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Madison Eberhard



Ailin Zheng

## Goal Is More Than Gold

**After Winning World Title, N.Y. Sled Players Set Their Sights On Bigger Hockey Dream**

With The Inaugural Women's World Sled Championships Behind Them, Madison Eberhard And Ailin Zheng Focus On Helping Sled Hockey Become Part Of The 2030 Paralympics In Salt Lake City.

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# Sabres Welcome Future Stars To The Ice

The Buffalo Sabres and the New York State Amateur Hockey Association teamed up to host a Try Hockey For Free event on Sept. 13 as part of the Sabres annual Fan Fest.

The event held at the Key Bank Center welcomed 70 youngsters ages 13 and under to the ice for a fun afternoon featuring a number of Sabres players.

In total, USA Hockey claimed that 7,500 children across the country came out to learn the game under the watchful eye of certified coaches and dedicated volunteers, with host sites providing equipment to borrow.

Among the volunteers on the ice helping the Sabres were several coaches from the Buffalo Shamrocks, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary season this year.

A second national Try Hockey For Free event is set for March 7 as part of USA Hockey's Hockey Week Across America celebration.



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*Photos courtesy of the Buffalo Sabres*



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# That's Amore

## A Second Olympic Experience In Milan, Italy Would Be A Family Affair For Hayley Scamurra

After Making Her Olympic Debut During The Pandemic In Beijing, The Getzville Native Is Excited About Having Family And Friends With Her This Time Around.

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Brett Pesce



Alex Tuch



Adam Fox



Shane Pinto



Patrick Kane



Charlie McAvoy

## For Gold And Glory

### New York Stars Share Their Thoughts About Repping The Red, White & Blue At The 2026 Winter Olympics

Six Native New Yorkers, Led By Two Time Olympian Patrick Kane, Were Among the 44 American Stars Invited To Take Part In A Two-Day Olympic Orientation Camp.

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# Better Call Sal

**Pleasantville's Joseph Salandra Is Making A Name For Himself At Home And Overseas**  
After Helping The U.S. Win Gold At Two International Summer Events, The Future Looks Bright For This Rising Star.

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10U - 7:30pm - 8:30pm

12/14U - 8:45pm - 9:45pm

### Saturday, October 4, 2025

6U/8U - 9:15am - 10:15am

10U - 10:30am - 11:30am

12/14U - 11:45am - 12:45pm

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

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10U - 10:30am - 11:30am

12/14U - 11:45am - 12:45pm

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## Right On TRAC

### NHL Stars Face Off Against Youth Teams To Help Raise Money For Lysander Rink

Long-Time Syracuse Crunch Player Daniel Walcott Supports The Three Rivers Athletic Complex With A Little Help From His Friends And The Local Community At The Future Stars Showcase.

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*Chappaqua's Aerin Frankel and her U.S. teammates are ready to face off against Canada in the 2025 version of the Rivalry Series.*

## Rivalry Series Heading To Buffalo

"The Greatest Rivalry In Sports" Is Coming To Buffalo When The U.S. Women's National Team Takes On Their Rivals From Canada At The KeyBank Center On Nov. 8. Tickets Are On Sale Now. [Click Here For Tickets And Information](#)



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Help Us Plot A Course Moving Forward By Attending The 2026 NYSAHA Annual Meeting At The Woodcliff Hotel & Spa In Fairport. Join The Discussions And Share Your Thoughts About The Future Of Our Game. Mark Your Calendar, Look For More Information In NYSAHA Newsletters, And Follow Us On Facebook and Instagram.



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