



# 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2023 IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | ÖSTERSUND, SWEDEN | JANUARY 9, 2023

USA (1-0-0-0) VS. FINLAND (0-0-0-1) • PRELIMINARY ROUND • ÖSTERSUND ARENA • 4:00 P.M. CET

## TODAY'S GAME

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4:00 P.M. CET

NHL Network

Cheryl Pounder and Kenzie Lalonde

White Jerseys

## 2022 U18 WWC SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
WED., JAN. 4	SWEDEN	L, 0-1
<i>Pre-Tournament Game</i>		
SUN., JAN. 8	SWEDEN	W, 6-3
<i>Preliminary Round</i>		
MON., JAN. 9	FINLAND	4 P.M./10 A.M.
<i>Preliminary Round</i>		
WED., JAN. 11	CANADA	8 P.M./2 P.M.
<i>Preliminary Round</i>		
THURS., JAN. 12	QUARTERFINALS	TBA
<i>Östersund Arena</i>		
SAT., JAN. 14	SEMIFINALS	TBA
<i>Östersund Arena</i>		
SUN., JAN. 15	BRONZE MEDAL GAME	4 P.M./10 A.M.
<i>Östersund Arena</i>		
SUN., JAN. 15	GOLD MEDAL GAME	8 P.M./2 P.M.
<i>Östersund Arena</i>		

## 2023 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 8-15, 2023 in Östersund, Sweden.

The tournament features eight teams divided into two groups of four. Team USA is competing in Group A alongside, Canada, Finland and Sweden. Group B includes Czechia, Switzerland, Japan and Slovakia. Each group will play a single round-robin series before the playoff round.

All four teams from Group A and the top two teams from Group B advance to the playoff rounds. The top two teams in Group A receive a quarterfinal bye. 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 gold or silver in every IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship since the inception of the event in 2008.

2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2011, 2009, 2008

2021, 2019, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010

## MEDIA ACCESS

Team USA players and head coach Katie Lachapelle 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](http://teamusa.usahockey.com).

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## LAST TIME OUT

Team USA opened the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship with a 6-3 victory over host-country Sweden. Heading into the third period knotted at 2-2, the U.S. scored two-unanswered goals, including the game-winner by **Lucia DiGirolamo** to take a lead it would not relinquish. **Maggie Scannell** (1G, 1A) was named player of the game, while **Annelies Bergmann** made 29 saves in net.

## QUICK SHOTS

### TODAY'S MATCHUP

Today's meeting marks the second preliminary-round game for Team USA at the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. The team currently sits at 1-0-0-0 in the tournament, with a plus three goal differential, having beaten Sweden in the first prelim game on Sunday.

### ALL-TIME VS. FINLAND

The U.S. holds a 4-0-0-0 record all time against Finland at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship and is just the fifth all-time meeting between the two teams at the event. The U.S. has outscored Finland, 21-2 at U18 WWC competition.

### LAST TIME AGAINST FINLAND

The U.S. last met Finland on June 7, 2022, for the second of third preliminary-round game for the U.S. at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Madison, Wis. Team USA won the game, 5-0, behind a four-point (2G, 2A) game from **Tessa Janecke**.

### POWER PLAY SUCCESS

The U.S. had six extra-skater opportunities during Sunday's game against Sweden, capitalizing on three power plays. The team's 50 percent success rate is tied for the highest of the tournament thus far. Team USA's three goals are the most power-play goals of the tournament.

### IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND

Team USA boasts a 41-2 all-time record in the preliminary round of the U18 WWC. The lone losses came in 2020 and 2017, both to Canada. The U.S. has gone a perfect 3-0 in the prelims 12 of 14 years, including at the 2022 championship.

### SCORERS RETURN

Seven players, **Annelies Bergmann**, **Finley McCarthy**, **Josie St. Martin**, **Ava Lindsay**, **Maggie Scannell**, **Molly Jordan** and **Cassie Hall**, return to this year's team from the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. The returners make up 43 percent of Team USA's scoring in 2022 and 80 percent of minutes played in goal.

### TEAM USA'S SUCCESS AT U18 WWC

The U.S. has been in every gold medal game competed in U18 Women's Worlds history. Since 2008, Team USA has won the U18 WWC eight times and silver six times.

### U18 SELECT TEAM RETURNERS

Of the 24 players named to the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's Select Team, 20 were named to the U18 Women's National Team. The select team competed in a three-game series against Canada in Calgary back in August.

## TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2023 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship roster is comprised of 23 players, including seven returners from the silver medal-winning team that competed at the 2022 IIHF Women's World Championship in Madison, Wis., in June 2022. Of the 23, 16 are newcomers representing the U.S. for the first time at a U18 WWC, with the roster comprising of three goaltenders, seven defenders and 13 forwards.

### AYE AYE CAPTAINS

**Joy Dunne** (O'Fallon, Mo.) is the captain of Team USA for the 2023 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. **Molly Jordan** (Berlin, Conn.) and **Maggie Scannell** (Wynantskill, N.Y.) will serve as alternate captains.

### BEHIND THE BENCH

**Katie Lachapelle** head coach of the Holy Cross women's ice hockey team, is serving as head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the second time, after coaching the 2022 team. **Liz Keady Norton**, head coach for Dartmouth, **Lindsay Berman**, assistant coach for Northeastern and three-time Olympian, **Brianna Decker**, will serve as assistant coaches. **Sanya Sandahl**, assistant coach at Augsburg will be the goalie coach.



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## 2022 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

### PRELIMINARY ROUND OPPONENTS

#### FINLAND



**Series vs. Finland:** 4-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Of Note:** Team USA has won four straight appearances against Finland.

**JUNE 7, 2022: USA 5, FIN 0:** Tessa Janekce recorded four points (2G, 2A), Laila Edwards posted two goals and Ava McNaughton recorded an 11-save shutout to top Finland in the preliminary round.

#### SWEDEN



**Series vs. Sweden:** 14-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Of Note:** U.S. wins 14th straight against Sweden.

**JAN. 8, 2023: USA 6, SWE 3:** Maggie Scannell (Wynantskill, N.Y.) tallied a goal and an assist, as Team USA tallied three goals in the third period to pull ahead of Sweden, 6-3, in the opening game of the 2023 IIHF U18WWC.

#### CANADA



**Series vs. Canada:** 8-5-4-4 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

**Of Note:** The U.S. fell to Canada, 3-2, at the 2022 gold medal game.

**JUNE 13, 2022: USA 2, CAN 3:** Despite out-shooting Canada, 31-21, the U.S. fell in the gold medal game at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship.

### PLAYOFF ROUND GAMES

#### QUARTERFINALS



**U.S. All-Time in U18WWC Quarterfinals:** 0-0 (W-L)

**Of Note:** The U.S. has never played in a quarterfinal contest in IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship history, having earned a BYE to the semifinal round in all 14 of the Under-18 Women's World Championship tournaments.

#### SEMIFINALS



**U.S. All-Time in U18WWC Semifinals:** 14-0 (W-L)

**Of Note:** Team USA has advanced to the semifinal round in all 14 U18 WWCs competed. The U.S. has won all 14 semifinal contests it has played at the competition, topping the Czech Republic six times, Sweden three times, Russia twice and Canada, Finland, Germany each once.

#### MEDAL GAMES



**U.S. All-Time in U18WWC Gold Medal Games:** 8-6 (W-L)

**Of Note:** Team USA and Canada have faced off for gold in 13 of the 14 previous U18WWCs, with the U.S. holding a 7-6 advantage in those contests. Six of those contests have gone into overtime (2020, 2019, 2016, 2013, 2010, 2008), with the U.S. winning three.



## KEY TEAM USA U18WWC STATISTICS

### ALL-TIME MEDALS AT U18WWC

Year	Medal	Coach	Result	Opp.
2021	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*
2021	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
2013	Silver	Jeff Kampersal	4-0-1-0
2012	Silver	Heather Linstad	4-0-0-1

\*W-OTW-OTL-L

### ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	21	8-5-4-4	61	44
Czech Republic	12	12-0-0-0	116	3
Finland	4	4-0-0-0	21	2
Germany	2	2-0-0-0	18	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
Sweden	15	14-1-0-0	88	14
Switzerland	1	1-0-0-0	11	0
TOTAL	71	57-6-4-4	426	74

\*W-OTW-OTL-L

### ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	SF	GM
Canada	1-0	7-6
Czech Republic	6-0	N/A
Finland	1-0	N/A
Germany	1-0	N/A
Russia	2-0	N/A
Sweden	3-0	1-0
Total	14-0	8-6

### ALL-TIME U18 GAMES VS. FINLAND

Date	W/L	Round	GF	GA
June 7, 2022	W	Preliminary	5	0
Dec. 26, 2019	W	Preliminary	4	1
Jan. 12, 2019	W	Semifinal	7	1
Mar. 29, 2010	W	Preliminary	5	0

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## TEAM TIDBITS

### SECOND GO AROUND

Seven players return from the 2022 edition of the U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship Team. **Annelies Bergmann, Finley McCarthy, Josie St. Martin, Ava Lindsay, Maggie Scannell, Molly Jordan** and **Cassie Hall** all played an integral part in bringing home silver at the 2022 tournament in Madison, Wis.

### NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

16 of the 23 players on the roster are making their IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship debut at the 2023 tournament. **Layla Hemp, Danielle Strom, Gabby Kim, Cailin Mumm, Rose Dwyer, Megan Healy, Ellah Hause, Elly Klepinger, Allie Lalonde, Lindzi Avar, Kendra Distad, Lucia DiGirolamo, Samantha Taber, Bella Fanale, Joy Dunne** and **Peyton Compton** are all making their U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team debut.

### ELEVEN STATES REPRESENTED

Players on this year's team hail from 11 different states from all around the country. Minnesota leads the way with nine natives, while California, Massachusetts, Michigan and New York all boast two players. Connecticut, Florida, Missouri, Montana, Pennsylvania and Vermont all have one representative on the team.

### SISTER, SISTER

Three players on the 2023 team are guided by their older sisters who all competed on earlier editions of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. Captain **Joy Dunne**, whose older sister is 2022 Olympian **Jincy Dunne**, competed in three U18 WWC in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Defender **Rose Dwyer**, is the younger sister of **Grace Dwyer**, who represented the U.S. in 2022. Goaltender **Layla Hemp** is the younger sister of **Peyton Hemp**, who was on the 2020 squad.

### MONTANA MINDSET

Forward **Finley McCarthy** is from Whitefish, Montana and is the only player on the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team from the state on Montana. She is the first-ever player on a U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship Team to be from 'The Treasure State' and also represented the U.S. at last year's U18 WWC as well.

### FLORIDA FORWARD

Forward **Peyton Compton** hails from Stanford, Fla., a suburb of Orlando. Compton is the only player on the roster from Florida and just the second U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team member ever to be from Florida. Brittany Bugalski was on the 2015 team and was from Lake Worth, Fla.

### COLLEGE CONNECTION

18 of 23 players are publicly committed to play collegiate hockey, with most entering school in the fall of 2023 or fall of 2024. Three players are committed to University of Minnesota and University of Wisconsin, while Boston College, Cornell University, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Princeton University and University of St. Thomas all have two commitments each on the roster.

### WOMEN'S WORLDS ALUMNI

A total of 17 players on the 2022 U.S. Women's National Team, the most recent edition, represented the U.S. at an IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, including **Cayla Barnes, Hannah Bilka, Hannah Brandt, Alex Carpenter, Jesse Compher, Kendall Coyne Schofield, Jincy Dunne, Lacey Eden, Rory Guilday, Caroline Harvey, Taylor Heise, Megan Keller, Amanda Kessel, Abby Roque, Kelly Pannek, Lee Stecklein**, and **Grace Zumwinkle**. Eden, Guilday and Harvey were most recently on the U18 team in 2020.

### ELEVEN YOUTH HOCKEY PROGRAMS REPRESENTED

A total of 11 different youth hockey programs, from around the country, have players on this year's team. Selects Academy (N.Y.) leads with seven players, Minnetonka High School (Minn.) has five players and Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) has three players. Andover High School (Minn.), East Coast Wizards (Mass.), Hill Murray High School (Minn.), Little Ceasars (Mich.), Maple Grove High School (Minn.), Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (Mich.), Stillwater High School (Minn.) and St. Louis Lady Blues (Mo.) have one player on the team.

### MINNESOTA MADE

A total of 12 players have ties to the state of Minnesota. Nine grew up in the state, while another three have played their high school hockey in the state.

### SELECTS ACADEMY

A total seven players currently attend Bishop Kearney Selects Academy in Rochester, N.Y. Selects Academy is the most represented youth hockey program on the roster as **Molly Jordan, Rose Dwyer, Megan Healy, Finley McCarthy, Lucia DiGirolamo, Bella Fanale** and **Peyton Compton** all play at the Selects Academy.

### PLAYER, NOW COACH

Assistant coach **Brianna Decker** was a member of the gold medal-winning Under-18 Women's World Championship teams in both 2008 and 2009. She tallied 16 career points (11G, 5A) in 10 games over two years.

## AROUND USA HOCKEY

### 2023 BIOSTEEL ALL-AMERICAN GAME

The 2023 BioSteel All-American Game is returning to Plymouth, Mich. on Jan. 16 at USA Hockey Arena. Puck drop is set for 4 p.m. ET and can be viewed live on NHL Network. The game, in its 10th year, features the top American-born prospects eligible for the upcoming NHL Draft. The annual event, which began in 2012, has seen 215 players that have gone on to be drafted, including 46 first round picks.

### 2022-23 RIVALRY SERIES

The 2022-23 Rivalry Series, featuring the women's national teams from the U.S. and Canada, will conclude with its final two games in February in a to be announced location in Canada. The U.S. currently leads the series three games to two.

### 2023 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2023 IIHF Women's World Championship will take place April 5-16 at the CAA Centre in Brampton, Ontario. The U.S. will bring a 23-player roster that will be named following an evaluation camp in March. Team USA will compete in Group A alongside, Canada, Czechia, Switzerland and Japan.

### 2023 USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS, PRESENTED BY BIOSTEEL

Throughout the summer of 2023, USA Hockey will host six different player development camps for both boys and girls as a talent evaluation and development opportunity. The boys camp will remain in Amherst, N.Y., while the girls camp will head to the campus of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio for the first time.

Boys Select 17 (2006)	June 22-28	Amherst, N.Y.
Girls 16/17 (2007/2006)	June 24 - June 30	Oxford, Ohio
Boys Select 16 (2007)	July 7-13	Amherst, N.Y.
Girls 15 (2008)	July 15-20	Oxford, Ohio
Boys Select 15 (2008)	July 15-20	Amherst, N.Y.
Girls Under-18 Select (2006-08)	July 16-22	Oxford, Ohio

### 2023 IIHF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

For the sixth time in the last eight World Junior Championships, Team USA took home a medal, winning bronze following a thrilling, 8-7 OT victory over Sweden at the 2023 IIHF World Junior Championship in Halifax, N.S. in early January.



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## 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
<b>GOALTENDERS (3)</b>							
1	Danielle Strom	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	12/15/05	L	Dayton, Minn.	Maple Grove High School (Minn.)
29	Layla Hemp	5-7 (171)	125 (57)	07/05/06	L	Chanhassen, Minn.	Minnetonka High School (Minn.)
30	Annelies Bergmann <sup>^</sup>	6-0 (183)	160 (73)	11/22/05	L	Detroit, Mich.	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (Mich.)
<b>DEFENSE (7)</b>							
3	Gabby Kim	5-7 (171)	130 (59)	04/06/05	R	Los Angeles, Calif.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)
4	Molly Jordan <sup>^</sup>	5-7 (171)	125 (57)	02/18/05	R	Berlin, Conn.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
5	Cailin Mumm	5-9 (176)	165 (75)	10/11/05	L	Andover, Minn.	Andover High School (Minn.)
9	Rose Dwyer	5-9 (176)	145 (66)	04/07/06	L	Wynnewood, Pa.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
17	Megan Healy	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	01/16/07	L	South Burlington, Vt.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
20	Ellah Hause	5-6 (168)	145 (66)	04/05/05	L	Forest Lake, Minn.	Hill Murray High School (Minn.)
25	Elly Klepinger	5-9 (176)	170 (77)	02/08/05	L	Corcoran, Minn.	Minnetonka High School (Minn.)
<b>FORWARDS (13)</b>							
2	Finley McCarthy <sup>^</sup>	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	12/09/05	L	Whitefish, Mont.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
7	Ava Lindsay <sup>^</sup>	5-6 (168)	133 (60)	02/20/05	R	Minnetonka, Minn.	Minnetonka High School (Minn.)
11	Josie St. Martin <sup>^</sup>	5-3 (160)	140 (64)	05/02/06	L	Stillwater, Minn.	Stillwater High School (Minn.)
12	Allie Lalonde	5-8 (173)	130 (59)	01/06/05	L	Irvine, Calif.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)
13	Lindzi Avar	5-10 (178)	160 (73)	12/12/05	L	Chanhassen, Minn.	Minnetonka High School (Minn.)
14	Kendra Distad	5-6 (168)	160 (73)	02/25/06	R	Burnsville, Minn.	Minnetonka High School (Minn.)
16	Lucia DiGirolamo	5-7 (171)	145 (66)	06/03/05	R	Woburn, Mass.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
18	Samantha Taber	5-5 (165)	135 (61)	06/13/05	R	Tewksbury, Mass.	East Coast Wizards U16 (Mass.)
19	Bella Fanale	5-5 (165)	155 (70)	05/19/07	R	Webster, N.Y.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
21	Joy Dunne	5-11 (180)	180 (82)	06/13/05	L	O'Fallon, Mo.	St. Louis Lady Blues 19U (Mo.)
22	Cassie Hall <sup>^</sup>	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	10/18/05	R	South Lyon, Mich.	Little Caesars U19 (Mich.)
24	Maggie Scannell <sup>^</sup>	5-10 (178)	160 (73)	03/24/06	R	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)
26	Peyton Compton	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	08/17/05	R	Sanford, Fla.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)

<sup>^</sup> Member of the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team

### BY THE NUMBERS

<b>TALLEST</b>	Bergmann (6ft.)
<b>SHORTEST</b>	St. Martin (5ft. 3 in.)

<b>SHOOT/CATCH</b>	Left: 13 Right: 10
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<b>YOUNGEST</b>	Fanale (15)
<b>OLDEST</b>	Lalonde (18)

### HOME STATES (11)

Minnesota	9
California	2
Massachusetts	2
Michigan	2
New York	2
Connecticut	1
Florida	1
Missouri	1
Montana	1
Pennsylvania	1
Vermont	1

### YOUTH HOCKEY (11)

Selects Academy (N.Y.)	7
Minnetonka High School (Minn.)	5
Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)	3
Andover High School (Minn.)	1
East Coast Wizards (Mass.)	1
Hill Murray High School (Minn.)	1
Little Ceasars (Mich.)	1
Maple Grove High School (Minn.)	1
Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (Mich.)	1
Stillwater High School (Minn.)	1
St. Louis Lady Blues (Mo.)	1

### ROSTER (23)

Avar, Lindzi  
 Bergmann, Annelies  
 Compton, Peyton  
 DiGirolamo, Lucia  
 Distad, Kendra  
 Dunne, Joy  
 Dwyer, Rose  
 Fanale, Bella  
 Hall, Cassie  
 Hause, Ellah  
 Hemp, Layla  
 Jordan, Molly  
 Kim, Gabby  
 Klepinger, Elly  
 Lalonde, Allie  
 Lindsay, Ava  
 McCarthy, Finley  
 Mumm, Cailin  
 Scannell, Maggie  
 St. Martin, Josie  
 Strom, Danielle  
 Taber, Samantha

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 Berman, Lindsay  
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 Decker, Brianna  
 Sandahl, Sanya

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lind-zee aye-vahr  
 EH-NAH-lees BEHRG-muhn  
 PAY-tuhn KAHM-TUHN  
 loo-CHEE-uh Dee-juh-RAHWL-mo  
 kehn-DRUH DISS-tahd  
 JOY DUHN  
 ROSE DWIGH-uhr  
 bell-uh fuh-NAHL-ee  
 cass-EE HAWL  
 ell-uh HOUSE-zee  
 LAY-luh HEMP  
 MAH-lee JOHR-duhn  
 gahb-EE KIM  
 ell-EE KLEHP-en-gher  
 ah-lee LAH-lah-duh  
 ay-VAH LIND-see  
 fin-LEE muh-kar-THEE  
 KAY-lin MUHM  
 MAHG-ee scan-uhl  
 JOH-see saint mar-tin  
 dahn-yehll STROHM  
 sah-MAN-tuh TAY-buhr



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### 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SCORING

NO	NAME	POS.	SWE W 6-3 1/8	FIN 4 PM 1/9	CAN 8 PM 1/11	QF TBA 1/12	SF TBA 1/14	MEDAL TBA 1/15	U18WWC TOTAL
1	Danielle Strom	G	DND						0-0
2	Finley McCarthy	F	G						1-0 (1)
3	Gabby Kim	D	--						0-0 (0)
4	Molly Jordan	D	A						0-1 (1)
5	Cailin Mumm	D	--						0-0 (0)
7	Ava Lindsay	F	P						1-0 (1)
9	Rose Dwyer	D	--						0-0 (0)
11	Josie St. Martin	F	A						0-1 (1)
12	Allie Lalonde	F	AA*						0-2 (2)
13	Lindzi Avar	F	A*						0-1 (1)
14	Kendra Distad	F	--						0-0 (0)
16	Lucia DiGirolamo	F	W						1-0 (1)
17	Megan Healy	D	AA						0-2 (2)
18	Samantha Taber	F	P						1-0 (1)
19	Bella Fanale	F	--						0-0 (0)
20	Ellah Hause	D	--						0-0 (0)
21	Joy Dunne	F	--						0-0 (0)
22	Cassie Hall	F	--						0-0 (0)
24	Maggie Scannell	F	AP						1-1 (2)
25	Elly Klepinger	D	A						0-1 (1)
26	Peyton Compton	F	G						1-0 (1)
29	Layla Hemp	G	--						0-0
30	Annelies Bergmann	G	29/32 .906 SV%						1-0 3.00 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

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USA 1 2 3 - 6  
SWE 1 1 1 - 3

**1ST:** USA - Lindsay (Jordan, Scannell), PPG, 6:28  
SWE - Rehn (Bergeby, Hallbeck), SHG, 15:38  
**2ND:** USA - Taber (St. Martin, Healy), PPG, 28:03  
SWE - Hallin (Jungaker), PPG, 34:47  
USA - Compton (Lalonde), 36:31  
**3RD:** USA - DiGirolamo (Avar, Lalonde), 45:11  
USA - Scannell (Klepinger, Healy), PPG, 50:33  
SWE - Natt Och Dag (Svensson, Hallin), 51:54  
USA - McCarthy, ENG, 59:04

**PENALTIES:** USA 8-16, SWE 6-12    **POWER PLAY:** USA 3-6, SWE 1-8  
**SHOTS:** USA 13-14-16-43; SWE 8-12-12-32  
**SAVES:** USA (Bergmann, 29); SWE (Henriksson, 37)



# 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

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## 2023 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM STAFF



### KATIE LACHAPELLE, HEAD COACH

Katie Lachapelle is serving as head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the second time, after leading the team to a silver medal at the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in Madison, Wis.

She has been closely involved with the U.S. Women's National Team program since 2013, having served as an assistant coach for the U18 Women's National Team from 2013-17, leading the squad to three golds at the IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship in 2015, 2016 and 2017 and a silver medal in 2014.

Lachapelle also served on the coaching staff of the U.S. Under-22 Women's Select Team on occasions for the U22 Series against Canada, leading the U.S. to a three-game sweep in 2018 and a 2-1 series victory in 2019. She has also served as a coach at numerous national and player development camps over the last decade.

For the last four seasons, Lachapelle has led the Holy Cross Women's Ice Hockey program as head coach. The Lewiston, Maine native has been on staff for five seasons, serving as the team's associate head coach prior to taking over the head seat.

Prior to joining the Crusaders program, Lachapelle was an assistant coach at Boston University (2008-17), Ohio State (2004-08), Niagara (2001-04) and Union (1999-01). She is a Providence College graduate, and four year letterwinner for the Friars.

### LINDSAY BERMAN, ASSISTANT COACH

Berman is making her international coaching debut as an assistant coach for the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

She currently serves as an assistant women's ice hockey coach at her alma mater, Northeastern University, and since her arrival on the coaching staff in 2018, the Huskies have won four consecutive Hockey East championships and advanced to the last two NCAA Frozen Fours.

Prior to her time at Northeastern, she served as head women's ice hockey coach at UMass Boston (2015-18) and was an assistant women's ice hockey coach at both Brown University (2014-15) and UMass Boston (2011-14).

Berman is a 2010 graduate of Northeastern and played four seasons of women's ice hockey for the Huskies.

### BRIANNA DECKER, ASSISTANT COACH

Decker is returning to the coaching staff of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team as an assistant coach after serving in the same role for the gold medal-winning 2020 team and silver medal-winning 2019 team.

The Dousman, Wis., native currently serves as the girls prep associate head coach and special advisor to the Shattuck-St. Mary's Hockey Program, a role she has held since August 2022.

As a player, Decker helped the U.S. to three Olympic medals, including gold in 2018 and silver in 2014 and 2022. She also skated at eight IIHF Women's World Championships (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021), taking home gold six times.

### LIZ KEADY NORTON, ASSISTANT COACH

Liz Keady Norton will serve as an assistant coach for the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the first time during the 2023 season.

She is currently in her second season 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 spent the 2005-06 season training with the U.S. Women's National Team during its pre-Olympic tour.

### SANYA SANDAHL, GOALTENDING COACH

Sandahl is making her debut as the goaltending coach for the 2023 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team.

Sandahl is currently an assistant coach at Augsburg University, a role she has held since the 2011 season, primarily assisting with the Auggie goalies.

The Duluth, Minn. native was a four-year letter winner for Cornell, playing in 54 games, with a .885 career save percentage.

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