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**Coming of Age:
My Youth National Team Experience**

Samantha Mewis

As a member of the U.S. 2008 U-17 and 2010 U-20 Women's World Cup teams, Sam Mewis played alongside her older sister Kristie, making the duo the first pair of sisters to represent the United States at a Women's World Cup at any level. Mewis writes about the ups and downs of her youth national team experience and how they've impacted her relationship with her sister.

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Samantha Mewis

Position: Midfielder

College: UCLA

DOB: Oct. 9, 1992

Hometown: Hanson, Mass.

YNT appearances:

U-14, U-17 (including 2008 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup), U-20 (including CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup in 2010 and 2012), U-23

First cap: March 7, 2014 - USA vs. Sweden (Algarve Cup)

Accolades, career highlights: NCAA Championship winner in 2013. Named to the Pac-12 All-Freshman Team. No. 1 recruit in the nation in 2011. Massachusetts Gatorade Player of the Year in 2010 and 2011. NSCAA National Player of the Year in 2010.

Coming of Age

*my youth national
team experience*

by Samantha Mewis

At 21 years old, adulthood is approaching faster than I ever expected. As I reflect on the major events of my life so far, it would be remiss of me to pretend that I had a normal adolescent experience. Instead of anxiously awaiting my driver's test at age 15, I was doing things like traveling across the world to compete in a world championship. Soccer, and more specifically, my experience with the U.S. Youth National

photo by Caroline Charruyer

Kristen Mewis

Position: Midfielder

College: Boston College

DOB: Feb. 25, 1991

Hometown: Hanson, Mass.

YNT appearances: U-15, U-16, U-17 (including 2008 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup), U-20 (including 2010 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup), U-23

First cap: Feb. 9, 2013 - USA vs. Scotland

Accolades, career highlights: Finished her NCAA career as BC's all-time leading scorer. BC's Senior Female Scholar Athlete and All-ACC first team in 2012. Named to the All-ACC Freshmen Team in 2009. Earned the Bronze Ball at the 2008 U-17 World Cup.



Teams, has impacted my development as a player and as a person unlike anything else in my life.

I remember watching the U.S. Women's National Team play on TV when I was six or seven years old. My older sister, Kristie, and I watched their journey through the 1999 Women's World Cup with intense interest. After that, we both began pursuing soccer with a passion that couldn't be deterred by anything in our paths. Whether it was a family game in the backyard or a

13-hour road trip to Virginia for a club tournament, soccer has always brought our family together in a way that nothing else has.

We grew up in a small town in Massachusetts and began playing recreational soccer with our father trying desperately to coach both age groups so that he might instill some sort of possession style in each of us. Soon enough, we joined Scorpions Soccer Club and began playing at a higher level. Years passed and we each competed with a fervent desire to win and excel individually. Soccer was the number one priority, and it quickly overtook things like church and holiday parties as our parents selflessly supported the pursuit of our dreams.

None of us realized that participating with the U.S. Youth National Teams

could be a reality until Kristie received her first call-in with the Under-15 age group. Our family was overjoyed, as national recognition was something most people in our town could hardly comprehend. A few years later, I received a call-in as well, and it was the start of a whirlwind experience that has led to where I am today.

Learning Curve: U-17 and U-20 World Cups

U.S. Soccer's youth national team program is run as a feeder system to the senior team. The program is designed around two FIFA youth championships, the U-17 Women's World Cup and the U-20 Women's World Cup. Teams go through two-year cycles that lead them into the tournaments, including CONCACAF qualifying, which usually

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takes place six months prior to the World Cup. Age-appropriate players are called into camps for a try-out process that doesn't end until just weeks before the tournament, making the environment competitive and nerve-racking all the way through.

Kristie and I were both selected to play in the 2008 U-17 qualifying tournament in Trinidad & Tobago, during which we qualified for the U-17 Women's World Cup in New Zealand. We witnessed some eye-opening conditions in Trinidad and also some of the sheer beauty of New Zealand. Traveling the world at such a young age is often one of the most overlooked aspects of competing for the youth national teams. To consider the worldly experiences beyond soccer that I have been exposed to is overwhelming. I've seen the giant Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil, spent time in five different Japanese cities, and visited the Panama Canal.

On the field, our team lost in the U-17 Women's World Cup Final to North Korea in an overtime heartbreaker. I felt an immediate attraction to international soccer during that cycle, which ultimately pushed me to continue pursuing soccer at such a high level. I was exposed to some of the unique challenges that sports

like soccer present, including the struggle for a starting position, direct competition with my own sister, and the gut-wrenching loss of a world championship. These situations forced me to develop as a player, sharpen skills on the field, form emotional connections with teammates, and deal with a difficult sibling rivalry.

Still, I hungered for more, and chased down the next opportunity fervently.

Almost immediately after the U-17 Women's World Cup, training camps for the 2010 U-20 cycle began. Once again, Kristie and I were both selected for the qualifying tournament, this time in Guatemala, and again we both made the Women's World Cup team for the tournament in Germany. I struggled with my self-confidence when I didn't play more than 10 minutes throughout the entire tournament. Accepting a role as a reserve was completely new to me and was something that really jarred my perception of myself as a soccer player.

Even my relationship with Kristie was rocky. Being in such close contact in an extremely competitive environment forced us to distance ourselves from one another emotionally. We both got into the habit of avoiding one another during camp, which carried over into our personal lives as well. Our relationship as sisters had been strained

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for a few years, but it was considerably tense during this cycle.

The team went on to lose to Nigeria in the quarterfinals of the tournament, a complete disappointment when compared to our high expectations. Suddenly, the days of playing youth soccer with my sister were over.

The Journey to a World Championship

Still age-eligible for the U-20s, I entered into a new cycle in 2012. My personal journey began with adapting to a national team life that did not include my sister. This feat proved easier than I imagined, as the overall experience shared by the group of girls during that cycle was unlike anything I have encountered in my soccer career. Our commitment to one another and to the tournament is ultimately what led us to lift the 2012 U-20 Women's World Cup trophy in Tokyo, Japan, defeating Germany in the title game.

It was a great challenge for me to accept that I was a reserve yet again. I came into the cycle intending to be a starter and a leader, and considering my youth World Cup experience, many people expected the same thing. But as a reserve, I put a lot of pressure on myself during practice to prove myself

to the coaches. It got to the point where every mistake I made was a mental hurdle, and this self-fulfilling prophecy took away from the way I was capable of playing. I constantly compared myself to the other players in my position, measuring myself against others and concerning myself with circumstances beyond my control. It took me almost the whole two-year cycle to come to terms with the fact that my role on the team didn't define my soccer ability; instead, it was a temporary position for me to fill on a team that had the potential to make history. I finally recognized the opportunity that I had to play for my country with some of my best friends and simply adjusted my attitude. I became the supportive, energetic, and selfless reserve that the team required me to be.

When we won that final game against Germany, I was completely overcome with relief, gratitude, and a sense of accomplishment. All three of the cycles I participated in were finally worth the sacrifices and hardships when my teammates and I celebrated our victory. Being a reserve had nothing to do with it, as it finally occurred to me that being a contributing member of a winning team overshadows individual glory or success.

Playing with the U.S. Youth National Teams has almost singlehandedly shaped the kind of player, person, and sister that I am today.



photos courtesy of Samantha Mewis



Looking Ahead: My Hopeful Future With U.S. Soccer

For me, playing with the U.S. Youth National Teams has almost singlehandedly shaped the kind of player, person, and sister that I am today. I learned how to embrace a role, even if it is one that I didn't expect, or necessarily want. I was forced to give up selfish desires for the greater good of the team, and I have a U-20 Women's World Cup first place medal to show for it.

I sacrificed a lot socially to pursue my passion, missing out on things that typical teenagers would consider instrumental to their adolescence. But perhaps most importantly, I discovered how to have a healthy relationship with Kristie that goes beyond just soccer. As we both get older, I think we find it easier to communicate as sisters. There is something intangible to be said for the experiences that we have shared together on the soccer field and in our

travels. As different as we are from one another in personality, our familial bond has been made stronger by everything that our soccer careers have put us through. I now find myself calling her on the phone to chat and asking for her advice about almost everything, including my recent experiences with the full national team. At the Algarve Cup in March, I was honored to get my first cap with the senior team against Sweden. Kristie and I subbed onto the field side by side. That moment was clarifying for me, as it really demonstrated the full circle that our soccer careers have been through.

With adulthood looming ahead and my youth national team experience slowly fading away, I can only hope that my years of preparation will lead me to my ultimate goal of an established and successful career on the full national team, hopefully alongside my sister. ■



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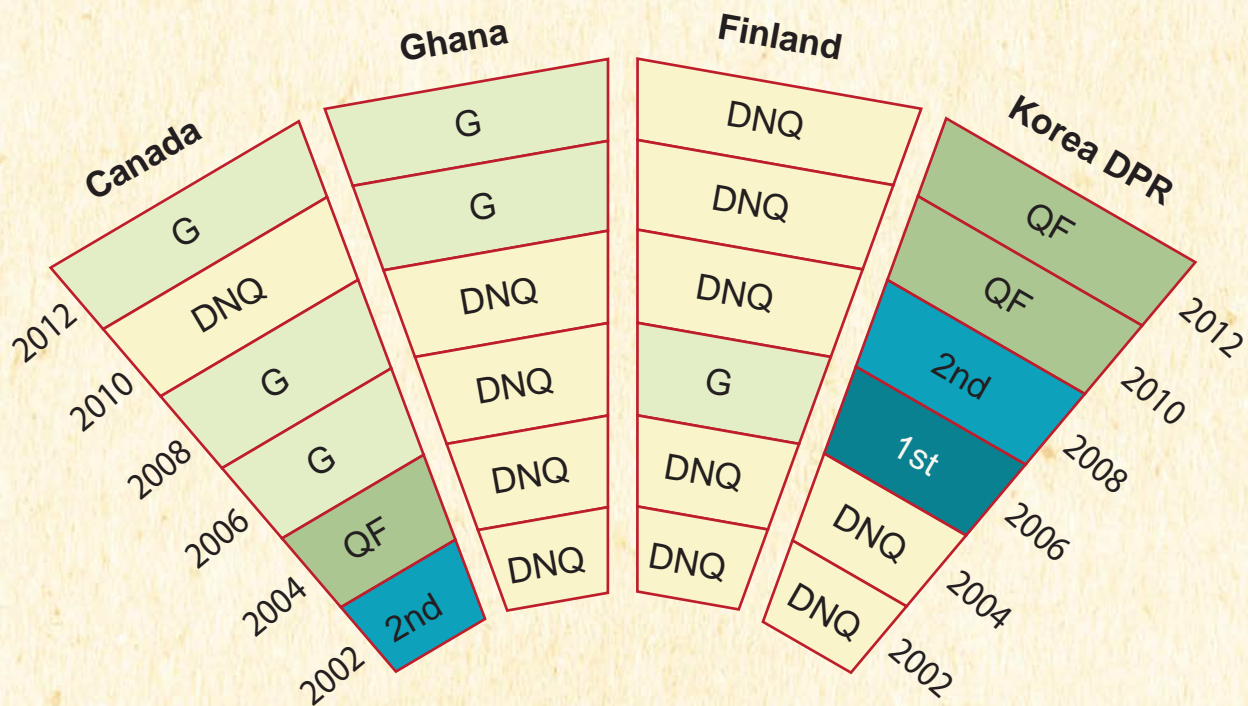
QUARTERFINALS

AUGUST 16

1A vs. 2B

1B vs 2A

Previously in the U-20 Women's World Cup...



Canada

Host Nation

Region: CONCACAF

Last time out: 2012 - finished third in group

Best finish: 2002 - finished first in group, took second place overall with a loss to the US

Advanced from group: 2002, 2004

Ghana

Region: CAF

Last time out: 2012 - finished fourth in group

Best finish: 2010 - finished third in group

Advanced from group: *has not yet advanced from the group stage*

Finland

Region: UEFA

Last time out: 2006 - finished fourth in group

Best finish: 2006

Advanced from group: *has not yet advanced from the group stage*

Korea DPR

Region: AFC

Last time out: 2012 - finished first in group, knocked out in quarterfinals by the US

Best finish: 2006 - finished first in group, took first place overall with a win over China PR

Advanced from group: 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

Canada

Goalkeepers

- 1 Kailen Sheridan (Clemson University)
- 18 Marie-Joëlle Vandal (Dynamo de Québec)
- 21 Rylee Foster (Woodbridge SC)

Defenders

- 2 Sura Yekka (Brams United)
- 3 Kinley McNicoll (University of Wisconsin)
- 4 Kylie Davis (Comètes de Laval)
- 5 Kadeisha Buchanan (Ottawa Fury FC)
- 6 Rebecca Quinn (Duke University)
- 12 Victoria Pickett (Glen Shields)
- 13 Lindsay Agnew (Ohio State University)
- 15 Jordane Carvery (Glen Shields)

Midfielders

- 7 Ashley Campbell (Toronto Lady Lynx)
- 8 Jessie Fleming (London NorWest SC)
- 10 Ashley Lawrence (Ottawa Fury FC)
- 14 Vanessa Grégoire (Comètes de Laval)
- 16 Sarah Kinzner (Calgary Foothills)
- 20 Emma Fletcher (Louisiana State University)

Forwards

- 9 Nichelle Prince (Toronto Lady Lynx)
- 11 Janine Beckie (Texas Tech University)
- 17 Amandine Pierre-Louis (Comètes de Laval)
- 19 Valérie Sanderson (Comètes de Laval)

Head Coach

Andrew Olivieri

Ghana

Goalkeepers

- 1 Beatrice Ntiwaa Nketia (Hasaacas Ladies)
- 16 Victoria Agyei Antwi (Fabulous Ladies)
- 21 Rose Teye Baah (Samira Ladies)

Defenders

- 2 Rebecca Asante (Reformers)
- 3 Grace Adams (Reformers)
- 4 Cynthia Boakye Yiadom (Fabulous Ladies)
- 6 Ellen Coleman (Lady Strikers)
- 15 Faustina Ampah (Blessed Ladies)
- 17 Edem Atovor (Lady Strikers)
- 19 Rita Darko (Mawuena Ladies)

Midfielders

- 10 Alice Kusi (Fabulous Ladies)
- 13 Jennifer Cudjoe (Hasaacas Ladies)
- 14 Priscilla Okyere (Fabulous Ladies)
- 18 Rasheeda Abdul-Rahman (Lepo Ladies)
- 20 Fatima Alhassan (Hasaacas Ladies)

Forwards

- 5 Veronica Appiah (Hasaacas Ladies)
- 7 Sherifatu Sumaila (Lepo Ladies)
- 8 Wasila Diwura-Soale (Hasaacas Ladies)
- 9 Alice Eva Danso (Police Ladies)
- 11 Alberta Asante (La Ladies)
- 12 Christiana Boateng (Inter Royals)

Head Coach

Bashir Hayford

Finland

Goalkeepers

- 1 Vera Varis (FC Honka)
- 12 Krista Moisio (Nice Futis)
- 21 Pauliina Tähtinen (Pallokissat)

Defenders

- 2 Tia Hälinen (FC Honka)
- 3 Emma Koivisto (FC Honka)
- 4 Tiia Peltonen (PK-35 Vantaa)
- 5 Katarina Naumanen (Pallokissat)
- 14 Paula Auvinen (Pallokissat)
- 15 Natalia Kuikka (Merilappi United)

Midfielders

- 7 Sini Laaksonen (TPS)
- 8 Iina Salmi (HJK)
- 10 Emilia Iskanius (Åland United)
- 14 Nora Heroum (Åland United)
- 16 Ria Öling (TPS)
- 20 Julia Tunturi (TPS)
- 19 Tia-Maria Jaakonsaari (PK-35 Vantaa)
- 13 Erika Winter (Pallokissat)

Forwards

- 9 Juliette Kemppe (Åland United)
- 11 Adelina Engman (Åland United)
- 17 Jenny Danielsson (FC Honka)
- 15 Sanni Franssi (PK-35 Vantaa)

Head Coach

Marianne Miettinen

Korea DPR

Goalkeepers

- 1 Kim Chol Ok (April 25 SC)
- 18 Rim Yong Hwa (Sobaeksu SC)
- 21 Jang Yong Sim (Wolmido SC)

Defenders

- 2 Song Kyong Hui (Sobaeksu SC)
- 3 Choe Sol Gyong (Rimyongsu)
- 4 Choe Yong Mi (Pyongyang City SC)
- 6 Kim Hyang Mi (Kalmaegi SC)
- 12 Jon So Yon (April 25 SC)
- 14 Ri Kum Suk (Sobaeksu SC)
- 15 Ri Un Yong (Sobaeksu SC)

Midfielders

- 5 Kang Ok Gum (Amrokgang SC)
- 7 Choe Yun Gyong (April 25 SC)
- 8 Rim Se Ok (Amrokgang SC)
- 9 Ri Hyang Sim (Amrokgang SC)
- 11 Kim Phyong Hwa (Hwangryongsan)
- 13 Kim Mi Gyong (Sobaeksu SC)
- 17 Choe Un Hwa (Ponghwasan SC)

Forwards

- 10 Ri Un Sim (April 25 SC)
- 15 Jo Ryon Hwa (Wolmido SC)
- 19 Ri Kyong Hyang (April 25 SC)
- 20 Kim So Hyang (Sobaeksu SC)

Head Coach

Hwang Yong Bong

GROU**P** B

germany · united states · china pr · brazil

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China PR vs. Brazil

AUGUST 8 Germany vs. China PR
United States vs. Brazil

AUGUST 12 Brazil vs. Germany
United States vs. China

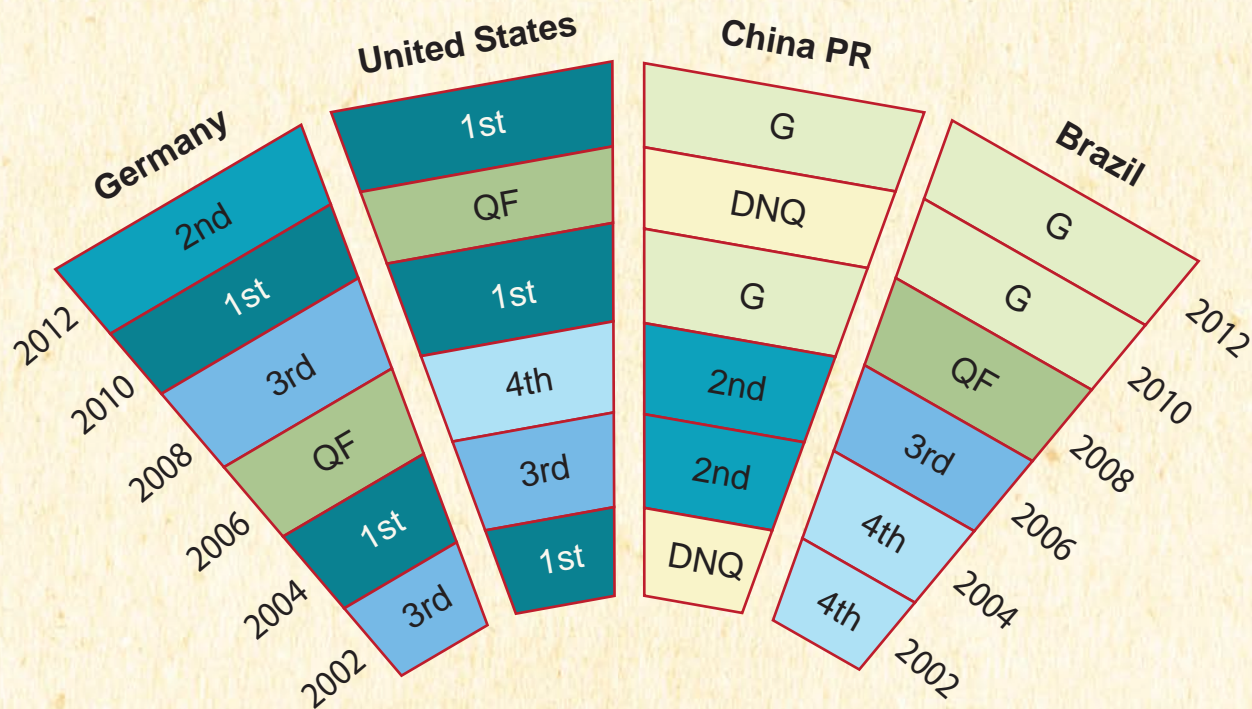
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AUGUST 16

1A vs. 2B

1B vs 2A

Previously in the U-20 Women's World Cup...



Germany

Region: UEFA

Last time out: 2012 - finished first in group, took second place overall with a semifinal win over Japan and a final loss to the US

Best finish: 2010 - finished first in group, took first place overall with a final win over Nigeria; 2004 - finished first in group, took first place overall with a final win over China

Advanced from group: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

United States

Defending World Champion

Region: CONCACAF
(Champion)

Last time out: 2012 - finished second in group, took first place overall with a final win over Germany

Best finish: 2008 - finished first in group, took first place overall with a final win over Korea DPR; 2002, 2012 - took first place overall

Advanced from group: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

China PR

Region: AFC

Last time out: 2012 - finished third in group

Best finish: 2006 - finished first in group, took second place overall with a semifinal win over the US in a penalty kick shootout and final loss to Korea DPR; 2004 - finished second in group and second overall with a semifinal win over Brazil and a final loss to Germany

Advanced from group: 2004, 2006

Brazil

Region: CONMEBOL

Last time out: 2012 - finished third in group

Best finish: 2006 - finished first in group, took third place overall with a penalty kick shootout win over the US

Advanced from group: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Germany

Goalkeepers

- 1 Meike Kämper (MSV Duisburg)
- 12 Merle Frohms (VfL Wolfsburg)
- 21 Anna Klink (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)

Defenders

- 2 Manjou Wilde (SC Freiburg)
- 3 Felicitas Rauch (1. FFC Turbine Potsdam)
- 4 Margarita Gidion (SGS Essen)
- 5 Franziska Jaser (NC State University)
- 8 Rebecca Knaak (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- 14 Marie Christin Becker (Harvard University)
- 15 Wibke Meister (1. FFC Turbine Potsdam)

Midfielders

- 6 Lina Magull (VfL Wolfsburg)
- 7 Kathrin Schermuly (Eintracht Wetzlar)
- 11 Theresa Panfil (Bayer 04 Leverkusen)
- 13 Sara Däbritz (SC Freiburg)
- 16 Maria-Joelle Wedemeyer (VfL Wolfsburg)
- 17 Jenny Gaugigl (FC Bayern München)
- 19 Rieke Dieckmann (SV Meppen)

Forwards

- 9 Pauline-Marie Bremer (1. FFC Turbine Potsdam)
- 10 Linda Dallmann (SGS Essen)
- 18 Lena Petermann (University of South Florida)
- 20 Madeline Gier (SGS Essen)

Head Coach

Maren Meinert

United States

Goalkeepers

- 1 Katelyn Rowland (UCLA)
- 18 Jane Campbell (Stanford)
- 21 Rosemary Chandler (Penn State)

Defenders

- 2 Christina Gibbons (Duke)
- 3 Cari Roccaro (Notre Dame)
- 4 Brittany Basinger (Penn State)
- 16 Stephanie Amack (Stanford)
- 19 Kaleigh Riehl (BRYC)
- 20 Katie Naughton (Notre Dame)

Midfielders

- 5 Rose Lavelle (Wisconsin)
- 6 Taylor Racioppi (PDA)
- 11 Rachel Hill (UConn)
- 12 Mallory Pugh (Real Colorado)
- 13 Carlyn Baldwin (Tennessee)
- 14 Nickolette Driesse (Florida State)
- 17 Andi Sullivan (Bethesda SC)

Forwards

- 7 Savannah Jordan (Florida)
- 8 Summer Green (North Carolina)
- 9 Makenzy Doniak (Virginia)
- 10 Lindsey Horan (PSG)
- 15 Margaret Purce (Harvard)

Head Coach

Michelle French

China PR

Goalkeepers

- 1 Lu Feifei (Jiangsu Huatai)
- 20 Li Mengyu (Henan Steel)
- 21 Nan Yang (Zhejiang Hangzhou Xizi)

Defenders

- 2 Yao Lingwei (Jiangsu Huatai)
- 3 Zhong Xiudong (Guangdon Haiyin)
- 4 Zhao Yingying (Dalian Shide)
- 5 Lyu Siqi (Army Club)
- 12 Li Xiang (Changchun Huaxin)
- 13 Li Mengwen (Jiangsu Huatai)

Midfielders

- 6 Lei Jiahui (Henan Steel)
- 7 Liu Yanqui (Wuhan Jiangda Univ.)
- 8 Dong Jiabao (Henan Steel)
- 10 Tang Jiali (Shanghai Women)
- 11 Zhang Zhu (Beijing Baxy)
- 14 Tan Ruyin (Guangdong FC)
- 15 Shi Tianlun (Shanghai Women)
- 16 Zhao Xinzhai (Jiangsu Huatai)
- 17 Zhu Beiyan (Shanghai Women)

Forwards

- 9 Zhang Chen (Beijing Baxy)
- 18 Wang Shuang (Wuhan Jiangda Univ.)
- 19 Xiao Yuyi (Shanghai Women)

Head Coach

Wang Jun

Brazil

Goalkeepers

- 1 Nicole Nascimento de Medeiros (Team Chicago Brasil)
- 12 Leticia Izidoro Lima da Silva (Sao Jose)
- 21 Leticia Bussato (Sao Jose)

Defenders

- 2 Leticia Santos de Oliveira (Sao Jose)
- 3 Thaynara Da Conceição Ferraz (CR Vasco da Gama)
- 4 Julia Bianchi (Centro Olimpico)
- 6 Camila Martins Pereira (Kindermann)
- 13 Nágela Oliveira de Andrade (Ferroviaria)
- 14 Caroline Dos Santos Gomes (no club affiliation)

Midfielders

- 5 Gabi Moraes da Rocha (Sao Jose)
- 8 Djenifer Beckker (Kindermann)
- 15 Gabi Lira (Centro Olimpico)
- 16 Tipa Vieira Baptista (Centro Olimpico)

Forwards

- 7 Duda Francelino da Silva (Sao Francisco)
- 9 Byanca Alves de Araujo (Foz Cataratas)
- 10 Andressa Cavalari Machry (Kindermann)
- 11 Patricia da Silva Sochor (Foz Cataratas)
- 17 Nene Landres da Penha Santos (Ferroviaria)
- 18 Carol Martins Rodrigues (NJCAA)
- 19 Rafaela Silva Pereira (Ferroviaria)
- 20 Gabrielle Jordão Portilho (Kindermann)

Head Coach

Dorival Bueno

G R O U P C

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MATCH SCHEDULE

AUGUST 6 England vs. Korea Republic
Mexico vs. Nigeria

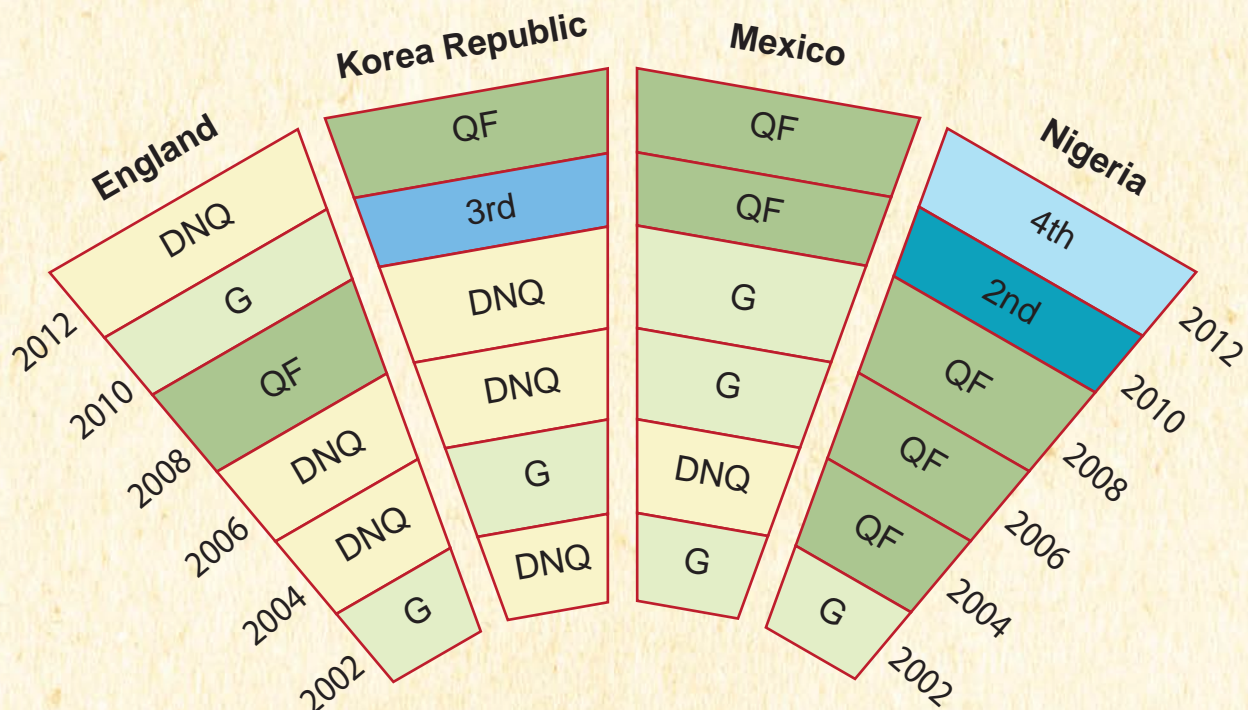
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Korea Republic vs. Nigeria

AUGUST 13 Nigeria vs. England
Korea Republic vs. Mexico

QUARTERFINALS

AUGUST 17
1C vs. 2D
1D vs 2C

Previously in the U-20 Women's World Cup...



England

Region: UEFA

Last time out: 2010 - finished fourth in group

Best finish: 2002, 2008 - finished second in group, knocked out in quarterfinals by Canada (2002) and the US (2008)

Advanced from group: 2002, 2008

Korea Republic

Region: AFC (Champion)

Last time out: 2012 - finished second in group, knocked out in quarterfinals by Japan

Best finish: 2010 - finished second in group, placed third overall with a win over Colombia

Advanced from group: 2010, 2012

Mexico

Region: CONCACAF

Last time out: 2012 - finished second in group, knocked out in quarterfinals by Nigeria

Best finish: 2010 - finished first in group, knocked out in quarterfinals by Korea Republic

Advanced from group: 2010, 2012

Nigeria

Region: CAF

Last time out: 2012 - finished first in group, took fourth place overall with a loss to host Japan

Best finish: 2010 - finished second in group, took second place overall with a semifinal win over Colombia and a final loss to host Germany

Advanced from group: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012

England

Goalkeepers

- 1 Lizzie Durack (Everton)
- 13 Megan Walsh (Everton)
- 21 Caitlin Leach (Aston Villa)

Defenders

- 2 Martha Harris (Liverpool)
- 5 Aoife Mannion (Birmingham City)
- 6 Meaghan Sargeant (Birmingham City)
- 12 Paige Williams (Everton)
- 15 Ellie Stewart (Liverpool)
- 16 Gabrielle George (Everton)

Midfielders

- 4 Sherry McCue (Aston Villa)
- 8 Jess Sigsworth (Doncaster Rovers Belles)
- 10 Katie Zelem (Liverpool)
- 14 Jade Bailey (Arsenal)
- 19 Abbey-Leigh Stringer (Aston Villa)
- 20 Leah Williamson (Arsenal)

Forwards

- 3 Hannah Blundell (Chelsea)
- 7 Nikita Parris (Everton)
- 9 Beth Mead (Sunderland)
- 11 Mel Lawley (Birmingham City)
- 17 Natasha Flint (Manchester City)
- 18 Jess Carter (Birmingham City)

Head Coach

Mo Marley

Korea Republic

Goalkeepers

- 1 Min Yukyeong (Hanyang Women's Univ.)
- 18 Yoo Gaeun (Ulsan College)
- 21 Oh Eunah (Jeonbuk KSPO WFC)

Defenders

- 2 Ahn Hyein (Uiduk Univ.)
- 3 Kim Duri (Ulsan College)
- 4 Kim Uri (Ulsan College)
- 5 Lee Subin (Hanyang Women's Univ.)
- 6 Hong Hyeiji (Hyundai Info-Tech HS)
- 16 Ha Eunhye (Yeoju Univ.)
- 17 Kim Hyeyeong (Ulsan College)

Midfielders

- 8 Lee Sodam (Ulsan College)
- 9 Choe Yuri (Ulsan College)
- 11 Kim Inji (Hanyang Women's Univ.)
- 12 Lee Nara (Yeoju Univ.)
- 13 Oh Yeonhee (Uiduk Univ.)
- 15 Park Yeeun (Dongsan Information Industry HS)
- 20 Kim Soyi (Hanyang Women's Univ.)

Forwards

- 7 Jang Selgi (Gangwon Provincial College)
- 10 Lee Geummin (Ulsan College)
- 14 Jeon Hansol (Yeoju Univ.)
- 19 Namgung Yeji (Hyundai Info-Tech HS)

Head Coach

Jong Songchon

Mexico

Goalkeepers

- 1 Cecilia Santiago Cisneros
- 12 Emily Alvarado Natividad
- 21 Ana Gabriela Paz Molina

Defenders

- 2 Clarissa Robles Quezada
- 3 Estefanía Fuentes del Razo
- 4 Paulina Solís Echeverría
- 5 Mariel Gutiérrez Velasco
- 13 Rebeca Bernal Rodríguez
- 14 Greta Espinoza Casas
- 15 Mariana Cadena Calvillo
- 20 Jaqueline Rodríguez Carrillo

Midfielders

- 6 Karla Nieto Castillo
- 8 Nancy Antonio López
- 16 Claudia López Guerrero
- 17 Amanda Pérez Murillo

Forwards

- 7 Tanya Samarzich Ruíz
- 9 Luz Duarte Moroyoqui
- 10 Carolina Jaramillo Quintero
- 11 Fabiola Ibarra Muro
- 18 Taylor Alvarado Dysart
- 19 Jenny Chiu Amparan

Head Coach

Christopher Cuellar

Nigeria

Goalkeepers

- 1 Sandra Chiihii (Ibom Angels)
- 16 Ibijoke Sangonuga (Inneh Queens)
- 21 Chiudo Ehiudo (Delta Queens)

Defenders

- 2 Ebere Okoye (Nasarawa Amazons)
- 3 Jiroro Idike (Delta Queens)
- 5 Maryam Ibrahim (Nasarawa Amazons)
- 6 Sarah Nnodim (Delta Queens)
- 15 Ugo Njoku (Rivers Angels)
- 17 Victoria Aidelomon (Pelican Stars)
- 18 Gladys Abasi (Ibom Angels)

Midfielders

- 4 Asisat Oshoala (Rivers Angels)
- 9 Patience Okaeme (Delta Queens)
- 10 Halimatu Ayinde (Delta Queens)
- 11 Yetunde Adeboyejo (Bayelsa Queens)
- 14 Osarenoma Igbinovia (Inneh Queens)

Forwards

- 7 Loveth Ayila (Makwada Babes)
- 8 Courtney Dike (Oklahoma State University)
- 12 Uchenna Kanu (Pelican Stars)
- 13 Yetunde Aluko (Sunshine Queens)
- 19 Chinwendu Ihezuo (Pelican Stars)
- 20 Uchechi Sunday (Rivers Angels)

Head Coach

Peter Dedevo

G R O U P D

new zealand · paraguay · france · costa rica

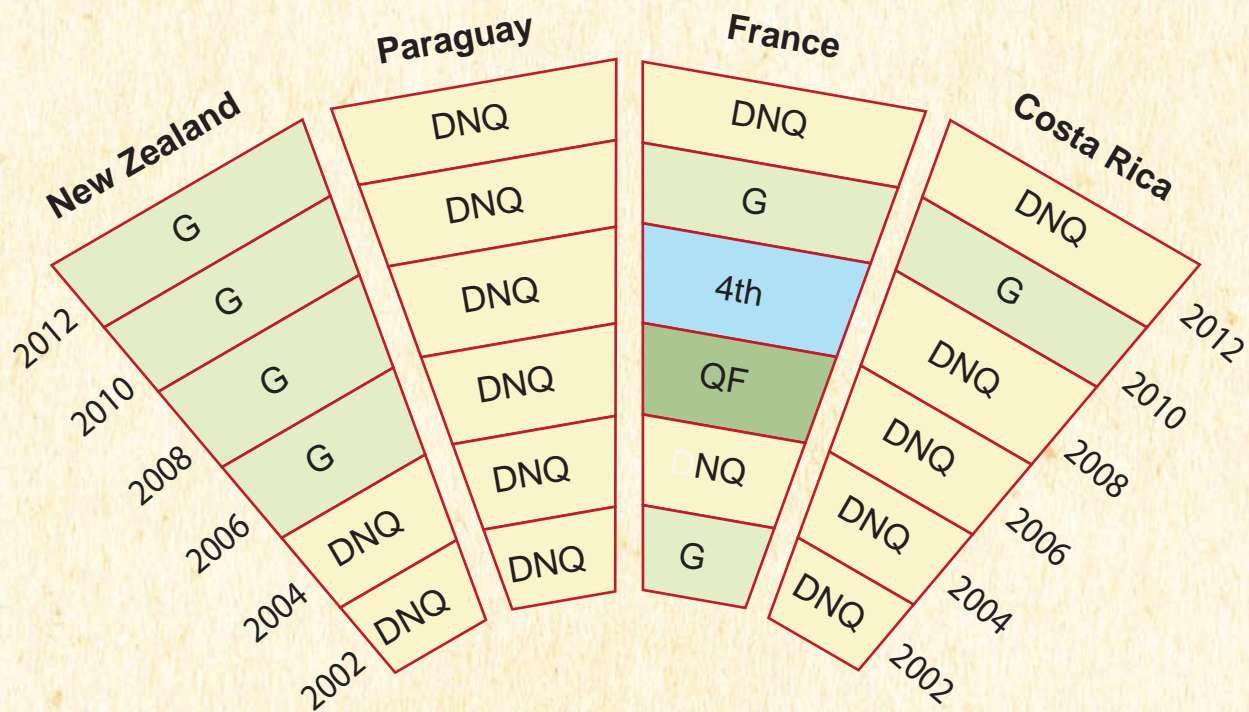
MATCH SCHEDULE

- AUGUST 6** New Zealand vs. Paraguay
France vs. Costa Rica
- AUGUST 9** New Zealand vs. France
Paraguay vs. Costa Rica
- AUGUST 13** Costa Rica vs. New Zealand
Paraguay vs. France

QUARTERFINALS

- AUGUST 17**
1C vs. 2D
1D vs 2C

Previously in the U-20 Women's World Cup...



New Zealand

Region: OFC

Last time out: 2012 - finished third in group

Best finish: 2010, 2012 - finished third in group

Advanced from group: *has not yet advanced from the group stage*

Paraguay

Region: CONMEBOL

Advanced from group: *has never qualified for the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup before*

France

Region: UEFA (Champion)

Last time out: 2010 - finished third in group

Best finish: 2008 - finished second in group, took fourth place overall with a loss to Germany

Advanced from group: 2006, 2008

Costa Rica

Region: CONCACAF

Last time out: 2010 - finished fourth in group

Best finish: 2010

Advanced from group: *has not yet advanced from the group stage*

New Zealand

Goalkeepers

- 1 Lily Alfeld (Mainland Football)
- 20 Corina Brown (Capital Football)
- 21 Ronisa Lipi (Capital Football)

Defenders

- 2 CJ Bott (Capital Football)
- 5 Emily Jensen (Mainland Football)
- 6 Meikayla Moore (Mainland Football)
- 15 Megan Robertson (Capital Football)
- 16 Ashleigh Ward (Mainland Football)

Midfielders

- 3 Megan Lee (Northern Football)
- 4 Evie Millynn (Capital Football)
- 7 Hannah Carlsen (Northern Football)
- 8 Daisy Cleverley (Auckland Football)
- 13 Isabella Coombes (Waikato Bay of Plenty Football)
- 14 Katie Bowen (Northern Football)

Forwards

- 9 Martine Puketapu (Auckland Football)
- 10 Emma Rolston (Capital Football)
- 11 Briar Palmer (Capital Football)
- 12 Stephanie Skilton (Auckland Football)
- 17 Jasmine Pereira (Northern Football)
- 18 Belinda van Noorden (Mainland Football)
- 19 Tayla O'Brien (Northern Football)

Head Coach

Aaron McFarland

Paraguay

Goalkeepers

- 1 Cristina Recalde (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)
- 12 Alicia Bobadilla (Club Sportivo Limpeno)
- 21 Natasha Martinez (Club Olimpia)

Defenders

- 2 Jennifer Mora (Club Cerro Porteno)
- 3 Laurie Cristaldo (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)
- 4 Rosalie Godoy (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)
- 5 Tania Riso (12 de Octubre)
- 13 Belen Benitez (Club Sportivo Limpeno)
- 16 Sady Salinas (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)

Midfielders

- 6 Soledad Garay (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)
- 7 Karen Hemosilla (Club Cerro Porteno)
- 8 Fanny Godoy (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)
- 14 Fabiola Ayala (Club Olimpia)
- 18 Maribel Portillo (Club Olimpia)
- 19 Leda Portillo (Club Olimpia)
- 20 Fabiola Delvalle (Club Sportivo Limpeno)

Forwards

- 9 Mirta Pico (Club Sportivo Limpeno)
- 10 Tania Espinola (Universidad Autonoma de Asuncion)
- 11 Jessica Martinez (Club Olimpia)
- 15 Veronica Kurtz (Club Cerro Porteno)
- 17 Silvana Romero (Club Olimpia)

Head Coach

Julio Gomez

France

Goalkeepers

- 1 Romane Bruneau (La Roche/Yon)
- 16 Solene Durand (Montpellier HSC)
- 21 Deborah Garcia (Rodez Aveyron)

Defenders

- 2 Eve Perisset (FCF Olympique Lyonnais)
- 3 Charlene Gorce (En Avant Guingamp)
- 4 Aissatou Tounkara (FCF Juvisy)
- 5 Greidge Mbock Bathy (En Avant Guingamp)
- 12 Aurelie Gagnet (Kansas)
- 13 Marine Dafeur (Henin Beaumont)
- 14 Charlotte Saint Sans (Arras FCF)

Midfielders

- 6 Aminata Diallo (Arras FCF)
- 8 Sandie Toletti (Montpellier)
- 10 Claire Lavogez (Montpellier HSC)
- 15 Margaux Bueno (En Avant Guingamp)

Forwards

- 7 Kadidiatou Diani (FCF Juvisy)
- 9 Ouleymata Sarr (Paris Saint-Germain FC)
- 11 Lindsey Thomas (Montpellier HSC)
- 17 Faustine Robert (En Avant Guingamp)
- 18 Clarisse Le Bihan (En Avant Guingamp)
- 19 Mylaine Tarrieu (FCF Olympique Lyonnais)
- 20 Fanny Hoarau (Vendenheim)

Head Coach

Giles Eyquem

Costa Rica

Goalkeepers

- 1 Noelia Bermúdez (Flores Heredia)
- 13 Mariela Vásquez (Arenal Coronado)
- 18 María Gloria Pardo (Deportivo Saprissa)

Defenders

- 2 Yesmi Rodríguez (UD Moravia)
- 3 Noelle Sanz (Alabama University)
- 5 María Paula Coto (UCEM Alajuela)
- 6 Fabiola Villalobos (Arenal Coronado)
- 8 Mariana Benavides (Flores Heredia)
- 14 Anyi Barrantes (UCEM Alajuela)
- 21 María José Morales (UD Moravia)

Midfielders

- 4 Viviana Chinchilla (UCEM Alajuela)
- 10 Gloriana Villalobos (Deportivo Saprissa)
- 15 Michelle Rodriguez (UCEM Alajuela)
- 16 Mayra Almazán (PDA Slammers)

Forwards

- 7 Melissa Herrera (Deportivo Saprissa)
- 9 Michelle Montero (UCEM Alajuela)
- 11 Katheryn Arroyo Arias (UCEM Alajuela)
- 12 Kimberly Lázaro (Deportivo Saprissa)
- 17 Jazmín Elizondo Villalobos (UD Moravia)
- 19 Sofía Varela Espinoza (Fortuna de Desamparados)
- 20 Krista Chavarría Hernández (Arenal Coronado)

Head Coach

Garabet Avedessian

WHO IS WINNING

IN THE FINAL ROUND

all-time top finishers



UNITED STATES
3 GOLD

1 Bronze, 1 Fourth Place



GERMANY
2 GOLD

1 Silver, 2 Bronze



KOREA DPR
1 GOLD

2 Silver



CHINA PR

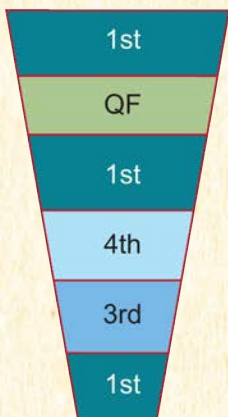
2 Silver

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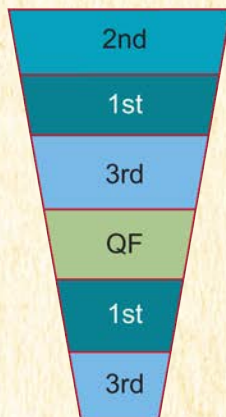
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United States



Germany



2012

2010

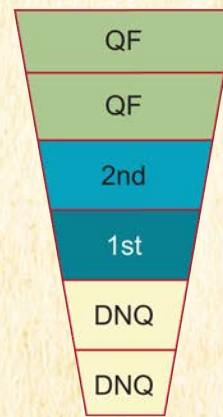
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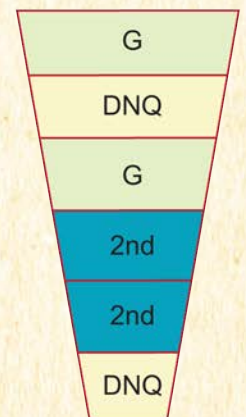
2004

2002

Korea DPR



China PR



AT THE U-20 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP?

11 countries in 6 tournaments



1. United States
3G, 0S, 1B, 1F

Germany
2G, 1S, 2B, 0F

2. Korea DPR
1G, 1S, 0B, 0F

3. China PR
0G, 2S, 0B, 0F

4. Nigeria
0G, 1S, 0B, 1F

Brazil
0G, 0S, 1B, 2F

5. Canada
0G, 1S, 0B, 0F

6. Korea Republic
0G, 0S, 1B, 0F

Japan
0G, 0S, 1B, 0F

7. Colombia
0G, 0S, 0B, 1F

France
0G, 0S, 0B, 1F

Rankings determined by assigning point values to the top four placement spots and calculating each nation's points from final four finishes across all six U-19/20 WWCs.

U-20 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP WINNERS

IN ALL MATCHES

top 10 across
6 tournaments

1. United States* 26-5-3 34 matches 6 appearances	6. China PR 10-3-5 18 matches 4 appearances
2. Germany* 24-3-7 34 matches 6 appearances	7. Japan 9-3-5 17 matches 4 appearances
3. Brazil* 13-8-7 28 matches 6 appearances	8. Canada 9-2-8 19 matches 5 appearances
4. Korea DPR 15-0-5 20 matches 4 appearances	9. France 7-1-8 16 matches 4 appearances
5. Nigeria* 10-8-9 27 matches 6 appearances	10. Korea Republic 7-0-6 13 matches 3 appearances

Rankings based on each team's win-draw-loss record across all U-19/20 WWC tournaments.

*Only four teams have appeared in all six editions of the tournament.

all-time rankings
for 2014 participants

2014	All-time	Team (W-D-L)
1	1	UNITED STATES (26-5-3)
2	2	GERMANY (24-3-7)
3	3	BRAZIL (13-8-7)
4	4	KOREA DPR (15-0-5)
5	5	NIGERIA (10-8-9)
6	6	CHINA (10-3-5)
7	8	CANADA (9-2-8)
8	9	FRANCE (7-1-8)
9	10	KOREA REPUBLIC (7-0-6)
10	11	MEXICO (4-2-11)
11	13	ENGLAND (2-4-5)
12	15	NEW ZEALAND (2-3-7)
13	19	GHANA (1-1-4)
14	25	COSTA RICA (0-0-3)
15	26	FINLAND (0-0-3)

Costa Rica leads Finland on goals scored. Paraguay omitted as 2014 is its first tournament participation.



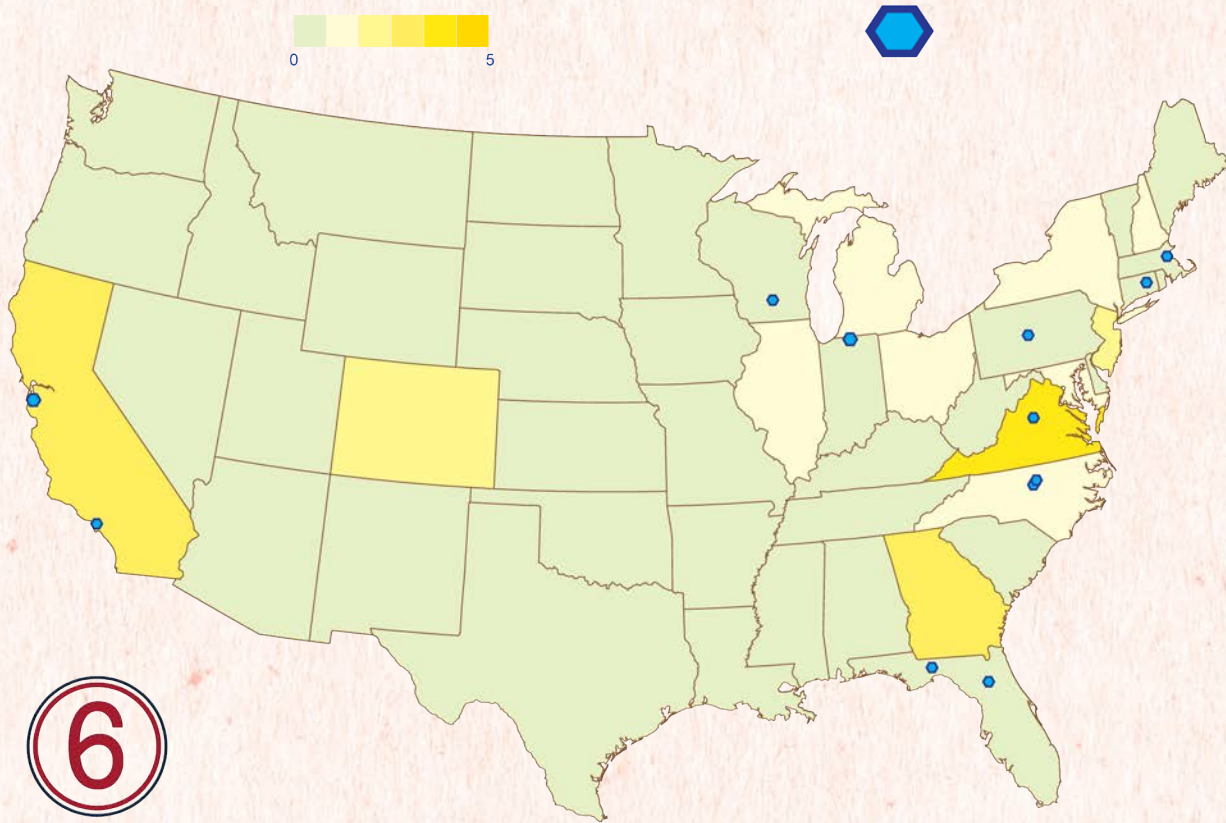
U.S. U-20 WORLD
CUP ROSTER

IN DEPTH

U.S. U-20 ROSTER

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

12 home states and 12 colleges



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HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

- Rose Chandler (Penn State, 2014)
- Andi Sullivan (Stanford, 2014)
- Carlyn Baldwin (Tennessee, 2014)

- Kaleigh Riehl (Penn State, 2015)
- Taylor Racioppi (Duke, 2015)

- Mallory Pugh (UCLA, 2016)

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STANFORD + NOTRE DAME
2 players each

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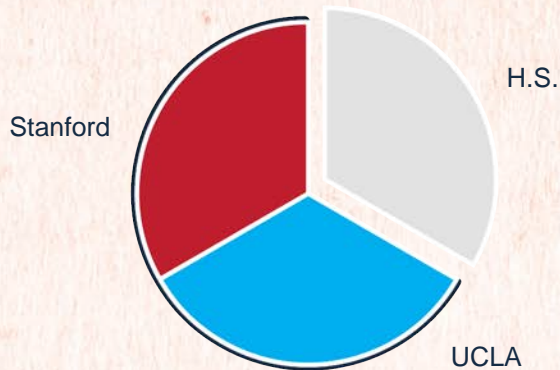
PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

- Lindsey Horan (Paris Saint-Germain)

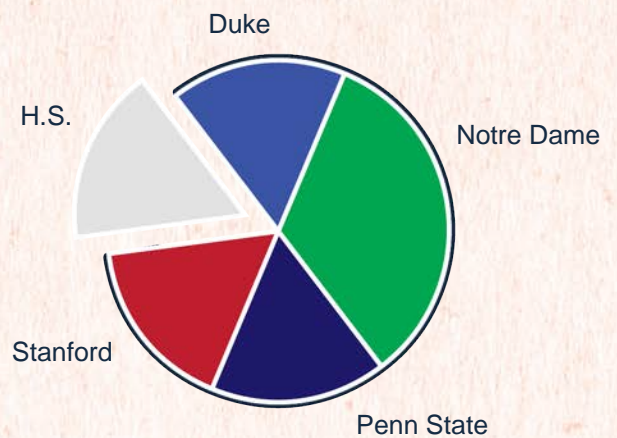
AT THE U-20 WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

WHO DO THEY PLAY FOR?

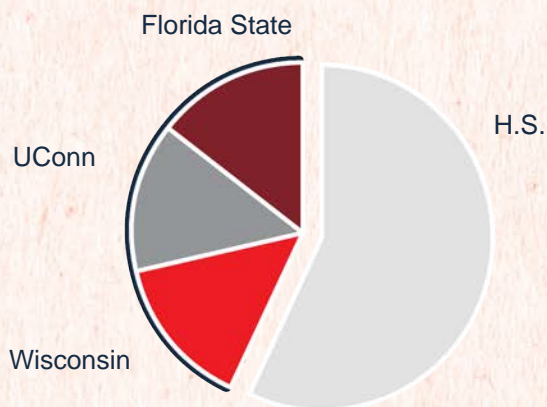
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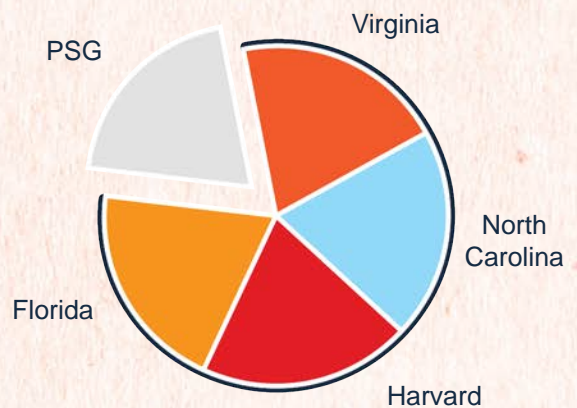
GOALKEEPERS



DEFENDERS



MIDFIELDERS



FORWARDS

1

Katelyn Rowland

Position: Goalkeeper

College: UCLA

DOB (Age): March 16, 1994 (20)

Hometown: Vacaville, Calif.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-15, U-17, U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
NCAA Championship winner in 2013. Led the Pac-12 in shutouts in 2012. Named to the All-Pac-12 First Team in 2013 and Pac-12 All-Freshman Team in 2011.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Goalkeeper

Jersey No.: 1

Games Started/Played: 4/4

Minutes Played: 360

Notes: Served as the US' go-to keeper in the CONCACAF tournament. Made 3 saves in group play (1 vs. Costa Rica, 2 vs. Jamaica) and 2 in the knockout rounds (both in the final match against Mexico), totaling 5 saves in all four shutouts. Overall, the opposition recorded only 14 shots against the US. Won the Golden Glove as the tournament's most outstanding goalkeeper.

2

Christina Gibbons

Position: Defender

College: Duke

DOB (Age): Dec. 30, 1994 (19)

Hometown: Raleigh, N.C.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-20

Accolades, career highlights:
Started in every match during her freshman season at Duke. Named to the All-ACC freshman team.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.

Cari Roccaro

3

Position: Defender

College: Notre Dame

DOB (Age): July 18, 1994 (20)

Hometown: East Islip, N.Y.

Previous YNT appearances:

U-14, U-17 (including 2010 CONCACAF Qualifiers), U-18, U-20 (including 2012 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:

Soccer America First Team MVP and All-ACC First Team in 2013.

FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup Champion, *Soccer America* National Freshman of the Year, and Big East Rookie of the Year in 2012.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender/Midfielder

Jersey No.: 3

Games Started/Played: 5/5

Minutes Played: 450

Notes: Captained in the opening match. Started and played in every match of the tournament. The only US player to play every minute of every game in qualifiers.

Brittany Basinger

4

Position: Defender

College: Penn State

DOB (Age): June 30, 1995 (19)

Hometown: Purcellville, Va.

Previous YNT appearances:

U-14, U-17 (including 2012 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:

Started in every match during her freshman season at Penn State.

Named to the All-Big Ten freshman team.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender

Jersey No.: 4

Games Started/Played: 3/3

Minutes Played: 241

Notes: Started in every game of group play. Scored one goal in the match versus Guatemala.

5

Rose Lavelle

Position: Midfielder

College: Wisconsin

DOB (Age): May 14, 1995 (19)

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Previous YNT appearances:
U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Started in every match and named
Big Ten Freshman of the Year in
2013.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Midfielder

Jersey No.: 17

Games Started/Played: 4/4

Minutes Played: 309

Notes: Started in all four games
that she played at the tournament,
resting in the closing match of group
play. Named ussoccer.com's Woman
of the Match versus Jamaica and
Mexico. Received the Golden Ball
as the tournament's Most Valuable
Player.

6

Taylor Racioppi

Position: Midfielder

College: Duke (committed to
attend 2015)

DOB (Age): Feb 26, 1997 (17)

Hometown: Neptune, NJ

Previous YNT appearances:
U-15, U17 (including 2014 World
Cup Qualifying), U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Considered one of the top five
recruits in 2015.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team
after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.

Savannah Jordan

7

Position: Forward

College: Florida

DOB (Age): Jan. 24, 1995 (19)

Hometown: Fayetteville, Ga.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-17

Accolades, career highlights:
National Rookie of the Year and
SEC Offensive Player of the Year
in 2013 after leading the team and
conference in goals scored

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Forward

Jersey No.: 13

Games Started/Played: 5/5

Minutes Played: 342

Notes: Tallied one goal in each
game of the tournament, ranking
second among the top goal-scorers
of the tournament behind US
teammate McKenzie Meehan and
Mexico's Tanya Samarzich.

Summer Green

8

Position: Forward

College: University of North
Carolina

DOB (Age): May 2, 1995 (19)

Hometown: Milford, Mich.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-17 (including 2012
CONCACAF Qualifiers and World
Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:
NCAA Championship winner and
named to the ACC All-Freshman
Team in 2012. Graduated from high
school a year early to begin her
NCAA career.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Forward

Jersey No.: 5

Games Started/Played: 3/4

Minutes Played: 246

Notes: Came into the game as a
substitute against Costa Rica and
started in the following match versus
Jamaica as well as the knockout
rounds. Recorded a goal and assist
against Costa Rica, and one assist
in each match against Trinidad &
Tobago and Mexico.

9

Makenzy Doniak

Position: Forward

College: University of Virginia

DOB (Age): Feb. 25, 1994 (20)

Hometown: Chino Hills, Calif.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-15, U-17, U-18, U-20

Accolades, career highlights:
Started in all 26 games and tied for ACC scoring lead in 2013, receiving top conference and national honors. Named to the ACC All-Freshman Team in 2012.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Forward

Jersey No.: 6

Games Started/Played: 1/1

Minutes Played: 55

Notes: Injured hand in the opening match against Costa Rica and missed remainder of the tournament. Tallied an assist prior to injury. Returned to U-20 camps in April.

10

Lindsey Horan

Position: Forward

Club: Paris Saint-Germain

DOB (Age): May 26, 1994 (20)

Hometown: Golden, Colo.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-15, U-17 (including 2010 CONCACAF Qualifiers), U-20 (including 2012 CONCACAF Qualifiers)

First cap: March 8, 2013 - USA vs. China (Algarve Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:
First American female soccer player to forgo NCAA eligibility to play professionally.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Forward

Jersey No.: 9

Games Started/Played: 2/2

Minutes Played: 180

Notes: Recorded a hat trick in the first half of the opening match and added an assist in the second, earning ussoccer.com's Woman of the Match honors for the game against Costa Rica. Played the full 90 in the first two games of group play and rested in the third before returning to PSG.

11

Rachel Hill

Position: Midfielder

College: University of Connecticut

DOB (Age): Feb. 17, 1995 (19)

Hometown: Rollinsford, N.H.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14

Accolades, career highlights:
Started in every match and named to the American Athletic Conference's First Team All-Conference and All-Rookie Team in 2013.

Replaces injured forward McKenzie Meehan on the World Cup roster.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Midfielder

Jersey No.: 14

Games Started/Played: 4/5

Minutes Played: 364

Notes: Came in as a substitute in the opening match of group play and started every match after that. Recorded a goal and four assists versus Guatemala, as well as an assist versus Trinidad & Tobago. Named ussoccer.com's Woman of the Match versus Guatemala.

12

Mallory Pugh

Position: Midfielder

College: UCLA (committed to attend in 2016)

DOB (Age): March 29, 1998 (16)

Hometown: Highlands Ranch, Colo.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-15, U17 (including 2014 World Cup Qualifying)

Accolades, career highlights:
Youngest player to ever be named to a US U-20 Women's World Cup roster (at the start of the tournament, she will be 16 years and 98 days old.)

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.

13 Carlyn Baldwin

Position: Midfielder

College: Tennessee (committed to attend 2014)

DOB (Age): March 17, 1996 (18)

Hometown: Oakton, Va.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
USYS National League champion in 2013.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.

14 Nickolette Driesse

Position: Midfielder

College: Florida State

DOB (Age): Nov. 8, 1994 (19)

Hometown: Wayne, N.J.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Named to the All-ACC Freshman Team in 2013

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.

Margaret Purce

15

Position: Forward

College: Harvard

DOB (Age): Sept. 18, 1995 (18)

Hometown: Silver Spring, Md.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-17 (including 2012 CONCACAF
Qualifiers and World Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:
First Ivy League player to be named
to a U.S. U-20 World Cup roster.
Named Ivy League Player of the
Year and Rookie of the Year in 2013,
notably the first freshman to earn Ivy
League PotY honors.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Forward

Jersey No.: 15

Games Started/Played: 1/4

Minutes Played: 174

Notes: Started and scored a goal
against Guatemala in group play.
Recorded an assist against Jamaica
and a goal against Mexico.

Stephanie Amack

16

Position: Defender

College: Stanford

DOB (Age): Dec. 23, 1994 (19)

Hometown: Pleasanton, Calif.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-15, U-17, U-18, U-20
(including 2012 CONCACAF
Qualifiers and World Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:
Youngest member of the US U-20
squad in 2012, when the US won the
FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender

Jersey No.: 16

Games Started/Played: 3/5

Minutes Played: 351

Notes: Played more of a defensive
midfield role than defender. Came
into the game as a substitute in early
group play versus Costa Rica and
Jamaica, then started and played
the full 90 in the remaining matches.
Scored one goal against Guatemala
and two against Trinidad & Tobago;
recorded an assist in the match
against Mexico.

17 Andi Sullivan

Position: Midfielder

College: Stanford (committed to attend 2014)

DOB (Age): Dec. 20, 1995 (18)

Hometown: Lorton, Va.

Previous YNT appearances: U-15, U-17 (including 2012 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup)

Accolades, career highlights: No. 1 recruit in 2014. Named NSCAA National Youth Player of the Year in 2013.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Midfielder

Jersey No.: 19

Games Started/Played: 4/4

Minutes Played: 360

Notes: Captained in group play against Jamaica and in the final against Mexico. Assisted on the opening goal of the tournament for the US against Costa Rica, recorded a goal against Guatemala, added two assists against Trinidad & Tobago, and scored the game-winning goal against Mexico. Named ussoccer.com's Woman of the Match for the game against Trinidad & Tobago.

18 Jane Campbell

Position: Goalkeeper

College: Stanford

DOB (Age): Feb. 17, 1995 (19)

Hometown: Kennesaw, Ga.

Previous YNT appearances: U-14, U-15, U-17 (including 2012 CONCACAF Qualifiers and World Cup), U-23, USWNT

Accolades, career highlights: Youngest goalkeeper ever called into a full U.S. national team camp. Named NSCAA Youth Girls Player of the Year in 2011.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Goalkeeper

Jersey No.: 18

Games Started/Played: 1/1

Minutes Played: 90

Notes: Played the full 90 in the final game of group play, vs. Guatemala. Guatemala was overwhelmed 10-0 by the US and recorded zero shots of its own; thus Campbell made no saves in the tournament but recorded a clean sheet.

Kaleigh Riehl

19

Position: Defender

College: Penn State (committed to attend 2015)

DOB (Age): Oct. 21, 1996 (17)

Hometown: Fairfax Station, VA

Previous YNT appearances:
U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Top ten ranked recruit in the nation for 2015.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.

Katie Naughton

20

Position: Defender

College: Notre Dame

DOB (Age): Feb. 15, 1994 (20)

Hometown: Elk Grove Village, Ill.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-15, U-17, U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Notre Dame team captain in 2013.
Big East All-Rookie Team and
Notre Dame Team Most Valuable
Freshman in 2012.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender

Jersey No.: 20

Games Started/Played: 5/5

Minutes Played: 410

Notes: Started and played in all five matches, subbing only in the closing match of group play. Captained in the matchup against Guatemala. Provided an assist on the opening goal versus Trinidad & Tobago.

21 Rose Chandler

Position: Goalkeeper

College: Penn State (committed to attend 2014)

DOB (Age): Sept. 24, 1996 (17)

Hometown: Atlanta, Ga.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Graduated from high school a year early to begin her NCAA career in Fall 2014

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Notes: Was added to the team after U-20 World Cup Qualifying.



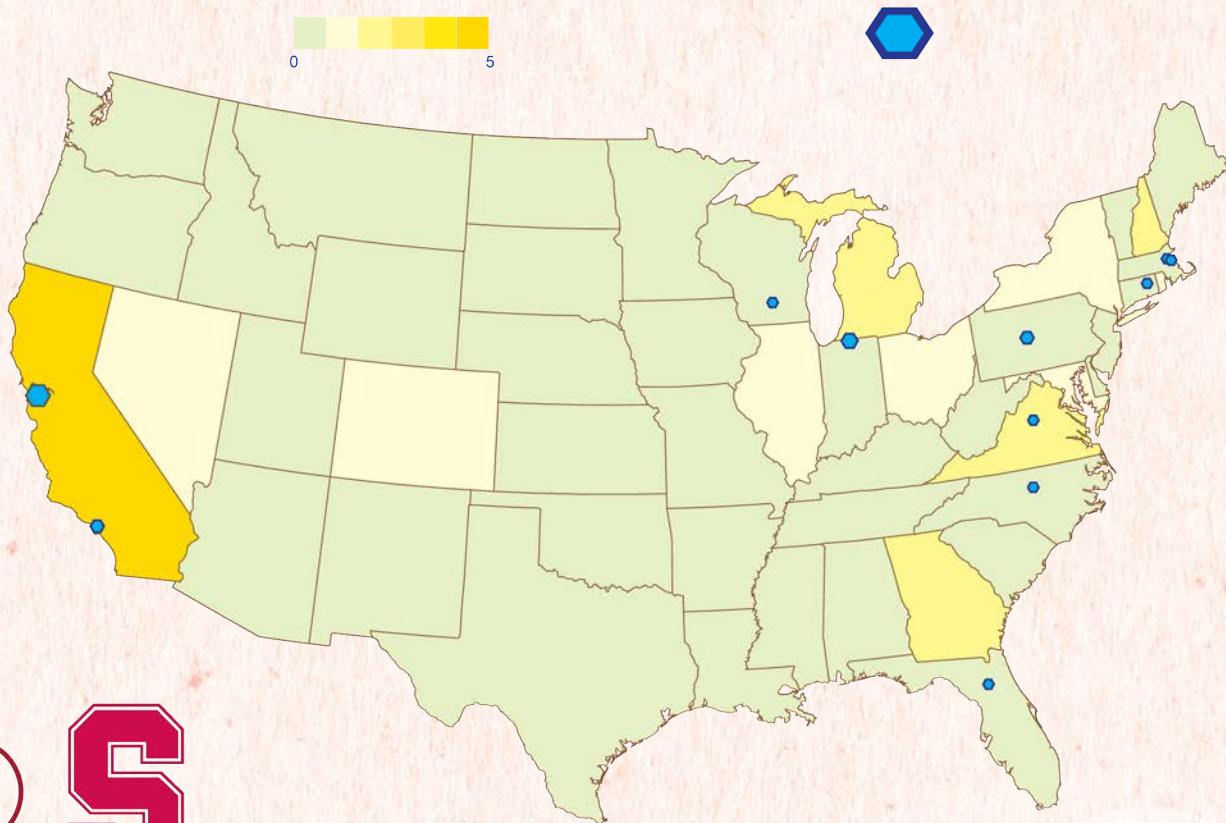
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U.S. U-20 ROSTER

WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

12 home states and 11 colleges



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STANFORD

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PENN STATE + UCLA*
*2013 DI National Champions

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1 PROFESSIONAL
Lindsey Horan (Paris Saint-Germain)

1 HIGH SCHOOL
Andi Sullivan (Bethesda SC)

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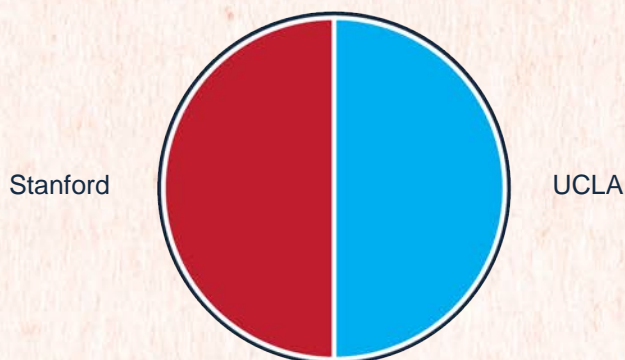


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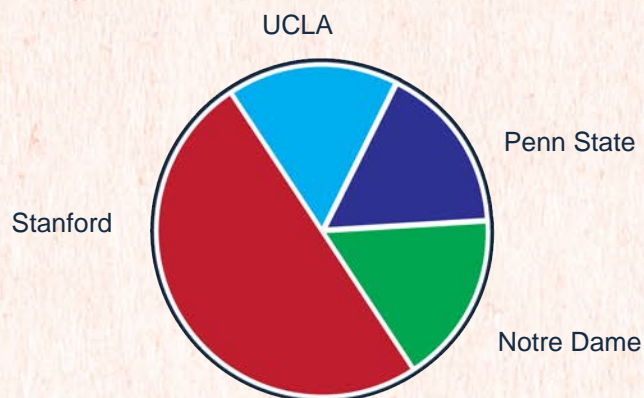
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WHO DO THEY PLAY FOR?

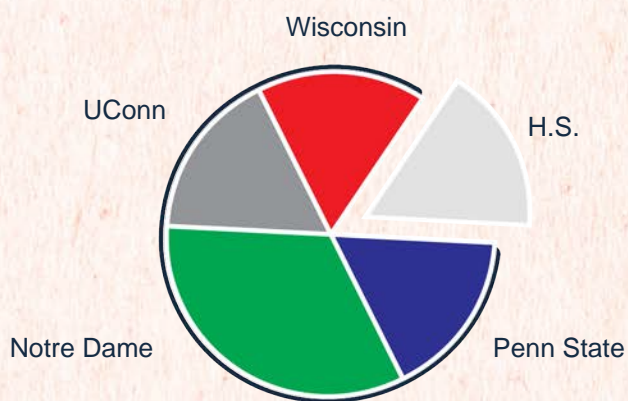
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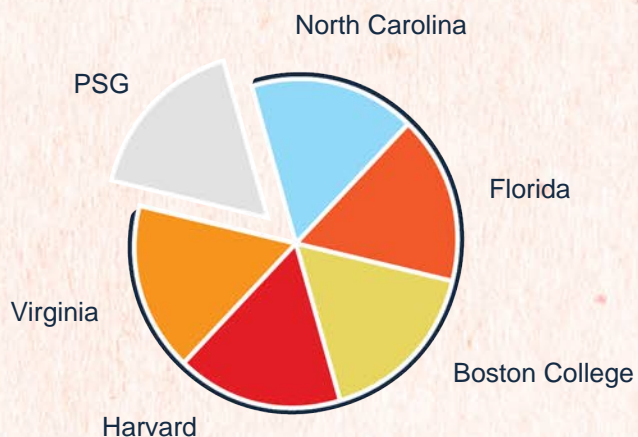
GOALKEEPERS



DEFENDERS



MIDFIELDERS



FORWARDS

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Goalkeepers

- 1 Katelyn Rowland (UCLA; Vacaville, Calif.)
- 18 Jane Campbell (Stanford; Kennesaw, Ga.)

Defenders

- 2 Maddie Bauer (Stanford; Newport Beach, Calif.)
- 4 Brittany Basinger (Penn State; Purcellville, Va.)
- 8 Lauren Kaskie (UCLA; Las Vegas, Nev.)
- 10 Laura Liedle (Stanford; San Diego, Calif.)
- 16 Stephanie Amack (Stanford; Pleasanton, Calif.)
- 20 Katie Naughton (Notre Dame; Elk Grove Village, Ill.)

Midfielders

- 3 Cari Roccaro (Notre Dame; East Islip, N.Y.)
- 7 Morgan Andrews (Notre Dame; Milford, N.H.)
- 12 Mallory Weber (Penn State; Novi, Mich.)
- 14 Rachel Hill (UConn; Rollinsford, N.H.)
- 17 Rose Lavelle (Wisconsin; Cincinnati, Ohio)
- 19 Andi Sullivan (Bethesda SC; Lorton, Va.)

Forwards

- 5 Summer Green (North Carolina; Milford, Mich.)
- 6 Makenzy Doniak (Virginia; Chino Hills, Calif.)
- 9 Lindsey Horan (Paris Saint-Germain; Golden, Colo.)
- 11 McKenzie Meehan (Boston College; Scituate, R.I.)
- 13 Savannah Jordan (Florida; Fayetteville, Ga.)
- 15 Margaret Purce (Harvard; Silver Spring, Md.)

U.S. COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Michelle French

Technical Director: April Heinrichs

Assistant Coach: Erica Walsh

Goalkeeper Coach: Philip Wheddon

Fitness Coach: Ryan Alexander

Maddie Bauer

Position: Defender

College: Stanford

DOB (Age): March 23, 1995

Hometown: Newport Beach, Calif.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-15, U-17 (including 2012
CONCACAF Qualifiers and World
Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:
Started in all but one match during
her freshman season at Stanford.
Named to Top Drawer Soccer's
Freshman Best XI first team. Co-
captain of the 2012 U-17 World Cup
team.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender

Jersey No.: 2

Games Started/Played: 1/2

Minutes Played: 88

Notes: Started in the opening
match and came into the game as a
substitute versus Guatemala.

Lauren Kaskie

Position: Defender

College: UCLA

DOB (Age): Sept. 18, 1995

Hometown: Las Vegas, Nev.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-15, U-17 (including 2012
CONCACAF Qualifiers and World
Cup)

Accolades, career highlights:
NCAA Championship winner in
2013. Named the 2011 Nevada
Gatorade Girls' Soccer Player of the
Year.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender

Jersey No.: 8

Games Started/Played: 0/1

Minutes Played: 32

Notes: Saw minutes versus
Guatemala as a substitute.

Morgan Andrews

Position: Midfielder

College: Notre Dame

DOB (Age): March 25, 1995

Hometown: Milford, N.H.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-15, U-17 (including 2012
CONCACAF Qualifiers and World
Cup), U-23

Accolades, career highlights:
Named ACC Freshman of the Year,
All-ACC Second Team, and ACC
All-Freshman Team in 2013. Named
2013 Gatorade National High School
Athlete of the Year. Captained the
US U-17s at CONCACAF Qualifiers
and at the World Cup in 2012. Took
part in U-23 camp in October 2011
at the age of 16.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Midfielder

Jersey No.: 7

Games Started/Played: 3/5

Minutes Played: 305

Notes: Started in all group play
matches and appeared as a
substitute in the knockout rounds.
Tallied an assist in each match of
group play.

Laura Liedle

Position: Defender

College: Stanford

DOB (Age): March 11, 1994

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-14, U-17 (including 2010
CONCACAF Qualifiers), U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Named to Top Drawer Soccer's
Freshmen Team of the Season
and the Pac-12 All-Freshman
team in 2012. Won ECNL's U-17
championship in 2011.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Defender

Jersey No.: 10

Games Started/Played: 3/3

Minutes Played: 270

Notes: Did not see minutes in the
opening games of group play, but
started and played the full 90 versus
Guatemala and in the knockout
rounds.

McKenzie Meehan

Position: Defender

College: Boston College

DOB (Age): Dec. 25, 1994

Hometown: Scituate, R.I.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-18

Accolades, career highlights:
Led the ACC in goals and game-winning goals while setting a Boston College single-season record in scoring. Named to the All-ACC Freshman team in 2012. Rhode Island Gatorade Player of the Year in 2010 and 2011

Named to U.S. U-20 World Cup roster but was replaced due to injury.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Forward

Jersey No.: 11

Games Started/Played: 3/4

Minutes Played: 262

Notes: Co-winner of the tournament's Golden Boot award for most goals scored, sharing the honor with Mexico's Tanya Samarzich with six goals apiece. Scored once against Jamaica, then tallied three goals and an assist against Guatemala and two goals and an assist against Trinidad & Tobago.

Mallory Weber

Position: Forward

College: Penn State

DOB (Age): April 4, 1994

Hometown: Novi, Mich.

Previous YNT appearances:
U-20

Accolades, career highlights:
Named to the All-Big Ten first team in 2013 and All-Big Ten freshman team in 2012.

At CONCACAF Qualifiers

Position: Midfielder

Jersey No.: 12

Games Started/Played: 0/3

Minutes Played: 111

Notes: Did not receive minutes in the opening matches of group play, and served as a substitute through the close of the tournament. Tallied two goals and an assist versus Guatemala and one goal versus Trinidad & Tobago.

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U.S. RESULTS

Group Play

Jan 9. USA 6-0 Costa Rica

- 13' Lindsey Horan (Andi Sullivan)
- 24' Lindsey Horan (Makenzy Doniak)
- 45'+ Lindsey Horan (Morgan Andrews)
- 61' Summer Green (Lindsey Horan)
- 81' Savannah Jordan (Summer Green)
- 86' CRC Own Goal (Mariana Benavidez)

Jan 11. USA 3-0 Jamaica

- 31' Savannah Jordan (Morgan Andrews)
- 40' Andi Sullivan (penalty kick)
- 82' McKenzie Meehan (Margaret Purce)

Jan 11. USA 10-0 Guatemala

- 8' McKenzie Meehan (Rachel Hill)
- 22' Stephanie Amack (Morgan Andrews)
- 31' Brittany Basinger (Rachel Hill)
- 39' Savannah Jordan (penalty kick)
- 48' Rachel Hill (penalty kick)
- 54' Margaret Purce
- 57' McKenzie Meehan (Mallory Weber)
- 61' Mallory Weber (Rachel Hill)
- 67' Mallory Weber (McKenzie Meehan)
- 74' McKenzie Meehan (Rachel Hill)

Semifinal

Jan 17. USA 6-0 Trinidad & Tobago

- 13' McKenzie Meehan (Katie Naughton)
- 27' Savannah Jordan (Rachel Hill)
- 33' Stephanie Amack (Andi Sullivan)
- 39' Stephanie Amack (Andi Sullivan)
- 65' McKenzie Meehan (Summer Green)
- 86' Mallory Weber (McKenzie Meehan)

Final

Jan 19. USA 4-0 Mexico

- 9' Andi Sullivan
- 59' Savannah Jordan (Stephanie Amack)
- 68' Margaret Purce (Summer Green)
- 90' MEX Own Goal (Estefania Fuentes)



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Competition



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World Cup Titles



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