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# MACI JONCICH #7



**Hometown:** Henderson, Nev.  
**Residence:** Henderson, Nev.  
**Age:** 18  
**Height:** 5-4  
**Year on U.S. National Team:** 1st  
**Pronunciation:**  
Maci JONCICH (*JOHN-sitch*)

## HIGH SCHOOL SUPERSTAR

Joncich was a high school senior who graduated from Coronado High School in the spring of 2024, making her the youngest member of the 2024 U.S. National Team. She joins the women's team after gaining exposure to international football at the youth level as a member of the 2022 15U and 2023 17U Girls' Flag National Teams that won gold medals at the Junior International Cup.

Joncich is a flag football sensation in Nevada, where the sport is sanctioned at the varsity level for girls. She is a three-time high school flag football All-Star honoree and was previously the All-Star Game MVP. In four seasons of varsity play, Joncich has earned All-Southern honors three times and was the team MVP twice. Additionally, she qualified for regionals in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes on the track and field team.

Joncich, who plays quarterback and safety, is a dual threat. She ran 13 times for 120 yards and three touchdowns in February's Class 4A State Flag Football Championship Game as Coronado captured the title 25-16 in rainy conditions. Joncich finished the season with a 20-2 record, 5,216 passing yards and 81 passing touchdowns and ran for 2,060 yards and 21 rushing touchdowns.

The Las Vegas Raiders recently recognized Joncich at their headquarters at Intermountain Health Performance Center for her outstanding senior season, which earned her 4A Player of the Year honors.



## LEARNING AND GROWING IN FLAG

Joncich played basketball, soccer and tennis growing up, but began playing flag football 12 years ago after she saw her brothers enjoying the sport. Her love for the game grew as more opportunities opened up for girls, and she pursued playing quarterback, the same position as her favorite football player, Peyton Manning.

"My head is clear of any worry whatsoever when I am on the field," said Joncich. "I can enjoy the moment with teammates who are incredible humans and play the game that I am passionate about. I wake up in the morning and just want to throw the football, I love it so much. The teamwork and leadership qualities that I can gain from playing are so special."

Several of those incredible teammates are part of the U.S. National Team. Joncich credits wide receiver Madison Fulford, who led the U.S. Women's National Team in all receiving categories 2023, with teaching her more about the sport than any other athlete. Joncich identified another U.S. National Team receiver, three-time gold medalist Jo Overstreet, as being the toughest opponent she's faced in a game.

Now, Joncich has the opportunity to compete alongside Fulford and Overstreet as the chance to play in the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles becomes a reality for the U.S. National Team and its athletes.

"Playing flag [football] all my life and working so hard towards that big goal of mine and finally reaching it – it was so exciting," Joncich told the Las Vegas Raiders. "And it really makes me more eager to reach the Olympics and to win gold in Finland this August. It's just so excited and I'm so pumped."

Joncich joins Ashlea Klam as former members of the Junior National Teams looking to establish a dominant run in women's flag football in the lead up to LA28.

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