WOMEN'S PLAYER DEVELOPMENT & IDENTIFICATION

At the start of 2011, U.S. Soccer appointed April Heinrichs as the Technical Director and Jill Ellis as the Development Director for the U.S. Women's National Teams, marking the first time U.S. Soccer has appointed full-time positions to oversee the women's youth national team program and the programs' overall development.

These hires along with other recent initiatives including U.S. Soccer Training Centers and the Technical Advisors will both improve the effectiveness of existing programming for the U.S. women's youth national teams and improve the process of identifying the top young female players in the United States.

Heinrichs will provide technical direction for women's soccer in the United States as it relates to the U.S. Women's National Teams with a focus on the Under-20s and younger, while overseeing the U.S. Under-20 and U.S. U-18 Women's National Teams.

Ellis will be taking the lead on interacting directly with key coaches within the youth club environment while also guiding and directing the U.S. U-17s, U-15s and U-14s.

They will work together to integrate all of the youth women's and girls' national teams, helping players and systems connect from one team to the next. They will also play major roles in leading the discussion on connecting the philosophies of the WNT head coach through all the youth national teams and especially to the massive amount of girls' youth clubs in the United States. Ellis especially will focus on the grassroots within the youth club environment to convey the goals and philosophies of player development in order to help produce quality players for the national team level.

Both will work directly with U.S. Soccer Director of Scouting Tony Lepore and Technical Advisors in maximizing U.S. Soccer's scouting network on the girls' side and both will have heavy involvement in the implementation and execution of U.S. Soccer Training Centers for girls.

BIG GOALS: *U.S. Soccer has placed an increased emphasis on player development and identification at the youth levels.*

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: U.S. Women's National Teams
Born: February 27, 1964, in Denver, Colo.
Hometown: Littleton, Colo.

APRIL HEINRICHS

April Heinrichs was appointed Technical Director for the U.S. Women's National Teams in January of 2011. The hiring, along with Jill Ellis as the Development Director, marks the first time U.S. Soccer has appointed full-time positions to oversee the women's youth national team program and the programs' overall development.

Heinrichs will provide technical direction for women's soccer in the United States as it relates to the U.S. Women's National Teams, with a focus on the Under-20s on down, while overseeing the U.S. Under-20 and U.S. U-18 Women's National Teams.

Heinrichs is one of the pioneers of the U.S. Women's National Team and returns to U.S. Soccer from a post with the U.S. Olympic Committee's Sport Performance Division where she worked as a high performance director and consultant since 2007. In her role with the USOC, Heinrichs worked with 24 different men's and women's Olympic and Paralympic sports in developing their performance preparations.

Heinrichs served as the head coach for the U.S. Women's National Team for five years from 2000-2004, coaching the team in two Olympic Games, winning a silver medal in 2000 and a gold medal in 2004, and one FIFA Women's World Cup in 2003, where the USA finished third. She was the fourth coach, and first female head coach, in the history of the program. In her time at the helm of the U.S. team, Heinrichs compiled an 87-17-20 record.

Heinrichs became a full-time assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team in January 1995 under Tony DiCicco and was on the staff at the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup in Sweden and for the 1996 Olympics, helping the USA to the first-ever gold medal for women's soccer. She resigned her position as assistant coach for the National Team following the Olympics and in 1996, took over as the head coach of the U.S. Under-16 National Team. She coached the U.S. U-16s for four years prior to taking the job as Head Coach and Technical Director for the U.S. Women's National Team programs.

Heinrichs captained the USA to the first-ever Women's World Cup title in 1991, and along with Michelle Akers and Carin Gabarra, was part of the U.S. trio of strikers dubbed "the triple-edged sword" during the world championship run in China.

She finished her international career at the 1991 Women's World Cup with the 2-1 win over Norway in the final as her last game. She scored 36 goals in 46 games for the USA.

Heinrichs won the U.S. Soccer Female Athlete of the Year award twice, in 1986 and in 1989, and she was voted female player of the 1980s by Soccer America magazine. In 1998, she became the first female player inducted into the U.S. Soccer Hall of Fame in Oneonta, N.Y.

She played four years at the University of North Carolina and was named First-Team All-American three times. UNC captured three NCAA championships during that time and finished as runner-up once. Heinrichs completed her career at UNC as the all-time NCAA leader in points scored with 225 (87 goals, 51 assists), a record that has since been eclipsed by eight different players. North Carolina registered an 85-3-2 record during Heinrichs' playing career. Heinrichs became the first women's soccer player in school history to have her jersey retired when UNC took her No. 2 off the roster.

Following her graduation from North Carolina with a bachelor's degree in radio, television and motion pictures, Heinrichs played professionally in Europe with the Italian club teams Juventus and Prato.

Heinrichs also has extensive coaching experience in the college game, having been head coach at the University of Virginia, the University of Maryland, Princeton University and UC Irvine. She has a 119-86-16 overall collegiate record.

Heinrichs was named the women's head coach at the University of Virginia before the 1996 season and led the Cavaliers to four NCAA playoff berths while compiling a record of 52-27-7. Prior to becoming head coach at UVA, Heinrichs served as head women's soccer coach at the University of Maryland, coaching her first season with the Terrapins in 1991 and earning ACC Coach of the Year honors in 1995. Prior to that, she was the head coach at Princeton for one season. Heinrichs also served one season as an assistant coach at William & Mary. Heinrichs coached one season at UC Irvine in 2006.

In 2000, she was named as the inaugural recipient of the NSCAA Women's Committee Award of Excellence for her outstanding long-term service and contribution toward improvement and advancement of women's soccer in the United States. Heinrichs has held a USSF "A" coaching license since 1990.

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR: U.S. Women's National Teams
Born: Sept. 6, 1966, in Folkestone, England
Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

JILL ELLIS

Jill Ellis was appointed as the Development Director for the U.S. Women's National Teams in January of 2011. The hiring, along with April Heinrichs as Technical Director, marks the first time U.S. Soccer has appointed full-time positions to oversee the women's youth national team program and the programs' overall development. Ellis will also assist Pia Sundhage with the U.S. Women's National Team when available during 2012.

Ellis will be taking the lead on interacting directly with key coaches within the youth club environment while also guiding and directing the U.S. U-17s, U-15s and U-14s.

Ellis has extensive experience in the U.S. Women's National Team programs, having served as an assistant coach for the U.S. Women's National Team under Pia Sundhage, helping the team to a gold medal at the 2008 Olympics. Ellis has served two stints as head coach of the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team, guiding the squad to the CONCACAF title in 2010 and to the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in Germany.

She joined the full Women's National Team staff in January of 2008 after leaving her post with the U.S. U-20s, which she had led the since the start of 2007.

Ellis has also had two stints as the head coach of the U.S. Under-21 Women's National Team, the second starting in the middle of 2005, after which she guided the team to the Nordic Cup in Sweden. She also coached the U-21s to the Nordic Cup title in Germany in 2000.

Ellis was also a scout for the USA at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, and has served as an assistant coach with the U.S. U-21s and U.S. U-16 Girls' National Teams.

Ellis joins U.S. Soccer full-time after a highly successful 12-year run as the head women's soccer coach for the UCLA Bruins. Ellis led UCLA to eight NCAA Final Fours, including seven in a row from 2003-2009, and won six straight conference titles from 2003-2008. She finished her time in Westwood with a record of 229-45-14. Ellis, who was also head coach at the University of Illinois, has an all-time collegiate coaching record of 248-63-14.

She was the 2000 NSCAA National Coach of the Year after leading the Bruins to the NCAA Final in just her second season as head coach.

Ellis arrived in Westwood after heading the University of Illinois women's soccer program for two years. In 1998, she brought the Fighting Illini to a 12-8 record and a first-ever Big-Ten Tournament berth. Prior to coaching at Illinois, Ellis served as an assistant coach at the University of Virginia for one year (1996-97), at Maryland for three years (1994-96) and at North Carolina State for another three years (1988-90). As an assistant coach at North Carolina State, Ellis helped the Wolfpack secure the 1988 ACC title and an NCAA Final Four appearance.

A forward during her playing days at the College of William & Mary from 1984-87, Ellis was a Third-Team All-American in 1987. In 1984, Ellis helped Braddock Road in Virginia to the Under-19 club national championship.

Ellis grew up in Portsmouth, England, and came to the United States in 1981 at the age of 15. She also lived in Singapore for two years while her father helped to develop a national soccer program in that country. She earned her B.A. in English Literature and Composition from the College of William & Mary in 1988 and currently resides in Los Angeles. She has a USSF "A" coaching license.

U.S. SOCCER TECHNICAL ADVISORS

U.S. Soccer Technical Advisors work closely with clubs in their respective geographic areas, building a close connection with U.S. Soccer and the national teams by guiding technical programming. Additionally, Technical Advisors are at the forefront of increased player identification programs, including U.S. Soccer Training Centers, which are held all over the country throughout the year.

The group has decades of experience at the youth, professional and international level and holds a major responsibility in assisting with the continued growth of youth soccer in the United States through both coaching and scouting.

TONY LEPORE: **DIRECTOR OF SCOUTING / TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: NORTHEAST)**
Lepore oversees scouting for every U.S. Youth National Team on both the boys and girls sides. The Madbury, N.H., native has been involved in youth soccer at all levels during his coaching career before joining U.S. Soccer.

CHRIS BREWER: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: ATLANTIC)**
A former Youth National Team player, Brewer went on to play at Wake Forest before beginning his youth coaching career in North Carolina and serving as Director of Coaching for Greensboro Youth Soccer. He joined U.S. Soccer full time in 2008.

RICHIE WILLIAMS: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: MID-ATLANTIC)**
Former U.S. international Williams is also the head coach of the U.S. U-18 Men's National Team. His playing resume includes three MLS Cup championships as well as two U.S. Open Cup titles and a 2002 CONCACAF Gold Cup championship.

ANTHONY LATRONICA: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: TEXAS)**
Latronica joined U.S. Soccer as a Technical Advisor in 2011, after serving as the associate head coach at Air Force Academy. He has experience playing with the U.S. U-20 and U-23 teams and in Major League Soccer as a goalkeeper.

TIM REGAN: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: GREAT LAKES)**
Former MLS defender Regan's playing career spanned five seasons, after which he led the scouting efforts at Toronto FC as Head of Scouting. Regan played college soccer at Bradley University. He joined U.S. Soccer in 2010.

ERIK IMLER: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: GREAT LAKES)**
Imler joins the ranks of U.S. Soccer Technical advisors in 2012. He was part of the U.S. Olympic Team in 1992 and the U.S. gold medal winning team in the Pan American Games in 1991. Imler also played on the 1996 D.C. United championship team.

JUAN CARLOS MICHIA: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: SOUTHEAST)**
Michia has been involved at the youth levels of U.S. Soccer in both scouting and coaching roles. Originally from Argentina, Michia has played professionally in Argentina and in the NASL and MISL in the U.S.

HUGO PEREZ: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: NORTHWEST)**
Perez is a veteran of the U.S. 1994 FIFA World Cup team and a 1991 U.S. Soccer Athlete of the Year who was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 2008. He began his coaching career in 2002 and has since coached at the youth, college and professional level.

ROB BECERRA: **TECHNICAL ADVISOR (REGION: NORTHWEST)**
Becerra joined the Academy after five seasons at Stanford. Becerra was a goalkeeper at Cal State San Bernardino and played for the Sacramento Scorpions of the USISL before joining U.S. Soccer in 2011.

U.S. SOCCER TRAINING CENTERS

U.S. Soccer Training Centers are single, invitational training sessions run by U.S. Soccer staff for elite players in key soccer markets. Training Centers are open to the top players from any team, club or organization at no cost to the player. The purpose of the Training Center program is to identify the best players for the U.S. Soccer Youth National Team program.

BUILDING THE PLAYER POOL

Training Centers are designed to build the player pools for all youth national teams. Boys and girls ages 12 to 18 have the opportunity to be involved with the program. There are usually 22-26 players at each Training Center, generally featuring a mix of age groups.

The purpose of the program is to identify elite players with national team potential from any club within reasonable distance to key soccer markets. Players can be recommended for the program by U.S. Soccer technical advisors, national team scouts, state associations, local clubs or college coaches. Players can be recommended at any time by contacting scouting@ussoccer.org. The final roster for the Training Centers is selected by U.S. Soccer staff.

THE TRAINING SESSION

Local youth or professional clubs, leagues or state associations provide the facility, but U.S. Soccer staff run the training session with the assistant of local coaches. Each Training Center session lasts approximately two hours, and features drills, small sided games and some 11 vs. 11 play.

U.S. SOCCER TRAINING CENTER SCHEDULE

There are already more than 250 Training Center sessions scheduled for 2011 in more than 30 soccer markets around the country. The frequency of the Training Centers varies from one per month in larger areas to two per year in smaller soccer markets.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: *U.S. Soccer Technical Advisors and national team scouts use U.S. Soccer Training Centers to identify elite players as they are building the player pools for U.S. teams.*

U.S. UNDER-23 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Randy Waldrum
MAJOR COMPETITION: None
ELIGIBILITY: Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1989

2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 3-1-2 (Overall Record: 8-1-2)

2011 EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Victory over Ajax women's club of Los Angeles kicks off the year*
Foreign Tournament	2	0	1	*Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain, with 10 WPS players*
Domestic Training Camp	3	0	0	*Two wins over women's clubs and one over U.S. U-20s*
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Camp at Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, Calif., Win over Eagles*
European Tour	1	1	1	*Loss to Norway U-23s, Win and Tie with Sweden U-23s in Sweden*
Domestic Training Camp	0	0	0	*Camp to set up 2012 with professionals, college and HS players*
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2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	January	*U-23s start year at in Sarasota, Fla.*
Foreign Tournament	February	*Four Nations Tournament in La Manga, Spain with SWE, ENG, NOR*
Domestic Training Camp	April	*Mostly collegiate players*
Domestic Training Camp	May	*Mostly collegiate players heading into summer activity*
Foreign Tournament	July	*Possible Four Nations Tournament in Europe*
Domestic Training Camp	December	*Possible camp to set up 2013 with pro and college players*

STEPPING STONE TO THE FULL TEAM

The USA's oldest women's youth national team moved to Under-23 in 2008. The change was in response to FIFA moving its oldest youth world championship for women from Under-19s to Under-20s, as well as a change in the Nordic Cup – long the main event for this age group – which became a U-23 event. The Nordic Cup took a hiatus in 2009 after being staged for the 19 years and will once again not be staged in 2012. The competition, which has been organized annually by one of the Nordic countries, will hopefully return in the future.

The role of the U-23s in the overall development of U.S. WNT players underwent some changes in 2009 with the start of Women's Professional Soccer (WPS). Many of the players who were being kept active and in the mix for the full team by competing with the U-23s will now be playing in the league. Therefore, new U.S. head coach Randy Waldrum will focus on calling up some professionals in the early part of the year before turning his attention to college-based players for the remainder of the spring and into the summer, as that time period falls during the heart of the WPS season. He will once again be able to call in WPS players for the December camp.

The U.S. team has been active at this age group since 1989 (in its previous incarnation it was run as a U-20 program until 1998 and then morphed into a U-21 program until 2007) and has been consistently effective in helping prepare players for the step up to the Women's National Team. The vast majority of current Women's National Team pool players have competed for the U-21s or U-23s. The U-21s used to feature "overage" players in training camps and for the Nordic Cup tournament, but now all players who are age-eligible for the U-23s in 2012 must have been born on or after Jan. 1, 1989. This team serves a valuable role in helping bridge the large gap between college soccer and the national team, and now has a valuable partner in that area in WPS.

HEAD COACH: U.S. U-23 Women's National Team
Born: Sept. 25, 1956, in Irving, Texas
Hometown: Irving, Texas

RANDY WALDRUM

Randy Waldrum took over as the head coach of the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team in January of 2012, replacing Bill Irwin, who had guided the team for the previous five years.

Waldrum, who is currently the head women's soccer coach at the University of Notre Dame, is one of the most successful college coaches in history. In 13 seasons at Notre Dame, Waldrum has guided the Fighting Irish to a 263-44-14 overall record while making it to eight NCAA College Cups and five national championship matches. He advanced to the NCAA College Cup in 2000, 2007 and 2009, had runner-up finishes in 1999, 2006 and 2008, and won NCAA titles in 2004 and 2010. His teams have won 11 Big East regular season titles and seven Big East tournament titles.

Waldrum has coached for 30 seasons in college soccer, including stints as the women's and men's coach at Tulsa and the women's coach at Baylor, a program he started from scratch in 1995.

Waldrum's career winning percentage is third all-time among women's soccer coaches with 10-plus seasons on the Division I level and second among active coaches. He has coached players who have received 26 All-America honors, including numerous players who have appeared for the USA's Youth National Teams, in the professional ranks and several who have earned full national team caps.

Waldrum came to Notre Dame after three seasons at Baylor, where he guided the Bears to a 46-14-3 record after he spent 1995-96 starting up the program. Prior to his tenure at Baylor, Waldrum spent six seasons (1989-94) as head coach of the men's and women's teams at the University of Tulsa, compiling a 66-33-6 record with the men and a 61-36-9 mark with the women (he remains the winningest all-time coach of both programs).

Waldrum started a first-year men's program at Texas Wesleyan in 1988 and earlier had his first collegiate head coaching position at Austin College in 1982. He served as director of coaching for the Texas Longhorns Soccer Club from 1987-89. Waldrum's first coaching job was at MacArthur High School in Irving, Texas.

As a player, Waldrum earned all-district honors all four years of his playing career at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas, graduating in 1981 as a physical education major and political science minor. He then played professionally for the Los Angeles Skyhawks and the Indianapolis Daredevils of the American Soccer League.

Waldrum served as an assistant coach with the U.S. Under-18 and U-20 National Teams in the late 1990s.

Waldrum and his wife, Dianna, have one son, Ben, who played professionally with the A-League's El Paso Patriots and the MISL's Dallas Sidekicks and also served as an assistant on his father's staff at Notre Dame from 2003-07. Waldrum recently completed a successful stint as president of the 28,000-member National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA).

U.S. U-23s YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Record (Intl.)	The Skinny
1997	13-2-0 (6-0-0)	*Twins Ronnie and Lorrie Fair both play in Nordic Cup as USA outscores opposition 11-1 in the tourney*
1998	13-2-2 (4-1-1)	*Cindy Parlow scores two goals, but her goal in championship game is not enough to down Norway*
1999	15-3-3 (7-2-1)	*Jen Streiffer scores three times in Nordic Cup, Aly Wagner bags two*
2000	15-3-3 (4-1-1)	*Only loss internationally was to France full team, tied two WUSA teams, beat one; beat Mexico twice*
2001	10-0-4 (5-0-1)	*USA goes undefeated, tying two WUSA teams and beating one; Out-scores opponents at Nordic Cup, 15-2*
2002	8-5-4 (4-2-0)	*Team struggles early in year, but rallies to win Nordic Cup; Cat Reddick scores in final*
2003	8-6-2 (5-2-1)	*Trip to Brazil, matches against WUSA teams, prepares USA for another Nordic Cup victory*
2004	13-2-2 (6-1-1)	*Trips to China and Brazil, dominant performance at Nordic Cup as U.S. wins all four matches by 3-0 scores*
2005	8-0-0 (4-0-0)	*Limited matches during the year, but fully stocked with future WNT players, USA rolls at Nordic Cup*
2006	10-3-2 (4-2-1)	*Danesha Adams is top scorer for U-21s, she would be named U.S. Soccer Young Player of the Year*
2007	11-3-2 (5-0-1)	*USA spreads scoring around, but still wins Nordic Cup in resounding fashion against Germany*
2008	11-1-2 (8-1-1)	*Only loss comes in first game to England U-23s, which USA beats three times later in year*
2009:	11-0-1 (3-0-1)	*USA goes unbeaten against U-23 international sides, college teams, W-League teams and women's clubs*
2010:	9-4-3 (2-2-3)	*Draw against Korea Republic, and Germany U-23s, and wins over U-23s from England and Sweden*
2011:	8-1-2 (3-1-2)	*Wins over Sweden U-23s, Norway U-23s and U.S. U-20s; Only loss is to Norway U-23s*
Total:	**163-35-32 (70-15-15)**	

Note: *Team began competing as U-23s in 2008.*

2012 U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team Player Pool

Following is the current player pool for the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team. Head Coach Randy Waldrum will, for the most part, use this pool of players for matches in 2012. The pool is constantly evolving, with new players being added and called-up. Numerous players eligible for the U-23 team are listed in the full National Team pool. Players born on or after January 1, 1989, are age-eligible for this year's U-23 WNT.

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Caps/G	Hometown	Club / College
Anasi, Natasha	D	5-6	10/02/91	0/0	Arlington, Texas	Duke / Dallas Texans
Alwine, Lauren	F	5-8	02/24/90	0/0	Elizabethtown, Pa.	Virginia / Super Nova FC
Barczuk, Amy	D	5-10	10/28/90	0/0	Centennial, Colo.	Colorado / Riverside Renegades
Barnes, Lauren	D	5-5	05/31/89	7/0	Upland, Calif.	Philadelphia Independence / UCLA
Bledsoe, Aubrey	GK	5-9	11/20/91	0/0	Cincinnati, Ohio	Wake Forest / Kings Soccer Acad.
Brooks, Amber	D	5-6	01/23/91	6/1	New Hope, Pa.	North Carolina / Arsenal World Class
Brunache, Danielle	D	5-8	02/21/90	0/0	Belmont, Calif.	California / MVLA
Bywaters, Zakiya	M	5-1	07/24/91	0/0	Las Vegas, Nev.	UCLA / Neusport SC
Cline, Chelsea	M	5-1	11/02/90	0/0	Faribault, Minn.	UCLA / Eclipse
Colohan, Cloee	D	5-8	06/01/91	0/0	West Point, Utah	Portland / Black Diamond Park City SC
D'Agostino, Bianca	M	5-3	01/11/89	2/0	Longmeadow, Mass.	Boston Breakers / Wake Forest
DaCosta, Amanda	M	5-4	10/07/89	1/0	Katonah, N.Y.	Sky Blue FC / Florida State
Deines, Kate	D	5-9	09/17/89	2/0	Issaquah, Wash.	Atlanta Beat / Washington
DiBernardo, Vanessa	M	5-3	05/15/92	0/0	Naperville, Ill.	Illinois / America SC
DiMartino, Vicki	F	5-5	09/04/91	0/0	Massapequa, N.Y.	Boston College / Albertson Fury
Eddy, Elizabeth	M	5-5	09/13/91	0/0	Costa Mesa, Calif.	USC / SC Blues
Farrelly, Sinead	M	5-5	11/16/89	2/0	Havertown, Pa.	Phil. Independence / Virginia
Franch, Adrianna	GK	5-9	11/12/90	2/0	Salina, Kan.	Oklahoma State / KC Comets
Frierson, Katy	M	5-6	04/08/90	6/0	Homewood, Ala.	Atlanta Beat / Auburn
Foxhoven, Danielle	F	5-6	11/09/89	5/1	Littleton, Colo.	Phil. Independence /Portland
Gaul, Alexa	GK	5-7	05/15/91	4/0	Naperville, Ill.	Texas / Eclipse Select
Hagen, Sarah	F	5-11	11/18/89	11/8	Appleton, Wis.	FC Bayern Munich / UW-Milwaukee
Henderson, Melissa	F	5-5	08/23/89	11/5	Garland, Texas	Sky Blue FC / Notre Dame
Henninger, Bianca	GK	5-6	10/22/90	4/0	Los Gatos, Calif.	Phil. Independence / Santa Clara
Heyboer, Laura	F	5-6	07/20/89	3/1	Hudsonville, Mich.	Sky Blue FC / Michigan State
Hubka, Danielle	M	5-5	10/12/90	0/0	Strongsville, Ohio	Maryland / Internationals
Huster, Tori	M	5-5	09/23/89	7/1	Cincinnati, Ohio	Western NY Flash / Florida State
Jackson, Jordan	M	5-6	09/19/90	0/0	Overland Park, Kan.	Nebraska / KCFC Alliance
Johnson, Kendall	D	5-5	04/24/91	0/0	Portland, Ore.	Portland / F.C. Portland
Kelter, Alev	M	5-7	03/21/91	0/0	Eagle River, Alaska	Wisconsin / Alaska Rush
Kowal, Lindsey	D	5-7	07/12/90	0/0	East Meadow, N.Y.	Harvard / East Meadow Dynamite
Kruger, Emily	GK	5-11	10/27/92	0/0	Woodside, Calif.	California / De Anza Force
Kufeld, Megan	GK	5-8	03/25/93	0/0	Freemont, Calif.	Washington / Mustang Earthquakes
LaPonte, Jennifer	D	5-4	07/03/90	0/0	Castro Valley, Calif.	Santa Clara / Mustang Fury
Lee, Lucretia	D	5-7	02/21/91	0/0	Bothell, Wash.	UCLA / Crossfire Premier
Levin, Camille	M	5-3	04/24/90	3/0	Newport Coast, Calif.	Sky Blue FC / Stanford
Link, Nadia	F	5-6	01/09/90	0/0	Walnut, Calif.	Long Beach State / Slammers FC
Lytle, Taylor	D	5-2	03/31/89	0/0	Las Cruces, N.M.	Texas Tech / Rio Vista RC
Marlborough, Morgan	F	6-0	12/03/90	0/0	Raymore, Mo.	Santa Clara / KCFC
Mastroianni, Jillian	GK	5-8	09/15/90	0/0	Durham, Conn.	Sky Blue FC / Boston College
Mathias, Merritt	F	5-3	07/02/90	0/0	Birmingham, Ala.	Texas A&M / Vestavia Hills SC
Mewis, Kristie	M	5-7	02/25/91	0/0	Hanson, Mass.	Boston College / SC Scorpions
McCarty, Tiffany	F	5-4	12/12/90	0/0	Laurel, Md.	Florida State / Freestate Shooters
Miller, Blake	F	5-6	09/14/89	0/0	St. Louis, Mo.	West Virginia / St. Louis SC
Nairn, Christine	M	5-5	09/25/90	0/0	Bowie, Md.	Penn State / Free State Shooters
Nogueira, Casey	M	5-6	02/23/89	3/2	Raleigh, N.C.	out of contract / North Carolina
Nogueira, Mariah	M	5-5	02/22/91	1/0	Westminster, Calif.	Stanford / Slammers FC
Nosbusch, Laurie	F	5-8	08/06/90	0/0	Mequon, Wis.	Wisconsin / FC Milwaukee
Ochs, Stephanie	F	5-9	08/29/90	2/0	San Diego, Calif.	Boston Breakers /San Diego
Pember, Alyssa	D	5-8	03/09/90	0/0	Northport, N.Y.	Boston College / Albertson Fury
Pressley, Toni	F	5-11	02/19/90	3/0	Melbourne, Fla.	Phil. Independence / Florida State
Powell, Bailey	D	6-0	04/23/90	0/0	Fayetteville, Ga.	Georgia / Concorde So. SC
Rape, Ashley	D	5-10	05/23/90	3/0	Dallas, Texas	Duke / Dallas Texans
Reed, Elli	D	5-3	08/10/89	8/1	Park City, Utah	Western NY Flash / Portland
Richmond, Jenna	M	5-8	12/18/91	0/0	Centerville, Va.	UCLA / McLean Freedom
Quon, Rachel	M	5-2	05/21/91	0/0	Lake Forest, Ill.	Stanford / Eclipse Select
Sandoval, Ashli	M	5-6	09/01/89	0/0	Jamul, Calif.	USC / San Diego Surf
Short, Casey	F	5-8	08/23/90	3/1	Naperville, Ill.	Florida State / Chicago Magic

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Stachel, Clare	D	5-6	02/19/90	0/0	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Michigan / Michigan Hawks
Stephan, Ella	D	5-7	11/27/89	1/0	Indian Harbour Beach, Fla.	Florida State / Space Coast United
Stith, Morgan	D	5-4	10/17/90	2/0	Montclair, N.J.	Virginia / Montclair SC
Taylor, Lindsay	F	5-7	10/25/89	0/0	Los Altos, Calif.	Western NY Flash / Stanford
Toulouse, Kika	D	5-3	05/03/89	0/0	Arlington, Va.	Virginia / Braddock Road
Tymrak, Erika	MF	5-6	08/07/91	0/0	Lakewood Ranch, Fla.	University of Florida / IMG Academy
Vancil, Taylor	GK	5-7	05/18/91	0/0	South Elgin, Ill.	Louisville / Eclipse Select
Verloo, Courtney	F	5-9	05/09/91	0/0	Tualatin, Ore.	Stanford / South Side Strikers
Weinberg, Laura	F	5-9	10/12/91	0/0	Boca Raton, Fla.	Duke / Team Boca
Wells, Ingrid	M	5-3	03/29/89	11/0	Montclair, N.J.	Göteborg FC / Georgetown
Williamson, Kathryn	D	5-6	08/01/89	0/0	McKinney, Texas	Florida / D'Feeters
Woodson, Alisha	D	5-10	06/14/91	0/0	Wake Forest, N.C.	Wake Forest / CASL Elite
Wright, Kylie	M	5-8	05/13/89	10/0	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif.	out of contract / UCLA
Wys, Kelsey	GK	5-10	02/04/91	0	Coral Springs, Fla.	Florida State / Parkland Predators
Young, Brianne	D	5-10	05/15/90	0/0	Castle Pines North, Colo.	Texas A&M / Real Colorado

2011 U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team Statistics

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

		2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						Career U-23
Name	**Pos.**	**GP/GS**	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**	**Y/R**	**GP/GS**	**Min**	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**	**Y/R**	**Caps/G**
Arnold, Kristin	GK	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3/0
Bethke, Katie	F	3/1	0	2	2	0	2/0	46	0	0	0	0	4/0
Brooks, Amber	D	8/4	1	0	2	2	6/3	306	1	0	2	2	6/1
Brunache, Danielle	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Colohan, Cloee	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
D'Agostino, Bianca	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2/0
Deines, Kate	D	4/4	0	0	0	0	2/2	150	0	0	0	0	2/0
DiBernardo, Vanessa	M	4/2	0	1	1	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Dickerson, Cassie	D	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Edwards, Becky	M	4/3	0	0	0	0	3/3	270	0	0	0	0	5/0
Farrelly, Sinead	M	2/2	0	2	2	0	2/2	130	0	2	2	0	4/0
Flanagan, Colleen	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2/0
Fowlkes, Lauren	D	4/4	0	0	0	0	3/3	270	0	0	0	0	10/1
Franch, Adrianna	GK	4/3	0	0	0	0	2/2	180	0	0	0	0	2/0
Frierson, Katy	M	6/2	0	0	0	0	3/1	64	0	0	0	0	6/0
Gaul, Alexa	GK	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4/0
Hagen, Sarah	F	8/6	7	4	18	0	6/5	440	7	2	16	0	11/8
Henderson, Melissa	F	11/7	5	2	12	0	6/4	354	3	1	7	0	11/5
Henninger, Bianca	GK	5/5	0	0	0	0	4/4	360	0	0	0	0	4/0
Heyboer, Laura	F	6/3	3	0	6	1	2/1	48	0	0	0	1	2/0
Huster, Tori	M	7/4	2	0	4	0	3/2	172	1	0	2	0	7/1
Jackson, Jordan	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Jesolva, Megan	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3/0
Jones, Chantel	GK	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Kallman, Kassey	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Klingenberg, Meghan	M	3/3	0	1	1	1	3/3	264	0	1	1	1	3/0
Kowal, Lindsey	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Kulla, Natalie	GK	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1/0
Levin, Camille	D	7/4	0	3	3	0	3/3	270	0	2	2	0	3/0
Marshall, Nikki	D	3/1	0	0	0	0	2/1	74	0	0	0	0	2/0
Mathias, Merritt	F	6/3	1	1	3	0	2/1	72	0	0	0	0	2/0
Naeher, Alyssa	GK	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Nairn, Christine	M	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Nogueira, Casey	M	4/4	5	1	11	0	3/3	270	2	1	5	0	3/2
Nogueira, Mariah	D	4/3	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1/0
Ochs, Stephanie	F	7/4	2	0	4	0	2/1	70	0	0	0	0	2/0
Press, Christen	F	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	5/3
Pressley, Toni	D	7/3	0	0	0	0	3/1	154	0	0	0	0	3/0
Rape, Ashley	D	7/5	1	0	2	1	3/3	238	0	0	0	1	3/0
Reed, Elli	M	4/3	0	2	2	0	3/3	270	0	0	0	0	8/1
Schoepfer, Katie	F	4/2	0	0	0	0	3/1	104	0	0	0	0	8/1
Short, Casey	F	7/4	1	1	3	0	3/2	212	1	1	3	0	3/1
Stachel, Clare	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stith, Morgan	D	4/2	0	0	0	0	2/1	72	0	0	0	0	2/0
Toohey, Meghan	M	3/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0

Toulouse, Kika	D	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Tymrak, Erika	M	7/3	0	3	3	0	3/0	63	0	0	0	0	3/0
Wells, Ingrid	M	10/7	0	0	0	0	6/6	534	0	0	0	0	11/0
Williamson, Kathryn	D	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Winters, Keelin	M	3/3	0	1	1	0	2/2	156	0	1	1	0	4/0
Woodson, Alisha	M	1/1	1	0	2	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Wright, Kylie	M	2/1	0	0	0	2	2/1	102	0	0	0	2	10/0
TOTAL		**11/11**	**29**	**24**	**82**	**7/0**	**6/6**	**540**	**15**	**11**	**41**	**7/0**	
Opponents		**11/11**	**13**	**6**	**32**	**1/0**	**6/6**	**540**	**9**	**5**	**23**	**1/0**	

GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

	2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						
Name	**GP/GS**	**GF**	**GA**	**SO***	**W-L-T**	**GP/GS**	**Min**	**GF**	**GA**	**SO***	**W-L-T**	**GAA**
Arnold, Kristin	1/1	1	0	0	4-2-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00
Franch, Adrianna	4/3	2	1	0	9-5-0	2/2	180	1	1	0	5-5-0	2.50
Gaul, Alexa	0/0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00
Henninger, Bianca	5/5	3	0	2	13-6-1	4/4	360	2	0	2	10-4-1	1.00
Jones, Chantel	2/2	2	0	0	2-0-2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00
Kulla, Natalie	1/0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00
Naeher, Alyssa	0/0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0.00
TOTAL	**11/11**	**8**	**1**	**2**	**28-13-3**	**6/6**	**540**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**15-9-1**	**1.50**
Opponents	**11/11**	**1**	**8**	**2**	**13-28-0**	**6/6**	**540**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**9-15-0**	**2.50**

**Not including one shared shutout (Franch & Kulla, 5/20)*

2011 U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team Results

Overall Record: 8-1-2 (GF: 29, GA: 13) **U-23 International Record: 3-1-2 (GF: 15, GA: 9)**

Date	**Opponent**	**Result**	**U.S. Goal Scorers**	**Venue**
Jan. 16	Ajax of Los Angeles	4-2 W	Nogueira (3), Ochs	Carson, Calif.
Feb. 25	Sweden U-23	4-2 W	Henderson (2), Nogueira, Hagen	La Manga, Spain
Feb. 27	England U-23	1-1 T	Hagen	La Manga, Spain
March 1	Norway U-23	3-2 W	Henderson, Hagen, Nogueira	La Manga, Spain
April 27	U.S. U-20 WNT	3-2 W	Heyboer, Mathias, Henderson	Carson, Calif.
April 29	Ajax of Los Angeles	1-0 W	Heyboer	Carson, Calif.
April 30	OC Waves	1-0 W	Rape	Carson, Calif.
May 20	Eagles FC	5-0 W	Heyboer, Woodson, Henderson, Huster, Ochs	Chula Vista, Calif.
June 17	Norway U-23	2-3 L	Brooks, Hagen	Borlange, Sweden
June 19	Sweden U-23	4-0 W	Huster, Hagen (2), Short	Borlange, Sweden
June 21	Sweden U-23	1-1 T	Hagen	Kopparvallen, Sweden

THE NORDIC CUP:
PREMIER UNDER-23 WOMEN'S COMPETITION

In the past 15 years, the U.S. Under-23 Women's National Team (previously competing as U-21s) has amassed a 163-36-32 record. Without a FIFA competition for this age group, for years the U-23s set their sights on northern Europe every summer for the Nordic Cup, which had established itself as the premier international competition for European U-23 women's teams with the USA being invited every year. Due to the current economic climate, the Nordic Cup has been cancelled for the past four years, but it is hoped that the competition will return in the future.

The U.S. had astounding success in the Nordic Cup, advancing to the championship game of the prestigious Nordic Cup 12 years in a row from 1997-2008 while winning 10 titles. The USA won an amazing seven Nordic Cups in a row from 1999-2005. That streak ended in 2006 with a 2-0 loss to Germany in the tournament finals, but featured an inspiring 4-0 group victory against Norway in Norway in a game the U.S. had to win by four goals to advance to the final. The team rebounded in 2007 to dominate a six-team tournament played for the first time as a U-23 event, defeating Germany in the championship game by a 4-0 score, and then won the 2008 Nordic Cup with a 3-0 win against Germany in the final while not allowing a goal for the second consecutive tournament.

NORDIC CUP HISTORY

Year	Location	Champion	Runner-Up	Coach	Notes
1990	Sweden	Sweden	Norway	–	*U.S. did not participate*
1991	Netherlands	Sweden 3	Denmark 1	–	*U.S. did not participate*
1992	Norway	Denmark 3	Norway 2	–	*U.S. did not participate*
1993	Denmark	Sweden 3	Norway 1	–	*U.S. did not participate*
1994	Germany	Sweden 5	Germany 1	Clive Charles	*Kate Markgraf on this team*
1995	Finland	Germany 4	Finland 1 (ot)	Clive Charles	–
1996	Sweden	Norway 1	Denmark 0	Clive Charles	*Eight players would earn WNT caps*
1997	Denmark	USA 1	Norway 0 (ot)	Lauren Gregg	*Jen Streiffer's golden goal in 106th wins title*
1998	Netherlands	Norway 2	USA 1	Lauren Gregg	*Norway gets revenge*
1999	Iceland	USA 2	Norway 1 (ot)	Lauren Gregg	*Lauren Orlandos scores golden goal in final*
2000	Germany	USA 1	Germany 0	Jill Ellis	*Jena Kluegel bags game-winner*
2001	Norway	USA 6	Sweden 1	Jerry Smith	*2 goals, 2 assists for Aleisha Cramer in final*
2002	Finland	USA 3	Germany 1	Jerry Smith	*2 goals from Marcia Wallis in final*
2003	Denmark	USA 2	Sweden 1	Chris Petrucelli	*Joanna Lohman scores both goals in final*
2004	Iceland	USA 3	Sweden 0	Chris Petrucelli	*Carli Lloyd and Lori Chalupny score in final*
2005	Sweden	USA 4	Norway 1	Jill Ellis	*One of all-time best U-21 teams*
2006	Norway	Germany 2	USA 0	Jill Ellis	*Bummer*
2007	Finland	USA 4	Germany 0	Bill Irwin	*Four different players score to regain title*
2008	Sweden	USA 3	Germany 0	Bill Irwin	*Ella Masar scores two in title game*

NORDIC CUP RESULTS (Since 1997)

1997 – DENMARK

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Aug. 4	Sweden	3-0 W	Parlow, French, Florance	Ringsted, Denmark
Aug. 5	Iceland	4-0 W	Parlow, Streiffer, French, Schwoy	Nëstved, Denmark
Aug. 7	Denmark	3-1 W	Schwoy, Confer, Own Goal	Korsør, Denmark
Aug. 8	Norway	1-0 W	Streiffer	Korsør, Denmark

1998 – NETHERLANDS

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Aug. 3	Finland	1-0 W	Bush	Roden, Netherlands
Aug. 5	Netherlands	1-1 T	Fair	Dwingelo, Netherlands
Aug. 7	Sweden	1-0 W	Parlow	Beilen, Netherlands
Aug. 9	Norway	1-2 L	Parlow	Stadskanaal, Netherlands

1999 – ICELAND

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
Aug. 2	Finland	1-0 W	Streiffer	Stjorn, Iceland
Aug. 4	Germany	3-0 W	Wagner (2), French	Borgarnes, Iceland
Aug. 6	Denmark	3-0 W	McDonald, Streiffer, Bush	Fjolines, Iceland
Aug. 8	Norway	2-1 W	Streiffer, Orlandos	Reykjavik, Iceland

NORDIC CUP NOTABLES

1997
- Cindy Parlow leads the U.S. attack, but it's Jen Streiffer who provides the dramatic OT game-winner
- Kate Markgraf starts in the central defense
- Tiffany Roberts starts at defensive midfield

1998
- USA scores one goal in each game, the only time in Nordic Cup history that occurred
- USA loses Nordic Cup Final, but would not lose another game in the Nordic Cup for four years
- The USA would not lose a Nordic Cup for another seven years

1999
- USA captures three big titles that year, including Pan Ams and 1999 Women's World Cup
- USA shuts out all group opponents and takes revenge on Norway in Final
- Lauren Orlandos, a central defender, scores winning "golden goal"

2000 – GERMANY

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 28	Switzerland	4-0 W	Wagner, Cramer, Zepeda, Monroe	Nurnberg, Germany
July 30	Sweden	2-2 T	Wagner (2)	Hof, Germany
Aug. 1	Finland	5-0 W	Welsh (2), Kluegel, Pryce, Wallis	Bamberg, Germany
Aug. 3	Germany	1-0 W	Kluegel	Weismain, Germany

2001 – NORWAY

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 25	Iceland	3-0 W	Schott, Wambach (2)	Gjovik, Norway
July 27	Denmark	4-0 W	Wambach, Chalupny, Own Goal (2)	Raufoss, Norway
July 29	Germany	1-1 T	Oakes	Dokka, Norway
July 31	Sweden	6-1 W	Morrell (3), Cramer (2), Chalupny	Gjovik, Norway

2002 – FINLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 22	Finland	1-0 W	Lohman	Kaarina, Finland
July 24	Denmark	0-1 L	–	Kaarina, Finland
July 26	Greece	4-0 W	Reddick, Zepeda, Ramsey, Welsh	Turku, Finland
July 28	Germany	3-1 W	Wallis (2), Reddick	Turku, Finland

2003 – DENMARK

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 21	Denmark	1-0 W	Tarpley	Randers, Denmark
July 23	Iceland	3-0 W	Tarpley, Huie, Lohman	Randers, Denmark
July 25	Norway	1-1 T	McDonald	Randers, Denmark
July 27	Sweden	2-1 W	Lohman (2)	Randers Denmark

2004 – ICELAND

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 23	Finland	3-0 W	Lohman, Kai, Lloyd	Dalvik, Iceland
July 25	Norway	3-0 W	Huffman, Wilson (2)	Olafsfjordur, Iceland
July 27	Germany	3-0 W	Kai (2), Huffman	Dalvik, Iceland
July 29	Sweden	3-0 W	Chalupny, Wilson, Lloyd	Akureyri, Iceland

2005 – SWEDEN

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 20	Iceland	4-0 W	O'Reilly (2), Buczkowski, Rapinoe	Kristinehamn, Sweden
July 22	Denmark	4-0 W	Lloyd (2), Rapinoe, Cheney	Saffle, Sweden
July 24	Germany	3-1 W	O'Reilly, Tarpley (2)	Karlskoga, Sweden
July 26	Norway	4-1 W	Cheney, O'Reilly, Lloyd, Chalupny	Karlstad, Sweden

2006 – NORWAY

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 16	Denmark	3-0 W	Trotter, Adams, Griffin	Randaberg, Norway
July 18	Iceland	1-1 T	Adams	Algard, Norway
July 20	Norway	4-0 W	Adams (3), Keselica	Sandnes, Norway
July 22	Germany	0-2 L	–	Stavanger, Norway

2007 – FINLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 18	Norway U-23	1-0 W	Bosio	Narpio, Finland
July 22	Sweden U-23	1-0 W	Bosio	Vaasa, Finland
July 24	Germany U-23	4-0 W	Adams, Woznuk, DiMartino, Weissenhofer	Vaasa, Finland

2008 – SWEDEN

Date	Opponent	Score	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location
July 15	Switzerland	1-0 W	Klein	Borlange, Sweden
July 17	England	3-0 W	Trotter, Bosio, Klein	Borlange, Sweden
July 19	Norway	3-0 W	Masar, Own Goal	Farnas, Sweden
July 21	Germany	3-0 W	Trotter, Masar (2)	Borlange, Sweden

2000
- This Nordic Cup included only U-21 meeting (and win) with Switzerland
- After tying Sweden in group play, the USA needed a big win over Finland in last game, and got it, winning 5-0
- Midfielder Jena Kluegel's strike from outside the penalty box defeats Germany in Germany for title

2001
- Then 17-year old Jill Oakes scores late goal to tie Germany and earn berth to title game
- Win over Sweden in championship game (6-1) is largest margin of victory in Nordic Cup finals history
- High school senior Lori Chalupny scores in championship game
- Anne Morrell gets hat trick in championship game after starting her first match in place of suspended Abby Wambach (due to yellow cards)

2002
- The USA's run to the title had a twist as the U-21s lost its first Nordic Cup contest since 1998, falling 1-0 to Denmark.
- The USA got some tremendous hospitality from the hosts as on the third match day, the USA needed a four-goal win over Greece (and earned a 4-0 triumph) and a victory by Finland over Denmark (which complied with a 2-1 result).

2003
- Not as much drama as in 2002, with the USA qualifying for the Final after just two group games
- Key win was 1-0 in first game over host country Denmark
- Lindsay Tarpley scored twice in the tournament

2004
- In first game, future full WNT players Joanna Lohman, Natasha Kai and Carli Lloyd all score
- USA does not allow a goal for first time in Nordic Cup
- USA gets second victory in a row over Sweden in Nordic Cup Final

2005
- One of best-ever Nordic Cup teams scores four goals in three games and three goals in the other
- Lauren Cheney is youngest player on roster, but has assists in all four games
- Heather O'Reilly scores four goals, Carli Lloyd has three and Lindsay Tarpley scores two

2006
- A disappointing 1-1 draw with Iceland meant the USA needed a 4-0 win over Norway to advance to the Final, and they got it
- USA falls for first time in eight years in Nordic Cup Final to tough German team
- U.S. Soccer Young Female Player of the Year Danesha Adams gets a hat trick against Norway

2007
- For the first time in years, Nordic Cup features just six teams
- For the first time, Nordic Cup is a U-23 competition
- For the second time, the USA does not allow a goal
- For the ninth time, the USA wins the Nordic Cup

2008
- USA shuts out all four opponents
- Ella Masar scores three goals in tournament, including two in final
- 13 players from Nordic Cup roster would play in WPS the following year
- USA wins its 10th Nordic Cup

U.S. UNDER-20 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Steve Swanson
MAJOR COMPETITION: 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup
ELIGIBILITY: Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1992
KEY EVENTS: 2012 CONCACAF Qualifying; 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup
2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 2-1-1 (Overall Record: 6-2-1)

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*U-20s open year in Davie, Fla., defeat UCF*
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Camp at the OTC in Chula Vista, Calif., win against USD*
Foreign Tournament	1	0	1	*Tie with ENG U-20, Win against Norway U-20*
Domestic Training Camp	2	1	0	*Back to The Home Depot Center, Wins Over UCI, U.S. U-17s*
Domestic Training Camp	1	1	0	*Splits games with Japan U-20s at OTC in Chula Vista*
Domestic Training Camp	0	0	0	*Back to The Home Depot Center*
Domestic Training Camp	0	0	0	*Camp after college season to get ready for World Cup year*
TOTALS	**6**	**2**	**1**	

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	January	*Training camp to kick off World Cup year in Chula Vista*
Foreign Tournament	February	*Travel to La Manga, Spain, to face SUI, GER and Norway U-20s*
CONCACAF WWC Qualifying	March	*USA Faces GUA, CUB and PAN in group play*
Domestic Training Camp	April	*Possible international matches, Site TBD*
Domestic Training Camp	May	*Site TBD*
Foreign Tour	June	*Possible trip to Asia or Europe*
Domestic Training Camp	July	*Extended Domestic Training Camp*
2012 FIFA U-20 WWC	August	*Site of WWC TBD after being withdrawn from Uzbekistan*

U.S. U-20S LOOKING TOWARD WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

The verdict is in: the FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup is an invaluable development opportunity and legitimate proving ground for future stars. The USA's participation in the first five events (first as a U-19, now as a U-20 event) gave an early glimpse of young talent, many of whom have gone on to make major impacts at the full international level.

In 2011, U.S. Soccer Women's Technical Director April Heinrichs and new head coach Steve Swanson began to oversee the program with the focus of qualifying for the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup which was to be held in Uzbekistan, but will be moved to another country that has yet to be confirmed. Japan is the front-runner to host the tournament. Players eligible for the next U-20 WWC must be born on or after Jan. 1, 1992.

Swanson and his staff will have the benefit of an excellent preparation schedule that features numerous domestic training camps and some highly competitive matches abroad, as well as a talented group of players left over from the last cycle of U-20s and some very strong talent coming up through the ranks from the U-18s.

IN THE BEGINNING:
The History of the U-20 WNT

Originally created in 1998 as an Under-18 program, the team moved up an age level to the U-19 level in 2001 in preparation for the first FIFA-sanctioned world championship for youth women, before becoming a U-20 program in 2005 for the first FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup in 2006.

Last year was a transition year for the U-20s as Steve Swanson took over the program and only played a handful of international matches, going 6-2-1 overall and 2-1-1 against other countries. Still, the year was highly productive as Swanson refined his player pool and saw several veterans of the U-20 level continue to mature while numerous young players showed their ability to play and prosper at the international level. The schedule included two matches with the Japanese U-20 squad with the USA winning one and losing one during a camp in Chula Vista, Calif.

In 2010, Jill Ellis led the team to a 16-3-5 overall record and 13-2-3 in international play, winning the title at the CONCACAF Women's World Cup Qualifying Tournament in Guatemala. The U.S. team went undefeated against international competition until its final two friendlies before the U-20 Women's World Cup, then fell to Germany and Japan on a pre-World Cup trip to Germany. At the Women's World Cup, the USA was surprised in the opener by Ghana, a 1-1 tie, before rebounding to defeat Switzerland 5-0 and South Korea 1-0, to win the group and earn a berth to the quarterfinal. The USA played a hard-fought match against Nigeria with regulation time ending at 1-1. A scoreless overtime led to a shootout, where the U.S. goalkeeper Brianca Henninger twice saved penalties

that were ordered retaken, and the USA fell in the shootout in what was the earliest elimination in history for a U.S. team at a Women's World Cup. With five goals in the tournament, Sydney Leroux became the USA's all-time leading scorer in U-20 Women's World Cup tournaments with 10 total goals.

In 2009, Jillian Ellis led the team to a 9-2-3 overall record and 4-1-2 in international play as she narrowed down the player pool in preparation for CONCACAF qualifying in early 2010. The schedule included wins against the Norway, England and Canada U-20s teams as well as draws with the always-talented France and Germany. Kelly Cobb, Maya Hayes and 2008 U-20 Women's World Cup star Sydney Leroux led the USA in scoring with six goals a piece in all matches.

In 2008, Tony DiCicco took over as head coach from Ellis fairly late in the cycle, but molded a team that would win the USA's seventh women's world title. DiCicco's side experienced some growing pains during the year, but it all came together in brilliant fashion during the Women's World Cup as the USA scored 12 goals and allowed just three, controlling every match (aside from a meaningless 2-0 loss to China in group play), on the way to a convincing 2-1 defeat of Korea DPR in the title game. The USA won three matches by 3-0 scores, including the quarterfinal against England and then outplayed a talented German side to win the semifinal by a 1-0 score. Leroux became just the second U.S. player to win the Golden Ball at a FIFA event, and also won the Golden Shoe as the tournament's top scorer with five goals. Alex Morgan also had a great tournament, scoring four times and winning the Silver Ball and the Bronze Shoe. Goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher was world class, allowing just one goal and that came in the waning moments of the final match, a performance that earned her the Golden Glove as the tournament's top 'keeper. The U-20s finished 2008 with an overall record of 20-7-0 while going 14-4-0 in international games.

In 2007, Ellis took the team through some excellent preparation during the identification stage for this pool of players, eventually winning the silver medal at the Pan American Games in Rio de Janeiro, an achievement that included defeating the full Women's National Team of Canada in the semifinal, 2-1. In the gold medal game, the USA ran into a Brazilian buzz saw in front of a packed house at the famed Maracana Stadium, but that experience will no doubt benefit the players as they moved forward in their national team careers. The U-20s finished 10-5-1 on the year, but four of those losses were to full Women's National Teams.

In 2006, the U.S. U-20s played an amazing 50 matches before the 2006 FIFA U-20 Women's World Championship, eventually compiling an overall record of 39-10-7 including the six matches in Russia. The USA's 16-2-3 international record was stellar, although the year ended on a down note with the fourth place finish at the world championship. The USA got some big-time goal production from several forwards during the year, including Jessica Rostedt (24 goals, 7 in international play), Lauren Cheney (21/9), Kelley O'Hara (20/10) and U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year Danesha Adams (18/7). The USA qualified for the world championship with an undefeated run at the CONCACAF U-20 Women's Final Qualifying Tournament held in Mexico in January of 2006, defeating the hosts 3-0 for a berth to Russia and beating Canada 3-2 in the championship game.

In 2005, the team had a quiet year of activity due to the transition of head coaches.

In 2004, the USA went 17-7-2 and 11-5-2 in international matches, but lost its first ever match to a team in its age group, falling to Japan. The USA finished second in CONCACAF qualifying, falling 2-1 to Canada in the championship, but they had already secured a berth in Thailand by virtue of a clinical 6-0 win against Mexico in the semifinal. The USA put together four excellent matches to open the U-19 Women's World Cup, starting with a rousing 3-0 win against Korea Republic followed by a 4-1 domination of Russia. The USA finished group play with a hard fought 1-0 win against Spain. The quarterfinal match was against a plucky Australia, but Angie Woznuk came off the bench to help set up both goals, which were both assisted by Stephanie Lopez in the 2-0 win that sent the USA to the semifinal. In the semifinal, the young Americans ran into a German wall. Tied 1-1 at halftime, the USA took control of flow and rhythm of the match, only to see the Germans score on a lightning counter attack. With the USA pressing forward, Germany scored another for the final 3-1 margin. The USA earned third-place honors with a 3-0 win against Brazil.

In 2003, the U-19s went 7-4-1 overall and 6-2-0 in international competition, getting wins against Mexico, Japan, Germany and Holland during the year. In 2002, the U-19s went 22-2-2 overall and 17-1-0 in international matches, including six wins at the FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup. The victory in the title game of the first-ever U-19 WWC was another in a long line of "firsts" for the U.S. Women's National Team program, which includes the first Women's World Cup championship and the first Olympic gold medal. Team captain Lindsay Tarpley scored a 109th minute "golden goal" against host Canada to win 1-0 on Sept. 1, 2002, in front of 47,784 fans at Edmonton's Commonwealth Stadium. In 2001, the USA went 10-4-4 overall and 4-0-1 in international matches as the nucleus of the 2002 world championship team started to form.

Under Steve Swanson in 2000, the U-18s went 10-2-3, including 3-0-2 in international competition, all against senior women's national teams. The first season of U-18 competition in 1999 was a banner year, as the team went 14-0-3 overall and 8-0-2 internationally, winning a gold medal in the Pan American games to clinch an unprecedented "treble" for the U.S. Women's National Team, which also won gold at the 1999 Women's World Cup and U-21 Nordic Cup.

Shannon Cirovski, a veteran of the USA's 1991 Women's World Cup championship team, was the first coach of the U-18s, but stepped down to take the head coach position at the University of Maryland. She coached the U-18s halfway through 1999 before U.S. Women's National Team assistant coach Jay Hoffman grabbed the reigns and guided the team to gold at the Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg.

In its 12 years of competition as a U-18, U-19 and now a U-20 team, the program has lost only 20 international matches and just nine to teams in their age group, compiling an 89-20-15 all-time international record.

HEAD COACH: U.S. U-20 Women's National Team
Born: Feb. 14, 1963, in Biloxi, Miss.
Hometown: West Bloomfield, Mich.

STEVE SWANSON

Steve Swanson returned to the U.S. Soccer coaching ranks during the summer of 2011 to head the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team program. From 2000-02, Swanson was the head coach of the U.S. U-16 Girls' National Team and the U.S. U-18 Women's National Team. In recent years, he has served as an assistant coach with the U-17, U-18 and U-20 Women's National Teams.

Swanson has spent 22 seasons as a head coach in the college ranks, including the last 12 at the University of Virginia, where he coached numerous full and youth Women's National Team players. Swanson has led his teams to five conference championships, 17 NCAA Tournament appearances and 21 consecutive winning seasons.

Swanson came to Virginia after two highly successful stops at Stanford and Dartmouth. At Dartmouth, Swanson guided the Big Green to national prominence. He did an equally impressive job at Stanford, helping maintain the program's standing as one of the premier teams in the country while leading the Cardinal to two Pac-10 titles in four seasons. In 2004, he led Virginia to the first ACC Championship in school history, making him the only coach in Division I history to win titles in three different conferences.

In his 12 seasons as head coach of Virginia's women's soccer team, Swanson had a record of 170-66-33 giving him the highest winning percentage in the history of the program.

During his four seasons at Stanford, Swanson guided the Cardinal to an overall record of 48-27-4, two Pac-10 championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances. In 1999, he was honored as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

Prior to serving as Stanford's head coach, Swanson served as both the head women's soccer coach and assistant director of athletics at Dartmouth College from 1990-1995. During his years at Dartmouth, he transformed the Big Green into a national contender with an overall record of 55-35-7 (.603). Under his guidance, Dartmouth made its first two NCAA Tournament appearances in school history (1993, 1994) and won its first two Ivy League Championships in school history (1991, 1993). During his last three years at the helm, the Big Green was ranked in the year-end top 20.

Swanson has coached 20 All-Americans, eight conference players of the year and 73 all-conference selections. Of his former players at Dartmouth, Stanford and Virginia, 24 have played professionally in the WUSA or WPS. In 2002, Swanson became the third coach to win at least 40 games with three different NCAA Division I women's soccer programs.

Swanson holds an "A" license from the United States Soccer Federation and earned a master's degree in physical education (athletic administration and coaching) from the University of Iowa in 1989.

A graduate of Michigan State in 1984, Swanson played professionally in the United States and Canada for four years before returning to school to obtain his master's degree at Iowa. He played more than 150 consecutive games in stints with the Milwaukee Wave and the Chicago Shoccers of the American Indoor Soccer Association, and with AC Roma and the Windsor Wheels in the National Soccer League of Canada (NSLC). While at Michigan State, Swanson was a four-year letter-winner in soccer. He was the team's leading scorer, captain and a regional All-American his senior year.

2012 U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team – Player Pool

Following is the current player pool for the U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team. This is the primary pool of players that will be used by head coach Steve Swanson for training camps and matches in 2012 as the team prepares for qualifying for the 2012 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup. Players born on or after January 1, 1992, are eligible for the next U-20 Women's World Cup. The pool is constantly evolving, with new players being added and called-up. In addition, members of U-20 pool may be called up to the U-23 Pool or the full National Team and members of the U-17 and U-18 National Team Pools may be called-up to the U-20s. In addition, members of the U-20 pool may attend U-18 training camps.

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Hometown	College / Club
Blair, Alesha	F	5-4	04/23/93	Pleasanton, Calif.	Santa Clara / De Anza Force
Brannon, Olivia	D	5-6	02/08/93	Troy, Mich.	Virginia / Michigan Jags
Brian, Morgan	M	5-7	02/26/93	Saint Simons Island, Ga.	Virginia / Ponte Vedra Storm
Boysen, Haley	F	5-5	02/06/92	Moorpark, Calif.	USC / Real So Cal
Capelle, Micaela	F	5-3	06/28/92	Gresham, Ore.	Portland / FC Portland
Chapic, Kori	D	5-7	12/21/92	Russell, Ohio	Penn State / Cleveland Cobras
Clark, Kaysie	M	5-5	01/31/93	Liberty, Mo.	Missouri / KC Select Scream
Cobb, Kelly	F	5-9	08/26/92	Chugiak, Alaska	Duke / Cook Inlet Velocity
Cruz, Michelle	M	5-5	05/14/92	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Portland / Real So Cal
Dahlkemper, Abby	D	5-6	05/13/93	Menlo Park, Calif.	UCLA / MVLA Avalanche
Dees, Erin	GK	5-10	01/27/92	Downers Grove, Ill.	Portland / Eclipse Select
DiBernardo, Vanessa	M	5-4	05/15/92	Naperville, Ill.	Illinois / ASC Eagles
Doll, Alex	M	5-4	01/08/93	Bethesda, Md.	Stanford / Bethesda SC
Dunn, Crystal	D	5-1	07/03/92	Rockville Center, N.Y.	UNC / Albertson Fury
Dydasco, Caprice	M	5-4	08/19/93	Honolulu, Hawaii	UCLA / Honolulu Bulls
Elston, Lindsay	M	5-7	04/30/92	Sammamish, Wash.	Washington / Crossfire Premier
Erskine, Megan	D	5-6	03/21/92	Ventura, Calif.	San Diego State / So Cal Blues
Fields, Jamia	F	5-4	09/24/93	Alta Loma, Calif.	Florida State / Real So Cal
Fitzpatrick, Kaitlyn	M	5-8	04/24/92	Pleasanton, Calif.	California / San Ramon SC
Fuller, Megan	D	5-5	05/12/92	Bondurant, Iowa	Ohio State / Iowa Rush
Gilliland, Arin	F	5-7	12/25/92	Wilmore, Ky.	Kentucky / Lexington FC
Groom, Shea	F	5-6	03/04/93	Liberty, Mo.	KCFC Intensity / Liberty HS
Hayes, Maya	F	5-7	03/26/92	West Orange, N.J.	Penn State / Aristocats
Heaberlin, Bryane	GK	5-7	11/02/93	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Clearwater Chargers / Berkeley Prep
Hinkle, Jaelene	D	5-3	05/28/93	Denver, Colo.	Texas Tech / Real Colorado
Hovington, Briana	D	5-4	06/23/92	Lothian, Md.	Penn State / McLean Dragons
Huerta, Sofia	F	5-7	12/14/92	Boise, Idaho	Santa Clara / FC Nova
Johnston, Julie	D	5-7	04/06/92	Mesa, Ariz.	Santa Clara / Sereno SC
Kallman, Kassey	D	5-8	05/06/92	Woodbury, Minn.	Florida State / Woodbury Inferno
Kranich, Jami	GK	5-10	05/27/92	Hamden, Conn.	Villanova / Connecticut FC
Killion, Sara	M	5-8	07/27/92	Fort Wayne, Ind.	UCLA / Fort Wayne Fever
Laddish, Mandy	M	5-6	05/13/92	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Notre Dame / Blue Valley Stars
Lawson, Emi	D	5-8	07/30/92	Berkeley, Calif.	California / Lakeside HS
Lindstrom, Lauren	D	5-9	04/12/92	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Fresno State / Real SoCal
McCaffrey, Stephanie	F	5-6	02/18/93	Winchester, Mass.	Boston College / FC Stars of Mass.
McCarthy, Kylie	M	5-9	05/18/93	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	UCLA / So Cal Blues
Menges, Emily	D	5-7	07/28/92	Garden City, N.Y.	Georgetown / Albertson Fury
Mewis, Samantha	M	5-9	10/09/92	Hanson, Mass.	UCLA / SC Scorpions
Morrison, Casey	D	5-6	08/12/93	York, Pa.	Boston College / Penn Fusion
Ohai, Kealia	F	5-7	01/31/92	Draper, Utah	UNC / Utah Avalanche
Oliver, Emily	GK	5-7	02/07/92	Flossmoor, Ill.	Stanford / Windy City Pride
Pathman, Mollie	D	5-3	07/01/92	Durham, N.C.	Duke / Triangle Futbol Club
Payne, Sydney	F	5-9	02/22/93	Bradenton, Fla.	Stanford / RSL Florida
Ponce, Jazmin	M	5-4	05/02/92	Lawndale, Calif.	Arizona / San Diego Surf
Ramirez, Taylor	M	5-10	12/26/92	Anaheim, Calif.	UNC / Orange Soccer Club
Richardson, Dominique	D	5-6	10/18/92	Fullerton, Calif.	Missouri / Legends FC
Romine, Kendall	D	5-9	02/18/92	Coto de Caza, Calif.	Stanford / So Cal Blues
Schneider, Taylor	D	5-6	03/04/93	Southlake, Texas	Notre Dame / Dallas Texans
Sessions, Catie	D	5-4	07/21/92	Woodbury, Minn.	Wisconsin / Woodbury Inferno
Schram, Taylor	M	5-5	06/14/92	Canonsburg, Pa.	Penn State / Beadling Inferno
Schwindel, Kate	F	5-6	04/21/93	Livingston, N.J.	West Virginia / NYAC
Sieloff, Anna	GK	5-8	04/02/92	Troy, Mich.	UNC / Vardar
Smith, Abby	GK	5-8	10/04/93	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Texans / Plano West HS
Smith, Taylor	M	5-4	12/01/93	Fort Worth, Texas	Solar Red / Ft. Worth Country Day
Stanley, Caroline	GK	5-9	03/06/93	Kansas City, Mo.	KCFC Alliance / Lee's Summit North HS
Steele, Abby	GK	5-11	09/18/93	Santa Rosa, Calif.	Mustang SC / Ursuline HS
Stengel, Katie	F	5-9	02/29/92	Melbourne, Fla.	Wake Forest / Space Coast United
Solaun, Havana	F	5-9	02/23/93	Gainesville, Fla.	Florida / KYX Kicks Elite
Torres, Kaili	M	5-6	01/15/93	Orange Park, Fla.	Virginia / Ponte Vedra Storm
Truong, Quynh	M	5-4	09/29/93	Fort Worth, Texas	Solar Red / Central HS
Ubogagu, Chioma	F	5-6	09/10/92	Coppell, Texas	Stanford / D'Feeter's

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

		2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						Career U-20
Name	**Pos.**	**GP/GS**	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**	**Y/R**	**GP/GS**	**Min.**	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**	**Y/R**	**Caps/Goals**
Allen, Torri	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Brian, Morgan	M	9/8	1	2	4	1	4/3	252	1	1	3	1	4/1
Chapic, Kori	D	4/2	0	0	0	0	1/0	30	0	0	0	0	1/0
Clark, Kaysie	M	4/0	0	1	1	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Clarke, Rikki	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Cobb, Kelly	F	8/4	4	3	11	0	4/3	285	2	2	6	0	4/2
Cruz, Michelle	F	4/1	0	0	0	0	2/1	53	0	0	0	0	2/0
Dahlkemper, Abby	D	5/3	0	0	0	0	4/2	183	0	0	0	0	4/0
DiBernardo, Vanessa	M	2/0	0	0	0	0	2/0	50	0	0	0	0	2/0
Doll, Alex	M	3/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Dunn, Crystal	D	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	22/0
Elston, Lindsay	M	9/6	0	0	0	0	4/2	205	0	0	0	0	4/0
Erskine, Megan	D	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Fields, Jamia	F	2/0	0	0	0	0	2/0	40	0	0	0	0	2/0
Fuller, Megan	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Gilliland, Arin	F	9/8	0	0	0	0	4/4	319	0	0	0	0	4/0
Groom, Shea	F	3/1	0	1	1	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Hayes, Maya	F	3/0	1	0	2	0	2/0	75	1	0	2	0	24/6
Hinkle, Jaelene	D	2/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Horan, Lindsey	F	2/1	0	0	0	0	2/1	128	0	0	0	0	2/0
Hovington, Briana	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Jeffrey, Juliann	M	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Johnston, Julie	D	7/3	1	1	3	0	2/2	127	0	0	0	0	2/0
Kallman, Kassey	D	8/5	0	0	0	0	4/4	360	0	0	0	0	4/0
Killion, Sara	M	8/2	0	0	0	0	4/2	169	0	0	0	0	4/0
Laddish, Mandy	M	8/5	0	0	0	0	4/3	268	0	0	0	0	4/0
Lutzenkirchen, Abby	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Martinez, Ariana	M	2/0	2	0	4	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Martino, Tawni	F	1/0	1	1	3	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
McCaffrey, Stephanie	F	4/2	0	0	0	0	1/1	60	0	0	0	0	1/0
McCarthy, Kylie	F	3/2	1	0	2	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Mewis, Samantha	M	9/4	0	0	0	0	4/2	206	0	0	0	0	20/2
Ohai, Kealia	M	3/2	1	0	2	0	2/1	110	1	0	2	0	2/1
Oliver, Emily	GK	7/4	0	0	0	0	2/1	135	0	0	0	0	2/0
Pathman, Mollie	D	9/7	0	2	2	0	4/4	315	0	0	0	0	8/0
Richardson, Dominque	D	5/2	0	0	0	0	2/0	40	0	0	0	0	2/0
Sessions, Catie	D	4/1	0	0	0	0	1/0	33	0	0	0	0	1/0
Sieloff, Anna	GK	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Smith, Abby	GK	5/5	0	0	0	0	3/3	225	0	0	0	0	3/0
Smith, Taylor	M	7/4	2	1	5	0	2/1	60	1	0	2	0	2/1
Stanley, Caroline	GK	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Steele, Abby	GK	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stengel, Katie	F	9/6	1	1	3	0	4/3	187	0	1	1	0	4/0
Travis, Taylor	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Ubogagu, Chioma	M	4/1	3	0	6	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Whigham, Carrie	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL		**9/9**	**18**	**13**	**49**	**1/0**	**4/4**	**360**	**6**	**4**	**16**	**1/0**	
Opponents		**9/9**	**7**	**0**	**14**	**0/0**	**4/4**	**360**	**4**	**2**	**10**	**0/0**	

GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

	2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats							
Name	**GP/GS**	**W-L-T**	**GF**	**GA**	**SO***	**GP/GS**	**Min.**	**W-L-T**	**GF**	**GA**	**SO***	**GAA**	**W-L-T**
Oliver, Emily	7/4	2-1-1	6	2	1	2/1	135	0-0-1	1	0	1	0.00	0-0-1
Sieloff, Anna	1/0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00	0-0-0
Smith, Abby	5/5	3-1-0	7	5	0	3/3	225	2-1-0	5	4	0	1.60	2-1-0
Stanley, Caroline	1/0	1-0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00	0-0-0
Steele, Abby	1/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00	0-0-0
TOTAL	**9/9**	**6-2-1**	**18**	**7**	**1**	**4/4**	**360**	**2-1-1**	**6**	**4**	**1**	**1.00**	
Opponents	**9/9**	**2-6-1**	**7**	**18**	**0**	**4/4**	**360**	**1-2-1**	**4**	**6**	**0**	**1.50**	

** Not including five shared shutouts (Oliver & Sieloff, 1/21; Oliver & Stanley, 2/21; Smith & Oliver, 3/8; Oliver & Steele, 4/27; Smith & Oliver, 4/29)*

2011 U.S. Under-20 Women's National Team Results

Overall Record: 6-2-1 (GF: 18, GA: 7) **U-20 International Record: 2-1-1 (GF: 6, GA: 4)**

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Venue
Jan. 21	Univ. of Central Florida	2-0 W	Smith, Martinez	Davie, Fla.
Feb. 21	Univ. of San Diego	4-0 W	Martino, Martinez, Johnston, Stengel	Chula Vista, Calif.
March 4	Sweden U-20	*Abandoned due to weather*		La Manga, Spain
March 6	England U-20	0-0 T	–	La Manga, Spain
March 8	Norway U-20	2-0 W	Cobb, Smith	La Manga, Spain
April 27	UC Irvine	1-0 W	McCarthy	Carson, Calif.
April 27	U.S. U-23 WNT	2-3 L	Ubogagu, Cobb	Carson, Calif.
April 29	U.S. U-17 WNT	3-0 W	Cobb, Ubogagu (2)	Carson, Calif.
June 8	Japan U-20 WNT	2-1 W	Cobb, Brian	Chula Vista, Calif.
June 11	Japan U-20 WNT	2-3 L	Ohai, Hayes	Chula Vista, Calif.

FIFA U-20 WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

The U.S. Under-19/U-20 Women's National Team has participated in all five FIFA World Cups for this age group, winning the title in 2002 in Canada, finishing third in 2004 in Thailand, taking fourth in 2006 in Russia, reclaiming the crown in 2008 in Chile and then suffering its worst finish ever in 2010 with a quarterfinal loss in Germany. In 2006, the competition moved to the Under-20 level, bringing it in line with the men's FIFA U-20 World Cup.

THE PAIN OF PENALTIES IN GERMANY (2010)

If the 2010 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup proved anything – besides Germany's dominance at home – is that the African teams are getting stronger. The USA drew 1-1 with both African sides it faced, and was knocked out of the tournament at the quarterfinal stage.

The USA started the tournament with a tie against a tough Ghana side, although the Americans had plenty of chances to win the game, firing 25 total shots with only Sydney Leroux finding the back of the net with 20 minutes left. The young Americans rebounded to defeat Switzerland 5-0 in its second match as Leroux notched a hat trick, the first for an American woman in a Women's World Cup since 1991 and just the third-ever for a U.S. player.

The USA then faced the Korea Republic with the group title on the line and edged the talented Koreans 1-0 as Leroux once again found the net. That set up a quarterfinal match with Nigeria, a physical side which somehow racked up 26 fouls (with four yellow cards) to the USA's five. The Americans scored early through Amber Brooks, but gave up a bomb from distance just 11 minutes from the end of the game. The USA once again had plenty of chances to win the game, including a few in overtime, but Nigeria managed to fire a remarkable 31 shots with U.S. goalkeeper Bianca Henninger making 14 saves.

The match went to penalty kicks, and U.S. U-20 veterans Christine Nairn and Sydney Leroux missed the USA's first and fourth kicks, respectively, while Nigeria made all four, but not without controversy. Henninger twice saved the shot of Nigeria's third kicker, only to have both wiped away and ordered retaken by the referee. Nigeria finally tallied on its third chance.

Leroux's five goals, which won her the Bronze Shoe as the third leading scorer in the tournament, combined with the five she scored in 2008 in Chile, gave her the most for a U.S. player in U-20 Women's World Cup history. Henninger, who gave up just two goals in the tournament, won the Golden Glove as the best goalkeeper in the competition.

3rd FIFA U-20 Women's World Championship – Germany '10

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
July 14	Ghana	1-1 T	Leroux	Dresden, Germany	9,430
July 17	Switzerland	5-0 W	K. Mewis, Leroux (3), Bywaters	Dresden, Germany	17,234
July 21	Korea Rep.	1-0 W	Leroux	Bielefeld, Germany	5,420
July 25	Nigeria	1-1 T (2-4 pk)	Brooks	Augsburg, Germany	7,135

Champion: Germany ***Runner-Up: Nigeria*** ***USA finish: Fifth***

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Golden Ball: Alexandra Popp (GER)
Silver Ball: Ji So Yun (KOR)
Bronze Ball: Kim Kulig (GER)

TOP SCORER
Golden Shoe: Alexandra Popp (GER)
Silver Shoe: Ji So Yun (KOR)
Bronze Shoe: Sydney Leroux (USA)

TOP GOALKEEPER
Golden Glove: Bianca Henninger (USA)

GLORY REGAINED IN CHILE (2008)

The 2008 U.S. Under-20 Women's World Cup Team put together one of the most complete performances ever for a U.S. team at a world championship event, scoring 12 goals while allowing just three on the way to a glorious 2-1 title game victory over defending U-20 world champions Korea DPR. The fans in Chile adopted the U.S. team during the tournament as the players had once-in-a-lifetime experiences during the first-ever FIFA Women's World Cup in South America.

Forwards Sydney Leroux and Alex Morgan had fantastic tournaments, accounting for nine of the USA's 12 goals. The USA took home an unprecedented amount of hardware as Leroux won the Golden Ball as the best player in the tournament and the Golden Shoe as the top scorer with five goals. Morgan, who scored four times, won the Silver Ball and the Bronze Shoe while goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher, who allowed just one goal over the five brilliant matches in which she played, took home the Golden Glove. The USA also won the FIFA Fair Play Award.

The U.S. started off with two convincing 3-0 wins over France and Argentina. With the top spot in the group locked up after just two matches, DiCicco played numerous reserves in the third group game against China PR, a 2-0 loss.

The Americans rolled to a 3-0 win against England in the quarterfinal as captain Keelin Winters scored on a fantastic header to get things started. The Americans then out-battled the Germans, getting an own goal on a cross from Nikki Washington as well as a hustling slide from Leroux.

The win set up a championship game meeting with Korea DPR. Leroux scored a fantastic goal from distance in the 23rd minute and Morgan added another brilliant long range strike just before halftime that goes down as one of the greatest ever goals for a U.S. player in a world championship final. The dangerous Koreans attacked with fervor, but the U.S. defense stayed strong, led by center backs Nikki Marshall and Lauren Fowlkes. The Asian champions did pull a goal back in the second minute of second half stoppage time, but the Americans would lift the trophy in front of an appreciative crowd in Santiago.

2nd FIFA U-20 Women's World Championship – Chile '08

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Nov. 19	France	3-0 W	Morgan, Leroux (2)	Chillan, Chile	4,300
Nov. 23	Argentina	3-0 W	Edwards, Morgan (2)	Chillan, Chile	7,590
Nov. 26	China PR	0-2 L	–	Temuco, Chile	18,125
Nov. 30	England	3-0 W	Winters, Leroux (2)	Chillan, Chile	11,080
Dec. 4	Germany	1-0 W	Own Goal	Coquimbo, Chile	15,548
Dec. 7	Korea DPR	2-1 W	Leroux, Morgan	Santiago, Chile	12,000

Champion: USA ***Runner-Up: Korea DPR*** ***USA finish: First Place***

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Golden Ball: Sydney Leroux (USA)
Silver Ball: Alex Morgan (USA)
Bronze Ball: Eugenie Le Sommer (FRA)

TOP SCORER
Golden Shoe: Sydney Leroux (USA)
Silver Shoe: Ri Ye Gyong (PRK)
Bronze Shoe: Alex Morgan (USA)

TOP GOALKEEPER
Golden Glove: Alyssa Naeher (USA)

UNFORTUNATE FOURTH IN RUSSIA (2006)

The USA's 2006 U-20 team disappointed in its results at the world championship in Russia, taking fourth and becoming the only U.S. women's team ever to finish out of the top three at a FIFA world championship. The U.S. team had played 50 matches against national teams, colleges and women's clubs in 2006 leading into the world championship and had never failed to score at least one goal, but somehow could not muster one in the semifinal or third place match, which both went to penalty kicks. The U.S. team had kicks to win both games only to miss, and then miss the next as well.

In group play, the USA struggled a bit early as U.S. head coach Tim Schulz utilized his entire roster. The U.S. U-20s opened the tournament with a 2-1 win over minnow DR Congo. The young Americans then defeated Argentina 4-1 in a match that could easily have seen more U.S. goals, but put together a quality performance in the final first round match to defeat France 1-0 on a goal from Jessica Rostedt.

In the quarterfinal round, the USA looked to be the favorite after trouncing defending champion Germany 4-1 as Danesha Adams scored twice, but then came the scoreless semifinal and third-place match against China PR and Brazil, respectively, and the painful penalty kick shootouts.

Standouts on the U.S. team included Adams, a midfielder/forward, who won the Bronze Ball as the third best player in the tournament, as well as goalkeeper Val Henderson and midfielder Amanda Poach, who along with Adams made the All-Tournament Team. Flank defender Tobin Heath and flank midfielder Kelley O'Hara (two goals) also had fine tournaments for the USA.

This U.S. team featured several players with bright futures on the full National Team, including forwards Amy Rodriguez (who scored twice in her second youth world championship), Lauren Cheney, Heath and Stephanie Lopez.

1st FIFA U-20 Women's World Championship – Russia '06

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 18	DR Congo	2-1 W	O'Hara, Rodriguez	Moscow, Russia	300
Aug. 21	Argentina	4-1 W	Rostedt, Adams, Long, Nogueira	Moscow, Russia	200
Aug. 24	France	1-0 W	Rostedt	Moscow, Russia	300
Aug. 27	Germany	4-1 W	O'Hara, Adams (2), Rodriguez	St. Petersburg, Russia	750
Aug. 31	China PR	0-0 T	(4-5 in PKs)	Moscow, Russia	1,000
Sept. 3	Brazil	0-0 T	(5-6 in PKs)	Moscow, Russia	8,500

Champion: Korea DPR ***Runner-Up: China PR*** ***USA finish: Fourth Place***

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Golden Ball: Ma Xiaoxu (China PR)
Silver Ball: Zhang Yanru (China PR)
Bronze Ball: Danesha Adams (USA)

TOP SCORER
Golden Shoe: Ma Xiaoxu (China PR)
Silver Shoe: Kim Song Hui (Korea DPR)
Bronze Shoe: Anna Blaesse (Germany)

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Goalkeepers: Zhang Yanru (CHN), Val Henderson (USA)
Defenders: Daiane (BRA), Coralie Ducher (FRA), Babett Peter (GER), Hong Myong Gum (PRK), Ri Jin Ok (PRK), Ri Un Hyang (PRK).
Midfielders: Collette McCallum (AUS), Cynthia Uwak (NGA), Celia Okoyino Da Mbabi (GER), Kim Kyong Hwa (PRK), Kim Chun Hui (PRK), Amanda Poach (USA).
Forwards: Fabiana (BRA), Ma Xiaoxu (CHN), Armandine Henry (FRA), Rita Chikwelu (NGA), Kil Son Hui (PRK), Elana Danilova (RUS), Danesha Adams (USA).

TAKING THIRD IN THAILAND (2004)

The 2004 U.S. U-19 Women's National Team was going to be hard-pressed to live up to the standards set by the 2002 squad, which won the first-ever world youth championship for women while rolling over the competition in Canada, but amazingly, they almost did. Featuring four players from the 2002 squad, the 2004 team in Thailand put on one of the finest displays of soccer ever seen by a U.S. team in a world championship to win a difficult Group C that featured Asian champion Korea Republic, European champion Spain and Russia.

The USA opened the tournament with a 3-0 victory over Korea Republic, scored in just the second minute in a 4-1 victory over Russia and finished group play with a highly professional 1-0 win over Spain as Jessica Rostedt provided the lone goal. The USA dominated Australia 2-0 in the quarterfinals as Angie Woznuk came off the bench to help create both goals, but ran into a wall in the always tough and talented Germans in the semifinal and fell 3-1 to end their dreams of a second world youth title. The young U.S. team rebounded remarkably well in the Third Place match, taking out Brazil 3-0, despite the South Americans featuring the virtuoso attacking duo of Marta and Cristiane from their silver-medal winning team at the 2004 Olympics.

It was a breakout tournament for Woznuk, the USA's dynamic attacking midfielder, who won the Silver Ball as the second Most Valuable Player and the Bronze Boot as the third leading scorer in the competition despite battling a foot injury throughout. A new wave of talented American strikers also emerged as 17-year-old Amy Rodriguez scored two goals while 18-year-old Rostedt and 19-year-old Megan Rapinoe scored three goals each.

Like she did for the 2002 U-19 squad, goalkeeper Ashlyn Harris played every minute and was once again stellar, sealing her status as one of the top young goalkeepers in the world. Harris earned All-Tournament recognition along with Woznuk and center-back Becky Sauerbrunn, who teamed with Rachel Buehler to form a bruising partnership in the middle of the U.S. back line. Left back Stephanie Lopez also showed signs of future U.S. stardom while the USA was awarded the FIFA Fair Play Award, getting just two yellow cards in the tournament.

2nd FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship – Thailand '04

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Nov. 11	Korea Rep.	3-0 W	Woznuk, Rodriguez, Gray	Phuket, Thailand	9,900
Nov. 14	Russia	4-1 W	Woznuk, Rostedt (2), Rapinoe	Phuket, Thailand	8,500
Nov. 18	Spain	1-0 W	Rostedt	Phuket, Thailand	9,500
Nov. 21	Australia	2-0 W	Rodriguez, Rapinoe	Chiang Mai, Thailand	8,280
Nov. 24	Germany	1-3 L	Own Goal	Bangkok, Thailand	10,500
Nov. 27	Brazil	3-0 W	Hanks, Rapinoe, Woznuk	Bangkok, Thailand	23,000

Champion: Germany ***Runner-Up: China PR*** ***USA finish: Third Place***

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Golden Ball: Marta (Brazil)
Silver Ball: Angie Woznuk (USA)
Bronze Ball: Anja Mittag (Germany)

TOP SCORER
Golden Shoe: Brittany Timko (Canada)
Silver Shoe: Anja Mittag (Germany)
Bronze Shoe: Angie Woznuk (USA)

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ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Goalkeepers: Elvira Todua (Russia), Ashlyn Harris (USA)
Defenders: Kun Wang (China PR), Akudo Sabi (Nigeria), Elena Semenchenko (Russia), Supaphon Kaeobaen (Thailand), Becky Sauerbrunn (USA).
Midfielders: Marta (Brazil), Ying Zhang (China PR), Simone Laudehr (Germany), Patricia Hanebeck (Germany), Jang Mi Lee (Korea Republic), Svetlana Tsidikova (Russia), Angie Woznuk (USA).
Forwards: Cristiane (Brazil), Brittany Timko (Canada), Veronica Boquete (Spain), Anja Mittag (Germany).

HISTORIC WIN IN CANADA (2002)

In the first FIFA tournament for U-19s, under the most adverse conditions and on the biggest of stages, the U.S. Under-19 Women's National Team achieved one of the most historic victories in U.S. Soccer history, defeating host Canada 1-0 on Sept. 1, 2002, in front of 47,784 fans at Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, Alberta, to win the 2002 FIFA Under-19 Women's World Championship.

This unique group of teenagers represented the first young women in U.S. history with the opportunity to play in a sanctioned FIFA world championship. They embraced that challenge, played the semifinal and championship game in front of massive crowds and a world-wide TV audience, and came out champions, showing with unbridled emotion that all young girls in the United States can now look forward to the chance to be a world champion as a youth player.

On the field, the young U.S. players had to maintain their composure in the championship game, played in front of a massive Canadian crowd, awash with red-and-white flags. Substitute Megan Kakadelas created the winning goal by curving a cross on the ground into the penalty area late in overtime. The ball was kept alive by a darting Heather O'Reilly, who crashed into a defender on a hard near post run. The ball squirted across the goalmouth to U.S. captain Lindsay Tarpley who pounded a shot into the net from close range to end the game.

With the win, the U-19s added another first to the glorious history of the U.S. Women's National Team program, which claimed the first Women's World Cup and the first Olympic gold medal for women's soccer. The USA rolled through Group play, defeating England 5-1, Australia 4-0 and Chinese Taipei 6-0, before blasting Denmark 6-0 in the quarterfinal match. The USA fell behind 1-0 to Germany in the semifinal, before storming back to win 4-1 on two goals from Wilson, one from Tarpley and one from defender Jill Oakes.

Tarpley was awarded with the Bronze Boot as the third leading scorer in the tournament with six goals while Kelly Wilson earned the Silver Boot as the tournament's second leading scorer with nine goals in just five games. Wilson also picked up the Bronze Ball as the third most valuable player in the tournament.

The victory was the end of a glorious two-year run to the tournament in which the first crop of U-19s went 21-1-1 in international competition and formed a family bond that carried them past an excellent and tough Canadian team, and their massive fan support, to the first-ever world championship for youth women.

"The journey not only made us better players, but it showed us that great things can be accomplished through hard work, love and belief," said Tarpley, who two years later would score for the USA in the Olympic gold medal match. "Over the last two years, we've had some amazing times on the soccer field, but it's the friendships we'll carry forever. I know we will look back at this 20 years from now with the same feelings for each other that we have now. We'll remember the day we became world champions together."

1st FIFA U-19 Women's World Championship – Canada '02

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Location	Attendance
Aug. 17	England	5-1 W	Tarpley, Osborne, O'Reilly, Wilson (2)	Victoria, B.C.	2,500
Aug. 19	Australia	4-0 W	Wilson (2), Osborne, O'Reilly	Victoria, B.C.	2,600
Aug. 21	Chinese Taipei	6-0 W	Kakadelas, Tarpley (2), Buehler, Hanks, Ebner	Victoria, B.C.	2,800
Aug. 25	Denmark	6-0 W	O'Reilly (2), Wilson (3), Tarpley	Victoria, B.C.	4,800
Aug. 29	Germany	4-1 W	Tarpley, Wilson (2), Oakes	Edmonton, Alberta	25,000
Sept. 1	Canada	1-0 W	Tarpley	Edmonton, Alberta	47,784
Champion: USA		***Runner-up: Canada***		***USA finish: First Place***	

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Golden Ball: Christine Sinclair (Canada)
Silver Ball: Marta (Brazil)
Bronze Ball: Kelly Wilson (USA)

TOP SCORER
Golden Shoe: Christine Sinclair (Canada)
Silver Shoe: Kelly Wilson (USA)
Bronze Shoe: Lindsay Tarpley (USA)

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Goalkeepers: Miho Fukumoto (Japan), Erin McLeod (Canada)
Defenders: Candace Chapman (Canada), Daiane (Brazil), Jill Oakes (USA), Jessica Wright (England)
Midfielders: Linda Bresonik (Germany), Ifeanyi Chiejine (Nigeria), Daniela (Brazil), Carmelina Moscato (Canada), Johanna Rasmussen (Denmark)
Forwards: Marta (Brazil), Heather O'Reilly (USA), Christine Sinclair (Canada), Lindsay Tarpley (USA), Kelly Wilson (USA)

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

HEAD COACH: April Heinrichs
MAJOR COMPETITION: None
ELIGIBILITY: Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1994
KEY EVENTS: Domestic training camps
2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 1-1-0 (Overall record: 3-1-1)

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Combined camp with U.S. U-17s in Florida, 2-1 win vs. GER*
Domestic Training Camp	0	0	1	*Camp at The Home Depot Center, Draw with Ajax of L.A.*
Domestic Training Camp	0	1	0	*Camp at OTC in Chula Vista, Calif.; 0-1 Loss to Japan U-20*
Domestic Training Camp	2	0	0	*Camp at The HDC, Wins of U.S. U-17s, Ajax of L.A.*
TOTALS	**3**	**1**	**1**	

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	January	*Camp at OTC in Chula Vista, Calif.*
Domestic Training Camp	April	*TBD*
Domestic Training Camp	June	*TBD*

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

In 2008, the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team was reinstituted (after having existed from 1998-2001) to give international competition to players who have just finished a cycle with the U.S. U-17s, but are a year away from the next U-20 cycle.

With the addition of the U-18s, the U.S. Women's National Team program has teams at the U-14, U-15, U-17, U-18, U-20, U-23 and full Women's National Team levels. The structure now mirrors the men's side (which sends its U-23 team to the Olympics) and with the inception of the U-17 FIFA Women's World Cup, now competes every two years for FIFA U-17 and U-20 Women's World Cup titles.

The U-18 WNT provides a transition for a number of those players that could possibly make up the core of the team that would attempt to qualify for the following U-20 Women's World Cup, or even contribute to the current cycle of U-20s. The U-18s also provide a proving ground for players in the U-20 pool who may be just below the core group training for the U-20 Women's World Cup, giving them an environment to show that they are worthy of being pulled back into the top tier of U-20s.

Dave Chesler coached the U-18s in 2009 and 2010, but in 2011, U.S. Soccer Women's Technical Director April Heinrichs took over will once again guide the program in 2012. In 2011, the squad went 3-1-1 that included a victory over the German U-18s and a loss to the Japanese U-20s. In 2010, the squad went 4-2-2 and in 2009 Chesler led the team to a 4-0-3 record which included a 5-1 victory against the Canadian U-20 WNT. This year's group of players, primarily born in 1994, will have several domestic training camps. Several of the U-18s may be called into U-20 events as that group of players begins more intense preparations for the 2012 FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup.

Dean Duerst, who coached the U.S. U-17s in 2007, led the 2008 U-18s to a highly successful year, defeating three college teams and winning six games against European U-19s sides in Europe.

The U.S. U-18s had a nice run of success during the late 1990s, winning the 1999 Pan-American Games in Canada and going 14-0-3 during the year. Shannon Cirovski, a veteran of the USA's 1991 FIFA Women's World Cup championship team, was the first coach of the U-18s in 1998 before then U.S. Women's National Team assistant coach Jay Hoffman grabbed the reins and guided the team to Pan-Am gold.

2012 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team – Player Pool

Following is the current player pool for the U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team. U.S. U-18 head coach April Heinrichs will, for the most part, use this pool of players for training camps and matches in 2012. The pool is constantly evolving, with new players being added and called-up. Numerous players from the U-17 Women's National Team may train with the U-18s, and U-18s may train with the U-20 Women's National Team.

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Hometown	College / Club
Amack, Stephanie	D	5-10	12/23/94	Pleasanton, Calif.	Mustang Blast / Dougherty Valley HS
Barger, Riley	M	5-3	04/30/94	Baldwin, Md.	Freestate Soccer Alliance / Bryn Mawr School
Beckie, Janine	F	5-8	08/20/94	Highlands Ranch, Co.	Real Colorado / Valor Christian HS
Bernard, Lauren	F	5-3	06/24/94	Colchester, Vt.	Nordic SC / Colchester HS
Blauner, Rachel	D	5-6	05/05/94	East Bridgewater, Mass.	South Shore Select FC / East Bridgewater HS
Casey, Caroline	GK	5-8	05/27/94	Chesapeake, Va.	Virginia Rush / Grassfield HS
Conners, Rachel	M	5-4	12/27/94	Moorpark, Calif.	Real So Cal / Oaks Christian HS
Doniak, MaKenzy	F	5-8	02/25/94	Chino Hills, Calif.	Slammers FC / Ruben S. Ayala HS
Dowd, Hayley	F	5-6	09/07/94	Peabody, Mass.	Stars of Massachusetts / Peadbody HS
Farrell, Isabel	M	5-6	03/05/94	Bellevue, Wash.	Crossfire Premier / Interlake HS
Glew, Laura	GK	5-8	07/03/94	Chandler, Ariz.	SC Del Sol / Hamilton HS
Horan, Lindsey	F	5-9	05/26/94	Golden, Colo.	Colorado Rush / Golden HS
Hubly, Kelli	F	5-8	08/09/94	Elk Grove, Ill.	Sockers FC / Elk Grove HS
Jeter, Devlyn	F	6-0	02/20/94	Sacramento, Calif.	FC Elk Grove / Rosemont HS
Johnson, Kaitlyn	F	5-7	09/14/94	Monrovia, Calif.	Arsenal FC / Flintridge Sacred Heart HS
Karas, McKenzie	GK	5-11	10/09/94	Las Vegas, Nev.	Heat FC / Arbor View HS
Konkol-Mroczkowski, Kristiana	F	5-3	10/17/94	Malibu, Calif.	Real So Cal / Malibu High School
Lavrusky, Kodi	F	5-9	03/13/94	Yucaipa, Calif.	Legends FC / Yucaipa HS
Liedle, Laura	D	5-5	03/11/94	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego Surf / Torrey Pines HS
Lindquist, Caroline	M	5-7	05/24/94	Raleigh, N.C.	Spartan Elite / Ravenscroft School
Lopez, Yulie	D	5-5	09/14/94	Wellington, Fla.	Coral Springs United / American Heritage
McClung, Anna	F	5-10	11/09/94	Gate City, Va.	GSA Phoenix / Gate City HS
McNabb, Kristen	F	5-5	04/17/94	Montville, N.J.	PDA / Montville Township HS
McGinty, Margo	D	5-7	06/22/94	Levittown, N.Y.	Albertson Fury / St. Anthony's HS
Meier, Ashley	M	5-9	03/01/94	Strongsville, Ohio	Cleveland Whitecaps / Strongsville
Naughton, Katie	D	5-9	02/15/94	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Sockers FC / Elk Grove HS
Parker, Reilly	M	5-4	08/13/94	Danville, Calif.	Mustang Blast / San Ramon Valley HS
Price, Rachel	D	5-7	07/11/94	Melbourne, Fla.	HC United / Melbourne HS
Raetzman, Courtney	F	5-0	04/09/94	Elk Grove Village, Ill.	Sockers FC / James B. Conant HS
Roccaro, Cari	D	5-7	07/18/94	East Islip, N.Y.	Albertson Fury / East Islip HS
Rowland, Katelyn	GK	5-11	03/16/94	Vacaville, Calif.	San Juan SC / UCLA
Seiler, Gabrielle	M	5-3	09/14/94	Peachtree, Ga.	Concorde Fire SC / McIntosh HS
Shaffer, Alexis	D	5-8	09/20/94	Cary, N.C.	CASL / Green Hope HS
Sonnett, Emily	M	5-7	11/25/93	Marietta, Ga.	NASA / Fellowship Christian
Spivey, Ashley	M	5-7	01/01/94	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore Bays / McDonogh School
Theuer, Maya	D	5-6	01/02/94	La Jolla, Calif.	San Diego Surf / The Bishop School
Tostanoski, Andi	GK	5-9	08/29/94	Colorado Springs, Colo.	Pride Predators / Palmer HS
Von Rueden, Brittany	D	5-11	12/20/93	Mequon, Wis.	FC Milwaukee / Divine Savior Holy Angels HS
Walker, Ryan	D	5-11	09/12/94	Oakland, Calif.	Mustang Blast / Bishop O'Dowd
Weatherholt, Danielle	M	5-8	03/17/94	Capistrano Beach, Calif.	So Cal Blues / San Clemente HS
Wetherington, Allison	M	5-4	11/30/94	Acworth, Ga.	Concorde Fire SC / Darlington School
York, Ashley	M	5-5	11/16/94	Irving, Texas	D'Feeters / MacArthur High School
Yu, Sandra	M	5-4	11/05/94	Strongsville, Ohio	Cleveland Futbol Club / Jesuit HS
Wong, Alexandra	D	5-2	12/18/94	Rockville, Md.	McLean Power / Richard Montgomery HS

2011 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team Results

Overall Record: 3-1-1 (GF: 9, GA: 3) **U-18 International Record: 1-1-0 (GF: 2, GA: 2)**

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Venue
Feb. 1	Germany U-18	2-1 W	Spivey, Price	Sunrise, Fla.
March 18	Ajax of L.A.	1-1 T	McClung	Carson, Calif.
June 13	Japan U-20	0-1 L	–	Chula Vista, Calif.
Oct. 26	U.S. U-17 WNT	2-0 W	McClung, Horan	Carson, Calif.
Oct. 29	Ajax of L.A.	4-0 W	Doniak (2), Smith, Shaffer	Carson, Calif.

2011 U.S. Under-18 Women's National Team Statistics

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

		2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						Career U-18
Name	Pos.	GP/GS	G	A	Pts.	Y/R	GP/GS	Min.	G	A	Pts.	Y/R	Caps/Goals
Amack, Stephanie	D	5/4	0	2	2	0	2/2	119	0	0	0	0	2/0
Barger, Riley	M	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bernard, Lauren	F	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	64	0	0	0	0	1/0
Carrillo, Marlee	D	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Casey, Caroline	GK	2/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Chapic, Kori	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Clark, Kaysie	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Doniak, MaKenzy	F	4/1	2	0	4	0	1/0	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Dydasco, Caprice	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Farrell, Isabel	M	2/0	0	2	2	0	1/0	45	0	2	2	0	1/0
Galvan, Mariana	F	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Gilbertson, Anna Maria	F	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Groff, Sophie	F	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	25	0	0	0	0	1/0
Heaberlin, Bryane	GK	3/2	0	0	0	0	1/1	59	0	0	0	0	1/0
Hinkle, Jaelene	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	1/0
Horan, Lindsey	F	4/4	1	1	3	0	2/2	99	0	0	0	0	2/0
Jesolva, Jordan	M	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Jeter, Devlyn	F	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Karas, McKenzie	GK	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Konkol-Mroczokowski, Kristiana	F	2/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Lavrusky, Kodi	F	4/2	0	1	1	0	1/0	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Liedle, Laura	D	2/2	0	0	0	1	1/1	45	0	0	0	1	1/0
Lindquist, Caroline	M	4/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	17	0	0	0	0	1/0
Lopez, Yulie	D	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
McClung, Anna	F	3/3	2	0	4	0	1/1	65	0	0	0	0	1/0
McNabb, Kristen	F	2/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	26	0	0	0	0	1/0
Mead, Indiana	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	21	0	0	0	0	1/0
Meier, Ashley	M	4/2	0	0	0	0	1/0	12	0	0	0	0	1/0
Naughton, Katie	D	4/4	0	0	0	0	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	1/0
Parker, Reilly	M	3/1	0	1	1	0	1/1	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Price, Rachel	D	1/1	1	0	2	0	1/1	78	1	0	2	0	1/1
Raetzman, Courtney	F	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Ramirez, Taylor	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	14	0	0	0	0	1/0
Roccaro, Cari	D	5/4	0	0	0	0	2/2	180	0	0	0	0	2/0
Roering, Jenna	F	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Rowland, Kate	GK	3/2	0	0	0	0	2/1	76	0	0	0	0	2/0
Schneider, Taylor	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	51	0	0	0	0	1/0
Shaffer, Alexis	D	1/0	1	0	2	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Smith, Abby	GK	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Smith, Taylor	M	1/0	1	1	3	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Sonnett, Emily	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	69	0	0	0	0	1/0
Spivey, Ashley	M	1/0	1	0	2	0	1/0	45	1	0	2	0	1/1
Torres, Kaili	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	6	0	0	0	0	1/0
Tostanoski, Andi	GK	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Truong, Quynh	M	2/1	0	0	0	0	1/0	25	0	0	0	0	1/0
Von Rueden, Brittany	D	3/2	0	0	0	0	1/0	61	0	0	0	0	1/0
Walker, Ryan	D	2/0	0	1	1	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Washburn, Haley	M	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Weatherholt, Danielle	M	3/3	0	0	0	1	2/2	163	0	0	0	1	2/0
Wetherington, Allison	M	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Yu, Sandra	M	2/2	0	0	0	0	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	1/0
TOTAL		**5/5**	**9**	**9**	**27**	**2/0**	**2/2**	**180**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**2/0**	
Opponents		**5/5**	**3**	**1**	**7**	**0/0**	**2/2**	**180**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**0/0**	

GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

	2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						
Name	GP/GS	W-L-T	GF	GA	SO*	GP/GS	Min.	W-L-T	GF	GA	SO*	GAA
Casey, Caroline	2/0	1-0-1	2	2	0	1/0	45	1-0-0	2	1	0	2.00
Heaberlin, Bryane	3/2	1-0-0	4	0	1	1/1	59	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00
Karas, McKenzie	0/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00
Rowland, Kate	3/2	0-1-0	1	1	0	2/1	76	0-1-0	0	1	0	1.18
Smith, Abby	1/1	1-0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00
Tostanoski, Andi	1/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	**5/5**	**3-1-1**	**9**	**3**	**1**	**2/2**	**180**	**1-1-0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1.00**
Opponents	**5/5**	**1-3-1**	**3**	**9**	**0**	**2/2**	**180**	**1-1-0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1.00**

**Not including shared shutout on 10/26 (Smith, Heaberlin, Tostanoski)*

U.S. UNDER-17 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Albertin Montoya
MAJOR COMPETITION: 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup
ELIGIBILITY: Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1995
KEY EVENTS: 2012 CONCACAF Qualifying Tournament; 2012 FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup
2010 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 1-1-2 (Overall Record: 4-4-4)

2011 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Germany comes to Florida	1	0	1	*Matches against Germany U-17s (W) and U-18s (T)*
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	1	*Win vs. LMU, Tie with CSUF at The Home Depot Center*
Domestic Training Camp	0	1	1	*Tie with Ajax of L.A., Loss to U.S. U-20s at The HDC*
Domestic Training Camp	1	1	0	*Win over Ajax of L.A.; Loss to Pali Blues at The HDC*
Domestic Training Camp	0	1	1	*Loss and tie with Japan U-17s at The HDC*
Domestic Training Camp	0	1	0	*Loss to U.S. U-18s at The HDC*
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Win over S.D. SeaLions at camp in San Diego*
TOTALS	**4**	**4**	**4**	

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Germany comes to Florida	February	*Matches against Germany U-17s in Sunrise, Fla.*
Foreign Tournament	March	*Trip to La Manga, Spain to face FRA, ENG, NED U-17s*
Domestic Training Camp	April	*Training camp at site TBD*
Domestic Training Camp	May	*CONCACAF U-17 WWC Qualifying in Guatemala*
Foreign Tour	June	*Possible international trip*
Domestic Training Camp	July	*Training camp at site TBD*
Domestic Training Camp	August	*Training camp at site TBD*
FIFA Women's World Cup	September	*2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Azerbaijan*

U.S. UNDER-17 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

The U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team will play its 10th full season of competition this year as U.S. Soccer Women's Director of Development Jill Ellis and head coach Albertin Montoya oversee the program with the goal of qualifying for the 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Azerbaijan. Players eligible for the upcoming Women's World Cup must be born on or after Jan. 1, 1995.

Montoya and his staff will run the squad through a vigorous preparation schedule that will include mostly domestic camps this year plus a trip to Guatemala for World Cup qualifying and perhaps one more international trip. In the first year of the cycle, which was 2011 for this age group, the players are technically under-16s and in the second year – the World Cup year – the players will be U-16s and U-17s, with perhaps some of the top U-15s thrown into the mix as well. The busy schedule is designed to prepare these 15, 16 and 17-year olds for the biggest competition of their young careers.

U.S. Soccer first added the U-17 Women's National Team to its programming at the end of 2002. The U-17 program was initiated as U.S. Soccer felt it was vitally important to get more talented players training with national team coaches and with the best players in their age group. The philosophy for the U-17s is to accelerate the development of the USA's best young players and better prepare them for the game's highest levels through training with top players and international matches.

Starting in 2008, the age group got its own world championship, an exciting prospect for the young Americans who will get the chance to compete for their country in a CONCACAF qualifying competition and then hopefully the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

In 2011, Montoya took over the program and started building but also refining the player pool as he attempts to develop a team that can play a modern, ball-possession attacking style. The young U.S. team went 1-1-2 in international matches, facing Germany and Japan twice each.

The U.S. U-17s had an odd year in 2010 as head coach Kazbek Tambi put together an incredibly talented group that outscored its opponents 38-0 at CONCACAF Qualifying in Costa Rica, but fell in the all-important semifinal in penalty kicks to Canada to end its World Cup dreams. *continued next page*

The U-17s had a tremendous build-up schedule in place which included games against the Germany, Brazil and Japan U-17s, but one missed penalty kick rendered the preparation moot. The team nevertheless went 16-2-3 during 2010 including a 13-2-3 record in international play with its only losses coming to Japan three months after the disappointment at qualifying.

In 2009, the U-17s put together an overall record of 7-2-2 including 4-2-1 in international games and ended the year with an impressive four-game sweep of the U-17 and/or U-20 sides from Chile, Argentina and Uruguay in Buenos Aires. The U.S. played three close matches with a German team one year older to start the year, but tied once and lost twice at the event in Florida.

After coaching the U.S. U-16s in 2007, Tambi moved with the age group to U-17s in 2008 to prepare for qualifying for the historic 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, the first of its kind for this age group. In 2008, the U-17s compiled a record of 19-3-2 and 11-2-1 in international matches while winning the CONCACAF qualifying tournament in Trinidad & Tobago and came within minutes of winning the inaugural FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, eventually falling 2-1 in overtime to Korea DPR.

In 2007, as this age group began its run to the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, the team went 9-1-0, defeating two college teams as well youth sides from Germany (U-17), Denmark (U-19), England (U-19), Argentina (U-20) and Uruguay (U-17). The only setback was a loss to the Argentina U-17s.

In 2006, the U-17s defeated and tied the German U-17s twice early in the year and then lost to two women's clubs before reeling off six straight wins including a 4-1 triumph against the Argentina U-20s. The only setback in international matches was a 2-1 loss to the full Argentina Women's National Team. In 2005, the U-17s defeated Germany's U-17s twice, and defeated Japan's U-18s, but struggled on a trip to Mexico where they lost to Mexico and Canada's U-20s and Mexico's U-18s.

In 2004, the U-17s defeated Canada's U-17s with a resounding 5-2 win and downed Germany's U-17s, 2-1. In 2003, the U.S. went undefeated in international matches, defeating Canada and Germany (twice). The U-17s also went undefeated against much older competition at the U.S. Soccer Festival in Houston, Texas. In fact, the only loss of the year came in a 4-3 shootout to the U.S. U-16 Girls in the first match of the year.

The U-17s played their first three matches in late November of 2002, two against older regional teams, and then won its first international, 3-0, against Scotland in Boca Raton, Fla. on Nov. 30, 2002.

2011 U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team Results

Overall Record: 4-4-4 (GF: 24, GA: 21) **U-17 International Record: 1-1-2 (GF: 8, GA: 7)**

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Venue
Jan. 31	Germany U-17	3-1 W	Munerlyn (2), Green	Sunrise, Fla.
Feb. 3	Germany U-18	2-2 T	Sullivan, Kaskie	Sunrise, Fla.
March 23	Loyola Marymount	7-0 W	Green (3), Payne (2), Crouse, Stanton	Carson, Calif.
March 26	Cal-State Fullerton	1-1 T	Sullivan	Carson, Calif.
April 25	Ajax of Los Angeles	2-2 T	Payne, Jenkins	Carson, Calif.
April 29	U.S. U-20 WNT	0-3 L	–	Carson, Calif.
June 15	Ajax of Los Angeles	1-0 W	Payne	Carson, Calif.
June 17	Pali Blues SC	0-4 L	–	Carson, Calif.
Aug. 25	Japan U-17	2-2 T	Bruder, Reid	Carson, Calif.
Aug. 28	Japan U-17	1-2 L	Green	Carson, Calif.
Oct. 26	U.S. U-18 WNT	0-2 L	–	Carson, Calif.
Dec. 14	San Diego SeaLions	5-2 W	Munerlyn, Bruder, Miranda, Andrews, Payne	San Diego, Calif.

HEAD COACH: U.S. U-17 Women's National Team
Born: Feb. 19, 1975, in Camaguey, Cuba
Hometown: Mountain View, Calif.

ALBERTIN MONTOYA

Albertin Montoya joined U.S. Soccer in the summer of 2011 for his first stint as head coach of a U.S. Women's National Team, taking the reins of the U.S. U-17s with the goal of guiding them through CONCACAF Qualifying to the 2012 FIFA Women's World Cup.

A native of Mountain View, Calif., the 37-year-old Montoya has tremendous experience coaching young players all the way up to the professional ranks. Montoya finished his college career at Santa Clara University in 1997 and was then a first-round draft choice of Major League Soccer's San Jose Clash, where he played one season in 1998 before suffering a major knee injury. Montoya then began his coaching career which has spanned 14 years and a wide variety of age levels from Under-8s all the way to the professional level.

Montoya is currently the director of coaching for the MVLA Soccer Club in Mountain View, Calif., where he has worked with young talent since 1999, helping send 14 players into the youth women's and girls' national team pools. He also worked as trainer for the WUSA's San Jose CyberRays in 2003 and has coached at the college level, working as an assistant for his alma mater Santa Clara University women's program from 2006-07 and at Stanford University from 2008-09.

He was also co-head coach of the Sacramento Storm – one of the top amateur women's teams in the country – from 1999-2006.

In 2009, Montoya was hired as head coach of FC Gold Pride in Women's Professional Soccer and led the club to the WPS regular season title and championship in 2010. He was named the Soccer America Women's Coach of the Year for 2010 and was a finalist for the FIFA World Coach of the Year for Women's Soccer for his work with Gold Pride.

In addition, Montoya had served as an assistant coach in various U.S. Youth National Team training camps in the three years previous to taking the U-17 post.

Montoya began his collegiate playing career at North Carolina State and was an Atlantic Coast Conference First-Team selection in 1994. The skillful midfielder received similar honors from the West Coast Conference in 1996 upon transferring to Santa Clara and was a finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy. He led the Broncos to the program's first-ever outright WCC Championship and totaled 16 goals and 25 assists during his collegiate career.

As a youth player, Montoya was a member of the U.S. U-17 National Team and played in the first-ever FIFA U-17 World Cup in Italy in 1991 (previously it was a U-16 tournament) under head coach Roy Rees. Montoya went on to represent the USA at various age group levels and spent some time training with what would be the 1996 Olympic Team.

He is married to the former Erin Martinez, a Santa Clara women's soccer alumnus and former professional player in the WUSA. The couple has a daughter, Alison (8), and a son, Michael (3), and reside in Mountain View, Calif. Montoya holds a U.S. Soccer "A" Coaching License.

2011 U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team – Player Pool

Following is the current player pool for the U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team. U.S. U-17 head coach Albertin Montoya will, for the most part, use this pool of players for training camps and matches in 2012 as the team prepares for CONCACAF Qualifying with the goal of earning a berth to the 2012 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in Azerbaijan. Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1995 are age-eligible for the next FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup. The pool is constantly evolving, with new players being added and called-up. Players from the U-15 Girl's National Team pool ('96s) and even players two years younger ('97s) than the cutoff date may also be called to the U-17s.

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Hometown	College / Club
Andrews, Morgan	M	5-9	03/25/95	Milford, N.H.	FC Stars of Mass. United / Milford
Atanda, Catrina	M	5-4	06/29/95	Belle Mead, N.J.	PDA / Montgomery HS
Basinger, Brittany	D	5-6	06/30/95	Ashburn, Va.	FC Virginia / Woodgrove High School
Bauer, Maddy	D	5-7	03/20/95	Newport Beach, Calif.	Slammers FC / Mater Dei HS
Boyles, Joanna	M	5-8	11/13/95	Raleigh, N.C.	CASL Spartan Elite / Sanderson HS
Byorth, Gabby	D	5-4	03/22/95	Dublin, Ohio	Ohio Premier Eagles / Bishop Watterson HS
Bruder, Emily	F	5-9	02/18/95	Sandy, Utah	UTA Avalanche / Juan Diego Catholic HS
Campbell, Jane	GK	5-9	02/17/95	Kennesaw, Ga.	Concorde Fire South / Darlington School
Castleberry, Cameron	F	5-7	03/14/95	Raleigh, N.C.	CASL Spartan Elite / Ravenscroft School
Chagares, Caroline	M	5-8	09/16/95	Wyckoff, N.J.	PDA Slammers / Ramapo HS
Clark, Zoe	D	5-4	02/10/95	New York, N.Y.	PDA / Riverdale Country School
Evans, Danica	F	5-4	06/02/95	Lakewood, Colo.	Colorado Rush / Lakewood HS
Freeman, Mandy	M	5-5	03/23/95	Delray Beach, Fla.	Renegades SC / Atlantic HS
Goralski, Zoey	M	5-3	01/22/95	Naperville, Ill.	Team Chicago / Neuqua Valley HS
Green, Summer	M	5-6	05/02/95	Milford, Mich.	Michigan Hawks / Brighton HS
Hall, Madi	D	5-7	02/05/95	Lakewood, Colo.	Colorado Rush / D'Evelyn Collage Prep HS
Jenkins, Darian	F	5-9	01/05/95	Harriman, Utah	Sparta Premier / Oquirrah Hills MS
Kaskie, Lauren	M	5-5	09/18/95	Las Vegas, Nev.	Neusport FC / Palo Verde HS
Lane, Lindsay	M	5-3	09/09/95	Lusby, Md.	Freestate Elite ECNL / Patuxent HS
Lewis, Madi	F	5-6	04/05/95	Canton, Mich.	Michigan Hawks / Plymouth HS
Matulich, Gabrielle	F	5-1	03/15/96	Los Gatos, Calif.	MVLA Lightning / Archbisop Mitty HS
Miller, Ashton	M	5-6	10/19/95	Okemos, Mich.	Michigan Hawks / Okemos HS
Miller, Cassie	GK	6-0	04/28/95	Cave Creek, Ariz.	Sereno FC / Cactus Shadow HS
Mills, Kayla	M	5-5	11/08/95	West Covina, Calif.	Slammers FC / Flintridge Sacred Heart
Miranda, Gabby	M	5-7	09/27/95	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Colorado Rush / Mountain Vista HS
Munerlyn, Amber	F	5-7	01/15/95	Corona, Calif.	So Cal Blues / Santiago HS
Payne, Toni	F	5-3	04/22/95	Birmingham, Ala.	Concorde Fire / Oak Mountain HS
Purce, Margaret	F	5-5	09/18/95	Olney, Md.	Freestate Soccer / Good Counsel HS
Raben, Lizzy	D	5-9	04/27/95	Greenwood, Colo.	Colorado Rush / Cherry Creek HS
Reid, Morgan	D	5-6	06/13/95	Cary, N.C.	Chelsea Ladies / Cardinal Gibbons HS
Robinson, Sarah	M	5-2	04/28/96	Los Altos, Calif.	MVLA Lightning / Henry M. Gunn HS
Ship, Arielle	M	5-7	05/02/95	Thousand Oaks, Calif.	Real So Cal / Westlake HS
Simmons, Lydia	M	5-6	04/10/95	Londonberry, N.H.	FC Stars of Mass. / Londonberry HS
Stanton, Morgan	M	5-2	02/04/95	Lakewood, Colo.	Colorado Rush / Creek HS
Stearns, Morgan	GK	5-10	01/19/95	Burke, Va.	McLean / Lake Braddock Secondary
Sullivan, Andi	M	5-7	12/20/95	St. Lorton, Va.	Bethesda SC / South Country Secondary
Vandevanter, Alexa	M	5-7	05/04/95	Alamo, Calif.	Mustang/ San Ramon Valley HS
Wagner, Claire	D	5-9	07/15/95	Cary, N.C.	CASL / Panther Creek HS

2011 U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team Statistics

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

		2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						Career U-17
Name	**Pos.**	**GP/GS**	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**	**Y/R**	**GP/GS**	**Min.**	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**	**Y/R**	**Caps/Goals**
Andrews, Morgan	D	12/12	1	1	3	0	4/4	360	0	0	0	0	5/0
Bauer, Maddie	D	11/10	0	0	0	0	3/3	171	0	0	0	0	3/0
Boon, Elizabeth	F	3/0	0	1	1	0	1/0	54	0	1	1	0	1/0
Boyles, Joanna	M	11/9	0	1	1	0	3/3	193	0	1	1	0	3/0
Bruder, Emily	F	7/2	2	0	4	0	1/0	45	1	0	2	0	1/1
Bryant, Alexis	GK	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Byorth, Gabby	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Campbell, Jane	GK	11/10	0	0	0	0	3/3	225	0	0	0	0	3
Castleberry, Cameron	F	6/2	0	0	0	0	2/0	31	0	0	0	0	2/0
Chargares, Caroline	M	0/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/1
Chiu, Jenny	F	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Clark, Kaitlyn	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Clark, Zoe	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Crouse, Frannie	F	2/0	1	0	2	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
DiMartino, Rosie	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Dorsey, Imani	F	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	18	0	0	0	0	1/0
Evans, Danica	F	2/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	37	0	0	0	0	1/0
Freeman, Mandy	M	9/3	0	0	0	0	3/1	114	0	0	0	0	5/0
Goralski, Zoey	M	11/9	0	0	0	0	3/3	270	0	0	0	0	3/0
Green, Summer	M	9/8	5	2	12	0	4/3	239	2	2	6	0	8/2
Hall, Madi	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Jenkins, Darian	F	6/2	1	0	2	0	1/0	25	0	0	0	0	1/0
Kaskie, Lauren	D	7/4	1	0	2	0	3/2	189	1	0	2	0	3/1
Keester, Elizabeth	F	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	45	0	0	0	0	1/0
Lane, Lindsay	M	3/1	0	0	0	0	2/1	135	0	0	0	0	2/0
Lewis, Madi	F	3/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Matulich, Gabrielle	F	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
McElvaine, Havana	D	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	36	0	0	0	0	1/0
Miller, Ashton	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Miller, Cassie	GK	5/1	0	0	0	0	2/1	90	0	0	0	0	4
Mills, Kayla	M	9/4	0	0	0	0	3/2	157	0	0	0	0	3/0
Miranda, Gabby	M	10/8	1	0	2	0	2/2	135	0	0	0	0	2/0
Munerlyn, Amber	F	9/9	3	0	6	0	3/3	170	2	0	4	0	7/4
Newman, Shea	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Payne, Toni	F	9/7	5	0	10	0	2/2	126	0	0	0	0	2/0
Powers, Micaela	M	2/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	90	0	0	0	0	1/0
Purce, Margaret	F	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Raben, Lizzy	D	4/3	0	0	0	0	2/2	180	0	0	0	0	2/0
Reid, Morgan	D	4/2	1	0	2	0	2/0	99	1	0	2	0	2/1
Romano, Jenna	D	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	24	0	0	0	0	1/0
Schoales, Rebecca	F	3/0	0	0	0	0	2/0	55	0	0	0	0	2/0
Ship, Arielle	M	3/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	29	0	0	0	0	1/0
Simmons, Lydia	M	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/1	36	0	0	0	0	1/0
Skinner, Bridget	D	3/0	0	0	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stanton, Morgan	M	9/7	1	0	2	1	2/2	180	0	0	0	1	2/0
Stearns, Morgan	GK	4/1	0	0	0	0	1/0	45	0	0	0	0	1
Stuckey, Allison	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	1/0	38	0	0	0	0	1/0
Sullivan, Andi	M	11/10	2	0	4	0	4/3	238	1	0	2	0	4/1
Swift, Zoe	F	1/1	0	0	0	0	1/1	36	0	0	0	0	1/0
Vandervanter, Alexa	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Wagner, Claire	D	2/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Walters, Kate	M	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Wheatley, Claire	GK	2/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Wong, Kaitlyn	M	1/0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL		**12/12**	**24**	**5**	**53**	**2/0**	**4/4**	**360**	**8**	**4**	**20**	**1/0**	
Opponents		**12/12**	**21**	**8**	**50**	**1/0**	**4/4**	**360**	**7**	**3**	**17**	**1/0**	

Note: *Totals include one own goal.*

GOALKEEPING STATISTICS

	2011 Overall Stats					2011 International Stats						
Name	**GP/GS**	**W-L-T**	**GF**	**GA**	**SO***	**GP/GS**	**Min.**	**W-L-T**	**GF**	**GA**	**SO***	**GAA**
Bryant, Alexis	1/0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00
Campbell, Jane	11/10	3-3-1	14	14	0	3/3	225	1-0-1	6	4	0	1.60
Miller, Carissa	5/1	0-0-1	3	3	0	2/1	90	0-0-1	1	2	0	2.00
Stearns, Morgan	4/1	1-1-1	7	1	0	1/0	45	0-1-0	1	1	0	2.00
Wheatley, Claire	2/0	0-0-1	0	3	0	0/0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0.00
TOTAL	**12/12**	**4-4-4**	**24**	**21**	**0**	**4/4**	**360**	**1-1-2**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**1.75**
Opponents	**12/12**	**4-4-4**	**21**	**24**	**0**	**4/4**	**360**	**1-1-2**	**7**	**8**	**0**	**2.00**

**Not including three shared shutouts (Campbell & Stearns, 3/23; Campbell & Bryant, 6/15; Campbell & Miller, 12/14)*

OH SO CLOSE IN NEW ZEALAND (2008)

The 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup in New Zealand was held with 16 nations playing in four venues and four stadiums – Auckland, Hamilton, Wellington, and Christchurch – and the tournament organizers can be proud of putting on a fantastic first world championship event for this age group.

The high level of play displayed over the 18 days from such young players was a sight to behold, giving cause for excitement about the U-17 and U-20 Women's World Cups to come. The organization from the Kiwis, as well as the support from the people of New Zealand, made the tournament memorable and added to the excitement for these players getting their first taste of soccer at the world stage.

The U.S. team actually started slow, losing its first match to a talented Japan team by a 3-2 score. The young Americans also needed to come from a goal down against a spunky Paraguay side in its second group match to win 3-1, setting up a clash with France for a spot in the quarterfinals. The USA gutted out a 1-1 tie against the French, but that was good enough to earn a quarterfinal meeting with Korea Republic.

The USA's World Cup run then picked up steam as the U-17s put together its best match to date, trouncing the Koreans, 4-2. A powerful German squad awaited in the semifinal, but the USA put forth a tremendous performance, coming back from a goal down to win, 2-1, as forwards Vicki DiMartino and Courtney Verloo each scored. Verloo (four goals) and DiMartino (five goals) combined for nine of the USA's 13 goals with Kristie Mewis adding two more.

The first ever FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Final opened with a startling goal for the USA in just the second minute off a throw-in, but then Korea DPR methodically took control of the match and ended up doubling the USA in shots. Still, the USA clung to a 1-0 lead until the North Koreans tied the game with just 13 minutes left in regulation time. The match remained knotted at 1-1 and looked headed for penalty kicks, but Korea DPR scored the game-winner just three minutes from the end of overtime.

Despite the loss, which ended the USA's record of winning every "first" FIFA women's world championship (the 1991 FIFA Women's World Cup, the 1996 Olympics and the 2002 FIFA U-19 Women's World Cup), the U.S. U-17s had a emotional run to the title game backed by some excellent individual performances. Kristie Mewis won the Bronze Ball as the third best player in the tournament and would be named the U.S. Soccer Young Female Athlete of the Year a few months later. DiMartino won the Silver Shoe as the second leading scorer in the tournament and Taylor Vancil won the Golden Glove as the top 'keeper.

Other top players for the USA included defensive midfielder Amber Brooks, defenders Cloee Colohan, Rachel Quon and Crystal Dunn and midfielders Olivia Klei and Samantha Mewis. The Mewis sisters became the first siblings to represent the USA in a FIFA Women's World Cup.

1st FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup – New Zealand '08

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goals	Location	Attendance
Oct. 30	Japan	2-3 L	DiMartino, K. Mewis	Hamilton, New Zealand	4,816
Nov. 2	Paraguay	3-1 W	Own Goal, DiMartino, Verloo	Hamilton, New Zealand	4,115
Nov. 5	France	1-1 T	DiMartino	Auckland, New Zealand	3,920
Nov. 9	Korea Republic	4-2 W	Verloo (2), K. Mewis, DiMartino	Hamilton, New Zealand	7,247
Nov. 13	Germany	2-1 W	DiMartino, Verloo	Christchurch, New Zealand	8,014
Nov. 16	Korea DPR	1-2 L	Own Goal	Auckland, New Zealand	16,162

Champion: Korea DPR ***Runner-Up: USA*** ***USA finish: Second Place***

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
Golden Ball: Mana Iwabuchi (JPN)
Silver Ball: Dzsenifer Marozsan (GER)
Bronze Ball: Kristie Mewis (USA)

TOP SCORER
Golden Shoe: Dzsenifer Marozsan (GER)
Silver Shoe: Vicki DiMartino (USA)
Bronze Shoe: Jon Myong Hwa (PRK)

BEST GOALKEEPER
Golden Glove: Taylor Vancil (USA)

U.S. UNDER-15 GIRLS' NATIONAL TEAM

HEAD COACH: Damon Nahas
MAJOR COMPETITION: None
ELIGIBILITY: Players born on or after Jan. 1, 1997
KEY EVENTS: Domestic training camps
2011 INTERNATIONAL RECORD: 0-0-0 (Overall Record: 4-0-1)

2010 KEY EVENTS	W	L	T	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	2	0	0	*Camp at The HDC, Wins against Cal-South ODP*
Domestic Training Camp	0	0	1	*Camp at The HDC, Draw with Cal-South ODP*
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Camp at The HDC, Win against Fram U-17*
Domestic Training Camp	1	0	0	*Camp at The HDC, Win against Fram U-18*
TOTALS	**4**	**0**	**1**	

2012 UPCOMING EVENTS	DATES	NOTES
Domestic Training Camp	February	*Camp in Sunrise, Fla.*
Domestic Training Camp	May	*TBD*
Domestic Training Camp	August	*TBD*

U.S. UNDER-15 GIRLS' NATIONAL TEAM SETS BASE FOR THE FUTURE

The U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team was instituted in 2004 to help bridge the gap between the annual Under-14 Girls' National Identification Camp and the U.S. Under-17 Women's National Team. As the U-17s now have a World Cup, the importance of the U-15s grows greater, as this age group will have a tangible goal as they enter their first major programming experience with the U.S. Women's National Teams.

The pool of 35-40 players for the U-15s will be brought to several training camps over the year in order to expose more players of this age to the national team camp environment and experience. The player pool is identified on a year-round basis, through U.S. Soccer Training Centers, club soccer, ODP interregional events and the U.S. U-14 Girls' National Team camps.

At this time, three training camps/events under the guidance of new U-15 GNT head coach Damon Nahas are scheduled for 2012, which will be the ninth year of activity for this age group.

The goal of the U-15s is to bring together talented players and let them play in game situations in order that their skills, reading and runs are expressed through attractive, ball-possession soccer with an emphasis on fun, free-flowing attacking and creative play.

Camps are often scheduled to run concurrent with older YNT camps to give the players an opportunity to watch and play against older players and learn through those experiences.

Players in this year's group of U-15s are born on or after Jan. 1, 1997, and will make up the pool that can compete for spots on the team that will attempt to qualify for the 2014 FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup in Costa Rica, which has an age cutoff of players born on or after Jan. 1, 1997.

HEAD COACH: U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team
Born: June 13, 1974, in Brooklyn, N.Y.
Hometown: Morrisville, N.C.

DAMON NAHAS

Damon Nahas became head coach of the U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team, the youngest of the USA's five Youth National Teams, in May of 2011.

Nahas is currently in his first year as the technical director for the Capital Area Soccer League (CASL) in Raleigh, N.C. His job responsibilities for one of the top youth clubs in the south include developing and executing a technical curriculum, evaluating coaching staff and assisting them with implementation of technical curriculum specific to boys and girl ranging in age from U-9 through U-14.

His is also responsible for technical/tactical training and development of players and coaches, while also coaching multiple teams across all age groups and genders. His U-17 girls' team won the ECNL national championship in 2011 and the club has produced numerous players who have been called into the USA's youth girls and women's national teams.

In addition, Nahas runs the Next Level Academy (NLA) in Morrisville and Raleigh, N.C., a program he started in 2000 to provide individual technical training for boys and girls ages U-7 through U-13.

Nahas was the owner, technical director and head coach of the PDL Cary Clarets in Cary, N.C., from 2005-2009 and was technical director and owner of the Lady Clarets in the W-League in 2009.

He also served as an assistant coach for the Carolina RailHawks the USL Division 1 from 2007 through 2009. From 1999-2002 he was the head boys' coach at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh, N.C., leading the team to a state title in 2011 and three Final Four appearances. He was twice voted the regional coach of the year.

Nahas, who resides in Morrisville, N.C., has a U.S. Soccer "A" License.

2012 U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team – Player Pool

Following is the current player pool for the U.S. Under-15 Girl's National Team. The U-15 head coach Damon Nahas will, for the most part, use this pool of players for training camps and matches in 2012. The pool is constantly evolving, with new players being added and called-up. Players from the U-15 Girl's National Team pool may also be called up to the U.S. U-17s.

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Birthdate	Hometown	College / Club
Andrzejewski, Bridgette	F	5-0	01/27/97	Lutherville, Md.	PSC Baltimore / McDonogh School
Armendariz, Hanna	F	5-4	04/11/97	West Covina, Calif.	West Coast FC / Flintridge Sacred Heart HS
Bailey, Dorian	M	5-3	01/28/97	Mission, Kan.	KCFC Fury / St. Theresa's Academy
Brown, Lauren	M	5-2	05/17/97	Shamong, N.J.	FC Bucks / Pennington School
Buechler, Eva	D	5-5	03/21/97	Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.	San Diego Surf / Torrey Pines HS
Canales, Marley	M	5-1	11/16/97	San Diego, Calif.	San Diego SC / Westview High School
Carreiro, Gabriella	M	5-2	09/05/97	Upton, Mass.	F.C. Stars of Mass. / NIPMUC Regional HS
Cavallo, Keri	F	5-4	03/21/97	Rockville Centre, N.Y.	Massapequa Stars / South Side HS
Chavarin, Aerial	D	5-8	03/18/98	San Leandro, Calif.	Bay Oaks / Saint Leo the Great School
Cook, Alana	D	5-8	04/11/97	Far Hills, N.J.	Match Fit Chelsea / Lawrenceville HS
Corrin, Courtney	F	5-4	12/13/97	Playa Vista, Calif.	Westside Breakers / Harvard-Westlake
Gyau, Mia	M	5-2	06/22/98	Silver Spring, Md.	Bethesda Lions / Bullis School
Hill, Alexius	M	5-5	05/07/97	Centennial, Colo.	Real National / Elizabeth High School
Jean, Ellie	D	5-4	01/31/97	Coventry, Conn.	Oakwood SC / Coventry HS
Jennings, Kayla	M	5-4	01/14/97	Montclair, N.J.	Match Fit Chelsea / Montclair HS
Krzeczowski, Mikayla	GK	5-6	02/03/98	Douglasville, Ga.	Concorde Fire / Landmark Christian School
Lowder, Melissa	GK	5-7	01/21/97	San Diego, Calif.	Del Mar Sharks / Cathedral Catholic HS
Macias, Sabrina	GK	5-4	02/18/97	Littleton, Colo.	Colorado Rush / Thunder Ridge HS
Maemone, Michelle	F	5-4	03/18/97	San Jose, Calif.	MVLA Mercury / King's Academy
McGrady, Tegan	D	5-4	10/11/97	San Jose, Calif.	MVLA Mercury / Santa Teresa HS
Morris, Kate	M	5-6	06/25/97	Plymouth, Mich.	Michigan Hawks / Salem High School
Murray, Katie	M	4-10	01/16/97	Cincinnati, Ohio	Kings Soccer Academy / Oak Hills HS
Pederson, Jacey	F	5-3	12/17/97	Palo Alto, Calif.	PSV Union / Jordan Middle School
Perea, Peyton	M	5-7	03/28/97	Riverside, Calif.	Legends FC / Riverside Poly
Prisock, Ally	D	5-6	01/18/97	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	Arsenal FC / Rancho Cucamonga HS
Pugh, Mallory	F	5-0	04/29/98	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Real Colorado / Mountain Vista HS
Racioppi, Taylor	M	5-4	02/26/97	Ocean Township, N.J	PDA / Acad. of Allied Health & Science
Redei, Zoe	F	5-4	10/08/97	Highland Park, Ill.	Eclipse Select / Highland Park HS
Rivera, Gabriela	M	5-5	08/16/97	Atlanta, Ga.	Concorde Fire / Dunwoody HS
Rodriguez, Anika	F	5-1	01/05/97	Torrance, Calif.	So Cal Blues / Torrance HS
Sheva, Marissa	M	5-1	04/22/97	Sellersville, Pa.	Penn Fusion / Pennridge HS
Silverman, Olivia	GK	5-6	10/03/97	Cincinnati, Ohio	Hammer FC / The Seven Hills School
Stevens, Ella	M	5-5	12/11/97	Grayson, Ga.	GSA Phoenix / Bay Creek Middle School
Tompkins, Jalen	GK	5-6	02/14/97	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Sereno / Pinnacle HS
Tillman, Kaycie	M	5-5	01/11/97	Rowlett, Texas	Sting / Bishop Lynch HS
Vetere, Jill	M	5-7	05/21/97	Mason, Ohio	Ohio Elite / Mason HS
Westendorf, Jennifer	F	5-7	11/20/97	Montgomery, Ala.	GSA / Montgomery Catholic Prep
Xiao, Michelle	M	5-3	05/04/97	Omaha, Neb.	OFC Elite / Omaha Westside HS

2011 U.S. Under-15 Girls' National Team Results

Overall Record: 4-0-1 (GF 15, GA 2) **U-15 International Record: 0-0-0 (GF 0, GA 0)**

Date	Opponent	Result	U.S. Goal Scorers	Venue
March 23	Cal-South ODP '95	3-0 W	Pounds (2), Noel	Carson, Calif.
March 26	Cal-South ODP '94	3-0 W	Dorsey, Brandon, Lee	Carson, Calif.
May 11	Cal-South ODP '94	1-1 T	Pitre	Carson, Calif.
Aug. 26	Fram U-17	2-1 W	Harvey, Romero	Carson, Calif.
Nov. 23	Fram U-16	6-0 W	Dorsey (2), Purce, Harvey, Westendorf, Pounds	Carson, Calif.

U.S. UNDER-14 GIRLS' NATIONAL PROGRAM

In recent years, the United States' play at the Youth National Team level has confirmed its status as the top nation for youth soccer in CONCACAF as well as one of the best in the world. The U.S. Under-14 National Team program has been in existence since 1997 when the boys held their first camp (the girls started in 1999), and this programming is a major reason for the increasing quantity and quality of young players vying for spots on the numerous U.S. Youth National Teams.

In 2012, for the first time, U.S. Soccer is planning to stage three U-14 Girls' National Team camps under the direction of U.S. Soccer's Development Director Jill Ellis, who also oversees the U-17 Women's National Team and U-15 Girls' National Team. The camps have been streamlined to take place in May, August and September, thereby starting the identification process with this age group a bit earlier, while giving the best young players in the country a more complete slate of National Team programming.

The camps will likely feature 36 players in May, 48 players in August and 36 players in September and will feature the top players born in 1998. Players are identified through scores of U.S. Soccer Training Centers being staged across the country all year long, and through other youth soccer development programs, ODP, id2, etc. The players are identified and selected by U.S. Soccer's National Staff coaches and a select group of scouts from throughout the United States.

U.S. Soccer started the U.S. Under-14 National Development Program in August of 1997 knowing that in order to continue to compete with the elite countries on the international level the U.S. would have to build a base of soccer players from the youth level up. The Under-14 program introduces the USA's top young players to a level of soccer they would not otherwise experience at this point in their careers, as well as giving them international games that are invaluable in their development.

In the summer of 2011, two Under-14 Identification Camps were held (the 15th camp for the boys and 13th for the girls) as U.S. Soccer continued to focus on its commitment of identifying the top players and developing them to help them move up the National Teams' ladder. The 2011 Under-14 Girls' Identification Camp, under the direction of Ellis, took place for the second time in Portland, Ore., as 80 girls were put through the training sessions and games.

At the previous U.S. Under-14 Girls' Identification Camp, players trained in the morning with select National Staff coaches. In the afternoon, they played matches against one another. The evening consisted of programming designed to introduce the athletes to the National Team environment and how to prepare themselves for potential call-ups to national teams in the future.

Former and current Women's National Team players were invited to the camps to speak about their experiences and to work with the players and this will continue in 2012.

The ID camps have been an important part of the girls' first experience of representing their country in a competitive training situation, as will the newly-instituted three training camps for this age group. They will also have the opportunity to improve their playing abilities by competing against the best players and being instructed by USSF-licensed coaches.

After the Girls' Under-14 Identification Camp in 2007, for the first time a pool of 36 players, divided into two teams, was selected to compete in the 2008 Girls' Nike Friendlies and were coached by Mike Dickey. These matches gave the U.S. Soccer staff coaches a chance to evaluate the players in game situations before they began to play with the U-15 Girls' National Team at the beginning of 2008. That same format of holding one event for U-14s in the fall after the ID camp was applied in 2009, 2010 and 2011, but instead the 36 players were brought into a training camp environment. In 2012, the training camp format will be expanded in lieu of the summer ID camp.

Now in 2012, all of the important educational elements of the ID Camp will be maintained across the three U-14 Girls' National Team camps that will see as many as 100 players exposed to the National Team for the first time.

The girls' program has helped to produce numerous players who have made an impact on the older levels of the Women's National Team. Heather O'Reilly and Lindsay Tarpley, both 2002 U-19 Women's World Cup Champions, members of the Women's National Team and 2004 and 2008 Olympic gold medalists, attended U-14 National team camp at the beginning of their careers. Other well-known names in the WNT program that began their international careers as U-14s include Lori Chalupny, Leslie Osborne and Tobin Heath, as well as 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Team members Amber Brooks, Vicki DiMartino, Kristie Mewis and Sam Mewis.

UNDER-14 GIRLS' NATIONAL I.D. CAMPS

Year	Location	Number of Players
1999	ARCO Olympic Training Center – Chula Vista, Calif.	80 players
2000	University of Montevallo - Montevallo, Ala.	80 players
2001	Deerfield Academy - Deerfield, Mass.	100 players
2002	Deerfield Academy - Deerfield, Mass.	100 players
2003	Middlesex Prep – Concord, Mass.	100 players
2004	Middlesex Prep – Concord, Mass.	100 players
2005	Middlesex Prep – Concord, Mass.	100 players
2006	Cal Poly Pomona – Pomona, Calif.	100 players
2007	Cal Poly Pomona – Pomona, Calif.	100 Players
2008	Cal Poly Pomona – Pomona, Calif.	100 Players
2009	Cal Poly Pomona – Pomona, Calif.	100 Players
2010	University of Portland, Portland, Ore.	100 Players
2011	University of Portland, Portland, Ore.	80 Players

SELECT PLAYERS FROM THE U-14 DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

Below is a list of some of the select players who have come through the U.S. Under-14 Developmental Program since its inception in 1997.

1999	2000	2001	2002
Ashlyn Harris	Stephanie Logterman	Brittany Bock	Lauren Fowlkes
Heather O'Reilly	Stephanie Cox	Lauren Cheney	Tobin Heath
Lindsay Tarpley		Amy Rodriguez	Alyssa Naeher
			Nikki Washington

2003	2004	2005	2006
Casey Nogueira	Christine Nairn	Amber Brooks	Crystal Dunn
Kylie Wright	Rachel Quon	Kristie Mewis	Mollie Pathman
		Vicki DiMartino	

HOME GROWN: *Amy Rodriguez, Tobin Heath and Lauren Cheney are examples of players who have started at the youngest level of the U.S. Women's National Team program and have made an impact on the international level.*

COMPETITIONS