



Team USA Game Notes

2014 U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team

USA vs. Canada • Aug. 21, 2014 3 p.m. (local)
Calgary, Alberta • Canada Olympic Center



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FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Thirteen players are making their Team USA debut -- goaltenders **Brittany Bugalski, Alex Gulstene**, forwards **Samantha Davis, Alyssa Gorecki, Alexis Mauermann, Presley Norby, Sophia Shaver, Natalie Snodgrass, Alex Woken** and defensemen **Cayla Barnes, Grace Bowlby, Dominique Kremer, Mckenzie Steffen**.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE: Eight players helped the 2014 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team earn a silver medal at the International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Women's World Championship in Budapest, Hungary. They are **Grace Bizal** (Minnetonka, Minn.), **Jincy Dunne** (O'Fallon, Mo.), **Rebecca Gilmore** (Wayland, Mass.), **Caitrin Lonergan** (Roslindale, Mass.), **Patricia Marshall** (Thief River Falls, Minn.), **Abby Roque** (Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.), **Melissa Samoskevich** (Sandy Hook, Conn.) and **Sophie Skarzynski** (Wilmette, Ill.).

DUNNE'S CAPTAINCY: **Jincy Dunne** is serving as team captain and the alternate captain is **Samantha Davis**. It is the second 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 one of the final cuts for the 2014 U.S. Women's Olympic Ice Hockey Team.

MAKING A STATEMENT: Members of Team USA represent 13 different states. Minnesota leads the pack with seven representatives, Massachusetts has three and Illinois has two. California, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Washington, and Wisconsin each have one.

TEAM FIRST: Members of Team USA are already teammates on club teams with Assabet Valley (**Brittany Bugalski, Rebecca Gilmore, Caitrin Lonergan**) and Chicago Mission (**Sophie Skarzynski, Alyssa Gorecki**). A Prep School team also has multiple players with five on Shattuck-St. Mary's (**Dominique Kremer, Patricia Marshall, Alexis Mauermann, Melissa Samoskevich, Alex Woken**).

USA vs. CANADA: The U.S. and Canada are meeting for the eighth time at the Women's Under-18 Series. Team USA holds a 8-1-3-9 record against Canada with the last meeting taking place on Aug. 25, 2013, where Team USA won, 3-2. The U.S. has been outscored overall by Canada by a total of 63-55.

LEADING THE WAY: **Joel Johnson**, (White Bear Lake, Minn.), associate head coach of the University of Minnesota women's ice hockey team, was named head coach of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Team for the 2014-15 seasons on May 20, 2014 ... Joining him as assistant coaches are **Katie Lachapelle** (Winthrop, Mass.), assistant women's ice hockey coach at Boston University, and **Brent Hill** (Troy, N.Y.), assistant women's ice hockey coach at Merrimack College

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS - TEAM USA AT WOMEN'S U18 SERIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Record *</u>
2014	Joel Johnson	0-0-0-0
2013	Jeff Kampersal	1-0-0-2*
2012	Jeff Kampersal	1-0-1-1*
2011	Heather Linstad	1-0-0-2*
2010	Jodi McKenna	2-1-0-0*
2009	Katie King	1-0-0-2*
2008	Mark Johnson	2-0-1-0*
2007	Katey Stone	0-0-1-2*
Total		8-1-3-9*

*(W-OTW-OTL-L)

TEAM BUILDING: USA Hockey announced the 22-player roster for the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team on Aug. 17. The team was selected following the USA Hockey Women's National Festival, Aug. 12-16 at the Lake Placid Olympic Center in Lake Placid, New York.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time (local / ET)</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Arena</u>	<u>Broadcast/Live Stream (U.S.)</u>
Aug. 21	Canada	3 p.m. / 5 p.m.	--	Rink A	usahockey.fasthockey.com
Aug. 22	Canada	6:30 p.m. / 8:30 p.m.	--	Rink A	usahockey.fasthockey.com
Aug. 24	Canada	1:30 p.m. / 3:30 p.m.	--	Rink A	usahockey.fasthockey.com

ALL-TIME UNDER-18 SERIES RESULTS

(All Games United States vs. Canada)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
2013	Aug. 25	Win	3-2
2013	Aug. 23	Loss	2-3
2013	Aug. 22	Loss	1-4
2012	Aug. 19	SO Loss	4-5
2012	Aug. 17	Win	3-1
2012	Aug. 16	Loss	2-3
2011	Aug. 21	Loss	4-6
2011	Aug. 19	Loss	2-3
2011	Aug. 18	Win	3-2
2010	Aug. 21	Win	4-3
2010	Aug. 19	OT Win	3-2
2010	Aug. 18	Win	4-1
2009	Aug. 27	Loss	1-3
2009	Aug. 26	Loss	2-4
2009	Aug. 24	Win	4-3
2008	Aug. 23	OT Loss	2-3
2008	Aug. 22	Win	3-2
2008	Aug. 20	Win	4-1
2007	Aug. 26	Loss	1-4
2007	Aug. 24	OT Loss	2-3
2007	Aug. 23	Loss	1-5

NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
3	Jincy Dunne	Defense
5	Presley Norby	Forward
6	Melissa Samoskevich	Defense
7	Cayla Barnes	Defense
9	Sophie Skarzynski	Forward
11	Caitrin Lonergan	Forward
15	Sophia Shaver	Forward
16	Samantha Davis	Forward
17	Alexis Mauermann	Forward
18	Abby Roque	Forward
19	Patricia Marshall	Defense
20	Alex Woken	Forward
21	Taylor Wenczkowski	Forward
22	Mekenzie Steffen	Defense
23	Dominique Kremer	Defense
24	Rebecca Gilmore	Forward
25	Grace Bizal	Defense
27	Grace Bowlby	Defense
30	Brittany Bugalski	Goaltender
31	Alex Gulstene	Goaltender
32	Alyssa Gorecki	Forward
34	Natalie Snodgrass	Forward

TEAM STAFF

General Manager	Reagan Carey
Manager of Women's Hockey	Marissa Halligan
Director of Communications	Rob Koch
Head Coach	Joel Johnson
Assistant Coach	Brent Hill
Assistant Coach	Katie Lachapelle
Goaltending Coach	Lucy Schoedel
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Kevin Needl
Team Doctor	Dr. Scott Marr
Athletic Trainer	Amanda Meyer
Equipment Manager	Ben Kogut
Video Coordinator	Nick Laurila
Women's Hockey Intern	Suzanne Friedman

2014 WOMEN'S UNDER-18 SERIES - TEAM USA STATISTICS

Game-By-Game Individual Player Stats

NO. PLAYER	Aug. 21 USA-CAN	Aug. 22 USA-CAN	Aug. 24 USA-CAN
3 Jincy Dunne			
5 Presley Norby			
6 Melissa Samoskevich			
7 Cayla Barnes			
9 Sophie Skarzynski			
11 Caitrin Lonergan			
15 Sophia Shaver			
16 Samantha Davis			
17 Alexis Mauermann			
18 Abby Roque			
19 Patricia Marshall			
20 Alex Woken			
21 Taylor Wenczkowski			
22 Mekenzie Steffen			
23 Dominique Kremer			
24 Rebecca Gilmore			
25 Grace Bizal			
27 Grace Bowlby			
30 Brittany Bugalski			
31 Alex Gulstene			
32 Alyssa Gorecki			
34 Natalie Snodgrass			

Overall Team Statistics

NO. PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3 Jincy Dunne	D	0	0	0	0	0
5 Presley Norby	F	0	0	0	0	0
6 Melissa Samoskevich	D	0	0	0	0	0
7 Cayla Barnes	D	0	0	0	0	0
9 Sophie Skarzynski	D	0	0	0	0	0
11 Caitrin Lonergan	F	0	0	0	0	0
15 Sophia Shaver	F	0	0	0	0	0
16 Samantha Davis	F	0	0	0	0	0
17 Alexis Mauermann	F	0	0	0	0	0
18 Abby Roque	F	0	0	0	0	0
19 Patricia Marshall	D	0	0	0	0	0
20 Alex Woken	F	0	0	0	0	0
21 Taylor Wenczkowski	F	0	0	0	0	0
22 Mekenzie Steffen	D	0	0	0	0	0
23 Dominique Kremer	D	0	0	0	0	0
24 Rebecca Gilmore	F	0	0	0	0	0
25 Grace Bizal	D	0	0	0	0	0
27 Grace Bowlby	D	0	0	0	0	0
30 Brittany Bugalski	G	0	0	0	0	0
31 Alex Gulstene	G	0	0	0	0	0
32 Alyssa Gorecki	F	0	0	0	0	0
34 Natalie Snodgrass	F	0	0	0	0	0

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

Game-By-Game Goaltender Record

NO. PLAYER	Aug. 21 USA-CAN	Aug. 22 USA-CAN	Aug. 24 USA-CAN
30 Brittany Bugalski			
31 Alex Gulstene			

Overall Team Goaltender Record

NO. NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30 Brittany Bugalski							
31 Alex Gulstene							

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

3rd: USA-Skarzynski (Ahbe, Samoskevich), 33:18 Shots: RUS-6-6-5--17
 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
 USA-Rodgers (Baldwin, Wellhausen), 21:59 USA 1-2

2nd: 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
 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
 USA-Sullivan (Bizal), 31:47 USA 1-4

2nd: USA-Keller (Williamson, Baldwin), 35:41, PP Shots: HUN-3-1-1--5
 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
 CZE-Pribylova 37:59 USA 2-4

2nd: CZE-Pribylova 37:59 Power Plays: CZE 0-2
 USA-Gilmore (Bizal), 41:12, PP USA 2-4
 USA-Kent (Dunne), 49:37

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.

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

-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.