting	5
Shutouts <sup>^</sup>	Sara DeCosta	3
GAA <sup>**</sup>	Sarah Tueting	0.910
SV%	Jessie Vetter	0.930
Olympics Played	Julie Chu	4
	Jenny Potter	4
	Angela Ruggiero	4

<sup>^</sup>Goaltending Stats

\*Minimum three games played

## U.S. WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY AT PAST OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	U.S. RECORD	U.S. FINISH	HEAD COACH	CAPTAIN
2014	Sochi, Russia	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Switzerland	3-2-0	Silver	Katey Stone	Meghan Duggan
2010	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Finland	4-1-0	Silver	Mark Johnson	Natalie Darwitz
2006	Torino, Italy	Canada	Sweden	<b>United States</b>	4-1-0	Bronze	Ben Smith	Krissy Wendell
2002	Salt Lake City, Utah	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Sweden	4-1-0	Silver	Ben Smith	Cammi Granato
1998	Nagano, Japan	<b>United States</b>	Canada	Finland	6-0-0	Gold	Ben Smith	Cammi Granato



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NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>							
29	Nicole Hensley	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	6/23/94 (23)	L	Lakewood, Colo.	Lindenwood University (CHA)
33	Alex Rigsby	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	1/3/92 (26)	L	Delafield, Wis.	Minnesota Whitecaps
35	Maddie Rooney	5-6 (168)	150 (68)	7/7/97 (20)	L	Andover, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)
<b>DEFENSE (7)</b>							
2	Lee Stecklein	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	4/23/94 (23)	L	Roseville, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
3	Cayla Barnes	5-1 (154)	145 (66)	1/7/99 (19)	R	Eastvale, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)
5	Megan Keller	5-11 (180)	150 (68)	5/1/96 (21)	L	Farmington, Mich.	Boston College (HEA)
6	Kali Flanagan	5-5 (165)	130 (59)	9/19/95 (22)	R	Burlington, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)
8	Emily Pfalzer	5-2 (157)	125 (57)	6/14/93 (24)	R	Buffalo, N.Y.	Buffalo Beauts (NWHL)
22	Kacey Bellamy	5-7 (170)	145 (66)	4/22/87 (30)	L	Westfield, Mass.	Boston Pride (NWHL)
23	Sidney Morin	5-5 (165)	140 (63)	6/6/95 (22)	R	Minnetonka, Minn.	MODO Hockey (SDHL)
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>							
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	7/3/89 (28)	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	Minnesota Whitecaps
10	Meghan Duggan	5-10 (178)	160 (73)	9/3/87 (30)	R	Danvers, Mass.	Boston Pride (NWHL)
11	Haley Skarupa	5-6 (168)	140 (63)	1/3/94 (24)	R	Rockville, Md.	Boston Pride (NWHL)
12	Kelly Pannek	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	12/29/95 (21)	R	Plymouth, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
14	Brianna Decker	5-4 (163)	148 (67)	5/13/91(26)	R	Dousman, Wis.	Boston Pride (NWHL)
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	7/3/89 (28)	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	Minnesota Whitecaps
19	Gigi Marvin	5-8 (173)	162 (73)	3/7/87 (30)	R	Warroad, Minn.	Boston Pride (NWHL)
20	Hannah Brandt	5-6 (168)	150 (68)	11/27/93 (24)	R	Vadnais Heights, Minn.	Minnesota Whitecaps
21	Hilary Knight	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	7/12/89 (28)	R	Sun Valley, Idaho	Boston Pride (NWHL)
24	Dani Cameranesi	5-5 (165)	155 (70)	6/30/95 (22)	L	Plymouth, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
26	Kendall Coyne	5-2 (157)	125 (57)	5/25/92 (25)	L	Palos Heights, Ill.	Minnesota Whitecaps
28	Amanda Kessel	5-6 (168)	130 (59)	8/28/91 (26)	R	Madison, Wis.	New York Riveters (NWHL)
37	Amanda Pelkey	5-3 (160)	130 (59)	5/29/93 (24)	R	Montpelier, Vt.	Boston Pride (NWHL)

## 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM STAFF

### REAGAN CAREY, GENERAL MANAGER • Second Olympic Winter Games (2014 - silver)

Reagan Carey, USA Hockey's director of women's hockey, is serving as the general manager of a U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team for the second time after guiding Team USA to a silver medal at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. The U.S. Women's National Team Program has had significant success under her guidance, as the U.S. Women's National Team has claimed five gold medals (2011, 2013, 2015-17) and a silver medal (2012) at the International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship while also claiming first on four occasions (2011-12, 2015-16) and second twice (2010, 2014) at the Four Nations Cup. In addition, the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team has earned five gold medals (2011, 2015-18) and four silver medals (2010, 2012-14) at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship.

### ROBB STAUBER, HEAD COACH • Second Olympic Winter Games (2014 - silver)

Robb Stauber is making his Olympic head coaching debut with the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. He most recently served as the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team that won the gold medal at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship. The tournament marked the fifth time Stauber served on the staff for Team USA at the world championships and the first time as head coach at the event. Stauber previously served as the head coach for the Team USA Winter Champions Series, which included a pair of games against Canada on December 17 and 19, 2016. He also served in that capacity for the 2016 USA Hockey Winter Camp from December 12-16, 2016 and the National Team Training Camp from February 28-March 2, 2017. An assistant coach for the 2014 U.S. Women's Olympic Team in Sochi, Russia, Stauber has been involved with the U.S. Women's National Team since 2010 in a variety of roles, including coaching, scouting and development of its goaltenders.

### BRETT STROT, ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Brett Strot is making his Olympic coaching debut as an associate head coach for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Strot, who has been involved with the national team program since August 2012, will be serving on a U.S. staff for the ninth time. Most recently, he was an assistant coach for Team USA at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship, where he helped guide the team to a gold medal. Strot was also on the gold medal-winning staff for the IIHF Women's World Championship in 2015 and 2016. Additionally, he served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team that claimed both the 2015 and 2016 Four Nations Cup and a pair of games against Canada in December 2016, including the Team USA Winter Champions Series. He also served as an assistant with the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team at the Under-22 Series vs. Canada in 2014, 2015 and 2016. He has been involved with the National Team program since August 2012.

### PAUL MARA, ASSISTANT COACH

Paul Mara is making his Olympic coaching debut as an assistant coach for the 2018 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Previously, Mara served as an assistant coach with the U.S. Women's National Team at the 2017 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship that won a gold medal and filled the same capacity for the U.S. Women's National Team for a two-game series vs. Canada in December 2016, including the Team USA Winter Champions Series contest in Plymouth, Mich. As a former player, the defenseman played parts of 12 seasons in the NHL and was a bronze medalist with the U.S. Men's National Team at the 2004 International Ice Hockey Federation Men's World Championship, in addition to skating on three U.S. National Junior Teams (1997-99).

<b>GENERAL MANAGER:</b>	Reagan Carey
<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	Robb Stauber
<b>ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:</b>	Brett Strot
<b>ASSISTANT COACH:</b>	Paul Mara
<b>STRENGTH &amp; CONDITIONING:</b>	Jim Radcliffe
<b>HEAD SCOUT:</b>	Matt Kelly
<b>TEAM PHYSICIAN:</b>	Dr. Ally Howe
<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER:</b>	Sheri Walters
<b>ATHLETIC TRAINER:</b>	Katie Homan
<b>MASSAGE THERAPIST:</b>	Jennifer Chee
<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGER:</b>	Brent Proulx
<b>EQUIPMENT MANAGER:</b>	Logan Fischer
<b>MENTAL SKILLS COACH:</b>	Dr. Colleen Hacker
<b>HOCKEY OPERATIONS:</b>	Marissa Halligan
<b>SPORTS DIETITIAN:</b>	Carrie Aprik
<b>VIDEO COORDINATOR:</b>	Nick Laurila
<b>COMMUNICATIONS:</b>	Andrea Mazzarelli



**BOTTOM ROW (L-R):** Alex Rigsby, Maddie Rooney, Kendall Coyne, Amanda Kessel, Lee Stecklein, alternate captain Brianna Decker, captain Meghan Duggan, alternate captain Kacey Bellamy, Hilary Knight, Gigi Marvin, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux-Morando, Nicole Hensley

**MIDDLE ROW (L-R):** Head coach Robb Stauber, Cayla Barnes, Kali Flanagan, Haley Skarupa, Hannah Brandt, Megan Keller, Kelly Pannek, Emily Pfalzer, Dani Cameranesi, Amanda Pelkey, Paul Mara, general manager Reagan Carey

**TOP ROW (L-R):** Massage therapist Jennifer Chee, athletic trainer Sheri Walters, head scout Matt Kelly, athletic trainer Katie Homan, team physician Dr. Ally Howe, associate head coach Brett Strot, assistant coach Paul Mara, video coordinator Nick Laurila, equipment manager Brent Proulx, sports dietitian Carrie Aprik, communications manager Andrea Mazzarelli, hockey operations manager Marissa Halligan

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## ROSTER DETAILS

### RETURNING OLYMPIANS

There are 10 returning Olympians on the roster, accounting for 16 total Olympic silver medals.

- Six two-time Olympians (competed at both the Vancouver 2010 and Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games) **Kacey Bellamy, Meghan Duggan, Hilary Knight, Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson, Monique Lamoureux-Morando and Gigi Marvin**

- Four competed in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games (teammates of those above) **Kendall Coyne, Brianna Decker, Amanda Kessel and Lee Stecklein**

### MEDAL HAUL

The 23 players on the U.S. roster have combined to earn 117 medals in International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships, including 93 gold medals and 24 silver medals. Twenty-two members of Team USA have won gold at an IIHF-sanctioned event.

### UNDER-18 PROGRAM HISTORY

Fourteen of the players have participated in at least one IIHF U18 Women's World Championship (**Cayla Barnes, Hannah Brandt, Dani Cameranesi, Kendall Coyne, Brianna Decker, Megan Keller, Amanda Kessel, Sidney Morin, Kelly Pannek, Amanda Pelkey, Emily Pfalzer, Alex Rigsby, Haley Skarupa and Lee Stecklein**). Ten of them are gold medalists, while 4 have silver medals from the tournament.

### NCAA CHAMPIONS

In addition to the 117 medals earned in IIHF world-championship play, members of Team USA have won a total of 20 NCAA DI titles collectively.

PLAYER	NO. TITLES	COLLEGE	YEARS
Hannah Brandt	3	University of Minnesota	2016, 2015, 2013
Meghan Duggan	3	University of Wisconsin	2011, 2009, 2007
Amanda Kessel	3	University of Minnesota	2016, 2013, 2012
Lee Stecklein	3	University of Minnesota	2016, 2015, 2013
Dani Cameranesi	2	University of Minnesota	2016, 2015
Hilary Knight	2	University of Wisconsin	2011, 2009
Kelly Pannek	2	University of Minnesota	2016, 2015
Brianna Decker	1	University of Wisconsin	2011
Alex Rigsby	1	University of Wisconsin	2011

### TEAM USA BY THE NUMBERS

AVERAGE HEIGHT	5-6
AVERAGE WEIGHT	147.8 LBS.
AVERAGE AGE	24.5
SHOOT/CATCH LEFT	8
SHOOT/CATCH RIGHT	15

### HOME STATES

MINNESOTA	7
MASSACHUSETTS	3
WISCONSIN	3
NORTH DAKOTA	2
CALIFORNIA	1
COLORADO	1
IDAHO	1
ILLINOIS	1
MARYLAND	1
MICHIGAN	1
NEW YORK	1
VERMONT	1

### COLLEGE TIES

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	6
BOSTON COLLEGE	5
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN	4
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	2
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2
LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	1
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	1
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	1
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT	1

## 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

TIME (ET)		FIN	OAR	CAN	QUARTERFINAL	SEMIFINAL	MEDAL GAME	TOTALS
No	Name	2:40 a.m. 2/11	7:10 a.m. 2/13	10:10 p.m. 2/15	TBD 2/17	TBD 2/19	TBD 2/21-22	2018 OWG
2	Lee Stecklein	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3	Cayla Barnes	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	Megan Keller	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6	Kali Flanagan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
8	Emily Pfalzer	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	Meghan Duggan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Haley Skarupa	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	Kelly Pannek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	Brianna Decker	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	Gigi Marvin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
20	Hannah Brandt	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	Hilary Knight	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Kacey Bellamy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
23	Sidney Morin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	Dani Cameranesi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
26	Kendall Coyne	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	Amanda Kessel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
37	Amanda Pelkey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29	Nicole Hensley	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
33	Alex Rigsby	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35	Maddie Rooney	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Key:

G - goal  
A - assist  
P - power-play goal

S - shorthanded goal  
P\* - penalty shot  
U - unassisted goal

W - game-winning goal  
A\* - assist on game-winning goal  
# - U.S. Player of the Game

DNP - did not play  
DND - did not dress



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## MORE TIDBITS

### COLLEGE HOCKEY TIES

All 23 players have a collegiate hockey background, including five current players: **Cayla Barnes**, **Kali Flanagan**, **Megan Keller**, **Kelly Pannek** and **Maddie Rooney**.



### PATTY KAZMAIER MEMORIAL AWARD HONOREES

Four members of the team have been honored with the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, **Kendall Coyne (2016)**, **Amanda Kessel (2013)**, **Brianna Decker (2012)** and **Meghan Duggan (2011)**.



### PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY IMPACT

Nine players on this year's roster played in the National Women's Hockey League in the 2016-17 season.

**Emily Pfalzer** – Buffalo Beauts (2017 Isobel Cup winner)  
**Kacey Bellamy**, **Brianna Decker**, **Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Gigi Marvin**, **Amanda Pelkey** – Boston Pride  
**Amanda Kessel** – New York Riveters  
**Haley Skarupa** – Connecticut Whale

In addition, five players competed in 2016-17 for the Minnesota Whitecaps, including **Hannah Brandt**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson**, **Monique Lamoureux-Morando**, **Alex Rigsby**.



## TEAM USA 2017-18 SEASON STATS

### GOALTENDERS

NO	NAME	GP	W	L	OTL	GAA	SV%	SO
29	Nicole Hensley Lindenwood (CHA)	2	1	1	0	2.4	.840	1
33	Alex Rigsby Minnesota Whitecaps	3	0	2	0	2.14	.92	0
35	Maddie Rooney Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	6	4	0	2	1.81	.916	0

### DEFENSE

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	10	0	0	0
3	Cayla Barnes Boston College (HEA)	7	2	1	3
5	Megan Keller Boston College (HEA)	10	1	3	4
6	Kali Flanagan Boston College (HEA)	10	0	0	0
8	Emily Pfalzer Buffalo Beauts (NWHL)	10	4	4	8
22	Kacey Bellamy Boston Pride (NWHL)	10	1	2	3
23	Sidney Morin MODO Hockey (SDHL)	4	0	0	0

### FORWARDS

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando Minnesota Whitecaps	5	0	2	2
10	Meghan Duggan Boston Pride (NWHL)	10	0	3	3
11	Haley Skarupa Boston Pride (NWHL)	2	0	0	0
12	Kelly Pannek Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	9	1	2	3
14	Brianna Decker Boston Pride (NWHL)	10	3	4	7
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson Minnesota Whitecaps	5	0	0	0
19	Gigi Marvin Boston Pride (NWHL)	9	1	1	2
20	Hannah Brandt Minnesota Whitecaps	10	3	2	5
21	Hilary Knight Boston Pride (NWHL)	10	4	3	7
24	Dani Cameranesi Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	10	1	5	6
26	Kendall Coyne Minnesota Whitecaps	10	4	6	10
28	Amanda Kessel New York Riveters (NWHL)	9	2	2	4
37	Amanda Pelkey Boston Pride (NWHL)	10	0	0	0

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## USA HOCKEY HAPPENINGS

### FELLOW U.S. NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM SUCCESS

Over the last two months, six U.S. hockey teams have found success in international competition.

On Nov. 12, the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team topped Canada, 5-1, to claim the 2017 Four Nations Cup at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The title was Team USA's third-straight in the event and eighth overall.

A month later, the 2017-18 U.S. National Sled Hockey Team edged Canada, 3-2, to claim the 2017 World Sled Hockey Challenge at McLaughlin Arena in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The victory marked an unprecedented fourth-straight title in the event and tournament record sixth title overall.

The U.S. Under-17 National Team also claimed a pair of international titles. On Dec. 16, the U.S. Under-17 National Team defeated Russia, 2-1, in a shootout in its final game of the 2017 Under-17 Four Nations Tournament to secure first place with an undefeated 2-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record. The team also claimed the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge in Dawson Creek, British Columbia in early November.

On Dec. 16, the U.S. Junior Select Team reached the championship game of the 2018 World Junior A Challenge in Truro, Nova Scotia, but fell to Canada West, 5-1, to earn second.

The U.S. National Junior Team earned a bronze medal on Jan. 5, when it topped the Czech Republic, 9-3, to close out the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York. For the first time ever, Team USA has now earned a medal in three straight years at the event (2017 - gold, 2016 - bronze).

Finally, the 2018 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team won an unprecedented fourth-consecutive gold medal at the IIHF Under-18 Women's National Championship last month in Dmitrov, Russia. After sweeping the preliminary round, the U.S. erased a two-goal deficit in the final period to top Canada in a shootout, 4-3, in the semifinals, before earning a 9-3 victory over Sweden to take home gold.

### 2018 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES

The 2018 Paralympic Winter Games will take place in PyeongChang, South Korea, from March 9-18, 2018. The U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team, which was unveiled on Jan. 1 alongside the Men's and Women's Olympic rosters, will represent the United States in sled hockey.

**Dan Brennan** (Colorado Springs, Colo.), director of sled national teams for USA Hockey, is serving as the general manager of the 2017-18 U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and 2018 U.S. Paralympic Sled Hockey Team. **Guy Gosselin** (Grafton, Wis.), a two-time U.S. Olympian (1988, 1992) and USA Hockey's regional manager of the American Development Model, is in his first season as head coach of the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team and third stint overall with the U.S. National Sled Hockey Team. Joining Gosselin behind the bench in Buffalo is assistant coach **David Hoff** (Bottineau, N.D.) while additional U.S. staff members include team physician **Mike Uihlein** (Grafton, Wis.), athletic trainer **Mike Cortese** (Boynton Beach, Fla.) and equipment manager **Scott Aldrich** (Colorado Springs, Colo.).

Highlighting the roster is captain **Josh Pauls** (Green Brook, N.J.); alternate captains **Nikko Landeros** (Johnstown, Colo.) and **Declan Farmer** (Tampa, Fla.); and goaltender **Steve Cash** (Overland, Mo.).

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.

### THE TIME IS NOW TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA

The Time is Now Tour, which was completed last December, consisted of a series of games in the U.S. to assist the U.S. Women's National Team in preparation for the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. In total, the U.S. went 4-0-1-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L) as it played four times against Canada (1-0-1-2) and once against both Finland (1-0) and Sweden (1-0). For more information, including full results, visit [TheTimeisNowTour.com](http://TheTimeisNowTour.com).

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	LOCATION
10/25/17	Canada	L, 1-5	Boston, Massachusetts
11/07/17	Finland	W, 8-2	Wesley Chapel, Florida
11/08/17	Canada	W, 4-2	Wesley Chapel, Florida
11/10/17	Sweden	W, 5-0	Wesley Chapel, Florida
11/12/17	Canada	W, 5-1	Tampa, Florida
12/03/17	Canada	L, 1-2 (OT)	St. Paul, Minnesota
12/15/17	Canada	L, 1-3	San Jose, California

### 11TH HOCKEY WEEKEND ACROSS AMERICA

The 11th annual Hockey Weekend Across America will be held March 2-4, 2018. Hockey Week Across America will feature a theme for each of the three days, including Wear Your Favorite Hockey Jersey Day on Friday (March 2); Try Hockey Day on Saturday (March 3) and Celebrate Local Hockey Heroes Day on Sunday (March 4). Hockey Weekend Across America was created by USA Hockey in 2008 to engage the hockey community in celebrating the sport of hockey at all levels and exposing the sport to new audiences.

### USA HOCKEY'S NATIONAL TEAM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Founded in 1996, USA Hockey's National Team Development Program began operations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and remained there until the summer of 2015. The full-time program is composed of two squads, the U.S. National Under-18 Team and U.S. National Under-17 teams, which compete in the USHL as well as against international and collegiate competition.

The Under-17 Team competes in the United States Hockey League and also participates in three international events annually. The U.S. National Under-18 Team's schedule includes games against NCAA Division I and III opponents, contests versus USHL teams as well as competition in three international tournaments.

### USA HOCKEY ARENA

USA Hockey Arena, home of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program, is a two-sheet facility with regulation ice (85x200) in the main arena and Olympic-size ice (100x200) for the secondary sheet. Since being acquired by the USA Hockey Foundation on April 1, 2015, the facility has added 20,000 square feet to the property that included adding a 9,800-square-foot workout facility, additional offices and a conference center. In total, the facility encompasses 170,000 square feet with the main rink providing 3,504 seats for hockey games and 4,500 seats for other performances and events.

Accompanying the facility is the USA Hockey Summer Drive-in, which features three large screens that show first-run double-features seven nights a week, as well as CJ's Brewing Company.

