

TEAM USA NOTES



2008 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship

January 7-12 • Calgary, Alberta • Father David Bauer Arena

United States (2-0-0-0) vs. Sweden (2-0-0-0)

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TODAY'S GAME: The two undefeated teams from Group B, the United States (2-0-0-0) and Sweden (2-0-0-0), meet in the third and final round-robin game of the inaugural 2008 IIHF World Women's U18 Championship for both teams here tonight. The winner will finish first in Group B and will face the second seed from Group A in the semifinals, either the Czech Republic or Germany, while the losing team will finish second in the group and will play the top seed from Group A, Canada, in Friday's (Jan. 11) semifinals. Team USA is coming off an 11-0 blanking of Switzerland last night, after also posting an 11-0 victory over Russia on Tuesday (Jan. 7). Meanwhile, Sweden topped Russia, 14-0, last night after beating Switzerland, 4-1, on Tuesday (Jan. 7).

RECAPPING GAME 2 VS. SWITZERLAND: A five-point effort by **Ashley Cottrell**, along with a hat trick from **Brooke Ammerman**, led Team USA to an 11-0 blanking of Switzerland in the second preliminary-round game for both teams on Tuesday (Jan. 8). Team USA out shot the Swiss team by a 63-4 count as 11 players contributed to the scoring, including six who had three or more points on the night. The Americans had five goals in both the first and third periods, along with one tally in the second to account for the 11-0 final score.

RECAPPING GAME 1 VS. RUSSIA: Led by a **Madison Packer** hat trick and goals from eight different players, Team USA posted a convincing 11-0 victory over Russia in the first game of tournament for both teams on Monday (Jan. 7). Team USA held a 67-3 shots advantage in the game and took a 3-0 advantage in the first period, then tallied four more times in both the second and third frames for the 7-0 final count.

GAME NOTES

- Team USA out shot Russia by a 67-3 count on Monday (Jan. 7) and Switzerland by a 63-4 margin on Tuesday (Jan. 8), having thus out shot opponents 130-7. The Americans haven't allowed more than two shots per period or tallied less than 19 shots in a frame.
- Sixteen of Team USA's 18 skaters have factored in the scoring in the United States' first two victories, while 11 have scored at least one goal. Eight players had multiple-point games against Russia (Jan. 7), while seven did against Switzerland (Jan. 8). **Madison Packer** had a hat trick against Russia and **Brooke Ammerman** had one against the Swiss.
- Team USA went 3-for-4 on the power play against Russia on Monday (Jan. 7), then went 3-for-8 against Switzerland on Tuesday (Jan. 8) for a tournament-leading 50.0% conversion rate. Meanwhile, Team USA is tied for the tournament lead in penalty killing, holding a 100% kill rate on five chances.
- The United States is the least penalized team of the tournament, having only incurred five penalties for 10 minutes in two games, including none in Monday's (Jan. 7) game against Russia.
- **Ashley Cottrell** (U.S. Player of the Game vs. Switzerland on Jan. 8) is tied for the tournament lead with eight points (4-4), while **Madison Packer** (U.S. Player of the Game vs. Russia on Jan. 7) ranks third overall with seven points (4-3). Cottrell's four goals also ties her for first in tournament goal-scoring. **Alev Kelter** shares the tournament lead with five assists, while she is the lone leader in defensemen scoring (0-5--5). **Kelley Steadman's** +9 rating puts her first in the tournament.

TEAM USA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time (MT)
Jan. 7	Russia	W, 11-0
Jan. 8	Switzerland	W, 11-0
Jan. 9	Sweden	4:15 p.m.
Jan. 11	Semifinal Round	TBA
Jan. 12	Bronze-Medal Game	4 p.m.
	Gold-Medal Game	7:30 p.m.

TEAM USA

AVERAGES

Height	5-7 (171)
Weight	147 (67)
Age	16.5
Shoots/Catches Left	.8
Shoots/Catches Right	.12

BIRTH YEAR

1990	.12
1991	.5
1992	.3

BY HOME STATE

Minnesota	.5
Colorado	.2
Michigan	.2
New York	.2
Wisconsin	.2
Alaska	.1
Illinois	.1
Maine	.1
Massachusetts	.1
New Jersey	.1
Ohio	.1
Pennsylvania	.1

BY COLLEGE COMMITMENT

Univ. of Minnesota (WCHA)	.3
Providence College (HEA)	.2
Boston University (HEA)	.1
Mercyhurst College (CHA)	.1
The Ohio State University (WCHA)	.1
Univ. of Wisconsin (WCHA)	.1

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kasey BOUCHER	.BOO-shee
Ashley COTTRELL	.kuh-TREHL
BRIANNA Decker	.bree-AN-uh
Alyssa GROGAN	.GROH-gihn
ALEV Kelter	.uh-LEHV
MEAGAN Mangene	.MEH-gihn
Rebecca RUEGSEGGER	.ROOG-say-guhr
ANNE Schleper	.AN-ee
Elizabeth TURGEON	.TUHR-zhahn



TEAM NOTES

- The average age of Team USA is 16.5 years old - **Meagan Mangene** is the youngest at 15 years and four months, while **Anne Schleper** is the oldest at 17 years and 11 months. In total, there are three 15 year olds, five 16 year olds and 12 17 year olds on the team.
- Nine players are making their Team USA debuts, including defensemen **Blake Bolden**, **Kasey Boucher**, **Alev Kelter** and **Sasha Sherry**, along with forwards **Amanda Kessel**, **Meagan Mangene**, **Madison Packer**, **Kelley Steadman** and **Elizabeth Turgeon**. The remaining 11 on the team played for the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team during the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada last August.
- Sarah Erickson** is serving as captain of the U.S. team, while **Brooke Ammerman** and **Kelly Wild** are the alternates. The trio also served as captains at the Under-18 series in August.
- Team USA recently completed a training camp in Lake Placid, N.Y. (Dec. 26-Jan. 1), where 22 players were vying for the 20 roster spots on the first-ever U.S. Women's National Under-18 Team. The camp was part of USA Hockey's Women's Holiday Camp that also included 35 over-18 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 Maine to Alaska.
- Of the 12 players born in 1990 on the U.S. team, nine have already signed National Letters of Intent to play college hockey in the United States. Of the remaining three, two are still juniors in high school and have yet to decide what school they will attend, while **Sasha Sherry** is already a freshman at Princeton University after graduating from Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) in just three years.
- Some members of Team USA are already teammates. Both **Rebecca Ruegsegger** and **Amanda Kessel** play for Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.), the pair of **Blake Bolden** and **Kelley Steadman** play for Northwood School (N.Y.), the duo of **Ashley Cottrell** and **Madison Packer** play for Little Caesars U19 (Mich.) and the trio of **Kasey Boucher**, **Brooke Ammerman** and **Meagan Mangene** play for the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.).
- Both **Alev Kelter** and **Elizabeth Turgeon** have twin sisters.

2008 U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM

Name	Ht (cm)	Wt (kg)	Birthdate	S/C	Hometown	Team
GOALTENDERS (2)						
1 Alyssa Grogan	5-7 (171)	160 (73)	5/15/90	L	Eagan, Minn.	Eagan High School (MSHSL)
20 Rebecca Ruegsegger	5-8 (174)	160 (73)	9/21/90	L	Lakewood, Colo.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)
DEFENSEMEN (6)						
2 Blake Bolden	5-6 (168)	140 (64)	3/10/91	R	Stow, Ohio	Northwood School (U.S. Prep)
3 Kasey Boucher	5-7 (171)	138 (63)	10/25/90	L	Lewiston, Maine	North American Hockey Academy (U.S. Prep)
5 Alev Kelter	5-7 (171)	150 (68)	3/21/91	R	Eagle River, Alaska	Chugiak High School/Anchorage North Stars U19
7 Anne Schleper	5-10 (178)	168 (76)	1/30/90	L	St. Cloud, Minn.	St. Cloud Cathedral High School (MSHSL)
15 Sasha Sherry	6-0 (183)	180 (82)	4/5/90	R	Lehigh, Pa.	Princeton University (ECACH)
8 Kelly Wild (A)	5-3 (160)	121 (55)	3/8/90	L	Mendota Heights, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall (MSHSL)
FORWARDS (12)						
12 Brooke Ammerman (A)	5-8 (174)	155 (70)	7/13/90	R	River Vale, N.J.	North American Hockey Academy (U.S. Prep)
9 Kate Bacon	5-6 (168)	144 (65)	4/25/90	L	Chanassen, Minn.	Benilde-St. Margaret's (MSHSL)
10 Ashley Cottrell	5-5 (165)	139 (63)	4/4/90	R	Sterling Heights, Mich.	Little Caesars U19 (MWEHL)
11 Kendall Coyne	5-0 (152)	115 (52)	5/25/92	L	Palos Heights, Ill.	Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)
14 Brianna Decker	5-4 (163)	156 (71)	5/13/91	R	Dousman, Wis.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)
16 Sarah Erickson (C)	5-7 (171)	135 (61)	3/28/90	R	LaPorte, Minn.	Bemidji High School (MSHSL)
18 Amanda Kessel	5-6 (168)	130 (59)	8/28/91	R	Madison, Wis.	Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)
19 Meagan Mangene	5-6 (168)	138 (63)	8/21/92	R	Manorville, N.Y.	North American Hockey Academy (U.S. Prep)
21 Madison Packer	5-9 (175)	155 (70)	6/25/91	R	Birmingham, Mich.	Little Caesars U19 (MWEHL)
17 Kelley Steadman	5-11 (180)	160 (73)	7/17/90	R	Plattsburgh, N.Y.	Northwood School (U.S. Prep)
22 Corey Stearns	5-9 (175)	132 (60)	12/27/90	R	Falmouth, Mass.	Noble and Greenough School (ISL)
23 Elizabeth Turgeon	5-8 (174)	155 (70)	7/24/92	L	Cherry Hills Village, Colo.	Colorado Select U16 (MWEHL)

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- **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 two IIHF Men's World Championships (2006-07) as part of Team USA.
- **Elizabeth Turgeon** is the daughter of Pierre Turgeon, who enjoyed a 19-year NHL playing career that included stops in Buffalo, New York (Islanders), Montreal, St. Louis, Dallas and Colorado.
- **Rebecca Ruegsegger** is the younger sister of Tyler Ruegsegger, who recently competed with the U.S. National Junior Team at the 2008 IIHF World Junior Championship in the Czech Republic. He also plays college hockey at the University of Denver.

THE COACHING STAFF: **Katey Stone**, head women's hockey coach at Harvard University, is serving as head coach for Team USA. It marks her first time coaching at a IIHF event. She recently served as head coach of the 2006 U.S. Women's Under-22 Select Team for the Under-22 Series with Canada. Joining her as assistant coaches are **Erin Whitten Hamlen**, associate women's ice hockey coach at the University of New Hampshire, and **Bob Deraney**, head women's ice hockey coach at Providence College. Whitten Hamlen spent the 2006-07 season as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team, seeing international action at the 2006 Women's Four Nations Cup and the 2007 IIHF World Women's Championship.

WEBCASTING: All of the U.S. games will be broadcast live on the web via the host's website. A link to the broadcast can be found at usahockey.com.

BLOGGING: Two members of Team USA - **Brooke Ammerman** and **Kendall Coyne** - will be sharing their world-championship experiences with an online blog at usahockey.com.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

#	Pos	Name	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG	GWG	HT
10	F	Cottrell, Ashley	2	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
21	F	Packer, Madison	2	4	3	7	2	0	0	0	1
12	F	Ammerman, Brooke	2	3	2	5	2	1	0	1	1
18	F	Kessel, Amanda	2	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
5	D	Kelter, Alev	2	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
16	F	Erickson, Sarah	2	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
22	F	Stearns, Corey	2	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	0
17	F	Steadman, Kelley	2	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
7	D	Schleper, Anne	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
14	F	Decker, Brianna	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
8	D	Wild, Kelly	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
9	F	Bacon, Kate	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	F	Coyne, Kendall	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
19	F	Mangene, Meagan	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
15	D	Sherry, Sasha	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
3	D	Boucher, Kasey	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	D	Bolden, Blake	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	F	Turgeon, Elizabeth	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2	22	31	53	10	6	1	2	2

#	Goaltender	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	Record	SO
1	Grogan, Alyssa	2-2	90:05	0	0.00	6	1.000	2-0-0-0	2
20	Ruegsegger, Rebecca	1-0	29:55	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0-0	0
		2-2	120:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	2-0-0-0	2

BOX SCORES

Game #1 • USA vs. Russia

Jan. 7, 2008—at Father David Bauer Arena

United States	3	4	4	—	11
Russia	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring

1st:	USA-Mangene (Decker, Ammerman), 7:34 (pp) USA-Packer (Schleper, Steadman), 11:21 USA-Erickson (Kessel, Kelter), 13:03
2nd:	USA-Packer (Steadman, Cottrell), 2:08 USA-Cottrell (Boucher, Packer), 11:29 USA-Schleper (Kelter, Ammerman), 16:33 (5x3pp) USA-Sherry (Wild, Steadman), 18:19 (pp)
3rd:	USA-Cottrell (unassisted), 3:57 USA-Kessel (Stearns), 4:38 USA-Bacon (Stearns), 8:37 USA-Packer (unassisted), 11:09

Penalties: USA 0-0; RUS-4-8

Power Plays: USA 3-4; RUS 0-0

Saves: USA-Grogan (0-2-x-2), 30:05
USA-Ruegsegger (x-0-1-1), 29:55
RUS-Vinogradova (17-15-x-32), 31:29
RUS-Leskina (x-8-16-24), 28:31

Shots: USA 20-27-20-67; RUS 0-2-1-3

Officials: Referee-Anu Hirvonen (FIN); Linesmen-Denise Caughey (CAN), Bianca Schipper (NED)

Notes: Madison Packer (U.S. Player of the Game) netted a hat trick as 15 of Team USA's 18 skaters contributed to the scoring ... Team USA was never penalized in the game and went 3-for-4 on the power play ... Eight different players scored for the United States and it marked the first career U.S. goals for all eight players.

Game #2 • USA vs. Switzerland

Jan. 8, 2008—at Father David Bauer Arena

United States	5	1	5	—	11
Switzerland	0	0	0	—	0

Scoring

1st:	USA-Ammerman (Kelter, Cottrell), 3:47 (pp) USA-Coyne (Kessel, Erickson), 4:54 USA-Ammerman (Decker), 8:31 USA-Erickson (Kessel), 18:27 (pp) USA-Erickson (Kessel, Kelter), 19:46
2nd:	USA-Cottrell (Packer), 10:40
3rd:	USA-Ammerman (Kelter), 3:49 USA-Stearns (Packer, Cottrell), 7:21 (pp) USA-Cottrell (Wild), 7:54 USA-Stearns (Steadman), 11:25 (sh) USA-Packer (Cottrell), 15:44

Penalties: USA 5-10; SUI 8-16

Power Plays: USA 3-8; SUI 0-5

Saves: USA-Grogan (2-2-0-4), 60:00
SUI-Anthamatten (19-18-15-52), 60:00

Shots: USA 24-19-20-63; SUI 2-2-0-4

Officials: Referee-Katerina Ivicicova (CZE); Linesmen-Marina Konstantinova (RUS), Kerri Rumble (CAN)

Notes: Ashley Cottrell (U.S. Player of the Game) led the team with five points (2-3), while Brooke Ammerman netted a hat trick and 11 U.S. players contributed to the scoring ... Team USA went 3-for-8 on the power play ... Six players had three or more points on the night, while Kendall Coyne and Corey Stearns each scored their first career U.S. goals.



PLAYER BIOS

#12 Brooke Ammerman (A)

5-8 • 155 • 7/30/90 • R • River Vale, N.J.
North American Hockey Academy (U.S. Prep)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Played with the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada and served as an alternate captain ... Ranked second on the team with two points (1-1) ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing her second season for the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) and serving as the team captain ... Recorded 118 points (62-56) in 74 games last season as the Winter Hawks claimed multiple tournament titles en route to a record of 64-3-4-3 ... Has played in the USA Hockey National Championships three times as a member of the New Jersey Colonials U-16 girls' team (2004-05) and the Princeton Tiger Lilies U-19 girls' team (2006) ... Earned all-league and all-county honors in both soccer and softball ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Wisconsin women's ice hockey program ... Daughter of Bert and Babette Ammerman ... Has three sisters, Christine, Meghan and Brittany.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

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

#3 Kacey Boucher

5-7 • 138 • 10/25/90 • L • Lewiston, Maine
North American Hockey Academy (U.S. Prep)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. **2004-05:** Participated in the USA Hockey Girls' Select 14 Player Development Camp.

PERSONAL: Currently in her third season at the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) ... Had 40 points (11-29) in 65 games in 2006-07 ... Also plays tennis ... Has been a volunteer counselor at Rousseau's Hockey Clinic in Maine since 2004 ... Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend Boston University ... Daughter of Donald and Dianne Boucher ... Has a brother, Ryan.

#9 Kate Bacon

5-6 • 144 • 4/25/90 • L • Chanhassen, Minn.
Benilde-St. Margaret's (MSHSL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Skated with the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Tallied an assist ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing her fourth season for Benilde-St. Margaret's (Minn.) while captaining the team ... Racked up 78 points (42-36) in 25 games in 2006-07 ... Earned all-conference honors from eighth through 11th grade and all-state honors as a junior ... Signed a National Letter of Intent with the Providence College women's ice hockey program ... Daughter of Lorena and Jeffrey Bacon ... Has a sister, Ashly, and a brother, John.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

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

#2 Blake Bolden

5-6 • 140 • 3/10/91 • R • Stow, Ohio
Northwood School (U.S. Prep)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. **2007-08:** Participated in her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her first year at the Northwood School (N.Y.) ... Played for the Troy Albany Ice Cats in 2006-07 ... Also does crew and track ... Daughter of LaTanya Bolden and Leslie Dean.



PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

#10 Ashley Cottrell

5-5 • 139 • 4/4/90 • R • Sterling Heights, Mich.
Little Caesars U19 (MWEHL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2004-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing her second season with the Little Caesars U-19 girls' team in Michigan ... Tallied 64 points (32-32) in 75 games in 2006-07 ... Skated for Belle Tire U-19 (Mich.) in 2005-06 and won a state championship ... Won the USA Hockey Girls' 16 & Under National Championship with Assabet Valley U-16 (Mass.) in 2006 ... Also plays roller hockey, field hockey and golf ... Signed a National Letter of Intent to play hockey at Providence College ... Daughter of Pamela and Roger Cottrell ... Has a brother, Kyle.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

#14 Brianna Decker

5-4 • 156 • 5/13/91 • R • Dousman, Wis.
Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Played on the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Led the team with three goals ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her third year at Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) ... 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 U-14 girls' team in 2005 ... Played on both boys' and girls' teams from 2001-05 ... Also plays softball, soccer and lacrosse ... Daughter of Marilyn and John Decker ... Has three brothers, Bryan, Ben and Brody.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2007	Under-18 Series	3	3	0	3
	Team USA Totals	3	3	0	3

#11 Kendall Coyne

5-0 • 115 • 5/25/92 • L • Palos Heights, Ill.
Chicago Mission U19 (MWEHL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Was the youngest member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing with the Chicago Mission U-19 girls' team ... Recorded 126 points (77-49) in 63 games last season, while playing for the Chicago Mission Bantam Major boys' state-championship team and also for the Team Illinois U-14 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
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

#16 Sarah Erickson (C)

5-7 • 135 • 3/28/90 • R • LaPorte, Minn.
Bemidji High School (MSHSL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Captained the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team during the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her senior season at Bemidji (Minn.) High School ... Recorded 65 points as a junior in 2006-07 and 69 points the previous year as a sophomore ... Spent two years at Roseau (Minn.) High School (eighth and ninth grades) before transferring to Bemidji ... Served as Roseau's captain in ninth grade and produced 49 points while being named team MVP ... As an eighth-grader, tallied 27 goals and 21 assists for 48 points ... Has earned all-conference honors in four consecutive years, while earning all-state honorable mention as a sophomore and first-team all-state honors as a junior ... Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend the University of Minnesota ... Daughter of Lyle and Renae Erickson ... Has a brother, Josh.

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Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

#1 Alyssa Grogan

5-7 • 160 • 5/5/90 • L • Eagan, Minn.
Eagan High School (MSHSL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: 2007-08: Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2004-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing her senior season at Eagan (Minn.) High School and serving as an assistant captain ... Four-time all-conference honoree and two-time all-state and all-metro selection ... In her junior season, held a 1.30 goals against average and a .937 save percentage, allowing just 17 goals ... Also competed with the Minnesota Junior Whitecaps in 2006-07 ... Named Eagan's most valuable player in 2004-05 ... Named Eagan's rookie of the year in 2003-04 when she helped the team to a conference championship and a 23-5-2 record ... Signed a National Letter of Intent to play hockey for the University of Minnesota ... Daughter of Karla and Steve Grogan ... Has a brother, Derek.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	Record	SO
2007	Under-18 Series	1-1	60:00	5	5.00	34	.872	0-0-0-1	0
	Team USA Totals	1-1	60:00	5	5.00	34	.872	0-0-0-1	0

#18 Amanda Kessel

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

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. 2005-06: Attended the USA Hockey Girls' Select 14 Player Development Camp.

PERSONAL: Currently playing her second season for Shattuck-St. Mary's U-19 girls' team (Minn.) ... 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 Bamtam 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 International Ice Hockey Federation World Under-18 Championship, World Junior Championship and Men's World Championship as part of Team USA.

#5 Alev Kelter

5-7 • 150 • 3/21/91 • R • Eagle River, Alaska
Chugiak High School/Anchorage North Stars U19

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. 2007-08: 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. 2006-07: Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-06).

PERSONAL: Given name is Leyla Alev Kelter-Perusse ... Currently playing for the Anchorage (Alaska) North Stars U-19 girls' team and for Chugiak (Alaska) High School ... As part of the U-16 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 ... Daughter of Scott and Leyla Kelter ... Has a twin sister, Derya, and two brothers, Erol and Evren.

#19 Meagan Mangene

5-6 • 138 • 8/21/92 • R • Manorville, N.Y.
North American Hockey Academy (U.S. Prep)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. 2007-08: Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her second year at the North American Hockey Academy (Vt.) ... 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 ... Daughter of Shellie and David Mangene ... Has one brother, Matthew.

PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

#21 Madison Packer

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

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. **2007-08:** Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing for the Little Caesars U-19 girls' team (Mich.) ... Played for the Belle Tire U-19 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 ... Also plays lacrosse ... Daughter of Gregory and Laura Packer ... Has two brothers, Spencer and Bennett, and a sister, Daryn.

#7 Anne Schleper

5-10 • 168 • 1/30/90 • L • St. Cloud, Minn.
St. Cloud Cathedral High School (MSHSL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: **2007-08:** Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2005-07).

PERSONAL: Currently captaining the St. Cloud (Minn.) Cathedral High School hockey team ... In her first three years at St. Cloud, totaled 133 career points and was a three-time all-conference honoree ... Earned all-state honors in 2006-07 and was the all-area player of the year, the *St. Cloud Times* Player of the Year, team MVP and captain ... Named the team's rookie of the year in 2003-04 ... Also plays soccer and softball ... Daughter of Jim and Deb Schleper ... Has a brother, Adam.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

#20 Rebecca Ruegsegger

5-8 • 160 • 9/21/90 • L • Lakewood, Colo.
Shattuck-St. Mary's (MWEHL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: **2007-08:** Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her sixth year playing for Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) ... Recorded a 1.55 goals-against average and .940 save percentage with seven shutouts in 20 games in 2006-07 ... Also plays lacrosse ... Daughter of Douglas and Catherine Ruegsegger ... Has a brother, Tyler, who plays hockey for the University of Denver and just played at the 2008 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship as a member of the U.S. National Junior Team.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP-GS	MIN	GA	GAA	SVS	SV%	Record	SO
2007	Under-18 Series	2-2	124:49	7	3.36	55	.887	0-0-1-1	0
	Team USA Totals	2-2	124:49	7	3.36	55	.887	0-0-1-1	0

#15 Sasha Sherry

6-0 • 180 • 4/5/90 • R • Lehigh, Pa.
Princeton University (ECACH)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. **2006-07:** Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2004-06).

COLLEGE EXPERIENCE: **As a freshman at Princeton University (2007-08):** As of Jan. 4, ranked second on the team with 15 points (2-13) in 16 games, only missing one game due to her Team USA commitment ... Ranks first in the league and fourth in the nation in defenseman scoring.

PERSONAL: Attended Shattuck-St. Mary's (Minn.) ... Was a member of three USA Hockey National Championship winning teams while at Shattuck ... Played in 55 games and scored 14 goals while adding 56 assists for 70 points as a senior ... Scored nine goals and added 47 assists for 56 points the previous season ... Also played tennis, golf and track and field ... Completed high school in three years ... Earned high honors throughout high school ... Is a certified lifeguard ... Daughter of Ronald and Cynthia Sherry ... Has a brother, Kile.



PLAYER BIOS Cont'd

#17 Kelley Steadman

5-11 • 160 • 7/17/90 • R • Plattsburgh, N.Y.
Northwood School (U.S. Prep)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. **2007-08:** Attended her third USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2004, 2006-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her third year at the Northwood School (N.Y.) and serves as an assistant captain ... Tallied 38 points (20-18) in 41 games in 2006-07 ... Finished among the top-three scoring leaders on the team in 2005-06 and 2006-07 ... Also plays soccer, lacrosse and crew ... Signed a National Letter of Intent to attend Mercyhurst College ... Daughter of Bruce and Nancy Steadman ... Has a brother, Joe, and a sister, Tracey.

#22 Corey Stearns

5-9 • 132 • 12/27/90 • R • Falmouth, Mass.
Noble and Greenough School (ISL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: **2007-08:** Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended her fourth USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2004-07).

PERSONAL: Currently in her fifth year playing for Noble and Greenough School (Mass.) ... As a sophomore in 2006-07, tallied 41 points (13-28) in 27 games and earned all-league honors ... Led the team to its fourth straight Independent School League championship in 2007 ... Has also played for the East Coast Wizards since 2004 ... Also plays soccer and lacrosse ... Daughter of Jeff and Donna Stearns ... Has a brother, Brian.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0

#23 Elizabeth Turgeon

5-8 • 155 • 7/24/92 • L • Cherry Hills Village, Colo.
Colorado Select U16 (MWEHL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: Making her Team USA debut. **2007-08:** Attended her second USA Hockey Player Development Camp (2006-07).

PERSONAL: Currently playing for the Colorado Selects U-16 girls' team ... Played for the Colorado Selects U-14 girls' team in 2006-07 and helped team qualify for the USA Hockey National Championships ... Daughter of Pierre and Elisabeth Turgeon ... Father, who coaches the Colorado Selects, played 19 years in the National Hockey League and spent time with Buffalo, New York Islanders, Montreal, St. Louis, Dallas and Colorado ... Has a brother, Dominic, and two sisters, Valerie and Alexandra, who is her twin.

#8 Kelly Wild (A)

5-3 • 121 • 3/8/90 • L • Mendota Heights, Minn.
Cretin-Derham Hall (MSHSL)

USA HOCKEY EXPERIENCE: **2007-08:** Member of the U.S. Women's Under-18 Select Team for the 2007 Under-18 Series with Canada and served as an alternate captain ... Participated in her first USA Hockey Women's National Festival ... Attended the USA Hockey Girls' Select 17/18 Player Development Camp.

PERSONAL: Currently plays for Cretin-Derham Hall (Minn.) ... Three-time all-conference selection and earned the team's MVP award as a junior ... Has averaged 30 points a season her first three years ... Helped the Raiders to the 2005 state tournament as a freshman ... Also plays soccer and ultimate frisbee ... Signed a National Letter of Intent to play hockey at The Ohio State University ... Daughter of Bill and Betsy Wild ... Has a brother, Dan, and three sisters, Chrissy, Katie and Laura.

TEAM USA STATISTICS

Year	Event/Team	GP	G	A	PTS
2007	Under-18 Series	3	0	0	0
	Team USA Totals	3	0	0	0