



# TEAM USA GAME NOTES

2010 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship  
March 27-April 3 • Seven Bridges Ice Arena • Woodridge, Ill.

**THE IIHF WORLD WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP:** The 2010 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship - in its third year - is being held on U.S. soil for the first time. The tournament features eight teams divided into two groups. Group A consists of two-time defending world champion Team USA, the Czech Republic, Finland and Japan. Group B features Canada, Sweden, Germany and Russia. The teams will play round-robin within their groups, with the group winner advancing to the semifinal round. Teams seeded No. 2 and No. 3 in each group will face off in the quarterfinals, while the fourth-place teams will play in the relegation round.

**RECAPING LAST YEAR:** At the second-ever IIHF World Women's U18 Championship in Fussen, Germany, Team USA entered the tournament as the defending gold medalist and No. 1 seed. In preliminary-round play, the U.S. defeated Russia, Germany and Sweden by a combined 37-2 margin, including two shutouts. In the semifinal round, Team USA blanked the Czech Republic, 18-0, before facing off against Canada in the gold-medal game. The U.S. won its second straight world championship with a 3-2 overtime victory over the Canadians.

## TEAM NOTES:

- The average age of Team USA is 17 years old. Alex Rigsby, who turned 18 on Jan. 3, is the oldest member of Team USA, while 15-year-old Alex Carpenter is the youngest. In total, there are nine 17 year olds, six 18 year olds, four 16 year olds and one 15 year old.
- Three players are making their Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team -- goaltender Aubree Moore, defenseman Jordan Slavin and forward Meghan Lorence.
- Seven players on Team USA were members of the gold medal-winning 2009 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship, including **Brittany Ammerman, Kendall Coyne, Lyndsey Fry, Meagan Mangene, Amanda Pelkey, Alex Rigsby** and **Taylor Wasylik**. Coyne and Mangene were also members of the gold medal-winning 2008 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team.
- **Brittany Ammerman** is serving as team captain, with **Kendall Coyne, Meagan Mangene** and **Taylor Wasylik** as the alternate captains.
- Members of Team USA call 12 different states home. Massachusetts and Minnesota have the most Team USA members with three.
- Nine members of Team USA have already committed to play college hockey beginning in 2010-11. Boston College (**Melissa Bizzari, Meagan Mangene, Taylor Wasylik**) has the most Team USA commitments. **Jordan Slavin** (University of North Dakota) is the only member of Team USA who is currently in college.
- Many members of Team USA are already teammates on several club teams. The North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) has the most Team USA members, including **Brittany Ammerman, Melissa Bizzari, Marissa Gedman** and **Amanda Pelkey**. Three other teams have two members of Team USA, including Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) (**Meagan Mangene, Taylor Wasylik**), Noble and Greenough School (Mass.) (**Marissa Gedman, Michelle Picard**) and the Washington Pride U19 team (Md.) (**Aubree Moore, Haley Skarupa**).
- Two members of Team USA have won USA Hockey Girls' National Championships. **Kendall Coyne** won a Girls' 19 & Under National Championship with the Chicago Mission U19 team, while **Marissa Gedman** is a four-time National Champion with Assabet Valley (Mass.)

## PLAYER NOTES:

- **Alex Rigsby** became the first-ever woman to be selected in the United States Hockey League Entry Draft, when the Chicago Steel selected her with their 16th round pick in 2009.
- **Brittany Ammerman** is the younger sister of Brooke Ammerman, who was a member of the 2008 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team. Brittany will be joining Brooke next year at the University of Wisconsin.

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## TEAM USA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (CDT)
Sat., March 27	Japan	7:30 p.m.
Sun., March 28	Finland	7:30 p.m.
Tues., March 30	Czech Republic	7:30 p.m.
Wed., March 31	Quarterfinals	TBD
Fri., April 2	Semifinals	TBD
Sat., April 3	Bronze-Medal Game	3 p.m.
	Gold-Medal Game	7 p.m.

## TEAM USA ALL-TIME AT THE IIHF WORLD WOMEN'S U18 CHAMPIONSHIP

Opponent	Record	Most Recent Game
Canada	2-0-0-0	W, 3-2 OT (Jan. 10, 2009)
Czech Republic	1-0-0-0	W, 8-0 (Jan. 11, 2008)
Germany	1-0-0-0	W, 11-0 (Jan. 6, 2009)
Russia	2-0-0-0	W, 17-0 (Jan. 5, 2009)
Sweden	2-0-0-0	W, 18-0 (Jan. 7, 2009)
Switzerland	1-0-0-0	W, 11-0 (Jan. 2, 2008)

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

**STREAMING:** All Team USA games will be available via live web stream at USAHockey.FASTHockey.com.

**TOURNAMENT SITE:** More information can also be found at the tournament's official web site - Chicago2010Hockey.com.



- **Stephanie Anderson** comes from a hockey family. Her father and uncle, Tom Parenteau, both played collegiately for the University of Minnesota, while her cousin, Lexy Parenteau, recently finished her junior season at Bemidji State University.
- **Melissa Bizzari** celebrates her 18th birthday on March 27, the same day as Team USA's opening game against Japan.
- **Rachael Bona**'s high school coach is Rob Potter, the husband of four-time U.S. Olympian Jenny Potter.
- **Alex Carpenter** is the daughter of U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame and Stanley Cup champion Bobby Carpenter, an 18-year NHL veteran (1981-99) who played for the Washington Capitals, New York Rangers, Los Angeles Kings, Boston Bruins and New Jersey Devils.
- **Emily Pfalzer** is the only member of Team USA that does not play her club hockey in the United States. The Getzville, N.Y., native plays for the Mississauga (Ont.) Jr. Chiefs of Canada's Provincial Women's Hockey League.

**THE COACHING STAFF:** **Katie King**, three-time Olympian and head women's hockey coach at Boston College, is serving as Team USA's head coach. King was an assistant coach for the 2009 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team. **Shelley Looney**, two-time Olympian and girls'/women's hockey director for the New Jersey Colonials, and **Catherine Hanson**, former U.S. Women's National Team member who spent seven seasons as an assistant women's hockey coach at The Ohio State University, are serving as assistant coaches.

### TEAM USA BY THE NUMBERS

#### AVERAGES

Height .....	5-6 (168)
Weight .....	145 (66)
Age .....	17
Shoots/Catches Left .....	13
Shoot/Catches Right .....	7

#### BIRTH YEAR

1992 .....	15
1993 .....	3
1994 .....	2

#### BY HOME STATE

Massachusetts .....	3
Minnesota .....	3
Maryland .....	2
New Jersey .....	2
New York .....	2
Vermont .....	2
Alaska .....	1
Arizona .....	1
Colorado .....	1
Illinois .....	1
Michigan .....	1
Wisconsin .....	1

#### COLLEGE COMMITMENT

Boston College (HEA) .....	3
Harvard University (ECACH) .....	2
Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA) .....	2
Brown University (ECACH) .....	1
Princeton University (ECACH) .....	1

#### COLLEGE CONNECTION

Univ. of North Dakota (WCHA) .....	1
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#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Rachael BONA .....	BAH-nuh
Gabie FIGUEROA .....	FIHG-er-oh-uh
MEAGAN Mangene .....	MEH-gihn
Emily PFALZER .....	FAL-zuhr
Haley SKARUPA .....	SKUH-roo-puh
Jordan SLAVIN .....	SLAY-vihn
Taylor WASYLK .....	WAH-sihlk



### 2010 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM

#	Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	Team
<b>GOALTENDERS (2)</b>							
1	Aubree Moore	5-7 (170)	153 (69)	10/13/92	L	Bowie, Md.	Washington Pride U19 (Md.) (JWHL)
30	Alex Rigby	5-7 (171)	146 (66)	1/3/92	L	Delafield, Wis.	Milwaukee Jr. Admirals Midget Major (MAHL)
<b>DEFENSEMEN (6)</b>							
3	Gabie Figueroa	5-6 (168)	145 (66)	2/21/92	L	Branchburg, N.J.	Connecticut Polar Bears U19 (NEGHL)
7	Marissa Gedman	5-9 (175)	180 (82)	3/12/92	L	Framingham, Mass.	Noble and Greenough School (Mass.)
25	Meagan Mangene	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	8/21/92	R	Manorville, N.Y.	Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) (MWEHL)
2	Emily Pfalzer	5-2 (157)	120 (54)	6/14/93	R	Getzville, N.Y.	Mississauga (Ont.) Jr. Chiefs (PWHL)
12	Michelle Picard	5-7 (170)	140 (64)	5/27/93	L	Taunton, Mass.	Noble and Greenough School (Mass.)/Mass. Spitfires U19 (NEGHL)
28	Jordan Slavin	5-10 (178)	173 (78)	2/5/92	L	Erie, Colo.	University of North Dakota (WCHA)
<b>FORWARDS (12)</b>							
10	Brittany Ammerman	5-6 (168)	145 (66)	6/19/92	L	River Vale, N.J.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)
24	Stephanie Anderson	5-8 (172)	145 (66)	11/27/92	L	North St. Paul, Minn.	Minnesota Thoroughbreds U19 (JWHL)
6	Melissa Bizzari	5-6 (168)	137 (62)	3/27/92	R	Stowe, Vt.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)
26	Rachael Bona	5-5 (165)	130 (59)	10/25/92	L	Coon Rapids, Minn.	Coon Rapids (Minn.) High School
5	Alex Carpenter	5-6 (168)	148 (67)	4/13/94	L	North Reading, Mass.	The Governor's Academy (Mass.)
19	Kendall Coyne	5-2 (157)	130 (54)	5/25/92	L	Palos Heights, Ill.	Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)
13	Lyndsey Fry	5-7 (171)	165 (75)	10/30/92	R	Chandler, Ariz.	Colorado Select U19 (MWEHL)
17	Zoe Hickel	5-6 (168)	148 (67)	7/10/92	R	Anchorage, Alaska	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)
11	Meghan Lorence	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	6/25/92	L	Mounds View, Minn.	Irondale High School (Minn.)
14	Amanda Pelkey	5-3 (160)	120 (54)	5/29/93	R	Montpelier, Vt.	North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)
16	Haley Skarupa	5-6 (168)	135 (61)	1/3/94	R	Rockville, Md.	Washington Pride U19 (Md.) (JWHL)
9	Taylor Wasylk	5-9 (175)	165 (75)	2/21/92	L	Port Huron, Mich.	Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) (MWEHL)

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## PLAYER BIOS

### #10 Brittany Ammerman

5-6 • 145 • 6/19/92 • L • River Vale, N.J.  
North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2009-10). 2009-10: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Registered two assists in three games ... Attended her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2008-09) ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09). 2008-09: Member of the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship ... Tallied 10 points (5-5) as the U.S. captured the gold medal ... 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.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her third season at the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) of the JWHL ... Through March 14 games, collected 57 points (26-31) in 33 games as team captain in 2009-10 ... Registered 114 points (54-60) in 73 games in 2008-09 ... Recorded 62 points (32-30) 84 games in 2007-08 ... Will play hockey at the University of Wisconsin beginning in 2010-11 ... 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	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	2	2
	World U18 Championship	5	5	5	10
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	2
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>

### #6 Melissa Bizzari

5-6 • 137 • 3/27/92 • R • Stowe, Vt.  
North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Scored one goal in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her fourth season with the North American Hockey Academy of the JWHL (2006-10) ... Through March 14 games, collected 66 points (25-41) in 81 games in 2009-10 ... Played for the Vermont Stars from 2004-06 ... Will play hockey at Boston College beginning in 2010-11 ... Also plays soccer, softball and tennis ... Daughter of Ray and Mary Beth Bizzari ... Has two sisters, Katie and Lauren, who played two years of hockey at Colby College.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	1	0	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### #24 Stephanie Anderson

5-8 • 145 • 11/27/92 • L • North St. Paul, Minn.  
Minnesota Thoroughbreds U19 (JWHL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third in USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her second season with the Minnesota Thoroughbreds U19 team of the JWHL ... Through March 14 games, tallied 99 points (71-28) in 57 games in 2009-10 ... Also plays softball ... Played for North St. Paul (Minn.) High School from 2006-08 ... Daughter of Mike and Jean Anderson ... Has a sister, Nicole ... Her father, Mike, and uncle, Tom Parenteau, both played collegiately for the University of Minnesota, while her cousin, Lexy Parenteau, recently finished her junior season at Bemidji State University.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #26 Rachael Bona

5-5 • 130 • 10/25/92 • L • Coon Rapids, Minn.  
Coon Rapids (Minn.) High School

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series ... Tallied one goal in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her fourth season for Coon Rapids (Minn.) High School ... Through March 14 games, registered 54 points (33-21) in 26 games in 2009-10 ... Was a four-time all-conference selection ... Her high school coach, Rob Potter, is the husband of four-time Olympian Jenny Potter ... Played in the Coon Rapids (Minn.) youth hockey organization from 1998-2006 ... Daughter of Dean and Tracy Bona.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	1	0	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #5 Alex Carpenter

5-6 • 148 • 4/13/94 • L • North Reading, Mass.  
The Governor's Academy (Mass.)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Netted one goal in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2008-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her third season at The Governor's Academy (Mass.) ... Through March 14 games, totaled 114 points (56-58) in 22 games in 2009-10 ... Named the Independent School League's MVP ... Also plays softball ... Played for the New Jersey Colonials from 2001-2006 ... Member of the Valley Jr. Warriors (Mass.) from 2008-09 and the East Coast Wizards (Mass.) from 2008-10 ... Daughter of Bobby and Julie Carpenter ... Father, Bobby, was a 2007 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductee and an 18-year NHL veteran (1981-99), who played for the Washington Capitals, New York Rangers, Los Angeles Kings, Boston Bruins and New Jersey Devils ... Has two brothers, Robert and Brendan.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	1	0	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### #3 Gabie Figueroa

5-6 • 145 • 2/21/92 • L • Branchburg, N.J.  
Connecticut Polar Bears U19 (NEGL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her fourth season with the Lawrenceville (N.J.) School and her first with the Connecticut Polar Bears of the NEGL ... Through March 14 games, totaled 20 points (10-10) in 16 games in 2009-10 ... Will play hockey at Princeton University beginning in 2010-11 ... Also plays field hockey, lacrosse, soccer and crew ... Member of the N.J. Colonials from 2008-09 ... Played for Bridgewater (N.J.) Bears boys' teams from 2002-06 and was a member of the Princeton (N.J.) Tiger Lilies from 2006-08 ... Daughter of Antonio and Dara Figueroa ... Has two brothers, Garrett and Gregory, and a sister, Bailey.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### #19 Kendall Coyne

5-2 • 130 • 5/25/92 • L • Palos Heights, Ill.  
Chicago Mission U19 (MWELHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her third IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2008-10). 2009-10: Registered a goal and an assist a member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her third U.S. Women's National Festival (2007-09) and participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09). 2008-09: Member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship ... Totaled 15 points (8-7) in five games and was named one of Team USA's top-three players ... Played for the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada. 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 in her third season with the Chicago Mission U19 girls' team of the MWEHL ... Through March 14 games, collected 87 points (53-34) in 46 games in 2009-10 ... Netted 84 points (55-29) in 45 games in 2008-09 and helped lead Chicago to the USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship game ... 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	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	1	1	2
	World U18 Championship	5	8	7	15
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	4	2	6
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>

### #13 Lyndsey Fry

5-8 • 170 • 10/30/92 • R • Chandler, Ariz.  
Colorado Selects U19 (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship (2009-10). 2009-10: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2008-09) and participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09). 2008-09: Registered five points (4-1) as a member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship ... Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2008 Under-18 Series.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her fourth year for the Colorado Selects and second year at the U19 level ... Through March 14 games, registered 55 points (35-20) in 27 games in 2009-10 ... In 2008-09, helped lead the U19 team to a third-place finish at the USA Hockey Girls' 19 & Under National Championship with 37 points (21-16) in 20 games ... 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 4.3 GPA thus far in high school in Arizona while taking honors classes ... Will play hockey at Princeton University beginning in 2010-11 ... Daughter of Lynne and Doug Fry ... Has a brother, Wesley.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	4	1	5
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>



## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #7 Marissa Gedman

5-9 • 180 • 3/12/92 • L • Framingham, Mass.  
Noble and Greenough School (Mass.)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's Under-18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut as part of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Tallied one assist in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing with Noble and Greenough School (Mass.) and Assabet Valley U19 (Mass.)(NEGHL)... Through March 14 games, has recorded 23 points (8-15) in 26 games with Nobles and Greenough and 34 points (12-22) in 27 games with Assabet Valley in 2009-10 ... Awarded the Carlton Award, presented by the Boston Bruins organization to the male and female athlete for their recognition as an exceptional student-athlete ... Helped lead Assabet Valley to four USA Hockey National Championships (2005, 2006, 2008, 2009) ... Also plays field hockey and softball ... Will play hockey at Harvard University beginning in 2010-11 ... Daughter of Richard and Sherry Gedman ... Has two brothers, Michael and Matthew, who was a goaltender for the University of Massachusetts.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### #11 Meghan Lorence

5-6 • 140 • 6/25/92 • L • Mounds View, Minn.  
Irondale High School (Minn.)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Making her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing with Irondale High School (Minn.) ... Through March 14 games, registered 86 points (50-36) in 30 games in 2009-10 ... Named all-state and all-conference ... Helped lead Irondale to the conference and section championship ... Also plays softball ... Has played for the Minnesota Jr. Whitecaps for two seasons ... Daughter of Daniel and Jodi Lorence ... Has a brother, Chad, and a sister, Amie.

### #17 Zoe Hicel

5-6 • 148 • 7/10/92 • L • Anchorage, Alaska  
North American Hockey Academy (NAHA)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Collected one assist ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in a USA Hockey Player Development Camp in 2009.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing with the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL) ... Through March 14 games, registered 70 points (31-39) in 2009-10 ... Played on several boys' teams in Alaska before playing with the North American Hockey Academy ... Daughter of Vern and Cristy Hicel ... Has a sister, Tori.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

### #25 Meagan Mangene

5-6 • 140 • 8/21/92 • L • Manorville, N.Y.  
Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) (MWEHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her third IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Tallied two assists as a member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Totaled three points (1-2) in four games ... Participated in her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2008-09) and attended her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09). 2008-09: Member of the gold-medal winning 2009 U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women U18 Championship ... Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2008 Under-18 Series against Canada. 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 playing in her first season with the Little Caesars U19 team of the MWEHL ... Previously played four seasons 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	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	2	2
	World U18 Championship	4	1	2	3
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	2	1	3
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #1 Aubree Moore

5-7 • 153 • 10/13/92 • L • Bowie, Md.  
Washington Pride U19 (Md.) (JWHL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Making her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team ... Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2008-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her second season with the Washington Pride U19 girls' team (Md.) of the JWHL ... Through March 14 games, posted a 23-19-2 record with a .907 save percentage and 2.66 GAA ... Recorded eight shutouts ... Helped lead Washington to the Southeast District championship ... Will play hockey at Brown University beginning in 2010-11 ... Daughter of Bernard and Lisa Moore ... Has a sister, Caroline.

### #14 Amanda Pelkey

5-3 • 120 • 5/29/93 • R • Montpelier, Vt.  
North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) (JWHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Scored a goal as a member of the 2009 U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2008-09) and participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-09). 2008-09: Member of the gold medal-winning 2009 U.S. Women's Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship ... Collected six points (3-3) in five games ... Was the youngest member of Team USA ... 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.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her first season with the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) of the JWHL ... Previously played for the Boston Shamrocks U19 girls' team, as well as 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	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
	World U18 Championship	5	3	3	6
2008	Under-18 Series	3	0	1	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

### #2 Emily Pfalzer

5-2 • 120 • 6/14/93 • R • Getzville, N.Y.  
Mississauga (Ont.) Jr. Chiefs (PWHL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Tallied two assists in three games ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2007-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her first season with the Mississauga (Ont.) Jr. Chiefs of the PWHL ... Through March 14 games, registered 27 points (5-22) in 30 games in 2009-10 ... Named the league's top defenseman ... Also plays lacrosse ... Played one year of varsity hockey from 2007-08 at the Nichols School (N.Y.) ... Member of the Buffalo (N.Y.) Bisons girls' team from 2007-09 ... Previously played on Amherst (N.Y.) youth hockey's boys' AAA teams from 1998-2008 ... Daughter of David and Jill Pfalzer ... Has two brothers, Thomas and Matthew, who played hockey at SUNY Fredonia.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	2	2
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

### #12 Michelle Picard

5-7 • 140 • 5/27/93 • L • Taunton, Mass.  
Noble and Greenough School (Mass.)/Massachusetts Spitfires U19 (NEGHL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** **Playing** in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended a USA Hockey Player Development Camp in 2009.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her third season with Nobles and Greenough School (Mass.) of the ISL and fifth season with the Massachusetts Spitfires U19 girls' team of the NEGHL ... Through March 14 games, registered 18 points (7-11) in 26 games in 2009-10 ... Also plays softball ... Previously played for the Taunton (Mass.) Bruins (2000-06) and the Bridgewater (Mass.) Lady Bandits (2001-03) ... Daughter of Roger and Linda Picard ... Has a brother, Tim.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

### #30 Alex Rigsby

5-7 • 145 • 1/3/92 • L • Delafied, Wis.  
Milwaukee Jr. Admirals Midget Major (MAHL)

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Posted a 1-0-0-1 record with 2.54 GAA and .918 save percentage ... Attended her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2008-09) and participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09). 2008-09: Member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship ... Posted a 3-0-0-0 record with a 1.28 GAA and .947 save percentage ... Collected one shutout ... Named the tournament's best goaltender by the IIHF directorate ... 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.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her third season with a Milwaukee Jr. Admiral Midget boys' team and first at the Midget Major level ... Through March 14 games, posted a 2.94 GAA and .886 save percentage ... Collected a 2.48 GAA and .903 save percentage in 2008-09 and, 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 ... Will play hockey at the University of Wisconsin beginning in 2010-11 ... Became the first-ever woman to be chosen in the United States Hockey League's Entry Draft, when the Chicago Steel selected her with the team's 16th round pick in 2009 ... Participated in the USA Hockey Girls' 12 & Under National Championship twice and came in second on both occasions ... Daughter of Tim and Nancy Rigsby ... Has two brothers, Chase and Zach.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	Record	SO
2009	Under-18 Series	2-2	118:34	5	2.54	56	.918	1-0-0-1	0
	World U18 Championship	3-3	186:47	4	1.28	72	.947	3-0-0-0	1
2008	Under-18 Series	2-2	90:00	3	2.00	50	.943	1-0-0-0	0
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>7-7</b>	<b>395:21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>.937</b>	<b>4-0-0-1</b>	

### #28 Jordan Slavin

5-10 • 173 • 2/5/92 • L • Erie, Colo.  
University of North Dakota (WCHA)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Making her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team ... Participated in her fifth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-09).

**PERSONAL:** Finished her freshman season at the University of North Dakota of the WCHA ... In 2009-10, registered seven points (3-4) in 34 games ... Majoring in elementary education ... Previously played for Highland Hills (Colo.) (1995-2006), the Colorado Thunderbirds Bantam AAA (2006-07), and Colorado Select U16 AAA (2007-08) and U19 AAA (2008-09) teams ... Finished third at the USA Hockey National Championships in both 2008 and 2009 ... Daughter of Robert and Wendi Slavin ... Has four brothers, Justin, Jaccob, Josiah and Jeremiah.

### #16 Haley Skarupa

5-6 • 135 • 1/3/94 • R • Rockville, Md.  
Washington Pride U19 (Md.) (JWHL)

**TEAM USA EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her first IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Made her Team USA debut with the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Scored one goal ... Attended her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Participated in her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2008-09).

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing in her second season with the Washington Pride U19 (Md.) girls' team of the JWHL ... Through March 14 games, registered 181 points (98-83) in 70 games in 2009-10 ... Also does track, field hockey, lacrosse ... Played one year of varsity hockey at Thomas S. Wootton High School ... Helped lead team to 2009 state championship ... Played for the Montgomery Blue Devils (Md.) from 2002-2008 ... Daughter of Tony and Penny Skarupa ... Has one brother, Dylan.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	1	0	1
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### #9 Taylor Wasylik

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

**USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE:** Playing in her second IIHF World Women's U18 Championship. 2009-10: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team at the 2009 Under-18 Series against Canada ... Attended her second USA Hockey Women's National Festival (2008-09) and participated in her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-09). 2008-09: Member of the gold medal-winning U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team at the IIHF World Women's U18 Championship ... Tallied seven points (6-1) in five games ... 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.

**PERSONAL:** Currently playing her second year with the Little Caesars (Mich.) U19 girls' team ... Through March 14 games, registered 31 points (17-14) in 23 games in 2009-10 ... Helped lead the team to the state championship ... Won a state championship with Little Caesars in 2008-09 and advance to the national championship semifinals ... 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 ... Will play hockey at Boston College beginning in 2010-11 ... Daughter of James and Barbara Delacy ... Has a brother, Brandon, and two sisters, Brittany and Tori.

#### TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event	GP	G	A	PTS
2009	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	World U18 Championship	5	6	1	7
2008	Under-18 Series	3	1	1	2
<b>TEAM USA STATISTICS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>