



TEAM USA GAME NOTES

2009-10 U.S. Women's National Team vs. Univ. of North Dakota
 Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009 • Gardens Arena • 7:05 p.m. CT

WELCOME TO 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.

TONIGHT'S GAME: The U.S. Women's National Team takes on the University of North Dakota of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association in the second game of the Qwest Tour tonight at 7:05 p.m. CT at the Gardens Arena (capacity: 1,636) in Warroad, Minn. The town, dubbed Hockeytown, USA, is home to Team USA's **Gigi Marvin**. The U.S. squad is coming off a 3-1 loss to the Canadian National Team on Monday (Oct. 5) in Victoria, B.C., after opening the Qwest Tour with a 6-1 win over the WCHA All-Stars on Sept. 25 and posting a 13-0 victory over St. Cloud State University on Sept. 26. Meanwhile, North Dakota opened its season last weekend against then No. 1 University of Wisconsin. In the first game of the series (Oct. 2), the Fighting Sioux earned a 2-0 win over the Badgers. The following evening, Wisconsin came back with a 3-0 victory.

USA vs. UND: The U.S. Women's National Team and the University of North Dakota are meeting for the first time. Team USA's **Jocelyne** and **Monique Lamoureux** are currently enrolled at North Dakota and will begin playing hockey with the Fighting Sioux in the fall of 2010 after transferring from the University of Minnesota following their freshmen campaigns. The twins were born and raised in Grand Forks, N.D., home to the University. Their father and brother both previously played hockey for UND, while one brother is currently playing hockey there and another is a student assistant coach for the men's team.

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 will enter the 2010 Olympics as the No. 2 seed based on the 2008 world rankings.

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

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2009-10 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| Date | Opponent | Location |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Aug. 31-Sept. 6 | Hockey Canada Cup | 1st place, 4-0-1 |
| 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 | Warroad, Minn. |
| Fri., Oct. 16 | Canada | Spokane, Wash. |
| Nov. 3-7 | Four Nations Cup | Vierumaki, Finland |
| Sun., Nov. 22 | Hockey East All-Stars | Durham, N.H. |
| Sat., Dec. 12 | Canada | Denver, Colo. |
| Tues., Dec. 15 | Canada | Calgary, Alta. |
| Wed., Dec. 30 | Canada | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Fri., Jan. 1 | Canada | Ottawa, Ont. |
| Sun., Jan. 3 | ECAC Hockey All-Stars | Hamden, Conn. |
| Tues., Jan. 5 | Univ. of Wisconsin | Madison, Wis. |
| Tues., Jan. 12 | Univ. of Minnesota | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 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 |



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.

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 four points away from point No. 200, while **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.

TIDBITS

- **Natalie Darwitz** has tallied at least a point in seven of the eight games thus far, including three multi-point efforts.
- **Hilary Knight** and **Jenny Potter** each recorded a hat trick against St. Cloud State University on Sept. 26. Knight, the youngest player on the team, now leads the U.S. with 13 points (6-7) in seven games. Potter, the oldest member of Team USA, ranks third with 10 points (5-5).
- **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.
- **Natalie Darwitz** led the U.S. and ranked third on the Hockey Canada Cup scoring list with six points (2-4). Meanwhile, **Caitlin Cahow** led defensemen with five points (1-4).

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 |

TEAM NOTES

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 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

TEAM USA 2009-10 STATISTICS

| # | Player | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM | PPG | SHG | GWG |
|----|------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 21 | Hilary Knight | 8 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 20 | Natalie Darwitz | 8 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 12 | Jenny Potter | 8 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 27 | Jinelle Zaugg-Siergiej | 8 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Caitlin Cahow | 8 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Meghan Duggan | 8 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Monique Lamoureux | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Kerry Weiland | 8 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 19 | Gigi Marvin | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Lisa Chesson | 4 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Julie Chu | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | Molly Engstrom | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Kacey Bellamy | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Jocelyne Lamoureux | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Kelli Stack | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Rachael Drazan | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Erika Lawler | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Karen Thatcher | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Angela Ruggiero | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Angie Keseley | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Totals | 8 | 39 | 69 | 108 | 130 | 10 | 2 | 6 |

| # | Goaltender | GP-GS | MIN | GA | GAA | SVS | SV% | W-OTW-OTL-L | SO |
|----|--------------------|-------|--------|----|------|-----|------|-------------|----|
| 1 | Molly Schaus | 4-4 | 218:07 | 5 | 1.38 | 89 | .947 | 3-0-0-1 | 1 |
| 31 | Jessie Vetter | 4-4 | 238:53 | 5 | 1.26 | 87 | .946 | 3-0-0-1 | 1 |
| 29 | Brianne McLaughlin | 1-0 | 20:00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 1.00 | 0-0-0-0 | 0 |
| | Totals | 8-8 | 477:00 | 10 | 1.26 | 178 | .947 | 6-0-0-2 | 3 |

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 (7) | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| FORWARDS (13) | | | | | | |
| 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) |

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

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| 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 - 154 (70) Age - 23.5

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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|----|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Molly Schaus.....G |
| 2 | Erika LawlerF |
| 4 | Angela RuggieroD |
| 5 | Karen ThatcherF |
| 6 | Rachael DrazanD |
| 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 |
| 15 | Angie Keseley.....F |
| 16 | Kelli StackF |
| 17 | Jocelyne Lamoureux.....F |
| 19 | Gigi MarvinF |
| 20 | Natalie DarwitzF |
| 21 | Hilary Knight.....F |
| 22 | Kacey Bellamy.....D |
| 23 | Kerry Weiland.....D |
| 27 | Jinelle Zaugg-SiergiejF |
| 29 | Brianne McLaughlinG |
| 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 |
| Canada | 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 (she had only previously played for the U.S. at the Under-22 level).

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 (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.