

Appendix III: Women's Hockey Histories

Over the course of the last year and a half, this project grew from what was originally supposed to be a single social media post, into a one to three page e-newsletter, into a regular 30 page *Over the Years*, and finally into the magazine you hold in your hands and an upcoming exhibit that will open at the Lawshe Memorial Museum and later, in portion, travel the state.

It felt important to direct you to other projects, some of which are completed and others that are pending. Some of these projects can offer deeper dives into information there wasn't space to cover here, or incredible first-person accounts from women who lived through this history. Some are American, some Canadian, some Minnesotan, some not. But all are great places to go further and learn more if your interest is peaked.

History Books and Memoirs

Can You Keep Up? Fifty Years of Organizing, Playing, and Coaching Women's Hockey in Minnesota by Sue Ring-Jarvi. Itasca Books, April 2025.

Hockey: Canada's Royal Winter Game by Arthur Farrell. C. R. Corneil, 1899.

Available to read for free from the Library and Archive Canada at https://central.bac-lac.gc.ca/.item?id=hockey_canadas_royal_wi&op=pdf&app=Library

As Fast As Her: Dream Big, Break Barriers, Achieve Success by Kendall Coyne Schofield and Estelle Laure. Zondervan, 2022.

Pink Power: The First Women's World Hockey Champions by Lorna Schultz Nicholson. Lorimer, 2008.

Breaking the Ice: My Journey to Olympic Hockey, the Ivy League, and Beyond by Angela Ruggiero. Drummond Publishing Group, 2006.

Crashing the Net: The U.S. Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team and the Road to Gold by Mary Turco. Harper Perennial, 1999.

Too Many Men on the Ice: Women's Hockey in North America by Joanna Avery and Julie Stevens. Polestar Book Publishers, 1997.

On the Edge: Women Making Hockey History by Elizabeth Etue and Megan K. Williams. Second Story Press, 1996.

Proud Past, Bright Future: One Hundred Years of Canadian Women's Hockey by Brian MacFarlane. Stoddart Publishing, 1994.

Ice in Their Veins by Ian Kennedy. Tidewater Press, 2024.

Kids/Youth Books

Rosie the Hockey Player: The History of Women's Hockey by Jenna M. Prestidge and Emma Gauhl. 2025.

Rosie the Hockey Player is a cute, seven book, illustrated fictional series self-published by the author who wanted a hockey childrens' book with a female main character for her daughters. Book seven has Rosie and her grandmother, who played in the 90s, sitting down to talk about the history of the game. Targeted at the 3 to 10-year-old range.

Hockey Girl: The story of a girl who wanted to play ice hockey by Sharon Rosenblatt Kramer and Zoey Kramer, illustrated by Caterina Baldi. Independently published, January 13, 2025.

This very sweet picture book was written by a young player, with her grandmother, and explains hockey basics in a very kid friendly way! Targeted at the 7 to 14-year-old range.

Breaking the Ice: The True Story of the First Woman to Play in the National Hockey League by Angie Bullaro and C.F. Payne. Simon and Schuster, 2020.

A picture book about the life of Manon Rhéaume, the first female NHL player. Targeted at the 4 to 8-year-old range.

Bea Mullins Takes a Shot by Emily Deibert. Random House, 2025.

This book is a fictional middle-grade novel about a girl who joins her after-school girls hockey team and experiences her first crush, team financial challenges, and fierce friendships. Incredibly cute and targeted at the 8 to 12-year-old range.

Hockey Wars by Sam Lawrence and Ben Jackson. Indie Publishing Group, 2018.

A fifteen book series about the kids in a small town whose team becomes split by gender in fourth grade, and the strain it puts on their friendships and ice time. Targeted at the 6 to 10-year-old range.

Film Projects

Girl Tough. Film in progress.

While still in progress, former Minnesota Checkers' player Kim Scherek and researcher Leslie Bates are actively shopping a script about the Minnesota Checkers 1979 Nationals win. The film will be a wonderful addition to the history of women's hockey in the state. If you are interested, you can follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheCheckersMovie/>.