



TEAM USA GAME NOTES

2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team vs. Finland

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 • World Arena • 7:05 p.m. MT

WELCOME TO THE FINAL STOP OF THE QWEST TOUR: The Qwest Tour, presented by Qwest Communications, has featured the 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team playing a 10-game domestic tour that began on Sept. 25 and ends today. The U.S. squad has already faced off against Canada; 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 results and Qwest All Access content, visit QwestTour.com.

TONIGHT'S GAME: The U.S. Women's National Team faces off against Finland in the 10th game of the Qwest Tour at World Arena (capacity: 7,750) in Colorado Springs, Colo. The game is set for 7:05 p.m. MT and will be broadcast live on the NHL Network in the U.S. Jim Rich is covering the play-by-play, with two-time Olympian AJ Mleczo handling color commentary and Shireen Saski serving as the arena reporter. Team USA is coming off a 8-5 win over the University of Minnesota on Jan. 12 and has since seen action against three boys'/men's teams. The Americans have been on the ground in Colorado Springs since Jan. 27, while Finland arrived on Jan. 29.

USA vs. FINLAND: Since the last Olympics, the U.S. holds a 7-0-1-1 record against Finland. Although the teams have not played for just over three months, the U.S. recently skated against the University of Minnesota, where Finland's Nora Raty plays in net. Raty saw 33 shots in 27:48 of play and made 29 saves. Raty has been in goal both times Finland has beaten the U.S. (Aug. 31, 2009 and April 8, 2008). The teams are meeting for the first time since the 2009 Four Nations Cup, where Team USA came out the 4-0 victor in the preliminary round. Prior to that, they last saw against one another at the 2009 Hockey Canada Cup, which served as a test event for the Vancouver Games. There, in the first preliminary-round game of the tournament, Finland upset the U.S., 3-2, despite being outshot 51-23. However, the Americans came back with a 4-0 blanking of the Finns in the semifinal round and went on to capture the championship. Previous to that, the teams played in the 2009 International Ice Hockey Federation World Women's Championship playoff round, where Team USA won by a 7-0 count in Hameenlinna, Finland, as well as in the 2008 Four Nations Cup in Lake Placid, N.Y., where the U.S. garnered a 4-1 victory. At the 2008 IIHF World Women's Championship in Harbin, China, Finland garnered its first-ever win over the United States, scoring the game-winning goal on a 5-on-3 power play in overtime to break a 0-0 deadlock. The Americans are currently ranked No. 1 in the world, while Finland sits at No. 3. Team USA enters the 2010 Olympics as the No. 2 seed and Finland is No. 3 (based on the 2008 world rankings).

COLORADO TIES: Although no players on the U.S. squad hail from Colorado, the brother (Jacques Lamoureux) of **Jocelyne** and **Monique Lamoureux** plays hockey for the Air Force Academy.

LOOKING AHEAD: After tonight's game, the U.S. and Finland will scrimmage on Saturday (Feb. 6), before both teams depart for Vancouver on Feb. 7. Team USA opens Olympic play against China on Feb. 14. The Americans are in Group B with China, Finland and Russia.

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION: The 2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team played a total of 10 boys'/junior/men's teams during the season to supplement its schedule. Half of the games came in the month of January, including Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) on Jan. 9, Edina (Minn.) Lakers on Jan. 16, Federal League All-Stars on Jan. 18, Rochester (Minn.) High School on Jan. 22 and Team Rocky Mountain (Colo.) on Jan. 31.

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 Monday, Aug. 24. That team began centralization in Blaine starting on Sept. 14 and continued training in the Twin Cities suburb until arriving in Colorado Springs last week, with the final 21-player Olympic roster having being named on Dec. 17 at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minn.

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 enters the 2010 Olympics as the No. 2 seed and Canada is No. 1 (based on the 2008 world rankings).

USA Hockey Contact:

Christy Jeffries, Manager of Communications
christyj@usahockey.org / 617.777.4489

2009-10 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Location
Aug. 31-Sept. 6	Hockey Canada Cup	1st place, 4-0-0-1
Fri., Sept. 25	WCHA All-Stars	W, 6-1
Sat., Sept. 26	St. Cloud State Univ.	W, 13-0
Mon., Oct. 5	Canada	L, 1-3
Sat., Oct. 10	Univ. of North Dakota	W, 11-1
Fri., Oct. 16	Canada	L, 2-5
Nov. 3-7	Four Nations Cup	2nd place, 3-0-0-1
Sun., Nov. 22	Hockey East All-Stars	W, 4-0
Sat., Dec. 12	Canada	L, 2-4
Tues., Dec. 15	Canada	L, 2-6
Wed., Dec. 30	Canada	L, 1-2
Fri., Jan. 1	Canada	L, 2-3 (SO)
Sun., Jan. 3	ECAC Hockey All-Stars	W, 8-2
Tues., Jan. 5	Univ. of Wisconsin	W, 9-0
Tues., Jan. 12	Univ. of Minnesota	W, 8-5
Thurs., Feb. 4	Finland	Colo. Springs, Colo.
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



RECAPPING 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 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 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).

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 podcasts featuring **Erika Lawler** and **Angela Ruggiero** is available via the Qwest All Access site, which can be accessed via QwestTour.com.

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. For more information, visit nscsports.org.

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

- **Jenny Potter** reached 200 career points with an assist against Canada on Dec. 12 and now sits at 207 (88-119) in 179 games for the U.S. **Julie Chu** reached 150 career points for Team USA with a pair of assists against the ECAC Hockey All-Stars on Jan. 3. Meanwhile, **Angela Ruggiero** is just two points away from point No. 200.
- **Natalie Darwitz** is honing in on game No. 200 for Team USA, as she sits at 197, and **Molly Engstrom** is at 98 games.
- **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.

TIDBITS

- Team USA is 14-0-1-7 on the season, which includes a 7-0-1-7 mark in international play and a 7-0-0-0 record against NCAA Division I women's college programs or league all-star teams. The Americans have outscored opponents 99-47 in those 22 games and hold a 864-504 advantage in shots. The U.S. is 22-for-113 on the power play for a .195 conversion rate. Meanwhile, they've held opponents to 17 power-play goals on 96 chances for an 82.3 percent kill rate.
- **Hilary Knight**, the youngest player on the team, leads the U.S. with 30 points (13-17) in 22 games. **Jenny Potter**, the oldest member of Team USA, ranks third with 21 points (9-12) in 20 games.
- **Hilary Knight** holds the team lead with 13 goals and 17 assists, while **Monique Lamoureux** is pacing the squad with four power-play goals. **Natalie Darwitz** has a team-best three game-winning goals.
- **Natalie Darwitz** has tallied at least a point in 15 of the 22 games thus far,

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

including six multi-point efforts.

- **Molly Schaus** and **Jessie Vetter** have shared the majority of time in net for the U.S., with Schaus earning 11 starts and Vetter gaining 10. Schaus holds a 7-0-0-4 record, while Vetter stands at 6-0-1-3. Both have played in one championship game (Vetter-2009 Hockey Canada Cup, 2-1 win/Schaus-2009 Four Nations Cup, 5-1 loss). Vetter holds a 2-0-1-2 record against the Canadians, while Schaus is 1-0-0-4. Vetter's other loss came to Finland at the Hockey Canada Cup (3-2).

TEAM NOTES

COMPETING CLEAN: Julie Chu is part of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency's '1 COMPETE 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.

HWAA: As part of last weekend's (Jan. 29-31) Hockey Weekend Across America's 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. 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.

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 doing scrimmages, 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 Eruzione**.

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 cannot attend the induction ceremony, which will take place for Dec. 1 in Boston at the Westin Waterfront Hotel, 17 of their former teammates are set to attend the event to honor the Class of 2009, which also includes 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 game at the Gardens Arena on Oct. 10. She is the school's all-time leading scorer with 425 points (196-229).

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.

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.

FIRST-TIMER: **Brianne McLaughlin** is making her first appearance on a national team and having previously competed for the U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team at the 2008 Under-22 Series.

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

TEAM USA 2009-10 STATISTICS

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG
21	Hilary Knight	22	13	17	30	6	1	1	0
20	Natalie Darwitz	22	11	12	23	16	4	0	3
12	Jenny Potter	20	9	12	21	8	2	1	1
7	Monique Lamoureux	22	12	7	19	38	4	0	2
17	Jocelyne Lamoureux	22	10	7	17	22	1	0	1
27	Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej	22	5	12	17	4	2	0	0
8	Caitlin Cahow	21	4	10	14	10	0	0	1
2	Erika Lawler	21	4	10	14	10	0	0	0
10	Meghan Duggan	21	9	4	13	16	2	1	2
23	Kerry Weiland	22	3	10	13	12	0	0	1
19	Gigi Marvin	22	4	8	12	16	1	0	0
16	Kelli Stack	17	3	9	12	8	0	0	2
5	Karen Thatcher	20	3	6	9	4	0	0	0
11	Lisa Chesson	17	2	7	9	10	1	0	0
13	Julie Chu	22	3	5	8	16	2	0	1
22	Kacey Bellamy	22	0	8	8	10	0	0	0
9	Molly Engstrom	22	2	5	7	6	1	0	0
4	Angela Ruggiero	22	1	5	6	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				12				
	Totals	22	99	160	259	268	22	3	14

#	Goaltender	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	W-OTW-OTL-L	SO
1	Molly Schaus	11-11	605:44	20	1.98	214	.915	7-0-0-4	3
31	Jessie Vetter	10-10	562:11	21	2.24	214	.911	6-0-0-4	1
29	Brianne McLaughlin	4-1	151:32	6	2.38	29	.829	1-0-0-0	0
	Totals	22-22	1319:27	47	2.14	457	.907	14-0-0-8	6

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 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)
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.	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)
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
FORWARDS (12)						
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)
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)

* 2006 Olympian ** 2002 & 2006 Olympian *** 1998, 2002 & 2006 Olympian

STAFF

Director of Women's Hockey
Michele Amidon, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Head Coach
Mark Johnson, Madison, Wis.

Assistant Coaches
Dave Flint, Manchester, N.H.
Jodi McKenna, Middletown, Conn.

Strength & Conditioning Coach
Teena Murray, Louisville, Ky.

Athletic Trainer
Jill Radzinski, Davis, Calif.

Physician
Jolie Holschen, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Equipment Manager
Jim Jeans, Columbus, Ohio

Sport Psychology Consultant
Cornelia Holden, New Haven, Conn.

ART/Massage Therapist
Jill Kolivoski, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Communications Manager
Christy Jeffries, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Video Coordinator
Emily McKissock, Burlington, Vt.

PRONUNCIATIONS

Kacey BELLAMY	BELL-uh-mee
Caitlin CAHOW	KAY-how
Lisa CHESSON	CHEH-sihn
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
Jinelle ZAUGG-SIERGIEJ	ZAWG-SUHR-gay



AVERAGES

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

NUMERICAL ROSTER

1	Molly Schaus.....	G
2	Erika Lawler	F
4	Angela Ruggiero	D
5	Karen Thatcher	F
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
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
Attendance: 1,215

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
Attendance: 6,833

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
Attendance: 1,296

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
Attendance: 1,227

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
 Attendance: 8,137

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
 Attendance: 4,284

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
 Attendance: 1,120

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
 Attendance: 6,072

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
Attendance:	1,236

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
Attendance:	5,427

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.

Four Nations Cup • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Finland

	November 3, 2009—at Mikkeli Arena				
United States	1	2	1	—	4
Finland	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring

1st:	USA-M. Lamoureux (Knight, Ruggiero), 13:05 (5x3pp)
2nd:	USA-Lawler (Weiland), 2:14 USA-Zaugg-Siergiej (Knight), 14:40
3rd:	USA-Knight (Potter, Zaugg-Siergiej), 4:56

Penalties:	USA 7-14; FIN 7-14
Power Plays:	USA 1-7; FIN 0-7
Saves:	USA-Schaus (3-5-7--15), 60:00 FIN-Raty (18-16-14--48), 60:00
Shots:	USA 19-18-15--52; FIN 3-5-7--15
Attendance:	819

Notes: Hilary Knight, who had a hand in three goals, was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... The shutout win was the third of Molly Schaus' U.S. career and second of the 2009-10 season.

Four Nations Cup • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Sweden

	November 4, 2009—at Vierumaki Arena				
United States	2	0	1	—	3
Sweden	0	1	1	—	2

Scoring

1st:	USA-M. Lamoureux (J. Lamoureux, Engstrom), 12:25 USA-Darwitz (Marvin, Chu), 14:31 (pp)
2nd:	SWE-Winberg (G. Andersson, Holmlov), 5:31 (pp)
3rd:	USA-Darwitz (Ruggiero), 18:16 SWE-Holmlov (Ostberg, Rundqvist), 19:52 (pp)

Penalties:	USA 4-8; SWE 6-12
Power Plays:	USA 1-6; SWE 2-4
Saves:	USA-Vetter (4-7-5--16), 60:00 SWE-Martin (16-14-19--49), 59:52
Shots:	USA 18-14-20--52; SWE 4-8-6--18
Attendance:	74

Notes: Natalie Darwitz, who had a pair of goals, was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

BOX SCORES

Four Nations Cup • Preliminary Round • USA vs. Canada

	November 6, 2009—at Vierumaki Arena				
United States	2	1	0	—	3
Canada	1	1	0	—	2

Scoring

1st: USA-Darwitz (Knight), 1:57 (6x4pp)
 USA-Knight (unassisted), 8:11 (sh)
 CAN-Johnston (Mikkelson, Irwin), 12:09

2nd: CAN-Poulin (Wickenheiser, Agosta), 7:10
 USA-Duggan (Stack), 19:46

3rd: None

Penalties: USA 7-14; CAN 5-10
 Power Plays: USA 1-5; CAN 1-7
 Saves: USA-Vetter (8-8-4--20), 60:00
 CAN-Labonte (1-8-6--15), 59:45
 Shots: USA 3-9-6--18; CAN 9-9-4--22
 Attendance: 51

Notes: Meghan Duggan was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... Both teams had already secured a place in the championship game, however, with the win, Team USA finished first in the preliminary-round standings with a perfect 3-0-0-0 record.

Four Nations Cup • Championship Game • USA vs. Canada

	November 7, 2009—at Valtti Arena				
United States	1	0	0	—	1
Canada	2	1	2	—	5

Scoring

1st: USA-J. Lamoureux (M. Lamoureux, Thatcher), 9:39
 CAN-MacLeod (Ouellette, Hefford), 10:30
 CAN, Agosta (unassisted), 13:10

2nd: CAN-Bonhomme (Piper, Mikkelson), 14:28 (pp)

3rd: CAN-Piper (Irwin, Mikkelson), 5:08 (5x3pp)
 CAN-Hefford (Wickenheiser, Ouellette), 12:38 (pp)

Penalties: USA 10-20; CAN 5-10
 Power Plays: USA 0-4; CAN 3-10
 Saves: USA-Schaus (9-9-6--24), 60:00
 CAN-Szabados (3-11-7--21), 60:00
 Shots: USA 4-11-7--22; CAN 11-10-8--29
 Attendance: 260

Notes: Monique Lamoureux was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... Hilary Knight finished as Team USA's top scorer of the tournament with five points (2-3) in four games ... The Americans' tournament-winning streak over the Canadians came 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).

Qwest Tour • USA vs. Hockey East All-Stars

	November 22, 2009—at Whittemore Center Arena				
United States	1	1	2	—	4
Hockey East All-Stars	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring

1st: USA-J. Lamoureux (unassisted), 6:34
 2nd: USA-Weiland (M. Lamoureux, Darwitz), 17:46
 3rd: USA-Marvin (Keseley, Bellamy), 8:49
 USA-J. Lamoureux (Thatcher, Lawler), 11:47

Penalties: USA 2-4; HEA 6-12
 Power Plays: USA 0-6; HEA 0-2
 Saves: USA-Schaus (2-3-2--7), 60:00
 HEA-Schelling (12-7-x--19), 29:39
 HEA-Lacasse (x-6-14--20), 30:21
 Shots: USA 13-14-16--43; HEA 2-3-2--7
 Attendance: 1,805

Notes: Jocelyne Lamoureux, who scored twice, was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... Molly Schaus earned the first U.S. shutout of the Qwest Tour in net for Team USA.

Qwest Tour • USA vs. Canada

	December 12, 2009—at Magness Arena				
United States	0	0	2	—	2
Canada	1	2	1	—	4

Scoring

1st: CAN-Kingsbury (Agosta), 10:14
 2nd: CAN-Poulin (Vaillancourt, Ward), 6:30 (pp)
 CAN-Ouellette (Hefford, Botterill), 7:28

3rd: USA-Thatcher (Weiland, Lawler), 5:07
 CAN-Agosta (Hefford, Ferrari), 5:24
 USA-Knight (Potter, Cahow), 17:33 (pp)

Penalties: USA 1-6; CAN 1-5
 Power Plays: USA 5-10; CAN 6-12
 Saves: USA-Vetter (10-8-8--26), 59:02
 CAN-St-Pierre (9-5-13--27), 60:00
 Shots: USA 9-5-15--29; CAN 11-10-9--30
 Attendance: 3,155

Notes: Erika Lawler was named U.S. Player of the Game.

BOX SCORES

USA vs. Canada

December 15, 2009—at Pengrowth Saddledome						
United States	1	1	0	—	2	
Canada	1	3	2	—	6	

Scoring

1st: USA-Duggan (Zaugg-Siergiej, Stack), 11:51 (pp)
CAN-Ouellette (Hefford), 17:42

2nd: USA-J. Lamoureux (Thatcher), 4:44 (pp)
CAN-Hefford (Ouellette, Agosta), 10:44
CAN-Hefford (Agosta), 16:39
CAN-Poulin (Ward, Ouellette), 18:38 (pp)

3rd: CAN-Kingsbury (Botterill), 9:35
CAN-Piper (unassisted), 9:53

Penalties: USA 7-14; CAN 8-16

Power Plays: USA 2-7; CAN 1-6

Saves: USA-Schaus (7-10-7---24), 60:00
CAN-Szabados (5-7-7---19), 60:00

Shots: USA 6-8-7---21; CAN 8-13-9---30

Attendance: 7,145

Notes: Meghan Duggan was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... Team USA held a 2-1 lead at the midway point of the game.

USA vs. Canada

January 1, 2010—at Scotiabank Place						
United States	1	0	1	0	0	— 2
Canada	1	0	1	0	1	— 3

Scoring

1st: CAN-Vaillancourt (unassisted), 5:18
USA-Potter (Knight, M. Lamoureux), 7:47

2nd: CAN-Agosta (Ouellette), 5:07
USA-Chu (Darwitz, Potter), 19:42 (pp)

3rd: None

OT: None

GWS: USA-M. Lamoureux (no goal); CAN-Vaillancourt (no goal)
USA-Knight (no goal); CAN-Hefford (goal)
USA-Darwitz (no goal)

Penalties: USA 3-6; CAN 4-8

Power Plays: USA 1-4; CAN 0-3

Saves: USA-Vetter (8-9-2-0--26), 59:16
CAN-St-Pierre (10-2-x-x-x--12), 29:25
CAN-Labonte (x-6-9-2-0--17), 30:35

Shots: USA 11-8-10-2-0--31; CAN 9-7-10-2-1--29

Attendance: 16,347

Notes: Jenny Potter was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... The attendance of 16,347 is a new record for women's hockey ... The game marked the last time the U.S. will face Canada prior to the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Qwest Tour • USA vs. Canada

December 30, 2009—at Xcel Energy Center						
United States	0	1	0	—	1	
Canada	1	1	0	—	2	

Scoring

1st: CAN-Irwin (Sostorics, Vaillancourt), 2:09

2nd: USA-Thatcher (J. Lamoureux, Lawler), 11:10
CAN-Sostorics (Apps, Wickenheiser), 14:02 (4x4)

3rd: None

Penalties: USA 3-6; CAN 5-10

Power Plays: USA 0-5; CAN 0-3

Saves: USA-Schaus (13-5-7---25), 59:16
CAN-Labonte (9-12-19---40), 59:25

Shots: USA 9-13-19---41; CAN 14-6-7--27

Attendance: 6,813

Notes: Karen Thatcher was named the U.S. Player of the Game.

Qwest Tour • USA vs. ECAC Hockey All-Stars

January 3, 2010—at TD Bank Sports Center						
United States	0	1	0	—	1	
ECAC Hockey All-Stars	1	1	0	—	2	

Scoring

1st: USA-Ruggiero (Chu), :21
USA-Knight (unassisted), 4:56
USA-Cahow (J. Lamoureux), 12:32

2nd: USA-J. Lamoureux (Lawler, Bellamy), 2:38
USA-Cahow (Weiland, Chu), 9:13
ECAC-Akstell (Bassett), 12:12
ECAC-McDonald (Buesser), 16:51
USA-Darwitz (Knight, Stack), 19:50

3rd: USA-Darwitz (Chesson), 12:40
USA-J. Lamoureux (Knight), 13:00

Penalties: USA 0-0; ECAC 1-2

Power Plays: USA 0-1; ECAC 0-0

Saves: USA-Schaus (10-4-12---28), 60:00
ECAC-van der Blik (9-x-x--9), 20:00
ECAC-Snikeris (x-10-x--10), 20:00
ECAC-Sass (x-x-9--0), 20:00

Shots: USA 12-13-11--36; ECAC 10-6-12--28

Attendance: 3,809

Notes: Hilary Knight was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... Eleven players factored in the scoring for the U.S. ... Caitlin Cahow, Natalie Darwitz and Jocelyne Lamoureux each had two goals ... Team USA played a penalty-free game.

BOX SCORES

Qwest Tour • USA vs. University of Wisconsin

	January 5, 2010—at Kohl Center				
United States	1	1	0	—	2
University of Wisconsin	1	3	2	—	6

Scoring

1st:	USA-Stack (unassisted), 5:03 USA-Chesson (J. Lamoureux, Lawler), 10:06 USA-Knight (Potter, M. Lamoureux), 12:22
2nd:	USA-Zaugg-Siergiej (Bellamy, Duggan), 4:23 (pp) USA-M. Lamoureux (Potter, Cahow), 19:42 USA-M. Lamoureux (Knight, Potter), 19:50
3rd:	USA-J. Lamoureux (M. Lamoureux, Ruggiero), 9:54 USA-Potter (Knight, Marvin), 13:11 USA-Lawler (Zaugg-Siergiej, Engstrom), 19:23

Penalties: USA 3-14; UW 6-12

Power Plays: USA 1-6; UW 0-2

Saves: USA-Vetter (2-x-x--2), 20:00
USA-McLaughlin (x-1-6--7), 39:53
UW-McCreedy (10-x-x--10), 20:00
UW-Kaasa (x-12-x--12), 20:00
UW-Rueggsegger (x-x-7--7), 20:00

Shots: USA 13-15-10--38; UW 2-1-6--9

Attendance: 6,085

Notes: Monique Lamoureux, who had two goals and two assists, was named the U.S. Player of the Game ... Jenny Potter also had a four-point outing, with a goal and three assists ... Fourteen players factored in the scoring.

Qwest Tour • USA vs. University of Minnesota

	January 12, 2010—at Ridder Center				
United States	3	1	4	—	8
University of Minnesota	1	3	1	—	5

Scoring

1st:	USA-Zaugg-Siergiej (Stack, Bellamy), 2:15 USA-M. Lamoureux (Chesson, Zaugg-Siergiej), 13:21 UM-Zebro (Downey, Jones), 14:48 (pp) USA-Knight (Lawler), 15:24
2nd:	UM-West (unassisted), 7:06 (4x4) USA-M. Lamoureux (Stack), 7:48 (4x4) UM-Blankenship (Francis), 17:05 UM-Blankenship (Jones, Jalosuo), 19:58
3rd:	USA-Knight (Potter, Lawler), 9:24 USA-Darwitz (Duggan, Cahow), 11:38 (pp) USA-Stack (J. Lamoureux, Thatcher), 11:48 UM-Blankenship (May), 18:57 USA-J. Lamoureux (Stack), 19:36 (en)

Penalties: USA 7-14; UM 6-12

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

Saves: USA-McLaughlin (7-4-5--16), 60:00
UM-Raty (20-9-x--29), 27:48
UM-Lura (x-10-9--19), 31:46

Shots: USA 23-20-13--56; UM 8-7-6--21

Attendance: 2,240

Notes: Hilary Knight and Monique Lamoureux each scored twice ... The game was tied 4-4 going into the final period ... Knight was named U.S. Player of the Game.