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## SEVEN PLAYERS WITH WCHA TIES NAMED TO CANADA'S 4 NATIONS CUP ROSTER

*Three current and four former WCHA athletes will represent their home country in  
Kamloops, British Columbia from Nov. 4-8*

EDINA, Minn. – Oct. 16, 2014 – Long a fixture in international competition, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) has seven current or former players on Canada's National Women's Team roster for the 2014 4 Nations Cup, to be held Nov. 4-8 in Kamloops, British Columbia. Hockey Canada made its roster announcement for the upcoming tournament earlier today.

Three current WCHA athletes were selected to help Canada defend its 4 Nations Cup title on home soil. They are: **Emily Clark** (Fr., F, Wisconsin), **Halli Krzyzaniak** (So., D, North Dakota) and **Blayre Turnbull** (Sr., F, Wisconsin).

Former WCHA standouts **Haley Irwin** (F, Minnesota Duluth), **Jocelyne Larocque** (D, Minnesota Duluth), **Natalie Spooner** (F, Ohio State) and **Kelly Terry** (F, Minnesota) were also named to the 23-player roster.

"The WCHA continues to make an impact at the sport's highest levels," said Commissioner Aaron Kemp. "It is a tremendous honor for these players to wear their country's sweater for a tournament held in Canada. We look forward to watching our current players and our alumni compete in the 4 Nations Cup."

Canada will open the 4 Nations Cup against Sweden at 10 p.m. ET on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Pool play continues against the U.S. – a team with 10 WCHA products – on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 10 p.m. ET. Canada's final preliminary round game will be Friday, Nov. 7 vs. Finland, also at 10 p.m. ET. The third place and championship games will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. CT, respectively.

### ***About Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA)***

The women's Western Collegiate Hockey Association has won a record 14 national championships in 15 years since its inception in 1999, while producing six Patty Kazmaier Award winners, 70 All-Americans and numerous Olympic and international team members. The eight-team Division I conference consists of: Bemidji State University (Beavers), the University of Minnesota (Golden Gophers), the University of Minnesota Duluth (Bulldogs), Minnesota State University (Mavericks), the University of North Dakota, Ohio State University (Buckeyes), St. Cloud State University (Huskies) and the University of Wisconsin (Badgers).

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