



Team USA Game Notes

The U.S. Women's National Team • Four Nations Cup

USA vs. Canada • Nov. 5, 2014

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THE FOUR NATIONS CUP: The Four Nations Cup is an annual tournament that has been held in varying forms since 1996. The U.S. competes against Canada, Sweden and Finland in this year's tournament. This year marks the 19th year of the tournament (previously the Three Nations Cup). All games will be held at the Interior Savings Centre in Kamloops, British Columbia. The United States has competed in the tournament 17 times, having not participated in 2001. The United States has captured the title five times (1997, 2003, 2008, 2011-12), including two of the previous three years. Team USA had finished third last year and second in each of the other 11 tournaments it had participated in. The Americans hold an overall record of 39-5-4-22-2 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 72 Three/Four Nations Cup games.

GETTING OFFENSIVE: The line of **Dani Cameranesi**, **Hannah Brandt** and **Haley Skarupa** performed well at the Under-22 Series vs. Canada in August and here at the Four Nations Cup they have picked up where they left off with another strong outing in game one vs. Finland. Cameranesi was named the U.S. Player of the Game with one goal and one assist while Skarupa notched a goal and Brandt added an assist.

PERFECTION: Goaltender **Molly Schaus** stopped all 14 shots she faced in game one of the Four Nations Cup vs. Finland for a 5-0 shutout. After not being tested in the opening period, Schaus was called upon to make key saves at critical times.

ASSISTING THE CAUSE: Along with Dani Cameranesi, team captain **Alex Carpenter** also had a multiple-point effort in game one vs. Finland. Carpenter led the club with a pair of assists.

GAME DAY: Tonight is the first meeting between the U.S. and Canada at the Four Nations Cup. The U.S. opened the tournament yesterday with a 5-0 win over Finland. The game will take place at 7 p.m. (local) at the Interior Savings Centre in Kamloops, British Columbia. The game will be streamed live on USAHockey.FASTHockey.com. Follow along on Twitter @USAHockey and @USAHockeyScores) and join the conversation by using hashtag #4NationsCup. Prior to the 2014 Four Nations Cup, the last meeting between the two teams at this event took place on Nov. 6, 2013. In that game, Canada defeated the U.S., 4-2.

USA vs. CANADA: In the Four Nations Cup, Team USA has a 5-4-5-21-1 record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) overall.

Team USA vs. Canada all-time at the Four/Three Nations Cup:

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA	SOF	SOA
Canada	36	5	4	5	21	1	68	102	3	6

The United States and Canada are the only gold-medal winners in Olympic Winter Games and IIHF World Women's Championship history. Team USA won the inaugural Olympic gold medal in 1998, while Canada has taken the top prize in the three Games since (2002, 2006, 2010). The United States has captured gold at five of the 15 IIHF Women's World Championships, including four of the last five world championships (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013), while Canada won gold the remaining 10 years (1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2012). The teams have also met frequently during the Four Nations Cup and pre-Olympic tours. Overall, the United States holds a record of 36-11-13-56-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) in 117 contests against Canada.

Prior to the Four Nations Cup, the last time the U.S. and Canada met in an international tournament was during the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia. There, Canada defeated the U.S., 3-2, in overtime of the gold-medal game.

TEAM USA - FOUR NATIONS CUP SCHEDULE & RESULTS (All Times Local)

All Games Played at Interior Savings Centre in Kamloops, B.C.

Date	Event	Time	Result	Live Stream	Broadcast
Nov. 4	Finland	1 p.m.	W, 5-0	FASTHockey.com	Not Available
Nov. 5	Canada	7 p.m.	--	FASTHockey.com	TSN
Nov. 7	Sweden	1 p.m.	--	FASTHockey.com	Not Available
Nov. 8	TBD - Bronze Medal Game	2 p.m.	--	FASTHockey.com	TSN
Nov. 8	TBD - Gold Medal Game	7 p.m.	--	FASTHockey.com	TSN

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CAPTAIN CARPENTER: Alex Carpenter is captain for the U.S. Women's National Team. She most recently served as captain for the U.S. at the Under-22 Series vs. Canada in Calgary this past August. **Kacey Bellamy** and **Brianna Decker** will serve as alternate captains.

OLYMPIANS: Eleven players on Team USA competed in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. Those players are **Kacey Bellamy** (Westfield, Mass.), **Megan Bozek** (Buffalo Grove, Ill.), **Alex Carpenter** (North Reading, Mass.), **Kendall Coyne** (Palos Heights, Ill.), **Brianna Decker** (Dousman, Wis.), **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho), **Monique Lamoureux** (Grand Forks, N.D.), **Brianne McLaughlin-Bittle** (Sheffield Village, Ohio), **Michelle Picard** (Taunton, Mass.), **Molly Schaus** (Natick, Mass.) and **Lee Stecklein** (Roseville, Minn.). These players and **Annie Pankowski** (Laguna Hills, Calif.) competed for the U.S. in the 2013 Four Nations Cup. Five players are two-time Olympians and between them, they have won 16 medals (silver).

FIRST-TIMERS: Eight players have represented the United States previously but are playing for the first time in the Four Nations Cup. They are **Hannah Brandt**, **Dani Cameranesi**, **Shiann Darkangelo**, **Alyssa Gagliardi**, **Megan Keller**, **Amanda Pelkey**, **Emily Pfalzer**, and **Dana Trivigno**.

VETERAN EXPERIENCE: Fifteen players on the current roster have competed at least once in the Four Nations Cup. **Kacey Bellamy** is playing in her ninth tournament and **Hilary Knight** her eighth. They are closely followed by **Monique Lamoureux** and **Molly Schaus** who will be playing in their seventh event. Entering this year's event, these players have competed in 50 Four Nations Cups and have 21 first-place finishes, 17 second-place rankings and 12 third-place results.

BOSTON STRONG: The U.S. Women's National Team for this event has five members of Boston College on the roster. They are **Alex Carpenter**, **Megan Keller**, **Emily Pfalzer**, **Haley Skarupa** and **Dana Trivigno**. In addition, **Molly Schaus** is a BC alum.

NO DOUBLE TROUBLE: **Monique Lamoureux** will once again compete for Team USA but this is the first tournament she will not be joined by her twin sister, Jocelyne, who is recovering from a shoulder injury. They have participated in more than 85 games together for the U.S. On one other occasion, Jocelyne represented the Team USA and Monique did not (2008 Four Nations Cup).

BLOODLINES: Forward **Alex Carpenter** is the daughter of Bobby Carpenter, who played in the NHL for 18 years.

AGE: The average age of the 23 players on the team is 22 (21.8). The oldest player on the team is **Kacey Bellamy** (27) and the youngest is **Megan Keller** (18). Keller is joined by fellow teenagers **Annie Pankowski** and **Dani Cameranesi**, both 19.

LEADING THE WAY: Head Coach **Ken Klee** is making his first Four Nations Cup appearance at the helm of Team USA. He recently served as head coach at the Under-22 Series vs. Canada this past August in his first event leading the U.S. He is assisted by **Robb Stauber** and **Bob Deraney**. Klee, who retired from playing in the National Hockey League in 2009, lives in Littleton, Colorado and coaches multiple youth teams and runs skills clinics in the area. He played in the NHL for seven teams (Washington, Toronto, New Jersey, Colorado, Atlanta, Anaheim, Phoenix) during a 14-year career. He was originally drafted 177th overall by the Capitals in the 1990 Entry Draft and went on to play nine seasons in Washington. He tallied 55 goals and 140 assist for 195 points in 934 career games. Though not known as a goal scorer, 13 of his 55 career goals were game-winning goals, the highest percentage in NHL history. Klee also played for Team USA at the 1991 World Junior Championships and twice (1992 and 1997) at the World Championships.

STATES: The players hail from 14 different states, led by Massachusetts with four players. Minnesota (three), New York (two), Illinois (two), Michigan (two) and Wisconsin (two) also have multiple players representing their states. California, Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio and Vermont all have one representative.

COLLEGE: All 23 players on the roster have attended college and 14 are currently in school. Eleven different schools are represented, including Boston College (HEA) which has had six players play for them. The University of Minnesota (WCHA) and University of Wisconsin (WCHA) have had four skaters play for them. Ten players come from the HEA, nine from the WCHA, three from the ECACH and one from the CHA.

PATTY PROUD: **Brianna Decker** won the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, presented annually to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey in 2012.

CWHL SHOWCASE: Six players are currently competing this season (2014-15) in the Canadian Women's Hockey League. Five players (**Kacey Bellamy**, **Brianna Decker**, **Alyssa Gagliardi**, **Hilary Knight**, **Monique Lamoureux**) are playing with the Boston Blades and one with the Toronto Furries (**Megan Bozek**).

2014 ROSTER IN REVIEW: On the current roster for the Four Nations Cup, Team USA has 11 players who played in the 2014 Olympic Winter Games and 15 skaters who were in the recent Under-22 Series.

<u>Nation</u>	<u>2014 Olympians</u>	<u>2014 Under-22 Series</u>
U.S.	11 players	15 players
Canada	10 players	5 players
Finland	13 players	n/a
Sweden	14 players	n/a

NUMERICAL ROSTER

2	Lee Stecklein	Defense
5	Megan Keller	Defense
7	Monique Lamoureux	Defense
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense
9	Megan Bozek	Defense
11	Haley Skarupa	Forward
14	Brianna Decker	Forward
16	Amanda Pelkey	Forward
18	Shiann Darkangelo	Forward
20	Hannah Brandt	Forward
21	Hilary Knight	Forward
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense
23	Michelle Picard	Defense
24	Dani Cameranesi	Forward
25	Alex Carpenter	Forward
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward
27	Annie Pankowski	Forward
28	Alyssa Gagliardi	Defense
29	Brianne McLaughlin	Goaltender
30	Molly Schaus	Goaltender
32	Dana Trivigno	Forward
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender
37	Paige Savage	Forward

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Head Scout	Matt Kelly
Director of Communications	Rob Koch
Head Coach	Ken Klee
Assistant Coach	Robb Stauber
Assistant Coach	Bob Deraney
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Sarah Cahill
Team Doctor	Jamie Schlueter
Athletic Trainer	Karen Ocweija
Massage Therapist	Jennifer Chee
Equipment Manager	Andrew Zagorianakos
Video Coordinator	Mat Myers

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Massachusetts	4
Minnesota	3
New York	2
Illinois	2
Michigan	2
Wisconsin	2
California	1
Georgia	1
Idaho	1
Maryland	1
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	1
Ohio	1
Vermont	1

BY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Boston College (HEA)	6
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	4
University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	4
Northeastern University (HEA)	2
Cornell University (ECACH)	1
Harvard University (ECACH)	1
Quinnipiac University (ECACH)	1
Robert Morris University (CHA)	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	1
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	1
University of Vermont (HEA)	1

BIRTH YEAR

1996	1	1991	2
1995	1	1989	2
1994	6	1988	1
1993	5	1987	2
1992	3		

Player Stats

Average Age: 21 years, 8 months

Average Height: 5'7"

Average Weight: 144 lbs.

Oldest Player:

Kacey Bellamy (4/22/87)

Youngest Player:

Megan Keller (5/1/96)

Ten members of Team USA are playing NCAA Division I women's ice hockey during the 2014-15 season.

Roster Highlights

- 11 Olympians (Includes 5 two-time silver medalists)
- 13 World Champions (11 gold-medal winners)
- 17 U18 World Champions (14 gold-medal winners)
- 7 CWHL players (6 current)
- 23 NCAA Division I players (14 current)

USA vs. Canada at Three/Four Nations Cup

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Result</u>
Nov. 6, 2013	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 2-4
Nov. 10, 2012	Vantaa, Finland	W, 3-0*
Nov. 7, 2012	Vantaa, Finland	L, 1-3
Nov. 13, 2011	Nykoping, Sweden	W, 4-3 (SO)*
Nov. 10, 2011	Nykoping, Sweden	L, 1-3
Nov. 13, 2010	St. Johns, N.L.	L, 2-3 (OT)
Nov. 9, 2010	St. Johns, N.L.	W, 3-2 (SO)
Nov. 7, 2009	Tikkurila, Finland	L, 1-5*
Nov. 6, 2009	Vierumaki, Finland	W, 3-2
Nov. 9, 2008	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 3-2 (SO)
Nov. 6, 2008	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 2-4
Nov. 11, 2007	Leksand, Sweden	L, 0-2*
Nov. 8, 2007	Leksand, Sweden	L, 3-6
Nov. 11, 2006	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 2-5*
Nov. 7, 2006	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 0-3
Sept. 4, 2005	Hameenlinna, Finland	L, 1-2*
Sept. 1, 2005	Hameenlinna, Finland	L, 0-4
Nov. 14, 2004	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 1-2*
Nov. 11, 2004	Burlington, Vt.	T, 1-1
Nov. 9, 2003	Skovde, Sweden	W, 2-1 (SO)*
Nov. 6, 2003	Skovde, Sweden	W, 2-0
Nov. 10, 2002	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 2-4*
Nov. 6, 2002	Kitchener, Ont.	L, 0-7
Nov. 11, 2000	Provo, Utah	L, 0-2*
Nov. 8, 2000	Provo, Utah	W, 4-1
Dec. 5, 1999	Montreal, Que.	L, 2-3 (SO)
Dec. 2, 1999	Montreal, Que.	L, 4-5 (OT)
Nov. 28, 1999	Sherbrooke, Que.	L, 1-3
Dec. 14, 1998	Kuortane, Finland	L, 3-4 (SO)
Dec. 10, 1998	Kuortane, Finland	L, 1-2
Dec. 20, 1997	Lake Placid, N.Y.	W, 3-0*
Dec. 17, 1997	Burlington, Vt.	L, 4-5
Dec. 14, 1997	Lake Placid, N.Y.	L, 2-3
Oct. 27, 1996	Ottawa, Ont.	L, 0-1*
Oct. 24, 1996	Smith Falls, Ont.	L, 1-2 (OT)
Oct. 21, 1996	Ottawa, Ont.	L, 3-4

* Championship Game

2014 FOUR NATIONS CUP STATISTICS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>PIM</u>
2	Lee Stecklein	Defense	1	0	0	0	0
5	Megan Keller	Defense	1	0	0	0	0
7	Monique Lamoureux	Defense	1	1	0	1	0
8	Emily Pfalzer	Defense	1	1	0	1	0
9	Megan Bozek	Defense	--	--	--	--	--
11	Haley Skarupa	Forward	1	1	0	1	0
14	Brianna Decker	Forward	1	0	0	0	0
16	Amanda Pelkey	Forward	1	0	0	0	0
18	Shiann Darkangelo	Forward	1	0	1	1	0
20	Hannah Brandt	Forward	1	0	1	1	0
21	Hilary Knight	Forward	1	1	0	1	0
22	Kacey Bellamy	Defense	1	0	0	0	0
23	Michelle Picard	Defense	1	0	1	1	0
24	Dani Cameranesi	Forward	1	1	1	2	2
25	Alex Carpenter	Forward	1	0	2	2	0
26	Kendall Coyne	Forward	1	0	0	0	0
27	Annie Pankowski	Forward	1	0	0	0	2
28	Alyssa Gagliardi	Defense	--	--	--	--	--
29	Brianne McLaughlin	Goaltender	--	--	--	--	--
30	Molly Schaus	Goaltender	1	0	0	0	0
32	Dana Trivigno	Forward	1	0	0	0	4
33	Alex Rigsby	Goaltender	--	--	--	--	--
37	Paige Savage	Forward	1	0	0	0	2

GOALTENDERS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>EN</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>GAA</u>	<u>SV%</u>
29	Brianne McLaughlin	-	----	---	--	-	--	--	----	----
30	Molly Schaus	1	60	1-0	0	0	14	14	0.00	1.000
33	Alex Rigsby	-	----	---	--	-	--	--	----	----

U.S. RESULTS AT THREE/FOUR NATIONS CUPS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Record*</u>	<u>Finish</u>
2014	Ken Klee	1-0-0-0-0	--
2013	Katey Stone	2-0-0-2-0	3rd
2012	Katey Stone	3-0-0-1-0	1st
2011	Katey Stone	2-1-0-1-0	1st
2010	Katey Stone	2-1-1-0-0	2nd
2009	Mark Johnson	3-0-0-1-0	2nd
2008	Katey Stone	2-1-0-1-0	1st
2007	Jackie Barto	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2006	Mark Johnson	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2005	Ben Smith	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2004	Ben Smith	2-0-0-1-1	2nd
2003	Ben Smith	3-1-0-0-0	1st
2002	Ben Smith	2-0-0-2-0	2nd
2001	Team USA did not participate		
2000	Ben Smith	3-0-0-1-0	2nd
1999	Ben Smith	2-0-2-1-0	2nd
1998	Julie Sasner	2-0-1-1-0	2nd
1997	Ben Smith	2-0-0-2-1	1st
1996	Ben Smith	2-1-0-2-0	2nd

*(W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

<u>USA vs.</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>OTW</u>	<u>OTL</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SOA</u>
Canada	36	5	5	4	21	1	68	102	3	6
Finland	22	20	0	0	1	1	111	31	5	0
Sweden	14	14	0	0	0	0	88	13	7	0
Totals	72	38	5	4	22	2	262	146	14	6