



2022 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM GAME NOTES

2022 IIHF UNDER-18 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP | MADISON, WISCONSIN | JUNE 6, 2022

USA (0-0-0-0) VS. SWEDEN (0-0-0-0) • PRELIMINARY ROUND • LABAHN ARENA • 8:00 P.M. CT

TODAY'S GAME

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8:00 P.M.

ESPN+

Cheryl Pounder and Kenzie Lalonde

White Jerseys; Left Bench

2022 U18 WWC SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (LOCAL/ET)
MON., JUNE 6 <i>Preliminary Round</i>	SWEDEN <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	8 P.M./9 P.M. <i>ESPN+</i>
TUES., JUNE 7 <i>Preliminary Round</i>	FINLAND <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	8 P.M./9 P.M. <i>ESPN+</i>
THURS., JUNE 9 <i>Preliminary Round</i>	CANADA <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	8 P.M./9 P.M. <i>ESPN+</i>
FRI., JUNE 10	QUARTERFINALS <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	TBD <i>ESPN+</i>
SUN., JUNE 12	SEMIFINALS <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	TBD <i>TBD</i>
MON., JUNE 13	BRONZE MEDAL GAME <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	3:30 P.M./4:30 P.M. <i>TBD</i>
MON., JUNE 13	GOLD MEDAL GAME <i>LaBahn Arena</i>	7:30 P.M./8:30 P.M. <i>NHL Network</i>

2022 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 June 6-13, 2022 in Madison, Wisconsin.

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, Germany 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

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.

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LAST TIME OUT

Team USA last competed at the U18 Women's World Championship back in 2020, taking home gold following a 2-1 overtime victory against Canada. Kiara Zanon tallied the game-winning goal with 3:08 left in overtime, while Skylar Vetter made 31 saves in net in the winning effort. The U.S. outshot Canada 34-32. The 2022 is the first U18 WWC competed since 2020 due to the global pandemic.

QUICK SHOTS

TODAY'S MATCHUP

The U.S. takes the ice for its first of three preliminary round games, facing off against Sweden at LaBahn Arena. The tilt marks the first Under-18 Women's World Championship meeting between the two teams since a preliminary round matchup in 2019, where Team USA topped Sweden, 2-0.

A LONG TIME COMING

The U.S. Women's Under-18 National Team takes the ice for international competition for the first time in 887 days. The team last competed on Jan. 2, 2020 for the gold medal game of the 2020 U18 Women's World Championship. Team USA defeated Canada 2-1 in overtime to win gold. The 2021 U18 WWC was canceled due to COVID and the 2022 tournament was rescheduled from January in Sweden to June in Madison due to COVID as well.

IN THE PRELIMINARY ROUND

Team USA boasts a 37-2 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 11 of 13 years.

AGAINST SWEDEN

The U.S. has a perfect 12-0 record against Sweden in U18 Women's World Championship play. Team USA has outscored the Swedes 73-8 all time.

Jan. 9, 2019	Preliminary (W, 2-0)
Jan. 13, 2018	Gold Medal (W, 9-3)
Jan. 6, 2018	Preliminary (OTW, 2-1)
Jan. 8, 2017	Preliminary (W, 4-0)
Jan. 14, 2016	Semifinal (W, 4-0)
Mar. 26, 2014	Preliminary (W, 7-0)
Jan. 1, 2013	Preliminary (W, 8-0)
Jan. 1, 2012	Preliminary (7-0)
Jan. 4, 2011	Preliminary (W, 10-0)
April 2, 2010	Semifinal (W, 5-0)
Jan. 9, 2009	Preliminary (9-2)
Jan. 8, 2008	Preliminary (6-2)

SECOND GO AROUND

Danielle Burgen and **Kirsten Simms** are the only two returning players from the 2020 edition of the U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship team. The pair played an integral part in brining home gold in a 2-1 overtime victory over Canada in 2020. Simms tallied two assists in the tournament, while Burgen picked up one assist.

DEFENDING THE GOLD

Team USA enters the U18 Women's World Championship as the defending gold medalists having won the 2020 title, 2-1, in overtime fashion against Canada in Bratislava, Slovakia. The U.S. has won five of the last six (2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015) U18 Women's World Championships competed. The 2021 tournament was canceled due to COVID.

TEAM USA AT A GLANCE

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship roster is 23 players, including two returners, **Danielle Burgen** and **Kirsten Simms**, from the gold medal-winning team that competed at the 2020 IIHF Women's World Championship in Slovakia two years ago. 21 players on the team are U18 newcomers. 11 states are represented on the roster, with seven players hailing from Minnesota. 16 different youth programs are represented as well.

AYE AYE CAPTAINS

Dani Burgen (Lindstrom, Minn.) is the captain of Team USA for the 2022 IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship. **Kirsten Simms** (Plymouth, Mich.) and **Laila Edwards** (Cleveland Heights, Ohio) 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 first time, after serving as an assistant coach from 2013-17. **Mel Ruzzi**, head coach for Brown and **Chelsea Walkland**, assistant coach for Colgate, will both serve as assistant coaches. **Alli Altmann** will be the goalie coach.

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PRELIMINARY ROUND GAMES

FINLAND



Series vs. Finland: 3-0-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Of Note: Team USA has outscored Finland 16-2 in the last three games.

DEC. 26, 2019: USA 4, FIN 1: Team USA and Finland last met in its preliminary round opener in the 2020 Under-18 Women's World Championship. Eight skaters tallied points and the U.S. was 1-for-4 on the power play.

SWEDEN



Series vs. Sweden: 11-1-0-0 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Of Note: The two teams face off for the first time since the 2019 prelims.

JAN. 9, 2019: USA 2, SWE 0: Lacey Eden and Katy Knoll tallied Team USA's goals as the U.S. shutout Sweden in the final preliminary round game of the 2019 U18 WWC. **Skylar Vetter** recorded 17 saves in the shutout win.

CANADA



Series vs. Canada: 7-5-4-3 (W-OTW-OTL-L)

Of Note: The U.S. has won four of the last six matchups vs. Canada.

JAN. 2, 2020: USA 2, CAN 1 (OT): In 2020's gold medal game, the U.S. defeated Canada, 2-1, in overtime. **Kiara Zanon** netted the gold-medal winning goal 16:52 into OT and **Skylar Vetter** turned away 31 shots.

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 13 of the previous competitions.

SEMIFINALS



U.S. All-Time in U18WWC Semifinals: 13-0 (W-L)

Of Note: Team USA has advanced to the semifinal round in all 13 U18 WWCs competed. The U.S. has won all 13 semifinal contests it has played at the competition, topping the Czech Republic six times, Sweden and Russia twice and Canada, Finland, Germany each once.

MEDAL GAMES



U.S. All-Time in U18WWC Gold Medal Games: 8-5 (W-L)

Of Note: Team USA and Canada have faced off for gold in 12 of the 13 previous U18WWCs, with the U.S. holding a 7-5 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.
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*
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
2011	Gold	Jodi McKenna	5-0-0-0

*W-OTW-OTL-L

ALL-TIME RECORD VS. OPPONENT

Opponent	GP	Record*	GF	GA
Canada	19	7-5-4-3	52	41
Czech Republic	12	12-0-0-0	116	3
Finland	3	3-0-0-0	16	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	12	11-1-0-0	73	8
Switzerland	1	1-0-0-0	11	0
TOTAL	65	52-6-4-3	397	65

*W-OTW-OTL-L

ALL-TIME RECORD IN PLAYOFFS

Opponent	SF	GM
Canada	1-0	7-5
Czech Republic	6-0	N/A
Finland	1-0	N/A
Germany	1-0	N/A
Russia	2-0	N/A
Sweden	2-0	1-0
Total	13-0	8-5

ALL-TIME U18 GAMES VS. SWEDEN

Date	W/L	Round	GF	GA
Jan. 9, 2019	W	Preliminary	2	0
Jan. 13, 2018	W	Gold Medal	9	3
Jan. 6, 2018	OTW	Preliminary	2	1
Jan. 8, 2017	W	Preliminary	4	0
Jan. 14, 2016	W	Semifinal	4	0
Mar. 26, 2014	W	Preliminary	7	0
Jan. 1, 2013	W	Preliminary	8	0
Jan. 1, 2012	W	Preliminary	7	0
Jan. 4, 2011	W	Preliminary	10	0
April 2, 2010	W	Semifinal	5	0
Jan. 9, 2009	W	Preliminary	9	2
Jan. 8, 2008	W	Preliminary	6	2



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TEAM TIDBITS

SECOND GO AROUND

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ALL IN THE FAMILY

Two pairs of siblings are set to represent the U.S. at both the 2022 Under-18 Women's World Championship and 2022 World Junior Championship. **Madison Kaiser** and Wyatt Kaiser, along with **Sydney Morrow** and Scott Morrow will all look to bring home gold for the U.S. this summer.

USA HOCKEY NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Six members of the team won a 2022 Chipotle-USA Hockey National Championship this past April in Pittsburgh. **Elyssa Biederman**, **Cassie Hall** and **Kirsten Simms** won the 19U title with Little Caesars. **Sedona Blair**, **Ava Lindsay**, **Josie St. Martin** won the 16U title with Minnesota Grey Elite.

A SLIVER OF WASHINGTON

Defender **Ava Svejovsky** is the only player on the roster from Washington state, hailing from Point Roberts. Point Roberts is a peninsular south of Vancouver, Canada and is accessible by land only by traveling through Canada. Svejovsky plays her youth hockey in Canada at Delta Hockey Academy.

MONTANA MINDSET

Forward **Finley McCarthy** is from Whitefish, Montana and is the only player on the 2022 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.'

COLLEGE CONNECTION

20 of 23 players are publicly committed to play collegiate hockey, with most entering school in the fall of 2022 or fall of 2023. Eight are committed to the University of Wisconsin and are currently playing the tournament in their future home arena. Cornell, Colgate and Ohio State all have two commits on the roster, while Boston College, University of New Hampshire, Minnesota State, University of Minnesota, Minnesota Duluth and Penn State all have one player.

OLYMPIC ALUMNI

A total of 18 players on the silver medal-winning 2022 U.S. Women's Olympic Team represented the U.S. at an IIHF Under-18 Women's World Championship, including **Cayla Barnes**, **Megan Bozek**, **Hannah Brandt**, **Dani Cameranesi**, **Alex Carpenter**, **Alex Cavallini**, **Jesse Compher**, **Kendall Coyne Schofield**, **Brianna Decker**, **Jincy Dunne**, **Caroline Harvey**, **Megan Keller**, **Amanda Kessel**, **Abbey Murphy**, **Abby Roque**, **Kelly Pannek**, **Lee Stecklein**, and **Grace Zumwinkle**. Murphy and Harvey were both on the most recent U18 team in 2020.

OLYMPIC CONNECTION

Two-time Olympian Kelly Pannek currently serves as the head coach of the Benilde-St. Margaret's Girl's Hockey Team, where she coached Edina, Minnesota native, **Emma Peschel**.

MINNESOTA MADE

A total of ten players have ties to the state of Minnesota. Seven grew up in the state, while another ten have played their youth and high school hockey in the state.

PLAYER, NOW COACH

Assistant coach **Sydney Brodt** was a member of the gold medal-winning Under-18 Women's World Championship team in 2016. She tallied four points (3G, 1A) in five games.

U18 STANDINGS

GROUP A	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
GROUP B	GP	W	OTW	OTL	L	GDF	GF:GA	PTS
Czechia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0:0	0

AROUND USA HOCKEY

THE SUMMER OF HOCKEY

Summer 2022 will be a busy one for USA Hockey. Due to COVID, a number of tournaments were rescheduled for this summer, including the Men's Under-18 World Championship, Women's Under-18 World Championship and the World Juniors. In addition, Team USA will compete at the Men's World Championship and the Women's World Championship, along with the Five Nations Tournament and the Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

THE BRIANNA DECKER ENDOWMENT FOR GIRLS HOCKEY

The Brianna Decker Endowment For Girls Hockey is going national. Started in 2018 by three-time Olympian **Brianna Decker** (Dousman, Wis.), and in conjunction with the USA Hockey Foundation, the endowment aims to provide grants to girls hockey organizations to increase female youth participation in hockey by alleviating costs around ice and equipment, advertising and marketing, and overall development. 2022 grants are open to all girls programs across the nation. For more information, visit usahockeyfoundation.com.

2022 USA HOCKEY ANNUAL CONGRESS

USA Hockey's Annual Congress will take place from June 8-11 in Denver, Colo. Annual Congress serves as a USA Hockey's annual meetings and will be the first in-person since 2019.

2022 IIHF WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

For the first time ever, there will be an IIHF Women's World Championship in the same year as an Olympics. The 2022 IIHF Women's World Championship will take place August 25 - September 4 in Herning and Frederikshavn, Denmark. The U.S. will bring a 23-player roster that will be named in August.

U.S. AND CANADA U18 AND COLLEGE SERIES

The U.S. and Canada will meet for an Under-18 and College series in late summer, resuming an annual faceoff that was last competed in 2019 due to COVID. The teams will play in Canada in August. The teams will be announced during the summer.

2022 USA HOCKEY PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS, PRESENTED BY BIOSTEEL

Throughout the summer, USA Hockey will host six different player development camps for both boys and girls as a talent evaluation and development opportunity.

Boys Select 17 (2005)	June 22-27	Amherst, N.Y.
Girls 16/17 (2006/2005)	June 25 - July 1	St. Cloud, Minn.
Boys Select 16 (2006)	July 7-13	Amherst, N.Y.
Girls 15 (2007)	July 9-14	St. Cloud, Minn.
Boys Select 15 (2007)	July 15-20	Amherst, N.Y.
Girls Under-18 Select (2005-07)	July 15-21	St. Cloud, N.Y.



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2022 U.S. UNDER-18 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT (CM)	WT (KG)	BIRTHDATE	S/C	HOMETOWN	MOST RECENT TEAM
GOALTENDERS (3)							
1	Sedona Blair	5-10 (178)	170 (77)	01/24/05	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Minnesota Grey Elite (Minn.)
29	Annelies Bergmann	6-0 (183)	160 (73)	11/22/05	L	Detroit, Mich.	Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (Mich.)
30	Ava McNaughton	5-11 (180)	175 (79)	10/27/04	L	Seven Fields, Pa.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
DEFENSE (7)							
2	Molly Jordan	5-7 (171)	125 (57)	02/18/05	R	Berlin, Conn.	Loomis Chaffe School (Conn.)
3	Jenessa Gazdik	5-7 (171)	145 (66)	10/19/04	R	Somerset, Wis.	Gentry Academy (Minn.)
4	Ava Svejkovsky	5-9 (175)	145 (66)	07/26/04	R	Point Roberts, Wash.	Delta Hockey Academy (B.C.)
5	Laney Potter	5-11 (180)	160 (73)	12/05/04	L	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (Pa.)
6	Emma Peschel	5-10 (178)	155 (70)	01/20/04	L	Edina, Minn.	Benilde-St. Margaret's (Minn.)
12	Sydney Morrow	5-7 (171)	155 (70)	04/12/04	R	Darien, Conn.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)
16	Grace Dwyer	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	07/21/04	L	Wynnewood, Pa.	Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (Pa.)
FORWARDS (13)							
7	Ava Lindsay	5-6 (168)	133 (60)	02/20/05	R	Minnetonka, Minn.	Minnesota Grey Elite (Minn.)
9	Kelly Gorbatenko	5-11 (180)	155 (70)	08/05/04	L	Barrington, Ill.	Chicago Mission (Ill.)
10	Laila Edwards	6-2 (188)	185 (84)	01/25/04	R	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	Selects Academy (N.Y.)
11	Josie St. Martin	5-3 (160)	140 (64)	05/02/06	L	Stillwater, Minn.	Minnesota Grey Elite (Minn.)
13	Danielle Burgen*	5-6 (168)	160 (73)	01/19/04	R	Lindstrom, Minn.	Minnesota Tradition White (Minn.)
14	Elyssa Biederman	5-1 (156)	115 (52)	07/14/04	R	Franklin, Mich.	Little Caesars (Mich.)
17	Kirsten Simms*	5-5 (165)	133 (60)	08/31/04	R	Plymouth, Mich.	Little Caesars (Mich.)
18	Claire Enright	5-4 (163)	135 (61)	04/16/04	L	Lakeville, Minn.	Minnesota Tradition White (Minn.)
21	Cassie Hall	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	10/18/05	R	South Lyon, Mich.	Little Caesars (Mich.)
22	Tessa Janecke	5-8 (173)	160 (73)	05/12/04	L	Orangeville, Ill.	NAHA Winterhawks (Mass.)
23	Madison Kaiser	5-7 (171)	150 (68)	07/10/04	L	Andover, Minn.	Holy Family Catholic (Minn.)
24	Maggie Scannell	5-10 (178)	160 (73)	03/24/06	R	Wynantskill, N.Y.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)
25	Finley McCarthy	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	12/09/05	L	Whitefish, Mont.	Selects Academy (N.Y.)

* Member of 2020 gold medal-winning U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team

BY THE NUMBERS

TALLEST Edwards (6ft. 2 in.)
SHORTEST Biederman (5ft. 1 in.)

SHOOT/CATCH Left: 12 Right: 11

YOUNGEST St. Martin (15)
OLDEST Five Players (18)

HOME STATES (10)

Minnesota	7
Michigan	4
Pennsylvania	3
Connecticut	2
Illinois	2
Montana	1
New York	1
Ohio	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1

YOUTH HOCKEY (14)

Little Caesars (Mich.)	3
Minnesota Grey Elite (Minn.)	3
Selects Academy (N.Y.)	3
Minnesota Tradition White (Minn.)	2
Philadelphia Jr. Flyers (Pa.)	2
Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.)	2
Benilde-St. Mary's (Minn.)	1
Chicago Mission (Ill.)	1
Delta Hockey Academy (B.C.)	1
Gentry Academy (Minn.)	1
Holy Family Catholic (Minn.)	1
Loomis Chaffe School (Conn.)	1
NAHA Winterhawks (Mass.)	1
Oakland Jr. Grizzlies (Mich.)	1

ROSTER (23)

Bergmann, Annelies
 Biederman, Elyssa
 Blair, Sedona
 Burgen, Danielle
 Dwyer, Grace
 Edwards, Laila
 Enright, Claire
 Gazdik, Jenessa
 Gorbatenko, Kelly
 Hall, Cassie
 Janecke, Tessa
 Jordan, Molly
 Kaiser, Madison
 Lindsay, Ava
 McCarthy, Finley
 McNaughton, Ava
 Morrow, Sydney
 Peschel, Emma
 Potter, Laney
 Scannell, Maggie
 Simms, Kirsten
 St. Martin, Josie
 Svejkovsky, Ava

COACHING STAFF

Lachapelle, Katie
 Ruzzi, Mel
 Walkland, Chelsea
 Brodt, Sydney

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

AHNAH-lees BEHRG-muhn
 UH-lyss-AH beed-er-man
 seh-doh-nuh BLAIR
 dan-yehll BURGH-en
 GRACE DWIGH-uhr
 LAY-luh EHD-wards
 cluh-AIR EN-right
 juh-NESS-ah GAZ-dik
 KELLY gor-bah-TEHN-KOH
 cass-EE HAWL
 TESS-uh jah-NECK-ee
 MAH-lee JOHR-duhn
 MAHD-ee-suhn KAI-suhr
 ay-VAH LIND-see
 fin-LEE muh-kar-THEE
 ay-VAH muhk-naw-TAHN
 SHID-nee MOHR-oh
 EM-uh pehsh-EL
 LAY-nee POHT-uhr
 MAHG-ee skah-nelle
 SIMS KER-stun
 JOH-see saint mar-tin
 ay-VAH SVAY-kof-skee

kay-TEE lahsh-AH-pelle
 MEL ROO-zee
 chel-sea walk-land
 SHID-nee BRUHDT



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NO	NAME	POS.	SWE 8 P.M. CT 6/6	FIN 8 P.M. CT 6/7	CAN 8 P.M. CT 6/9	QF TBD 6/10	SF TBD 6/12	MEDAL TBD 6/13	U18WWC TOTAL
1	Sedona Blair	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
2	Molly Jordan	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
3	Jenessa Gazdik	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
4	Ava Svejksky	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
5	Laney Potter	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
6	Emma Peschel	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
7	Ava Lindsay	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
9	Kelly Gorbatenko	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
10	Laila Edwards	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
11	Josie St. Martin	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
12	Sydney Morrow	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
13	Danielle Burgen	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
14	Elyssa Biederman	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
16	Grace Dwyer	D	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
17	Kirsten Simms	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
18	Claire Enright	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
21	Cassie Hall	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
22	Tessa Janecke	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
23	Madison Kaiser	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
24	Maggie Scannell	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
25	Finley McCarthy	F	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (0)
29	Annelies Bergmann	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 GAA
30	Ava McNaughton	G	--	--	--	--	--	--	0-0 (W-L) 0.00 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

U18 WWC - GAME SUMMARIES



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KATIE LACHAPELLE, HEAD COACH

Katie Lachapelle is serving as head coach of the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team for the first time during the 2022 season.

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 three 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.

MEL RUZZI, ASSISTANT COACH

Ruzzi is serving as an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship team for the first time. She has been involved with USA Hockey since 2006, including serving as the director of USA Hockey's multi-district girls camp for the Rocky Mountain District and Pacific Districts since 2017 and serving on the coaching staff of numerous national development camps.

The Mansfield, Massachusetts native finished up her first season at the helm of the Brown University Women's Ice Hockey team in 2021-22. Prior to Brown, Ruzzi served as the assistant coach for Princeton University from 2019-21.

She began her coaching career at Amherst College, with stops at Harvard and Providence along the way. Ruzzi is a 2003 graduate of Providence College.

SYDNEY BRODT, ASSISTANT COACH

Brodt is making her coaching debut as an assistant coach for the Under-18 Women's World Championship team in 2022.

Prior to this coaching assignment, Brodt spent the 2021-22 season as a player with Linköping HC in Sweden and has been a member of the U.S. Women's National Team, having won gold with the squad during the 2019 IIHF Women's World Championship. The North Oaks, Minnesota native also competed for Team USA during the 2019-20 Rivalry Series and the 2019 and 2020 Under-22 Series against Canada.

Brodt also represented the U.S. at the 2016 Under-18 Women's World Championship, where she recorded three goals and one assist en route to gold. She is a four-year letterwinner for Minnesota Duluth.

CHELSEA WALKLAND, ASSISTANT COACH

Walkland is making her debut as an assistant coach for the 2022 U.S. Under-18 Women's World Championship team this season. She has previous experience with USA Hockey having been involved with the organization in various capacities through player development camps since 2012.

The Rochester, N.Y. native recently finished her third campaign as an assistant coach for the Colgate University Women's Ice Hockey team.

Prior to Colgate, Walkland spent five seasons behind the bench as an assistant coach at Robert Morris. She began her coaching career at RIT from 2011-12 and SUNY Oswego (2012-14).

She is a Robert Morris alum, having skated for the Colonials from 2006-10.

ALLI ALTMANN, GOALTENDING COACH

Altmann is serving as the goaltending coach of the Under-18 Women's National Team for the fourth season, having previously served in the role from 2017-20. She guided the U.S. to two golds and a silver during that time.

The Egan, Minnesota native also served on the silver medal-winning staff of the 2020-21 U.S. Women's National Team that took silver at the Women's World Championship in Calgary. She has served as the goaltending coach for the U.S. Women's National Festival since 2016.

Altmann is currently the co-owner and vice president of DEVENIR Goaltenders. She played four seasons for Minnesota State University, recording a career .901 save percentage.

TEAM SUPPORT STAFF

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VIDEO COACH:

TEAM LEADER/HOCKEY OPERATIONS:

SCOUT:

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