



Female Hockey History

2009

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team loses 2-1 to Sweden in the gold medal game of the 2009 MLP Cup in Ravensburg, Germany

Canada's National Women's Under-18 Team loses 3-2 in overtime to the United States in the gold medal game of the 2009 IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship in Füssen, Germany

IIHF World Women's Championship to be held in Hameenlinna, Finland.
USA comes in as the defending champions

The inaugural ESSO Cup Midget Female National Championship to be held in Calgary, AB

The top 26 women's athletes centralize in Calgary, AB on August 5th to compete and train full time, hoping to earn a spot on the 2010 Olympic roster.

U18 National Championship to be held in Surrey, BC

2008

Canada's National Women's Team loses 3-2 to the United States in the gold medal game at the 2008 IIHF World Women's Championship in Harbin, China

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins its sixth consecutive gold medal at the 2008 Air Canada Cup with a 7-5 win over Finland in the gold medal game in Ravensburg, Germany

Canada's National Women's Under-18 Team loses 5-2 to the United States in the gold medal game of the 2008 IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship in Calgary, the first-ever world championship at the women's U18 level

Canada's National Women's Team loses 3-2 in a shootout to the United States in the gold medal game at the 2008 4 Nations Cup in Lake Placid, NY

Mississauga Chiefs win the club team championship at the 2008 Esso Women's Nationals with a 3-2 overtime win over the Brampton Canadette-Thunder in the gold medal game in Charlottetown, PEI

Manitoba wins the senior team championship at the 2008 Esso Women's Nationals with a 5-1 win over Prince Edward Island in the gold medal game in Charlottetown, PEI

Ontario Red wins the gold medal with a 3-2 double overtime win over Quebec in the championship game at the 2008 National Women's Under-18 Championship in Napanee, ON

Geraldine Heaney (CAN), Angela James (CAN) and Cammi Granato (USA) become the first women's hockey players to be inducted into the IIHF Hall of Fame

2007

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 5-1 win over the United States in front of 15,003 fans at the 2007 IIHF World Women's Championship in Winnipeg, MB

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins its fifth consecutive gold medal at the 2007 Air Canada Cup with a 6-1 win over Germany in Ravensburg, Germany

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 2-0 win over the United States at the 2007 4 Nations Cup in Leksand, Sweden

Calgary Oval X-Treme win the gold medal at the 2007 Esso Women's Nationals with a 3-0 win over the Etobicoke Dolphins in the championship game in Salmon Arm, BC

Ontario Red wins the gold medal with a 4-3 win over Quebec in the championship game at the 2007 National Women's Under-18 Championship in Kitchener, ON

Ontario wins the gold medal with a 6-3 win over Manitoba in the championship game at the 2007 Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse, YT

National Women's Under-18 Team is created to develop and prepare players aged 16 to 17 for the National Women's Under-22 Team and National Women's Team

IIHF announces the inaugural World Women's Under-18 Championship will take place in Calgary, AB in January 2008

2006

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 4-1 win over Sweden in the gold medal game at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins its fourth consecutive gold medal at the 2006 Air Canada Cup with a 10-1 win over Switzerland in Ravensburg, Germany

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 5-2 win over the United States at the 2006 4 Nations Cup in Kitchener, ON

Brampton Thunder win the gold medal at the 2006 Esso Women's Nationals with a 2-1 win over the Montreal Axion in the championship game in Sydney, NS

Jayna Hefford becomes the third women's player in Canadian history to reach 100 goals in international play

2005

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins its third consecutive gold medal at the 2005 Air Canada Cup with a 13-0 win over Germany in Duisberg, Germany

Ontario Red wins the gold medal with a 2-1 win over Quebec in the championship game at the 2005 National Women's Under-18 Challenge in Salmon Arm, BC (January)

Canada's National Women's Team loses 1-0 in a shootout to the United States in the gold medal game at the 2005 IIHF World Women's Championship in Linköping, Sweden, ending its run of eight consecutive world championships

Toronto Aeros win the gold medal at the 2005 Esso Women's Nationals with a 2-1 win over the Brampton Thunder in the championship game in Sarnia, ON

The top 27 women's hockey players centralize in Calgary, AB to compete for a spot on the 2006 Olympic roster.

Ontario Red wins the gold medal with a 5-0 win over Quebec in the championship game at the 2005 National Women's Under-18 Championship in Salmon Arm, BC (November)

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 2-1 win over the United States at the 2005 4 Nations Cup in Hämeenlinna, Finland

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 7-0 win over the United States at the 2005 Torino Ice pre-Olympic tournament in Torino, Italy

Hayley Wickenheiser becomes the first women's player in Canadian history to reach 100 goals and 200 points in international play

Danielle Goyette becomes the second women's player in Canadian history to reach 100 goals and 200 points in international play

2004

Canada's National Women's Team wins its eighth straight gold medal with a 2-0 win over the United States at the 2005 IIHF World Women's Championship in Halifax, NS

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins its second consecutive gold medal at the 2004 Air Canada Cup with a 5-3 win over Germany in Bad Tölz, Germany

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 2-1 win over the United States at the 2004 4 Nations Cup in Lake Placid, NY

Toronto Aeros win the gold medal at the 2004 Esso Women's Nationals with a 2-1 overtime win over the Calgary Oval X-Treme in the championship game in Sherwood Park, AB

2003

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins the gold medal at the 2003 Air Canada Cup with a 6-1 win over Germany in Hannover, Germany

Canada's National Women's Team loses 2-1 in overtime to the United States in the gold medal game at the 2003 4 Nations Cup in Skövde, Sweden

Alberta wins the gold medal at the 2003 Esso Women's Nationals with a 6-2 win over Ontario in the championship game in Saskatoon, SK

2003 IIHF World Women's Championship, scheduled for Beijing, China, is cancelled due to the SARS outbreak

2002

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 3-2 win over the United States in the gold medal game at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, UT

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 3-1 win over Finland at the 2002 4 Nations Cup in Kitchener, ON

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 2002 Esso Women's Nationals with a 1-0 win over Ontario in the championship game in Arnprior, ON



2001

Canada's National Women's Team wins its seventh straight gold medal with a 3-2 win over the United States at the 2001 IIHF World Women's Championship in Minneapolis, MN

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 5-2 win over Finland at the 2001 3 Nations Cup in Tampere, Finland

Alberta wins the gold medal at the 2001 Esso Women's Nationals with a 1-0 win over Quebec in the championship game in Summerside, PEI



2000


Canada's National Women's Team wins its sixth straight gold medal with a 3-2 overtime win over the United States at the 2000 IIHF World Women's Championship in Kitchener, ON

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 2-0 win over the United States at the 2000 4 Nations Cup in Provo, UT

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins the gold medal at the 2000 3 Nations tournament with a 9-0 win over Switzerland in Zuchwil, Switzerland (November)

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins the gold medal at the 2000 4 Nations tournament with a 10-3 win over Germany in Füssen, Germany (January)

Ontario wins the gold medal at the 2000 Esso Women's Nationals with a 2-1 overtime win over Quebec in the championship game in Sydney, NS



1999

Canada's National Women's Team wins its fifth straight gold medal with a 3-1 win over the United States at the 1999 IIHF World Women's Championship in Espoo, Finland

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 3-2 shootout win over the United States at the 1999 3 Nations Cup in Montreal, QC

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 2000 Esso Women's Nationals with a win over Alberta in the championship game in Mississauga, ON

1998

Canada's National Women's Team loses 3-1 to the United States in the gold medal game at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, where women's hockey makes its Olympic debut

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 2-0 win over Finland at the 1998 3 Nations Cup in Kuortane, Finland

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team wins the gold medal at the 1998 Christmas Cup with a 8-0 win over Switzerland in Unna, Germany

Canada's National Women's Under-22 Team is created to develop and prepare players aged 17 to 21 for the National Women's Team

Calgary Oval X-Treme win the gold medal at the 1998 Esso Women's Nationals with a 3-2 overtime win over the North York Aeros in the championship game in Calgary, AB

1997

Canada's National Women's Team wins its fourth straight gold medal with a 4-3 overtime win over the United States at the 1997 IIHF World Women's Championship in Kitchener, ON

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 3-0 win over the United States at the 1997 3 Nations Cup in Lake Placid, NY

Alberta wins the gold medal at the 1997 Esso Women's Nationals with a 3-2 win over Quebec in the championship game in Richmond, BC

1996

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 4-1 win over the United States at the 1996 Pacific Rim Championship in Richmond, BC

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 1-0 win over the United States at the inaugural 3 Nations Cup in Ottawa, ON

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 1996 Esso Women's Nationals with a 3-2 overtime win over the North York Aeros in the championship game in Moncton, NB

1995

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 2-1 shootout win over the United States at the inaugural Pacific Rim Championship in San Jose, CA

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 1995 Esso Women's Nationals with a win over the Maritime Sports Blades in the championship game in Summerside, PEI

1994

Canada's National Women's Team wins its third straight gold medal with a 6-3 win over the United States at the 1994 IIHF World Women's Championship in Lake Placid, NY

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 1994 National Women's Championship with a win over the Edmonton Chimos in the championship game in Winnipeg, MB

1993

Ontario wins the gold medal at the inaugural national women's under-18 championship in Montreal, QC

Toronto Aeros win the gold medal at the 1993 Esso National Women's Championship with a win over the Edmonton Chimos in the championship game in Ottawa, ON

1992

Canada's National Women's Team wins its second straight gold medal with an 8-0 win over the United States at the 1992 IIHF World Women's Championship in Tampere, Finland

International Olympic Committee announces women's hockey will be a full medal sport at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan

Edmonton Chimos win the gold medal at the 1992 National Women's Championship with a win over the Toronto Aeros in the championship game in Edmonton, AB

1991

Alberta wins gold at the 1991 Canada Winter Games in Summerside, PEI, the first time women's hockey is included. A 13-year-old Hayley Wickenheiser scores the winning goal in the gold medal game

Toronto Aeros win the gold medal at the 1991 National Women's Championship with a win over Quebec in the championship game in Verdun, QC

1990

Canada's National Women's Team wins the gold medal with a 5-2 win over the United States at the 1990 IIHF World Women's Championship in Ottawa, ON, the first-ever world championship for women's hockey

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 1990 National Women's Championship with a win over the Edmonton Chimos in the championship game in Lloydminster, SK

1989

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 1989 National Women's Championship with a win over the Toronto Aeros in the championship game in Coquitlam, BC

1988

Quebec wins the gold medal at the 1988 National Women's Championship with a win over Alberta in the championship game in Burlington, ON

1987

First-ever invitational world women's championship is held in Mississauga, ON, attracting teams from Canada, Ontario, Sweden, Japan, Switzerland, the Netherlands and the United States

Hamilton Golden Hawks win the gold medal at the 1987 Shoppers Drug Mart Women's Nationals with a win over the Edmonton Chimos in the championship game in Riverview, NB

1986

Hamilton Golden Hawks win the gold medal at the 1986 Shoppers Drug Mart Women's Nationals with a win over the Saskatoon Saskies in the championship game in North Battleford, SK

1985

Edmonton Chimos win the gold medal at the 1985 Shoppers Drug Mart Women's Nationals with a win over the Hamilton Golden Hawks in the championship game in Summerside, PEI

1984

Edmonton Chimos win the gold medal at the 1984 Shoppers Drug Mart Women's Nationals with a win over Quebec in the championship game in Spruce Grove, AB

1983

Burlington Ladies win the gold medal at the 1983 Shoppers Drug Mart Women's Nationals with a win over the Edmonton Chimos in the championship game in Brantford, ON

1982

Agincourt Canadians defeat the Edmonton Chimos in the championship game to win the inaugural Shoppers Drug Mart National Women's Championship in Brantford, ON

1970s

New teams emerge across Canada. In Montreal, the Cougars and the Titans are formed and in Edmonton, the Chimos are established. Teams also are formed in Sweden, Finland, Japan, China, Korea, Norway, Germany and Switzerland. U.S. college varsity and club teams sprout in the Midwest and the Northeast.

1967

Inaugural Dominion Ladies Hockey Tournament is held in Brampton, ON, featuring 22 teams from Ontario. Thirty years later, in 1997, the tournament boasted more than 200 teams

1935

Western Shield, longest-running women's tournament in Canada, is established

1930s

Preston Rivulettes, one of the greatest dynasties in Canadian sport, dominate female hockey. From 1930-39, the Rivulettes won 10 Ontario and Eastern Canadian titles and six Dominion championships.

1921

University of Toronto defeats McGill University for the first-ever women's intercollegiate championship. The U of T would win 11 titles in 13 years before the league was disbanded in 1933, due to the Great Depression

1916

International women's tournament is held in Cleveland, OH, featuring teams from Canada and the United States

1914

Picton wins the first Ontario provincial championship

1913

Competitions are held in the Maritimes involving the Red and Blues from Halifax and the Kananites, another Nova Scotia team

1896

Women's teams are formed at McGill University and in the Ottawa Valley

1894

Female club team - the Love-Me-Littles - is formed in defiance of the Archbishop at Queen's University in Kingston, ON

1892

First documented women's game is held in Barrie, ON, two years before the Stanley Cup is first awarded.