



TEAM USA GAME NOTES

2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team vs. Russia
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GAME DAY: The 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team continues play in the XXI Olympic Winter Games against Russia on Tues., Feb. 16, with a 2:30 p.m. face off at UBC Thunderbird Arena. The match-up will be broadcast live on MSNBC (part of the NBC family of channels) in the United States, with Kenny Albert providing the play-by-play, two-time Olympian AJ Mleczko serving as the analyst and Joe Micheletti doing the rinkside reporting.

THE XXI OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES: The 2010 Olympic Winter Games are taking place in Vancouver and Whistler, B.C., from Feb. 12-28. The majority of the women's ice hockey tournament will be played at UBC Thunderbird Arena, with the semifinal and medal games taking place at Canada Hockey Place. These Games mark the fourth time that women's ice hockey has been included in the Olympics. Team USA garnered the first-ever Olympic gold medal awarded in the sport in 1998 and followed it up with the silver medal in 2002 and bronze in 2006. The Americans hold a 15-0-1-1 overall record in Olympic competition.

USA vs. RUSSIA: The U.S. and Russia have never met in Olympic play. However, they have faced one another in five IIHF World Women's Championships, where Team USA holds a perfect 5-0-0-0 record. The last meeting came at the 2009 tournament in Finland, where the U.S. posted an 8-0 win on April 6. Overall, dating back to the teams' first meeting in 1999, the U.S. and Russia have played 11 times and the Americans have won all 11 contests. In those 11 games, the U.S. outscored the Russians, 97-3.

RECAPING GAME 1 VS CHINA: Team USA recorded a 12-1 victory over China on Feb. 14 in its first game of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. **Jenny Potter** set a U.S. Olympic single-game record with five points (3-2) and also became the United States' all-time Olympic Winter Games career points leader (17GP, 8-18--26). The Americans piled on five goals in the first period, followed by four in the second and three in the final stanza, while spotting the Chinese a power-play marker late in the closing minutes of the game. Team USA outshot China by a 61-7 count in the victory, which improved the United States' Olympic-opening game record to 4-0-0-0.

NEW LOOK FOR 2010: The 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team has quite a new look from the 2006 Games, with 15 Olympic rookies on the squad. A total of six players on the U.S. roster have competed in the Olympic Winter Games on at least one occasion. Three-time Olympians **Jenny Potter** and **Angela Ruggiero** lead the pack, while **Julie Chu** and **Natalie Darwitz** are two-time Olympians and **Caitlin Cahow** and **Molly Engstrom** made their Olympic debuts in 2006. Darwitz is serving her first Olympic captaincy, with Chu, Potter and Ruggiero as the alternate captains.

YEAR IN REVIEW: The 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team was centralized in Blaine, Minn., a northern suburb of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul, from September through January. During that time, the team trained on a daily basis at the Schwan Super Rink and Herb Brooks Training Center, both part of the National Sports Center. The squad competed on the Qwest Tour, a 10-game, nine-city domestic tour that began on Sept. 25 in St. Paul, Minn., and concluded on Feb. 4 in Colorado Springs, Colo. On the Tour, Team USA faced off against Canada; Finland; all-star teams from the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, Hockey East and ECAC Hockey; and various other NCAA Division I women's ice hockey teams. In addition to the 10 Qwest Tour stops, the U.S. played in two international tournaments, as well as three games against the Canadian National Team in Canada and 10 supplementary games against boys' and men's teams. In games against female opponents, the U.S. posted a 16-0-1-7 record, which included a 4-0-0-1 mark at the 2009 Hockey Canada Cup, where the Americans won the championship; as well as a 3-0-0-1 record at the 2009 Women's Four Nations Cup, where Team USA finished second. The Americans outscored opponents 112-50 in those 24 games and held a 960-561 advantage in shots. The U.S. went 25-for-121 on the power play for a 20.7 percent conversion rate. Meanwhile, the Americans held opponents to 17 power-play goals on 105 chances for an 83.8 percent kill rate.

NO. 1 IN THE WORLD: After the 2009 world championship, the U.S. overtook Canada as the No. 1 team in the world for the first time since the system was introduced in 2004. Despite the current No. 1 world ranking, Team USA is the No. 2 seed at the 2010 Olympics behind Canada (based on the 2008 world rankings).

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TEAM USA SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Arena	Time/TV/Result
Sun., Feb. 14	China	UBC	W, 12-1
Tues., Feb. 16	Russia	UBC	2:30 p.m./MSNBC
Thurs., Feb. 18	Finland	UBC	2:30 p.m./MSNBC
Mon., Feb. 22	Semifinal*	CHP	12 p.m./USA
Thurs., Feb. 25	Bronze-Medal Game*	CHP	11 a.m./MSNBC
	Gold-Medal Game*	CHP	3:30 p.m./NBC

All times are local (PST)
UBC denotes UBC Thunderbird Arena
CHP denotes Canada Hockey Place
**If qualified*

UPCOMING HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Date	Match-Up	Venue	Time
Tues., Feb. 16	FIN vs CHN	UBC	7 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 17	CAN vs SWE	UBC	2:30 p.m.
	SVK vs SUI	UBC	7 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 18	CHN vs RUS	UBC	7 p.m.

UPCOMING PRACTICES & AVAILABILITY

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Wed., Feb. 17	Practice	UBC-Rink B	12:45-2 p.m.
	Availability	UBC	2-2:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 20	Practice	UBC-Rink B	12:45-2 p.m.
	Availability	UBC	2-2:30 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all media availabilities will take place in the mixed zone outside the main rink at UBC. Team USA players will not be available to the media on game days prior of the post-game mixed zone.

SOCIAL UPDATES: Beyond USAHockey.com and TeamUSA.org, the 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team can be followed via Facebook at Facebook.com/USWomensHockey and on Twitter at Twitter.com/QwestFour. In addition, text message alerts are available that deliver player quotes, game scores, training tips and information on team appearances. To sign up for weekly text messages, simply text QTOUR to 95294 (standard text message rates apply).

MILESTONES

- **Lisa Chesson, Meghan Duggan, Molly Engstrom and Jocelyne Lamoureux** each scored their first Olympic goals on Feb. 14. Engstrom was a team-best +5 in the outing.
- When they took to the ice on Feb. 14, **Angela Ruggiero** and **Jenny Potter** became the first U.S. women's skaters to appear in the Olympics on four occasions and their appearances marked their 17th Olympic games.
- **Jenny Potter** reached 200 career points with an assist against Canada on Dec. 12 and now sits at 214 (92-122) in 182 games for the U.S. **Angela Ruggiero** achieved the same milestone with a goal against Finland on Feb. 6. She has 63 goals and 138 assists in a record 247 games for Team USA.
- **Julie Chu** reached 150 career points for Team USA with a pair of assists against the ECAC Hockey All-Stars on Jan. 3. She is now at 155 points (56-99) in 188 U.S. contests.
- **Natalie Darwitz** tallied a goal and two assists on Feb. 14 against China in her 200th career game for Team USA and first as captain in Olympic competition.
- **Molly Engstrom** hit her 100th game on Feb. 6.
- **Brianne McLaughlin** saw her first action in net for the senior U.S. team on Sept. 26 against SCSU, when she played the third period and stopped both shots she faced. She also played the latter half of the game against UND on Oct. 10 and the second and third periods against the University of Wisconsin on Jan. 5. She earned her first start and win in net on Jan. 12 with an 8-5 victory over the University of Minnesota. She made her Olympic debut on Feb. 14, playing the last eight minutes against China and allowing one goal on two shots.

TIDBITS

- Team USA is 4-0-0-0 in tournament-opening games at the Olympics, having outscored opponents 33-1.
- **Jenny Potter** set a U.S. Olympic single-game record with five points (3-2) and also became the United States' all-time Olympic career points leader (17GP, 8-18-26) on Feb. 14. Her hat trick was the first in her Olympic career and marked only the fifth hat trick in U.S. Olympic history. Her two first-period goals, scored 3:39 apart, were the fastest two goals scored by an individual in U.S. Olympic history (Natalie Darwitz, Feb. 16, 2002, vs. Finland, 4:01 apart).
- Team USA's 12 goals against China on Feb. 14 tied for the most in U.S. Olympic single-game history (Feb. 14, 2002; 12-1 vs. China).
- **Monique Lamoureux** set a U.S. Olympic single-game record with four assists on Feb. 14.
- **Meghan Duggan** and **Jenny Potter**'s first-period goals just 21 seconds apart on Feb. 14 were the quickest two goals scored by Team USA in an Olympic Winter Games.
- **Natalie Darwitz** paced U.S. skaters with eight shots on goal, one more than **Angela Ruggiero**'s seven as the U.S. outshot China, 61-7, on Feb. 14.
- Fourteen different players registered at least one point in the United States' Feb. 14 win over China, while nine of those players had two or more points.
- **Hilary Knight**, the youngest player on the team, led the U.S. during the 2009-10 season with 30 points and 17 assists in 22 games. **Jenny Potter**, the oldest member of Team USA, ranked third with 21 points (9-12) in 20 games.
- **Hilary Knight, Natalie Darwitz** and **Monique Lamoureux** were tied for the team lead with 13 goals. Lamoureux and Darwitz also paced the squad with four power-play goals apiece, while **Meghan Duggan, Knight** and **Potter** each scored a shorthanded goal. Darwitz had a team-best three game-winning goals, which included the 2009 Hockey Canada Cup-winning goal against the Canadians.
- **Natalie Darwitz** tallied at least a point in 15 of the 24 games in 2009-10, including six multi-point efforts.
- **Molly Schaus** and **Jessie Vetter** shared the majority of time in net for the U.S. during the season, with Schaus earning 12 starts and Vetter gaining 11. Schaus held an 8-0-0-4 record, while Vetter stood at 7-0-1-3. Both played in one championship game (Vetter-2009 Hockey Canada Cup, 2-1 win/Schaus-2009 Four Nations Cup, 5-1 loss). Vetter held a 2-0-1-2 record against the Canadians, while Schaus was 1-0-0-4. Vetter's other loss came to Finland at the Hockey Canada Cup (3-2).

TEAM USA STATISTICS

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-	GWG	PPG	SHG	SOG
12	Jenny Potter	1	3	2	5	0	+4	0	1	0	5
7	Monique Lamoureux	1	0	4	4	2	+4	0	0	0	5
13	Julie Chu	1	1	2	3	0	+3	0	0	0	2
20	Natalie Darwitz	1	1	2	3	0	+2	0	0	0	8
10	Meghan Duggan	1	2	0	2	0	+2	0	1	0	4
11	Lisa Chesson	1	1	1	2	0	+4	0	0	0	3
9	Molly Engstrom	1	1	1	2	2	+5	0	0	0	2
16	Kelli Stack	1	1	1	2	0	+1	1	0	0	3
19	Gigi Marvin	1	0	2	2	2	+3	0	0	0	5
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	1	1	0	1	0	+1	0	0	0	3
4	Angela Ruggiero	1	1	0	1	0	+2	0	0	0	7
21	Hilary Knight	1	0	1	1	0	+3	0	0	0	4
5	Karen Thatcher	1	0	1	1	0	+2	0	0	0	5
23	Kerry Weiland	1	0	1	1	0	+4	0	0	0	0
22	Kacey Bellamy	1	0	0	0	2	+4	0	0	0	0
8	Caitlin Cahow	1	0	0	0	0	+2	0	0	0	2
2	Erika Lawler	1	0	0	0	0	+2	0	0	0	2
27	Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej	1	0	0	0	0	+1	0	0	0	1
	Team Totals	1	12	18	30	8	49	1	2	0	61

#	Goalender	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	W-OTW-OTL-L	SO
1	Molly Schaus	1-1	52:00	0	0.00	5	1.00	1-0-0-0	0
29	Brianne McLaughlin	1-0	8:00	1	7.50	2	.500	0-0-0-0	0
31	Jessie Vetter	0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0-0	0
	Totals	1-1	60:00	1	1.00	7	.857	1-0-0-0	0

TEAM NOTES

SUCCESS ON THE WORLD STAGE: The U.S. Women's National Program has enjoyed unprecedented success in the last few years. In 2008, the U.S. Women's National Team captured its second-ever world title with back-to-back wins over Canada at the 2008 IIHF World Women's Championship in Harbin, China. That came on the heels of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team's gold-medal fete at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in January 2008. Later that year, the U.S. Women's Select Team earned its first Four Nations Cup championship since 2003 with a thrilling shootout victory over Canada in Lake Placid, N.Y. The success continued in 2009, first with the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team defending its world title in Fussen, Germany, in January, then with the U.S. Women's National Team matching the accomplishment in Hameenlinna, Finland in April.

GOLDEN EXPERIENCE: Nineteen members of Team USA were part of the gold medal-winning U.S. contingent that competed in the 2009 IIHF World Women's Championship. All but two U.S. players (**Brianne McLaughlin** and **Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej**) have captured a world title (Zaugg-Siergiej has competed in a world championship, but not won gold). Members of Team USA have made a total of 70 previous appearances in the event, led by **Angela Ruggiero**, who has played in nine world championships, and **Natalie Darwitz** and **Jenny Potter**, who have each played in the tournament seven times.

AGE FACTOR: The average age of Team USA is 23.7 years old and, for the first time ever, there are no teenagers on the team in an Olympic year. **Hilary Knight** is the youngest at 20, while **Jenny Potter** is the oldest at 30. Knight is a junior in college, while **Jocelyne** and **Monique Lamoureux** are nine days older than Knight but are sophomores. Meanwhile Potter is a graduate of the University of

Minnesota Duluth and has two children. Knight and Potter are exactly 10 years, six months apart in age.

IN RESIDENCY: A total of 10 players on the U.S. squad were members of the 2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team as part of a residency program based at the National Sports Center in Blaine, Minn., that USA Hockey created to prepare post-collegiate members of the U.S. Women's National Program for international competition leading up to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. There, Team USA played in a weekly elite men's league (Minnesota Wild Adult Hockey League), while also seeing action against NCAA Division I women's teams, high school boys' teams and the Minnesota Whitecaps.

LEAGUE CHAMPS: Eight members of Team USA played at least part-time for the Minnesota Whitecaps of the Western Women's Hockey League in 2008-09, while also taking part in USA Hockey's residency program. **Jenny Potter** was named the league MVP, as the team captured the WWHL championship and advanced to the title game of the National Canadian Women's Championship, which pitted the top two teams from the WWHL against the top pair from the Canadian Women's Hockey League. Potter was also named the tournament MVP, while **Caitlin Cahow** was best defenseman and **Julie Chu** was dubbed top role model.

UNIVERSITY LIFE: Eleven players on the U.S. team played NCAA Division I women's hockey during the 2008-09 season, while the remaining 10 all previously played Div. I hockey. In 2008-09, four were part of the University of Wisconsin team (coached by **Mark Johnson**), while three played for the University of Minnesota, two were at Boston College and one each was at the University of New Hampshire and Robert Morris University. Six players still have NCAA eligibility remaining (**Meghan Duggan**, **Hilary Knight**, **Jocelyne Lamoureux**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Molly Schaus** and **Kelli Stack**)

CHAMPIONS ALL AROUND: In total, eight members of Team USA have won NCAA titles, led by **Erika Lawler** and **Jessie Vetter**, who each have three championships with the University of Wisconsin (2006, 2007, 2009). **Meghan Duggan** (2007, 2009) and **Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej** (2006, 2007) were each part of two of those championship teams at Wisconsin, while **Hilary Knight** was on hand in 2009. Meanwhile, **Natalie Darwitz** won back-to-back titles with the University of Minnesota (2004, 2005), **Jenny Potter** was an NCAA champion with the University of Minnesota Duluth in 2003 and **Angela Ruggiero** captured the national title with Harvard University in 1999.

PLAYER/COACHES: **Natalie Darwitz** was an assistant coach for the University of Minnesota women's ice hockey program during the 2008-09 season, and will continue in that role after the 2010 Games. Last season, she coached U.S. teammates **Gigi Marvin** and both **Jocelyne** and **Monique Lamoureux**. In 2007-08, **Julie Chu** served in the same role at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

FAMILY AFFAIR: **Jenny Potter** is the lone mother on the U.S. roster. She has a daughter, Madison "Maddy," who is nine years old; and a son, Cullen, who is three. Her father, Dwayne Schmidgall, is the founder and coach of the Minnesota Whitecaps in the Western Women's Hockey League where Potter plays. Her husband, Rob, is also a Whitecaps' coach and helps Potter on a day-to-day basis on the ice and in the weight room. He is also the coach for the Coon Rapids (Minn.) High School girls' team. Potter and her husband team up for Potter's Pure Hockey, a series of training camps and sessions for hockey players of all ages.

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Twin sisters **Jocelyne** and **Monique Lamoureux** are the first set of twins (or sisters) ever on a U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey Team. They are also teammates at the University of North Dakota (they transferred from the University of Minnesota after the 2008-09 season) and come from a hockey-crazed family. Their brother, Philippe, plays in the National Hockey League's Buffalo Sabres' system, and formerly played for North Dakota and for Team USA in the 2004 Viking Cup. Meanwhile, another brother, Jacques, plays for the Air Force Academy, and another, Pierre-Paul, is a student-assistant coach for the North Dakota men's team. Finally, their youngest brother, Mario, is a sophomore on the North Dakota hockey

team and played for Team USA at the 2006 Viking Cup, and their father, Jean-Pierre, played for North Dakota (1979-82).

CLOSE KNIT: **Julie Chu** is very close with her family, which lives in Fairfield, Conn. Her mother is half Chinese and half Puerto Rican and her father is from Hong Kong, and they travel to nearly every tournament their daughter plays in, no matter what part of the world. Chu, her parents and her sister and brother all have matching tattoos of the Olympic rings, along with Chu's number 13.

TOP HONORS: In 2009, **Jessie Vetter** joined the short list of 12 winners of the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, presented annually by The USA Hockey Foundation to the top player in NCAA Division I women's ice hockey. **Julie Chu** (2007) and **Angela Ruggiero** (2004) have also both won the Award. **Hilary Knight**, **Monique Lamoureux**, **Erika Lawler**, **Gigi Marvin** and **Molly Schaus** were all among this year's top-10 candidates for the award. Five other members of Team USA have previously been in either the top 10 or top three for the Award, including **Caitlin Cahow**, **Natalie Darwitz**, **Molly Engstrom**, **Jenny Potter** and **Karen Thatcher**.

COMPETING CLEAN: Julie Chu is part of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's 'I COM-PETE CLEAN because' campaign, a public service effort that aims to encourage athletes and fans of all ages to take a proactive stand for clean and healthy competition. As part of the program, she visited Steele Elementary in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Feb. 1. There, the whole school gathered in an assembly to hear Chu speak, as well as to give her a send-off for the Olympic Games.

SEASON NOTES

TEAM SELECTION: USA Hockey held its Women's National Festival in Blaine, Minn., from Aug. 19-23. From the 41 Festival attendees, the 23-player 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team was selected on Aug. 24. That team began centralization in Blaine starting on Sept. 14, with the final 21-player Olympic roster having been named on Dec. 17 at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn.

HWAA: As part of the 2010 Hockey Weekend Across America (Jan. 29-31) festivities, eight members of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team ran a total of four Try Hockey for Free clinics across the Front Range in Colorado. Two players were in Colorado Springs (World Arena), two were in Pueblo (Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena), two were in Centennial (Family Sports Center Ice Arena) and two were in Littleton (Edge Ice Arena). A total of 135 rinks in 44 states participated in the Try Hockey for Free initiative.

U.S. RESULTS AT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPICS

Year	Head Coach	Record (W-OTW-OTL-L-T)	Medal
2009	Mark Johnson	4-0-0-1-0	Gold
2008	Jackie Barto	4-0-1-0-0	Gold
2007	Mark Johnson	3-0-1-1-0	Silver
2006	Ben Smith	4-0-1-0-0	Bronze
2005	Ben Smith	4-1-0-0-0	Gold
2004	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1-0	Silver
2002	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1-0	Silver
2001	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1-0	Silver
2000	Ben Smith	4-0-1-0-0	Silver
1999	Ben Smith	4-0-0-1-0	Silver
1998	Ben Smith	6-0-0-0-0	Gold
1997	Ben Smith	3-0-1-0-1	Silver
1994	Karen Kay	4-0-0-1-0	Silver
1992	Russ McCurdy	4-0-0-1-0	Silver
1990	Don MacLeod	4-0-0-1-0	Silver

Olympic years are denoted in **bold**

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT: Nine members of Team USA visited University Avenue Elementary in Blaine, Minn., on Jan. 21 as part of the Junior Achievement program. In addition, the players joined forces with the U.S. Olympic Committee's Team for Tomorrow humanitarian relief fund to donate digital cameras to the school, while also contributing laptops on behalf of USA Hockey. The athletes went through a day of training in order to teach a Junior Achievement unit to four first grade classes as part of the 'JA in a Day' program. The focus of the lesson was wants versus needs.

OUTDOOR SKATE: Team USA practiced at Fenway Park in Boston on Jan. 4 following its game in Hamden, Conn., the day prior. After dressing in the Red Sox clubhouse, the team spent 30 minutes scrimmaging, then allowed family and friends to join them on the ice for fun and photos. Afterwards, Team USA enjoyed a few words from Head Coach **Mark Johnson's** 1980 Olympic teammate **Mike Erzuione**.

HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT: On Dec. 1, **Jenny Potter** and **Angela Ruggiero** were enshrined in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame as part of the 1998 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team that captured the first-ever Olympic gold medal awarded in the sport. Although the two could not attend the induction ceremony, which took place for Dec. 1 in Boston at the Westin Waterfront Hotel, 16 of their former teammates attended the event to honor the Class of 2009, which also included Tony Amonte, Tom Barrasso, John LeClair and Frank Zamboni.

LEADING LADY: **Jessie Vetter** was named the Sportswoman of the Year by the Women's Sports Foundation at an award ceremony on Oct. 13 in New York City for her efforts with both Team USA and the University of Wisconsin during the 2008-09 season. She is the first ice hockey player to win the prestigious international award.

IN THE RAFTERS: **Gigi Marvin's** Warroad (Minn.) High School hockey jersey (#5) was retired prior to the Qwest Tour game in her hometown Gardens Arena on Oct. 10. She is the school's all-time leading scorer with 425 points (196-229).

FAN CLUB: USA Hockey and the National Sports Center joined forces to create a local fan club for the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team. With over 200 members, the club had special access to events with the team as it prepared for Vancouver. Now, the club is hosting viewing parties in Minnesota for Team USA's games during the Olympics. For more information, visit nscsports.org.

RECAPING THE FOUR NATIONS CUP: From Nov. 3-7, Team USA competed in the 2009 Women's Four Nations Cup in Finland. It marked the last international event prior to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and featured the top-four women's hockey teams in the world - No. 1 United States, No. 2 Canada, No. 3 Finland and No. 4 Sweden. There, the Americans rolled through the preliminary round with a perfect 3-0-0-0 record, earning a 4-0 win over Finland and matching 3-2 victories over Sweden and Canada to garner the top seed in the championship game against Canada. In the title match, the U.S. fell to Canada by a 5-1 score to bring its tournament-winning streak to an end at four (2008 International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's Championship, 2008 Women's Four Nations Cup, 2009 IIHF World Women's Championship, 2009 Hockey Canada Cup).

LOOKING BACK AT THE HOCKEY CANADA CUP: Just five days after the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team was named, the 23-player squad traveled to Vancouver, B.C., for the 2009 Hockey Canada Cup, which took place at GM Place (known as Canada Hockey Place for the Olympics) from Aug. 31-Sept. 6 and served as a test event for the 2010 Olympics. After a preliminary-round opening loss to Finland (3-2), Team USA bounced back with wins over Sweden (7-0) and Canada (4-2) to finish first after round-robin play. A 4-0 blanking of the Finns in the semifinals sent Team USA to the championship game against Canada, where the Americans came out 2-1 victors. **Natalie Darwitz** led the U.S. and ranked third in the tournament with six points (2-4), while **Caitlin Cahow** led team and tournament defensemen with five points (1-4).

THE JOHNSON FILE

Mark Johnson, head coach for Team USA, is among the most accomplished coaches in the world today.

Johnson has been involved as a head coach in the U.S. Women's National Program the past three seasons. In January of 2009, he guided the U.S. National Under-18 Team to the gold medal at the International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's U18 Championship. He followed it up by guiding the U.S. Women's National Team to gold at the IIHF World Women's Championship just three months later.

Johnson also served as head coach for the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team in 2007-08 and guided Team USA to a second-place finish at the 2006 Four National Cup, as well as the silver medal at the 2007 IIHF World Women's Championship.

As part of his role as head coach of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team, Johnson guided the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team during the Qwest Tour from September 2009 through February 2010 in the lead-up to the Vancouver Games, as well as at the 2009 Women's Four Nations Cup. Prior to working with the women, Johnson twice served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Men's National Team in the IIHF Men's World Championship (2000, 2002).

Beyond his numerous roles with Team USA, Johnson is the head women's ice hockey coach at the University of Wisconsin. There, Johnson has taken the Badger program to national prominence in his first six years at the helm. Under his guidance, the Badgers have advanced to the NCAA championship game in each of the past four seasons and captured the title in three of those years (2006, 2007, 2009). Since the 2005-06 campaign, Wisconsin has recorded 135 wins, more than any other team in the nation.

Meanwhile, Johnson has represented the United States as a player in 13 international tournaments, including eight world championships. Most notably, he led the 1980 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team to the gold medal, tallying a team-leading 11 points, including two goals in the "Miracle On Ice" game against the Soviet Union. Johnson enjoyed an 11-year National Hockey League career, during which time he racked up 508 points in 669 games.

Joining Johnson behind the bench as assistant coaches are **Dave Flint**, head women's ice hockey coach at Northeastern University, and **Jodi McKenna**, head women's ice hockey coach at Wesleyan University.

TEAM USA BY THE NUMBERS

BY STATE (11)

Massachusetts	4
Minnesota	3
Wisconsin	3
Connecticut	2
North Dakota	2
Ohio	2
Alaska	1
California	1
Illinois	1
New Hampshire	1
Washington	1

BY COLLEGE CONNECTION (10)

University of Wisconsin (WCHA)	7
Harvard University (ECACH)	3
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	2
Boston College (HEA)	2
University of North Dakota (WCHA)	2
University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)	1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	1
The Ohio State University (WCHA)	1
Providence College (HEA)	1
Robert Morris University (CHA)	1

2010 U.S. OLYMPIC WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM

Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	College Team
GOALTENDERS (3)						
29 Brianne McLaughlin	5-8 (174)	130 (59)	6/20/87	L	Sheffield Village, Ohio	Robert Morris University (CHA)
1 Molly Schaus	5-8 (174)	148 (67)	7/29/88	L	Natick, Mass.	Boston College (HEA)
31 Jessie Vetter	5-8 (174)	169 (77)	12/19/85	L	Cottage Grove, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
DEFENSEMEN (6)						
22 Kacey Bellamy	5-8 (174)	143 (65)	4/22/87	L	Westfield, Mass.	University of New Hampshire (HEA)
8 Caitlin Cahow*	5-4 (163)	156 (71)	5/20/85	L	Branford, Conn.	Harvard University (ECACH)
11 Lisa Chesson	5-6 (169)	152 (69)	8/18/86	L	Plainfield, Ill.	The Ohio State University (WCHA)
9 Molly Engstrom*	5-9 (175)	178 (81)	3/1/83	R	Siren, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
4 Angela Ruggiero***	5-9 (175)	192 (87)	1/3/80	R	Simi Valley, Calif.	Harvard University (ECACH)
23 Kerry Weiland	5-4 (163)	142 (64)	10/18/80	L	Palmer, Alaska	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
FORWARDS (12)						
13 Julie Chu**	5-8 (174)	147 (67)	3/13/82	R	Fairfield, Conn.	Harvard University (ECACH)
20 Natalie Darwitz**	5-3 (160)	137 (62)	10/13/83	R	Eagan, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
10 Meghan Duggan	5-9 (175)	164 (74)	9/3/87	R	Danvers, Mass.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
21 Hilary Knight	5-10 (178)	172 (78)	7/12/89	R	Hanover, N.H.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
17 Jocelyne Lamoureux	5-6 (168)	154 (70)	7/3/89	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
7 Monique Lamoureux	5-6 (168)	156 (71)	7/3/89	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
2 Erika Lawler	5-0 (152)	130 (59)	2/5/87	R	Fitchburg, Mass.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
19 Gigi Marvin	5-8 (174)	166 (75)	3/7/87	R	Warroad, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
12 Jenny Potter***	5-4 (163)	145 (66)	1/12/79	L	Edina, Minn.	University of Minnesota Duluth (WCHA)
16 Kelli Stack	5-5 (165)	130 (59)	1/13/88	R	Brooklyn Heights, Ohio	Boston College (HEA)
5 Karen Thatcher	5-8 (174)	164 (74)	2/29/84	L	Blaine, Wash.	Providence College (HEA)
27 Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej	6-0 (183)	180 (82)	3/27/86	L	Eagle River, Wis.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)

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Julie CHU	CHOO
Natalie DARWITZ	DAHR-wihts
Meghan DUGGAN	DUHG-ihn
Molly ENGSTROM	AYNG-struhm
Jocelyne LAMOUREUX	LAHM-uh-roo
Monique LAMOUREUX	LAHM-uh-roo
GIGI Marvin	GEE-gee
Angela RUGGIERO	ruh-JEER-oh
Jessie VETTER	VEHT-ter
Kerry WEILAND	WIGH-lahnd
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AVERAGES

Height - 5-7 (170) Weight - 155 (70) Age - 23.7

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Molly Schaus.....G
2	Erika LawlerF
4	Angela RuggieroD
5	Karen ThatcherF
7	Monique Lamoureux.....F
8	Caitlin CahowD
9	Molly Engstrom.....D
10	Meghan Duggan.....F
11	Lisa ChessonD
12	Jenny Potter.....F
13	Julie Chu.....F
16	Kelli StackF
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux.....F
19	Gigi MarvinF
20	Natalie DarwitzF
21	Hilary Knight.....F
22	Kacey BellamyD
23	Kerry Weiland.....D
27	Jinelle Zaugg-SiergiejF
29	Brianne McLaughlinG
31	Jessie Vetter.....G

2009-10 Results & Statistics

16-0-1-7 Overall Record

9-0-1-7 International Record

Date(s)	Opponent	Venue(s)	Location	Result
Mon., Aug. 31	Finland*	GM Place	Vancouver, B.C.	L, 2-3
Tues., Sept. 1	Sweden*	GM Place	Vancouver, B.C.	W, 7-0
Thurs., Sept. 3	Canada*	GM Place	Vancouver, B.C.	W, 4-2
Sat., Sept. 5	Finland (Semifinal)*	GM Place	Vancouver, B.C.	W, 4-0
Sun., Sept. 6	Canada (Championship)*	GM Place	Vancouver, B.C.	W, 2-1
Fri., Sept. 25	WCHA All-Stars	Xcel Energy Center	St. Paul, Minn.	W, 6-1
Sat., Sept. 26	St. Cloud State Univ.	National Hockey Center	St. Cloud, Minn.	W, 13-0
Mon., Oct. 5	Canada	SOF Memorial Centre	Victoria, B.C.	L, 1-3
Sat., Oct. 10	Univ. of North Dakota	Gardens Arena	Warroad, Minn.	W, 11-1
Fri., Oct. 16	Canada	Spokane Arena	Spokane, Wash.	L, 2-5
Tues., Nov. 3	Finland^	Mikkeli Arena	Mikkeli, Finland	W, 4-0
Wed., Nov. 4	Sweden^	Vierumaki Arena	Vierumaki, Finland	W, 3-2
Fri., Nov. 6	Canada^	Vierumaki Arena	Vierumaki, Finland	W, 3-2
Sat., Nov. 7	Canada (Championship)^	Valti Arena	Tikkurila, Finland	L, 1-5
Sun., Nov. 22	Hockey East All-Stars	Whittemore Center	Durham, N.H.	W, 4-0
Sat., Dec. 12	Canada	Magness Arena	Denver, Colo.	L, 2-4
Tues., Dec 15	Canada	Pengrowth Saddledome	Calgary, Alta.	L, 2-6
Wed., Dec. 30	Canada	Xcel Energy Center	St. Paul, Minn.	L, 1-2
Fri., Jan 1	Canada	Scotiabank Place	Ottawa, Ont.	L, 2-3 (SO)
Sun., Jan. 3	ECAC Hockey All-Stars	TD Bank Sports Center	Hamden, Conn.	W, 8-2
Tues., Jan. 5	Univ. of Wisconsin	Kohl Center	Madison, Wis.	W, 9-0
Tues., Jan 12	Univ. of Minnesota	Ridder Arena	Minneapolis, Minn.	W, 8-5
Thurs., Feb. 4	Finland	World Arena	Colorado Springs, Colo.	W, 5-1
Sat., Feb. 6	Finland	World Arena	Colorado Springs, Colo.	W, 8-2

Qwest Tour games denoted in **bold** * 2009 Hockey Canada Cup ^ 2009 Women's Four Nations

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG
21	Hilary Knight	22	13	17	30	6	1	1	0
20	Natalie Darwitz	24	13	13	26	20	4	0	3
12	Jenny Potter	22	10	13	23	10	3	1	2
7	Monique Lamoureux	24	13	9	22	40	4	0	2
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	24	11	9	20	24	2	0	2
16	Kelli Stack	19	6	11	17	8	0	0	2
8	Caitlin Cahow	23	5	12	17	10	1	0	1
2	Erika Lawler	23	5	12	17	12	0	0	0
27	Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej	24	5	12	17	4	2	0	0
10	Meghan Duggan	23	9	7	16	18	2	1	2
19	Gigi Marvin	24	5	9	14	18	1	0	0
23	Kerry Weiland	22	3	10	13	12	0	0	1
13	Julie Chu	24	3	7	10	18	2	0	1
5	Karen Thatcher	22	3	7	10	4	0	0	0
9	Molly Engstrom	24	2	8	10	6	1	0	0
11	Lisa Chesson	19	2	7	9	12	1	0	0
22	Kacey Bellamy	24	0	9	9	10	0	0	0
4	Angela Ruggiero	24	3	5	8	38	0	0	0
15	Angie Keseley	14	1	3	4	2	1	0	0
6	Rachael Drazan	16	0	3	3	4	0	0	0
	Team					14			
	Totals	24	112	183	295	290	25	3	16
#	Goaltender	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	W-OTW-OTL-L	SO
1	Molly Schaus	12-12	665:44	22	1.98	244	.917	8-0-0-4	3
31	Jessie Vetter	11-11	622:11	22	2.12	238	.915	7-0-1-3	1
29	Brianne McLaughlin	4-1	151:32	6	2.38	29	.829	1-0-0-0	0
	Totals	24-24	1439:27	50	2.08	511	.911	16-0-1-7	6

2009-10 Game-By-Game Statistics

	8/31	9/1	9/3	9/5	9/6	9/25	9/26	10/5	10/10	10/16	11/3	11/4	11/6	11/7	11/22	12/12	12/15	12/30	1/1	1/3	1/5	1/12	2/4	2/6		
Bellamy	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	
Cahow	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	
Chesson	dnp	dnp	dnp	0-1-1	dnp	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Chu	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	
Darwitz	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	2-1-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	
Drazan	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	dnp	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	released from the team on Dec. 17	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	
Duggan	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-2-2	
Engstrom	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-2-2
Keseley	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	released from the team on Dec. 17	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	
Knight	0-0-0	2-0-2	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-4-7	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-2-3	1-2-3	2-0-2	dnp	dnp	dnp	
M. Lam.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	2-2-4	2-0-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	
J. Lam.	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-1-2	
Lawler	0-0-0	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-2-3	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-1-1	
Marvin	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-2-3	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	
Potter	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	3-3-6	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	0-1-1	dnp	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	1-3-4	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	
Ruggiero	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	
Stack	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	dnp	dnp	0-1-1	0-0-0	dnp	dnp	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-3-4	1-1-2	2-1-3	2-1-3	
Thatcher	0-0-0	1-0-1	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	dnp	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	
Weiland	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-3-3	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	dnp	dnp	dnp	
Zaugg	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-4-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	

BOX SCORES

Preliminary Round • USA vs China

	February 14, 2010—at UBC Thunderbird Arena				
United States	5	3	4	—	12
China	0	0	1	—	1

Scoring

1st:	USA-Ruggiero (unassisted), 2:50
	USA-Stack (Chu), 9:56
	USA-Potter (M. Lamoureux), 14:22
	USA-Duggan (Stack, Darwitz), 17:40 (pp)
	USA-Potter (Knight, M. Lamoureux), 18:01
2nd:	USA-Potter (Engstrom, Chesson), 1:18 (pp)
	USA-Chesson (Marvin, Chu), 3:46
	USA-J. Lamoureux (Thatcher), 19:39
3rd:	USA-Duggan (Marvin, Potter), 3:59
	USA-Engstrom (Potter, M. Lamoureux), 10:43
	USA-Darwitz (M. Lamoureux), 14:43
	CHN-Jin (Ma, Sun), 17:39 (pp)
	USA-Chu (Darwitz), 19:21

Penalties: USA 4-8; CHN 6-12

Power Plays: USA 2-6; CHN 1-4

Saves: USA-Schaus (1-3-1---5), 52:00

USA-McLaughlin (x-x-1---1), 8:00

CHN-Shi (19-17-13---49), 60:00

Shots: USA 24-20-17---61; CHN 1-3-3---7

Attendance: 5,278

Notes: Jenny Potter set a U.S. Olympic single-game record with five points (3-2) and also became the United States' all-time Olympic career points leader (17GP, 8-18--26) ... Team USA's 12 goals tied for the most in U.S. Olympic single-game history (Feb. 14, 2002; 12-1 vs. China) ... Potter's three-goal night was the first in her Olympic career and marked only the fifth hat trick in U.S. Olympic history ... Potter surpassed Katie King (14-9--23) for the all-time U.S. Olympic career points lead ... Potter's first-period goals, scored 3:39 apart, were the fastest two goals scored by an individual in U.S. Olympic history (Natalie Darwitz, Feb. 16, 2002, vs. Finland, 4:01 apart) ... Monique Lamoureux set a U.S. Olympic single-game record with four assists ... Darwitz played her 200th game with Team USA ... Meghan Duggan and Potter's first-period goals just 21 seconds apart were the quickest two goals scored by Team USA in an Olympic Winter Games.