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NORWAY





FACTS - NORWAY

Population:	4. 801 100
Number of clubs:	1. 931
Number of teams:	27. 236
Number of players:	362 833
Number of female players:	106 418
Number of referees:	2 388
Year of foundation:	1902 (April 30)
Affiliated to FIFA:	1908
Name of National Stadium:	Ullevaal Stadium
Capacity of National Stadium:	25.500 (all seated)
Season:	March – November
National colours:	Shirt: Red Shorts: White Socks: Blue
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INTERNATIONAL HONOURS (WOMEN'S FOOTBALL):

Olympic Tournament:	• Gold medal 2000 • Bronze medal 1996
FIFA World Cup:	• Gold medal 1995 • Silver medal 1991
UEFA European Championship:	• Gold medal 1987 and 1993 • Silver medal 1989, 1991 and 2005 • Bronze medal 1995, 2001 and 2009
FIFA World Tournament:	• Gold medal 1988

NATIONAL LEAGUE- AND CUP CHAMPIONS:

League winners (84-10):	Trondheims-Ørn (7), Asker (6), Sprint/Jeløy (4), Røa (4), Kolbotn (3), Nymark (1), Klepp (1), Stabæk (1)
Cup winners (78-10):	Trondheims-Ørn (8), BUL (5), Asker (5), Røa (5), Sprint/Jeløy (4), Bøler (1), Klepp (1), Setskog/Høland (1), Sandviken (1), Medkila (1), Kolbotn (1)

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The success of Statoil is down to individuals with the ability and desire to think outside the box. Individuals who strive to make the impossible possible. Individuals with the skills and determination to achieve excellence. In order to succeed in the future we need more such people, and so does the society that we live in and depend upon. We find them among our youth. We call them the Heroes of tomorrow.



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Yngve Hallén



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OFFICIALS



*Head of
Delegation:
Anders Eggen*



*Head Coach:
Eli Landsem*



*Asst. Coach:
Hans Knutsen*



*Goalkeeper
Coach:
Espen Granli*



*Sport and
Technical Director:
Nils Johan Semb*



*Head of Women's
Football:
Heidi Store*



*Team Manager:
Bente Bratbak*



*Medical Doctor:
Terje Halvorsen*



*Physiotherapist:
Gunnvor Halmøy*



*Sports
Psychologist: Anne
Marte Pensgård*



*Masseur:
Anette Mikkelsen*



*Media Officer:
Jon Jamessen*



*Kit Manager:
Heidi Vig*



*Video Analyst:
Kenneth Wilsgård*



*Observer:
Jarl Torske*



*Observer:
Roger Finjord*

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FÅ MAKS UT AV HVER TRENINGSØKT



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TRENGER FØR,
UNDER OG
ETTER TRENING



THE HEAD COACH ELI LANDSEM

Date of Birth: 22. March 1962

Residens: Lørenskog

Civil status: Cohabitant

EDUCATION:

Business Economy, the Norwegian School of Management BI, Oslo	1987-1988
Healts and Sport Biology, the Norwegian University og Sports and Physical Education (NUSPE), Oslo	1985-1986
Intermediate degree in Sport Science, focus on soccer and education, NUSPE	1984-1985
1st year Bachelor in Sport Science, NUSPE	1983-1984
Romerike Sport School	1981-1982
Exam Artium, sciences, Orkdal Upper Secondary School, Orkdal	1978-1981

COACHING MERITS:

Women´s National Team Head Coach from September 2009
Four times League Champion with Asker Women´s Football Club
Three times Cup Champion with Asker Women´s Football Club
Eight times Cup Finalist with Asker Women´s Football Club
Nordic Cup Champion with Norway´s WU16 National Team
Cup finalist and two times League 2nd place in Denmark with Fortuna Hjørring
Two times 3rd place in the men´s div with Rælingen Men´s Football

PERSONAL CAREER:

Played at the highest level of Norwegian club football from the age 16 (1978-1992)
3 times League Champion (top div.) and 2 times Cup Champion as player
First national team appearance at the age of 17 and played 15 National team matches (1978-1985)
Sports Manager, Asker Women´s Football Club (2008-2009)
Head of WANG Sports High School (2006-2009)
Board member of Norwegian Football Coaches Association
Member of Norwegian FA's Top Coaches Committee



STATISTICS

NATIONAL WOMEN'S TEAM

OPPONENT	MATCHES	WON	DRAW	LOST	GOAL-DIFF
Australia	4	3	1	0	13-2
Austria	3	3	0	0	9-0
Belarus	2	2	0	0	8-0
Belgium	6	5	1	0	25-1
Brazil	7	2	2	3	9-11
Bulgaria	1	1	0	0	3-0
Canada	10	8	2	0	36-7
China	24	13	3	8	34-28
Czech Republic	4	4	0	0	25-2
Denmark	39	18	11	10	79-50
England	16	11	2	3	36-10
Finland	33	22	7	4	79-19
France	17	8	6	3	26-9
Germany	34	13	5	16	47-61
Ghana	1	1	0	0	7-2
Greece	2	2	0	0	7-0
Hungary	4	4	0	0	16-1
Iceland	8	6	1	1	23-9
Israel	2	2	0	0	10-0
Italy	17	13	2	2	42-21
Japan	5	2	0	3	9-7
Korea Republic	1	1	0	0	7-1
Macedonia	2	2	0	0	21-0
Netherlands	16	9	5	2	30-7
New Zealand	2	2	0	0	5-0
Nigeria	3	3	0	0	14-3
Northern Ireland	1	1	0	0	4-1
Poland	2	2	0	0	6-0
Portugal	3	3	0	0	12-0
Russia (and Soviet)	8	6	2	0	16-3
Serbia & Montenegro	2	2	0	0	7-0
Slovakia	4	4	0	0	26-0
Spain	2	2	0	0	4-0
Sweden	45	21	10	14	79-70
Switzerland	7	7	0	0	34-0
Taiwan	1	1	0	0	12-1
Thailand	1	1	0	0	4-0
Ukraine	6	4	2	0	13-3
USA	47	19	2	25	59-88
Total	392	233	64	95	896-418



Solveig Gulbrandsen (right) and Aly Wagner in the bronze final in the FIFA Women's World Cup, China 2007. USA wins the match 4-1. Photo: Sara Johannessen / SCANPIX

ALL TIME PLAYERS APPEARANCES

NAME	CLUB(S)	MATCHES
Hege Riise	Team Strømmen (Carolina Courage/USA, Setskog/Høland, Nikko/Japan, Asker)	188
Bente Nordby	Djugården/Sweden (Asker, Kolbotn, Carolina Courage/USA, San Diego Spirit/USA, Athene Moss, Sprint/Jeløy, Gjøvik, Raufoss/Vind, Raufoss)	172
Solveig Gulbrandsen	Stabæk (Kolbotn)	154
Linda Medalen	Asker (Nikko/Japan)	152
Heidi Støre	Nikko/Japan (Trollhättan/Sweden, Sprint/Jeløy, Kolbotn, Athene Moss)	151
Unni Lehn	Trondheims-Ørn (Carolina Courage/USA)	134
Brit Sandaune	Trondheims-Ørn	120
Trine Rønning	Stabæk (Kolbotn, Trondheims-Ørn)	113
Ann Kristin Aarønes	Trondheims-Ørn (Spjelkavik)	111
Gunn Nyborg	Nikko/Japan (Asker)	110

NAME	CLUB(S)	GOALS
Marianne Pettersen	Asker (Gjelleråsen, Athene Moss)	66
Linda Medalen	Asker (Nikko/Japan)	64
Ann Kristin Aarønes	Trondheims-Ørn (Spjelkavik)	60
Hege Riise	Team Strømmen (Carolina Courage/USA, Setskog/Høland, Nikko/Japan, Asker)	58
Dagny Mellgren	Klepp (Boston Breakers/USA, Bjørnar)	49
Solveig Gulbrandsen	Stabæk (Kolbotn)	47
Ragnhild Gulbrandsen	Asker (Trondheims-Ørn, Boston Breakers/USA)	30
Unni Lehn	Trondheims-Ørn (Carolina Courage/USA)	24
Birthe Hegstad	Sprint/Jeløy (Jardar, NC State/USA, Klepp)	23
Heidi Støre	Nikko/Japan (Trollhättan/Sweden, Sprint/Jeløy, Kolbotn, Athene Moss)	22

INGRID HJELMSETH



CLUB:
Stabæk
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Skjetten SK, Trondheims-Ørn, Asker FK
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
10.04.1980, Lørenskog
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
173 cm
OCCUPATION:
Civil engineering
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Goalkeeper
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 45

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

23.01.2003 vs USA in Yiwu, China (1-3)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2005

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Skiing

CAROLINE KNUTSEN



CLUB:
Røa
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Kongsvinger, Asker, Vålerenga
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
21.11.1983, Tromsø
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
174 cm
OCCUPATION:

POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Goalkeeper
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 4

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

31.01.2009 vs Sweden in Marbella, Spain (1-5)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Beeing with my family and friends

ERIKA SKARBØ



CLUB:
Arna-Bjørnar
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Hødd, Fortuna Ålesund
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
12.06.1987, Ålesund
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Bergen
HEIGHT:
175 cm
OCCUPATION:
Student
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Goalkeeper
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 16

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

05.03.2008 vs Italy in Algarve, Portugal (4-2)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2003

HOBBIES:

Golf, skiing, table tennis

NORA HOLSTAD BERGE



CLUB:
Linköping FC (Sweden)
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Larvik FK, Kolbotn IL
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
26.03.1987
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Sandefjord/Lindköping
HEIGHT:
174 cm
OCCUPATION:
Footballer
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Defender
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 6 (0)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

02.03.2011 vs Finland in Lagos, Portugal (2-1)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

HOBBIES:

Golf

MAREN NÆVDAL MJELDE



CLUB:
Arna-Bjørnar
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
FRI
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
06.11.1989, Bergen
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Bergen
HEIGHT:
165 cm
OCCUPATION:
Student
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Defender
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 32 (1)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

27.10.2007 vs Russia in Stavanger, Norway (3-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA European Championship WU19 2007

Silver medal, UEFA European Championship WU19 2008

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Handball, friends and family

MARITA SKAMMELSRUD LUND



CLUB:
LSK Kvinner
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Lisleby, Skogstrand, Team Strømmen
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
29.01.1989, Lørenskog
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
173 cm
OCCUPATION:
Student
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Defender
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 20 (0)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

27.10.2007 vs Russia in Stavanger, Norway (3-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA European Championship WU19 2007

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Skiing, beeing with friends

INGVILD STENSLAND



CLUB:
Olympique Lyonnaise (France)
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Lyngdal, Donn, Athene Moss, Kopparberg, Kolbotn
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
03.08.1981, Farsund
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Lyon
HEIGHT:
175 cm
OCCUPATION:
Footballer
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 102 (5)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

23.01.2003 vs USA in Yiwu, China (1-3)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2005

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Beeing with family and friends

LISA-MARIE WOODS



CLUB:
Fortuna Hjørring
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Lindeberg, Trosterud, Vålerenga, Asker FC Indiana (USA), Stabæk
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
23.05.1984, Tønsberg
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
156 cm
OCCUPATION:
Footballer
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 21 (5)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

24.10.2009 vs Netherlands in Bærum, Norway (2-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2003

HOBBIES:

Friends and family, outdoor activites, football

TRINE RØNNING



CLUB:
Stabæk
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Trond, Kolstad, Trondheims-Ørn, Kolbotn
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
14.06.1982, Trondheim
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
164 cm
OCCUPATION:
Teacher assistant
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Defender/midfielder
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 113 (20)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

23.10.1999 vs Portugal in Sesimbra, Portugal (4-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2005
Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Snowboarding

ISABELL LEHN HERLOVSEN



CLUB:
LSK Kvinner
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Kolbotn, Begby, Olympique Lyonnaise
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
23.06.1988, Borussia Mönchengladbach
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Fredrikstad
HEIGHT:
169 cm
OCCUPATION:
Footballer
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Forward
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 64 (19)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

11.03.2005 vs Germany in Algarve, Portugal (0-4)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2005
Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro WU19 2009
Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Snowboarding, golf

RUNA VIKESTAD



CLUB:
Kolbotn
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Senja, Fløya, Fortuna Hjörning
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
13.08.1984, Lenvik
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
171 cm
OCCUPATION:
Student
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Defender
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 15 (1)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

14.02.2008 vs England in Larnaca, Cyprus (1-2)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2003
Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Snowboard

CECILIE PEDERSEN



CLUB:
Avaldsnes
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Sveio, Haugar
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
14.09.1990, Bergen
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Førde/Haugesund
HEIGHT:
173 cm
OCCUPATION:
Footballer
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Forward
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 21 (8)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

19.08.2009 vs Sweden in Enköping, Sweden (1-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Music, being with friends and family

TEAM PICTURE



Row 1 (from left): Runa Vikestad, Hedda Strand Gardsjord, Leni Larsen Kaurin, Caroline Knutsen, Ingrid Hjelmseth, Erika Skarbø, Trine Rønning, Emilie Bosshard Haavi, Marita Skammelsrud Lund.

Row 2 (from left): Madeleine Giske, Ingrid Ryland, Lene Mykjåland, Cecilie Pedersen, Ingvild Stensland, Nora Holstad Berge, Elise Thorsnes, Isabell Herlovsen, Gry Tofte Ims, Maren Mjelde.

Row 3 (from left): Espen Granli (goalkeeper coach), Jon Jamessen (press officer), Gunnvor Halmøy (physiotherapist), Terje Halvorsen (medical doctor), Hans Knutsen (assistant coach), Eli Landsem (head coach), Heidi Vig (kit manager), Bente Bratbak (team administrator), Kenneth Wilsgård (video analyst). The players, Guro Knutsen Mienna and Lisa-Marie Woods not present at team picture.

LENI LARSEN KAURIN



CLUB:
Wolfsburg (Germany)
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Skarbøvik, Fortuna Ålesund, Asker,
Turbine Potsdam, Frankfurt
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
21.03.1981, Ålesund
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Wolfsburg
HEIGHT:
166 cm
OCCUPATION:
Football player/student
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder
**NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM
MATCHES AND GOALS:** 81 (4)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

11.03.2001 vs Finland in Albufeira, Portugal (5-1)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Surfing, snowboarding, golf

GRY TOFTE IMS



CLUB:
Klepp
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Austrått
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
02.03.1986, Sandnes
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Sandnes
HEIGHT:
169 cm
OCCUPATION:
Teacher
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder
**NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM
MATCHES AND GOALS:** 8 (0)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

13.01.2010 vs China in La Manga, Spain (1-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

HOBBIES:

Boardgames, beeing with friends and family

MADELEINE GISKE



CLUB:
Arna-Bjørnar
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Bjarg, Fana, Sandviken
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
14.09.1987, Nürnberg
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Bergen
HEIGHT:
165 cm
OCCUPATION:
Customer consultant
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder
**NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM
MATCHES AND GOALS:** 17 (1)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

25.03.2006 vs Greece in Athens, Greece (3-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

HOBBIES:

Skiing, photography, tennis

HEDDA STRAND GARDSJORD



CLUB:
Roa
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Bærums Verk, Jutul, VCU
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
28.06.1982, Oslo
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo
HEIGHT:
168 cm
OCCUPATION:
Landscape Architect
POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Defender
**NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM
MATCHES AND GOALS:** 22 (0)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

31.01.2009 vs Sweden in Marbella, Spain (1-5)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Work is my hobby

ELISE HOVE THORSNES



CLUB:
Røa

PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Syril, Kaupanger, Arna-Bjørnar

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
14.08.1988, Lærdal

HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo

HEIGHT:
175 cm

OCCUPATION:
Footballer

POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Forward

NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 40 (6)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

10.05.2006 vs Serbia in Sandefjord, Norway (3-0)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2007
Bronze medal, UEFA Women's Euro 2009

HOBBIES:

Skiing, music

GURO KNUTSEN MIENNA



CLUB:
Røa

PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Katterm

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
10.01.1985, Trondheim

HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo

HEIGHT:
167 cm

OCCUPATION:
Medicine student

POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder

NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 30 (3)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

02.08.2006 vs Denmark in Lyngdal, Norway (2-1)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2003

HOBBIES:

Books, movies, dancing

LENE MYKJÅLAND



CLUB:
Røa

PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Washington Freedom, Amazon Grimstad, Randesund

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
20.02.1987, Kristiansand

HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Oslo

HEIGHT:
162 cm

OCCUPATION:
Footballer/student

POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Midfielder

NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 36 (8)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

07.03.2007 vs Germany in Algarve, Portugal (2-1)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Silver medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2003

HOBBIES:

Fashion, design, music, skiing (telemark)

EMILIE BOSSHARD HAAVI



CLUB:
Røa

PREVIOUS CLUB(S):
Stabæk

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:
16.06.1992, Bærum

HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:
Bærum

HEIGHT:
164 cm

OCCUPATION:
Student

POSITION ON THE PITCH:
Forward

NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS: 8 (4)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

03.06.2010 vs Canada in Hamar, Norway (1-1)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

HOBBIES:

Skiing



CLUB:	Arna-Bjørnar
PREVIOUS CLUB(S):	Åsane, Austrheim
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:	29.05.1989, Førde
HOME TOWN/RESIDENCE:	Bergen
HEIGHT:	165 cm
OCCUPATION:	Student
POSITION ON THE PITCH:	Defender
NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEAM MATCHES AND GOALS:	7 (0)

DEBUT NATIONAL A TEAM:

26.10.2010 vs Sweden in Falkenberg, Sweden (1-3)

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS:

Bronze medal, UEFA Women's WU19 2007

Silver medal, UEFA European Championship WU19 2008

HOBBIES:

Skiing (telemark), guitar, family and friends



Cecillie Pedersen and Sweden's Stina Segerstrom fight for the ball during the UEFA women's Euro 2009 quarter-final match in Helsinki 2009. Norway won the match 3-1. Photo: REUTERS/Antti Aimo-Koivisto/LEHTIKUVA

FACTS & STATISTICS



Women's football in Norway

World's greatest engagement among female, compared to inhabitants:

- 4,8 million inhabitants in Norway
- More than 106 000 female players – every 4th player is female, greatest female sport in Norway
- 6 811 female teams nationwide
- 62 000 attended educational programs organized by NFF in 2010, 16 000 of those are females
- Female representation in boards

The Norwegian National Team is the only team that has taken the Gold Medal in the Olympics, the World Cup and the European Cup!



UEFA 2005 Women's Championship, England. Marie Knutsen, Norway and Vaentina Boni, Italy. Norway beats Italy 5-3 and is ready for the semi final. Photo: Terje Bendiksbj / Scanpix

MILESTONES FOOTBALL HISTORY



The background photo: This photo is either from 1937 or 1938. Nine girls are playing football vs. a team of "oldies" (guys older than the girls) in Aurland, Sogn & Fjordane.

1991: China. First official World Championship in football for women. USA beats Norway in the final (2-1) and Norway wins silver medal in the championship. Photo: Lise Åserud SCANPIX

1902

The Football Association of Norway is founded April 30th.

1908

The Football Association of Norway becomes a member of FIFA.

1970

The first unofficial women's football team established in Grimstad.

1976

Women's football is especially recognised by The Football Association of Norway.

1978

The first official international friendly matches are played at the Nordic Tournament, taking place in Denmark. Sweden is the first opponent and defeats Norway (2-1).

The first official National championship in women's football is played. Team BUL(Bondeungdomslaget)(already with 4 unofficial championships) wins the cup final against Trondheims/Ørn after a penalty shoot-out.

1986

The first international friendly game for girls is played. Sweden is Norway's opponent and wins the match (2-0) in Lillestrøm, Norway.

1987

European Champions! The Norwegian National Women's Team wins the Gold Medal after their (2-1) victory over Sweden in the final at Ullevaal Stadium, Oslo.

From this year on, Norway has a nationwide top division in women's football, based on 10 teams.

1988

World Champions! Unofficial World Cup in China. The Norwegian National Women's Team wins the first Women's FIFA Invitational Tournament 1988 in China. Norway defeats Sweden (1-0) in the final.

1989

Silver Medal during the European Championship in Germany. The host nation, Germany, beats Norway (4-1) in the final.



1987: Norway is European Champions. Norway beats Sweden (2-1) in the final at Ullevaal Stadium. Trude Stendal scores both goals. Here in action. Photo: Eystein Hanssen NTB / SCANPIX



June 18th, 1995. Stockholm, Sweden. Norway beats Germany (2-0) in the World Championship final. Heidi Støre shows the Championship trophy. Photo: Calle Törnström NTB / SCANPIX

1991

Silver medal in the first official World Championship for women in China. The US team defeats Norway (1-2) in the final. Silver medal in the UEFA Women's Championship in Denmark. Germany defeats Norway 3-1.

1993

European Champions! Norway defeats the hosting nation, Italy 1-0.

1994

The Norwegian National Women's Team once more proves their position by qualifying for the final round in both the European- and World Championships.

1995

World Champions! Sweden hosts The FIFA World Cup. Norway defeats Germany 2-0 in front of 17.000 fans who sits through a steady rain at Råsunda Stadium. Hege Riise and Marianne Pettersen scores the goals that leads to Norway's first official Women's World Cup title.

1996

Bronze Medal in the Olympic Games, Atlanta. This is the first Olympic Football Tournament for women. Norway defeats Brazil (2-0) in the bronze final. USA takes the Gold Medal.

1997

The Football Association of Norway, in co-operation with the Swedish Football Association is hosting the UEFA European Championship (European Women's Football Championship). Germany wins the competition.

1999

The Norwegian National Women's Team participates in the FIFA Women's World Cup USA and obtains 4th place after losing for Brazil on penalties in the bronze final.

2000

Olympic Gold Medal! Sydney, Australia: Norway takes the Gold Medal after beating USA 3-2 on “Golden Goal” in the final.

2001

Bronze Medal, UEFA Womens Championship, Germany. Norway and Denmark shares the bronze medal; No match was played. Germany wins the championship.

2002

Norway qualifies for the FIFA Women’s World Cup 2003 by winning the qualifying group. Norway wins the group unbeaten with 5 victories in 6 matches.



2000: After defeating USA (3-2) in the final, Norway is Olympic Gold Medal winner. Dagny Mellgren (in front) and the rest of the team proudly shows their gold medals. Photo: Erik Johansen / SCANPIX

2003

The Norwegian National Women’s Team participates in the FIFA World Cup USA. In the group stage, Norway wins (1-0) over France, the Republic of Korea (7-1) and loses (1-4) to Brazil. USA is too strong and beats Norway (1-0) in the quarter final. This loss squeezes Norway out of a qualification position for the Olympics 2004 in Athens, Greece.

The Norwegian National U19 Women’s Team wins silver medal in the UEFA U19 Women’s Championship after losing (0-2) to Germany in the final match.

2004

The Norwegian National Women’s Team ends second in the qualification group for UEFA Euro 2005 Women’s Championship in England. The Norwegian team qualifies by winning (7-0) and (2-1) over Iceland in the indoor play-off matches.

2005

Silver Medal, UEFA 2005 Women’s Championship, England. Norway defeats Sweden (3-2) in the semi final. Germany beats Norway (3-1) in the final match and wins the championship.

2006

The Norwegian National Women’s Team qualifies for the FIFA Women’s World Cup, China 2007 by winning the qualification group unbeaten.

2007

In the FIFA Women’s World Cup, China 2007, the Norwegian National Women’s Team defeats host nation China (1-0) in the quarter final. Germany is Norway’s opponent in the semi final, but loses 3-0. USA beats Norway (4-1) in the bronze final and Norway achieves a respectable 4th place in the competition.

2008

In the 2008 Beijing Olympics lose the quarterfinals against silver medallist Brazil.

The Norwegian National U19 Women’s Team wins silver medal in the UEFA U19 Women’s Championship.

2009

Norway won bronze medal in Euro 2009 in Finland. Norway defeats Sweden in the quarterfinal but loses to the gold winner Germany in the Semifinal.

2010

The Norwegian women’s team qualified for FIFA Women’s World Cup Germany by winning the qualification group unbeaten.

VENUES - MATCH SCHEDULE

Group A	MATCH DATE/TIME	VENUE		
	1	26/06 18:00	Berlin	Germany-Canada
	2	26/06 15:00	Sinsheim	Nigeria-France
	9	30/06 20:45	Frankfurt/Main	Germany-Nigeria
	10	30/06 18:00	Bochum	Canada-France
	17	05/07 20:45	Mönchengladbach	France-Germany
	18	05/07 20:45	Dresden	Canada-Nigeria

Group B	MATCH DATE/TIME	VENUE		
	3	27/06 15:00	Bochum	Japan-New Zealand
	4	27/06 18:00	Wolfsburg	Mexico-England
	11	01/07 15:00	Leverkusen	Japan-Mexico
	12	01/07 18:15	Dresden	New Zealand-England
	19	05/07 18:15	Augsburg	England-Japan
	20	05/07 18:15	Sinsheim	New Zealand-Mexico

Group C	MATCH DATE/TIME	VENUE		
	5	28/06 18:15	Dresden	USA-Korea DPR
	6	28/06 15:00	Leverkusen	Colombia-Sweden
	13	02/07 18:00	Sinsheim	USA-Colombia
	14	02/07 14:00	Augsburg	Korea DPR-Sweden
	21	06/07 20:45	Wolfsburg	Sweden-USA
	22	06/07 20:45	Bochum	Korea DPR-Colombia

Group D	MATCH DATE/TIME	VENUE		
	7	29/06 18:15	Mönchengladbach	Brazil-Australia
	8	29/06 15:00	Augsburg	Norway-Equatorial Guinea
	15	03/07 18:15	Wolfsburg	Brazil-Norway
	16	03/07 14:00	Bochum	Australia-Equatorial Guinea
	23	06/07 18:00	Frankfurt/Main	Equatorial Guinea-Brazil
	24	06/07 18:00	Leverkusen	Australia-Norway

-Local time

SECOND STAGE:

Quarter final

MATCH	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
25	09/07	20:45	Wolfsburg	1A - 2B
26	09/07	18:00	Leverkusen	1B - 2A
27	10/07	13:00	Augsburg	1C - 2D
28	10/07	17:30	Dresden	1D - 2C

Semi final

MATCH	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
29	13/07	20:45	Frankfurt/Main	W25 - W27
30	13/07	18:00	Mönchengladbach	W26 - W28

Match for third place

MATCH	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
31	16/07	17:30	Sinsheim	L29 - L30

Final

MATCH	DATE	TIME	VENUE	
32	17/07	20:45	Frankfurt/Main	W29 - W30



Augsburg



Berlin



Bochum



Dresden



Frankfurt



Leverkusen



Mönchengladbach



Sinsheim



Wolfsburg



