



# 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES | TEMPE, ARIZ. | NOVEMBER 8, 2023

USA (0-0-0-0) VS. CANADA (0-0-0-0) • GAME ONE • MULLETT ARENA • 7:30 P.M. MT

## TODAY'S GAME

### 2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES • MULLETT ARENA



7:30 p.m. MT

NHL Network

Cheryl Pounder and Kenzie Lalonde

Navy Jerseys; Left Bench

## 2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
<b>WED., NOV. 8</b> <i>Tempe, Ariz.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Mullett Arena</i>	<b>7:30 P.M./9:30 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., NOV. 11</b> <i>Los Angeles, Calif.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Crypto.com Arena</i>	<b>1 P.M./4 P.M.</b>
<b>THURS., DEC. 14</b> <i>Kitchener, Ont.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Kitchener Memorial Auditorium</i>	<b>7 P.M./7 P.M.</b>
<b>SAT., DEC. 16</b> <i>Sarnia, Ont.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Progressive Auto Sales Arena</i>	<b>7 P.M./7 P.M.</b>
<b>WED., FEB. 7</b> <i>Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>SaskTel Centre</i>	<b>7 P.M./8 P.M.</b>
<b>FRI., FEB. 9</b> <i>Regina, Sask.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Brandt Centre</i>	<b>7 P.M./8 P.M.</b>
<b>SUN., FEB. 11</b> <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	<b>CANADA</b> <i>Xcel Energy Center</i>	<b>1 P.M./2 P.M.</b>

## 2024 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship is returning to the United States April 3-14, 2024 in Utica, N.Y.! Mohawk Valley Garden and the City of Utica were selected to host the event, in partnership with USA Hockey.

The 10-team event will be hosted at the Adirondack Bank Center, home of the AHL's Utica Comets.

The event marks its return to U.S. soil for the first time since 2017, when USA Hockey Arena in Plymouth, Mich. hosted the event and will be the fifth time overall in the U.S.

The tournament features ten teams divided into two groups of five. Team USA is competing in Group A alongside, Canada, Czechia, Switzerland and Finland. Group B includes Japan, Sweden, Germany, Denmark and China. Each group will play a single round-robin series before the playoff round.

The U.S. will enter the event as defending world champions after having won the 2023 WWC. Behind a hat trick from Hilary Knight, Team USA topped Canada, 6-3, in the gold medal game. It marked the tenth WWC title for the U.S. and its first since 2019.

## MEDIA ACCESS

Team USA players and head coach John Wroblewski will be available for interviews in the mixed zone following games and non-gameday practices. The locker room is closed. All interviews must be coordinated through Melissa Katz of USA Hockey.

Information, including team bios, schedule, news and team history is available online at [teamusa.usahockey.com](http://teamusa.usahockey.com).

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## LAST TIME OUT

The United States won the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship with a 6-3 victory over Canada. Following a hat trick from captain **Hilary Knight**, including two goals late in the third period that would prove to be the difference maker, the U.S. took home its first world title since 2019. Goaltender **Aerin Frankel** recorded 24 saves in net in the winning effort.

## QUICK SHOTS

### TODAY'S MATCH UP

Today's game marks the opening game of the 2023-24 Rivalry Series between the U.S. Women's National Team and Canada. The two teams will meet seven times throughout the winter, with three contests in the U.S. and four in Canada. The game marks the first contest for Team USA since the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship back in April.

### LAST TIME AGAINST CANADA

The U.S. and Canada last met in the gold medal game of the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship on April 16, 2023. Behind a hat trick from forward **Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho), Team USA defeated Canada, 6-3. **Aerin Frankel** (Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.) made 24 saves in the winning effort.

### HITTING HOME SOIL

Today marks the start of the 2023-24 season, in which Team USA will compete on home soil numerous times. The U.S. will play three games during the Rivalry Series in the U.S. (Tempe, Ariz., Los Angeles, Calif. and St. Paul, Minn.), along with the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship, which will take place in Utica, N.Y.

### DEFENDING WORLD CHAMPIONS

The U.S. enters the 2023-24 Rivalry Series as defending world champions, having won the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship back in April. Team USA topped Canada, 6-3, in the gold medal game to take home the title.

### SOAKING UP THE SUN

Today's game marks the first time the U.S. Women's National Team has played a game in the state of Arizona. The first two games of the series are slated for warm-weather climates with both Tempe, Ariz. and Los Angeles, Calif. hosting games.

### KNIGHT WINS IIHF FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Following the 2022-23 season **Hilary Knight** was named the inaugural IIHF Female Player of the Year, awarded to the top international player in women's hockey each season. Knight tallied a tournament-leading eight goals at the WWC, including the game-winning goal in the gold medal game.

### IN THE RIVALRY SERIES

Started during the 2018-19 season by USA Hockey and Hockey Canada, the Rivalry Series enters its fourth season (2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23), with the U.S. holding an all-time record of 6-2-2-5 (W-OTW-OTL-L).

### 2022-23 RIVALRY SERIES

Last season's Rivalry Series was won by Canada with the tally of four games to three. The U.S. won the first three contests of the series, before falling in the last four. The series was highlighted by a 4-2 U.S. victory in game three of the series at Climate Pledge Arena in Seattle, Wash. A record-breaking crowd of 14,551 was on hand to witness the game.

## TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The November roster of the U.S. Women's National Team features 24 players, including 21 returners from the gold medal-winning team that competed at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship. **Laila Edwards** (Cleveland, Ohio) will represent Team USA as a member of the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time.

### AYE AYE CAPTAINS

**Hilary Knight** (Sun Valley, Idaho) is the captain of Team USA for the 2023-24 Rivalry Series. **Alex Carpenter** (North Reading, Mass.) and **Megan Keller** (Farmington Hills, Mich.) will serve as alternate captains.

### BEHIND THE BENCH

**John Wroblewski** is serving as head coach of the 2023-24 U.S. Women's National Team. **Shari Dickerman**, **Brent Hill** and **Josh Sciba** will serve as assistant coaches. **Alli Altmann** is serving as the goalie coach.



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## TEAM TIDBITS

### 2023 WOMEN'S WORLDS RETURNEES

The 2023 U.S. Women's National Team returns 21 players from the 2023 edition of the team that won gold in Brampton in April. Those returners include, **Cayla Barnes**, **Hannah Bilka**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Britta Curl**, **Lacey Eden**, **Aerin Frankel**, **Becca Gilmore**, **Rory Guilday**, **Savannah Harmon**, **Taylor Heise**, **Nicole Hensley**, **Gabbie Hughes**, **Tessa Janecke**, **Megan Keller**, **Hilary Knight**, **Abbey Levy**, **Abbey Murphy**, **Kelly Pannek**, **Abby Roque**, **Hayley Scamurra** and **Haley Winn**.

### 2022 U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM RETURNEES

In total, 11 players on the November roster of the Rivalry Series were members of the 2022 U.S. Olympic Team that took home silver in Beijing in February 2022. Olympians include, **Cayla Barnes**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Savannah Harmon**, **Nicole Hensley**, **Megan Keller**, **Hilary Knight**, **Abbey Murphy**, **Kelly Pannek**, **Abby Roque**, **Hayley Scamurra** and **Grace Zumwinkle**.

### WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM NEWCOMER

**Laila Edwards** was named to the U.S. Women's National Team for the first time and will be making her debut during the first two games of the Rivalry Series. Edwards represented the U.S. as a member of the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's National team and is set to be the first Black athlete to skate for the Team USA at the U.S. Women's National Team level.

### PATTY KAZMAIER MEMORIAL AWARD HONOREES

Three members of the team have been honored with the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, bestowed annually to the best women's player in NCAA Division I college hockey: **Taylor Heise** (2022), **Aerin Frankel** (2021) and **Alex Carpenter** (2015).

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

All 24 athletes on the Team USA roster have competed or are currently competing as women's hockey student-athletes at a U.S. college or university. The University of Wisconsin leads the way with six athletes, while the University of Minnesota has four representatives. Boston College has three, while Northeastern, Ohio State and Clarkson all have two. Cornell, Harvard, Lindenwood, Minnesota Duluth and Penn State all have one athlete. Eleven different schools have representation on the team.

### U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP ALUMNI

A total of 18 players on the 2023-24 U.S. Women's National Team represented the U.S. at an IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, including **Cayla Barnes**, **Hannah Bilka**, **Natalie Buchbinder**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Britta Curl**, **Lacey Eden**, **Laila Edwards**, **Becca Gilmore**, **Rory Guilday**, **Taylor Heise**, **Gabbie Hughes**, **Tessa Janecke**, **Megan Keller**, **Abbey Murphy**, **Abby Roque**, **Kelly Pannek**, **Haley Winn** and **Grace Zumwinkle**. Edwards and Janecke were most recently on the U18 team in 2022.

### YOUTH MOVEMENT

Ten players on the roster have birth years of 2000 or later, with six of those ten born in either 2002, 2003 or 2004.

### LONE STAR STATE OF MIND

Forward **Hannah Bilka** is just the second U.S. Women's National Team player ever from the state of Texas. The Coppell, Texas, native is second only to Ellen Weinberg of Dallas, Texas, who represented the United States at the 1992 IIHF Women's World Championship in Finland.

### TWO GENERATIONS

The age gap between the oldest player on Team USA and the youngest player on the U.S. squad is 15 years. **Hilary Knight**, 34, born July 12, 1989 is the oldest player on the roster, while **Tessa Janecke**, 19, born May 12, 2004 is the youngest player on the roster.

## RIVALRY SERIES HISTORY

### ALL-TIME RIVALRY SERIES GAMES

Date	Location	Result
Feb. 12, 2019	London, Ont.	W, 1-0
Feb. 14, 2019	Toronto, Ont.	L, 3-4
Feb. 17, 2019	Detroit, Mich.	L, 0-2
Dec. 14, 2019	Hartford, Conn.	W, 4-1
Dec. 17, 2019	Moncton, N.B.	W, 2-1
Feb. 3, 2020	Victoria, B.C.	L, 2-3 (OT)
Feb. 5, 2020	Vancouver, B.C.	W, 3-1
Feb. 8, 2020	Anaheim, Calif.	W, 4-3 (OT)
Nov. 15, 2022	Kelowna, B.C.	W, 4-3 (SO)
Nov. 17, 2022	Kamloops, B.C.	W, 2-1
Nov. 20, 2022	Seattle, Wash.	W, 4-2
Dec. 16, 2022	Henderson, Nev.	L, 2-3
Dec. 19, 2022	Los Angeles, Calif.	W, 4-3 (SO)
Feb. 20, 2023	Trois-Rivières, Que.	L, 1-5
Feb. 22, 2023	Laval, Que.	L, 0-5

\*W-OTW-OTL-L

### ALL-TIME RIVALRY SERIES RECORD

Month	GP	Record*	GF	GA
February	8	2-1-1-4-0	14	23
November	3	2-1-0-0-0	10	6
December	4	2-0-1-1-0	10	8
TOTAL	14	6-2-2-5-0	34	37

\*W-OTW-OTL-L-T

### LAST 15 MEETINGS VS. CAN

Date	Location	Result	Event
April 16, 2023	Brampton, Ont.	W, 6-3	WWC
April 10, 2023	Brampton, Ont.	L, 4-3 (SO)	WWC
Feb. 22, 2023	Laval, Que.	L, 5-0	RS
Feb. 20, 2023	Trois-Rivières, Que.	L, 5-1	RS
Dec. 19, 2022	Los Angeles, Calif.	L, 3-2 (OT)	RS
Dec. 16, 2022	Henderson, Nev.	L, 3-2	RS
Nov. 20, 2022	Seattle, Wash.	W, 4-2	RS
Nov. 17, 2022	Kamloops, B.C.	W, 2-1	RS
Nov. 15, 2022	Kelowna, B.C.	W, 4-3 (SO)	RS
Sept. 4, 2022	Denmark	L, 2-1	WWC
Aug. 30, 2022	Denmark	W, 5-2	WWC
Feb. 17, 2022	Beijing, China	L, 3-2	OLY
Feb. 8, 2022	Beijing, China	L, 4-2	OLY
Dec. 17, 2021	St. Louis, Mo.	OTL, 3-2	MWT
Dec. 15, 2021	St. Louis, Mo.	OTL, 2-1	MWT

MWT - My Why Tour

RS - Rivalry Series

OLY - Olympics

WWC - Women's World Championship

## AROUND USA HOCKEY

### 2024 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ANNOUNCED

The 25-player 2024 U.S. Under-18 National Team was selected following a three-day selection camp in Blaine, Minn. from Oct. 29-31. The team is slated to compete at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Zug, Switzerland from January 6-14, 2024. The team will be coached by **Liz Keady Norton** (Boston, Mass.) who is currently the head coach of the Dartmouth Women's Hockey Team.

### THE BRIANNA DECKER ENDOWMENT FOR GIRLS HOCKEY

The Brianna Decker Endowment For Girls Hockey is going national. Started in 2018 by three-time Olympian **Brianna Decker** (Dousman, Wis.), and in conjunction with the USA Hockey Foundation, the endowment aims to provide grants to girls hockey organizations to increase female youth participation in hockey by alleviating costs around ice and equipment, advertising and marketing, and overall development.

2022 grants are open to all girls programs across the nation. For more information, visit [usahockeyfoundation.com](http://usahockeyfoundation.com).

### WROBLEWSKI TO LEAD NATIONAL TEAM THROUGH 2026 OLYMPICS

USA Hockey announced that **John Wroblewski** (Neenah, Wis.) will continue as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team through the 2026 Olympic Winter Games. Wroblewski has served as head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team since June 2022.

### SKARUPA AND HUGHES ADDED TO NATIONAL TEAM STAFF

U.S. Women's National Team alumni, **Haley Skarupa** and **Ellen Hughes** were recently named to the U.S. Women's National Team staff. Skarupa, a 2018 Olympian, was named head scout of the national team, while Hughes will serve as a player development consultant.



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## 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>							
29	Nicole Hensley	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	06/23/94	L	Lakewood, Colo.	PWHL Minnesota
30	Abbey Levy	6-1 (185)	155 (70)	04/02/00	L	Congers, N.Y.	PWHL New York
31	Aerin Frankel	5-5 (165)	150 (68)	05/24/99	L	Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.	PWHL Boston
<b>DEFENSE (6)</b>							
3	Cayla Barnes	5-2 (157)	138 (63)	01/07/99	R	Eastvale, Calif.	Ohio State University (WCHA)
5	Megan Keller	5-11 (180)	165 (75)	05/01/96	L	Farmington Hills, Mich.	PWHL Boston
6	Rory Guilday	5-11 (180)	185 (84)	09/07/02	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	Cornell University (ECAC)
8	Haley Winn	5-6 (168)	145 (66)	07/14/03	R	Rochester, N.Y.	Clarkson University (ECAC)
15	Savannah Harmon	5-3 (160)	148 (67)	10/27/95	L	Downers Grove, Ill.	PWHL Ottawa
24	Natalie Buchbinder	5-8 (173)	150 (68)	01/12/99	R	Fairport, N.Y.	PWHL Minnesota
<b>FORWARDS (15)</b>							
7	Lacey Eden	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	05/02/02	R	Annapolis, Md.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
10	Becca Gilmore	5-6 (168)	155 (70)	02/15/98	R	Wayland, Mass.	PWHL Ottawa
11	Abby Roque	5-7 (170)	180 (82)	09/25/97	R	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	PWHL New York
12	Kelly Pannek	5-8 (173)	165 (75)	12/29/95	R	Plymouth, Minn.	PWHL Minnesota
13	Grace Zumwinkle	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	04/23/99	R	Excelsior, Minn.	PWHL Minnesota
14	Laila Edwards	6-1 (185)	190 (86)	01/25/04	R	Cleveland, Ohio	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
16	Hayley Scamurra	5-8 (173)	161 (73)	12/14/94	L	Getzville, N.Y.	PWHL Ottawa
17	Britta Curl	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	03/20/00	L	Bismarck, N.D.	University of Wisconsin (WCHA)
21	Hilary Knight	5-11 (180)	172 (78)	07/12/89	R	Sun Valley, Idaho	PWHL Boston
22	Tessa Janecke	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	05/12/04	L	Orangeville, Ill.	Penn State University (CHA)
23	Hannah Bilka	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	03/24/01	L	Coppell, Texas	Ohio State University (WCHA)
25	Alex Carpenter	5-7 (170)	155 (70)	04/13/94	L	North Reading, Mass.	PWHL New York
27	Taylor Heise	5-10 (178)	168 (78)	03/17/00	R	Lake City, Minn.	PWHL Minnesota
36	Gabbie Hughes	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	10/04/99	L	Lino Lakes, Minn.	PWHL Ottawa
37	Abbey Murphy	5-5 (165)	145 (66)	04/14/02	R	Evergreen Park, Ill.	University of Minnesota (WCHA)

### BY THE NUMBERS

**TALLEST** Edwards, Levy (6ft. 1 in.)  
**SHORTEST** Barnes (5ft. 2 in.)

**SHOOT/CATCH** Left: 12 Right: 12

**YOUNGEST** Janecke (19)  
**OLDEST** Knight (34)

### HOME STATES (12)

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

### COLLEGE HOCKEY (11)

University of Wisconsin 6  
 University of Minnesota 4  
 Boston College 3  
 Clarkson University 2  
 Northeastern University 2  
 Ohio State University 2  
 Cornell University 1  
 Harvard University 1  
 Lindenwood University 1  
 Penn State University 1  
 University of Minnesota Duluth 1

### ROSTER (24)

Barnes, Cayla  
 Bilka, Hannah  
 Buchbinder, Natalie  
 Carpenter, Alex  
 Curl, Britta  
 Eden, Lacey  
 Edwards, Laila  
 Frankel, Aerin  
 Gilmore, Becca  
 Guilday, Rory  
 Janecke, Tessa  
 Harmon, Savannah  
 Heise, Taylor  
 Hensley, Nicole  
 Hughes, Gabbie  
 Keller, Megan  
 Knight, Hilary  
 Levy, Abbey  
 Murphy, Abbey  
 Pannek, Kelly  
 Roque, Abby  
 Scamurra, Hayley  
 Winn, Haley  
 Zumwinkle, Grace

### COACHING STAFF

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

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KAY-luh BARNs  
 HAN-uh BILL-kuh  
 NAT-uh-lee, BOOK-binder  
 AL-ehx CAR-pin-ter  
 BRIT-tuh KURL  
 LAY-see EE-dehn  
 LAY-luh EHD-wards  
 AIR-uhn FRANK-uhl  
 BEH-KUH GIHL-mohr  
 roar-EE gill-day  
 TESS-uh JAYN-icky  
 Sah-VAN-ah HAR-muhn  
 TAIL-oar HI-zee  
 NIH-kohl HENZ-lee  
 GAHB-ee HEWZ  
 MEH-guhn KEHL-er  
 HILL-uh-ree NIGHT  
 AB-EE LEE-vee  
 AB-EE MUHR-fee  
 KEHL-lee PAN-nick  
 AB-EE ROCK  
 HAY-lee SKUH-MORE-uh  
 HAY-lee WIN  
 GRACE ZUHM-wink-uhl  
 JAWN ROHB-leh-skee  
 JAWSH SKEE-buh  
 SHAR-ee dick-er-man  
 BRENT HILL  
 AHL-ee ALT-MAN



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NO	NAME	POS.	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	CAN	TOTAL
			7:30 P.M. MT 11/8	1 P.M. PT 11/11	7 P.M. ET 12/14	7 P.M. ET 12/16	8 P.M. CT 2/7	8 P.M. CT 2/9	
3	Cayla Barnes	D							0-0 (0)
5	Megan Keller	D							0-0 (0)
6	Rory Guilday	D							0-0 (0)
7	Lacey Eden	F							0-0 (0)
8	Haley Winn	D							0-0 (0)
10	Becca Gilmore	F							0-0 (0)
11	Abby Roque	F							0-0 (0)
12	Kelly Pannek	F							0-0 (0)
13	Grace Zumwinkle	F							0-0 (0)
22	Laila Edwards	F							0-0 (0)
15	Savannah Harmon	D							0-0 (0)
16	Hayley Scamurra	F							0-0 (0)
17	Britta Curl	F							0-0 (0)
21	Hilary Knight	F							0-0 (0)
22	Tessa Janecke	F							0-0 (0)
23	Hannah Bilka	F							0-0 (0)
24	Natalie Buchbinder	D							0-0 (0)
25	Alex Carpenter	F							0-0 (0)
27	Taylor Heise	F							0-0 (0)
36	Gabbie Hughes	F							0-0 (0)
37	Abbey Murphy	F							0-0 (0)
29	Nicole Hensley	G							0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
30	Abbey Levy	G							0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
31	Aerin Frankel	G							0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA

### KEY

G - GOAL  
A\* - ASSIST ON GWG

A - ASSIST  
P - POWER-PLAY GOAL

W - GAME-WINNING GOAL  
S - SHORTHANDED GOAL

P\* - PENALTY SHOT GOAL  
DND - DID NOT DRESS

U - UNASSISTED GOAL  
W\* - SHOOTOUT GWG

## RIVALRY SERIES - GAME SUMMARIES



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## 2023-24 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF



### JOHN WROBLEWSKI, HEAD COACH

John Wroblewski is serving as the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Team for the 2023-24 season after leading Team USA to a gold medal at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship and silver at the 2022 WWC.

Wroblewski joined the U.S. Women's National Team following two years (2020-22) as the head coach of the Ontario (Calif.) Reign, the AHL affiliate of the LA Kings, and four seasons (2016-20) as the bench boss of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program.

Over his four years with the NTDP, the program reached its first USHL playoff berth since 2012 and finished top-three in all 12 international tournaments played. He led his team to 33-consecutive international victories from 2016-18, and also oversaw the development of 29 NHL Draft picks, including Jack Hughes, who was selected first overall by the New Jersey Devils in 2019.

At the IIHF level, Wroblewski guided the U.S. Under-18 Men's National Team twice, resulting in a gold in 2017 and bronze in 2019.

The Neenah, Wisconsin, native began his coaching career as an intern assistant coach with the NTDP and was promoted to a full-time assistant coach the following season, a position he held from 2008-10.

Wroblewski, a player on the inaugural NTDP roster in 1997, skated four years with the University of Notre Dame (1999-2003). He went on to play four years (2003-07) professionally with the ECHL's Fresno Falcons, recording 125 points (65-60) in 273 career games.

### JOSH SCIBA, ASSISTANT COACH

Josh Sciba is reprising his role on the U.S. Women's National Team staff during the 2023-24 season, after serving in the same capacity during the 2022-23 season.

As an assistant coach, Sciba helped lead the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team to a gold medal at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, after serving in the same capacity for the 2019 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

Sciba is currently the head coach of the Union College women's ice hockey team, a role he has served in for the past six seasons.

As a player, Sciba was a member of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program from 2001-03, prior to playing four years at the University of Notre Dame.

### BRENT HILL, ASSISTANT COACH

Brent Hill is returning as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team on the international stage having served as an assistant coach during the 2022-23 Rivalry Series.

Hill is currently serving as an assistant coach of the Quinnipiac Women's Ice Hockey team, a role he's held for the last two seasons.

Hill was on the bench as an assistant coach for the 2015 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship, leading the squad to a gold medal at the 2015 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship.

Prior to Quinnipiac, Hill spent four seasons at the helm of Bishop Kearny Selects Academy, following a season as an assistant coach at Merrimack University and four seasons as an assistant coach at RPI.

### SHARI DICKERMAN, ASSISTANT COACH

Shari Dickerman is returning as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team on the international stage having served as an assistant coach during the 2022-23 Rivalry Series.

Dickerman, an assistant coach at Minnesota State University, previously served as assistant coach of the 2022 U.S. Collegiate Women's Select Team, that competed at the 2022 Collegiate Series against Canada in August.

Prior to her appointment to the USA Hockey staff, Dickerman served as an evaluator at numerous USA Hockey camps.

A member of the Mavericks staff since 2009, Dickerman has helped lead Minnesota State for the last 13 seasons.

As a player, Dickerman was an All-American goaltender for the Mavericks.

### ALLI ALTMANN, GOALTENDING COACH

Alli Altmann returns as the goaltending coach of the U.S. Women's National Team after serving on the staff of the 2021, 2022 and 2023 U.S. Women's National Team.

Altmann also guided the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for four seasons, having served in the goaltending coach role from 2017-22. She guided the U.S. to two golds and two silvers during that time.

Altmann is currently the co-owner and vice president of DEVENIR Goaltenders. She played four seasons for Minnesota State University, recording a career .901 save percentage.

## TEAM SUPPORT STAFF

### GENERAL MANAGER:

### HOCKEY OPERATIONS:

### VIDEO COACH:

### STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:

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### TEAM PHYSICIAN:

### ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Katie Million

Nick Bryant

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Leila Cook

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Katie Homan

### ATHLETIC TRAINER:

### MESSAGE THERAPIST:

### NUTRITIONIST:

### EQUIPMENT MANAGER:

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### COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER:

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