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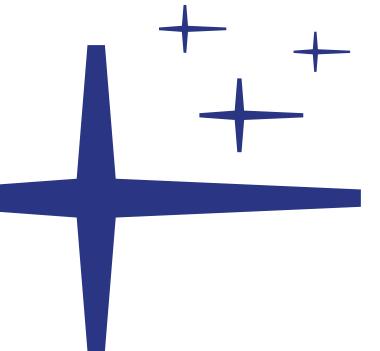






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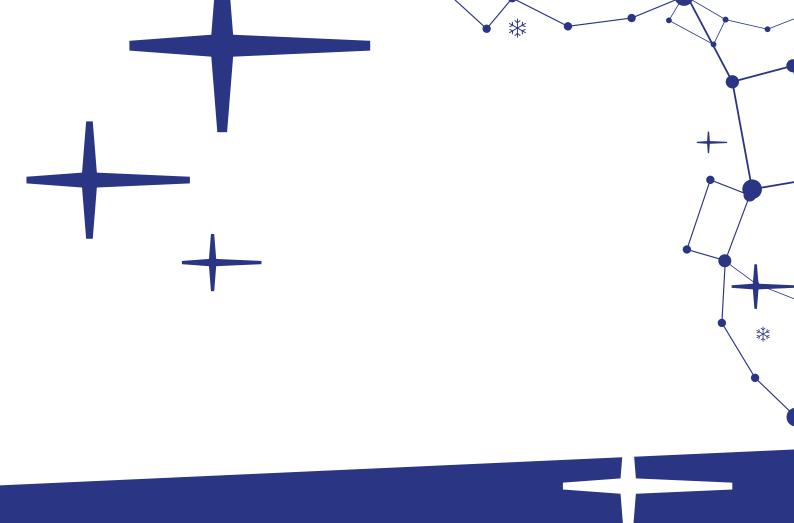
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MIRA POTKONEN BOXING OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST

This is the moment when it all comes true. All your hopes and dreams are just a heartbeat away. You have worked so hard to live this moment, so go on, seize the day, and believe in yourselves – you can do it!





MATTI MATTSSON SWIMMING OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDALIST

Participating at the Olympic Games is a truly unforgettable experience. All the hard work is done, it is time to go, compete and enjoy! When you go all out, and dare to give all you've got, you will come back from the fight and feel like a champion, no matter what stands on the scoreboard.



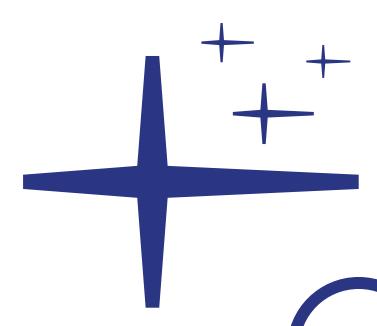


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ALPINE SKIING

Finnish Alpine skiers took part at the Olympic Games for the first time in St. Moritz 1948. It took 50 years before results began to show, however. In Nagano 1998 Kalle Palander finished ninth in men's slalom, and in Salt Lake 2002 Henna Raita was eighth in women's slalom. In Turin 2006 Tanja Poutiainen took Finland's first and so far only Olympic medal in Alpine skiing, silver in women's giant slalom. Poutiainen finished sixth in slalom in Vancouver 2010, but since that there have been no placings in the top ten.



MFN SAMU TORSTI



Samu Torsti is a giant slalom specialist with a rare gift of performing at his best at big events. He has competed at every major championship since 2011 with 12th place in parallel giant slalom at the World Championships of 2021 in Cortina d'Ampezzo as his best result. In World Cup races his best achievement has been tenth place in Adelboden in January 2017. Samu hails from Vaasa, a coastal town in the flattest part of Finland: his home hill has a vertical drop of only 45 metres.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

Event:

Giant Slalom

2014 GS 21st. 2018 GS 17th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2011 WCh GS 32nd. 2013 WCh GS 32nd.

2015 WCh GS 21st.

2017 WCh GS dnf.

2019 WCh GS 25th.

2021 WCh GS 15th, parallel GS 12th.













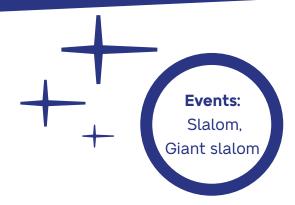




WOMEN RIIKKA HONKANEN

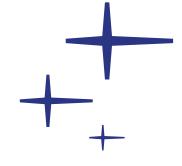


Riikka Honkanen has won two World Junior Championship medals in giant slalom. In 2016 she took bronze in the team event at the Youth Olympic Games of 2016 in Lillehammer. Riikka made her World Cup debut in January 2016 and competed at the World Championships for the first time a year later in St. Moritz. She studies for a degree in engineering in Kajaani near the skiing hotbed Vuokatti.



ACHIEVEMENTS:

2016 Youth OG SL 7th, GS 11th, team parallel bronze. WJCh GS silver. 2017 WCh GS 34th, SL dnf. WJCh GS 4th, SL 5th. 2018 WJCh GS bronze. 2019 WCh GS 29th, SL dnf, team parallel 9th. WJCh GS 6th. 2021 WCh SL dnf, GS dnf, parallel 40th, team parallel 9th.



Event: Slalom, Giant slalom

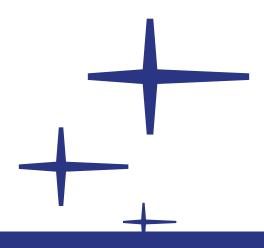
ROSA POHJOLAINEN



Rosa Pohjolainen took silver in giant slalom at the Lausanne Youth Olympic Games in 2020. In the following November she gained her first World Cup points in the slalom race in Levi. Finland. Her season ended prematurely in January 2021 with a cruciate ligament injury that kept her on the sidelines for six months. Rosa made her comeback to the World Cup circuit at the outset of the Olympic season and in January 2022 scored her best result so far, 14th place in slalom in Schladming.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2020 WJCh AC 8th, DH 11th, GS 18th, SG 24th. EYOF GS silver, SL 7th, AC 9th, SG 24th, team parallel gold.



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ERIKA PYKÄLÄINEN

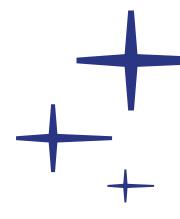


Erika Pykäläinen took top ten places in giant slalom and super-G at the World Junior Championships of 2021 in Bansko, Bulgaria. She made her debut in the World Cup in Sölden in October 2018. Erika will go to her first Olympic Games together with her club mate Rosa Pohjolainen; they hail from Hyvinkää in southernmost part of the country.

Events:Slalom,
Giant slalom

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2019 WCh GS 38th, SL dnf. 2021 WCh GS 29th, SL dnf, parallel 39th, team parallel 9th. WJCh SG 8th, GS 9th.



TEAM MANAGEMENT



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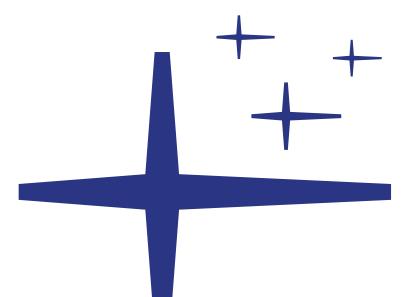
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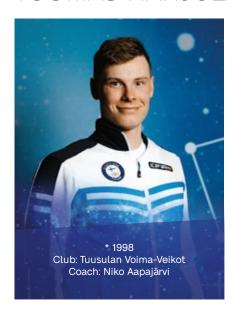


BIATHLON

Finland has won a total of six Olympic medals in biathlon but never yet a golden one. The most successful Finnish Olympic biathlete has been Heikki Ikola, who won a total of three silver medals in 1972 and 1976. The latest medal has been Ville Räikkönen's bronze in men's sprint in Nagano 1998. Finnish female biathlonists have not yet won Olympic medals. Kaisa Mäkäräinen, Finland's greatest biathlon star of recent years, won great success in the World Cup but her best Olympic result was sixth place in the mass start race in Sochi 2014.

MEN

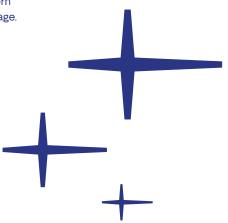
TUOMAS HARJULA



Tuomas Harjula first made a name for himself by finishing fourteenth in a World Cup 20 km race in Kontiolahti in November 2020. He made his World Championship debut in 2021 in Cortina d'Ampezzo. Tuomas used to play ice hockey in his early years but has concentrated on biathlon since moving from southern Tuusula to Vuokatti in high school age.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2016 Youth OG sprint 11th, pursuit 7th, single mixed relay 10th.
2017 WYouthCh sprint 11th, pursuit 5th.
2021 WCh 10 km 47th, pursuit 27th,
20 km 65th, relay 19th, mixed relay 13th.



OLLI HIIDENSALO



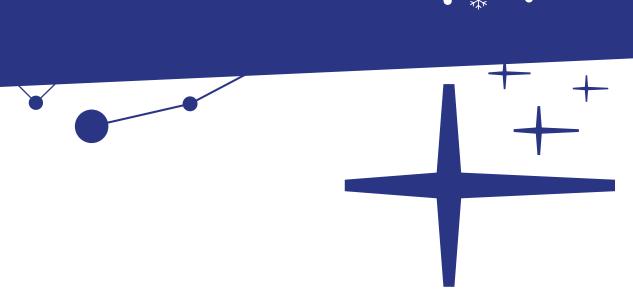
Olli Hiidensalo finished nineteenth in 10 kilometres in his Olympic debut in Pyeongchang 2018. In December 2021 he achieved the best result of his World Cup career: eleventh place in the sprint race in Hochfilzen, Austria. Olli has been successful at national level in three different sports: in addition to biathlon medals he has won two Finnish championship relay titles in cross-country skiing and a junior relay championship medal in orienteering. He works in the military as a non-commissioned officer in charge of sports education of conscripts.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 10 km 19th, pursuit 35th, 20 km 73rd, mixed relay 6th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2015 WCh 10 km 85th, 20 km 64th, relay 13th, mixed relay 9th.
2016 WCh 10 km 55th, pursuit 51st, 20 km 85th, relay 19th, mixed relay 18th.
2017 WCh 10 km 48th, pursuit 36th, 20 km 49th, relay 20th, mixed relay 10th.
2019 WCh 10 km 25th, pursuit 47th, 20 km 62nd, relay 17th, mixed relay 10th.
2020 WCh 10 km 55th, pursuit 58th, 20 km 66th, relay 26th, mixed relay 9th.
2021 WCh 10 km 29th, pursuit 52nd, 20 km 95th, relay 19th.



HEIKKI LAITINEN

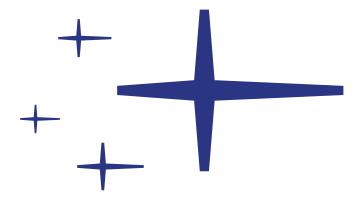


Heikki Laitinen competed for Finland at the Youth Olympic Games of 2012 in Seefeld but took his time to make a breakthrough into the senior national team. His World Cup debut took place in Nové Město in March 2020. This season will see Heikki return to competitions under the Olympic flag after earning a call to the Finnish relay squad at the Beijing Games.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2012 Youth OG 7.5 km 27th, pursuit 28th, mixed relay 16th.

2020 EurCh supersprint 34th, 10 km 83rd. **2021** EurCh 10 km 46th, pursuit 51st, 20 km 89th.



TERO SEPPÄLÄ



Tero Seppälä had an encouraging start to his Olympic career with places in top 25 in three events in Pyeongchang 2018. The new Olympic season has been his best so far: he has earned several top ten places at World Cup races. Tero's father and first coach Timo Seppälä competed for Finland in biathlon in Lillehammer 1994. Tero earned a degree in forestry last spring and has since that been training full-time in Kontiolahti under the guidance of Anatoly Khovantsev, the former head coach of the Russian biathlon team.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 10 km 20th, pursuit 25th, 20 km 76th, mass start 21st, mixed relay 6th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2017 WCh 10 km 71st, 20 km 79th, relay 20th. WJCh 8th 15 km.

2019 WCh 10 km 35th, pursuit 28th, 20 km 31st, relay 17th, mixed relay 10th, mixed single relay 12th.

2020 WCh 10 km 52nd, pursuit 47th, 20 km 87th, relay 26th, mixed relay 9th, mixed single relay 23th.

2021 WCh 10 km 28th, pursuit 32nd, 20 km 37th, relay 19th, mixed relay 13th.



WOMEN

MARI FDFR



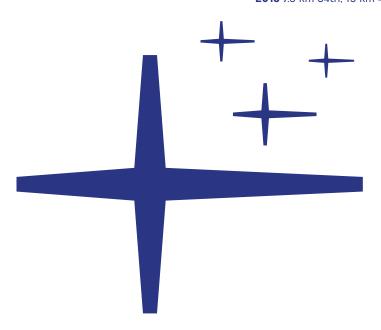
Mari Eder (née Laukkanen) becomes the first Finnish female biathlonist to participate at four Olympic Games. She finished fourth in 15 kilometres at the World Championships in Hochfilzen in 2017 and took her first two World Cup victories in Oslo a few weeks later. Mari won several World Championship medals at junior levels in cross-country skiing, and she has made successful forays into that sport in later years as well. In fact her best Olympic result has been fifth place in cross-country team sprint in Pyeongchang 2018 together with Krista Pärmäkoski. Mari lives and trains in Austria, where her husband has worked as service manager of the national biathlon

BIATHLON:

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2010 7.5 km 68th, 15 km 43rd. 2014 7.5 km 36th.

2018 7.5 km 64th, 15 km 42nd, relay 15th.



OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2006 EurJCh pursuit gold. 2007 WCh 7.5 km 43rd, pursuit dq, relay

12th, mixed relay 16th.

2008 WCh 7.5 km 34th, pursuit 33rd, 15 km 47th, relay 15th, mixed relay 10th. 2009 WCh 7.5 km 55th, pursuit 47th,

relay 15th, mixed relay 6th.

2010 WCh mixed relay 18th.

2011 WCh 7.5 km 29th, pursuit dq, 15 km 41st, relay 10th, mixed relay 9th.

2012 WCh 7.5 km 15th, pursuit 25th, 15 km 60th, mass start 27th, relay 18th, mixed relay 16th.

2013 WCh 7.5 km 60th, pursuit 46th, 15 km 63rd, relay 21st, mixed relay 18th. 2015 WCh 7.5 km 16th, pursuit 30th, 15 km 65th, relay 17th, mixed relay 9th. 2016 WCh 7.5 km 52nd, pursuit 45th, mixed relay 18th.

2017 WCh 7.5 km 57th, 15 km 4th, relay 15th, mixed relay 10th.

2020 WCh 7.5 km 68th, 15 km 67th, relay 11th, mixed relay 9th, mixed single relay 23rd.

2021 WCh 7.5 km 56th, pursuit 31st, 15 km 44th, relay 14th, mixed relay 13th, mixed single relay 25th.

World Cup: 2 wins.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING:

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 sprint (F) 15th. 2018 team sprint (F) 5th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2007 WJCh relay bronze.

2008 WU23Ch sprint (F) bronze.

2009 WU23Ch sprint (C) silver.

2010 WU23Ch sprint (F) gold.

2017 WCh sprint (F) 8th.













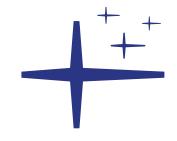




ERIKA JÄNKÄ



Good performances in World Cup relay races this season have earned Erika Jänkä a call to her first senior Olympic Games. She participated at the Youth Olympic Games in Seefeld, Austria in 2012 and made her World Championship debut in Anterselva, Italy in 2020.

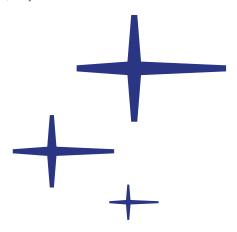


ACHIEVEMENTS:

2012 Youth OG 6 km 31st, pursuit 36th, mixed relay 16th.

2020 WCh relay 11th.

2021 WCh 7.5 km 62nd, 15 km 81st, relay 14th.



NASTASSIA KINNUNEN



Nastassia Kinnunen (née Dubarezava) has made two significant transitions during her sports career: she competed for her native country Belarus in cross-country skiing in Vancouver 2010 but changed to biathlon by the 2014 Sochi Games. In 2016 she moved to Finland and got married. After getting her citizenship in 2020 Nastassia has represented Finland at international competitions. Beijing will thus mark her third Olympic Games in a second sport under a second flag.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING:

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

For Belarus:

2010 sprint (C) 42nd, 30 km (C/ms) 44th, skiathlon 53rd, relay 10th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

For Belarus:

2009 WCh 30 km (F/ms) 40th, skiathlon 54th, 10 km (C) 60th, sprint (F) 60th.

BIATHLON:

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

For Belarus:

2014 7.5 km 33rd, pursuit 55th, mixed relay 10th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

For Belarus:

2013 WCh 7.5 km 28th, pursuit 48th, 15 km dnf, relay 7th.

2015 WCh 7.5 km 11th, pursuit 32nd, 15 km 68th, mass start 25th. EurCh pursuit 5th.

2016 WCh 7.5 km 23rd, pursuit 52nd, 15 km 34th, relay 18th.

2017 WCh 7.5 km 43rd, pursuit 53rd.

For Finland:

2021 WCh 7.5 km 80th, relay 14th.















SUVI MINKKINEN



Suvi Minkkinen took two top ten places at the World Summer Biathlon Championships of 2021. This winter has already seen her improve her best World Cup result twice, latest by finishing 18th in pursuit in Ruhpolding in January. She has been one of the best shooters in the World Cup circuit this season. Suvi studies for a master's degree in economics at the University of Eastern Finland, located in Joensuu near the biathlon center of Kontiolahti.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

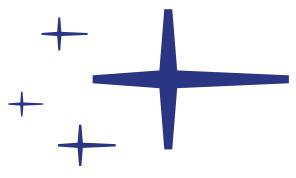
2018 15 km 69th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2019 WCh 7.5 km 73rd, 15 km 56th, relay 22nd.

2020 WCh 7.5 km 80th, 15 km 39th, relay 11th.

2021 WCh 7.5 km 85th, 15 km 57th, relay 14th, mixed relay 13th. SummerWCh supersprint 14th, 6 km 6th, pursuit 9th.



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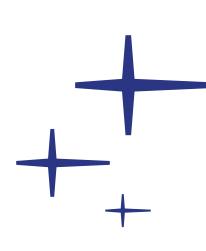
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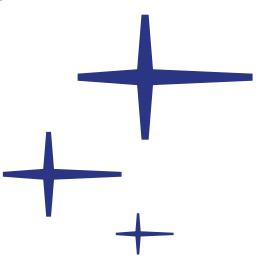




CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Finland is one of the most successful nations in the history of cross-country skiing. Finnish skiers have won a total of 80 Olympic medals (21 gold, 25 silver and 34 bronze) since the start of the Winter Games in 1924. Finland's first Olympic skiing champion was Veli Saarinen, who won gold in 50 kilometres in Lake Placid 1932. When women's cross-country skiing became an Olympic sport in Oslo 1952, Finnish women led by Lydia Wideman swept all three medals in the first 10-kilometre race. The most successful Finnish Olympic skiers of all time have been Veikko Hakulinen, Eero Mäntyranta and Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi (née Hämäläinen), all with three gold and seven overall medals.

Since the turn of the millennium most Finnish skiing medals have come in women's events. Aino-Kaisa Saarinen won a total of five Olympic medals between 2006 and 2014, and in Pyeongchang 2018 Krista Pärmäkoski took home three individual medals. The most successful Finnish skier of recent years has however been livo Niskanen, who took gold in men's team sprint in Sochi 2014 together with Sami Jauhojärvi and four years later in Pyeongchang won the classical 50-kilometre race to become Finland's first individual Olympic skiing champion since 1998.



MFN

RISTOMATTI HAKOLA



Ristomatti Hakola made a fine international debut at senior level in 2015: his ninth place in sprint was the best individual result of Finnish male skiers at the World Championships in Falun. Two years later in Lahti he reached the sprint final, as he did in his Olympic debut in Pyeongchang 2018. In the past few years Ristomatti has been a trusted member of Finland's team sprint and relay squads in both Classical and Freestyle technique. In 2021 he earned his first major medal by taking silver in Freestyle team sprint in partnership with Joni Mäki at the World Championships in Oberstdorf. In the World Cup Ristomatti is yet to win a podium place but he has finished fourth in sprint on four different occasions. He works as a non-commissioned officer in charge of sports education of military conscripts.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES

2018 sprint (C) 6th, 50 km (C/ms) 39th, team sprint (F) 9th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2015 WCh sprint (C) 9th, 50 km (C/ms)

2017 WCh sprint (F) 6th.

2019 WCh sprint (F) 15th, 15 km (C) 29th, team sprint (C) 7th, relay 4th.

2021 WCh sprint (C) 16th, team sprint (F) silver, relay 6th.

















PERTTU HYVÄRINEN



Perttu Hyvärinen won two medals at the European Youth Olympic Festival of 2009 and three at the World Junior Championships of 2011. At senior level he made his debut in 2015 at the World Championships in Falun. Perttu has been a permanent fixture in Finnish relay teams at major events ever since Pyeongchang 2018. He has placed in the top 20 in 15 kilometres at last two World Championships, once in each technique. In the World Cup his best result so far has been sixth place in 15 km Freestyle in Nové Město in 2020. After his skiing career Perttu intends to put his forestry degree to good use on his own plot of woodland.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 50 km (C/ms) 27th, 15 km (F) 33rd, skiathlon 39th, relay 4th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2009 EYOF 10 km (F) gold, 7.5 km (C) bronze.

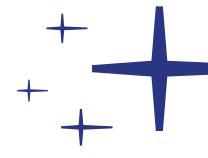
2011 WJCh 10 km (F) bronze, skiathlon (C+F) bronze, relay bronze.

2015 WCh 15 km (F) 25th.

2017 WCh skiathlon (C+F) 30th, 50 km (F/ms) 43rd.

2019 WCh 15 km (C) 19th, skiathlon 22nd, 50 km (F/ms) 42nd, relay 4th.

2021 WCh 15 km (F) 17th, 50 km (C/ms) 32nd, relay 6th.



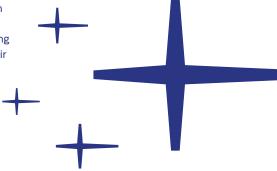
REMI LINDHOLM



Remi Lindholm has made a breakthrough to the Finnish men's national team this season. He earned his first World Cup points in November and finished in 36th place in his first Tour de Ski. In 2016 Remi skied at the Youth Olympic Games in Lillehammer and placed in top ten in three events. Remi's father and coach Glenn and mother Johanna (née Ahlstrand) are both former Finnish national team skiers. Glenn Lindholm also coaches the Chinese national skiing team, and Remi has participated in their training camps in China.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2016 YouthOG 10 km (F) 7th, sprint (C) 10th, cross-country cross 7th. 2020 WU23Ch 15 km (C) 26th, 30 km (F/ms) 30th, relay 8th. 2021 WU23Ch 15 km (F) 15th, relay 7th.)

















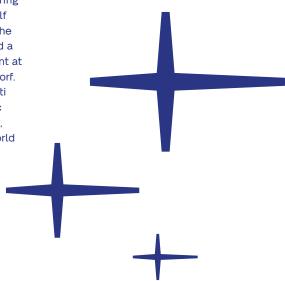
JONI MÄKI



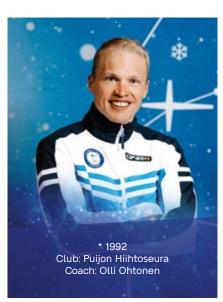
Joni Mäki has been known as one of the most promising Finnish male skiers ever since his sprint bronze at the World Junior Championships of 2014. He made his senior debut at the World Championships of 2019 in Seefeld, but his real breakthrough came in the spring of 2021. Joni made a name for himself with his brave anchor legs in relays, the most famous of which earned Finland a sensational silver medal in team sprint at the World Championships in Oberstdorf. His partner in that race was Ristomatti Hakola. Joni started the new Olympic season with success in Ruka, Finland, by qualifying for his first final of a World Cup sprint race.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2014 WJCh sprint (F) bronze.
2019 WCh sprint (F) 13th, 15 km (C) 52nd.
2021 WCh sprint (C) 13th, 15 km (F) dnf, team sprint (F) silver, relay 6th.



IIVO NISKANEN



The Finnish flag was raised and the national anthem played at the closing ceremony of Pyeongchang 2018 in honour of livo Niskanen's victory in the last men's event of the Games, the Classical 50-kilometre race. That was the second Olympic gold of livo's career: the first came in team sprint in Sochi 2014 together with Sami Jauhojärvi. A third Olympic title in Beijing 2022 would make livo only the second Finnish skier to win gold at three Games. With two gold medals he already is the most successful Finnish Olympic athlete in any sport in the last 20 years. The new Olympic season has indeed started with success: livo won the first two Classical technique races in the World Cup. livo's third major title win came at the World Championships of 2017 in Lahti, Finland. He was voted Finnish Athlete of the Year after each of his three victories: in 2014, 2017 and 2018.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 15 km (C) 4th, skiathlon (C+F) 22nd, 50 km (F/ms) 8th, team sprint (C) gold, relay 5th.

2018 50 km (C/ms) gold, sprint (C) 14th, skiathlon 19th, relay 4th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2011 WJCh 4x5 km bronze.

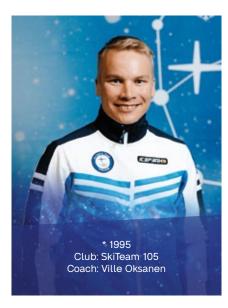
2014 WU23Ch 15 km (C) gold.

2015 WCh skiathlon (C+F) 26th, relay 8th. 2017 WCh 15 km (C) gold, team sprint (C) bronze, relay 5th.

2019 WCh 15 km (C) bronze, skiathlon 4th, team sprint (C) 7th, relay 4th.
2021 WCh (C/ms) 6th, skiathlon 13th, 15 km (F) 18th, relay 6th.

WORLD CUP: 7 wins.

LAURI VUORINEN



Lauri Vuorinen is the only full-blooded sprinter in the Finnish men's Olympic skiing team at the Beijing Games. In December 2021 he qualified for his first final in a World Cup sprint race. Lauri made his Olympic debut in Pyeongchang 2018 together with his spouse Johanna Matintalo, who will also be competing in Beijing. The couple hail from often snowless south-western Finland but live and train in Rovaniemi on the Arctic Circle. They won their first Finnish championship sprint titles on the same day in February 2021.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES: 2018 sprint (C) 28th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS: 2013 EYOF sprint (F) bronze. 2014 WJCh sprint (F) 4th. 2015 WJCh sprint (C) 6th. 2019 WCh sprint (F) 34th. 2021 WCh sprint (C) 15th.



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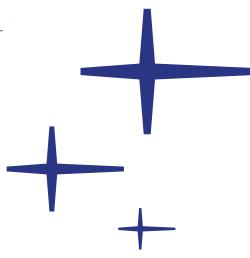
JASMI JOENSUU



Jasmi Joensuu has taken an exceptional path to the cross-country skiing elite: she lived and trained in the United States for four years while studying for a business degree at the University of Denver. After returning to Finland Jasmi took no time in establishing her place in the national team. At her first World Championships in Oberstdorf in 2021 she finished 17th in sprint and skied the opening leg in the bronze-medal-winning Finnish relay team. She goes to her first Olympic Games as a freshly crowned Finnish champion in Classical 10 kilometres.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2021 WCh sprint (C) 17th, team sprint (F) 7th, relay bronze.



JASMIN KÄHÄRÄ

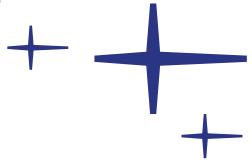


Jasmin Kähärä is the youngest member of the Finnish cross-country skiing team at the Beijing Games. Her best result so far is tenth place at the World Cup sprint race in Dresden in December 2021. Jasmin comes from a well-known sporting family: her mother was a star player in the Finnish national women's volleyball team and her younger sister Jessica has won European Junior Championship medals in both high jump and triple jump.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2018 WJCh sprint (F) 9th, 5 km (C) 17th, relay 4th.

2020 WJCh sprint (F) 6th, 5 km (C) 14th, 15 km (F/ms) 21st, relay 8th.















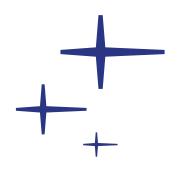




ANNE KYLLÖNEN



Anne Kyllönen has participated in every major championship in cross-country skiing since her debut in 2011 except for the Pyeongchang Games of 2018. In 2013 she finished eighth in skiathlon at the World Championships in Val di Fiemme and seventh in overall standings in the World Cup. One year later Anne earned Olympic silver in relay at the Sochi Games. She lost her place in the first national team after last season but has worked her way back, coaching herself. She finished 15th at the Tour de Ski at the turn of the year.



PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 10 km (C) 13th, sprint (F) 16th, skiathlon 31st, relay silver.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2007 WJCh relay bronze.

2011 WCh sprint (F) 33rd.

2013 WCh 30 km (C/ms) 8th, skiathlon 17th, sprint (C) 26th, relay 5th.

2015 WCh sprint (C) 19th, 30 km (C/ms) 21st, team sprint (F) 10th.

2017 WCh skiathlon 11th, 10 km (C) 37th. 2019 WCh sprint (F) 33rd, team sprint (C)

2021 WCh sprint (C) 37th, 10 km (F) 40th.

KATRI LYLYNPERÄ

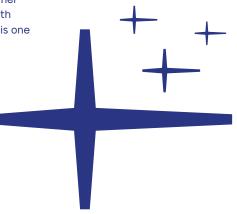


Katri Lylynperä goes to her first Olympic Games as the designated sprint specialist in the Finnish women's cross-country team. She earned her laurels by finishing eighth at the World Championships of 2021 in Oberstdorf. Katri started the Olympic season with fifth place in Ruka, her best World Cup result so far. In her junior years Katri also competed with success in orienteering, which still is one of her favourite summer pursuits.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2021 WCh sprint (C) 8th.

2012 YOG sprint (F) 5th, 5 km (C) 14th. 2017 WCh sprint (F) 32nd. 2019 WCh sprint (F) 45th. Universiade sprint relay (C) bronze.

















JOHANNA MATINTALO



Johanna Matintalo was in her junior years not just a top skier, but also one of the best middle-distance runners in Finland: she won the Finnish championship title in 800 metres at only 16 but decided to end her athletics career three years later due to foot injuries. Johanna made her major debut in the Finnish senior skiing team in 2017 after taking silver in skiathlon at the World Under-23 Championships earlier that year. In 2021 she earned her first major medal in the senior ranks, bronze in relay at the World Championships in Oberstdorf. On New Year's Day 2022 Johanna celebrated her first podium place in the World Cup after finishing third in sprint in Oberstdorf. She travels to her second Olympic Games together her spouse Lauri Vuorinen.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

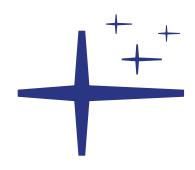
2018 30 km (C/ms) 18th, sprint (C) 19th, skiathlon 24th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2016 WJCh 5 km (C) 4th.

2017 WCh skiathlon 28th. WU23Ch skiathlon silver.

2019 WCh 10 km (C) 17th, skiathlon 32nd. 2021 WCh 30 km (C/ms) 13th, sprint (C) 26th, skiathlon 30th, relay bronze.



KERTTU NISKANEN



Kerttu Niskanen made an impressive Olympic debut in Sochi 2014 with silver medals in two team competitions and top eight places in three individual events. She finished in top eight at least once at every major championship between 2011 and 2018, but the last few years have been difficult: she fell sick during the 2019 World Championships and missed the 2021 event due to injury. The present Olympic season has seen Kerttu return to form: on 29 December 2021 she took her third World Cup victory in Lenzerheide, a few hours before her brother livo won his race. They became the first siblings ever to win World Cup races on the same day. Kerttu is coached by her husband Juho Mikkonen, who represented Finland in men's sprint in Sochi 2014.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 30 km (F/ms) 4th, skiathlon 7th, 10 km (C) 8th, team sprint (C) silver, relay silver

2018 30 km (C/ms) 6th, skiathlon 16th, sprint (C) 23rd, relay 4th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2007 WJCh relay bronze.

2008 WJCh relay bronze.

2009 WU23Ch sprint (C) bronze.

2010 WU23Ch 10 km (C) gold.

2011 WCh 10 km (C) 8th. WU23Ch sprint (C) gold, skiathlon bronze.

2013 WCh 30 km (C/ms) 7th, sprint (C) 9th, skiathlon 12th, relay 5th.

2015 WCh skiathlon 4th, 30 km (C/ms) 4th, sprint (C) 7th, 10 km (F) 8th, relay bronze.

2017 WCh 10 km (C) 6th, 30 km (F/ms) dnf, team sprint (C) 5th, relay bronze. **2019** WCh 10 km (C) 22nd.

World Cup: 3 wins.

KRISTA PÄRMÄKOSKI



Krista Pärmäkoski won three individual Olympic medals in Pyeongchang 2018, a feat equalled in Finnish skiing history only by Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen in 1984. She has participated in every major championship since 2009 and collected a total of 11 medals. Her first Olympic medal was relay silver in Sochi 2014, still under her maiden name Krista Lähteenmäki. Last year she anchored the Finnish relay team to bronze at the World Championships in Oberstdorf. In the World Cup Krista finished second in overall standings in the 2016/17 season. She currently holds fifth place in women's World Cup standings as the best Finnish skier. In the Tour de Ski she finished fourth - for the fifth time in her career.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2010 30 km (C/ms) 25th, 10 km (F) 52nd. 2014 10 km (C) 10th, skiathlon 13th, 30 km (F/ms) 18th, relay silver. 2018 30 km (C/ms) silver, 10 km (F) bronze, skiathlon bronze, sprint (C) 9th, team sprint (F) 5th, relay 4th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2008 WJCh relay bronze. 2009 WCh 10 km (C) 37th. WJCh skiathlon silver.

2010 WJCh 5 km (C) gold, relay silver. 2011 WCh 10 km (C) 5th, 30 km (F/ms) 11th, sprint (F) 16th, skiathlon 31st, team sprint (C) silver, relay bronze. WU23Ch 10 km (F) gold.

2013 WCh skiathlon 8th, sprint (C) 14th, 10 km (F) 15th, 30 km (C/ms) dnf, team sprint (F) bronze.

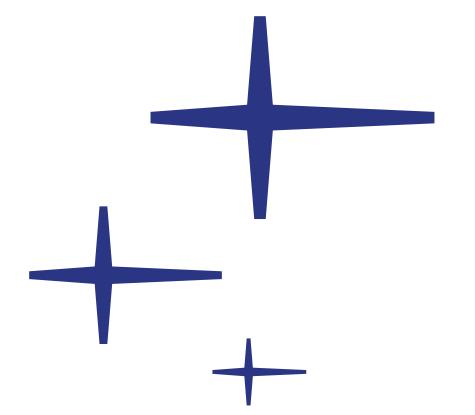
2015 WCh 10 km (F) 20th, skiathlon 23rd, relay bronze.

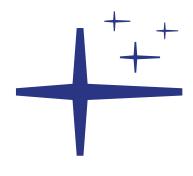
2017 WCh skiathlon silver, 30 km (F/ms) 6th, 10 km (C) 7th, relay bronze.

2019 WCh 10 km (C) 4th, skiathlon 8th, 30 km (F/ms) 11th, team sprint (C) 7th, relay 6th.

2021 WCh 30km (C/ms) 8th, 10 km (F) 13th, skiathlon 13th, team sprint (F) 7th, relay bronze.

World Cup: 5 wins.





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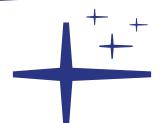














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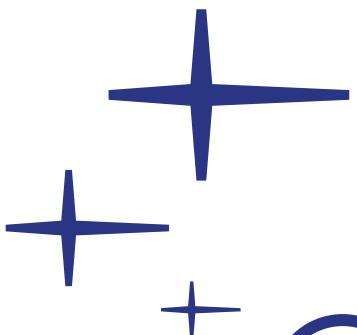






FIGURE SKATING

Figure skating was the first winter sport in which Finland won an Olympic medal. This took place before the birth of the Winter Games: Ludowika and Walter Jakobsson won gold in pairs competition in Antwerp 1920. Four years later the Jakobssons took silver in Chamonix. They still remain Finland's only Olympic medallists in figure skating. In men's singles competition the best result has been Marcus Nikkanen's fourth place in Lake Placid 1932, in women's skating Laura Lepistö's sixth place in Vancouver 2010. In ice dancing Susanna Rahkamo and Petri Kokko finished fourth in Lillehammer 1994.



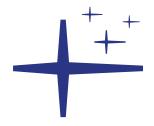
WOMEN JENNI SAARINEN



Jenni Saarinen is the current holder of the fiercely contested crown of Finland's leading female figure skater. She finished thirteenth at the World Junior Championships of 2015 in Tallinn, Estonia and in January 2022 placed 18th at the European Championships held in the same arena. Jenni has since 2020 lived in Oberstdorf, Germany, where she trains under the guidance of coach Michael Huth. She is one of the few members of the Finnish Olympic team who has already competed in Beijing this season, finishing fifth at the Asian Open Trophy in October.

Event: Women's singles

ACHIEVEMENTS: 2015 WJCh 13th. 2020 EurCh 33rd. 2021 WCh 24th. 2022 EurCh 18th.



MIXED

JUULIA TURKKILA



Juulia Turkkila represented Finland in women's singles at major championships for four years, with twelfth place at the Europeans in Budapest in 2014 as her best result. Injuries forced her to end her solo career, but in 2016 she embarked on a new adventure in ice dance together with Matthias Versluis. The pair are coached by the Italian Maurizio Margaglio, world champion of 2001 and Olympic bronze medallist of 2002. They made their major championship debut in 2019 and earned their ticket to Beijing by winning the final qualification event, the Nebelhorn Trophy in Garmisch-Partenkirchen in September 2021.



ACHIEVEMENTS:

Single skating:

2011 WCh 20th. EurCh 15th.2012 WCh 18th. EurCh 17th.2013 WCh 31st. EurCh 17th.2014 WCh 29th. EurCh 12th.

Ice dance:

2019 WCh 16th. EurCh 11th. **2021** WCh 21st.

MATTHIAS VERSLUIS

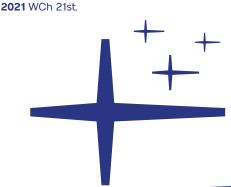


Matthias Versluis was selected to skate for Finland in men's singles at the European Championships of 2014, but knee injury forced him to withdraw. In the next year he became the first Finnish skater to land a quadruple jump in a competition. In 2016 Matthias decided to switch from singles skating to ice dance and joined forces with Juulia Turkkila. Matthias was born in Switzerland to a Dutch father and a Finnish mother; the family moved to Finland when he was six months old.

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ACHIEVEMENTS: 2019 WCh 16th. EurCh 11th.





TEAM MANAGEMENT



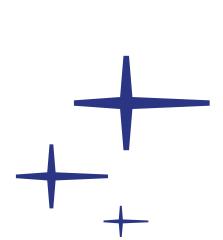
Satu Niittynen Head of Figure Skating

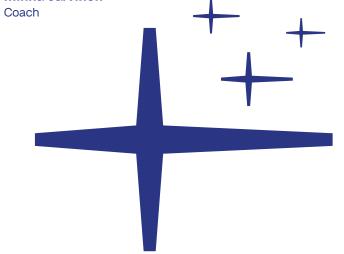


Maurizio Margaglio Coach



Minna Järvinen







FREESTYLE SKIING

Men's moguls has been one of Finland's most successful Olympic medal events in not too distant past. The string of success began in Nagano 1998 where cousins Janne Lahtela and Sami Mustonen took silver and bronze. At the Salt Lake Games of 2002 Janne Lahtela won the gold medal, and in Turin 2006 Mikko Ronkainen took silver. The best Finnish result in women's freestyle skiing has been Minna Karhu's sixth place in moguls in Nagano 1998. In other freestyle events the best Finnish Olympic result has been Antti-Jussi Kemppainen's eighth place in men's halfpipe in Sochi 2014.



SIMO PELTOLA

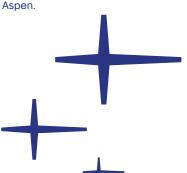


Simo Peltola will represent Finland in men's slopestyle and big air at the Beijing Games. He has lived since the age of ten in Zillertal valley in Austria, where his father started a major ski and bike manufacturing business. Simo made his debut in the Finnish national team at the World Junior Championships in 2018. His best result so far is 19th place in big air at the 2021 World Championship in Aspen.

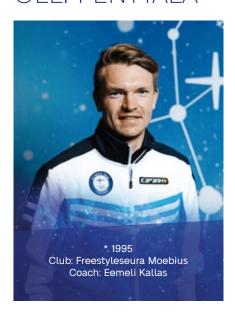
Events: Slopestyle, Big air

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2018 WJCh 24th big air, 29th slopestyle. 2019 WJCh 18th slopestyle, 35th big air. 2021 WCh 19th big air, 27th slopestyle.



OLLI PENTTALA

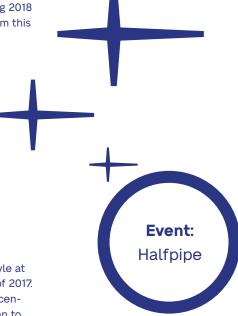


Olli Penttala has followed the ski tracks of his elder brother Jussi towards the world moguls elite. He won bronze at the World Junior Championships of 2011 in Jyväskylä, Finland. In the senior ranks Olli's best result so far is eighth place at the World Championships in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Jussi represented the Penttala family in Pyeongchang 2018 but he failed to qualify for the team this time.



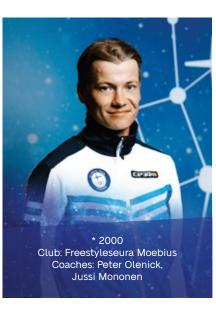
ACHIEVEMENTS:

2011 WJCh bronze.2015 WJCh 9th, dual moguls 4th.2017 WCh 35th, dual moguls 32nd.2021 WCh 8th, dual moguls 13th.



ACHIEVEMENTS: 2021 WCh 19th.

JON SALLINEN



Jon Sallinen competed in slopestyle at the World Junior Championships of 2017. Two years later he decided to concentrate on halfpipe, and results began to show. In March 2021 Jon placed nineteenth at the World Championships in Aspen and in December he finished sixth in a World Cup competition in Calgary, earning a call to his first Olympic Games. Jon hails from Helsinki but for the past three years he has lived and trained in Colorado. His daredevil water jumping stunts went viral online a couple of years ago.

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JIMI SALONEN



Jimi Salonen has carried the torch for Finnish moguls skiing for nearly a decade. His best result at senior championships has been seventh place at the World Championships of 2019 in Deer Valley. In the World Cup his best season so far was 2015/16, when he came second in a dual moguls competition and finished fifth in the overall classification. This season has seen him equal his second best cup result by finishing fourth in the opening event in Ruka.



PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 18th.

2018 16th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2011 WJCh 4th.

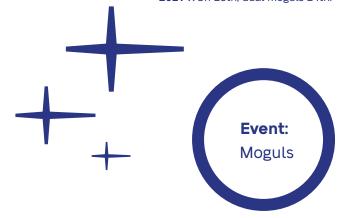
2013 WCh 38th, dual moguls 8th. WJunCh 5th.

2014 WJCh 5th.

2015 WCh 30th, dual moguls 14th.

2017 WCh 12th, dual moguls 17th.

2019 WCh 7th, dual moguls 27th. 2021 WCh 28th, dual moguls 24th.



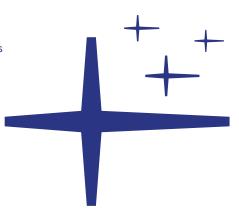
SEVERI VIERELÄ



Severi Vierelä finished fifth in moguls at the World Junior Championships of 2021 in Krasnoyarsk, Russia. He is currently competing in his first full season in the World Cup, with 17th place in Idre Fjäll in December as his best result. Severi earned selection to the Olympic team as the second best Finnish moguls skier in the standings.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2021 WJCh 5th, dual moguls 7th.

















WOMEN ANNI KÄRÄVÄ



Anni Kärävä very nearly became the first Finnish Olympic athlete born in the new millennium: she was selected to the team for Pyeongchang 2018 but had to stay home after injuring her knee in the last training. Bad luck did not abandon her: Anni missed the entire 2019/20 season with a fractured pelvis. Anni learned her skills in the French Alps, where she lived for ten years near the skiing resort La Clusaz. Nowadays she trains in Ruka in Finland.

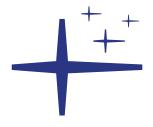


ACHIEVEMENTS:

2015 WJCh slopestyle 8th. 2016 Youth OG slopestyle 5th. 2017 WCh slopestyle 12th. WJCh slope-

style 5th.

2021 WCh big air 12th, slopestyle 17th.





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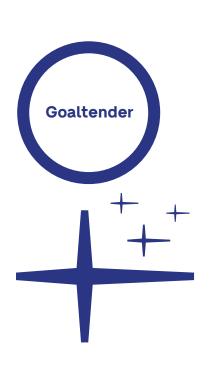
ICE HOCKEY, MEN

The Finnish ice hockey team, known as the Lions, took part at the Olympic Games for the first time in Oslo 1952, finishing in seventh place. The long-standing dream of an Olympic medal finally came true in Calgary 1988, when the Finnish Lions won silver after defeating the USSR in the final game. Since that Finland has established its position as a permanent medal contender. The Lions won bronze in Lillehammer 1994 as well as in Nagano 1998, when NHL professionals played in the Olympic tournament for the first time. The 2006 Games in Turin saw the best ever Finnish performance on Olympic ice: the Lions went undefeated in the tournament all through to the gold medal game, only to lose to perennial rivals Sweden 2–3. Finland took bronze in Vancouver 2010 as well as in Sochi 2014 after eliminating hosts Russia in the quarter-final game. In five Olympic tournaments open to NHL players between 1998 and 2014 Finland won four medals, more than any other country. In Pyeongchang 2018 Finland finished sixth.

JUHO "JUSSI" OLKINUORA



Jussi Olkinuora was the third-choice goaltender in the gold-medal-winning Finnish team at the World Champion-ships of 2019. Two years later in Riga his saves were instrumental when the Lions progressed to their second consecutive final and eventually to silver. Jussi was duly named to the All Stars team of the tournament. Jussi played for three years for minor league affiliates of the Winnipeg Jets but did get not make an NHL debut. For the past three seasons he has guarded nets with distinction in the KHL, first for Vladivostok and since 2019 for Metallurg Magnitogorsk.



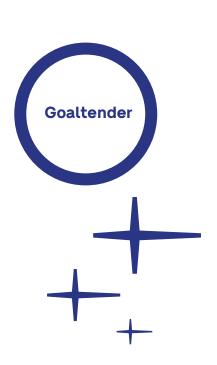
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45	JUHO OLKINOOKA	GP	Avg.	S%	GP	Avg.	S%	
11/12	University of Denver, NCAA	22	2.18	92.4	3	2.48	91.4	
12/13	University of Denver, NCAA	24	2.35	92.7	2	3.53	89.7	
	St. John's IceCaps, AHL	1	3.03	88.0				
13/14	St. John's IceCaps, AHL	10	3.25	89.3				
	Ontario Reign, ECHL	27	3.01	88.7	2	3.61	87.0	
14/15	St. John's IceCaps, AHL	4	4.20	85.6				
	Ontario Reign, ECHL	43	2.41	91.6	12	2.31	90.7	
15/16	Manitoba Moose, AHL	6	5.13	86.4				
	Tulsa Oilers, ECHL	26	2.52	91.1.				
16/17	SaiPa, FIN	10	2.86	90.4				
	JYP, FIN	16	1.74	93.4	15	2.15	91.8	
17/18	JYP, FIN	38	2.30	90.7	6	3.25	88.1	
18/19	Pelicans, FIN	39	2.26	91.7	6	1.67	94.6	WCh gold (1 GP, avg. 0.00, S% 100.0)
19/20	Admiral Vladivostok, KHL	31	2.51	92.9				
20/21	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	30	1.90	93.5	7	2.15	92.6	WCh silver (7 GP, avg. 1.39, S% 94.3)
21/22	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	36	2.45	91.7				
	KHL totals:	97	2.30	92.7	7	2.15	92.6	National team: 34 games

HARRI SÄTERI

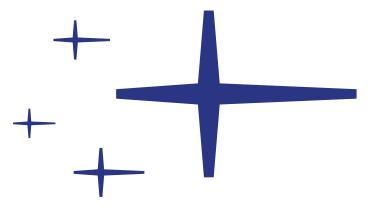


Harri Säteri's goaltending career has taken him back and forth between North America and the KHL during the past ten years. After having a spell in the NHL with the Florida Panthers Harri returned east in 2019 and signed for Sibir Novosibirsk. Harri has played for the Finnish national team in every age category. He guarded the net in three games at the 2021 World Championships and earned silver, his first major international medal.



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		REGI	JLAR SEA	SON		PLAYOFF	S	NATIONAL TEAM
29	HARRI SÄTERI	GP	Avg.	S%	GP	Avg.	S%	
06/07	Tappara, FIN-U20	23	2.63	92.4	10	3.03	91.3	U18 WCh 7th (4 GP, avg. 3.27, S% 89.9)
07/08	Tappara, FIN-U20	34	2.99	90.8	3	2.70	90.6	U20 WCh 6th (3 GP, avg. 3.98, S% 90.8)
08/09	Tappara, FIN	22	2.30	92.11				U20 WCh 6th (2 GP, avg. 3.54, S% 87.0)
09/10	Tappara, FIN	49	2.78	91.4	9	2.83	89.7	
10/11	Tappara, FIN	37	2.97	91.1				
	Worcester Sharks, AHL	7	2.56	91.8				
11/12	Worcester Sharks, AHL	38	2.86	90.8				
12/13	Worcester Sharks, AHL	39	2.89	90.3				
13/14	Worcester Sharks, AHL	45	2.95	89.4				
14/15	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	45	2.95	91.1				
15/16	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	45	2.43	92.9				
16/17	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	42	2.50	92.9	4	5.56	87.5	WCh 4th (6 GP, avg. 2.26, S% 91.6)
17/18	Florida Panthers, NHL	9	2.92	91.1				WCh 5th (5 GP, avg. 1.41, S% 93.7)
	Springfield Thunderbirds, AHL	29	2.30	92.7				
18/19	Grand Rapids Griffins, AHL	40	2.84	89.9	5	2.67	91.1	
19/20	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	43	2.14	92.1	5	1.45	96.1	
20/21	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	47	2.27	92.2				WCh silver (3 GP, avg. 0.95, S% 92.1)
21/22	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	38	2.02	92.6				
	NHL totals:	9	2.92	91.1				
	KHL totals:	260	2.40	92.3	9	3.21	92.1	National team: 62 games



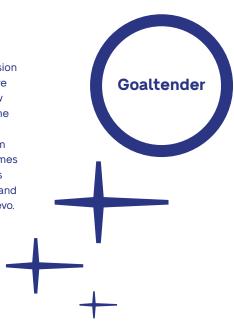




FRANS TUOHIMAA



Frans Tuohimaa was a surprise inclusion into the Finnish Olympic team: before this season he had played only a few European Hockey Tour games with the Lions. He earned his call by his good performances with his new KHL team Neftekhimik Nizhnekamsk. Frans comes from a well-known hockey family: his uncle Harri Tuohimaa played for Finland at the 1984 Olympic Games in Sarajevo.



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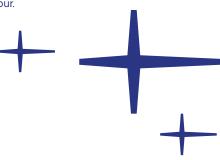
35	FRANC THOUSAAA	REGI	JLAR SE	ASON	ı	PLAYOFF	5	NATIONAL TEAM
35	FRANS TUOHIMAA	GP	Avg.	S%	GP	Avg.	S%	
11/12	Jokerit, FIN	18	2.65	89.8				
	K-Vantaa, FIN-2	16	2.82	92.2	4	4.56	88.2	
12/13	Jokerit, FIN	13	2.29	91.2	2	0.77	96.0	
13/14	HPK, FIN	20	3.12	88.9				
	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	1	1.85	95.0				
14/15	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	3	4.22	90.4				
	Bakersfield Condors, ECHL	33	3.28	87.6				
15/16	Leksands IF, SWE-2	35	2.75	91.3	2	1.73	93.8	
16/17	SaiPa, FIN	40	2.79	91.6				
17/18	SaiPa, FIN	51	2.26	92.2	9	2.74	90.9	
18/19	SaiPa, FIN	48	2.46	90.5	3	3.00	89.4	
19/20	HIFK, FIN	33	2.15	90.5				
20/21	HIFK, FIN	33	2.12	89.8	8	2.21	90.6	
21/22	Neftekhimik Nizhnekamsk, KHL	26	2.53	90.6				
	KHL totals:	26	2.53	90.6				National team: 6 games





Niklas Friman has spent his entire hockey career with Finnish clubs. In 2019 he won the Finnish league title with HPK and one year later signed for the Helsinki-based KHL team Jokerit. Beijing will be Niklas's first major tournament with the Lions; previously he has played for the national team only in the European Hockey Tour.





3	NIKLAS FRIMAN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
3	NINLAS FRIMAN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
11/12	TPS, FIN	1	0	0	0	0						
12/13	TPS, FIN	26	2	3	5	8						
13/14	TPS, FIN	45	1	4	5	18						
14/15	TPS, FIN	50	0	4	4	24						
15/16	TPS, FIN	27	0	3	3	14	6	1	0	1	6	
16/17	HPK, FIN	2	2	0	0	2						
	JYP, FIN	45	3	6	9	10	15	1	3	4	4	
17/18	HPK, FIN	53	3	7	10	14						
18/19	HPK, FIN	56	5	10	15	28	17	1	3	4	6	
19/20	HPK, FIN	58	6	9	15	22						
20/21	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	26	1	5	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	
20/21	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	43	5	11	16	10						
	KHL totals:	69	6	16	22	18	1	0	0	0	0	National team: 13 games, 0+0=0 points



JUUSO HIETANEN



Juuso Hietanen made a successful Olympic debut in Sochi 2014: his goal proved decisive in Finland's victory over the USA in the bronze medal game. Juuso played for Finland at every Olympic and World Championship tournament between 2012 and 2018 but has not been called for major duty since the Pyeongchang Games. He played in the KHL for ten consecutive seasons with Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod and Dynamo Moscow before moving to the Swiss League in 2021.

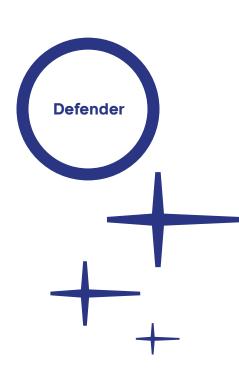


			REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
38	JUUSO HIETANEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
03/04	HPK, FIN	2	0	0	0	0						
04/05	HPK, FIN	9	0	1	1	2						U20 WCh 5th (6 GP, 1+1=2)
	Haukat, FIN-2	3	0	0	0	0						
	Pelicans, FIN	15	0	0	0	4						
05/06	HPK, FIN	55	2	10	12	30	13	2	1	3	4	
06/07	HPK, FIN	49	5	16	21	28	9	0	4	4	6	
07/08	Brynäs IF, SWE	54	6	20	26	59						
08/09	Brynäs IF, SWE	54	3	15	18	44	4	0	1	1	0	
09/10	Brynäs IF, SWE	55	12	17	29	20	5	1	0	1	14	WCh 6th (2 GP, 0+0=0)
10/11	HV71, SWE	55	10	23	33	18	4	0	1	1	0	
11/12	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	47	5	25	30	18	13	4	4	8	8	WCh 4th (10 GP, 1+4=5)
12/13	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	52	4	19	23	24						WCh 4th (10 GP, 0+3=3)
13/14	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	54	10	23	33	18	7	0	3	3	0	OG bronze (6 GP, 1+0=1)
												WCh silver (10 GP, 2+4=6)
14/15	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	57	8	19	27	32	5	0	0	0	0	WCh 6th (8 GP, 0+0=0)
15/16	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	57	8	8	16	43	10	1	0	1	2	WCh silver (10 GP, 0+4=4)
16/17	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	57	12	18	30	22	9	1	2	3	6	WCh 4th (10 GP, 2+1=3)
17/18	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	47	8	12	20	22						OG 6th (5 GP, 1+1=2)
18/19	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	55	6	13	16	14	11	1	1	2	4	
19/20	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	60	13	25	38	28	6	0	3	3	0	
20/21	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	55	6	20	26	14	10	1	0	1	4	
21/22	HC Ambrì-Piotta, SUI	41	2	11	13	10						
	KHL totals:	541	80	182	262	235	71	8	13	21	24	National team: 178 games, 22+49=71 points

VALTTERI KEMILÄINEN

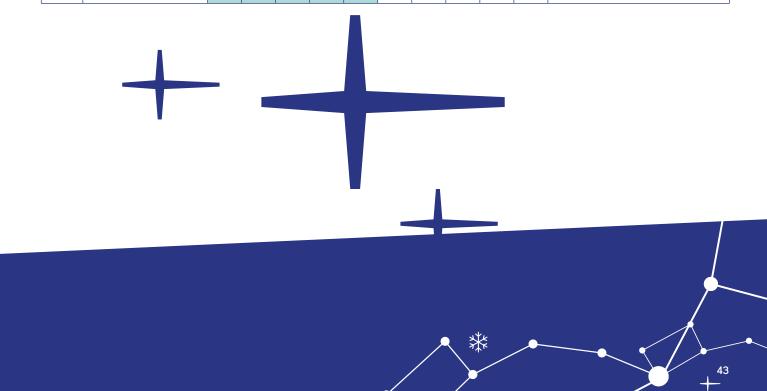


Valtteri Kemiläinen makes his major tournament debut on Olympic ice. He won the Finnish championship title of 2017 with Tappara and joined Vityaz Podolsk, his first foreign team, in 2021. Valtteri's excellent first season in the KHL and good performances in the national team tournament in Moscow in December earned him a call to the Beijing squad, where he is joined by his Vityaz teammates Miro Aaltonen and Niko Ojamäki.



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13	VALTTERI KEMILÄINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
13	VALITERI KEWILAINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
14/15	JYP, FIN	36	2	12	14	22	4	0	0	0	0	
15/16	JYP, FIN	43	8	17	25	24	10	1	3	4	14	
16/17	Tappara, FIN	34	4	16	20	22	18	3	8	11	10	
17/18	Tappara, FIN	60	4	11	15	38	16	1	0	1	12	
18/19	Tappara, FIN	57	10	21	31	53	11	1	3	4	4	
19/20	Tappara, FIN	42	4	31	35	40						
20/21	Tappara, FIN	31	11	14	25	32	9	1	2	3	2	
21/22	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	37	5	21	26	30						
	KHL totals:	37	5	21	26	30						National team: 12 games, 1+5=6 points

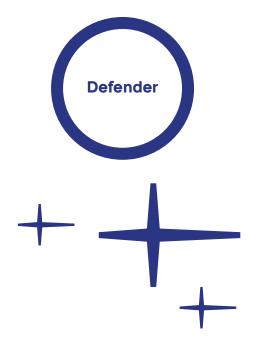


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MIKKO LEHTONEN



Mikko Lehtonen was alternate captain in the gold-medal-winning team at the World Championships of 2019 in Bratislava and became the only Finnish player selected to the All Stars team of the tournament. In the following season he was the leading scorer among defenders in the KHL, playing with Jokerit. Mikko played in the 2020/21 season in the NHL with Toronto Maple Leafs and Columbus Blue Jackets, but in July he returned to the KHL and signed for SKA St. Petersburg.



4	MIKKO LEHTONEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
4	MIKKO LEHTONEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
11/12	TPS, FIN	12	0	0	0	2						U18 WCh 4th (7 GP, 0+1=1)
12/13	TPS, FIN	13	0	1	1	2						
13/14	TuTo, FIN-2	46	5	13	18	14	12	1	7	8	20	U20 WCh gold (7 GP, 0+1=1)
14/15	TPS, FIN	37	0	2	2	8						
	TuTo, FIN-2	19	0	9	9	4	15	3	6	9	8	
15/16	KooKoo, FIN	60	12	10	22	16						
16/17	KooKoo, FIN	43	6	19	25	20						
	HV71, SWE	9	0	0	0	0	16	0	4	4	4	WCh 4th (10 GP, 2+0=2)
17/18	Tappara, FIN	55	12	17	29	24	16	1	3	4	10	OG 6th (1 GP, 0+0=0)
18/19	HV71, SWE	52	5	19	24	30	9	1	4	5	6	WCh gold (10 GP, 1+6=7)
19/20	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	60	17	32	49	20	6	1	3	4	10	
20/21	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	9	0	3	3	4						
	Columbus Blue Jackets, NHL	17	0	3	3	4						
	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	17	8	9	17	6						
21/22	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	15	1	7	8	2						
	NHL totals:	26	0	6	6	8						
	KHL totals:	92	26	48	74	28	6	1	3	4	12	National team: 54 games, 8+20=28 points









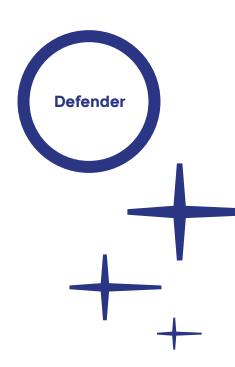




PETTERI LINDBOHM



Petteri Lindbohm celebrated the World Championship title in Bratislava 2019 and did his best to repeat the feat in Riga 2021: he scored in the third period to put Finland into 2-1 lead in the final against Canada, but eventually the Lions lost the game in overtime and had to settle for silver. Petteri played in North America for four years with the St. Louis Blues and their AHL affiliate Chicago Wolves. After three more years in Switzerland he returned to his old team Jokerit, who in the meantime had joined the KHL.



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40	DETTERLUNDROUM		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
40	PETTERI LINDBOHM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
10/11	Blues, FIN-JrA	41	1	8	9	56	13	0	3	3	12	U18 WCh 5th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
11/12	K-Vantaa, FIN-2	5	0	3	3	8						
	Jokerit, FIN-JrA	41	3	7	10	98	12	0	3	3	12	
12/13	Jokerit, FIN	35	0	4	4	61						U20 WCh 7th (6 GP, 0+2=2)
	K-Vantaa, FIN-2	6	3	1	4	4						
13/14	Ässät, FIN	19	1	4	5	8						
	Jokerit, FIN	18	0	1	1	18						
	K-Vantaa, FIN-2	13	1	1	2	12						
14/15	St. Louis Blues, NHL	23	2	1	3	26						
	Chicago Wolves, AHL	53	6	12	18	62	5	0	1	1	10	
15/16	St. Louis Blues, NHL	10	0	0	0	7						
	Chicago Wolves, AHL	43	3	8	11	50						
16/17	St. Louis Blues, NHL	7	0	0	0	4						
	Chicago Wolves, AHL	52	8	8	16	54	9	1	3	4	2	
17/18	Chicago Wolves, AHL	23	1	2	3	21						
18/19	Lausanne HC, SUI	41	4	11	15	24	12	0	3	3	8	WCh gold (10 GP, 2+1=3)
19/20	Lausanne HC, SUI	50	8	15	23	52						
20/21	EHC Biel, SUI	44	4	10	14	49	2	0	0	0	0	WCh silver (9 GP, 1+1=2)
21/22	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	45	3	5	8	28						
	NHL totals:	40	2	1	3	37						
	KHL totals:	45	3	5	8	28						National team: 41 games, 4+4=8 points











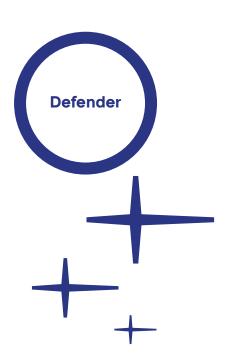


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ATTE OHTAMAA



Atte Ohtamaa made his major international debut at the World Championships of 2014 and has been called to national team duty every winter since that. With one gold and three silver the big defender has more World Championship medals under his belt than any of his team-mates in Beijing. Atte has also won two Finnish championship titles with his home team Kärpät and one KHL title with Ak Bars Kazan in 2018. He returned home to Kärpät in 2021 from his second spell in the KHL. He is the only defender in the Beijing team who plays in the Finnish domestic league.



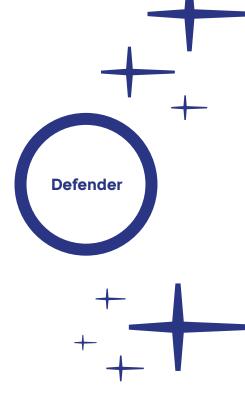
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	ATTE CUITABAAA		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFI	FS		NATIONAL TEAM
55	ATTE OHTAMAA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
07/08	Kärpät, FIN	10	1	0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	
	Hokki, FIN-2	15	4	5	9	16						
08/09	Kärpät, FIN	48	0	2	2	32	15	0	0	0	27	
09/10	Kärpät, FIN	51	2	7	9	30	6	1	0	1	4	
10/11	Kärpät, FIN	45	2	9	11	32	2	0	0	0	2	
11/12	Kärpät, FIN	48	4	8	12	30	5	0	0	0	8	
12/13	Kärpät, FIN	60	3	15	18	55	3	0	0	0	4	
13/14	Kärpät, FIN	57	5	17	22	61	16	2	1	3	10	WCh silver (10 GP, 0+1=1)
14/15	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	55	1	9	10	37	10	1	3	4	6	WCh 6th (7 GP, 0+0=0)
15/16	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	59	4	4	8	46	4	0	0	0	2	WCh silver (10 GP, 1+1=2)
16/17	Ak Bars Kazan, KHL	55	2	10	12	10	15	1	1	2	10	WCh 4th (10 GP, 1+1=2)
17/18	Ak Bars Kazan, KHL	47	3	3	6	16	19	1	5	6	10	OG 6th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
18/19	Kärpät, FIN	47	8	15	23	24	17	0	3	3	10	WCh gold (10 GP, 1+1=2)
19/20	HC Lugano, SUI	18	1	2	3	16						
	Barys Nur-Sultan, KHL	36	6	15	21	18	5	1	1	2	2	
20/21	Lokomotiv Yaroslavl, KHL	46	6	9	15	18	11	0	2	2	0	
21/22	Kärpät, FIN	40	7	16	23	20						
	KHL totals:	298	22	50	72	145	64	4	12	16	30	National team: 117 games, 7+11=18 points





Ville Pokka is a current KHL champion after winning the Gagarin Cup with Avangard Omsk in the spring of 2021. He tasted even more success in 2014, when he won the Finnish title with his home team Kärpät, the Matti Keinonen Trophy as the player with the best plus/minus rating in the Finnish League, and the U20 World championship title with Finland's Young Lions. Somewhat less successful were Ville's four years in North America, as the Chicago Blackhawks did not give him an NHL debut. In the senior national team Ville has earned World Championship silver medals in 2016 and 2021.

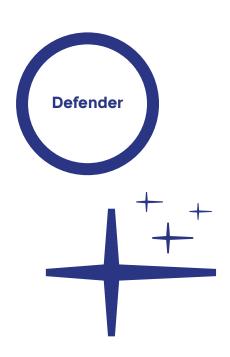


	VIII I E BOKKA	REGULAR SEASON						Р	LAYOF	FS		NATIONAL TEAM
2	VILLE POKKA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
10/11	Kärpät, FIN	2	0	0	0	2						U18 WCh 5th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
	Kärpät, FIN-JrA	32	6	15	21	16						
11/12	Kärpät, FIN	35	0	3	3	12	9	0	3	3	2	U18 WCh 4th (7 GP, 1+5=6), U20 WCh 4th (7 GP, 1+3=4)
12/13	Kärpät, FIN	47	6	6	12	8	3	0	2	2	0	U20 WCh 7th (6 GP, 2+4=6)
13/14	Kärpät, FIN	54	6	21	27	16	16	2	9	11	10	U20 WCh gold (7 GP, 1+3=4)
14/15	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	68	8	22	30	16	8	0	3	3	0	
15/16	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	76	10	35	45	24	3	0	1	1	0	WCh silver (10 GP, 0+2=2)
16/17	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	76	6	24	30	35						WCup 8th (2 GP, 0+0=0)
17/18	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	46	4	18	22	20						WCh (8 GP, 0+0=0)
	Belleville Senators, AHL	23	3	8	11	8						
18/19	Avangard Omsk, KHL	61	7	10	17	8	19	2	1	3	6	
19/20	Avangard Omsk, KHL	62	1	12	13	18	6	1	1	2	0	
20/21	Avangard Omsk, KHL	31	4	9	13	8	24	1	4	5	10	WCh silver (10 GP, 0+2=2)
21/22	Avangard Omsk, KHL	39	3	8	11	16						
	KHL totals:	193	15	39	54	50	49	4	6	10	16	National team: 60 games, 2+11=13 points

SAMI VATANEN



Sami Vatanen moved to the NHL at the age of 21 with two consecutive best defender's prizes of the Finnish League under his belt. He spent nine years in the big league, playing in a total of 473 regular season games for Anaheim Ducks, New Jersey Devils, Carolina Hurricanes and Dallas Stars. During this time Sami was seldom available for national team duty, Olympic bronze from Sochi 2014 being his only medal to date. The year 2021 saw Sami return to Europe, sign for Genève-Servette and make an instant impact in the Swiss League as well as in national team tournaments with the Finnish Lions.



42	SAMI VATANEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
42	SAMI VAIANEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
07/08	JYP, FIN-JrB	26	7	25	32	20	1	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 6th (6 GP, 0+3=3)
08/09	D Team, FIN-2	5	1	1	2	8						
	JYP, FIN-JrA	20	3	7	10	22						U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+5=5)
09/10	JYP, FIN	55	4	23	30	44	14	3	4	7	6	U20 WCh 5th (6 GP, 2+3=5)
10/11	JYP, FIN	52	11	20	31	30	3	1	1	2	0	U20 WCh 6th (6 GP, 0+4=4)
11/12	JYP, FIN	49	14	28	42	40	4	2	0	2	4	
12/13	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	8	2	0	2	0						
	Norfolk Admirals, AHL	62	8	36	45	44						
13/14	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	48	6	15	21	22	5	0	1	1	0	OG bronze (6 GP 0+5=5)
14/15	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	67	12	25	37	36	16	3	8	11	8	
15/16	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	71	9	29	38	20	7	1	3	4	6	
16/17	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	71	3	21	24	30	12	1	5	6	4	WCup 8th (2 GP, 0+0=0)
17/18	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	15	1	3	4	8						
	New Jersey Devils, NHL	57	3	25	28	32	4	1	0	1	0	
18/19	New Jersey Devils, NHL	50	4	13	17	22						
19/20	New Jersey Devils, NHL	47	5	18	23	22						
	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL						7	0	3	3	6	
20/21	New Jersey Devils, NHL	30	2	4	6	18						
	Dallas Stars, NHL	9	0	0	0	2						
21/22	Genève-Servette HC, SUI	24	5	21	26	8						
	NHL totals:	473	47	153	200	212	51	6	20	26	24	National team: 30 games, 2+12=14 points









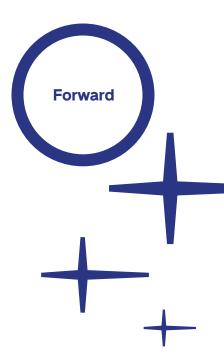




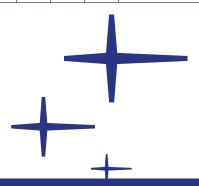
MIRO AALTONEN



Miro Aaltonen has been playing his best hockey in the KHL after returning to his old team Vityaz Podolsk from SKA in 2021: he currently holds tenth place in the league's scoring statistics. Miro was Finland's leading scorer in the European Hockey Tour tournament in Helsinki in November and duly earned a call to his first Olympic Games. His only previous major event with the Lions was the World Championships of 2017.



15	MIRO AALTONEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
15	MIRO AALTONEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
10/11	Blues, FIN-JrA	12	3	5	8	6	13	5	6	11	2	U18 WCh 5th (6 GP, 4+0=4)
11/12	Blues, FIN	26	1	1	2	2	10	1	1	2	2	U20 WCh 4th (7 GP, 1+3=4)
12/13	Blues, FIN	32	11	5	16	22						U20 WCh 7th (1 GP, 2+1=3)
13/14	Blues, FIN	60	13	16	29	12	7	3	4	7	0	
14/15	Blues, FIN	57	16	21	37	14	4	1	1	2	0	
15/16	Kärpät, FIN	58	15	20	35	51	8	0	3	3	0	
16/17	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	59	19	25	44	38	4	0	0	0	7	WCh 4th (6 0+0=0)
17/18	Toronto Marlies, AHL	64	20	23	43	24	20	4	9	13	6	
18/19	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	61	19	23	42	20	4	0	0	0	4	
19/20	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	34	9	15	24	8						
	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	11	2	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	
20/21	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	35	10	9	19	10						
21/22	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	44	10	32	42	10						
	KHL totals:	244	69	106	175	88	12	0	0	0	11	National team: 34 games, 12+11=23 points















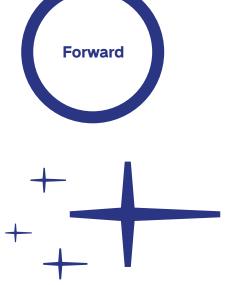




MARKO ANTTILA



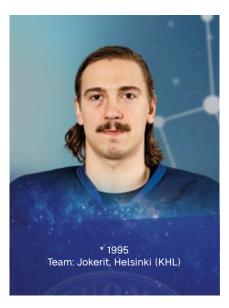
Marko Anttila became a national hero in 2019: the captain of the Finnish Lions scored two goals in the quarter-final against Sweden, the only goal in the semi-final against Russia and the first two Finnish goals in the 3-1 win over Canada in the final, leading his unheralded team to a sensational gold medal at the World Championships in Bratislava. Repeat of the feat in Riga 2021 came close, but Finland lost the final to Canada in overtime. Towering at 203 cm without skates, Marko is the tallest Finnish Olympic Winter Games athlete as well as Finland's tallest national team hockey player ever.



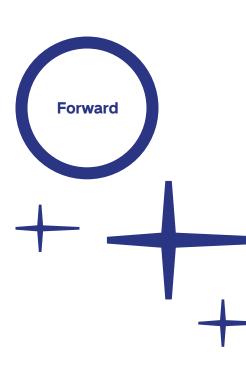
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12	MARKO ANTTILA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
04/05	Ilves, FIN	28	2	1	3	10	3	0	0	0	0	
05/06	Ilves, FIN	50	4	3	7	46	4	0	0	0	0	
06/07	Ilves, FIN	53	2	2	4	34	7	1	0	1	8	
07/08	Ilves, FIN	56	14	9	23	90	9	2	2	4	4	
08/09	Ilves, FIN	58	8	14	22	69	3	0	0	0	2	
09/10	Ilves, FIN	57	8	18	26	52						
10/11	Ilves, FIN	33	5	8	13	26	6	2	1	3	4	
11/12	TPS, FIN	59	14	22	36	36	2	0	1	1	4	
12/13	TPS, FIN	60	17	24	41	68						WCh 4th (7 GP, 0+1=1)
13/14	Metallurg Novokuznetsk, KHL	16	2	4	6	10						
	Ariada Volzhsk, RUS-2	6	2	3	5	6						
	Örebro HK, SWE	22	13	7	20	30						
14/15	Örebro HK, SWE	52	14	6	20	16	6	0	1	1	8	
15/16	Örebro HK, SWE	49	8	6	14	28	2	1	1	2	35	
16/17	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	56	7	9	16	41	4	0	1	1	2	
17/18	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	52	8	8	16	26	10	1	1	2	10	OG 6th (3 GP, 0+1=1); WCh 5th (8 GP, 2+2=4)
18/19	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	38	11	4	15	21	6	1	2	3	2	WCh gold (10 GP, 4+0=4)
19/20	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	61	11	7	18	14	6	2	2	4	4	
20/21	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	57	8	6	14	44	4	0	0	0	14	WCh silver (10 GP, 0+3=3)
21/22	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	40	6	5	11	17						
	KHL totals:	320	53	43	96	173	30	4	6	10	32	National team: 113 games, 11+24=35 points

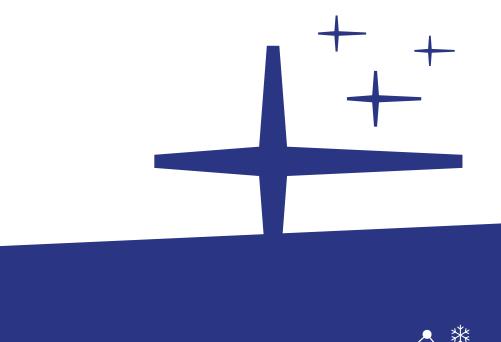
HANNES BJÖRNINEN



Hannes Björninen scored the winning goal in Finland's 2–1 victory over Germany in the semi-final of the 2021 World Championships in Riga, his first major tournament for the Lions. Hannes moved to Jokerit from his home team Pelicans Lahti in 2021. He had the best face-off percentage in the Finnish League two years running and currently leads that statistics in the KHL as well.



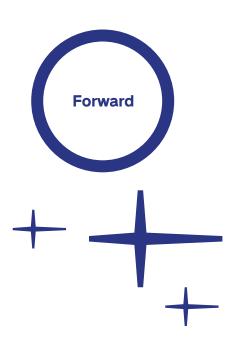
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24	HANNES BJORNINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
14/15	Pelicans, FIN	46	4	5	6	40						WCh U20 7th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
15/16	Pelicans, FIN	53	6	9	15	34	8	0	3	3	2	
16/17	Pelicans, FIN	60	8	16	24	20	5	0	0	0	0	
17/18	Pelicans, FIN	39	10	7	17	14	3	0	0	0	2	
18/19	Pelicans, FIN	58	14	20	34	69	6	2	2	4	2	
19/20	Pelicans, FIN	39	11	17	28	22						
20/21	Pelicans, FIN	49	16	31	47	49	5	3	4	7	2	WCh silver (9 GP, 2+0=2)
21/22	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	43	10	11	21	16						
	KHL totals:	43	10	11	21	16						National team: 29 games, 3+1=4 points



VALTTERI FILPPULA



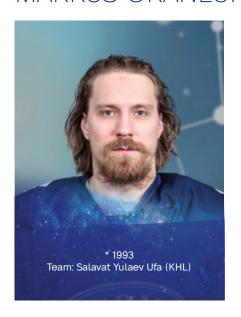
Valtteri Filppula brings an enormous wealth of NHL experience to the service of the Lions in Beijing. He played a total of 1,056 regular season games over 16 seasons with Detroit Red Wings, Tampa Bay Lightning, Philadephia Flyers and New York Islanders, won the Stanley Cup with the Red Wings in 2008 and played in the finals in 2009 and 2015 as well. While playing for top teams in the NHL Valtteri had very few opportunities to don the Lions jersey: Olympic bronze from Vancouver 2010 has been his only medal. Move to European rinks in 2021 has given him a good chance to remedy that.



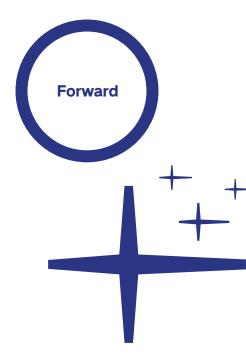
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51	VALTTERI FILPPULA		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
51	VALITERI FILPPULA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
01/02	Jokerit, FIN-JrA	40	8	15	23	14						U18 WCh 4th (6 GP, 4+6=10)
02/03	Jokerit, FIN-JrA	35	16	37	53	14	11	4	10	14	4	U20 WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+1=1)
03/04	Jokerit, FIN	49	5	13	18	6						U20 WCh bronze (7 GP, 4+5=9)
04/05	Jokerit, FIN	55	10	20	30	20	12	5	6	11	2	
05/06	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	4	0	1	1	2						
	Grand Rapids Griffins, AHL	74	20	51	71	30	16	7	9	16	4	
06/07	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	73	10	7	17	20	18	3	2	5	2	
	Grand Rapids Griffins, AHL	3	2	2	4	2						
07/08	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	78	19	17	36	28	22	5	6	11	2	
08/09	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	80	12	28	40	42	23	3	13	16	8	
09/10	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	55	11	24	35	24	12	4	5	9	6	OG bronze (6 GP, 3+0=3)
10/11	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	71	16	23	39	22	11	2	6	8	6	
11/12	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	81	23	43	66	14	5	0	2	2	2	WCh 4th (10 GP 4+6=10)
12/13	Jokerit, FIN	16	6	9	15	6						
	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	41	9	8	17	6	14	2	4	6	4	
13/14	Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL	75	25	33	58	20	4	0	1	1	0	
14/15	Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL	82	12	36	48	24	26	4	10	14	4	
15/16	Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL	76	8	23	31	46	17	1	6	7	0	
16/17	Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL	59	7	27	34	24						WCup 8th (2 GP 0+0=0); WCh 4th (10 GP 2+3=5)
	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	20	5	3	8	2						
17/18	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	81	11	22	33	20	6	1	2	3	2	
18/19	New York Islanders, NHL	72	17	14	31	16	8	0	4	4	2	
19/20	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	70	6	15	21	24						
20/21	Detroit Red Wings, NHL	38	6	9	15	12						
21/22	Genève-Servette HC, SUI	34	13	20	33	8						
	NHL totals:	1056	197	333	530	346	166	25	61	86	38	National team: 42 games, 12+9=21 points

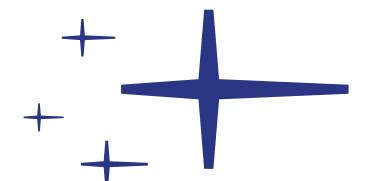
MARKUS GRANLUND

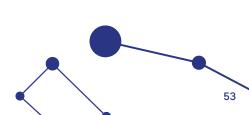


Markus Granlund formed a powerful all-Finnish offensive line with Teemu Hartikainen and Sakari Manninen when he moved to Salavat Yulaev Ufa in 2020 after seven years in the NHL with Calgary Flames, Vancouver Canucks and Edmonton Oilers. He placed eighth in scoring statistics of the KHL in the 2020/21 season. The whole Ufa trio was called to the Finnish Olympic team for Beijing, which will be Markus's first major tournament for the Lions. Markus may become his family's second Olympic medallist: his older brother Mikael earned bronze in Sochi 2014 and is currently playing in the NHL for the Nashville Predators.



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60	MARKUS GRANLUND		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			P	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
80	WARROS GRANLOND	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
09/10	HIFK, FIN-JrA	37	17	25	42	38	14	2	11	13	18	U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+5=6)
10/11	HIFK, FIN	2	0	0	0	0						U18 WCh 5th (6 GP, 2+8=10)
	HIFK, FIN-JrA	40	20	32	52	49	5	4	5	9	6	
11/12	HIFK, FIN	47	15	19	34	18	3	0	0	0	0	U20 WCh 4th (7 GP, 2+5=7)
12/13	HIFK	50	10	20	30	18	5	1	2	3	4	U20 WCh 7th (6 GP 5+7=12)
13/14	Calgary Flames, NHL	7	2	1	3	0						
	Abbotsford Heat, AHL	52	25	21	46	22	4	2	3	5	2	
14/15	Calgary Flames, NHL	48	8	10	18	16	3	0	1	1	0	
	Adirondack Flames, AHL	21	9	8	17	14						
15/16	Calgary Flames, NHL	31	4	3	7	8						
	Vancouver Canucks, NHL	16	2	1	3	6						
	Stockton Heat, AHL	12	5	4	9	10						
16/17	Vancouver Canucks, NHL	69	19	13	32	14						
17/18	Vancouver Canucks, NHL	53	8	4	12	8						
18/19	Vancouver Canucks, NHL	77	12	10	22	20						
19/20	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	34	3	1	4	14						
	Bakersfield Condors, AHL	20	6	9	15	14						
20/21	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	50	23	30	53	26	9	3	5	8	6	
21/22	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	41	8	30	38	16						
	NHL totals:	336	58	43	101	86	3	0	1	1	0	
	KHL totals:	91	31	60	91	42	9	3	5	8	6	National team: 7 games, 2+5=7 points

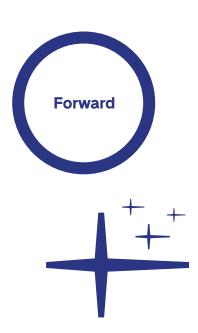




TEEMU HARTIKAINEN



Teemu Hartikainen has become a legend for Salavat Yulaev Ufa: the current season is his ninth with the team. In the 2020/21 season Teemu finished second in the scoring statistics of the KHL, ably assisted by his Finnish linemates Sakari Manninen and Markus Granlund. Teemu was one of Finland's best scorers at the U20 World Championships of 2009 and 2010, but calls to senior national team duty have been rare: he has played at only one World Championship tournament and the Pyeongchang Olympic Games.



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/0	TEEMU HARTIKAINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
07/08	KalPa, FIN	1	0	0	0	0						U18 WCh 6th (6 GP, 2+1=3)
	KalPa, FIN-JrA	37	10	7	17	24	11	1	4	5	6	
08/09	KalPa, FIN	51	17	6	23	12	12	3	0	3	0	U20 WCh 7th (6 GP, 3+6=9)
09/10	KalPa, FIN	53	15	18	33	22	13	6	1	7	28	U20 WCh 5th (6 GP, 4+2=6)
10/11	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	12	3	2	5	4						
	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	66	17	25	42	27	6	0	1	1	4	
11/12	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	17	2	3	5	6						
	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	51	14	18	32	19	14	4	4	8	4	
12/13	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	23	1	2	3	6						
	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	47	14	23	37	23	17	7	8	15	6	
13/14	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	47	14	16	30	32	18	2	6	8	10	
14/15	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	60	15	25	40	26	5	2	2	4	2	WCh 6th (4 GP, 1+0=1)
15/16	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	54	10	29	39	22	19	4	3	7	14	
16/17	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	46	19	17	36	37						
17/18	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	55	20	21	41	26	14	4	7	11	12	OG 6th (4 GP, 0+1=1)
18/19	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	59	17	28	45	24	17	8	13	21	6	
19/20	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	57	21	15	36	30	6	5	1	6	0	
20/21	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	53	28	36	64	18	9	4	2	6	0	
21/22	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	41	13	11	24	4						
	NHL totals:	52	6	7	13	16						
	KHL totals:	472	157	198	355	219	88	29	34	63	44	National team: 50 games, 6+8=14 points









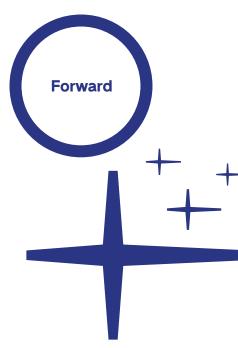




JOONAS KEMPPAINEN



Joonas Kemppainen joined the Boston Bruins in 2015 after helping his home team Kärpät to the Finnish championship title by scoring record points in the playoffs. One year later he moved to the KHL. SKA St. Petersburg is his third team in the league. Joonas has earned a silver medal at U20 World Championships but has not yet won success in the senior national team.



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23	IOONAS KEMPRAINEN		REGU	ILAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	=S		NATIONAL TEAM
23	JOONAS KEMPPAINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
04/05	Ässät, FIN-JrA	33	5	7	12	12						U18 WCh 7th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
05/06	Ässät, FIN-JrA	37	9	16	25	12						U18 WCh silver (6 GP, 1+1=2)
06/07	Ässät, FIN	43	1	3	4	4						
07/08	Ässät, FIN	22	1	1	2	0						U20 WCh 6th (6 GP, 2+1=3)
	Jukurit, FIN-2	8	1	5	6	2						
08/09	HPK, FIN	54	7	15	22	20	6	1	0	1	2	
09/10	HPK, FIN	55	7	19	26	12	17	0	1	1	0	
10/11	Kärpät, FIN	60	2	5	7	10	3	1	1	2	0	
11/12	Kärpät, FIN	60	9	14	23	43	1	0	0	0	0	
12/13	Kärpät, FIN	60	7	6	13	14	3	1	0	1	0	
13/14	Kärpät, FIN	51	17	14	31	6	16	0	4	4	12	
14/15	Kärpät, FIN	59	11	21	32	18	19	10	14	24	2	WCh 6th (8 GP, 3+6=9)
15/16	Boston Bruins, NHL	44	2	3	5	4						
	Providence Bruins, AHL	11	1	4	5	2						
16/17	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	60	11	12	23	22						WCh 4th (10 GP, 2+1=3)
17/18	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	55	16	21	37	12	14	4	5	9	4	OG 6th (5 GP, 2+2=4)
18/19	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	59	17	16	33	41	17	10	4	14	12	
19/20	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	56	6	7	13	8	4	2	1	3	2	
20/21	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	54	15	14	29	10	16	3	3	6	4	
21/22	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	40	13	14	27	47						
	NHL totals:	44	2	3	5	4						
	KHL totals:	324	78	84	162	140	51	19	13	32	22	National team: 60 games, 15+15=30 points









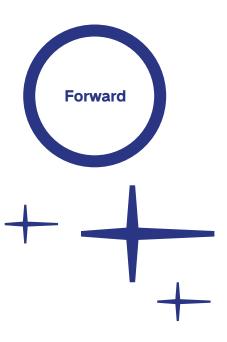




LEO KOMAROV



Leo Komarov was born in Soviet Estonia to Russian parents and moved to Finland as a child. Since 2009 he has been travelling back and forth between the KHL and the NHL; his 2021 transfer from New York Islanders to SKA St. Petersburg was his fourth move across the Atlantic. Leo played for the Finnish Lions at every major tournament between 2009 and 2016, earning Olympic bronze in Sochi 2014 as well as one gold and two silver medals at World Championships. Beijing will mark his comeback to the team after more than five years.



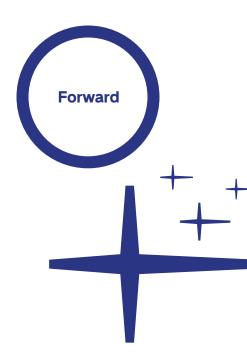
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71	LEO KOMADOV		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
71	LEO KOMAROV	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
05/06	Ässät, FIN	44	3	3	6	106	14	1	3	4	22	U20 WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+3=3)
06/07	Pelicans, FIN	49	3	9	12	108	6	1	0	1	6	U20 WCh 6th (6 GP, 2+1=3)
07/08	Pelicans, FIN	53	4	10	14	76	6	1	1	2	8	
08/09	Pelicans, FIN	56	8	16	24	144	10	0	1	1	16	WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+1=1)
09/10	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	47	5	11	16	44	4	0	1	1	16	WCh 6th (7 GP, 1+0=1)
10/11	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	52	14	12	26	70	6	4	5	6	2	WCh gold (8 GP, 0+2=2)
11/12	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	46	11	13	24	58	20	5	2	7	49	WCh 4th (10 GP, 1+0=1)
12/13	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	42	4	5	9	18	7	0	0	0	17	
	Toronto Marlies, AHL	14	6	3	9	22						
	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	13	2	8	10	42						
13/14	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	52	12	22	34	42	7	3	1	4	22	OG bronze (6 GP, 0+0=0), WCh silver (10 GP, 1+2=3)
14/15	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	62	8	18	26	18						WCh 6th (7 GP, 2+1=3)
15/16	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	67	19	17	36	40						WCh silver (10 GP, 3+4=7)
16/17	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	82	14	18	32	31	6	0	1	1	2	WCup 8th (2 GP 0+0=0)
17/18	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	74	7	12	19	31	2	0	0	0	0	
18/19	New York Islanders, NHL	82	6	20	26	42	8	1	1	2	8	
19/20	New York Islanders, NHL	48	4	10	14	10	17	1	2	3	4	
20/21	New York Islanders, NHL	22	1	7	8	15	19	0	3	3	14	
21/22	New York Islanders, NHL	1	0	0	0	2						
	SKA St. Petersburg, KHL	18	4	2	6	12						
	NHL totals:	491	63	107	170	207	59	2	7	9	45	
	KHL totals:	228	48	68	116	268	37	12	6	18	89	National team: 130 games, 18+22=40 points

SAKU MÄENALANEN

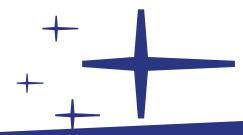


Saku Mäenalanen led Finland to gold at the U20 World Championships in Malmö 2014 as the leading goalscorer of the tournament. In 2021 he earned his first senior medal, silver at the World Championships in Riga. Saku joined the KHL team Jokerit in 2019 after one season with the Carolina Hurricanes in the NHL. Last year he returned to his home team Kärpät. He is the only forward in the Finnish team in Beijing who currently plays in the Finnish domestic league.



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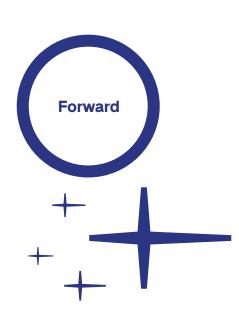
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80	SARU MAENALANEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
13/14	Kärpät, FIN	25	4	3	7	0						U20 WCh gold (7 GP, 7+4=11)
	Jokipojat, FIN-2	15	9	6	15	4						
14/15	Kärpät, FIN	20	4	1	5	2	7	0	1	1	0	
	Pelicans, FIN	8	1	0	1	0						
	Hokki, FIN-2	17	5	8	13	6	10	2	4	6	22	
15/16	Kärpät, FIN	46	6	10	16	14	13	3	1	4	6	
16/17	Kärpät, FIN	34	11	10	21	6	2	0	0	0	0	
17/18	Kärpät, FIN	59	17	29	46	26	18	5	5	10	16	WCh 5th (8 GP, 2+1=3)
18/19	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL	34	4	4	8	20	9	0	1	1	6	
	Charlotte Checkers, AHL	31	7	7	14	8						
19/20	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	26	5	4	9	8	6	2	3	5	6	
20/21	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	38	4	8	12	48	4	0	0	0	0	WCh silver (10 GP, 1+3=4)
21/22	Kärpät, FIN	37	8	25	33	51						
	NHL totals:	34	4	4	8	20	9	0	1	1	6	
	KHL totals:	64	9	12	21	56	10	2	3	5	6	National team: 21 games, 3+4=7 points



SAKARI MANNINEN



Sakari Manninen made his Lions debut at the Pyeongchang Olympic Games. He was the best point scorer in the Finnish team that won a sensational gold medal at the World Championships of 2019 in Bratislava; the most important of his goals sealed overtime victory over Sweden in the quarter-final. Sakari plays in the KHL for Salavat Yulaev Ufa together with his Lions team-mates Teemu Hartikainen and Markus Granlund.

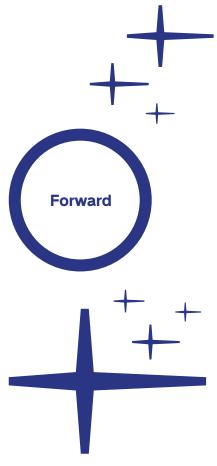


65	CAMADI MANININENI		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	-s		NATIONAL TEAM
65	SAKARI MANNINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
12/13	Hokki, FIN-2	38	13	16	29	8	4	0	3	3	0	
13/14	Kärpät, FIN	7	0	0	0	2						
	Peliitat, FIN-2	10	4	5	9	2						
	KalPa, FIN	8	1	0	1	4						
14/15	Kärpät, FIN	51	4	15	19	8	19	2	3	5	0	
15/16	HPK, FIN	51	10	21	31	12						
	Kärpät, FIN	10	1	4	5	2	13	2	5	7	2	
16/17	HPK, FIN	57	16	24	40	12	7	2	3	5	0	
17/18	Örebro HK, SWE	47	11	16	27	8						OG 8th (5 GP, 2+1=3), WCh 5th (8 GP, 0+2=2)
18/19	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	62	20	28	49	14	6	2	0	2	2	WCh gold (10 GP, 2+9=11)
19/20	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	56	10	21	31	22	6	4	2	6	6	
20/21	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	55	19	33	52	10	9	2	3	5	6	
21/22	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	38	19	13	32	12						
	KHL totals:	211	68	95	163	58	21	8	5	13	14	National team: 67 games, 17+26=43 points





Niko Ojamäki is enjoying a spectacular first season in the KHL: he is the currently the leading goalscorer of the entire league. Niko made his major international debut at senior level in the gold-medalwinning World Championships team of 2019. In the 2021 tournament in Riga he earned silver. In the Finnish Beijing squad Niko will be joined by his Vityaz Podolsk team-mates Miro Aaltonen and Valtteri Kemiläinen.



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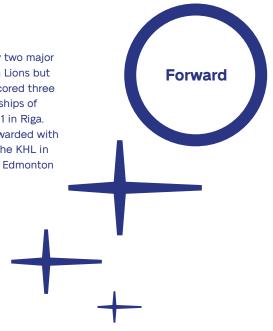
20	NIKO OJAMÄKI		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
20	NIKO OJAWAKI	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
12/13	Ässät, FIN-JrA	47	10	16	26	16						U18 WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+0=0)
13/14	Ässät, FIN	5	0	0	0	0						
	Ässät, FIN-JrA	48	20	23	43	6	11	5	2	7	0	
14/15	Ässät, FIN	54	8	6	14	4	2	0	0	0	2	U20 WCh 7th (5 GP 0+0=0)
15/16	Ässät, FIN	60	16	17	33	6						
16/17	Ässät, FIN	54	14	12	26	4	3	1	0	1	2	
17/18	Tappara, FIN	60	8	9	17	10	16	3	1	4	0	
18/19	Tappara, FIN	58	23	14	37	4	11	1	3	4	2	WCh gold (10 GP, 1+3=4)
19/20	Tappara, FIN	60	19	16	35	6						
20/21	Linköping HC, SWE	48	5	11	16	6						WCh silver (8 GP, 0+2=2)
21/22	Vityaz Podolsk, KHL	48	29	14	43	6						
	KHL totals:	48	29	14	43	6						National team: 52 games, 6+11=17 points



IIRO PAKARINEN



liro Pakarinen has played only two major tournaments with the Finnish Lions but to all the greater effect: he scored three goals at the World Championships of 2014 in Minsk and four in 2021 in Riga. On both occasions he was rewarded with a silver medal. Iiro moved to the KHL in 2018 after four years with the Edmonton Oilers.



81	IIDO DAKADINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
81	IIRO PAKARINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
08/09	KalPa, FIN-JrA	37	11	10	21	44	5	1	0	1	2	U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+1=2)
09/10	KalPa, FIN	38	3	5	8	39	12	3	0	3	8	U20 WCh 5th (6 GP, 1+1=2)
10/11	KalPa, FIN	47	7	3	10	36	7	1	0	1	37	U20 WCh 6th (6 GP, 1+2=3)
11/12	KalPa, FIN	54	10	3	13	47	7	2	2	4	0	
12/13	HIFK, FIN	33	5	7	12	6	6	3	0	3	4	
13/14	HIFK, FIN	60	20	10	30	32	2	0	0	0	2	WCh silver (10 GP, 3+0=3)
14/15	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	17	1	2	3	2						
	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	39	17	11	28	20						
15/16	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	63	5	8	13	8						
	Bakersfield Condors, AHL	4	1	2	3	4						
16/17	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	14	2	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	Bakersfield Condors, AHL	5	0	1	1	4						
17/18	Edmonton Oilers, NHL	40	2	1	3	6						
	Bakersfield Condors, AHL	18	9	4	13	2						
18/19	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	60	19	7	26	6	6	0	1	1	2	
19/20	Barys Nur-Sultan, KHL	22	4	6	10	2	5	1	0	1	2	
20/21	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	32	9	6	15	24	4	0	1	1	4	WCh silver (10 GP, 4+1=5)
21/22	Jokerit, Helsinki, KHL	46	10	10	20	10						
	NHL totals:	134	10	13	23	18	1	0	0	0	0	
	KHL totals:	160	42	29	71	42	15	1	2	3	8	National team: 39 games, 9+4=13 points









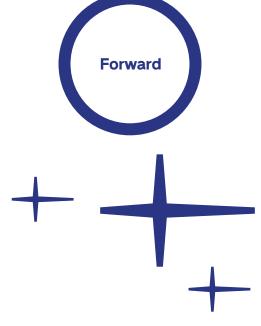




HARRI PESONEN



Harri Pesonen was one of the heroes of the Finnish team at the 2019 World Championships in Bratislava: he scored four goals in the tournament, most notably the one that sealed Finland's 3-1 victory over Canada in the final. Harri has been playing in the Swiss League since 2014 save for one season in the KHL. He has also gained NHL experience with the New Jersey Devils.



82	HARRI PESONEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
82	HARRI PESUNEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
07/08	JYP, FIN	3	0	0	0	0						U20 WCh 6th (6 GP, 2+1=3)
	JYP, FIN-JrA	37	21	24	45	63	9	4	13	17	33	
08/09	JYP, FIN	47	4	3	7	12	15	4	1	5	8	
	D Team, FIN-2	10	10	6	16	10						
09/10	JYP, FIN	25	4	2	6	35						
	D Team, FIN-2	18	4	3	7	33	11	1	3	4	8	
10/11	JYP, FIN	54	11	15	26	26	10	4	6	10	6	
	D Team, FIN-2	2	0	3	3	4						
11/12	JYP, FIN	60	21	14	35	52	14	6	5	11	37	
12/13	New Jersey Devils, NHL	4	0	0	0	2						
	Albany Devils, AHL	64	14	17	31	24						
13/14	Albany Devils, AHL	75	15	21	36	52	4	0	1	1	0	
14/15	Lausanne HC, SUI	48	10	19	29	49						
15/16	Lausanne HC, SUI	50	22	24	46	18						
16/17	Lausanne HC, SUI	49	15	22	37	20	4	0	2	2	6	
17/18	Lausanne HC, SUI	41	12	17	29	34						
18/19	SC Langnau Tigers, SUI	50	21	22	43	40	6	2	2	4	6	WCh gold (10 GP, 4+3=7)
19/20	SC Langnau Tigers, SUI	48	18	24	42	44						
20/21	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	33	6	8	14	16						
	Ak Bars Kazan, KHL	17	1	3	4	8	10	1	4	5	8	
21/22	SC Langnau Tigers, SUI	39	17	21	38	49						
	NHL totals:	4	0	0	0	2						
	KHL totals:	50	7	11	18	24	10	1	4	5	8	National team: 50 games, 15+15=30 points











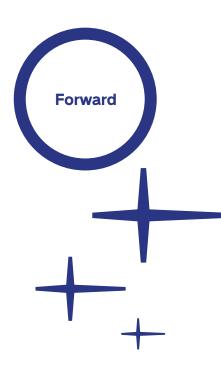




TONI RAJALA



Toni Rajala broke Alexander Ovechkin's all-time record by scoring ten goals and nine assists at the U18 World Championships of 2009. At senior level he made his Lions debut in the gold-medal-winning team in Bratislava in 2019. Toni played for two years in North American minor leagues for Edmonton Oilers affiliates and had a short spell in the KHL before he joined the Swiss League team EHC Biel in 2016.



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25	TONII DA IALA		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
25	TONI RAJALA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
07/08	Ilves, FIN-JrA	33	13	22	35	10						U18 WCh 6th (6 GP, 3+2=5)
08/09	Ilves, FIN	21	2	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 10+9=19), U20 WCh 7th (6 GP, 2+1=3)
09/10	Brandon Wheat Kings, WHL	60	26	37	63	24	15	4	3	7	8	U20 WCh 5th (6 GP, 1+2=3)
10/11	Ilves, FIN	44	9	13	22	4	6	4	0	4	0	U20 WCh 6th (6 GP, 0+4=4)
11/12	Ilves, FIN	51	16	13	29	24						
12/13	Oklahoma City Barons, AHL	46	17	28	45	16	17	4	12	16	8	
	Stockton Thunder, ECHL	29	18	20	38	10						
13/14	HV71, SWE	37	13	17	30	12	7	1	4	5	4	
14/15	Yugra Khanty-Mansiysk, KHL	21	3	9	12	6						
	Färjestad BK, SWE	31	14	13	27	12	3	0	2	2	0	
15/16	Luleå HF, SWE	52	17	15	32	8	11	0	2	2	6	
16/17	EHC Biel, SUI	36	16	8	24	14	5	2	3	5	2	
17/18	EHC Biel, SUI	44	16	19	35	8	12	9	5	14	0	
18/19	EHC Biel, SUI	50	27	21	48	36	12	5	1	6	2	WCh gold (10 GP, 1+4=5)
19/20	EHC Biel, SUI	50	23	23	46	10						
20/21	EHC Biel, SUI	46	12	20	32	22	2	0	0	0	0	
21/22	EHC Biel, SUI	38	17	19	36	6						
	KHL totals:	21	3	9	12	6						National team: 36 games, 6+11=17 points



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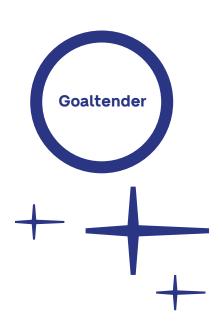
ICE HOCKEY, WOMEN

Finland was a pioneering country of women's ice hockey in Europe. The Lionesses won bronze in the first women's Olympic tournament in Nagano 1998. Finland finished fourth in 2002 and 2006 and took bronze again in Vancouver 2010. A disappointing fifth place in Sochi was followed by a return to bronze age in Pyeongchang 2018. Finland has finished third at most World Championships as well behind Canada and the USA, but in 2019 the Lionesses took silver after losing the final to the USA in penalty shootout.

ANNI KEISALA

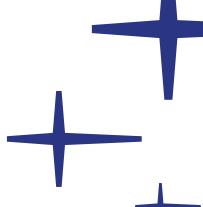


Anni Keisala made her debut in the national team in 2015 and minded Finland's net at World Championships for the first time in the spring of 2016. Following a string of injuries Anni was not called for duty for a couple of years, but in the 2020/21 season she made a powerful comeback. Anni's saves were instrumental in Finland's progress to bronze medal at the World Championships in Calgary in August 2021, and she was duly selected best goaltender of the tournament. Anni has played all through her career in the Finnish domestic league. She studies for a degree in social sciences at the Tampere University of Applied Sciences.



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36	ANNI MEICALA	REG	JLAR SEA	ASON		PLAYOFF	S	NATIONAL TEAM
36	ANNI KEISALA	GP	Avg.	S%	GP	Avg.	S%	
10/11	Lohjan Kisa-Veikot, FIN	1	2.00	93.6				
11/12	Lohjan Kisa-Veikot, FIN	11	13.86	85.2				
12/13	Lohjan Kisa-Veikot, FIN-2	4	5.54	91.1				
13/14	Team Oriflame, FIN	8		89.1				U18 WCh 5th (4 GP, avg. 3.70, S% 91.2)
14/15	Team Kuortane, FIN	23	2.91	92.8	5	1.39	95.8	U18 WCh 5th (4 GP, avg. 1.25, S% 94.7)
15/16	Team Kuortane, FIN	17	1.80	95.5	2	3.92	90.8	WCh 4th (1 GP, avg. 3.00, S% 88.9)
16/17	Kärpät, FIN	11	1.36	94.1	7	1.91	91.2	WCh bronze (did not play)
17/18	Kärpät, FIN	6	1.47	92.7				
	JYP, FIN-2	14	1.42	93.7				
18/19	Ilves, FIN	7	1.96	94.1	7	3.00	91.8	
19/20	Ilves, FIN	23	2.69	93.4	3		92.9	
20/21	Ilves, FIN	22	2.07	94.2	7	1.37	96.2	WCh bronze (5 GP, avg. 1.43, S% 94.9)
21/22	Ilves, FIN	15	1.82	94.5				
								National team: 19 games



EVELIINA MÄKINEN



Eveliina Mäkinen (née Suonpää) goes to her third Olympic Games but is yet to make her debut on Olympic ice: she was a backup goaltender in both Sochi 2014 and in the bronze medal team in Pyeongchang 2018. In 2019 she contributed to Finland's historical silver medal at the World Championships in Espoo by guarding the net in two group games. Eveliina was selected best goaltender in the Finnish league in the 2016/17 season. In 2021 she earned silver in the Swedish league after playing in the finals against five of her colleagues in the Finnish national team.

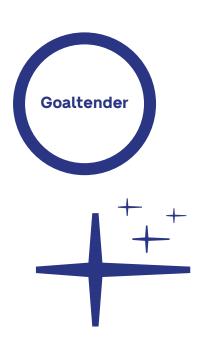
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1	EVELIINA MÄKINEN	REG	JLAR SEA	ASON	ı	PLAYOFF	S	NATIONAL TEAM
'	EVELIINA MARINEN	GP	Avg.	S%	GP	Avg.	S%	
11/12	Team Oriflame, FIN	6	3.01	87.5				
12/13	Team Oriflame, FIN	13	3.02	91.7	2	4.00	92.0	U18 WCh 5th (4 GP, avg. 2.77, S% 90.5)
13/14	Team Oriflame, FIN	13	-	89.1				OG 5th (did not play)
14/15	Ilves, FIN	13	-	92.3				WCh bronze (1 GP, avg. 6.00, S% 79.3)
	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth, NCAA	1	3.00	90.5				
15/16	Ilves, FIN	7	6.35	90.1				
16/17	Lukko, FIN	23	4.15	92.0				WCh bronze (did not play)
17/18	Lukko, FIN	18	4.79	90.1				OG bronze (did not play)
18/19	Linköping, SWE	27	2.37	91.5	12	1.99	93.4	WCh silver (2 GP, avg 3.55, S% 86.5)
19/20	Linköping, SWE	31	2.56	90.9	2	6.00	87.7	
20/21	Leksand, SWE	14	3.81	89.0				
	Brynäs, SWE	6	1.79	92.8	8	2.47	89.2	
21/22	Brynäs, SWE	14	1.70	92.7				
								National team: 24 games

MEERI RÄISÄNEN

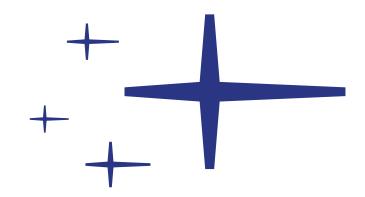


Meeri Räisänen was selected All-Star goaltender at the World Championships of 2015 and 2016. Beijing will be her third Olympic tournament: she was a member of the team in Sochi and Pyeongchang but was not called to the rink. At the latest World Championships in August 2021 Meeri earned bronze after guarding the net in two group games. This season she has played with a U20 men's team in the Finnish second division.



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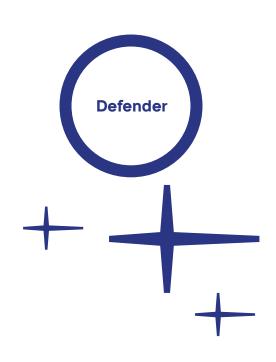
40	MEERI RÄISÄNEN	REGI	JLAR SE	ASON		PLAYOFFS	S	NATIONAL TEAM
18	MEERI RAISANEN	GP	Avg.	S%	GP	Avg.	S%	
06/07	Jyväskylä Cats, FIN	9	5.04	87.8				
07/08	-							
08/09	Ilves, FIN	4	2.50	89.6				
	Espoo Blues, FIN	2	0.00	100,0				
09/10	Espoo Blues, FIN	-			3	3.37	90.6	
10/11	Robert Morris University, NCAA	15	3.43	88.9				
	Espoo Blues, FIN	9	2.09	93.8				
11/12	JYP, FIN	16	3.01	92.7	4	2.52	95.0	WCh 4th (3 GP, avg. 5.47, S% 80.0)
12/13	JYP, FIN	21	0.90	96.5	8	1.67	95.4	WCh 4th (2 GP, avg. 1.59, S% 89.5)
13/14	JYP, FIN	21	-	94.7	8	-	93.0	OG 5th (did not play)
14/15	SKIF Nizhny Novgorod, RUS	-	-	-				WCh bronze (5 GP, avg. 1.99, S% 93.2)
15/16	D-Kiekko, FIN-3 (men)	9	5.16	84.1				WCh 4th (6 GP, avg. 2.43, S% 92.1)
	JYP, FIN	5	1.38	95.2	6	0.80	96.9	
16/17	Kiekkokopla, FIN-3 (men)	8	6.06	83.1				
	JYP, FIN-2	3	1.33	95.1	6	2.31	94.4	
17/18	HPK, FIN	21	2.04	93.6				OG bronze (did not play)
18/19	Connecticut Whale, NWHL	12	3.03	90.8				
19/20	AIK, SWE	26	2.43	92.4	2	3.00	91.2	
20/21	HPK, FIN	13	2.89	90.4	2	1.02	96.4	WCh bronze (2 GP, avg. 1.50, S% 93.8)
21/22	JYP U20 Akatemia, FIN-Jun. (men)	6	3.70	90.1				
								National team: 100 games



JENNI HIIRIKOSKI

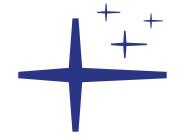


Jenni Hiirikoski is a legendary name in women's ice hockey. The captain of the Lionesses has played at three Olympic Games and 13 World Championships and earned a total of ten medals. She was selected best defender at Olympic Games or World Championships eight years in a row between 2012 and 2019. At the World Championships of 2019 in Espoo Jenni won the MVP award after leading her team to a sensational silver medal. In the final against the USA she created the overtime goal that allowed Finland briefly to celebrate world championship - before the goal was disallowed. At club level Jenni has led Luleå HF to three consecutive Swedish league championships.



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6	IENNI HIIDIKOCKI		REGU	LAR SE	ASON	_		Р	LAYOFI	FS .		NATIONAL TEAM
6	JENNI HIIRIKOSKI	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
01/02	Ilves, FIN	8	2	2	4	2	8	0	2	2	14	
02/03	Ilves, FIN	23	6	3	9	6	6	3	0	3	2	
03/04	Ilves, FIN	24	6	11	17	14	7	1	3	4	2	WCh bronze (5 GP, 0+0=0)
04/05	Ilves, FIN	20	3	17	20	10	5	2	0	2	0	WCh 4th (5 GP, 1+0=1)
05/06	Ilves, FIN	15	0	7	7	18	7	2	0	2	14	
06/07	Espoo Blues, FIN	22	8	16	24	20	7	1	3	4	2	WCh 4th (5 GP, 0+1=1)
07/08	Ilves, FIN	19	8	21	29	12	8	2	6	8	6	WCh bronze (5 GP, 1+2=3)
08/09	SKIF Nizhny Novgorod, RUS	-	-	-	-	-						WCh bronze (5 GP, 1+2=3)
09/10	Ilves, FIN	19	4	39	43	6	11	4	7	11	4	OG bronze (5 GP, 0+2=2)
10/11	JYP, FIN	18	4	12	16	28	3	0	0	0	0	WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+2=2)
11/12	SKIF Nizhny Novgorod, RUS	-	-	-	-	-						WCh 4th (6 GP 0+5=5)
	JYP, FIN	8	3	12	15	4						
12/13	JYP, FIN	28	19	18	37	12	8	2	6	8	10	WCh 4th (6 GP 0+1=1)
13/14	JYP, FIN	25	20	26	46	12	8	3	8	11	4	OG 5th (6 GP, 3+2=5)
14/15	JYP, FIN	28	18	43	61	10	7	1	7	8	4	WCh bronze (6 GP, 2+2=4)
15/16	JYP, FIN	28	17	62	79	8	6	3	9	12	2	WCh 4th (6 GP, 1+3=4)
16/17	Luleå HF, SWE	36	12	33	45	28	4	2	2	4	4	WCh bronze (6 GP, 3+2=5)
17/18	Luleå HF, SWE	36	22	33	55	18	7	1	3	4	0	OG bronze (6 GP, 0+2=2)
18/19	Luleå HF, SWE	34	19	44	63	36	11	4	10	14	4	WCh silver (7 GP, 2+8=10)
19/20	Luleå HF, SWE	34	12	28	40	20	6	1	4	5	2	
20/21	Luleå HF, SWE	34	9	38	47	12	9	3	6	9	4	WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+3=3)
21/22	Luleå HF, SWE	28	9	32	41	8						
												National team: 369 games, 64+150=214 points



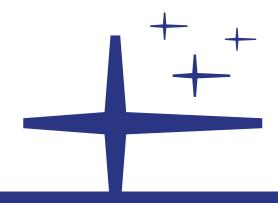




Sini Karjalainen hails from Lapland, which is unusual for a national team hockey player. Since 2018 she has been playing for University of Vermont where she studies for a degree in nutritional sciences. Sini would have made her senior national team debut at the World Championships of 2020, but had to wait for one more year as the event was postponed to August 2021.



2	SINI KARJALAINEN	REGULAR SEASON						Р	LAYOFF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
14/15	RoKi, FIN-2	2	1	1	2	0						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
15/16	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	2	7	9	2	2	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 6th (5 GP, 1+0=1)
16/17	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	1	10	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 5th (4 GP, 0+0=0)
17/18	Team Kuortane, FIN	30	6	10	16	2	8	0	5	5	6	
18/19	Univ. Of Vermont, NCAA	36	1	11	12	12						
19/20	Univ. Of Vermont, NCAA	35	5	19	24	20						
20/21	Univ. Of Vermont, NCAA	11	0	1	1	6						WCh bronze (5 GP, 0+0=0)
21/22	Univ. Of Vermont, NCAA	19	2	10	12	6						
												National team: 41 games, 1+3=4 points















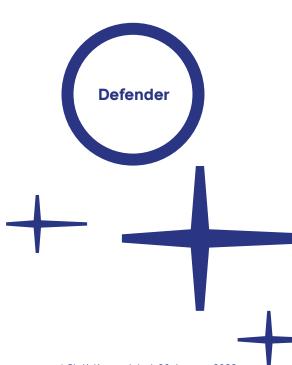




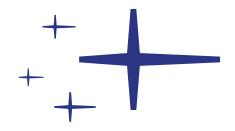
NELLI LAITINEN



Nelli Laitinen was the youngest player in the Finnish team that won silver at the World Championships of 2019 in Espoo. In 2020 she won the best defender's award at the U18 World Championships, and in the Finnish League she has collected the same prize twice in a row, playing for the champion team Kiekko-Espoo. After this Olympic season Nelli will take her hockey skills to the University of Minnesota.



9	NELLI LAITINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	-S	NATIONAL TEAM	
9		GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
16/17	KJT, FIN	1	0	0	0	0						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+1=1)
	HAKI, FIN-3	10	6	2	8	0						
17/18	Espoo Blues, FIN	11	2	1	3	0	10	1	4	5	2	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+4=4)
	KJT, FIN	3	0	0	0	0						
18/19	Espoo Blues, FIN	27	12	27	39	6	6	0	5	5	0	WCh silver (7 Gp, 0+1=1), U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+3=4)
19/20	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	28	7	24	31	12	6	6	8	14	6	U18 WCh 4th (6 GP, 3+1=4)
20/21	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	24	13	24	37	20	10	1	6	7	6	WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+0=1)
21/22	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	18	6	14	23	14						
												National team: 45 games, 1+8=9 points

















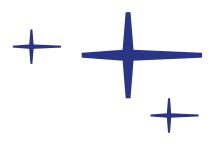


SANNI RANTALA

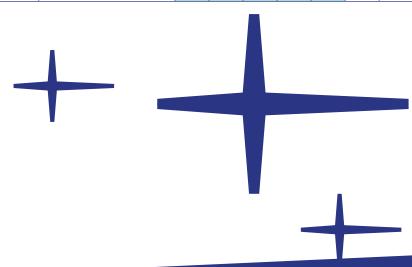


Sanni Rantala was selected to the All-Star team at the U18 World Champion-ships of 2020. She was named to Finland's roster for the senior World Championships later in the same year, but that tournament was cancelled. Sanni missed the entire hockey season 2020/21 due to a knee injury but has returned to form just in time to make her belated major championship debut on Olympic ice.





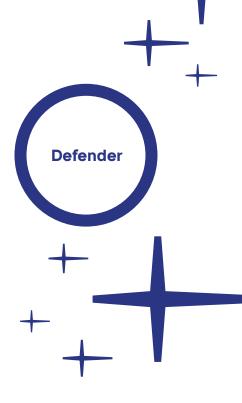
7	SANNI RANTALA	REGULAR SEASON						Р	LAYOFI	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
_ ′	SANNI KANTALA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
17/18	Team Kuortane, FIN	27	1	2	3	8	8	0	4	4	2	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 1+0=1)
18/19	Team Kuortane, FIN	26	7	9	16	12	4	0	1	1	0	U 18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+1=2)
19/20	Team Kuortane, FIN	30	6	23	29	16	8	1	6	7	2	U18 WCh 4th (6 GP, 2+5=7)
20/21	Team Kuortane, FIN	0										
21/22	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	17	7	15	22	6						
												National team: 18 games, 2+3=5 points







In 2017 Ronja Savolainen made hockey history by scoring the winning goal in Finland's first ever victory over Canada at a World Championship tournament. Two years later she did it again, scoring twice in the semi-final game to put Canada out of a major championship final for the first time in women's hockey history. Ronja is a member of the Finnish colony at Luleå HF that has dominated the Swedish women's hockey league for several years.



88	RONJA SAVOLAINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	-s		NATIONAL TEAM
00	RONJA SAVOLAINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
13/14	KJT, FIN	7	3	3	6	6						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+1=1)
14/15	Espoo Blues, FIN	25	6	20	26	24	5	0	2	2	10	WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+0=0)
												U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 2+1=3)
15/16	Espoo Blues, FIN	26	4	12	16	16	6	0	1	1	1	WCh 4th (6 GP, 1+1=2)
16/17	Luleå HF, SWE	31	11	14	25	26	4	0	0	0	2	WCh bronze (6 GP, 2+0=2)
17/18	Luleå HF, SWE	34	5	18	23	34	7	2	2	4	8	OG bronze (6 GP, 0+1=1)
18/19	Luleå HF, SWE	34	10	19	29	40	11	5	2	7	12	WCh silver (7 GP, 2+1=3)
19/20	Luleå HF, SWE	36	20	21	41	49	6	1	0	1	8	
20/21	Luleå HF, SWE	33	11	19	30	52	9	3	3	6	10	WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+1=1)
21/22	Luleå HF, SWE	19	6	6	12	30						
												National team: 137 games, 16+27=43 points

MINNAMARI TUOMINEN



Minnamari Tuominen was the youngest player in Finland's bronze medal team in Vancouver 2010 and has since that played for the Lionesses at every Olympic Games and World Championship tournament, earning a total of seven medals. In the dramatic World Championship final of 2019 Minnamari was the only Finnish player who succeeded in her penalty shootout attempt. Minnamari made a successful transition from forward to defender in 2014. She played in the 2020/21 season in the Russian league for the Chinese team KRS Vanke Rays and will return there after the Beijing Games.



15	MINNAMARI TUOMINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	-s		NATIONAL TEAM
15	MINNAMARI TOOMINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
06/07	Espoo Blues, FIN	17	5	2	7	0	7	0	1	1	4	
07/08	Espoo Blues, FIN	11	4	3	7	0	9	0	4	4	0	U18 WCh 6th (5 GP, 0+2=2)
08/09	Espoo Blues, FIN	22	14	21	35	6	6	2	3	5	4	
09/10	Ohio State University, NCAA	23	6	5	11	8						OG bronze (5 GP, 0+0=0)
10/11	Ohio State University, NCAA	32	2	8	10	10						WCh bronze (6 GP, 2+2=4)
11/12	Ohio State University, NCAA	32	2	7	9	22						WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
12/13	Ohio State University, NCAA	37	6	13	19	22						WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
13/14	Espoo Blues, FIN	24	11	20	31	24	8	5	9	14	6	OG 5th (6 GP, 0+1=1)
14/15	Espoo Blues, FIN	26	17	32	49	40	3	2	4	6	4	WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+2=3)
15/16	Espoo Blues, FIN	28	13	45	58	16	6	4	3	7	8	WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+1=1)
16/17	Linköping HC, SWE	32	17	9	26	20	5	1	0	1	4	WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+3=3)
17/18	Espoo Blues, FIN	20	12	11	23	10	10	2	5	7	12	OG bronze (6 GP, 1+2=3)
18/19	Espoo Blues, FIN	30	13	50	63	18	6	3	4	7	6	WCh silver (7 GP, 1+1=2)
19/20	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	30	19	21	40	14	6	3	13	16	4	
20/21	KRS Vanke Rays, RUS	24	5	13	18	14	5	0	0	0	4	WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+0=1)
21/22	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	15	3	13	16	2						
												National team: 251 games, 31+56=87 points











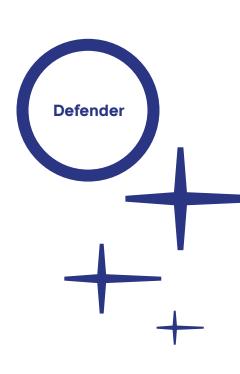




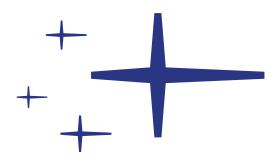
ELLA VIITASUO



Ella Viitasuo scored the winning goal in Finland's 3-1 victory over Switzerland in the bronze medal game of the 2021 World Championship tournament in Calgary. She made her major international debut in the national team at the World Championships of 2016 and won her first medal in Pyeongchang 2018. Ella has played all through her career in the Finnish League. She has also earned a degree in engineering.



8	ELLA VIITASUO		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
•	ELLA VIIIASOO	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
12/13	Team Oriflame, FIN	27	1	1	2	40	3	0	0	0	2	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
13/14	Team Oriflame, FIN	28	1	5	6	14						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
14/15	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	2	4	6	8						
15/16	JYP, FIN	28	5	3	8	4	6	0	1	1	0	WCh 4th (4 GP, 0+0=0)
16/17	Espoo United, FIN	28	8	5	13	12	10	2	2	4	4	
17/18	Espoo Blues, FIN	25	2	6	8	33	10	0	5	5	2	OG bronze (6 GP, 0+0=0)
18/19	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	30	6	13	19	10	5	2	1	3	4	WCh silver (7 GP, 1+0=1)
19/20	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	30	6	18	24	8	6	5	1	6	0	
20/21	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	25	4	8	12	12	10	3	3	6	6	WCh bronze (7 GP 1+0=1)
21/22	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	20	8	12	20	0						
												National team: 107 games, 2+4=6 points















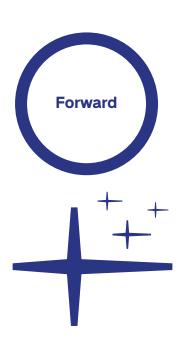




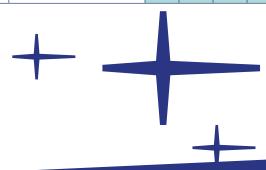
SANNI HAKALA



Sanni Hakala is the shortest in stature but perhaps fastest on skates in the Finnish team in Beijing. She has played for the Lionesses at every major tournament since her debut in 2016 and scored her first World Championship goal in 2017 in Finland's memorable victory game over Canada. Sanni joined the Swedish league team HV71 in the 2016/17 season.



23	SANNI HAKALA		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
23	SAININI HARALA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
12/13	JYP, FIN	12	7	2	9	2	8	0	0	0	6	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 3+2=5)
13/14	JYP, FIN	25	11	13	24	22	8	6	3	9	6	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 1+0=1)
14/15	JYP, FIN	25	20	21	41	24	3	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 5+0=5)
15/16	JYP, FIN	23	17	19	36	4	6	0	1	1	2	WCh 4th (4 GP, 0+0=0)
16/17	Kärpät, FIN	13	7	2	9	10						WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+0=1)
	HV71, SWE	18	4	3	7	0	6	1	1	2	4	
17/18	HV71, SWE	35	15	21	36	12	2	0	2	2	0	OG bronze (6 GP, 1+0=1)
18/19	HV71, SWE	35	22	20	42	10	7	2	1	3	6	WCh silver (4 GP, 1+2=3)
19/20	HV71, SWE	34	20	18	38	6	5	1	1	2	0	
20/21	HV71, SWE	23	8	10	18	2	5	1	1	2	0	WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+0=0)
21/22	HV71, SWE	29	10	7	17	6						
												National team: 119 games, 13+5=18 points

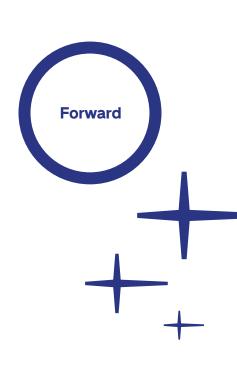




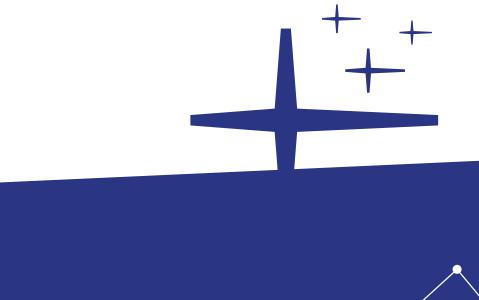
ELISA HOLOPAINEN



Elisa Holopainen has been the leading scorer in the Finnish women's hockey league for the past two seasons. She won the league's MVP award in 2019 and 2021. Elisa was selected best forward at the U18 World Championships of 2019. Later in the same year she made her debut at senior World Championships and scored two goals on Finland's road to a historical silver medal.



10	ELISA HOLOPAINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
10	ELISA HOLOPAINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
16/17	KalPa, FIN	26	19	9	28	8	9	1	2	3	6	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+1=1)
17/18	KalPa, FIN	28	17	25	42	6	4	2	2	2	2	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 1+6=7)
18/19	KalPa, FIN	20	21	30	51	8	8	11	4	15	0	WCh silver (7 GP, 2+1=3), U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 5+3=8)
19/20	KalPa, FIN	30	37	25	62	20	6	4	4	8	0	
20/21	KalPa, FIN	25	39	25	64	10	11	12	9	21	6	WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+1=2)
21/22	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	19	19	23	42	2						
												National team: 47 games, 11+9=20 points

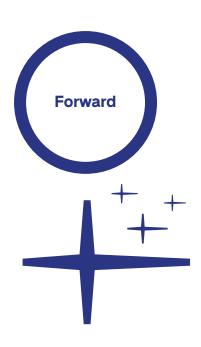


MICHELLE KARVINEN

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Michelle Karvinen was born in Denmark to a Danish mother and a Finnish father who works as a hockey coach. She was raised in Denmark but decided to play for her father's home country in order to compete at the Olympic Games. That was a good choice for both Finland and herself: Michelle has played for the Lionesses at every major tournament since 2009 and won two Olympic and six World Championship medals. She was the leading goalscorer in Sochi 2014 and was selected best forward of the Olympic tournament. At club level Michelle has enjoyed success in North America, Sweden and Switzerland. Her current employer is the Chinese team KRS Vanke Rays, but before the Beijing Games she has played for Malmö Redhawks in the Swedish second division while training with the men's team coached by her father in Denmark.



33	MICHELLE KARVINEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	FS		NATIONAL TEAM
33	MICHELLE KARVINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
06/07	Rødovre SIK, DEN-2 (men)	5	0	2	2	0						
07/08	Espoo Blues, FIN	17	30	32	62	10	9	8	10	18	16	
08/09	Espoo Blues, FIN	22	33	48	81	22	6	8	8	16	6	WCh bronze (5 GP, 5+2=7)
09/10	Rødovre SIK II, DEN-2 (men)	14	6	8	14	2						OG bronze (5 GP, 1+2=3)
10/11	Rødovre SIK II, DEN-2 (men)	20	3	8	11	2	12	2	3	5	0	WCh bronze (6 GP, 4+4=8)
11/12	University of North Dakota, NCAA	36	24	37	61	65						WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+5=5)
12/13	University of North Dakota, NCAA	27	18	29	47	28						WCh 4th (6 GP, 3+1=4)
13/14	University of North Dakota, NCAA	24	14	9	23	20						OG 5th (6 GP, 5+2=7)
14/15	Espoo Blues (only EWCC)	-	-	-	-	-						WCh bronze (4 GP, 2+4=6)
15/16	Luleå HF, SWE	36	37	42	79	26	7	4	4	8	4	WCh 4th (6 GP, 4+1=5)
16/17	Luleå HF, SWE	31	30	40	70	20	4	4	2	6	4	WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+4=5)
17/18	Luleá HF, SWE	34	30	38	68	56	7	5	10	15	2	OG bronze (6 GP, 3+3=6)
18/19	Luleå HF, SWE	26	25	31	56	24	11	5	13	18	20	WCh silver (7 GP, 3+4=7)
19/20	Luleå HF, SWE	25	19	22	41	14	6	4	8	12	6	
20/21	HC Lugano, SUI	16	27	22	49	20	8	5	7	12	8	WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+6=6)
	KRS Vanke Rays, RUS						3	3	0	3	4	
21/22	Malmö Redhawks, SWE-2	10	26	21	47	18						
												National team: 249 games, 122+141=263 points









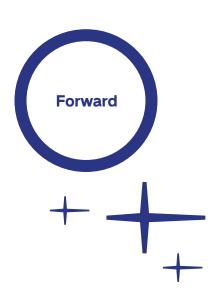




JULIA LIIKALA

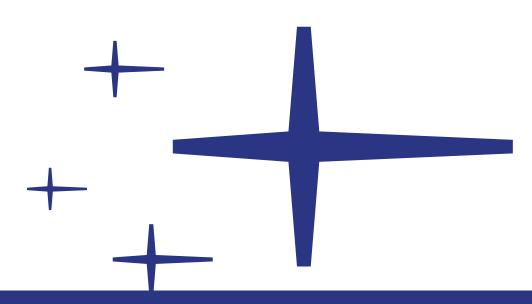


Julia Liikala scored three goals when Finland won bronze at the U18 World Championships of 2019 in Japan. She made her senior World Championship debut in Calgary in August 2021 and assisted in two goals in Finland's 3-1 victory over Switzerland in the bronze medal game. Julia's team HIFK Helsinki finished third in the Finnish championship league last season.



* Statistics updated: 20 January 2022

27	JULIA LIIKALA		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
27	JULIA LIIKALA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
16/17	HPK, FIN	4	0	0	0	0						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
17/18	HPK, FIN	30	6	10	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 3+3=6)
18/19	HPK, FIN	18	5	11	16	4	3	1	0	1	0	U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 3+0=3)
19/20	HPK, FIN	30	15	19	34	10	5	1	5	6	0	
20/21	HPK, FIN	27	10	18	28	16	2	0	0	0	0	WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+2=2)
21/22	HIFK, FIN											
												National team: 45 games, 8+13=21 points



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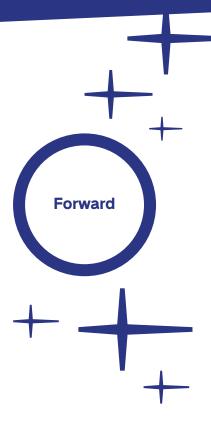




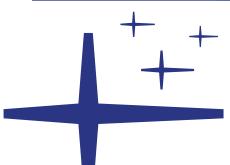
PETRA NIEMINEN



Petra Nieminen was the youngest player in Finland's bronze medal team in Pyeongchang 2018. In 2019 she wrote her name into history books by scoring an overtime goal in the World Championship final against the USA – only for the goal to be disallowed by video review after an agonizing wait of 12 minutes. Finland went on to lose the game in a penalty shootout. At the next World Championships in 2021 Petra scored six goals and was selected to the All Star team of the tournament.



16	DETDA MICAGNICAL		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
16	PETRA NIEMINEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
14/15	Tappara, FIN-2	1	2	0	2	0						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 2+3=5)
15/16	Team Kuortane, FIN	25	15	8	23	14	2	1	0	1	0	WCh 4th (6 GP, 1+2=3)
												U18 WCh 6th (5 GP, 4+2=6)
16/17	Team Kuortane, FIN	23	15	13	28	16	2	2	1	3	0	WCh bronze (6 GP, 3+0=3)
												U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 2+3=5)
17/18	Team Kuortane, FIN	21	12	16	28	10	8	7	8	15	4	OG bronze (6 GP, 3+2=6)
18/19	Luleå HF, SWE	34	13	11	24	6	11	6	5	11	6	WCh silver (6 GP, 7+1=8)
19/20	Luleå HF, SWE	36	25	30	55	43	6	7	1	8	2	
20/21	Luleå HF, SWE	32	24	23	47	46	9	6	4	10	8	WCh bronze (7 GP, 6+1=7)
21/22	Luleå HF, SWE	30	24	28	52	24						
												National team: 109 games, 44+43=87 points

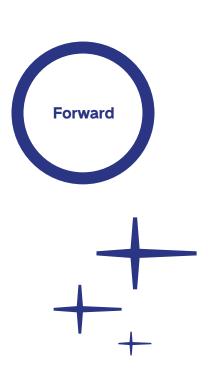




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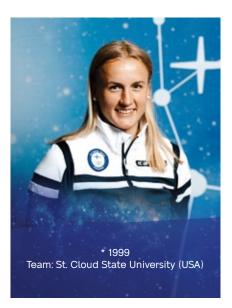


Tanja Niskanen has played nearly all her career for her home team KalPa, silver medallists in the Finnish women's league in 2021. What that has kept her put is her job in the Air Force: she works as a noncommissioned officer at an air surveillance unit near Kuopio. Tanja made her World Championships debut back in 2011 but had to wait for her next call for five years. Since 2016 she has been a regular choice for the Lionesses, collecting an Olympic bronze and one silver and two bronze medals at World Championships.

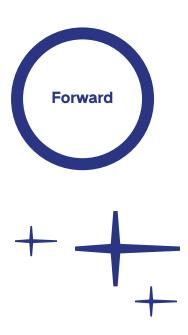


61	TAN IA NICKANEN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFI	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
61	TANJA NISKANEN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
08/09	APV Alavus, FIN-2	11	26	3	29	8						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+1=1)
09/10	-											U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 3+2=5)
10/11	KalPa, FIN	26	17	10	27	22	3	2	1	3	0	WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+3=4)
11/12	KalPa, FIN	29	33	23	56	12	4	4	2	6	20	
12/13	KalPa, FIN	27	24	18	42	20						
13/14	KalPa, FIN	28	18	21	39	36	3	1	0	1	2	
14/15	KalPa, FIN	7	8	2	10	12						
	Lapinlahden Luistin -89, FIN-2	4	13	5	18	6						
15/16	JYP, FIN	25	28	24	52	39	6	6	1	7	2	WCh 4th (6 GP, 3+2=5)
16/17	KalPa, FIN	22	15	21	36	6	9	5	7	12	6	WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+2=2)
17/18	KalPa, FIN	24	20	24	44	37	4	1	2	3	2	OG bronze (6 GP, 0+0=0)
18/19	KalPa, FIN	29	31	48	79	12	7	4	7	11	2	WCh silver (7 GP, 0+0=0)
19/20	KalPa, FIN	26	23	23	46	8	8	3	6	9	2	
20/21	KalPa, FIN	20	8	11	19	10	11	6	10	16	14	WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+1=2)
21/22	KalPa, FIN	13	8	4	12	6						
												National team: 170 games, 18+27=45 points

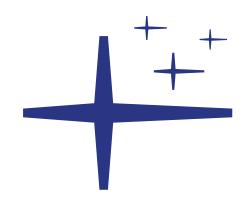
JENNIINA NYLUND



Jenniina Nylund is one of two members in the Finnish team in Beijing who are currently playing in U.S. collegiate hockey. She went to St. Cloud State University in Minnesota in 2018 after leading Team Kuortane to a surprising bronze medal in the Finnish league as the top scorer in the playoffs. In the national team Jenniina made her major international debut at the World Championships of 2021 in Calgary.



28	JENNIINA NYLUND		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
20	JENNIINA NTLUND	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
15/16	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	7	10	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 6th (5 GP, 2+4=6)
16/17	Team Kuortane, FIN	25	13	10	23	26	2	1	0	1	0	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 3+0=3)
17/18	Team Kuortane, FIN	30	23	16	39	14	7	8	7	15	6	
18/19	St. Cloud State Univ. NCAA	35	8	13	21	10						
19/20	St. Cloud State Univ. NCAA	30	4	9	13	12						
20/21	St. Cloud State Univ. NCAA	19	7	5	12	14						WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+0=1)
21/22	St. Cloud State Univ. NCAA	15	7	8	15	10						
												National team: 28 games, 1+4=5 points

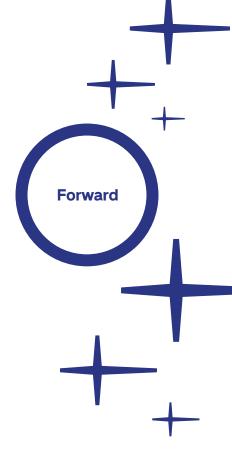




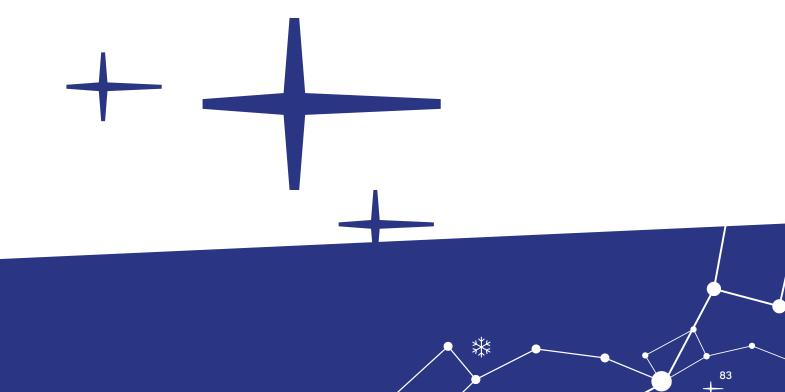
SOFIANNA SUNDELIN



Sofianna Sundelin plays in the Finnish League at Team Kuortane, a development team for young national team prospects. She earned bronze at the U18 World Championships in 2019 and made her senior debut at the World Championships of 2021, gaining bronze again.



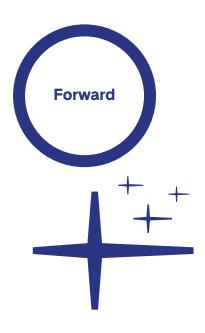
34	SOFIANNA SUNDELIN		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOFF	S		NATIONAL TEAM
34	SOFIANNA SUNDELIN	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
18/19	Team Kuortane, FIN	26	7	7	14	0	4	1	0	1	0	U18 WCh 5th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
19/20	Team Kuortane, FIN	25	7	14	21	4	8	1	2	3	0	U18 WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+3=3)
20/21	Team Kuortane, FIN	23	17	18	35	10	2	1	0	1	0	WCh bronze (7 GP, 0+1=1)
21/22	Team Kuortane, FIN	17	14	13	27	8						
												National team: 12 games, 1+1=2 points



SUSANNA TAPANI



Susanna Tapani is a world star in two different winter team sports. She is one of the best ringette players in the world with four World Championship titles under her belt. In ice hockey Susanna has earned Olympic bronze in 2018 and five World Championship medals. She scored a goal and an assist in Finland's 3-2 victory over OAR in the bronze medal game of the 2018 Olympic tournament in Pyeongchang. At the unforgettable World Championships of 2019 in Espoo, Finland Susanna scored the winning goal against Canada in the semi-final and Finland's goal in the final against the USA. The game ended 1-1 and was decided in a penalty shootout, in which Susanna missed the decisive shot. At club level Susanna's career has been chequered, mainly due to her ringette commitments. This season she has trained with junior men's hockey teams in Finland and will join her Russia-based team only after the Beijing Games.



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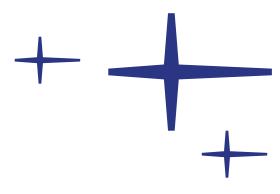
77	CUCANNA TABANI		REGU	LAR SE	ASON			Р	LAYOF	FS		NATIONAL TEAM
//	SUSANNA TAPANI	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
08/09												U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 3+0=3)
09/10	Junior men's teams											U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 2+1=3)
10/11	Junior men's teams											WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+2=3)
												U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 4+2=6)
11/12	HPK, FIN	4	2	2	4	6	4	2	1	3	0	WCh 4th (6 GP, 1+0=1)
12/13	Espoo Blues, FIN	3	0	2	2	2	5	2	1	3	2	WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
13/14	University of North Dakota, NCAA	24	8	12	20	12						OG 5th (6 GP, 1+4=5)
14/15	HPK, FIN	8	6	4	10	10	6	7	14	21	2	WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+2=3)
15/16	HPK, FIN	5	4	3	7	0	8	4	4	8	2	
16/17	Lukko, FIN	10	5	4	9	2						WCh bronze (6 GP, 3+6=9)
17/18	Lukko, FIN	7	5	4	9	6						OG bronze (6 GP, 2+3=5)
18/19	TPS, FIN	16	24	8	32	14						
	Linköping, SWE						10	4	3	7	2	WCh silver (7 GP, 4+2=6)
19/20	TPS U18 Akatemia, FIN-Jun.B (men)	16	5	10	15	2						
20/21	TPS U18 Akatemia, FIN-Jun.B (men)	1	0	2	2	0						
	KRS Vanke Rays, RUS						3	1	2	3	0	WCh bronze (7 GP, 3+2=5)
21/22	KRS Vanke Rays, RUS											
												National team: 192 games, 79+73=152 points





Noora Tulus has won six national championship titles during the past seven finished hockey seasons: two in Finland with Espoo Blues and four in Sweden with Lulea HF. In the Finnish national team she has collected one Olympic and three World Championship medals since 2015. Like many of her team-mates in the Lionesses Tulus used to play other sports with success in her junior years: she has won two World Championship bronze medals in bandy.



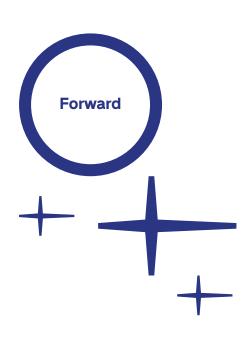


40 NOODA TIILUS		REGULAR SEASON						Р	LAYOF	-S		NATIONAL TEAM
40	NOORA TULUS	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	
10/11												U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+0=1)
11/12	KJT, FIN-2	4	7	4	11	2						U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 1+1=2)
12/13	KJT, FIN-2	11	21	19	40	2						
13/14	KJT, FIN	13	7	8	15	6						
	Espoo Blues, FIN	11	12	13	25	6	8	1	2	3	0	
14/15	Espoo Blues, FIN	25	18	20	38	8	6	1	2	3	4	WCh bronze (5 GP, 0+0=0)
15/16	Espoo Blues, FIN	24	22	31	53	6						WCh 4th (6 GP, 1+0=1)
	Luleå HF, SWE	5	5	3	8	2	7	4	2	6	0	
16/17	Luleå HF, SWE	29	9	18	27	8	4	0	0	0	0	WCh bronze (6 GP, 1+1=2)
17/18	Luleå HF, SWE	32	10	14	24	4	7	0	3	3	4	OG bronze (6 GP, 0+2=2)
18/19	Luleå HF, SWE	36	12	41	53	12	11	4	8	12	4	WCh silver (7 GP, 0+6=6)
19/20	Luleå HF, SWE	22	5	19	24	8	6	2	3	5	2	
20/21	Luleå HF, SWE	32	6	23	29	12	9	5	5	10	0	WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+3=3)
21/22	Luleå HF, SWE	24	18	19	37	4						
												National team: 126 games, 21+48=69 points

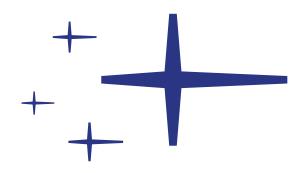
VIIVI VAINIKKA



Viivi Vainikka was only 18 when she moved from Team Kuortane to the Swedish top team Luleå HF, where she was welcomed by four Finnish Lioness team-mates. Viivi made her debut in the senior national team in the 2018/19 season and contributed with one goal and three assists to the surprising silver medal at the World Championships in



24 VIIVI VAINIKKA			REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS					NATIONAL TEAM
24	VIIVI VAINIKKA			PIM								
16/17	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	5	7	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	U18 WCh 5th (3 GP, 0+0=0)
17/18	Team Kuortane, FIN	24	9	15	24	2	8	4	7	11	0	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 2+2=4)
18/19	Team Kuortane, FIN	30	26	15	41	6	4	2	2	4	0	WCh silver (7 GP, 1+3=4), U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 2+4=6)
19/20	Team Kuortane, FIN	30	28	24	52	6	8	12	6	18	8	
20/21	Luleå HF, SWE	32	13	14	27	15	9	4	4	8	4	WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+0=1)
21/22	Luleå HF, SWE	30	14	20	34	2						
												National team: 46 games, 6+13=19 points













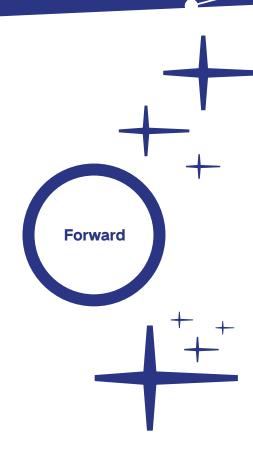




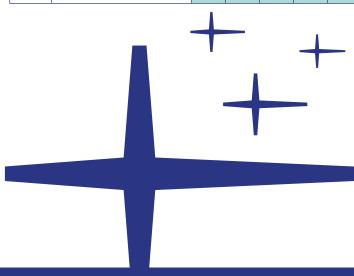
SANNI VANHANEN



Sanni Vanhanen, 16, is the youngest athlete of the Finnish Olympic team in Beijing, all sports considered. She will not quite break the record if Finland wins a medal: Emma Terho (née Laaksonen) was six months younger when she took bronze in ice hockey in 1998. Sanni is considered an exceptional prospect: she was 15 when she was selected to the senior national team for the 2020 World Championships. That tournament was cancelled but one year later Sanni made her debut with immediate impact: she scored the only goal in Finland's 1-0 victory over Czech Republic in the quarter-final.



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12 SANNI VANHANEN	CANINI WANILANIEN	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS					NATIONAL TEAM	
	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM		
19/20	Tappara, FIN-Jun.											U18 WCh 4th (6 GP, 0+0=0)
20/21	Ilves, FIN	2	2	2	4	0	7	1	1	2	0	WCh bronze (7 GP, 1+0=1)
21/22	Ilves, FIN	8	4	2	6	0						
	Tappara, FIN-Jun. C (men)	23	5	4	9	2						
												National team: 12 games, 1+1=2 points











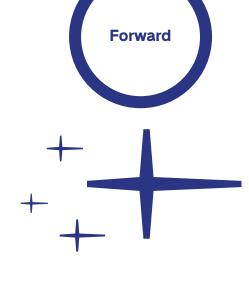




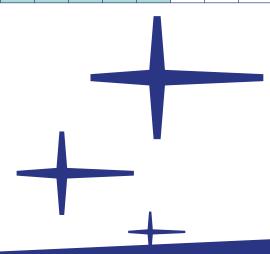
EMILIA VESA



Emilia Vesa had an excellent hockey season 2020/21: she won the Finnish championship title in her first season with Kiekko-Espoo and the individual award for the best plus/minus rating in the league. That earned her a call to her first senior World Championships in Calgary, from where she came home with a bronze medal. Emilia's first international medal was bronze at the U18 World Championships of 2019 in Japan.



32 EMILIA VESA		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS					NATIONAL TEAM	
32	EMILIA VESA	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	GP	GP G A PTS PIN		PIM		
16/17	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	6	11	17	4	2	1	0	1	0	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+3=3)
17/18	Team Kuortane, FIN	27	5	13	18	4	7	0	1	1	0	U18 WCh 5th (5 GP, 0+0=0)
18/19	Team Kuortane, FIN	28	6	15	21	4	4	1	0	1	2	U18 WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+0=0)
19/20	Team Kuortane, FIN	30	9	23	32	6	8	4	9	13	2	
20/21	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	24	15	14	29	12	10	4	5	9	27	WCh bronze (6 GP, 0+0=0)
21/22	Kiekko-Espoo, FIN	20	14	16	30	12						
												National team: 15 games, 3+2=5 points





TEAM MANAGEMENT



Tiina Karinen Head of Ice Hockey



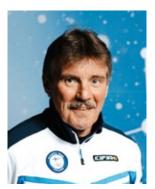
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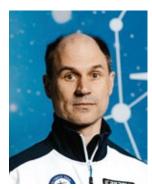
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NORDIC COMBINED

Finland's Heikki Hasu became the first ever non-Norwegian Olympic champion in Nordic combined in St. Moritz 1948. At the Salt Lake Games in 2002 Finnish athletes swept the board in Nordic combined: Samppa Lajunen won gold in both two individual events and led Finland to victory in the team competition as well. Team bronze in Turin 2006 has been the last Finnish Olympic medal so far, but with 14 medals in all, Finland still holds third place in Olympic statistics of the discipline. In Pyeongchang 2018 Eero Hirvonen finished sixth in both individual events, and Finland was sixth in the team competition as well.

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ILKKA HEROLA



Ilkka Herola's silver in normal hill competition at the World Championships of 2021 in Oberstdorf was not only Finland's first medal in Nordic combined in 14 years but also a great personal relief: Ilkka has won the Best Skier Trophy in the World Cup in the past two seasons, but he has often lost too much in ski jumping to compete for medals. In individual World Cup competitions he has taken several podium places but is still looking for his first victory. Ilkka took a promising start to the Olympic season by winning the 2021 Summer Grand Prix circuit. He enjoys playing the guitar and drums in his free time.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 LHC 14th, NHC 16th. **2018** NHC 8th, LHC 18th, team 6th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2012 WJCh NHC (5 km) silver. Youth OG silver.

2013 WCh LHC 22nd, NHC 27th, team 8th, team sprint 11th.

2014 WJCh NHC (10 km) silver.

2015 WCh LHC 16th, NHC 23rd, team 9th, team sprint 4th.

2017 WCh NHC 12th, LHC 17th, team 5th, team sprint 7th.

2019 WCh NHC 5th, LHC 11th, team 5th, team sprint 7th.

2021 WCh NHC silver, LHC 6th, team 5th, team sprint 5th.

EERO HIRVONEN



Eero Hirvonen made an excellent Olympic debut in Pyeongchang 2018, placing sixth in all his three competitions. In the World Cup that season he gained five podium places and finished sixth in the overall classification. The following three years have been difficult, however, as Eero has battled with a long string of injuries. The latest one postponed the start of his Olympic season until mid-December. In January he announced his comeback by finishing fifteenth in a World Cup competition in Klingenthal.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 NHC 6th, LHC 6th, team 6th.

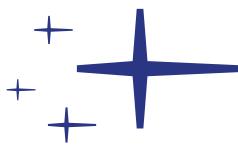
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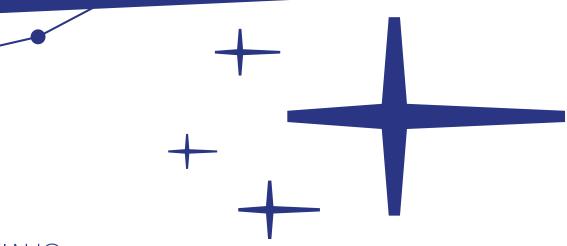
2016 WJCh team bronze.

2017 WCh NHC 9th, LHC 21st, team 5th, team sprint 7th.

2019 WCh LHC 20th, NHC dnf, team 5th, team sprint 7th.

2021 WCh LHC 18th, team 5th, team sprint 5th.





ARTTU MÄKIAHO



Arttu Mäkiaho took silver and bronze at the World Junior Championships of 2017 in Soldier Hollow, Utah. At the start of the next season he finished tenth in a World Cup competition in Ruka, Finland. In the following years development stalled, as Arttu struggled with his ski jumping form. The Olympic season has seen improvement, and in December Arttu took his best World Cup result in two years by finishing 17th in Ramsau.

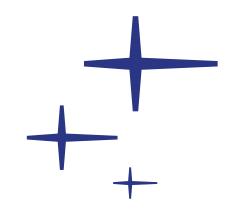
PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 NHC 36th, LHC 38th.

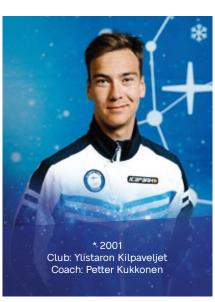
OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2017 WCh NHC 38th. WJCh 10 km gold, 5 km silver.

2019 WCh LHC 23rd, NHC 31st, team 5th.



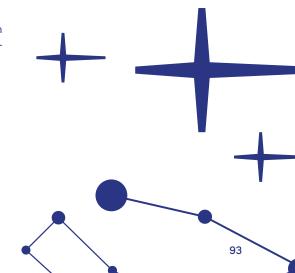
OTTO NIITTYKOSKI



Otto Niittykoski finished fourth at the World Junior Championships of 2021 in Lahti, Finland. A few weeks later he made his debut at the senior World Championships in Oberstdorf. In the World Cup Otto earned his points in Otepää in December 2021. Unusually for ski jumpers and Nordic combined athletes Otto hails from the famously flat province of South Ostrobothnia.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2021 WCh LHC 30th, NHC 34th, team 5th. WJCh 4th.

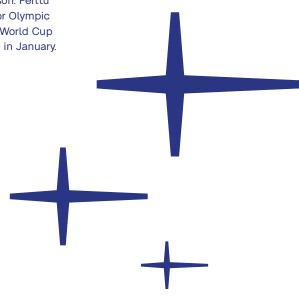


PERTTU REPONEN



Perttu Reponen is the latest in the line of young Finnish Nordic combined talent. He took silver at the Youth Olympic Games of 2020 and made his debut in the World Cup later that season. Perttu earned a call to his first senior Olympic Games by finishing 20th in a World Cup competition in Val di Fiemme in January.

ACHIEVEMENTS: 2020 Youth OG silver. 2021 WJCh NHC 7th.



TEAM MANAGEMENT



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SKI JUMPING

Finland has won ten Olympic gold medals in ski jumping and still holds second place in the all-time medal table of the sport. The first Finnish Olympic champion was Antti Hyvärinen in Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956, and the latest has been Jani Soininen who won the normal hill competition in Nagano 1998. The most successful ski jumper in Olympic history has been Finland's Matti Nykänen who took gold and silver in Sarajevo 1984 and all three gold medals in Calgary 1988. Finland won two silver medals in Turin 2006, and Janne Ahonen finished fourth in normal hill in Vancouver 2010, but results have been dwindling since that.

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ANTTI AALTO



Antti Aalto has been Finland's leading ski jumper in the past four seasons. He cast a ray of light onto bleak times by finishing fifteenth in overall standings of the 2020/21 Four Hills Tournament. Another good result was 16th place at the World Ski Flying Championships of 2020 in Planica. In individual World Cup competitions Antti has twice finished in sixth place, most lately in the ski flying competition in Kulm in 2020.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 LH 37th, NH 50th, team 8th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2017 WCh LH 31st, NH 38th, team 6th.2018 Ski Flying WCh 32nd, team 8th.2019 WCh LH 31st, NH 47th, team 10th, mixed team 11th.

2020 Ski Flying WCh 16th, team 8th. **2021** WCh NH 27th. LH 31st. team 9th.



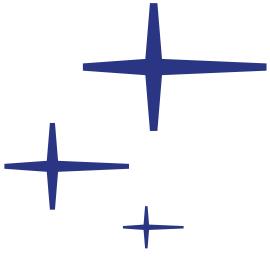
NIKO KYTÖSAHO



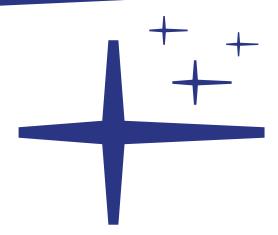
Niko Kytösaho won gold at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Tschagguns, Austria in 2015 and made his debut in the World Cup in the following year. He tied his best World Cup result so far by finishing 18th in the first competition of the Olympic season in Nizhny Tagil in December 2021. Niko hails from Paimio in south-western Finland, area not usually known for winter sports athletes. He is a third generation ski jumper: his father and first coach Pasi Kytösaho placed second in the World Cup competition in Lahti in 1997

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2015 EYOF gold, team silver. **2021** WCh NH 26th, LH 30th, team 9th, mixed team 9th.







WOMEN

JULIA KYKKÄNEN



Julia Kykkänen is one of the most experienced competitors in the women's ski jumping circuit. In fact, she has taken part at every major championship since the adoption of women's event in the official program in 2009. At her first two Olympic Games Julia was the only female member of the Finnish ski jumping team. Her best result has been tenth place at the World Championships of 2013 in Val di Fiemme. In the World Cupher most successful season was 2013/14, when she gained two third places and finished ninth in final classification.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 17th. **2018** 23rd.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2009 WCh 26th. **2011** WCh 17th. **2013** WCh 10th.

2015 WCh 23rd, mixed team 10th.2017 WCh 19th, mixed team 11th.2019 WCh 47th, mixed team 11th.

2021 WCh LH 21st, NH 29th, team 9th, mixed team 9th.

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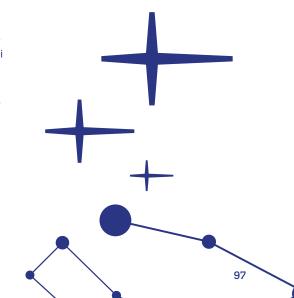
JENNY RAUTIONAHO



Jenny Rautionaho finished seventh at the Innsbruck Youth Olympic Games in 2012 but several knee injuries forced her to wait for her World Championship debut until 2021. At the Beijing Games Jenny becomes the second Finnish female Olympic ski jumper of all time. She will also become the second Olympic ski jumper in her family: her father Esko finished ninth in large hill in Sapporo 1972 and 11th in normal hill in Innsbruck 1976.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

2012 Youth OG 7th, team 4th. 2021 WCh NH 31st, LH 32nd, team 9th, mixed team 9th.





TEAM MANAGEMENT



Janne Väätäinen Head Coach



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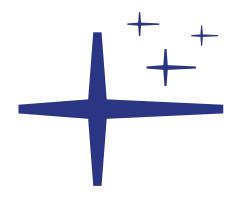
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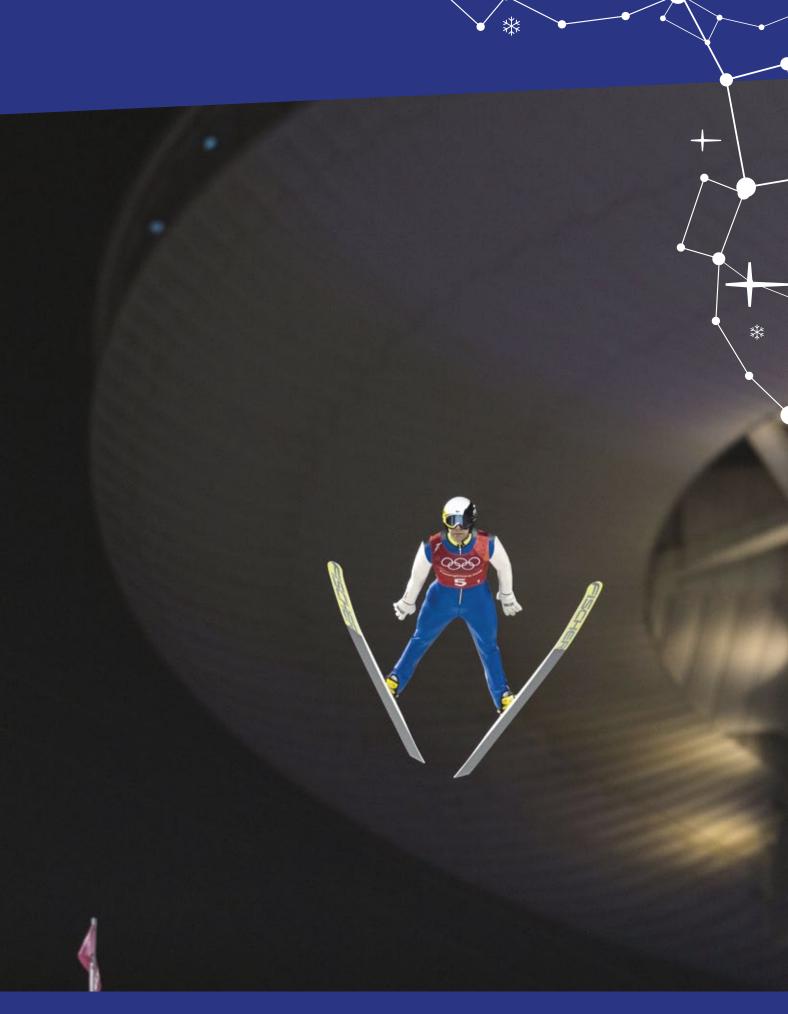












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been Anton Lindfors' ninth place in men's snowboard cross in 2018.

Finland has won a medal in snowboarding at every Olympic Games since 2006. Markku Koski took bronze in men's halfpipe in Turin 2006, and in Vancouver 2010 Peetu Piiroinen won silver in the same event. Enni Rukajärvi took silver in

women's slopestyle in Sochi 2014 and bronze in Pyeongchang 2018. In other Olympic events the best Olympic result has

MEN

KALLE JÄRVILEHTO



Kalle Järvilehto finished sixth in big air at the WSF World Championships in Yabuli, China in 2016 and fifth at the FIS championships in Sierra Nevada in the following year. In the FIS World Cup his best result has been second place in big air in Quebec in March 2019. Kalle has used the forced break in the snowboarding calendar to his benefit by finishing his civil engineering studies in Finland. He started his Olympic season promisingly with ninth place in the World Cup big air competition in Chur in October.



RENE RINNEKANGAS



Rene Rinnekangas has made steady progress toward the top of the snowboarding world following his Olympic debut in Pyeongchang 2018. He finished second in slopestyle at the Aspen X Games in 2019 and took bronze in the same event at the World Championships of 2021 in the same place. In October 2021 Rene earned his first podium place in the World Cup by finishing third in big air in Chur, Switzerland; he currently holds third place in big air standings. Rene's creative style and outgoing personality has made him popular in the circuit and successful in the snowboard video industry.



PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES: 2018 big air 21st, slopestyle 32nd.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2012 Youth OG slopestyle 11th, halfpipe 16th.
2016 WCh (WSF) big air 6th, halfpipe 25th.

2017 WCh (FIS) big air 5th, slopestyle 18th.

2019 WCh (FIS) slopestyle 44th.



PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2018 big air 22nd, slopestyle 28th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2014 WJCh (FIS) slopestyle 5th, halfpipe 9th.

2016 Youth OG slopestyle bronze, halfpipe 8th.

2017 WCh (FIS) slopestyle 14th, big air 54th.

2019 WCh (FIS) slopestyle 9th. **2021** WCh (FIS) slopestyle bronze, big air 9th.

X Games (Aspen): 2019 slopestyle silver, 2021 slopestyle bronze.

WOMEN

CAROLA NIEMELÄ



Carola Niemelä competed at two World Junior Championships and made her debut in the Finnish senior national team in 2018, but injuries have later hampered her career. Carola has returned to the World Cup circuit this season after missing a whole year due to wrist and knee operations. She earned a ticket to her first Olympic Games by finishing fifth in the World Cup slopestyle competition in Calgary on New Year's Day 2022.



ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 WJCh big air 14th, slopestyle 16th. **2017** WJCh halfpipe 9th.



ENNI RUKAJÄRVI



Enni Rukajärvi is the most successful Finnish female snowboarder of all time. Her long list of honours includes two Olympic medals, one FIS World Championship title and four medals at Winter X Games between 2011 and 2019. In this Olympic season she has gained top six placings in World Cup events in both slopestyle and big air. Enni is also known for her outspoken activism for environmental protection and prevention of climate change. She carried the Finnish flag at the opening ceremony of the Sochi Olympic Games in 2014.

PREVIOUS OLYMPIC GAMES:

2014 slopestyle silver.

2018 slopestyle bronze, big air 16th.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2008 WJCh (FIS) big air bronze.

2010 WJCh (FIS) slopestyle gold, big air gold.

2011 WCh (FIS) slopestyle gold, halfpipe 21st.

2012 WCh (WSF) slopestyle bronze.

2016 WCh (WSF) slopestyle silver, big air silver.

2017 WCh (FIS) big air silver.

2019 WCh (FIS) slopestyle 10th.

2021 WCh (FIS) slopestyle 4th, big air 17th.

X Games (Aspen): 2011 slopestyle gold, 2012 slopestyle silver, 2018 slopestyle bronze, 2019 slopestyle bronze.

TTR Tour: champion in 2009/10.

FIS World Cup: 4 wins (3 in slopestyle, 1 in big air).





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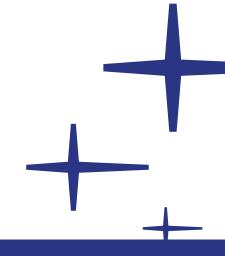
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NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS

Included in this book are all the athletes named to the Finnish Olympic team by 24 January 2022. Changes made in the composition of the team after that date are not included.

Statistics include all results of the athletes at Olympic Games, World Championships and (for figure skating) European Championships at senior level. Also included are medal placings at World Junior Championships. Full league statistics are included for players in men's and women's ice hockey teams.

Statistics were updated on 24 January 2022, for ice hockey on 20 January 2022.

ABBREVIATIONS:

WCh	World Championships
WJCh	World Junior Championships
EurCh	European Championships
Youth OG	Youth Olympic Winter Games
EYOF	European Youth Olympic Festival
dnf	Did not finish
dnq	Did not qualify
dq	Disqualified

Alpine skiing:

AC	Alpine combined
DH	Downhill
GS	Giant slalom
SG	Super giant slalom
SL	Slalom

Cross-country skiing:

С	Classical technique
F	Free technique
ms	Mass start

Ice hockey:

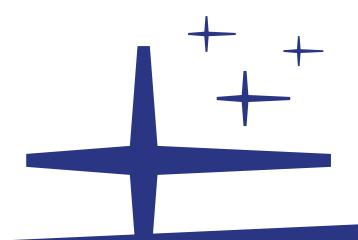
GP	Games played
G	Goals
Α	Assists
PTS	Points
PIM	Penalty minutes
Avg.	Goaltending average (goals per game)
S%	Goaltending percentage (saves/shots)
WCup	World Cup of Hockey
OG	Olympic Games

Nordic combined:

LHC	Large hill competition
NHC	Normal hill competition

Ski jumping:

LH	Large hill
NH	Normal hill





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FINNISH MEDAL STATISTICS

FINNISH MEDALS BY WINTER GAMES

GAMES	5	G	S	В	TOTAL
1924	Chamonix	4	4	3	11
1928	St. Moritz	2	1	1	4
1932	Lake Placid	1	1	1	3
1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	1	2	3	6
1948	St. Moritz	1	3	2	6
1952	Oslo	3	4	2	9
1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo	3	3	1	7
1960	Squaw Valley	2	3	3	8
1964	Innsbruck	3	4	3	10
1968	Grenoble	1	2	2	5
1972	Sapporo	0	4	1	5
1976	Innsbruck	2	4	1	7
1980	Lake Placid	1	5	3	9
1984	Sarajevo	4	3	6	13
1988	Calgary	4	1	2	7
1992	Albertville	3	1	3	7
1994	Lillehammer	0	1	5	6
1998	Nagano	2	4	6	12
2002	Salt Lake City	4	2	1	7
2006	Turin	0	6	3	9
2010	Vancouver	0	1	4	5
2014	Sochi	1	3	1	5
2018	Pyeongchang	1	1	4	6
Total		43	63	61	167

Finland also won one gold medal in figure skating in Antwerp 1920.

FINNISH MEDALS BY SPORTS

SPORT	G	S	В	TOTAL
Nordic skiing	35	41	40	116
Cross-country	21	25	34	80
Men	13	13	19	45
Women	8	12	15	35
Ski jumping	10	8	4	22
Nordic combined	4	8	2	14
Speed skating	7	8	9	24
Freestyle skiing	1	2	1	4
Figure skating *	1	1	0	2
Biathlon	0	4	2	6
Ice hockey	0	2	7	9
Snowboard	0	2	2	4
Alpine skiing	0	1	0	1
Curling	0	1	0	1
Military patrol skiing	0	1	0	1
Total	44	63	61	168
MEN'S EVENTS	34	46	40	120
WOMEN'S EVENTS	9	16	21	46
MIXED EVENTS *	1	1	0	2

^{*} Includes one gold medal won in pairs figure skating in Antwerp 1920



FINNISH MEDALLISTS AT OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

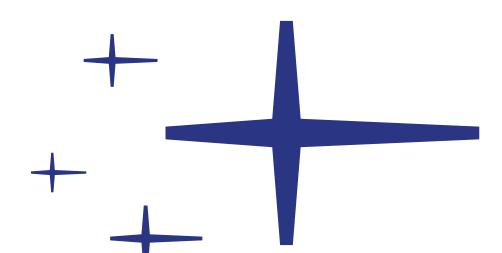
1924 CHAM	ONIX	4 gold, 4 silver, 3 bronze
Gold:	1500 m speed skating	Clas Thunberg
	5000 m speed skating	Clas Thunberg
	10 000 m speed skating	Julius Skutnabb
	Speed skating, overall points	Clas Thunberg
Silver:	5000 m speed skating	Julius Skutnabb
	10 000 m speed skating	Clas Thunberg
	Figure skating, pairs	Ludovika Jakobsson - Walter Jakobsson
	Military patrol skiing	(Väinö Bremer, August Eskelinen, Ville Mattila, Heikki Hirvonen)
Bronze:	18 km cross-country skiing	Tapani Niku
	500 m speed skating	Clas Thunberg
	Speed skating, overall points	Julius Skutnabb
1928 ST. MORITZ		2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
Gold:	500 m speed skating	Clas Thunberg
	1500 m speed skating	Clas Thunberg
Silver:	5000 m speed skating	Julius Skutnabb
Bronze:	500 m speed skating	Jaakko Friman
1932 LAKE F	PLACID	1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze
Gold:	50 km cross-country skiing	Veli Saarinen
Silver:	50 km cross-country skiing	Väinö Liikkanen
Bronze:	18 km cross-country skiing	Veli Saarinen
1936 GARMI	ISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN	1 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze
Gold:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing	(Sulo Nurmela, Klaus Karppinen, Matti Lähde, Kalle Jalkanen)
Silver:	5000 m speed skating	Birger Wasenius
	10 000 m speed skating	Birger Wasenius
Bronze:	18 km cross-country skiing	Pekka Niemi
	1500 m speed skating	Birger Wasenius
	5000 m speed skating	Antero Ojala
1948 ST. MO	RITZ	1 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze
Gold:	Nordic combined	Heikki Hasu
Silver:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing	(Lauri Silvennoinen, Teuvo Laukkanen, Sauli Rytky, August Kiuru)
	Nordic combined	Martti Huhtala
	10 000 m speed skating	Lassi Parkkinen
Bronze:	50 km cross-country skiing	Benjam Vanninen
	10 000 m speed skating	Pentti Lammio
1952 OSLO		3 gold, 4 silver, 2 bronze
Gold:	50 km cross-country skiing M	Veikko Hakulinen
	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Heikki Hasu, Paavo Lonkila, Urpo Korhonen, Tapio Mäkelä)
	10 km cross-country skiing W	Lydia Wideman
Silver:	18 km cross-country skiing M	Tapio Mäkelä
	50 km cross-country skiing M	Eero Kolehmainen
	Nordic combined	Heikki Hasu
	10 km cross-country skiing W	Mirja Hietamies
Bronze:	18 km cross-country skiing M	Paavo Lonkila
	10 km cross-country skiing W	Siiri Rantanen
1956 CORTII	NA D'AMPEZZO	3 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze
Gold:	30 km cross-country skiing M	Veikko Hakulinen
	Ski jumping	Antti Hyvärinen
	3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Sirkka Polkunen, Mirja Hietamies, Siiri Rantanen)
Silver:	50 km cross-country skiing M	Veikko Hakulinen
	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(August Kiuru, Jorma Kortelainen, Arvo Viitanen, Veikko Hakulinen)
	Ski jumping	Aulis Kallakorpi
Bronze:	1500 m speed skating M	Toivo Salonen
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1960 SQUAV	W VALLEY	2 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze
Gold:	50 km cross-country skiing M	Kalevi Hämäläinen
	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Toimi Alatalo, Eero Mäntyranta, Väinö Huhtala, Veikko Hakulinen)
Silver:	50 km cross-country skiing M	Veikko Hakulinen
	Ski jumping	Niilo Halonen
	20 km biathlon	Antti Tyrväinen
Bronze:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Veikko Hakulinen
	3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Siiri Rantanen, Eeva Ruoppa, Toini Pöysti)
	3000 m speed skating W	Eevi Huttunen
1964 INNSB	RUCK	3 gold, 4 silver, 3 bronze
Gold:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Eero Mäntyranta
	30 km cross-country skiing M	Eero Mäntyranta
	Ski jumping, normal hill	Veikko Kankkonen
Silver:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Väinö Huhtala, Arto Tiainen, Kalevi Laurila, Eero Mäntyranta)
	Ski jumping, large hill	Veikko Kankkonen
	5 km cross-country skiing W	Mirja Lehtonen
	1500 m speed skating W	Kaija Mustonen
Bronze:	50 km cross-country skiing M	Arto Tiainen
	3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Senja Pusula, Toini Pöysti, Mirja Lehtonen)
	1000 m speed skating W	Kaija Mustonen
968 GRENO		1 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze
Gold:	1500 m speed skating W	Kaija Mustonen
Silver:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Eero Mäntyranta
	3000 m speed skating W	Kaija Mustonen
Bronze:	30 km cross-country skiing M	Eero Mäntyranta
	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Kalevi Oikarainen, Hannu Taipale,
	The second second property second sec	Kalevi Laurila, Eero Mäntyranta)
1972 SAPPO)RO	0 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze
Silver:	Nordic combined	Rauno Miettinen
	5 km cross-country skiing W	Marjatta Kajosmaa
	3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Helena Takalo, Hilkka Kuntola, Marjatta Kajosmaa)
	4 x 7.5 km biathlon	(Esko Saira, Juhani Suutarinen, Heikki Ikola,
		Mauri Röppänen)
Bronze:	10 km cross-country skiing W	Marjatta Kajosmaa
976 INNSB	RUCK	2 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze
Gold:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Matti Pitkänen, Juha Mieto, Pertti Teurajärvi, Arto Koivisto)
	5 km cross-country skiing W	Helena Takalo
Silver:	10 km cross-country skiing W	Helena Takalo
	4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Liisa Suihkonen, Marjatta Kajosmaa, Hilkka Kuntola, Helena Takalo)
	20 km biathlon	Heikki Ikola
	4 x 7,5 km biathlon	(Henrik Flöjt, Esko Saira, Juhani Suutarinen, Heikki Ikola)
Bronze:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Arto Koivisto
980 LAKE F	PLACID	1 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze
Gold:	Ski jumping, large hill	Jouko Törmänen
Silver:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Juha Mieto
	50 km cross-country skiing M	Juha Mieto
	Nordic combined	Jouko Karjalainen
	5 km cross-country skiing W	Hilkka Riihivuori
	10 km cross-country skiing W	Hilkka Riihivuori
Bronze:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Harri Kirvesniemi, Pertti Teurajärvi, Matti Pitkänen, Juha Mieto)
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	Ski jumping, large hill	Jari Puikkonen

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1984 SARAJ	EVO	4 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze
Gold:	Ski jumping, large hill	Matti Nykänen
	5 km cross-country skiing W	Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen
	10 km cross-country skiing W	Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen
	20 km cross-country skiing W	Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen
Silver:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Aki Karvonen
	Ski jumping, normal hill	Matti Nykänen
	Nordic combined	Jouko Karjalainen
Bronze:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Harri Kirvesniemi
	50 km cross-country skiing M	Aki Karvonen
	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Kari Ristanen, Juha Mieto, Harri Kirvesniemi, Aki Karvonen)
	Ski jumping, normal hill	Jari Puikkonen
	Nordic combined	Jukka Ylipulli
	4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Pirkko Määttä, Eija Hyytiäinen, Marjo Matikainen, Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen)
1988 CALGA	NRY RY	4 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze
Gold:	Ski jumping, normal hill	Matti Nykänen
	Ski jumping, large hill	Matti Nykänen
	Ski jumping, team competition	(Ari-Pekka Nikkola, Matti Nykänen, Tuomo Ylipulli, Jari Puikkonen)
	5 km cross-country skiing (C) W	Marjo Matikainen
Silver:	Ice hockey	(Jarmo Myllys, Jukka Tammi, Teppo Numminen, Timo Blomqvist, Jyrki Lumme, Arto Ruotanen, Simo Saarinen, Kari Eloranta, Jukka Virtanen, Reijo Ruotsalainen, Timo Susi, Kai Suikkanen, Jari Torkki, Raimo Helminen, Iiro Järvi, Erkki Laine, Pekka Tuomisto, Janne Ojanen, Erkki Lehtonen, Reijo Mikkolainen, Esa Keskinen, Kari Laitinen)
Bronze:	10 km cross-country skiing (C) W	Marjo Matikainen
	4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Pirkko Määttä, Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi, Marjo Matikainen, Jaana Savolainen)
1992 ALBER	TVILLE	3 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze
Gold:	Ski jumping, large hill	Toni Nieminen
	Ski jumping, team competition	(Ari-Pekka Nikkola, Mika Laitinen, Risto Laakkonen, Toni Nieminen)
	5 km cross-country skiing (C) W	Marjut Lukkarinen
Silver:	15 km cross-country skiing (C) W	Marjut Lukkarinen
Bronze:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Mika Kuusisto, Harri Kirvesniemi, Jari Räsänen, Jari Isometsä)
	Ski jumping, normal hill	Toni Nieminen
	10 km biathlon M	Harri Eloranta
1994 LILLEH	IAMMER	0 gold, 1 silver, 5 bronze
Silver:	50 km cross-country skiing (C) M	Mika Myllylä
Bronze:	30 km cross-country skiing (F) M	Mika Myllylä
	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	(Mika Myllylä, Harri Kirvesniemi, Jari Räsänen, Jari Isometsä)
	5 km cross-country skiing (C) N	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi
	30 km cross-country skiing (C) N	Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi
	Ice hockey	(Jarmo Myllys, Jukka Tammi, Marko Kiprusoff, Erik Hämäläinen, Timo Jutila, Pasi Sormunen, Janne Laukkanen, Hannu Virta, Mika Strömberg, Janne Ojanen, Esa Keskinen, Saku Koivu, Marko Palo, Raimo Helminen, Mika Alatalo, Ville Peltonen, Jere Lehtinen, Sami Kapanen, Tero Lehterä, Petri Varis, Mika Nieminen, Mikko Mäkelä, Pasi Kuivalainen)





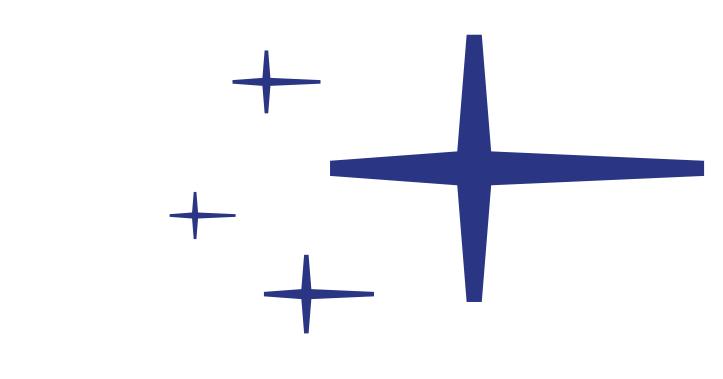


2014 SOCHI		1 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze
Gold:	Cross-country skiing, team sprint (C) M	livo Niskanen - Sami Jauhojärvi
Silver:	Cross-country skiing, team sprint (C) W	Aino-Kaisa Saarinen - Kerttu Niskanen
	4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W	(Anne Kyllönen, Aino-Kaisa Saarinen, Kerttu Niskanen, Krista Lähteenmäki)
	Snowboarding, slopestyle W	Enni Rukajärvi
Bronze:	Ice hockey M	(Antti Niemi, Kari Lehtonen, Tuukka Rask, Olli Määttä, Ossi Väänänen, Lasse Kukkonen, Sami Salo, Sami Lepistö, Juuso Hietanen, Kimmo Timonen, Sami Vatanen, Teemu Selänne, Olli Jokinen, Tuomo Ruutu, Aleksander Barkov, Jori Lehterä, Sakari Salminen, Jarkko Immonen, Petri Kontiola, Lauri Korpikoski, Jussi Jokinen, Antti Pihlström, Juhamatti Aaltonen, Mikael Granlund, Leo Komarov)
2018 PYEONG	CHANG	1 gold, 1 silver, 4 bronze
Gold:	50 km cross-country skiing (C) M	livo Niskanen
Silver:	30 km cross-country skiing (C) W	Krista Pärmäkoski
Bronze:	10 km cross-country skiing (F) W	Krista Pärmäkoski
	Cross-country skiing, skiathlon (C+F) W	Krista Pärmäkoski
	Snowboarding, slopestyle W	Enni Rukajärvi
	Ice hockey W	(Eveliina Suonpää, Meeri Räisänen, Noora Räty, Isa Rahunen, Rosa Lindstedt, Jenni Hiirikoski, Mira Jalosuo, Ella Viitasuo, Minnamari Tuominen, Ronja Savolainen, Venla Hovi, Linda Välimäki, Annina Rajahuhta, Riikka Välilä, Petra Nieminen, Emma Nuutinen, Sanni Hakala, Noora Tulus, Sara Säkkinen, Saila Saari, Michelle Karvinen, Tanja Niskanen, Susanna Tapani)
TOTAL:		43 gold, 63 silver, 61 bronze medals

Included only medals won in official Olympic events.

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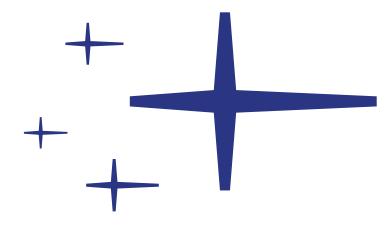
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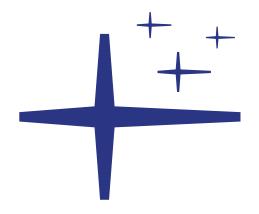
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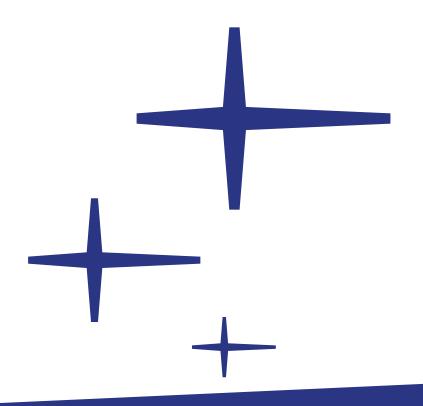
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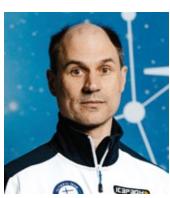
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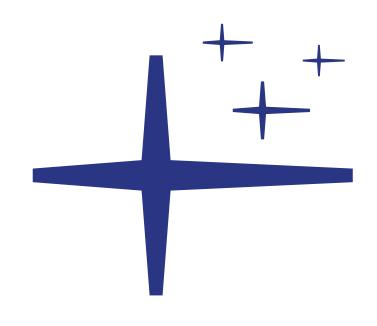
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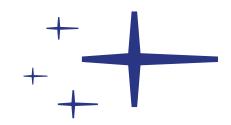
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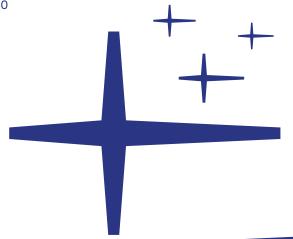
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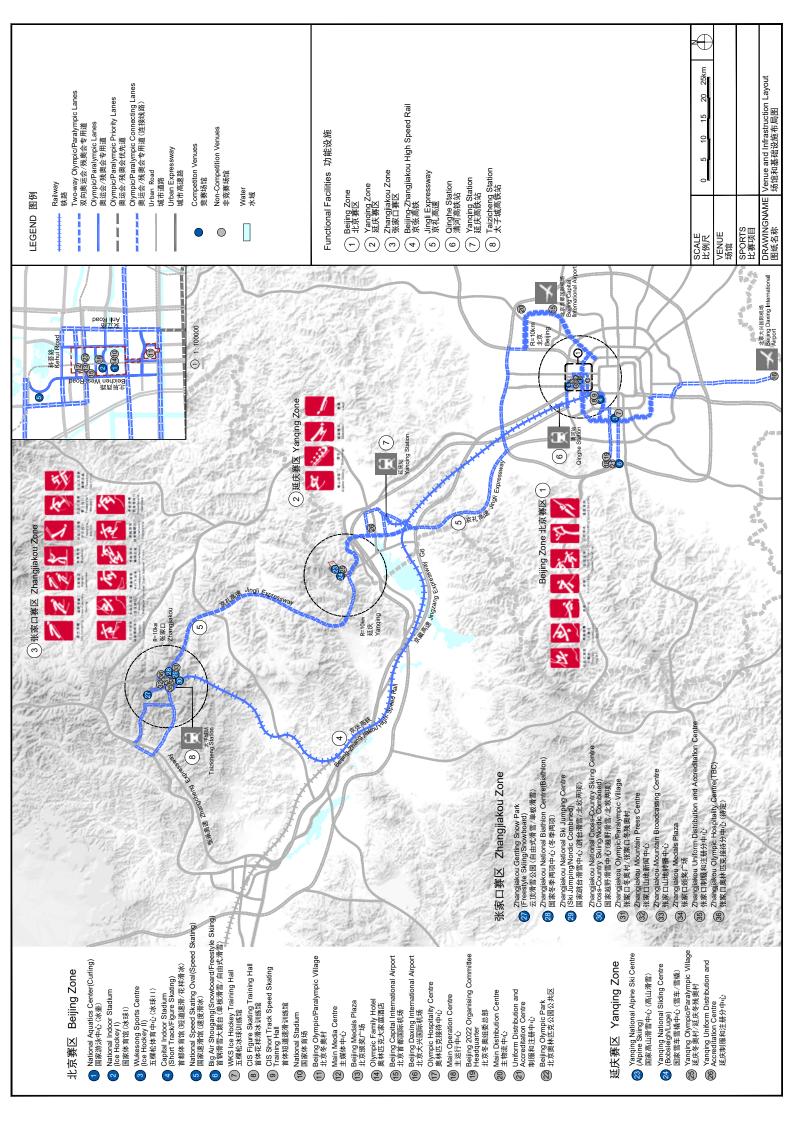


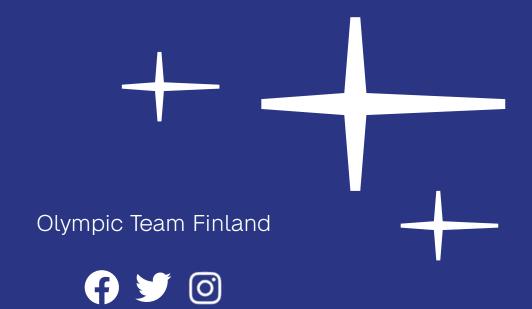
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