



# 2024-25 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2024-25 RIVALRY SERIES, PRESENTED BY DISCOVER | SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA | NOVEMBER 6, 2024

USA (0-0-0-0) VS. CANADA (0-0-0-0) • GAME ONE • TECH CU ARENA • 7:00 P.M. PT

## TONIGHT'S GAME

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7:00 p.m. PT

NHL Network

Cheryl Pounder and Kenzie Lalonde

Royal Jerseys

## 2024-25 RIVALRY SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>WED., NOV 6</b> <i>San Jose, Calif.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Tech CU Arena</i>	<b>7 P.M. / 10 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>FRI., NOV 8</b> <i>West Valley City, Utah</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Maverik Center</i>	<b>7 P.M. / 9 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>SUN., NOV 10</b> <i>Boise, Idaho</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Idaho Central Arena</i>	<b>5 P.M. / 7 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>THURS., FEB. 6</b> <i>Halifax, Nova Scotia</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Scotiabank Centre</i>	<b>7 P.M. / 6 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>
<b>SAT., FEB. 8</b> <i>Summerside, P.E.I.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Credit Union Place</i>	<b>7 P.M. / 6 P.M.</b> <i>NHL Network</i>

## RIVALRY SERIES, PRESENTED BY DISCOVER

One of the fiercest rivalries in all of sports returns as the U.S. Women's National Team and Canada face off in the 2024-25 Rivalry Series, presented by Discover. Slated for five games, the series opens up with three games in the United States in November, followed by the final two games of the series in February in Canada.

Established by USA Hockey and Hockey Canada during the 2018-2019 season, the Rivalry Series is an annual showcase of the highest level of women's hockey at varying locations in the United States and Canada.

## TEAM USA IN THE COMMUNITY

USA Hockey and the U.S. Women's National Team are committed to growing the game in communities across the United States. In every U.S. city hosting a Rivalry Series game, members of the national team participate in community outreach events aimed at connecting with both girls and women's hockey players in the local area.

In the days leading up to the first game of the Rivalry Series, USA Hockey partnered with the San Jose Sharks to put on two skills clinics, along with an exclusive meet and greet with youth hockey players at the San Jose Sharks game against Vancouver Canucks on Nov. 2.

The two clinics, which were held at Tech CU Arena on Nov. 3, boasted almost 80 participants from around the Bay Area.

## 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 the gold medal game of the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship in Utica, N.Y. Against familiar rival Canada, the tilt was tied 5-5 at the end of regulation, before Canada tallied the game-winning goal 5:16 into the extra frame to give Canada the win.

## QUICK SHOTS

### TONIGHT'S MATCH UP

Today's game marks the first game of the 2024-25 Rivalry Series, presented by Discover. This season the series will be five games, with three taking place in the U.S. in November and the final two slated for Canada in February.

### IN THE RIVALRY SERIES...

Started during the 2018-19 season by USA Hockey and Hockey Canada, the Rivalry Series enters its fifth season (2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23, 2023-24), with the U.S. holding an all-time record of 8-3-3-7 (W-OTW-OTL-L) and a record of 4-1-0-0 in series games played in November.

### IN GAME ONE...

Throughout the history of the Rivalry Series, Team USA has won the first game of the series four times. In 2023-24, the U.S. won 3-1 in Tempe, Arizona. In 2022-23, the pulled out a 4-3 shootout victory in Kelowna, B.C. before a resounding 4-1 win in Hartford, Connecticut in 2019-20 and a 1-0 shutout in the first game of the 2018-19 series in London, Ontario.

### DECIDED IN SEVEN

The winner of the last two Rivalry Series staged were decided in the final game of the series. In 2023-24, the U.S. jumped out to a 3-0 series advantage before Canada came back to win the series, 4-3, following a game seven victory in St. Paul, Minnesota. Similarly in 2022-23, the U.S. opened a 3-0 series lead before Canada ultimately won in seven games.

### ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The first three games of the 2024-25 Rivalry Series will take place over the course of five days, with game one in San Jose, California, game two in West Valley City, Utah and game three in Boise, Idaho. In total, teams will travel 1,114 miles via plane and bus to reach each location.

### EDWARDS FLIPPING TO DEFENSE

Laila Edwards (Cleveland Heights, Ohio) will be taking the ice at a new position on Wednesday, having transitioned from forward to defense during the offseason. Edwards, who represented Team USA as a forward during the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship played defense as a youth hockey player and in high school.

### EDWARDS NAMED 2024 WWC TOURNAMENT MVP

Behind a tournament-leading six goals, Edwards was named Tournament MVP of the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship, her first international tournament as a member of Team USA. She was the second-youngest MVP of all-time and the youngest American to earn the honor.

### ALUMNI EARN HALL OF FAME NODS

U.S. Women's National Team alumni will be inducted into both the Hockey Hall of Fame and the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame this winter. Three-time Olympian Natalie Darwitz and two-time Olympian Krissy Wendell-Pohl will get the Hockey Hall of Fame nod, while three-time Olympian Brianna Decker will be inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame.

## TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2024-25 U.S. Women's National Team features 27 players, 16 forwards, eight defenders and three goaltenders, and features 24 returners from the team that competed at the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. **Gabbie Hughes**, **Casey O'Brien** and **Ally Simpson** all return to the Team USA roster after competing for the U.S. during the 2023-24 Rivalry Series.

### LEADERSHIP CORE RETURNS

**Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) is the captain of Team USA for the 2024-25 Rivalry Series. **Alex Carpenter** (North Reading, Mass.) and **Megan Keller** (Farmington Hills, Mich.) are serving as alternate captains.

### BEHIND THE BENCH

**John Wroblewski** is the head coach of the 2024-25 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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## TEAM TIDBITS

### 2024 WOMEN'S WORLDS RETURNEES

The November Rivalry Series roster returns 24 players from the 2024 edition of the team that took home silver at the IIHF Women's World Championship in April 2024. Returners include Cayla Barnes, Hannah Bilka, Alex Carpenter, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Britta Curl-Salemme, Joy Dunne, Lacey Eden, Laila Edwards, Aerin Frankel, Rory Guilday, Savannah Harmon, Caroline Harvey, Taylor Heise, Nicole Hensley, 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, 12 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, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Savannah Harmon, Caroline Harvey, Nicole Hensley, Megan Keller, Hilary Knight, Abbey Murphy, Kelly Pannek, Hayley Scamurra and Grace Zumwinkle.

### 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).

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

All 27 athletes on the Team USA roster are competing or have competed as women's hockey student-athletes at a U.S. college or university. The University of Wisconsin leads the way with seven players, while Northeastern University and the University of Minnesota have four players. Ohio State boasts three players and Clarkson and Colgate have two, while Cornell, Lindenwood, Penn State and the University of Minnesota Duluth all have one.

### U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ALUMNI

All but six of the 27 players on the roster represented the U.S. at an IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. Most recently, Joy Dunne was the captain of the 2023 team that took home bronze. Six players - Caroline Harvey, Rory Guilday, Haley Winn, Lacey Eden, Kirsten Simms and Abbey Murphy - from the 2020 gold medal-winning team are on the current U.S. Women's National Team roster.

### PWHL REPRESENTATION

Of the 27 players representing Team USA, 17 play professionally for the Professional Women's Hockey League. Heading into its second season, the U.S. Women's National Team has players representing five teams, with six players on the Minnesota Frost, four players on the Boston Fleet and Ottawa Charge, two players on the New York Sirens and one player on the Montreal Victorie. Team USA assistant coach Josh Sciba is also in his first season as an assistant coach for the New York Sirens.

### LIFE UPDATES FROM THE U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Forward Britta Curl-Salemme got married in September to Andrew Salemme. The pair met in 2020 on the campus of the University of Wisconsin where Andrew was a wrestling student-athlete... Defender Savannah Harmon got engaged in May to fiancée Devin Brosseau. The pair met at Clarkson University, where both played hockey in college... Forward Taylor Heise purchased her first house in St. Paul, Minnesota this summer. Word on the street is that Heise is an expert interior decorator... Forward Hilary Knight also purchased a house in Salt Lake City, where she will now spend her offseason training.

## 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)
Dec. 16, 2023	Sarnia, Ont.	L, 3-2 (SO)
Feb. 7, 2024	Saskatoon, Sask.	L, 4-2
Feb. 9, 2024	Regina, Sask.	L, 3-0
Feb. 11, 2024	St. Paul, Minn.	L, 6-1

\*W-OTW-OTL-L

### ALL-TIME RIVALRY SERIES RECORD

Month	GP	Record*	GF	GA
February	11	2-1-1-7-0	17	36
November	5	4-1-0-0-0	18	9
December	6	2-1-2-1-0	15	13
TOTAL	22	8-3-3-8-0	50	58

\*W-OTW-OTL-L-T

## AROUND USA HOCKEY

### GIRLS AND WOMEN'S HOCKEY CONTINUES GROWTH IN U.S.

Girls and women's hockey continues to grow in the United States, with 93,610 registered girls and women's players during the 2023-24 season. This marks a 39 percent increase from a decade ago in 2013-14 (67,230). Additionally, 73,083 youth girls players laced up the skates last season, a 47 percent increase from ten years prior (49,587).

### 2025 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

A selection camp was held October 29-31 in Blaine, Minnesota to help select the 25-player roster that will compete at the 2025 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship being held in Vantaa, Finland from January 4-12, 2025. The full roster is slated to be announced on November 13.

### TEAM USA SLATED TO COMPETE AT 6 NATIONS TOURNAMENT

Team USA is preparing to compete in the 6 National Tournament in Tampere, Finland from December 11-15, 2024. The U.S. will bring a roster comprised of college-aged players to face off against teams from Canada, Finland, Sweden, Czechia and Switzerland.

### USA HOCKEY ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH DISCOVER®

USA Hockey announced a multi-year partnership with Discover, one of the most recognized brands in U.S. financial services. As part of the agreement, Discover will be the official credit card of USA Hockey and also designated as an official sponsor of USA Hockey and the U.S. Women's National Team. Discover will serve as the presenting sponsor of Rivalry Series games in the U.S. and USA Hockey's two national Try Hockey for Free Days.

### 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. 2025 grants are open to all girls programs across the nation. For more information, visit [usahockeyfoundation.com](http://usahockeyfoundation.com).



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## 2024-25 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>							
29	Nicole Hensley	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	06/23/94	L	Lakewood, Colo.	Minnesota Frost (PWHL)
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>							
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)
6	Rory Guilday	5-11 (181)	190 (86)	09/07/02	L	Chanhassen, Minn.	Cornell University (ECAC)
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.	Ottawa Charge (PWHL)
19	Ally Simpson	5-8 (173)	170 (77)	12/20/00	R	Frisco, Texas	New York Sirens (PWHL)
<b>FORWARDS (16)</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.	Ottawa Charge (PWHL)
17	Britta Curl-Salemme	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	03/20/00	L	Bismarck, N.D.	Minnesota Frost (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)
23	Hannah Bilka	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	03/24/01	L	Coppell, Texas	Boston Fleet (PWHL)
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)
32	Casey O'Brien	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	08/27/01	L	Aquinnah, Mass.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
36	Gabbie Hughes	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	10/04/99	L	Lino Lakes, Minn.	Ottawa Charge (PWHL)
37	Abbey Murphy	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	04/14/02	R	Evergreen Park, Ill.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>TALLEST</b>	Edwards (6ft. 1 in.)
<b>SHORTEST</b>	Barnes/Coyne Schofield (5ft. 2 in.)
<b>SHOOT/CATCH</b>	Left: 14 Right: 13
<b>YOUNGEST</b>	Dunne (19)
<b>OLDEST</b>	Knight (35)

### HOME STATES (14)

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

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (11)

University of Wisconsin	7
Northeastern University	4
University of Minnesota	4
Ohio State University	3
Boston College	3
Clarkson University	2
Colgate University	1
Cornell University	1
Lindenwood University	1
Penn State University	1
University of Minnesota Duluth	1

### PWHL (5)

Minnesota Frost	6
Boston Fleet	4
Ottawa Charge	4
New York Sirens	2
Montreal Victorie	1

### ROSTER (27)

Barnes, Cayla
Bilka, Hannah
Carpenter, Alex
Coyne Schofield, Kendall
Curl-Salemme, Britta
Dunne, Joy
Eden, Lacey
Edwards, Laila
Frankel, Aerin
Guilday, Rory
Janecke, Tessa
Harmon, Savannah
Harvey, Caroline
Heise, Taylor
Hensley, Nicole
Hughes, Gabbie
Keller, Megan
Knight, Hilary
Murphy, Abbey
O'Brien, Casey
Pannek, Kelly
Philips, Gwyneth
Scamurra, Hayley
Simms, Kirsten
Simpson, Ally
Winn, Haley
Zumwinkle, Grace

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Wroblewski, John
Sciba, Josh
Dickerman, Shari
Hill, Brent
Altmann, Alli

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KAY-luh BARNs
HAN-uh BILL-kuh
AL-ehx CAR-pin-ter
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
roar-EE gill-day
TESS-uh JAYN-icky
Sah-VAN-ah HAR-muhn
KEH-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 MUHR-fee
KAY-see oh-BRIGH-uhn
KEHL-lee PAN-nick
GWEHN-ith FHIL-ihps
HAY-lee SKUH-MORE-uh
KER-stun SIMS
AHL-ee SIHMP-suhn
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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## 2024-25 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

NO	NAME	POS.	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	TOTAL
			7 P.M. PT 11/6	7 P.M. MT 11/8	5 P.M. MT 11/10	W, 1-0 OT 4/8	W, 10-0 4/11	
3	Cayla Barnes	D						0-0 (0)
4	Caroline Harvey	D						0-0 (0)
5	Megan Keller	D						0-0 (0)
6	Rory Guilday	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 Curl-Salemme	F						0-0 (0)
19	Ally Simpson	D						0-0 (0)
21	Hilary Knight	F						0-0 (0)
22	Tessa Janecke	F						0-0 (0)
23	Hannah Bilka	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)
32	Casey O'Brien	F						0-0 (0)
37	Abbey Murphy	F						0-0 (0)
29	Nicole Hensley	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

## RIVALRY SERIES - GAME SUMMARIES



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## 2024-25 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 2023-24 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 2023-24 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 (2021-2024).

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:

### HEAD SCOUT:

### PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:

### VIDEO COACH:

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

### TEAM PHYSICIAN:

### ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Katie Million

Haley Skarupa

Ellen Hughes

Melissa Piacentini

Cal Dietz

Dr. John Hatzenbuehler

Katie Homan

### ATHLETIC TRAINER:

### MENTAL PERFORMANCE:

### MASSAGE THERAPIST:

### SPORTS DIETITIAN:

### EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

### EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER:

### DIGITAL CONTENT COORDINATOR:

Stef Ardnt

Dr. Carly Anderson

Molly Verschingel

Carrie Aprik

Sis Paulsen

Jeff Mobley

Melissa Katz

Summer Dutton

