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Me as a baby.



Playing catch with Dad outside our rental home in Oak Forest. The rental home was so small and congested, I was always looking to get outside and play.



My first-ever hockey team, the OPIA Jr. Penguins, playing at the United Center for the JuniorHawks game.



A shot from practice during my second year with the Chicago Chill '92s; my jersey number that year was 7, to match Chris Chelios.



Documenting another lost tooth ... which was removed with Kevin's help.

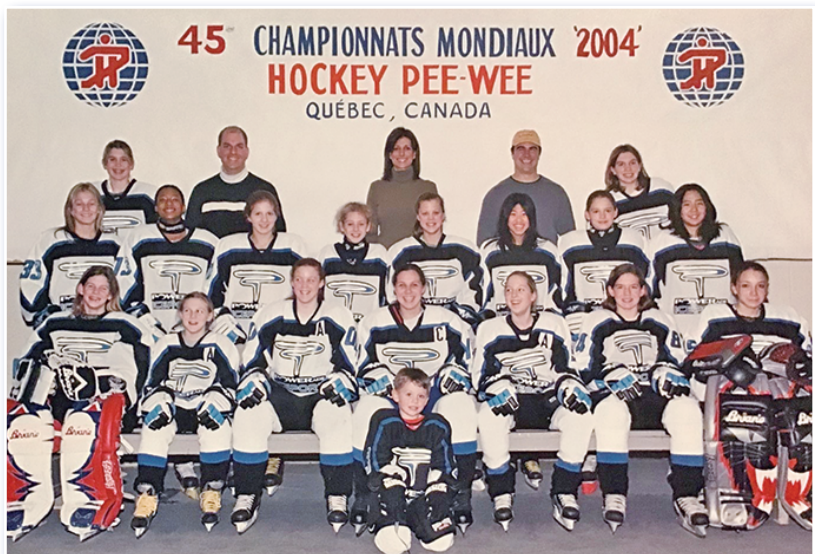


A photo from my early basketball days, when I was busy playing every sport I could.



Our famous 1998 family Christmas card with my hero, Cammi Granato: from left to right are Bailey (age 3), me (age 7), Jake (age 5), and Kevin (age 10).

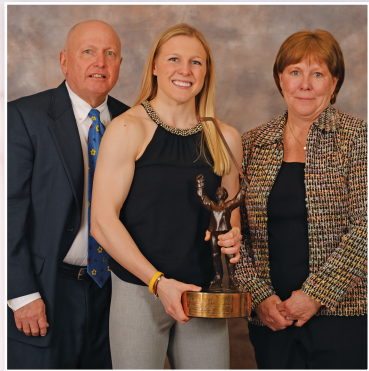
Team Powerade, the first all-girls team to play in the Quebec International Pee-Wee Tournament. I am in the bottom row, second in from the left. Jordan is far left, next to the coaches; Alyssa is fourth in on the top row; and Liz is second from the right in the top row. Manon is in the middle; her son Dylan—in front—was our mascot.





Playing for the Oak Lawn Ice. In the right-hand photo, I was playing second base, though I was usually the catcher. Fun fact: the baseball mitt I have on is the only mitt I used throughout my softball career. It used to be all black, and was the mitt Dad used in high school.

My fifth-grade school photo with my hair in a braid, holes in the knees of my jeans from shinny, and my favorite shoes (because they didn't have laces to trip on), and of course the shirt that speaks to my love for the game of hockey.



My parents and me after I accepted the 2016 Patty Kazmaier Award as the best player in Women's DI college hockey.

I wore #77 at Northeastern in memory of Liz.



The first picture Michael and I ever took together, when we first met at our local gym in 2014 ...



... And our wedding photo on July 7, 2018.



Our family now: Me, Michael, and our dog, Blue.



Above: My whole world after becoming an Olympic Champion. From left to right: Jake, me, Michael, Mom, Bailey, Dad, and Kevin.

Right: Right after we won Olympic gold in 2018, Michael was the first one on the ice, and the rest of our family and friends followed his charge.



Celebrating on the field after Michael won Super Bowl 50 with the Denver Broncos on February 7, 2016.



Attendees of the Kendall Coyne Hockey Camp I created in 2016, at the rink where it all started for me, the Arctic Ice Arena (formerly Orland Park Ice Arena).



Chicago Blackhawks

On the ice coaching the Golden Coyne's as part of my role as the Chicago Blackhawks' first female player development coach and youth hockey growth specialist.



With Bonnie Vonder Haar, the first time we met.



My first "pitch" at a White Sox game in 2018.

White Sox/Ron Vesely



Notre Dame Athletic Department/Fighting Irish Media

Waiting for the puck to drop while working as an analyst for Notre Dame men's hockey with NBC Sports.



Michael and me supporting our hometown Chicago Red Stars, the National Women's Soccer League team we joined as part of the ownership group.



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The 2019 NHL All-Star Fastest Skater Competition. I finished 7th out of eight skaters, with a time of 14.346 seconds, beating Clayton Keller of the Arizona Coyotes.



Billie Jean King and Ilana Kloss dropping the puck at a PWHPA Dream Gap Tour event in Chicago; both Billie Jean and Ilana have been instrumental supporters.

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