

# TEAM USA NOTES



## 2009 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship

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**THE WOMEN'S WORLD U18 CHAMPIONSHIP:** This year marks the second year of the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship, after the inaugural event took place last January in Calgary. The Fussen, Germany, based tournament features the top-seeded United States in Group A alongside host Germany, Russia and Sweden. Meanwhile, second-seeded Canada is in Group B with the Czech Republic, Finland and Switzerland. The teams will play round-robin within their groups, with the top-two finishers from each advancing to the semifinals. The winners of the two semifinal games, which pit the top finisher from Group A against the second-place team from Group B and vice versa, will play for the gold medal, while the two losing teams will play for the bronze.

**RECAPPING LAST YEAR:** At the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship last January, Team USA went in as the No. 2 seed, but came out with the historic victory and inaugural world title. With a similar preliminary schedule to this year, the 2008 tournament started with an 11-0 U.S. win over Russia, followed by a matching 11-0 triumph over Switzerland. Round-robin play concluded for Team USA with a 6-2 victory over Sweden. In the semifinal round, the Americans cruised to an 8-0 win over the eventual bronze medal-winning Czech Republic. In the gold-medal game, it was a battle of the undefeated teams, as the United States took on the host Canadians. There, Team USA sailed out to a 4-0 advantage and earned a 5-2 victory for the world championship.

### TEAM NOTES

- The average age of Team USA is 16.7 years old - **Amanda Pelkey** is the youngest at 15 years and seven months, while **Corinne Boyles** is the oldest, having just turned 18 on Jan. 3. In total, there is one 18 year old, thirteen 17 year olds, five 16 year olds and one 15 year old on the team.
- Just one player is making her Team USA debut (**Alex Nelson**), as 19 of the players were part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada last August. In addition, seven members of the team - **Blake Bolden**, **Kendall Coyne**, **Brianna Decker**, **Alev Kelter**, **Amanda Kessel**, **Meagan Mangene** and **Madison Packer** - return from the gold medal-winning 2008 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team.
- **Alev Kelter** is serving as captain of the U.S. team, while **Brianna Decker** and **Madison Packer** are the alternates. The trio also served as captains at the Under-18 series in August.
- Team USA participated in a training camp in Blaine, Minn. (Dec. 26-31), where 21 players were vying for the 20 roster spots on the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team. The camp was part of USA Hockey's Women's Holiday Camp that also included 37 other players.
- The U.S. roster is one of the more geographically diverse groups that USA Hockey has put together, with players hailing from 12 different states, ranging from Vermont to Alaska.
- Ten members of Team USA have already committed to play college hockey in the United States, including three each at the University of Wisconsin (**Brianna Decker**, **Alev Kelter** and **Madison Packer**) and Boston College (**Corinne Boyles**, **Blake Bolden** and **Meagan Mangene**).
- Many members of Team USA are already teammates. Both **Brianna Decker** and **Amanda Kessel** play for Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.); the pair of **Meagan Mangene** and **Brittany Ammerman** play for the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.); the duo of **Madison Packer** and **Taylor Wasylk** play for Little Caesars U19 (Mich.); the trio of **Kate Brock**, **Jillian Dempsey** and **Jackie Young** play for Assabet Valley (Mass.); and **Corinne Boyles**, **Megan Bozek**, **Caroline Campbell** and **Kendall Coyne** all play for the Chicago Mission U19.
- Eight members of the U.S. squad have won USA Hockey National Championships, including **Brianna Decker** and **Amanda Kessel** with Shattuck-St. Mary's (2007); **Corinne Boyles**, **Megan Bozek** and **Kendall Coyne** with Chicago Mission (2008); and **Kate Brock**, **Jillian Dempsey** and **Jackie Young** with Assabet Valley (multiple times). Brock and Dempsey have each won at Nationals four times, while Young has been a national champion five times.
- January is a month full of Team USA birthdays, with both goaltenders - **Corinne Boyles** and **Alex Rigsby** - having both just celebrated on Jan. 3 (Boyles turned 18, Rigsby 17) and five more coming up. **Jackie Young** turns 18 on Jan. 10, and **Alex Nelson** and **Jillian Dempsey** turn 18 on Jan. 17 and 19, respectively.

### TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (local/EST)
Jan. 5	Russia	7:30 p.m./1:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Germany	8 p.m./2 p.m.
Jan. 7	Sweden	7:30 p.m./1:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Semifinal Round	TBA
Jan. 10	Bronze-Medal Game	3:30 p.m./9:30 a.m.
	Gold-Medal Game	5:30 p.m./11:30 a.m.

### TEAM USA

#### AVERAGES

Height	.5-6 (168)
Weight	.145 (66)
Age	.16.7
Shoots/Catches Left	.8
Shoots/Catches Right	.12

#### BIRTH YEAR

1991	.13
1992	.6
1993	.1

#### BY HOME STATE

Wisconsin	.4
Illinois	.3
Massachusetts	.3
Michigan	.2
Alaska	.1
Arizona	.1
Minnesota	.1
Missouri	.1
New Jersey	.1
New York	.1
Ohio	.1
Vermont	.1

#### BY COLLEGE COMMITMENT

Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)	.3
Boston College (HEA)	.3
Harvard University (ECACH)	.1
Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	.1
University of New Hampshire (HEA)	.1
St. Cloud State University (WCHA)	.1

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

CORINNE Boyles	.KOR-ihn
Megan BOZEK	.BOH-zihk
BRIANNA Decker	.bree-AN-uh
ALEV Kelter	.uh-LEHV
MEAGAN Mangene	.MEH-gihn
Taylor WASYLK	.WAH-sihlk



### PLAYER NOTES

- **Alev Kelter** has a twin sister who will join her next year on the University of Wisconsin hockey team. There, Kelter will also play soccer.
- **Amanda Kessel** is the younger sister of Phil Kessel, who currently plays for the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins. He is a two-year alumnus of USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (2003-05) and has competed in two IIHF World U18 Championships (2004-05), two IIHF World Junior Championships (2005-06) and three IIHF Men's World Championships (2006-08) as part of Team USA.
- While **Alex Nelson** is the only player making her Team USA debut at the 2009 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship, she got a taste of it when she suited up for the 2008-09 U.S. Women's Select Team for a pair of games against the Minnesota Whitecaps in October. The Blaine, Minn., based U.S. team is made up of 16 post-NCAA players involved in the U.S. Women's National Program, including the likes of Angela Ruggiero, Natalie Darwitz and Jenny Potter.
- **Alex Rigsby** is the lone member of Team USA to still solely play on a boys' team, as she is part of the Milwaukee Jr. Admirals Midget Minor team. Although she plays with the boys, Rigsby shares a birthplace with one of the most celebrated female hockey players to date, as both her and Cammi Granato were born in Downer's Grove, Ill.
- **Kendall Coyne** had a very successful 2007-08 season that included a world championship with Team USA in January and a national championship with the Chicago Mission in April.
- **Jackie Young** has hockey in her blood, as both her parents played at Boston College, her sister played at Bowdoin College and her brother plays at Williams College. In addition, her cousin, CJ Young, was a member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team.
- **Corinne Boyles** and **Brianna Decker** have both already been to Fussen, Germany, for a hockey tournament. The pair came over as part of a select team out of Chicago for a youth tournament held at Fussen

Rink II, where many of this tournament's games are held.

- **Brittany Ammerman** is the younger sister of Brooke Ammerman, an alternate captain of the gold medal-winning U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team for the 2008 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. The older Ammerman was Team USA's second-leading scorer with 10 points (6-4) in five games at the world championship and is now one of the leading scorers in college hockey as a rookie at the University of Wisconsin.

**THE COACHING STAFF:** **Mark Johnson**, head women's hockey coach at the University of Wisconsin, is serving as head coach for Team USA. It marks his second time as a head coach at a IIHF event. He led the U.S. Women's National Team at the 2007 IIHF World Women's Championship. Johnson was part of the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team and is one of three candidates to serve as head coach of the 2010 U.S. Olympic Women's Ice Hockey Team. Joining him as assistant coaches are **Jeff Giesen**, head women's ice hockey coach at St. Cloud State University, and **Katie King**, head women's ice hockey coach at Boston College. King is a three-time Olympian, having won gold in 1998, silver in 2002 and bronze in 2006 as a member of Team USA.

**ON THE WEB:** Live stats for the entire tournament can be found on IIHF.com (a link is provided at USAHockey.com). In addition, USAHockey.com will have game recaps and photos.

**BLOGGING:** Team USA captain **Alev Kelter** will be sharing her world-championship experiences with a behind-the-scenes online blog at [usa-hockey.com](http://usa-hockey.com).

## 2009 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM

Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	Team
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>						
1 Corinne Boyles	5-5 (165)	123 (56)	1/3/91	L	Wheaton, Ill.	Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)
30 Alex Rigsby	5-7 (171)	146 (66)	1/3/92	L	Delafield, Wis.	Milwaukee Jr. Admirals Midget Minor (MAHL)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (7)</b>						
4 Blake Bolden	5-6 (168)	150 (68)	3/10/91	R	Stow, Ohio	Northwood School (N.Y.)
3 Megan Bozek	5-9 (175)	170 (77)	3/27/91	R	Buffalo Grove, Ill.	Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)
2 Kate Brock	5-4 (163)	130 (59)	10/30/91	L	Marblehead, Mass.	Assabet Valley U19 (Mass.) (NEGHL)/St. Paul's School (N.H.)
5 Caroline Campbell	5-7 (171)	162 (73)	8/22/91	R	Fordland, Mo.	Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)
6 Alev Kelter	5-7 (171)	148 (67)	3/21/91	R	Eagle River, Alaska	Chugiak (Alaska) High School/Anchorage (Alaska) North Stars U19
25 Meagan Mangene	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	8/21/92	R	Manorville, N.Y.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)
7 Jackie Young	5-7 (171)	186 (84)	1/10/91	R	Medford, Mass.	Noble and Greenough School (Mass.)/Assabet Valley U19 (Mass.)
<b>FORWARDS (11)</b>						
10 Brittany Ammerman	5-6 (168)	135 (61)	6/19/92	L	River Vale, N.J.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)
19 Kendall Coyne	5-1 (155)	120 (54)	5/25/92	L	Palos Heights, Ill.	Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)
11 Brianna Decker	5-4 (163)	152 (69)	5/13/91	R	Dousman, Wis.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) (MWEHL)
12 Jillian Dempsey	5-4 (163)	129 (59)	1/19/91	L	Winthrop, Mass.	Assabet Valley U19 (Mass.) (NEGHL)/The Rivers School (Mass.)
13 Lyndsey Fry	5-7 (171)	165 (75)	10/30/92	R	Chandler, Ariz.	Colorado Select U19 (MWEHL)
16 Jamie Kenyon	5-5 (165)	130 (59)	9/23/91	L	Sparta, Wis.	Madison (Wis.) Capitols U19 (MWEHL)
18 Amanda Kessel	5-6 (168)	130 (59)	8/28/91	R	Madison, Wis.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) (MWEHL)
23 Alex Nelson	5-9 (175)	150 (68)	1/17/91	R	Andover, Minn.	Andover (Minn.) High School/Minnesota Icecats U19
24 Madison Packer	5-9 (175)	155 (70)	6/25/91	R	Birmingham, Mich.	Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) (MWEHL)
14 Amanda Pelkey	5-3 (160)	120 (54)	5/29/93	R	Montpelier, Vt.	Boston Shamrocks U19 (MHL)/Vermont Stars U16 (Vt.)/Blades Midget
9 Taylor Wasylik	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	2/21/92	L	Port Huron, Mich.	Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) (MWEHL)

## STAFF

**Director, Women's Hockey**  
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Mark Johnson

### Assistant Coaches

Jeff Giesen

Katie King

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### Athletic Trainer

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Cathy O'Connor

### Equipment Manager

Chad Sher

### Video Coordinator

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Christy Jeffries

### National Team Advisor

Ben Smith



## PLAYER BIOS

### #10 Brittany Ammerman

5-6 • 135 • 6/19/92 • L • River Vale, N.J.  
North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Tallied a pair of assists in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her second season at the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) ... Recorded 62 points (32-30) 84 games in 2007-08 at NAHA ... Daughter of Bert and Babette Ammerman ... Played for the New Jersey Colonials from 2002-07 ... Has three sisters, Christina, Meghan and Brooke ... Sister, Brooke, plays hockey for the University of Wisconsin and was a member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 team for the 2008 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	2	2
	Team USA Totals	3	0	2	2

### #4 Blake Bolden

5-6 • 150 • 3/10/91 • R • Stow, Ohio  
Northwood School (N.Y.)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09). 2008-09: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series with Canada after participating in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Competed in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08). 2007-08: Skated for the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Played all five games at Team USA captured the gold medal.

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her second year at the Northwood School (N.Y.) ... Registered 28 points (11-14) for Northwood in 2007-08 ... Played for the Troy Albany Ice Cats in 2006-07 ... Also does crew and track ... Will play hockey at Boston College beginning in 2009-10 ... Daughter of LaTanya Bolden and Leslie Dean.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	8	0	0	0

### #1 Corinne Boyles

5-5 • 123 • 1/3/91 • L • Wheaton, Ill.  
Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... In 93:11 of play, recorded a 1.93 goals-against average and .930 save percentage ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her second year for the Chicago Mission U19 girls' team ... In 2007-08, posted a .83 GAA and .930 save percentage with a 53-2-8 record and 13 shutouts ... Led team to the 2008 USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship ... Played for the Chicago Chill AAA boys' team in 2005-06 and the Cyclones (Ill.) AA boys' team in 2006-07 ... Will play hockey at Boston College beginning in 2009-10 ... Daughter of Tom and Lori Boyles ... Has one brother, Tom.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	Record	SO
2008	Under-18 Series	2-1	93:11	3	1.93	40	.930	1-0-1-0	0
	Team USA Totals	2-1	93:11	3	1.93	40	.930	1-0-1-0	0

### #3 Megan Bozek

5-9 • 170 • 3/27/91 • R • Buffalo Grove, Ill.  
Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Recorded two points (1-1) in three games ... Attended her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2007-08) ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08). 2007-08: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series.

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her second season with the Chicago Mission U19 girls' team ... Helped team capture the 2008 USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship ... Played for Team Illinois girls from 2004-07 and went to the USA Hockey Girls' National Championships all three years ... Skated with the Team Illinois boys for three years prior to joining the girls ... Will play hockey at the University of Minnesota beginning in 2009-10 ... Daughter of Tom and Patti Bozek ... Stephen and Danny.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	1	1	2
2007	Under-17 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	6	1	1	2



# PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

## #2 Kate Brock

5-4 • 130 • 10/30/91 • L • Marblehead, Mass.  
Assabet Valley U19 (Mass.) (NEGHL)/St. Paul's School (N.H.)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her fourth year at St. Paul's School (N.H.) ... Earned all-league honors in 2006-07 and 2007-08 ... Has played for the Assabet Valley girls' hockey program for seven years ... Captured USA Hockey National Championships at the 12 & Under, 14 & Under and twice at the 16 & Under levels with Assabet ... Will play hockey at the University of New Hampshire beginning in 2009-10 ... Daughter of Karen and Bruce Brock ... Has a brother, Austin.

### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
	Team USA Totals	3	0	1	1

## #19 Kendall Coyne

5-1 • 120 • 5/25/92 • L • Palos Heights, Ill.  
Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09). 2008-09: Played for the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada after participating in her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2007-08) ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-08). 2007-08: Skated for the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Tallied six points (4-2) in five games in helping Team USA to the gold medal and was named one of Team USA's top-three players ... Was the youngest member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her second season with the Chicago Mission U19 girls' team ... Tallied 83 points (47-36) in 66 games in 2007-08, as team captured the USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship ... Recorded 126 points (77-49) in 63 games in 2006-07, while playing for the Chicago Mission Bantam Major boys' state-championship team and also for the Team Illinois U14 girls' team that earned the USA Hockey Girls' 14 & Under National Championship ... Also played on both a girls' team and a boys' team in 2004-05 and 2005-06, with the Chicago Mission organization on the boys' side and with the Wisconsin Wild and Michigan Icebreakers on the girls' side ... Daughter of Ahlise and John Coyne ... Has two brothers, Kevin and Jake, and a sister, Bailey.

### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	4	2	6
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	11	4	2	6

## #5 Caroline Campbell

5-7 • 162 • 8/22/91 • R • Fordland, Mo.  
Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-06, 2008).

**PERSONAL:** Playing her first season for the Chicago Mission U19 girls' team ... Played for Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) for two seasons (2006-08) and attended the USA Hockey Girls' National Championships both years ... Previously played for the Chicago Young Americans U14 girls' team and spent many years with the Affton (Mo.) Americans program ... Daughter of Faye Arbuckle-Campbell and Robert Campbell ... Has a brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Catherine and Christina.

### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

## #11 Brianna Decker (A)

5-4 • 152 • 5/13/91 • R • Dousman, Wis.  
Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09) and serving as an alternate captain. 2008-09: Member of the U.S. Women's Select Team at the 2008 Four Nations Cup ... Played all four games as Team USA captured the championship ... Led the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team with six points (4-2) at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Participated in her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2007-08) ... Attended her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08). 2007-08: Skated for the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Tallied seven points (3-4) to help Team USA to the gold medal ... Played on the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series ... Led the team with three goals.

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her fourth year at Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) ... Posted 124 points (79-45) in 55 games in 2007-08 ... Recorded 122 points (56-66) in 52 games in 2006-07 as team captured the USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship ... Also won the national title with Shattuck in 2005-06 ... Captured a state championship with the Madison Capitols U14 girls' team in 2005 ... Played on both boys' and girls' teams from 2001-05 ... Also plays softball, soccer and lacrosse ... Will play hockey at the University of Wisconsin in 2009-10 ... Daughter of Marilyn and John Decker ... Has three brothers, Bryan, Ben and Brody.

### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Four Nations Cup	4	0	0	0
	Under-18 Series	3	4	2	6
	World U18 Championship	5	3	4	7
2007	Under-18 Series	3	3	0	3
	Team USA Totals	15	10	6	16



## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #12 Jillian Dempsey

5-4 • 129 • 1/19/91 • L • Winthrop, Mass.  
Assabet Valley U19 (NEGHL)/The Rivers School (Mass.)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her last year at The Rivers School (Mass.) ... All-league selection in hockey as a freshman, sophomore and junior ... Also plays lacrosse at Rivers ... Has played for the Assabet Valley girls' hockey program since 2003 ... In 62 games in 2007-08, recorded 95 points (52-43) ... Has captured four USA Hockey Girls' National Championships with Assabet (one 12 & Under, one 14 & Under, two 16 & Under) ... Daughter of Jack and Susan Dempsey ... Has two brothers, Connor and Hunter, and a sister, Meaghan.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
	Team USA Totals	3	0	1	1

### #6 Alev Kelter (C)

5-7 • 148 • 3/21/91 • R • Eagle River, Alaska  
Chugiak (Alaska) High School/Anchorage (Alaska) North Stars U19

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09) and serving as team captain. 2008-09: Captained the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-06, 2008). 2007-08: Member of the U.S. National Under-18 Team at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Recorded six assists in helping Team USA to the gold medal ... Invited to attend the USA Hockey Girls' Select 16 Player Development Camp, but was unable to attend due to selection to the U17 Women's National Soccer Team.

**PERSONAL:** Given name is Leyla Alev Kelter-Perusse ... Currently playing for the Anchorage (Alaska) North Stars U19 girls' team and for Chugiak (Alaska) High School ... As part of the U16 North Stars in 2006-07, tallied 19 points (8-11) as team won state championship ... Selected to the U17 Women's National Soccer Team in 2007 ... Part of the Olympic Development Program National Pool for soccer from 2005-07 ... Won state championships in soccer and flag football in 2007 ... All-conference and all-state in both soccer and flag football in 2007 ... Will play hockey at the University of Wisconsin in 2009-10 ... Daughter of Scott and Leyla Kelter ... Has a twin sister, Derya, and two brothers, Erol and Evren.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
	World U18 Championship	5	0	6	6
	Team USA Totals	8	0	7	7

### #13 Lyndsey Fry

5-7 • 165 • 10/30/92 • R • Chandler, Ariz.  
Colorado Select U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her third year for the Colorado Selects and first year at the U19 level ... In 2007-08, led the U16 team and the league with 36 points (27-9) in 20 games ... Helped team to third-place finish at the 2008 USA Hockey Girls' 16 & Under National Championship, where she won the skills competition ... Played for the Chandler (Ariz.) Jr. Polar Bears from 2000-07 ... Has maintained a 4.0 thus far in high school in Arizona while taking honors classes ... Daughter of Lynne and Doug Fry ... Has a brother, Wesley.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

### #16 Jamie Kenyon

5-5 • 130 • 9/23/91 • L • Sparta, Wis.  
Madison (Wis.) Capitols U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her second year with the Madison (Wis.) Capitols U19 girls' team ... Tallied 90 points (57-33) in 59 games in 2007-08 ... Played for the Western Wisconsin Blue Devils boys' program for six years ... Also plays volleyball and soccer ... Earned all-conference accolades as a freshman and sophomore ... Daughter of Charles and Linda Kenyon ... Has a brother, Chad, and a sister, Mandy.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	1	0	1
	Team USA Totals	3	1	0	1



## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #18 Amanda Kessel

5-6 • 130 • 8/28/91 • R • Madison, Wis.  
Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09). 2008-09: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Ranked second on the team with three points (1-2) in three games ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005, 2008). 2007-08: Skated for the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Led the team to the gold medal with 11 points (4-7) in five games.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her third season for Shattuck-St. Mary's U19 girls' team (Minn.) ... Recorded 113 points (44-69) in 55 games in 2007-08 ... Tallied 102 points (56-46) in 56 games in 2006-07 en route to the USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship ... Played for the Madison Capitols Bantam boys' team in 2005-06 and helped the team to state and regional championships and a trip to the national championships ... Also played for the Capitols from 2001-04, winning two state championships at the boys' Squirt level and two at the boys' Pee Wee level ... Also plays soccer, golf and tennis ... Daughter of Phil and Kathy Kessel ... Has two brothers, Phil and Blake ... Brother, Phil, is currently a member of the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins. He played for USA Hockey's National Team Development Program and has played in the IIHF World Under-18 Championship, World Junior Championship and Men's World Championship as part of Team USA.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	1	2	3
	World U18 Championship	5	4	7	11
	Team USA Totals	8	5	9	14

### #23 Alex Nelson

5-9 • 150 • 1/17/91 • R • Andover, Minn.  
Andover (Minn.) High School/Minnesota Icecats U19

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship and making her Team USA debut. 2008-09: Participated in her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her fourth year as team captain of the Andover (Minn.) High School girls' hockey team ... All-conference honoree as a freshman, sophomore and junior ... Has played five years for the Minnesota Icecats U19 girls' team ... Also plays volleyball and fastpitch softball and has earned all-conference honors in both ... Daughter of Ron and Sue Nelson ... Has a brother, Zachary, and a sister, Sarah.

### #25 Meagan Mangene

5-6 • 140 • 8/21/92 • R • Manorville, N.Y.  
North American Hockey Academy (Vt.)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09). 2008-09: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-08). 2007-08: Skated for the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Recorded three points (2-1) in five games as the team captured the gold medal.

**PERSONAL:** Currently in her third year at the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) ... Recorded 61 points (19-42) in 68 games in 2007-08 ... Tallied 44 points (16-26) in 50 games as a freshman at NAHA in 2006-07 ... Previously played for the Suffolk PAL U-16 girls' team (N.Y.) ... Also plays soccer and lacrosse ... Will play hockey at Boston College beginning in 2010-11 ... Daughter of Shellie and David Mangene ... Has one brother, Matthew.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	2	1	3
	Team USA Totals	8	2	1	3

### #24 Madison Packer (A)

5-9 • 155 • 6/25/91 • R • Birmingham, Mich.  
Little Caesars U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-09) and serving as an alternate captain. 2008-09: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08). 2007-08: Helped the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team to the gold medal at the first-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in 2008 ... Tallied nine points (5-4) in five games.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her second season for the Little Caesars U19 girls' team (Mich.) ... Tallied 86 points (48-38) in 57 games in 2007-08 ... Named to North American Hockey Academy Labor Day All-Tournament Team ... Played for the Belle Tire U19 girls' team (Mich.) in 2006-07 and racked up 83 points (42-41) in 68 games ... Helped team capture the state championship and a third-place finish at the USA Hockey National Championships ... Played for Honeybaked (Mich.) in 2005-06 and was a second team all-league honoree ... Earned all-state, all-Midwest and all-league honors in lacrosse in 2007-08 ... Will play hockey at the University of Wisconsin beginning in 2010-11 ... Daughter of Gregory and Laura Packer ... Has two brothers, Spencer and Bennett, and a sister, Daryn.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	1	0	1
	World U18 Championship	5	5	4	9
	Team USA Totals	8	6	4	10



## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #14 Amanda Pelkey

5-3 • 120 • 5/29/93 • R • Montpelier, Vt.  
Boston Shamrocks U19/Vermont Stars U16/Barre (Vt.) Blades Midgets

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship as the youngest member of Team USA. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her first season for the Boston Shamrocks U19 girls' team ... Also plays for the Barre (Vt.) Blades Midget boys' team and the Vermont Stars U16 girls' team ... In 2007-08, posted 150 points (65-85) in a total of 70 games for the Blades and Stars ... Earned a state championship in soccer in 2007 ... Daughter of John and Ann Pelkey ... Has a brother, John Jr.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
	Team USA Totals	3	0	1	1

### #9 Taylor Wasylk

5-9 • 165 • 2/21/92 • L • Port Huron, Mich.  
Little Caesars U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Tallied two points (1-1) in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her first year with the Little Caesars (Mich.) U19 girls' team ... Played two seasons (2006-08) for the Honeybaked (Mich.) U16 girls' team and captured a state championship in 2007 ... Previously played seven years for the Port Huron (Mich.) Flags boys' program ... Daughter of James and Barbara Delacy ... Has a brother, Brandon, and two sisters, Brittany and Tori.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	1	1	2
	Team USA Totals	3	1	1	2

### #30 Alex Rigsby

5-7 • 146 • 1/3/92 • L • Delafield, Wis.  
Milwaukee Jr. Admirals Midget Minor (MAHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... In 90:00 of play, recorded a 2.00 goals-against average and .943 save percentage ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-08).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her second season for the Milwaukee Jr. Admirals Midget Minor boys' team ... In 2007-08, recorded a .892 save percentage and 3.30 GAA with a 13-14-4 record ... Played two seasons (2005-07) with the Chicago Mission AAA boys' team ... Attended the 2007 USA Hockey Boys' 14 & Under National Championship with the Mission ... Participated in the USA Hockey Girls' 12 & Under National Championship twice and came in second on both occasions.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	Record	SO
2008	Under-18 Series	2-2	90:00	3	2.00	50	.943	1-0-0-0	0
	Team USA Totals	2-2	90:00	3	1.93	40	.930	1-0-1-0	0

### #7 Jackie Young

5-7 • 186 • 1/10/91 • R • Medford, Mass.  
Noble and Greenough School (Mass.)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2008-09: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-08).

**PERSONAL:** In her third year at Noble and Greenough School (Mass.) ... Helped team to 2008 New England championship ... In her seventh season with the Assabet Valley girls' hockey program ... Has captured five USA Hockey Girls' National Championships with Assabet (two 12 & Under, one 14 & Under, two 16 & Under) ... Also plays lacrosse and field hockey at Noble and Greenough ... Daughter of Gail and Kevin Young ... Has three brothers, Ryan, Patrick and Michael, and one sister, Nicole ... Sister played hockey for Bowdoin College ... Brother, Ryan, plays hockey for Williams College ... Parents both played hockey at Boston College ... Cousin, CJ Young, played for the 1992 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Team.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0