



# 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES | SARNIA, ONTARIO | DECEMBER 16, 2023

USA (2-1-0-0) VS. CANADA (0-0-1-2) • GAME FOUR • PROGRESSIVE AUTO SALES ARENA • 5:00 P.M. ET

## TODAY'S GAME

### 2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES • CRYPTO.COM ARENA



5:00 p.m. ET

NHL Network

Cheryl Pounder, Kenzie Lalonde and Julia Tocheri

White Jerseys

## 2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
WED., NOV. 8 <i>Tempe, Ariz.</i>	CANADA <i>Mullett Arena</i>	W, 3-1
SAT., NOV. 11 <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	CANADA <i>Crypto.com Arena</i>	W, 5-2
THURS., DEC. 14 <i>Kitchener, Ont.</i>	CANADA <i>Kitchener Memorial Auditorium</i>	W, 3-2 (OT)
SAT., DEC. 16 <i>Sarnia, Ont.</i>	CANADA <i>Progressive Auto Sales Arena</i>	5 P.M./5 P.M.
WED., FEB. 7 <i>Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	CANADA <i>SaskTel Centre</i>	7 P.M./8 P.M.
FRI., FEB. 9 <i>Regina, Sask.</i>	CANADA <i>Brandt Centre</i>	7 P.M./8 P.M.
SUN., FEB. 11 <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	CANADA <i>Xcel Energy Center</i>	1 P.M./2 P.M.

## 2024 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship is returning to the United States April 3-14, 2024 in Utica, N.Y.! Mohawk Valley Garden and the City of Utica were selected to host the event, in partnership with USA Hockey.

The 10-team event will be hosted at the Adirondack Bank Center, home of the AHL's Utica Comets.

The event marks its return to U.S. soil for the first time since 2017, when USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. hosted the event and will be the fifth time overall in the U.S.

The tournament features ten teams divided into two groups of five. Team USA is competing in Group A alongside, Canada, Czechia, Switzerland and Finland. Group B includes Japan, Sweden, Germany, Denmark and China. Each group will play a single round-robin series before the playoff round.

The U.S. will enter the event as defending world champions after having won the 2023 WWC. Behind a hat trick from Hilary Knight, Team USA topped Canada, 6-3, in the gold medal game. It marked the tenth WWC title for the U.S. and its first since 2019.

## MEDIA ACCESS

Team USA players and head coach John Wroblewski will be available for interviews in the mixed zone following games and non-gameday practices. The locker room is closed. All interviews must be coordinated through Melissa Katz of USA Hockey.

Information, including team bios, schedule, news and team history is available online at [teamusa.usahockey.com](http://teamusa.usahockey.com).

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## LAST TIME OUT

**Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) ripped a one-timer behind Canada just 28 seconds into overtime to give Team USA a 3-2 victory in game three of the Rivalry Series. After falling behind 1-0 early in the first, **Kirsten Simms** (Plymouth, Mich.) and **Abbey Murphy** (Evergreen Park, Ill.) tallied two goals just seconds apart. Canada knotted the game at 2-2 into the second, before a scoreless third forced overtime. **Aerin Frankel** (Chappaqua, N.Y.) made 32 saves in the victory.

## QUICK SHOTS

### TODAY'S GAME

Today's game marks the fourth game of the 2023-24 Rivalry Series between the U.S. Women's National Team and Canada. The U.S. currently leads the series 3-0 following its overtime victory in Kitchener on Thursday.

### IN THE RIVALRY SERIES

Started during the 2018-19 season by USA Hockey and Hockey Canada, the Rivalry Series enters its fourth season (2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23), with the U.S. holding an all-time record of 8-3-2-5 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and a record of 2-1-1-1 in series games played in December.

### ONE WIN AWAY

Team USA has jumped out to a 3-0 series lead in this year's Rivalry Series after taking game one 3-1, game two 5-2, and game three 3-2. It marks the second year in a row that the U.S. has opened a 3-0 series lead after three games.

### FOUR IN A ROW

The U.S. currently holds a four-game win streak against Canada.

April 16, 2023	Women's Worlds	W, 6-3
Nov. 8, 2023	Rivalry Series	W, 3-1
Nov. 11, 2023	Rivalry Series	W, 5-2
Dec. 14, 2023	Rivalry Series	W, 3-2 (OT)

It marks the first time since 2018 that the U.S. has won four straight against its foe, following the following four games.

Feb. 22, 2018	Olympics	W, 4-3 (SO)
Nov. 7, 2018	4 Nations	W, 2-1
Nov. 10, 2018	4 Nations	W, 5-2
Feb. 12, 2019	Rivalry Series	W, 1-0

### SIMMS' SCORES IN DEBUT

Forward **Kirsten Simms** (Plymouth, Mich.) made her U.S. Women's National Team debut on Thursday, scoring her first national team goal with 16:10 remaining in the first period.

### KNIGHT TIME

Forward **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) recorded two points in Thursday's game (1G, 1A), including the game-winning overtime shot, for a series-leading six points (2G, 4A). Her overtime snipe marked the first overtime-period win over Canada since Nov. 21, 2021 when Knight also tallied the game winner.

### O'BRIEN AND SIMPSON SET FOR USWNT DEBUT

Forward **Casey O'Brien** (Aquinnah, Mass.) and defender **Ally Simpson** (Frisco, Texas) are set to make their debuts with the U.S. Women's National Team during Saturday's game.

### HEISE'S HOT HAND

Dating back to the start of the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship, forward **Taylor Heise** (Lake City, Minn.) has registered at least one point in nine of the last ten games for 15 points (2G, 13A). The U.S. holds a 8-1 record in those eight games.

## TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The November roster of the U.S. Women's National Team features 26 players, including 21 returners from the gold medal-winning team that competed at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship. **Casey O'Brien** (Aquinnah, Mass.), **Kirsten Simms** (Plymouth, Mich.) and **Ally Simpson** (Frisco, Texas) make their U.S. Women's National Team debut.

### AYE AYE CAPTAINS

**Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) is the captain of Team USA for the 2023-24 Rivalry Series. **Alex Carpenter** (North Reading, Mass.) and **Megan Keller** (Farmington Hills, Mich.) will serve as alternate captains.

### BEHIND THE BENCH

**John Wroblewski** is serving as head coach of the 2023-24 U.S. Women's National Team. **Shari Dickerman**, **Brent Hill** and **Josh Sciba** will serve as assistant coaches. **Alli Altmann** is serving as the goalie coach. This marks the same coaching staff that lead the U.S. to gold at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship.

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## TEAM TIDBITS

### 2023 WOMEN'S WORLDS RETURNEES

The 2023 U.S. Women's National Team returns 21 players from the 2023 edition of the team that won gold in Brampton in April. Those returners include, **Cayla Barnes, Hannah Bilka, Alex Carpenter, Britta Curl, Lacey Eden, Aerin Frankel, Rory Guilday, Savannah Harmon, Caroline Harvey, Taylor Heise, Nicole Hensley, Gabbie Hughes, Tessa Janecke, Megan Keller, Hilary Knight, Abbey Levy, Abbey Murphy, Kelly Pannek, Abby Roque, Hayley Scamurra and Haley Winn.**

### 2022 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM RETURNEES

In total, 11 players on the November roster of the Rivalry Series were members of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Team that took home silver in Beijing in February 2022. Olympians include, **Cayla Barnes, Alex Carpenter, Savannah Harmon, Caroline Harvey, Nicole Hensley, Megan Keller, Hilary Knight, Abbey Murphy, Kelly Pannek, Abby Roque and Hayley Scamurra.**

### WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NEWCOMERS

**Casey O'Brien, Kirsten Simms and Ally Simpson** were named to the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time and will be making their debut during games three and four of the Rivalry Series. All three most recently represented the U.S. as members of the 2023 U.S. Under-22 Women's Select Team that swept Canada in a three-game series back in August.

### PATTY KAZMAIER MEMORIAL AWARD HONOREES

Three members of the team have been honored with the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, bestowed annually to the best women's player in NCAA Division I college hockey: **Taylor Heise (2022), Aerin Frankel (2021) and Alex Carpenter (2015).**

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

All 26 athletes on the Team USA roster have competed or are currently competing as women's hockey student-athletes at a U.S. college or university. The University of Wisconsin leads the way with nine athletes, while Boston College and University of Minnesota have three representatives. Northeastern University, Ohio State University and Clarkson University boast two, while Colgate University, Cornell University, Lindenwood University, Penn State University and University of Minnesota Duluth all have one.

### U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ALUMNI

A total of 19 players on the 2023-24 U.S. Women's National Team represented the U.S. at an IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, including **Cayla Barnes, Hannah Bilka, Alex Carpenter, Britta Curl, Lacey Eden, Laila Edwards, Rory Guilday, Caroline Harvey, Taylor Heise, Gabbie Hughes, Tessa Janecke, Megan Keller, Abbey Murphy, Casey O'Brien, Kelly Pannek, Abby Roque, Kirsten Simms, Ally Simpson and Haley Winn.** Edwards, Janecke and Simms were most recently on the U18 team in 2022.

### PWHL REPRESENTATION

Twelve players on Team USA currently play professionally for the Professional Women's Hockey League. In its inaugural season, the U.S. Women's National Team has three players on PWHL Minnesota, including first-overall pick in the 2023 PWHL Draft, **Taylor Heise.** PWHL Boston, PWHL New York and PWHL Ottawa all have three USWNT players on their rosters as well.

### YOUTH MOVEMENT

Fourteen players on the roster have birth years of 2000 or later, with seven of those ten born in either 2002, 2003 or 2004.

### TWO GENERATIONS

The age gap between the oldest player on Team USA and the youngest player on the U.S. squad is 15 years. **Hilary Knight**, 34, born July 12, 1989 is the oldest player on the roster, while **Kirsten Simms**, 19, born August 31, 2004 is the youngest player on the roster.

### DEFENDING WORLD CHAMPIONS

The U.S. enters the 2023-24 season as defending world champions, having won the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship back in April 2023. Team USA topped Canada, 6-3, in the gold medal game to take home the title, its first world championship since 2019.

### KNIGHT WINS IIHF FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Following the 2022-23 season **Hilary Knight** was named the inaugural IIHF Female Player of the Year, awarded to the top international player in women's hockey each season. Knight tallied a tournament-leading eight goals at the WWC, including the game-winning goal in the gold medal game.

## RIVALRY SERIES HISTORY

### ALL-TIME RIVALRY SERIES GAMES

Date	Location	Result
Feb. 12, 2019	London, Ont.	W, 1-0
Feb. 14, 2019	Toronto, Ont.	L, 4-3
Feb. 17, 2019	Detroit, Mich.	L, 2-0
Dec. 14, 2019	Hartford, Conn.	W, 4-1
Dec. 17, 2019	Moncton, N.B.	W, 2-1
Feb. 3, 2020	Victoria, B.C.	L, 3-2 (OT)
Feb. 5, 2020	Vancouver, B.C.	W, 3-1
Feb. 8, 2020	Anaheim, Calif.	W, 4-3 (OT)
Nov. 15, 2022	Kelowna, B.C.	W, 4-3 (SO)
Nov. 17, 2022	Kamloops, B.C.	W, 2-1
Nov. 20, 2022	Seattle, Wash.	W, 4-2
Dec. 16, 2022	Henderson, Nev.	L, 3-2
Dec. 19, 2022	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 4-3 (OT)
Feb. 20, 2023	Trois-Rivières, Que.	L, 5-1
Feb. 22, 2023	Laval, Que.	L, 5-0
Nov. 8, 2023	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 3-1
Nov. 11, 2023	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 5-2
Dec. 14, 2023	Kitchener, Ont.	W, 3-2 (OT)

\*W-OTW-OTL-L

### ALL-TIME RIVALRY SERIES RECORD

Month	GP	Record*	GF	GA
February	8	2-1-1-4-0	14	23
November	5	4-1-0-0-0	18	9
December	5	2-1-1-1-0	13	10
TOTAL	17	8-3-2-5-0	45	42

\*W-OTW-OTL-L-T

### LAST 15 MEETINGS VS. CAN

Date	Location	Result	Event
Dec. 14, 2023	Kitchener, Ont.	W, 3-2 (OT)	RS
Nov. 11, 2023	Los Angeles	W, 5-2	RS
Nov. 8, 2023	Tempe, Ariz.	W, 3-1	RS
April 16, 2023	Brampton, Ont.	W, 6-3	WWC
April 10, 2023	Brampton, Ont.	L, 4-3 (SO)	WWC
Feb. 22, 2023	Laval, Que.	L, 5-0	RS
Feb. 20, 2023	Trois-Rivières, Que.	L, 5-1	RS
Dec. 19, 2022	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 3-2 (OT)	RS
Dec. 16, 2022	Henderson, Nev.	L, 3-2	RS
Nov. 20, 2022	Seattle, Wash.	W, 4-2	RS
Nov. 17, 2022	Kamloops, B.C.	W, 2-1	RS
Nov. 15, 2022	Kelowna, B.C.	W, 4-3 (SO)	RS
Sept. 4, 2022	Denmark	L, 2-1	WWC
Aug. 30, 2022	Denmark	W, 5-2	WWC
Feb. 17, 2022	Beijing, China	L, 3-2	OLY

MWT - My Why Tour

RS - Rivalry Series

OLY - Olympics

WWC - Women's World Championship

## AROUND USA HOCKEY

### WROBLEWSKI TO LEAD NATIONAL TEAM THROUGH 2026 OLYMPICS

USA Hockey announced that **John Wroblewski** (Neeenah, Wis.) will continue as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team through the 2026 Olympic Winter Games. Wroblewski has served as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team since June 2022.

### 2024 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ANNOUNCED

The 25-player 2024 U.S. Under-18 National Team was selected following a three-day selection camp in Blaine, Minn. from Oct. 29-31. The team is slated to compete at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Zug, Switzerland from January 6-14, 2024. The team will be coached by **Liz Keady Norton** (Boston, Mass.) who is currently the head coach of the Dartmouth Women's Hockey Team.

### THE BRIANNA DECKER ENDOWMENT FOR GIRLS HOCKEY

The Brianna Decker Endowment For Girls Hockey is going national. Started in 2018 by three-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. For more information, visit [usahockeyfoundation.com](http://usahockeyfoundation.com).

### SKARUPA AND HUGHES ADDED TO NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

U.S. Women's National Team alumni, **Haley Skarupa** and **Ellen Hughes** were recently named to the U.S. Women's National Team staff. Skarupa, a 2018 Olympian, was named head scout of the national team, while Hughes will serve as a player development consultant.



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## 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

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)	06/23/94	L	Lakewood, Colo.	PWHL Minnesota
30	Abbey Levy	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	04/02/00	L	Congers, N.Y.	PWHL New York
31	Aerin Frankel	5-5 (165)	150 (68)	05/24/99	L	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.	PWHL Boston
<b>DEFENSE (8)</b>							
3	Cayla Barnes	5-2 (157)	138 (63)	01/07/99	R	Eastvale, Calif.	Ohio State University (WCHA)
4	Caroline Harvey	5-7 (170)	145 (66)	10/14/02	L	Salem, N.H.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
5	Megan Keller	5-11 (180)	165 (75)	05/01/96	L	Farmington Hills, Mich.	PWHL Boston
6	Rory Guilday	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	09/07/02	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	Cornell University (ECAC)
8	Haley Winn	5-6 (168)	145 (66)	07/14/03	R	Rochester, N.Y.	Clarkson University (ECAC)
15	Savannah Harmon	5-3 (160)	148 (67)	10/27/95	L	Downers Grove, Ill.	PWHL Ottawa
19	Ally Simpson	5-8 (173)	170 (77)	12/20/00	R	Frisco, Texas	Colgate University (ECAC)
38	Anna Wilgren	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	11/18/99	L	Hudson, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
<b>FORWARDS (15)</b>							
7	Lacey Eden	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	05/02/02	R	Annapolis, Md.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
9	Kirsten Simms	5-5 (165)	150 (68)	08/31/04	R	Plymouth, Mich.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
11	Abby Roque	5-7 (170)	180 (82)	09/25/97	R	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	PWHL New York
12	Kelly Pannek	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	12/29/95	R	Plymouth, Minn.	PWHL Minnesota
14	Laila Edwards	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	01/25/04	R	Cleveland, Ohio	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
16	Hayley Scamurra	5-8 (173)	161 (73)	12/14/94	L	Getzville, N.Y.	PWHL Ottawa
17	Britta Curl	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	03/20/00	L	Bismarck, N.D.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
21	Hilary Knight	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	07/12/89	R	Sun Valley, Idaho	PWHL Boston
22	Tessa Janecke	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	05/12/04	L	Orangeville, Ill.	Penn State University (CHA)
23	Hannah Bilka	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	03/24/01	L	Coppell, Texas	Ohio State University (WCHA)
25	Alex Carpenter	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	04/13/94	L	North Reading, Mass.	PWHL New York
27	Taylor Heise	5-10 (178)	168 (78)	03/17/00	R	Lake City, Minn.	PWHL Minnesota
36	Gabbie Hughes	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	10/04/99	L	Lino Lakes, Minn.	PWHL Ottawa
37	Abbey Murphy	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	04/14/02	R	Evergreen Park, Ill.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
39	Casey O'Brien	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	08/27/01	L	Aquinnah, Mass.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)

### BY THE NUMBERS

**TALLEST** Edwards, Levy (6ft. 1 in.)  
**SHORTEST** Barnes (5ft. 2 in.)

**SHOOT/CATCH** Left: 15 Right: 11

**YOUNGEST** Edwards, Janecke, Simms (19)  
**OLDEST** Knight (34)

### HOME STATES (14)

Minnesota	4
New York	4
Illinois	3
Michigan	3
Massachusetts	2
Texas	2
California	1
Colorado	1
Idaho	1
Maryland	1
New Hampshire	1
North Dakota	1
Ohio	1
Wisconsin	1

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (11)

University of Wisconsin	9
Boston College	3
University of Minnesota	3
Northeastern University	2
Ohio State University	2
Clarkson University	2
Colgate University	1
Cornell University	1
Lindenwood University	1
Penn State University	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1

### ROSTER (26)

Barnes, Cayla  
 Bilka, Hannah  
 Carpenter, Alex  
 Curl, Britta  
 Eden, Lacey  
 Edwards, Laila  
 Frankel, Aerin  
 Guilday, Rory  
 Janecke, Tessa  
 Harmon, Savannah  
 Harvey, Caroline  
 Heise, Taylor  
 Hensley, Nicole  
 Hughes, Gabbie  
 Keller, Megan  
 Knight, Hilary  
 Levy, Abbey  
 Murphy, Abbey  
 O'Brien, Casey  
 Pannek, Kelly  
 Roque, Abby  
 Scamurra, Hayley  
 Simms, Kirsten  
 Simpson, Ally  
 Wilgren, Anna  
 Winn, Haley

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 HAN-uh BILL-kuh  
 AL-ehx CAR-pin-ter  
 BRIT-tuh KURL  
 LAY-see EE-dehn  
 LAY-luh EHD-wards  
 AIR-uhn FRANK-uhl  
 roar-EE gill-day  
 TESS-uh JAYN-icky  
 Sah-VAN-ah HAR-muhn  
 KAIR-ruh-line HAR-vee  
 TAIL-oar HI-zee  
 NIH-kohl HENZ-lee  
 GAHB-ee HEWZ  
 MEH-guhn KEHL-er  
 HILL-uh-ree NIGHT  
 AB-EE LEE-vee  
 AB-EE MUHR-fee  
 KAY-see oh-BRIGH-uhn  
 KEHL-lee PAN-nick  
 AB-EE ROCK  
 HAY-lee SKUH-MORE-uh  
 KER-stun SIMS  
 AHL-ee SIHMP-suhn  
 ANN-uh WILL-gren  
 HAY-lee WIN  
 JAWN ROHB-leh-skee  
 JAWSH SKEE-buh  
 SHAR-ee dick-er-man  
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NO	NAME	POS.	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	TOTAL
			W, 3-1 11/8	W, 5-2 11/11	W, 3-2 (OT) 12/14	7 P.M. ET 12/16	8 P.M. CT 2/7	8 P.M. CT 2/9	
3	Cayla Barnes	D	--	--	--				0-0 (0)
4	Caroline Harvey	D	DNP	DNP	--				0-0 (0)
5	Megan Keller	D	--	--	--				0-0 (0)
6	Rory Guilday	D	A	--	--				0-1 (1)
7	Lacey Eden	F	A	--	--				0-1 (1)
8	Haley Winn	D	--	A	--				0-1 (1)
9	Kirsten Simms	F	DNP	DNP	G				1-0 (1)
10	Becca Gilmore	F	--	DND	DNP	DNP			0-0 (0)
11	Abby Roque	F	--	A	--				0-1 (1)
12	Kelly Pannek	F	--	--	--				0-0 (0)
13	Grace Zumwinkle	F	--	--	DNP	DNP			0-0 (0)
14	Laila Edwards	F	DND	--	DND				0-0 (0)
15	Savannah Harmon	D	A	--	--				0-1 (1)
16	Hayley Scamurra	F	--	--	--				0-0 (0)
17	Britta Curl	F	--	G	--				1-0 (1)
19	Ally Simpson	D	DNP	DNP	DND				0-0 (0)
21	Hilary Knight	F	GA*	AA	AW				2-4 (6)
22	Tessa Janecke	F	--	A*	--				0-1 (1)
23	Hannah Bilka	F	--	W	--				1-0 (1)
24	Natalie Buchbinder	D	--	--	DNP	DNP			0-0 (0)
25	Alex Carpenter	F	G	PA*	--				2-1 (3)
27	Taylor Heise	F	W	A	A*				1-2 (3)
36	Gabbie Hughes	F	--	PG	--				2-0 (2)
37	Abbey Murphy	F	A	A	GA*				1-3 (4)
39	Casey O'Brien	F			DND				0-0 (0)
29	Nicole Hensley	G	--	23/25 .920 SV%	--				1-0 (W-L) 2.00 GAA
30	Abbey Levy	G	DND	DND	DND				0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
31	Aerin Frankel	G	35/36 .972 SV%	--	32/34 .941 SV%				2-0 (W-L) 1.50 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

DNP - DID NOT PLAY

## RIVALRY SERIES - GAME SUMMARIES

### USA VS. CANADA - NOV. 8, 2023

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

1ST: USA - Knight (Harmon, Murphy), 00:08  
2ND: CAN - Jenner (Nurse, Fillier), 7:18  
3RD: USA - Heise (Knight, Guilday), 16:32  
USA - Carpenter (Eden), 2:00

PENALTIES: USA 2-4, CAN 5-10 POWER PLAY: USA 0-5, CAN 0-2  
SHOTS: USA 11-15-10-36; CAN 8-7-12-27  
SAVES: USA - Frankel, 36; CAN - Maschmeyer, 27

### USA VS. CANADA - NOV. 11, 2023

USA	1	2	2	-	5
CAN	0	1	1	-	2

1ST: USA - Alex Carpenter (Roque, Knight), PPG, 2:41  
2ND: CAN - Laura Stacey, SH, 17:53  
USA - Curl, 8:09  
USA - Bilka (Janecke, Carpenter), 4:13  
3RD: CAN - Rattray (17:23)  
USA - Hughes (Murphy, Winn), PPG, 16:41  
USA - Hughes (Heise, Knight), 5:37

PENALTIES: USA 4-8, CAN 6-12 POWER PLAY: USA 2-6, CAN 0-4  
SHOTS: USA 8-8-8-24; CAN 6-12-7-25  
SAVES: USA - Hensley 23; CAN - Campbell, 19

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

1ST: CAN - Serdachny (Gosling, Cherkowski), 7:44  
USA - Simms, 16:10  
USA - Murphy (Knight), 17:13  
2ND: CAN - Clark (O'Neill, Stacey), 6:58  
3RD: No Scoring  
OT: Knight (Heise, Murphy), PPG, 0:28

PENALTIES: USA 6-12, CAN 4-8 POWER PLAY: USA 1-4, CAN 0-6  
SHOTS: USA 12-4-5-1-22; CAN 8-13-13-0-34  
SAVES: USA - Frankel, 32; CAN - Desbiens, 19



# 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

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## 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF



### JOHN WROBLEWSKI, HEAD COACH

John Wroblewski is serving as the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team for the 2023-24 season after leading Team USA to a gold medal at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship and silver at the 2022 WWC.

Wroblewski joined the U.S. Women's National Team following two years (2020-22) as the head coach of the Ontario (Calif.) Reign, the AHL affiliate of the LA Kings, and four seasons (2016-20) as the bench boss of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program.

Over his four years with the NTDP, the program reached its first USHL playoff berth since 2012 and finished top-three in all 12 international tournaments played. He led his team to 33-consecutive international victories from 2016-18, and also oversaw the development of 29 NHL Draft picks, including Jack Hughes, who was selected first overall by the New Jersey Devils in 2019.

At the IIHF level, Wroblewski guided the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team twice, resulting in a gold in 2017 and bronze in 2019.

The Neenah, Wisconsin, native began his coaching career as an intern assistant coach with the NTDP and was promoted to a full-time assistant coach the following season, a position he held from 2008-10.

Wroblewski, a player on the inaugural NTDP roster in 1997, skated four years with the University of Notre Dame (1999-2003). He went on to play four years (2003-07) professionally with the ECHL's Fresno Falcons, recording 125 points (65-60) in 273 career games.

### JOSH SCIBA, ASSISTANT COACH

Josh Sciba is reprising his role on the U.S. Women's National Team staff during the 2023-24 season, after serving in the same capacity during the 2022-23 season.

As an assistant coach, Sciba helped lead the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team to a gold medal at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, after serving in the same capacity for the 2019 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

Sciba is currently the head coach of the Union College women's ice hockey team, a role he has served in for the past six seasons.

As a player, Sciba was a member of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program from 2001-03, prior to playing four years at the University of Notre Dame.

### BRENT HILL, ASSISTANT COACH

Brent Hill is returning as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team during the 2023-24 season, after serving in the same capacity during the 2022-23 season.

Hill is currently serving as an assistant coach of the Quinnipiac Women's Ice Hockey team, a role he's held for the last two seasons.

Hill was on the bench as an assistant coach for the 2015 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship, leading the squad to a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship.

Prior to Quinnipiac, Hill spent four seasons at the helm of Bishop Kearny Selects Academy, following a season as an assistant coach at Merrimack University and four seasons as an assistant coach at RPI.

### SHARI DICKERMAN, ASSISTANT COACH

Shari Dickerman is returning as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team during the 2023-24 season, after serving in the same capacity during the 2022-23 season.

Dickerman, an assistant coach at Minnesota State University, previously served as assistant coach of the 2022 U.S. Collegiate Women's Select Team, that competed at the 2022 Collegiate Series against Canada in August.

Prior to her appointment to the USA Hockey staff, Dickerman served as an evaluator at numerous USA Hockey camps.

A member of the Mavericks staff since 2009, Dickerman has helped lead Minnesota State for the last 13 seasons.

As a player, Dickerman was an All-American goaltender for the Mavericks.

### ALLI ALTMANN, GOALTENDING COACH

Alli Altmann returns as the goaltending coach of the U.S. Women's National Team after serving on the staff of the 2021, 2022 and 2023 U.S. Women's National Team.

Altmann also guided the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for four seasons, having served in the goaltending coach role from 2017-22. She guided the U.S. to two golds and two silvers during that time.

Altmann is currently the co-owner and vice president of DEVENIR Goaltenders. She played four seasons for Minnesota State University, recording a career .901 save percentage.

## TEAM SUPPORT STAFF

### GENERAL MANAGER:

Katie Million

### ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Stef Ardnt

### HOCKEY OPERATIONS:

Nick Bryant

### MASSAGE THERAPIST:

Ashley Rees

### VIDEO COACH:

Amanda Long

### SPORTS DIETICIAN:

Carrie Aprik

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

Cal Dietz

### EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

Sis Paulsen

### TEAM PHYSICIAN:

Dr. Chad Asplund

### EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

Jeff Mobley

### ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Katie Homan

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER:

Melissa Katz

