



# Team USA Game Notes

2014 IIHF Women's Under-18 World Championship

USA vs. Czech Republic • March 29, 2014

Budapest, Hungary • Icecenter Rink 1 • 6:30 p.m. (local)



**GAME DAY:** With a 7-0 victory of Sweden on March 26, the 2014 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team (3-0-0-0) completed the preliminary round and clinched Group B of the 2014 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's Under-18 World Championship and earned a bye into today's semifinal round against Czech Republic at 6:30 p.m. in Rink 1 of the Icecenter in Budapest, Hungary. The match-up will be streamed live at [iihf.com](http://iihf.com). Team USA opened the tournament with consecutive victories over Russia, 6-1, on March 23, and Hungary, 7-0, on March 24.

**LEADERBOARD:** **Taylor Cianfarano** leads the tournament with six goals and **Megan Keller** paces all players with a plus-9 rating.

**STREAKS ALIVE:** Five players have points in each game of the preliminary round, including **Taylor Cianfarano**, **Megan Keller**, **Lexie Laing**, **Mailya Rodgers**, **Abby Roque**,

## TEAM USA MILESTONES (CAREER FIRSTS):

First Team USA Point (skater):

**Brooke Ahbe** (assist) – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Grace Bizal** (assist) – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Megan Keller** (assist) – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Abby Roque** (assist) – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Sophie Skarzynski** (goal) – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia

First Team USA Goal (skater):

**Rebecca Gilmore** – March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary  
**Sophie Skarzynski** – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Megan Keller** – March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary  
**Abby Roque** – March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary  
**Victoria Sullivan** – March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary

First Team USA Assist (skater):

**Brooke Ahbe** – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Grace Bizal** – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Megan Keller** – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia  
**Abby Roque** – March 23, 2014 vs. Russia

First Team USA Win & Shutout (goaltender):

**Kaitlin Burt** – March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary

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**USA vs. CZECH REPUBLIC:** The U.S. holds a 8-0-0-0 record against Czech Republic at the IIHF Women's Under-18 World Championship, with the last meeting taking place on Jan. 4, 2013, where Team USA earned a 10-0 victory.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS - TEAM USA AT WOMEN'S U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Head Coach	Record *	Finish
2014	Jeff Kampersal	3-0-0-0-0	--
2013	Jeff Kampersal	4-0-1-0-0	Silver Medal
2012	Heather Linstad	4-0-0-1-0	Silver Medal
2011	Jodi McKenna	5-0-0-0-0	Gold Medal
2010	Katie King	4-0-1-0-0	Silver Medal
2009	Mark Johnson	4-1-0-0-0	Gold Medal
2008	Katey Stone	5-0-0-0-0	Gold Medal

\*(W-OTW-OTL-L-T)

## CAREER RESULTS - TEAM USA AT WOMEN'S U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

USA vs.	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	T	GF	GA	SO	SOA
Canada	6	2	1	2	1	0	18	16	0	0
Czech Rep.	8	8	0	0	0	0	99	2	4	0
Finland	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Germany	2	2	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	0
Hungary	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0
Japan	2	2	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	0
Russia	5	5	0	0	0	0	49	1	4	0
Sweden	7	7	0	0	0	0	52	4	5	0
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0
Totals	33	29	1	2	1	0	277	26	13	0

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## 2014 IIHF WOMEN'S UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Preliminary Round	Time (local / ET)	Result	Arena	Broadcast/Live Stream (U.S.)
Mar. 23	Russia	5:30 p.m. / 12:30 p.m.	W, 6-1	Rink 2 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>
Mar. 24	Hungary	6:30 p.m. / 1:30 p.m.	W, 7-0	Rink 1 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>
Mar. 26	Sweden	5:30 p.m. / 12:30 p.m.	W, 7-0	Rink 2 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>

Date	Semifinal Game	Time (local / ET)	Result	Arena	Broadcast/Live Stream (U.S.)
Mar. 29	Czech Republic	6:30 p.m. / 1:30 p.m.	--	Rink 1 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>

Date	Medal Games	Time (local / ET)	Result	Arena	Broadcast/Live Stream (U.S.)
Mar. 30	Bronze Medal Game*	3 p.m. / 10 a.m.	--	Rink 1 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>
Mar. 30	Gold Medal Game*	6:30 p.m. / 1:30 p.m.	--	Rink 1 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>

\*TBD based on tournament progress.

**LEADING THE WAY:** Jeff Kampersal head women's ice hockey coach at Princeton University, is the head coach of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team ... The assistant coaches are **Courtney Kennedy** (Boston College) and **Katie Lachapelle** (Boston University)

**AGE APPROPRIATE:** Entering the tournament, the average age of Team USA is 17.2 years old. **Sydney Baldwin**, who turned 18 on Jan. 15, is the oldest member of the team, while 15-year old **Patricia Marshall** is the youngest. In total, there are five 18-year olds, nine 17-year olds, seven 16-year olds and one 15-year old.

**FIRST IMPRESSIONS:** Thirteen players are playing in their first IIHF Women's Under-18 World Championship. Three players are making their Team USA debut -- goaltender **Kaitlin Burt** and forwards **Brooke Ahbe** and **Abby Roque**.

**REPEAT PERFORMANCE:** Nine players on Team USA were members of the silver medal-winning U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the 2013 IIHF Women's U18 World Championship, including **Sydney Baldwin**, **Taylor Cianfarano**, **Jincy Dunne**, **Kenzie Kent**, **Lexie Laing**, **Maliya Rodgers**, **Maddie Rolfes**, **Baylee Wellhausen** and **Grace Zarzecki**.

**DUNNE'S CAPTAINCY:** **Jincy Dunne** is serving as team captain and the alternate captains are **Sydney Baldwin** and **Lexie Laing**. It is the first time that Dunne has served as team captain for Team USA.

**OLYMPIC EFFORT:** **Jincy Dunne** competed with the 2013-14 U.S. Women's National Team during the Bring on the World Tour until Dec. 7, 2013. She was a the final cut for the 2014 U.S. Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team.

**MAKING A STATEMENT:** Members of Team USA hail from 10 different states, the most popular being Minnesota (6), Massachusetts (5) and Michigan (3).

**TEAM FIRST:** Many members of Team USA are already teammates on club teams with Assabet Valley (**Rebecca Gilmore**, **Kenzie Kent**, **Lexie Laing** and **Caitrin Loneragan**), Chicago Mission (**Sophie Skarzynski** and **Grace Zarzecki**) and Honeybaked (**Megan Keller** and **Victoria Sullivan**). A pair of Prep/High School teams also have multiple Team USA players, including five on Shattuck-St. Mary's (**Brooke Ahbe**, **Patricia Marshall**, **Maddie Rolfes**, **Melissa Samoskevich**, **Baylee Wellhausen**) and two on Hopkins High School (**Grace Bize** and **Erin O'Neil**).

**TEAM BUILDING:** USA Hockey announced the 22-player roster for the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team on Jan. 24 . The team was selected following the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team Winter Camp, held Dec. 27-31, at Schwan's Super Rink in Blaine, Minn.

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### HOME STATES OF TEAM USA

Minnesota	6
Massachusetts	5
Michigan	3
Illinois	2
Colorado	1
Connecticut	1
Missouri	1
New York	1
Iowa	1
Wisconsin	1

### BIRTH YEAR

1998	2
1997	7
1996	13

### Player Stats

Average Age: 17 years, 2 months

Average Height: 5'6"

Average Weight: 145 lbs.

**Oldest Player:** **Sydney Baldwin** (1/15/96)

**Youngest Player:** **Patricia Marshall** (5/11/98)

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name (U18 WWC Experience)	Pos.
2	Grace Bize (rookie)	D
3	Jincy Dunne ('13)	D
5	Abby Roque (rookie)	F
6	Victoria Sullivan (rookie)	F
7	Taylor Williamson ('13)	F
8	Sydney Baldwin ('13)	D
9	Sophie Skarzynski (rookie)	F
10	Grace Zarzecki ('13)	F
11	Kenzie Kent ('13)	F
12	Caitrin Loneragan ('13)	F
13	Maddie Rolfes ('13)	D
15	Megan Keller (rookie)	D
16	Lexie Laing ('13)	F
17	Patricia Marshall (rookie)	D
19	Brooke Ahbe (rookie)	F
21	Baylee Wellhausen ('13)	F
22	Taylor Cianfarano ('13)	F
24	Rebecca Gilmore (rookie)	F
26	Melissa Samoskevich (rookie)	D
27	Maliya Rodgers ('13)	F
29	Erin O'Neil (rookie)	G
30	Kaitlin Burt (rookie)	G

### TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Manager of Women's Hockey	Marissa Halligan
National Team Scout	Hilary Witt
Director of Communications	Rob Koch
Head Coach	Jeff Kampersal
Assistant Coach	Courtney Kennedy
Assistant Coach	Katie Lachapelle
Goaltending Coach	Alison Quandt
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jill Zeller
Team Doctor	Dr. Ally Howe
Athletic Trainer	Carrie Gaydos
Equipment Manager	Ben Kogut
Video Coordinator	Dean Thibodeau

# 2014 IIHF WOMEN'S UNDER-18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP - TEAM USA STATISTICS

## Game-By-Game Individual Player Stats

NO. PLAYER	Mar. 23 USA-RUS	Mar. 24 USA-HUN	Mar. 26 USA-SWE	Mar. 29 USA-TBD	Mar. 30 USA-TBD
2 Grace Bizal	0-1	0-1	0-0		
3 Jincy Dunne	0-1	0-0	0-1		
5 Abby Roque	0-1	1-0	0-1		
6 Victoria Sullivan	0-0	1-0	0-0		
7 Taylor Williamson	1-0	1-2	0-0		
8 Sydney Baldwin	0-0	0-1	0-1		
9 Sophie Skarzynski	1-0	0-0	1-0		
10 Grace Zarzecki	0-1	0-0	0-0		
11 Kenzie Kent	0-0	0-0	0-0		
12 Caitrin Lonergan	0-0	0-0	0-0		
13 Maddie Rolfes	0-1	0-0	0-2		
15 Megan Keller	0-1	1-0	0-1		
16 Lexie Laing	0-1	0-2	2-0		
17 Patricia Marshall	0-0	0-0	0-0		
19 Brooke Ahbe	0-1	0-0	0-1		
21 Baylee Wellhausen	1-1	0-0	0-1		
22 Taylar Cianfarano	1-0	2-0-	3-0		
24 Rebecca Gilmore	0-1	1-0	0-0		
26 Melissa Samoskevich	0-1	0-0	0-1		
27 Maliya Rodgers	2-0	0-1	1-0		
29 Erin O'Neil	0-0	DNP	0-0		
30 Kaitlin Burt	DNP	0-0	DNP		

Notes - DNP - did not play; first number represents goals, second number assists.

## Overall Team Statistics

NO. PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
22 Taylar Cianfarano	F	3	6	0	6	0
16 Lexie Laing	F	3	2	3	5	0
27 Maliya Rodgers	F	3	3	1	4	0
7 Taylor Williamson	F	3	2	2	4	0
15 Megan Keller	D	3	1	2	3	2
5 Abby Roque	F	3	1	2	3	0
21 Baylee Wellhausen	F	3	1	2	3	0
3 Jincy Dunne	D	3	0	3	3	0
13 Maddie Rolfes	D	3	0	3	3	0
9 Sophie Skarzynski	F	3	2	0	2	0
24 Rebecca Gilmore	F	3	1	1	2	0
19 Brooke Ahbe	F	3	0	2	2	0
8 Sydney Baldwin	D	3	0	2	2	0
2 Grace Bizal	D	3	0	2	2	0
26 Melissa Samoskevich	D	3	0	2	2	0
6 Victoria Sullivan	F	3	1	0	1	2
10 Grace Zarzecki	F	3	0	1	1	2
30 Kaitlin Burt	G	1	0	0	0	0
29 Erin O'Neil	G	2	0	0	0	0
11 Kenzie Kent	F	3	0	0	0	0
12 Caitrin Lonergan	F	3	0	0	0	0
17 Patricia Marshall	D	3	0	0	0	0

## Game-By-Game Goaltender Record

NO. PLAYER	Mar. 23 USA-RUS	Mar. 24 USA-HUN	Mar. 26 USA-SWE	Mar. 29 USA-TBD	Mar. 30 USA-TBD
29 Erin O'Neil	Win	DNP	Win		
30 Kaitlin Burt	DNP	Win	DNP		

## Game-By-Game Goaltender Record

NO. NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30 Kaitlin Burt	1	60	1-0	0	5	0.00	1.000
29 Erin O'Neil	2	120	2-0	1	29	0.50	.967



## Preliminary Round - USA vs. Russia (Mar. 23, 2014)

United States (h)	2	3	1	--	6
Russia (v)	0	0	1	--	1

1st:	USA-Rodgers (Bizal), 5:55	Penalties:	RUS 5-10
	USA-Williamson (Gilmore, Keller), 12:18		USA 1-2
2nd:	USA-Wellhausen (Dunne, Rolfes), 29:38	Power Plays:	RUS 0-1
	USA-Cianfarano (Laing, Zarzecki), 32:01		USA 0-5
	USA-Skarzynski (Ahbe, Samoskevich), 33:18	Shots:	RUS 6-6-5--17
3rd:	USA-Rodgers (Wellhausen, Roque), 42:24		USA 19-15-20--54
	RUS-Shokhina (Tereshkina), 53:42		
		U.S. Player of Game:	Wellhausen
In Goal:	USA- O'Neil; RUS-Tarakanova/Morozova		

## Preliminary Round - USA vs. Sweden (Mar. 26, 2014)

United States (h)	1	4	2	--	7
Sweden (v)	0	0	0	--	0

1st:	USA-Cianfarano (Samoskevich), 15:17	Penalties:	SWE 1-2
2nd:	USA-Rodgers (Baldwin, Wellhausen), 21:59		USA 1-2
	USA-Laing (Rolfes), 34:47	Power Plays:	SWE 0-1
	USA-Skarzynski (Ahbe), 37:07		USA 0-1
	USA-Cianfarano (Dunne, Rolfes), 37:37	Shots:	SWE 4-6-3--13
3rd:	USA-Laing (Keller), 51:12		USA 14-26-18--58
	USA-Cianfarano (Roque), 59:43		
		U.S. Player of Game:	Cianfarano
In Goal:	USA- O'Neil; SWE-Aberg		

## Preliminary Round - Hungary vs. USA (Mar. 24, 2014)

Hungary (h)	0	0	0	--	0
United States (v)	3	2	2	--	7

1st:	USA-Cianfarano (Laing), 1:25	Penalties:	HUN 4-8
	USA-Roque (Rodgers), 14:50		USA 1-2
	USA-Gilmore (Williamson), 16:45	Power Plays:	HUN 0-1
2nd:	USA-Sullivan (Bizal), 31:47		USA 1-4
	USA-Keller (Williamson, Baldwin), 35:41	Shots:	HUN 3-1-1--5
3rd:	USA-Cianfarano (Laing), 57:31		USA 22-26-24--72
	USA-Williamson, 59:57		
		U.S. Player of Game:	Williamson
In Goal:	USA- Burt; HUN-Nemeth		

## Semifinal Round - USA vs. Czech Republic (Mar. 29, 2014)

**IIHF WOMEN'S U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 2014 IIHF Women's U18 World Championship is currently in its seventh year after the inaugural tournament was held in Calgary in 2008. Subsequently, the event was held in Fussen, Germany, in 2009, Chicago in 2010, Stockholm, Sweden, in 2011, in Zlin, Czech Republic in 2012 and Heinola, Finland in 2013. The tournament features eight teams divided into two groups. Group A consists of Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, and Japan, while Group B features Hungary, Russia, Sweden and United States. The teams will play round-robin within their groups, with the group winner advancing to the semifinal round. Teams finishing second and third in each group will face off in the quarterfinals, while the fourth-place teams will play in the relegation round.

**RECAPING LAST YEAR:** At the 2013 IIHF Women's World U18 Championship in Heinola, Finland, Team USA earned a silver medal for the second consecutive year. In preliminary-round play, the U.S. defeated Russia, Sweden, and the Czech Republic by a combined 25-0 margin, including three shutouts. In the semifinal round, Team USA shutout the Czech Republic, 10-0, and went on to face Canada in the gold medal game. The U.S. played a dominant game against Canada, outshooting their opponent, 20-1, in the first period. The U.S. held a 1-0 lead late in the final period but Canada scored to send the game to OT, and the Canadians eventually scored the game-winner for a 2-1 victory over the U.S.

## ON THE USA HOCKEY CALENDAR

-The 2014 Toyota-USA Hockey National Championships will be held March 26-April 6. In all, some 40 national champions will be crowned at the youth, girls, high school, junior, adult and women's levels in nine cities across the United States between now and early May. USA Hockey, in conjunction with FASTHockey, will be streaming all the action. For more information, go to [usahockey.com](http://usahockey.com)

-The U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team will compete in the IIHF U18 World Championship in Lappeenranta and Imatra, Finland, April 17-27.

-The 2014 IIHF Men's World Championship will take place in Minsk, Belarus, May 9-25 and Team USA will look to improve on last years' bronze medal.