

Kansainvälinen Jääkiekkoliitto IIHF viettää kuluvana vuonna 100-vuotisjuhliain. Juhlat ovat parhaimmillaan tietysti hienon lajimme arvokisoissa. Naiskiekko on vakiinnuttanut asemansa Euroopan ja Pohjois-Amerikan lisäksi myös Asian maissa. Tämän kevään MM-kisojen järjestäjämä Kiina on ollut jo vuosia johtava kiekkomaa Asian mantereella.

Suomalaisella naiskiekolla on lähivuosina edessään monia hienoja haasteita. Ensi vuoden MM-kisat järjestetään Suomessa kymmenen vuoden tauon jälkeen. Vuoden 1999 kotikisoissa Espoossa Suomi voitti MM-pronsia. Järjestyksessä kolmansista kotikisoista haemme jälleen menestystä kotiyleisön tuella. Kisapaikkakuntana toimii Hämeenlinna, joka tarjoaa erinomaiset puitteet maailman parhaimmille naiskiekkoilijoille.

Kotikisat ovat erinomainen näyteikkuna suomalaiselle tyttö- ja naiskiekolle. Jääkiekkoliiton aktiivinen panostus tyttökiekon kehittämiseksi on tuottanut nopeasti tulosta. Jääkiekko on kasvatannut parin viime vuoden aikana selvästi suosiotaan tyttöjen harrastuksena.

Suomi hakee menestystä Harbinin MM-kisoista viime vuodesta uudistuneella, mutta entistä nälkäisemmällä ryhmällä. Kansainvälisen tason koventumisen myötä tien raivaaminen mitalipeleihin on kovan työn takana ja MM-mitali todella kovan luokan saavutus.

Suomen Jääkiekkoliiton puolesta toivotan kaikille osallistujamaille hienoja hetkiä lajimme juhluvuden kunniaksi ja toivotamme teidät kaikki tervetulleiksi ensi vuonna Suomeen!

Nähdään Hämeenlinnassa,



Kalervo Kummola
Puheenjohtaja
Suomen Jääkiekkoliitto ry



As the International Ice Hockey Association IIHF celebrates its 100-year anniversary, it's natural to say that celebrations are on its best at the championships. Female hockey has established its position in Europe, North America and also in Asian countries. This year's hosting country China has been for years the leading hockey country in Asia.

The Finnish female hockey will face great challenges in the near future. Next year Women World Championship will be organized in Finland after a 10-year break. In 1999 in Espoo Finland won bronze medal. The expectations are high for these home championship, with the help of spectators everything is possible. Hämeenlinna will be the hosting city. It offers excellent facilities for the best female hockey players, facilities that have served for U20 World Championship in 2004 as well as for 4 Nation Tournament in 2005.

2009 IIHF Women World Championship is a great opportunity for Finnish female and girl hockey to be recognized. The active role of Finnish Ice Hockey Association in developing girls' hockey has paid off, the sport has increased its popularity among girls in the last few years.

Finland is looking for success already this year in Harbin. As the international competition gets tougher, it's more difficult to make it to the medal games. The value of a medal is higher than ever.

On behalf of the Finnish Ice Hockey Association I wish memorable moments for every participating country and wish you all welcome to Finland next year.

See you in Hämeenlinna!



Kalervo Kummola
President
Finnish Ice Hockey Association



**Team Management
Head Coach**

Hannu Saintula

BORN 4.8.1957
HOME TOWN Espoo
TEAM FINLAND Head Coach
OCCUPATION Chief of Coaching
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT EKS, Espoo

COACHING CAREER 15 years coaching junior teams in Espoo
1988-91 EKS, U16 Juniors, Head Coach
1991-93 K-Espoo, U18 Juniors, 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
2003-2008 Women's National Team, Head Coach



**Team Management
Coach**

Jussi Melkko

BORN 2.10.1968
HOME TOWN Nokia
TEAM FINLAND Coach
OCCUPATION PE Teacher
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT City of Tampere

COACHING CAREER 1991-1992 Heinolan Kiekko, U14 Juniors, Coach
1992-1993 Heinolan Kiekko, U15 Juniors, Head Coach
1993-1994 Diskos, U17 Juniors, Head Coach
1994-1996 Diskos, U16 Juniors, Head Coach
1996-1999 JYP, Women's National League, Head Coach
2000-2002 Tappara, Women's National League, Head Coach

TEAM FINLAND 1997-1998 Women's Junior National Team, Coach
1998-1999 Women's Junior National Team, Head Coach
1999-2000 Women's Junior National Team, Head Coach
2000-2001 Women's Junior National Team, Coach
2001-2004 Women's U22 National Team, Coach
2004-2006 Women's U20 National Team, Head Coach
2006-2008 Women's National Team, Coach



Team Management
Goalie Coach

Jussi Ahokas

BORN
HOME TOWN
TEAM FINLAND
OCCUPATION
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

15.11.1980
Espoo
Goalie Coach
Sports Instructor
Blues, Espoo

COACHING CAREER

2001-2004 Heki Juniors
2004-2006 Kiekko-Reipas, U16 Juniors, Head Coach
2006-2008 Espoo Blues, U18 Juniors, Head Coach

TEAM FINLAND

2005-2006 Women's U20 National Team, Team Manager
2007 WW Women's National Team, Goalie Coach
2007-2008 Women's National Team, Goalie Coach



Team Management
Team Leader

Marianne Ihalainen

BORN
HOME TOWN
TEAM FINLAND
OCCUPATION
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

22.2.1967
Tampere
Team Leader
Mental Nurse
University Hospital of Tampere

HOCKEY CAREER

Team Finland as player
Olympic Games 1998
Women's World Championships 1990, 1992, 1994,
1997, 2000
Women's European Championships 1989, 1991, 1993,
1995, 1996

COACHING CAREER

2002-2006 Ilves Women's National League, Head Coach

TEAM FINLAND

2003-2006 Women's U20 National Team, Coach
2006-2008 Women's National Team, Team Manager



**Team Management
Doctor**

Antti Helminen

BORN 5.12.1966
HOME TOWN Helsinki
TEAM FINLAND Doctor
OCCUPATION MD
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT Mehiläinen Helsinki Sports Clinic
Helsinki University Hospital

ASSIGNMENTS 2003-2007 Blues Espoo National League, Doctor

TEAM FINLAND 2003-2008 Women's National Team, Doctor



**Team Management
Physiotherapist**

Katja Lehto

BORN 14.8.1972
HOME TOWN Jyväskylä
TEAM FINLAND Physiotherapist
OCCUPATION Physiotherapist
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT Likes, Jyväskylä

HOCKEY CAREER Team Finland as player
Olympic Games 1998
Women's World Championships 1997, 1999, 2000
Women's European Championships 1995

TEAM FINLAND 2006-2008 Women's National Team, Physiotherapist



Team Management
Equipment
Manager

Aki Kiiltomäki

BORN
HOME TOWN
TEAM FINLAND
OCCUPATION
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

30.6.1963
Kangasala
Equipment Manager
Serviceman
Tamfelt Oyj Abp

ASSIGNMENTS

1995-1997 Tappara Juniors, Equipment Manager,
1997-2007 Kangasalan Kisa, Equipment Manager

TEAM FINLAND

2006 Amputee National Team, Equipment Manager
2007 Amputee National Team, Equipment Manager
2007-2008 Women's National Team, Equipment Manager



Team Management
General Manager

Arto Sieppi

BORN
HOME TOWN
TEAM FINLAND
OCCUPATION
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

18.8.1965
Tuusula
General Manager
Coach Instructor
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, Coach & General Manager
1995-1996 U16, Coach & General Manager
1996-1997 U17, Head Coach
1998-2006 Women's National Team, General Manager
2006- Director of Female Hockey



GOALIE

1 Noora Rätty

BORN 29.5.1989
CITY OF BIRTH Espoo
POSITION GOALIE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 164
WEIGHT (kg) 65
CLUB Blues, Espoo
FIRST CLUB Jäähonka Espoo
OTHER CLUB(S) EPS Espoo

MEDALS IIHF European Women's Champions Cup Silver 2005, 2007
 National Championship Gold 2007, 2008, Bronze 2006

AWARDS Rookie of the Year 2005-06
 Player of the Month 10/2005 and 12/2006
 Best Goalie 2007 IIHF WW
 Best Goalie 2006-2007
 All Star Goalie 2006-2007
 Player of the Year 2007
 Playoff MVP 2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Senior Team	4	55	0	0	0	0
Junior Team U20/U22	4	13	0	0	0	0
Junior Team U18	1	3	0	0	0	0



GOALIE

30 Maija Hassinen

BORN 2.1.1984
CITY OF BIRTH Hämeenlinna
POSITION GOALIE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 161
WEIGHT (kg) 53
CLUB Ilves, Tampere
FIRST CLUB HPK Hämeenlinna
OTHER CLUB(S) -

MEDALS National Championship Gold 2006, Silver 2004, 2005, 2008

AWARDS Rookie of the Year 2004-2005
 Player of the Month 09/2005, 12/2007
 Best Goalie 2005-2006, 2007-2008
 Playoff MVP 2006
 All Star Goalie 2007-2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Senior Team	3	51	0	0	0	0
Youth Team	2	9	0	0	0	0



DEFENCE

2 Vilma Tarvainen

BORN 2.5.1986
CITY OF BIRTH Tampere
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 157
WEIGHT (kg) 68
CLUB Cats, Jyväskylä
FIRST CLUB Vaajakosken Pelikaanit
OTHER CLUB(S) -

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	2	10	1	1	2	10
Junior Team U20/U22	3	16	0	2	2	22



DEFENCE

3 Emma Laaksonen

BORN 17.12.1981
CITY OF BIRTH Washington DC, USA
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 159
WEIGHT (kg) 60
CLUB SKIF, RUS
FIRST CLUB IFK Grankulla Kauniainen
OTHER CLUB(S) Kiekko-Espoo, Blues Espoo
 Ohio State University Buckeyes - USA

MEDALS
 Olympic Bronze 1998
 World Championship Bronze 2000, 2004
 IIHF European Women's Champions Cup Silver 2005
 National Championship Gold 1999, 2000, 2005, 2007
 Bronze 1997, 1998, 2006
 Russian Championship Gold 2008

AWARDS
 Team Finland Best Defender 2000 World Championships
 Player of the Year 2002 and 2006

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	12	160	19	30	49	74
Junior Team U20/U22	3	14	1	2	3	4



DEFENCE

4 Heidi Pelttari

BORN 2.8.1985
CITY OF BIRTH Tampere
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 166
WEIGHT (kg) 72
CLUB U of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs, USA
FIRST CLUB Y-Ilves Ylöjärvi
OTHER CLUB(S) Ilves Tampere

MEDALS National Championship Gold 2006, Silver 2004, 2005
 Bronze 2003
 WCHA Champion 2008
 NCAA Frozen Four 2008 Finals

AWARDS Best Defender 2005-2006
 All-Star Right Defence 2005-2006

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	4	57	7	15	22	46
Junior Team U20/U22	2	8	1	1	2	2



DEFENCE

6 Jenni Hiirikoski

BORN 30.3.1987
CITY OF BIRTH Lempäälä
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 161
WEIGHT (kg) 61
CLUB Ilves, Tampere
FIRST CLUB LeKi Lempäälä
OTHER CLUB(S) Blues Espoo

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Gold 2006, 2007
 Silver 2004, 2005, 2008
 Bronze 2003

AWARDS All Star Right Defence 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2007-2008
 Player of the Month 11-12/2003, 10/2004, 01/2007,
 01/2008
 Best Defender 2007-2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	4	72	5	13	18	60
Junior Team U20/U22	4	20	1	6	7	32



DEFENCE

7 Mira Jalosuo

BORN 3.2.1989
CITY OF BIRTH Joensuu
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS R
HEIGHT (cm) 183
WEIGHT (kg) 75
CLUB Kärpät, Oulu
FIRST CLUB Hurtat Lieksa
OTHER CLUB(S) -

MEDALS National Championship Silver 2006, 2007
 Bronze 2005, 2008

AWARDS All Star Left Defence 2006-2007, 2007-2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	2	33	1	6	7	6
Junior Team U20/U22	4	25	0	2	2	18
Junior Team U18	1	4	1	2	3	0



DEFENCE

20 Saija Sirviö

BORN 29.12.1982
CITY OF BIRTH Oulu
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 172
WEIGHT (kg) 60
CLUB Kärpät, Oulu
FIRST CLUB Kärpät Oulu
OTHER CLUB(S) -

MEDALS World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003,
 2006, 2007
 Bronze 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008

AWARDS Player of the Year 2003
 Best Defender 2007

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	8	118	7	25	32	112
Junior Team U20/U22	2	9	1	1	2	8



DEFENCE

24 Kati Kovalainen

BORN 24.1.1975
CITY OF BIRTH Leppävirta
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 165
WEIGHT (kg) 63
CLUB SKIF, RUS
FIRST CLUB Valtit Varkaus
OTHER CLUB(S) Kiekkosseura Warkaus, Ketterä Imatra, KalPa Kuopio, Shakers Kerava, Blues Espoo, IHK Helsinki

MEDALS
 World Championship Bronze 1997, 1999, 2000, 2004
 European Championship Gold 1995, Bronze 1996
 National Championship Gold 1999, 2000
 Silver 1997, 2002
 Bronze 1995, 1996, 2007
 Russian Championship Gold 2008

AWARDS
 Playoff MVP 2000
 Best Defender 2004-2005
 All-Star Left Defence 2004-2005, Right Defence 2006-2007
 Player of the Month 01/2005

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	12	182	35	37	72	52
Junior Team U20/U22	3	6	0	2	2	10



FORWARD

8 Marjo Voutilainen

BORN 22.3.1981
CITY OF BIRTH Kuopio
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 168
WEIGHT (kg) 69
CLUB Blues, Espoo
FIRST CLUB KalPa Kuopio
OTHER CLUB(S) IHK Helsinki

MEDALS
 National Championship Gold 2005, 2007, 2008, Silver 2002, Bronze 1996, 2006
 IIHF European Women's Champions Cup Silver 2005, 2007

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	7	77	6	22	28	18
Junior Team U20/U22	3	14	3	3	6	0



FORWARD

9 Venla Heikkilä

BORN 28.10.1987
CITY OF BIRTH Tampere
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 169
WEIGHT (kg) 63
CLUB Niagara University Purple Eagles, USA
FIRST CLUB Y-Ilves Ylöjärvi
OTHER CLUB(S) Kitchener -CAN, Ilves Tampere

MEDALS National Championship Gold 2006, Silver 2004

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	2	19	5	5	10	8
Junior Team U20/U22	4	21	7	5	12	6



FORWARD

11 Eini Lehtinen

BORN 14.3.1979
CITY OF BIRTH Kalajoki
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 159
WEIGHT (kg) 58
CLUB Kärpät, Oulu
FIRST CLUB PJK Pyhäjärvi
OTHER CLUB(S) -

MEDALS National Championship Silver 1998, 2000, 2001, 2003
2006, 2007
Bronze 2002, 2004, 2005, 2008

AWARDS Player of the Month 12/2004, 11/2007
All Star Centre 2006-2007, 2007-2008
National League Scoring Winner 2007-2008
Best Forward 2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	3	32	2	2	4	18
Junior Team U20/U22	2	5	3	1	4	0



FORWARD

12 Mari Saarinen

BORN 30.7.1981
CITY OF BIRTH Kangasala
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 172
WEIGHT (kg) 65
CLUB Ilves, Tampere
FIRST CLUB Voitto Kangasala
OTHER CLUB(S) Ilves-Kiekko Tampere, KalPa Kuopio

MEDALS
 World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Gold 2006
 Silver 2004, 2005, 2008
 Bronze 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003

AWARDS
 Best Forward 2003-2004
 All-Star Right Wing 2004-2005
 Player of the Month 03/2004

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	8	108	21	17	38	50
Junior Team U20/U22	2	6	0	1	1	4



FORWARD

16 Piia Lallukka

BORN 11.6.1985
CITY OF BIRTH Lappeenranta
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 166
WEIGHT (kg) 68
CLUB Blues, Espoo
FIRST CLUB SaiPa Lappeenranta
OTHER CLUB(S) -

MEDALS
 National Championship Gold 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008
 Bronze 2006
 IIHF European Women's Champions Cup Silver 2005, 2007

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	2	21	2	8	10	2
Junior Team U20/U22		24	6	9	15	12



FORWARD

18 Nora Tallus

BORN 9.2.1981
CITY OF BIRTH Kerava
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS R
HEIGHT (cm) 158
WEIGHT (kg) 65
CLUB SKIF, RUS
FIRST CLUB Shakers Kerava
OTHER CLUB(S) U of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs - USA, IHK Helsinki

MEDALS
 World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Silver 1997, Bronze 2007
 NCAA National Champion 2002, 2003
 WCHA Playoff Champion 2003, WCHA Champion 2003
 Russian Championship Gold 2008

AWARDS Player of the Month 02/2007

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	6	67	7	11	18	50
Junior Team U20/U22	2	7	1	2	3	2



FORWARD

22 Saara Tuominen

BORN 1.1.1986
CITY OF BIRTH Ylöjärvi
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 169
WEIGHT (kg) 65
CLUB U of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs, USA
FIRST CLUB Ikurin Viire Tampere
OTHER CLUB(S) Y-lives Ylöjärvi, Ilves Tampere

MEDALS
 World Championship Bronze 2004
 National Championship Gold 2006
 Silver 2004, 2005
 Bronze 2003
 WCHA Champion 2008
 NCAA Frozen Four 2008 Finals

AWARDS
 National League All Star Centre 2005-2006
 Best Forward 2005-2006
 Player of the Month 12/2005

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	5	81	24	32	56	36
Junior Team U20/U22	2	11	6	5	11	8



FORWARD

23 Nina Tikkinen

BORN 6.2.1987
CITY OF BIRTH Salo
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 169
WEIGHT (kg) 71
CLUB Minnesota State University Mavericks, USA
FIRST CLUB Salo HT
OTHER CLUB(S) TPS Turku, Kärpät Oulu

MEDALS National Championship Silver 2006, 2007

AWARDS Rookie of the Year 2003-2004

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	4	39	6	8	14	22
Junior Team U20/U22	5	26	4	8	12	16



FORWARD

25 Mari Pehkonen

BORN 6.2.1985
CITY OF BIRTH Tampere
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 170
WEIGHT (kg) 63
CLUB Providence College Friars, USA
FIRST CLUB Tappara Tampere
OTHER CLUB(S) Ilves Tampere, U of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs -USA

MEDALS National Championship Silver 2005

AWARDS Player of the Month 09/2002

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	4	36	9	15	24	24
Junior Team U20/U22	3	18	7	13	20	14



FORWARD

26 Anne Helin

BORN 28.1.1987
CITY OF BIRTH Helsinki
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 170
WEIGHT (kg) 65
CLUB IHK, Helsinki
FIRST CLUB OKK Helsinki
OTHER CLUB(S) Karhu-Kissat Helsinki

MEDALS National Championship Bronze 2007

AWARDS Player of the Month 01/2006, 09/2006
All Star Right Wing 2006-2007, 2007-2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	4	18	12	6	18	18
Junior Team U20/U22		25	23	15	38	14



FORWARD

29 Karoliina Rantamäki

BORN 23.2.1978
CITY OF BIRTH Espoo
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 163
WEIGHT (kg) 69
CLUB SKIF, RUS
FIRST CLUB EVU Vantaa
OTHER CLUB(S) Kiekko-Espoo, Blues Espoo

MEDALS Olympic Bronze 1998
World Championship Bronze 1997, 1999, 2000, 2004
IIHF European Women's Champions Cup Silver 2005
National Championship Gold 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007
Bronze 1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2006
Russian Championship Gold 2008

AWARDS National League Scoring Winner 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07
Playoff Scoring Winner 2002, 2004, 2005
Playoff MVP 2000, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007
Best Forward 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2006-2007
All Star Left Wing 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2006-2007

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	12	195	76	68	144	40
Junior Team U20/U22	2	7	5	0	5	0



GOALIE
RESERVE PLAYER

19 Mira Kuisma

BORN 6.5.1987
CITY OF BIRTH Kuopio
POSITION GOALIE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 168
WEIGHT (kg) 63
CLUB Kärpät, Oulu
FIRST CLUB KalPa Kuopio
OTHER CLUB(S) -

MEDALS National Championship Silver 2006, Bronze 2005, 2008

AWARDS All-Star Goalie 2005-2006
 Player of the Month 03/2006

NATIONAL TEAMS	YEARS	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Women's National Team	2	15				
Junior Team U20/U22	5	19				



DEFENCE
RESERVE PLAYER

5 Mariia Posa

BORN 21.2.1988
CITY OF BIRTH Hyvinkää
POSITION DEFENCE
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 164
WEIGHT (kg) 56
CLUB IHK, Helsinki
FIRST CLUB Red Wings Helsinki
OTHER CLUB(S) Hunters Porvoo

MEDALS National Championship Bronze 2007

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	2	17	0	0	0	6
Junior Team U20/U22		22	0	2	2	2



FORWARD
RESERVE PLAYER

21 Anna Julin

BORN 27.3.1985
CITY OF BIRTH Inkoo
POSITION FORWARD
SHOOTS L
HEIGHT (cm) 165
WEIGHT (kg) 52
CLUB Blues, Espoo
FIRST CLUB LoKV Lohja
OTHER CLUB(S) Karhu-Kissat Helsinki

MEDALS National Championship Gold 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008

NATIONAL TEAMS	Years	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Women's National Team	1	13	0	0	0	4
Junior Team U20/U22	11	11	2	2	4	8

Team Finland

GAMES PLAYED 2007-008

Date	Venue	Game	Result	(Periods)	Event
7.11.2007	Leksand, SWE	Canada-Finland	4-1	(1-0,2-1,1-0)	4 Nations Tournament, 7.-11-11-2007, Leksand, SWE
8.11.2007	Leksand, SWE	Sweden-Finland	0-3	(0-1,0-2,0-0)	4 Nations Tournament, 7.-11-11-2007, Leksand, SWE
10.11.2007	Leksand, SWE	Finland-USA	1-2	(0-1,1-1,0-0)	4 Nations Tournament, 7.-11-11-2007, Leksand, SWE
11.11.2007	Leksand, SWE	Finland-Sweden	1-0	(0-0,0-0,1-0)	4 Nations Tournament, 7.-11-11-2007, Leksand, SWE
14.12.2007	Seinäjoki, FIN	Finland-Russia	7-0	(4-0,2-0,1-0)	WEHT:4 Nations Tournament, 14.-16.12.2007, Kuortane
15.12.2007	Virrat, FIN	Finland-Germany	5-1	(1-0,2-1,2-0)	WEHT:4 Nations Tournament, 14.-16.12.2007, Kuortane
16.12.2007	Lempää, FIN	Finland-Sweden	2-0	(1-0,1-0,0-0)	WEHT:4 Nations Tournament, 14.-16.12.2007, Kuortane
3.1.2008	Ravensburg, GER	Finland-Sweden	5-0	(2-0,2-0,1-0)	Air Canada Cup, 1.-7.1.2008, Ravensburg, GER
4.1.2008	Ravensburg, GER	Switzerland-Finland	1-4	(1-0,0-1,0-3)	Air Canada Cup, 1.-7.1.2008, Ravensburg, GER
5.1.2008	Ravensburg, GER	Finland-Russia	7-2	(1-1,4-1,2-0)	Air Canada Cup, 1.-7.1.2008, Ravensburg, GER
6.1.2008	Ravensburg, GER	Canada U22-Finland	7-5	(0-2,4-2,3-1)	Air Canada Cup, 1.-7.1.2008, Ravensburg, GER
15.2.2008	Ängelholm, SWE	Finland-Germany	7-0	(2-0,1-0,4-0)	EHT:4 Nations Tournament, 15.-17.2.2008, SWE
16.2.2008	Ängelholm, SWE	Russia-Finland	3-4	(2-1,1-0,0-3)	EHT:4 Nations Tournament, 15.-17.2.2008, SWE
17.2.2008	Ängelholm, SWE	Sweden-Finland	2-0	(1-0,0-0,1-0)	EHT:4 Nations Tournament, 15.-17.2.2008, SWE

TEAM SUMMARY

	GP	WON	TIED	LOST	GF - GA	DIFF.	W%
Totals	14	10	0	4	52 - 22	+30	.714

Team Finland

SCORING STATISTICS 2007-2008

PLAYER	POSITION	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
HASSINEN Maija	Goalie	14	0	0	0	0
HEIKKILÄ Venla	Forward	10	5	5	10	2
HELIN Anne	Forward	3	2	0	2	4
HIIRIKOSKI Jenni	Defence	14	2	8	10	16
JALOSUO Mira	Defence	14	1	3	4	2
JULIN Anna	Forward	13	0	0	0	4
KARVINEN Michelle	Forward	14	5	9	14	14
KOVALAINEN Kati	Defence	6	0	3	3	2
KUISMA Mira	Goalie	8	0	0	0	0
LAAKSONEN Emma	Defence	10	3	5	8	10
LALLUKKA Piia	Forward	11	2	7	9	2
LEHTINEN Eini	Forward	14	1	2	3	14
LEINONEN Emmi	Forward	7	1	0	1	0
MERTANEN Terhi	Defence	10	1	0	1	10
NIINMÄKI Satu	Forward	4	0	0	0	0
NORONEN Riikka	Forward	7	1	1	2	0
PEHKONEN Mari	Forward	8	4	4	8	6
PELTTARI Heidi	Defence	8	2	3	5	6
PITKÄNEN Jenni	Forward	3	0	0	0	0
POSA Mariia	Defence	14	0	0	0	4
RANTAMÄKI Karoliina	Forward	10	12	4	16	2
RÄTY Noora	Goalie	6	0	0	0	0
SAARINEN Mari	Forward	14	2	4	6	6
SIRVIÖ Saija	Defence	3	0	0	0	2
SOIKKANEN Katariina	Defence	8	0	0	0	6
TALLUS Nora	Forward	6	1	0	1	0
TARVAINEN Vilma	Defence	7	0	1	1	8
TIKKINEN Nina	Forward	11	3	4	7	10
TUOMINEN Saara	Forward	6	2	4	6	12
VOUTILAINEN Marjo	Forward	10	2	8	10	4
VÄLIMÄKI Linda	Forward	3	0	0	0	0
31 players	Team Totals	14	52	75	127	146

GOALTENDING STATISTICS 2007-2008

GOALIE	GPI	MINS	GA	GAA	W-T-L	W%	SVS	SV%
Hassinen Maija	10	599:15	18	1.80	7-0-3	.700	229	.927
Räty Noora	3	179:16	2	0.67	2-0-1	.667	53	.964
Kuisma Mira	1	60:00	1	1.00	1-0-0	1.000	15	.938

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#	Date	Venue	Game	Result	Period Scores
1	19.3.1990	Kanata Parklands	FIN-NOR	10-1	(3-0,3-0,4-1)
2	21.3.1990	Nepean Sportsplex	FIN-SUI	10-0	(2-0,3-0,5-0)
3	22.3.1990	Lansdown	USA-FIN	5-4	(2-2,1-2,1-1)
4	24.3.1990	Lansdown	CAN-FIN	6-5	(3-1,3-2,0-2)
5	25.3.1990	Lansdown	FIN-SWE	6-3	(2-1,4-2,0-0)
6	20.4.1992	Tampere	FIN-NOR	11-3	(6-1,2-2,3-0)
7	21.4.1992	Tampere	SUI-FIN	1-13	(0-2,0-8,1-3)
8	23.4.1992	Tampere	FIN-USA	3-5	(2-1,1-1,0-3)
9	25.4.1992	Tampere	CAN-FIN	6-2	(4-0,2-2,0-0)
10	26.4.1992	Tampere	SWE-FIN	4-5 op	(1-1,1-2,2-1)
11	11.4.1994	Lake Placid	FIN-GER	17-1	(2-1,7-0,8-0)
12	12.4.1994	Lake Placid	FIN-SUI	13-0	(6-0,1-0,6-0)
13	14.4.1994	Lake Placid	USA-FIN	2-1	(0-1,0-0,2-0)
14	15.4.1994	Lake Placid	CAN-FIN	4-1	(1-1,2-0,1-0)
15	17.4.1994	Lake Placid	FIN-CHN	8-1	(5-0,1-0,2-1)
16	31.3.1997	Bramton	FIN-SWE	3-0	(3-0,0-0,0-0)
17	1.4.1997	Brantford	FIN-USA	3-3	(1-2,0-1,2-0)
18	3.4.1997	Kitchener	NOR-FIN	0-10	(0-3,0-3,0-4)
19	5.4.1997	Kitchener	CAN-FIN	2-1	(0-1,1-0,1-0)
20	6.4.1997	Kitchener	FIN-CHN	3-0	(0-0,0-0,3-0)
21	8.3.1999	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	FIN-GER	9-0	(3-0,1-0,5-0)
22	9.3.1999	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	FIN-SUI	7-0	(1-0,2-0,4-0)
23	11.3.1999	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	CAN-FIN	1-0	(0-0,1-0,0-0)
24	13.3.1999	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	USA-FIN	3-1	(0-1,2-0,1-0)
25	14.3.1999	Länsiauto Arena Espoo	FIN-SWE	8-2	(2-1,4-0,2-1)
26	3.4.2000	Mississauga	FIN-RUS	7-1	(4-0,2-1,1-0)
27	4.4.2000	Mississauga	FIN-GER	4-1	(2-0,1-1,1-0)
28	6.4.2000	London	USA-FIN	4-3	(0-2,1-0,3-1)
29	8.4.2000	Mississauga	CAN-FIN	3-2	(2-1,1-1,0-0)
30	9.4.2000	Mississauga	FIN-SWE	7-1	(2-0,2-1,3-0)
31	2.4.2001	St. Cloud	FIN-CHN	7-6	(4-3,1-1,2-2)
32	3.4.2001	St. Cloud	FIN-GER	5-2	(0-1,3-1,2-0)
33	5.4.2001	Minneapolis	USA-FIN	9-0	(3-0,5-0,1-0)
34	7.4.2001	Minneapolis	CAN-FIN	8-0	(2-0,2-0,4-0)
35	8.4.2001	Minneapolis	RUS-FIN	2-1	(1-0,1-1,0-0)
36	31.3.2004	Dartmouth	FIN-JPN	1-0	(1-0,0-0,0-0)
37	1.4.2004	Dartmouth	SWE-FIN	2-2	(2-0,0-1,0-1)
38	4.4.2004	Halifax	FIN-GER	4-0	(2-0,1-0,1-0)
39	5.4.2004	Halifax	RUS-FIN	1-2	(1-0,0-2,0-0)
40	6.4.2004	Halifax	FIN-SWE	3-2	(1-0,1-2,1-0)
41	3.4.2005	Norrköping	FIN-GER	5-1	(3-0,2-0,0-1)
42	5.4.2005	Norrköping	FIN-CHN	5-1	(0-0,4-2,1-0)
43	6.4.2005	Norrköping	USA-FIN	8-1	(2-0,3-0,3-1)
44	8.4.2005	Linköping	CAN-FIN	3-0	(0-0,2-0,1-0)
45	9.4.2005	Linköping	FIN-SWE	2-5	(1-1,1-0,0-4)
46	4.4.2007	Winnipeg	FIN-RUS	4-0	(1-0,1-0,2-0)
47	5.4.2007	Winnipeg	SWE-FIN	0-1 ot	(0-0,0-0,0-0)
48	8.4.2007	Winnipeg	FIN-USA	0-4	(0-2,0-1,0-1)
49	9.4.2007	Winnipeg	CAN-FIN	5-0	(3-0,1-0,1-0)
50	10.4.2007	Winnipeg	FIN-SWE	0-1	(0-0,0-0,0-1)

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

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WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 1990-2007

ALL TIME TOP 25 SCORING LEADERS

	Name	Born	PP	T	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
1.	Nieminen Riikka	12.6.1973	F	4	20	14	18	41	8
2.	Reima Tiia	1.2.1973	F	6	30	23	20	34	36
3.	Krooks Sari	2.2.1968	F	5	24	16	12	28	30
4.	Ihalainen Marianne	22.2.1967	F	5	25	15	11	26	6
5.	Vaarakallio Petra	17.6.1975	F	4	20	9	17	26	6
6.	Riipi Katja	26.10.1975	F	7	35	16	9	25	18
7.	Fisk Sari	17.12.1971	F	8	40	9	14	23	14
8.	Rantamäki Karoliina	23.2.1978	F	7	35	8	14	22	12
9.	Hänninen Kirsi	3.10.1976	D	4	20	8	10	18	14
10.	Teerijoki Hanna	15.7.1963	F	2	9	8	9	17	2
11.	Ilkonen Johanna	9.1.1969	F	4	20	9	7	16	10
12.	Lehtimäki Marika	7.2.1975	F	3	15	5	10	15	2
13.	Halonen Päivi	3.8.1964	D	5	24	1	14	15	14
14.	Haanpää Anne	25.5.1959	D	4	20	8	6	14	14
15.	Karikoski Liisa	11.8.1956	F	2	10	2	11	13	6
16.	Kovalainen Kati	24.1.1975	F/D	6	34	7	5	12	10
17.	Saarin Mari	30.7.1981	F	4	20	4	8	12	18
18.	Lehto Katja	14.8.1972	D	3	14	1	11	12	2
19.	Päivilä Marja-Helena	4.3.1970	F	3	15	5	5	10	6
20.	Lankosaari Sanna	20.8.1978	F	3	15	3	7	10	10
21.	Sikiö Hanne	19.3.1978	F	3	15	6	3	9	6
22.	Hoikkala Satu	14.1.1980	F	3	15	4	5	9	10
23.	Sirviö Saija	29.12.1982	D	4	20	4	5	9	18
24.	Luomajoki Katri-Helena	10.4.1965	D	6	30	2	7	9	16
25.	Huotari Satu	13.3.1967	D	3	15	2	6	8	6

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ALL-TIME SCORING STATISTICS 1988/89 TO 2007/08 ALPHABETIC LISTING 10.3.2008

	PP	Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Aaltomaa Anna	LD	7	41	5	7	12	10
Ahola Ritva	G	1	9	0	0	0	0
Ahonen Kati	G	10	66	0	0	0	2
Ahonen Pirjo	LD	4	47	0	4	4	18
Björkell Tertta	RW	1	4	1	0	1	2
Bruun Merita	LW	3	35	3	2	5	16
Fisk Sari	LW	17	217	81	85	166	60
Haanpää Anne	RD	10	89	42	25	67	48
Haikonen Elina	LD	2	19	1	3	4	4
Hallvar Essi	LD	2	17	0	0	0	4
Halonen Minna-Monica	G	5	41	0	0	0	0
Halonen Päivi	RD	13	97	12	35	47	40
Hassinen Maija	G	3	51	0	0	0	0
Heikkilä Venla	C	2	19	5	5	10	8
Helin Anne	RW	4	18	12	6	18	18
Helminen Johanna	LD	2	11	0	0	0	8
Hiirikoski Jenni	LD	4	72	5	13	18	60
Hirvinen Johanna	G	3	17	0	0	0	0
Hirvonen Kirsi	RD	5	26	5	10	15	4
Hoikkala Satu	RW	6	92	10	17	27	32
Honkanen Minna	LD	2	14	4	9	13	2
Huhta Mira	RD	1	3	0	0	0	4
Huotari Satu	RD	8	100	8	33	41	82
Hurskainen Minna-Riikka	G	3	15	0	0	0	0
Hänninen Kirsi	RD	9	116	37	59	96	110
Ihalainen Marianne	LW	11	117	73	64	137	30
Ikonen Johanna	LD	10	88	38	33	71	40
Jaakkonen Minna	LD	1	4	0	0	0	0
Jalosuo Mira	LD	2	33	1	6	7	6
Javanainen Katri	C	3	17	8	13	21	4
Julin Anna	RW/C/LW	1	13	0	0	0	4
Kallioinen Sari	G	2	3	0	0	0	0
Kanerva Sanna	C	5	37	8	5	13	6
Karikoski Liisa	LW	5	25	14	8	22	20
Karvinen Michelle	C	2	26	9	13	22	26
Kiipeli Satu	LD	8	79	4	4	8	42
Kiljunen Taina	LW	4	16	9	7	16	4
Koivula Johanna	LW	1	4	0	0	0	0
Koivulahti Jonna	RD	1	3	0	0	0	2
Koponen Kirsi	C	1	5	2	0	2	0
Kovalainen Kati	LD	12	182	35	37	72	52
Krooks Sari	RW	11	90	51	40	91	114
Kuisma Mira	G	2	15	0	0	0	0
Kuoppala Hanna	RD	7	87	0	1	1	108
Kurki Susanna	RD	1	3	0	1	1	0
Kuusisto Tuija	LW	1	5	0	1	1	0
Laaksonen Emma	LD	12	160	19	30	49	74
Lallukka Piia	C	2	21	2	8	10	2
Lankosaari Sanna	RW	8	100	27	17	44	50

	PP	Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Lavonius Katja	LW	6	34	13	7	20	4
Lehtimäki Marika	RW	9	83	40	37	77	10
Lehtinen Eini	C	3	32	2	2	4	18
Lehto Katja	LD	6	92	7	40	47	14
Leinonen Emmi	C	1	7	1	0	1	0
Lindh Anna	LD	5	19	0	3	3	2
Lipsonen Vilja	RW	8	84	13	13	26	74
Luomajoki Katri-Helena	LD	10	107	10	18	28	68
Majaranta Leena	LW	1	9	4	3	7	2
Matilainen Rose	RW	5	41	13	15	28	32
Mertanen Terhi	RD	8	122	11	19	30	112
Moilanen Jenna	G	1	6	0	0	0	0
Niemelä Katri	RW	3	11	0	3	3	0
Nieminen-Väilä Riikka	C	11	118	109	95	204	24
Niinimäki Satu	RW	1	4	0	0	0	0
Nokkosmäki Senna	G	1	4	0	0	0	0
Noronen Riikka	C	1	7	1	1	2	0
Norppa-Rahkola Jonna	C	4	26	5	2	7	2
Nurmi Anne	C	3	14	7	4	11	4
Orenius Katja	RD	1	3	0	0	0	0
Paananen Tiina	C	6	60	13	17	30	10
Pajunen Leena	LD	3	20	3	5	8	14
Parviainen Oona	C	5	64	7	10	17	22
Pehkonen Mari	C	4	36	9	15	24	24
Pelkonen Johanna	RD	2	5	1	0	1	0
Peltonen Jaana	C	1	5	6	3	9	0
Pelttari Heidi	RD	4	57	7	15	22	46
Perälä Piia	RD	1	3	0	0	0	4
Peura Sanna	LW	4	32	6	3	9	4
Pihala Tiina	C	2	8	3	3	6	10
Piironen Anna-Kaisa	G	3	31	0	0	0	0
Pitkänen Jenni	LW	1	3	0	0	0	0
Posa Christine	RW	1	3	0	0	0	2
Posa Mariia	RD	2	17	0	0	0	6
Puputti Tuula	G	10	109	0	2	2	0
Päivilä Anna-Liisa	LW	2	6	0	0	0	0
Päivilä Marja-Helena	LW	9	97	15	9	24	33
Rantamäki Karoliina	LW	12	195	76	68	144	40
Rautavuoma Jaana	RD	3	15	0	1	1	12
Reima Susan	C	4	22	6	13	19	2
Reima Tiia	C	16	142	72	68	140	162
Repo Tea	RW	1	4	4	1	5	2
Riipi Katja	LW	13	176	44	35	79	144
Romu Heli	LW	3	8	1	0	1	2
Räty Noora	G	4	55	0	0	0	0
Saarikko Ulla	LW	1	5	1	0	1	2
Saarinen Mari	LW	8	108	21	17	38	50
Sainio Sanna	C	1	7	0	2	2	0
Salo Anita	G	3	5	0	0	0	0
Salo Päivi	LD	6	73	3	7	10	32
Savikuja Henna	C	8	86	8	6	14	36
Selin Maria	RW	6	82	13	16	29	28
Seppälä Suvi	LW	2	8	0	1	1	2
Sievers Hanna	LW	2	7	0	0	0	2
Sikiö Hanne	LW	8	66	20	8	28	24

	PP	Y	GP	G	A	TP	PIM
Similä Eveliina	C	5	73	2	5	7	26
Sirén Niina	LD	3	20	0	3	3	4
Sirviö Saija	RD	8	118	7	25	32	112
Sneck Liisa-Maria	G	9	78	0	0	0	0
Soikkanen Katariina	RD	3	31	1	2	3	24
Sulén Marianne	RD	2	9	0	1	1	4
Suves Miska	RW	1	5	3	3	6	0
Tallus Nora	RW	6	67	7	11	18	50
Tarvainen Vilma	RD	2	10	1	1	2	10
Teerijoki Hanna	C	5	21	23	23	46	20
Tikkinen Nina	LW	4	39	6	8	14	22
Tuominen Saara	C	5	81	24	32	56	36
Tuominen Satu	RW	4	64	2	3	5	34
Turki-Novitsky Maria	LD	1	5	0	0	0	4
Turunen Henna-Maija	LW	4	16	1	3	4	6
Vaarakallio Petra	C	10	126	51	67	118	71
Vacker Suvi	LD	6	16	1	0	1	14
Varonen Katja	RD	1	5	0	0	0	2
Viljanen Miia Lehtimäki	G	1	3	0	0	0	0
Voutilainen Marjo	RW	7	77	6	22	28	18
Välimäki Julia	RD	1	11	0	2	2	8
Välimäki Linda	LW	1	3	0	0	0	0
Wiik Heidi	G	6	48	0	0	0	2
Wiik Nina	G	1	1	0	0	0	0
Östring Mari	RD	3	17	1	0	1	14