



Team USA Game Notes

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

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FIRST IMPRESSIONS: Thirteen players made their Team USA debuts during the first two games -- 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**. Gorecki and Mauermann notched their first goals.

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**

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 8-1-3-11 record against Canada with the last meeting taking place on Aug. 22, 2014, where Team USA lost, 5-2. The U.S. has been outscored overall by Canada by a total of 71-59.

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

Year	Head Coach	Record *
2014	Joel Johnson	0-0-0-2*
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		8-1-3-11*

*(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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Date	Opponent	Time (local / ET)	Result	Arena	Broadcast/Live Stream (Free)
Aug. 21	Canada	3 p.m. / 5 p.m.	L, 2-3	Rink A	See usahockey.com preview for link
Aug. 22	Canada	6:30 p.m. / 8:30 p.m.	L, 2-5	Rink A	See usahockey.com preview for link
Aug. 24	Canada	1:30 p.m. / 3:30 p.m.	--	Rink A	See usahockey.com preview for link

ALL-TIME UNDER-18 SERIES RESULTS

(All Games United States vs. Canada)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
2014	Aug. 22	Loss	2-5
2014	Aug. 21	Loss	2-3
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
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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	0-1	0-1	
5 Presley Norby	0-0	0-0	
6 Melissa Samoskevich	0-0	0-2	
7 Cayla Barnes	0-0	0-0	
9 Sophie Skarzynski	0-0	0-0	
11 Caitrin Lonergan	0-0	0-0	
15 Sophia Shaver	0-0	0-0	
16 Samantha Davis	0-0	0-0	
17 Alexis Mauermann	0-0	1-0	
18 Abby Roque	0-0	0-0	
19 Patricia Marshall	0-0	0-0	
20 Alex Woken	0-0	0-0	
21 Taylor Wenczkowski	0-0	0-0	
22 Mekenzie Steffen	0-0	0-0	
23 Dominique Kremer	0-0	0-0	
24 Rebecca Gilmore	1-0	1-0	
25 Grace Bizal	0-1	0-0	
27 Grace Bowlby	0-0	DNP	
30 Brittany Bugalski	0-0	DNP	
31 Alex Gulstene	DNP	0-0	
32 Alyssa Gorecki	1-0	0-0	
34 Natalie Snodgrass	0-0	DNP	

Overall Team Statistics

NO. PLAYER	POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
24 Rebecca Gilmore	F	2	2	0	2	0
3 Jincy Dunne	D	2	0	2	2	4
6 Melissa Samoskevich	D	2	0	2	2	2
32 Alyssa Gorecki	F	2	1	0	1	2
17 Alexis Mauermann	F	2	1	0	1	0
25 Grace Bizal	D	2	0	1	1	0
18 Abby Roque	F	2	0	0	0	2
15 Sophia Shaver	F	2	0	0	0	2
22 Mekenzie Steffen	D	2	0	0	0	4
5 Presley Norby	F	2	0	0	0	2
7 Cayla Barnes	D	2	0	0	0	0
16 Samantha Davis	F	2	0	0	0	0
23 Dominique Kremer	D	2	0	0	0	0
11 Caitrin Lonergan	F	2	0	0	0	2
19 Patricia Marshall	D	2	0	0	0	0
9 Sophie Skarzynski	D	2	0	0	0	0
21 Taylor Wenczkowski	F	2	0	0	0	0
20 Alex Woken	F	2	0	0	0	0
27 Grace Bowlby	D	1	0	0	0	0
30 Brittany Bugalski	G	1	0	0	0	0
34 Natalie Snodgrass	F	1	0	0	0	0
31 Alex Gulstene	G	1	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	Loss	DNP	
31 Alex Gulstene	DNP	Loss	

Overall Team Goaltender Record

NO. NAME	GP	MIN	W-L	GA	SV	GAA	SV%
30 Brittany Bugalski	1	59	0-1	3	28	3.05	.903
31 Alex Gulstene	1	59	0-1	4	17	4.07	.810