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PRELIMINARY ROUND GAME #3 · USA (2-0-0-0) VS. CAN (2-0-0-0) · KWANDONG HOCKEY CENTER (CAPACITY: 6,000) · FEBRUARY 15, 2018

# - TODAY'S GAME -

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

# — TALKING POINTS —

# **ALL-TIME VS. CANADA IN THE OLYMPICS**

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team has a long history against the Canadians in the Olympic Winter Games, having faced each other six times since 1998, including in four gold-medal games. The U.S. holds a 2-0-1-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record against Canada, and has fallen to its northern rivals in the previous four match-ups on the Olympic stage. Though Canada is the only team against which the U.S. has a losing record in women's Olympic history, the two teams are deadlocked at 16 goals apiece all-time.

# **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).

# PRE-OLYMPIC TOUR

The U.S. played a series of international games in preparation for the Olympic Winter Games, finishing with a record of 5-0-2-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L) overall on the season. The U.S. defeated Canada in three out of eight meetings, the other two games were wins against Sweden and Finland. The U.S. has fallen to Canada in their past four meetings: 2-1 in overtime on Dec. 17 in Edmonton, Alta., 3-1, on 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. Previously, the U.S. had 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. 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.

# **USA V. CAN SINCE SOCHI**

Year	Date	Event	Result
2017	Dec. 17	Exhibition Game	Loss, 2-1 (OT)
2017	Dec. 15	The Time is Now Tour	Loss, 3-1
2017	Dec. 5	Exhibition Game	Loss, 2-0
2017	Dec. 3	The Time is Now Tour	Loss, 2-1 (OT)
2017	Nov. 12	Four Nations Cup - Championship	Win, 5-1
2017	Nov. 8	Four Nations Cup - Preliminary	Win, 4-2
2017	Oct. 25	The Time is Now Tour	Loss, 5-1
2017	Oct. 22	Exhibition Game	Win, 5-2
2017	April 7	IIHF WWC GMG	Win, 3-2 (OT)
2017	Mar. 31	IIHF WWC Preliminary	Win, 2-0
2016	Dec. 19	Team USA Winter Champions Series	Loss, 2-3 (OT)
2016	Dec. 17	Team USA Winter Champions Series	Loss, 3-5
2016	Nov. 5	Four Nations Cup - Championship	Win, 5-3
2016	Nov. 4	Four Nations Cup - Preliminary	Loss, 2-3
2016	Apr. 4	IIHF WWC GMG	Win, 1-0 (OT)
2016	Mar. 28	IIHF WWC Preliminary	Win, 3-1
2015	Nov. 8	Four Nations Cup - Championship	Win, 3-2 (OT)
2015	Nov. 5	Four Nations Cup - Preliminary	Win, 3-0
2015	Apr. 4	IIHF WWC GMG	Win, 7-5
2015	Mar. 28	IIHF WWC Preliminary	Win, 4-2
2014	Nov. 8	Four Nations Cup - Championship	Loss, 2-3 (SO)
2014	Nov. 5	Four Nations Cup - Preliminary	Loss, 2-3

# - THINGS WORTH MENTIONING

**Kendall Coyne** (4-6--10) was the U.S.'s points leader during its 2017-18 campaign, which included eight games against Canada... Over the course of those eight games, U.S. goaltenders **Maddie Rooney**, **Alex Rigsby** and **Nicole Hensley** combined to make 179 saves for a cumulative .908 SV%... With wins on Tuesday (Feb. 13), both the U.S. and Canada secured spots in the Olympic semifinals.

# TEAM USA SCHEDULE -

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
SUN, FEB. 11 Kwandong Hockey Centre	FINLAND NBCSN	W, 3-1
TUES., FEB. 13 Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>0.A.R.</b> NBCSN	W, 5-0
<b>THURS., FEB. 15</b> Kwandong Hockey Centre	<b>CANADA</b> NBCSN	12:10 P.M./ 10:10 P.M. (FEB.14)
TUES., FEB. 17 Kwandong Hockey Centre	QUALIFICATION NBCSN	TBD
MON., FEB. 19 Gangneung Hockey Centre	SEMIFINALS NBCSN	TBD
WED., FEB. 21 Kwandong Hockey Centre	BRONZE MEDAL USA	4:40 P.M./ 2:40 A.M.
<b>THURS., FEB. 22</b> Gangneung Hockey Centre	GOLD MEDAL NBCSN	1:10 P.M./ 11:10 P.M. (FEB. 21)

# **2018 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES**

The U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team is one of eight teams competing at the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter 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.



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# 2018 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM OPPONENT BREAKDOWN **PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES**

# **FINLAND**

Feb. 11, 2018: USA 3, FIN 1: Maddie Rooney (Andover, Minn.) made 23 saves and Dani Cameranesi (Plymouth, Minn.), Kendall Coyne (Palos Heights, III.) and Monique Lamoureux-Morando (Grand Forks, N.D.) each scored as the U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team defeated Finland, 3-1, in its opening game of the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. With the win, the U.S. extended its win streak over Finland in Olympic competition to seven and kept alive its perfect streak of Olympic opening game victories.

Feb. 13, 2018: USA 5, OAR 0: Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson (Grand Forks, N.D.) set an Olympic record for the fastest two goals scored by a single player (within :06) to lead the U.S. to a 5-0 victory over the Olympic Athletes from Russia. **Kacey Bellamy** (Westfield, Mass.), **Gigi Marvin** (Warroad, Minn.) and **Hannah Brandt** (Vadnais Heights, Minn.) added goals in the victory, and **Nicole Hensley** (Lakewood, Colo.) recorded her first Olympic shutout.



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**CANADA** 

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 (Danvers, Mass.) 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**

# **OUARTERFINALS**

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# **MEDAL GAMES**



**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.

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.

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

# **OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES STANDINGS**

Group A United States Canada Finland O.A.R	<b>GP</b> 2 2 2 2	<b>W</b> 2 2 0 0	<b>OTW</b> 0 0 0 0 0	<b>OTL</b> 0 0 0 0	<b>L</b> 0 0 2 2	<b>GDF</b> +7 +8 -5 -10	<b>GF:GA</b> 8:1 9:1 2:7 0:10	<b>PTS</b> 6 6 0 0
Group B South Korea Sweden Switzerland Japan	<b>GP</b> 3 3 3 3	<b>W</b> 0 2 3 1	<b>OTW</b> 0 0 0 0 0	<b>OTL</b> 0 0 0 0	<b>L</b> 3 1 0 2	<b>GDF</b> -19 +8 +11 0	<b>GF:GA</b> 1:20 11:3 13:2 6:6	PTS 0 6 9 3

# **KEY TEAM USA OLYMPIC STATISTICS**

# PREVIOUS U.S. OLYMPIC FINISHES

Year	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Coach</u>	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	Gold	Ben Smith	6-0-0
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# **OLYMPIC RECORD VS. OPPONENTS**

Opponent	<u>GP</u>	Record*	<u>GF</u>	GA
Canada	6	2-0-1-3	16	16
China	3	3-0-0-0	29	2
Finland	7	7-0-0-0	32	7
Germany	2	2-0-0-0	15	0
Japan	1	1-0-0-0	10	0
Russia	2	2-0-0-0	18	0
Sweden	5	4-0-1-0	28	6
Switzerland	2	2-0-0-0	15	0
TOTAL	26	21-0-2-3	155	30
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# **U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S RECORDS**

# SINGLE OLYMPICS

Player	Record	<b>Year</b>					
Jenny Potter	11 (6-5)	2010					
Natalie Darwitz	11 (4-7)	2010					
Natalie Darwitz	7	2002					
Natalie Darwitz	7	2010					
Hilary Knight	7	2010					
Jenny Potter	7	2006					
Tara Mounsey	7	2002					
Sarah Tueting	0.500	2002					
Jessie Vetter	0.957	2010					
Mins Played Chanda Gunn							
+Minimum three games played							
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# **CAREER OLYMPICS**

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

\*Minimum three games played

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

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	<b>U.S. RECORD</b>	<b>U.S. FINISH</b>	<b>HEAD COACH</b>	CAPTAIN
2014	Sochi, Russia	Canada	United States	Switzerland	3-2-0	Silver	Katey Stone	Meghan Duggan
2010	Vancouver, B.C., Canada	Canada	United States	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	United States	Sweden	4-1-0	Silver	Ben Smith	Cammi Granato
1998	Nagano, Japan	United States	Canada	Finland	6-0-0	Gold	Ben Smith	Cammi Granato

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

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

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Reagan Carey **HEAD COACH:** Robb Stauber **ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Brett Strot ASSISTANT COACH:** Paul Mara **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** Jim Radcliffe **HEAD SCOUT:** Matt Kelly **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dr. Ally Howe **ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Sheri Walters Katie Homan ATHLETIC TRAINER: **MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Jennifer Chee **Brent Proulx EQUIPMENT MANAGER: EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Logan Fischer MENTAL SKILLS COACH: Dr. Colleen Hacker **HOCKEY OPERATIONS:** Marissa Halligan **SPORTS DIETITIAN:** Carrie Aprik **VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Nick Laurila **COMMUNICATIONS:** 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, Sidney Morin, Dani Cameranesi, Amanda Pelkey, Emily Pfalzer, general manager Reagan Carey

TOP ROW (L-R): Massage therapist Jennifer Chee, athletic trainer Sherri Walters, head scout Matt Kelly, athletic trainer Katle Homan, team physician Dr. Ally Howe, associate head coach Brett Strot, assistant coach Paul Mara, video coordinator Nick Laurila, equipment manager Brent Proulx, sports dietician 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.

# **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 (Westfield, Mass.) 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.

### **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

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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

TIMI	E (ET)	FIN 2:40 a.m.	OAR 7:10 a.m.	CAN 10:10 p.m.	QUARTERFINAL TBD	SEMIFINAL TBD	MEDAL GAME TBD	TOTALS 2018 OWG
No	Name	2/11	2/13	2/15	2/17	2/19	2/21-22	
2	Lee Stecklein							0-00
3	Cayla Barnes							0-00
5	Megan Keller	Α	Α					0-22
6	Kali Flanagan							0-00
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando	G	Α					1-12
8	Emily Pfalzer							0-00
10	Meghan Duggan		Α					0-11
11	Haley Skarupa							0-00
12	Kelly Pannek							0-00
14	Brianna Decker	Α						0-11
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux-Davidson		GUA					2-13
<u>19</u>	Gigi Marvin		GA					1-12
20	Hannah Brandt		G					1-01
21	Hilary Knight	Α						0-11
22	Kacey Bellamy		G					1-01
23	Sidney Morin							0-00
24	Dani Cameranesi	G	Α					1-12
26	Kendall Coyne	Р						1-01
28	Amanda Kessel							0-00
37	Amanda Pelkey		A					0-11
29	Nicole Hensley	DND	1-0-0-0					1-0-0-0
33	Alex Rigsby	DNP	DNP					
35	Maddie Rooney	1-0-0-0	DND					1-0-0-0

Key: G - goal - shorthanded goal W - game-winning goal A\* - assist on game-winning goal DNP - did not play DND - did not dress P\* - penalty shot goal U - unassisted goal A - assist P - power-play goal



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# **MORE TIDBITS**

# **COLLEGE HOCKEY TIES**

All 23 players 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	0TL	GAA	SV%	S0
29	Nicole Hensley	2	1	1	0	2.4	.840	1
	Lindenwood (CHA)							
33	Alex Rigsby	3	0	2	0	2.14	.92	0
	Minnesota Whitecaps							
35	Maddie Rooney	6	4	0	2	1.81	.916	0
	Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)							

# **DEFENSE**

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
2	Lee Stecklein	10	0	0	0
3	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA) Cayla Barnes Boston College (HEA)	7	2	1	3
5	Megan Keller	10	1	3	4
6	Boston College (HEA) Kali Flanagan	10	0	0	0
8	Boston College (HEA) Emily Pfalzer	10	4	4	8
22	Buffalo Beauts (NWHL) Kacey Bellamy	10	1	2	3
23	Boston Pride (NWHL	4	0	0	0
_0	MODO Hockey (SDHL)		J	J	Ŭ

# **FORWARDS**

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS
7	Monique Lamoureux-Morando	5	0	2	2
40	Minnesota Whitecaps	40	_	_	_
10	Meghan Duggan	10	0	3	3
11	Boston Pride (NWHL) Haley Skarupa	2	0	0	0
	Boston Pride (NWHL)	_	O	O	U
12		9	1	2	3
	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)				
14	Brianna Decker	10	3	4	7
47	Boston Pride (NWHL)	_	_	_	_
17	,	5	0	0	0
19	Minnesota Whitecaps Gigi Marvin	9	1	1	2
10	Boston Pride (NWHL)	3	'	'	_
20	Hannah Brandt	10	3	2	5
	Minnesota Whitecaps				
21	Hilary Knight	10	4	3	7
	Boston Pride (NWHL)			_	
24		10	1	5	6
26	Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA) Kendall Coyne	10	4	6	10
20	Minnesota Whitecaps	10	4	O	10
28	Amanda Kessel	9	2	2	4
	New York Riveters (NWHL)		_	_	
37	Amanda Pelkey `	10	0	0	0
	Boston Pride (NWHL)				

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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 McLauchlin 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 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 Dmitroy Pursia After sweeping the proliminant round the IIS.

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.)

(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.

DATE	<b>OPPONENT</b>	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 Hadrin 2-4, 2016. Hockey Week Across Afferica 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-squarefoot 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.



