



# TEAM USA GAME NOTES

## 2009 Women's Four Nations Cup

Nov. 3-7, 2009 • Vierumaki/Mikkeli/Tikkurila, Finland

**THE FOUR NATIONS CUP:** The United States enters its 13th Four Nations Cup (Three Nations Cup prior to 2000) as the defending champion, having won the event on three occasions (1997, 2003, 2008), including last fall in Lake Placid, N.Y. The other 10 tournaments have ended with Team USA in second place. This is the fourth time that the event has taken place in Finland, although the U.S. didn't compete in the tournament in 2001 in Tampere. Team USA has never lost a Four Nations Cup game to any team other than Canada, however the 1997 tournament saw the United States play to a 3-3 draw with Finland. This event is the last international tournament on the women's side prior to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, where Canada will hold the No. 1 seed, Team USA is No. 2, Finland is No. 3 and Sweden is No. 4. The 2009 Women's Four Nations Cup takes place in a total of five cities around Finland, with all four teams being based in Vierumaki at the Sports Institute. The U.S. will face Finland at Mikkeli Arena, then both Sweden and Canada at Vierumaki Arena, followed by the championship or third-place game at Valtti Arena in Tikkurila. The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team is also in Finland for the 2009 Men's Under-18 Four Nations Cup. The U.S. squad will be playing in four different cities on the West coast of the country from Nov. 4-8.

**ON THE WEB:** All U.S. games of the 2009 Women's Four Nations Cup will be video webcast live via USAHockey.com, with USCHO.com's Brian Schulz providing the play-by-play.

**USA vs. CANADA:** The United States and Canada have played a total of 27 times in the Four Nations Cup. Canada holds the 17-3-3-3-1 (W-OTW-OTL-L-T) advantage over the United States in the all-time series and had been on an eight-game Four Nations Cup winning streak prior to the 2008 championship game, where the Americans posted a 3-2 shootout victory. The two teams have met at least twice in each of the 12 years that both countries competed in the event. Fourteen of the match-ups have been decided by one goal or less, while the teams have played to overtime on six occasions, four of which resulted in a shootout. The two teams have met in the championship game 11 times (there was no championship game in 1998). In the 11 previous title match-ups, Canada has eight victories (two by way of shootout) compared to three by the United States (one by way of shootout). The teams last met on Oct. 16 in Spokane, Wash., as part of the Qwest Tour. There, Canada posted a 5-2 win. Since the last Olympics, the U.S. and Canada have met a total of 16 times, with nine games going to Canada and seven to the United States. However, the Americans have won six of the last 10 meetings, including four that resulted in a championship (2008 IIHF World Women's Championship, 2008 Women's Four Nations Cup, 2009 IIHF World Women's Championship, 2009 Hockey Canada Cup). 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.

**USA vs. FINLAND:** The United States and Finland have met 16 times in Four Nations play. Team USA is undefeated in those match-ups, holding a 15-0-0-0-1 record. The lone tie of the series came on Dec. 13, 1997. Since the tie, the United States has won 13-straight games and has put up a combined total of 42 goals in the last seven meetings, compared to Finland's nine. The teams most recently met in the semifinals of the 2009 Hockey Canada Cup, where Team USA blanked the Finns, 4-0, to advance to the championship game. Earlier in that tournament, Finland earned its second-ever victory over the United States (3-2) after earning its first-ever win vs. the U.S. at the 2008 IIHF World Women's Championship. Since the 2006 Games, the teams have met a total of eight times, with six wins for the Americans and two for the Finns.

**USA vs. SWEDEN:** The United States and Sweden have played eight times in the Four Nations Cup and Team USA holds a perfect 8-0-0-0-0 record. Since 2004, Team Sweden has only scored two goals on the United States in Four Nations play, both of which came in the last meeting in 2008 (5-2). The

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## 2009-10 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 31-Sept. 6	Hockey Canada Cup	1st place, 4-0-0-1
<b>Fri., Sept. 25</b>	<b>WCHA All-Stars</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
Sat., Sept. 26	St. Cloud State Univ.	W, 13-0
Mon., Oct. 5	Canada	L, 1-3
<b>Sat., Oct. 10</b>	<b>Univ. of North Dakota</b>	<b>W, 11-1</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 16</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>L, 2-5</b>
Nov. 3-7	Four Nations Cup	Vierumaki, Finland
<b>Sun., Nov. 22</b>	<b>Hockey East All-Stars</b>	<b>Durham, N.H.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 12</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>Denver, Colo.</b>
Tues., Dec. 15	Canada	Calgary, Alta.
<b>Wed., Dec. 30</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>St. Paul, Minn.</b>
Fri., Jan. 1	Canada	Ottawa, Ont.
<b>Sun., Jan. 3</b>	<b>ECAC Hockey All-Stars</b>	<b>Hamden, Conn.</b>
<b>Tues., Jan. 5</b>	<b>Univ. of Wisconsin</b>	<b>Madison, Wis.</b>
<b>Tues., Jan. 12</b>	<b>Univ. of Minnesota</b>	<b>Minneapolis, Minn.</b>
<b>Thurs., Feb. 4</b>	<b>Finland</b>	<b>Colo. Springs, Colo.</b>
Sat., Feb. 6	Finland	Colo. Springs, Colo.

QWEST TOUR games denoted in bold

## 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

teams last met at the 2009 Hockey Canada Cup, which resulted in a 7-0 U.S. win. Since the last Olympics, when Sweden upset the U.S. in the semifinals for its first-ever win over the Americans, the teams have played just four times - all four were U.S. wins and Team USA outscored Sweden by a 23-2 margin in those games. They have also met in three pre-tournament games (two prior to the 2007 IIHF World Women's Championship and once prior to the 2009 IIHF World Women's Championship), all of which were won by Team USA.

**THE QWEST TOUR:** The Qwest Tour, presented by Qwest Communications, features the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team playing a 10-game domestic tour that began on Sept. 25 and ends just prior to the start of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver, B.C. During that time, the U.S. squad faces off against Canada; Finland; all-star teams from the WCHA, Hockey East and ECAC Hockey; and various other NCAA Division I women's ice hockey teams. For more details, including the full schedule, ticket information and Qwest All Access content, visit QwestTour.com.

**RECAPPING 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 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 the 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).

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL FESTIVAL:** 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 Monday, Aug. 24. That team began centralization in Blaine starting on Sept. 14 and will continue training

in the Twin Cities suburb until the Vancouver Games, with the final 21-player Olympic roster being named on Dec. 17.

**SUCCESS ON THE WORLD STAGE:** The U.S. Women's National Program has enjoyed unprecedented success in the last two 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.

**LAST APRIL AT WORLDS:** After outscoring Japan and Russia by a combined score of 16-0 in the preliminary round, the U.S. Women's National Team earned the top spot in its group for the qualifying round. The U.S. defeated Finland, 7-0, in its first qualifying-round game and, in the process, clinched a spot in the gold-medal game against Canada for the 12th consecutive year. Team USA lost its qualifying-round matchup against Canada, but topped the Canadians in the gold-medal game, 4-1, to claim its second consecutive world championship and third in the last five years (2005, 2008, 2009). With the victory, the U.S. earned the No. 1 world ranking for the first time since the system was introduced in 2004.

**SOCIAL UPDATES:** Beyond QwestTour.com, the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team can be followed via Facebook at Facebook.com/USWomensHockey and on Twitter at Twitter.com/QwestTour. 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). Finally, weekly online video content featuring **Erika Lawler** and **Angela Ruggiero** is available via the Qwest All Access site, which can be accessed via QwestTour.com.

### TEAM USA BY THE NUMBERS

**BY STATE (11)**

Minnesota	5
Massachusetts	4
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)	8
University of Minnesota (WCHA)	3
Harvard University (ECACH)	3
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

**IIHF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE U.S.:** The United States is hosting the 2010 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship from March 27-April 3 in the Chicago suburb of Woodridge, Ill. (announced on Sept. 25). In addition, USA Hockey will host the 2011 IIHF World Under-20 Championship in Buffalo, N.Y., and the 2012 IIHF World Women's Championship in a location yet to be determined.

### MILESTONES

- **Julie Chu** is approaching 150 career points for the U.S. She currently stands at 146. Meanwhile, **Jenny Potter** is a mere two points away from point No. 200 and **Angela Ruggiero** is just six points away from the same fete.
- **Angie Keseley** scored her first U.S. goal on Sept. 26 against St. Cloud State University, while **Rachael Drazan** is looking for goal No. 1. **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 is looking for her first start.

**TIDBITS**

- Team USA has outscored opponents 52-16 in the first 10 games of the 2009-10 season and holds a 425-239 advantage in shots. The Americans are 13-for-51 on the power play for a .255 conversion rate. Meanwhile, they've held opponents to eight power-play goals on 47 chances for an 83.0 percent kill rate.
- All 20 skaters have factored in the scoring thus far this season, including a season-high 15 players who had a hand in the 11-1 win over UND on Oct. 10.
- **Natalie Darwitz** has tallied at least a point in nine of the 10 games thus far, including four multi-point efforts.
- **Hilary Knight** and **Jenny Potter** each recorded a hat trick against SCSU on Sept. 26. Knight, the youngest player on the team, leads the U.S. with 15 points (6-9) in 10 games. Potter, the oldest member of Team USA, ranks third with 12 points (7-5).
- **Molly Schaus** made 27 saves en route to her first career win against the Canadian senior team on Sept. 3 with a 4-2 victory. Although her last effort against the Canadians on Oct. 5 resulted in a 3-1 loss, she made 41 saves, including stopping all 19 shots in the second period. She also earned her second career U.S. shutout with a 7-0 blanking of Sweden on Sept. 1 and led the Hockey Canada Cup with a 1.00 GAA and .951 save percentage. **Jessie Vetter** posted her fourth career U.S. shutout on Sept. 5 against Finland and ranked second at the Hockey Canada Cup with a 1.34 GAA and .948 save percentage.
- **Gigi Marvin's** Warroad (Minn.) High School hockey jersey (#5) was retired prior to the game at the Gardens Arena on Oct. 10. She is the school's all-time leading scorer with 425 points (196-229).
- **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.

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**NEW LOOK FOR 2010:** The 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team is guaranteed to have quite a new look from the 2006 Games, with a minimum of 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.

**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 three U.S. players (**Angie Keseley**, **Brianne McLaughlin**, **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 71 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.

**FIRST-TIMERS:** Two athletes are on the national team for the first time, including forward **Angie Keseley** and goaltender **Brianne McLaughlin**. Brianne has competed for the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team at the 2008 Under-22 Series, while Keseley is making her Team USA debut.

**AGE FACTOR:** The average age of Team USA is 23.5 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 years and one month, while **Jenny Potter** is the oldest at 30 years and seven months. 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:** Thirteen players on the U.S. team played NCAA Division I women's hockey during the 2008-09 season, while the remaining 10 all previously

**TEAM USA 2009-10 STATISTICS**

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG
21	Hilary Knight	10	6	9	15	4	0	0	0
20	Natalie Darwitz	10	5	10	15	8	1	0	1
12	Jenny Potter	10	7	5	12	2	2	1	1
27	Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej	10	2	8	10	2	1	0	0
10	Meghan Duggan	10	7	2	9	10	1	1	1
19	Gigi Marvin	10	3	6	9	4	1	0	0
8	Caitlin Cahow	10	2	7	9	8	0	0	0
23	Kerry Weiland	10	2	7	9	6	0	0	1
7	Monique Lamoureux	10	6	2	8	22	3	0	1
11	Lisa Chesson	6	1	5	6	4	1	0	0
9	Molly Engstrom	10	2	3	5	4	1	0	0
2	Erika Lawler	9	2	3	5	10	0	0	0
13	Julie Chu	10	2	2	4	14	1	0	1
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	10	2	2	4	10	0	0	0
16	Kelli Stack	7	1	3	4	4	0	0	1
22	Kacey Bellamy	10	0	4	4	10	0	0	0
15	Angie Keseley	7	1	2	3	2	1	0	0
5	Karen Thatcher	9	1	2	3	2	0	0	0
6	Rachael Drazan	9	0	3	3	4	0	0	0
4	Angela Ruggiero	10	0	2	2	14	0	0	0
	Totals	10	52	87	139	144	13	2	7

  

#	Goaltender	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	W-OTW-OTL-L	SO
1	Molly Schaus	5-5	246:28	5	1.22	93	.949	4-0-0-1	1
31	Jessie Vetter	5-5	298:53	10	2.01	124	.925	3-0-0-2	1
29	Brianne McLaughlin	2-0	51:39	1	1.16	6	.857	0-0-0-0	0
	Totals	10-10	597:00	16	1.61	223	.933	7-0-0-3	3

played Div. I hockey. In 2008-09, five were part of the University of Wisconsin team (coached by **Mark Johnson**), while four 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, nine members of Team USA have won NCAA titles, led by **Angie Keseley, 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 **Rachael Drazan, 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 eight years old; and a son, Cullen, who is two. 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. Women's National 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**.

**THE JOHNSON FILE:** Mark Johnson, who will lead the U.S. Women's National Team through the 2010 Olympic Winter Games, 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 will guide 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 are 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.

## 2009-10 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	2008-09 Team(s)
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>						
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)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>						
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.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
11 Lisa Chesson	5-6 (169)	152 (69)	8/18/86	L	Plainfield, Ill.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
6 Rachael Drazan	5-6 (168)	150 (68)	1/11/86	L	Orono, Minn.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)
9 Molly Engstrom*	5-9 (175)	178 (81)	3/1/83	R	Siren, Wis.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
4 Angela Ruggiero***	5-9 (175)	192 (87)	1/3/80	R	Simi Valley, Calif.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
23 Kerry Weiland	5-4 (163)	142 (64)	10/18/80	L	Palmer, Alaska	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>						
13 Julie Chu**	5-8 (174)	147 (67)	3/13/82	R	Fairfield, Conn.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
20 Natalie Darwitz**	5-3 (160)	137 (62)	10/13/83	R	Eagan, Minn.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team
10 Meghan Duggan	5-9 (175)	164 (74)	9/3/87	R	Danvers, Mass.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
15 Angie Keseley	5-7 (171)	148 (67)	6/9/87	L	St. Louis Park, Minn.	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 Minnesota (WCHA)
7 Monique Lamoureux	5-6 (168)	156 (71)	7/3/89	R	Grand Forks, N.D.	University of Minnesota (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.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
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.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)
27 Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej	6-0 (183)	180 (82)	3/27/86	L	Eagle River, Wis.	2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team/Minnesota Whitecaps (WWHL)

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### AVERAGES

Height - 5-7 (170)    Weight - 154 (70)    Age - 23.5

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Molly Schaus.....G
2	Erika Lawler.....F
4	Angela Ruggiero.....D
5	Karen Thatcher.....F
6	Rachael Drazan.....D
7	Monique Lamoureux.....F
8	Caitlin Cahow.....D
9	Molly Engstrom.....D
10	Meghan Duggan.....F
11	Lisa Chesson.....D
12	Jenny Potter.....F
13	Julie Chu.....F
15	Angie Keseley.....F
16	Kelli Stack.....F
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux.....F
19	Gigi Marvin.....F
20	Natalie Darwitz.....F
21	Hilary Knight.....F
22	Kacey Bellamy.....D
23	Kerry Weiland.....D
27	Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej.....F
29	Brianne McLaughlin.....G
31	Jessie Vetter.....G

# BOX SCORES

## Hockey Canada Cup • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Finland

	August 31, 2009—at GM Place				
United States	2	0	0	—	2
Finland	0	2	1	—	3

### Scoring

1st: USA-Marvin (Cahow, Drazen), 6:09  
USA-Duggan (Chu, Darwitz), 14:20 (pp)  
2nd: FIN-Tuominen (Tikkinen, Karvinen), 5:50 (pp)  
FIN-Karvinen (unassisted), 9:46  
3rd: FIN-Laaksonen (Tuominen, Peltari), 2:10 (pp)

Penalties: USA 4-8; FIN 4-8

Power Plays: USA 1-4; FIN 2-4

Saves: USA-Vetter (11-7-2--20), 58:53

FIN-Raty (15-20-14--49), 60:00

Shots: USA 17-20-14--51; FIN 11-9-3--23

Notes: The U.S. loss to Finland is just the second in the teams' all-time head-to-head competition. The first came in the playoff round of the 2008 IIHF World Women's Championship when Finland posted a 1-0 overtime win on a 5-on-3 power-play goal.

## Hockey Canada Cup • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Canada

	September 3, 2009—at GM Place				
United States	1	0	3	—	4
Canada	0	0	2	—	2

### Scoring

1st: USA-Potter (Knight, Bellamy), 5:53 (pp)  
2nd: None  
3rd: USA-Potter (Knight, Engstrom), :58 (sh)  
USA-Chu (Darwitz, Weiland), 9:06  
CAN-Agosta (Wickenheiser), 10:25  
USA-Knight (Zaugg-Siergiej), 11:30  
CAN-Jenner (Bonhomme, Mikkelsen), 13:31 (pp)

Penalties: USA 5-10; CAN 6-12

Power Plays: USA 1-6; CAN 1-5

Saves: USA-Schaus (7-11-9--27), 60:00

CAN-Szabados (10-11-9--30), 59:10

Shots: USA 11-11-12--34; CAN 7-11-11--29

Notes: Jenny Potter had two goals (one power play, one shorthanded) and Hilary Knight had three points (1-2) ... Molly Schaus earned her first career win over Canada's senior team ... Team USA finished first in the preliminary round ... The Americans have won five of the last seven games against Canada.

## Hockey Canada Cup • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Sweden

	September 1, 2009—at GM Place				
United States	1	3	3	—	7
Sweden	0	0	0	—	0

### Scoring

1st: USA-Stack (Ruggiero, Bellamy), 5:54  
2nd: USA-Cahow (Stack, Darwitz), 4:22  
USA-Darwitz (Cahow, Stack), 7:49  
USA-Thatcher (unassisted), 14:03  
3rd: USA-Knight (Zaugg-Siergiej, Potter), :21  
USA-Engstrom (Darwitz, Cahow), 4:26  
USA-Knight (Drazen, Weiland), 18:38

Penalties: USA 8-16; SWE 3-6

Power Plays: USA 0-2; SWE 0-8

Saves: USA-Schaus (0-8-4--12), 60:00

SWE-Lizana (13-13-10--36), 60:00

Shots: USA 14-16-13--43; SWE 0-8-4--12

Notes: Hilary Knight had two goals and Caitlin Cahow, Natalie Darwitz and Kelli Stack each had one goal and two assists ... Team USA held Sweden shotless in the first period and scoreless on eight power-play opportunities ... Molly Schaus earned her second career shutout in net for the U.S.

## Hockey Canada Cup • Semifinal Round • USA vs. Finland

	September 5, 2009—at GM Place				
United States	2	1	1	—	4
Finland	0	0	0	—	0

### Scoring

1st: USA-Duggan (Marvin, Engstrom), 5:24  
USA-Duggan (Marvin), 5:48  
2nd: USA-J.Lamoureux (M.Lamoureux, Chesson), 18:15  
3rd: USA-Duggan (Marvin), 16:35

Penalties: USA 6-12; FIN 2-4

Power Plays: USA 0-6; FIN 0-6

Saves: USA-Vetter (9-7-3--19), 60:00

FIN-Raty (9-12-10--31), 60:00

Shots: USA 11-11-12--34; FIN 9-7-3--19

Notes: Meghan Duggan scored three goals, with assist from Gigi Marvin on all three ... Jessie Vetter earned her fourth career shutout for the U.S.

# BOX SCORES

## Hockey Canada Cup • Championship Game • USA vs. Canada

	September 6, 2009—at GM Place				
United States	1	0	1	—	2
Canada	1	0	0	—	1

### Scoring

1st: USA-M. Lamoureux (J. Lamoureux, Zaugg-Siergiej, 8:27 (pp))  
CAN-Agosta (Wickenheiser, Poulin), 19:35 (5x3pp)

2nd: None

3rd: USA-Darwitz (Chu, Cahow), 1:18 (pp)

Penalties: USA 9-18; CAN 6-12

Power Plays: USA 2-5; CAN 1-8

Saves: USA-Vetter (19-7-8---34), 60:00

CAN-St-Pierre (8-9-10---27), 59:23

Shots: USA 9-9-10---29; CAN 20-7-8---35

Notes: Team USA posted its third straight win over Canada and sixth victory in the last eight meetings. The win also marked Jessie Vetter's fifth straight in net against the Canadians ... All three goals were scored on the power play ... Natalie Darwitz led the U.S. and ranked third in the tournament with six points (2-4). Meanwhile, Caitlin Cahow led team and tournament defensemen with five points (1-4).

## Qwest Tour • USA vs. WCHA All-Stars

	September 25, 2009—at Xcel Energy Center				
United States	4	1	1	—	6
WCHA All-Stars	0	0	1	—	1

### Scoring

1st: USA-Zaugg-Siergiej (Knight, Darwitz), 1:56  
USA-Weiland (Darwitz, Chesson), 4:51  
USA-M. Lamoureux (Lawler, Drazan), 8:17 (pp)  
USA-Cahow (Thatcher, M. Lamoureux), 10:43

2nd: USA-Engstrom (Potter, Ruggiero), 4:11 (pp)

3rd: WCHA-Roberts (West, Hogan), 5:03 (pp)  
USA-Chu (Cahow, Duggan), 10:32 (pp)

Penalties: USA 3-6; WCHA 4-8

Power Plays: USA 3-4; WCHA 1-3

Saves: USA-Vetter (3-3-8---14), 60:00

WCHA-Tomcikova (15-x-x---15), 20:00

WCHA-Nixon (x-17-x---17), 20:00

WCHA-Grogan (x-x-8---8), 20:00

Shots: USA 19-18-9---46; WCHA 3-3-9---15

Notes: Fifteen players factored in the scoring ... Natalie Darwitz totaled two assists and was named Team USA's Player of the Game, while Caitlin Cahow and Monique Lamoureux each recorded one goal and one assist.

## USA vs. St. Cloud State University

	September 26, 2009—at National Hockey Center				
United States	0	6	7	—	13
St. Cloud State University	0	0	0	—	0

### Scoring

1st: None

2nd: USA-Potter (Zaugg-Siergiej, Knight), 2:31 (pp)  
USA-Knight (Potter, Zaugg-Siergiej), 6:24  
USA-Potter (Chesson, Knight), 10:23 (pp)  
USA-Duggan (Darwitz), 12:57 (sh)  
USA-Darwitz (Chesson, Weiland), 16:01  
USA-Duggan (Marvin), 18:14

3rd: USA-Knight (Weiland), :55  
USA-Zaugg-Siergiej (Potter, Knight), 1:18  
USA-M. Lamoureux (Bellamy, Cahow), 10:16  
USA-Potter (Knight, Zaugg-Siergiej), 12:22  
USA-Keseley (Weiland, Chesson), 16:55 (pp)  
USA-M. Lamoureux (J. Lamoureux, Bellamy), 17:30  
USA-Knight (Potter, Zaugg-Siergiej), 18:55

Penalties: USA 5-10; SCSU 7-14

Power Plays: USA 3-6; SCSU 0-4

Saves: USA-Schaus (6-3-x---9), 38:51

USA-McLaughlin (x-x-2---2), 20:00

SCSU-Nixon (16-x-x---16), 20:00

SCSU-VanDenakker (x-15-x---15), 20:00

SCSU-Donlan (x-x-14---14), 20:00

Shots: USA 16-21-21---58; SCSU 6-3-2---11

Notes: Hilary Knight and Jenny Potter each notched a hat trick ... Thirteen players factored in the scoring, including Hilary Knight (3-4-7), Jenny Potter (3-3-6) and Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej (1-4-5) ... Brianne McLaughlin saw her first period in net for Team USA.

## USA vs. Canada

	October 5, 2009—at Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre				
United States	0	0	1	—	1
Canada	1	0	2	—	3

### Scoring

1st: CAN-Agosta (Hefford, Wickenheiser), 17:32 (pp)

2nd: None

3rd: CAN-Vaillancourt (Irwin, Johnston), 3:16  
USA-Lawler (Darwitz), 6:16  
CAN-Agosta (Wickenheiser), 8:55

Penalties: USA 9-50; CAN 11-54

Power Plays: USA 0-6; CAN 1-4

Saves: USA-Schaus (15-19-7---41), 59:16

CAN-St-Pierre (14-10-11---35), 60:00

Shots: USA 14-10-12---36; CAN 16-19-9---44

Notes: Molly Schaus was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... The game marked the first U.S. loss to Canada in four games.

# BOX SCORES

## Qwest Tour • USA vs. University of North Dakota

	October 10, 2009—at Gardens Arena				
United States	3	6	2	—	11
University of North Dakota	0	1	0	—	1

### Scoring

1st:	USA-Chesson (Marvin, Darwitz), 3:04 (pp) USA-M. Lamoureux (Thatcher), 17:20 USA-Darwitz (Lawler, Weiland), 19:28
2nd:	USA-Marvin (Stack), 3:38 USA-J. Lamoureux (Weiland), 4:28 USA-M. Lamoureux (unassisted), 8:21 (pp) USA-Duggan (Marvin), 11:13 USA-Potter (Keseley), 13:03 UND-Wiebe (Williams, Ketcher), 19:22 USA-Lawler (Engstrom), 19:59
3rd:	USA-Weiland (Keseley, Knight), 1:33 USA-Darwitz (Lawler, Cahow), 11:17

Penalties: USA 0-0; UND 3-6

Power Plays: USA 2-3; UND 0-0

Saves: USA-Schaus (4-1-x--5), 28:21  
USA-McLaughlin (x-2-1--3), 31:39  
UND-Ney (21-x-x--21), 20:00  
UND-Dagfinrud (x-12-x--12), 20:00  
UND-Kirkham (x-x-18--18), 20:00

Shots: USA 24-18-20--62; UND 4-4-1--9

Notes: Nine U.S. players scored, while 15 factored in the scoring ... Team USA played a penalty-free game ... Gigi Marvin was named U.S. Player of the Game - her Warroad (Minn.) High School jersey was retired prior to the game.

## Qwest Tour • USA vs. Canada

	October 16, 2009—at Spokane Arena				
United States	1	1	0	—	2
Canada	2	3	0	—	5

### Scoring

1st:	CAN-Agosta (Piper), 17:47 USA-Marvin (Duggan, Darwitz), 19:06 (pp) CAN-Irwin (Johnston, Vaillancourt), 19:35
2nd:	CAN-Ouellette (Wickenheiser, Hefford), 4:38 (5x3pp) CAN-Ouellette (Hefford, Vaillancourt), 6:14 (pp) CAN-Wickenheiser (Ward), 13:26 USA-Potter (Zaugg-Siergiej, Knight), 18:35
3rd:	None

Penalties: USA 7-14; CAN-11-22

Power Plays: USA 1-9; CAN 2-5

Saves: USA-Vetter (15-10-12--37), 60:00  
CAN-Szabados (11-12-7--30), 60:00

Shots: USA 12-13-7--32; CAN 17-13-12--42

Notes: Hilary Knight was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... The game marked Jessie Vetter's first loss to Canada in six games.