



2024 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2024 IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | ZUG, SWITZERLAND | JANUARY 14, 2024

USA (5-0-0-0) VS. CZECHIA (3-0-0-2) • GOLD MEDAL GAME • BOSSARD ARENA • 7:00 PM CET

TODAY'S GAME

2024 IIHF U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - BOSSARD ARENA



🕒: 7:00 P.M. CET

📺: NHL Network

🎙️: Cheryl Pounder and Kenzie Lalonde

🇺🇸: White Jerseys

2024 U18 WWC SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
THURS., JAN. 4	CZECHIA	L, 4-3 (SO)
<i>Pre-Tournament Game</i>	<i>Stimo Arena</i>	
SUN., JAN. 7	SLOVAKIA	W, 7-1
<i>Preliminary Round</i>	<i>Bossard Arena</i>	
MON., JAN. 8	SWITZERLAND	W, 8-1
<i>Preliminary Round</i>	<i>Bossard Arena</i>	
WED., JAN. 10	SWEDEN	W, 4-0
<i>Preliminary Round</i>	<i>Bossard Arena</i>	
THURS., JAN. 11	GERMANY	W, 4-0
<i>Quarterfinal Round</i>	<i>Bossard Arena</i>	
SAT., JAN. 13	FINLAND	W, 4-2
<i>Semifinal Round</i>	<i>Bossard Arena</i>	
SUN., JAN. 14	CZECHIA	7 P.M./1 P.M.
<i>Gold Medal Game</i>	<i>Bossard Arena</i>	<i>ESPN+</i>

2024 IIHF U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The U.S. U18 Women's World Championship Team is one of eight teams competing at the International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship from January 6-14, 2024 in Zug, Switzerland.

The tournament features eight teams divided in two groups of four. Team USA is competing in Group B alongside, Slovakia, Sweden and host Switzerland. Group A includes Canada, Czechia, Finland and Germany. Each group will play a single round-robin series before the playoff round.

All eight teams advance to the playoff rounds, with the teams being seeded in four quarterfinal games. The winners of the quarterfinals move to the semifinals. The two semifinal winners will play in the gold medal game, while the two semifinal losers will play for bronze.

U18 WWC SUCCESS

The U.S. has earned a medal in every IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship since the inception of the event in 2008.

🥇 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2011, 2009, 2008

🥈 2022, 2019, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010

🥉 2023

MEDIA ACCESS

Team USA players and head coach Liz Keady Norton will be available for interviews in the mixed zone following games and non-gameday practices. The lockerroom is closed. All interviews must be coordinated through Melissa Katz of USA Hockey.

Information, including team bios, schedule, news and team history is available online at teamusa.usahockey.com.

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LAST TIME OUT

Team USA used a two-goal game from **Josie St. Martin** to top Finland, 4-2, in the semifinal game of the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. With the win, the U.S. advances to the gold medal game for the 15th time in the last 16 championships. St. Martin tallied the only goal in the first. In the middle frame, Finland tied it at 1-1 early, before **Mary Derrenbacher** and **Maggie Scannell** added a pair of power play goals to extend the lead to 3-1. Finland would score right before the end of the period, but St. Martin added her second of the game in the third to put the game out of reach.

QUICK SHOTS

TODAY'S MATCHUP

Today's game marks the gold medal game of the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. Team USA is set to face Czechia in the game. The U.S. has made the gold medal game 15 of the last 16 times this tournament has been staged.

ALL-TIME VS. CZECHIA

The U.S. holds a perfect 12-0-0-0 record against Czechia, having beaten them every time they've met at the U18 WWC. In the 12 games, the U.S. has outscored Czechia, 111-6. It marks the first time the U.S. and Czechia have met in the gold medal game.

LAST TIME AGAINST CZECHIA

Team USA last faced Czechia in Under-18 Women's World Championship play on Jan. 18, 2016 in the preliminary round. The U.S. won 6-0, behind goals from five different players, including current U.S. Women's National Team players in Taylor Heise and Grace Zumwinkle. The two teams also met in pre-tournament competition. **Josie St. Martin** tallied two goals, before the U.S. fell to Czechia, 4-3 in the shootout.

IN THE GOLD MEDAL GAME

Team USA holds an 8-6 all-time record in the gold medal game at the Under-18 Women's World Championship, having won the top prize in 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2011, 2009 and 2008. The U.S. has appeared in all but one gold medal game all-time at this tournament.

POINTS IN EVERY GAME

Five players have registered at least a point in each of Team USA's four games. **Josie St. Martin** (6G, 3A), **Mary Derrenbacher** (2G, 5A), **Jordyn Petrie** (1G, 7A), **Morgan McGathy** (2G, 5A) and **Maggie Scannell** (4G, 4A). 18 total players have tallied points during the tournament.

TEAM USA NAMES TOP THREE PLAYERS

Maggie Scannell (Wynantskill, N.Y.), **Josie St. Martin** (Stillwater, Minn.) and **Layla Hemp** (Chanhassen, Minn.) were named Team USA's three best players of the tournament.

NET PRESENCE

Team USA's goaltending duo of **Layla Hemp** and **Natalia Dilbone** boast the lowest combined save percentage (.947) and GAA (.80) in the tournament. Both goalie has also registered a shutout this tournament too.

SCORING TOUCH

Forward **Josie St. Martin** has registered six goals and three assists for nine points in five games this tournament. It marks the fourth-most points scored in the tournament and the most on Team USA.

TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2024 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship roster is comprised of 25 players, including seven returners from the bronze medal-winning team that competed at the 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship. Of the 25, 18 are newcomers representing the U.S. for the first time at a U18 WWC, with the roster comprising of three goaltenders, eight defenders and 14 forwards.

LEADERSHIP TRIO

Maggie Scannell (Wynantskill, N.Y.) is the captain of Team USA for the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. **Josie St. Martin** (Stillwater, Minn.) and **Bella Fanale** (Webster, N.Y.) will serve as alternate captain.

BEHIND THE BENCH

Liz Keady Norton head coach of the Dartmouth women's ice hockey team, is serving as head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the first time, after serving as an assistant coach of the 2023 team. **Brianna Decker**, **Meredith Roth** and **Zoe Hicel** will serve as assistant coaches. **Sanya Sandahl**, will be the goalie coach.



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TEAM TIDBITS

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

Forwards **Maggie Scannell** and **Josie St. Martin** return to the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the third season in a row. The pair most recently won bronze at the 2023 championship and silver at the 2022 championship. They are just the 16th and 17th player all-time in program history to represent the U.S. at the U18WWC three times.

SECOND GO AROUND

Five players from the 2023 edition of the U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship return for their second go around in 2024. **Kendra Distad**, **Rose Dwyer**, **Bella Fanale**, **Megan Healy** and **Layla Hemp** return for their second IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, after helping lead the U.S. to a bronze in 2023.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

18 of the 25 players on the roster are making their IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship debut at the 2024 tournament, including **Caroline Averill**, **Margaret Averill**, **Haley Box**, **Molly Boyle**, **Kassidy Carmichael**, **Mary Derrenbacher**, **Alanna Devlin**, **Natalia Dilbone**, **Ellie Dimatos**, **Lauren Goldsworthy**, **Rachel Gorbatenko**, **Nora Hannan**, **Morgan McGathey**, **Jordyn Petrie**, **Macy Rasmussen**, **Taylor Senecal**, **Quinn Taylor** and **Ava Thomas**.

TEN STATES REPRESENTED

Players on this year's team hail from 10 different states from all around the country. Massachusetts and Minnesota each have seven players from there, while New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont have two. Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Nebraska and North Carolina have one representative.

FIRST PLAYERS FROM NEBRASKA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Forward **Jordyn Petrie**, who is from Lincoln, Nebraska is the first member of Team USA to represent the U.S. at the Under-18 Women's World Championship from the state of Nebraska. Additionally, forward **Mary Derrenbacher**, who is from Raleigh, North Carolina, is the first North Carolina native to be at this tournament as well.

TWO AVERILLS

Forward **Caroline Averill** and defender **Margaret Averill** are sisters who are both members of the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. They mark the first set of sisters who have been on the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team at the same time.

SISTER, SISTER

Two players on the 2024 team are guided by their older sisters who all competed on earlier editions of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. Defender **Rose Dwyer**, is the younger sister of **Grace Dwyer**, who represented the U.S. in 2022. Defender **Rachel Gorbatenko** is the younger sister of **Kelly Gorbatenko** who as also on the 2022 team. Goaltender **Layla Hemp** is the younger sister of **Peyton Hemp**, who was on the 2020 squad.

FIRST A PLAYER, NOW A COACH

Three members of the Team USA coaching staff played on a U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team, and are now coaching the very team they got their international start on. Assistant coach **Brianna Decker** was on the 2009 and 2008 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team, winning two golds, while assistant coach **Zoe Hickel** took home silver as a member of the 2010 team. Team scout **Haley Skarupa** was Hickel's teammate in 2010, and was also on the 2011 and 2012 teams.

AROUND USA HOCKEY

2023-24 RIVALRY SERIES

The 2023-24 Rivalry Series, featuring the women's national teams from the U.S. and Canada, will conclude with its final three games in February. The teams will face off in Saskatoon, Sask. (Feb. 7), Regina, Sask. (Feb. 9) and St. Paul, Minn. (Feb. 11). Team USA currently leads the series 3-1.

2024 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship will take place April 3-14 at the Adirondack Bank Center in Utica, New York. The U.S. will bring a 25-player roster that will be named following an evaluation camp in March. Team USA will compete in Group A alongside, Canada, Czechia, Switzerland and Finland.

2024 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 U.S. National Junior Team took home gold from the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championship in early January. The team went undefeated in the tournament, defeating Sweden, 6-2 in the gold medal game. It marks the sixth all-time gold in the tournament.

2026 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Hockey announced that Saint Paul and Minneapolis, will serve as host of the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship. The 2026 event marks the 50th anniversary of the IIHF World Junior Championship. Xcel Energy Center, home of the NHL's Minnesota Wild in Saint Paul, and 3M Arena at Mariucci on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis, will serve as the competition venues.

TEAM USA U18WWC STATISTICS

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18WWC

Year	Medal	Coach	Result	Opp.
2023	Bronze	Katie Lachapelle	W, 5-0	FIN
2022	Silver	Katie Lachapelle	L, 2-3	CAN
2020	Gold	Maura Crowell	OTW, 2-1	CAN
2019	Silver	Maura Crowell	OTL, 2-3	CAN
2018	Gold	Joel Johnson	W, 9-3	SWE
2017	Gold	Joel Johnson	W, 3-1	CAN
2016	Gold	Joel Johnson	OTW, 3-2	CAN
2015	Gold	Joel Johnson	W, 3-2	CAN
2014	Silver	Jeff Kampersal	L, 1-5	CAN
2013	Silver	Jeff Kampersal	OTL, 1-2	CAN
2012	Silver	Heather Linstad	L, 0-3	CAN
2011	Gold	Jodi McKenna	W, 5-2	CAN
2010	Silver	Katie King	L, 4-5	CAN
2009	Gold	Mark Johnson	W, 3-2	CAN
2008	Gold	Michele Amidon	W, 5-2	CAN

PREVIOUS 10 U18WWCS

Year	Finish	Coach	Record*
2023	Bronze	Katie Lachapelle	3-0-0-2
2022	Silver	Katie Lachapelle	4-0-0-1
2020	Gold	Maura Crowell	3-1-0-1
2019	Silver	Maura Crowell	4-0-1-0
2018	Gold	Joel Johnson	3-2-0-0
2017	Gold	Joel Johnson	4-0-1-0
2016	Gold	Joel Johnson	4-1-0-0
2015	Gold	Joel Johnson	3-2-0-0
2014	Silver	Jeff Kampersal	4-0-0-1
2013	Silver	Jeff Kampersal	4-0-1-0

*W-OTW-OTL-L

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	22	8-5-4-5	62	47
Czech Republic	12	12-0-0-0	116	3
Finland	7	7-0-0-0	38	5
Germany	3	3-0-0-0	22	1
Hungary	1	1-0-0-0	7	0
Japan	2	2-0-0-0	18	2
Russia	13	13-0-0-0	86	8
Slovakia	1	1-0-0-0-0	7	1
Sweden	17	15-1-0-1	93	16
Switzerland	2	2-0-0-0	19	1
TOTAL	80	64-6-4-6	469	84

*W-OTW-OTL-L

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	QF	SF	BM	GM
Canada	N/A	1-0	N/A	7-6
Czech Republic	N/A	6-0	N/A	N/A
Finland	N/A	2-0	1-0	N/A
Germany	1-0	1-0	N/A	N/A
Russia	N/A	2-0	N/A	N/A
Sweden	N/A	3-1	N/A	1-0
Total	1-0	15-1	1-0	8-6

ALL-TIME U18 GAMES VS. CZECHIA

Date	W/L	Round	GF	GA
Jan. 8, 2016	W	Preliminary	6	0
Jan. 6, 2015	W	Preliminary	3	0
Jan. 11, 2015	W	Semifinal	5	0
Mar. 29, 2014	W	Semifinal	3	1
Jan. 4, 2013	W	Semifinal	10	0
Dec. 30, 2012	W	Preliminary	10	0
Jan. 3, 2012	W	Preliminary	13	1
Jan. 1, 2011	W	Preliminary	11	0
Jan. 7, 2011	W	Preliminary	14	1
Mar. 30, 2010	W	Preliminary	15	0
Jan. 9, 2009	W	Semifinal	18	0
Jan. 11, 2008	W	Semifinal	8	3



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2024 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (3)							
1	Layla Hemp	5-7 (170)	125 (57)	07/05/06	L	Chanhassen, Minn.	Minnetonka High School
29	Natalia Dilbone	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	01/03/08	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Little Caesars
30	Nora Hannan	5-4 (163)	120 (54)	07/09/07	L	Edina, Minn.	Edina High School
DEFENSE (8)							
2	Margaret Averill	5-11 (180)	168 (76)	09/09/08	R	Wayland, Mass.	Assabet Valley
3	Megan Healy	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	01/16/07	L	South Burlington, Vt.	Bishop Kearney Selects Academy
4	Ellie Dimatos	5-6 (168)	145 (66)	01/20/07	R	Princeton, N.J.	Philadelphia Jr. Flyers
5	Molly Boyle	5-8 (173)	150 (68)	01/05/06	R	Scituate, Mass.	East Coast Wizards
6	Taylor Senecal	5-7 (170)	135 (61)	05/18/07	R	Essex Junction, Vt.	Little Caesars
7	Lauren Goldsworthy	5-8 (173)	145 (66)	05/19/06	L	Minnetonka, Minn.	Minnetonka High School
9	Rose Dwyer	5-10 (178)	155 (70)	04/07/06	L	Wynnewood, Pa.	Bishop Kearney Selects Academy
10	Rachel Gorbatenko	5-11 (180)	170 (77)	03/07/07	L	Barrington, Ill.	Chicago Mission
FORWARDS (14)							
11	Josie St. Martin	5-4 (163)	155 (70)	05/02/06	L	Stillwater, Minn.	Stillwater High School
13	Mary Derrenbacher	5-3 (160)	135 (61)	09/20/08	L	Raleigh, N.C.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
14	Kendra Distad	5-7 (170)	160 (73)	02/25/06	R	Burnsville, Minn.	Minnetonka High School
15	Ava Thomas	5-7 (170)	145 (66)	09/27/06	R	Downington, Pa.	Philadelphia Jr. Flyers
16	Alanna Devlin	5-6 (168)	154 (70)	07/31/06	R	Marshfield, Mass.	NAHA
17	Kassidy Carmichael	5-7 (170)	140 (64)	10/14/06	R	Westford, Mass.	NAHA
18	Caroline Averill	5-7 (170)	140 (64)	01/14/07	R	Wayland, Mass.	Assabet Valley
19	Jordyn Petrie	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	01/10/06	R	Lincoln, Neb.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
20	Macy Rasmussen	5-4 (163)	130 (59)	05/17/07	R	Orono, Minn.	Orono High School
21	Morgan McGathey	5-5 (165)	143 (65)	08/30/06	R	Braintree, Mass.	East Coast Wizards
24	Maggie Scannell	5-10 (178)	170 (77)	03/24/06	R	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
25	Haley Box	5-3 (160)	135 (61)	03/10/08	R	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
27	Quinn Taylor	5-7 (170)	160 (73)	11/11/07	R	Centerville, Mass.	NAHA
28	Bella Fanale	5-5 (165)	160 (73)	05/19/07	R	Webster, N.Y.	Bishop Kearney Selects Academy

BY THE NUMBERS

TALLEST Averill/Gorbatenko (5ft. 11in.)
SHORTEST Derrenbacher (5ft. 3 in.)

SHOOT/CATCH Left: 9 Right: 16

YOUNGEST M. Averill, Box, Derrenbacher (15)
OLDEST Boyle, Petrie (18)

HOME STATES (10)

Massachusetts	7
Minnesota	7
New York	2
Pennsylvania	2
Vermont	2
Illinois	1
Michigan	1
New Jersey	1
Nebraska	1
North Carolina	1

YOUTH HOCKEY (12)

Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)	4
Minnetonka High School (Minn.)	3
NAHA (Vt.)	3
Selects Academy (N.Y.)	3
Little Caesars (Mich.)	2
Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (Pa.)	2
Assabet Valley (Mass.)	2
East Coast Wizards (Mass.)	2
Edina High School (Minn.)	1
Chicago Mission (Ill.)	1
Orono High School (Minn.)	1
Stillwater High School (Minn.)	1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ROSTER (25)

Averill, Caroline
Averill, Maggie
Box, Haley
Boyle, Molly
Carmichael, Kassidy
Derrenbacher, Mary
Devlin, Alanna
Dilbone, Natalia
Dimatos, Ellie
Distad, Kendra
Dwyer, Rose
Fanale, Bella
Goldsworthy, Lauren
Gorbatenko, Rachel
Hannan, Nora
Healy, Megan
Hemp, Layla
McGathey, Morgan
Petrie, Jordyn
Rasmussen, Macy
Scannell, Maggie
Senecal, Taylor
St. Martin, Josie
Taylor, Quinn
Thomas, Ava

COACHING STAFF

Keady Norton, Liz
Decker, Brianna
Roth, Meredith
Hickel, Zoe
Sandahl, Sanya

KEH-ruh-line AY-ver-ill
MAHG-ee AY-ver-ill
HAY-lee BOX
MAH-lee BOIL
KA-sih-dee CAR-migh-kuhl
meh-REE dehr-ehn-BAHCH-er
AH-LAH-NUH dev-lin
NAH-TAH-lia diil-BONE
EHL-lee dim-ah-TOUHS
kehr-DRUH DISS-tahd
ROSE DWIGH-uhr
bell-uh fuh-NAHL-ee
LAWR-uhn golds-WORTHY
RAY-chul gor-BAH-TEHN-koh
nor-UH han-UHN
MEH-gun HEAL-ee
LAY-luh HEMP
MOHR-guhn muh-GATH-ee
JOHRN-duhn PEE-tree
MAY-see RAZ-muhs-suhn
MAHG-ee scan-uhl
TAY-luhr sehn-uh-call
JOH-see saint mar-tin
QUIHN TAY-luhr
ay-VUH TAW-muhs

liz KEE-TEE nor-TUN
bree-AHN-uh DEHK-er
meh-reh-dith RAWTH
zoh-EE HICK-uhl
sahn-yuh SAND-ahl



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2024 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

NO	NAME	POS.	SVK W, 7-1 1/7	SWI W, 8-1 1/8	SWE W, 4-0 1/11	GER W, 3-0 1/11	SF W, 4-2 1/13	MEDAL 7 PM CET 1/14	U18WWC TOTAL
1	Layla Hemp	G	9/10 .900 SV%	14/15 .933 SV%	28/28 1.00 SV%	--	14/16 .875 SV%		4-0 1.00 GAA
2	Margaret Averill	D	--	G	--	--	--		1-0 (1)
3	Megan Healy	D	--	A	--	--	--		0-1 (1)
4	Ellie Dimatos	D	A*A	--	A*A	A	--		0-5 (5)
5	Molly Boyle	D	A	A	--	--	--		0-2 (2)
6	Taylor Senecal	D	A	A	--	--	--		0-2 (2)
7	Lauren Goldsworthy	D	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		0-0 (0)
9	Rose Dwyer	D	A	--	--	--	--		0-1 (1)
10	Rachel Gorbatenko	D	--	--	--	--	--		0-0 (0)
11	Josie St. Martin	F	GA	GA	A	WG	GG		6-3 (9)
13	Mary Derrenbacher	F	A	A*A	GA	A	P		2-5 (7)
14	Kendra Distad	F	AA	G	--	--	--		1-2 (3)
15	Ava Thomas	F	A*G	WAA	--	--	A		2-4 (6)
16	Alanna Devlin	F	--	GA*	--	--	--		1-1 (2)
17	Kassidy Carmichael	F	--	P	G	--	--		2-0 (2)
18	Caroline Averill	F	GG	--	--	--	--		2-0 (2)
19	Jordyn Petrie	F	G	A	A*	A*A	AA*A		1-7 (8)
20	Macy Rasmussen	F	--	--	--	--	--		0-0 (0)
21	Morgan McGathey	F	AP	AA	G	A	A		2-5 (7)
24	Maggie Scannell	F	WA	GAA	A	G	W		4-4 (8)
25	Haley Box	F	--	G	W	G	--		3-0 (3)
27	Quinn Taylor	F	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		0-0 (0)
28	Bella Fanale	F	DND	DND	--	A*	A*		0-2 (2)
29	Natalia Dilbone	G	--	--	--	7/7 1.00 SV%	--		1-0 0.00 GAA
30	Nora Hannan	G	DND	DND	DND	DND	DND		0-0 0.00 GAA

KEY

G - GOAL
A* - ASSIST ON GWG

A - ASSIST
P - POWER-PLAY GOAL

W - GAME-WINNING GOAL
S - SHORTHANDED GOAL

P* - PENALTY SHOT GOAL
DND - DID NOT DRESS

U - UNASSISTED GOAL
W* - SHOOTOUT GWG

U18 WWC - GAME SUMMARIES

USA VS. SLOVAKIA - JANUARY 7, 2024

USA 0 1 6 - 7
SVK 1 0 0 - 1

1ST: SVK - Jurikova (Komlos), SH, 5:13
2ND: USA - Averill (Distad, Senecal), 28:08
3RD: USA - Scannell (Thomas, Dimatos), 40:32
USA - St. Martin (McGathey), 41:45
USA - Petrie (Dimatos, Dwyer), 42:58
USA - Thomas (Scannell), 44:34
USA - McGathey (St. Martin, Derrenbacher), PPG, 49:31
PENALTIES: USA 1-2, SVK 7-14 **POWER PLAY:** USA 1-7, SVK 0-1
SHOTS: USA 21-19-23-63; SVK 5-4-1-10
SAVES: USA (Hemp, 9); SVK (Debnarova, 42; Sumegova, 14)

USA VS. SWITZERLAND - JANUARY 8, 2024

USA 2 4 2 - 8
SUI 0 0 1 - 1

1ST: USA - Devlin (Boyle, Senecal), 2:10
USA - Thomas (Devlin, Derrenbacher), 7:18
2ND: USA - Scannell (Derrenbacher, Thomas), 21:35
USA - M. Averill (Petrie, Healy), 34:15
USA - St. Martin (McGathey), 35:07
USA - Distad (Scannell), 36:39
3RD: SUI - Inkamp (Manetsch, Kunz), PPG, 47:27
USA - Carmichael (McGathey, St. Martin), PPG, 49:53
USA - Box (Thomas, Scannell), PPG, 59:01
PENALTIES: USA 6-12, SUI 5-10 **POWER PLAY:** USA 2-5, SUI 1-6
SHOTS: USA 6-13-17-36; SUI 5-7-3-15
SAVES: USA (Hemp, 14); SUI (Benderer, 10; Berger 18)

USA VS. SWEDEN - JANUARY 10, 2024

USA 1 3 0 - 4
SWE 0 0 0 - 0

1ST: USA - Box (Dimatos, Petrie), PPG, 17:41
2ND: USA - Derrenbacher (Scannell, Dimatos), 25:54
USA - McGathey (St. Martin, Derrenbacher), 35:28
USA - Carmichael, 38:03
3RD: No Scoring
PENALTIES: USA 4-8, SWE 6-12 **POWER PLAY:** USA 1-6, SWE 0-4
SHOTS: USA 8-11-16-35; SWE 9-9-10-28
SAVES: USA (Hemp, 28); SWE (Helge, 31)

USA VS. GERMANY - JANUARY 11, 2024

USA 2 1 1 - 4
GER 0 0 0 - 0

1ST: USA - St. Martin (Petrie, Fanale), 1:04
USA - St. Martin (Petrie), 4:00
2ND: USA - Box (McGathey), 21:45
3RD: Scannell (Derrenbacher, Dimatos), 46:49
PENALTIES: USA 5-10, GER 4-8 **POWER PLAY:** USA 0-4, GER 0-5
SHOTS: USA 20-18-20-58; GER 1-2-4-7
SAVES: USA (Dilbone, 7); SWE (Siebert, 54)

USA VS. FINLAND - JANUARY 13, 2024

USA 1 2 1 - 4
FIN 0 2 0 - 2

1ST: USA - St. Martin (Petrie), 4:55
2ND: FIN - Tapani (Ekoluoma, Andersson), PPG, 28:24
USA - Derrenbacher (Thomas, McGathey), PPG, 31:08
USA - Scannell (Fanale, Petrie), PPG, 36:46
FIN - Andersson (Tallinen, Kuusisto), 38:23
3RD: St. Martin (Petrie), 57:20
PENALTIES: USA 3-6, FIN 2-4 **POWER PLAY:** USA 2-2, FIN 2-3
SHOTS: USA 13-24-7-44; FIN 4-5-7-16
SAVES: USA (Hemp, 14); FIN (Kuja-Halkola, 40)



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2024 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF



LIZ KEADY NORTON, HEAD COACH

Liz Keady Norton is serving as the head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the first time in 2024. She previously was an assistant coach for the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team that won a bronze medal at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Sweden.

She is currently in her third season as the head coach of the Dartmouth College women's ice hockey team, a role she has held since 2021. In her first season at the helm, Keady Norton led the Big Green to its highest win total since 2015.

Prior to Dartmouth, she spent four seasons (2017-21) with the Boston University women's ice hockey program. She also served as an assistant women's ice hockey coach for two seasons at Harvard University (2015-17) and one year (2014-15) at Union College.

Keady Norton is a 2008 graduate of Princeton University where she was a four-year letter winner in women's ice hockey. She represented the U.S. as a member of the 2004 Under-22 Select Team and spent the 2005-06 season with the U.S. Women's National Team.

BRIANNA DECKER, ASSISTANT COACH

Decker is returning to the coaching staff of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team as an assistant coach after serving on the staff in 2023, 2020 and 2019, leading the team to three medals: bronze in 2023, gold in 2020 and silver in 2019.

The Dousman, Wis., native currently serves as the girls prep associate head coach and special advisor to the Shattuck-St. Mary's Hockey Program, a role she has held since August 2022.

As a player, Decker helped the U.S. to three Olympic medals, including gold in 2018 and silver in 2014 and 2022. She also skated at eight IIHF Women's World Championships (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021), taking home gold six times.

ZOE HICKEL, ASSISTANT COACH

Zoe Hickel makes her international coaching debut at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship as an assistant coach.

Hickel spent the 2022 season as the manager of hockey programming and community relations for the Coachella Valley Firebirds, prior she spent two seasons (2020-22) as the assistant coach for the Ohio State Women's Ice Hockey Team.

As a player, she helped lead Team USA to back-to-back IIHF Women's World Championship titles in 2015 and 2016. She was also a part of the 2010 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

MEREDITH ROTH, ASSISTANT COACH

Meredith Roth is an assistant coach for the U.S. Under-18 Women's National at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, a role she previously held on the 2020 staff as well.

Roth currently serves as the associate head women's ice hockey coach at Harvard University. She had previously served as the Associate Head Coach of College of the Holy Cross for five seasons.

Prior to Holy Cross, she held coaching positions at St. Norbert College, Providence College, Cornell University and Shattuck-St. Mary's.

As a player Roth represented the U.S. as a member of the U.S. Under-22 Select Team, as well as a member of the U.S. Women's National Team in 2003.

SANYA SANDAHL, GOALTENDING COACH

Sandahl is returning as the goaltending coach for the 2024 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team, a role she first held in 2023.

Sandahl is currently a goaltending coach at Aurora University a role she has held since the summer of 2023. She also serves as the girls hockey director for Team Illinois.

Prior, she served as an assistant coach at Augsburg University from 2011-2023, primarily assisting with the Auggie goalies.

The Duluth, Minn. native was a four-year letter winner for Cornell, playing in 54 games, with a .885 career save percentage.

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