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### W Network Sizzles Off The Ice with the Series Premiere of *Hockey Wives*

- *Hockey Wives* premieres Wednesday, March 18 at 10 p.m. ET/PT
  - To view a sneak peek of the series [CLICK HERE](#)

(January 26, 2015 – Toronto, Canada) Today, **Corus Entertainment's W Network** announced additional wives who will be featured in the highly-anticipated eight-part docu-series *Hockey Wives*, scheduled to premiere **Wednesday, March 18 at 10 p.m. ET/PT**. Featured along the previously announced cast members, **Nicole Brown**, wife of Los Angeles Kings captain Dustin Brown and Hollywood star **Noureen DeWulf** (*Anger Management*, *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*), wife of Vancouver Canucks goalie Ryan Miller, the complete cast includes:



(Left to Right), Wendy Tippett, Emilie Blum, Kodette LaBarbera, Nicole Brown, Tiffany Parros, Noureen DeWulf, Maripier Morin, Brijet Whitney, Martine Forget, Jenny Scrivens in *Hockey Wives* on W Network  
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- Montreal "it girl" **Maripier Morin**, girlfriend of Montreal Canadiens winger Brandon Prust
- Fashion designer **Tiffany Parros**, married to recently retired George Parros
- Model and new mom **Martine Forget**, engaged to Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Jonathan Bernier
- Hockey wives' connector **Brijet Whitney**, married to recently retired Ray Whitney
- Social activist **Kodette LaBarbera**, wife of Anaheim Ducks goalie Jason LaBarbera
- Former Intelligence Specialist for the U.S. Military **Emilie Blum**, wife of Minnesota/Iowa Wild defenseman Jonathon Blum
- Athlete and Communications expert **Jenny Scrivens**, wife of Edmonton Oilers goalie Ben Scrivens
- Arizona real estate maven **Wendy Tippett**, wife of Arizona Coyotes Head Coach Dave Tippett

"*Hockey Wives* will provide our audience with an insider's look at how exciting and glamorous the lives of these ten independent women can be," said **John MacDonald**, Vice President, Television, Head of Corus Women & Family, Corus Entertainment. "It will also show how the many challenges and crises all relationships face are amplified when lives are lived on the front page of the sports section. Through this series, W viewers and hockey fans will have an insider look at how these unique women embrace the game and navigate their relationships, careers and everyday lives."

*Hockey Wives* premieres **Wednesday, March 18 at 10 p.m. ET/PT** on W Network. The series delivers a rare opportunity for fans to meet ten sexy, accomplished "captains" off the ice and explores the meaning of being married to the game. With an exclusive look into the high-stakes lives of WAGs (wives and girlfriends) of the NHL®, the series reveals that it takes an incredible woman to manage fulfilling personal careers and stick handle life off of the ice with some of today's top pro athletes. There are incredible perks to being a hockey wife, but, make no mistake, balancing the pressure of trades, relentless travel, long periods of separation, injury, retirement and living for the game takes an extraordinary and self-sufficient woman. Though they are based in cities all over North America, the wives cross paths throughout the course of the regular NHL season and are deeply affected by one another. From wives who are new to the league, to those whose partners are Stanley Cup winning superstars or entering retirement, these women form a team of their own, supporting and encourage one another through personal and professional highs and lows.

Produced by **Bristow Global Media Inc.** in association with W Network, the highly-anticipated eight-part series will air on W Network. Executive Producers are Julie Bristow President & CEO Bristow Global Media and Claire Adams, Head of Content, Bristow Global Media and Megan Sanchez-Warner. John MacDonald is the Vice President of Television and Head of Women's and Family Television for Corus Entertainment.

For more information about the series, please visit [wnetwork.com/HockeyWives](http://wnetwork.com/HockeyWives).

## **The Cast**



### **Noureen DeWulf**

Twitter: @noureendewulf

Married to Vancouver Canucks goalie Ryan Miller

Noureen DeWulf is an American actress who stars as Lacey, a sexy therapy patient, opposite Charlie Sheen on the hit cable sitcom, *Anger Management*. Noureen was raised in Georgia and educated at Boston University. She moved to LA upon graduation and got her start in acting by starring in the Oscar-winning short film, *West Bank Story*. That role was followed by several other comedic leads, including opposite Matthew McConaughey in *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past* and opposite Jennifer Lopez in *The Back Up Plan*. She recently also appeared opposite Paul Rudd in *They Came Together* and the indie film she starred in, *Coffee Kill Boss*, opened the Austin Film Festival in 2014. Noureen was also one of the leads in the 2014 Emmy-winning web series *Burning Love*, a spoof on *The Bachelor*. She was voted onto Maxim Magazines Hot 100 list twice, in 2007 and 2014. Noureen is married to the starting goalie for the Vancouver Canucks and two time US Olympian, Ryan Miller. She currently resides in Los Angeles but is planning a move to Vancouver to be with her husband as she is expecting her first child in the spring. Noureen is close friends with Tiffany Parros.

**Martine Forget**

Twitter: @martineforget22

Engaged to Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Jonathan Bernier

This French-Canadian bombshell is a lingerie model who has worked in all the fashion hot spots, from Paris to L.A., Milan to New York, since she was 17. Martine and Jonathan now call Toronto home and recently became parents, welcoming their first child Tyler in August. Adjusting to life as a new mom, Martine is balancing changes in her lifestyle, career, and new responsibilities with Jonathan's hectic schedule. Since Jonathan was traded from the Kings, Martine works to stay connected with Nicole Brown and Jenny Scrivens.



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**Nicole Brown**

Married to LA Kings Captain Dustin Brown

Nicole is “the CEO” of the Brown family – managing the household and finances of the family, while raising three sons and one daughter, all under the age of six. Dustin and Nicole have been together since they were 15-years-old. A hockey player in her own right, Nicole is the first person Dustin calls after a game for an honest review of his performance on the ice. A true captain's wife, Nicole loves to talk hockey with her friend Jenny Scrivens. Parenting is her passion. Nicole inspires and guides new moms in the league who are struggling to balance family and their husbands' demanding schedules.



**Maripier Morin**

Twitter: @maripiermorin

Dating Montreal Canadiens winger Brandon Prust

French Canadian TV star, Maripier is the epitome of the Montreal It girl. The former figure skater is building her own empire. She has graced the small screen since 2007 on a number of different shows for TVA and V. She is currently the co-host of *Ménage à trois* on V télé. Not only a benchmark of fashion in Montreal, Maripier is currently a Revlon Cover Girl, a partner with Brandon in the Montreal restaurant Laurea in Mile-End, and is a partner in the Canadian cocktail line UNIK. Maripier misses her close friend Tiffany Parros since George was traded from Montreal.

**Tiffany Parros**

Twitter: @tparros

Married to newly retired player George Parros

With her husband George announcing his retirement in December 2014, Tiffany is learning to balance her fashion line Plain Threads, her husband's new career status, and being mom to her twins Lola and Jagger. Her fashion line has celebrity clientele including Mariah Carey, Lindsay Lohan, Amy Smart, and close friend Noreen DeWulf.

**Brijet Whitney**

Married to newly retired player Ray Whitney

Brijet has been immersed in the hockey life for many years, being married to 23-year NHL vet Ray Whitney for 15 years and together for 24 years. This choreographer and mother of three created an online hockey wives community – *Obsessions of a Hockey Wife* – a members only resource for hockey families faced with the challenges of moving to a new city. Brijet also assisted in starting the grassroots initiative Love for Lokomotiv, created in support of the families of all those affected by the plane crash carrying coaches and players of Russia's KHL Yaroslavl Lokomotiv team, in which only one survived. Brijet is the connector of the hockey wives and keeps close friendships with Wendy Tippett and Kodette LaBarbera.



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**Emilie Blum**

Twitter: @ebee228

Married to Minnesota/Iowa Wild defenseman Jonathon Blum

Emilie is an Intelligence Specialist for the U.S. Military, who has a passion for photography. She met her husband in Nashville while she was working for a government contractor and the couple has been inseparable since. She resides during the hockey season in Minnesota where she left the military to support her husband's hockey career and is starting a new career as a pet photographer. She is mom to her two rescue pups – Freddy & Teddy – and currently launching her website ebeeworld.com. Emilie is new to the hockey wives world and has created a close friendship with veteran hockey wife, Brijet Whitney.



**Kodette LaBarbera**

Married to Anaheim Ducks goalie Jason LaBarbera

Kodette and Jason are married with two sons, Ryder and Easton. Just over two years ago, they received the diagnosis that their oldest son has autism. One of Ryder's challenges is that he has trouble with change, so the couple made the difficult decision to split the family up during the hockey season to maintain stability – while Jason plays in California, Kodette stays in Calgary with the kids. Kodette devotes much of her time to autism awareness and support. She, along with Brijet, were also an integral part in starting the grassroots initiative Love for Lokomotiv, created in support of the families of all those affected by the plane crash carrying coaches and players of Russia's Kontinental Hockey League, in which only one survived. In 2013 Kodette was a recipient of Phoenix's Linking Sports Community Leadership Award for all her charitable endeavors. Kodette keeps close friendships with many of the wives, including Nicole Brown, Jenny Scrivens, Brijet Whitney and Tiffany Parros.



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**Jenny Scrivens**

Twitter: @JenScrivs

Married to Edmonton Oilers goalie Ben Scrivens

The southern California native met her now husband while playing hockey at Cornell University in New York. The couple lived in Toronto and Los Angeles before moving to Edmonton where Jenny is the Communications Manager at Ronald McDonald House. Jenny is adjusting to her new life with Ben's homecoming in Edmonton, but misses friends Nicole Brown, Kodette LaBarbera and Martine Forget.



## **Wendy Tippett**

Married to Arizona Coyotes Head Coach Dave Tippett

Wendy and Dave met when she was 18 and he was 20. They have been together for 33 years, married 31 years. Wendy supported her husband through his NHL career, but it wasn't until Dave retired from playing, got into coaching and their kids flew the nest that Wendy was able to pursue her passion in real estate full time. She is now a real estate maven in Scottsdale, AZ, a well-known retirement destination for former NHLers. Wendy is close friends with Brijet Whitney.



## **About W Network**

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## **About Bristow Global Media Inc. (BGM)**

Bristow Global Media Inc. (BGM) is a Toronto based content creation company, specializing in creating multi-platform content across all genres including scripted, lifestyle, reality, documentary and sports. The company was launched in 2013 by leading broadcast executive and producer Julie Bristow, whose 20 year career at the CBC included the creation of award-winning entertainment divisions, the launch of national digital media platforms and the stewardship of iconic sports brands. BGM is partnered with Jamie Oliver's Fresh One Productions in the UK for content development.

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