

## 2007-08 Girls 19U

### 2007-08 19U Player Roster

Last Name	First Name	Year of Birth	Height	weight
<a href="#">Arnold</a>	<a href="#">Ariel</a>	1989	0'0	0
<a href="#">Bohan</a>	<a href="#">Kaitlin</a>	1991	0'0	0
<a href="#">Golden</a>	<a href="#">Madeline</a>	1992	0'0	0
<a href="#">Higginson-Rollins</a>	<a href="#">Paige</a>	1991	0'0	0
<a href="#">Johnson</a>	<a href="#">Ashley</a>	1990	5'5	0
<a href="#">Larkin</a>	<a href="#">Grace</a>	1992	0'0	0
<a href="#">Larkin</a>	<a href="#">Patricia</a>	1992	0'0	0
<a href="#">McFaden</a>	<a href="#">Ashley</a>	1991	0'0	0
<a href="#">Miles</a>	<a href="#">Kristen</a>	1990	0'0	0
<a href="#">Prather</a>	<a href="#">Maria</a>	1990	0'0	0
<a href="#">Prouty</a>	<a href="#">Cierra</a>	1991	0'0	0
<a href="#">Robinson</a>	<a href="#">Leigha</a>	2007	0'0	0
<a href="#">Sexauer</a>	<a href="#">Jessie</a>	1990	0'0	0
<a href="#">Thomas</a>	<a href="#">Ashley</a>	1991	0'0	0
<a href="#">Zehr</a>	<a href="#">Kathryn</a>	1990	0'0	0

### 2007-08 19U Coaches and team staff

#### **Nichelle Simon** - Head Coach

A level 4 youth hockey coach with four years of college hockey experience, Nichelle has brought a new passion to women's hockey in the south. Nichelle began her hockey career playing at Shattuck-St. Mary's as a senior in high school. She then went on to play four years of NCAA Division III hockey as a defenseman. She was an Assistant Captain in her second year of college hockey and she also earned an All-conference Honorable Mention two out of the four years.

#### **Ann Mahasaen** - Assistant Coach

Ann played one year in Massachusetts (winning Most Improved Player on her team), before moving to Georgia in 1999 and joining various local adult leagues. Since 2002, she has served as captain of the Lady Thrashers (Atlanta's premier women's hockey team) and also helped them clinch the Southeast District C Division Championship in 2004-05. Ann is a level three referee and is currently working towards her level three coaching certification.

#### **Cheryl Johnson** - Manager

### 2007-08 19U Game Results

19U <b>0</b> @ Duluth <b>4</b> Sep 29, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
Southern Flyers <b>4</b> @ 19U <b>1</b> Sep 29, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
19U <b>1</b> @ Atlanta Fire <b>8</b> Sep 30, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
Kennesaw <b>1</b> @ 19U <b>9</b> Sep 30, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
Duluth <b>4</b> @ 19U <b>2</b> Oct 06, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
19U <b>0</b> @ Pelham <b>11</b> Oct 06, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
19U <b>1</b> @ Atlanta Fire <b>3</b> Oct 07, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
Kennesaw <b>0</b> @ 19U <b>2</b> Oct 07, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>
Memphis <b>8</b> @ 19U <b>0</b> Nov 04, 2007	<a href="#">Details</a>

Cleveland Sabies Girls **0** @ 19U **0** Nov 23, 2007 [Details](#)

Scarborough Sharks **3** @ 19U **1** Nov 24, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **1** @ Hamilton Hawks **2** Nov 24, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **0** @ Durham West **3** Nov 25, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **5** @ Northern Kentucky **0** Dec 08, 2007 [Details](#)

Cincinnati Lady Cyclones **1** @ 19U **3** Dec 08, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **1** @ Huntsville **3** Dec 15, 2007 [Details](#)

Atlanta Fire **3** @ 19U **1** Dec 15, 2007 [Details](#)

Kennesaw **1** @ 19U **3** Dec 16, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **1** @ Duluth **6** Dec 16, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **3** @ Suffolk Pal Girls **1** Dec 27, 2007 [Details](#)

West Seneca Wings **2** @ 19U **1** Dec 28, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **1** @ Wonderland Wizards **0** Dec 29, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **3** @ Assabet **2** Dec 30, 2007 [Details](#)

19U **3** @ MS Golden Blades **1** Dec 30, 2007 [Details](#)

## **2007-08 19U Team Stats Records**

Entire Season	W	L	T	GF	GA
Overall	9	14	1	43	71
At Home	4	6	1	23	27
On the road	5	8	0	20	44

Regular Season Schedule	W	L	T	GF	GA
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At Home	4	6	1	23	27
On the road	5	8	0	20	44

## **2007-08 19U Player Stats**

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG	SHG	PIMS	SOG	+/-
<a href="#">Sexauer Jessie</a>	19	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Johnson Ashley</a>	21	6	2	8	0	0	21.5	0	0

<a href="#">Robinson Leigha</a>	11	6	2	8	0	0	5	0	0
<a href="#">McFaden Ashley</a>	21	3	2	5	0	0	13	0	0
<a href="#">Prather Maria</a>	20	3	2	5	0	0	4	0	0
<a href="#">Larkin Grace</a>	21	2	2	4	0	0	10	0	0
<a href="#">Arnold Ariel</a>	12	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Prouty Cierra</a>	21	0	4	4	0	0	17	0	0
<a href="#">Zehr Kathryn</a>	16	1	1	2	0	0	4	0	0
<a href="#">Higginson-Rollins Paige</a>	16	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
<a href="#">Golden Madeline</a>	21	1	0	1	0	0	48.5	0	0
<a href="#">Thomas Ashley</a>	21	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
<a href="#">Miles Kristen</a>	19	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0
<a href="#">Larkin Patricia</a>	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Bohan Kaitlin</a>	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

#	Goalie	MINS	GAA	SO	TGA	SHT	SVS	SV%
1	<a href="#">Larkin Patricia</a>	406.50	2.49	0	26	164	138	0.84
30	<a href="#">Bohan Kaitlin</a>	308.00	2.28	0	18	158	140	0.89

## U-17 Thunder Wins Polar Bear 07

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**What a weekend! Through hard work, dedication, and heart the U-17 girls won the 23rd Annual Polar Bear Tournament in Hartford Connecticut. This tournament is the largest women hockey tournament throughout the United States. The girls played their most intense games since the beginning of the season, leading to their championship win December 30, 2007.**

Beginning on the 27th of December, the U-17 girls played their first game against the Suffolk Pal from New York. It was a fierce start, and the girls scored at 4:11, allowing them to win the first period and pull through until the the third where the team worked for two more goals. The game ended with a score of 3-1 and a win for the Thunder.

Before the games, the girls, with the help from the coaches, planned out small team goals they would work toward to play hard and win each game. These small goals, such as scoring first, having fewer penalties than their opponent, and allowing no goals against them during the first and last two minutes of every period, was great motivation for the girls and drove them to play well every game. Also, the girls off-ice were always together, having fun and spending time with each other. They were always a team wherever they went. The girl's second game began the afternoon of the 28th against the West Seneca Wings from New York. With their small goals in mind, the team worked to win the first period. Unfortunately, West Seneca scored

beforehand, but the girls played hard and the period ended in a 1-1 tie. During the second period, West Seneca scored once again and the period went in their favor as well as the entire game. The Thunder girls had a few mistakes within this game, but they played hard during their next game on the 29th, pulling out a 1-0 win against the Wonderland Wizards from Connecticut. All that mattered now was points and heart, and the Thunder girls had both, allowing them into the semi-finals of the tournament and a chance for the championships. This semi-final game was defiantly the most intense, hardworking, and heart-filled game throughout the entire tournament. It was a fierce challenge for the Thunder girls, for they were playing against another strong team - Assabet from MA. The girls knew they had to have the most heart to win this game as well as hard work and dedication. From the very beginning, both teams played fiercely against each other. The girls performed their systems well, made great passes and had shot after shot. Defense and goaltending were amazing as well, creating many opportunities for the team to move the puck up-ice and work for goals. Hard work was defiantly a key to the girl's first goal during a penalty kill at 8:32 within the second period. This short-handed goal brought an adrenaline rush to the team, but the period ended in another 1-1 tie. The final period was another fierce battle of both team and hardwork, and the score remained the same at the end of the third. Now it was overtime. Nervous, but still driven to win, the girls played like they had throughout the entire game in a mere five minutes. Overtime ended with the same score, 1-1, and led to an intense, nerve-racking 5 on 5 shootout between the two teams. But even that ended in a tie! Goaltending was again, amazing! The teams then had to choose five more skaters for the next 5 on 5 shootout. Everyone could feel the excitement within the rink, and the girls couldn't have been happier when they pulled through by one goal and won the game. The excitement was intense and the girls celebrated on the ice, piling upon their goalie as well as their teammates. It was most defiantly a memorable game and won't be forgotten.

But the girls weren't done yet! They still had a championship game to prepare for. With the excitement from their previous win still within their systems, the girls readied for the big game against the Mid State Golden Blades. Everyone knew that just like the semi-finals, the team with the most heart and hard work would be the one to win the championship. Coaches reminded the girls of their small goals, and reviewed over all their systems. With fierce confidence, the girls entered the game strongly and scored an early first goal at 9:36. Both offense and defense were working together. Passes and shots were made, and systems were performed at their very best. The girls, at the end of two periods, were winning with a score of 2-0. Everyone could feel the energy just like the semi-finals, and the girls were still working hard during the third period, scoring another goal and making the score 3-0. The intense game ended 3-1, and the Thunder girls had won Polar Bear! It was the greatest feeling to have as each girl received their medals and the title of champions. The coaches were just as happy as the team. Coach Nichelle Simon as well as Coaches Ann Mahasaen and Frank Larkin had brought up an amazing team with their coaching skills and motivating words. They were just an important part of this team as well as the girls themselves.

And so, the Thunder girls traveled home winners and champions. They had accomplished one of their main goals they planned at the beginning of their season - winning Polar Bear. Now they aim to perform well and win their oncoming tournaments as well as the other goals they had planned for their season.

And on a special note, the U-14 Silver Thunder girls also played just as hard at Polar Bear. The girls won their division and had made it to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, they didn't make it to the championship game, but they still performed well and played their hardest. Great job to both teams! Well done and congratulations!

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