



# 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2025 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE, CZECHIA | APRIL 9, 2025

USA (0-0-0-0) VS. FINLAND (0-0-0-0) • PRELIMINARY ROUND • BUDVAR ARENA • 3:00 P.M. CET

## TONIGHT'S GAME

### 2025 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - BUDVAR ARENA



🕒: 7:00 p.m. CET

📺: NHL Network

🎤: Cheryl Pounder, Kenzie Lalonde and Brit Dort

🇺🇸: White Jerseys

## 2025 WWC SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>WED., APRIL 9</b> <i>Preliminary Round</i>	<b>FINLAND</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>3 P.M./9 A.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>FRI., APRIL 11</b> <i>Preliminary Round</i>	<b>CZECHIA</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>7 P.M./1 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>SUN., APRIL 13</b> <i>Preliminary Round</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>7 P.M./1 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>TUES., APRIL 15</b> <i>Preliminary Round</i>	<b>SWITZERLAND</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>7 P.M./1 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>THURS., APRIL 17</b>	<b>QUARTERFINALS</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>TBD</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>SAT., APRIL 19</b>	<b>SEMIFINALS</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>TBD</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>SUN., APRIL 20</b>	<b>BRONZE MEDAL GAME</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>2 P.M./8 A.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>SUN., APRIL 20</b>	<b>GOLD MEDAL GAME</b> <i>Budvar Arena</i>	<b>6 P.M./12 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>

## 2025 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. Women's National Team is one of 10 teams competing at the 2025 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship from April 9-20 in Ceske Budejovice, Czechia.

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 Germany, Hungary, Japan, Norway and Sweden. Each group will play a single round-robin series before the playoff round.

## WOMEN'S WORLDS SUCCESS

The U.S. has earned gold or silver in every IIHF Women's World Championship since the inception of the event in 1990. The U.S. has made the title game in all 23 tournaments staged.

🥇 2023, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2005

🥈 2024, 2022, 2021, 2012, 2007, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1994, 1992, 1990

## 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

Team USA last took the ice in IIHF Women's World Championship play in the gold medal game of the 2024 tournament, dropping a heartbreaking contest, 6-5 in overtime, to take home silver, its 23rd-straight medal at the event.

## QUICK SHOTS

### TODAY'S MATCH UP

Today's game marks the opening game of the 2025 IIHF Women's World Championship for Team USA. The U.S. will skate in four preliminary round games against Finland, host Czechia, Canada and Switzerland, before the playoff rounds start.

### ALL TIME AGAINST FINLAND

Today's game is the 25th all-time meeting between Finland and the United States. The U.S. holds a 21-1-1-0-1 advantage over Finland, having won 14 straight.

### LAST TIME AGAINST FINLAND

The U.S. and Finland last met on April 13, 2024 in the semifinal round of the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. **Laila Edwards** registered a hat trick and **Aerin Frankel** recorded a 15-save shutout to lead the U.S. to a 5-0 victory.

### OPENING GAME

The U.S. holds its 22-0-1-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) in the opening game of the World Championship. The team's lone loss came in 2013 after falling to Canada, 3-2, in a shootout.

### COYNE AND KNIGHT APPROACH ALL-TIME WWC ASSIST RECORD

Both **Kendall Coyne Schofield** and **Hilary Knight** are approaching IIHF Women's World Championship history, knocking on the all-time Women's Worlds assist record. Coyne Schofield sits at 47 assists, while Knight sits at 46 assists, just a few behind Hayley Wickenheiser's 49 career assists.

Hayley Wickenheiser (CAN)	49
<b>Kendall Coyne Schofield (USA)</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Hilary Knight (USA)</b>	<b>46</b>

### A GREAT DAY IN USA HOCKEY HISTORY

April 9, 2025, marks the 20th anniversary of the gold medal game of the 2005 IIHF Women's World Championship where the U.S. defeated Canada 1-0 in a shootout to earn its first ever IIHF Women's World Championship title. Since 2005, the U.S. has gone on to win an additional nine world championships for 10 total.

### LAST TIME IN CESKE BUDEJOVICE

The last U.S. team to compete in Ceske Budejovice was the 2005 U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team that went on to win the 2005 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship. Phil Kessel, brother to USWNT great, Amanda Kessel led the team in scoring with 16 points.

### FROZEN FOUR

Just over two weeks ago the NCAA Women's Frozen Four took place on the campus of the University of Minnesota. Seven players on Team USA skated in the championship weekend, while **Lacey Eden**, **Laila Edwards**, **Caroline Harvey**, **Ava McNaughton** and **Kirsten Simms** won a national title with Wisconsin.

## TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2025 U.S. Women's National Team features 25 players, 14 forwards, eight defenders and three goaltenders, and boasts 21 returnees from the 2024 team that took home silver. **Ava McNaughton** and **Anna Wilgren** are slated to make their U.S. Women's National Team debut.

### LEADERSHIP CORE RETURNS

**Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) is the captain of Team USA for the 2025 IIHF Women's World Championship. **Alex Carpenter** (North Reading, Mass.) and **Megan Keller** (Farmington Hills, Mich.) returns as alternate captains.

### BEHIND THE BENCH

**John Wroblewski** is the head coach of the 2025 U.S. Women's National Team. **Shari Dickerman**, **Brent Hill** and **Josh Sciba** are serving as assistant coaches, while **Alli Altmann** is the team's goaltending coach.



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## TODAY'S OPPONENT

### FINLAND



WWC Series vs. Finland: 21-1-1-0-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

**LAST WWC MEETING: APRIL 13, 2024 • USA 5, FIN 0:** Behind a hat trick from Laila Edwards, the U.S. Women's National Team defeated Finland, 5-0, in the semifinal round of the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. Aerin Frankel earned her fourth shutout of the tournament, stopping 15 shots in net for the U.S. Team USA outshot Finland, 55-15, in the winning effort.

## ALL TIME WWC VS. FINLAND

DATE	LOCATION	ROUND	RESULT
April 13, 2024	Utica, N.Y.	Semifinals	W, 5-0
April 7, 2024	Utica, N.Y.	Preliminary	W, 5-3
August 27, 2022	Herning, Denmark	Preliminary	W, 6-1
August 30, 2021	Calgary, Alberta	Semifinals	W, 3-0
August 22, 2021	Calgary, Alberta	Semifinals	W, 3-0
April 14, 2019	Espoo, Finland	Gold Medal	OTW, 2-1
April 4, 2019	Espoo, Finland	Preliminary	W, 6-2
April 3, 2017	Plymouth, Mich.	Preliminary	W, 5-3
March 29, 2016	Kamloops, B.C.	Preliminary	W, 2-1
April 29, 2015	Malmö, Sweden	Preliminary	W, 4-1
April 8, 2013	Ottawa, Ontario	Semifinals	W, 3-0
April 3, 2013	Ottawa, Ontario	Preliminary	W, 4-2
April 10, 2012	Burlington, Vt.	Preliminary	W, 11-0
April 9, 2009	Vierumäki, Finland	Preliminary	W, 7-0
April 8, 2008	Harbin, China	Preliminary	OTL, 1-0
April 7, 2007	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Preliminary	W, 4-0
April 6, 2005	Linköping, Sweden	Preliminary	W, 8-1
April 5, 2001	Minneapolis, Minn.	Preliminary	W, 9-0
April 6, 2000	Mississauga, Ont.	Preliminary	W, 4-3
March 13, 1999	Espoo, Finland	Semifinals	W, 3-1
April 1, 1997	Kitchener, Ontario	Preliminary	T, 3-3
April 14, 1994	Lake Placid, N.Y.	Preliminary	W, 2-1
April 23, 1992	Tampere, Finland	Preliminary	W, 5-3
March 22, 1990	Ottawa, Ontario	Preliminary	W, 5-4

## WOMEN'S WORLDS - TEAM USA RECORD BOOK

### POINTS

RK	NAME	GP	PTS
1.	<b>Hilary Knight</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>111</b>
2.	Cammi Granato	43	78
3.	<b>Kendall Coyne Schofield</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>76</b>
4.	Brianna Decker	44	68
5.	Jenny Potter	50	61
6.	Krissy Wendell	29	59
	Amanda Kessel	43	59
8.	Natalie Darwitz	40	58
9.	Karyn Bye	30	51
10.	Monique Lamoureux	33	50
	<b>Alex Carpenter</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>
12.	Julie Chu	44	47
13.	Angela Ruggiero	50	43
14.	Jocelyne Lamoureux	34	42
15.	<b>Taylor Heise</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>

### GOALS

RK	NAME	GP	G
1.	<b>Hilary Knights</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>65</b>
2.	Cammi Granato	43	44
3.	<b>Kendall Coyne Schofield</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>29</b>
	Natalie Darwitz	40	29
5.	Brianna Decker	44	28
6.	Karyn Bye	30	27
7.	Jenny Potter	50	23
	<b>Alex Carpenter</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>22</b>
9.	Krissy Wendell	29	21
10.	Amanda Kessel	43	20
11.	Katie King	30	19
	Jocelyne Lamoureux	34	19
	Monique Lamoureux	33	19
14.	Shelley Looney	35	17
15.	Tricia Dunn-Luoma	25	16

### ASSISTS

RK	NAME	GP	A
1.	<b>Kendall Coyne Schofield</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>
2.	<b>Hilary Knights</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>46</b>
3.	Brianna Decker	44	40
4.	Amanda Kessel	43	39
5.	Krissy Wendell	29	38
	Jenny Potter	50	38
7.	Cammi Granato	43	34
	Julie Chu	44	34
9.	Monique Lamoureux	33	31
10.	Angela Ruggiero	50	30
11.	Natalie Darwitz	40	29
12.	<b>Taylor Heise</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>
13.	<b>Alex Carpenter</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>
14.	<b>Caroline Harvey</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
15.	Karyn Bye	30	24

## KEY TEAM USA WWC STATISTICS

### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT WWC

Year	Medal	Coach	Result	Opp.
2024	Silver	John Wroblewski	OTL, 6-5	CAN
2023	Gold	John Wroblewski	W, 6-3	CAN
2022	Silver	John Wroblewski	L, 2-1	CAN
2021	Silver	Joel Johnson	OTL, 3-2	CAN
2019	Gold	Bob Corkum	SOW, 2-1	FIN
2017	Gold	Robb Stauber	OTW, 3-2	CAN
2016	Gold	Ken Klee	OTW, 1-0	CAN
2015	Gold	Ken Klee	W, 7-5	CAN
2013	Gold	Katey Stone	W, 3-2	CAN
2012	Silver	Katey Stone	OTL, 5-4	CAN
2011	Gold	Katey Stone	OTW, 3-2	CAN
2009	Gold	Mark Johnson	W, 4-1	CAN
2008	Gold	Jackie Barto	W, 4-3	CAN
2007	Silver	Mark Johnson	L, 5-1	CAN
2005	Gold	Ben Smith	W, 1-0	CAN
2004	Silver	Ben Smith	L, 2-0	CAN
2001	Silver	Ben Smith	L, 3-2	CAN
2000	Silver	Ben Smith	OTL, 3-2	CAN
1999	Silver	Ben Smith	L, 3-1	CAN
1997	Silver	Ben Smith	OTL, 4-3	CAN
1994	Silver	Karen Kay	L, 6-3	CAN
1992	Silver	Russ McCurdy	L, 8-0	CAN
1990	Silver	Don MacLeod	L, 5-2	CAN

### ALL-TIME WWC APPEARANCES

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2024	Silver	John Wroblewski	5-1-1-0
2023	Gold	John Wroblewski	6-0-1-0
2022	Silver	John Wroblewski	6-0-0-1
2021	Silver	Joel Johnson	5-0-1-1
2019	Gold	Bob Corkum	6-1-0-0
2017	Gold	Robb Stauber	4-1-0-0
2016	Gold	Ken Klee	4-1-0-0
2015	Gold	Ken Klee	5-0-0-0
2013	Gold	Katey Stone	4-0-1-0
2012	Silver	Katey Stone	4-0-1-0
2011	Gold	Katey Stone	4-1-0-0
2009	Gold	Mark Johnson	4-0-0-1
2008	Gold	Jackie Barto	4-0-1-0
2007	Silver	Mark Johnson	3-0-1-1
2005	Gold	Ben Smith	4-1-0-0
2004	Silver	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1
2001	Silver	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1
1999	Silver	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1
1997	Silver	Ben Smith	2-0-0-1-2
1994	Silver	Karen Kay	4-0-0-1
1992	Silver	Russ McCurdy	4-0-0-1
1990	Silver	Don MacLeod	4-0-0-1

### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	36	13-5-8-10-0	103	104
China	6	5-0-0-0-1	56	12
Czechia	4	4-0-0-0-0	31	4
Finland	24	21-1-1-0-1	109	31
Germany	7	7-0-0-0-0	74	2
Hungary	1	1-0-0-0-0	12	1
Japan	6	6-0-0-0-0	49	3
Kazakhstan	1	1-0-0-0-0	9	0
Norway	3	3-0-0-0-0	33	1
Russia	16	16-0-0-0-0	144	8
Slovakia	1	1-0-0-0-0	5	0
Sweden	8	8-0-0-0-0	66	12
Switzerland	12	12-0-0-0-0	103	6
TOTAL	125	98-6-9-10-2	794	183

### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	GM
Canada	--	1-1	9-13
China	--	1-0-1	--
Czechia	--	2-0	--
Finland	--	4-0	1-0
Germany	1-0	--	--
Hungary	1-0	--	--
Japan	3-0	--	--
Russia	--	5-0	--
Sweden	--	4-0	--
Switzerland	--	1-0	--
Total	5-0	18-1-1	10-13



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## 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM (LEAGUE)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>							
30	Ava McNaughton	6-0 (183)	180 (82)	10/27/04	L	Seven Fields, Pa.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
31	Aerin Frankel	5-5 (165)	140 (64)	05/24/99	L	Chappaqua, N.Y.	Boston Fleet (PWHL)
33	Gwyneth Philips	5-5 (165)	140 (64)	09/17/00	R	Athens, Ohio	Ottawa Charge (PWHL)
<b>DEFENSE (8)</b>							
2	Lee Stecklein	6-0 (183)	170 (77)	04/23/94	L	Roseville, Minn.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
3	Cayla Barnes	5-2 (157)	148 (67)	01/07/99	R	Eastvale, Calif.	Montreal Victorie (PWHL)
4	Caroline Harvey	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	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.	Boston Fleet (PWHL)
8	Haley Winn	5-6 (168)	150 (68)	07/14/03	R	Rochester, N.Y.	Clarkson University (ECAC)
10	Laila Edwards	6-1 (185)	195 (88)	01/25/04	R	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
15	Savannah Harmon	5-3 (160)	145 (66)	10/27/95	L	Downers Grove, Ill.	Toronto Sceptres (PWHL)
38	Anna Wilgren	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	11/18/99	L	Hudson, Wis.	Montreal Victoire (PWHL)
<b>FORWARDS (14)</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)
12	Kelly Pannek	5-7 (171)	173 (78)	12/29/95	R	Plymouth, Minn.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
13	Grace Zumwinkle	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	04/23/99	R	Excelsior, Minn.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
16	Hayley Scamurra	5-8 (173)	175 (79)	12/14/94	L	Buffalo, N.Y.	Toronto Sceptres (PWHL)
17	Britta Curl-Salemme	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	03/20/00	L	Bismarck, N.D.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
18	Jesse Compher	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	07/01/99	R	Northbrook, Ill.	Toronto Sceptres (PWHL)
21	Hilary Knight	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	07/12/89	R	Sun Valley, Idaho	Boston Fleet (PWHL)
22	Tessa Janecke	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	05/12/04	L	Warren, Ill.	Penn State University (AHA)
24	Joy Dunne	5-11 (181)	180 (82)	06/13/05	L	O'Fallon, Mo.	Ohio State University (WCHA)
25	Alex Carpenter	5-5 (165)	150 (68)	04/13/94	L	North Reading, Mass.	New York Sirens (PWHL)
26	Kendall Coyne Schofield	5-2 (157)	125 (57)	05/25/92	L	Palos Heights, Ill.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
27	Taylor Heise	5-10 (178)	164 (74)	03/17/00	R	Lake City, Minn.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
37	Abbey Murphy	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	04/14/02	R	Evergreen Park, Ill.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)

### BY THE NUMBERS

**TALLEST** Edwards (6ft. 1 in.)  
**SHORTEST** Barnes/Coyne Schofield (5ft. 2 in.)

**SHOOT/CATCH** Left: 13 Right: 12

**YOUNGEST** Dunne (19)  
**OLDEST** Knight (35)

### HOME STATES (14)

Illinois	5
Minnesota	4
New York	3
Michigan	2
Ohio	2
California	1
Idaho	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
Missouri	1
New Hampshire	1
North Dakota	1
Pennsylvania	1
Wisconsin	1

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (7)

University of Wisconsin	9
University of Minnesota	5
Northeastern University	4
Boston College	2
Clarkson University	2
Ohio State University	2
Penn State University	1

### PWHL (6)

Minnesota Frost	6
Boston Fleet	3
Toronto Sceptres	3
Montreal Victorie	2
New York Sirens	1
Ottawa Charge	1

### ROSTER (25)

Barnes, Cayla  
 Carpenter, Alex  
 Compher, Jesse  
 Coyne Schofield, Kendall  
 Curl-Salemme, Britta  
 Dunne, Joy  
 Eden, Lacey  
 Edwards, Laila  
 Frankel, Aerin  
 Harmon, Savannah  
 Harvey, Caroline  
 Heise, Taylor  
 Janecke, Tessa  
 Keller, Megan  
 Knight, Hilary  
 McNaughton, Ava  
 Murphy, Abbey  
 Pannek, Kelly  
 Philips, Gwyneth  
 Scamurra, Hayley  
 Simms, Kirsten  
 Stecklein, Lee  
 Wilgren, Anna  
 Winn, Haley  
 Zumwinkle, Grace

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KAY-luh BARNES  
 AL-ehx CAR-pin-ter  
 JESS-ee KOM-fur  
 KEN-duhl COIN SKO-field  
 BRIT-tuh KURL seh-LEH-me  
 JOY DUHN  
 LAY-see EE-dehn  
 LAY-luh EHD-wards  
 AIR-uhn FRANK-uhl  
 Sah-VAN-ah HAR-muhn  
 KEH-ruh-line HAR-vee  
 TAIL-oar HI-zee  
 TESS-uh JAYN-icky  
 MEH-guhn KEHL-er  
 HILL-uh-ree NIGHT  
 AY-vuh mick-NAW-tuhn  
 AB-EE MUHR-fee  
 KEHL-lee PAN-nick  
 GWEHN-ith FHIL-ihps  
 HAY-lee SKUH-MORE-uh  
 KER-stun SIMS  
 LEE STECK-line  
 AH-nuh WILL-grehn  
 HAY-lee WIN  
 GRACE ZUHM-wink-uhl  
 JAWN ROHB-leh-skee  
 JAWSH SKEE-buh  
 SHAR-ee dick-er-man  
 BRENT HILL  
 AHL-ee ALT-MAN



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## 2025 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

NO	NAME	POS.	FIN 3 PM CET 4/9	CZE 7 PM CET 4/11	CAN 7 PM CET 4/13	SWI 7 PM CET 4/15	QF TBD 4/17	SF TBD 4/19	MEDAL TBD 4/20	TOTAL
2	Lee Stecklein	D								0-0 (0)
3	Cayla Barnes	D								0-0 (0)
4	Caroline Harvey	D								0-0 (0)
5	Megan Keller	D								0-0 (0)
7	Lacey Eden	F								0-0 (0)
8	Haley Winn	D								0-0 (0)
9	Kirsten Simms	F								0-0 (0)
10	Laila Edwards	D								0-0 (0)
12	Kelly Pannek	F								0-0 (0)
13	Grace Zumwinkle	F								0-0 (0)
15	Savannah Harmon	D								0-0 (0)
16	Hayley Scamurra	F								0-0 (0)
17	Britta Cull-Sallemme	F								0-0 (0)
18	Jesse Compher	F								0-0 (0)
21	Hilary Knight	F								0-0 (0)
22	Tessa Janecke	F								0-0 (0)
24	Joy Dunne	F								0-0 (0)
25	Alex Carpenter	F								0-0 (0)
26	Kendall Coyne Schofield	F								0-0 (0)
27	Taylor Heise	F								0-0 (0)
37	Abbey Murphy	F								0-0 (0)
38	Anna Wilgren	D								0-0 (0)
30	Ava McNaughton	G								0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
31	Aerin Frankel	G								0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
33	Gwyneth Philips	G								0-0 (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

### TEAM USA WHEN...

#### OVERALL RECORD

0-0-0-0

#### WEARING WHITE

0-0-0-0

#### WEARING BLUE

0-0-0-0

#### WEARING ROYAL BLUE

0-0-0-0

#### GAMES DECIDED BY ONE GOAL

0-0-0-0

#### GAMES DECIDED BY 2 GOALS

0-0-0-0

#### GAMES DECIDED BY 3 GOALS

0-0-0-0

#### GAMES DECIDED BY 4 GOALS

0-0-0-0

#### GAMES DECIDED BY 5 GOALS

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#### GAMES DECIDED BY 6+ GOALS

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#### SCORING 5+ GOALS

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#### SCORING 4 GOALS

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#### SCORING 3 GOALS

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#### SCORING 2 GOALS

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#### SCORING 1 GOAL

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#### ALLOWING 1 OR FEWER

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#### ALLOWING 2 GOALS

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#### ALLOWING 3 GOALS

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#### ALLOWING 4 GOALS

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#### ALLOWING 5+ GOALS

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#### SCORING A POWER-PLAY GOAL

0-0-0-0

#### ALLOWING A POWER-PLAY GOAL

0-0-0-0

#### SCORING A SHORTHANDED GOAL

0-0-0-0

#### ALLOWING A SHORTHANDED GOAL

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#### SCORING FIRST OPPONENT SCORING FIRST

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#### LEADING AFTER 1 PERIOD TRAILING AFTER 1 PERIOD TIED AFTER 1 PERIOD

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#### LEADING AFTER 2 PERIODS TRAILING AFTER 2 PERIODS TIED AFTER 2 PERIODS

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#### OT RECORD SHOOTOUT RECORD

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#### HAVING 10-19 SHOTS HAVING 20-29 SHOTS HAVING 30-39 SHOTS HAVING 40-49 SHOTS HAVING 50+ SHOTS

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#### OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT OUTSHOT BY OPPONENT

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## TEAM TIDBITS

### 2024 WOMEN'S WORLDS RETURNEES

The 2024 U.S. Women's National Team returns 21 players from the 2024 edition of the team that took home silver last April, including **Cayla Barnes, Alex Carpenter, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Britta Curl-Salemme, Joy Dunne, Lacey Eden, Laila Edwards, Aerin Frankel, Savannah Harmon, Caroline Harvey, Taylor Heise, Tessa Janecke, Megan Keller, Hilary Knight, Abbey Murphy, Kelly Pannek, Gwyneth Philips, Hayley Scamurra, Kirsten Simms, Haley Winn** and **Grace Zumwinkle**.

### 2022 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM RETURNEES

In total, 13 players on this year's team were members of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Team that took home silver in Beijing. Olympians include, **Cayla Barnes, Alex Carpenter, Jesse Compher, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Savannah Harmon, Caroline Harvey, Megan Keller, Hilary Knight, Abbey Murphy, Kelly Pannek, Hayley Scamurra, Lee Stecklein** and **Grace Zumwinkle**.

### WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NEWCOMERS

**Ava McNaughton** and **Anna Wilgren** were named to the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time and will be making their international debuts in Czechia. McNaughton most recently was a member of the U.S. Collegiate Women's Select Team during the Six Nations Tournament in Finland, while Anna Wilgren represented the U.S. at the 2024-25 Rivalry Series.

### FIFTEENTH GO AROUND

Forward **Hilary Knight** is appearing in her record 15th IIHF Women's World Championship, the most in USA Hockey history and second-most in IIHF history. Knight has led Team USA to gold nine times (2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023) and silver five times (2007, 2012, 2021, 2022, 2024). She owns the IIHF record for all-time WWC points (111) and goals (65).

### ELEVENTH APPEARANCE FOR COYNE SCHOFIELD

Forward **Kendall Coyne Schofield** is playing in her eleventh IIHF Women's World Championship, the second-most WWC appearances in USA Hockey history. Coyne Schofield has won six golds (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019) and four silvers (2012, 2021, 2022, 2024).

### TENTH WORLDS FOR CARPENTER

Forward **Alex Carpenter** is playing in her tenth IIHF Women's World Championship. She's been a part of six gold-medal winning teams (2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2023) and three silver-medal winning teams (2021, 2022, 2024).

### STECKLEIN RETURNS

Defender **Lee Stecklein** returns to the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time since the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship for her ninth World Championship appearance. Stecklein, a three-time Olympian, has lead the blue line to

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

All 25 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, the most from one school to represent Team USA at any Women's Worlds. The University of Minnesota has five, while Northeastern University has four. Boston College, Clarkson University and Ohio State University each have two while Penn State University has one. In total, seven different schools have representation on the team.

### PATTY KAZMAIER MEMORIAL AWARD HONOREES

Four 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), **Kendall Coyne Schofield** (2016) and **Alex Carpenter** (2015).

### U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ALUMNI

A total of 19 players on the 2024 U.S. Women's National Team represented the U.S. at an IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, including **Cayla Barnes, Alex Carpenter, Jesse Compher, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Britta Curl-Salemme, Joy Dunne, Lacey Eden, Laila Edwards, Caroline Harvey, Taylor Heise, Tessa Janecke, Megan Keller, Ava McNaughton, Abbey Murphy, Kelly Pannek, Kirsten Simms, Lee Stecklein, Haley Winn** and **Grace Zumwinkle**. Dunne was most recently on the U18 team in 2023.

### WNT ALUMNI TAKE DEVELOPMENT ROLES

U.S. Women's National Team alumni **Ellen Hughes** and **Haley Skarupa** have joined the team staff in a development capacity this season. Hughes is the team's player development consultant, while Skarupa is the team scout. Hughes played on the 1992 U.S. Women's National Team, while Skarupa won gold with Team USA at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games.

### PWHL REPRESENTATION

All six PWHL teams are represented on Team USA's roster. There are six players on the Minnesota Frost. Three players on the Boston Fleet and Toronto Sceptres, two on the Montreal Victorie, and one player on both the New York Sirens and Ottawa Charge.

### THE UNITED STATES OF WISCONSIN?

Nine players on Team USA currently play or played their college hockey at the University of Wisconsin - **Jesse Compher, Britta Curl-Salemme, Lacey Eden, Laila Edwards, Caroline Harvey, Hilary Knight, Ava McNaughton, Kirsten Simms** and **Anna Wilgren**. It marks the largest number of players representing one school on any U.S. team all time at a Women's Worlds.

## AROUND USA HOCKEY

### 2025 IIHF UNDER-18 MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

It's a year of hosting for USA Hockey as the organization will host the 2025 IIHF Under-18 Men's World Championship in Frisco and Allen, Texas from April 23-May 3, 2025.

### 2025 WORLD PARA ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

For the first time since 2015, the World Para Ice Hockey Championships will return to the United States. Buffalo, N.Y., will host this year's event at the LECOM Harborcenter from May 24-31. It marks the first time the U.S. has hosted the event in 10 years, 2015 also in Buffalo.

### 2026 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey announced that Saint Paul and Minneapolis, will serve as host of the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship. The 2026 event marks the 50th anniversary of the IIHF World Junior Championship. Xcel Energy Center, home of the NHL's Minnesota Wild in Saint Paul, and 3M Arena at Mariucci on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, will serve as the competition venues. Tickets are on sale for the World Junior Championship now.

### TEAM USA HONORS GAUDREAU BROTHERS

USA Hockey is honoring the legacy of American hockey players Johnny and Matthew Gaudreau, who tragically passed away on Aug. 29. The men's, women's and sled national teams, along with the two teams part of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program will wear helmet decals for the season. The decal artwork includes stars floating towards the heavens with the Gaudreau name and the jersey numbers of Johnny (13) and Matthew (21).



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## 2025 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 2024-25 season after leading Team USA to a gold medal at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship and silver at the 2022 WWC and 2024 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.

## ASSISTANT COACHES

### SHARI DICKERMAN, ASSISTANT COACH

Shari Dickerman is returning as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team during the 2024-25 season, after serving in the same capacity since the 2022-23 season.

Dickerman, who is in her first season as head 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 15 seasons and was named head coach in March 2024.

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

### BRENT HILL, ASSISTANT COACH

Brent Hill is returning as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team during the 2024-25 season, after serving in the same capacity since 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.

### JOSH SCIBA, ASSISTANT COACH

Josh Sciba is reprising his role on the U.S. Women's National Team staff during the 2024-25 season, after serving in the same capacity since 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 in his first season as assistant coach for the New York Sirens, following a six-year stint as head coach of Union College.

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.

### ALLI ALTMANN, GOALTENDING COACH

Alli Altmann returns as the goaltending coach of the U.S. Women's National Team after serving on the U.S. Women's National Team staff for the last four seasons (2021-2025).

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:**  
**OPERATIONS MANAGER:**  
**HEAD SCOUT:**  
**PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:**  
**VIDEO COACH:**  
**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:**  
**TEAM PHYSICIAN:**  
**MENTAL SKILLS:**

Katie Million  
Doug Ferry  
Haley Skarupa  
Ellen Hughes  
Melissa Piacentini  
Cal Dietz  
Dr. Aly Howe  
Alex Wulbecker-Smith

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:**  
**ATHLETIC TRAINER:**  
**MASSAGE THERAPIST:**  
**SPORTS DIETITIAN:**  
**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:**  
**EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS MANAGER:**  
**COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER:**  
**CONTENT COORDINATOR:**

Katie Homan  
Amanda Kelley  
Jennifer Chee  
Kaela Colvard  
Sis Paulsen  
Jeff Mobley  
Melissa Katz  
Francis Forte



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