



# Team USA Game Notes

2014 IIHF Women's Under-18 World Championship

USA vs. Canada • March 30, 2014

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



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**GAME DAY:** The 2014 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team (4-0-0-0) advanced to today's gold medal game of the 2014 International Ice Hockey Federation Women's Under-18 World Championship by defeating Czech Republic, 3-1, yesterday in the semifinal game here in Hungary, Budapest. The U.S. completed the preliminary round with three consecutive victories and clinched Group B to earn a bye into the semifinal round. Team USA defeated Russia, 6-1, on March 23, Hungary, 7-0, on March 24 and Sweden, 7-0, on March 26. The match-up with Canada will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Rink 1 of the Icecenter in Budapest, Hungary and will be streamed live at [iihf.com](http://iihf.com).

**LEADERBOARD:** Taylor Cianfarano is first overall in the tournament with six goals and eight points. Megan Keller paces all players with a plus-10 rating.

**STREAKS ALIVE:** Taylor Cianfarano is the only Team USA player to have at least one point in each game of the tournament.

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS - GOLD MEDAL GAME AT WOMEN'S U18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

(All Games United States vs. Canada)

Year	Opponent	Result	Score
2013	Canada	OT Loss	1-2
2012	Canada	Loss	0-3
2011	Canada	Win	5-2
2010	Canada	OT Loss	4-5
2009	Canada	OT Win	3-2
2008	Canada	Win	5-2

After winning the gold medal three out of the first four years against Canada, the U.S. has been defeated by Canada the last two years. In a very close rivalry, the U.S. has out-scored Canada 18-16 overall and three of the six matches have gone to overtime with Team USA winning one extra session.

**USA vs. CANADA:** The U.S. and Canada are meeting for the seventh time at the IIHF Women's Under-18 World Championship and all games have been in the gold medal game. Team USA holds a 2-1-2-1 record against Canada with the last meeting taking place on Jan. 5, 2013, where Team USA fell, 2-1, in OT. Canada and the U.S. are the only teams to win this event.

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

Year	Head Coach	Record *	Finish
2014	Jeff Kampersal	4-0-0-0-0	--
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.	9	9	0	0	0	0	102	3	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	34	30	1	2	1	0	280	27	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.	3-1	Rink 1 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>
Date	Gold Medal Game	Time (local / ET)	Result	Arena	Broadcast/Live Stream (U.S.)
Mar. 30	Canada	6:30 p.m. / 12:30 p.m.	--	Rink 1 - Icecenter	<a href="http://icehockey.hu">icehockey.hu</a> and <a href="http://iihf.com">iihf.com</a>

**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-CZE	Mar. 30 USA-CAN
2 Grace Bizal	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	
3 Jincy Dunne	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	
5 Abby Roque	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	
6 Victoria Sullivan	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	
7 Taylor Williamson	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	
8 Sydney Baldwin	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	
9 Sophie Skarzynski	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	
10 Grace Zarzecki	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	
11 Kenzie Kent	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	
12 Caitrin Loneragan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
13 Maddie Rolfes	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	
15 Megan Keller	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	
16 Lexie Laing	0-1	0-2	2-0	0-0	
17 Patricia Marshall	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	
19 Brooke Ahbe	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	
21 Baylee Wellhausen	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	
22 Taylar Cianfarano	1-0	2-0-	3-0	0-2	
24 Rebecca Gilmore	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	
26 Melissa Samoskevich	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	
27 Maliya Rodgers	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	
29 Erin O'Neil	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	
30 Kaitlin Burt	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	

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	4	6	2	8	0
16 Lexie Laing	F	4	2	3	5	0
7 Taylor Williamson	F	4	2	3	5	0
27 Maliya Rodgers	F	4	3	1	4	0
3 Jincy Dunne	D	4	0	4	4	0
24 Rebecca Gilmore	F	4	2	1	3	2
15 Megan Keller	D	4	1	2	3	2
5 Abby Roque	F	4	1	2	3	2
21 Baylee Wellhausen	F	4	1	2	3	0
8 Sydney Baldwin	D	4	1	2	3	0
2 Grace Bizal	D	4	0	3	3	0
13 Maddie Rolfes	D	4	0	3	3	0
9 Sophie Skarzynski	F	4	2	0	2	0
19 Brooke Ahbe	F	4	0	2	2	0
26 Melissa Samoskevich	D	4	0	2	2	0
6 Victoria Sullivan	F	4	1	0	1	2
11 Kenzie Kent	F	4	1	0	1	0
10 Grace Zarzecki	F	4	0	1	1	2
30 Kaitlin Burt	G	2	0	0	0	0
29 Erin O'Neil	G	2	0	0	0	0
12 Caitrin Loneragan	F	4	0	0	0	0
17 Patricia Marshall	D	4	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-CZE	Mar. 30 USA-CAN
29 Erin O'Neil	Win	DNP	Win	DNP	
30 Kaitlin Burt	DNP	Win	DNP	Win	

**Overall Team Goaltender Record**

NO. NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
29 Erin O'Neil	2	120	2-0	1	29	0.50	.967
30 Kaitlin Burt	2	120	2-0	1	13	0.50	.929

**TEAM USA MILESTONES (CAREER FIRSTS):**

First Team USA Goal (skater):

**Sydney Baldwin** - March 29, 2014 vs. Czech Republic

**Rebecca Gilmore** - March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary

**Megan Keller** - March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary

**Kenzie Kent** - March 29, 2014 vs. Czech Republic

**Abby Roque** - March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary

**Victoria Sullivan** - March 24, 2014 vs. Hungary

First Team USA Goal/Point (skater):

**Sophie Skarzynski** (goal) - March 23, 2014 vs. Russia

First Team USA Assist/Point (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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## 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, PP	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)

United States (h)	1	0	2	--	3
Czech Republic (v)	0	1	0	--	1

1st:	USA-Baldwin (Williamson), 5:00, PP	Penalties:	CZE 4-8
2nd:	CZE-Pribylova 37:59		USA 2-4
3rd:	USA-Gilmore (Bizal), 41:12, PP	Power Plays:	CZE 0-2
	USA-Kent (Dunne), 49:37		USA 2-4
		Shots:	CZE 1-8-0--9
			USA 21-16-24--61
		U.S. Player of Game:	Dunne
In Goal:	USA- Burt; CZE-Peslarova		

**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.