

TEAM FINLAND**MEDIA GUIDE**

2005 IIHF WORLD WOMEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
Linköping & Norrköping, Sweden

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2005 IIHF Women's World Championship

Group A : Linköping

CAN	Canada
SWE	Sweden
RUS	Russia
KAZ	Kazakstan

Group B : Norrköping

USA	United States
FIN	Finland
CHN	China
GER	Germany

#	Game Time	*	Group	Game	Arena, Venue
Saturday 2 april 2005					
1	15.30		A	SWE-RUS	Cloetta Center, Linköping
Sunday 3 april 2005					
2	16.00		B	USA-CHN	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
3	20.00		A	CAN-KAZ	Cloetta Center, Linköping
4	20.00		B	FIN-GER	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
Monday 4 april 2005					
5	20.00		A	RUS-CAN	Cloetta Center, Linköping
6	20.00		A	SWE-KAZ	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
Tuesday 5 april 2005					
7	20.00		B	GER-USA	Cloetta Center, Linköping
8	20.00		B	FIN-CHN	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
Wednesday 6 april 2005					
9	16.00		A	KAZ-RUS	Cloetta Center, Linköping
10	16.00		B	CHN-GER	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
11	20.00		A	CAN-SWE	Cloetta Center, Linköping
12	20.00		B	USA-FIN	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
Thursday 7 april 2005					
No Games Scheduled					
Friday 8 april 2005					
13	15.00		Semi-Final 5-8	B 3-A 4	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
14	16.00		Semi-Final 1-4	A 1-B 2	Cloetta Center, Linköping
15	19.00		Semi-Final 5-8	A 3-B 4	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
16	20.00		Semi-Final 1-4	B 1-A 2	Cloetta Center, Linköping
Saturday 9 april 2005					
17	15.00		Places 7-8	L13-L15	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
18	15.30		Places 3-4	L14-L16	Cloetta Center, Linköping
19	19.00		Places 5-6	W13-W15	Himmelstalundshallen, Norrköping
20	20.00		Final	W14-W16	Cloetta Center, Linköping

* Local Swedish time.

W = Winning team
L = Losing team

TEAM FINLAND 2005

#	Pos		Club	Born (D.M.Y)	Ht cm	Wt kg	Sh
1	G	Räty Noora	EPS Espoo	29.05.89	160	56	L
30	G	Piiroinen Anna-Kaisa	U. Minnesota Duluth -USA	12.12.84	169	76	L
3	LD	Laaksonen Emma	Blues Espoo	17.12.81	159	60	L
4	LD	Pelttari Heidi	Ilves Tampere	2.08.85	165	69	L
5	LD	Kiipeli Satu	Minnesota Whitecaps -USA	24.12.80	174	70	L
6	LD	Hiirikoski Jenni	Ilves Tampere	30.03.87	161	55	L
9	RD	Mertanen Terhi	Kärpät Oulu	4.04.81	164	64	L
20	RD	Sirviö Saija	Kärpät Oulu	29.12.82	171	57	L
24	RD	Kovalainen Kati	IHK Helsinki	24.01.75	165	64	L
10	LW	Fisk Sari	Blues Espoo	17.12.71	164	65	L
11	C	Parviainen Oona	Blues Espoo	5.09.77	170	63	L
12	LW	Saarinen Mari	Ilves Tampere	30.07.81	172	63	L
14	RW	Lipsonen Vilja	IHK Helsinki	15.10.78	172	70	R
15	RW	Hoikkala Satu	Kärpät Oulu	14.01.80	165	63	R
16	C	Reima Tiia	IHK Helsinki	1.02.73	158	53	L
18	C	Tallus Nora	U. Minnesota-Duluth -USA	9.02.81	158	67	R
21	LW	Similä Eveliina	Ilves Tampere	10.04.78	165	70	L
22	C	Tuominen Saara	Ilves Tampere	1.01.86	169	65	L
23	LW	Tikkanen Nina	TPS Turku	6.02.87	167	75	L
28	RW	Riipi Katja	IHK Helsinki	26.10.75	159	63	L
29	RW	Rantamäki Karoliina	Blues Espoo	23.02.78	163	70	L

Non-Travelling Reserves:

19	G	Hassinen Maija	Ilves Tampere	2.01.84	161	51	L
8	C	Voutilainen Marjo	Blues Espoo	22.03.81	168	67	L
7	RW	Tuominen Satu	Blues Espoo	19.11.85	163	60	L

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Coach	Hannu Saintula	päävalmentaja
Assistant Coach	Juuso Toivola	valmentaja
Goalie Coach	Matti Koivula	mv-valmentaja
General Manager	Arto Sieppi	joukkueenjohtaja
Physician	Antti Helminen	lääkäri
Physiotherapist	Harri Virtanen	fysioterapeutti
Equipment Manager	Tatu Vento	huoltaja

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Hannu Saintula

BORN	4.8.1957, Espoo
HOME TOWN	Espoo
TEAM FINLAND	Head Coach
OCCUPATION	Chief of Coaching
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT	Blues, Espoo
COACHING CAREER	15 years coaching junior teams in Espoo
	1988-91 EKS, Juniors U16/C, Head Coach
	1991-93 K-Espoo, Juniors U18/B, Head Coach
	1993-94 K-Espoo, National League, Coach/Head
Coach	1998-99 Blues, National League, Coach/Head
Coach	2001-01 Blues, Women's National League, Head
Coach	
TEAM FINLAND	1999-2000 Women's National Team, Head Coach
	2000-2003 Women's National Team, Coach
	2002-2004 Women's National Team U20, Head Coach
	2003-2005 Women's National Team, Head Coach

Juuso Toivola

BORN	17.3.1975, Seinäjoki
HOME TOWN	Rovaniemi
TEAM FINLAND	Coach
OCCUPATION	Coach Instructor
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT	Santa Sports Institute, Rovaniemi Finnish Ice Hockey Association
COACHING CAREER	1995-1997 Rovaniemen Kiekko Juniors, Coach
	1997-1998 Rovaniemen Kiekko Seniors, Coach
	1995-2004 Rovaniemi Sports College, Coach
TEAM FINLAND	2002-2004 Women's U20 National Team, General Manager
	2004-2005 Women's National Team, Coach

Matti Koivula

BORN 28.6.1953
 HOME TOWN Jämsänkoski
 TEAM FINLAND **Goalie Coach**
 OCCUPATION Police Detective Sergeant
 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT Jyväskylä Police Dept

COACHING CAREER	1985-1991	JYP Jyväskylä Goalie Coach
Coach	1994-1995	Diskos Jyväskylä, Div-2, Assist.
Coach	1995-1996	Diskos Jyväskylä, Div-1, Assist.
League	1996-1997	Tikka Tikkakoski, Div-2, Head Coach
	1988-2003	FIHA, Area Goaltending Instructor
	2000-2001	Hockey Cats Jyväskylä, Women Nat.
	2001-2002	JYP Jyväskylä, Goalie Coach
	2002-2003	Hockey Cats, Women's National League
	2003-2004	Hockey Cats, Head Coach
TEAM FINLAND	1999-2000	National U16 Goalie Coach
	2000-2001	U17 Goalie Coach
	2001-2002	U18 Goalie Coach
	2002-2005	Women's National Team, Goalie Coach

Arto Sieppi

BORN 18.8.1965, Turku
 HOME TOWN Tuusula
 TEAM FINLAND **Manager**
 OCCUPATION Coach Instructor
 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT Finnish Ice Hockey

Association

COACHING CAREER	1990-1993	K-Espoo Juniors U20, Head Coach
	1993-1996	K-Espoo Juniors U16, Head Coach
	1996-1998	K-Espoo Juniors U18, Head Coach
	1998-1999	EPS Juniors U14, Head Coach
TEAM FINLAND	1994-1995	U15, Assistant Coach & General Manager
	1995-1996	U16, Assistant Coach & General Manager
	1996-1997	U17, Head Coach
	1998-2005	Women's National Team, General Manager

Antti Helminen

BORN 05.12.1966
 HOME TOWN Helsinki
 TEAM FINLAND
 OCCUPATION **Physician**
 MD
 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT Helsinki University Central
 Hospital, Dept of Orthopedics
 Mehiläinen Helsinki Sports
 Clinic

TEAM FINLAND 2003-2005 Women's National Team, Doctor

Harri Virtanen

BORN 19.1.1972
 HOME TOWN Vantaa
 TEAM FINLAND
 OCCUPATION **Physiotherapist**
 Physiotherapist
 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT Medical Center Mehiläinen

HOCKEY CAREER 2003-2005 Blues Espoo National League, Physiotherapist

TEAM FINLAND 2002-2005 Women's National Team, Physiotherapist

Tatu Vento

BORN 9.2.1975
 HOME TOWN Helsinki
 TEAM FINLAND
 OCCUPATION **Equipment Manager**
 Software Engineer
 CURRENT EMPLOYMENT TietoEnator

HOCKEY CAREER 1989-1999 Jokerit Helsinki, Equipment Manager
 1997- District of Capital City, Equipment Manager
 2000-2001 IFK Helsinki U16, Equipment Manager
 2001-2002 IFK Helsinki U18, Equipment Manager
 2002-2003 Jokerit Helsinki U16, Equipment Manager

ASSIGNMENTS 1997 IIHF World Championship, Staff
 1998 IIHF World U20 Championship, Staff
 1999 IIHF World Women's Championship, Staff
 2001 IIHF World U18 Championship, Staff
 2002 IIHF Oldtimers' World Cup, Chief of Staff
 2003 IIHF World Championship, Staff
 2004 IIHF World U20 Championship, Staff
 2005 World Cup, Staff

TEAM FINLAND 2002-2005 Women's National Team, Equipment Manager
 2002-2005 Women's National Team U20, Equipment Manager

1 Rätty Noora**Goalie**

BORN 29-May-89 Espoo
 POSITION Goalie
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 160
 WEIGHT (kg) 56
 CLUB EPS Espoo (Junior-C boys team)
 FIRST CLUB Jäähonka Espoo
 OTHER CLUB(S)

MEDALS

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
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NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	1	10	0	0	0	0
Youth Team	2	7	0	0	0	0

30 Piironen Anna-Kaisa**Goalie**

BORN 12-Dec-84 Salo
 POSITION Goalie
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 169
 WEIGHT (kg) 76
 CLUB U. Minnesota Duluth -USA
 FIRST CLUB Salo HT, Salo
 OTHER CLUB(S) Cats, Jyväskylä

MEDALS

AWARDS Junior-A All-Star Selection 2003

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
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NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	2	14	0	0	0	0
Youth Team	2	11	0	0	0	0

3 Laaksonen Emma**Defence**

BORN 17-Dec-81 Washington, DC, USA
 POSITION Left Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 159
 WEIGHT (kg) 60
 CLUB Blues Espoo
 FIRST CLUB IFK Grankulla Kauniainen
 OTHER CLUB(S) Kiekko-Espoo, Blues Espoo, Ohio State
 University Buckeyes -USA

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2000 and 2004
 Olympic Bronze 1998
 National Championship Gold 1999, 2000, 2005
 Bronze 1997, 1998

AWARDS Team Finland Best Defender 2000 World Championships
 Player of the Year 2002 in Finland
 2002 Patty Kazmaier Finalist
 2004 WCHA Student-Athlete of the Year

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	3	15	0	2	2	8
Olympics	2	9	1	1	2	4
NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	9	107	10	16	26	30
Youth Team	3	14	1	2	3	4

4 Pelttari Heidi**Defence**

BORN 2-Aug-85 Tampere
 POSITION Left Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 165
 WEIGHT (kg) 69
 CLUB Ilves Tampere
 FIRST CLUB Y-Ilves Ylöjärvi
 OTHER CLUB(S)

MEDALS National Championship Silver 2004, 2005 and
 Bronze 2003

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	3	15	0	2	2	8
Olympics	2	9	1	1	2	4
NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	1	7	0	3	3	2
Youth Team	2	8	1	1	2	2

5 Kiipeli Satu**Defence**

BORN 24-Dec-80 Raahe
 POSITION Left Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 174
 WEIGHT (kg) 70
 CLUB Minnesota Whitecaps -USA
 FIRST CLUB Kiekko-Vesa Raahe
 OTHER CLUB(S) Kärpät Oulu, University of Minnesota Duluth
 -USA

MEDALS National Championship Silver 1996, 1998 and 2000
 NCAA National Champion 2001, 2002 and 2003
 WCHA Playoff Champion 2001 and 2003
 WCHA Champion 2003

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	1	0	1	0

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	6	42	2	4	6	14
Youth Team	5	20	3	5	8	12

6 Hiirikoski Jenni**Defence**

BORN 30-Mar-87 Lempäälä
 POSITION Left Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 161
 WEIGHT (kg) 55
 CLUB Ilves Tampere
 FIRST CLUB LeKi Lempäälä
 OTHER CLUB(S)

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 2004, 2005 and Bronze 2003

AWARDS National League
 All-Star Right Defence Selection 2003 and 2004
 Player of the Month 12/2003 and 10/2004

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	2	34	2	3	5	18
Youth Team	2	8	0	2	2	16

9 Mertanen Terhi**Defence**

BORN 4-Apr-81 Joensuu
 POSITION Right Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 164
 WEIGHT (kg) 64
 CLUB Kärpät Oulu
 FIRST CLUB Kiekko-Karhut Joensuu
 OTHER CLUB(S) KalPa Kuopio, Blues Espoo

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Gold 2002, Silver 2003 and
 Bronze 2004, 2005

AWARDS National League
 All-Star Left Defence Selection 2004 and
 Right Defence 2005
 Best Defender 2004

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	2	10	2	3	5	8
Olympics	1	5	0	1	1	2

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	5	68	6	12	18	50
Youth Team	3	9	0	1	1	2

20 Sirviö Saija**Defence**

BORN 29-Dec-82 Oulu
 POSITION Right Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 171
 WEIGHT (kg) 57
 CLUB Kärpät Oulu
 FIRST CLUB Kärpät Oulu
 OTHER CLUB(S)

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003
 and Bronze 2002, 2004, 2005

AWARDS National League
 Player of the Year 2003

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	2	10	2	1	3	10
Olympics	1	5	1	1	2	10

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	5	65	4	14	18	56
Youth Team	2	9	1	1	2	8

24 Kovalainen Kati**Defence**

BORN 24-Jan-75 Leppävirta
 POSITION Right Defence
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 165
 WEIGHT (kg) 64
 CLUB IHK Helsinki
 FIRST CLUB Valtit Varkaus
 OTHER CLUB(S) Kiekkoseura Warkaus, Ketterä Imatra,
 KalPa Kuopio, Shakers Kerava and
 Blues Espoo

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2004
 European Championship Gold 1995 and Bronze 1996
 National Championship Gold 1999, 2000,
 Silver 1997, 2002 and Bronze 1995, 1996

AWARDS National League
 Playoff MVP 2000
 All-Star Left Defence Selection 2005
 Best Defender 2005
 Player of the Month 01/2005

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	5	25	3	5	8	10
European	2	10	4	4	8	2

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	9	132	26	29	55	30
Youth Team	3	6	0	2	2	10

10 Fisk Sari**Forward**

BORN 17-Dec-71 Pori
 POSITION Left Wing
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 164
 WEIGHT (kg) 65
 CLUB Blues Espoo
 FIRST CLUB Ässät Pori
 OTHER CLUB(S) Ilves Tampere

MEDALS World Championships Bronze 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2000 and 2004
 Olympic Bronze 1998
 European Championships Gold 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 and Bronze 1996
 National Championship Gold 2003, 2004, 2005, Silver 1994, 1995 and Bronze 1999, 2000, 2001

AWARDS National League
 Finnish League Scoring Winner 1994/95
 Player of the Month 1/2001
 All-Star Right Wing Selection 2003
 Player of the Year 2004

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	7	35	9	14	23	12
European	5	23	22	11	33	4
Olympics	2	11	2	7	9	4

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	16	187	78	81	159	40

11 Parviainen Oona**Forward**

BORN 5-Sep-77 Kuopio
 POSITION Centre
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 170
 WEIGHT (kg) 63
 CLUB Blues Espoo
 FIRST CLUB KalPa Kuopio
 OTHER CLUB(S) Michigan O'Leary Hawks -USA

MEDALS National Championship Gold 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and Bronze 1995, 1996

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Olympics	1	5	1	0	1	0

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	4	33	6	5	11	10
Youth Team	1	1	0	0	0	0

12 Saarinen Mari**Forward**

BORN 30-Jul-81 Tampere
 POSITION Left Wing
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 172
 WEIGHT (kg) 63
 CLUB Ilves Tampere
 FIRST CLUB Voitto Kangasala
 OTHER CLUB(S) Ilves-Kiekko Tampere, KalPa Kuopio

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 2004, 2005 and Bronze 1999,
 2000, 2001, 2003

AWARDS National League
 Best Forward 2004
 Player of the Month 03/2004
 All-Star Right Wing Selection 2005

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	2	10	2	2	4	8

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	5	55	14	6	20	16
Youth Team	2	6	0	1	1	4

14 Lipsonen Vilja**Forward**

BORN 15-Oct-78 Tampere
 POSITION Right Wing
 SHOOTS Right
 HEIGHT (cm) 172
 WEIGHT (kg) 70
 CLUB IHK Helsinki
 FIRST CLUB Voitto Kangasala
 OTHER CLUB(S) KOO-VEE Tampere, Tappara Tampere,
 Kiekko-Karhut Joensuu, DHC Lyss -SUI
 and Ilves Tampere

MEDALS World Championships Bronze 2000 and 2004
 Swiss National League Bronze 1998
 National Championship Silver 2002 and Bronze 1999, 2000

AWARDS National League
 Player of the Month 1/2004
 All-Star Right Wing Selection 2004

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	3	15	1	4	5	22

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	7	76	13	13	26	70
Youth Team	4	13	5	1	6	6

15 Hoikkala Satu**Forward**

BORN 14-Jan-80 Vantaa
 POSITION Right Wing
 SHOOTS Right
 HEIGHT (cm) 165
 WEIGHT (kg) 63
 CLUB Kärpät Oulu
 FIRST CLUB Jääkissat Vantaa
 OTHER CLUB(S) IHK Helsinki

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 2001, 2003 and Bronze 2002,
 2004, 2005

AWARDS National League
 Player of the Month 1/2002 and 2/2004

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	1	2	3	0
Olympics	1	5	0	1	1	2

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	4	53	2	10	12	12
Youth Team	2	6	1	0	1	0

16 Reima Tiia**Forward**

BORN 1-Feb-73 Tampere
 POSITION Centre
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 158
 WEIGHT (kg) 53
 CLUB IHK Helsinki
 FIRST CLUB Ilves-Kiekko Tampere
 OTHER CLUB(S) Ilves Tampere, DHC Lyss SUI, HC Lugano SUI

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1999
 Olympic Bronze 1998
 European Championship Gold 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995
 and Bronze 1996
 National Championship Gold 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993,
 Silver 1994, 1995, 2002 and Bronze 1999, 2000
 Swiss National League Gold 1995, 1996, Silver 2004

AWARDS National League
 Player of the Month 10/2000 and 11/2001

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	5	25	14	19	33	32
Olympics	2	9	4	2	6	2

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	16	137	72	67	139	158
Youth Team	1	2	0	2	2	0

18 Tallus Nora**Forward**

BORN 9-Feb-81 Kerava
 POSITION Centre
 SHOOTS Right
 HEIGHT (cm) 158
 WEIGHT (kg) 67
 CLUB U. Minnesota-Duluth -USA
 FIRST CLUB Shakers Kerava
 OTHER CLUB(S) IHK Helsinki

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 1997
 NCAA National Champion 2002 and 2003
 WCHA Playoff Champion 2003
 WCHA Champion 2003

AWARDS Championship winning goal 2003 NCAA Frozen Four
 Final (UMD-Harvard 4-3 ot).

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	1	1	2	4

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	3	20	3	2	5	12
Youth Team	2	7	1	2	3	2

21 Similä Eveliina**Forward**

BORN 10-Apr-78 Toijala
 POSITION Left Wing
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 165
 WEIGHT (kg) 70
 CLUB Ilves Tampere
 FIRST CLUB HPK Hämeenlinna
 OTHER CLUB(S) Tappara Tampere

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 2004, 2005 and Bronze 1999,
 2000, 2001, 2003

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	0	1	1	2

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	4	42	0	3	3	20
Youth Team	2	7	2	0	2	4

22 Tuominen Saara**Forward**

BORN 1-Jan-86 Ylöjärvi
 POSITION Centre
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 168
 WEIGHT (kg) 64
 CLUB Ilves Tampere
 FIRST CLUB Ikurin Vire
 OTHER CLUB(S) Y-Ilves Ylöjärvi

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 2004, 2005 and
 Bronze 2003

AWARDS National League
 All-Star Centre Selection 2005

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	0	1	1	4

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	2	31	11	7	18	4
Youth Team	2	11	6	5	11	8

28 Riipi Katja**Forward**

BORN 26-Oct-75 Sodankylä
 POSITION Right Wing
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 159
 WEIGHT (kg) 63
 CLUB IHK Helsinki
 FIRST CLUB Riipin Kiekko Sodankylä
 OTHER CLUB(S) So-Pa Sodankylä, Kärpät Oulu, Ilves
 Tampere, IHK Helsinki and HC Lugano SUI

MEDALS World Championships Bronze 1997, 1999, 2000, 2004
 Olympic Games Bronze 1998
 European Championships Bronze 1996
 National Championship Silver 1996, 1998, 2002 and
 Bronze 2000
 Swiss National League Silver 2004

AWARDS World Championships Best Forward 2000
 National League
 Player of the Year 2000
 Player of the Month 2/2002

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	5	25	12	6	18	12
European	1	5	0	2	2	4
Olympics	2	11	4	5	9	10

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	11	141	37	30	67	104

29 Rantamäki Karoliina**Forward**

BORN 23-Feb-78 Espoo
 POSITION Right Wing
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 163
 WEIGHT (kg) 70
 CLUB Blues Espoo
 FIRST CLUB EVU Vantaa
 OTHER CLUB(S) Kiekko-Espoo

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 1997, 1999, 2000, 2004
 Olympic Bronze 1998
 National Championship Gold 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,
 2004, 2005 and Bronze 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998

AWARDS National League
 Scoring Winner 1997/98, 2001/02, 2003/04 and 2004/05
 Playoff MVP 2001 and 2005
 Best Forward 2003 and 2005
 All-Star Left Wing Selection 2004 and 2005
 Player of the Month 11/2000, 10/2001, 11/2003

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	5	25	6	10	16	8
Olympics	2	11	3	1	5	0

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	9	139	44	45	89	26
Youth Team	2	7	5	0	5	0

NON-TRAVELLING RESERVES**19 Hassinen Maija****Goalie**

BORN 2-Jan-84 Hämeenlinna
 POSITION Goalie
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 161
 WEIGHT (kg) 51
 CLUB Ilves Tampere
 FIRST CLUB HPK Hämeenlinna
 OTHER CLUB(S)

MEDALS National Championship Silver 2004, 2005

AWARDS Rookie of the Year 2005

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
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NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Team	0	0	0	0	0	0

8 Voutilainen Marjo**Forward**

BORN 22-Mar-81 Kuopio
 POSITION Centre
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 168
 WEIGHT (kg) 67
 CLUB Blues Espoo
 FIRST CLUB KalPa Kuopio
 OTHER CLUB(S) IHK Helsinki

MEDALS

National Championship Gold 2005, Silver 2002 and
 Bronze 1996

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	0	1	1	2
Olympics	1	5	0	1	1	2

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	5	51	2	13	15	12
Youth Team	3	14	3	3	6	0

7 Tuominen Satu**Forward**

BORN 19-Nov-85 Vantaa
 POSITION Right Wing
 SHOOTS Left
 HEIGHT (cm) 163
 WEIGHT (kg) 60
 CLUB Blues Espoo
 FIRST CLUB Jäähonka Espoo
 OTHER CLUB(S) IHK Helsinki

MEDALS

World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Gold 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

AWARDS

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
World	1	5	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Senior Team	2	30	2	1	3	8
Youth Team	2	11	0	2	2	4

SECTION - 2



STATISTICS

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EVENT HISTORY

2004/2005 STATISTICS

SCORING LEADERS

	Club	PP	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Rantamäki Karoliina	Blues Espoo	RW	15	8	1	9	4
Tuominen Saara	Ilves Tampere	C	11	5	0	5	0
Saarinen Mari	Ilves Tampere	LW	15	3	2	5	2
Fisk Sari	Blues Espoo	LW	12	3	1	4	4
Parviainen Oona	Blues Espoo	C	10	2	2	4	2
Kovalainen Kati	IHK Helsinki	RD	15	2	2	4	4
Hoikkala Satu	Kärpät Oulu	RW	15	0	4	4	4
Sirviö Saija	Kärpät Oulu	RD	12	0	4	4	10
Pelttari Heidi	Ilves Tampere	RD	7	0	3	3	2
Riipi Katja	IHK Helsinki	RW	9	1	1	2	6
Kiipeli Satu	Minnesota Whitecaps -USA	LD	9	1	1	2	8
Lipsonen Vilja	IHK Helsinki	RW	15	1	1	2	14
Mertanen Terhi	Kärpät Oulu	RD	12	1	1	2	18
Pehkonen Mari	Ilves Tampere	C	5	0	2	2	0
Tallus Nora	U. Minnesota-Duluth -USA	C	6	1	0	1	2
Reima Tiia	IHK Helsinki	C	4	0	1	1	2
Laaksonen Emma	Blues Espoo	LD	15	0	1	1	6
Voutilainen Marjo	Blues Espoo	C	14	0	1	1	6
Hiirikoski Jenni	Ilves Tampere	LD	15	0	1	1	8
Similä Eveliina	Ilves Tampere	LW	15	0	1	1	10
Räty Noora	EPS Espoo	G	10	0	0	0	0
Kallioinen Sari	Kärpät Oulu	G	1	0	0	0	0
Tikka Nina	TPS Turku	LW	6	0	0	0	0
Halonen Minna-Monica	Tappara Tampere	G	3	0	0	0	0
Piiroinen Anna-Kaisa	U. Minnesota Duluth -USA	G	8	0	0	0	0
Wiik Heidi	Blues Espoo	G	8	0	0	0	0
Hallvar Essi	Blues Espoo	LD	3	0	0	0	2
Lehtinen Eini	Kärpät Oulu	C	6	0	0	0	2
Huhta Mira	IHK Helsinki	RD	3	0	0	0	4
Helminen Johanna	Tappara Tampere	LD	8	0	0	0	6
Savikuja Henna	Kärpät Oulu	C	11	0	0	0	6
Tuominen Satu	Blues Espoo	RW	10	0	0	0	8
Kuoppala Hanna	Blues Espoo	RD	11	0	0	0	16
(33 players 319 games)	TEAM TOTALS		15	28	30	58	156

GOALTENDING

	GPI	MINS	GA	SOG	SV%	GAA	W-T-L	W%
Anna-Kaisa Piiroinen	5	300,0	13	141	.907	2.60	2-1-2	.500
Heidi Wiik	2	120,0	12	80	.850	6.00	0-0-2	.000
Noora Räty	6	365,0	26	207	.874	4.27	3-0-3	.500
Minna-Monica Halonen	2	86,8	5	36	.861	3.45	0-0-2	.000
Sari Kallioinen	1	33,2	3	16	.812	5.42	0-0-0	.000

TEAM FINLAND**GAMES PLAYED**

Date	Venue	Game	Result	(Periods)	Event
08.09.04	Landskrona	SWE-FIN	6-1	(2-1,2-0,2-0)	Exhibition
09.09.04	Tyringe	SWE-FIN	2-0	(0-0,2-0,0-0)	"
10.09.04	Malmö	SWE-FIN	3-4ps	(2-0,1-2,0-1,0-0)	"
08.11.04	Montreal	CAN-FIN	8-0	(4-0,2-0,2-0)	"
10.11.04	Lake Placid	USA-FIN	6-1	(2-0,2-1,2-0)	4-Nation USA
11.11.04	Lake Placid	SWE-FIN	2-2	(0-1,2-1,0-0)	"
13.11.04	Lake Placid	CAN-FIN	4-1	(2-0,2-1,0-0)	"
14.11.04	Lake Placid 3-4	SWE-FIN	4-2	(0-0,3-0,1-2)	"
07.02.05	Rovaniemi	FIN-SWE	0-2	(0-0,0-1,0-1)	Exhibition
08.02.05	Tornio	FIN-SWE	4-2	(0-0,2-0,2-2)	"
05.02.05	Oulu	FIN-SWE	0-6	(0-1,0-3,0-2)	"
11.03.05	Elektrostal	RUS-FIN	3-4	(1-1,1-2,1-1)	"
12.03.05	Podolsk	RUS-FIN	2-6	(1-1,1-4,0-1)	"
13.03.05	Novogorsk	RUS-FIN	0-1	(0-0,0-0,0-1)	"
31.03.05	Norrköping, SWE	CAN-FIN	9-2	(1-2,3-0,5-0)	"

TEAM SUMMARY

	GP	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals	Diff.	W %	Coach
Totals	15	5	1	9	28 - 59	- 31	.366	Hannu Saintula

FINLAND WOMEN'S TEAM 2004/05 REGISTER

					Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
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Fisk Sari	LW	L		2004/05:	1	12	3	1	4	4
Blues Espoo	164cm	65kg	inc.03/04:	15	175	75	80	155	36	
Born:17.12.71 Pori			Totals:	16	187	78	81	159	40	
Hallvar Essi	LD	R		2004/05:	1	3	0	0	0	2
Blues Espoo	169cm	65kg	inc.03/04:	1	14	0	0	0	2	
Born: 2.04.83 Oulu			Totals:	2	17	0	0	0	4	
Halonon Minna-Monica	G	L		2004/05:	1	3	0	0	0	0
Tappara Tampere	160cm	65kg	inc.03/04:	4	38	0	0	0	0	
Born:11.10.75 Helsinki			Totals:	5	41	0	0	0	0	
Hassinen Maija	G	L		2004/05:						
Ilves Tampere	161cm	51kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Born: 2.01.84 Hämeenlinna			Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Helminen Johanna	LD	R		2004/05:	1	8	0	0	0	6
Tappara Tampere	171cm	64kg	inc.03/04:	1	3	0	0	0	2	
Born:18.09.84 Kuopio			Totals:	2	11	0	0	0	8	

				Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Hiirikoski Jenni	LD	L	2004/05:	1	15	0	1	1	8
Ilves Tampere	159cm	61kg	inc.03/04:	1	19	2	2	4	10
Born:30.03.87 Lempäälä			Totals:	2	34	2	3	5	18
Hoikkala Satu	RW	R	2004/05:	1	15	0	4	4	4
Kärpät Oulu	165cm	63kg	inc.03/04:	3	38	2	6	8	8
Born:14.01.80 Vantaa			Totals:	4	53	2	10	12	12
Huhta Mira	RD	L	2004/05:	1	3	0	0	0	4
IHK Helsinki	163cm	66kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Born:28.10.87 Helsinki			Totals:	1	3	0	0	0	4
Kallioinen Sari	G	L	2004/05:	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kärpät Oulu	164cm	60kg	inc.03/04:	1	2	0	0	0	0
Born:14.10.76 Raahe			Totals:	2	3	0	0	0	0
Kiipeli Satu	LD	L	2004/05:	1	9	1	1	2	8
Minnesota Whitecaps -USA	174cm	70kg	inc.03/04:	5	33	1	3	4	6
Born:24.12.80 Raahe			Totals:	6	42	2	4	6	14
Kovalainen Kati	RD	L	2004/05:	1	15	2	2	4	4
IHK Helsinki	165cm	64kg	inc.03/04:	8	117	24	27	51	26
Born:24.01.75 Leppävirta			Totals:	9	132	26	29	55	30
Kuoppala Hanna	RD	L	2004/05:	1	11	0	0	0	16
Blues Espoo	179cm	75kg	inc.03/04:	5	51	0	1	1	62
Born:12.09.75 Pietarsaari			Totals:	6	62	0	1	1	78
Laaksonen Emma	LD	L	2004/05:	1	15	0	1	1	6
Blues Espoo	159cm	60kg	inc.03/04:	8	92	10	15	25	24
Born:17.12.81 Washington, DC, USA			Totals:	9	107	10	16	26	30
Lehtinen Eini	C	L	2004/05:	1	6	0	0	0	2
Kärpät Oulu	158cm	60kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Born:14.03.79 Kalajoki			Totals:	1	6	0	0	0	2
Lipsonen Vilja	RW	R	2004/05:	1	15	1	1	2	14
IHK Helsinki	172cm	70kg	inc.03/04:	6	61	12	12	24	56
Born:15.10.78 Tampere			Totals:	7	76	13	13	26	70
Mertanen Terhi	RD	L	2004/05:	1	12	1	1	2	18
Kärpät Oulu	164cm	64kg	inc.03/04:	4	56	5	11	16	32
Born: 4.04.81 Joensuu			Totals:	5	68	6	12	18	50
Parviainen Oona	C	L	2004/05:	1	10	2	2	4	2
Blues Espoo	170cm	63kg	inc.03/04:	3	23	4	3	7	8
Born: 5.09.77 Kuopio			Totals:	4	33	6	5	11	10
Pehkonen Mari	C	L	2004/05:	1	5	0	2	2	0
Ilves Tampere	170cm	62kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Born: 6.02.85 Tampere			Totals:	1	5	0	2	2	0
Pelttari Heidi	RD	L	2004/05:	1	7	0	3	3	2
Ilves Tampere	165cm	69kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Born: 2.08.85 Tampere			Totals:	1	7	0	3	3	2
Piironen Anna-Kaisa	G	L	2004/05:	1	8	0	0	0	0
U. Minnesota Duluth -USA	169cm	76kg	inc.03/04:	1	6	0	0	0	0
Born:12.12.84 Salo			Totals:	2	14	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL TEAM STATISTICS: FINLAND NAISET

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				Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
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Rantamäki Karoliina	RW	L	2004/05:	1	15	8	1	9	4	
Blues Espoo	163cm	70kg	inc.03/04:	8	124	36	44	80	22	
Born:23.02.78 Espoo				Totals:	9	139	44	45	89	26
Reima Tiia	C	L	2004/05:	1	4	0	1	1	2	
IHK Helsinki	158cm	53kg	inc.03/04:	15	133	72	66	138	156	
Born: 1.02.73 Tampere				Totals:	16	137	72	67	139	158
Riipi Katja	RW	L	2004/05:	1	9	1	1	2	6	
IHK Helsinki	159cm	63kg	inc.03/04:	10	132	36	29	65	98	
Born:26.10.75 Sodankylä				Totals:	11	141	37	30	67	104
Räty Noora	G	L	2004/05:	1	10	0	0	0	0	
EPS Espoo	160cm	56kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Born:29.05.89 Espoo				Totals:	1	10	0	0	0	0
Saarinen Mari	LW	L	2004/05:	1	15	3	2	5	2	
Ilves Tampere	172cm	63kg	inc.03/04:	4	40	11	4	15	14	
Born:30.07.81 Tampere				Totals:	5	55	14	6	20	16
Savikuja Henna	C	L	2004/05:	1	11	0	0	0	6	
Kärpät Oulu	168cm	66kg	inc.03/04:	6	64	7	6	13	24	
Born:28.03.78 Kalix, SWE				Totals:	7	75	7	6	13	30
Similä Eveliina	LW	L	2004/05:	1	15	0	1	1	10	
Ilves Tampere	165cm	70kg	inc.03/04:	3	27	0	2	2	10	
Born:10.04.78 Toijala				Totals:	4	42	0	3	3	20
Sirviö Saija	RD	L	2004/05:	1	12	0	4	4	10	
Kärpät Oulu	171cm	57kg	inc.03/04:	4	53	4	10	14	46	
Born:29.12.82 Oulu				Totals:	5	65	4	14	18	56
Tallus Nora	C	R	2004/05:	1	6	1	0	1	2	
U. Minnesota-Duluth -USA	158cm	67kg	inc.03/04:	2	14	2	2	4	10	
Born: 9.02.81 Kerava				Totals:	3	20	3	2	5	12
Tikkinen Nina	LW	L	2004/05:	1	6	0	0	0	0	
TPS Turku	167cm	75kg	inc.03/04:	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Born: 6.02.87 Salo				Totals:	1	6	0	0	0	0
Tuominen Saara	C	L	2004/05:	1	11	5	0	5	0	
Ilves Tampere	169cm	65kg	inc.03/04:	1	20	6	7	13	4	
Born: 1.01.86 Ylöjärvi				Totals:	2	31	11	7	18	4
Tuominen Satu	RW	L	2004/05:	1	10	0	0	0	8	
Blues Espoo	163cm	60kg	inc.03/04:	1	20	2	1	3	8	
Born:19.11.85 Vantaa				Totals:	2	30	2	1	3	16
Voutilainen Marjo	C	L	2004/05:	1	14	0	1	1	6	
Blues Espoo	168cm	67kg	inc.03/04:	4	37	2	12	14	6	
Born:22.03.81 Kuopio				Totals:	5	51	2	13	15	12
Wiik Heidi	G	L	2004/05:	1	8	0	0	0	0	
Blues Espoo	177cm	74kg	inc.03/04:	5	40	0	0	0	2	
Born: 6.01.80 Helsinki				Totals:	6	48	0	0	0	2

FINLAND: RESULTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1990-2004

#	Date	Venue	Game	Result	Period Scores
1	19.03.90	Kanata Parklands	FIN -NOR	10-1	(3-0 , 3-0 , 4-1)
2	21.03.90	Nepean Sportsplex	FIN -SUI	10-0	(2-0 , 3-0 , 5-0)
3	22.03.90	Lansdown	USA -FIN	5-4	(2-2 , 1-2 , 1-1)
4	24.03.90	Lansdown	CAN -FIN	6-5	(3-1 , 3-2 , 0-2)
5	25.03.90	Lansdown	3-4 FIN -SWE	6-3	(2-1 , 4-2 , 0-0)
6	20.04.92	Tampere	FIN -NOR	11-3	(6-1 , 2-2 , 3-0)
7	21.04.92	Tampere	SUI -FIN	1-13	(0-2 , 0-8 , 1-3)
8	23.04.92	Tampere	FIN -USA	3-5	(2-1 , 1-1 , 0-3)
9	25.04.92	Tampere	CAN -FIN	6-2	(4-0 , 2-2 , 0-0)
10	26.04.92	Tampere	3-4 SWE -FIN	4-5op	(1-1 , 1-2 , 2-1)
11	11.04.94	Lake Placid	FIN -GER	17-1	(2-1 , 7-0 , 8-0)
12	12.04.94	Lake Placid	FIN -SUI	13-0	(6-0 , 1-0 , 6-0)
13	14.04.94	Lake Placid	USA -FIN	2-1	(0-1 , 0-0 , 2-0)
14	15.04.94	Lake Placid	CAN -FIN	4-1	(1-1 , 2-0 , 1-0)
15	17.04.94	Lake Placid	3-4 FIN -CHN	8-1	(5-0 , 1-0 , 2-1)
16	31.03.97	Bramton	FIN -SWE	3-0	(3-0 , 0-0 , 0-0)
17	1.04.97	Brantford	FIN -USA	3-3	(1-2 , 0-1 , 2-0)
18	3.04.97	Kitchener	NOR -FIN	0-10	(0-3 , 0-3 , 0-4)
19	5.04.97	Kitchener	CAN -FIN	2-1	(0-1 , 1-0 , 1-0)
20	6.04.97	Kitchener	3-4 FIN -CHN	3-0	(0-0 , 0-0 , 3-0)
21	8.03.99	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	FIN -GER	9-0	(3-0 , 1-0 , 5-0)
22	9.03.99	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	FIN -SUI	7-0	(1-0 , 2-0 , 4-0)
23	11.03.99	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	CAN -FIN	1-0	(0-0 , 1-0 , 0-0)
24	13.03.99	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	USA -FIN	3-1	(0-1 , 2-0 , 1-0)
25	14.03.99	Länsiauto A. Espoo	3-4 FIN -SWE	8-2	(2-1 , 4-0 , 2-1)
26	3.04.00	Mississauga	FIN -RUS	7-1	(4-0 , 2-1 , 1-0)
27	4.04.00	Mississauga	FIN -GER	4-1	(2-0 , 1-1 , 1-0)
28	6.04.00	London	USA -FIN	4-3	(0-2 , 1-0 , 3-1)
29	8.04.00	Mississauga	CAN -FIN	3-2	(2-1 , 1-1 , 0-0)
30	9.04.00	Mississauga	3-4 FIN -SWE	7-1	(2-0 , 2-1 , 3-0)
31	2.04.01	St. Cloud	FIN -CHN	7-6	(4-3 , 1-1 , 2-2)
32	3.04.01	St. Cloud	FIN -GER	5-2	(0-1 , 3-1 , 2-0)
33	5.04.01	Minneapolis	USA -FIN	9-0	(3-0 , 5-0 , 1-0)
34	7.04.01	Minneapolis	CAN -FIN	8-0	(2-0 , 2-0 , 4-0)
35	8.04.01	Minneapolis	3-4 RUS -FIN	2-1	(1-0 , 1-1 , 0-0)
36	31.03.04	Dartmouth	FIN -JPN	1-0	(1-0 , 0-0 , 0-0)
37	1.04.04	Dartmouth	SWE -FIN	2-2	(2-0 , 0-1 , 0-1)
38	4.04.04	Halifax	FIN -GER	4-0	(2-0 , 1-0 , 1-0)
39	5.04.04	Halifax	RUS -FIN	1-2	(1-0 , 0-2 , 0-0)
40	6.04.04	Halifax	3-4 FIN -SWE	3-2	(1-0 , 1-2 , 1-0)

LEGEND ps = Penalty Shots Decision ; ot= Overtime Decision
op = Overtime plus Penalty Shots Decision

FIN: YEAR BY YEAR RECORD

Year	Ntn	Rk	GP	Won	Tied	Lost	GF	GA	PTS	W %
1990	FIN	3	5	3	0	2	35	15	6	.600
1992	FIN	3	5	3	0	2	34	19	6	.600
1994	FIN	3	5	3	0	2	40	8	6	.600
1997	FIN	3	5	3	1	1	22	5	7	.700
1999	FIN	3	5	3	0	2	25	6	6	.600
2000	FIN	3	5	3	0	2	23	10	6	.600
2001	FIN	4	5	2	0	3	13	27	4	.400
2004	FIN	3	5	4	1	0	12	5	9	.900
[8]			40	24	2	14	204	95	50	.625

FINLAND: ALL-TIME SCORING LEADERS 1990-2004 IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

	Team	PP	Born	Ht	Wt	Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
1.	Nieminen Riikka	FIN	F	12.06.73	163	63	4	20	23	18	41	8
2.	Reima Tiia	FIN	F	1.02.73	158	53	5	25	14	19	33	32
3.	Krooks Sari	FIN	F	2.02.68	161	53	5	24	16	12	28	30
4.	Ihalainen Marianne	FIN	F	22.02.67	165	69	5	25	15	11	26	6
5.	Vaarakallio Petra	FIN	F	17.06.75	173	73	4	20	9	17	26	6
6.	Fisk Sari	FIN	F	17.12.71	163	65	7	35	9	14	23	12
7.	Riipi Katja	FIN	F	26.10.75	159	63	5	25	12	6	18	12
8.	Hänninen Kirsi	FIN	D	3.10.76	175	69	4	20	8	10	18	14
9.	Teerijoki Hanna	FIN	F	15.07.63	165	57	2	9	8	9	17	2
10.	Ikonen Johanna	FIN	F	9.01.69	165	61	4	20	9	7	16	10
11.	Rantamäki Karoliina	FIN	F	23.02.78	162	74	5	25	6	10	16	8
12.	Lehtimäki Marika	FIN	F	7.02.75	164	70	3	15	5	10	15	2
13.	Halonen Päivi	FIN	D	3.08.64	158	60	5	24	1	14	15	14
14.	Haanpää Anne	FIN	D	25.05.59	174	72	4	20	8	6	14	14
15.	Karikoski Liisa	FIN	F	11.08.56	165	58	2	10	2	11	13	6
16.	Lehto Katja	FIN	D	14.08.72	160	58	3	14	1	11	12	2
17.	Pälvilä Marja-Helena	FIN	D	4.03.70	176	70	3	15	5	5	10	6
18.	Lankosaari Sanna	FIN	F	20.08.78	162	63	3	15	3	7	10	10
19.	Sikiö Hanne	FIN	F	19.03.78	179	69	3	15	6	3	9	6
20.	Luomajoki Katri-Helena	FIN	D	10.04.65	169	68	6	30	2	7	9	16
21.	Kovalainen Kati	FIN	F	24.01.75	164	64	5	25	3	5	8	10
22.	Huotari Satu	FIN	D	13.03.67	162	64	3	15	2	6	8	6

Team FINLAND 2004 Medal: Bronze

	Club	PP	Born	Ht	Wt	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	
Riipi Katja	HC Lugano	LW	26.10.75	159	63	5	2	3	5	2	
Fisk Sari	Blues Espoo	RW	17.12.71	163	65	5	1	3	4	4	
Mertanen Terhi	Kärpät Oulu	RD	4.04.81	164	64	5	2	1	3	2	
Sirviö Saija	Kärpät Oulu	LD	29.12.82	171	57	5	2	1	3	2	
Saarinen Mari	Ilves Tampere	RW	30.07.81	171	63	5	2	1	3	4	
Hoikkala Satu	Kärpät Oulu	RW	14.01.80	165	59	5	1	2	3	0	
Savikuja Henna	Kärpät Oulu	CE	28.03.78	168	66	5	1	1	2	2	
Tallus Nora	Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs	CE	9.02.81	159	67	5	1	1	2	4	
Bruun Merita	IHK Helsinki	LW	7.11.77	166	60	5	0	1	1	0	
Kovalainen Kati	IHK Helsinki	RD	24.01.75	165	64	5	0	1	1	2	
Laaksonen Emma	Ohio State Buckeyes	LD	17.12.81	159	60	5	0	1	1	2	
Similä Eveliina	Ilves Tampere	CE	10.04.78	164	66	5	0	1	1	2	
Lipsonen Vilja	IHK Helsinki	RW	15.10.78	172	65	5	0	1	1	4	
Tuominen Saara	Ilves Tampere	CE	1.01.86	168	64	5	0	1	1	4	
Halonen Minna-Mon.	Tappara Tampere	G	11.10.75	160	64	5	0	0	0	0	
Hiirikoski Jenni	Ilves Tampere	LD	30.03.87	159	62	5	0	0	0	0	
Tuominen Satu	Blues Espoo	RW	19.11.85	163	62	5	0	0	0	0	
Wiik Heidi	Blues Espoo	G	6.01.80	176	69	5	0	0	0	0	
Rantamäki Karoliina	Blues Espoo	LW	23.02.78	163	70	5	0	0	0	4	
Kuoppala Hanna	Blues Espoo	RD	12.09.75	179	76	5	0	0	0	8	
Average Weight		Average Height		P		PG	G	A	TP	PIM	
165,70 cm		64,30 kg		TOTALS		20	100	12	19	31	46

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THE MILESTONES OF FINNISH FEMALE HOCKEY

The first female teams were founded in early 1970's.

1978 The first unofficial tournament for Finnish Championship was played.

1982-83 Finnish Ice Hockey Association founded the National League for women.

1986-87 The second level (division one) for women started

1989 The first European Championship was organized by IIHF in Ratingen, West-Germany. Finland won the Championship.

1990 Finland finished 3rd when the first World Championship was played in Ottawa, Canada.

1991 Finland won the gold medals in the European Championship in Czechoslovakia.

1992 Finland hosted the World Championship in Tampere and won the bronze medals.

1993 Finland took the 3rd European Championship title in Esbjerg, Denmark.

1994 USA organized the 3rd World Championship in Lake Placid and Finland won the bronze medals.

1995 Finland won the gold medals fourth time in a row in the European Championship played in Riga, Latvia.

1996 Finland finished 3rd in the European Championship played in Yaroslavl, Russia.

1997 Bronze medals for Finland in the World Championship in Kitchener, Canada.

1998 Women's hockey was part of the Olympic Games in Nagano for the first time. Finland won the bronze medals.

1999 Finland hosted the Worlds in Espoo and finished 3rd in the tournament.

2000 Canada organized the World Championship in Mississauga, Canada. Finland placed 3rd.

2001 Finland lost bronze medals against Russia and placed 4th for the first time ever in Women's World Championships in Minneapolis, USA.

2002 The second Olympics for women's hockey in Salt Lake City, USA became a sad story for Team Finland. Sweden won the bronze medal game and Finland was left to 4th place.

2003 Women's World Championships in Beijing, China were cancelled by IIHF.

2004 Women's World Championship Bronze in Halifax, Canada

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Please observe that this is a preliminary practice schedule:

Friday April 1 2005

Time	Linköping	Time	Norrköping
10.30-11.45	Sweden	10.00-11.00	Referees
12.00-13.15	Russia	11.15-12.30	China
14.00-15.15	Kazakhstan	12.45-14.00	Germany
15.30-16.45	Canada	14.15-15.30	Finland
		15.45-17.00	USA

Saturday April 2 2005

Time	Linköping	Time	Norrköping
09.00-09.45	Sweden	08.00-08.45	Referees
10.00-10.45	Russia	09.00-10.15	USA
11.00-12.15	Canada	10.30-11.45	Finland
12.30-13.45	Kazakhstan	12.00-13.15	Germany
		13.30-14.45	China

Sunday April 3 2005

Time	Linköping	Time	Norrköping
10.00-10.45	Canada	08.00-08.45	Referees
11.00-11.45	Kazakhstan	09.00-09.45	USA
12.00-13.15	Sweden	10.00-10.45	China
13.30-14.45	Russia	11.00-11.45	Finland
		12.00-12.45	Germany

Please Note that all times are expressed in local Swedish time

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