



2025 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2025 IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | VANTAA, FINLAND | JANUARY 4, 2025

USA (0-0-0-0) VS. JAPAN (0-0-0-0) • PRELIMINARY ROUND • TIKKURILAN AREENA • 10:00 AM EET

TODAY'S GAME

2025 IIHF U18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TRIO ARENA

- vs.
- 10:00 A.M. EET
- NHL Network
- Blue Jersey
- Right Bench

2025 U18 WWC SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
THURS., JAN. 4	CZECHIA	W, 7-1
<i>Pre-Tournament Game</i>	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	
SAT., JAN. 4	JAPAN	10 A.M./3 A.M.
<i>Preliminary Round</i>	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>
SUN., JAN. 5	SWEDEN	10 A.M./3 A.M.
<i>Preliminary Round</i>	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>
TUES., JAN. 7	FINLAND	5 P.M./10 A.M.
<i>Preliminary Round</i>	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>
THURS., JAN. 9	QUARTERFINALS	TBD
	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>
SAT., JAN. 11	SEMIFINALS	TBD
	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>
SUN., JAN. 12	BRONZE MEDAL GAME	3 P.M./8 A.M.
	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>
SUN., JAN. 12	GOLD MEDAL GAME	7 P.M./12 P.M.
	<i>Tikkurilan Areena</i>	<i>NHL Network</i>

2025 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 4-12, 2025 in Vantaa, Finland.

The tournament features eight teams divided in two groups of four. Team USA is competing in Group A alongside, host Finland, Japan and Sweden. Group B includes Canada, Czechia, Slovakia and Switzerland. 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.

- 2024, 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 played a pre-tournament game against Czechia at Tikkurilan Areena on Thursday (Jan. 4), winning 7-1. Despite going down 1-0 early in the game, the U.S. reeled off seven unanswered goals to take the victory. Bella Fanale scored twice, including the go-ahead score, while Haley Box also added two goals in the win. **Jane Daley**, **Macy Rasmussen** and **Evelyn Doyle** all got on the score sheet as well. Fanale was named player of the game, while all three goalies saw time in net as well.

QUICK SHOTS

TODAY'S MATCHUP

Today's tilt marks the opening preliminary-round game of the 2025 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. Team USA enters the tournament as defending gold medalists having won the 2024 event.

ALL-TIME VS. JAPAN

The U.S. is undefeated against Japan at the Under-18 Women's World Championship, holding a 2-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) advantage. Both previous meetings against Japan were in the preliminary round.

LAST TIME AGAINST JAPAN

The U.S. last faced Japan in this tournament 5,116 days ago on January 2, 2011, earning a 7-1 victory in the preliminary round. The U.S. ultimately went undefeated with a 5-0-0-0 record at the 2011 tournament, defeating Canada, 5-2, in the gold medal game. Current intern coach, **Shelly Picard**, along with team scout, **Haley Skarupa**, both represented the U.S. at the tournament that year.

IN OPENING GAMES

The U.S. has never lost an opening preliminary-round game in the history of this tournament, holding a 14-2-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record through the last 16 championships staged.

DEFENDING WORLD CHAMPS

The U.S. enters the tournament as defending gold medalists, having topped Czechia 5-1 in the gold medal game of the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. It marked the ninth gold medal in the event in Team USA history and its first gold since 2020.

UNDER COACH KEADY NORTON

Under the guidance of head coach **Liz Keady Norton**, the U.S. has posted a perfect 5-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L) record in IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship play. Keady Norton returns to the bench for the second season after leading Team USA to gold at the 2024 tournament.

LAST TIME IN FINLAND

The last time the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team skated in Finland was 12 years ago for the 2013 U18 WWC in Vierumaki, Finland. The team went 4-0-1-0 and came home with a silver medal. Olympians Dani Cameranesi, Jincy Dunne, Sidney Morin and Kelly Pannek were on that roster.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Team USA is celebrating some birthdays! Today is defender **Emi Biotti's** birthday, while yesterday was goaltender **Natalia Dilbone's** birthday.

TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2025 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship roster is comprised of 25 players, including eight returners from the gold medal-winning team that competed at the 2024 IIHF Women's World Championship. Of the 25, 17 are newcomers representing the U.S. for the first time at a U18 WWC, with the roster comprising of three goaltenders, nine defenders and 13 forwards.

LEADERSHIP DUO

Bella Fanale (Webster, N.Y.) is the captain of Team USA for the 2025 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, while **Megan Healy** (South Burlington, Vt.) will serve as alternate captain.

BEHIND THE BENCH

Liz Keady Norton head coach at the Milton Academy, is serving as head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the second straight season. **Amber Fryklund**, **Courtney Kennedy** and **Shelly Picard** will serve as assistant coaches. **Mackenzie Bruch**, will be the goalie coach.



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TEAM TIDBITS

THIRD TIME'S A CHARM

Forward **Bella Fanale** and defender **Megan Healy** return to the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the third season in a row. The pair most recently won gold at the 2024 championship and bronze at the 2023 championship. They are just the 18th and 19th players all-time to represent the U.S. at the U18 WWC three times.

SECOND GO AROUND

Eight players from the 2024 edition of the U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship return for their second go around in 2025. **Caroline Averill**, **Maggie Averill**, **Haley Box**, **Mary Derrenbacher**, **Natalia Dilbone**, **Macy Rasmussen** return for their second IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, after helping lead the U.S. to gold in 2024.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Seventeen of the 25 players on the roster are making their IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship debut at the 2025 tournament, including **Kylie Amelkovich**, **Emi Biotti**, **Emma Cerruti**, **Jane Daley**, **Evelyn Doyle**, **Alaina Dunn**, **Finley Engfer**, **Kenleigh Fischer**, **Sloane Hartmetz**, **Ella Johnson**, **Sydney Lamb**, **Annabelle Lovell**, **Madelyn Kimbrel**, **Christina Scalese**, **Morgan Stickney**, **Sydney Stoughton** and **Chyna Taylor**.

UNDER-18 SELECT SERIES RETURNEES

Eighteen players on this year's squad represented Team USA as members of the 2024 U.S. Under-18 Women's Select Team this summer as they played Canada in a three game series. Those returners include, **Kylie Amelkovich**, **Maggie Averill**, **Haley Box**, **Emi Biotti**, **Emma Cerruti**, **Jane Daley**, **Natalia Dilbone**, **Evelyn Doyle**, **Alaina Dunn**, **Bella Fanale**, **Kenleigh Fischer**, **Sloane Hartmetz**, **Megan Healy**, **Sydney Lamb**, **Annabelle Lovell**, **Morgan Stickney**, **Sydney Stoughton** and **Chyna Taylor**.

REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES

Players on this year's team hail from 13 different states, including nine from Massachusetts, four from Minnesota and two from Illinois. Alaska, California, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Vermont have one representative.

FIRST PLAYER FROM KENTUCKY

Defender **Chyna Taylor**, who is from Louisville, Kentucky, is the first player in U.S. Women's National Team program history to represent Team USA at an international event from the state of Kentucky.

FROM U18 PLAYER TO TEAM USA STAFF

Two members of the Team USA staff played on a U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team, and are now playing a key role in the development and guidance of the very team they got their international start on. Intern coach **Shelly Picard** was on the 2010 and 2011 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team, winning a gold and a silver, while team scout **Haley Skarupa** was a three-time U18 player on the 2010, 2011 and 2012 teams.

SISTER, SISTER

Forward **Caroline Averill** and defender **Maggie Averill** are sisters who are both members of the 2025 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. Both were also on the 2024 team that won gold in Switzerland.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Sisters **Caroline Averill** and **Maggie Averill** come from a hockey family with both parents playing at a high level. Mom, **Alison Coughlin**, was a member of the 1995 U.S. Women's Select Under-18 Team, playing alongside Team USA assistant coach **Courtney Kennedy**. She went on to play four years at Princeton University (1995-99).

Their father, **Will Averill** was drafted No. 244 overall by the New York Islanders in the 1987 NHL draft and played four years of college hockey at Northeastern University from 1987-91, before splitting the 1991-92 season between the Capital District Islanders (AHL) and the Richmond Renegades (ECHL). He played for the Renegades in 1992-93, the Roanoke Express (ECHL) in 1993-94 and EHC Lustenau in Austria in 1994-95.

YOUNGER SISTER, OLDER SISTER

Two players on the 2025 team are guided by their older sisters who all competed on earlier editions of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. Defender **Emi Biotti**, is the younger sister of **Mia Biotti**, who represented the U.S. in 2020, winning gold. Defender **Sloane Hartmetz** is the younger sister of **Hadley Hartmetz** who won gold with the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team in 2018 and silver in 2019.

FROM LAKE PLACID, TO VANTAA

Head coach **Liz Keady Norton** and assistant coach go way back. While both from the Boston area, the pair grew up skating and playing together, but as they both ascended to the national team level, the duo were paired up as roommates during the 2004 USA Hockey August Festival, a Women's National Team camp held annually in August in Lake Placid, N.Y., where they roomed together at the United States Olympic and Paralympic Training Center.

TEAM USA U18WWC STATISTICS

ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18WWC

Year	Medal	Coach	Result	Opp.
2024	Gold	Liz Keady Norton	W, 5-1	CZE
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*
2024	Gold	Liz Keady Norton	5-0-0-0
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

*W-OTW-OTL-L

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	22	8-5-4-5	62	47
Czech Republic	13	13-0-0-0	121	4
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	81	65-6-4-6	474	85

*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	1-0
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	9-6

ALL-TIME U18 GAMES VS. JAPAN

Date	W/L	Round	GF	GA
Jan. 2, 2011	W	Preliminary	7	1
Mar. 27, 2010	W	Preliminary	11	1



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2025 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	Finley Engfer	5-11 (180)	163 (74)	05/01/09	R	Savage, Minn.	Apple Valley High School
29	Natalia Dilbone	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	01/03/08	L	South Lyon, Mich.	Little Caesars
30	Morgan Stickney	5-8 (173)	135 (61)	01/18/08	L	Manhattan Beach, Calif.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
DEFENSE (9)							
2	Maggie Averill	5-11 (180)	187 (85)	09/09/08	R	Wayland, Mass.	Assabet Valley
3	Alaina Dunn	5-7 (170)	135 (61)	04/20/07	L	Walpole, Mass.	Dexter Southfield High School
4	Emma Cerruti	5-8 (173)	150 (68)	02/11/08	R	Norwell, Mass.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
5	Sydney Lamb	5-7 (170)	144 (65)	06/09/07	R	Lombard, Ill.	Windy City Storm
6	Sloane Hartmetz	5-3 (160)	122 (55)	02/08/08	R	Phoenixville, Pa.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
8	Kenleigh Fischer	5-7 (170)	145 (66)	11/03/07	R	Fargo, N.D.	Fargo North High School
9	Emilia Biotti	5-10 (178)	160 (73)	01/04/07	R	Cambridge, Mass.	East Coast Wizards
16	Chyna Taylor	5-6 (168)	130 (59)	07/10/09	L	Louisville, Ky.	Lovell Academy
18	Megan Healy	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	01/16/07	L	South Burlington, Vt.	Bishop Kearney
FORWARDS (13)							
11	Kylie Amelkovich	5-8 (173)	155 (70)	04/29/08	L	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
12	Caroline Averill	5-8 (173)	154(69)	01/14/07	R	Wayland, Mass.	Assabet Valley
13	Jane Daley	5-5 (165)	127 (58)	03/21/09	L	Medfield, Mass.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
15	Mary Derrenbacher	5-3 (160)	135 (61)	09/20/08	L	Raleigh, N.C.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
17	Madelyn Kimbrel	5-4 (163)	125 (57)	05/05/08	R	Long Lake, Minn.	Orono High School
20	Macy Rasmussen	5-4 (163)	140 (64)	05/17/07	R	Orono, Minn.	Orono High School
21	Sydney Stoughton	5-9 (175)	160 (73)	04/14/09	L	Mason, Ohio	Lovell Academy
22	Christina Scalese	5-3 (160)	130 (59)	01/17/08	R	West Boylston, Mass.	Assabet Valley
23	Evelyn Doyle	5-6 (168)	153 (69)	08/14/07	L	Needham, Mass.	Assabet Valley
24	Ella Johnson	5-10 (178)	155 (70)	07/25/07	L	Palmer, Alaska	NAHA
25	Annabelle Lovell	5-3 (160)	110 (50)	02/25/09	R	Hingham, Mass.	Lovell Academy
27	Haley Box	5-4 (163)	140 (64)	03/10/08	R	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Shattuck-St. Mary's
28	Bella Fanale	5-5 (165)	165 (75)	05/19/07	R	Webster, N.Y.	Bishop Kearney

BY THE NUMBERS

TALLEST M. Averill/Engfer (5ft. 11in.)
SHORTEST Derrenbacher/Lovell (5ft. 3 in.)

SHOOT/CATCH Left: 11 Right: 14

YOUNGEST Daley, Engfer, Lovell, Stoughton, Taylor (15)
OLDEST Biotti (18)

HOME STATES (13)

Massachusetts	9
Minnesota	4
Illinois	2
Alaska	1
California	1
Kentucky	1
Michigan	1
New York	1
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Vermont	1

YOUTH HOCKEY (12)

Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)	7
Assabet Valley (Mass.)	4
Lovell Academy (Mass.)	3
Bishop Kearney (N.Y.)	2
Orono High School (Minn.)	2
Apple Valley High School (Minn.)	1
Dexter Southfield High School (Mass.)	1
Fargo North High School (N.D.)	1
East Coast Wizards (Mass.)	1
Little Caesars (Mich.)	1
NAHA (Mass.)	1
Windy City Storm (Ill.)	1

ROSTER (25)

Amelkovich, Kylie
 Averill, Caroline
 Averill, Maggie
 Biotti, Emi
 Box, Haley
 Cerruti, Emma
 Daley, Jane
 Derrenbacher, Mary
 Dilbone, Natalia
 Doyle, Evelyn
 Dunn, Alaina
 Engfer, Finley
 Fanale, Bella
 Fischer, Kenleigh
 Hartmetz, Sloane
 Healy, Megan
 Johnson, Ella
 Kimbrel, Madelyn
 Lamb, Sydney
 Lovell, Annabelle
 Rasmussen, Macy
 Scalese, Christina
 Stickney, Morgan
 Stoughton, Sidney
 Taylor, Chyna

COACHING STAFF

Keady Norton, Liz
 Fryklund, Amber
 Kennedy, Courtney
 Picard, Shelly
 Bruch, Mackenzie

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KAI-lee ah-MEL-koh-vich
 KEH-ruh-line AY-ver-ill
 MAHG-ee AY-ver-ill
 EH-mee bee-OH-tee
 HAY-lee BOX
 EM-uh seh-ROO-tee
 JAYN DAY-lee
 meh-REE dehr-ehn-BAHCH-er
 NAH-TAH-lia dill-BONE
 EV-uh-lin DOY-ul
 uh-LAY-nuh DUN
 FIN-lee ENG-fur
 bell-uh fuh-NAHL-ee
 KEN-lee FISH-ur
 SLOHN HART-metz
 MEH-gun HEAL-ee
 EL-uh JOHN-sun
 MAD-uh-lin KIM-brel
 SID-nee LAM
 AN-uh-bel LUV-ul
 MAY-see RAZ-muhs-suhn
 kris-TEE-nuh skuh-LEESE
 MOR-guhn STIK-nee
 SID-nee STOH-tuhn
 CHAI-nuh TAY-lur

 liz KEE-TEE nor-TUN
 AM-bur FRY-klund
 KORT-nee KEN-uh-dee
 SHEL-ee PEH-kard
 muh-KEN-zee BRUCK



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NO	NAME	POS.	JPN 10 AM 1/4	SWE 10 AM 1/5	FIN 5 PM 1/7	QF TBD 1/9	SF TBD 1/11	MEDAL TBD 1/12	U18WWC TOTAL
1	Finley Engfer	G							0-0 0.00 GAA
2	Maggie Averill	D							0-0 (0)
3	Alaina Dunn	D							0-0 (0)
4	Emma Cerruti	D							0-0 (0)
5	Sydney Lamb	D							0-0 (0)
6	Sloane Hartmetz	D							0-0 (0)
8	Kenleigh Fischer	D							0-0 (0)
9	Emilia Biotti	D							0-0 (0)
11	Kylie Amelkovich	F							0-0 (0)
12	Caroline Averill	F							0-0 (0)
13	Jane Daley	F							0-0 (0)
15	Mary Derenbacher	F							0-0 (0)
16	Chyna Taylor	D							0-0 (0)
17	Madelyn Kimbrel	F							0-0 (0)
18	Megan Healy	D							0-0 (0)
20	Macy Rasmussen	F							0-0 (0)
21	Sydney Stoughton	F							0-0 (0)
22	Christina Scalsese	F							0-0 (0)
23	Evelyn Doyle	F							0-0 (0)
24	Ella Johnson	F							0-0 (0)
25	Annabelle Lovell	F							0-0 (0)
27	Haley Box	F							0-0 (0)
29	Natalia Dilbone	G							0-0 0.00 GAA
30	Morgan Stickney	G							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

2025 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM - STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS					GOALS			ASSISTS			+/-						
RK	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	RK	NAME	GP	G	RK	NAME	GP	A	RK	NAME	GP	+/-

UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA RECORD BOOK

CAREER POINTS

RK	NAME	YRS	PTS
1.	Kendall Coyne	2008-10	33
2.	Amanda Kessel	2008-09	30
T3.	Alex Carpenter	2010-12	28
	Haley Skarupa	2010-12	28

CAREER GOALS

RK	NAME	YRS	G
1.	Kendall Coyne	2008-10	22
2.	Alex Carpenter	2010-12	18
3.	Haley Skarupa	2010-12	17

CAREER ASSISTS

RK	NAME	YRS	A
1.	Amanda Kessel	2008-09	20
2.	Amanda Pelkey	2009-11	16

CAREER WINS

RK	NAME	YRS	W
T1.	Kaitlin Burt	2014-15	6
	Laila Hemp	2023-24	6

SINGLE TOURNAMENT POINTS

RK	NAME	YR	PTS
1.	Amanda Kessel	2009	19
2.	Kendall Coyne	2009	15
3.	Katherine Schipper	2013	13

SINGLE TOURNAMENT GOALS

RK	NAME	YR	G
1.	Haley Skarupa	2012	11
2.	Kendall Coyne	2010	10
3.	Three Tied At		8

SINGLE TOURNAMENT ASSISTS

RK	NAME	YR	A
1.	Amanda Kessel	2009	13
2.	Katherin Schipper	2013	8
3.	Seven Tied At		7



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LIZ KEADY NORTON, HEAD COACH

Liz Keady Norton is the head coach of the 2025 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team, returning to the role after winning gold at the 2024 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. She previously served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team during the 2023 season, helping guide the team to a bronze medal.

She is currently in her first season as head coach of Milton Academy in Boston and previously spent three seasons as head coach of the Dartmouth College women's ice hockey team.

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.

ASSISTANT COACHES

AMBER FRYKLUND, ASSISTANT COACH

Fryklund is making her international coaching debut as an assistant coach on the 2025 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

Fryklund is in her first season as the head coach of the Bemidji State University women's ice hockey program and her 11th season on the Beavers' staff. Prior to assuming the head coach role in April 2024, she spent four seasons as associate head coach. She rejoined Bemidji's bench after a three-year hiatus at the start of the 2023-24 season.

As a player, Fryklund skated for Bemidji State from 2000-03, and is the school's all-time leading scorer with 122 points, with her 59 goals tops at BSU all-time and her 63 assists second in the record books.

SHELLY PICARD, ASSISTANT COACH

Shelly Picard makes her international coaching debut as an intern coach of the 2025 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

She currently is in her second season as the assistant coach for the Long Island University women's ice hockey team. Prior to LIU, Picard spent two seasons behind the bench as an assistant coach for the Princeton University women's ice hockey team.

On the ice, Picard skated for Team USA at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games, capturing silver and skated at five IIHF Women's World Championships, winning gold four times (2019, 2016, 2015, 2013) and silver once (2012).

COURTNEY KENNEDY, ASSISTANT COACH

Kennedy returns to international hockey after serving as an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team that captured silver in Beijing. She was also an assistant coach with the 2021 U.S. Women's National Team and four times served in the capacity for the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team (2013, 2014, 2017, 2018).

Kennedy is in her first season as the skills coach for the PWHL's Boston Fleet. She had been a part of the Boston College women's ice hockey coaching staff for 17 seasons, having been promoted from assistant coach to associate head coach in 2012.

As a player, Kennedy helped Team USA to a silver medal at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games and bronze at the 2006 Games. She also was a member of the 2005 U.S. Women's National Team that won the first gold for Team USA in tournament history.

MACKENZIE BRUCH, GOALTENDING COACH

Mackenzie Bruch joins the staff as goaltending coach for the 2025 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team after having served in the same capacity for the U.S. Collegiate Women's Select Team in both 2023 and 2022.

Bruch is in her first season as an assistant coach with the Minnesota State women's ice hockey team. Bruch joined the Mavericks from Yale University where she spent three seasons as the team's goaltending coach.

A former Bemidji State University goalie, Bruch graduated from BSU in 2017 and returned for the 2017-18 as the director of hockey and video operations for the women's ice hockey program.

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