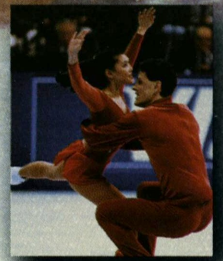
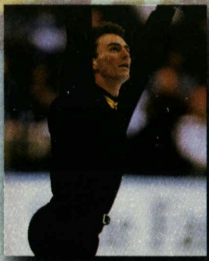


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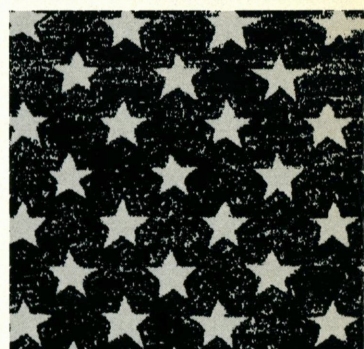
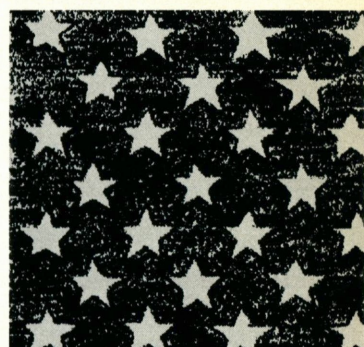
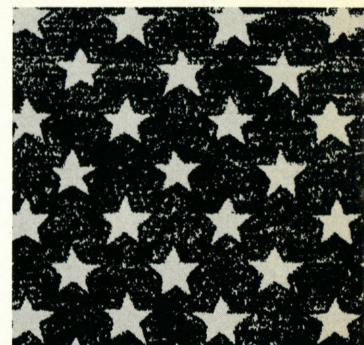
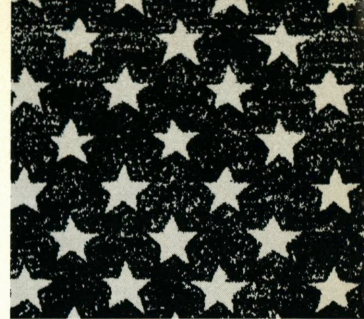
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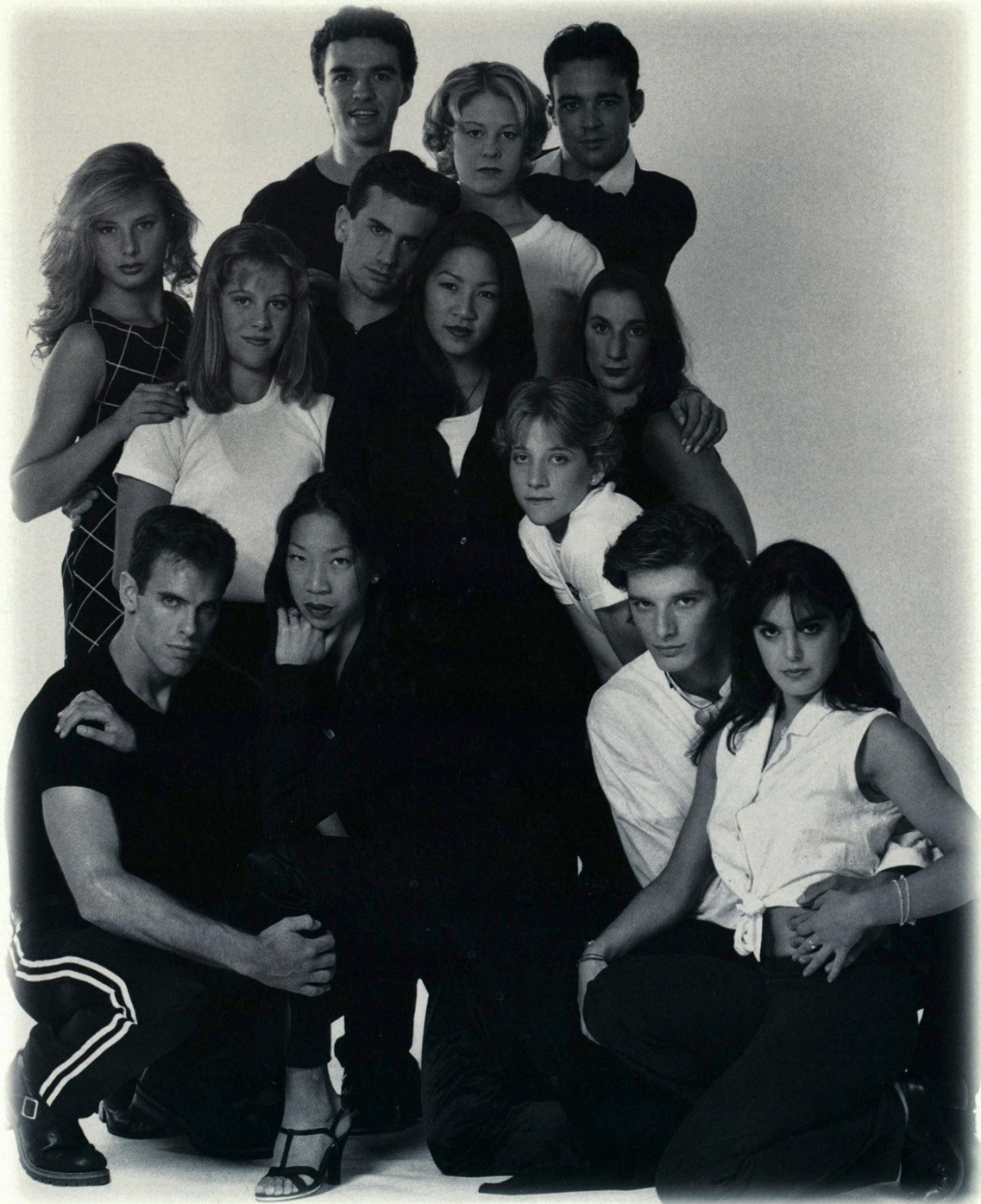
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Legendary Coach Carlo Fassi Passes Away

The skating world was saddened with the passing of long-time figure skating coach and former competitor Carlo Fassi. Fassi died from a massive heart attack at Conton Hospital University Vaud in Lausanne, Switzerland, on March 20, 1997. Fassi was attending the World Figure Skating Championships and was present to coach Nicole Bobek and Romania's Cornel Gheorghe. He was 67 years old.

Born Dec. 20, 1929, in Milan, Italy, Fassi had given much of his life's work to figure skating. He, with his coaching partner and wife Christa, taught the extremely talented and those with less talent with the same determination. His gift for coaching was bestowed upon Olympic champions like Peggy Fleming, Dorothy Hamill, Robin Cousins, Jill Trenary and John Curry.

One of the highlights of his coaching career came at the 1976 Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria, where Hamill and Curry captured the gold. He was the first coach to that point (or since) to coach both the men's and ladies' Olympic champions in the same year.

He coached at the Broadmoor World Arena in Colorado Springs, Colo., for many years. The Fassis joined the Ice Castle International Training Center in Lake Arrowhead, Calif., on a full-time basis in April 1994. Prior to joining Ice Castle as full-time coaches, the Fassis coached at Ice Castle for three summers while coaching the Italian International Figure Skating Team.

Fassi's influence extended far beyond coaching talented skaters. As the Chair of the I.S.U. Coaching Commission, he was very well respected and influential in the world of figure skating.

Fassi also served on the USFSA's Coaches and Skating Standards committees.



Carlo Fassi
1929-1997

"What has happened is a tragedy and it's very hard," Bobek said. "I know he is here with all of us, but we just cannot see him. He was always here for me and he always cared. He took the place of being a father for me."

As a competitor, Fassi achieved success representing his native Italy in men's and pairs events. After placing fourth in 1949, third in 1950 and 1951 and second in 1952 at Europeans, Fassi claimed the European Men's Championship in 1953 and 1954. He also placed ninth with partner Grazia Barcelona in the European Championships.

He won a World Championship bronze medal in 1953. He represented Italy in the 1948 and 1952 Winter Olympic Games. He placed 15th in men's and 13th in pairs with Barcelona in 1948. In 1952, he placed sixth in men's.

Fassi was enshrined in the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame in 1994.

He is survived by his wife Christa, daughter Monica, and sons Ricky and Lorenzo.

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Fair Play pays off for two youths

Did your mom ever tell you to play fair when you were a kid? Some children don't need the added encouragement from a parent to go by the rules. That is why the USFSA and the United States Postal Service teamed up to award two special young skaters the inaugural USPS/USFSA Fair Play Award.

Nominations came in from across the nation and the two winners were selected at random from the entries. Winners received a trip the 1997 State Farm U.S. Championships in Nashville, Tenn.

The first winner, Camie Splan, was nominated by Barbara Algenstedt, president of the North Star Figure Skating Association, where Splan is a member.

Splan, a 10-year-old from Cheboygan, Mich., has been skating for five years and recently competed in her first competition, placing fifth in the Beginning Compulsory in the Miami Summer Open in Oxford, Ohio.

Algenstedt nominated Splan

because, "she helps with the little four- and five-year-olds, showing them the right way to skate, setting a good example. The little ones and the peers look up to her for help and guidance."

Splan was accompanied in Nashville by her mother, Shelly.

The second winner was Gardiner Hoyt von Trapp. Hoyt von Trapp skates at the Mad River Valley FSC in Waitsfield, Vt., and was nominated by his coach Katherine Caldwell.

Caldwell said she nominated the 14-year old for his love of skating and for his attitude toward others. "He is a gentleman — kind, courteous and well mannered. He is a pleasure to teach," she said.

Hoyt von Trapp was accompanied by his mother, Susan Hoyt, to Nashville. She expressed how important winning this award was to her son and to others like him.

"Both of us (the Splans and the Hoyt von Trapps) are from small towns and it shows these kids that if they do something right, no matter



USPS/USFSA Fair Play Award winners Gardiner Hoyt Von Trapp (left) and Camie Splan (right) were presented their awards at the U.S. Championships.

where they are, they will get rewarded in some way," Mrs. Hoyt said.

For both Splan and Hoyt von Trapp, this was their first time to see a U.S. Championships in person. Both agreed that it was an experience they would not soon forget.

Visa offers U.S. Figure Skating Card

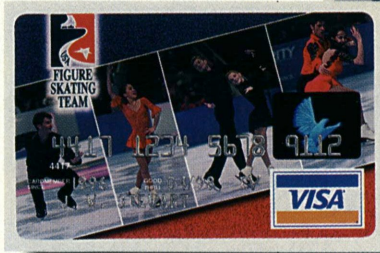
Figure skating enthusiasts now have a new way to show their support for the United States Figure Skating Team and assist in developing skating programs from the grassroots to the elite level.

The USFSA, in conjunction with its national sponsor VISA, as part of its ongoing sponsorship of the United States Figure Skating Association, has recently unveiled its United States Figure Skating Team VISA card through First USA

Bank. Available in Classic,

Gold and Platinum levels, the card features two designs: one (available at the Classic level only) depicts U.S. skating

standouts Todd Eldredge, Michelle Kwan, Jenni Meno & Todd Sand, and Elizabeth Punsalan & Jerod Swallow in dramatic, full-color action; the other



(available at the Gold and Platinum levels only) features the United States Figure Skating Team logo.

In addition to clearly identifying the cardholder as a supporter of U.S. figure skating, a portion of each purchase made with the U.S. Figure Skating

Team VISA card comes back to the USFSA to be used for further developing athletes and programs from the grassroots to elite levels. If you order and activate your card by July 31, 1997, you will receive a U.S. Figure Skating Team crew-neck sweatshirt as an added bonus.

The U.S. Figure Skating Team VISA card not only provides support for the sport of figure skating, but the special features and benefits of the card make financial sense as well. With a 6.9 fixed introductory annual percentage rate of interest, no annual fees and credit line options up to \$100,000 for platinum cardholders, the U.S. Figure Skating Team VISA card offers all of the purchasing power and flexibility you expect from a premium credit card.

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Dressed For Success

Official outfitters provide for U.S. Team's distinctive look

One of the first statements that members of the 1997 U.S. World Team made upon landing in Switzerland for last month's World Championships was a bold and classy fashion statement — thanks to the support of the USFSA's three newest corporate partners: Columbia Sportswear, Dayton's and Donna Karan New York (DKNY).

The three official outfitters of the 1997 U.S. World Figure Skating Team each played an integral role in giving the team a distinguished look as it prepared to take the World's stage in Lausanne. From the outerwear contributed by Columbia Sportswear to the dress apparel from Dayton's to the fashionable activewear supplied by DKNY, the U.S. Team was dressed for success in every possible endeavor or situation.

Certainly, outfitting one of the premier sports teams in the '90s has come a long way from handing out a few silk-screened T-shirts and polyester warmup suits.

From the moment the team was determined in Nashville, representatives from all three companies were busy making preparations and alterations to dress the U.S. delegation "to the nines" with everything from T-shirts, hats sunglasses and jackets to turtlenecks, thermal wear, coats and blazers.

With more than 40 skaters, coaches and officials to supply with the official team wardrobe, the outfitting process was no small task.

While the work and expense of outfitting the U.S. World Figure Skating Team might be seen as a daunting endeavor for many companies, the opportunity to have their clothing worn by the best figure skaters in the U.S. and the world is well worth the investment, according to DKNY Chairman and CEO Donna Karan.

"Skating encompasses everything I love. Artistry, energy, emotion, body language, personal expression, music, dance. It's just beautiful to watch," Karan said. "We're thrilled about the



Paul Harvath

World Team members give their new apparel, courtesy of DKNY (above) and Columbia Sportswear (below) a workout. DKNY, Columbia and Dayton's are the official outfitters of the U.S. Figure Skating Team.



Paul Harvath

opportunity to work with the skating world."

DKNY's affiliation with the USFSA is Donna Karan Company's most extensive sports tie-in to date, including past agreements with the Newman/Haas IndyCar team, wardrobing U.S. Laser champion sailor Peter Hurley and dressing a number of NBA and NFL players and commentators.

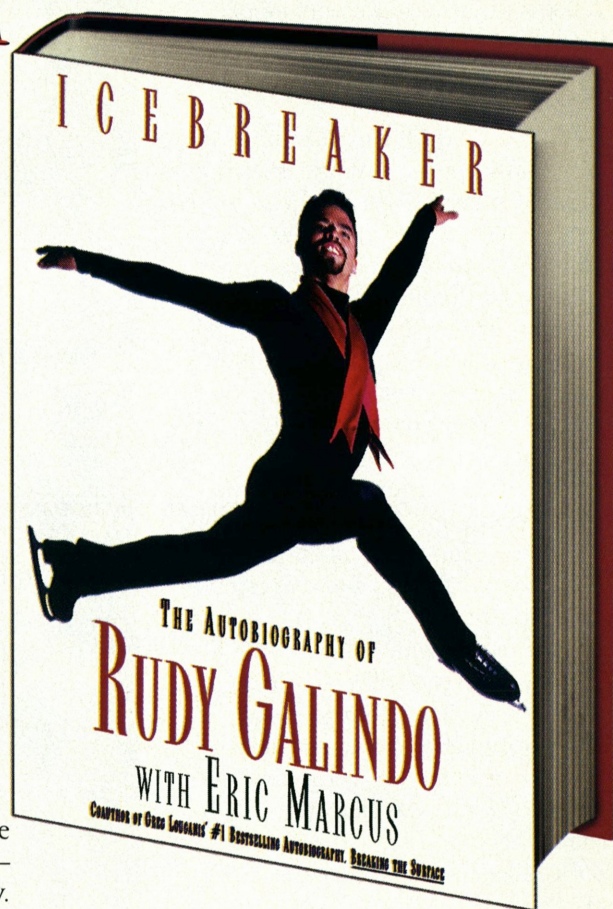
For Columbia Sportswear, the largest outerwear manufacturer in the world, the agreement with the U.S. World Figure skating Team was seen as a chance to "showcase the Columbia

brand with a world-class organization in the USFSA and a world-class team," said Thomas Miller, marketing communications manager for Columbia Sportswear.

The Portland, Ore.-based company has had past apparel agreements with such prestigious events and teams as the America's Cup, U.S. Skiing, the U.S. Luge and Bobsled teams, Special Olympics and many more.

Miller said Columbia plans to remain involved with the U.S. Figure Skating Team throughout the coming year.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN IMPOSSIBLE DREAM



Rudy Galindo has been called "the quadruple jump of hard luck." But he refused to let life's setbacks stop him from pursuing—and capturing—his lifelong dream. Here in his own words is his remarkable journey. The impoverished, abused childhood. The early fame with pairs partner, Kristi Yamaguchi, and their painful split. The devastating loss of his loved ones. And the miraculous comeback that electrified the world and made him an American hero. Inspiring and deeply moving, *Icebreaker* is a story of hope and determination that proves anything is possible when you find the courage to believe in yourself.

"How invigorating it is to see someone who not only had a vision, but the perseverance to fulfill it. We can all benefit from his inspirational story."

—Dick Button, two time Olympic Gold Medalist and Emmy award-winning sports commentator

"Rudy's courage and determination have shown us all that a battered heart can still beat strongly, and that a family's unwavering love can work miracles. You don't have to be a skater to relate to this story."

—Peggy Fleming, Olympic Gold Medalist

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Nashville Nights



Southern hospitality and hot action prevailed as Music City, U.S.A., and Nashville Arena staged one of the more memorable State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

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The city of Nashville exchanged its boots for ice skates as Music City, U.S.A., proudly hosted the annual U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

More accustomed to staging country concerts than figure skating's best, Nashville successfully adapted into Skating City, U.S.A., if at least just for eight days.

But one thing that didn't change was the friendly nature of Nashville's people. Hundreds of volunteers welcomed the cities' visitors and arena's guests with smiling faces and made sure these championships were problem-free.

With all eyes on the newly-opened Nashville Arena, the hosts and the competition didn't disappoint.

Just blocks away from the famed Ryman Auditorium, Nashville Arena served as the main stage for this year's

championships. With the Municipal Auditorium and Centennial SportsPlex serving as stages for the opening acts of the 1997 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, the Nashville audience was properly treated to figure skating and warmed to the hearts and charm of the Novice and Figures competitors.

Indeed, Nashville added its own personality and style to these championships as country recording artists Diamond Rio kicked off what was to be a most memorable championship in Nashville's own, unique way.

For Nashville, a city filled with plenty of tourist attractions and activities, most took a backseat to what was happening on the ice inside the Nashville Arena.

New champions were being crowned; drama was being played out; and, most of all, the best figure skaters in the nation

were staging one incredible contest.

A sold-out crowd witnessed the debut of a new U.S. Ladies' Champion, Tara Lipinski, as she skated into the hearts of thousands in the arena and millions on television.

Energetic crowds witnessed the passing of a baton of sorts as three-time silver medalists Kyoko Ina and Jason Dungjen claimed the title that has narrowly eluded them. They also saw Todd Eldredge reclaim his men's title for the fourth time, and many saw Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow dance their way to a second-straight title.

The Nashville Local Organizing Committee should be praised and thanked for the wonderful job it did ensuring the event's success as Nashville left its stamp on the U.S. Championships.

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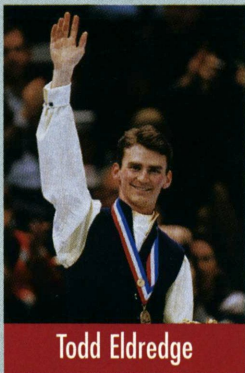
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Fresh Faces

U.S. Figure Skating Championships prove interesting as favorites are pushed to the limits and two never-before crowned champions prevail, Tara Lipinski in ladies and Kyoko Ina and Jason Dungjen in pairs.

Text By Jay Miller

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Todd Eldredge

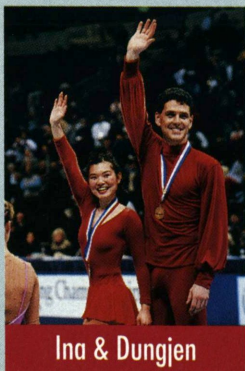
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Championship Men

Todd Eldredge joined the likes of U.S. skating legends Brian Boitano, Scott Hamilton and David and Hayes Alan Jenkins by winning a fourth national title, but it was Michael Weiss' fleeting flirtation with the record book that captured the most attention in the Championship Men's competition.

While Eldredge's accomplishments spoke of excellence over a period of many years, Weiss' bid to become the first skater to land a quadruple jump at the U.S. Championships screamed of raw energy compressed into a fraction of a second.

The 20-year-old, Fairfax, Va., native's leap for the limelight came in the form of a quadruple toe loop about 40 seconds into his free skating routine to Santana's "Abraxas." Four rotations later, Weiss not only landed back on the ice but seemingly into the pages of the USFSA record books. With the crowd of 9,392 roaring its approval, Weiss pumped his fists in the air and set his sights on the seven remaining triples in his program.

As Weiss, the last to skate in the men's long program, was finishing his remarkable free skate to a thunderous applause, Eldredge was preparing to make his way to the press conference to talk about winning his fourth U.S. title. Eldredge's place in history alongside Boitano and Co. was guaranteed by the 25-year-old Chatham, Mass., native's trademark consistency that earned him first-place standings in both the short pro-

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gram and free skate in Nashville.

"It's a fantastic feeling. Not a lot of people have a chance to do that (win four U.S. titles)," Eldredge said. While Eldredge's accomplishments will certainly endure for years to come, Weiss' place in the record books as the first man to land quad at the Championships was almost as short-lived as the jump itself.

"I've been hitting it in practice and the first thing I thought was 'Yeah!' But, I also realized I needed to keep my composure so I didn't blow the rest of my program," said Weiss, who finished second to Eldredge in the free skate by a narrow 5-4 margin.

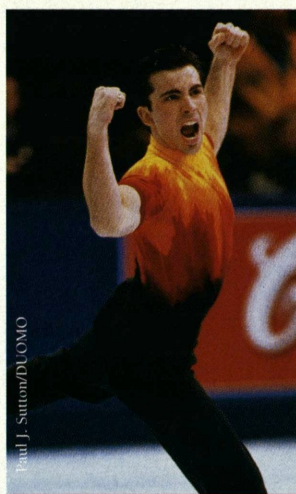
As those who witnessed Weiss' jump began comparing notes, many began questioning whether the landing was truly clean. ABC Sports, the network televising the event, had called the landing two-footed in their broadcast. As the debate raged on for more than an hour after the competition, referee Nancy Bizzano and USFSA President Morry Stillwell reviewed the jump on slow-motion replay and concurred that Weiss' free leg had indeed touched the ice. The jump would not be ruled a clean quad.

"He came down on his landing foot and, essentially pushed off with his second foot," said Stillwell, after reviewing the jump on videotape. "We cannot recognize that as a clean quadruple jump, as much as I would love to. It was a wonderful maneuver and I compliment Michael for attempting it. He kept his form, and it was close."

The one thing Weiss' jump did help accomplish was to catapult him over Damon Allen, Dan Hollander and Scott Davis in the free skate for second place overall. Allen, who stood in second after the short program, had a disappointing free skate and dropped to fifth overall. The 1996 U.S. bronze medalist Hollander, who stood in fourth place after the short, managed to earn a return trip to the World Championships with a determined effort in the free skate to finish third overall.

Hollander, who felt he had been misrepresented in a pre-event article in *USA Today* that said he was "brashly predicting victory at the Championships" prior to Championships, said he felt much less pressure this year than last because he was no longer in the position of having to "break onto the scene."

Two-time U.S. champion Scott Davis of Great Falls, Mont., came close to realizing a monumental comeback. In third after the short program, Davis seemed poised to make a return to the U.S. World Team, but a disappointing free skate dropped him to fourth overall.



Michael Weiss celebrates after attempting his near perfect quadruple toe-loop in his free skate.

Championship Ladies

She may be years away from attending a high school prom, but 14-year-old Tara Lipinski exhibited grace and maturity well beyond her years to become the belle of the ball in Nashville.

It was a distinction that the diminutive dynamo with a dazzling smile earned by delivering two of the stronger performances of her young skating career. In so doing, Lipinski dethroned U.S. skating's sitting teen queen Michelle Kwan to become the youngest ladies champion in U.S. history — replacing Sonya Klopfer, who was 15 when she won her title in 1951.

While Lipinski's performances and rigorous training certainly put her in position to realize her pre-competition goal of securing a return trip to the World Championships, it was an unprecedented unraveling by Kwan that opened the way to the title.

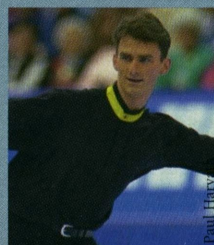
Certainly, Kwan knew coming in that she faced some formidable challenges from the talented field of 21 that included Lipinski, 1996 U.S. silver medalist Tonia Kwiatkowski, newly crowned World Junior Champion Sydne Vogel and 1995 U.S. champion Nicole Bobek. Upon arriving in Nashville, Kwan half-jokingly commented that she felt as if there was a bull's eye painted on her. Everyone, she said, was "shooting at her."

The opening round of target practice came in the short program, when Kwan, skating second in the order, set the standard for the field with her portrayal of Desdemona, wife of Shakespeare's Othello. While not her best performance — with a shaky landing on her double Axel — the 5.6-5.8 range of marks for technical merit and 5.8s and 5.9s for presentation established Kwan in her familiar lead position.

Next up, Kwiatkowski delighted the Nashville Arena audience with her sophisticated, engaging routine to "There's No Business Like Show Business." Her marks of 5.4-5.7 for required elements

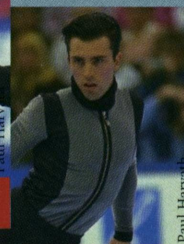
Championship Men's Medalists

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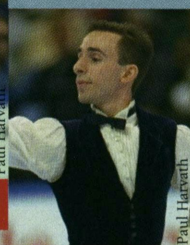
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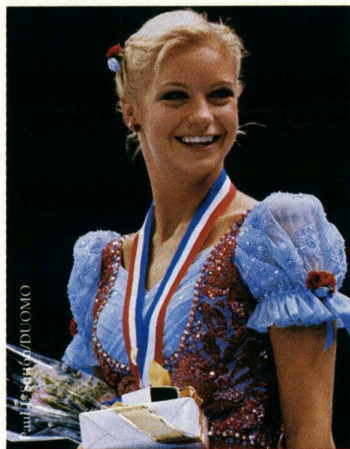
and 5.6-5.8 for presentation would hold her in second place through 14 skaters until Lipinski took the ice.

Skating appropriately to the soundtrack of "Little Women," the 4-8, 74-pound Lipinski set the stage for a battle of the teen stars in the free skate with a technically solid performance that earned her six second-place ordinals and nudged Kwiatkowski to third.

The next day, with Kwan in position to become the first U.S. ladies' champion to repeat since Jill Trenary in 1990 and Lipinski and Kwiatkowski looking to rejoin her on the U.S. World Team, a sellout crowd of 16,052 jammed the Nashville Arena for the final session of these Championships — the Championship Ladies' Free Skate.

With the energy of the Music City crowd crescendoing throughout the night, Bobek was the first to tap into the charged atmosphere. Skating to "Giselle," Bobek demonstrated the passion and confidence in her skating that has seemingly eluded her since winning the U.S. gold and World bronze medals in 1995. What she lacked in technical difficulty (with only four triples), she overshadowed with her still immense artistic expression. She was justly rewarded with a rousing, standing ovation and six 5.8s for presentation that put her at the top of the free skate standings heading into the final group.

While the fact that Bobek's lead would hold up through the first three skaters in the final group of five was somewhat of a surprise, it paled in comparison to the shock that ensued.



Overcoming a back injury that limited her movement earlier in the year, Nicole Bobek finished third and earned a trip to the World Championships.

Skating next to last, Kwan opened her technically demanding "Taj Mahal" free skate with a solid triple Lutz/double toe loop combination. It appeared as if Kwan was storming toward a second title, but disaster soon followed. A fall at the end of her ensuing triple toe/double toe combination launched a series of miscues that included a stumbled landing on a triple flip and a second fall on a triple loop. Kwan managed to land her final three jumps. Fighting back tears, Kwan watched as her marks of 5.3-5.7 for technical merit and 5.6-5.9 for presentation left her in second place in the free skate behind Bobek with Lipinski preparing to take the ice.

With the door to the title left wide open, Lipinski coolly skated through without a fear or flaw. She reeled off seven splendid triples — including the first triple loop/triple loop combination by any skater in U.S. Championships history. Her 5.8s and 5.9s for both marks earned her eight of the nine judges' first-place ordinals.

"I'm on a different wavelength right now — something high," the youngest-ever U.S. champion said. "Just being a champion, no matter what age you are, is great."

Kwan, who finished third in the free skate but second overall, also was trying to understand what had happened. "I guess I wasn't concentrating enough. I panicked in the middle of the performance after the (first) fall. Just mind games. ... I have to learn something from this. I have to get my head together and learn how to take defeat."

The surprise bronze medalist Bobek said she found what she sought in Nashville. "I just wanted to skate for myself and all of the people who have supported me," she said. "I had nothing to lose. I just got out there and did it."

Championship Pairs

With Jenni Meno and Todd Sand vying to join the legendary U.S. pairs teams of the Carruthers, Kauffmanns and Ludingtons as four-time U.S. titlists, the Championship Pairs competition seemed destined to become yet another chapter in the husband-and-wife team's storybook career.

But, like a good literary work, that predictable outcome quickly gave way to a surprising, more compelling finish as Kyoko Ina of Guttenberg, N.J., and Jason Dungjen of Goshen, N.Y., emerged from a three-year shadow of second-place finishes to win their first U.S. title. In addition to a study in perseverance, theirs was a story of triumph over tragedy as the win came just two weeks after the death of their dear friend, Judie Burrows, wife of the pair's coach Peter Burrows.

Early indications of an impending plot twist came in the short program, where the common became difficult and the unexpected became normal. On a night filled with bizarre miscues, perhaps none were more glaring than those of the defending champions.

Skating next to last in the field of 15, Meno and Sand had the opportunity to avenge last year's second-place finish to Ina and Dungjen in the short program, as the latter appeared off-synch

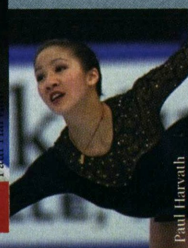
Championship Ladies Medalists

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Tara Lipinski

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Michelle Kwan

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Nicole Bobek

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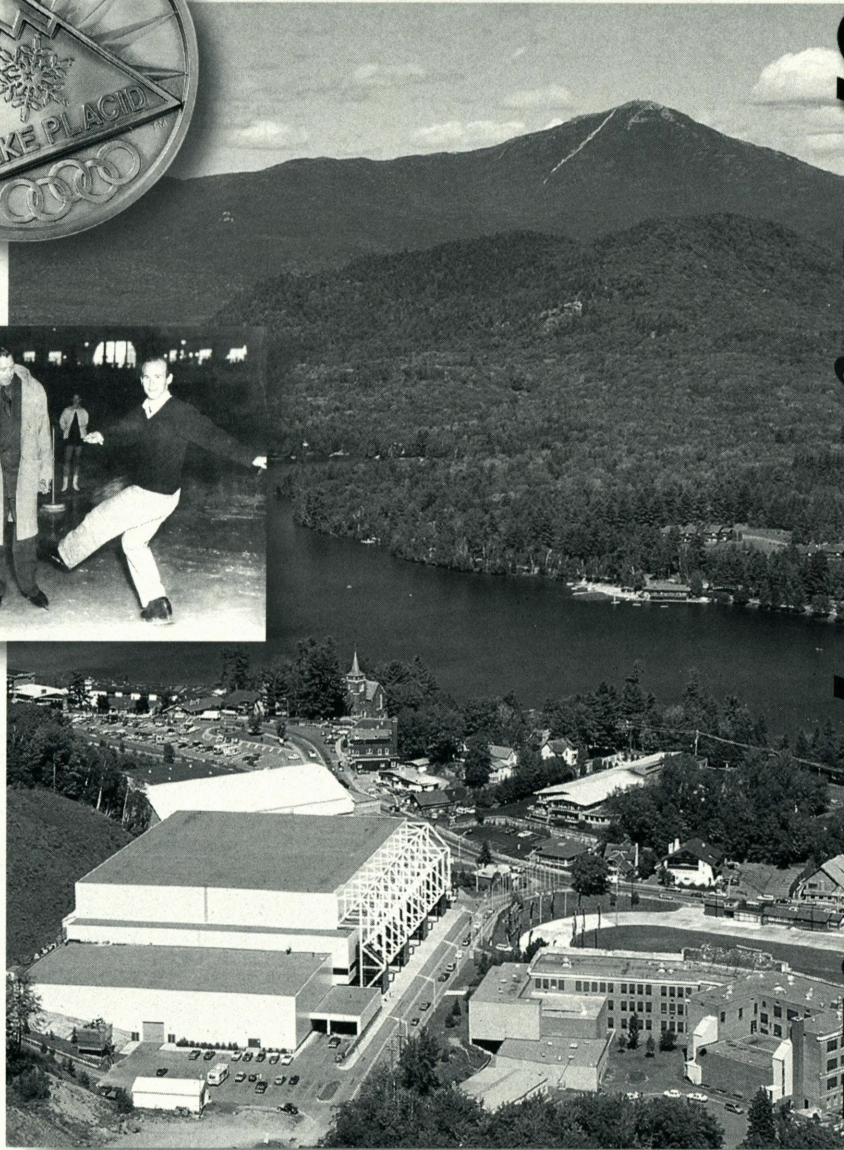


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in their performance but still managed to hold a narrow lead. Through the first minute-and-30-seconds, the three-time champions appeared on their way to a clean routine before a bobbled dismount on a lift broke their timing. The more disruptive problem came in the program-ending death spiral when Sand failed to plant his toe, which sent Meno whirling untethered across the ice. The pair was visibly stunned as they left the ice.

"We were happy with the beginning, but we lost concentration on the lift, got off time with the music and had the problem with the death spiral," Sand said. "We just did something which we shouldn't do at our level which was to take things for granted."

Certainly, the overall quality of the skating in the short program created some widely varying opinions among the judges, as the ordinals for each of the top four couples fluctuated greatly. While all four pairs were awarded ordinals for at least three different places, the pair most adversely affected by the disparity was clearly the third-place team of Lyons and Wells — who earned three first-place marks, one second, two thirds and three fourths.

While skaters and judges alike may have welcomed the opportunity to put the short program behind them, the free skate ended up yielding much of the same as errors plagued three out of the top four pairs and the placements remained fairly static.

First to skate among the final group of four, Ina and Dungjen unveiled a retooled version of their "Grand Canyon Suite," a program that they've used all season, but one that went through a major makeover following their third-place finish at NHK Trophy in early December. They changed the costumes, the choreography and the program elements and kept only the original music.

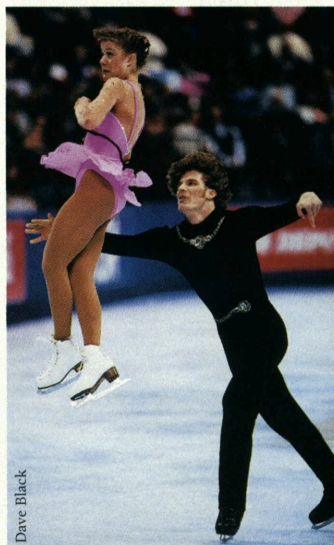
The move seemingly paid huge dividends as Ina and Dungjen were near-flawless in their performance, packing two throw-triples, side-by-side triple toes and double Axels into their program. Not even a slight stumble by Ina as they prepared to end the program could mar this performance for the pair or the audience. After receiving marks of 5.7-5.9 for technical merit and 5.5-5.8 for presentation, Ina and Dungjen could only wait to see how the defending champions would respond.

Skating next to last, Meno and Sand clearly were not on top of their form from the outset of their program to Rachmaninoff's Concerto No. 2. Sand doubled his attempt on the opening side-by-side triple loops, a jump the pair just added to their repertoire this season, and Meno subsequently singled on a throw

double Axel. By program's end, Meno and Sand knew the result. "We did not deserve to win," Meno admitted. Despite the obvious miscues, many judges were still not convinced. Ina and Dungjen won the title by the narrowest of margins — on a 5-4 split.

"At the end, we had a lot of emotions ... both joyful and tearful," Ina said, referring to the loss of Peter's wife, Judie, who died after a yearlong bout with cancer. "It's been a rough year for us," Dungjen added. "She was the emotional support for us and Peter. We found out we won and we wanted Judie around to share it. ... This was for Judie, for Peter and for ourselves."

In the end, the only swapping of places among the top nine teams after the short program turned out to be a crucial one, however, as Lyons and Wells failed to earn a return trip to the World Championships by dropping from third to fourth. In contrast to their seemingly flawless short, Wells doubled a triple loop and later on the team's side-by-side triple Salchows. Stiegler and Zimmerman, on the other hand, held the audience spellbound with their "Sorcerer's Apprentice" program to earn the bronze medal and their first trip to the World Championships.

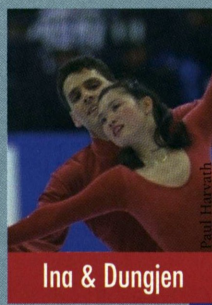


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Stephanie Stiegler and John Zimmerman earned a medal and a berth on the World Team with athleticism and a clean free skate.

Championship Pairs & Dance Medalists

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Ina & Dungjen

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Meno & Sand

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Stiegler & Zimmerman

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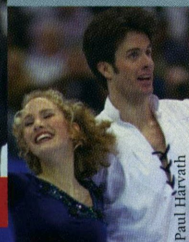
Punsalan & Swallow

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Chalom & Gates

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Robinson & Breen

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Championship Dance

Defending U.S. dance champions Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow posted their first-ever 6.0s in the Original Dance and withstood some testy moments in the free dance to capture their fourth U.S. title and pace a trio of Detroit SC-based dance teams to medals.

Punsalan and Swallow's Detroit stablemates Eve Chalom and Mathew Gates improved on their bronze-medal finish in 1996 by capturing the silver, while Kate Robinson and Peter Breen moved up to the bronze. All three Detroit teams are coached by Igor Shpilband and Elizabeth Coates.

Seeking to become only the third couple to win four U.S. dance titles, Punsalan and Swallow opened up an early lead with a first place-finish in the first compulsory dance — the Golden Waltz — and never looked back. The husband-and-wife team garnered all nine judges' first-place ordinals in all four dances performed. Despite the early, convincing lead, it was the two perfect 6.0 marks for presentation in their Tango Original Dance that solidified their position and stuck most favorably in their minds.

"I was told that if you ever earned 6.0s, you wouldn't remember it because it goes by so fast. We definitely had that experience today," Swallow said following the original dance. "You always dream of getting 6.0s...Liz and I both kind of stared and wondered, 'Is that a 5...a 5.0?' We're not in the habit of seeing 6.0s. It's a great feeling. It's an achievement that you work for your entire career."

The two perfect marks were the most ever recorded by a couple in the Original Dance since that portion was included in U.S. Championships ice dancing in 1976 (Judy Blumberg and Michael Siebert earned one 6.0 in the Original Set Pattern in 1984). Moreover, the 6.0s put Punsalan and Swallow in the running to win a brand-new Chevrolet Cavalier convertible as part of USFSA sponsor Chevrolet Motor Co.'s "Cavalier Perfect 6 Award," for the skater(s) who earned the most 6.0s during the week. Punsalan and Swallow's 6.0s eventually held up as the only ones awarded during the Championships, but the pressure created by the perfect marks almost proved to be their undoing in the free skate the next day.

First up among the top three heading into the free dance were Robinson and Breen, who delivered a spirited Irish stepdance to music from the soundtrack "Riverdance."

Chalom and Gates followed with an energetic dance to Latin rhythms that engaged the crowd and earned the second-year senior couple a return trip to the World Championships.

Last to skate among the top three were the leaders and defending champions Punsalan and Swallow. Striving to repeat the perfection of the night before, the couple found themselves in a precarious position in their Latin rhythm-based free dance as Punsalan misstepped, slipped and fell. Swallow managed to hold on to his wife, helped her to her feet and the couple managed to put the miscue behind them. The fall had no significant impact on the marks, as the couple earned eight 5.8s and one 5.9 for technical merit and eight 5.9s and one 5.8 for presentation.

Swallow said: "You just have to refocus and save the rest of the performance because it can be very detrimental in dance if you lose your expression. The whole dance can go to pieces. We kept it going the best we could."

Hall of Fame Inductees

Seven members enshrined in U.S. Hall of Fame



Posing with Hugh Graham, Chair of the U.S. Hall of Fame Electors, (far left) are newly-inducted Hall of Fame members (from left to right) Joan Tozzer Cave, Andree Anderson, Donald Jacoby, Mabel Fairbanks, Virginia LeFevre (accepting on the behalf of the late Frederick C. LeFevre), Barbara Roles Williams and Tom Collins.

Those enshrined in the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame all have one common trait. They have given something worthwhile to figure skating. This year's class of seven is no exception, as all are worthy candidates for induction.

Joan Tozzer Cave of Chestnut Hill, Mass., was not only U.S. ladies champion from 1938-40, but she was pairs champion with her partner Bernard Fox.

Andree Anderson of Caledonia, Ill., and Donald Jacoby of San Carlos, Calif., were U.S. dance champions in 1958-59. They were two-time world dance medalists.

Mabel Fairbanks, of Burbank, Calif., paved the way for minority skaters. By giving free lessons to those less fortunate, she was able to pass her gift along to others. Among her students were Debi Thomas, Scott Hamilton and Randy Gardner.

The late Frederick C. LeFevre served as the USFSA's 17th president. He also served as vice president and was the chair of numerous committees. He was also a 10-year-member of the USFSA Board of Directors.

Barbara Roles Williams of Las Vegas, Nevada, won Olympic and World bronze medals in 1960. She currently is a World and Olympic level figure skating coach.

Tom Collins, of Minneapolis, Minn., is the producer and founder of the Campbell's Soups Tour of World Figure Skating Champions, now in its 17th season.

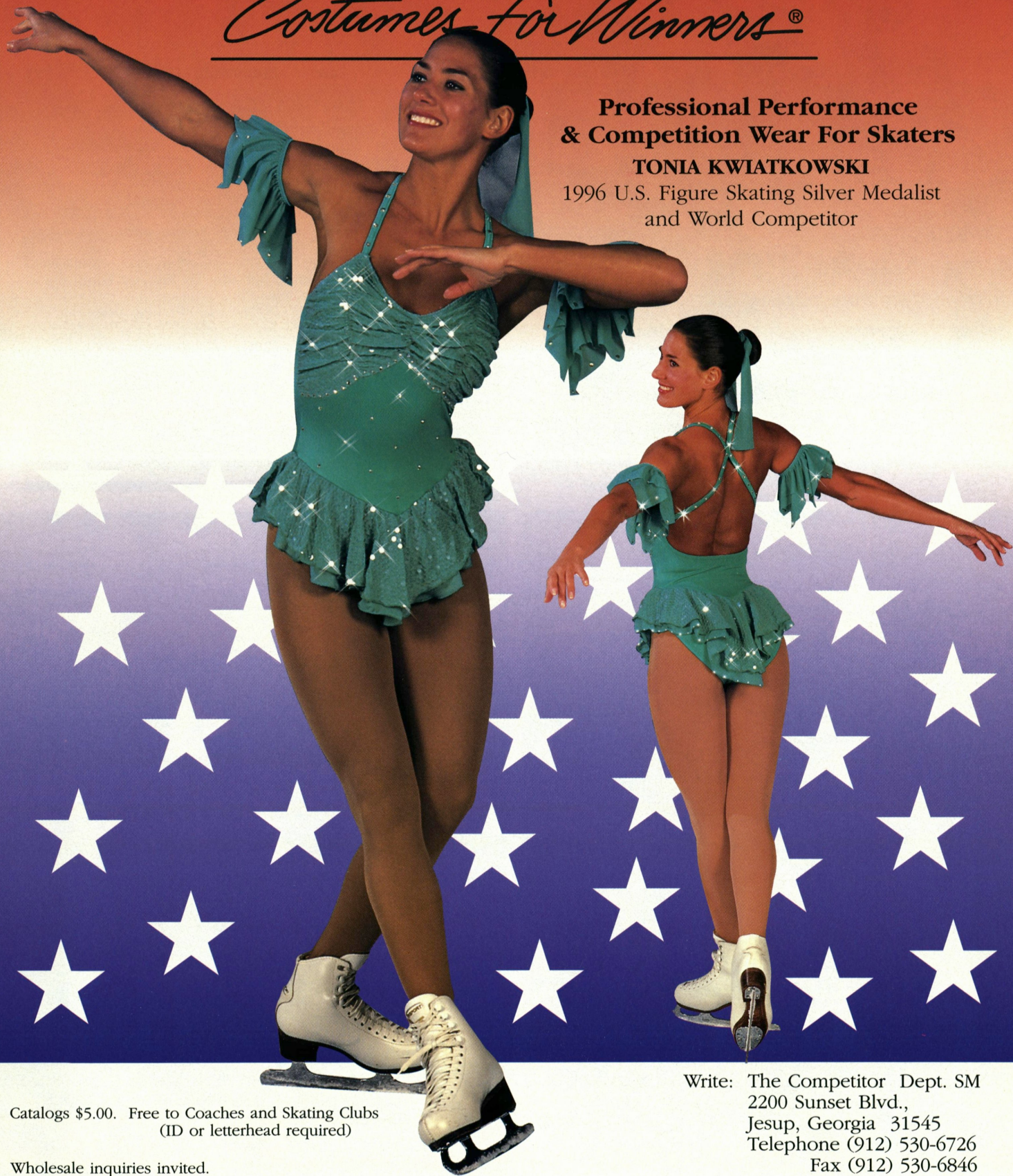
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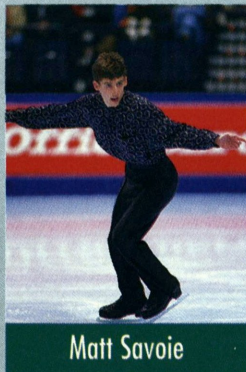
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Power of Two

The Stiegler Family tradition continues as Tiffany and Johnnie Stiegler are crowned U.S. Junior Pairs Champions; Jessica Joseph and Charles Butler win their second U.S. Junior Dance title.

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Men



Paul Harvath

Matt Savoie

Ladies



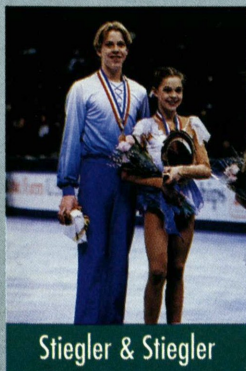
Paul Harvath

Andrea Gardiner

The U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships showed the promising future of American skating in visions of the present. Brother-and-sister act Tiffany Stiegler and Johnnie Stiegler followed in the footsteps of older sister Stephanie in claiming a medal, theirs being gold. Dancers Jessica Joseph and Charles Butler won their second straight Junior Dance title. Butler and Joseph's coaches, Igor Shpilband and Elizabeth Coates, also teach the top-three finishers in Championship Dance.

The Championships were also for the new. Andrea Gardiner became the first African-American to win the Junior Ladies title and relative newcomer Matt Savoie, competing in his first year at the junior level, skated flawlessly to claim the men's crown.

Pairs



Dave Black

Stiegler & Stiegler

Dance



Michelle Harvath

Joseph & Butler

Junior Men

Leading after the short program, Matt Savoie, from Peoria, Ill., was not surprised. He readily admits that his short program is superior to his free skate. What came as a shock to Savoie was that he was standing atop the medal platform following the free skate.

There was no reason for Savoie to think that his free skate was less sound than his short program, at least not during this competition. Performed to "Overture of the Common Man," Savoie landed four triple jumps and two triple/double combinations without flaw. The crowd's reaction was a good indicator to Savoie that he skated well.

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"I wasn't the favorite coming in, I know. I didn't really expect to win," he said. "I kind of expected to be in the top three in the short. My short's my best program. I didn't expect that in the long I'd perform this well."

Admittedly tired following the short program, Savoie felt he had little energy heading into the free skate.

"The crowd was good and that may be one reason why I possibly had more endurance than I thought. The crowd was wonderful during the short and that just carried over in to the long," Savoie said.

Silver-medal winner Justin Dillon, of Puyallup, Wash., improved on his fourth-place short program to finish second. His free skate, performed to "Polonia," may not have had the difficulty as Savoie's, but was equally clean. The second-place finish was a surprise.

"I wasn't sure how I was going to do because a lot of these skaters have jumped from the Novice Division," Dillon said. "Only me and another skater had returned from the junior division from last year. I was just hoping to do two clean programs, and wherever the judges placed me from there was up to them."

Falling from second to third was Michael Edgren of Palm

Harbor, Fla. His free skate, performed to music from the motion picture soundtrack "The Rock" was filled with missed jumps. He fell on a triple Axel and a triple Salchow and he two-footed a double Axel and double toe loop. Despite the fall, he was the only Junior competitor to attempt the triple Axel.

"I tried the triple Axel, but I fell. If I landed it, it was a plus with the judges," Edgren said. "I first landed it a week before regionals. I fell on it at sectionals. I was hoping to step up and land it here. It hasn't been very consistent for me."

Junior Ladies

Seemingly oblivious to the judges, crowd and television cameras, Andrea Gardiner of Houston, did what she set out to accomplish. Her goals were simple: she wanted to skate two strong programs, and she would be happy with whatever finish she earned. In second place following the short program, Gardiner skated a solid program that landed her on top of the medal podium.

"My goal here was to skate and be focused throughout the whole weekend. I wanted to skate a good program where I was happy with myself, not leaving feeling disappointed at all," the 16-year-old said.

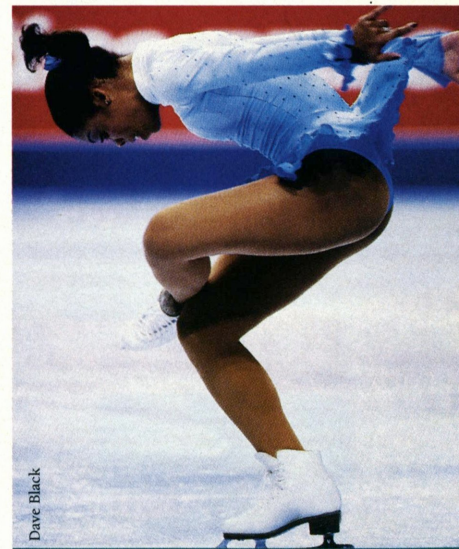
Only one error diminished an otherwise impeccable free skate. She did not perfectly land her first double Axel/triple toe loop combination. Outside of that simple mistake, she skated solidly.

Scoring 5.2-5.5 for technical merit and 5.0-5.4 for artistic impression in the free skate gave Gardiner the ordinals needed to pass Erin Pearl and secure first place.

Learning to skate at the Galleria Mall in Houston, Gardiner is not the stereotypical skater, also evidenced by her becoming the first African-American to win the Junior Ladies U.S. Championship. But that was not what was important to her.

"I really don't think its a big deal to me (being the first African-American Junior Ladies Champion)," the Baytown (Texas) Lee sophomore said. "I feel just like a regular Junior national champion, as if that feels normal. I don't even know what it feels like yet."

Gardiner anticipates staying in school, keeping up with her Lee High School peers.



Ignoring all distractions, Andrea Gardiner skated cleanly in winning the U.S. Junior Ladies title.

Junior Men & Ladies Medalists

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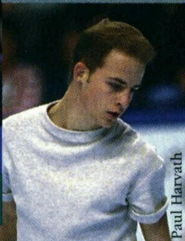
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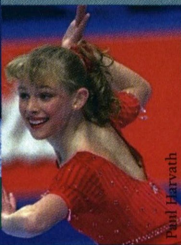
Michael Edgren

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Andrea Gardiner

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Erin Pearl

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Morgan Rowe

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"My friends are really supportive of my skating," Gardiner said. "It's good to interact with other students. I feel like I should be in a classroom with everyone else and not be isolated."

First after the short program, Pearl of Scarborough, Maine, fell to second overall after the free skate. Pearl, suffering from a lower back strain, struggled through to capture the silver.

"My injury started on Dec. 14. I was working on a triple Lutz. I was learning a new jump, and I guess I worked on it a lot that day and I think I just strained it," she said.

But she kept it from bothering her too badly and it only affected one element, a double Axel/triple toe combination that was executed as a double Axel/double toe loop.

Harwich, Mass., native Morgan Rowe improved her 1996 fifth-place finish to a third-place finish in 1997. Mistakes forced Rowe to settle for the bronze.

"I was happy to make a couple of mistakes at the beginning and pull together at the end and do everything I needed to," she said.

Junior Pairs

Placing second after the short program, gold medalists Tiffany Stiegler and Johnnie Stiegler, both of Manhattan Beach, Calif., knew they were in position to win the gold.

"It's easier to fight back from second place," Johnnie said following their second-place short program. "The long is the best part of our competition. We always do it clean."

While not performing a clean free skate, Stiegler proved prophetic as he and his younger sister claimed first place in the free skate and ultimately the competition.

The Stieglers, 13 and 14 years old respectively, had their share of problems, though most of their faults were harmless. The largest error came on a side-by-side combination. Johnnie Stiegler did not land the first half of the combination, forcing him to not attempt the second element.

"On our combination double Lutz/double flip, I missed the Lutz and didn't do the flip," he said.

Tiffany two-footed a landing on a throw double Axel and Johnnie had a problem with a late combination spin, citing fatigue as a possible culprit of the errors.

"I got a little bit tired towards the end, and we missed a couple of times," he said. "We tried a couple of combinations and we were fortunate to hit one of them; I fell on the other. I think overall we skated well."

The judges agreed, awarding the Stiegler pair 5.0-5.3 for technical merit and 5.1-5.4 for presentation. But there was still room for the first-place group following the short, Katie Barnhart and Charles Bernhard IV, to steal the gold.

Skating immediately following the Stieglers, Barnhart, from Huntsville, Ala., and Bernhard, from Birmingham, Ala., needed a strong program to take first. Their free skate was very clean, but not as difficult as the Stieglers'.

The results for Barnhart and Bernhard, 5.0-5.3 in technical merit and 5.2-5.4 in artistic, were just shy of what they needed to be in first. They ranked first on three judges cards, but the other six judges awarded the free skate to the Stieglers.

"We skated off the ice, we thought we would be in first," Bernhard said. "But after I saw the artistic marks, I knew we had second. You can never predict what's going to happen. You just roll with the punches."

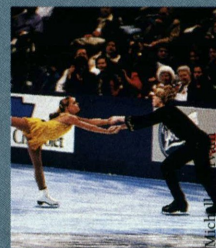
Third-place finishers Tiffany Scott and Philip Dulebohn, skating in their first U.S. Championships as a team, were admittedly shocked upon winning the bronze.

"I thought we skated really well. It's the best we have skated up to this point," Dulebohn said. "We made one mistake (on the throw double Axel). But all three of us, coach included, are very happy with our performance. We can't ask for anything more."

Hometown-skaters Christina Connally and Arnold Myint, both of the Nashville FSC, made a valiant effort to medal. A strong free skate with a rousing response from the audience helped, but an eight-place finish in the short program gave the local heroes too much ground to gain.

Junior Pairs & Dance Medalists

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Stiegler & Stiegler

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Barnhart & Bernhard

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Scott & Dulebohn

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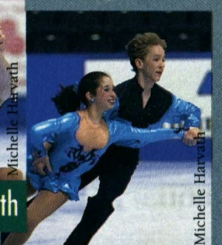
Joseph & Butler

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O'Donnell & Forsyth

3



Silverstein & Pekarek

1997 State Farm U.S. Championships

Junior Dance

Defending U.S. Junior Dance champions Jessica Joseph and Charles Butler returned to defend their title in 1997. Not feeling ready for Senior-level competition, Joseph and Butler attempted to become the first two-time U.S. Junior Dance Champions.

For Joseph and Butler, winning a second consecutive Junior Dance title was done with relative ease. The couple led from start to finish and received first-place ordinals

from each judge in each dance.

"I felt more on edge last year. This year, I had a little more fun and I was more relaxed," Joseph said. "I was nervous the night before we skated, but I had a lot of fun once I was out on the ice."

Joseph and Butler receive instruction from Igor Shpilband and Elizabeth Coates at the dance-crazed Detroit SC. Training under Shpilband and Coates and training at the sides of the top three Championship Dance finishers, has given Joseph and Butler a distinct advantage.

"We have to give most of the credit to our coaches. They are geniuses," Butler said. "The faculty at (the Detroit SC) is supportive. We have a tremendous rink with well kept ice. We are fortunate to train there."

Joseph and Butler will compete in both Junior and Senior events for some time, but they eagerly await the challenges of skating on the Senior level.

"I think we showed the judges that we are ready to take on the Senior level," Butler said.

Placing second to Joseph and Butler was the tandem of Kerrie O'Donnell, of Westwood, Mass., and Brandon Forsyth of Lexington, Mass. O'Donnell and Forsyth held second place from wire-to-wire. Keeping up with Joseph and Butler was the goal of this Colonial FSC-based pair.

"Our goal is to continue to stay at the top. My coach, Maia (Usova), said to me, 'Go out and skate tomorrow like it's the last time you will skate.' So we put our hearts into it and gave it our all," O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell and Forsyth said they plan to compete as juniors for at least one more year.

Third-place finishers Jamie Silverstein, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Justin Pekarek, of Birmingham, Mich., could be the Junior heir-apparents to Joseph and Butler. The 1996 Novice Champions also train with Shpilband and Coates at the Detroit SC.



Jessica Joseph and Charles Butler claimed their second-consecutive Junior Dance title.

Happy Birthday, HAL

Computer scoring system celebrates 25th year

Text By Emily Pittman

Al Beard has made it to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships for the past 25 years without ever turning a toe loop, landing a double Axel, or even lacing his skates.

Beard became interested in figure skating through his daughter, who competed when she was younger. During this time he saw the need for results that were not only quick, but also correct. His solution was to bring computers into the skating world. In the age of high technology, sports fans are accustomed to receiving scores immediately after the event. This fact remains true in figure skating; within seconds after a skater's performance, fans see the judges' marks.

As many veteran skating fans know, this has not always been the case. Just as figure skating has evolved over the years, so has the way that skating scores are computed and displayed. Prior to the use of computers, results were calculated manually. Ordinarily, it would take two accountants anywhere from a half-hour to a few hours to calculate the official results.

Ordinarily, computerization would not have been possible because of the high costs involved. However, at the time, Beard worked as a computer designer for the Minneapolis-Honeywell Company. As a result of Beard's dedication to the cause and his business contacts, he was able to convince the Minneapolis-Honeywell officials in Phoenix to loan the United States Figure Skating Association a user-friendly computer for the 1972 Southwest Pacific Regional Championships.

During this time, Beard created the computer program used by the USFSA known as HAL. HAL was named after the computer in 2001 Space Odyssey, the science fiction thriller by Arthur C. Clarke.

Computers used in the '70s were much different than the standard personal computer that many are accustomed to today. These computers were much bigger; they were so big that time-sharing arrangements had to be made between the USFSA and Honeywell.

There were two mainframes, located in Minneapolis and Phoenix, that held all of the files for the USFSA. These mainframes had advantages and disadvantages. An advantage of these central computers was that people could "snoop" into results from competitions that may have just happened. However, because these mainframes were accessed through telephone lines, they were especially vulnerable.

Beard recalls one particularly nerve-wracking incident. "We always had to contend with the lightning factor. During one of the Nationals, we had a mainframe down because lightning had struck. It was a very tense moment for us because we only had one working machine, and ABC was counting on us to give them the scores from the competition. Luckily, nothing

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Polish Trophy

Gdansk, Poland • Feb. 28-March. 2, 1997

PAIRS

JUDGES: 1 Marie Kantnerova, CZE; 2 **Joyce Komperda, USA**; 3 Alice Walder, SWI; 4 Peter Grushman, RUS; 5 Pierre de LaCroix, FRA; 6 Jacek Grzegorzka, POL; 7 Natasa Danon, YUG; 8 Alan Bohm, SVK; 9 Natalia Kalnina, LAT; SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Mateja Aubrecht-Anzelyc, SLO; REFEREE: Anna Sierocka, POL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Pavel Pajak, POL

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Darota Zagorska & Mariusz Siudek, POL, 1-1-1.5
2. Olga Semkina & Andrei Chuvilyaev, RUS, 2-2-3.0
3. **Natalie Vlandis & Jered Guzman, USA, 3-3-4.5**
4. Marie Laurier & Shane Denison, CAN, 4-4-6.0
5. Alena Malceva & Oleg Popov, RUS, 8-5-9.0
6. Sophie Guestaull & François Guestaull, FRA, 7-6-9.5
7. Jelena Sirakhvatova & Oleg Sliakov, LAT, 6-7-10.0
8. Anne Kaverzina & Alexei Minin, RUS, withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES: 1 Alice Walder, SWI; 2 Anna Sierocka, POL; 3 Natalia Kalnina, LAT; 4 Alan Bohm, SVK; 5 Jacek Grzegorzka, POL; 6 Natasa Danon, YUG; 7 **Joyce Komperda, USA**; 8 Pierre de LaCroix, FRA; 9 Marie Kantnerova, FRA; SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Pawel Pajak, POL; REFEREE: Maria Miller, POL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Anna Sierocka, POL

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. **Morgan Rowe, USA, 1-1-1.5**
2. Anna Jurkiewicz, POL, 4-2-4.0
3. Ekatarina Vassina, RUS, 3-3-4.5
4. Christel Mira, FRA, 8-4-8.0
5. Jana Jurickova, CZE, 6-5-8.0
6. Rita Chalubinska, POL, 2-7-8.0
7. Tara Ferguson, CAN, 5-6-8.5

8. Sofia Penkova, BUL, 7-9-12.5
9. Katarzyna Zembrom, POL, 12-8-14.0
10. Ivana Snopkova, SVK, 10-10-15.0
11. Laura Nordstrom, FIN, 9-11-15.5
12. Dominika Laska, POL, 11-12-17.5
13. Magdalena Sroczynska, POL, 13-13-19.5
14. Valerina Trifancova, LAT, 15-14, 21.5
15. Saskia Meurs, BEL, 15-14-21.5
16. Anna Strochenegger, SWI, 16-16, 24.0
17. Ana Jovanovic, YUG, 17-17, 25.5
- Alenka Mrak, SLO, withdrew

JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Csaba Szentpetery, HUN; 2 Peter Grushman, RUS; 3 Verena Diener, SWI; 4 Andrzej Alberciak, POL; 5 **Sheri Grimson, USA**; 6 Jarmila Portova, CZE; 7 Raia Biserova-Bakalova, BUL; 8 Sophie Schmitt, FRA; 9 Janet Coton, GRB; SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Maria Miller, POL; REFEREE: Katalin Alpern, HUN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Halina Gordon-Poltorak, POL

NAMES, COUNTRY, C1-C2-OD-FD-PLACES

1. Agata Blazowska & Marcin Kozubek, POL, 1-1-1-1-2.0
2. Elaine Hugentobler & Daniel Hugentobler, SWI, 2-2-2-2-4.0
3. **Kerrie O'Donnell & Brandon Forsyth, USA, 3-3-3-3-6.0**
4. Veronique Delobel & Marcel Taberlet, FRA, 5-5-5-4-9.0
5. Elena Pavlova & Alexander Pavlov, RUS, 4-4-4-5-9.0
6. Nathalie Granger & Damien Pace, FRA, 6-6-6-7-13.0
7. Roxane Petetin & Matthieu Jost, FRA, 9-8-7-6-13.6
8. Tatiana Kurkudyma & Yuri Kocherzhenko, UKR, 8-10-9-8-17.0
9. Marina Kvarcakova & Tomas Rybansky, CZE, 11-9-8-9-17.8
10. Dominika Polakowska & Michal Tomaszewski, POL, 14-11-10-10-21.0
11. Ekatarina Baeva & Denis Sintsov, RUS, 10-13-11-12-23.2
12. Katerina Kovalova & David Szurman, CZE, 12-14-12-11-23.4

13. Sarah Brown & Daniel Smith, GRB, 13-12-14-14-27.4
14. Damiła Przyk & Sławomir Janicki, POL, 15-16-15-13-29.0
15. Daniela Ivanova & Roumen Yordanov, BUL, 16-15-13-15-29.0
16. Ekaterina Madei & Dmitri Matsyuk, UKR, 18-17-16-16-32.6
17. Margarita Toteva & Vladimir Vassilev, BUL, 19-19-17-17-34.6
18. Anna Syrett & Andrew Hallam, GRB, 17-18-18-19-36.8
19. Barbara Rymkiewicz & Michal Borowski, POL, 21-20-19-18-37.6
20. Kim Rolloos & Edwin Visser, NED, 20-21-20-20-40.2
- Aleksandra Kauc & Filip Bernadowski, withdrew

SENIOR DANCE

JUDGES: 1 Janet Coton, GRB; 2 Raia Biserova-Bakalova, BUL; 3 Andrzej Alberciak, POL; 4 Czaba Szentpetery, HUN; 5 **Sheri Grimson, USA**; 6 Peter Grushman, RUS; 7 Jarmila Portova, CZE; 8 Verena Diener, SWI; 9 Sophie Schmitt, FRA; SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: Danuta Dubrowka, POL; REFEREE: Halina Gordon-Poltorak, POL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Katalin Alpern, HUN

NAMES, COUNTRY, CD-OD-FD-PLACES

1. Elena Grushina & Ruslan Goncharov, UKR, 2-1-1-2.4
2. Iwona Filipowicz & Michal Sumski, POL, 1-2-2-3.6
3. Albena Denkova & Maxim Stivijski, BUL, 3-3-3-6.0
4. Anastassia Grebenkina & Vazujen Azroyan, RUS, 4-4-4-8.0
5. Anne Chagneau & Oliver Chapuis, FRA, 6-6-5-11.0
6. Sarka Vondrkova & Lukas Kral, CZE, 7-8-6-13.6
7. Jenny Dahlen & Juris Razgulajevs, LAT, 8-7-7-14.4
8. Jolanta Bury & Lukasz Zalewski, POL, 9-9-8-17.0
9. Tatiana Evdokimova & Sergey Toporov, RUS, 10-10-9-19.0
10. Dornelia Barany & Andras Rosnik, HUN, 10-10-9-21.0
- Debbie Koegel & Oleg Fediukov, USA, withdrew**

International Precision Team Skating Competition

Milan, Italy • Feb. 14-16, 1997

SENIOR

JUDGES: 1 Seppo Kurtti, FIN; 2 Olga Gilardini, ITA; 3 Uta Limpert, GER; 4 **Karen Wolanckuk, USA**; 5 Thierry Monminoux, FRA; 6 Vera Birbraer, RUS; 7 Kana Kublerova, CZE; 8 Petra Tyrbo, SWE; 9 H. Lize Jonikis, AUS; REFEREE: Leon Lurje, I.S.U.; ASSISTANT REFEREE: D. Steele, I.S.U.; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Elizabetta Boschetto, I.S.U.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Surpirse, SWE, 1-1-1.5
2. Step By Step, FIN, 2-2-3.0
3. Ice Image, CAN, 3-3-4.5
4. Dream Team, RUS, 5-4-4.5
5. Edmonton Ice Elite, CAN, 4-5-7.0
6. Hot Shivers, ITA, 7-6-9.5
7. National Capital, CAN, 6-7-10.0
8. **Starlets, USA, 8-8-12.0**
9. Les Chrisalides, FRA, 9-9-13.5
10. Paradise, RUS, 11-10-11.5

11. Berlin 1, GER, 10-11-16.5
12. Les Atlantides, FRA, 12-12-18.0
13. ALKY, CZE, 15-13-20.5
14. North Pacific, SWE, 13-14-20.5
15. Berlin Dance Explosion, GER, 14-15-22.0
16. Corp De Patineurs, AUS, 16-16-24.0
17. TNN Synchro Team, ITA, 17-17-25.5

JUNIOR

JUDGES: 1 Zsonia Wagner, HUN; 2 **Karen Wolanckuk, USA**; 3 Christopher Buchanan, GRB; 4 Christoph Noelpp, SWI; 5 Petra Tyrbo, SWE; 6 Seppo Kurtti, FIN; 7 Uta Limpert, GER; SUBSTITUTE JUDGE: H. Lize Jonikis, AUS; REFEREE: Elizabetta Boschetto, I.S.U.; ASSISTANT REFEREE: D. Steele, I.S.U.; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Leon Lurje, I.S.U.

NAME, COUNTRY, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Ice Image, CAN, 1-1-1.5
2. Stamford And Company, CAN, 3-2-3.5

3. Ice Expression, CAN, 2-3-4.0
4. **Starlets, USA, 4-4-6.0**
5. Michelle, FIN, 5-5-7.5
6. Golden Magic, FIN, 6-6-9.0
7. Moon Light, SWE, 8-7-11.0
8. Skating Mistery, GER, 7-8-11.5
9. Blue Moon, HUN, 9-9-13.5

1997 Eastern Precision Championships

Buffalo, N.Y. • Feb. 1-2, 1997

SENIOR

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 2 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 3 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 4 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 5 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 6 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 7 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; REFEREE: Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

JUDGES-FREE SKATING: 1 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 2 Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; 3 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 4 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 5 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 6 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 7 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-PS-PLACES

1. Haydenettes, Hayden Rec. Ctr. FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Precisionaires, U of Delaware FSC, 2-2-3.0
3. Team Esprit, Hamden FS Assoc., 4-3-5.0
4. Figuerettes, Charter Oak FSC, 3-4-5.5

JUNIOR

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 2 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 3 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 4 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 5 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 6 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 7 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-PS-PLACES

1. Superettes, Warwick FS, 1-1-1.5
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 2-2-3.0
3. Shoreline of Cape Cod, Bourne SC, 3-3-4.5
4. The Skating Edge, U of Delaware FSC, 4-4-6.0
5. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 5-5-7.5
6. Rainbow Connection, Potsdam FSC, 6-6-9.0

JUNIOR - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 2 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 4 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 5 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 6 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 7 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; REFEREE: Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Superettes, Warwick FS, 5/1
1. The Skating Edge, U of Delaware FSC, 6/2
3. Shoreline of Cape Cod, Bourne SC, 6/3
4. Precisely Right, SC of Morris, 7/4
5. Shadows, Rye FSC, 7/5

JUNIOR - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 2 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 3 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 5 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 6 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 7 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 5/1
2. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 7/2
3. Rainbow Connection, Potsdam FSC, 4/4
4. Capitol Steps, SC of Northern Virginia, 4/4
5. River Blades, Alexandria Bay FSC, 4/4
6. Quantum, Atlanta FSC, 5/5

NOVICE

JUDGES: 1 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 2 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 3 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 4 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 5 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 6 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 7 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; REFEREE: Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Munchkins, Warwick FS, 6/1
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 6/2
3. Team Esprit, Hamden FS Assoc., 4/3
4. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 7/4
5. Ice Imagettes, Yonkers FSC, 4/5
6. Ice-censation, Charter Oak FSC, 7/6

NOVICE - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 2 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 3 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 5 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 6 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 7 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Munchkins, Warwick FS, 5/1
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 7/2
3. Ice-censation, Charter Oak FSC, 7/3
4. Capitol Steps, SC of Northern Virginia, 7/4
5. The Mohawks, Greenwich SC, 7/5

NOVICE TEAM GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 2 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 3 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 4 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 5 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 6 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 7 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 6/1
2. Team Esprit, Hamden FS Assoc., 7/2
3. Ice Imagettes, Yonkers FSC, 7/3
4. Lake Effects, Oswego FSC, 6/4
5. Silhouettes, Rye FSC, 7/5

INTERMEDIATE

JUDGES: 1 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 2 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 3 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 4 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 5 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 6 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 7 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ice Mates, Hayden Rec. Ctr. FSC, 7/1
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 6/2
3. Shoreline of Cape Cod, Bourne SC, 6/3
4. Sheer Ice, Pawtucket & Providence FS, 4/5
5. Blade Runners, U of Delaware FSC, 4/5
6. The Ultimate Edge, Warwick FS, 4/6
7. Blades of Gold, New England FSC, 4/7
8. Wallace Snowbirds, Wallace FSC, 5/8
9. Northern Stars, Massena FSC, 4/8
10. Metroliners, Bowie FSC, 4/10
11. Clinton Silver Blades, Clinton FSC, 7/11
12. Sharper Image, SC of Utica, 7/12

INTERMEDIATE - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 2 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 3 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 4 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 5 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 6 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 7 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ice Mates, Hayden Rec. Ctr. FSC, 7/1
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 5/2
3. The Ultimate Edge, Warwick FS, 4/3
4. Wallace Snowbirds, Wallace FSC, 6/4
5. Metroliners, Bowie FSC, 6/5
6. Sharper Image, SC of Utica, 7/6
7. High Voltage, Atlanta FSC, 6/7
8. Coal Miners' Daughters, Charleston FSC, 5/8
9. Silver Blades, Norfolk-Norwood FSC, 7/9

INTERMEDIATE - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 2 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 3 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 4 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 5 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 6 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 7 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Shoreline of Cape Cod, Bourne SC, 6/2
2. Sheer Ice, Pawtucket & Providence FS, 4/3
3. Blade Runners, U of Delaware FSC, 4/3
4. Blades of Gold, New England FSC, 5/4
5. Northern Stars, Massena FSC, 4/4
6. Clinton Silver Blades, Clinton FSC, 6/5
7. Symmetric Ice Crystals, Symmetric FSC, 5/7
8. Precisely Right Too, SC of Morris, 7/8
9. Fredrick Blaze, Fredrick FSC, 4/9
10. The Cutting Edge of Camillus, Camillus FSC, 7/10

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SENIOR DIVISION



First Place:
Haydenettes
Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

JUNIOR DIVISION



First Place:
The Superettes
Warwick FSC

NOVICE DIVISION



First Place:
Munchkins
Warwick FSC



Second Place:
Precisionaires
University of Delaware FSC



Second Place:
The Colonials
Colonial FSC



Second Place:
The Colonials
Colonial FSC



Third Place:
Team Esprit
Hamden FS Association



Third Place:
The Shoreline of Cape Cod
Bourne FSC



Third Place:
Team Esprit
Hamden FS Association



Fourth Place:
Figurettes
Charter Oak FSC



Fourth Place:
The Skating Edge
University of Delaware FSC



Fourth Place:
Ice Liners
Newburyport FSC

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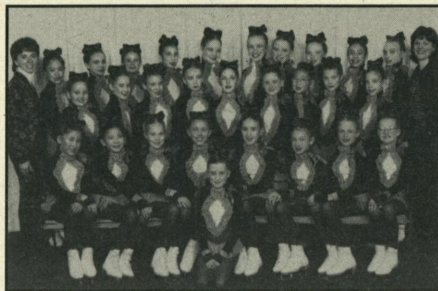
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INTERMEDIATE DIVISION



First Place:
Ice Mates
Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

JUVENILE DIVISION



First Place:
Ice Cubes
Hayden Recreation Centre FSC

PRELIMINARY DIVISION



First Place:
The Colonials
Colonial FSC



Second Place:
The Colonials
Colonial FSC



Second Place:
The Colonials
Colonial FSC



Second Place:
Team Esprit
Hamden FS Association



Third Place:
Shoreline of Cape Cod
Bourne SC



Third Place:
Snowflakes
Warwick FS



Third Place:
Symmetric Ice Circles
Symmetric FSC



Fourth Place:
Sheer Ice
Pawtucket & Providence FSC



Fourth Place:
Ice Liners
Newburyport FSC



Fourth Place:
Wallace Snowbirds
Wallace FSC

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ADULT MASTERS DIVISION



First Place:
Silhouettes In The Night
Bay Path FSC



Second Place:
Delaware Diamonds
University of Delaware FSC



Third Place:
Emerald Blades
Bowie FSC



Fourth Place:
Essex Blades
Essex SC of New Jersey

TEEN INTRODUCTORY DIVISION



First Place:
The Sharper Edge
Great Bay FSC



Second Place:
Wallace Snowbirds
Wallace FSC



Third Place:
Gold Blades
University of Delaware FSC



Fourth Place:
Ice Chips
Pawtucket & Providence FSC

YOUTH INTRODUCTORY DIVISION



First Place:
Symmetric Ice Crystals
Symmetric FSC



Second Place:
Icicles
University of Delaware FSC



Third Place:
Wallace Snowbirds
Wallace FSC



Fourth Place:
Icy Hots
Pawtucket & Providence FSC

JUVENILE

JUDGES: 1 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 2 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 3 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 4 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 5 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 6 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 7 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

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1. Ice Cubes, Hayden Rec. Ctr. FSC, 7/1
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 5/2
3. Snowflakes, Warwick FS, 5/3
4. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 6/4
5. Team Esprit, Hamden FS Assoc., 5/5
6. Mirror Images, Yonkers FSC, 4/6
7. Blades of Gold, New England FSC, 4/6
8. Saint Sensations, St. Lawrence FSC, 7/8

JUVENILE - GROUP A

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NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Snowflakes, Warwick FS, 6/1
2. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 6/2
3. Blades of Gold, New England FSC, 4/3
4. Mirror Images, Yonkers FSC, 5/4
5. Ice-censation, Charter Oak FSC, 7/5
6. Sharper Image, SC of Utica, 7/6

JUVENILE - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 2 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 4 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 5 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 6 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 7 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; REFEREE: Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ice Cubes, Hayden Rec. Ctr. FSC, 7/1
2. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 7/2
3. Team Esprit, Hamden FS Assoc., 7/3
4. Saint Sensations, St. Lawrence FSC, 7/4
5. Skaneateles Ice Dreamers, Skaneateles FSC 4/5
6. Hot Shots, FSC of Watertown, 7/6
7. Fredrick Flames, Fredrick FSC, 7/7

PRELIMINARY

JUDGES: 1 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 2 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 3 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 4 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 5 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 6 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 7 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; REFEREE: Lee Ann Miele, Narragansett, RI; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. The Colonials, Colonial FSC, 6/2
2. Team Esprit, Hamden FS Assoc., 5/2
3. Symmetric Ice Crystals, Symmetric FSC, 6/3
4. Wallace Snowbirds, Wallace FSC, 6/4
5. Lake Effects, Oswego FSC, 7/5

ADULT MASTERS

JUDGES: 1 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 2 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 3 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 4 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 5 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 6 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 7 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Silhouettes in the Night, Bay Path FSC, 4/1
2. Delaware Diamonds, U of Delaware FSC, 7/2
3. Emerald Blades, Bowie FSC, 6/3
4. Essex Blades, Essex SC of New Jersey, 6/4
5. Ice Liners, Newburyport FSC, 4/5
6. Penguin Precision Team, Penguin FSC, 7/6

TEEN INTRODUCTORY

JUDGES: 1 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 2 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 3 Susan A. Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 5 Patricia S. French, Williamsville, NY; 6 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 7 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. The Sharper Edge, Great Bay FSC, 7/1
2. Wallace Snowbirds, Wallace FSC, 5/2
3. Gold Blades, U of Delaware FSC, 5/3
4. Ice Chips, Pawtucket & Providence FS, 4/4
5. Lake Effects, Oswego FSC, 5/5
6. Essex Toepicks, Essex SC of New Jersey, 7/6
7. Carolina Ice Sensations, Central Carolina SC, 7/7

YOUTH INTRODUCTORY

JUDGES: 1 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 2 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 3 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 4 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 5 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 6 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 7 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Symmetric Ice Crystals, Symmetric FSC, 5/2
2. Icicles, U of Delaware FSC, 7/3
3. Wallace Snowbirds, Wallace FSC, 5/4
4. Icy Hots, Pawtucket & Providence FS, 4/4
5. The Sharper Edge, Great Bay FSC, 5/5
6. Capitol Steps, SC of Northern Virginia, 5/6
7. Essex Mini Blades, Essex SC of New Jersey, 4/7
8. Metroliners Lite Rails, Bowie FSC, 4/7

JUNIOR - SILVER

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 2 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 3 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 4 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 5 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 6 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 7 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

JUDGES-FREE SKATING: 1 Jeanne Matthews, Baldwinsville, NY; 2 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 3 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 4 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 5 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 6 Leonard J. Colarusso, Quincy, MA; 7 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; REFEREE: Anne T. Fauver, Gorham, ME; ACCOUNTANT: Paul J. Kreppel*, Williamsville, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-PS-PLACES

1. Precisely Right, SC of Morris, 1-1-1.5
2. Shadows, Rye FSC, 1-3-3.5
3. Capitol Steps, SC of Northern Virginia, 5-2-4.5

4. Quantum, Atlanta FSC, 4-4-6.0
5. River Blades, Alexandria Bay FSC, 3-5-6.5

NOVICE - SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Evelyn F. Minter, Waterbury, VT; 2 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 3 Martha Rasmussen, Buffalo, NY; 4 Kim P. Cool, Venice, FL; 5 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 6 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; 7 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Capitol Steps, SC of Northern Virginia, 7/1
2. Silhouettes, Rye FSC, 5/2
3. Lake Effects, Oswego FSC, 5/3
4. The Mohawks, Greenwich SC, 7/4

INTERMEDIATE - SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Susan M. Haugh, Livonia, NY; 2 Jacqueline Addis, Palm Harbor, FL; 3 Nancy Archie-Meyer, Saranac Lake, NY; 4 Thomas Sobell, Nashua, NH; 5 Robert Bell, Lincoln, RI; 6 Hannelore Murphy, Almont, MI; 7 Helen Y. Wong, Sacramento, CA; REFEREE: Judith A. Edmunds, West Yarmouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Patricia J. Soanes, Toronto, Ontario

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Symmetric Ice Crystals, Symmetric FSC, 6/1
2. High Voltage, Atlanta FSC, 5/2
3. Precisely Right Too, SC of Morris, 5/3
4. The Cutting Edge of Camillus, Camillus FSC, 5/4
5. Coal Miners' Daughters, Charleston FSC, 7/5
6. Silver Blades, Norfolk-Norwood FSC, 7/6
7. Fredrick Blaze, Fredrick FSC, 7/7

JUVENILE - SILVER

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NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ice-censation, Charter Oak FSC, 7/1
2. Skaneateles Ice Dreamers, Skaneateles FSC, 4/2
3. Hot Shots, FSC of Watertown, 7/3
4. Sharper Image, SC of Utica, 4/4
5. Fredrick Flames, Fredrick FSC, 7/5

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SENIOR

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Team Elan, Detroit SC, 1-1-1.5
2. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 3-2-3.5
3. Miami Univ Precision Team, Miami Univ, 2-3-4.0
4. Goldenettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 4-4-6.0
5. Mineapplettes, FSC of Minneapolis, 5-5-7.5
6. Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 6-6-9.0
7. Precision SC of W Mich Univ, Kalamazoo FSC, 7-7-10.5
8. The Fine Line, Tri-County FSC, 8-8-12.0

JUNIOR

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 2 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 3 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 4 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 5 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 6 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 7 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; 8 Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; 9 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

JUDGES-FREE SKATING: 1 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 2 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 3 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 4 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 5 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 6 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 7 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 8 Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; 9 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Magic Blades, Magic City FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Team Elan, Detroit SC, 3-2-3.5
3. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 2-3-4.0
4. Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 4-4-6.0
5. Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 5-5-7.5
6. Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 6-6-9.0

JUNIOR - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 2 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 3 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 4 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 5 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 6 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 7 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; REFEREE: William R. Beharrell*, Concord, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 6/1
2. Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 5/2
3. Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 7/3
4. Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 6/4
5. Ice Cadets, DuPage FSC, 7/5

JUNIOR - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 2 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 3 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 4 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 5 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 6 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 7 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Magic Blades, Magic City FSC, 4/1
2. Team Elan, Detroit SC, 7/2
3. Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 5/3
4. Maplewood Highsteppers, Maplewood FSC, 7/4
5. Starlites, Northern Lights FSC, 5/5
6. Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 7/6

NOVICE

JUDGES: 1 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 2 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 3 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 4 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 5 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 6 Elizabeth T. Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 7 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William R. Beharrell*, Concord, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Team Elan, Detroit SC, 5/1
2. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 4/2
3. Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 4/4
4. Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 4/4
5. Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 6/6
6. Sparklettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 4/6
7. Mini-Mineapplettes, FSC of Minneapolis, 6/7
8. Starlets, Wagon Wheel FSC, 4/7

NOVICE - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 4 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 5 Elizabeth Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 6 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 7 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

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1. Team Elan, Detroit SC, 7/1
2. Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 4/2
3. Starlets, Wagon Wheel FSC, 4/3
4. Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 7/4
5. Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 7/5
6. Ice Fusion, Skate Company SC, 7/6
7. Sparklers, Northern Lights FSC, 7/7

NOVICE - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; 2 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 3 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 4 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 5 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 6 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 7 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 5/1

2. Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 4/2
3. Mini-Mineapplettes, FSC of Minneapolis, 4/3
4. Sparklettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 6/4
5. Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 5/5
6. Elites, Bowling Green SC, 5/6
7. Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 6/7
8. Fond du Lac Blue Line Blades, Fond du Lac FSC, 7/8

INTERMEDIATE

JUDGES: 1 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 2 Elizabeth T. Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 3 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 4 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 5 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 6 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 7 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Wisconsin Edge, Wisconsin FSC, 4/2
2. Magic Edges, Magic City FSC, 4/3
3. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 5/4
4. Oxford Ice Crystals, Oxford SC, 5/4
5. Team Kinetic of Kalamazoo, SW Michigan SC, 4/5
6. Starlettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 5/6
7. Ice Lites, Bemidji FSC, 4/7
8. Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/8
9. Ice Delights, Hibbing FSC, 5/9
10. Red Riverettes, Red River Valley FSC, 6/10
11. Sizzling Stars, St. Paul FSC, 5/11
12. Plymouth Sparklers, Plymouth FSC, 4/11

INTERMEDIATE - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 2 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 3 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 4 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 5 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 6 Elizabeth Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 7 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Magic Edges, Magic City FSC, 4/1
2. Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 6/2
3. Ice Lites, Bemidji FSC, 6/4
4. Plymouth Sparklers, Plymouth FSC, 4/5
5. Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 4/5
6. Birmingham Blazing Blades, FSC Birmingham, 6/6
7. Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 4/6
8. Superioresses, Portage Lakes FSC, 7/8

INTERMEDIATE - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Elizabeth Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 2 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 3 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 4 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 5 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 6 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 7 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; REFEREE: William R. Beharrell*, Concord, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Starlettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 6/1
2. Wisconsin Edge, Wisconsin FSC, 4/2
3. Crystallettes, Dearborn FSC, 5/3
4. Ice Delights, Hibbing FSC, 5/4
5. Pivotpoints, Midland FSC, 5/6

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Detroit SC

JUNIOR DIVISION



First Place:
Magic Blades
Magic City FSC

NOVICE DIVISION



First Place:
Team Elan
Detroit SC



Second Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC



Second Place:
Team Elan
Detroit SC



Second Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC



Third Place:
Miami University Precision Team
Miami University



Third Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC



Third Place:
Jazz Babies
Chicago FSC



Fourth Place:
Goldenettes
Garfield Heights FSC



Fourth Place:
Hockettes
Ann Arbor FSC



Fourth Place:
Braemarettes
Braemar-City of Lakes FSC

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INTERMEDIATE DIVISION



First Place:
Wisconsin Edge
Wisconsin FSC



Second Place:
Magic Edge
Magic City FSC



Third Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC



Fourth Place:
Oxford Ice Crystals
Oxford SC

JUVENILE DIVISION



First Place:
Team Elan
Detroit SC



Second Place:
Angelettes
Garfield Heights FSC



Third Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC



Fourth Place:
Fraser Eclipse
Fraser FSC

ADULT MASTERS DIVISION



First Place:
North Coast Line
Shaker FSC



Second Place:
Braemarettes
Braemar-City of Lakes FSC



Third Place:
Unique Elites
Bowling Green SC



Fourth Place:
Ice Fusion
Wyandotte FSC

- Ice Fusion, Skate Company SC, 4/6
- Austintatious Stars, Austin FSC, 5/7
- Mankato Silver Blades, Mankato FSC, 5/7
- Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 7/9

INTERMEDIATE – GROUP C

JUDGES: 1 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 2 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 3 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 4 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 5 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 6 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 7 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Team Kinetic of Kalamazoo, SW Michigan SC, 5/1
- Oxford Ice Crystals, Oxford SC, 5/2
- Red Riverettes, Red River Valley FSC, 4/4
- Sizzling Stars, St. Paul FSC, 5/5
- Maplewood Highsteppers, Maplewood FSC, 4/5
- Fond du Lac Blue Line Blades, Fond du Lac FSC, 4/6
- Ice Force, South Dayton FSC, 4/7
- Capital Edges, Bismark FSC, 4/7
- Rhythm and Blades, Rochester FSC, 5/8

JUVENILE

JUDGES: 1 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 2 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 3 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 4 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 5 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 6 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 7 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; REFEREE: William R. Beharrell*, Concord, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Team Elan, Detroit SC, 6/1
- Angelettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 6/3
- Crystalletes, Dearborn FSC, 5/3
- Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 5/4
- Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 5/5
- Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 6/6
- Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 4/7
- Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 7/8
- Starlets, Wagon Wheel FSC, 7/9
- Rinky Dinks, Wisconsin FSC, 5/10
- Plymouth Sparklers, Plymouth FSC, 6/11
- Oxford Ice Crystals, Oxford SC, 7/12

JUVENILE – GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 2 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 3 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 4 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 5 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 6 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 7 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Crystalletes, Dearborn FSC, 5/1
- Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 6/2
- Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 6/3
- Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 4/4
- Rinky Dinks, Wisconsin FSC, 4/5
- Plymouth Sparklers, Plymouth FSC, 4/5
- Mini-Mates, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 6/7
- Ice Fusion, Skate Company SC, 4/8
- Ice Cadets, DuPage FSC, 7/9

JUVENILE – GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 2 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 3 Elizabeth Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 4 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 5 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 6 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 7 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Team Elan, Detroit SC, 7/1
- Angelettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 7/2
- Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 6/3
- Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 4/4
- Starlets, Wagon Wheel FSC, 7/5
- Oxford Ice Crystals, Oxford SC, 6/6
- Kalamazoo Komotions, Kalamazoo FSC, 6/7
- Magic Picks, Magic City FSC, 6/8
- Twinklers, Northern Lights FSC, 6/9
- Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 7/10

ADULT MASTERS

JUDGES: 1 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 2 Elizabeth Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 3 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 4 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 5 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 6 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 7 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- North Coast Line, Shaker FSC, 5/1
- Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/2
- Unique Elites, Bowling Green SC, 4/3
- Ice Fusion, Wyandotte FSC, 7/4

ADULT OPEN

JUDGES: 1 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 2 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 3 Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; 4 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 5 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 6 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; 7 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Team Elan, Detroit SC, 6/1
- Minneapolis Corps, FSC of Minneapolis, 7/2
- Debonaires, Ann Arbor FSC, 5/3
- The Cleveland Edges, Greenbrier FSC, 6/5
- Ice Force, South Dayton FSC, 5/5
- Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 7/6

PRELIMINARY

JUDGES: 1 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; 2 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 3 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 4 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 5 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 6 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 7 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Crystalletes, Dearborn FSC, 7/1
- Team Elan, Detroit SC, 7/2
- Petite Elites, Bowling Green SC, 5/4
- Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 4/4
- Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 4/4
- Oxford Ice Crystals, Oxford SC, 5/6
- Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 4/6
- Little Shoreliners, St. Clair Shores FSC, 7/8

PRELIMINARY – GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 2 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 3 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 4 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 5 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 6 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 7 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Team Elan, Detroit SC, 5/1
- Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 6/3
- Oxford Ice Crystals, Oxford SC, 4/4
- Little Shoreliners, St. Clair Shores FSC, 4/4
- Plymouth Sparklers, Plymouth FSC, 6/5
- Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 4/5
- Portage Lake Blades, Portage Lakes FSC, 7/7

PRELIMINARY – GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 2 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 3 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 4 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 5 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 6 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 7 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; REFEREE: William R. Beharrell*, Concord, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Crystalletes, Dearborn FSC, 6/1
- Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 5/3
- Braemarettes, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/3
- Petite Elites, Bowling Green SC, 4/3
- Fond du Lac Blue Line Blades, Fond du Lac FSC, 7/6
- Twinklettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 4/6
- Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 7/7

TEEN INTRODUCTORY

JUDGES: 1 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 2 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 3 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 4 Elizabeth Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 5 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 6 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 7 William Wall, Macedonia, OH; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Shoreliners, St. Clair Shores FSC, 7/1
- Skippers, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 6/2
- Wisconsin Edge, Wisconsin FSC, 7/3
- Precise Ice, FSC of Omaha, 7/4

YOUTH INTRODUCTORY

JUDGES: 1 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 2 Elizabeth T. Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 3 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 4 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 5 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 6 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 7 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

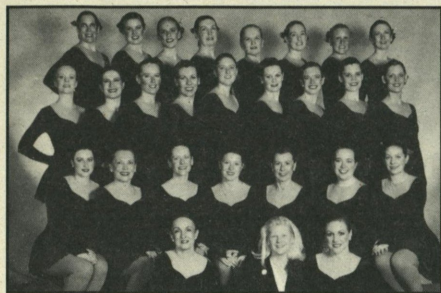
NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Rinky Dinks, Wisconsin FSC, 4/1
- Crystalletes, Dearborn FSC, 5/2
- Blazing Blades, FSC of Birmingham, 7/3
- Precise Ice, Omaha FSC, 7/4

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ADULT OPEN DIVISION



First Place:
Team Elan
Detroit SC

PRELIMINARY DIVISION



First Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC

TEEN INTRODUCTORY DIVISION



First Place:
Shore Liners
St. Clair Shores FSC



Second Place:
Minneapple Corps
FSC of Minneapolis



Second Place:
Team Elan
Detroit SC



Second Place:
Skippers
Lake Minnetonka FSC



Third Place:
Debonaires
Ann Arbor FSC



Third Place:
Petite Elites
Bowling Green FSC



Third Place:
Wisconsin Edge
Wisconsin FSC



Fourth Place:
The Cleveland Edges
Greenbriar FSC



Fourth Place:
Fraser Eclipse
Fraser FSC



Fourth Place:
Precise Ice
FSC of Omaha

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Wisconsin FSC



Second Place:
Crystallettes
Dearborn FSC



Third Place:
Blazing Blades
FSC of Birmingham



Fourth Place:
Precise Ice
FSC of Omaha

JUNIOR – SILVER

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 2 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 3 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 4 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 5 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 6 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 7 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

JUDGES-FREE SKATING: 1 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 2 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 3 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 4 Joy Cunningham, Hudson, OH; 5 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; 6 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 7 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Carolyn J. Marker, St. Paul, MN

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Maplewood Highsteppers, Maplewood FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 3-2-3.5
3. Ice Cadets, DuPage FSC, 4-3-5.0
4. Starlites, Northern Lights FSC, 2-5-6.0
5. Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 5-4-6.5

NOVICE – SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 2 Elizabeth T. Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 3 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 4 Ann Wachendorfer, St. Joseph, MO; 5 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 6 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 7 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; REFEREE: Shirley M. Kreppel, Williamsville, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Hockettes, Ann Arbor FSC, 4/1
2. Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 6/2
3. Elites, Bowling Green SC, 4/3
4. Sparklers, Northern Lights FSC, 5/4
5. Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 4/4
6. Ice Fusion, Skate Company SC, 4/6
7. Fond du Lac Blue Line Blades, Fond du Lac FSC, 7/7

INTERMEDIATE – SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; 2 Elizabeth T. Barrow, Clinton Township, MI; 3 Rose Mary Santee, Park Ridge, IL; 4 Sharon Wright, Waukesha, WI; 5 Shirley M. Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 6 Janet Mattson, Ely, MN; 7 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; REFEREE: John Chrien, Shaker Heights, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lois Long, Newcastle, WA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Pivotpoints, Midland FSC, 4/2
2. Fraser Eclipse, Fraser FSC, 4/2
3. Mankato Silver Blades, Mankato FSC, 4/2
4. Maplewood Highsteppers, Maplewood FSC, 5/4
5. Austintious Stars, Austin FSC, 4/4
6. Ice Fusion, Skate Company SC, 5/5
7. Ice Force, South Dayton FSC, 4/5
8. Birmingham Blazing Blades, FSC, 4/7
9. Windjammers, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 7/9
10. Capital Edges, Bismark FSC, 5/10
11. Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 6/11

12. Fond du Lac Blue Line Blades, Fond du Lac FSC, 5/12

13. Superiores, Portage Lakes FSC, 7/13
Rhythm and Blades, Rochester FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE – SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 2 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 3 Shirley Holdsworth, Lexington, MA; 4 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 5 Susan E. Adamson, Ann Arbor, MI; 6 Gay Barnes, Boulder, CO; 7 Hazel Wecal, Denver, CO; REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William R. Beharrell*, Concord, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla J. Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Mini-Mates, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 5/1
2. Kalamazoo Komotions, Kalamazoo FSC, 5/2
3. Ice Fusion, Wyandotte FSC, 4/4
4. Ice Cadets, DuPage FSC, 4/4
5. Twinklers, Northern Lights FSC, 5/5
6. Sparklers, DuPage FSC, 4/5
7. Magic Picks, Magic City FSC, 7/7

PRELIMINARY – SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Laura Maki, Ann Arbor, MI; 2 Dr. Paula J. Ziegler, Cherry Hill, NJ; 3 Joyce Burden, San Carlos, CA; 4 Dorothy Nyman, Euclid, OH; 5 Rita C. Cerny, Colorado Springs, CO; 6 Virginia Jamison, Mohawk, MI; 7 Christine A. Bisby, Sterling Hgts, MI; REFEREE: Jack C. Booth, Cuyahoga Falls, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Wall, Macedonia, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary E. Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Fond du Lac Blue Line Blades, Fond du Lac FSC, 6/2
2. Plymouth Sparklers, Plymouth FSC, 5/2
3. Rockettes, DuPage FSC, 5/3
4. Twinklettes, Garfield Heights FSC, 6/4
5. Jazz Babies, Chicago FSC, 6/5
6. Portage Lake Blades, Portage Lakes FSC, 7/6

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SENIOR

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Wayne Hundley, Riverside, CA; 2 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; 3 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 4 William Beharrell, Concord, MA; 5 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 6 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; **REFEREE:** Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

JUDGES-FREE SKATING: 1 Wayne Hundley, Riverside, CA; 2 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; 3 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 4 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 5 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; 6 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 7 William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **REFEREE:** Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Ictettes, San Diego FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Rocky Mountain Dynamite, Rocky Mountain FSC, 2-2-3.0

JUNIOR

JUDGES-SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 2 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; 3 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; 4 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 5 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 6 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; **REFEREE:** Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Nadine Kawaguchi, Tarzana, CA

JUDGES-FREE SKATING: 1 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 2 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; 3 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 4 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 5 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; 6 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 7 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; **REFEREE:** Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Nadine Kawaguchi, Tarzana, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Glacier's Edge, Anchorage FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Pacific Stars, Santa Rosa FSC, 2-2-3.0

NOVICE

JUDGES: 1 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 2 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 3 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 4 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 5 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 6 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 7 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; **REFEREE:** Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Berkeley Blades, St. Moritz ISC, 5/1
2. Sun Blazers, San Diego FSC, 6/2
3. Silver Stars, St. Moritz ISC, 7/3

INTERMEDIATE

JUDGES: 1 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 2 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 3 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 4 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 5 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 6 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; **REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Rocky Mountain Sparklers, Rocky Mountain FSC, 4/1
2. Seattlites, Seattle SC, 6/2
3. Cascades, Portland ISC, 4/3
4. River Golden Blades, Arrowhead FSC, 6/4
5. Ft. Collins Fire Crystals, ISC of Ft. Collins, 6/5
6. Pizzazz, Tri-Valley FSC, 7/6

INTERMEDIATE - GROUP A

JUDGES: 1 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 2 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 3 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 4 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; 5 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 6 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; 7 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; **REFEREE:** Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Seattlites, Seattle SC, 6/2
2. Cascades, Portland ISC, 5/2
3. Ft. Collins Fire Crystals, ISC of Ft. Collins, 5/3
4. Stockton Icicles, Stockton FSC, 4/3
5. Rose City Superstars, Pasadena FSC, 7/5

INTERMEDIATE - GROUP B

JUDGES: 1 Wayne Hundley, Riverside, CA; 2 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; 3 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 4 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; 5 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 6 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; 7 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; **REFEREE:** Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Nadine Kawaguchi, Tarzana, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. River Golden Blades, Arrowhead FSC, 5/1
2. Rocky Mountain Sparklers, Rocky Mountain FSC, 7/2
3. Pizzazz, Tri-Valley FSC, 4/3
4. Ice Crystals, Capital City FSC, 7/4
5. Les Patineurs, Front Range FSC, 7/5

JUVENILE

JUDGES: 1 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 2 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; 3 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; 4 Joyce Butchart, Seattle, WA; 5 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; 6 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 7 Joanne Butcher, San Clemente, CA; **REFEREE:** William Beharrell, Concord, MA; **ASSISTANT REFEREE:** Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; **ACCOUNTANT:** Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

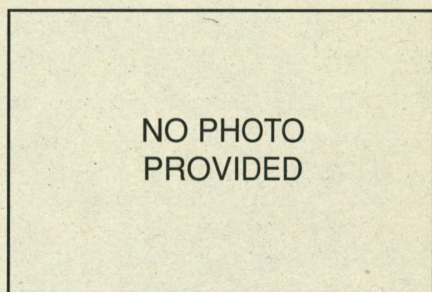
NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Starlites, San Diego FSC, 7/1
2. Pizzazz, Tri-Valley FSC, 5/3
3. Little Dippers, Anchorage FSC, 5/3
4. Epic Icicles, ISC of Ft. Collins, 6/4
5. Pacific Stars, Santa Rosa FSC, 7/5
6. Rose City Crystals, Pasadena FSC, 7/6

SENIOR DIVISION



First Place:
Ictettes
San Diego FSC



Second Place:
Rocky Mountain Dynamite
Rocky Mountain FSC

JUNIOR DIVISION



First Place:
Glacier's Edge
Anchorage FSC



Second Place:
Pacific Stars
Santa Rosa FSC

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NOVICE DIVISION



First Place:
Berkeley Blades
St. Moritz ISC

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION



First Place:
Rocky Mountain Sparklers
Rocky Mountain FSC

JUVENILE DIVISION



First Place:
Starlites
San Diego FSC



Second Place:
Sun Blazers
San Diego FSC



Second Place:
Seattlites
Seattle SC



Second Place:
Pizzazz
Tri-Valley FSC



Third Place:
Silver Stars
St. Moritz ISC



Third Place:
Cascades
Portland ISC



Third Place:
Little Dippers
Anchorage FSC



Fourth Place:
River Golden Blades
Arrowhead FSC



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Epic Icicles
ISC of Ft. Collins

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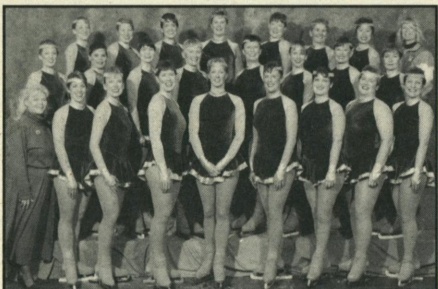
ADULT DIVISION



First Place:
Seattle Ice
Seattle SC



Second Place:
LA Express
All Year FSC



Third Place:
Cutting Edge
Denver FSC

ADULT DIVISION



First Place:
Ice Classics
Lloyd Center ISC



Second Place:
Ice Symmetrics
St. Moritz ISC



Third Place:
Ice Quakes
Peninsula FSC



Fourth Place:
Seattle Ice
Seattle SC

TEEN INTRODUCTORY DIVISION



First Place:
Lady Broncs
Jackson Hole FSC



Second Place:
Precision Collision
Front Range FSC



Third Place:
Glacier Lillies
Whitefish FSC



Fourth Place:
Seattlites
Seattle SC

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INTERMEDIATE SILVER DIVISION



First Place:
Stockton Icicles
Stockton FSC



Second Place:
Ice Crystals
Capital City FSC



Third Place:
Rose City Super Stars
Pasadena FSC



Fourth Place:
Les Patineurs
Front Range FSC

ADULT OPEN

JUDGES: 1 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 2 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 3 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; 4 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 5 Peggy Stark, Ramona, CA; 6 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 7 Marilyn Whelan, Castro Valley, CA; REFEREE: Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Nadine Kawaguchi, Tarzana, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Seattle Ice, Seattle SC, 6/1
2. La Express, All Year FSC, 5/2
3. Cutting Edge, Denver FSC, 7/3

ADULT MASTERS

JUDGES: 1 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 2 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; 3 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 4 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; 5 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 6 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 7 Wayne Hundley, Riverside, CA; REFEREE: Dick Lean*, Concord, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Nadine Kawaguchi, Tarzana, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ice Classics, Lloyd Center ISC, 5/1
 2. Ice Symmetrics, St. Moritz ISC, 4/2
 3. Ice Quakes, Peninsula FSC, 6/3
 4. Seattle Ice, Seattle SC, 6/4
 5. Rose City Reflections, Pasadena FSC, 7/5
 6. Pizzazz, Tri-Valley FSC, 7/6
- Snoopy's Groupies, Santa Rosa FSC - withdrew

TEEN INTRODUCTORY

JUDGES: 1 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 2 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; 3 Wayne Hundley, Riverside, CA; 4 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 5 Joan McDonnell, Palo Alto, CA; 6 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 7 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; REFEREE: Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Beharrell, Concord, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Anita Conrad*, Mountlake Terrace, WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Lady Broncs, Jackson Hole FSC, 4/1
2. Precision Collision, Front Range FSC, 5/2
3. Glacier Lilies, Whitefish FSC, 5/3
4. Seattlites, Seattle SC, 4/3

INTERMEDIATE - SILVER

JUDGES: 1 Wayne Hundley, Riverside, CA; 2 Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; 3 Jeanette Davey, La Mesa, CA; 4 John Maier, Seattle, WA; 5 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 6 Jane Bauer, Spokane, WA; 7 Linda Palmer, Belgrade, MT; REFEREE: William Beharrell, Concord, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nola Joy Carello, Sacramento, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Nadine Kawaguchi, Tarzana, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Stockton Icicles, Stockton FSC, 6/1
2. Ice Crystals, Capital City FSC, 4/2
3. Rose City Superstars, Pasadena FSC, 7/3
4. Les Patineurs, Front Range FSC, 7/4

Tests Passed

Skating congratulates the following skaters who have passed USFSA figure, free skating, pair, and dance tests. Only completed figure and dance tests, rather than the individual tests are recorded below.

Test Abbreviations are as follows: PRE Preliminary Figure; 1=First Figure; 2=Second Figure; 3=Third Figure; 4=Fourth Figure; 5 or 5C=Fifth Figure; 6 or 6C=Sixth Figure; 7 or 7C=Seventh Figure; PPF=Pre Preliminary Free; PF=Preliminary Free; PJF=Pre Juvenile Free; JF=Juvenile Free; IF=Intermediate Free; NF=Novice Free; JRF=Junior Free; PPM=Pre Preliminary Moves; PM=Pre Preliminary Moves; PJM=Pre Juvenile Moves; JM=Juvenile Moves; IM=Intermediate Moves; NM=Novice Moves; JRM=Junior Moves; SRM=Senior Moves; PPR=Juvenile Pair; IPR=Intermediate Pair; NPR=Novice Pair; JPR=Junior Pair; PDT=Preliminary Dance Test; PBR DT=Pre Bronze Dance Test; BR DT=Bronze Dance Test; BFD=Bronze Free Dance; PS DT=Pre Silver Dance Test; SDT=Silver Dance Test; SFD=Silver Free Dance; PG DT=Pre Gold Dance Test; IDT=International Dance Test; ABFI=Adult Bronze Figure; ASFI=Adult Silver Figure; ABFS=Adult Bronze Free Skating; ASFS=Adult Silver Free Skating; PS ADT=Pre Silver Adult Dance Test; S ADT=Silver Adult Dance Test; PG ADT=Pre Gold Adult Dance Test; PBR MDT=Masters Pre Bronze Dance Test; BR MDT=Masters Bronze Dance Test; PS MDT=Masters Pre Silver Dance Test; S MDT=Masters Silver Dance Test; PG MDT=Masters Pre Gold Dance Test; I MDT=Masters International Dance Test; MBFD=Masters Bronze Free Dance; MSFD=Masters Silver Free Dance; P SDT=Special Olympic Preliminary Dance Test; PBR SDT=Special Olympic Pre Bronze Dance Test; BR SDT=Special Olympic Bronze Dance Test; PSSDT=Special Olympic Pre Silver Dance Test; SPD= Solo Preliminary Dance Test; SGD= Solo Gold Dance Test

SENIOR FREE SKATING TEST

Amanda Petersen, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC; Jennifer Serviss, Massena FSC Inc; Julie Cook, Cottonwood Heights FSC; Stephanie Alpert, Florida SunCoast FSC, Inc.

ADULT GOLD FREE SKATING TEST

Jakey Ostrowski, Flint 4 Seasons FSC.

ACHILLES FSC, INC.: PJF-Karla Schallehn. IF-Rachel Krefetz. NF-Jessica Bloustein. PPM-Erika Fichtbeil, Jennifer Haff, Melissa Williams. PM-Diane Basirico, Kim Filippone, Kristina Diman, Laura Clemente, Meghan Okoniewski, Melissa Williams. PJM-Carolyn Appel, Danielle VanPatten, Melissa Williams. JM-Anne Mullen, Karan Ashe, Melissa Williams, Pavel Jame Pasquill. IM-Angela Lee, Laura Almstead, Maria Lemme.

SC OF THE ADIRONDACKS, INC.: PF-Viviana Corbett. PJF-Anamaria Corbett. P DT-Bradlee Raga, David Mstrom, Hannah Jannicelli, Laura Mangini. PBR DT-Viviana Corbett. PJM-Bradlee Raga. JM-Jenna Casey. IM-Abigail Strimel.

ALL YEAR FSC: PJF-Lauren Glover. ABFI-Sharon Jimenez. ABFS-Sharon Jimenez. PJM-Lauren Glover. IM-Laura Hamilton.

AMHERST SC, INC.: P DT-Karen Stry, Miyoko Ohtake. PBR DT-Jennifer Ebert, Miyoko Ohtake. BR DT-Evan Holenski, Natalie Kossack.

ANN ARBOR FSC: PRE-Maggie Fink. PF-Colin Loomis, Emilie Manz. JF-Caitlin Donnellan. NF-Laura Livingston. P DT-Stacy Stubler. PBR DT-Lisa Dannemiller. PPM-Abby Davidson. PM-Deborah Kiley-Marson, Jeffrey Maki, Sarah Peace. PJM-Simrun Kochhar, Stacy Stubler. JM-Caren LaBelle. IM-Candice Sleva, Katie Newman, Lindsay Matthews. NM-Julia Segall. JRM-Erica Dunkel, Katie Dougherty.

ARCTIC BLADES FSC: PPF-Deanna Dixon. PF-Deanna Dixon. PPM-

Deanna Dixon. PM-Deanna Dixon.

ASPEN SC: PPF-Carolyn Rhodes. JF-Katie Hoffmaster. BR DT-Katie Hoffmaster. SGD-Karen Dillon. PPM-Carolyn Rhodes. NM-Taline Isberian. **ATLANTA FSC:** PRE-Bradford Griffies. PF-Bradford Griffies. IF-Salisa Bacon-Kidkott. JRF-Nicole Nelson. P DT-Amanda Kimbrough, Judy Williams. PBR DT-Georgia Kidd, Joey Dickenson, Katherine Kasik, Nicole Annes. BR DT-Georgia Kidd, Joey Dickenson. PS DT-Aubrey Fielder.

AUSTIN FSC: PRE-Nancy Iida. PPF-Andrea Mire. PF-Anne Collins, Sabrina Hurley. JF-Sarah Porterfield. IF-Jenna Friede. NF-Marie Blackmon. PPM-Andrea Mire. PM-Sabrina Hurley. NM-Lindsay May. JRM-Amber Barker. SRM-Jenna Friede.

BABSON SC, INC.: PJM-Christine Walsh, Christine Cortese. JM-Erica Jaffin, Julie Keefe. IM-Abby Davidson, Alexis Burakoff, Caitlin Maloney, Kim Wright, Lauren Jackson, Lindsay Jaffin. NM-Carolyn Christopher, Emily Grossman, Jessica Ely, Melissa Davidson. JRM-Yumi Numata.

THE BALTIMORE FSC, INC.: PPF-Catherine Jampel, Drew Evans, Joanna Sharkey, Lindsey Miller. PF-Christina Weathershine, Jessica Jozwick, Karen Honigsberg, Karen Burce, Lindsay Cronin, Michelle Dumler, Rachel Evans. PJF-Chelsea Minor, Melissa Rocks. JF-Chelsea Lyon, Meaghan Cassidy. NF-Megan McCullough. PPM-Amanda Diem, Amie Stielper, Catherine Jampel, Drew Evans, Jenny Volk, Joanna Sharkey, Trevi Jenkins. PM-Catherine Jampel, Jessica Jozwick, Karen Burce, Lindsey Miller, Michelle Dumler, Tiffany McCaskey. PJM-Melissa Rocks. JM-Amanda Gassman, Chelsea Minor. NM-Meaghan Cassidy.

BARRE FSC: PPF-Calley Picken, Hannah Burley. PF-Kate Venmar, Molly Merchant. PJF-Hilary Giroux. ABFS-Gerald Osterman. PPM-Calley Picken, Hannah Burley. PM-Kate Venmar, Molly Merchant. PJM-Hilary Giroux, Jennifer Schultz, Shona Kantor. JM-Kate Sweeney.

BEMIDJI FSC, INC.: 2-Dayna Oshwald. 3-Alexa Hanson. PF-Arielle Thibeault. JF-Kristine Patnode. IF-Lisa Kroeger. JRF-Natasha Vadis. PJM-Sarah Lamberson. IM-Alexa Hanson, Kristine Patnode, Lisa Kroeger. JRM-Jessica Veiss. SRM-Natasha Vadis.

BERKLEY ROYAL BLADES FSC: P DT-Samantha Nicholls.

FSC OF BILLINGS, INC.: PJF-Hana Tek. JF-Hana Tek. JM-Hana Tek.

BLACK RIVER FALLS FSC: PF-Ashley Powell. PM-Ashley Powell, Hilary Neste, Katie Gerdes.

BLADE & EDGE FSC OF OMAHA: PF-Kyle DuPass. PM-Casey Vance, Kelly Vance, Kyle DuPass.

FSC OF BLOOMINGTON: PPF-Carolynn Tangen, Sherry Franklin. PPM-Sherry Franklin. PM-Peter Ormand.

BLOOMINGTON FSC, INC.: JF-Heidi Kasiske. P DT-Heidi Kasiske.

BORDER BLADES FSC: PG DT-Kelly Bethke.

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SC OF BRIDGEWATER: PJM-Morgan Bertram. IM-Amanda Ayres.

BROADMOOR SC, INC.: PBR DT-Kirsten Gibbs.

BROOKLYN FSC OF OHIO: ABFS-David Garber. ASFS-David Garber.

BROOKLYN PARK FSC: PF-Sarah Hosler. PJF-Elysa Gorham. IF-Christine Munson. IM-Erika Wetzel.

SC OF BUCKS COUNTY: IF-Anna Warszawa.

BUFFALO SC, INC.: NF-Marcella Clauss. P DT-Heidi Mueller, Samantha Long. PBR DT-Jill Lobocchiaro, Matthew DeWitt.

CAMILLUS FSC: PBR DT-Katie Wood.

CANTIAGUE FSC, INC.: PPF-Diana Garber, Lindsay DeFeo. PF-Jaime Taussig, Lindsay DeFeo, Sara Norman. PJF-Deborah Haff, Meredith Halpin, Shannon Lenihan. IF-Christine Ajudua. BFD-Holly Holecek. PPM-Alexandra Trust, Diana Garber, Pam Morritt. PM-Diana Garber, Irene Bello, Jaime Taussig. PJM-Hayley Busell, Natalie Ajudua. JM-Joseph Lynch. IM-Alicia Powers.

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CLAYTON FSC: IM-Jennifer Gardziel, Rachel Barry.

CLEVELAND SC: PPF-Asa Shiverick. PPM-Heather Gordon. PM-Asa Shiverick, Heather Gordon.

CLINTON FSC: 3-Meghan Sten. PPF-Cassie McHarris, Holly Beth Farrell. PF-Jennifer Allers, Natalie Pavlock. JF-Amanda McLaughlin. IF-Jodi Szarek, Lisa Sussman. SPD-Cynthia Smith. PPM-Cassie McHarris, Holly Beth Farrell. PM-Courtney Corey, Lauren Pfendler, Sabra Williams. PJM-Jennifer Beaton, Joshua Lanz, Kaitlin Bunger. JM-Amanda McLaughlin. IM-Amy Dowdall, Andrea Skinner, Kristen Dowdall, Lisa Burnham, Lisa Sussman. NM-Meghan Sten. JRM-Nicole Duxbury.

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COLONIAL SC (NJ): PM-Gayle Shupack. NM-Kathleen Neiman.

COLORADO SC: 5 DT-Tracy Jackson.

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CONCORD FSC: PPF-Catherine Wareing. PPM-Catherine Wareing.

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CREVE COEUR FSC: JF-Alexis Moehsmer, Jesse Moehsmer. PJM-Colleen Schumm. JM-Alexis Moehsmer, Jesse Moehsmer.

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ESCANABA AREA FSC: PRE-Tara Lahtinen, Tiffany Lahtinen. BR DT-Tiffany Lahtinen. PJM-Jana Gudwer.

ESSEX OF NJ, INC.: PPF-Krista Dlugosz, Tracy Espiritu. PJF-Shelley Rank. P DT-Sharon Hurwich. PPM-Christine Mand, Elizabeth Paterek, Irina Dexter, Jennifer Gianos, Molly Garber, Sere Newsome, Violet Di-Sena. PM-Jennifer Biro, Nicole Priolo. PJM-Gia Brienza, Kaitlyn Sweeney. JM-Kelly Evans, Marissa Sanfilippo.

EUCLID BLADE & EDGE CLUB, INC.: ASFC-Karen Gaska.

EUGENE FSC: PPF-Kristina Durette. PPM-Kristina Durette.

FERGUS FALLS SC, INC.: 3-Andrea Hydukovich. JF-Taylor Lutzwick. IM-Taylor Lutzwick.

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FLORIDA SUNCOAST FSC, INC.: PPF-Caitlin Jammo. PF-Amanda Thomson Carr, Tammy Walker. PJF-Dante Swain, Jeremy Barrett. ABFS-Paula Struble. P DT-Cherise Gardner. PBR DT-Stephanie Wilson. PPM-Caitlin Jammo. PM-Cherise Gardner, Erin Regan, Jillian Gairing, Sara Klein, Stacey Darnaue, Tammy Walker. PJM-Jeremy Barrett, Jillian McFelia. SRM-Susanee Searles.

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GARDEN CITY FSC: JF-Sarah Dinsmore. NM-Karly Newton.

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LaRose. IF-Elizabeth Dunn. PPM-Amy Luckenbaugh, Nicole Brust. PJM-Amy Lynn Hewitt, Jamie Wallace. IM-Pamela Dunn.

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GRANITE STATE FSC: ABFS-Monica Valovic. PPM-Monica Valovic.

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GREATER GRAND RAPIDS FSC: PM-Amanda Niewenhuys.

GREATER MILWAUKEE FSC: PPF-Charise Fuller, Mary Lazoritz, Megan Lazoritz. PJF-Martha Elson, Matt Farina. NF-Sara Rasmann. PBR DT-Mithi Baylen. PPM-Charise Fuller, Kelsey Wojtasik, Mary Lazoritz, Megan Lazoritz. PM-Katherine Kaisler. PJM-Craig Bodah, Kimberly Max, Matt Farina.

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HERSHEY FSC: P DT-Diana Lynn Webber. PBR DT-Megan Burger. PS DT-Caitlin Twaddell. S DT-Meredith Thorpe.

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HIGHLAND SC: PRE-Ann Schmidt. PPM-Ann Schmidt. JM-Shelly Lane.

HOLLYDELL FSC: PM-Carol Thomas.

HOUSTON FSC: S DT-Susie Im. BFD-Susie Im.

HUDSON-MOHAWK FSC: P DT-Candice Urzan. BR DT-Rachael Mallette. PPM-Brittany Millsbaugh, Melinda Be Seiden, Rebecca Reynolds. PM-Rhiannon Holsapple. PJM-Alyssa Hennessy, Christina Martin. JM-Eissa Feiden.

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The USFSA congratulates the following members on their recent appointments.

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JUNIOR DANCE COMPETITION

Becky Post, Lloyd Center ISC

INTERMEDIATE DANCE COMPETITION

Lolly Jensen, Sun Valley FSC

Notices

REPORT OF ACTION taken by the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE at its meeting in Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 13, 1997

1. APPROVED that the USFSA provide stipends for only those officials assigned to the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

(8 yes, 0 no, 1 absent)

2. APPROVED that the committee chaired by Al Beard continue forward with the procurement of a new scoreboard system to be operational before Skate America 1997. In addition, up to \$500,000 is approved for the development, construction, acquisition and proprietary

ownership by the USFSA of the scoreboard system and its design and manufacture specifications.

(9 yes, 0 no)

3. APPROVED that the 1999 Governing Council be held in Houston, Texas, hosted by the Greater Houston Skating Council.

(9 yes, 0 no)

4. APPROVED that the Bylaws changes proposed by the Executive Committee pursuant to item 3 under New Business in the Report of Action of the Board of Directors meeting dated October 4-5, 1996, are approved for submission to the Governing Council.

(9 yes, 0 no)

5. APPROVED that the

USFSA will resume sanctioning of the California State Games in accordance with USFSA rules.

(9 yes, 0 no)

6. APPROVED that the Executive Committee propose a change to Article XIX of the Bylaws for submission to the Governing Council to add the Rink Operations Committee as a permanent voting committee.

(9 yes, 0 no)

7. APPROVED that in order to serve as an Officer, a member of the Board of Directors, a member of a committee, as a judge or as an official of the USFSA, it is required that the USFSA Conflict of Interest and Ethical Behavior statements be executed and filed with USFSA Headquarters annually.

(9 yes, 0 no)

8. APPROVED that the USFSA bid for the 2000

World Junior Championships to be held in Colorado Springs, Colo., and for the World Precision Team Championships with a location yet to be determined.

(8 yes, 0 no, 1 absent)

9. ACCEPTED the report "A Long Range Plan for the USFSA Museum and Hall of Fame" prepared by the Long Range Planning Committee in response to the Executive Committee's charge to take another look at the Museum and Hall of Fame and that the report be referred to the Hall of Fame and Museum Committee for action.

10. APPROVED the division of profit, without guarantee, for the 1998 World Figure Skating Championships as presented by the Treasurer and the Executive Director.

(8 yes, 0 no, 1 absent)

CSAP Applications Available

The USFSA Memorial Fund has announced that applications for the 1997-98 Competitive Skaters Assistance Program (CSAP) and Academic Scholarship programs are now available through USFSA Headquarters.

Applications for CSAP, which is intended to subsidize the training expenses incurred by competitive figure skaters, were mailed to those who met the established criteria. Applications for Academic Scholarships, which are intended to assist skaters pursuing a college degree, are available upon request. All CSAP and Academic Scholarship applications must

be returned to the USFSA Memorial Fund post marked no later than June 15, 1997.

In 1996-97, the USFSA Memorial Fund awarded more than \$300,000 to deserving, qualified skaters through these two programs.

To be eligible for CSAP funding, a skater must: be a current USFSA member; have competed in the 1997 Sectional Championships and placed sixth or higher in the senior, junior or novice levels or received a competition bye to the 1997 State Farm U.S. Championships or competed at the 1997 Junior Olympics, placing third or higher in the intermediate level or second

or higher at the juvenile level. Competitive history will be verified from protocols on file at USFSA Headquarters.

To be eligible for the Academic Scholarship program, a skater must be a current USFSA member and must have passed either the fourth figure, Novice Free Skating, Novice Pair or one Silver Dance and the Bronze Free Dance tests. If the applicant is no longer competing in USFSA qualifying competition, he/she must state the year/competition, event and placement of the most recent competition and/or list current involvement in USFSA activities (i.e. judging, trial judging, officiating, committee member, precision team member, etc.)

Additionally, all Academic Scholarship program applicants must be enrolled and

pursuing a degree at either an accredited four-year college, accredited junior college or community college or accredited graduate school.

Applicants must be enrolled in no less than six credit hours per semester (undergraduate) or three credit hours (graduate) and must possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) or 3.75 or higher (based on a 5.0 scale.) High school seniors entering college must submit a high school transcript from the college and career office that includes the official school seal, including GPA, or class standing, or both. College or graduate students must submit official college or graduate school transcripts from the school registrar's office with the official school seal.

Calendar of Events



April

10-13 **Cherry Blossom Invitational**, hosted by the Capital Regional Council of FSC of Maryland, D.C. and Virginia, at the Mt. Vernon Rec. Center, 2017 Belleview Blvd., Alexandria, Va. 22312.

11-13 **Greater Evansville Figure Skating Competition**, sponsored by the Greater Evansville FSC, at the Swonder Ice Rink, 201 N. Boeke Road, Evansville, Ind. 47711. For information contact: Stacey Wilsman, 3615 Rodenberg Ave., Evansville, Ind. 47720, 812-424-9971 days or 812-425-9939 evenings.

11-13 **Spring Festival**, sponsored by the Portland Ice Skating Club, at the Ice Chalet, 12000 S.E. 82nd, Portland, Ore. 97266. For information contact: Diedrie Fitch, 503-655-1132.

12 **Basic Skills Skating Competition**, sponsored by the Ice Club of Lancaster, at the Regency SportsRink, 2155 Ambassador Circle, Lancaster, Pa. 17603. For further information contact Chuck Rieck at 717-392-1620.

12-13 **Ice Chips**, sponsored by the SC of Boston, at the Northeastern University Matthews Arena. For ticket information contact: The SC of Boston, 1240 Soldiers Field Road, Boston, Mass. 02135, 617-782-5900.

12-13 **1997 Morris Open Skating Competition**, hosted by the SC of Morris at the William G. Mennen Sports Arena, 161 East Hanover Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. For information contact: Francene Rozman, 201-278-9356.

17 **23rd Annual Ladybug Competition**, sponsored by the Glenwood FSC, at the Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena and Orland Park Ice Arena, 187th & Kedzie Ave., Homewood, Ill. For information contact: Reta Wegele, 9021 McCarthy Road, Palos Park, Ill. 60464, 708-448-8871.

17-18 **South Bay FSC Open Championships**, hosted by South Bay FSC, Inc., at the Skating Edge Ice Arena, 23770 S. Western Ave., Harbor City, Calif. 90710. For information contact: Nancy Yankura, 1350 Stonewood Ct., San Pedro, Calif. 90732, 310-832-2595.

18-20 **59th Annual Figure Skating Show**, sponsored by the Rochester FSC, at the Rochester Recreation Center, 21 Elton Hills Drive NW, Rochester, Minn. 55901. Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$4 for seniors and children.

24-27 **Illinois Valley Invitational**, sponsored by the Illinois Valley FSC, at the Owens Center, 1019 W. Lake, Peoria, Ill. For information contact: Cynthia Kauffman, 5111 N. Woodview Lane, Peoria, Ill. 61614, 309-692-0448.

24-27 **Darien Open Figure Skating Competition**, hosted by the Darien SC of Southern Connecticut at the Darien Ice Rink, Old Kings Highway North, Darien, Conn. For information contact: Ellie Kimelman, 914-237-3962.

25-27 **Skate Dallas 1997**, sponsored by the Dallas FSC, at the StarCenter, 211 Cowboys Parkway, Irving, Texas, 75063. For information contact: Sandi Harley, 972-230-0554.

25-27 **Mt. Lebanon Invitational**, sponsored by the Skating Club of Mt. Lebanon Recreational Center, 900 Cedar Boulevard, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. 15228. For information contact: Laurel Milberg, 4415 Schenley Farms Terrace, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213, 412-687-3319.

25-27 **Blade On Ice**, sponsored by the Highland SC, at the Highland Ice Arena, 18005 Aurora Ave. N, Seattle, Wash. 98133. For more information contact Nancy Maier, 1405 NW 100th, Seattle, Wash. 98177, 206-783-1813.

26-27 **Non Qualifying Competition**, hosted by the Fairbanks FSC at the Big Dipper Ice Arena, 1919 Lathrop St., Fairbanks, Alaska 99709. For information contact: Fran Zarling, 907-479-6525.

May

1-4 **Skate Nashville**, sponsored by the Nashville FSC, at the Centennial Sportsplex, 222 25th Avenue N., Nashville, Tenn. For information contact: Cherie Connally, 615-371-1043.

1-4 **Phoenix Fiesta Skate**, hosted by the SC of Phoenix at the Oceanside Ice Arena, 1520 N. McClintock Road, Tempe, Ariz. 85281. For information contact: Deanna Salter 602-956-9790.

2-4 **Tampa Bay Regional Training Camp**, sponsored by Tampa Bay SC. For information contact: Dave Lowrey 813-785-9967.

3 **New England Interclub Competition**, sponsored by Pilgrim SC, at the Hobomock Arena. For information contact: Karlyn Fuller, 508-746-8153.

3-4 **La Jolla FSC Open Competition**, hosted by the La Jolla FSC at the Ice Chalet, 4545 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92122. For information contact: Marc A. Lewis, 619-463-7011.

16-17 **Vail Regional Training Camp**, sponsored by the SC of Vail. For information contact: Debbie Webster, 970-476-4500.

16-18 **Eleventh Annual Open Competition**, sponsored by the Roseville FSC at the Roseville Ice

Arena, 1200 Woodhill Dr, Roseville, Minn. For information contact: Jan D. Johnson, 612-631-3759.

16-18 **May Blades**, sponsored by the Lakewood Winter Club, at the Sprinkler Recreational Center, 14824 South C Street, Tacoma, Wash. 98444-4599. For further information contact: Joan Harris, 15902 13th Ave. Ct. E, Tacoma, Wash. 98445, or call 206-531-5639.

17-18 **Smithfield Open Competition**, hosted by the Smithfield FSC at the Smithfield Municipal Ice Rink, 101 Pleasant View Avenue, Smithfield, R.I. 02917. For information contact: Claire Thibeault, 401-766-2331.

17-18 **South Bay Open Championships**, hosted by the South Bay FSC at the Skating Edge Ice Arena, 23770 S. Western Ave, Harbor City, Calif. 90710. For information contact: Nancy K. Yankura, 310-832-2595.

17-18 **Showcase Jubilee**, hosted by the Peninsula SC, Inc., at the Ice Centre of San Jose, 1500 S. Tenth Street, San Jose, Calif. 95112. For information contact: Joan Burns, 415-697-2603.

June

6-8 **North Shore Open**, sponsored by the North Shore SC at the Burbank Ice Arena, 51 Symonds Way, Reading, Mass. For information contact: David Barry, 6-17-942-7704.

6-8 **Skate Austin Bluebonnet Open**, sponsored Austin FSC, at the Chaparral Ice, 14200 I.H. 35 N., Austin, Texas 78728. For information contact: Lynn Goldman, 512-834-9358.

7-8 "A" & "B" **Judges School, Moves, Freestyle, Pairs & Dance**, sponsored by the Detroit Metro Skating Council at the Detroit SC. Bill Fitzpatrick, judge in charge of singles, pairs and moves. Bob Horen, judge in charge of dance. For information contact: Donna N. Krause, 42719 Hartford Dr., Clinton Twp., Mich. 48038, 810-263-4944.

21-22 **Carousel Classic**, sponsored by the Carousel FSC, in memory of David

Spalding, at the Valley Plaza Arena, 9250 Southwest Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy., Beaverton, Ore. 97005. For more information contact: Bruce Lie, 522 SW 5th, Suite 1350, Portland, Ore. 97204, or call 503-295-2996.

27-29 **Southern California Interclub Championships**, hosted by the Southern California Interclub Association at the Pickwick Ice Arena, 1001 Riverside Drive, Burbank, Calif. 91505. For information contact: Kennard I. Taylor, 818-980-1970.

21-22 **Lake Placid Regional Training Camp**, sponsored by the SC of Lake Placid at the Olympic Center. For information contact: Jennifer or Arlene, 518-523-3325.

July

11-13 **1997 Cannon Texas Open**, sponsored by the Lone Star FSC, at the Iceoplex Arena, Dallas, TX. For information contact: Anne Barr, 214-349-4476.

15-19 **1997 Vail Invitational FS Championships**, sponsored by the SC of Vail and Rocky Mountain FSC at Dobson Ice Arena in Vail, Colo. Pre-Preliminary through Senior. Free skating, Pairs and Precision. World and National Judges. For information contact: Cherry Harrison, 303-466-3459.

18-19 **Top of the World Skate**, sponsored by the Alaska Association of Figure Skaters, at the Ben Boeke Ice Arena, 334 E. 16th, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. For information contact: Joanne M. Baker, 907-248-3876.

18-20 **Skate St. Paul**, sponsored by the St. Paul FSC at the Augsburg College Ice Arena, 2323 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. For information contact: Carolyn Marker, 612-224-3370.

19 **1997 California State Games FS Competition**, hosted by the San Diego FSC at the San Diego Ice Arena. For more information contact: Joanne Butcher, Event Director 714-498-0554 or Nola Joy Carello, USFSA California State Games Chair at 916-362-6477.

23-26 **Skate Detroit**, sponsored by the Detroit SC, at the Detroit SC, 888 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48302. For information contact: Dorthy Koslen, 810-356-4850.

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September

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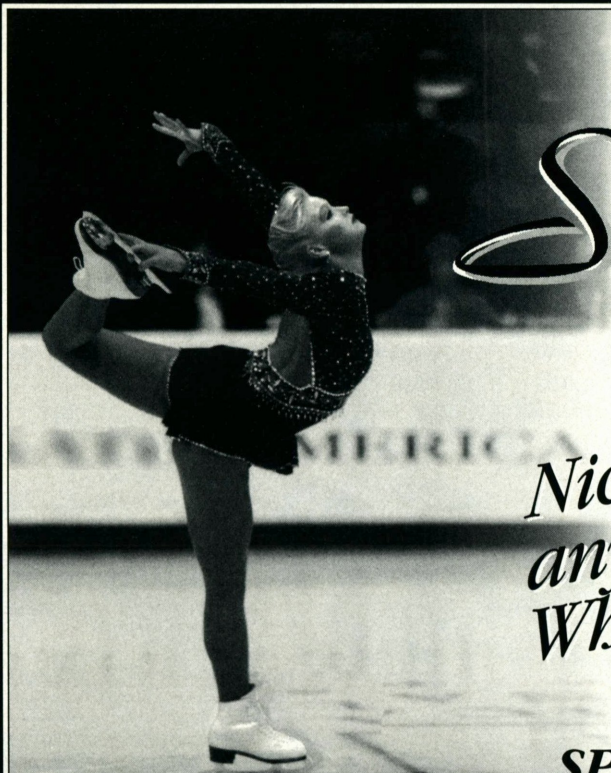
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25 Years of HAL

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happened to the other mainframe, and we were able to get the scores to ABC without any problem," said Beard.

Although the computers were easy to use, they were not necessarily trusted by accountants and officials. Nor were they easily accessible to the fans. In the beginning, computers were only used at small competitions. And while the judge's marks were being entered into the computer, there was someone who was calculating the scores with a hand-held calculator.

"The results were immediate, but the problem was with the distribution of the results. The public may not have known the official results until right before the awards ceremony or even the next day," Beard said.

When computers were first being used to assist with scoring, there had been several instances where the wrong results had been calculated. Skating officials were reluctant to trust the computers.

As time passed, officials became more trusting of the results. Most of the bugs that had plagued the earlier computers were obsolete. As the '70s progressed, there was a gradual diminishing of the hand-held calculator that was once used to double-check figure skating scores.

In 1985, personal computers replaced the time-sharing system. Instead of having to log on to a mainframe, accountants could tabulate the results at their own computers. Officials no longer had to contend with natural disasters that may prevent the scores from being transmitted. Furthermore, the officials had the marks at hand, which decreased the time that the pub-

lic had to wait for the official results. On the other hand, people could no longer "snoop" into their competition's results.

Seven years later, skating fans were able to get their first glance at the convenience of having a computer on hand to tally the scores. At the 1992 U.S. Championships in Orlando, results were posted on the scoreboard in the arena.

This officially ended the days of eagerly waiting for the official scores, as the results could be seen by everyone in the arena.

Beard still sees growth potential. He would like to directly link the HAL program to the Internet. While skating results can be found on America Online and the USFSA's web page, Beard said that the results can be more timely.

"For example, Worlds or Nationals scores are available much quicker than the results from a sectional," said Beard.

Beard would also like to make HAL more user-friendly. He says that the keyboard is outdated by 20 years. Moreover, Beard adds that the command prompt used by USFSA accountants is also behind the times. "This part of HAL has not evolved at all, even though it went out in the '70s or '80s on most other programs," said Beard.

So, as Beard works to make HAL more user-friendly for generations to come, he and HAL can take pride in knowing that for the past quarter of a century they have teamed up to make figure skating much more spectator-friendly.

Emily Pittman is a Spring 1997 intern with the USFSA, assisting in the U.S. Team and Communications departments. Pittman is a sophomore English major at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

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Small Package

Four-foot-three-inch Naomi Nari Nam proves that big things do come in small packages by capturing the Ladies' gold medal in the U.S. Novice Championships

Text By Alexandra Stevenson

Men



Michelle Harvath

Daniel Lee

Ladies



Paul Harvath

Naomi Nari Nam

Pairs



Paul Harvath

Kalesavich & Archer

Dance



Paul Harvath

Valentine & Kossack

The Chevy Malibu Team 2002 National Novice Seminar added a new dimension to the Novice events this year. This seminar was organized for the first time exclusively for those competitors who had reached the U.S. Championships at the Novice level. It was held over the two days following their events — Feb. 10-11.

Approximately 85 percent of those eligible took part in the seminar. Among the more popular activities in the packed schedule were a crash-course on psychology in which the athletes were shown how mental preparedness can positively impact their skating, and a trial judging session in which participants were able to practice judge during the Junior Pairs short program and then compare their marks with actual judges in a post-session critique.

Novice Men

Daniel Lee has competed for four years at the Novice level but this was the first time the 14-year-old had advanced to Nationals. He certainly made a striking impression in Nashville, winning the long program unanimously and the short by an eight-judges-to-one decision.

Lee, who is from Pueblo, Colo., was disappointed when he drew to skate first in the short, fearing this was a disadvantage. His coach, Kathy Casey, explained how that position had been good for some of her other pupils and settled Lee's fears.

In his free skate, Lee began with two double Axels in a

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snappy routine to "When the Saints Go Marching In."

"I've always liked jazzy music," Lee said. "The last two programs I have skated have been to jazz."

His content included two triple toes, but he touched a hand down on the second triple Salchow. He left both judges and spectators with a good impression closing with a scratch spin which accelerated to a blur.

"This is a turning point for Daniel, a big milestone, not only in skating but as a person," coach Casey said. "The difference between this year and last, is that in the past Daniel has had problems with his technique on jumps. He had problems performing as well in competition as in practice. But he has worked to secure the jumps. If the landings aren't completely secure then you're going to lose them in competition."

Lee's training schedule is quite daunting. He skates for an hour each morning in Pueblo, then pursues a full school curriculum. Following school, he goes to Colorado Springs, a 40-minute drive north, for at least two more hours of training,

finishing the day lifting weights and doing other strengthening exercises followed by a half hour of power skating.

Lee knows that moving up to Juniors will be difficult but Casey thinks he'll make the transition without problems.

"He's close to getting two more triple (jumps)," she said. "The hardest part is looking more mature, having style, and he is on the road to that."

Simeon Hanks, a 16-year-old from Irving, Texas, presented a martial arts long program to hold onto second place, while William Rasmussen, a 16-year-old from Reston, Va., advanced from sixth after the short to claim the bronze medal.

Amir Ganaba, a 14-year-old who now lives in Lake Arrowhead, Calif., maintained fourth place. Ganaba had the busiest schedule of all the competitions since he also took part with his sister in Novice Pairs in which they finished 12th.

Novice Ladies

Novice Ladies winner Naomi Nari Nam was unable to participate in the Team 2002 seminar. The 11-year-old had to fly back to Irvine, Calif., for school final exams. She returned to participate in the Champions exhibition complete with her bubbly personality that earned her the nickname "Miss Dy-Nam-ic".

In the competition, Nam demonstrated some awe-inspiring blur spins, including a skate-touching-head layback and a "Biellman" beautifully choreographed in effervescent routines. Despite only attempting one triple jump — a toe loop — she ran away with the competition. An infectious smile certainly added to the spectator appeal of her presentations.

Her parents are from Korea but she was born in Anaheim, Calif. At 2, Nam started roller skating. She loved the sensation of gliding and two years later her grandfather took her to the ice rink. Once on the ice, he had difficulty getting her to leave the ice.

By 5, she entered — and won — her first competition.

Nam began with group classes at the Costa Mesa Rink headed by John Nicks. In time, she felt she was ready to progress to the big-time with individual lessons from this

Novice Men & Ladies Medalists

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Daniel Lee

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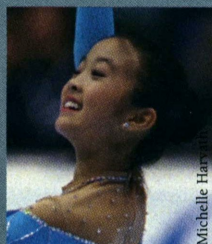
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Naomi Nari Nam

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Lisa Nesuda

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Ann Patrice McDonough



Eleven-year-old Naomi Nari Nam distanced herself from the rest of the field at the U.S. Novice Championships.

top-notch coach, but she hit a brick wall.

"When I first saw Mr. Nicks he wouldn't take me because my Axel was up and down," said the 4-foot-3, 65-pound Nam. "I was so disappointed."

Nicks said in the four years he has trained Nam, she has been one of his hardest-working pupils.

"In all that time, I can count on one hand the times when she hasn't given 100 percent and that's extremely rare in this sport," Nicks said. "Her first instructor came to me and said she had something special. That's what I look for in a skater. They don't have to be the best in technique of jumps, but personality means a great deal, and Naomi has that."

Nam won the short program section in Nashville with five votes of first, despite two-footing her triple toe landing in the combination. (This was the first year the Novice Ladies were permitted to do a triple in their required combination of jumps.)

In the free skate, Nam won with six first-place ordinals. The other four firsts in the short, and other three firsts in the long were awarded to Lisa Nesuda, who advanced from fourth after the initial round to second overall.

In the short program, Nesuda landed a triple loop/double toe loop combination and completed all the other elements. In the long, she landed one triple loop but fell on a second attempt and struggled on the landing of the Salchow.

Lisa's a perfectionist," her father said. "She wasn't pleased with her showing. She wasn't disappointed at not winning, just at not showing her best."

The 13-year-old Nesuda is from Little Rock, Ark., but she and her mother moved to Irving, Texas, to train with coach Staci McMullen.

Finishing third was another tiny 11-year-old, Ann Patrice McDonough. McDonough, from Colorado Springs, Colo., landed a triple Lutz/double toe combination in the short but missed her double Axel.

In the free skate, McDonough showed great promise accomplishing a triple flip and loop but collided with the dasher boards while attempting a Lutz, fell on one double Axel and aborted another attempt.

Novice Pairs

Dressed in tasteful black outfits with a simple white stripe down the center, similar to those worn by Russian pair Ekaterina Gordeeva and the late Sergei Grinkov, Stephanie Kalesavich and Amaan Archer drew to skate first in the short program in Novice Pairs and set a standard their rivals could not match.

Their long, choreographed to music from "A Walk in the Clouds," included a double twist, a throw double loop and double Salchow, and an East German press lift into a star with a flip descent. Their coach, Craig Maurizi, said their best quality is "how they look - their matched lines, poise and the way they flow over the ice."

Maurizi taught Archer, who is 18, in Omaha, Neb., and Archer followed him when the coach moved to Detroit. Archer placed 11th in National Novice with his previous partner, and Maurizi thought Kalesavich, who is now 12, would be perfect for him.

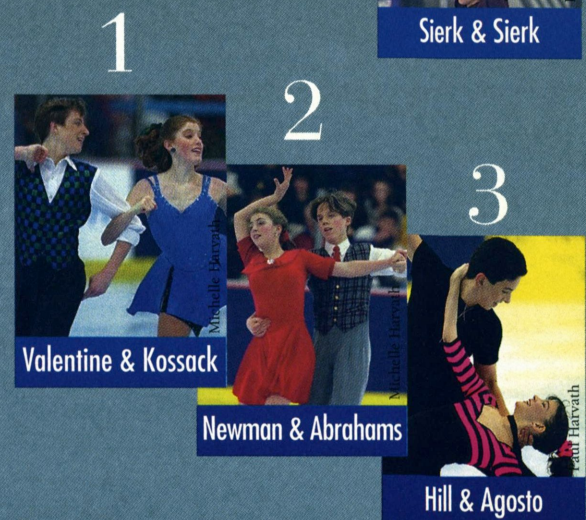
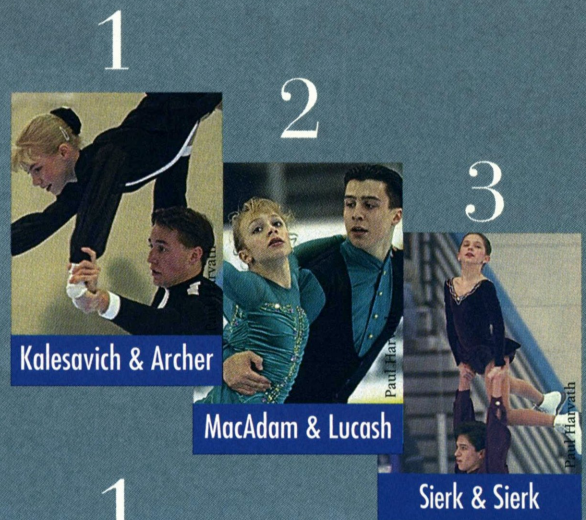
"I didn't think she'd agree to do pairs because she was a very promising singles skater at the Juvenile level," Maurizi said. "But when I asked her, her eyes just lit up."

In the Midwestern Regional, they had been beaten by Carey Floyd and David Tankersley. Floyd and Tankersley threatened Kalesavich and Archer with a second-place short program, but fell to fourth following the free.

Jaisa-Summer MacAdam and Garrett Lucash from the SC of Boston gave a clean performance in the short, in which they were fourth, and were able to advance to take the silver medals.

Megan Sierk and Dustin Sierk, 13- and 15-year-olds from the Huntsville FSC who were fourth last year, won the bronze medals.

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Chevy Malibu Team 2002

National Novice Team prepares for future

The road to the Olympic Games for any athlete can be a long and arduous journey. At this year's U.S. Championships in Nashville, the USFSA presented approximately 50 Novice skaters, their coaches and parents a "road map" to help them along the path to the 2002 Olympic Winter Games.

The Chevy Malibu Team 2002 National Novice seminar, developed by the USFSA and sponsored by the association's newest national sponsor Chevrolet Motor Co., was designed to expose young skaters to as much information as possible in a number of diverse areas related to elite-level skating. Instructors for the two-day seminar included USFSA and U.S. Olympic Committee staffers, as well as many of the top professionals in such areas as sports medicine, sports psychology and training and conditioning.



Cindy Lang

Members of the National Novice Team receive instruction from Eric Lawson, Strength and Conditioning Physiologist with the Sport Science and Technology Division of the USOC.

"We want them to understand that skating is a process and how to survive that process," said USFSA National Programs Director Christy Krall. "We did it here because we could service them best, reach every single novice athlete at the national level who chooses to take part. It's a chance to get as much information out to as many people as we can."

The seminar kicked off with a breakfast for all participants featuring a keynote address by four-time U.S. pairs champions and 1984 Olympic silver medalists Kitty and Peter Carruthers.

Team 2002ers were then divided into smaller groups for instructional sessions on such topics as sports psychology, media training, strength and conditioning and judging. The judging session proved to be one of the highlights of the seminar, as participants were required to score the junior pairs short program and then defend their marks in discussions with real judges after the event. "It gave them an appreciation for the accountability and expertise of judges," Krall said.

With Chevrolet's backing, the USFSA plans to continue the program through the decade. "We want to build a relationship with them through the 2002 Olympics, said Lew Eads, Chevrolet advertising manager. "Not everyone will be in the Olympics, but we want to encourage these young kids through the 2002 Olympics, let them know someone is out there saying, 'Keep it up.'"

Novice Dance

The Novice Ice Dance winners Jessica Valentine and Matthew Kossack have only skated together for a short time. Valentine, who is 14, tried out with Kossack, 17, last June. He decided it was a go, but she kept him in suspense while trying out with another skater.

"She kept me waiting a whole two weeks before she agreed," Kossack said.

Both had previous partners. She had made it to fifth at Midwest Novice; he placed ninth in National Novice last year.

Since Valentine is from Lewiston, Maine, and Kossack is from Amherst, N.Y., they had decided to train in Boston with coach Barrett Brown.

They came to an arrangement to live with Valentine's grandmother, who acts as both their guardians. Grandmother Peggy Valentine makes sure they are looked after during the week and then shuttles them home for the weekends.

Brown had not taught either skater and their styles were not similar, so a lot of work had to be done in a short time.

Although they won all three compulsories, the Tango, the European Waltz, and the Rocker Foxtrot, they had not expected to win overall because they had been overtaken in Sectionals.

Since sectionals they had completely revamped their free and that gave them gold.

Valentine and Kossack not only gave credit to Brown for their turnaround, but also thanked fellow Boston SC dancers Amy Webster and Ron Kravette for helping them turn their free dance into a gold-medal winning performance.

Another couple from the SC of Boston, Alison Newman and Joshua Abrahams, advanced from fourth place after the compulsories to take the silver.

Katy Hill and Benjamin Agosto representing the Skokie Valley SC, who had been tied second with Katherine Jorck and Matthew Healy after the compulsories, gained the bronze medals.

Alexandra Stevenson is a free-lance writer and her work has appeared in various skating publications.



Michelle Harvath

Competing in their first U.S. Championships together, Jessica Valentine and Matthew Kossack won the U.S. Novice Dance crown.

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Weiss Repeats

Everett Weiss wins his second U.S. Men's Figures Championship, five new Figures champions crowned in other divisions.

Championship Men's Figures

Everett Weiss of Albuquerque, N.M. had little trouble reclaiming the Men's Figures title in a field of only two competitors. His only opposition came from silver-medalist Robert Shmalo of Cincinnati, Ohio, last year's Junior Men's Figures bronze medalist.

Weiss' scores consistently topped Shmalo's by two-tenths of a point or more, with his highest score, a 4.2, coming in the third figure, a RFO, LFI Paragraph Loop.

Championship Ladies' Figures

Melanie Dupon of Tempe, Ariz., added to her collection of U.S. Championships by adding the 1997 Ladies' Figures title to her 1994 gold medal. Dupon faced a much deeper field than did Weiss in the Men's Figures Championship.

Dupon easily won all three figures — RFO, LBO Counter; LBO, RBI Paragraph Double Three; and RFO, LFI Paragraph Loop — despite struggling in the first figure. Her scores for the RFO, LBO Counter dropped as low as 2.9, while her other eight marks reached into the fours, peaking at 4.7.

McKenzie Savidge of Newark, Del., took advantage of three different skaters claiming the second spot in each of the figures. Taking third in each figure gave her the factored places needed for the silver. Sarah Devereaux of Anchorage, Alaska, claimed the bronze.

Junior Men's Figures

Winning the Junior Men's Figures Championship is a Sarbacker family tradition as Scott Sarbacker followed up the win of 1996 Junior Men's Figures Champion and brother Lloyd Sarbacker with a win in 1997. Sarbacker was the only Nashville FSC member to medal at Nashville.

Christopher Mattern of Brooklyn, Ohio, won the silver medal in the field of four. Colin Bennett of Potomac, Md., fell to the bronze after winning the silver medal in 1995 and 1996.

Ladies Figures' Medalists

Championship	1	2	3
	 Melanie Dupon	 McKenzie Savidge	 Sarah Devereaux
	1	2	3
Junior	 Cammi Brun	 Emily Best	 Jessica Vieth
	1	2	3
	Novice	 Kharen Kloeffer	 Lauren Hill

Junior Ladies' Figures

A come-from-behind effort won Cammi Brun of Colorado Springs, Colo., the gold medal. A second-place first figure was easily overcome by taking first in the last two figures. The leader after the first figure, Heather Lee, dropped to fourth overall after a 12th-place finish in the third figure.

Emily Best of Matthews, N.C., used a strong third figure to claim second. Jessica Vieth of Williamsville, N.Y., was very consistent (three fourth-place figures) and won the Bronze.

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Novice Men's Figures

David Fisch of Indianapolis, Ind., last year's silver medalist, won the Novice Men's Figures over Dan Kuhn of Newark, Del. The bronze medalist in 1996, Christopher Young of Stockton, Calif., repeated in 1997.

Novice Ladies' Figures

Kharen Kloeffler of San Diego, Calif., edged out Lauren Hill of Newark, Del., for the Novice Ladies' Figures title. Kloeffler had five first and second place marks to Hill's four. Kristin Griffiths, also of San Diego, won the bronze.

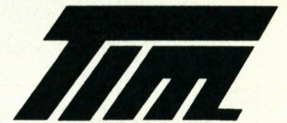
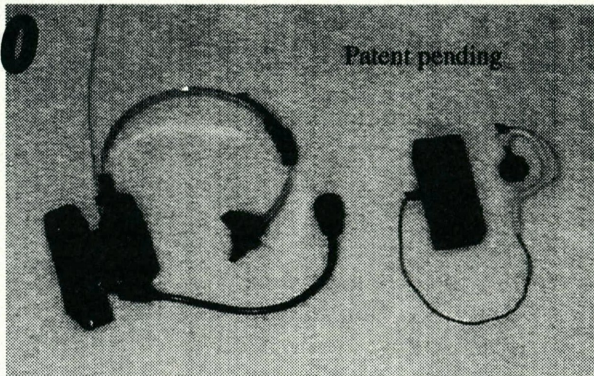
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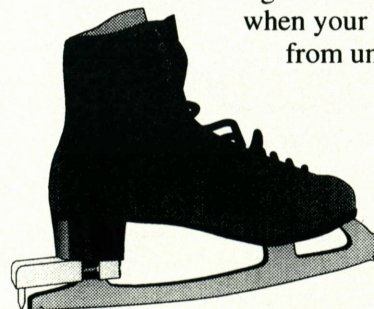
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1997 Chevrolet Lumina Scholastic Honors Team

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Scholarly Skaters

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To even qualify for the team, a skater must be a current member of the USFSA, be a full-time high school student entering the junior or senior year in the fall of 1997, must have competed in a qualifying junior- or senior- level competition in the past two seasons and must maintain a minimum 3.4 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale, or a 93 on a 100 scale).

The members of the team were recognized at a ceremony at the 1997 U.S. Championships in Nashville, Tenn. Lew Eads, Advertising Manager for Chevrolet, presented each member with a letter jacket and a scholarship for their accomplishments.

Representing the SC of Hartford is Tracy Dedrick of New Hartford, N.Y. The 17-year-old attends New Hartford High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. Dedrick has been named to the honor roll each marking period in her high-school career. Outside of school and skating, she volunteers at a local hospital and prepares meals for Hope House. An honorable mention to the 1996 Scholastic Honors team,

Members of the 1997 Chevrolet Lumina/USFSA Scholastic Honors Team are (from left to right): Back Row: Kate Robinson, Eric Schroyer, Elizabeth Handley, Robert Kaping and Tracy Dedrick. Front Row: Sara Ward, Erin Durner and Megan Raymond. Not pictured are: Evelyn Raphael, Jennifer Lee and Alison Martinez.

Dedrick carries a 98 GPA (of 100) in her high school classes.

A member of the 1996 and 1997 Scholastic Honors team is Erin Durner of Bradford, Pa. Durner attends Bradford Area High School and skates for the Jamestown SC. She is a member of the National Honor Society and ranks eighth in her class of 233 students.

The second member of the Scholastic Honors team that represents Jamestown SC is Elizabeth Handley of Amherst, N.Y. Attending Amherst Central High School, Handley carries a 3.6 GPA, is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Outside of skating, Handley plays the violin in her school's orchestra and is in the drama club. She placed second in Junior Ladies' Figures at the 1996 U.S. Championships.

Robert Kaping ranked in the top-two percent of students nationally on the ACT College Board exam. His educational experiences at Lakeville High School have prepared him well. A member of the National Honor Society, Kaping carries a 3.9 GPA. Kaping of Burnsville, Minn., is the captain of his school marching band and competes in cross country. He represented the St. Paul FSC at the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival, and he placed fourth in Novice Men's at the 1993 U.S. Championships.

Placing at the top of a class of 432, Jennifer Lee of Arlington Heights, Ill., carries a 5.49 GPA (on a 5.0 scale) and returns as a member of the 1997 Scholastic Honors Team. Lee scored among the top 1 percent of students nationally who took the

ACT. She is a member of the Rolling Meadows High School National Honor Society Chapter. While in high school, Lee participates in her school's marching band and visited Strasbourg, France, as part of the foreign exchange program. Her Wagon Wheel FSC Starlets placed first in Junior Precision at the 1995 U.S. Precision Nationals.

Also representing the Wagon Wheel FSC is **Alison Martinez** of Barrington, Ill. Martinez, a student at Barrington High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, is a member of the Spanish Club and is very active in her community. She is the team captain for the Starlets Senior Precision Team.

Evelynn Raphael of San Jose, Calif., carries a 4.0 in her academic work at Live Oak High School. Raphael is a member of her high school band and student council. She also serves as a Red Cross volunteer. She won the gold medal at the 1996 U.S. Championships in Junior Ladies' Figures representing the Peninsula FSC.

Megan Raymond of Venice, Fla., has accepted an early offer to attend Harvard. Raymond, a student at Pine View School for the Gifted, is first in her class. She scored a 1500 on her SAT and is a National Merit Scholar Finalist. Raymond is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is in the National Honor Society. Skating for Florida Suncoast FSC, Raymond has participated at the U.S. Championships twice in figures events.

Kate Robinson of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., a repeat member from the 1996 Scholastic Honors team, has a 4.0 in her work at St. Mary's High School and is a member of the National Honor Society. Representing the Detroit SC, Robinson placed fourth at the 1995 and 1996 U.S. Championships in Championship Dance and placed third with partner Peter Breen at the 1997 U.S. Championships.

A member of the Winterhurst FSC, **Eric Schroyer** of Lakewood, Ohio, attends Lakewood High School and carries a 4.0 and is a member of the National Honor Society. Schroyer competed at the 1996 Midwesterns and placed 10th in Junior Men's.

Sarah Ward, a 1996 Scholastic Honors Honorable Mention, attends Professional Children's School and skates for South Mountain FSC. Ward of Montclair, N.J.,

carries a 3.75 GPA and has competed at the U.S. Championships in 1996 placing fifth in Championship Pairs.

Being named to the Scholastic Honors Honorable mention team were: **Kristen Bednar** of Pewaukee, Wis. (Wisconsin FSC); **Eve Chalom** of Beverly Hills, Mich. (Detroit SC); **Dianne Chen** of Alexandria, Va. (Washington FSC); **Shelly Danner** of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Detroit SC); **Erin Donovan** of Millersville, Md. (University of Delaware FSC); **Emily Freedman** of Lakewood, Ohio (Winterhurst FSC); **Ilana Goldfogel** of Englewood, Colo. (Broadmoor SC); **Kendra Kent** of

Charlotte, N.C. (Charlotte FSC); **Angela Kung** of Lexington, Mass. (Hayden FSC); and **Jennifer Serviss** of Massena, N.Y. (Massena FSC).

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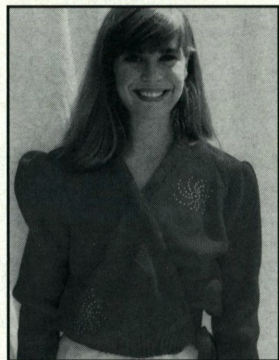
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Linda Crowley

Members of the Special Olympics USA Figure Skating Team gather for a photo at the 1997 International Winter Special Olympics Games in Toronto.

Special Skaters

Opportunities increasing for Special Olympic skaters

Text By William H. Anderson

When Shannon Lamb stepped on to the ice 11 years ago to skate a dance exhibition with Scott Gregory, she became the first Special Olympics athlete to perform during the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

"The excitement had been building for the whole week," said Gregory who with his partner Suzanne Semanick went on to become the senior dance national champions in 1987 and 1988. Gregory is now a skating coach at the University of

Delaware. "Shannon was excited about the exhibition, but I think she was even more excited about us skating in the nationals."

Lamb's performance in 1986 was especially memorable because she amply demonstrated the capabilities of the Special Olympics athlete to an appreciative audience of skaters, coaches, officials and enthusiasts and inspired many upon their return home to incorporate Special Olympics skaters into their clubs, programs and activities.

And, 11 years later, the 26-year-old

Lamb is still widening horizons for herself and other skaters with mental retardation. In February, she became the first "Special Olympics athlete/official" to assist in judging during the International Winter Special Olympics Games in Toronto. Seated beside Carole Ludlow, she kept track of the required deductions from the figure skating programs.

"Shannon began skating when she was just 3 years old," said her mother, Sandy Lamb who seems to be in perpetual motion, giving lessons and attending to figure skating activities in and around her home in Indianapolis.

"Shannon went right along with me to the ice rink whenever I went to give skating lessons," she explained. "She skated for the first time in the International Winter Special Olympics Games in 1981 in Stowe, Vt., and she was a World Team member in 1985, 1989 and 1993.

"She has already passed her bronze dance test. She was planning on taking her preliminary free dance test last fall, but I was in the hospital with back surgery, and she wanted to wait until I could be there to see her skate," she said.

This winter has not only been very significant for the Lamb household but for figure skaters in Special Olympics everywhere. They have competed by the hundreds in their state-wide Winter Special Olympics Games across the nation in addition to those skillful few who skated in Toronto, February.

Two other developments arose over the past winter which will certainly heighten the awareness of Special Olympics figure skaters and facilitate their inclusion in a wider range of activities in future years.

These positive developments can be traced back to the USFSA's Special Olympics Committee, chaired by Sandy Lamb who also serves as the current Figure Skating Director for Special Olympics International.

The rules for Special Olympics skaters are being adapted by the USFSA and will better fit the needs of Special Olympics skaters. The adaptations will also hopefully lead to more opportunities for testing, resulting in a sense of accomplishment for the skaters. The rules for ice dancing already have been adapted for Special Olympics skaters and the

USFSA's Special Olympics Committee will soon be addressing the adaptation of the rules for special Moves in the Field and freestyle.

"We aren't looking for a numerical score for the Special Olympics skater in the adapted rules, but rather we are looking for a pass/fail mark," Mrs. Lamb said.

Perhaps of much more significance is the increased awareness of Unified Sports, a concept developed by Special Olympics International, in an effort to place figure skaters with mental retardation with their peers without mental retardation for training and competition. The most important aspect of this program is careful pairing of skaters who are similar in age and ability.

"This would be an opportunity for a skater of comparable age and skill level to skate at the side of a Special Olympics skater," Mrs. Lamb said. "It would be an opportunity for them to train together and compete together."

Not the least of the benefits of Unified Sports would be meaningful inclusion in skating activities ranging from training to testing to competition as well as fostering community-based participation. Furthermore, Unified Sports offers the opportunity for positive social interaction between skaters which often leads to long-lasting friendships.

"We are also hoping that the USFSA's member clubs will not forget the Special Olympics skaters when it comes to their Basic Skills classes, competitions, testing

and ice shows," Mrs. Lamb added.

That Special Olympics skaters can be incorporated right along with a host of activities at their local ice rink and USFSA member clubs comes as no surprise to Bonnie Jean Carr of Richmond, Va., who claims to have given skating lessons "27 hours a day," but now solely works with Special Olympics skaters.

Carr does not believe that there is a great deal of difference between coaching a Special Olympics athlete and any other skater. Quite to the contrary, when it comes to the finer points of figure skating, she believes coaching Special Olympics athletes may be easier.

"The Special Olympics skaters need more of a visual image," Carr said. "For instance, if you are teaching them to lean into a turn, then you have to create an image. An image of turning the steering wheel of an automobile. They can relate to that. It's amazing what you can teach them about using their inside and outside edges. Unbelievable!"

There are other differences and perhaps more rewarding ones, like the spirit of sportsmanship that pervades among Special Olympics coaches, skaters, officials, and parents.

"During the practice session or even during a competition, if a skater falls, the Special Olympics skater's first reaction is to stop whatever they are doing and help the other skater get up," Carr said.

There are no empty words within the Special Olympics oath which states: "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be



Shannon Lamb was the first Special Olympics skater to take the ice at a U.S. Championship 11 years ago. A Special Olympics skater has performed each year since.

brave in the attempt."

Competition is very important to Special Olympics athletes because for Darlene Laurent, and hundreds like her across the nation, the training, hard work and courage culminates every winter in the compulsory figures and freestyle skating in their state games.

Laurent competed with 18 other figure skaters in January's Virginia Special Olympics Championships. She got her introduction to the sport initially as a speed skater 12 years ago, but for the past 10 years, she has focused entirely on figure skating. During this time, she has made a steady rise up through the ranks of badges and levels, with her goal reaching Level 5, the top achievement for a Special Olympics skater.

"Most skaters start out on speed skating because of the extra agility and coordination required for figure skating," said her father Kurt Krumriech. "When a skater reaches Level 5, you can hardly tell the difference between the Special Olympics skater and any other competitive skater."

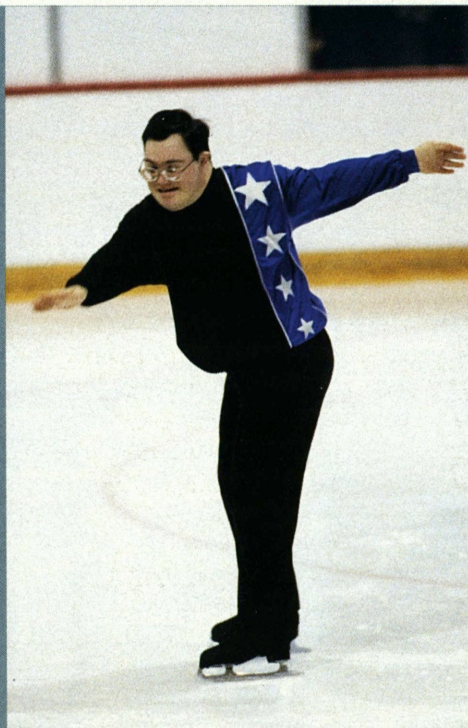
Coached by her mother, Angie Krumriech, Laurent skates three times a week, 45 minutes each session.

"The skaters always try to do their best," Mrs. Krumriech said, "and they are just as happy when one of the other skaters wins as when they win a medal."

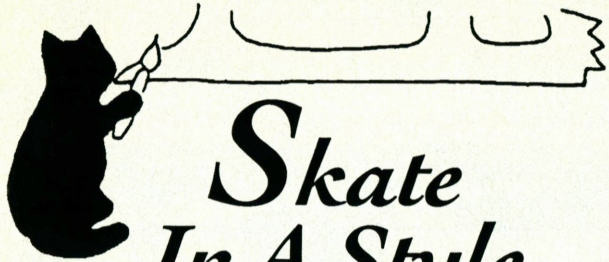
Laurent added, "But Mom, that's part of the Special Olympics oath."

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James Berger represented the U.S. in the 1997 International Winter Special Olympic Games held in Toronto. Berger, along with other skaters, got the chance to compete and win medals in figure skating events. With the help of the USFSA, more Special Olympics skaters than ever are getting the opportunity to compete on the ice.



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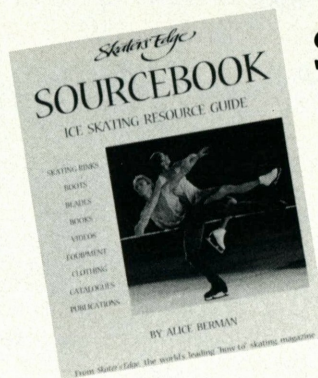
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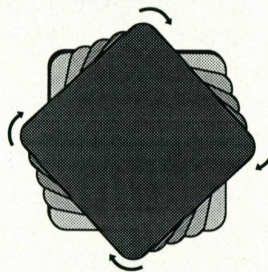
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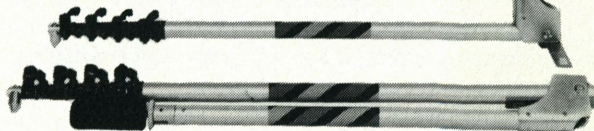
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Text by Michelle Provost-Craig, Ph.D.,
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There is only a limited amount of information about what it takes to be an elite skater. Therefore, perhaps, the best description of what it requires to be a good skater is a quote by Johnny Heater made at the U.S.

Championships several years ago. He stated that to be a good skater it requires that you must have "balance of a tightrope walker, the endurance of a marathon runner, the aggressiveness of a football player, the agility of a wrestler, the nerves of a golfer, the flexibility of a gymnast and the grace of a ballet dancer."

This statement is more so true today given the increased emphasis on jumps and lifts that require the athlete to be in optimal shape.

However, the question still remains what does it take to be a champion skater? To be a champion skater requires that the skater have a unique combination of skill, attitude, grace and fitness.

Skaters must have the skills required to perform jumps, lifts and footwork, a winning attitude, and the grace and line required to perform an outstanding program.

All of these elements, however, are built upon the fact that the skater must possess a high level of physical fitness. Therefore, it is extremely important to know what fitness components are required for the sport of skating and how to train the body to be in the best possible shape. Figure 1 displays the fitness components and training programs that are necessary for skating. To perform difficult jumps and lifts, a skater must possess adequate muscular strength and power and these fitness components are achieved by a program of strength training and plyometrics or jump training.

The long and short programs both require cardiovascular endurance and anaerobic capacity which can be attained through a combination of con-

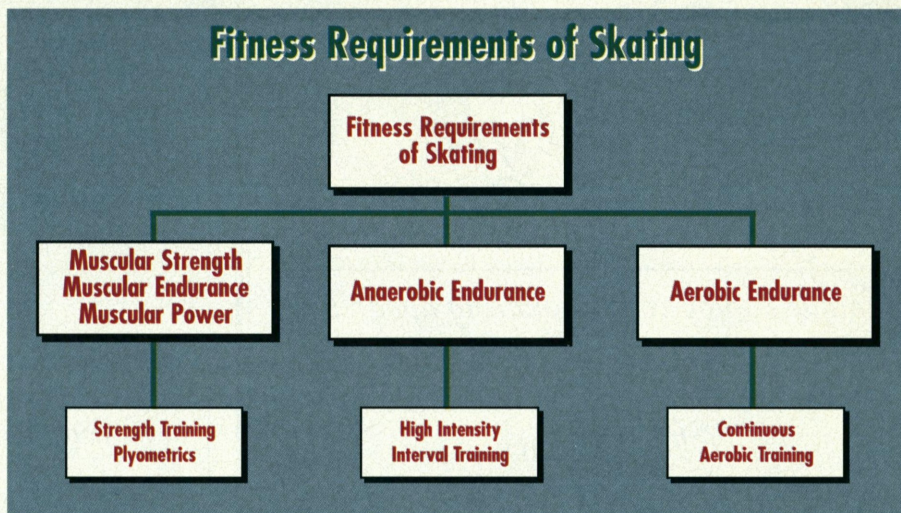


Figure 1

tinuous cardiovascular training and high-intensity interval training. Flexibility, although not depicted in Figure 1, is also a requirement of skating and is acquired through a daily stretching program. The remainder of this article will concentrate on the cardiovascular aspects of training.

Cardiovascular Requirements

To get the best results from an off-ice or on-ice training program, the training must be as similar to the competitive event as possible (specificity of training) and the conditioning program must place an increased stress on the system being trained (overload principle).

To determine what is the best cardiovascular training program for skaters it is best to examine the competitive event. Figure 2 displays the average heart rate response to the long program followed by maximal stroking in a group of junior-level skaters.

It is clear that within the first two minutes skaters are at their maximal heart rate and that they maintain the maximal heart rate for the last two minutes. Competitive events that are four minutes in duration (long program) utilize both the aerobic and anaerobic energy systems. For approximately the first two minutes of the program the energy used to skate comes

from energy stored in the muscle. This is called the anaerobic energy system. During the last two minutes, the energy used in skating comes from the oxygen in the air. This is called the aerobic energy system. Therefore, it is important that skaters train aerobically to increase their endurance and anaerobically to decrease the rate at which lactic acid accumulates in the bloodstream and causes the skater to become fatigued.

Past research has shown that while a highly trained junior level skaters have

Junior Elite Skaters' Heart Rate Response to Long Program

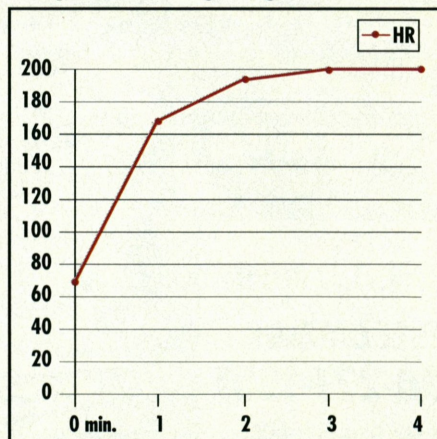


Figure 2

HR=Heart Rate

a good peak VO_2 , the best measure of cardiovascular endurance, it is much lower than world-class skaters. With the proper cardiovascular conditioning program, skaters could increase their cardiovascular endurance (aerobic energy system) by as much as 20-30 percent. In addition, these same skaters could delay the point at which lactic acid builds up in the bloodstream (anaerobic energy system) by approximately 20 percent. These factors would have a significant impact on the ability of the skater to land jumps and perform lifts late in the program. Heart rate monitoring of a typical on-ice patch session and of an on-ice session where jumps were practiced showed that the average heart rate response is not high enough or sustained for long enough to produce a cardiovascular training response. However, on-ice power stroking is of a sufficient intensity and duration to produce a cardiovascular training response.

The Periodization of Off-Ice Training
Prioritizing the goals of off-ice training requires that the skater, coach and conditioning specialist manipulate the fitness and training components so the skater is peaking at the appropriate time. This systematic approach to training is called periodization of training.

The purpose of an off-ice periodization schedule for skating is to provide the coach and skater with a realistic overview of the off-ice training year, prevent injury and overtraining and to encourage coaches and skaters to prioritize competitions so the skater is peaking at the appropriate time. For many skaters in the United States, peaking for the U.S. Championships is the goal. If peaking for the U.S. Championships was the goal, the year should be divided in the following manner: Early Off-Season (After U.S. Championships - February), Late Off Season (March-April), Pre-Season (May-September), In-Season (mid October - mid February).

Early Off-Season Program

- Skaters should have complete rest after the U.S. Championships so the body can recover from a long season. How long a skater should rest is dependent on the skater's individual

physical and psychological condition. It may range from several days to weeks.

- Following the rest component, it is recommended that skaters engage in fun, cross-training, recreational activities to maintain fitness levels.

Late Off-Season Program

- Should be preceded by a sport-specific fitness evaluation to provide guidelines for off-season and pre-season training.
- The training program should emphasize building a good aerobic base and developing muscular strength and flexibility.

Pre-Season Program

- Starts two-three months before the first major competition.
- Training focuses on sport-specific activities that develop anaerobic capacity (high intensity interval training), and muscular power (plyometric training) while maintaining the aerobic, strength and flexibility achieved in the off-season.

In-Season

- Training emphasis is on maintaining the sport-specific fitness developed in the pre-season.
- For approximately two weeks prior to a competitive event, the off-ice training should be scaled back while the skater concentrates on on-ice training.
- The more intense off-ice training should occur after the competitive event.

Aerobic training in the late off-season would consist of exercising continuously on a slideboard, bicycle, rope skipping, treadmill or other aerobic training equipment for approximately 30 minutes, three times per week at 75-85 percent of their predicted maximal heart rate three times per week.

Anaerobic training in the pre-season consists of high-intensity interval training at a heart rate that is equal to 85-95 percent. It is recommended that a sport-specific training device like the slideboard be used for anaerobic training, but other cardiovascular conditioning equipment like the bicycle, rope skipping or treadmill may also be appropriate for anaerobic training. Establishing a periodization program

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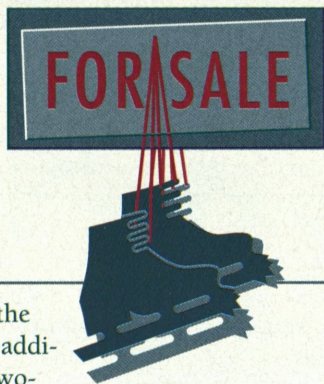
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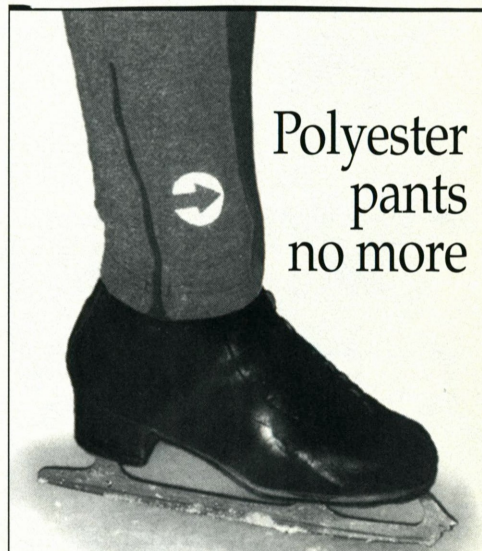


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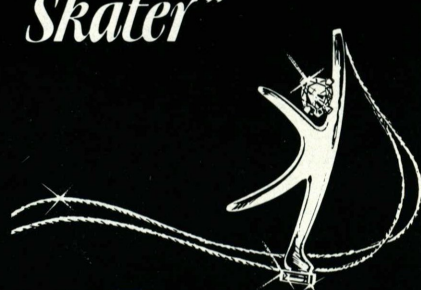


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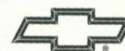
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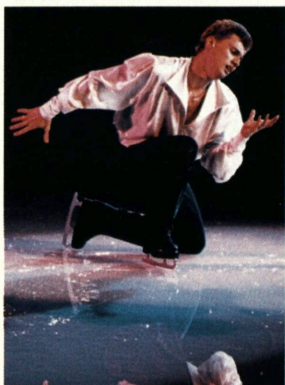
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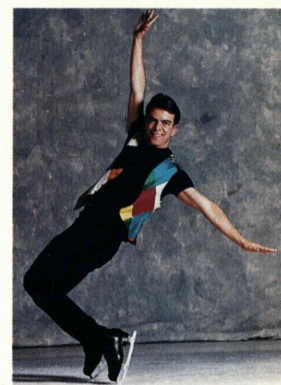
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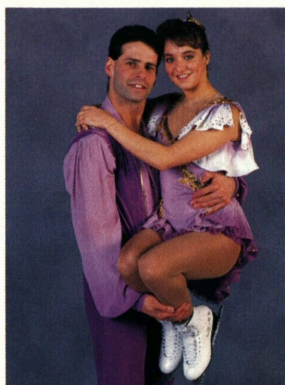
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