



2021 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

MY WHY TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA | MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO. | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

USA VS. CANADA • CENTENE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER, MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO. • 7:00 P.M. CT • NHL NETWORK

TODAY'S GAME

MY WHY TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA • CENTENE ICE CENTER



7:00 P.M. CT

NHL NETWORK

Kenzie Lalonde and Cheryl Pounder

MY WHY TOUR SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
FRI., OCT. 22	CANADA <i>Allentown, Pa.</i>	L, 1-3
SUN., OCT. 25	CANADA <i>Hartford, Conn.</i>	L, 2-3
SUN., NOV. 21	CANADA <i>Kingston, Ontario</i>	W, 3-2 (OT)
TUES., NOV. 23	CANADA <i>Ottawa, Ontario</i>	W, 2-0
WED., DEC. 15	CANADA <i>Maryland Heights, Mo.</i>	L, 1-2 (OT)
FRI., DEC. 17	CANADA <i>Maryland Heights, Mo.</i>	7 P.M./8 P.M. NHL Network
MON., DEC. 20	CANADA <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	7 P.M./8 P.M. NBCSN
SUN., JAN. 3	CANADA <i>Edmonton, Alberta</i>	5 P.M./7 P.M. NHL Network
WED., JAN. 6	CANADA <i>Red Deer, Alberta</i>	5 P.M./7 P.M. NHL Network

**Additional My Why Tour games to be announced soon.

MY WHY TOUR, PRESENTED BY TOYOTA

Every athlete has their 'why.' As part of the U.S. Women's National Team's preparations for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, Team USA will showcase their collective 'why' this fall on the My Why Tour, presented by Toyota. Team USA will play a series of games, both domestically and abroad, facing a number of international opponents. Additionally, via USA Hockey's social channels, athletes will share their collective 'why' through a video series. Follow the action by using #MyWhyTour or visit MyWhyTour.com for game and Tour updates.

OLYMPIC RESIDENCY PROGRAM

In October, USA Hockey launched a residency program in Blaine, Minn., for 28 of the top female athletes in preparation for the 2022 Olympic Winter Games. The centralized group will train and play together in games both domestically and abroad, in the months leading up to the Games in Feb. 2022, utilizing the National Super Rink in Blaine as its home base. Of the 23 players still in the residency program, 15 have Olympic experience, with 13 having played on the 2018 gold medal-winning squad. The final 23-player roster will be announced on Jan. 1 during the second intermission at the NHL Winter Classic in Minneapolis.

MEDIA ACCESS

Team USA players and head coach Joel Johnson will be available for interviews in designated media areas following games and non-gameday practices. Members of the media are not allowed in the U.S. dressing room at any time.

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LAST TIME OUT

Team USA and Canada last met on December 15 at Centene Community Ice Center in Maryland Heights, Mo., with Canada sneaking out a 2-1 OT victory. **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) recorded Team USA's lone goal, a highlight-reel score from behind the net in the second period, as the U.S. outshot Canada, 32-26, dominating play for a majority of the game. **Megan Keller** (Farmington, Hills, Mich.) and **Kendall Coyne Schofield** (Palos Heights, Ill.) recorded the assists, while **Alex Cavallini** (Delafield, Wis.) stopped 24 of 26 shots in net.

QUICK SHOTS

TONIGHT'S MATCHUP

Tonight's match up marks the second meeting in three days between the two squads and sixth overall as part of the My Why Tour, presented by Toyota. Team USA has won two of the last three match ups.

USA VS. CANADA

One of the most prolific rivalries in all of sports, the U.S. and Canada are no strangers to each other over the years. The two teams have met seven times in the last five months dating back to the IIHF Women's World Championship in late August. The road team has now won every My Why Tour game, with an additional four meetings between the two squads slated.

GOOD KNIGHT

Forward **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) has tallied four goals in the last three games, including a highlight-reel goal from behind the net in Wednesday's game. Knight leads all scorers during the My Why Tour and has two game-winning goals (Nov. 21 and Nov. 23) on the series as well.

ON THE SERIES

Through the first four games, Team USA is outshooting Canada, 125-111, and has scored four of its nine goals on the power play.

SPREAD THE LOVE

Through five games of the My Why Tour, presented by Toyota, 11 of Team USA's 23 players have hit the score sheet, recording at least one point. Four different players have hit the back of the net with Knight leading the way with four, followed by **Amanda Kessel** (Madison, Wis.) and **Hayley Scamurra** (Getzville, N.Y.) with two each.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Jincy Dunne (O'Fallon, Mo.), **Nicole Hensley** (Lakewood, Colo.) and **Alex Cavallini** (Delafield, Wis.) all have ties to St. Louis. Dunne grew up 16 miles west of the Centene Community Ice Center in O'Fallon, while Hensley played college hockey at Lindenwood University. Cavallini currently calls St. Louis home.

MIDWEST MADE

A total of 17 players on the roster hail from a midwestern state, with six from Minnesota, five from Illinois, three from Wisconsin, two from Michigan and one from Missouri.

MAKING THE TEAM

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey team is set to be announced on Jan. 1 at the NHL Winter Classic in Minneapolis, Minn. The final, 23-player roster will debut during the second intermission.

TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The current My Why Tour roster features 23 players, including 21 from the silver medal-winning team that competed at the 2021 IIHF Women's World Championship in Calgary in August. Fifteen players have Olympic experience, including 13 of who were on Team USA back in 2018 when the U.S. won gold at the 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympic Games. The roster was recently reduced from 28 to 26 in the middle of November and from 26 to 23 in the middle of December.

AYE AYE CAPTAINS

Kendall Coyne Schofield (Palos Heights, Ill.) is the captain of Team USA for the My Why Tour, after serving in the same capacity during the 2021 IIHF Women's World Championship. **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho), **Brianna Decker** (Dousman, Wis.) and **Lee Stecklein** (Roseville, Minn.) will wear the 'A' for Team USA after also serving as alternates during the Women's World Championship.



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2021 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

2021 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

After enduring a year of cancellations and postponements due to the ongoing global pandemic, the U.S. Women's National Team returned to the ice for the 2021 IIHF Women's World Championship in Calgary, Alberta, from August 20-31, 2021. Team USA extended its championship game-appearance streak to 21 consecutive gold medal games, as the U.S. has reached the final game in every WWC contested. The United States met host Canada in the gold-medal match, but ultimately fell 3-2 in an overtime thriller.

Forward **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) had a record-breaking tournament, setting the all-time Women's World Championship goals record, surpassing Hall of Famer **Cammi Granato's** 45 career goals. Knight also passed Granato for the American all-time point record at the Women's World Championship, while linemate **Brianna Decker** (Dousman, Wis.) became the all-time U.S. assist leader at women's worlds.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: TEAM USA 3, SWITZERLAND 0

Grace Zumwinkle (Excelsior, Minn.) netted her first career U.S. Women's National Team goal to give the U.S. a three-goal advantage in a victory over Switzerland. Team USA outshot the Swiss 58-10.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: TEAM USA 3, FINLAND 0

The U.S. outshot Finland, 39-10, en route to its second-consecutive shutout. Zumwinkle, **Kelly Pannek** (Plymouth, Minn.) and Knight each scored in consecutive periods.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: TEAM USA 6, ROC 0

Knight broke the all-time goal record in the second period, as six different Team USA players tallied a goal. **Alex Cavallini** (Delafield, Wisc.) earned her second shutout of the tournament.

PRELIMINARY ROUND: CANADA 5, TEAM USA 1

Lee Stecklein (Roseville, Minn.) tallied the lone U.S. goal in the final preliminary round game of the WWC.

QUARTERFINAL ROUND: TEAM USA 10, JAPAN 2

Seven different U.S. players scored, including two from Knight, as she tallied a three-point day, breaking the American all-time point record at the WWC.

SEMIFINAL ROUND: TEAM USA 3, FINLAND 0

Team USA's goaltenders pitched their fourth shutout of the tournament as the red, white and blue outshot Finland 33-14 en route to the championship game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: CANADA 3, TEAM USA 2 (OT)

Team USA jumped out to a 2-0 lead, but fell 3-2 in overtime.

AROUND USA HOCKEY

U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

The U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Induction celebration took place on December 9 in Denver and celebrated the enshrinement of both the Class of 2020 and 2021. **Dean Blais, Tony Granato, Jenny Potter** and **Jerry York** were inducted as part of the Class of 2020, while **Stan Fischler, Paul Holmgren** and **Peter McNab** entered as the Class of 2021.

2022 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

USA Hockey announced the 23-player roster that will make up the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team and represent the red, white and blue at the 2022 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship, Jan. 8-15, in Linköping and Mjölby, Sweden. **Katie Lachapelle** (Lewiston, Maine), head women's ice hockey coach at Holy Cross, will serve as head coach. The U.S. will look to take home back-to-back golds after topping Canada, 2-1, in overtime in 2020. The 2021 championship was canceled due to the pandemic.

THE BRIANNA DECKER ENDOWMENT FOR GIRLS HOCKEY

The Brianna Decker Endowment For Girls Hockey is going national. Started in 2018 by two-time Olympian **Brianna Decker** (Dousman, Wis.), and in conjunction with the USA Hockey Foundation, the endowment aims to provide grants to girls hockey organizations to increase female youth participation in hockey by alleviating costs around ice and equipment, advertising and marketing, and overall development. Originally aimed at girls programs in Decker's home state of Wisconsin, the grant program will expand to organizations country-wide in 2021. For more information, visit usahockeyfoundation.com.

USA HOCKEY FOUNDATION'S RAISE THE FLAG CAMPAIGN

As USA Hockey looks to the 2022 Olympic Winter Games, the USA Hockey Foundation has launched the Raise The Flag campaign aimed at supporting USA Hockey's three national team programs as they all prepare for the upcoming 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. The necessary funding will support the increased costs of essential training camps, tournaments, travel and sustaining the USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich.

LET'S ROLL

On the 20th anniversary of the September 11th attacks, the U.S. Women's, Men's and Sled National teams have adopted the mantra 'Let's roll' as a way to commemorate and honor the victims. The mantra, used by Flight 93 passenger Todd Beamer, were the last known words heard spoken by him as he rallied fellow passengers as they planned to attack the hijackers in the cockpit and regain control of the aircraft. Flight 93 crashed in Shanksville, Pa. killing all on board. The U.S. Women's National Team visited the National September 11 Memorial and Museum in New York City on an off day in late October. The team also holds 2006 U.S. Olympian Kathleen Kauth in their thoughts as Kauth's father, Don Kauth, was killed in the attacks that day.

KEY TEAM USA STATISTICS

TOP U.S. POINT SCORERS (ALL-TIME)

Player	Points
Cammi Granato	321
Katie King	261
Natalie Darwitz	239
Jenny Potter	227
Hilary Knight	211

TOP U.S. GOAL SCORERS (ALL-TIME)

Player	Goals
Cammi Granato	172
Katie King	144
Hilary Knight	120
Natalie Darwitz	117
Jenny Potter	94

TOP U.S. ASSIST SCORERS (ALL-TIME)

Player	Assists
Cammi Granato	149
Angela Ruggiero	137
Jenny Potter	133
Natalie Darwitz	122
Katie King	117

MOST U.S. GAMES PLAYED (ALL-TIME)

Player	GP
Angela Ruggiero	248
Julie Chu	229
Katie King	205
Natalie Darwitz	198
Jenny Potter	198

MOST U.S. SAVES (ALL-TIME)

Player	Saves
Jessie Vetter	948
Alex Cavallini	561
Molly Schaus	426
Chanda Gunn	328
Maddie Rooney	265

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT OLYMPICS

Year	Medal	Coach	Result	Opp.
2018	Gold	Robb Stauber	SOW, 3-2	CAN
2014	Silver	Katey Stone	OTL, 2-3	CAN
2010	Silver	Mark Johnson	L, 0-2	CAN
2006	Bronze	Ben Smith	W, 4-0	FIN
2002	Silver	Ben Smith	L, 2-3	CAN
1998	Gold	Ben Smith	W, 3-1	CAN

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC RESULTS

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2018	Gold	Robb Stauber	3-1-0-1
2014	Silver	Katey Stone	3-0-1-1
2010	Silver	Mark Johnson	4-0-0-1
2006	Bronze	Ben Smith	4-0-1-0
2002	Silver	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1
1998	Gold	Ben Smith	6-0-0-0

*W-OTW-OTL-L

MOST OLYMPIC APPEARANCES

Player	Olympic Games
Jenny Potter	4
Angela Ruggiero	4
Julie Chu	4
Kacey Bellamy	3
Natalie Darwitz	3
Meghan Duggan	3
Tricia Dunn-Luoma	3
Katie King	3
Hilary Knight	3
J. Lamoureux	3
M. Lamoureux	3
Gigi Marvin	3

Statistics and records on this page reflect numbers entering the My Why Tour unless otherwise indicated.



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U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (3)							
29	Nicole Hensley	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	06/23/92	L	Lakewood, Colo.	PWHPA
33	Alex Cavallini	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	01/03/92	L	Delafield, Wis.	PWHPA
35	Maddie Rooney	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	07/07/97	L	Andover, Minn.	PWHPA
DEFENSE (7)							
2	Lee Stecklein	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	04/23/94	L	Roseville, Minn.	PWHPA
3	Cayla Barnes	5-2 (157)	138 (63)	01/7/99	R	Eastvale, Calif.	Boston College (HEA)
4	Caroline Harvey	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	10/14/02	L	Salem, N.H.	19U – Selects Academy
5	Megan Keller	5-11 (180)	165 (75)	05/01/96	L	Farmington, Mich.	PWHPA
9	Megan Bozek	5-8 (173)	176 (80)	03/27/91	R	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	KRS Vanke Rays (WHL)
15	Savannah Harmon	5-3 (160)	148 (67)	10/27/95	L	Downers Grove, Ill.	PWHPA
19	Jincy Dunne	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	05/15/97	L	O'Fallon, Mo.	PWHPA
FORWARDS (13)							
11	Abby Roque	5-7 (170)	180 (82)	09/25/97	R	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	PWHPA
12	Kelly Pannek	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	12/29/95	R	Plymouth, Minn.	PWHPA
13	Grace Zumwinkle	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	04/23/99	R	Excelsior, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
14	Brianna Decker	5-4 (162)	148 (67)	05/13/91	R	Dousman, Wis.	PWHPA
16	Hayley Scamurra	5-8 (173)	161 (73)	12/14/94	L	Getzville, N.Y.	PWHPA
18	Jesse Compher	5-8 (173)	150 (68)	07/01/99	R	Northbrook, Ill.	Boston University (HEA)
20	Hannah Brandt	5-6 (168)	150 (68)	11/27/93	R	Vadnais Heights, Minn.	PWHPA
21	Hilary Knight	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	07/12/89	R	Sun Valley, Idaho	PWHPA
24	Dani Cameranesi	5-5 (165)	155 (70)	06/30/95	L	Plymouth, Minn.	PWHPA
25	Alex Carpenter	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	04/13/94	L	North Reading, Mass.	KRS Vanke Rays (WHL)
26	Kendall Coyne Schofield	5-2 (157)	125 (57)	05/25/92	L	Palos Heights, Ill.	PWHPA
28	Amanda Kessel	5-6 (168)	130 (59)	08/28/91	R	Madison, Wis.	PWHPA
37	Abbey Murphy	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	04/14/02	R	Evergreen Park, Ill.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)

BY THE NUMBERS

TALLEST	Stecklein (6ft. 0 in.)
SHORTEST	Barnes/Coyne (5ft. 2 in.)
SHOOT/CATCH	Left: 12 Right: 11
YOUNGEST	Harvey (19)
OLDEST	Knight (32)

HOME STATES (11)

Minnesota	6
Illinois	5
Wisconsin	3
Michigan	2
Massachusetts	1
California	1
Colorado	1
Idaho	1
Missouri	1
New Hampshire	1
New York	1

COLLEGES (9)

University of Minnesota (WCHA)	8
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	4
Boston College (HEA)	3
Northeastern University (HEA)	2
Boston University (HEA)	1
Clarkson University (ECAC)	1
Lindenwood University (CHA)	1
Ohio State University (WCHA)	1
University of Minnesota, Duluth (WCHA)	1

2020-21 SEASON

PWHPA	16
NCAA Programs	4
KRS Vanke Rays (WHL)	2
Selects Academy 19U	1

ROSTER (23)

Barnes, Cayla
Bozek, Megan
Brandt, Hannah
Cameranesi, Dani
Carpenter, Alex
Cavallini, Alex
Compher, Jesse
Coyne Schofield, Kendall
Decker, Brianna
Dunne, Jincy
Harmon, Savannah
Harvey, Caroline
Hensley, Nicole
Keller, Megan
Kessel, Amanda
Knight, Hilary
Murphy, Abbey
Pannek, Kelly
Rooney, Maddie
Roque, Abby
Scamurra, Hayley
Stecklein, Lee
Zumwinkle, Grace

COACHING STAFF

Johnson, Joel
Kennedy, Courtney
Pothier, Brian
Thompson, Steve

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KAY-luh BARNES
MEH-guhn BOE-zek
HAN-uh brant
DAN-knee KAM-ra-KNEE-zee
AL-ehx CAR-pin-ter
AL-ehx KAV-a-LEE-KNEE
JEH-see KAHM-fuhr
KEN-duhl COIN SKO-field
bree-AHN-uh DEHK-er
GIN-see DUHN
Sah-VAN-ah HAR-muhn
KEH-ruh-line HAR-vee
NIH-kohl HENZ-lee
MEH-guhn KEHL-er
ah-MAN-duh KESS-uhl
HILL-uh-ree NIGHT
AB-EE MUHR-fee
KEHL-lee PAN-nick
MAH-dee ROO-knee
AB-EE ROCK
HAY-lee SKUH-MORE-uh
LEE STECK-line
GRACE ZUHM-wink-uhl

JOEL JAWN-suhn
COURT-knee KEN-uh-dee
BR-EYE-an POTH-e-ay
St-EVE TAWMP-suhn



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MY WHY TOUR - U.S. SCORING BREAKDOWN

NO	NAME	POS.	CAN L, 1-3 10/22	CAN L, 2-3 10/25	CAN W, 3-2 (OT) 11/21	CAN W, 2-0 11/23	CAN L, 1-2 (OT) 12/15	CAN 7:00 CT 12/17	CAN 7:00 CT 12/20	CAN 5:00 MT 1/3	CAN 5:00 ET 1/6	TOTAL
2	Lee Stecklein	D	--	--	A	--	--					0-1 (1)
3	Cayla Barnes	D	--	PA	A*	--	--					1-2 (3)
4	Caroline Harvey	D	A	--	DND	--	--					0-1 (1)
5	Megan Keller	D	A	--	--	A*	A					0-3 (3)
6	Kali Flanagan	D	--	--	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0-0 (0)
9	Megan Bozek	D	--	DND	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
11	Abby Roque	F	--	DND	DND	DND	DND					0-0 (0)
12	Kelly Pannek	F	DND	--	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
13	Grace Zumwinkle	F	DND	--	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
14	Brianna Decker	F	--	A	--	--	--					0-1 (1)
15	Savannah Harmon	D	DND	A	--	--	--					0-1 (1)
16	Hayley Scamurra	F	P	DND	G	--	--					2-0 (2)
18	Jesse Compher	F	DND	--	DND	--	--					0-0 (0)
19	Jincy Dunne	D	--	DND	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
20	Hannah Brandt	F	--	--	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
21	Hilary Knight	F	--	--	GW	G	G					4-0 (4)
23	Natalie Buchbinder	D	--	--	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0-0 (0)
24	Dani Cameranesi	F	--	--	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
25	Alex Carpenter	F	--	A	--	A	--					0-2 (2)
26	Kendall Coyne Schofield	F	--	--	AA*	--	A					0-3 (3)
27	Britta Curl	F	--	DND	A	--	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0-1 (1)
28	Amanda Kessel	F	--	G	--	G	--					2-0 (2)
36	Lacey Eden	F	--	--	--	DND	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0-0 (0)
37	Abbey Murphy	F	--	--	--	--	--					0-0 (0)
38	Anna Wilgren	D	DND	--	--	DND	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0-0 (0)
29	Nicole Hensley	G	--	L (60:00) 17/20	W (60:54) 18/20	DND	--					1-1 (W-L) 2.50 GAA
33	Alex Cavallini	G	L (60:00) 16/18	--	DND	--	L (63:51) 24/26					0-2 (W-L) 2.00 GAA
35	Maddie Rooney	G	DND	DND	--	W (60:00) 26/26	DND					1-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA

KEY

G - GOAL A* - ASSIST ON GWG A - ASSIST P - POWER-PLAY GOAL W - GAME-WINNING GOAL S - SHORTHANDED GOAL P* - PENALTY SHOT GOAL DND - DID NOT DRESS U - UNASSISTED GOAL W* - SHOOTOUT GWG NR - NOT ON ROSTER

MY WHY TOUR - GAME SUMMARIES

USA VS. CANADA • OCT. 22, 2021 • PPL CENTER

USA	0	1	0	--	1
CAN	1	0	2	--	3

1ST: CAN - Filler (Johnston, Ambrose), 13:39
2ND: USA - Scamurra (Harvey, Keller), 11:21
3RD: CAN - Clark (Shelton, Nurse), 5:05
CAN - Clark (Larocque, Nurse), 19:34

PENALTIES: USA 6-12, CAN 5-10 POWER PLAY: USA 1-3, CAN 1-4
SHOTS: USA 7-15-7-29; CAN 11-3-5-19
SAVES: USA (Cavallini, 16) CAN (Maschmeyer, 28)

USA VS. CANADA • OCT. 25, 2021 • XL CENTER

USA	0	1	1	--	2
CAN	2	0	1	--	3

1ST: CAN - Bach (Poulin), 0:36
CAN - Fillier (Spooner, Daoust), 5:03
USA - Barnes (Harmon, Carpenter), 12:32
2ND: USA - Kessel (Decker, Barnes), 5:34
3RD: CAN - Fillier (Jenner, Poulin), 16:02

PENALTIES: USA 4-8, CAN 3-6 POWER PLAY: USA 1-4, CAN 1-3
SHOTS: USA 11-6-3-20; CAN 4-7-9-20
SAVES: USA (Hensley, 17) CAN (Desbiens, 18)

USA VS. CANADA • NOV. 21, 2021 • LEON'S CENTRE

USA	0	0	2	1	3
CAN	0	2	0	0	2

1ST:
2ND: CAN - Poulin (Ambrose, Johnston), 3:11
CAN - Fillier (Zandee-Hart, Poulin), 5:00
3RD: USA - Scamurra (Curl, Stecklein), 2:44
USA - Knight (Coyne Schofield), 4:06
OT: Knight (Coyne Schofield, Barnes), 0:54

PENALTIES: USA 3-6, CAN 2-4 POWER PLAY: USA 0-2, CAN 1-3
SHOTS: USA 7-8-8-1-24; CAN 3-11-6-0-20
SAVES: USA (Hensley, 18) CAN (Maschmeyer, 21)

USA VS. CANADA • NOV. 23, 2021 • TD PLACE ARENA

USA	0	2	0	--	2
CAN	0	0	0	--	0

1ST:
2ND: USA - Knight (Keller), 8:28
USA - Kessel (Carpenter), 13:30
3RD:

PENALTIES: USA 6-12, CAN 6-12 POWER PLAY: USA 2-6, CAN 0-6
SHOTS: USA 7-8-5-20; CAN 3-9-14-26
SAVES: USA (Rooney, 26) CAN (Desbiens, 18)

USA VS. CANADA • DEC. 17, 2021 • CENTENE ICE CENTER

USA	0	0	1	0	1
CAN	0	1	0	1	1

1ST: CAN - Poulin (Spooner), 8:44
2ND: USA - Knight (Keller, Coyne), 4:18
3RD:
OT: CAN - Poulin (Larocque), 3:51

PENALTIES: USA 4-8, CAN 3-6 POWER PLAY: USA 0-3, CAN 1-3
SHOTS: USA 7-8-12-5-32; CAN 4-12-9-1-26
SAVES: USA (Cavallini, 24) CAN (Desbiens, 31)

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2021 U.S. COACHING STAFF



JOEL JOHNSON, HEAD COACH

Joel Johnson is serving as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team for the 2021-22 season and will lead Team USA in Beijing as the head coach of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team in February.

His first involvement with USA Hockey dates back to working summer camps in 2000 and has been closely involved with the U.S. Women's National Team program since 2015, highlighted by leading Team USA to a silver medal at the 2021 IIHF Women's World Championship and to four straight gold medals (2015-18) in the IIHF U18 Women's World Championship.

Johnson has served as head coach of the U.S. Under-22 Women's Select Team on two occasions for the U22 Series against Canada, leading the U.S. to a three-game sweep in 2018 and a 2-1 series victory in 2019. He made his U.S. Women's National Team debut as an assistant coach in 2018-19 and helped guide the U.S. to the gold medal at the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship in Espoo, Finland.

Johnson was tapped to be head coach of the women's ice hockey team at the University of St. Thomas in 2021 as the Tommies transitioned to playing Division I hockey. Prior to UST, he spent 16 years (1999-2004 and 2010-21) as assistant or associate coach for the University of Minnesota women's hockey team, helping the Gophers to six national titles (2000, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2015 and 2016.)

Johnson coached at his alma mater, Bethel University, for six seasons (2004-10), including three as the head men's ice hockey coach. Along with his hockey responsibilities, he was the men's and women's golf coach, and prior to that, coached soccer, where he earned MIAC Coach of the Year honors. In 2010, Johnson returned to Minnesota and helped the Gophers to five straight NCAA national championship game appearances from 2012 to 2016, winning back-to-back national titles in 2012 and 2013 and again in 2015 and 2016, along with recording a perfect 41-0-0 season in 2012-13.

COURTNEY KENNEDY, ASSISTANT COACH

A two-time Olympic medalist for Team USA, Kennedy will serve as an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, after making her U.S. Women's National Team debut on the coaching staff of the silver medal-winning 2021 IIHF Women's World Championship team. Kennedy served as an assistant coach of the U.S. National Under-18 team for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons, helping lead the team to its third- and fourth-straight gold medal at the IIHF U18 World Championships and at the 2013 and 2014 IIHF U18 World Championships, helping lead the squad to silver medals at both tournaments. She also served as an assistant coach of the U22 team at the 2019 Women's National Festival. Kennedy, who has coached 15 seasons on the Boston College women's hockey staff, serves as the associate head coach for the Eagles. As a player, Kennedy was a two-time All-American defender at Minnesota in 1999 and 2001 and helped lead Minnesota to its first national title in 2000. As a senior, the blue liner earned Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year honors. She was also a top-three finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Award. Kennedy earned a silver medal at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a bronze medal at the 2006 Games in Torino, Italy. She also helped the U.S. capture its first gold medal at the IIHF Women's World Championship in 2005.

BRIAN POTHIER, ASSISTANT COACH

Pothier will serve as an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, his fifth coaching assignment with Team USA after serving as an assistant coach during the 2021 IIHF Women's World Championships. Pothier helped lead the U.S. to a gold medal at the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship, in addition to serving on the staff at the 2019 Rivalry Series and the 2018 Four Nations Cup. Pothier has served as a camp coach at the 2018 USA Hockey Women's Winter Training Camp, the U.S. Women's National Team Evaluation Camp and the USA Hockey Women's National Festival. A former NHL defenseman and U.S. Men's National Team alumnus (2007 IIHF Men's World Championship), Pothier signed with the Atlanta Thrashers before spending his first year with the Orlando Solar Bears. He went on to win both the Turner Cup and Rookie of the Year and American-born Rookie of the Year honors in 2000-2001. Pothier played on the Ottawa Senators, Washington Capitals and Carolina Hurricanes organizations before retiring from hockey in 2012. Pothier now coaches all ages at Pothier BlueLine Hockey in Rochester, Mass.

STEVE THOMPSON, GOALTENDING COACH

Thompson is making his first appearance on an Olympic coaching staff and will serve as the goaltending coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Thompson made his international coaching debut during the 2018-19 season, serving on Team USA's staff during its gold medal-run at the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship and the Four Nations Cup. Additionally, Thompson served as the goaltending coach for the 2021 U17 Men's Select Team that took home the Five Nations Tournament title and for the last eight years, has served as a goaltending coach and evaluator at USA Hockey's district and select camps. He began his professional career on the coaching staff at the University of Alaska Anchorage, spending time as the director of hockey operations, strength and conditioning coach and goaltending coach over three seasons. He played four seasons of college hockey (2009-13) as a goaltender for the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Currently, Thompson is the ADM manager of goaltending for USA Hockey, where he is responsible for the development and management of the American goaltending program.

TEAM SUPPORT STAFF

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SPORTS DIETICIAN:
ATHLETIC TRAINER:
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TEAM DOCTOR:

Katie Million
Nick Walters
Carrie Aprik
Katie Homan
Wayne Lamarre
Dr. Ally Howe

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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH:
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:
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