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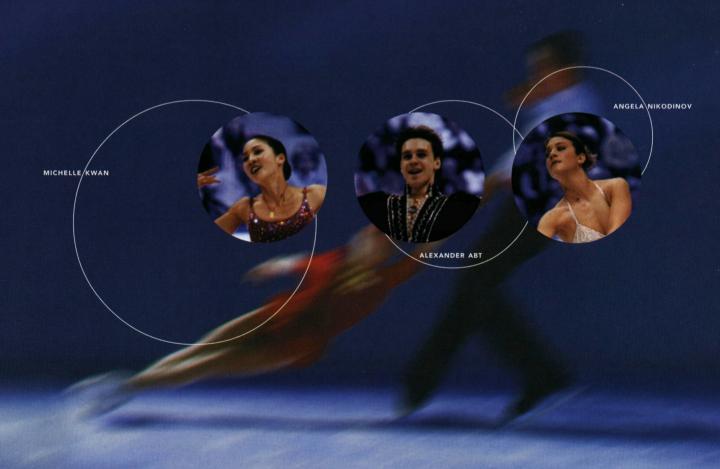
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From the Executive Director ...

Developing our Membership

hat do we do within the USFSA to help our membership grow? Many, including myself, used to say, "Why bother?" There are still those who believe that we have plenty of members now — that we will only lower the standards of the sport if we encourage more to join, and

that the sport should continue to focus more on the "elite" athlete. They say that, after all, elite skaters bring in medals and TV revenue. We have always had enough wheat to rise to the top — the chaff will take care of itself in an Olympic year.

While such beliefs may have once been valid, there is no basis for them now. Costs have skyrocketed, parents are overworked and have little time to support their children's skating, and many kids give up because stardom is not at hand, and they believe it never will be. Thus, many may never join, and of those who do, a good percentage drop out because of frustration, disappointment, money, or lack of moral or logistical support.

All of us need to be thinking about ways to prevent these reversals. There are at least three USFSA activities happening in March that are designed to do exactly that. Can you guess what they are?

The first is National Skating Week, coupled with the Membership Committee's drive to educate and improve service to existing members. Renewed effort is being directed at promoting and marketing membership in the USFSA. Manuals are available for "It's Great to Skate" recruiting clinics, and promotional materials have been developed that describe the benefits of joining a club and the USFSA. Visit our web site (www.usfsa.org) to learn more about this unique USFSA venture.

One of our biggest challenges is retaining existing members. Clubs tell us that education is key: parents' education, assistance to volunteers and boards in club administration, and guidance in long-range planning. Our job is to create an awareness in our customers (clubs, members) of who we (the USFSA) are and what we do — a sense of identity and raison d'être, if you will. It is this feeling of importance and belonging that will prevent current members from abandoning our organization for other pursuits.

The second is synchronized team skating. The U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships took place March 1-3. Figure skating has traditionally been considered an individual sport where skaters or couples ultimately take the ice on their own. Individuality has its benefits, but there are a number of burdens as well. Figure skating can be a lonely sport with little opportunity for camaraderie, lasting friendships or emotional bonding. Real sharing of any kind can be difficult — even members of the U.S. Team ultimately compete against each other.

Not so with synchronized skating. Synchronized skating is a true team sport where success or failure is measured by the efforts of the team as a whole. Sharing and emotional bonding are common — indeed, they are required for success. Costs are shared, and camaraderie is everywhere. There are good reasons for the booming success of synchronized skating in the USFSA. In 2002, 5,361 athletes on 284 teams (compared to about 3,000 athletes in singles, pairs and ice dancing in regionals) participated in qualifying synchronized competitions. Synchronized competitions have grown 5–10% per year for the past several years. The discipline has become one of our organization's principal membership drivers.

Last but not least, our Chevy/U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program has grown tremendously over the past few years. It is our Basic Skills skaters who represent the true grass roots of the USFSA. Herein lies our real strength — our cache of resources from which future medalists can emerge. Our challenge is to provide these skaters with an easy avenue to the USFSA's regular membership and keep them there.

The USFSA is responding in many ways to the need to expand our membership base. But, we must continue and intensify our efforts. Not only will the entire organization benefit, but all of us will feel a bit more secure in what has become a cautious and uncertain post-9/11 Ju Dideme

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SKATING has the inside scoop on what happened at the State Farm U.S. Championships — find out the story on the senior, junior and novice levels. by Laura Fawcett, Marge Reynolds and Alexandra Stevenson

Photos: L.A. Backstage Pass

SKATING takes you backstage at the U.S. Championships with behind-thescenes photos before, during and after the event. Photos by Paul and Michelle Harvath and Jenny Driscoll

Competition: 2002 European Championships

Maria Butyrskaya beat Irina Slutskaya in a lackluster ladies event, while Alexander Abt won the silver in the men's competition and set down a challenge to his two main Russian compatriots. by Salvatore Zanca

Sports Medicine: The Quadruple Toe

The quad toe is analyzed in SKATING's continuing sports medicine series. by Deborah King, Sarah Smith and Kathy Casey

In Synch: Skating on Both Fronts

2002 U.S. novice bronze medalist Lisa Dannemiller of Ann Arbor, Mich., is one of the most successful singles skaters who also competes on a synchronized skating team.

by Laura Fawcett

Kids' Questions: Choreographer Lea Ann Miller

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Competition: U.S. Junior Figure Skating 71 Championships

The U.S. champions in the juvenile and intermediate categories were crowned in Bensenville, Ill., last December. by Jenny Driscoll and Laura Fawcett

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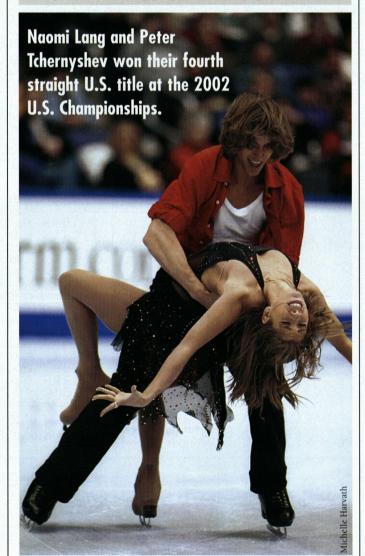
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USFSA Honors New Hall of Fame Inductees

Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, Jill Trenary, Slavka Kohout Button and Margaretta Drake were all inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame at the 2002 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships. Janet Lynn was also inducted into the World Hall of Fame.

The USFSA has inducted five legendary names into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colo. The 2002 inductees are Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, Jill Trenary, Slavka Kohout Button, and Margaretta Drake.

The Hall of Fame formally inducted the "Class of 2002" during an on-ice presentation at the 2002 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Friday, Jan. 11, at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles, Calif. The inductees were also honored at a U.S. Hall of Fame reception following the presentation.

Janet Lynn was inducted into the World Figure Skating Hall of Fame. Lynn, a 1994 U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame inductee, was the 1972 Olympic bronze medalist and five-time U.S. champion (1969–73). Lynn also represented the U.S. in six World Championships, claiming a silver in 1973 and a bronze in 1972.

Jill Trenary

Originally from Minnesota, Jill Trenary claimed three U.S. ladies titles (1987, 1989–90) and represented the U.S. at four World Championships, winning the 1990 World title and a bronze medal in 1989. In 1988, she represented the U.S. at the Olympic Winter Games in Calgary where she finished fourth. Throughout her career, Trenary worked with the legendary Carlo Fassi at the Broadmoor Arena in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Trenary resides in Colorado Springs with her husband, 1984 Olympic ice dancing champion Christopher Dean, and their two young children. Trenary was also inducted into the Colorado Springs Sports Hall of Fame in October 2001.



L-R: Barbara Holland (daughter of Margaretta Drake), Slavka Kohout Button, Jerod Swallow, Elizabeth Punsalan, Jill Trenary

Punsalan and Swallow

Dominating U.S. ice dancing competitions throughout the 1990s, Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow are one of only three dance teams that have won five U.S. titles. The duo represented the U.S. in the 1994 and 1998 Olympic Winter Games and competed in five World Championships before turning professional following the 1998 Games. Partners on and off the ice, the two were married in 1993 and now make their home in Birmingham, Mich. Punsalan and Swallow continue to skate and will tour with the 2002 Champions on Ice Winter Tour.

Slavka Kohout Button

Best known as the coach of Janet Lynn, Slavka Kohout Button guided the careers of many names in U.S. figure skating history. In addition to Lynn, Button worked with a number of top U.S. skaters, including 1976 Olympic bronze medalists Jim Millns and Colleen O'Connor, and Peter Oppegard. As a competitor, Button represented the Chicago Figure Skating Club where she had a successful skating career that included claiming the bronze medal at the 1950 U.S. Championships in the junior ladies division.

Margaretta Drake

A longtime U.S. and international judge, Margaretta Drake began her judging career with the Chicago Figure Skat-

ing Club in the 1930s following her competitive skating career. In a career that spanned six decades, Drake served as a judge at 10 U.S. Championships, four North American Championships and four World Championships. In addition to her competitive judging, Drake was an instrumental force in developing young judges in the U.S. and was the first woman from the Midwest section to serve on the USFSA Executive Committee. Drake passed away in 1999 at the age of 96. Her daughter, Barbara Holland, accepted the honor on her behalf.

A Closer Look

ELIZABETH PUNSALAN & JEROD SWALLOW

1998 Olympic Winter Games — 7th 1994 Olympic Winter Games — 15th 1997 and '98 World Championships — 6th 1991, '94, '96—'98 U.S. Championships — 1st 1995 U.S. Championships — 2nd

1992 and '93 U.S. Championships — 3rd

JILL TRENARY

1988 Olympic Winter Games — 4th 1990 World Championships — 1st 1989 World Championships — 3rd 1987, '89–'90 U.S. Championships — 1st 1988 U.S. Championships — 2nd

SLAVKA KOHOUT BUTTON

Coached many top skaters including Janet Lynn and ice dancers Jim Millns and Colleen O'Connor

MARGARETTA DRAKE

Judged for six decades, including 10 U.S. Championships

2002 Chevrolet/USFSA Scholastic Honors Team

Success in figure skating requires a preciseness that is achieved through setting goals and then applying the passion and commitment to reach them. As expected, many athletes use these same methods to achieve success outside of skating. Figure skating is filled with dedicated and successful athletes whose academic and athletic achievements soar to the top.

To recognize high school athletes who excel both in the classroom and on the ice, the USFSA Program Development Committee, along with the support of Chevrolet, created the Chevrolet Scholastic Honors Team. The award is available to USFSA members who are approaching their junior or senior year in an accredited high school where they are considered a full-time student and hold a GPA of 3.4 or higher. The athlete must also have competed within the past two years at a USFSA qualifying competition at the novice, junior or senior level. Athletes of all disciplines, including synchronized skating, are eligible to apply.

Candidates submitted an application along with an essay written on one of three specified topics. A panel reviewed the applications and selected the 12 team members and 10 honorable mentions for the sixth annual Chevrolet Scholastic Honors Team. These 12 team members were honored at a ceremony during the 2002 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Los Angeles, Calif. This year's team members are:

- ◆ Debbie Blinder (Durham, N.C./University of Delaware FSC) Blinder holds a 3.89 GPA and is an Academic Letter Award winner. She earned the Certificate of Achievement for Dedication and Outstanding Contributions to North Carolina Girls and Women's Sports. She was the 2001 U.S. junior pairs champion with Jeremy Allen.
- ◆ Mauro Bruni (Bedford, N.Y./SC of New York) Bruni is active with the local skating clubs, volunteering with their Basic Skills programs and competitions. He has a 3.52 GPA and won the 2002 North Atlantic Regional Championships in junjor men.
- ◆ *Katherine Collins (South Euclid, Ohio/Pavilion SC)* Collins has a 3.94 GPA. Aside from the numerous academic awards Collins has



The members of the 2002 Chevrolet/USFSA Scholastic Honors Team, along with Paul Wylie, Chevy representative Dianne Harper and USFSA President Phyllis Howard

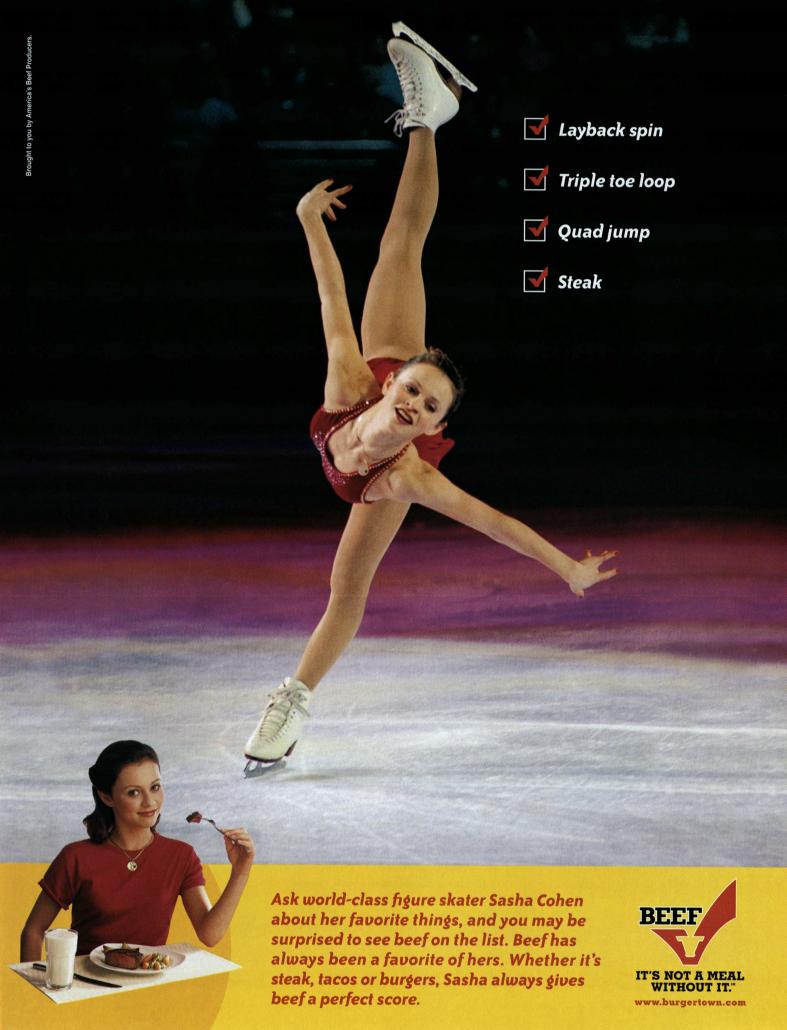
won, she is also editor of the yearbook and has been a peer tutor since 1998. She volunteers at the Lerner Research Institute Heart Valve Lab in the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center (Scott Hamilton C.A.R.E.S.) and at Lyndhurst Schools. She placed third in novice dance at the 2001 Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships.

- ◆ Patrick Connelly (Ellicott City, Md./University of Delaware FSC) Holding a 4.0 GPA, Connelly is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Art Honor Society and the speech and debate teams. He was third at the 2001 Eastern Sectional Championships in novice dance.
- ◆ Joan Cristobal (San Jose, Calif./Peninsula SC) Cristobal has a 3.45 GPA and is a member of her high school student council, gospel choir and cheerleading squad. In 1999, she was named student athlete of the year. She was the 2001 U.S. junior ladies champion.
- ◆ Kara Dollaske (Park Ridge, Ill./Chicago FSC) Dollaske is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club and is involved in her church youth group. Her synchronized skating team, Chicago Jazz, won the 2001 U.S. title on the junior level. She has a 3.69 GPA.

- ◆ Jennifer Don (Sugar Land, Texas/Los Angeles FSC)

 Don has a 3.83 GPA and is the founder of a figure skating club at Clements
 High School. She has volunteered her time to the Special Olympics and learn-to-skate programs. She is a member of her high school's honor roll as well as a member of the math team. Don is the 2002 U.S. junior ladies silver medalist.
- ◆ Katie Dowty (San Ramon, Calif./St. Moritz ISC) Dowty is a coach of both the Special Olympics and learn-to-skate programs. Currently, she is the National Honor Society President, a winner of a National Science Merit Award, a four-year academic letter winner and participates in the California Scholarship Federation. Dowty's synchronized team was fourth at the 2001 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships. She holds a 4.0 GPA.
- ◆ Colette Irving (Winchester, Mass./The SC of Boston)
 Irving, who is also a competitive soccer player, has been on the honor roll throughout her high school career. She is a learn-to-skate coach and is planning to start a learn-to-skate program for underprivileged children. She has a 3.82 GPA. Irving finished fourth in junior ladies at the 2001 U.S. Championships.
- ◆ Michael Peters (West Chicago, Ill./DuPage FSC) Peters, who has a 3.91 GPA, placed second at the 2002 Upper Great Lakes

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Kwan Named Finalist for 72nd Annual Sullivan Award

Four-time World champion and six-time U.S. champion Michelle Kwan of Torrance, Calif., was among the 14 finalists announced by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) for the 72nd Annual AAU James E. Sullivan Memorial Award, which recognizes the top amateur athlete in the nation.

The other 13 finalists are Tony Azevedo (water polo), Natalie Coughlin (swimming), Matt Lindland (wrestling), Stephen Lopez (taekwondo), Ryan Miller (hockey), Toccara Montgomery (wrestling), Brandon Paulson (wrestling), Mark Prior (baseball), Jason Reed (rowing), Sean Townsend (gymnastics), Allen Webb (track and field), Angela Williams (track and field) and Roy Williams (football).

The only figure skating athlete to ever win the James E. Sullivan Award is two-time Olympic champion Richard "Dick" Button, who claimed the honor in 1949.

Narrowed from a field of 30 nominees,

the first-round finalists will be reduced to five athletes and their names will be released in mid-March. From the five names, the national winner will be formally recognized in early April.

The award, given to the outstanding amateur athlete in the United States, is based on qualities of leadership, character, sportsmanship and the ideals of amateurism. Both athletic accomplishment and strong moral character are considered by an 800-member panel of the AAU board of directors, the U.S. Olympic Committee board of directors, the AAU Sullivan Committee, past Sullivan Award winners and select members of the sports media.

The AAU James E. Sullivan Memorial Award has been presented annually by the AAU since 1930 as a salute to founder and past president of the AAU James E. Sullivan, a pioneer in amateur sports.

STAR Elects 2002 Board

Serving the American Rinks (STAR), the joint venture rink and arena membership association created by USA Hockey and the USFSA, has expanded its Board of Directors for 2002. Nine representatives, elected by membership, have been added to the 10 individuals appointed by the founding partners.

"Our membership has elected leaders from within their membership category to represent their interests on the STAR Board of Directors," said Bill Howard (Arlington, Va.), STAR vice president and chair of the Election Committee.

Five directors have been elected to represent facility members: Tom Hillgrove (Rink Management Services Corp., Midlothian, Va.); Tom Anastos (Suburban Training Center, Farmington Hills, Mich.); Kathy Natole (Achilles Rink, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.); John Monteleone (O.D.'s Sports Crossing, Fort Collins, Colo.) and Rick Ninko (Space Coast Iceplex, Rockledge, Fla.).

Individual members elected Don Moffat (Alltel Ice Den, Scottsdale, Ariz.), while vendor members chose Lewis Liebert (RINK Magazine, Larchmont, N.Y.) as their representative. The entire STAR membership also elected two at-large members to the board: Ignatius "Iggy"

Tarajos (Cumberland County Civic Center, South Portland, Maine) and Mike Vlassakis (City of Omaha Metro Ice Centers, Omaha, Neb.).

As partners in the creation of STAR, USA Hockey and the USFSA each appoint five representatives to the board. The USFSA has reappointed the following five people to the board: Bill Howard (Arlington, Va.), Tony Morici (San Jose, Calif.), Steve Cady (Oxford, Ohio), Shawn Rettstatt (New York, N.Y.), and Bette Snuggerud (Minnetonka, Minn.).

USA Hockey has reappointed John Beadle (Lansing, Mich.), Kevin Mann (Bensenville, Ill.), Pat Ferrill (Havertown, Pa.) and Rich Wasilewski (Clearwater, Fla.), while Clai Carr (Laurel, Md.) has been added as a new appointment.

The board also voted on the slate of officers, unanimously approving John Beadle as president, Bill Howard as vice president, Tony Morici as treasurer, Kevin Mann as secretary and Steve Cady as the at-large member.

"... These new board members will bring practical insights and a fresh approach to our organization," Howard said. "STAR has grown tremendously since its inception, and this board will help us to better serve the American rinks."

Kids' Questions

Want to know more about U.S. bronze medalists Stephanie Kalesavich and Aaron Parchem? Here's your chance! SKATING magazine's "Kids' Questions" feature will let Stephanie and Aaron answer the questions you send in today for the May issue of SKATING. (Look for choreographer Lea Ann Miller's answers to your questions on page 66 of this issue.) Stephanie and Aaron are rising up the pairs ranks both nationally

and in the world, so here's your chance to find out a little more about them!

Here's how you can participate: Send us your question (one question per kid, please), along with your name, your age (kids 18 and



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THE SMALL PRINT: The deadline for questions for Stephanie and Aaron is March 20. You do not have to include a photo to have your question used. SKATING magazine will not be able to return the photos we receive.

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Tamara Moskvina and Igor Moskvin will be the guest head coaches of the 2002 USFSA Adult Training Camp, June 28-30 at the Ice House in Hackensack, N.J. Also participating will be Robin Wagner, coach of 2001 World bronze medalist Sarah Hughes, and renowned ice dancing coach and choreographer Alexander Zhulin.

Topics to be covered at the training camp include jumps, spins, moves in the field, stroking, choreography and style, strength and conditioning, costume design, nutrition, ballet, stretching and an introduction to judging.

The camp fee is \$250 and includes the welcome party. Please contact the Ice House for an application:

> The Ice House 111 Midtown Bridge Approach Hackensack, NJ 07601 Phone: 201-487-8444, ext. 232

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Applications must be postmarked by June 1. The official hotel for the camp is the GlenPointe Marriott (201-836-0600).

Make Your Plans for the 2002 Governing Council

The Twin City Figure Skating Association is looking forward to welcoming the Board of Directors, delegates, school-affiliated members and collegiate clubs to Governing Council 2002 in Minneapolis, Minn., May 9-11, 2002.

Plan now to attend the annual meeting! Governing Council offers everyone in attendance the opportunity to learn and to have his or her voice heard.

Detailed information will be coming to every member club. If you are interested in representing your club as a delegate, contact your club president.

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Wednesday, May 8, 2002

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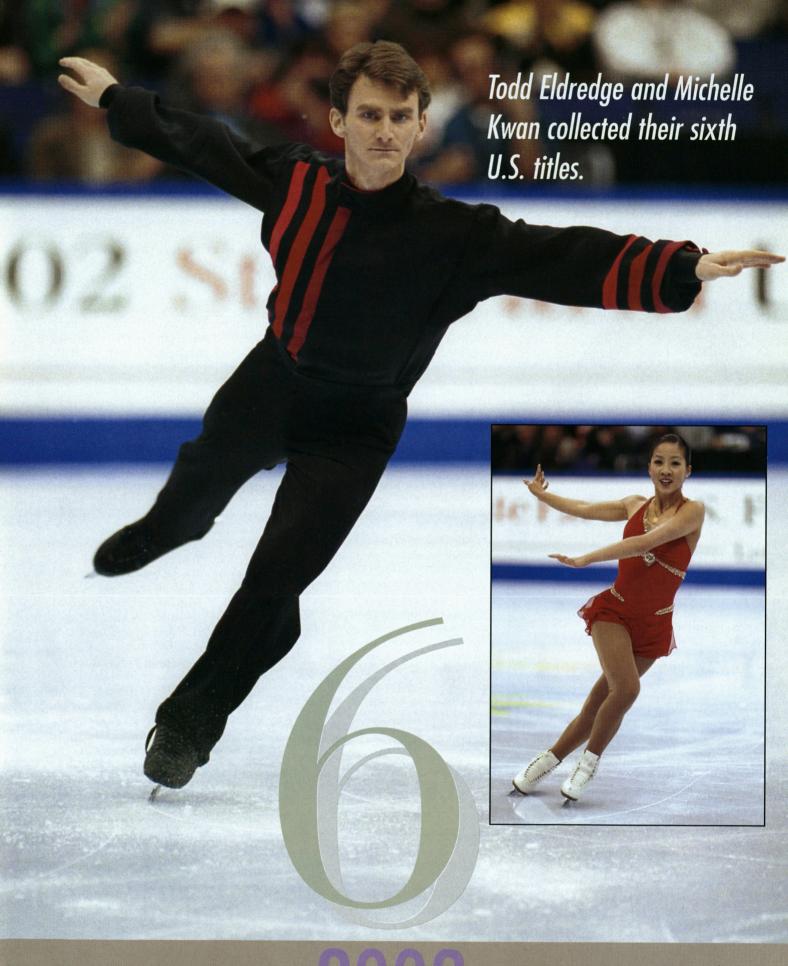




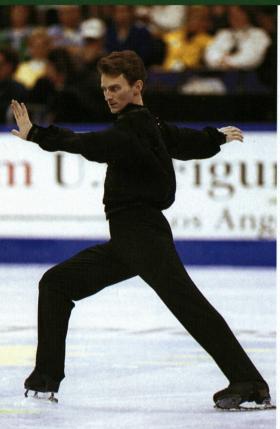








State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships



To all those people, whoever they may be, who would have said I was too old to do this again ... I did it, so too bad for them.

Olympic Dreams

Story by Laura Fawcett Photos by Paul and Michelle Harvath

he pressure of an Olympic year is well documented. Every move is analyzed, every competition dissected. Nobody knew that better than America's top skaters.

It goes without saying that Michelle Kwan has been burdened by the most scrutiny this year — from her early lackluster performances to parting with coach Frank Carroll. She has been challenged not just from outside the U.S., but within as well, as evidenced by Sarah Hughes' win at Skate Canada. Pressured by Hughes, Sasha Cohen and Angela Nikodinov, Kwan silenced her critics the best way she knows — with masterful skating.

Todd Eldredge also felt the pressure. Pursued by questions about his lack of a quad and his age, the five-time U.S. champion was out to secure a spot on his third Olympic Team. However, three other men were also up for the challenge — 2001 U.S. champion Timothy Goebel, fresh off his bronze medal at the Grand Prix Final, two-time U.S. champion and World bronze medalist Michael Weiss, and 2001 U.S. bronze medalist Matt Savoie.

In pairs, Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman had already proven this year that they were the cream of the crop in the U.S. with a trip to the GP Final. Their string of stellar performances had given them new respect in the world, and they hoped to continue that string in Los Angeles.

Three-time U.S. dance champions Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev struggled with an injury that kept them out of action most of this season. Although they were still favorites to win their fourth straight title, the big question mark was who would join them on the Olympic Team.

By the time the first skaters took the ice, the figure skating world breathed a sigh of relief. Finally, after months of waiting, all these questions were about to be answered.

MEN

Who's to say who had the most pressure on him before the short program at the 2002 U.S. Championships? There's no doubt that Michael Weiss felt more than his share. He was the crown prince of U.S. figure skating after the 1998 Olympics, but he had suffered through hard times over the last two years. Plagued by injuries, Weiss failed to make the World Team last year and did not medal in

either of his Grand Prix assignments this season. Suddenly, the two-time World bronze medalist, once a good bet to medal at the 2002 Olympics, wasn't even guaranteed a spot in Salt Lake City.

Todd Eldredge and Timothy Goebel had been skating strongly all year, and barring disaster, were strong favorites to take two of the three Olympic Team berths. The other was up for grabs, with the main contenders being Weiss and Matt Savoie.

Savoie had his own injuries with which to contend last year. A severe groin/hip flexor/abdominal strain suffered last May stalled his training for about six weeks, delaying his ability to be in peak condition during the season.

"I wasn't able to train effectively until September," Savoie said. "It (the U.S. Championships) is only the third or fourth competition I've done this year, and usually I have about six. I'm just now starting to get into the experience of competitions again."

Despite the pressure, Eldredge had plans to do the quad, but not in the short program. The five-time U.S. champion saw no reason to risk the element in the short, where one mistake can spell disaster.

Eldredge was the fourth skater of the night in the short program, and he didn't disappoint. Without the quad, he settled on a triple Axel-triple toe combination, a triple Lutz and a double Axel. Considering so many men in the international ranks attempt the quad in the short, Eldredge's program could be considered a little light on the technical side. Nevertheless, it was done extremely well (except for a bit of trouble on the triple Lutz landing) and included impressive footwork and spins. The judges rewarded him with marks in the 5.4–5.7 range for required elements and marks as high as 5.9 for presentation.

"I went out there and basically did what I wanted to do," Eldredge said. "I wanted to skate clean. You don't win a competition in the short program, but you can lose it."

After the short program, Eldredge reiterated that the quad was still in his plans.

"I completely plan to try it in the long program," he said. "It went well in practice yesterday and today. The long program is different than the short. There isn't a mandatory deduction if you miss it."

Weiss showed up in L.A. 15 pounds lighter. He was determined that there

would be no regrets when he looked back on the Olympic season, and he believed that the lighter weight might help him execute jumps like the quadtriple combination better.

Weiss also announced before the U.S. Championships that this would be his last shot at an Olympic medal.

"It doesn't mean I'm turning pro, but I won't be trying for another Olympics," he said. "I have to say this is my last shot, my only chance."

Weiss didn't give himself much of a chance with his short program performance. He fell on his quad toe attempt and stepped out of his triple Axel. He received scores as low as 4.8 for required elements, but presentation marks as high as 5.8. The scores ultimately landed him in fifth place, pretty much ending his chances for a third national title, but not his shot at the Olympic Team.

The night, however, belonged to Savoie, who skated last in the second group. Due to his limited training last summer, Savoie also does not have a quad. Instead, he cleanly landed a triple Axel, triple flip-triple toe and triple Lutz. Finishing to the biggest ovation of the night, Savoie's scores put him in second behind Eldredge — much to the chagrin of some audience members who thought he deserved first-place marks.

"That's the first, basically, clean short I've done all year," Savoie said. "My jumps have felt stronger in other programs, but artistically I feel like it was probably one of the better shorts I've ever done. Especially, the response from the crowd was incredible."

Skating last among the big four, Goebel pulled out all the stops and didn't disappoint. Landing the only clean quad of the night (a quad Salchow with a triple toe tacked on), Goebel included a triple Axel and triple flip. His **Bronze** medalist Michael Weiss

only mistake was a freak fall in his serpentine footwork. Goebel's scores left him in a rare tie for first with Eldredge.

"I really have no idea what happened on the footwork," Goebel said. "I've never even made that mistake in practice. I think I just was really trying to push through the footwork and have a lot of flow. I got a little bit ahead of myself and the music so I waited an extra second."

Weiss started the show in the free skate, and his program was in a sort of gray area — not that terrific but not that bad. He fell on his opening quad toe, but for the first time in his career, went back down the ice and tried it again — this time landing it (slightly two-footed) with a triple toe.

"When I missed the first quad, I said to myself 'You know, that's enough. I gotta go and do it again," Weiss said. "So I went down to the other end — I've never done that in my life, never even practiced it — and did the quad-triple ... That proved a lot to myself that I can improvise, and if I want something bad enough, then I can get through it."

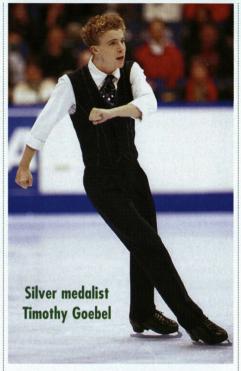
Weiss' program included five more triples (three of them landed cleanly), but his scores left room for Savoie. Weiss said that waiting backstage was not fun.

"I certainly wouldn't prefer to be in that position, that's for sure," he said. "I'd much rather skate last and know exactly what happens when I step off the ice. I knew that when I went out there it was going to be a fight uphill for me because I was not in a great position after the short program. But I knew that I belonged on this Olympic Team."

Savoie, who was third entering the free skate, made the judges' decision easier by falling on his first triple Axel. The judges picked Weiss by a 7-2 split. Savoie said he had hoped for more from himself.

"I always hope that we're going to send the best team to the Olympics, and if that were going to be how I would skate there, I wouldn't be pleased with that," he said. "I just feel that this program by my standards wasn't good enough (to go to the Olympics)."

The gold was up for grabs between Goebel and Eldredge, and it was Goebel who threw down the gauntlet by skating first. The U.S. champion chose ahead of time to scale back his program to just two quadruple jumps, and he nailed his first one, the quad Salchow-triple toe, with remarkable precision. He fell on his quad toe, however, but finished the program with six more triples.



"I've been doing this program so well and so cleanly," Goebel said after his program. "I've really been hitting the (quad) toe well both in the program and out of it, so I was disappointed to miss that ... I'm pleased right now to be in a position to make the Olympic Team."

Skating his relatively new program to the "Lord of the Rings" soundtrack, Eldredge went out and skated one of his best performances ever. It wasn't flawless — he had a sloppy landing on his triple flip - and it wasn't technically astounding — he scaled back his planned quad to a triple and completed a triple Axeldouble toe instead of the planned tripletriple. But it was nevertheless magnificent. His footwork, spins, steadiness and overall presentation thrilled the crowd. He garnered straight 5.9s for presentation en route to capturing his sixth U.S. title — and first since 1998. Goebel landed in second, while Weiss captured the bronze.

"Taking a couple of years off and trying to throw myself back into the game, to come out of it last year with a bronze medal at Worlds and here with my sixth title is just more than I could have asked for," Eldredge said. "It's awesome."

At 30 years of age, Eldredge is the oldest men's winner since Roger Turner won in 1934 at the age of 32. His six U.S. titles rank third on the all-time list behind Dick Button and Roger Turner, who both have seven.

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LADIES

It's a shame that the U.S. could only send three ladies to the Olympic Winter Games. As evidenced by the superb performances in the ladies short program, the U.S. has more than its share of ladies who could easily finish in the top 10 of any international competition. In fact, the top ladies in the short program all skated cleanly — leaving the judges to sort out which skater was the best.

Indeed, the ladies sparkled once again, knocking out technically solid and beautiful programs one after the other. But when the dust settled, the pre-eminent ladies skater in the U.S. was still Michelle Kwan.

Standing up to the mass of media and other skating insiders who have criticized some of her recent decisions, most notably dropping coach Frank Carroll, Kwan used her skating to trace indelible circles around everybody's hearts.

"I feel comfortable with what I'm doing," Kwan said. "I'm just skating with the freedom and joy that's always been there."

There were other qualities embodied by the ladies — qualities like dedication, determination, class.

Sarah Hughes has been chipping away at Kwan's top status for two years, and finally broke through with her gold medal performance at Skate Canada. She has proven she's a legitimate threat to win any competition, and her dedication to skating has reaped significant rewards.

"I think what's so nice about Sarah's development is that she has moved along at a very steady, progressive pace," said coach Robin Wagner. "She's not the type of skater that does these one-shot spectacular performances and has constantly risen over the past four years."

Sasha Cohen's gritty determination to overcome a serious injury has led her back to the top of U.S. skating. She's a tough competitor who openly trades friendly barbs with her coach, John Nicks, but captivates the audience with spellbinding flow. Although she chose not to attempt the quad Salchow in this competition, her determination to be the first woman to complete the jump shows her fighting spirit.

"I don't really feel like I need to prove myself because I've had some good skates and bad skates," Cohen said before the competition. "I'm going out to try to get myself a spot on the team ..."

And then there was Angela Nikodinov.

"When I nailed the last triple Lutz, I went flying. I [could] hear the crowd, and I just wished I could stay on the ice a little longer."

> — Ladies gold medalist Michelle Kwan



Quiet and gracious, Nikodinov was facing a most important challenge — finding a way to win a spot on the Olympic Team with the memory of her coach Elena Tcherkasskaia clearly in her mind. She was also at her first U.S. Championships with her new coach, Frank Carroll.

Inundated with question after question from the media about Tcherkasskaia, Nikodinov handled herself with dignity and poise, and then backed it up with great skating in the short program. Her class after a disappointing free skate further solidified her style.

All these personalities melded into one fantastic night of skating at the U.S. Championships, as each staked their claim to an Olympic spot in one of the best ladies short programs ever.

Continuing her dubious tradition, Kwan secured an early number two spot in the skating order for the short program. But she merely kicked off an extraordinary series of individual skating performances with her program to Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto No. 3" — also her 1998 Olympic short program. She easily checked off her triple Lutz-double toe combination, triple flip and double Axel, and skated with a smoothness that hadn't been seen all year. She received scores from 5.7–5.8 for required elements and 5.8–5.9 for presentation.

"Just to do a good performance is very satisfying," Kwan said. "I felt a little shaky on the double Axel. There's things I could make a little better, a little stronger."

Kwan said it wasn't that difficult competing in her first U.S. Championships without a coach.

"I'm pretty used to it," Kwan said. "You can't rely on your coach all that much. You have to rely on yourself. That's one of the reasons I feel like I need to be strong. I need to stand on my own feet, and I need to take control of my skating."

Hughes followed Kwan a skater later and performed with power and precision. She added the more difficult double loop to her triple Lutz, and her marks placed her right behind Kwan at the time.

"It's nice when things come together," Hughes said. "This is definitely the best short program I've done this year."

Wagner was also thrilled about her student's performance.

"When you've spent so many months preparing a skate and you've worked on so many things; when you see it all come together in those two minutes and 40 seconds — it was obviously an extremely emotional moment for me," she said.

Nikodinov followed Hughes on the ice, and like her fellow top competitors, she did not disappoint. Her elegant flow

and emotionally-charged performance lit up STAPLES Center.

"It was a real big accomplishment for me to go out there, and I put a lot of pressure on myself," Nikodinov said. "I wanted to live up to everybody's expectations, and I wanted to prove to everybody that I was strong ..."

Nikodinov said dealing with the grief over losing her coach is a daily struggle.

"Everything takes time, and you can't expect one day to wake up and for everything to be fine," she said. "I know that she (Tcherkasskaia) is looking down on me, and she's proud of me. It's been hard, but I just have to keep fighting for my spot in ladies figure skating."

Cohen did not skate until the last group, and she picked up right where she left off at the 2000 U.S. Championships where she won the silver. Using impressive spiral positions and spins to accompany her jumps, Cohen squeezed into second place after the short, dropping Hughes to third and Nikodinov to fourth.

"My young protégé, the beautiful Miss Cohen — when she skates like this, everything is forgiven," quipped Nicks, who declined to elaborate on what could possibly need to be forgiven.

Nicks spoke for all the ladies and the coaches when he commented on the spectacular performances.

"They were all wonderful," he said. "I think it just confirms the pre-eminent place of [U.S.] ladies figure skating in the world. We're the strongest, have the most depth, and whoever makes it, the United States is going to have a wonderful Olympic Team."

Both Cohen and Nikodinov received one first-place vote apiece. After Nikodinov, Jennifer Kirk and Ann Patrice McDonough also skated cleanly to take the fifth and sixth positions.

The stage was set for a battle in the free skate. Kwan once again drew first, followed by Nikodinov, Cohen and Hughes to complete the top four rotation.

Kwan's "Sheherazade" program showed the style and emotion that has been missing all year. She owned the ice and the crowd, drawing the fans to their feet well before she finished.

Beyond her verve, she also completed a solid repertoire of jumps, including a triple Lutz-double loop and five other triples. She did not complete the triple toe-triple toe, doubling the second jump.

"It was amazing to see so many familiar faces out in the crowd — 18,000 people and to feel them cheering me on,"

Kwan said. "When I nailed the last triple Lutz, I went flying. I [could] hear the crowd, and I just wished I could stay on the ice a little longer."

Kwan's technical merit scores of 5.7–5.8 left some room for the following skaters, but her presentation scores were tough to beat. She received seven 5.9s and two 6.0s, marking her record 26th and 27th career 6.0s in the U.S. Championships.

Nikodinov did not have the same magical performance. She opened with four nice elements — triple Lutz-double toe, triple toe-double toe, double Axel and a triple flip. But after she fell on her triple loop, her skating fizzled. She doubled the remaining three jumps.

She never lost her poise, however. Coming off the ice after seeing her scores, Nikodinov had to know her chances at an Olympic spot were slim. But she faced a mass of reporters backstage with a calm demeanor, greeting them with a smile.

"I was glad I pulled in (on the triple loop), even though I fell, but I have no excuse for the ending," she said.

Nikodinov attributed her mistakes to a lack of conditioning — a result of adjusting to new training with Carroll.

"What's done is done, and I can't take anything back," she said. "I just have to learn from what went wrong here."

Cohen hit the ice and solidified her spot on the Olympic Team with her own sparkling performance. She had no major mistakes, but she doubled the back end of her planned triple Lutz-triple toe combination and put her hand down on her last triple Salchow. She landed five more triples and garnered scores of 5.6–5.8 for technical merit and mostly 5.8s for presentation. Cohen did two solo triple Salchows, which is against the rules and probably affected her technical mark.

"I heard [Angela's] marks, and I knew they were pretty good, but there was room," Cohen said. "I just went out and did my job and didn't think about winning or getting fourth or getting a place. I just thought about doing what I've been doing at home."

Hughes was next on the ice with the most ambitious program of the top skaters. She opened with a clean double Axel and triple toe and then went into her triple Salchow-triple loop combination. She popped the back end after a nice Salchow, but that was her only mistake in an otherwise stellar performance. The 2001 World bronze medalist nailed

seven triples overall. Her scores earned her the bronze behind Kwan and Cohen.

"It was a tough week," Hughes said. "But I felt prepared. I'm in great shape. I've been skating well at home."

She was visibly disappointed at finishing third after winning the silver last year. Wagner, however, was proud that Hughes battled throughout the week.

"I'm not disappointed,"
Wagner said. "She's a fighter. She's on the Olympic Team and that's what we came here to do. Of course Sarah's and my desire is always to improve every year, and last year she was second. So, of course she's not going to be happy to be third. She's a competitor."

Can Kwan, Cohen and Hughes sweep the Olympic medals? Anything's possible, and this is one of the strongest teams the U.S. has ever sent.

"Being on the team is an amazing feeling," Kwan said. "I know that we're going to try to represent the country well. We've worked hard and next month is a big month for all of us — just keep your head down and skate from your heart."

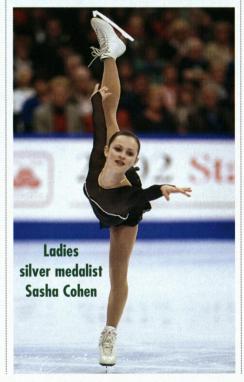
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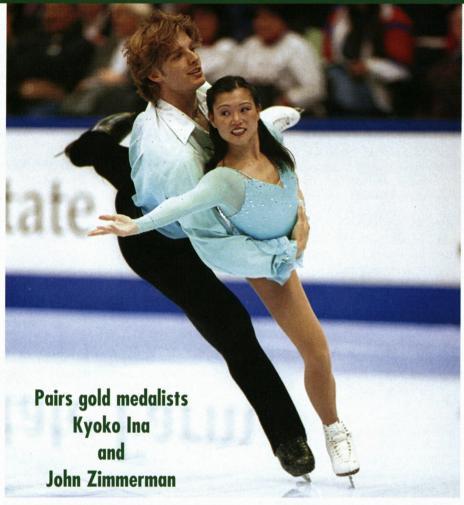
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Last summer, Tiffany Scott and Philip Dulebohn faced an uncertain future. Although they were two-time U.S. silver medalists, their season — and their Olympic chances — had been thrown in doubt due to a serious injury to Dulebohn.

The injury, which was diagnosed shortly after last year's World Championships, was severe enough to keep Dulebohn off the ice for three months, but his training was limited for about six to eight months. Not surprisingly, they pulled out of all of their Grand Prix events; in fact, the U.S. Championships was their first competition of the season.

"Compared to last year, when we competed through the whole Grand Prix Series, we trained at our top level for about four or five months throughout the season, starting in September," Dulebohn said. "Right now, it's probably been a couple of weeks, maybe two or three."

Scott and Dulebohn had little idea how they would perform their new programs under such pressure, but they delivered magically. Third after the short program, the pair moved up to second with a reworked program to last year's "Piano Concerto #3" by Prokofiev — earning the much-coveted second spot on the U.S. Olympic Team.

The first spot went to America's best — Kyoko Ina and John Zimmerman — who earned their third consecutive U.S. title. Ina and Zimmerman weren't perfect in either program, but their presence, unison and ability to do the "little things" just right, stood head and shoulders above the rest of the field.

The U.S. champions had an incredibly successful year, which they attribute to a "personal evolvement" between them.

"At Worlds (2001), we were seventh again, and that's when we sat down and realized that this relationship, this team, this whole project, wasn't going the way it should go, considering the Olympics were eight months away," Ina said. "We decided that there's only so much that the coach can help us [with], and we decided that we needed to help ourselves — just in a social matter so we would learn to respect each other when we

have those off days."

Ina said they began having lunches once a week together in order to really begin knowing each other. Those meetings brought them together as a team on the ice, and it showed with their most successful Grand Prix season.

Ina and Zimmerman were in first in Los Angeles after the short program, despite a fall by Zimmerman on the triple toe loop.

"I didn't have the confidence. I didn't believe in myself," Zimmerman said.

Zimmerman also let on after the short that he was skating with a broken finger, which he injured about a week before the Grand Prix Final while playing catch with a football.

Stephanie Kalesavich and Aaron Parchem, on the lookout for their first U.S. medal, were in second after the short with a smooth and secure program to "Little Wing" by Stevie Ray Vaughn. Of the top U.S. couples, they were the only one to attempt side-by-side triple Salchows, and they did them well in the short. They were just beginning to realize that they had a shot at the Olympics.

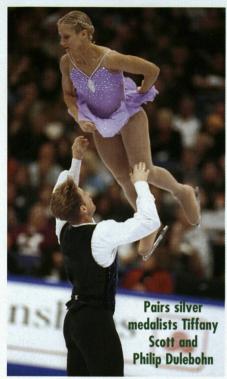
"It is a relatively new development for us, thinking about it (the Olympics), but the bottom line is we need to put together two good programs and let the cards fall where they may," Parchem said.

Scott and Dulebohn did not have their best program — they struggled at the end of one of their lifts and he slipped coming out of the death spiral — but they were thrilled to get their first program out of the way and still be in contention for an Olympic berth.

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1999 U.S. champions Danielle and Steve Hartsell were in fourth after Steve doubled the triple toe loop in the short. However, their Olympic dreams were shattered before they even had a chance to grab them in the free skate. Steve had suffered a groin injury during a practice that had worsened over the previous days. The pair went out for the warm-up before the last group skated,

Pairs bronze medalists Stephanie Kalesavich and Aaron Parchem



but unfortunately they were forced to withdraw.

"It's taught us a lot in trying to fight through everything, but today if I could have fought I would have," Steve said. He explained that the injury was affecting his ability to pull in, rotate and land his jumps. "I just knew it wasn't going to happen."

Ina and Zimmerman, scheduled to skate second in the group after the Hartsells, were forced to quickly regroup and skate earlier.

It was a good, but not great free skate for the U.S. champions. He fell out of their side-by-side triple toes and she doubled hers, while she put a hand down on the throw triple Salchow. They completed both a side-by-side double Axel-double toe sequence and solo double Axels.

With marks in the 5.7–5.8 range for technical merit and 5.8–5.9 for presentation, Ina and Zimmerman secured the U.S. title and one of the Olympic berths.

"I think it was a satisfactory performance going into the Games," Zimmerman said.

This will be Zimmerman's first Olympic Team, but Ina competed at both the 1994 and 1998 Games with former partner Jason Dungjen. It was also her ninth consecutive U.S. Championships medal.

"It's always exciting to make the Olympics," Ina said. "I can't even imagine what it's going to be like representing the U.S. at Salt Lake City." The last two teams — Kalesavich and Parchem, and Scott and Dulebohn — battled for the final Olympic spot.

Skating to "Les Miserables," both Kalesavich and Parchem had trouble on their side-by side triple Salchows — she fell and he put his hand down. The rest of their program, which included a throw triple Salchow and throw triple loop, was skated with good technique.

"It was a very difficult experience for us," Parchem said. "The Hartsells withdrawal came as a surprise to us, and we had to deal with that and stay focused."

Their scores of 5.4–5.6 for technical merit and 5.4–5.8 for presentation left plenty of room for Scott and Dulebohn.

Scott fell on the opening side-by-side triple toe loops and Dulebohn doubled his, leaving a big question mark for both teams in the first 30 seconds. Scott and Dulebohn, however, showed the poise that has made them two-time U.S. silver medalists, coming back with an elegant and technically solid program. They reeled off a throw triple loop, throw triple Salchow and side-by-side-double Axels. Their scores were just enough to take second place ahead of Kalesavich and Parchem by an 8–1 judges' margin.

"Right now, I think I'm dreaming," Scott said. "I'm so happy — this is the happiest day ever for me. Three months ago, we weren't really training because Philip was on crutches ... But I never lost hope for us [as] a team. I always had faith that we would get back and make an Olympic Team."

And that they did.

DANCE

The ice dancing event at the 2002 U.S. Championships may have been the craziest of all, with a cast of characters and plotlines that could have confused even the most seasoned onlooker.

First there was three-time U.S. champions Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev — the best in the U.S. and one of the best teams in the world. But Lang and Tchernyshev, like Scott and Dulebohn, were skating in their first competition of the year. Tchernyshev suffered from severe shin splints most of the fall, forcing the team to pull out of their scheduled Grand Prix events.

2001 U.S. silver medalists Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto were coming off their first senior Grand Prix season. Regardless of their finish at the U.S. Championships, they couldn't compete in the Olympics because Belbin is not a U.S. citizen.

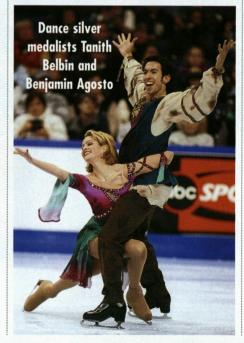
Last year's bronze medalists, Jessica Joseph and Brandon Forsyth, were looking to step up and take an Olympic spot. Joseph competed in the 1998 Olympic Games, and their status as bronze medalists made them the favorites after Lang and Tchernyshev for the Olympic Team.

Beata Handra and Charles Sinek, fourth-place finishers the last three years, had other plans. Skating with confidence and with a new program choreographed by Shanti Ruchpaul, Handra and Sinek were out to prove they also deserved to go to the Olympics.

Muddying the waters was a relatively new team — Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov. Gregory was the 1998 U.S. junior champion with former partner James Shuford, while Petukhov earned a World Junior silver medal in 1997 for Russia. The two skaters were married last year, but like Belbin and Agosto, were not eligible for the Olympics because of Petukhov's lack of citizenship.

The surprises began right off the bat in the compulsory dances. It was no surprise that Lang and Tchernyshev led after the two dances, nor was it much of a surprise that Belbin and Agosto were in second.

It was the three places after that might have caused some raised eyebrows. Handra and Sinek were in third after the two dances — not an unfamiliar place for them as they were in second after both compulsories last year.



In fourth ready to play spoiler was the little known team of Gregory and Petukhov, followed by Joseph and Forsyth in fifth.

The original dance solidified those spots, but it's what happened at the top spot that had many people talking. Lang and Tchernyshev debuted their new original dance to the music of "Carmen" and set hearts aflutter everywhere with their sizzling interpretation. Strong footwork and intricate choreography aside, it was their presentation of the dance that captivated the fans and the judges. The team earned seven 5.9s and one perfect 6.0 for the second mark. It was the third straight year the team has earned a perfect mark at the U.S. Championships, but the first time they have received one in the original dance.

The four other couples held their positions, although Handra and Sinek were cautiously optimistic. They were third after the original dance in 2001, but dropped to fourth after the free dance.

As usual, it all came down to the free dance. Lang and Tchernyshev started it

off with "Parisian Walkways" — a competitive version of their successful exhibition number. Once again, their ardent emotion and appeal enchanted the audience, but the judges had a split reaction. They received all 5.9s and a career-high three 6.0s for presentation, but marks as low as 5.4 for technical merit. The marks held for their fourth straight U.S. title.

"We suspect that a couple of separations in the program might have been a little bit too long," Tchernyshev said about the technical scores. "I think that probably could have been the questionable aspect of our program for some of the judges. But we're not 100 percent sure that this is the exact deduction, so we want to take time and ask each judge directly ... so we can correct [it] before the Olympics."

Lang and Tchernyshev became the first U.S. dance team to win four consecutive titles since Judy Blumberg and Michael Seibert won four from 1982–85. It is the first Olympic Team for both.

"I can say that this is a long-awaited dream come true for me," Tchernyshev



Dance fourth-place finishers and Olympic Team members Beata Handra and Charles Sinek

said. "It's been a long process with naturalization. Like Denis (Petukhov) and Tanith (Belbin), we were in the same position four years ago when we could actually not go to the Olympics because I did not have my citizenship. So I know that it probably feels a little bit bitter, but if you keep pursuing your career and goals, I know that it will come true one day."

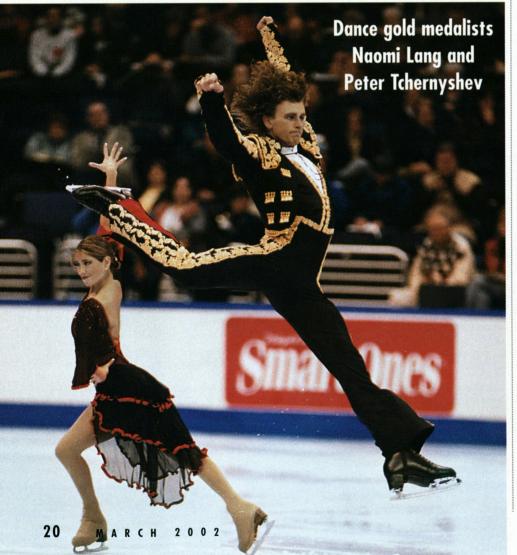
Belbin and Agosto received one of the first-place marks for their free dance to "Sarajevo" and earned their second straight silver medal.

"We've known that we wouldn't be eligible for these Olympics since we teamed up, and we're going to take the place any way we can have it," Belbin said. "We're very excited. We've really been able to separate it and focus only on our skating."

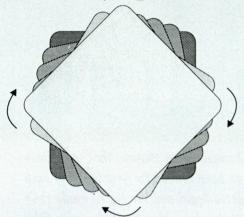
Gregory and Petukhov slipped in to take the bronze medal from Handra and Sinek, who finished fourth for the fourth straight year. However, because of the citizenship issues, Handra and Sinek were named to the Olympic Team. The Olympic berth was a great redemption for Handra and Sinek, who couldn't compete all season due to an injury to Sinek. He developed a blood clot after knee surgery and was off the ice for two and a half months (until Nov. 1, 2001).

"This moment is worth it for us," Sinek said. "[It was] a lot of years, a lot of time, a difficult injury."

Handra and Sinek skated to "Samson and Delilah," choreographed by Ruchpaul, who has choreographed in the past for former World champions Marina continued on page 78



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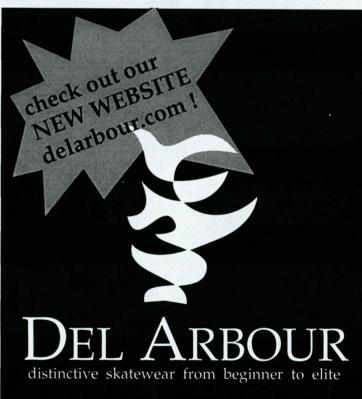
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Bound for Stardom

The junior events at the 2002 State Farm U.S. Championships showed that regardless of whether you're brand new to the scene or you've been around for years — put on a good show and you can take home the gold. Colette Appel and Lee Harris made their U.S. Championships debut in their first season together by taking home the pairs title, while Nicholas LaRoche won the junior men's title in his third year at this level.

Pairs champions Colette Appel and Lee Harris

landing a triple Lutz-triple toe combination but falling on his triple loop in his program to "Come See the Paradise." Russ Witherby choreographed his short program, and Tom Dixon created his free skate

"Not being in first meant I had to push a little harder for my free skate," he said.

After he won his title, LaRoche and Witherby scrambled to choreograph his Sunday exhibition program to "God Bless the USA," which created a buzz among audience members because of his powerful presentation.

The silver medal went to Shaun Rogers (University of Delaware FSC), who led the event after his short program to "Drumbone." He landed a nice triple Axel-double toe combination but later doubled his loop and just held on to his double Axel — five of the nine judges gave him a first-place ordinal.

During a cautious free skate to "The Bolt," Rogers fell on his triple Axel attempt and on his second triple Lutz. He later doubled the second toe loop jump in his triple Lutz combination. Overall, he landed five triples.

"After my bad warm-up where I was popping my jumps, I am happy with how I skated," said Rogers, who trains with Pamela Duane-Gregory. "I guess I was a little tense."

He is coming back after suffering from

by Marge Reynolds Photos by Paul and Michelle Harvath

tendonitis, and he bruised his tail bone during practices for this event.

Like LaRoche, Ben Miller (St. Paul FSC) made his third appearance at these championships on the junior level, and he took the bronze medal for his "Don Quixote" program. He fell out of his triple Axel but landed a triple Lutz-triple toe combination and four other triples.

"This will be something to build on," Miller said. "I did land the triple Axel at [Midwestern Sectionals], but I rushed it here."

Previously, Miller was the 2001 junior silver medalist and the 2000 junior bronze medalist.

Miller skated his short program with strong speed, and his jumps were clean, but his spins caused him problems for third place.

Matthew Lind (Colonial FSC) pulled up from sixth in the short to fourth overall for the pewter medal.

Both LaRoche and Rogers were named to the World Junior Team and competed March 4–10 in Hamar, Norway — Miller was the first alternate.

"Making [the World Junior Championships] has been my goal for the past three years," LaRoche said.

All three medalists plan to move up to the senior level next season.

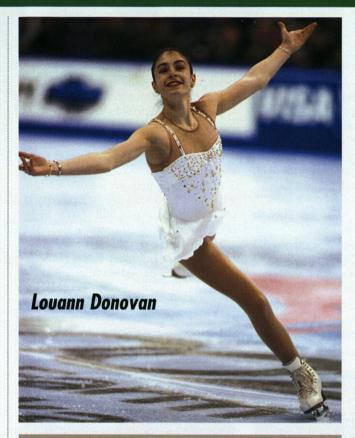
he All Year Figure Skating Club successfully hosted this year's U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Los Angeles with junior events held at both the L.A. Memorial Sports Arena and STAPLES Center. In all of the junior disciplines, the talent runs deep and bodes well for skating's future in the United States.

MEN

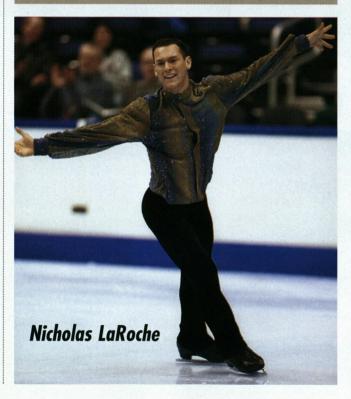
Nicholas LaRoche (All Year FSC) won every judge with his free skate to take this year's title before a hometown crowd. Skating to "Flamenco" by B-Tribe, he included six triples but stepped out of his second triple Lutz. LaRoche now trains with Ken Congemi in El Segundo, Calif., and this was his third appearance at the U.S. Championships on the junior level.

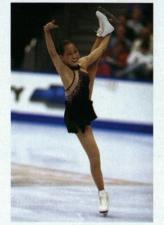
"Training alongside Tim Goebel has really helped my skating," he said. "Plus my coach has really helped me with totally changing my training habits."

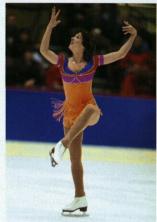
He placed second in the short program,



Louann Donovan (above) and Nicholas LaRoche (below) were the unanimous overall winners after their free skates. Donovan was sixth in this event a year ago, and LaRoche pulled up to first after placing seventh the past two years.







Silver medalist Jennifer Don (left) and bronze medalist Felicia Beck (right)

LADIES

Louann Donovan (SC of Boston) dominated the ladies competition. She took all first-place ordinals with her free skate to "Sleeping Beauty," landing a triple Lutz-double toe combination and four other triples. She attended a performance of the Sleeping Beauty ballet in Boston as part of her training preparation.

Donovan said it was also easier to not be competing at home this time — she finished sixth in Boston last season.

"I like skating first because then I can watch the others," she said after skating first in the free skate.

Donovan skated a clean short program to "Bolero" and had to convince her coaches, Evy and Mary Scotvold, to use the music this season, since it is considered a signature piece for ice dancers Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean.

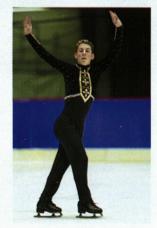
A change to her training regimen this season included landing five jumps in a row before moving on to another jump during training sessions.

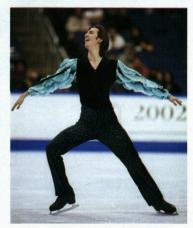
"It was hard, but now I am glad I did that," she said. "I am really proud of myself for skating two clean programs this year."

Donovan was named to the World Junior Team and plans to compete at the senior level next year.

Jennifer Don (Los Angeles FSC) achieved the silver medal after placing second in the free skate. She pulled up from third in the short program where she landed a triple toe-double toe com-

Silver medalist Shaun Rogers (left) and bronze medalist Ben Miller (right)





bination and a double loop.

In her free skate, to Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Aspects of Love," she landed a triple toe and a triple Salchow while showing strong presentation skills. Don was also named to the 2002 Chevrolet Scholastic Honors Team and was undecided about moving up or remaining a junior at press time.

Don not only medaled in junior ladies but also finished 10th in senior pairs, competing in both events on the same days — back to back. She and partner Jered Guzman were named to the World Junior Team but declined when the partnership split prior to that competition. She was the second alternate to the World Junior Team in ladies.

"I am really happy with how I skated, and I love skating pairs and singles," said Don, who had moved up to junior this year after winning the novice bronze medal at the 2001 U.S. Championships.

Felicia Beck, also of the Los Angeles FSC, was second in the short program with her energetic "Sing, Sing, Sing" program.

"I feel my short program really fits my personality," said Beck, who is coached by Christa Fassi. "I had the best time out there."

Beck slipped to fifth place in the free skate after some mistakes in her "Paint it Black" routine. She fell on her Lutz and first triple Salchow, but rallied to land a second Salchow and two other triples, finishing third overall.

According to Beck, this medal meant even more after not qualifying for the U.S. Championships last season.

Another exciting performance came from Lauren Thomas, who was ninth in the short program but placed third in the free skate to take fifth overall.

Adriana DeSanctis (Glissad Academy at Ice Land) pulled up from sixth place to take home the pewter medal.

PAIRS

Colette Appel, from West Hartford, Conn., and Lee Harris (Detroit SC) captured the junior pairs title after they won the free skate with eight of the nine firstplace ordinals. They gave a solid performance to the "Dragonheart" soundtrack in their first season together.

Harris is Canadian but has applied for his green card. They train with Kathy Collings and Bob Young in Newington, Conn., and their programs were choreographed by Canadian Julie Marcotte.

They moved up from second in the short program, where they had problems with their side-by-side double loops.

"Our free skate program is demanding, but we never expected to win," Appel said.

"They work so hard," Collings said. "I wish I had 10 more like them."

The couple found each other through the USFSA's pair and dance partner search on the USFSA web site (www. usfsa.org/programs/athprog/pair-svcs.htm).

The placements in this event had lots

of movement with Peter Oppegard's team of Janey Mayne (All Year FSC) and Josh Martin (Los Angeles SC) pulling up from sixth in the short program to second place in the free skate and overall.

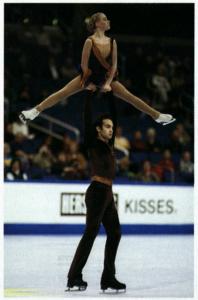
In their short program, they had problems with their spins, but they were the only junior team to perform a triple twist in the free skate.

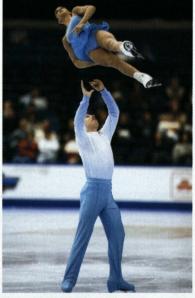
"We are very satisfied with how we skated," Martin said.

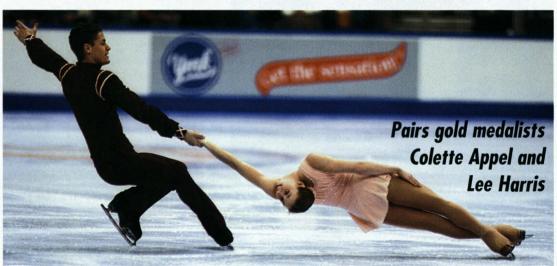
After skating together for two seasons, which included winning the novice gold medal in 2001, Mayne and Martin announced that their partnership had split shortly after the U.S. Championships.

Tiffany Vise and Larry Ibarra of the Broadmoor SC moved up from fourth place to take home the bronze medal. This is the first season for this pair, who

Silver medalists Janey Mayne and Josh Martin (left) and bronze medalists Tiffany Vise and Larry Ibarra (right)







trains with coach/choreographer Dililah Sappenfield.

"We kept it going after we made some mistakes, but we want to come back stronger next year," Ibarra said.

The team went for triple toe loops and triple Salchows, so they had greater risk in their jumps even though Ibarra fell.

The pewter medalists were Christie Baca of the Orange County FSC and Scott Smith of the Glacier Falls SC.

Amy Howerton and Steven Pottenger of the Dallas FSC led after their dynamic "Firebird" short program but dropped to fifth place with their free skate performance. Howerton fell on both the throw double Axel and throw triple Salchow.

Appel and Harris competed at the World Junior Championships.

DANCE

Junior dance came to an exciting climax with Melissa Ralph (Detroit SC) and Ryan O'Meara (Coyotes SC) winning the free dance with their fast-paced Ukrainian folk dance to finish second overall.

"We did skate our best today and felt we had nothing to lose," O'Meara said of their free dance, which was only skated for the second time in competition.

The team was fourth in both compulsory dances and third after their original dance to "Fiesta Flamenco."

"We knew we didn't skate our best," O'Meara said after the compulsory rounds that included the Viennese Waltz followed by the blues.

"The free dance is our favorite (competition) section," Ralph added.

They train with Igor Shpilband and also work with Marina Zoueva and Natalie Annenko.

This year's champions, Loren Galler-Rabinowitz and David Mitchell of the SC of Boston, led the field for both compulsory dances and the original dance. Combine that with their second-place finish after their elegant "Cinderella" free dance, and you've got yourself a winner.

"Our coaches were telling us all day that I am Cinderella, [David is] the prince, and that helped us get into char-

acter," Galler-Rabinowitz said.

The team won the novice title at the 2000 U.S. Cham-

pionships and trains with Barret Brown and Tom Lescinski.

They widened their lead with their original dance to "Seduction and Flamenco Tango," which featured difficult handholds.

"We worked with Michelle Jakalov, a top dancer in Boston," Mitchell said. "She had us focus on eye contact, and we challenge each other throughout this dance."

Kendra Goodwin and Chris Obzansky of the University of Delaware FSC were the 2001 junior silver medalists but settled for third place this year in their second season as a team. They remained in second place until their free dance to the "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" soundtrack, with Kodo drums.

This team started the season with a "Madame Butterfly" program before changing to their current music.

"We've changed this program quite a

bit since Easterns and feel this program has come a long way," Obzansky said.

"I was off a little bit due to nerves," Goodwin added.

Kirsten Frisch and Brent Bommentre of the Wissahickon SC were the pewter medalists, although they placed fifth in the free dance behind Cheryl Russell and Kenny Metzger of the Peninsula SC.

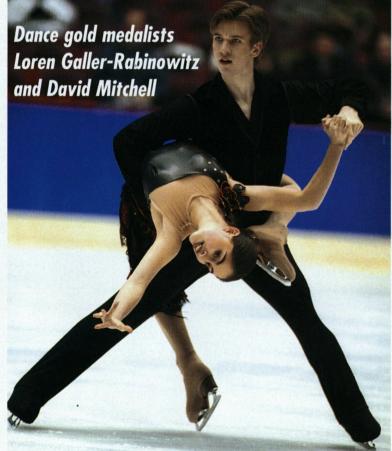
GallerRabinowitz and
Mitchell were
named to the
World Junior
Team with Ralph
and O'Meara as
first alternates.
Goodwin and
Obzansky were
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Silver medalists Melissa Ralph and Ryan O'Meara (above) and bronze medalists Kendra Goodwin and Chris Obzansky (below)





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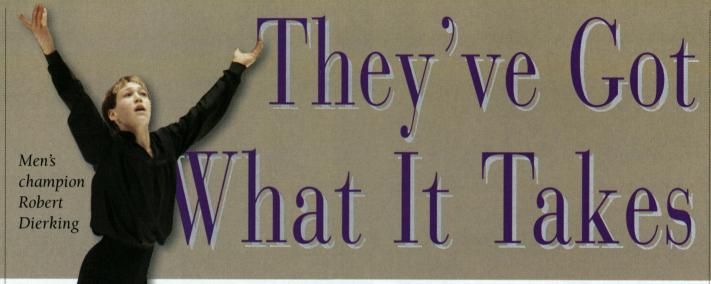
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Spectators packed the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena for both days of the novice competition at the 2002 State Farm U.S. Championships. Men's champion Robert Dierking made his mark in the record books as the first to win the juvenile, intermediate and novice championships in successive years.

by Alexandra Stevenson Photos by Paul and Michelle Harvath

significant percentage of this year's excellent fleet of novice competitors at the U.S. Championships showed they have what it takes to move up to the junior level next year — jumping skills, musicality and amazing determination demonstrated in their courage and persistence in overcoming setbacks and injuries.

LADIES

There were so many good performances in the novice ladies short program that the result was almost a three-way tie. It was about as close as you can get.

Representing the All Year FSC, Danielle Kahle, a tiny 12-year-old bundle of energy dressed in bright sunshine yellow, gained a small advantage with a dynamic showing to "Saber Dance."

Lisa Dannemiller, a 14-year-old from the Ann Arbor FSC, presented a superbly graceful routine to the "Pas de Deux" from the Nutcracker ballet and took second place.

"It was the best [I've] skated in competition all year," Dannemiller said.

Natalie Mecher, a 14-year-old from

Waukegan, Ill., who trains at the Wagon Wheel FSC, was third.

All three reeled off their triple-double combination, double loop out of footwork and double Axel combined with excellent spins, great presentation and good footwork.

In the free skate, however, there was no doubt Kahle was the winner. Her exuberant program, cleverly choreographed to the upbeat overture from the failed Broadway show "Mack and Mabel," was rewarded with unanimous first-place marks from all nine judges. (The musical told the tale of silent movie producer Mack Sennett and his star, Mabel Normand.)

Her routine contained three double Axels, two triple toes (one combined with a double toe) and a triple Salchowdouble toe — but no double Lutz.

It was not just Kahle's content that brought her the title. Her strong point is her presentation, and she has a spark and charisma that is reminiscent of Tara Lipinski. Hair bouncing in a ponytail and attired in orange underlaid with blue, she appeared to enjoy every second she was out on the ice.

Since March 2000, she has been taught by Nadine Graziano in Simi Valley, Calif., who said that Kahle's strength is, "[the way] she really relates to audiences, and she makes judges relax. She just loves skating in shows."

Kahle is part of a large family — she has two older brothers and a younger brother and sister. Her sister, Savannah, is as enthusiastic about tennis as Kahle is about skating.

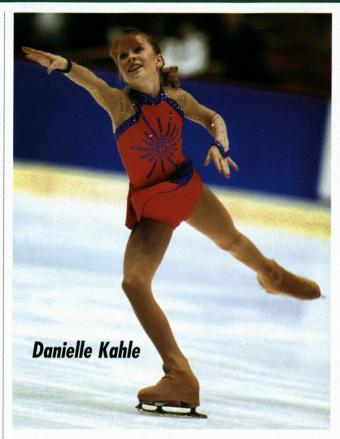
Kahle has landed clean triple loops and triple flips and hopes to present them in next season's junior-level competitions.

Mecher was third again in the free skate but finished second overall.

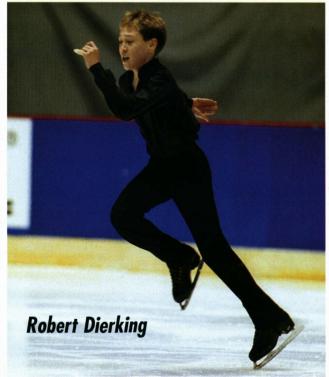
"I was a little nervous," explained the 2001 intermediate champion who drew last in the free skate. "I usually like skating first. I had a long wait, and it was hard [to keep] my spirits up and my legs from getting tired. Moving up to [the junior level] will be difficult, but I'm definitely intending to do that."

Dannemiller's "Evita" free skate was not as successful as her short. She was ranked fourth in this section and dropped to third overall. However, she was pleased with her medal.

"Last year was not a good year," she said. "I fractured my foot and was not really prepared for competition, and I finished 14th (in this event). After [the U.S. Championships], I quit for three weeks. That helped me because I found I missed the ice. When I came back, I



Danielle Kahle (above) won both the short program and the free skate to take the ladies gold medal, while Robert Dierking (below) was setting a record by capturing the men's title.



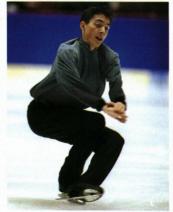


Silver medalist Natalie Mecher (above) and bronze medalist Lisa Dannemiller (below)





Silver medalist Jason Wong (above) and bronze medalist Evan Gibbs (below)



worked really hard, and I had a whole new mentality."

Katherine Hadford (University of Delaware FSC) was second in the free skate with a delightful showing to music from the "Black Pas de Deux" from Swan Lake. Dressed in lilac, she executed a superb layback and a triple Salchow combined with two double jumps.

Hadford also hit two double Axels and a triple toedouble toe combination. The showing was only marginally marred by a fall on her second triple Salchow. She climbed all the way up from ninth after the short to finish fourth overall.

MEN

Robert Dierking (Jamestown SC) advanced from third after the short program to win the men's title. This win means he has set a record of being the first to win the juvenile, intermediate and novice championships in successive years.

The 13-year-old, 5'3" Dierking first put on skates when he was 9.

"I was bored and not busy enough," he said.

His free skate performance was to music from the movie "Henry V," which Paul Wylie used when winning his 1992 Olympic silver medal.

"In the hospitality room here (in Los Angeles), I saw that tape of Paul Wylie," Dierking said. "I hadn't seen it before. It was inspiring."

Dierking, who is coached by Kirk Wyse and Lenel van den Berg, struggled a little on the double toe after his triple Lutz but completed a great triple Salchow-double toe, a second triple Salchow, a double Axel-double loopdouble toe, and a triple toe. He has good flow over the ice and uses his arms well.

Jason Wong (SC of Boston) was the very first

skater in the very first event of the 2002 U.S. Championships, and he got the proceedings off to a great start by winning the short program, completing all of the eight required elements. At the end of his performance, Wong let out an exuberant, "Yes!"

However, the 15-year-old was only fifth-best in the free skate, and he finished second overall.

Wong was off the ice for five months this season after re-aggravating an injury that gave him problems last year. The situation was compounded by bone spurts and his six-inch growth.

"I'm not mad, but I'm not happy," Wong explained after the free skate. "I tried my best. I fought really hard. I'm disappointed with myself. I just wanted to show the judges that they made the

right decision when they gave me a bye to progress through regionals and sectionals and let me be the 13th competitor."

Evan Gibbs (Broadmoor SC) was second in the free skate and climbed all the way up from ninth after the short to finish third overall.

"I really didn't expect to move up this much," Gibbs said.

The 6'1" 17-yearold from Colorado Springs skated to "Taras Bulba."

Jeremy Abbott, who also represents the Broadmoor SC, was third in the free skate, which pulled him all the way up from 12th after the short to sixth overall.

Yet another Broadmoor competitor, Casey McCraw, was in second place after the short program and finished in fifth place overall.

PAIRS

Katie Boxwell, a 4'9" 14-year-old, and William Sears, who is 19 and 5'9", won the short program with a very smooth presentation to "Rhapsody in Blue."

Representing the SC of New York, they were second in the free skate after a bad fall on their twist but held on to the lead to claim the gold medals.

"We've never missed that before," said Boxwell about the twist. "We did it at Easterns."

The mishap did not slow them down, however.

"Our coach (Igor Moskvin) doesn't let us stop in practice if something goes wrong. We are trained to get up immediately and carry on," Sears explained.

They did indeed bounce right up, continuing with their routine, choreographed interestingly to music from the movie "E.T."

Sears looks a bit like U.S. pairs cham-

pion John Zimmerman, and that similarity is enhanced because the two pairs have the same coach. Some of their steps are the same.

When they teamed up in February of 2001, Sears was already with Moskvin training at the Hackensack rink complex in New Jersey. Sears has had three previous pair and two ice dance partners. Boxwell is partner number six.

Sears chose her, he said, because "she is small and has a good attitude." Boxwell has had one prior partner.

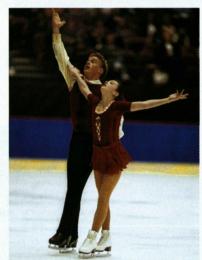
The free skate was won by Sheila Harkaway (Ann Arbor FSC) and Brandon Larcom (University of Delaware FSC). Their complex routine to "Les Misérables" pulled them up from fourth after the short to gain the silver medals.

Harkaway and Larcom, who are trained by Joe and Jackie Mero, are fast becoming known as the "bionic children" because of their history of injuries. In the practice after the short, which they performed to "Schindler's List," Larcom injured both wrists.

However, despite considerable pain, Larcom completed their free skate the next day.

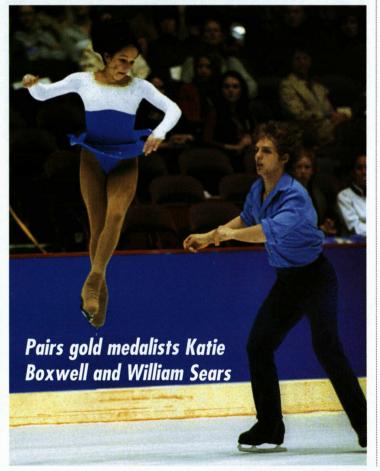
"They wanted to put a cast on my right hand, but how could I skate the long and do the lifts that way?" Larcom said

The two, who have a history of not letting injury stand in their way, teamed up after both outgrew their previous



Silver medalists Sheila Harkaway and Brandon Larcom (above) and bronze medalists Brittany Vise and Nicholas Kole (below)





partners. They won the 2001 U.S. Championships on the intermediate level with Larcom skating on a fractured foot that had to have a screw put in it. Harkaway performed with a hurt back after a throw double Axel executed with her coach went wrong. Larcom also dislocated his kneecap.

Brittany Vise and Nicholas Kole of the Broadmoor SC were second in the short program, third in the free skate and third overall.

"We did the best we could today," Kole said after the free skate. "I broke my ankle in August and it took until the beginning of December to get back. The last week in November, I started doing lifts again."

The pair has been together for three years and is coached by Tom Zakrajsek. They placed sixth in this event last year, and they plan to move up to the junior level.

DANCE

The dance competition was most interesting, with all the couples having

Dance gold medalists

Sarah Solomon and

Benjamin Cohen

individual strengths and weaknesses.

Sarah Solomon and Benjamin Cohen of the Washington FSC, who were third in this event last year, were second in both the tango and paso doble compulsories as well as in the free dance, but they won the overall gold because other couples had a seesaw ride.

Solomon and Cohen said they enjoy doing their current free dance so much that they intend to keep the routine when they progress to the junior level next season. The piece used the haunting music of "Danse Macabre" with the midsection portion to music from Prokofiev's score for the ballet "Romeo and Juliet."

Both began their skating careers as singles competitors with no interest in ice dancing. However, Cohen, who is 16, would fall so much that his then-coach began calling him "Boomjamin."

"My mom, who did dance, suggested I change to dance," Cohen remembered. "I didn't want to, but I did."

Solomon, who is also 16, laced up

skates after watching Kristi Yamaguchi win the Olympic gold medal on television in 1992.

"I was doing just fine, but in 1997 I broke my leg skiing," Solomon said. "I was off the ice for six months and had a hard time getting my jumps back. I considered quitting, but just then Ben broke up with his partner, and it was suggested [that I] try out with him."

Meryl Davis and Charlie White of the Detroit SC won both compulsories, which, at this level, are worth 50 percent of the contest. But Davis fell two minutes and 15 seconds into their two-anda-half-minute free dance. They were given third place in the free dance and had to settle for silver.

Davis, who turned 15 on New Year's Day, and White, who turned 14 in October, show a maturity that belies their youthfulness. They have an understanding of each other, which has developed over the years since they were first teamed together by coach Seth Chafetz when they were both 8 years old.

This was their third appearance at the U.S. Championships on the novice

level. Last year they finished seventh, and the previous year they finished sixth.

White also competed in the intermediate men's event at the U.S. Junior Championships last December, winning the gold medal.

The free dance was won by Morgan Matthews (Peninsula SC) and Maxim Zavozin (SC of New York), who emphasized speed and power. However, their fourth place in the two compulsory dances prevented them from finishing higher than third overall.

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Silver medalists Charlie White and Meryl Davis (above) and bronze medalists Morgan Matthews and Maxim Zavozin (below)



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- 6. Ann Patrice L McDonough, Broadmoor SC, 5-6-8.5
- Andrea C Gardiner, Houston FSC, 9-7-11.5
- . Amber L Corwin, All Year FSC, 8-8-12.0

- 9. Beatrisa Liang, All Year FSC, 7-10-13.5 10. Yebin Mok, All Year FSC, 15-9-16.5 11. Alissa S Czisny, St Clair Shores FSC, 11-11-16.5
- 12. Sara A Wheat, Univ of Delaware FSC, 10-12-17.0
- 13. Joan P Cristobal, Peninsula SC, 13-13-19.5
- 14. Molly Beth Quigley, Nashville FSC, 16-14-22.0 15. Christina A Gordon, Alaska Assoc of FS, 12-16-22.0 16. Patricia M Mansfield, River's Edge FSC, 17-15-23.5
- 17. Stacey E Pensgen, Genesee FSC, 14-17-24.0 Andrea Varraux, Univ of Delaware FSC, 18- withdrew

CHAMPIONSHIP MEN

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Joan Burns. Millbrae, CA; 2 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 3 Margaret Anne Wier, Tulsa, OK; 4 Joan Gruber, Wyomissing, PA; 5 Jerry Shipley, Cincinnati, OH; 6 Lawrence Mondschein, East Windsor, NJ; 7 Kathleen McBride, San Francisco, CA; 8 Todd Bromley, Flower Mound, TX; 9 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City, UT; REFEREE: Nancy Bizzano, Delano, MN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Nelson, San Mateo, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Gloria Earnhardt*, Scottsdale, AZ

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Todd J Eldredge, Los Angeles FSC, 1-1-1.5
- 2. Timothy R Goebel, Winterhurst FSC, 1-2-2.5
- 3. Michael G Weiss, Washington FSC, 5-3-5.5
- Matthew J Savoie, Illinois Valley FSC, 3-4-5.5
- 5. Johnny Weir, Univ of Delaware FSC, 4-5-7.0
- 6. Derrick C Delmore, Washington FSC, 6-6-9.0
- Ryan S Bradley, Broadmoor SC, 8-7-11.0
- 8. Ryan P Jahnke, Broadmoor SC, 7-8-11.5
- 9. Scott Smith, The Gardens FSC of MD, 9-9-13.5
- 10. Justin S Dillon, St Moritz ISC, 11-10-15.5 11. Shepherd Walton Clark, The SC of Boston, 12-11-17.0
- 12. Evan F Lysacek, DuPage FSC, 10-13-18.0
- 13. Parker B Pennington, Winterhurst FSC, 14-12-19.0 14. Rohene A Ward, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 15-14-21.5
- 15. Michael Villarreal, All Year FSC, 17-15-23.5
- 16. Don Baldwin, Los Angeles FSC, 13-17-23.5
- 17. Michael M Sasaki, South Bay FSC, 16-16-24.0
- 18. Sean Calvillo, All Year FSC, 18-18-27.0

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Wendy Melland, Kansas City, MO; 2 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 3 Patricia French, Mitchellville, MD; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 5 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City, UT; 6 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park, KS; 7 Scott Cormier, Providence, RI; 8 Kirsten Novak, Salt Lake City, UT; 9 Taffy Holliday, Greenwich, CT; REFEREE: Joseph Driano, Edmonds, WA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Samuel Auxier, Glen Ellyn, IL; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Meyer, Springfield, IL

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Kyoko Ina, The SC of New York, John Zimmerman, IV, Birmingham FSC, 1-1-1.5

2. Tiffany Scott, Colonial FSC, Philip Dulebohn, Univ of Delaware

3. Stephanie Kalesavich, Detroit SC, Aaron L Parchem, Detroit SC, 2-3-4.0

4. Rena Inoue, All Year FSC, John M Baldwin, Jr, All Year FSC, 5-

5. Kathryn Elizabeth Orscher, SC of Hartford, Garrett Lucash,

Charter Oak FSC, 8-5-9.0
6. Laura L Handy, Univ of Delaware FSC, Jonathon A Hunt, Univ of Delaware FSC, 6-6-9.0

7. Larisa Besana Spielberg, Onyx Skating Academy, Craig Budan

Joeright, Onyx Skating Academy, 9-7-11.5 8. Molly Beth Quigley, Nashville FSC, Bert G Cording, Nashville FSC, 7-8-11.5

9. Tiffany Stiegler, Los Angeles FSC, Johnnie W Stiegler, Los Angeles FSC, 10-9-14.0

10. Jennifer Don, Los Angeles FSC, Jered Michael Guzman, Los Angeles FSC, 11-10-15.5

11. Sima Ganaba, Los Angeles FSC, Amir Ganaba, Los Angeles

12. Marcy M Hinzmann, Winterhurst FSC, Ronnie J Biancosino,

Univ of Delaware FSC, 13-12-18.5 13. Lindsay G Rogeness, Los Angeles FSC, Brian C Rogeness, Los Angeles FSC, 14-13-20.0

Danielle R Hartsell, Detroit SC, Steve L Hartsell, Detroit SC, 4withdrew

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 1 AND 2; ORIGINAL DANCE AND FREE DANCE: 1 Susan Keogh, Greenwich, CT; 2 Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, MI; 3 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 4 Robert Horen, New Hope, PA; 5 Sherie Grimson, Santa Ana, CA; 6 Anthony Bardin, Chatsworth, CA; 7 Janis Engel, Valencia, CA; 8 Sharon Rogers, Ivins, UT; 9 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; REFEREE: Theodore Clarke, North Weymouth, MA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Wolek, Elkridge, MD

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-OD-FD-PLACES

- 1. Naomi Lang, American Academy FSC, Peter Tchernyshev, American Academy FSC, 1-1-1-2.0
- 2. Tanith J L Belbin, Detroit SC, Benjamin Agosto, Detroit SC, 2-2-2-2-4.0
- 3. Melissa B Gregory, Broadmoor SC, Denis A Petukhov, Skokie Valley SC, 4-4-4-3-7.0
- 4. Beata R Handra, All Year FSC, Charles R Sinek, The SC of Boston, 3-3-3-4-7.0
- 5. Jessica J Joseph, Detroit SC, Brandon C Forsyth, The SC of Boston, 5-5-5-10.0
- 6. Kimberly A Navarro, Santa Rosa FSC, Robert C Shmalo, Queen City FSC, 7-7-7-6-13.0
- 7. Tiffany Hyden, Broadmoor SC, Vazgen Azroyan, Broadmoor SC, 6-6-6-7-13.0
- 8. Kakani Katija Young, Seattle SC, Ikaika S Young, Seattle SC, 8-8-8-8-16.0
- 9. Lia Nitake, All Year FSC, Ian Ross-Frye, Wissahickon SC, 10-9-
- 10-9-18.8 10. Crystal Lynn Beckerdite, Broadmoor SC, Raphael J Kelling,
- Broadmoor SC, 9-9-9-10-19.0 11. Cerise M Henzes, Peninsula SC, Rio Foster, Peninsula SC, 12-
- 12-11-11-22.4 12. Laura A Munana, Peninsula SC, Luke O Munana, Peninsula SC, 11-11-12-12-23.6
- 13. Caitlin V Obremski, Washington FSC, Jonathan Magalnick, Coyotes SC of Arizon, 14-14-14-13-27.0

Annie Yang, Los Angeles FSC, Walter Lang, The SC of Boston, 13-13-13- withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Patricia French, Mitchellville, MD; 2 Shirley Hage, Marine St. Croix, MN; 3 Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; 4 Ronald Pfenning, Hyannis, MA; 5 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City, UT; 6 Lawrence Mondschein, East Windsor, NJ; 7 Jerry Shipley, Cincinnati, OH; 8 Joan Burns,

Millbrae, CA; 9 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park, KS; REFEREE: Samuel Auxier, Glen Ellyn, IL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nancy Bizzano, Delano, MN; ACCOUNTANT: Rebecca Watford, Canton, MS

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Louann M Donovan, The SC of Boston, 1-1-1.5
- 2. Jennifer Don, Los Angeles FSC, 3-2-3.5
- 3. Felicia Beck, Los Angeles FSC, 2-5-6.0 4. Adriana DeSanctis, Glissad Academy At Ice Land, 6-4-7.0
- 5. Lauren K Thomas, Johnstown FSC, 9-3-7.5
- 6. Kristen M Sheaffer, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 5-6-8.5 7. Amber C Czisny, St Clair Shores FSC, 4-8-10.0
- 8. Aanya R Reiten, Lakewood Winter Club, 7-7-10.5
- 9. Lea Nightwalker, ISC of Fort Collins, 10-9-14.0
- 10. Katie L Stewart, Detroit SC, 8-10-14.0
- 11. Emily A Hughes, The SC of New York, 11-11-16.5
- Samira D Banna, Lilac City FSC, withdrew

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Kirsten Novak, Salt Lake City, UT; 2 Taffy Holliday, Greenwich, CT; 3 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 4 Steve Winkler, Palm Springs, CA; 5 Scott Cormier, Providence, RI; 6 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 7 Anne Cammett, Rush, NY; 8 Kitty DeLio, Denver, CO; 9 Wendy Melland, Kansas City, MO; REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Joseph Driano, Edmonds, WA; ACCOUN-TANT: Joyce Herron, Bingham Farms, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Nicholas L Laroche, All Year FSC, 2-1-2.0
- 2. Shaun Rogers, Univ of Delaware FSC, 1-2-2.5
- Benjamin E Miller, St Paul FSC, 3-3-4.5
- 4. Matthew W Lind, Colonial FSC, 6-4-7.0
- 5. Jordan H Brauninger, Northern Kentucky SC, 4-5-7.0
- 6. Jordan Wilson, Santa Rosa FSC, 5-6-8.5
- 7. Dustin J Brinsmade, Broadmoor SC, 9-7-11.5
- 8. Dennis T Phan, Los Angeles FSC, 7-8-11.5
- 9. Adam Aronowitz, American Academy FSC, 8-9-13.0 10. Bradford I Griffies, Atlanta FSC, 11-10-15.5
- 11. Joshua C Uster, DuPage FSC, 10-11-16.0 Daniel J Steffel, Peninsula SC, 12- withdrew

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Wendy Enzmann, Stow, MA; 2 Steve Winkler, Palm Springs, CA; 3 Kathleen McBride, San Francisco, CA; 4 Kitty DeLio, Denver, CO; 5 Margaret Anne Wier, Tulsa, OK; 6 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 7 Joan Gruber, Wyomissing, PA; 8 Jeffrey Wolf, Seattle, WA; 9 Peggy Graham, Denver, CO; REFEREE: Kathy Slack*, Troy, OH; ASSISTANT REFER-EE: William Nelson, San Mateo, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Paul Kreppel, Williamsville, NY

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Colette Appel, Individual Member, Lee S Harris, Detroit SC, 2-
- 2. Janice J Mayne, All Year FSC, Josh Martin, Los Angeles FSC, 6-2-5.0
- 3. Tiffany Vise, Broadmoor SC, Laureano Ibarra, Colorado SC, 4-3-5.0
- 4. Christie H Baca, Orange County FSC, Scott P Smith, Glacier 5. Amy R Howerton, Dallas FSC, Steven Pottenger, Dallas FSC, 1-
- 6. Jacqueline M Jimenez, The SC of New York, Themistocles Leftheris, The SC of New York, 5-6-8.5

- 7. Emma Phibbs, Washington FSC, Devin Patrick, All Year FSC, 7-
- 8. Amanda C Evora, Southwest Florida FSC, Michael P Adler, Southwest Florida FSC, 8-9-13.0
- 9. Briana C McInerney, The SC of New York, Joseph S Jorgens, Washington FSC, 11-8-13.5
- 10. Alexis Hoffstadter, DuPage FSC, Lucas Vriner, DuPage FSC, 9-
- 11. Jacqueline M Matson, Glacier Falls FSC, Johnnie F Bevan, Spokane FSC, 10-11-16.0
- 12. Brittany Karlon, St Clair Shores FSC, Scott G Corbin, St Clair Shores FSC, 12-12-18.0

JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 1 AND 2; ORIGINAL DANCE: 1 Junice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 2 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 3 Susan Keogh, Greenwich, CT; 4 Sharon Rogers, Ivins, UT; 5 Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, MI; 6 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 7 Anthony Bardin, Chatsworth, CA; 8 Robert Horen, New Hope, PA; 9 Janis Engel, Valencia, CA; REFEREE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Theodore Clarke, North Weymouth, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Kim Ryden, Seattle, WA

JUDGES - FREE DANCE: 1 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 2 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 3 Susan Keogh, Greenwich, CT; 4 Sharon Rogers, Ivins, UT; 5 Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, MI; 6 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 7 Anthony Bardin, Chatsworth, CA; 8 Robert Horen, New Hope, PA; 9 Janis Engel, Valencia, CA; REFER-EE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Ronald Pfenning, Hyannis, MA; ACCOUNTANT: Kim Ryden, Seattle, WA

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-OD-FD-PLACES

- 1. Loren Galler-Rabinowitz, The SC of Boston, David S Mitchell, The SC of Boston, 1-1-1-2-3.0
- 2. Melissa B Ralph, Detroit SC, Ryan Shea O'Meara, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 4-4-3-1-4.4
- 3. Kendra Lynn Goodwin, Univ of Delaware FSC, Chris Obzansky, Univ of Delaware FSC, 2-2-2-3-5.0
- 4. Kirsten B Frisch, Wissahickon SC, Brent Bommentre, Wissahickon SC, 3-3-4-5-8.6
- 5. Cheryl L Russell, Peninsula SC, Kenny L Metzger, Peninsula SC, 5-5-5-4-9.0
- 6. Flo A Steed, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, Augie Hill, Lone Star FSC, 8-6-6-6-12.4
- 7. Victoria R Devins, The SC of Boston, Kevin B O'Keefe, The SC of Boston, 7-8-7-7-14.2
- 8. Christina Victoria Zepeda, Dallas FSC, Nicholas R Hart, Dallas FSC, 6-7-8-8-15.4
- 9. Laura E Smith, Los Angeles FSC, Andrew M Smith, Los Angeles FSC, 9-9-9-9-18.0
- 10. Lindsay C Evans, Colorado SC, Trevor Stanton Bird, Dallas FSC, 11-12-10-10-20.6
- 11. Kate Slattery, Univ of Delaware FSC, Patrick M Connelly, All Year FSC, 10-10-11-11-21.6
- 12. Anna V Scheumann, Univ of Delaware FSC, Levi J McDonough, San Diego FSC, 12-11-12-12-23.8

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Kathleen McBride, San Francisco, CA; 2 Joan Gruber, Wyomissing, PA; 3 Susan Johnson, Atlanta, GA; 4 Wendy Melland, Kansas City, MO; 5 Taffy Holliday, Greenwich, CT; 6 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 7 Margaret Anne Wier, Tulsa, OK; 8 Kirsten Novak, Salt Lake City, UT; 9 Todd Bromley, Flower Mound, TX; REFEREE: Joseph Driano, Edmonds, WA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Samuel Auxier, Glen Ellyn, IL; ACCOUNTANT: Milroy Brandel, Cypress, CA

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Danielle K Kahle, All Year FSC, 1-1-1.5
- 2. Natalie Mecher, Wagon Wheel FSC, 3-3-4.5
- 3. Lisa K Dannemiller, Ann Arbor FSC, 2-4-5.0
- 4. Katherine M Hadford, Univ of Delaware FSC, 9-2-6.5
- 5. Anna Peng, Univ of Delaware FSC, 4-5-7.0 6. Ashley Ann Lovasik, SC of Mt Lebanon, 10-6-11.0
- 7. Jillian M Asby, Eden Prairie FSC, 7-8-11.5
- 8. Lindsey M Wilson, Lakewood Winter Club, 6-9-12.0 9. Alicia Heelan, SC of Vail, 11-7-12.5
- 10. Erica D Archambault, The SC of Boston, 5-10-12.5
- 11. Erica Washington, All Year FSC, 8-12-16.0
- 12. Sandra Jean Rucker, Rim of the World FSC, 12-11-17.0
- 13. Sarah Henry, Alaska Assoc of FS, 13-13-19.5

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Jeffrey Wolf, Seattle, WA; 2 Patricia French, Mitchellville, MD; 3 Scott Cormier, Providence, RI; 4 Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; 5 Peggy Graham, Denver, CO; 6 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 7 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park, KS; 8 Wendy Enzmann, Stow, MA; 9 Linda Leaver, Salt Lake City, UT; REFEREE: William Nelson, San Mateo, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: William Smith, Tulsa, OK; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk, Hannawa Falls, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Robert R Dierking, Jamestown SC, 3-1-2.5
- 2. Jason Y Wong, The SC of Boston, 1-5-5.5 3. Evan C Gibbs, Broadmoor SC, 9-2-6.5 4. Wesley R Campbell, Nashville FSC, 5-4-6.5
- 5. Casey O McCraw, Broadmoor SC, 2-6-7.0
- 6. Jeremy Abbott, Broadmoor SC, 12-3-9.0 7. Luis A Hernandez, La Jolla FSC, 4-7-9.0
- 8. Adam A Baadani, All Year FSC, 6-8-11.0 9. Michael Novales, Glacier Falls FSC, 7-10-13.5
- 10. David P Weintraub. The SC of New York, 11-9-14.5
- 11. Michael Dimilanta, Pennisula SC, 10-12-17.0
- 12. Mark A McLeod, River's Edge FSC, 13-11-17.5
- John C Serpe, Richmond FSC, 8- withdrew

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JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM AND FREE SKATE: 1 Lawrence Mondschein, East Windsor, NJ; 2 Joan Burns, Millbrae, CA; 3 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 4 Lorrie Parker, Overland Park, KS; 5 Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; 6 Ronald Pfenning, Hyannis, MA; 7 Anne Cammett, Rush, NY; 8 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 9 Jerry Shipley, Cincinnati, OH; REFEREE: Nancy Bizzano, Delano, MN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Rebecca Watford, Canton,

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Katie A Boxwell, The SC of New York, A William Sears, The SC of New York, 1-2-2.5
- 2. Sheila M Harkaway, Ann Arbor FSC, Brandon Larcom, Univ of Delaware FSC, 4-1-3.0
- 3. Brittany Vise, Broadmoor SC, Nicholas Steven Kole, Broadmoor SC, 2-3-4.0
- 4. Amanda M Harris, Huntsville FSC, David Sanders, Huntsville FSC. 5-4-6.5
- 5. Colleen M Okolski, Ann Arbor FSC, Benjamin J Okolski, Ann Arbor FSC, 3-5-6.5
- 6. Samantha E Skavdahl, Northern Kentucky SC, Cole M Davis, Queen City FSC, 8-6-10.0
- 7. Lindsey M Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, Andy A Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 9-7-11.5 8. Tatiana Klunchoo, Orange County FSC, Manny Gardner, All
- Year FSC, 6-9-12.0
- 9. Shantel R Jordan, Southwest Florida FSC, Jeremy J Barrett, Southwest Florida FSC, 10-8-13.0
- 10. Veronica Frances Hill, Colorado SC, Gregory P Benton, Orange County FSC, 7-10-13.5
- 11. BreAnn Brown, Utah FSC, Keith Munden, Utah FSC, 13-11-
- 12. Jenna L Yount, Coyotes SC of Arizona, Grant G Marron, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 11-12-17.5
- 13. Mariel L Miller, Central Carolina SC, David R Aretz, Charter Oak FSC, 12-13-19.0

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES — COMP DANCE 1: 1 Sharon Rogers, Ivins, UT; 2 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 3 Anthony Bardin, Chatsworth, CA; 4 Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, MI; 5 Janis Engel, Valencia, CA; 6 Susan Keogh, Greenwich, CT; 7 Robert Horen, New Hope, PA; 8 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 9 Sherie Grimson, Santa Ana, CA; REFEREE: Theodore Clarke, North Weymouth, MA; ASSISTANT REF-EREE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Meyer, Springfield, IL

JUDGES - COMP DANCE 2: 1 Sharon Rogers, Ivins, UT; 2 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 3 Anthony Bardin, Chatsworth, CA; 4 Margaret Faulkner, Ann Arbor, Ml; 5 Janis Engel, Valencia, CA; 6 Susan Keogh, Greenwich, CT; 7 Robert Horen, New Hope, PA; 8 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 9 Sherie Grimson, Santa Ana, CA; REFEREE: Theodore Clarke, North Weymouth, MA; ASSISTANT REF-EREE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Michael Meyer, Springfield, IL

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NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

- 1. Sarah R Solomon, Washington FSC, Benjamin Y Cohen, Washington FSC, 2-2-2-8.0
- 2. Meryl E Davis, Detroit SC, Charlie White, Detroit SC, 1-1-3-8.0 3. Morgan A Matthews, Peninsula SC, Maxim Zavozin, The SC of New York, 4-4-1-10.0
- 4. Eleanor Langhans, All Year FSC, Joseph Braasch, La Jolla FSC, 3-3-4-14.0
- 5. Meghan C McCullough, Washington FSC, Michael McCullough, Washington FSC, 5-5-5-20.0
- 6. Trina L Pratt, Broadmoor SC, Todd A Gilles, Broadmoor SC, 6-
- 7. Laura A Rosenberg, San Diego FSC, Benjaman F Westenberger, All Year FSC, 7-8-7-29.0
- 8. Ashley L Elliott, Univ of Delaware FSC, Paul M Hurych, Iceworks SC, 8-7-8-31.0
- 9. Samantha C Cepican, Skokie Valley SC, Phillip Lichtor, DuPage FSC. 9-9-9-36.0
- 10. Jenny K Gober, Huntsville FSC, Ashley D Deavers, Birmingham FSC, 10-10-11-42.0
- 11. Elizabeth R Palmer, Portland ISC, Kiel B Leighton, Portland ISC, 12-11-10-43.0
- 12. Shannon Leigh Johnson, Escondido FSC, Jon Wright, Rim of the World FSC, 11-12-12-47.0

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SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Tamie Campbell, Eden
Prairie,MN; 2 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 3 Shirley Hage,
Marine St Croix,MM; 4 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 5 Elaine
DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 6 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; 7 Jan
Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 8 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 9
Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX;
ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL;
ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte,MI

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; 2 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 3 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 4 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada,CO; 5 Carol Weier, Cedarville,IL; 6 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 7 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 8 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; 9 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; REF-EREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte,MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Alexa Treichel, DuPage FSC, 2-2-3.0

2. Katie Lee, St Paul FSC, 5-1-3.5

3. Heidi Pakkala, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 1-5-5.5

4. Heather Aseltine, Skokie Valley SC, 6-3-6.0

5. Angela Lien, Duluth FSC, 4-4-6.0

6. Natalie Bonati, DuPage FSC, 3-6-7.5

7. Tami Trenter, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 8-7-11.0

8. Kelly Sircher, DuPage FSC, 7-8-11.5

9. Jennifer Hayes, Illinois Valley FSC, 12-9-15.0

10. Angela Vandermissen, Marquette FSC, 11-10-15.5

11. Amanda Caruso, DuPage FSC, 7-12-16.0

SENIOR LADIES GROUP 1A
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 2 Carol
Weier, Cedarville,IL; 3 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 4
Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; 5 George Bohnert,
Skokie,IL; 6 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 7 Elaine DeMore,
Cleveland,OH; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park,CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Katie Lee, St Paul FSC, 6/2

2. Heidi Pakkala, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/2

3. Tami Trenter, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 5/4

4. Lila Arnold, DuPage FSC, 4/4

5. Angelo Vandermissen, Marquette FSC, 4/5

6. Kelly Sircher, DuPage FSC, 4/5

7. Kristin Odegaard, St Paul FSC, 7/7

8. Karen Heckerling, DuPage FSC, 6/8

9. Elizabeth Froseth, Duluth FSC, 6/9

10. Jessica Veiss, Red River Valley FSC, 7/10

Laura Mckusick, Rochester FSC, - withdrew

SENIOR LADIES GROUP 1B
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 2 Jan
Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 3 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada,CO; 4
Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix,MN; 5 Maribel Leiter,
Wichita,KS; 6 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; 7 Deb Alsen, Calgary,
Canada; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL;
ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte,MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Heather Aseltine, Skokie Valley SC, 5/2

2. Alexa Treichel, DuPage FSC, 5/2

3. Angela Lien, Duluth FSC, 4/2

4. Natalie Bonati, DuPage FSC, 6/4

5. Jennifer Hayes, Illinois Valley FSC, 6/5

6. Amanda Caruso, DuPage FSC, 5/6

7. Jessica Gullan, Duluth FSC, 6/7

8. Chalcee Fingarson, Red River Valley FSC, 4/8

9. Tatum Werda, Wagon Wheel FSC, 5/9

10. Stephanie Lab, DuPage FSC, 7/10

Shawna Ludy, Illinois Valley FSC, - withdrew

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM:1 Carol Weier, Cedarville, IL; 2 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest, IL; 3 Kim Moore, Littleton, CO; 4 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; 5 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 6 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 7 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 8 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 9 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 2 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 3 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 4 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada,CO; 5 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 6 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 7 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; 8 Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix,MN; 9 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES
1. Danny Clausen, St Paul FSC, 1-1-1.5
2. Rohene Ward, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 2-2-3.0
3. Jason Heffron, FSC of Rockford, 3-3-4.5
Evan Lysacek, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES

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JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Gretchen Wilson,
Wabasha,MN; 2 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hyts,OH; 3 Shirley
Hage, Marine St Croix,MN; 4 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 5
Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 6 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 7
Carol Weier, Cedarville,IL; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*,
Arlington Hyts,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton,
Laingsburg,MI

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 2 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest, IL; 3 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha, MN; 4 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; 5 Carol Weier, Cedarville, IL; 6 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis, MN; 7 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Kristen Sheaffer, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 1- 1-1.5

2. Kristen Mita, Skokie Valley SC, 2- 2-3.0

3. Rebecca Klor, DuPage FSC, 3- 3-4.5

4. Crystal Calayag, DuPage FSC, 4-4-6.0

5. Ryann McMahon, Eden Prairie FSC, 5-5-7.5

6. Tessa Christensen, Roseville FSC, 9-6-10.5

7. Katherine Brubaker, DuPage FSC, 7-7-10.5

8. Victoria Klinko, Skokie Valley SC, 6-8-11.0

9. Sarah Brew, Duluth FSC, 8-10-14.0

10. Steffie Smith, Eden Prairie FSC, 11-9-14.5

11. Alyssa Madsen, DuPage FSC, 12-11-17.0

12. Kacie Berghoef, Skokie Valley SC, 10-13-18.0

13. Andrea Peters, DuPage FSC, 13-12-18.5

14. Ashley Kristich, DuPage FSC, 14-14-21.0

15. Katie Lingen, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 15-15-22.5

JUNIOR LADIES GROUP 1A

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; 2 Carol Weier, Cedarville,IL; 3 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada,CO; 4 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 5 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; REFER-EE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton,

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kristen Sheaffer, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 5/1

2. Rebecca Klor, DuPage FSC, 3/2

3. Steffie Smith, Eden Prairie FSC, 4/3

4. Crystal Calayag, DuPage FSC, 5/4

5. Sarah Brew, Duluth FSC, 3/5

6. Megan Gladfelter, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 3/6

7. Jenna Jones, Skokie Valley SC, 5/7

8. Annie Lum, Skokie Valley SC, 3/8

9. Beth Cawley, Springfield FSC, 5/9

10. Emily Leckwatch, Magic City FSC, 4/10

11. Diana Fisher, Eden Prairie FSC, 5/11

Julie Park, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

Lindsey Willaert, St Paul FSC, - withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES GROUP 1B JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; 2 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; 3 Shirley Hage, Marine St

Croix,MN; 4 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 5 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kristen Mita, Skokie Valley SC, 3/2

2. Victoria Klinko, Skokie Valley SC, 4/3

3. Katherine Brubaker, DuPage FSC, 4/4

4. Andrea Peters, DuPage FSC, 3/4

5. Ryann McMahon, Eden Prairie FSC, 3/4

6. Andrea Yee, Southern Wisconsin FSC, 3/6

7. Alysa Wiesner, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 3/7

7. Alysa Wiesner, Lake Minnetonka FSC 7. Jessica Horner, Rochester FSC, 3/7 9. Nicole Shadis, Springfield FSC, 5/9 10. Sara Lipp, FSC of Rockford, 4/10 11. Allison Nawracaj, St Paul FSC, 5/11 Lisa Horstman, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

JUNIOR LADIES GROUP 1C

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jacquie Cassity, Richville, MN; 2 George Bohnert, Skokie, JL; 3 Kim Moore, Littleton, CO; 4 Beth Graham, Denver, CO; 5 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; REFER-EE: Woody Weier, Cedarville, IL; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Tessa Christensen, Roseville FSC, 3/1

2. Alyssa Madsen, DuPage FSC, 4/2

3. Kacie Berghoef, Skokie Valley SC, 4/3

4. Ashley Kristich, DuPage FSC, 4/4

5. Katie Lingen, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 3/6

6. Donna Vorpagel, Timberline SC, 3/7

7. Hamidah Ahmad, DuPage FSC, 3/7

8. Brittany Wisenor, St Peters FSA, 3/7

9. Stephanie Huddleston, Cedar Valley FSC, 5/9

10. Jean-Marie Paul, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 4/10

11. Victoria Kelly, St Louis SC, 5/11

Monica Klempel, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

JUNIOR MEN
JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 George Bohnert, Skokie, IL; 2
Carol Weier, Cedarville, IL; 3 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; 4
Kim Moore, Littleton, CO; 5 Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka, MN;
6 Jacquie Cassity, Richville, MN; 7 Elaine DeMore,
Cleveland, OH; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Beth Graham, Denver, CO; 2 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; 3 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 4 Kim Moore, Littleton, CO; 5 George Bohnert, Skokie, IL; 6 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts, OH; 7 Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka, MN; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES
1. Benjamin Miller, St Paul FSC, 2-1-2.0

1. Benjamin Miller, St Paul FSC, 1-2-2.0
2. Michael Peters, DuPage FSC, 1-2-2.5
3. Joshua Uster, DuPage FSC, 4-3-5.0
4. Viktors Bariss-Ayele, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 3-4-5.5
5. Reginald Rush, DuPage FSC, 5-5-7.5
6. Joshua Fischel, DuPage FSC, 6-6-9.0
Phillip Patterson, St Louis SC, - withdrew

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES - SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; JUDIES — SHORI PROGRAM: 1 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 2 Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix, MN; 3 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 4 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest, IL; 5 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 6 Daniel McNamara, Omaha, NE; 7 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha, MN; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte, MI

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 2 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 3 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 4 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake,IL; 5 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 6 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; 7 Carol Weier, Cedarville,IL; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa,OK; ACCOUN-TANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte, MI

- NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES
 1. Jillian Asby, Eden Prairie FSC, 2-1-2.0
 2. Natalie Mecher, Wagon Wheel FSC, 1-2-2.5
 3. Kristina Olson, St Paul FSC, 4-3-5.0
 4. Elizabeth Gledhill, Skokie Valley SC, 3-4-5.5
 5. Samantha Karson, DuPage FSC, 5-6-8.5

- 5. Samantha Karson, DuPage FSC, 5-6-8.5
 6. Anna Buller, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 9-5-9.5
 7. Lane Walker, DuPage FSC, 8-7-11.0
 8. Sarah Stone, Skokie Valley SC, 6-8-11.0
 9. Lauren Roman, DuPage FSC, 13-9-15.5
 10. Rebecca Search, DuPage FSC, 7-12-15.5
 11. Amanda Moehling, DuPage FSC, 7-12-16.0
 12. Shaylyn Siefer, DuPage FSC, 10-13-18.0
 13. Caitlin Morocco, DuPage FSC, 16-11-19.0
 14. Melody Gerber, DuPage FSC, 11-15-20.5
 15. Stephanie Stock, DuPage FSC, 14-14-21.0
 16. Erin Rossman, Skokie Valley SC, 15-16-23.5

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1A

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; 2 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 3 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 4 Ruth Frey, Indianapolis,IN; 5 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; REF-EREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

 1. Samantha Karson, DuPage FSC, 4/2

 2. Shaylyn Siefer, DuPage FSC, 3/2

 3. Elizabeth Gledhill, Skokie Valley SC, 3/2

 4. Rebecca Search, DuPage FSC, 3/5

 5. Andrea Baltes, DuPage FSC, 3/5

 6. Kendra Keenan, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/6

 7. Stephanie Laures, DuPage FSC, 4/7

 8. Lauren Beckler, Springfield FSC, 4/8

 9. Sara Medek, St Paul FSC, 3/9

 10. Kartelin Shields, DuPage FSC, 4/11

 11. Cynthia Cram, Des Moines FSC, 4/11

 12. Kirsten Molde, Eau Claire FSC, 3/12

 13. Becky Grahovec, DuPage FSC, 3/12

 14. Jenny Steckhan, DuPage FSC, 3/13

 15. Emily Sieler, Bismarck FSC, 5/15

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1B JUDGES – FREE SKATE: 1 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland, OH; 2 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 3 Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka,MN; 4 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; 5 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg,MI

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

 1. Lane Walker, DuPage FSC, 3/1

 2. Jillian Asby, Eden Prairie FSC, 4/2

 3. Erin Rossman, Skokie Valley SC, 3/3

 4. Lauren Roman, DuPage FSC, 5/4

 5. Amber Wehrle, St Louis SC, 4/5

 6. Jill Wolter, DuPage FSC, 4/6

 7. Jenny Hostrawser, Black River Falls FSC, 3/8

 8. Meggen Skilling, St Paul FSC, 3/8

 9. Elyse Gorham, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 3/9

 10. Miriam Altman, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/9

 11. Rachel Doane, Roseville FSC, 4/10

 12. Jaclyn Siedler, Chicago FSC, 3/11

 13. Kari Niehoff, St Cloud FSC, 3/12

 Cristina Dovalina, DuPage FSC, withdrew

 Katherine Levine, Wisconsin FSC, withdrew

 Angela Smith, Eden Prairie FSC, withdrew

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1C

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 2 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 3 Nancy lida, Irving,TX; 4 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 5 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, Grand Prairie,TX

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

 1. Natalie Mecher, Wagon Wheel FSC, 5/1

 2. Anna Buller, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/3

 3. Melody Gerber, DuPage FSC, 3/3

 4. Caitlin Morocco, DuPage FSC, 3/4

 5. Angela Urso, Skokie Valley SC, 3/5

 6. Leigh Reisberg, DuPage FSC, 3/6

 7. Dana Peterson, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC, 3/7

 8. Charie Eensing, DuPage FSC, 4/8

- 8. Cherie Fanning, DuPage FSC, 4/8

- 9. Lisa Sutor, DuPage FSC, 3/10
 10. Samantha Nyman, FSC of Rockford, 3/10
 11. Courtney Wisenor, St Peters FSA, 4/11
 12. Lucy George, Valley FSC, 3/12
 13. Laura Croyle, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 3/13
 14. Elizabeth Parks, Skokie Valley SC, 4/14
 15. Shannon Harle, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/14
 15. Elizabeth Parks, PSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/14
- 16. Erin Rustvang, Red River Valley FSC, 5/16

NOVICE LADIES GROUP 1D

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest, IL; 2 Lynn Jobbos - Trees NATE: 1 John Settiline, Lake Foles, 1, 2 L Lightfoot, Crystal Lake, IL; 3 Kim Moore, Littleton, CO; 4 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; 5 Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix, MN; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts, IL; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

 1. Amanda Moehling, DuPage FSC, 3/1

 2. Kristina Olson, St Paul FSC, 5/2

 3. Stephanie Stock, DuPage FSC, 3/3

 4. Sarah Stone, Skokie Valley SC, 3/4

 5. Lauren Raudabaugh, DuPage FSC, 3/5

 6. Rajna Vangelovska, Skokie Valley SC, 3/6

 7. Ashley Lis, Northern Ice SC, 3/7

 8. Stephanie Joseph, DuPage FSC, 3/9

 9. Jocelyn Garrison, DuPage FSC, 3/9

 10. Jenna Robinson, Marquette FSC, 3/9

 11. Brittany Proctor, Braemar-City of Lakes.FSC, 4/12

 12. Molly Willenberg, Braemar-City of Lakes.FSC, 3/12

 13. Emily Feltes, DuPage FSC, 4/13

 14. Merilie Reynolds, Eau Claire FSC, 4/14

 15. Karin Giardino, Greater Green Bay FSC, 3/15

 16. Shannon Gilbertson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/16

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 2 Nancy lida, Irving,TX; 3 Maribel Leiter, Wichito,KS; 4 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake,IL; 5 Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; 6 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 7 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, Grand Prairie,TX

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; 2 Daniel McNamara, Omaha,NE; 3 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 4 Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; 5 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 6 Nancy Iida, Irving,TX; 7 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa,OK; ACCOUNTANT, Los, Cast. Canal Parisis TX. TANT: Ira Scott, Grand Prairie, TX

- NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

 1. Ricky Reeder, Chicago FSC, 3-1-2.5

 2. Samuel Steele, FSC of Rockford, 4-2-4.0

 3. Rockne Brubaker, FSC of Rockford, 2-3-4.0

 4. Logan Giulietti-Schmitt, DuPage FSC, 5-4-6.5

 5. Iljeen Jo, DuPage FSC, 1-7-7.5

 6. Kevin Rohde, Wagon Wheel FSC, 7-5-8.5

 7. Joel Loera, St Louis SC, 6-6-9.0

 8. Tyler Ecklund, Lake Minnetonka FSC, 10-8-13.0

 9. Ryan Yearous, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 9-9-13.5

 10. Aaron Garside, St Paul FSC, 8-10-14.0

 11. Peter Biver, St Paul FSC, 11-11-16.5

 Cameron Rainwater, Ames FSC, 12- withdrew

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NOVICE PAIRS

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JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland
Hgts,OH; 2 Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix,MN; 3 Gretchen
Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 4 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 5 Deb
Alsen, Calgary, Canada; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington
Hgts,IL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL;
ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park,CO

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; 2 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; 3 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 4 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 5 Beth Graham, Denver,CO; 6 Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; 7 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park,CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES
1. Lindsey Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, Andy Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 1-1-1.5
2. Stephanie Freitag, Skokie Valley SC, Rockne Brubaker, FSC of Rockford, 2-2-3.0

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 2 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 3 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 4 Daniel McNamara, Omaha,NE; 5 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; 6 Nancy lida, Irving,TX; 7 Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte,MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, IFP-FS-PLACES

- NAME, CLUB NAME, IFP-FS-PLACES

 1. Katherine Hill, DuPage FSC, 1.0-1-2.0

 2. Holly Ford, Skokie Valley SC, 1.5-2-3.5

 3. Carly Webb, DuPage FSC, 1.0-3-4.0

 4. Natalie Malone, DuPage FSC, 0.5-4-4.5

 5. Katie Stricker, Skokie Valley SC, 0.5-5-5.5

 6. Ashley Bryan, DuPage FSC, 2.0-6-8.0

 7. Stephanie Zastrow, St Paul FSC, 3.5-7-10.5

 8. Danielle Treitman, Skokie Valley SC, 1.5-9-10.5

 9. Molly Oberstar, Duluth FSC, 3.0-8-11.0

 10. Lindsay Walczak, Wagon Wheel FSC, 2.0-10-12.0

 11. Alyssa Hildebrandt, Chicago FSC, 2.5-12-14.5

 12. Lauren Anderson, Braemar-City of Lakes.FSC, 4.5-11-15.5

 13. Danielle Cooper, Springfield FSC, 4.0-13-17.0

 14. Vicka Belovol, DuPage FSC, 3.5-14-17.5

 15. Katherine Waskevich, DuPage FSC, 2.5-15-17.5

 16. Jacquelyn Loughrey, St Paul FSC, 4.0-16-20.0

 17. Kylie Bloodsworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3.0-18-21.0

 18. Elaina Leroux, Duluth FSC, 4.5-17-21.5

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 2A

JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Sara Kastner,
Minneapolis,MN; 2 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 3 Jan
Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; 4 Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix,MN;
5 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake,IL; 6 Nancy Iida, Irving,TX; 7
William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*,
Arlington Hgts,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton,
Laingsburg,MI

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

 1. Natalie Malone, DuPage FSC, 4/1

 2. Carly Webb, DuPage FSC, 6/2

 3. Danielle Treitman, Skokie Valley SC, 4/4

 4. Lindsay Walczak, Wagon Wheel FSC, 4/4

 5. Katherine Waskevich, DuPage FSC, 5/6

 6. Molly Oberstar, Duluth FSC, 4/6

 7. Stephanie Zastrow, St Paul FSC, 6/7

 8. Jacquelyn Loughrey, St Paul FSC, 5/8

 9. Lauren Anderson, Braemar-City of Lakes.FSC, 4/8

 10. Meagan O'Leary, Southport SC, 4/9

 11. Laura Patterson, DuPage FSC, 5/11

 2. Morgan Mosky, Skokie Valley SC, 6/12

 13. Kelly Williams, DuPage FSC, 7/13

 14. Erin Kilbury, Eden Prairie FSC, 7/14

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 2B
JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; 2
Daniel McNamara, Omaha, NE; 3 Beth Graham, Denver, CO; 4
Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka, MN; 5 Carol Weier,
Cedarville, IL; 6 Maribel Leiter, Wichita, KS; 7 Patti Flanagin,
Cleveland Hgts, OH; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK;
ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte, MI

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

 1. Katie Stricker, Skokie Valley SC, 5/1

 2. Katherine Hill, DuPage FSC, 6/3

 3. Holly Ford, Skokie Valley SC, 4/3

 4. Ashley Bryan, DuPage FSC, 4/4

 5. Alyssa Hildebrandt, Chicago FSC, 5/5

 6. Kylie Bloodsworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 6/6

 7. Vicka Belovol, DuPage FSC, 4/8

 8. Danielle Cooper, Springfield FSC, 5/9

 9. Elaina Leroux, Duluth FSC, 5/9

 10. Lauren Hucek, DuPage FSC, 4/10

 11. Katharine Myers, DuPage FSC, 4/10

 12. Natalie Patrnchak, FSC of Rockford, 6/11

 13. Jessica Laphilliph, FSC of Madison, 7/13

 14. Christina Wolff, Eau Claire FSC, 7/14

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1A
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; 2
Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; 3 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal
Lake, IL; 4 William Boeck, Chesterfield, MO; 5 Patti Flanagin,
Cleveland Hgts, OH; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington
Hgts, IL; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Carly Webb, DuPage FSC, 5/1

2. Lauren Hucek, DuPage FSC, 4/3

3. Morgan Mosky, Skokie Valley SC, 3/3

4. Jessica Laphilliph, FSC of Madison, 3/4

5. Jennifer Scholle, The Show Me Blades SC, 3/4

6. Bethany Nyland, Rochester FSC, 4/7

7. K. Jordan Mckenzie, St Paul FSC, 3/7

8. Tiffany Ball, Glenwood FSC, 4/9

9. Angela Ilges, Creve Coeur FSC, 3/9

10. Frances Isukano, Eau Claire FSC, 3/10

11. Jacqueline Lang, St Cloud FSC, 3/11

12. Michelle Kronholm, Tri-County FSC, 5/12

13. Alison Fjoslien, Duluth FSC, 3/12

14. Heidi Evers, Timberline SC, 4/13

Kelsey Kernstine, FSC of the Quad-Cities, - withdrew Evelyn Andersen, Timberline SC, - withdrew

Evelyn Andersen, Timberline SC, - withdrew Ashley Venturella, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1B JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Nancy lida, Irving,TX; 2 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 3 Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka,MN; 4 Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; 5 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa,OK; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte,MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Holly Ford, Skokie Valley SC, 4/1
2. Natalie Malone, DuPage FSC, 5/2
3. Elaina Leroux, Duluth FSC, 5/3
4. Kelly Williams, DuPage FSC, 5/5
5. Stephanie Uthe, Glenwood FSC, 4/6
6. Brianna McLuen, Brooklyn Park FSC, 4/7
7. Melissa Pearl, Skokie Valley SC, 3/8
8. Jane Summersett, Copper Country Skating, 3/8
9. Victoria Lawn-Hunter, DuPage FSC, 4/9
10. Kelly Krippel, DuPage FSC, 3/10
11. Elizabeth Ahmann, Broemar-City of Lakes.FSC, 3/10
12. Nichole Beckman, Lakeland FSC, 3/12
13. Emily Krahn, Eau Claire FSC, 3/13
14. Brittany Drury, St Paul FSC, 4/14
15. Ashley Hubers, Wagon Wheel FSC, 3/14
16. Chloe Oaks, FSC of Madison, 3/15
17. Cristina Vigliotti, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/17

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1C JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 George Bohnert, Skokie, IL; 2 Kim Moore, Littleton, CO; 3 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake, IL; 4 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; 5 Jacquie Cassity, Richville, MN; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK; ACCOUN-TANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Lauren Anderson, Braemar-City of Lakes.FSC, 3/1

2. Alyssa Hildebrandt, Chicago FSC, 3/2

3. Erin Kilbury, Eden Prairie FSC, 3/2

4. Katharine Myers, DuPage FSC, 4/5

5. Jamie Wolf, DuPage FSC, 3/6

6. Lindsey Lockman, Eden Prairie FSC, 3/6

7. Kortney Knop, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 3/6

8. Sarah Bergquist, Rochester FSC, 3/9

9. Lauren Asprooth, DuPage FSC, 3/10

10. Tracy Mesner, DuPage FSC, 4/11

11. Alana Olson, FSC of Madison, 3/11

12. Georgia Hardy, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/11

13. Shantonie Derrick, DuPage FSC, 3/14

15. Kaitlyn Smith, Des Moines FSC, 4/15

16. Daniela Vigliotti, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/16

Brittany Wagner, Fond du Lac Blue Line FSC, - withdrew NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1D JUDGES – FREE SKATE: 1 Carol Weier, Cedarville, IL; 2 Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; 3 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha, MN; 4
Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka, MN; 5 Nancy lida, Irving, TX;
REFEREE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita, KS; ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, **Grand Prairie, TX**

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER
1. Katie Stricker, Skokie Valley SC, 3/1
2. Stephanie Zastrow, St Paul FSC, 5/2
3. Vicka Belovol, DuPage FSC, 4/3
4. Molly Oberstar, Duluth FSC, 3/4
5. Jessica Johnson, Duluth FSC, 3/5

6. Samantha Keil, Eau Claire FSC, 3/6
7. Lindsey Goff, Roseville FSC, 3/6
8. Catherine Clarizio, Wagon Wheel FSC, 3/8
9. Thea Whoolery, Fergus Falls SC, 4/9
10. Cheyenne Thannikkotu, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 4/10 11. Amanda Loomis, DuPage FSC, 4/11
12. Lauren Olson, St Cloud FSC, 3/12
13. Landen Haake, DuPage FSC, 3/13
14. Crystal Smith, St Paul FSC, 3/13 15. Courtney Bernadel, DuPage FSC, 5/15 Pauline Ozols, DuPage FSC, - withdrew Marisa Mitchell, Rochester FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1E

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada,CO; 2 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake,IL; 3 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 4 Daniel McNamara, Omaha,NE; 5 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa,OK; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER 1. Jacquelyn Loughrey, St Paul FSC, 3/1 2. Katherine Hill, DuPage FSC, 4/2 2. Katherine Hill, DuPage FSC, 4/2
3. Meagan O'Leary, Southport SC, 3/2
4. Natalie Patrnchak, FSC of Rockford, 4/4
5. Marie Alcantara, DuPage FSC, 4/5
6. Eva Caruso, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 3/6
7. Kristen Wilson, Valley FSC, 3/7
8. Lindsay Hederman, Glenwood FSC, 3/7
9. Lindsay Schrader, Crystal Ice FSC, 3/9
10. Croline Berg, St Paul FSC, 3/10
11. Kelly Sullivan, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/11
12. Sally Moe, Alexandria FSC, 3/11
13. Rebecca Golden, DuPage FSC, 3/12
14. Giselle Gomez, DuPage FSC, 5/14
15. Lauren Pareigat, St Cloud FSC, 5/15
Amy Johanson, Wagon Wheel FSC, - withdrew
Meghan Betzel, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1F
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 2 Sara
Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 3 Beverly Arneson,
Minnetonka,MN; 4 Carol Weier, Cedarville,IL; 5 Nancy lida,
Irving,TX; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT:
Ira Scott, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Ashley Bryan, DuPage FSC, 5/1

2. Lindsay Walczak, Wagon Wheel FSC, 4/2

3. Kylie Bloodsworth, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 4/3

4. Laura Patterson, DuPage FSC, 4/4

5. Triphena Wong, DuPage FSC, 4/6

6. Hillary Sager, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/7

7. Amanda Bishop, FSC of Rockford, 4/8

8. Kristin Herrig, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/8

9. Elizabeth Pincumbe, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/8

10. Kelsey Trankler, St Louis SC, 3/9

11. Monika Hartsel, Eau Claire FSC, 4/10

12. Amanda Louiselle, St Paul FSC, 3/12

13. Davida Schiff, Chicago FSC, 3/13

14. Hilary Neste, Northwoods FSC, 3/14

15. Elizabeth Cain, Bismarck FSC, 3/15

16. Cassie Erdmier, FSC of Rockford, 3/15

17. Katie Wolfe, Bismarck FSC, 3/17 NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

17. Katie Wolfe, Bismarck FSC, 3/17

18. Jana Gudwer, Escanaba Area FSC, 5/18

INTERMEDIATE LADIES GROUP 1G

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jacquie Cassity, Richville, MN; 2 Daniel McNamara, Omaha, NE; 3 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; 4 Maribel Leiter, Wichita, KS; 5 William Boeck, Chesterfield, MO; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK; ACCOUN-TANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Katherine Waskevich, DuPage FSC, 3/1

2. Danielle Cooper, Springfield FSC, 4/2

3. Danielle Treitman, Skokie Valley SC, 4/4

4. Christina Wolff, Eau Claire FSC, 3/4

5. Lynn Reisberg, DuPage FSC, 4/5

6. Lonnie Pervos, Skokie Valley SC, 3/5

7. Kristy Ratkowski, St Peters FSA, 3/8

8. Molly Reppe, Duluth FSC, 3/8

9. Elizabeth Hartley, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/9

10. Amy Burmeister, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC, 3/8 10. Amy Burmeister, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC, 3/9

11. Kathryn Nowak, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/11
12. Tara Bloom, Chicago FSC, 5/12
13. Riley Wolosek, Timberline SC, 4/13
14. Sara Bostetter, DuPage FSC, 3/14
15. Brittyni Carlson, Timberline SC, 3/14
16. Shaine Hartmann, Duluth FSC, 3/15

17. Katie Hagen, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 3/16 18. Lauren Mackey, DuPage FSC, 5/18

INTERMEDIATE MEN
JUDGES — SHORT PROGRAM: 1 Sara Kastner,
Minneapolis,MN; 2 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 3 Elaine
DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 4 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; 5 Deb
Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 6 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake,IL; 7
Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; REFEREE: Woody Weier,
Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte,MI

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; 2 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; 3 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 4 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie,MN; 5 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada,CO; 6 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 7 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park,CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

1. Paul Wood, Rochester FSC, 2-1-2.0

2. Osadolo Irowa, DuPage FSC, 1-2-2.5

3. Andy Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 4-3-5.0

4. David Schulz, DuPage FSC, 3-4-5.5

5. Ramon Cruz, Northern Ice SC, 5-5-7.5

6. Jaymes Schneider, DuPage FSC, 9-6-10.5

7. Joshua Flores, Northern Illinois SC, 6-8-11.0

8. Matthew Nusko, DuPage FSC, 11-9-14.5

9. Mark Baldwin, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 8-11-15.0

10. Brett Adamek, Skokie Valley SC, 18-7-16.0

11. SCott Lichtor, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 14-10-17.0

12. Owen Irwin, Springfield FSC, 10-12-17.0

13. Andrew Doy, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 12-13-19.0

14. Alan Berger, Windy City FSC, 7-16-19.5

15. Joshua Kezele, DuPage FSC, 16-1-22.0

16. Brandon Stoddart, Jamesriver FSC, 17-15-23.5

17. Matthew Hoffman, Duluth FSC, 15-17-24.5

18. David Berghoef, Skokie Valley SC, 13-18-24.5 NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

INTERMEDIATE DANCE JUDGES — COMP DANCE 1: 1 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 2 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 3 Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; 4 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 5 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; REFERE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

JUDGES — COMP DANCE 2: 1 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 2 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 3 Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; 4 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 5 Ruth Frey, Indianapolis,IN; REFEREE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

JUDGES — COMP DANCE 3: 1 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 2 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 3 Lynn Goldman, Austin,TX; 4 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 5 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; REFERE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 2 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 3 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 4 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 5 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; REFEREE: Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg,MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-D3-FD-PLACES 1. Jessica Ryden, Broadmoor SC, Andrew Stroup, Riverbend SC, 2-2-2-1-9.0 2. Alexis Hauser, DuPage FSC, Charlie Hill, Skokie Valley SC, 1-1-1-2-9.0

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUVENILE GIKLS

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake,IL; 2

Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 3 Jan Serafine, Lake Forest,IL;
4 Carol Weier, Cedarville,IL; 5 Beverly Arneson,
Minnetonka,MN; 6 Kim Moore, Littleton,CO; 7 Deb Alsen,
Calgary, Canada; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa,OK;
ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, IFP-FS-PLACES

Lander Kulpa, Durbage, ESC, 1,0,1,2,0 1. Taylor Kulpa, DuPage FSC, 1.0-1-2.0

- 2. Stephanie Lecheler, Southport SC, 2.5-2-4.5
 3. Katie Pennington, The Heights FSC, 1.5-3-4.5
 4. Christa Solorio, DuPage FSC, 0.5-4-4.5
 5. Megan Oster, Southport SC, 1.0-5-6.0
 6. Samantha Kinney, DuPage FSC, 0.5-6-6.5
 7. Rhiana Brammeier, St Paul FSC, 1.5-7-8.5
 8. Alyssa Creger, DuPage FSC, 2.5-8-10.5
 9. Kelly Carpenter, DuPage FSC, 2.0-9-11.0
 10. Victoria Hennings, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3.5-10-13.5
 11. Chelsey Walker, DuPage FSC, 3.5-11-14.5
 12. Sarah Koller, Eden Prairie FSC, 4.5-12-16.5
 13. Elyse Oskvarek, DuPage FSC, 4.0-13-17.0
 14. Kimberly Schaub, Fond du Lac Blue Line.FSC, 3.0-14-17.0
 15. Mary-Catherine Beck, Skokie Valley SC, 3.0-15-18.0
 16. Rachel Kern, Eden Prairie FSC, 2.0-17-19.0
 17. Sarah Wright, DuPage FSC, 4.5-16-20.5
 18. Melissa Neuman, Chicago FSC, 4.0-18-22.0

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 2A
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 George Bohnert, Skokie,IL; 2
Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix,MN; 3 Michael Fisher,
Indianapolis,IN; 4 Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka,MN; 5 Patti
Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman,
Austin,TX; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Samantha Kinney, DuPage FSC, 3/1

2. Taylor Kulpa, DuPage FSC, 4/3

3. Rhiana Brammeier, St Paul FSC, 3/3

4. Rachel Kern, Eden Prairie FSC, 4/4

5. Stephanie Lecheler, Southport SC, 4/5

6. Kimberly Schaub, Fond du Lac Blue Line.FSC, 3/6

7. Victoria Hennings, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 4/8

8. Melissa Neuman, Chicago FSC, 3/8

9. Sarah Koller, Eden Prairie FSC, 5/9

10. Jessica Strong, Illinois Valley FSC, 3/10

11. Ashley Nault, Fond du Lac Blue Line.FSC, 4/11

12. Jessica Schubert, DuPage FSC, 5/12

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 2B JUDGES – FREE SKATE: 1 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 2 Beth Graham, Denver, CO; 3 Daniel McNamara, Omaha, NE; 4 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 5 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK; ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, **Grand Prairie, TX**

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Christa Solorio, DuPage FSC, 4/1

2. Megan Oster, Southport SC, 3/2

3. Katie Pennington, The Heights FSC, 3/3

4. Kelly Carpenter, DuPage FSC, 5/4

5. Alyssa Creger, DuPage FSC, 3/5

6. Mary-Catherine Beck, Skokie Valley SC, 3/6

7. Chelsey Walker, DuPage FSC, 3/7

8. Elyse Oskvarek, DuPage FSC, 4/8

9. Sarah Wright, DuPage FSC, 5/9

10. Deanna Quagliata, DuPage FSC, 3/9

11. Jennifer Fortin, Springfield FSC, 3/11

12. Alyssa Fischer, Skokie Valley SC, 5/12

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1A
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; 2 Lynn
Lightfoot, Crystal Lake, IL; 3 Carol Weier, Cedarville, IL; 4
Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix, MN; 5 Michael Fisher,
Indianapolis, IN; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie, TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER
1. Samantha Kinney, DuPage FSC, 4/1
2. Melissa Neuman, Chicago FSC, 3/3
2. Alyssa Fischer, Skokie Valley SC, 3/3
4. Deanna Quagliata, DuPage FSC, 3/4
5. Elizabeth Pauley, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/5
6. Phoebe Stonebraker, Skokie Valley SC, 3/5
7. Amanda Farris, Tri-County FSC, 3/8
8. Laura Hyman, Skokie Valley SC, 3/9
9. Rebecca Jackson, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/9
10. Michelle Lichtor, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/9
11. Caitlin Birrenkott, Crystal Ice FSC, 3/10
12. Rebecca Lemminger, Wisconsin FSC, 5/13
13. Elena Rodrigues, St Paul FSC, 4/13
14. Alanna Blackburn, Illinois Valley FSC, 5/14
Brittney Sontag, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1B

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 2 Carol Weier, Cedarville, IL; 3 William Boeck, Chesterfield, MO; 4 Daniel McNamara, Omaha, NE; 5 Nancy lida, Irving, TX; REF-EREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Christa Solorio, DuPage FSC, 4/1

2. Stephanie Lecheler, Southport SC, 4/2

3. Katie Pennington, The Heights FSC, 3/3

4. Rhiana Brammeier, St Paul FSC, 3/4

5. Lindsey Roman, DuPage FSC, 3/5

6. Brittany Rose, DuPage FSC, 4/7

7. Christina Selvaggio, Skokie Valley SC, 3/7

8. Olivia Jenkins, The Show Me Blades SC, 3/8

9. Megan Hyatt, Southport SC, 3/8

10. Ashley Fletcher, St Louis SC, 5/11

11. Lauren Drilling, St Paul FSC, 3/11

12. Katelyn Larson, DuPage FSC, 3/13

14. Jennifer Stynoski, DuPage FSC, 3/14

15. Sarah Limper, Rochester FSC, 5/15

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JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1C

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 George Bohnert, Skokie, IL; 2 Maribel Leiter, Wichita, KS; 3 Ruth Frey, Indianapolis, IN; 4 Lynn Lightfoot, Crystal Lake, IL; 5 Kelly Shipstad, Arvada, CO; REFEREE: Lynn Goldman, Austin, TX; ACCOUNTANT: Ira Scott, Grand Prairie.TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Taylor Kulpa, DuPage FSC, 4/1

2. Mary-Catherine Beck, Skokie Valley SC, 4/3

3. Jessica Schubert, DuPage FSC, 3/3

4. Jennifer Fortin, Springfield FSC, 3/5

5. Jill Krissberg, DuPage FSC, 4/6

6. Tanya Panutich, St Paul FSC, 3/6

7. Melanie Hoffman, Greater Green Bay FSC, 4/8

8. Sabrina Logren, Roseville FSC, 3/9

9. Lynn Kriengkrairut, Bismarck FSC, 3/9

10. Lauren Singer, Skokie Valley SC, 3/9

11. Lauren Dixon, DuPage FSC, 3/10

12. Devan Brevig, Starlight Ice Dance Club, 3/11

13. Emily Sullivan, Des Moines FSC, 3/14

14. Chelsey Johnson, Duluth FSC, 3/14

15. Giselle Ruecking, DuPage FSC, 5/15

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1D

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Nancy lida, Irving,TX; 2 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 3 Jacquie Cassity, Richville,MN; 4 William Boeck, Chesterfield,MO; 5 Daniel McNamara, Omaho,NE; REF-EREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa,OK; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park,CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Megan Oster, Southport SC, 5/1

2. Sarah Koller, Eden Prairie FSC, 3/2

3. Elyse Oskvarek, DuPage FSC, 3/3

4. Jessica Strong, Illinois Valley FSC, 3/3

5. Claire Tabolt, DuPage FSC, 4/6

7. Lindsay Kasten, Individual Member, 3/7

8. Michaela Dennis, DuPage FSC, 4/9

9. Ciara Gallagher, Skokie Valley SC, 3/10

10. Alison Hoyer, Rochester FSC, 4/11

11. Alexandra Zarecky, Skokie Valley SC, 3/11

12. Kali Sarcinella, DuPage FSC, 4/12

13. Amy Shields, Roseville FSC, 3/14

14. Anna Martin, Bismarck FSC, 3/14

14. Anna Martin, Bismarck FSC, 3/14

15. Lindsay Brown, Wagon Wheel FSC, 4/15 16. Nicole Bammel, Valley FSC, 5/16

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1E

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Beverly Arneson, Minnetonka,MN; 2 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; 3 Ruth Frey, Indianapolis,IN; 4 Michael Fisher, Indianapolis,IN; 5 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Maureen Dalton, Laingsburg, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER 1. Rachel Kern, Eden Prairie FSC, 3/2

2. Sarah Wright, DuPage FSC, 3/3 3. Ashley Nault, Fond du Lac Blue Line.FSC, 3/3

3. Ashley Nault, Fond du Lac Blue Line.FSC, 3/3
4. Alyssa Creger, DuPage FSC, 3/3
5. Lindsey Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/4
6. Debbie Knubley, The Metro Edge FSC, 4/5
7. Laine Buntrock, Duluth FSC, 3/7
8. Stephanie Velez, DuPage FSC, 4/9
9. Stephanie SChatz, DuPage FSC, 3/9
10. Jaclyn Martin, DuPage FSC, 3/9
11. Lisa Gallo, DuPage FSC, 4/11
12. Morgan Hislop, Northern Ice SC, 4/12
13. Mathri Thannikkotu, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/13
14. Katherine Schwaegler, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/14
15. Kiley Getz, DuPage FSC, 5/15
Kira Ault, Wisconsin FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE GIRLS GROUP 1F

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Daniel McNamara, Omaha,NE; 2 Elaine DeMore, Cleveland,OH; 3 Maribel Leiter, Wichita,KS; 4 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 5 Beth Graham, Denver, CO; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK; ACCOUNTANT: Dorothy Estey, Wyandotte, MI

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kelly Carpenter, DuPage FSC, 4/1

2. Kimberly Schaub, Fond du Lac Blue Line.FSC, 4/2

3. Chelsey Walker, DuPage FSC, 4/4

4. Victoria Hennings, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 3/4

5. Anna Schneider, St Paul FSC, 3/5

6. Christine Marty, The Heights FSC, 4/6

7. Emily Troendly, DuPage FSC, 3/6

8. Lisa Anderson, Brooklyn Park FSC, 3/7

9. Laura Andersen, Eden Prairie FSC, 5/8

10. Cara Charnogursky, DuPage FSC, 3/10

11. Briana Bruce, St Cloud FSC, 3/11

12. Kinsey Kleppe, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC, 3/11

11. Briana Bruce, St Cloud FSC, 3/11
12. Kinsey Kleppe, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC, 3/11
13. Veronika Charytonik, DuPage FSC, 3/12
14. Sarah Mascher, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/15
15. Jennifer Kim, St Paul FSC, 4/15
16. Olivia Hagen, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/16

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 George Bohnert, Skokie, IL; 2
Michael Fisher, Indianapolis, IN; 3 Beverly Arneson,
Minnetonka, MN; 4 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha, MN; 5 Nancy
lida, Irving, TX; 6 William Boeck, Chesterfield, MO; 7 Maribel
Leiter, Wichita, KS; REFEREE: Elizabeth Kiper, Tulsa, OK;
ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER 1. Brandon Mroz, St Louis SC, 4/1 2. Michael Chau, St Paul FSC, 5/2

2. Michael Chau, St Paul FSC, 5/2
3. Alexander Johnson, Braemar-City of Lakes FSC, 5/3
4. Nathan Raymond, St Louis SC, 4/4
5. Aaron Cagle, Skokie Valley SC, 5/5
6. Justin Brachat, DuPage FSC, 5/6
7. Christopher Reinoehl, DuPage FSC, 4/6
8. Andrew Paleczny, DuPage FSC, 4/8
9. Alex Ozols, DuPage FSC, 4/9
10. Michael Lueck, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC, 4/10
11. Collin Brubaker, FSC of Rockford, 4/10
12. Thomas Rloom, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/11

12. Thomas Bloom, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/11 Thomas Kosik, DuPage FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Shirley Hage, Marine St Croix,MN; 2 Gretchen Wilson, Wabasha,MN; 3 Patti Flanagin, Cleveland Hgts,OH; 4 Deb Alsen, Calgary, Canada; 5 Sara Kastner, Minneapolis,MN; REFEREE: Kathleen Krieger*, Arlington Hgts,IL; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Woody Weier, Cedarville,IL; ACCOUNTANT: Carmilla Scott*, Grand Prairie,TX

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

Ashley Lupo, DuPage FSC, Kevin Fenske, DuPage FSC, 3/1
 Jennifer Fortin, Springfield FSC, Alex Baird, Springfield

3. Lauren Beckler, Springfield FSC, Owen Irwin, Springfield

4. Mathri Thannikkotu, FSC of the Quad-Cities, Thomas Bloom, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 5/4

Karen Augustyn, Chicago FSC, Eric Steagall, Chicago FSC,

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SENIOR LADIES

(L-R) Heidi Pakkala, third; Alexa Treichel, first; Katie Lee, second: Heather Aseltine, fourth.



SENIOR MEN

(L-R) Jason Heffron, third; Danny Clausen, first; Rohene Ward: second.



JUNIOR LADIES

(L-R) Rebecca Klor, third; Kristen Sheaffer, first; Kristen Mita, second; Crystal Calayag, fourth.



JUNIOR MEN

(L-R) Joshua Uster, third; Benjamin Miller, first; Michael Peters, second; Viktors Bariss-Ayele, fourth.



NOVICE LADIES

(L-R) Kristina Olson, third; Jillian Asby, first; Natalie Mecher, second; Elizabeth Gledhill, fourth.



NOVICE MEN

(L-R) Rockne Brubaker, third; Ricky Reeder, first; Samuel Steele, second; Logan Giulietti-Schmitt, fourth.



NOVICE PAIRS

(L-R) Lindsey Seitz/Andy Seitz, first; Stephanie Freitag/Rockne Brubaker, second.



INTERMEDIATE LADIES

(L-R) Carly Webb, third; Katherine Hill, first; Holly Ford, second; Natalie Malone, fourth.



INTERMEDIATE MEN

(L-R) Andy Seitz, third; Paul Wood, first; Osadolo Irowa, third; David Schulz, fourth.



INTERMEDIATE DANCE

(L-R) Jessica Ryden/Andrew Stroup, first; Alexis Hauser/Charlie Hill, second.



JUVENILE GIRLS

(L-R) Katie Pennington, third; Taylor Kulpa, first; Stephanie Lecheler, second; Christa Solorio, fourth.



JUVENILE BOYS

(L-R) Alexander Johnson, third; Brandon Mroz, first; Michael Chau, second; Nathan Raymond, fourth. Photo of the juvenile pairs event was not available. If you have a photo of this event and would like us to publish it, send it to: SKATING magazine, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906.

If you are looking for the results for the 2002 South Atlantic Regional Championships, we plan to run them in the April 2002 issue. SKATING has had difficulty obtaining awards photos for this event. The results and photos for the Eastern Sectional Championships will also be in the April 2002 issue. SKATING apologizes for the delay.

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JUDGES: Chihee Rhee, ISU; Susan Blatz, ISU; Bojan Lipovscak, ISU: Christiane Morth, ISU: Jozica Podbevesek, ISU: Agnes Morvai-Kovecses, ISU; Alice Walder, ISU; Hely Abbondati, ISU; Wendy Langton, ISU; Referee: Sally-Anne Stapleford O.B.E., ISU; Assistant Referee: Markus Germann, ISU.

Name, Country, QR(A or B)-SP-FS-Points

- Maria Butyrskaya, RUS, 1(B)-1-2-3.0
- Irina Slutskaya, RUS, 1(A)-3-1-3.2
- Viktoria Volchkova, RUS, 2(A)-2-3-5.0
- Galina Maniachenko, UKR, 2(B)-4-4-7.2
- Elina Kettunen, FIN, 5(A)-7-5-11.2
- Susanna Poykio, FIN, 3(B)-6-7-11.8 Silvia Fontana, ITA, 3(A)-5-8-12.2
- Laetitia Hubert, FRA, 7(A)-10-6-14.8
- 9 Elena Liashenko, UKR, 5(B)-8-9-15.8 10 Julia Sebestyen, HUN, 4(B)-11-10-18.2
- 11 Vanessa Gusmeroli, FRA, 4(A)-9-12-19.0
- 12 Julia Lautowa, AUT, 7(B)-12-11-21.0
- 13 Sarah Meier, SUI, 6(A)-13-13-23.2
- 14 Mojca Kopac, SLO, 8(A)-14-14-25.6 15 Zuzana Babiakova, SVK, 6(B)-15-15-26.4
- 16 Marta Andrade, ESP, 10(B)-16-16-29.6 17 Lucie Krausova, CZE, 9(B)-18-17-31.4
- 18 Idora Hegel, CRO, 8(B)-21-19-34.8
- 19 Vanessa Giunchi, ITA, 12(B)-17-20-35.0 20 Svetlana Pilipenko, UKR, 14(A)-23-18-37.4
- 21 Roxana Luca, ROM, 11(B)-20-22-38.4
- 22 Julia Lebedeva, ARM, 9(A)-19-24-39.0
- 23 Tamara Dorofejev, HUN, 11(A)-24-21-39.8
- 24 Sara Falotico, BEL, 13(A)-22-23-41.4
- 25 Sabina Wojtala, POL, 13(B)-25
- 26 Asa Persson, SWE, 10(A)-27 27 Tugba Karademir, TUR, 15(B)-26
- 28 Karen Venhuizen, NED, 4(A)-9-12-19.0 29 Darya Zuravicki, ISR, 14(B)-29
- 30 Georgina Papavasiliou, GRE, 15(A)-30 31 Andrea Diewald, GER, 16(B)
- 31 Olga Vassiljeva, EST, 16(A)
- 33 Ksenia Jastseniski, YUG, 17(B)
- 33 Gintare Vostrecovaite, LTU, 17(A)

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JUDGES: Masako Kubota, ISU; Irina Absaliamova, ISU; Alain Miquel, ISU; Cynthia Benson, ISU; Prisca Binz-Moser, ISU; Margaret Worsfold, ISU; Alfred Korytek, ISU; Helmut Sieber, ISU; Janet Allen, ISU; Referee: Pierre De LaCroix, ISU; Assistant Referee: Alexander Lakernik, ISU.

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- Alexander Abt, RUS, 1(B)-2-2-3.6
- Brian Joubert, FRA, 2(B)-3-6-8.6
- Stephane Lambiel, SUI, 4(A)-6-4-9.2 Frederic Dambier, FRA, 4(B)-10-3-10.6
- Ilia Klimkin, RUS, 2(A)-4-8-11.2
- Ivan Dinev, BUL, 3(A)-9-5-11.6 Andrejs Vlascenko, GER, 5(B)-5-7-12.0
- Sergei Davydov, BLR, 6(A)-7-10-16.6
- 10 Gabriel Monnier, FRA, 5(A)-11-9-17.6
- 11 Dmitri Dmitrenko, UKR, 3(B)-8-12-18.0
- 12 Stefan Lindemann, GER, 7(B)-12-11-21.0

- 13 Kevin Van Der Perren, BEL, 6(B)-13-13-23.2
- 14 Tomas Verner, CZE, 8(B)-17-14-27.4
- 15 Margus Hernits, EST, 8(A)-14-16-27.6
- 16 Vakhtang Murvanidze, GEO, 9(B)-18-15-29.4
- 17 Juraj Sviatko, SVK, 9(A)-16-17-30.2
- 18 Gheorghe Chiper, ROM, 10(B)-15-19-32.0
- 19 Gregor Urbas, SLO, 11(B)-19-18-33.8
- 20 Sergei Rylov, AZE, 11(A)-12-11-21.0
- 21 Kristoffer Berntsson, SWE, 7(A)-26-21-39.4 22 Angelo Dolfini, ITA, 12(B)-22-22-40.0
- 23 Matthew Davies, GBR, 12(A)-21-23-40.4
- 24 Patrick Meier, SUI, 15(B)-20-24-42.0
- 25 Michael Shmerkin, ISR, 13(B)-23 26 Markus Leminen, FIN, 13(A)-25
- 27 Hristo Turlakov, BUL, 10(A)-29
- 28 Bertalan Zakany, HUN, 14(A)-27 29 Daniel Peinado, ESP, 15(A)-28

- 30 Clemens Jonas, AUT, 14(B)-30 31 Bartosz Domanski, POL, 16(B)
- 31 Aidas Reklys, LTU, 16(B)
- 33 Tayfun Anar, TUR, 17(A)
- 33 Ivan Kincik, SVK, 17(B)
- 35 Aramis Grigorian, ARM, 18(A)
- 35 Milos Milanovic, YUG, 18(B)
- R Panagiotis Markouizos, GRE

JUDGES: Raffaella Locatelli, ISU; Vladislav Petukhov, ISU; Lucy Brennan, ISU; Marina Sanaia, ISU; Hideo Sugita, ISU; Olga Zakova, ISU; Anna Sierocka, ISU; Marie Reine Le Gougne, ISU; Deborah Noyes, ISU; Referee: Britta Lindgren, ISU; Assistant Referee: Ingelise Blangsted, ISU.

Name, Country, SP-FS-Points

- 1 Tatiana Totmianina/Maxim Marinin, RUS, 1-1-1.5
- Sarah Abitbol/Stephane Bernadis, FRA, 3-2-3.5
- Maria Petrova/Alexei Tikhonov, RUS, 2-3-4.0 Dorota Zagorska/Mariusz Siudek, POL, 4-4-6.0
- Katerina Berankova/Otto Dlabola, CZE, 5-5-7.5
- Tatiana Chuvaeva/Dmitri Palamarchuk, UKR, 6-7-10.0
- Viktoria Borzenkova/Andrei Chuvilyaev, RUS, 11-6-11.5
- Mariana Kautz/Norman Jeschke, GER, 9-8-12.5 Marie-Pierre Leray/Nicholas Osseland, FRA, 7-9-12.5
- 10 Tiffany Ann Sfikas/Andrew Seabrook, GBR, 7-10-13.5
- 11 Viktoria Shklover/Valdis Mintals, EST, 12-11-17.0
- 12 Michela Cobisi/Ruben De Pra, ITA, 13-12-18.5
- 13 Olga Bestandigova/Jozef Bestandig, SVK, 14-13-20.0
- 14 Maria Guerassimenko/Vladimir Futas, SVK, 15-14-21.5
- 15 Maria Krasiltseva/Artem Znachkov, ARM, 17-15-23.5
- 16 Jelena Sirokhvatova/Jurijs Salmanovs, LAT, 16-16-24.0
- 17 Diana Rennik/Aleksei Saks, EST, 18-17-26.0 18 Sarah Jentgens/Mirko Muller, GER, 10

JUDGES: Katalin Alpern, ISU; Irina Nechkina, ISU; Elizabeth Ryan, ISU; Christine Hurth, ISU; Erica Sonderegger, ISU; Hisashi Yoshikawa, ISU; Marie Lundmark, ISU; Eleanor B. Curtis, ISU; Yuri Balkov, ISU; Referee: Roland Wehinger, ISU; Assistant Referee: Ludmila Mikhailovskaya , ISU.

Name, Country, CD1-CD2-OD-FD-Points

- Marina Anissina/Gwendal Peizerat, FRA, 1-2-1-1-2.2
- 2 Barbara Fusar-Poli/Maurizio Margaglio, ITA, 2-1-2-2-3.8

- Irina Lobacheva/Ilia Averbukh, RUS, 3-3-3-3-6.0
- Margarita Drobiazko/Povilas Vanagas, LTU, 4-4-4-8.0
- Galit Chait/Sergei Sakhnovsky, ISR, 5-5-5-10.0
- Albena Denkova/Maxim Staviyski, BUL, 6-6-6-6-12.0
- Tatiana Navka/Roman Kostomarov, RUS, 7-7-7-14.0 Elena Grushina/Ruslan Goncharov, UKR, 8-8-8-8-16.0
- Elaine Hugentobler/Daniel Hugentobler, SUI, 10-9-9-9-18.2
- 10 Sylwia Nowak/Sebastian Kolasinski, POL, 9-10-10-10-19.8
- 11 Marika Humphreys/Vitali Baranov, GBR, 11-12-12-11-22.8
- 12 Federica Faiella/Massimo Scali, ITA, 14-15-13-12-25.6
- 13 Alia Ouabdelsselam/Benjamin Delmas, FRA, 13-13-14-13-26.6
- 14 Kristin Fraser/Igor Lukanin, AZE, 15-14-15-14-28.8 15 Natalia Gudina/Alexei Beletski, ISR, 16-17-16-15-31.2 16 Veronika Moravkova/Jiri Prochazka, CZE, 18-16-17-16-33.0

- 17 Stephonie Rauer/Thomas Rauer, GER, 17-18-18-17-34.8 18 Julia Golovina/Oleg Voiko, UKR, 22-20-19-18-37.8 19 Roxane Petetin/Mathieu Jost, FRA, 20-21-21-19-39.8

- 20 Zita Gebora/Andras Visontai, HUN, 21-22-22-20-41.8
- 21 Jessica Huot/Juha Valkama, FIN, 23-23-23-21-44.0
- 22 Anna Mosenkova/Sergei Sychov, EST, 24-24-24-22-46.0
- Natalia Romaniuta/Daniil Barantsev, RUS, 12-11-11
- Jill Vernekohl/Dmitri Kurakin, GER, 19-19-20 25 Tatiana Siniaver/Tornike Tukvadze, GEO, 25-25-25

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NAME, CLUB NAME, SP-FS-PLACES

- 1. Katrina Karpowitsch, Detroit SC, 1-2-2.5
- 2. Natalie Malone, DuPage FSC, 6-1-4.0
- 3. Michelle Boulos, Yarmouth Ice Club, 8-4-8.0 4. Mary Griffin, Birmingham FSC, 5-6-8.5

- 5. Tiffany Setters, Anchorage FSC, 4-8-10.0 6. Christy Graham, Thoroughbred FSC, 11-5-10.5 7. Tiffany Ho, Arctic Blades FSC, 17-3-11.5
- 8. Stephanie Dal Porto, Escandido FSC, 10-7-12.0 9. Erika Smith, Univ of Delaware FSC, 2-11-12.0 10. Katy Taylor, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 9-9-13.5

- 11. Karen Molina, Escondido FSC, 7-12-15.5
- 11. Karen Molina, Escondido FSt, 7-12-15.5
 12. Jessica Leatham, Lakewood Winter Club, 3-14-15.5
 13. Young Bae, New England FSC, 13-10-16.5
 14. Mary Siegel, Northern Kentucky SC, 12-13-19.0
 15. Alyssa Curran, Charter Oak FSC, 15-15-22.5
 16. Tosha Hanford, Capital City FSC, 14-16-23.0
 17. Stephanie Kuban, Broadmoor SC, 16-17-25.0

- 18. Kristina Nolte, Saratoga Springs FSC, 18-18-27.0

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JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 2 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 3 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 4 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 5 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 6 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; 7 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; 8 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA; 9 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ASSIS-TANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Michelle Boulos, Yarmouth Ice Club, 6/4
- 2. Young Bae, New England FSC, 6/4 3. Tiffany Ho, Arctic Blades FSC, 5/4
- 3. Intrany No, Arctic Blades Ps., 5/4
 4. Kristina Nolte, Saratoga Springs FSC, 5/5
 5. Christy Graham, Thoroughbred FSC, 5/6
 6. Mary Griffin, Birmingham FSC, 6/7
 7. Kimmi Jeffers, Fairbanks FSC, 6/7
 8. Megan Marsh, Escondido FSC, 5/7
 9. Kristina Struthwolf, Utah FSC, 5/9
 10. Tashe Smith, SC of San Francisco, 5/9

- 11. Carly Webb, DuPage FSC, 6/10
- 12. Brittany Vise, Broadmoor SC, 5/11 13. Tamar Katz, Washington FSC, 6/12

INTERMEDIATE LADIES - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES – FREE SKATE: 1 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 2 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 3 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 4 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 5 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 6 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 7 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 8 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; 9 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*, Hannawa Falls, NY

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- 2. Jessica Leatham, Lakewood Winter Club. 5/3
- 3. Alyssa Curran, Charter Oak FSC, 5/5
- 4. Katy Taylor, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 5/5 5. Stephanie Kuban, Broadmoor SC, 5/6
- 6. Stephanie Dal Porto, Escondido FSC, 5/6
- 7. Heather Cristobal, Peninsula SC, 5/6
- 8. Samantha Guarderas, Alaska Assoc of FS, 5/7
- 9. Marybeth Anderson, Jamestown SC, 5/7
- 10. Christine Zukowski, Univ of Delaware FSC, 6/8
- 11. Ami Parekh, Princeton SC, 5/10
- 12. Holly Ford, Skokie Valley SC, 5/11

INTERMEDIATE LADIES - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 2 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX: 3 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA: 4 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 5 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 6 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 7 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 8 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 9 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mona Wheatley, Middlebury, VT

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Natalie Malone, DuPage FSC, 5/1
- 2. Erika Smith, Univ of Delaware FSC, 6/2
- 3. Mary Siegel, Northern Kentucky SC, 5/3
- 4. Tosha Hanford, Capital City FSC, 5/5
- 5. Karen Molina, Escondido FSC, 5/5
- 6. Tiffany Setters, Anchorage FSC, 6/6 7. Felicia Gostisbehere, Atlanta FSC, 5/6
- 8. Linda Park, Los Angeles FSC, 6/8 9. Katherine Hill, DuPage FSC, 5/8 10. Sasha Tokarev, Colonial FSC, 7/10

- 11. Michelle Panagakos, American Academy FSC, 6/11
- 12. Alexandria Dody-Hettler, ISC of Ft Collins, 5/11

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- 1. Charlie White, Detroit SC, 2-1-2.0
- 2. Tommy Steenberg, SC of Nthrn Virginia, 1-2-2.5 3. Eric Reinhart, Broadmoor SC, 4-3-5.0 4. Todd Hansen, Atlanta FSC, 3-5-6.5

- 5. Jonathan Cassar, Detroit SC, 6-4-7.0
- 6. Patrick David, New England FSC, 9-7-11.5
- 7. Jon Nuss, Broadmoor SC, 12-6-12.0
- 8. Andrew Speroff, Broadmoor SC, 8-8-12.0 9. Paul Wood, Rochester FSC, 7-9-12.5

- 10. Osadolo Irowa, DuPage FSC, 5-10-12.5 11. Mark Bernardo, Arctic Blades FSC, 11-11-16.5
- 12. Daniyel Cohen, SC of Boston, 14-13-20.0
- 13. Eric Chapman, Bourne SC, 17-12-20.5
- 14. Shawn Cogan, SC of Boston, 13-15-21.5 15. David Shapiro, Mentor FSC, 16-14-22.0
- 16. Evert Bergstrom-Croul, Wissahickon SC, 10-17-22.0
- 17. Jeremy Anderson, SC of New York, 15-16-23.5
- 18. Laithe Al-Zubi, Oklahoma City FSC, 18-18-27.0

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- 1. Jonathan Cassar, Detroit SC, 8/1 2. Jon Nuss, Broadmoor SC, 5/3 3. Todd Hansen, Atlanta FSC, 5/4

- 3. Eric Reinhart, Broadmoor SC, 5/4

- 5. Eric Chapman, Bourne SC, 5/4
 6. Jeremy Anderson, SC of New York, 5/5
 7. Andy Seitz, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 7/7
- 8. Jeffrey Hamilton, Peninsula SC, 6/7 9. Douglas Razzano, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 5/9 10. Jason Takahashi, All Year FSC, 6/10

- 11. Schuyler Eldridge, SC of New York, 5/10 12. Jamey Atchison, Alaska Assoc of FS, 9/12

INTERMEDIATE MEN - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 2 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; 3 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 4 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 5 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; 6 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 7 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 8 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 9 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

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- 1. Tommy Steenberg, SC of Nthrn Virginia, 8/1 2. Laithe Al-Zubi, Oklahoma City FSC, 8/2

- 2. Laime Ai-Zubi, Oktanoma Chy FSC, 8/2
 3. Shawn Cogan, SC of Boston, 6/4
 4. Osadolo Irowa, DuPage FSC, 5/4
 5. Daniyel Cohen, SC of Boston, 7/6
 6. Evert Bergstrom-Croul, Wissahickon SC, 6/6
 7. David Schulz, DuPage FSC, 6/7
- 8. Frank Huber, Skating Academy of Plymouth, 5/8 9. Austin Kanallakan, Rim of the World FSC, 6/9
- 10. Nicholas Roby, Peninsula SC, 5/9 11. David Mueller, Buffalo SC, 5/10 12. SCott Gilmour, St. Moritz ISC, 5/11
- 13. Andrew Golbienko, Seattle SC, 9/13

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JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 2 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 3 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 4 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 5 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; 6 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 7 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 8 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 9 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*, Hannawa Falls, NY

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- 1. Charlie White, Detroit SC, 9/1
- 2. Patrick David, New England FSC, 6/3 3. Paul Wood, Rochester FSC, 6/4

- 4. Mark Bernardo, Arctic Blades FSC, 5/4 5. David Shapiro, Mentor FSC, 9/5 6. Andrew Speroff, Broadmoor SC, 7/6
- 7. Peter Briccotto, Univ of Delaware FSC, 6/7
- 8. Ryan Hillstrom, Peninsula SC, 7/8
- 9. Brady Chin, SC of New York, 5/9
- 10. Robert Flynn, SC of Boston, 6/10 11. Demis Maryannakis, St. Moritz ISC, 5/10 12. Virgil Chua, Tri-Valley FSC, 9/12

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; 2 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; 3 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 4 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 5 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 6 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 7 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA; 8 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; 9 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ASSIS-TANT REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

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- 1. Sydney Schmidt, Dallas FSC, Christopher Pottenger, Dallas FSC, 5/1
- 2. Katelyn Uhlig, Ann Arbor FSC, Colin Loomis, Ann Arbor FSC, 7/2
- 3. Karissa Strong, Ann Arbor FSC, R.J. Westfall, Ann Arbor FSC, 5/3
- 4. Bianca Butler, Rim of the World FSC, Joseph Jacobsen, Rim of the World FSC, 5/4
- Christina Sinatra, Detroit SC, Jeffery Charbonneau, Detroit SC,
 5/5
- 6. Chloe Katz, SC of New York, Joseph Lynch, Cantiague FSC, 5/5 7. Alexandra Gadbury, Broadmoor SC, Nathaniel Hess, Jackson Hole FSC. 5/9
- 8. Stephanie Gaumond, Denver FSC, Justin Gaumond, Denver FSC, 7/10
- Alexandria Dody-Hettler, ISC of Ft Collins, Nicholas Girardi, ISC of Ft Collins, 5/10
- 10. Heather McCrone, Coyotes SC of Arizona, Peter Curzon, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 6/11
- 11. Olivia Fabian, Fort Wayne ISC, Ryan Berning, Fort Wayne ISC, 5/11
- 12. Krystal Sorenson, Broadmoor SC, Jeremy Abbott, Broadmoor SC, 5/11
- 13. Jena Fujimoto, Peninsula SC, Jeffrey McGowan, Peninsula SC, 5/12
- 14. Kaile Eison, American Academy FSC, Daniel Eison, American Academy FSC, 5/12
- 15. Andrea Best, Detroit SC, Daniel Best, Detroit SC, 7/15
- 16. Sarah Glassberg, Detroit SC, Brandon Hanson, Detroit SC, 5/15
- 17. Kelsey Kernstine, FSC of the Quad-Cities, Mark Baldwin, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 6/17
- 18. Morgan Vanderveen, Kalamazoo FSC, Eric Smith, Kalamazoo FSC, 9/18

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- 5. Kelsey Kernstine, FSC of the Quad-Cities, Mark Baldwin, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 7/5
- 6. Morgan VanderVeen, Kalamazoo FSC, Eric Smith, Kalamazoo FSC, 9/6

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- 1. Katelyn Uhlig, Ann Arbor FSC, Colin Loomis, Ann Arbor FSC, 6/1 2. Bianca Butler, Rim of the World FSC, Joseph Jacobsen, Rim of the World FSC, 6/2
- 3. Sarah Glassberg, Detroit SC, Brandon Hanson, Detroit SC, 6/4 4. Christina Sinatra, Detroit SC, Jeffery Charbonneau, Detroit SC, 5/4

- Stephanie Gaumond, Denver FSC, Justin Gaumond, Denver FSC, 7/5
- 6. Andrea Best, Detroit SC, Daniel Best, Detroit SC, 5/5
 7. Lara Shelton, Colonial FSC, Neill Shelton, Colonial FSC, 9/7

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 2 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 3 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 4 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 5 Carolyn Clausius, Syn Prairie, WI; 6 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 7 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 8 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; 9 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Sydney Schmidt, Dallas FSC, Christopher Pottenger, Dallas FSC, 7/1
- 2. Karissa Strong, Ann Arbor FSC, R.J. Westfall, Ann Arbor FSC, 8/2
- 3. Alexandra Gadbury, Broadmoor SC, Nathaniel Hess, Jackson Hole FSC, 6/3
- 4. Alexandria Dody-Hettler, ISC of Ft Collins, Nicholas Girardi, ISC of Ft Collins, 7/5
- 5. Olivia Fabian, Fort Wayne ISC, Ryan Berning, Fort Wayne ISC, 6/5
- 6. Kaile Eison, American Academy FSC, Daniel Eison, American Academy FSC, 5/5
- 7. Kelly Settelen, SC of Wilmington, Jonathan Hayward, SC of Wilmington, 9/7

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

JUDGES — COMP DANCE 1 AND 2: 1 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; 2 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 3 Marge Heslin, Murietta, CA; 4 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 5 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 6 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 7 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 8 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 9 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; 2 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 3 Marge Heslin, Murietta, CA; 4 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 5 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 6 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 7 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 8 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 9 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Gincinnati, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

- 1. Emily Samuelson, Ann Arbor FSC, Evan Bates, Ann Arbor FSC, 1-2-1-5.0
- 2. Kristen Mendoza, Winterhurst FSC, Joshua Lea, Garfield Heights FSC, 2-1-2-7.0
- 3. Mimi Whetstone, Oklahoma City FSC, Nathan Miller, Oklahoma City FSC, 5-4-3-15.0
- 4. Fiona Donegan, North Atlantic FSC, Ian Comee, SC of Brunswick, 3-6-4-17.0
- 5. Kimmerly Lauten, SC of Mt Lebanon, Jonathon Lauten, SC of Mt Lebanon, 6-3-6-21.0
- 6. Adrienne Koob Doddy, SC of Bridgewater, Robert Antonelli, Raritan Valley FSC, 8-5-5-23.0
- 7. Lauren Hockel, Columbia FSC, Justin Thelen, Columbia FSC, 4-7-8-27.0
- 8. Katie Oleski, Detroit SC, Josh Kovalchek, Detroit SC, 7-9-7-30.0 9. Carly Donowick, SC of Wilmington, Brice Wonders, SC of Wilmington, 9-10-9-37.0
- 10. Thea Von Zabern, Glacier Falls FSC, Lucas Marquardt, Arctic Blades FSC, 11-8-10-39.0
- 11. Isabel Elliman, SC of New York, Dmitriy Serebrenik, Yale FSC, 10-11-12-45.0
- 12. Raya Mafazy, Queen City FSC, Luke Mafazy, Queen City FSC, 14-12-11-48.0
- 13. Kaitlyn Weaver, Iceland FSC of Houston, Chalres Clavey, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 13-14-13-53.0
- 14. Alexis Hauser, DuPage FSC, Charlie Hill, Skokie Valley SC, 12-13-15-55.0
- 15. Lauren Hennessy, Broadmoor SC, Evan Gibbs, Broadmoor SC, 15-15-14-58.0

16. Christina Chitwood, Broadmoor SC, Will Chitwood, Broadmoor

SC, 17-16-16-65.0

17. Jaclyn Klein, Hickory Hill FSC, Jonathan Klein, Hickory Hill FSC, 16-17-17-67.0

18. Suzanne Lazarowitz, Washington FSC, Nathan Jarmuth, Washington FSC, 18-18-72.0

INTERMEDIATE DANCE - GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Holly Cole, Hunt Volley, MD; 2 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 3 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 4 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; 5 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 6 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 7 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 8 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 9 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*. Hannawa Falls. NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Kristen Mendoza, Winterhurst FSC, Joshua Lea, Garfield Heights FSC, 6/1
- Lauren Hockel, Columbia FSC, Justin Thelen, Columbia FSC, 7/2
 Raya Mafazy, Queen City FSC, Luke Mafazy, Queen City FSC, 5/3
- 4. Fiona Donegan, North Atlantic FSC, Ian Comee, SC of Brunswick. 6/4
- 5. Thea Von Zabern, Glacier Falls FSC, Lucas Marquardt, Arctic Blades FSC, 5/5
- 6. Alexis Hauser, DuPage FSC, Charlie Hill, Skokie Valley SC, 5/5 7. Lauren Chrien, Cleveland SC, Stuart Lange, Chagrin Valley SC, 5/7
- 8. Jennifer Pierce, Anchorage FSC, Carl Meyer, Alaska Assoc of FS, 6/8
- 9. Valerie Oliver, Rocky Mountain FSC, John Paul Perry, Rocky Mountain FSC, 5/8

Kristin Dross, Univ of Delaware FSC, Daniel Haskins, SC of Wilmington, - withdrew

INTERMEDIATE DANCE - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 2 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 3 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; 4 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 5 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 6 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; 7 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 8 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 9 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; ACCOUNTANT: Mona Wheatley, Middlebury, VT

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Emily Samuelson, Ann Arbor FSC, Evan Bates, Ann Arbor FSC,
- 2. Mimi Whetstone, Oklahoma City FSC, Nathan Miller, Oklahoma City FSC, 5/2
- 3. Carly Donowick, SC of Wilmington, Brice Wonders, SC of Wilmington, 6/3
- 4. Kaitlyn Weaver, Iceland FSC of Houston, Charles Clavey, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, 7/5
- 5. Adrienne Koob Doddy, SC of Bridgewater, Robert Antonelli, Raritan Valley FSC, 7/5
- 6. Christina Chitwood, Broadmoor SC, Will Chitwood, Broadmoor SC, 6/6
- 7. Megan Calhoun, South Bay FSC, Manuel Garcia, South Bay FSC, 6/8
- 8. Suzannah Hagan, Pavilion SC of Cleveland Hgts, Kyle Therrien, Pavilion SC of Cleveland Hgts, 6/8
- 9. Autumn Brewbaker, Washington FSC, Alexander Boeglin, Pawtucket & Providence FSC. 5/8
- 10. Stacy McClellan, SC of Mt Lebanon, Peter Fischl, SC of Mt Lebanon, 5/9

INTERMEDIATE DANCE - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; 2 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 3 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; 4 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 5 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 6 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 7 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 8 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 9 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Katie Oleski, Detroit SC, Josh Kovalchek, Detroit SC, 7/2
- 2. Kimmerly Lauten, SC of Mt Lebanon, Jonathon Lauten, SC of Mt

Lebanon, 7/3

- 3. Isabel Elliman, SC of New York, Dmitriy Serebrenik, Yale FSC,
- 4. Lauren Hennessy, Broadmoor SC, Evan Gibbs, Broadmoor SC,
- 5. Jaclyn Klein, Hickory Hill FSC, Jonathan Klein, Hickory Hill FSC, 6/5
- 6. Suzanne Lazarowitz, Washington FSC, Nathan Jarmuth,
- Washington FSC, 5/6
 7. Laura Wetzel, Penguin FSC, Kyle Siddons, Penguin FSC, 5/6 8. Jessica Ryden, Broadmoor SC, Andrew Stroup, Riverbend SC,

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES – FREE SKATE: 1 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 2 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 3 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 4 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; 5 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 6 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 7 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 8 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 9 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ACCOUN-TANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Melanie Drogseth, SC of Boston, 5/1
- 2. Juliana Cannarozzo, SC of Boston, 7/2
- 3. Jessica Lee, St. Moritz ISC, 6/4
- 4. Tenile Victorsen, Rim of the World FSC, 5/4
 5. Taylor Kulpa, DuPage FSC, 7/6
 6. Julia Vlassov, New England FSC, 6/6

- 7. Britney Torreon, San Diego FSC, 5/9
 8. Jessica Chon, St. Moritz ISC, 5/10
 9. Stephanie Lecheler, Southport SC, 5/10
 10. Leah Bass, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 5/10
- 11. Courtney Mueller, Detroit SC, 6/11
 12. Danielle Shepard, Concord FSC, 5/11
 13. Justina Spinale, Garden City FSC, 5/12

- 14. Kimberly Lockhart, SC of North Carolina, 6/13 15. Katrina Hacker, Rye FSC, 6/13
- 16. Sameena Sheikh, Northern Kentucky SC, 5/13
- 17. Stacy Kim, Lone Star FSC, 9/17
- 18. Courtney Layton, Ann Arbor FSC, 9/18

JUVENILE GIRLS — GROUP 1A (QR)
JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 2
Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 3 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY;
4 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 5 Carolyn Clausius, Sun
Prairie, WI; 6 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 7 Shannon
Hunter, Seattle, WA; 8 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 9
Sharran Watson, Los Angeles (A) PEFEPEP: Piched Perez, Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Juliana Cannarozzo, SC of Boston, 6/1

- 2. Jessica Lee, St. Moritz ISC, 6/2 3. Courtney Mueller, Detroit SC, 6/3 4. Julia Vlassov, New England FSC, 6/4
- 5. Justina Spinale, Garden City FSC, 6/5
- 6. Britney Torreon, San Diego FSC, 5/7
- 7. Ashley Wagner, Portland ISC, 5/7
 8. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, 7/9
 9. Katie Pennington, Heights FSC, 5/9
- 10. Fionna Sun, St. Moritz ISC, 6/10
- 11. Krystal Sorenson, Broadmoor SC, 5/10 12. Zsa Zsa Riordan, SC of New York, 5/10

JUVENILE GIRLS - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 2 Jennifer Harlley, Houston, TX; 3 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 4 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 5 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 6 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 7 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 8 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 9 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ACCOUN-TANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*, Hannawa Falls, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Stacy Kim, Lone Star FSC, 6/2
- 2. Danielle Shepard, Concord FSC, 5/2 3. Stephanie Lecheler, Southport SC, 5/4

- 4. Courtney Layton, Ann Arbor FSC, 6/5
- 5. Katrina Hacker, Rye FSC, 5/5
- 6. Jessica Chon, St. Moritz ISC, 5/6
- 7. Rebecca Hughes, All Year FSC, 6/7 8. Ashley Beekman, Lilac City FSC, 5/7
- 9. Chrissy Hughes, Highland SC, 5/8 10. Kaela Pflumm, SC of New York, 7/10
- 11. Ashleigh Hurd, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 8/11
- 12. Courtney Brock, Broadmoor SC, 9/12

JUVENILE GIRLS - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA; 2 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 3 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 4 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; 5 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 6 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 7 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 8 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; 9 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ASSIS-TANT REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mona Wheatley, Middlebury, VT

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- Melanie Drogseth, SC of Boston, 9/1
 Tenile Victorsen, Rim of the World FSC, 7/2
- 3. Taylor Kulpa, DuPage FSC, 7/3
- 4. Leah Bass, John Smith FSC of Charlotte, 7/5 5. Sameena Sheikh, Northern Kentucky SC, 6/6
- 6. Kimberly Lockhart, SC of North Caroling, 5/6
- Jacquelyn Garces, Peninsula SC, 6/7 Rachael Flatt, Rocky Mountain FSC, 5/7
- 9. Brianna Hatch, Tri-Cities FSC, 7/8
- 10. Meghan McGovern, SC of Central New York, 5/8
- 11. Christa Solorio, DuPage FSC, 5/11 12. Lin-hui Liau, Los Angeles FSC, 9/12

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 2 Katholeen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 3 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 4 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 5 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; 6 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 7 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 8 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 9 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*, Hannawa Falls, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. William Brewster, Detroit SC, 8/1
- 2. Victor Travis, Pavilion SC of Cleveland Hgts, 5/3
- 3. William Nottingham, Alaska Assoc of FS, 5/3
- 4. Princeton Kwong, Peninsula SC, 7/5
- 5. Stephen Carriere, SC of Boston, 6/5
- 6. Brian Simm, Glacier Falls FSC, 6/5
 7. Nerwyll Malabanan, Arctic Blades FSC, 6/7
- 8. Mark Vaillant, Wissahickon SC, 5/8
- 9. Zachary DeWulf, Washington FSC, 6/9
- 10. Roger Corvasce, Broadmoor SC, 5/10
- 11. Richard Dornbush, Los Angeles FSC, 5/10 12. Colin Specht, St. Moritz ISC, 5/12 13. Andrew Charrier, Tulsa FSC, 5/14

- 14. Timothy Ho, Arctic Blades FSC, 5/15
- 15. Greg Zuerlein, Detroit SC, 6/16
- 16. Alexander Johnson, Braemar-City of Lakes, 6/16 17. Mike Huber, Skating Academy of Plymouth, 5/16
- 18. Brandon Mroz, St. Louis SC, 5/16
- 19. James Mamoody, Peninsula SC, 5/16

JUVENILE BOYS - GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; 2 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 3 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 4 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 5 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 6 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 7 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 8 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 9 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ACCOUN-TANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. William Brewster, Detroit SC, 5/1
- 2. Princeton Kwong, Peninsula SC, 6/2
- 3. Stephen Carriere, SC of Boston, 9/3
- Greg Zuerlein, Detroit SC, 5/4 5. Alexander Johnson, Braemar-City of Lakes, 5/5

- 6. Zachary DeWulf, Washington FSC, 5/6
 6. Timothy Ho, Arctic Blades FSC, 5/6
 8. Quoc-kha Vu, New England FSC, 7/9
 9. Eric Newbold, Utah FSC, 5/9

10. Aaron Vays, SC of New York, 8/10 11. Joey Millet, FSC of Texas, 9/11 Jeffrey Smith, Lilac City FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE BOYS - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES – FREE SKATE: 1 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 2 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 3 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; 4 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 5 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA; 6 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 7 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 8 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; 9 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; REFEREE: Richard Perez, Mountain View, CA; ASSIS-TANT REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER 1. William Nottingham, Alaska Assoc of FS, 6/1 2. Richard Dornbush, Los Angeles FSC, 8/2
- James Mamoody, Peninsula SC, 5/4
- 4. Mike Huber, Skating Academy of Plymouth, 5/4 5. Andrew Charrier, Tulsa FSC, 7/5

- 6. Roger Corvasce, Broadmoor SC, 6/5 7. Armin Mahbanoozadeh, SC of Nthrn Virginia, 7/8
- 8. Christian Mott, SC of Boston, 6/8 9. Michael Chau, St. Paul FSC, 5/8

- 10. Billy Darvill, Oswego FSC, 5/10 11. Jonathan Richey, Alaska Assoc of FS, 5/11
- 12. Leland Acampora, Metropolitan FSC, 9/12

JUVENILE BOYS - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES - FREE SKATE: 1 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 2 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 3 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 4 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 5 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 6 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; 7 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 8 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 9 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*, Hannawa Falls, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

- 1. Brian Simm, Glacier Falls FSC, 7/3
- 2. Victor Travis, Pavilion SC of Cleveland Hgts, 7/4
- 3. Mark Vaillant, Wissahickon SC, 6/4
- 4. Colin Specht, St. Moritz ISC, 6/4
 5. Nerwyll Malabanan, Arctic Blades FSC, 5/4
 6. Brandon Mroz, St. Louis SC, 6/5

- 8. Kendall Finnegan, Lakewood Winter Club, 6/9
 9. Patrick Mays, SC of Nthrn Virginia, 6/9
- 10. Nathan Raymond, St. Louis SC, 6/10
- 11. Alexander Cala, Jamestown SC, 5/10 12. Alex Fischer, Warwick Figure Skaters, 9/12

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 2 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 3 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 4 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 5 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 6 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA; 7 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 8 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 9 Jennifer Hartley, Houston, TX; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA: ASSISTANT REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

- NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER 1. Kylie Gleason, SC of Boston, Taylor Toth, Pittsburgh FSC, 7/1
- 2. Kristin Zinsmeister, Twin Ponds FSC, Evert Bergstrom-Croul, Wissahickon SC, 7/2
- 3. Molly Aaron, Coyotes SC of Arizona, Daniel Curzon, Coyotes SC of Arizona, 5/3
- 4. Tenile Victorsen, Rim of the World FSC, Agron Hoffman, Rim of the World FSC. 5/5
- 5. Lauren-Marie Simm, Glacier Falls FSC, Brian Simm, Glacier 6. Megan Marsh, Escondido FSC, William Avila, Escondido FSC,
- 7. Analeigh Tipton, Vaca Valley FSC, Phillip Cooke, Vaca Valley
- 8. Lauren Beckler, Springfield FSC, Owen Irwin, Springfield FSC, 6/9

9. Ashley Lupo, DuPage FSC, Kevin Fenske, DuPage FSC, 6/9 10. Alyssa Murray, SC of Mt Lebanon, Anthony Giunipero, SC of Mt Lebanon, 5/9

11. Anna Simoni, Kalamazoo FSC, Matthew Housler, Kalamazoo FSC, 5/10

12. Jane Mongkolvipakul, Los Angeles FSC, Galvani Hopson, Los Angeles FSC, 5/12

13. Molly Schleicher, Colonial FSC, Christopher Schleicher, Colonial FSC, 6/13

14. Ashley Foy, SC of New York, Craig Ratterree, Washington FSC, 5/13

15. Jenna Leffert, Lincoln Center FSC, Daren Johnson, Lincoln Center FSC, 5/14

 Chelsea Young, Detroit SC, Trevor Young, Detroit SC, 6/15
 Jennifer Fortin, Springfield FSC, Alex Baird, Springfield FSC, 8/17

18. Lydiawynne Austin, Alpine SC, Ryan Oswald, Alpine SC, 9/18

JUVENILE PAIRS - GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 2 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 3 Margery Schleh, Sacramento, CA; 4 Deveny Deck, Arlington, VA; 5 Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; 6 Franklin Nelson, Bainbridge Island, WA; 7 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 8 Terri Steiner, Lilburn, GA; 9 Carolyn Clausius, Sun Prairie, WI; REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ACCOUNTANT: Mona Wheatley, Middlebury, VT

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Tenile Victorsen, Rim of the World FSC, Aaron Hoffman, Rim of the World FSC, 5/1

2. Lauren-Marie Simm, Glacier Falls FSC, Brian Simm, Glacier Falls FSC, 5/2

3. Lauren Beckler, Springfield FSC, Owen Irwin, Springfield FSC, 6/3
4. Molly Aaron, Coyotes SC of Arizona, Daniel Curzon, Coyotes
SC of Arizona, 5/3

5. Megan Marsh, Escondido FSC, William Avila, Escondido FSC, 7/5

6. Ashley Foy, SC of New York, Craig Ratterree, Washington FSC, 6/6

7. Kristin Nuss, Broadmoor SC, Jon Nuss, Broadmoor SC, 5/6
8. Fmilie Kurtz, Rocky Mountain FSC, Ryan Gutzmer, Rocky

8. Emilie Kurtz, Rocky Mountain FSC, Ryan Gutzmer, Rocky Mountain FSC, 6/8

9. Mariclair Vaillant, Wissahickon SC, Mark Vaillant, Wissahickon SC, 6/9

 Kelly Czysz, Univ of Delaware FSC, Tyler Harris, Princeton SC, 9/10

Elise Noble, Birmingham FSC, Alexander Noble, Birmingham FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE PAIRS - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 2 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 3 Heather Nemier, Syracuse, NY; 4 Dorothy Jamison, Hancock, MI; 5 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 6 Shannon Hunter, Seattle, WA; 7 Karen Wolanchuk, Eastpointe, MI; 8 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 9 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; REFEREE: Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kristin Zinsmeister, Twin Ponds FSC, Evert Bergstrom-Croul, Wissahickon SC, 7/1

2. Jane Mongkolvipakul, Los Angeles FSC, Galvani Hopson, Los Angeles FSC, 8/2

3. Ashley Lupo, DuPage FSC, Kevin Fenske, DuPage FSC, 8/3 4. Jennifer Fortin, Springfield FSC, Alex Baird, Springfield FSC,

5. Lydiawynne Austin, Alpine SC, Ryan Oswald, Alpine SC, 5/5 6. Chelsea Young, Detroit SC, Trevor Young, Detroit SC, 6/6

7. Chelsea Roach, Glacier Falls FSC, Sean Rabbitt, Glacier Falls FSC, 6/7

8. Michelle Collins, Individual Member, Drew Swantak, Individual Member, 6/8

9. Cali Fujimoto, Peninsula SC, Nicholas Barsi-Rhyne, Peninsula SC, 5/8

Ashley Mitchell, Niagara University SC, Adam Machamer, Niagara University SC, - withdrew

Kelsey Syme, Utah FSC, Michael Berg, Utah FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE PAIRS - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES — FREE SKATE: 1 Jessica Bussgang, Wellesley, MA; 2 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 3 Linda Chihara, Seattle, WA; 4 Kathaleen Kelly Cutone, Reading, MA; 5 Sharon Watson, Los Angeles, CA; 6 Barbara Price, Jamestown, NY; 7 Kimberly Heim, Troy, OH; 8 Stefanie Mathewson, Northridge, CA; 9 Tamie Campbell, Eden Prairie, MN; REFEREE: Robert Rosenbluth*, New York, NY; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Jon Jackson, San Francisco, CA; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Holman, Toledo, OH

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Kylie Gleason, ŚC of Boston, Taylor Toth, Pittsburgh FSC, 9/1 2. Analeigh Tipton, Vaca Valley FSC, Phillip Cooke, Vaca Valley FSC, 8/3

3. Alyssa Murray, SC of Mt Lebanon, Anthony Giunipero, SC of Mt Lebanon, 5/3

4. Molly Schleicher, Colonial FSC, Christopher Schleicher, Colonial FSC, 6/4

5. Anna Simoni, Kalamazoo FSC, Matthew Housler, Kalamazoo FSC, 6/5

6. Jenna Leffert, Lincoln Center FSC, Daren Johnson, Lincoln Center FSC, 5/5

7. Chelsea Rebro, Lone Star FSC, C. Eric Varian, Lone Star FSC, 6/7

8. Lacey Bohnaker, Washington FSC, James Bohnaker, Washington FSC, 5/7

9. Mathri Thannikkotu, FSC of the Quad-Cities, Thomas Bloom, FSC of the Quad-Cities, 7/9

10. Gabrielle Friedenberg, Washington FSC, Brett Dunie-Neustadt, Washington FSC, 9/10

Katy Tang, All Year FSC, David Kaplan, All Year FSC, - withdrew

JUVENILE DANCE

JUDGES — COMP DANCE 1, 2 AND FREE DANCE: 1 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 2 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 3 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 4 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; 5 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 6 Honn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; 7 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 8 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 9 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Mona Wheatley, Middlebury, VT

NAME, CLUB NAME, D1-D2-FD-PLACES

1. Shannon Wingle, Detroit SC, Kurt Lingenfelter, Detroit SC, 1-1-1-4.0

2. Marion Pennington, Univ of Delaware FSC, Zachary Varraux, Univ of Delaware FSC, 3-3-2-10.0 $\,$

3. Michaelee Scarincio, Saratoga Springs FSC, Justin Morrow, Saratoga Springs FSC, 6-4-3-16.0

4. Mary Wyble, SC of Mt Lebanon, Chad Reinhold, SC of Mt Lebanon, 2-2-6-16.0

5. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, Calvin Taylor, SC of Wilmington, 4-5-5-19.0

6. Rachel Siegel, SC of Wilmington, Dean Copely, Univ of Delaware FSC, 7-7-4-22.0

7. Madison Hubbell, Lansing SC, Keiffer Hubbell, Lansing SC, 9-6-7-29.0

8. Annie Maguire, All Year FSC, Kyle Gulley, Glacier Falls FSC, 5-8-8-29.0

9. Ashley Sipe, Washington FSC, Kyle Herring, Washington FSC, 8-9-9-35.0

10. Catherine Reed, SC of Bridgewater, Robert Reed, SC of Bridgewater, 10-11-12-45.0

11. Ångela Vanwiemeersch, Ann Arbor FSC, Nathan Truesdell, Ann Arbor FSC, 14-10-11-46.0

12. Marissa Marschall, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, Michael Coulter, Lone Star FSC, 12-15-10-47.0

13. Laura Kearns, SC of Bridgewater, Daniel Kogan, Raritan

Valley FSC, 13-12-13-51.0
14. Pilar Bosley, Stoneham FSC, Peter Cook, Baltimore FSC, 15-

13-14-56.0 15. Hillary Hand, Front Range FSC, Andrew Skillington, Front

Range FSC, 11-16-16-59.0

16. I-Chian Lin, Colonial FSC, Tzy-Jye Lin, Colonial FSC, 16-14-

15-60.0 17. Jolie Keomala, Rye FSC, Sam Mortimer, Rye FSC, 18-18-17-

18. Chloe Wolf, North Atlantic FSC, Rhys Ainsworth, North Atlantic FSC, 17-17-18-70.0

JUVENILE DANCE - GROUP 1A (QR)

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 2 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 3 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 4 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; 5 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 6 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 7 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 8 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 9 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; ACCOUNTANT: Chuck Mlynarczyk*, Hannawa Falls, NY

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Shannon Wingle, Detroit SC, Kurt Lingenfelter, Detroit SC, 6/1 2. Blake Rosenthal, SC of Wilmington, Calvin Taylor, SC of Wilmington, 6/2

3. Madison Hubbell, Lansing SC, Keiffer Hubbell, Lansing SC, 8/3

4. Laura Kearns, SC of Bridgewater, Daniel Kogan, Raritan Valley FSC, 5/4

5. Jolie Keomala, Rye FSC, Sam Mortimer, Rye FSC, 5/5

6. Pilar Bosley, Stoneham FSC, Peter Cook, Baltimore FSC, 7/6 7. Gianna Katsaros, Greenbrier FSC, Daniel Witt, Winterhurst FSC, 5/6

8. Brianna Bertlaney, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, Christopher Schoennagel, Texas Gulf Coas, 5/7

JUVENILE DANCE - GROUP 1B (QR)

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 2
Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 3 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 4
Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 5 Marge Heslin, Murrieta, CA; 6
Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 7 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 8
Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 9 Glenn Cummings,
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NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Rachel Siegel, SC of Wilmington, Dean Copely, Univ of Delaware FSC, 6/1

2. Marion Pennington, Univ of Delaware FSC, Zachary Varraux, Univ of Delaware FSC, 5/2

3. Michaelee Scarincio, Saratoga Springs Fs, Justin Morrow, Saratoga Springs FSC, 6/3

4. Annie Maguire, All Year FSC, Kyle Gulley, Glacier Falls FSC, 7/5

5. I-Chian Lin, Colonial FSC, Tzy-Jye Lin, Colonial FSC, 6/5 6. Marissa Marschall, Texas Gulf Coast FSC, Michael Coulter, Lone

Star FSC, 5/5
7. Kayta Timko, Indiana/World Skate Acad. FSC, Patrick Timko, Indiana/World Skate Acad. FSC, 8/7

8. Kayla Hale, Lone Star FSC, Cooper Johnston, Lone Star FSC,

JUVENILE DANCE - GROUP 1C (QR)

JUDGES — FREE DANCE: 1 Janice Benoit, Woodridge, IL; 2 Kathleen Flaherty, Burbank, CA; 3 Michael Bauer, Olympia, WA; 4 Ann Fauver, Kennebunk, ME; 5 Holly Cole, Hunt Valley, MD; 6 Glennace Cohen, Castle Rock, CO; 7 Patricia Smith, Lake Forest, IL; 8 Shirley Sherman, Glenview, IL; 9 Glenn Cummings, Charlottesville, VA; REFEREE: Nancy Meiss, Cincinnati, OH; ASSISTANT REFEREE: Virginia Mount, Boulder, CO; ACCOUNTANT: Mary Zarpaylic, Woodland Park, CO

NAME, CLUB NAME, MAJORITY-TIE BREAKER

1. Mary Wyble, SC of Mt Lebanon, Chad Reinhold, SC of Mt Lebanon, 7/1

2. Angela Vanwiemeersch, Ann Arbor FSC, Nathan Truesdell, Ann Arbor FSC, 5/2

3. Ashley Sipe, Washington FSC, Kyle Herring, Washington FSC,

4. Hillary Hand, Front Range FSC, Andrew Skillington, Front Range FSC, 6/4

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6. Chloe Wolf, North Atlantic FSC, Rhys Ainsworth, North Atlantic FSC, 6/6

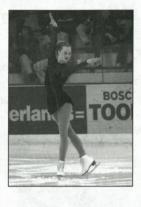
7. Alyssa Rose, Albuquerque FSC, Kelly Torres, Albuquerque FSC, 8/7

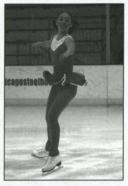
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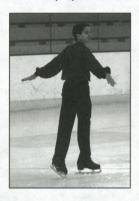




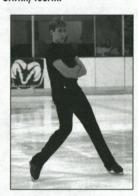


INTERMEDIATE LADIES

(L-R) Natalie Malone, second; Michelle Boulous, third; Mary Griffin, fourth.

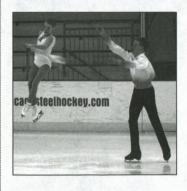


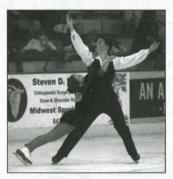




INTERMEDIATE MEN

(L-R) Tommy Steenberg, second; Eric Reinhart, third; Todd Hansen, fourth.

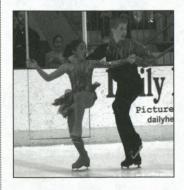


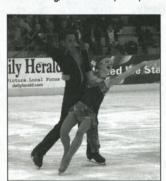


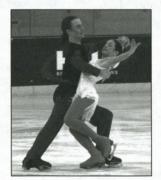


INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

(L-R) Katie Uhlig/Colin Loomis, second; Karissa Strong/R.J. Westfall, third; Bianca Butler/Joseph Jacobson, fourth.



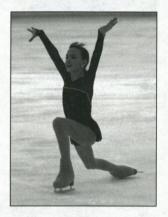




INTERMEDIATE DANCE

(L-R) Kristen Mendoza/Joshua Lea, second; Mimi Whetstone/Nathan Miller, third; Fiona Donegan/lan Comee, fourth.

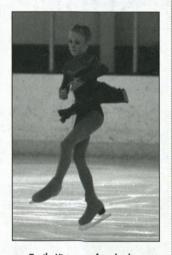
JUVENILE GIRLS



Juliana Cannarozzo, second place



Jessica Lee, third place

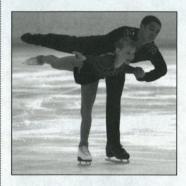


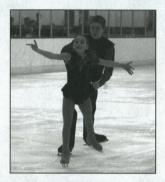
Tenile Victorsen, fourth place

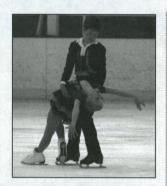
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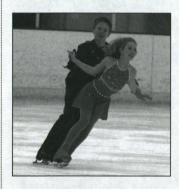




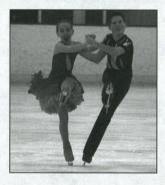


JUVENILE PAIRS

(L-R) Kristin Zinsmeister/Evert Bergstrom-Croul, second; Molly Aaron/Daniel Curzon, third; Tenile Victorsen/Aaron Hoffman, fourth.







JUVENILE DANCE

(L-R) Marion Pennington/Zachary Varraux, second; Michaelee Scarincio/Justin Morrow, third; Mary Wyble/Chad Reinhold, fourth.

TURNING POINTS

Notices

DEATHS

Lyman Wakefield

USFSA judge and former U.S. junior champion Lyman Wakefield, Jr., died Dec. 11, 2001, of heart failure. He was 90.

Wakefield was the U.S. junior dance champion in 1943 with Dorothy Glazier, representing the SC of Boston. He was also the U.S. junior pairs champion in 1945 with Betty Jean Higgins.

Known as the "father of figure skating in Minnesota," he was the national intercollegiate champion for four consecutive years at Dartmouth College and was also a member of the North American Championship Fours for four consecutive years.

He was stationed in Boston as a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy from 1941–45 and skated at the SC of Boston, which remained open during the war.

Wakefield was also a judge at the 1947 World Championships as well as a member of the USFSA's Executive Committee from 1939–42 and 1949–50.

Lyman is survived by his wife, Wilma, a brother, two daughters, three stepsons, 14 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Gladys McPherron Elliott

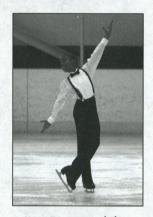
Figure skater Gladys McPherron Elliott died Dec. 22, 2001, in St. Charles, Mo. She was 97.

Elliott was a founding member of the Seattle Skating Club, where she designed and sewed costumes for ice shows. She was a performer in the Shrine Ice Show for 25 years.

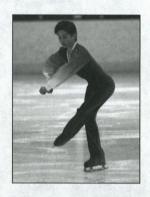
Elliott was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Elliott.

Donations may be made in her name to the USFSA's Memorial Fund.

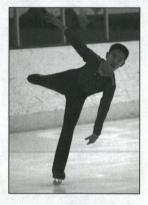
JUVENILE BOYS



Victor Travis, second place



William Nottingham, third place



Princeton Kwong, fourth place

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. The following list reflects tests processed from test reports received Oct. 1-Oct. 31, 2001.

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=Preliminary Moves; PJM=Pre Juvenile Moves; JM=Juvenile Moves; IM=Intermediate Moves; NM=Novice Moves; JRM=Junior Moves; SRM=Senior Moves; PPR=Preliminary Pair; JVP=Juvenile Pair; IPR=Intermediate Pair; NPR=Novice Pair; JPR=Junior Pair; PDT=Preliminary Dance Test; PFD=Preliminary Free Dance; 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; G DT=Gold Dance Test: JI DT=Junior International Dance Test: SI DT=Senior International Dance Test; ABFI=Adult Bronze Figure; ASFI=Adult Silver Figure; APBFS=Adult Pre Bronze Free Skating; ABFS=Adult Bronze Free Skating; ASFS=Adult Silver Free Skating; PS ADT=Adult Pre Silver Dance Test; S ADT=Adult Silver Dance Test; PG ADT=Adult Pre Gold Dance Test; PG ADT=Adult Gold Dance Test; JI ADT=Junior International Adult Dance Test: SI ADT=Senior International 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; G MDT=Masters Gold Dance Test; JI MDT=Masters Junior International Dance Test; SI MDT=Masters Senior 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; SPBD= Solo Pre Bronze Dance Test; SBD= Solo Bronze Dance Test; PS SD= Solo Pre Silver Dance Test; SSD= Solo Silver Dance Test; SPGD= Solo Pre Gold Dance Test; SGD= Solo Gold Dance Test.

Senior Moves in the Field

Melissa D Palmer, Cottonwood Heights FSC; Kyra Pinsky, SC of Morris NJ, Inc.; Janelle L Robinson, The Skating Club of Boston; Hallie L Rose, Diamond Edge FSC; Megan Saylor, St. Clair Shores FSC; Lindsey Smith, The Skating Club of Boston; Dante V Swain, Florida SunCoast FSC, Inc.: Christopher Thombs, SC of Southern New England; Katie L Wagner, Escondido FSC; Allison M Young, Wagon Wheel FSC; Jamie L Young, Massena FSC Inc; Karleen J Armstrong, Rocky Mountain FSC; Emily Elizabeth Barnard, St. Paul FSC, Inc; Hanna Brewer, Great Bay FSC, Inc.; Amy Burmeister, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC; Christopher S. Darling, Rocky Mountain FSC; Katherine Earle, Colonial FSC; Courtney Fisher, Rochester SC; Layne E. Lawyer, SC of Central New York; Kara N Moramarco, Palm Desert FSC.

Senior Free Skating Test

Karleen J Armstrong, Rocky Mountain FSC; Emily Elizabeth Barnard, St. Paul FSC, Inc; Katy Edgecomb, Rim of the World FSC; Taylor C. J. Grant, Denver FSC; Erica R Perry, Ann Arbor FSC; Tracie M Vitale, Wagon Wheel FSC; Emily Will, Burnsville-MN Valley FSC.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (EASTERN): PM-Melissa (Dillon PJM-Jenna L. Short, Ronni A. Schnell. PF-Melissa C. Dillon.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (MIDWEST): PPM-Devan E. Barlow. PM-Sarah Nicole Relander. ABFS-Deborah L Mulvaney, Debra Rae

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER (PACIFIC): PPM-Grace C. Chang. PM-Jade N. Horton, PJM-Linette R Lim, Mary Grace A. Gusso, PJF-Linette R Lim, Mary Grace A. Gusso. PPF-Grace C. Chang. SPD-Brian Joon-Su Rhee.

Achilles FSC, Inc.: PPM-Rhea J. Rubin. PF-Anna M Hardies. IF-Elizabeth F Spiller. PDT-Danielle N VanPatten. PBR DT-Anton Michael Pasquill.

SC of the Adirondacks, Inc.: PPM-Ashley K Goyette, Christina M. Emery, Taylor Ladd Kelsey. PM-Jordyn A Hardie, Kelsey Marie Sullivan. PJM-Katie M Momot, Leah Reid Breyette, Mary E Emery, Megan Momot, Tyler K. Hardie. JM-Ashleigh M Banko. IM Meaghan Paugh. NM-Tara Forkey. JRM-Tara Forkey. PF-Jordyn A Hardie, Mary E Emery, Tyler K. Hardie. PJF-Megan Momot. PPF-Christina M. Emery. PBR DT-Jessica R O'Dell.

All Year FSC: PPM-Alexandra Gallardo, Andria G. Thomas,

Elizabeth M. Blaha. PM-Amanda D. Wheeler, Ashley Ann Everts, Ashley M. Hvinden, Elizabeth Jane Miller, Erika Ann Johnson, Julia C. Mitchell, Nina Nguyen, Rachel L. Bertler, Y-lan B. Nguyen. PJM-Taylor Marie Traxton. IM-Kevin David Miller. PF-Amanda D. Wheeler, Ashley Ann Everts, Elizabeth Jane Miller, Erika Ann Johnson, Julia C. Mitchell, Nina Nguyen, Y-lan B. Nguyen. PJF-Taylor Marie Traxton, PPF-Alexandra Gallardo, Andria G. Thomas, Elizabeth M. Blaha. PBR DT-Julie A Gidlow. BR DT-Kevin David Miller.

Amherst SC, Inc.: IF-Rachel I. Feuerstein. PRE-Karen A Stry. Ann Arbor FSC: PPM-Amanda M. Karr, Anna M. Kuljian Elizabeth A DeGeus. PM-Monica L Winston. PJM-Arielle M Gerard, Rhoda L Wang, JM-Amanda Tew. IM-Elizabeth R Gebarski, JRM-Jaime L Hartman, Kayleah E Crosby, Kirsten V Stark. PF-Laura B Baron. PPF-Amanda M. Karr, Emily A Edelmann. PDT-Darya Elizabeth Howell, Karl J Edelmann, II, Kelsy M. Wilson. SDT-Katie

Aspen SC: PJF-Sara Faurer.

Atlanta FSC: PPM-Lana Reis. PJM-Alina S. Goldberg. IM-Laura Cain. PF-Alina S. Goldberg, Steffanie Scialdone. PPF-Lana Reis. Babson SC, Inc.: PBR DT-Pamela J Anderson.

Bemidji FSC, Inc.: JM-Keara A Malm.

Berkley Royal Blades FSC: PM-Rachael M. Sheehan. PJM-Ashley Marie Herty, Ashley Suzanne Harper, Lyndsay K Morehead. JM-Angela Blocker, Diane C. Hannigan. PF-Ashley Marie Herty, Jenna A Sands. PPF-Deanna L Dixon. PDT-Rachael M. Sheehan. PBR DT-Jenna A Sands.

FSC of Birmingham, MI: PM-Ashley N. Knight. PJM-Kelsey A Root. PPF-Marisa Christine Martin.

Blade & Edge FSC of Omaha: PM-Jessica A. Zeman, Rebecca M. Zeman. JM-Rachel J Griffin. PJF-Regina A Mackevicius, Sherry Gillis-Worthen. ASFS-Sherry L. Gillis-Worthen.

FSC of Bloomington: PPM-Jenna Rae Thompson. PM-Alicia L McPartland, Erin B Loverud. PJM-Kate M Charbonneau. JM-Alison A Salo, Samantha M Berg. IM-Amanda L Alpern. PJF-Arianna C. Elm. IF-Sarah Y Kirby. PPF-Kimberly M. Buechler.

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MARCH 2002

21–24 **30th Annual W.I.M. 2001** (Wisconsin-Illinois-Minnesota) Figure Skating Competition at the Wilson Park Recreation Center, 4001 South 20th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221. For more information contact Dawn Dahlman, Head Professional Coach for the Greater Milwaukee FSC at 414-282-3948.

21–24 **Skate La Grande San Diego** sponsored by the San Diego FSC at the San Diego Ice Arena, 11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego, CA 92126. For more information contact John Flavin, flavin@sparc.sandiegoca.ncr.com or Kathy Anderson, kanders5@san.rr.com or visit the web site at www.sdskate.org. San Diego FSC, PO Box 500774, San Diego, CA 92150-0774.

22–24 Cleveland Challenge Synchronized Competition sponsored by the Brooklyn FSC at the Brooklyn City Recreation Center, 7600 Memphis Avenue, Brooklyn, OH 44144. For more information contact Lynne Ford, 2970 Coleridge Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118, 216-321-1120.

22–24 **Massena FSC's Annual Competition** sponsored by the Massena FSC at the Massena Arena. For more information contact Patti Carvill, 315-764-5158.

22–24 **Princeton Open Skating Competition** sponsored by the Princeton SC at the Princeton University/Princeton Day School in Princeton, N.J. For more information contact Christina Hartman, 296 Pennington Lawrenceville Road, Pennington, NJ 08534, 609-730-1635.

22–24 **Twelfth Biennial Genesee Invitational Competition** sponsored by the Genesee FSC at the Frank Ritter Arena on the campus of the Rochester Institute of Technology, 51 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. For more information contact the official competition web site, TWELFTHINVIT@AOL.COM.

22–24 **Skate Houston** sponsored by the Texas Gulf Coast FSC at the Sugar Land Aerodrome in Sugar Land, Texas. For more information call 713-97SKATE or e-mail tgcfsc@yahoo.com.

23 2001–2002 Michigan High School Figure

Skating Team Series sponsored by the Detroit Metro Skating Council at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn, MI 48126. For more information contact Donna Haller, 40890 Rayburn, Northville, MI 48167, 734-420-3142.

23 **Skate Cincinnati Basic Skills Competition** sponsored by the FSC of Cincinnati at the Sports Plus, 10765 Reading Road, Evendale, OH 45241. For more information contact Kelly Bixby at 513-752-6085.

23–24 **Garden State Synchro** sponsored by the Essex SC of NJ Inc. at the South Mountain Arena, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07752. For more information contact Michele Blatt, 333 Ovington Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209, 718-836-5708.

30 Ice House Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the American Academy FSC at the Ice House, 111 Midtown Bridge Approach, Hackensack, NJ 07410. For more information contact Craig Maurizi at 201-487-8444.

APRIL

4–6 **17th Annual Florida Open** sponsored by the Central Florida FSC at the RDV Sportsplex Ice Den in Maitland, Fla. For more information contact Kristie Smith at Rednrusty@cfl.rr.com or Barbara Hayes at barb-kay@mpinet.net.

4–7 **Tri-State Memorial Freeskating Competition** sponsored by the Greenbrier FSC at the Greenbrier Ice Rink, Parma Heights, Ohio. For more information contact Greenbrier FSC, Attn: B. Gould, PO Box 29537, Parma, OH 44129, 440-572-3750 until 9 p.m. EST., e-mail: gould@stratos.net

4–7 **Big Sky Classic** sponsored by the Great Falls FSC at the Four Seasons Arena, 400 3rd Street NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. For more information contact Colleen Korndep Owen, 517 Deer Dr., Great Falls, MT 59404, 406-761-3000 ext. 307.

11–14 **Skate Kansas City** sponsored by the Kansas City FSC at the Pepsi Ice Midwest in Overland Park, Kan. For more information contact Lee Gardner 816-668-8937 or Ilene McKaig 913-533-2447 or e-mail Skatekansascity@hotmail.com.

12–14 **2002 Mountain Laurel Competition** sponsored by the Johnstown FSC in Johnstown, Pa. For more information contact Amy Kreger, 5788 Kingwood Road, Markleton, PA 15551, 814-926-3012 evenings or e-mail: Amy.Kreger@ Gilmour.com or check out the web site at http://www.youthsports.com/members/fscpa1230/.

12–14 **The Central Carolina Skating Classic** sponsored by the Central Carolina SC in Hillsborough, N.C. For more information contact Kevin Elvin at SuzandKev@aol.com or www.centralcarolinasc.com.

12–14 **Spring Festival 2002** sponsored by the Portland ISC at the Mt. View Ice Arena, 14313 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, Wash. For more information contact Jeannie Thompson, PO Box 545, West Linn, OR 97068, 503-806-1716 or www.pisc.org.

12–14 **Philadelphia Areas** sponsored by the University of Delaware FAC at the University of Delaware Fred Rust Arena and The Pond Ice Arena. For more information contact Monica Dabney 302-234-2486.

13 **Metro Council Basic Skills** sponsored by the Flint 4 Season FSC at the Flint Iceland Arena, 1160 S. Elms Road, Flint, MI 48532. For more information contact David Clark, 5438 Seymore Road, Swartz Creek, MI 48473, 810-665-5336.

18–21 **The 27th Annual Ladybug Competition** sponsored by the Glenwood FSC at the Homewood-Flossmoor Ice Arena in Homewood, Ill. For more information contact May Wiza, 3134 Monterey, Flossmoor, IL 60422 or mayfsc@aol.com or visit www.gfsc.org.

20–21 **Colonial Stars & Stripes 5th Annual Open Skating Competition** sponsored by the Colonial SC at the Grundy Recreation Center, 475 Beaver

- St., Bristol, PA 19007. For more information contact Wanda Erb, 9 Taylors Way, Holland, PA 18966, 215-579-9088.
- 20–21 **24th Annual Pasadena Open** sponsored by the Pasadena FSC at the Pasadena ISC, 310 E. Green St., Pasadena, CA 91101. For more information contact David Aldrich, 1528 Heritage Place, Glendora, CA 91740, 626-963-5209.
- 24–29 **Fiesta Skate** sponsored by the SC of Phoenix at the Oceanside Ice Arena, 1520 North McClintock, Tempe, AZ 85281. For more information contact Dennis Raught, 623-486-2648 or Angie Valichnac, 623-376-7588, e-mail: sk8mom3@aol.com.
- 26–27 **Reach for the Peaks 2002** sponsored by the Timpanogos FSC at The Peaks Ice Arena, 100 N. Seven Peaks Blvd., Provo, UT 84606. For more information contact Katie Head, 801-687-5681 or sk8tiehead@aol.com.
- 26–28 **Skate Dallas 2002** sponsored by the Dallas FSC at the Dr. Pepper Starcenter, 1401 E. Pipeline Road, Euless, Texas. For more information go to www.dallasfsc.org.
- 26–28 **2002 Blades On Ice** sponsored by the Highland SC at the Highland Ice Arena, 18005 Aurora Ave. N., Shoreline, WA 98133. For more information contact Karen Smith, 5534 87th Ct. SW, Mukilteo, WA 98275, 425-308-4466.
- 26–28 **20th Annual Skating Competition** sponsored by the SC of New Hartford in New Hartford, N.Y. For more information contact Dave Buono at The SC of New Hartford, PO Box 152, New Hartford, N.Y or buonodm@adelphia.net, www.geocities.com/skating_club or call 315-736-2579.
- 26–28 Fort Wayne Springtime Spectacular sponsored by the Fort Wayne ISC, 3901 Abbott St., Fort Wayne, IN 46806. For more information contact Cindy Carr at 260-483-0255 or fwisc@ hotmail.com or Michele Anger at 260-637-3934 or Manager1368@aol.com.
- 27 **1st Annual Lake Effect Invitational** sponsored by the Lake Effect FSC at the Belknap Ice Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich. For more information contact Nancy Adams 616-791-4437 or Ellen Siu 616-942-8864 or e-mail KLADAMS323@msn.com.

27 **6th Annual High School Team Open** sponsored by the Iorio Ice Club, PO Box 227, 2130 Providence Highway, Walpole, MA 02081. For more information contact Roland Bessette, 32 Winnemay St., Natick, MA 01760.

MAY

- 3–5 **Sourdough Competition** sponsored by the Fairbanks FSC in Fairbanks, Alaska. For more information contact Lynn Ribar at 907-45-SKATE or youthsports.com/members/ffsc.
- 3–5 **Fifth Annual Wichita Ice Dance Weekend** sponsored by the Wichita FSC at the Wichita Ice Sports Center, 505 West Maple St., Wichita, Kan. For more information contact Bob Boroughs at 316-721-3558 or e-mail: Rboroughs@ aol.com or visit http://www.iceskater.net.
- 3–5 **19th Annual Mt. Lebanon Invitational** sponsored by the SC of Mt. Lebanon at the Mt. Lebanon Recreation Center, 900 Cedar Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15228. For more information contact Marian Sleczkowski at 412-276-5562 or Msleczkows@aol.com or Tim Leavey at sk8ngdad1@aol.com or www.trfn.clpgh.org/scmtl.
- 3–5 **Skate Nashville** sponsored by the Nashville FSC at the Southern Ice Arena, 215 Gothic Court, Franklin, TN 37067. For more information contact Carlotta McKee at 615-383-7388 or email at CDMCKEE@worldnet.att.net.
- 10–12 **White Rose Invitational** sponsored by the White Rose FSC in York, Pa. For more information contact Rose Yingling at 717-846-0347 or R57Ying@ aol.com. Information will also be available at http://members.home.net/nimbus—2000/wrfsc/main.
- 16–19 **18th Annual Ann Arbor Springtime Invitational** sponsored by the Ann Arbor FSC. For more information go to their web site at www.annarborfsc.com.
- 16–19 **Northern Blast 2002** sponsored by Northern Ice SC at Oak Lawn Park District Ice Arena, 9320 S. Kenton, Oak Lawn, IL 60453. For more information contact Lynn Balaskas, 11729 Kristoffer Ct., Orland Park, IL 60467, 708-828-9184, fax 708-349-9856 or Northernsk8ers@aol.com or visit the web site at www.northernice.org.

- 17–19 **Roseville 2002 Open Competition** sponsored by the Roseville FSC at the Roseville Skating Center, 2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113. For more information contact Cheryl Funk, 720 Iona Lane, Roseville, MN 55113, 651-481-0765.
- 17–19 **Dogwood Open Figure Skating Competition** sponsored by the SC of North Carolina at the Raleigh IcePlex, 2601 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604. For more information contact Mary Wehbie, 919-870-0515 or cmmbk@intrex.net or www.geocities.com/skatingclubnc.
- 17–19 **2002 May Blades Competition** sponsored by the Lakewood Winter Club at the Sprinker Recreation Center, 14824 So. C Street, Tacoma, WA 98444. For more information contact Cheri Finnegan, 8001 37th St. Ct. W., University Place, WA 98466, 253-565-4391.
- 17–19 **Third Annual May Day Open** sponsored by the Gardens FSC of Maryland at The Gardens Ice House, 13800 Old Gunpowder Road, Laurel, MD 20707. For more information contact the Gardens FSC via e-mail at Gardensfsc@aol.com or the web site at www.gardensfsc.org.
- 18–19 **Spring Into It Basic Skills Competition** sponsored by the Janesville FSC at the Janesville Ice Skating Center, 821 Beloit Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546. For more information contact Angela Galfano, 7220 W. Hickory, Beloit, WI 53511, 608-879-2051.
- 25–27 **San Diego Ice Dance Weekend** sponsored by the San Diego FSC at the San Diego Ice Arena, 11048 Ice Skate Place, San Diego, CA 92126. For more information contact Wendy Buchi at wbuchi@ucsd.edu or 858-792-9210.

JUNE

- 6–9 **Skate Austin Bluebonnet Open** sponsored by the Austin FSC at the Chaparral Ice, 14200 IH 35 North, Austin, TX 78727. For more information contact Lynn Goldman, 4614 Ganymede, Austin, TX 78727, 512-834-9358.
- 7–9 Washington ProAm Dance Classic sponsored by the Washington FSC at the Ashburn Ice House, 21595 Smith's Switch Road, Ashburn, VA 20147. For more information contact Edward Picken, 6508 Stratford Road, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, 301-654-5410.

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Lace 'em up

ello there, sports fans, and once again welcome to all. I certainly hope that everyone enjoyed watching the Olympics this year. I sure did! As usual, it's time for me — your host, Mr. Edge — to write something that will help you skate better and keep your skates in the best possible shape. So ... sit right back, grab something to eat, and read on while I share with you some ideas on how to TAN YOUR HIDE ... LEATHER HIDE THAT IS!

Recently, I've had numerous people ask me how to re-dye their boots tan and keep them looking great all the time. It seems most skaters have the same complaint — either the polish wears off too quickly, or when the boots get scuffed they look half white and half tan. Using tan tape on your boots is OK, but ...

Well, take heart kids. There is a way to keep them looking nice most all the time, but it requires a lot of elbow grease and constant upkeep. Here's the Mr. Edge recipe for tanning those hides of yours.

You must first start with establishing some standards — especially for teams.

- 1. All team members' boots are to be a specific shade of tan.
- Everyone uses the same brand of dye and polish.
- 3. All dye and polish is purchased at the same time from the same supplier.
- All dye work is done by the same person. (This will be costly.)
- Deglazing fluid is only used to prep the boots before re-dyeing.
- Establish a regular schedule for touching up skates.

By following the above, you will be able to maintain a high standard of quality control, while keeping the entire team's boots looking clean and neat.

If you currently have a pair of white boots you wish to make tan, try using this method:

- 1. Tape off soles and heels of boots.
- Using the deglazing fluid, entirely strip off the white polish until you get down to the gray color of the leather.
- 3. Allow boots to dry thoroughly and apply tan leather dye to boots.
- 4. Allow dye to soak into leather and apply a second coat. (This is your undercoating.)
- Allow to dry, and using a 1" camel or ox hair brush, apply tan polish to boots.
- 6. Allow to dry for 20 minutes and apply a second coat.
- Allow to dry thoroughly. Spray on the final coat of tan polish and allow to dry.

Materials needed:

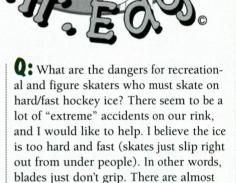
- 1. Deglazing fluid
- Tan leather dye (as close to the final desired color as possible)
- 3. Tan leather polish (same color as the dye if possible)
- 4. Tan spray polish (desired color)
- 5. 1" camel or ox hair paintbrush (NO nylon brushes)
- 6. Paper towels (heavy-duty) or rag
- 7. Steel wool or metal stripping pad
- 8. Plenty of time and patience

These instructions should make life a little easier for everyone, and your boots should be looking clean and neat for the next competition.

And now, without any further delay, I present to you a question ... or two, or maybe even three or four. Here goes!

Q: Is there some way to shore up my boots that aren't providing as much lateral ankle support as I'd like? Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Edge: You can usually send them back to the manufacturer and ask them to reinforce the boots, or find a local shoe repair shop that is experienced in rebuilding boots. In either case, GOOD LUCK!



no markings on the ice. Camden, Maine

Mr. Edge: Actually, the ice has little to do with your problems, but the condition of your skate blades probably has everything to do with it. Of course, it's possible that the Zamboni driver is inexperienced at making ice, but the main thing is that it's crucial that skates are taken to a qualified skate sharpener. Also, it is very important to realize that you need to have your skates sharpened when they are new, not just when they are used.

Q: When I tie my laces tightly, the tongue of my boot hurts me right above my ankle. My boots are only about a year old, and other than that they fit and feel fine. What can I do? Portland, Ore.

Mr. Edge: Your tongues are broken down to the point that they need to either be replaced or rebuilt. I would suggest getting new tongues in if there is still enough support left in your boots.

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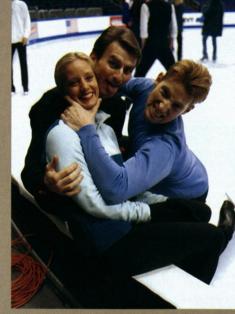
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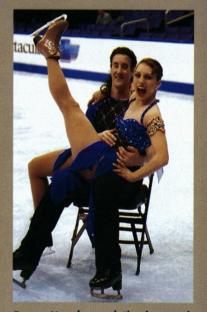
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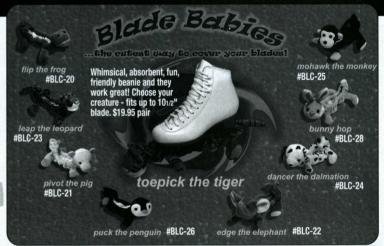
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by Susi Thompson Director of Developmental Programs

he skaters involved in the Chevy/U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills program are the future of our sport! How well these programs are administered will affect every rink manager, figure skating club, hockey association, skating instructor and coach — not to mention the communities they are involved with and the millions of people who are interested in learning to skate each year. It is vital that all programs realize their importance in the skating community and deliver a positive image of figure skating to the general public.

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ing customer service!

At this level of skating, instructors and directors should not be selling skating, they should be selling FUN. If children and adults do not enjoy their beginning skating lessons, the sport will lose them. The chances of them trying it again are slim to none. Lessons need to be both educational and fun. A healthy balance is necessary, regardless of the

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What is customer service and how does it relate to your Basic Skills program?

- ▶ Having concern for skaters' needs
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- ▶ Exceeding their expectations
- ▶ Giving feedback to customers
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- Emphasizing correct skating technique
- Listening to your customers
- Charging a fair price for services

Customer service is making customers feel special. You always want them to feel that they are an important part of your business. Try not to take these beginning skaters for granted. They are the future of your business and the future of our sport.



For better customer service, post all flyers and handouts on a bulletin board at the entrance of the skating rink.

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Remember that just a quick, "Great job on your two-foot turn today" as you are passing by the parent and the child in the lobby taking off their skates, puts a smile on their face for the rest of the day. It

skates, puts a smile on their face for the rest of the day. It is the little thoughtful things we can do that make such a tremendous difference.



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minutes in-between class times to have your staff pick up their classes rink side and drop them off again. This helps with congestion at the entry way to the rink, plus it is a safe way to transport the skaters to their class zones. Allow the

> parents to consult with the instructor before or after the session to discuss concerns or questions. Allow for "booster" lessons to assist skaters with a difficult skill. An extra five minutes

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Communication:

This is the area where the greatest pitfalls occur. It is very difficult to keep everyone updated so it is important to print flyers and handouts on brightly colored paper so people will notice the sheets. And for those who don't receive one, make sure to post everything on a





sessions to invite potential customers to observe the lessons.

A lot of hard work is necessary to administer a top-quality Basic Skills program. Through attention to detail, teamwork, a well-trained staff, creativity, being flexible, and being responsive to your customers by always striving to exceed their expectations, you can build a terrific program of which everyone is proud. Focus on yourself — not the competition. Turn your problems into opportunities by troubleshooting and being creative. And always, always ... be loyal to your customer.

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European Cold

The 2002 European Figure Skating Championships, held Jan. 14—20 in Lausanne, Switzerland, wasn't the starstudded event originally planned. Two of the top names pulled out, and a less-than-stellar ladies competition turned up the speculation for the Olympic Winter Games.

by Salvatore Zanca

n an Olympic year, the World Championships after the Olympic Winter Games are usually diluted or devalued. Oksana Baiul and Ilia Kulik, for example, did not attend the World Championships following their Olympic victories in 1994 and 1998, respectively.

The European Figure Skating Championships before the Olympic Games are getting to be like that as the gold medal favorites either bypass or train through the continental competition, setting their sights on the bigger prize.

Neither Baiul nor Kulik won the European title before their Olympic victories. This year was more of the same. World and defending champions in two events decided not to show up. However, Evgeny Plushenko, who pulled out due to injury, was nevertheless back in St. Petersburg, Russia, working hard on a new program. He appeared at an exhibition in Switzerland four days after the event ended.

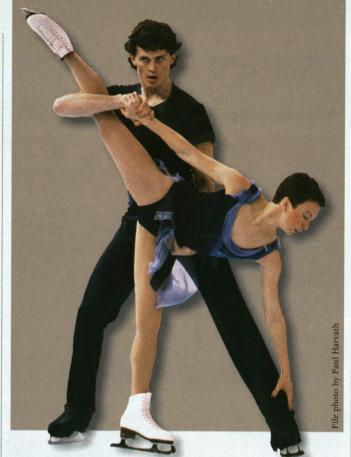
Some of the skaters that did show up were in questionable form with their thoughts more on Salt Lake than Lausanne.

Alexei Yagudin won his third European title, but without Plushenko in the mix, it was empty. The emptiness showed as Yagudin's quad count was just two for the three phases of the competition. Last year, he landed two quads in the free skate alone in an attempt to stay with Plushenko.

Maria Butyrskaya won her third title, but it wasn't pretty. She fell once and missed her landings twice in the free skate. Irina Slutskaya, regarded by many as the Olympic favorite at the time, continued her series of errors that have plagued her skating after her sparkling win at the Goodwill Games.

Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin ascended to the title in the pairs event in the absence of Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze. Totmianina was barely able to compete yet still won to continue a long-standing Russian tradition.

France's Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat regained their ice dancing title with — what else — a controversial win over the Italians. Barbara Fusar-Poli and Maurizio Margaglio were as vocal about the event as their free dance — to "I Will Survive."



Russia's Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin won their first European title in pairs.

The event was held at the Malley Sports Center, which was the setting for the 1997 World Championships. Yagudin remembered that event as his first major international medal.

"I realized if I continue to work, I'm probably going to get more from figure skating," Yagudin said. "I cried after I got the bronze. I didn't expect it. I was fifth at the Europeans."

Slutskaya, who won the European title in 1997, does not have pleasant memories of '97 Worlds, where she finished fourth.

"I skated not so well in the short program," she said. "After that I crashed into the board so hard."

Chances are it will be hard for either of them to remember the 2002 European Championships in Lausanne.

NEW CHALLENGE FOR YAGUDIN

Since December 1990, when he was second in the World Junior Championships for the former USSR, Alexander Abt has had a series of near-misses.

With the former Soviet Union and later Russia having three future Olympic champions around, Abt was not able to crack senior international championships until 1998, when he finished third at the European Championships as an alternate.

He was bumped off the team the following year and then just missed the podium the last two years. In 2001, he was plagued by sinus problems that caused him to collapse after his free skate at the event.

He was faithful to his Georgian coach, staying outside the established routes that the other, more successful skaters took.

Last June, Abt, his family and coach moved to Lake Arrowhead, Calif., to train in altitude. With the move came a new Abt, capable of challenging the best.

This time the best was only Alexei Yagudin. While two-time champion Plushenko stayed home to work on his new routine, Yagudin had just enough to beat Abt. Still, Abt's quad and

nearly-eight triple routine in the free skate gave some doubt to the winner.

Abt delivered a quad in all three phases of the competition — a Yagudin and Plushenko-type feat.

Only Yagudin's short program was clearly superior. The "Winter" program is a pure delight to watch and for Yagudin to skate.

"I really like this program," he said. "If I had a choice in practice to do a program, I would choose the short."

His steps are captivating.

"I really like creating something, and of course the steps are what I like most," he said. "The jumps are all the same, but the steps are all the time different."

Skating first in the last group, he received a string of 5.8s and 5.9s that could have been higher if he were last.

Abt hit his second quad-triple combination of the championships, but skidded a bit on the two other jumps and received a bunch of 5.7s — a solid second.

Brian Joubert of France also hit a quad — a quad-double combination — that put him in third place.

In the free skate, Yagudin stepped out of his opening quad, which was supposed to be a quad-triple-triple combination, which he had been doing in practice. He came back to do another quad at the other end of the rink.

His "Man in the Iron Mask" routine showed the emotion that helped him win over Abt in this event and Plushenko at the Grand Prix Final.

Yagudin, who also won the title in 1998 and 1999, said he had a more difficult program planned with two quads and two triple Axels in combination. Still, he ended up with a quad and six triples, with two double loops.

"The double loops make my program dirty, but I didn't fall — didn't really do bad. I just stepped out of the first quad," Yagudin said. "I know that it is not going to be enough to be Olympic champion, but for today it was enough to win."

Yagudin downplayed the absence of his not-so-friendly rival, Plushenko.

"Whether he was here or not, I was just focusing on my own skating," Yagudin said. "It is really funny. We skated not that well when we are separated, but when we are together, we skate clean."

Abt's only fault was a slight touchdown on his first triple Axel combination. He wasn't disappointed with the silver medal.

"I don't think about the first or seconds and let the judges give the marks," Abt said.

He said his improvement in the landing of the quads can be attributed to training in the mountains.

"I think that training in the altitude and good conditions have helped," he said.

Abt landed his first quad-double combination at Russian Nationals, then had three quad combinations at this event.

In all, a record 12 quads were done at Europeans by six different skaters.

Joubert held on to third with the help of the self-destructive qualities of the third Russian, Ilia Klimkin. The most innovative and talented of any skater in recent years, Klimkin had hit strong quads in the qualifying and short programs for third entering the free skate.

Then, as he did at the World Junior Championships last year, he fell and fell.

Joubert stumbled to sixth place in the free. But, helped by the third-place finish of his teammate Frederic Dambier, driving Klimkin down another spot, Joubert held on to third overall. He finished just ahead of Swiss Stephane Lambiel, who finished fourth without a quad or even a triple Axel.

Joubert, just 17, was the revelation of the championships. Only third in the French Championships after a 14th the previous year, he had tears of joy when he was named to the French Olympic Team the night of his bronze medal.

ANOTHER AND ANOTHER AND ANOTHER

Stephane Bernadis said it best.

The French pairs skater had just broken the bronze medal habit. He and Sarah Abitbol had finished in third place five times at the Europeans between 1996 and 2001. Now they had won silver.

Yet above them there was always a Russian couple — nearly every time a different Russian couple.

"It is hard to beat a Russian pair," Bernadis said. "There is always another one, and another, and another."

This time the winners were Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin, who are trained in Chicago by 1984 Olympic pairs champion Oleg Vasiliev.

Totmianina and Marinin were merely the fifth different Russian couple to stand on the top step of the podium and look down at Bernadis and Abitbol.

Since 1996, every couple that has won failed to defend the following year for a variety of reasons. For example, the 1996 winners, Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriev, failed to make the Russian team in 1997. The 1997 winners, Marina Eltsova and Andrey Bushkov, broke a blade in the short program of the 1998 European Championships.

And so on ... Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze failed to win in 1999 because they had to withdraw after the short program due to the flu. They decided not to defend their crown this year, looking ahead to the Olympics — no surprise there — in order to rest Berezhnaya's injured ankle after barely winning the Russian Championships.

Totmianina and Marinin had been technically brilliant all season in a tough pairs field, just missing the GP Final.

They won the short program, which could have gone to the other Russians, Maria Petrova and Alexei Tikhonov, who have won the European Championships twice before on the misfortunes of Berezhnaya and Sikharulidze.

However, Totmianina and Marinin showed their strong skills by holding off on the individual triple jumps until the third element. Nearly every other couple started off with triples.

Abitbol and Bernadis were in third with some little mistakes.

Between the short and long programs, Totmianina started to suffer the Berezhnaya flu curse.

"I woke up with a temperature this morning and concentrated on pulling myself together," Totmianina said.

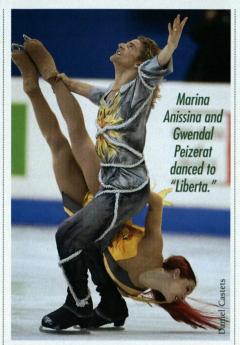
Vasiliev said that Totmianina started to feel bad a day earlier.

"We didn't know until the last moment if she [could] skate or not," he said.

But she did. It was Marinin who made the first and only mistake in their routine. As he stepped out of the opening triple Salchow, she looked at him in astonishment as if to say "I'm the one who is supposed to be sick and miss — not you!"

After that he didn't miss anything. The





lifts and throws were not as high as previous times, but she landed them. Both did a good triple toe-double toe combination. Their scores of 5.6 to 5.8 were good enough to win.

Their music was the same as last year - "West Side Story," but there were differences. This year they had a coach. Last year, they had a dispute with their former coach, came alone to these championships and finished second.

This time, Vasiliev was there and said he had made major changes to the lifts and choreography.

"It's still West Side Story, not East Side Story," he said. "But it's a different West."

Abitbol and Bernadis had their American-type program with the "Addams Family." Their major mistake was her singling an Axel. It was good enough for them to finally get a silver medal.

"We're happy to change the color of our medal," Bernadis said.

Petrova and Tikhonov won a disputed third, edging Polish skaters Dorota Zagorska and Mariusz Siudek. Many felt the Poles deserved third, but they lost out by a 6-3 margin to the second Russian pair.

Buried in 11th place after the short program was the third Russian pair, Viktoria Borzenkova and Andrei Chuvilyaev, filling in as alternates. They moved up to seventh overall with a good free skate. But, if they are the best the Russians have after the top pairs leave, look for the end of the European Championships pairs dynasty — 35 titles in 38 years.

OH WELL, ANOTHER RUSSIAN SWEEP

Oh well. Irina Slutskaya said that more than

once during the championships. First, it was after the face-first sprawl on a double Axel in the qualifying round.

"Oh well. I was surprised," she said. "I think everyone was surprised."

Then she fell on the triple flip in the short program.

"Oh well," she said. "It's life. It's sport. Maybe it is good to have it now, not in a couple weeks.'

What about the missed combination in the free skate?

"Oh well. My mistake in the free program was on the triple-triple combination," she said. "Nobody in this competition tried this combination"

Slutskaya came into the competition as the favorite for the Olympics after her third consecutive victory over Michelle Kwan in the Grand Prix Final.

In less than 11 minutes of skating, the role of favorite shifted back to Kwan, after Kwan's good performance at the U.S. Championships a week earlier and Slutskaya's lackluster performance here.

"Oh well. I know I need to practice more, and I will practice more," she said.

She salvaged second place to Maria Butyrskaya, who also wasn't great in the free skate. The first for Butyrskaya in the short and Slutskaya's third sealed the fate.

Butyrskaya's short program was superb, with all 5.8s and 5.9s for presentation. Viktoria Volchkova's huge jumps were the best of the night technically, but she was no match in artistry.

Then Slutskaya, skating last, shocked everyone. After doing the triple Lutzdouble loop, she went down on the triple flip, grimacing in surprise.

She placed third, but it put her in an unenviable position. As long as Butyrskaya held on to second in the free skate, even if Slutskaya won, Butyrskaya would be champion for the third time.

Slutskaya led off the final group in the free skate with her "Tosca" program. She came down shakily on the opening triple Lutz, eliminating any chance for a tripletriple there. She then fell off the triple loop portion of her second triple-triple and came back to do the lesser triple Lutz-double toe combination.

She landed six triples and was first in the free skate, but it wasn't enough.

Butyrskaya fell on her second triple Lutz and then missed her last two jumps. Although she managed five triples, she received technical marks as low as 5.1, although the average was closer to 5.4. Slutskaya edged her by one judge on the presentation marks.

Butyrskaya said she wasn't really up for the struggle that much.

"I knew I could still lose the free pro-

gram and still win, so the fight wasn't that tough," she said.

However, she hit every triple jump she tried in the warm-up.

"Hitting the elements individual is easy," Butyrskava added. "I still have problems with the program."

Slutskaya implied she needed a rest after the three major competitions.

"It has been a hard month for me." she said. "There was the Grand Prix Final. After a week we had the Russian Nationals, then 10 days after that the Europeans.'

Volchkova finished third for the fourth consecutive time at the event, ensuring the Russian sweep of the medals. In fact, she had a chance to determine the gold medal winner. Skating after Slutskaya and Butyrskaya, if she repeated her qualifying performance, she might have won the free skate and the overall title.

When she scaled down her first tripletriple combination to a triple-double, that wasn't meant to be. However, she could have given the title to Slutskaya by beating Butyrskaya in the free skate. When she stepped out of her triple Lutz and doubled another, she was third again, giving Butyrskaya the title.

The best of the rest was, as usual, a Ukrainian skater. This year it was Galina Maniachenko instead of Elena Liashenko, who was fourth in 2001.

However, the Russians were so dominant that the competition lacked the spark of other years. After all, there was another competition coming up with bigger stakes.

Oh well.

ONLY IN AMERICA

The top three dance teams tried to outdo each other with American themes — to appeal to the public in Salt Lake City in February and gain that extra edge.

Marina Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat were anxious to redeem themselves and regain the title after their shocking loss at last year's Europeans.

"It was still on my mind that we had an unlucky situation last year," Peizerat said. "We had a fall 10 seconds before the end."

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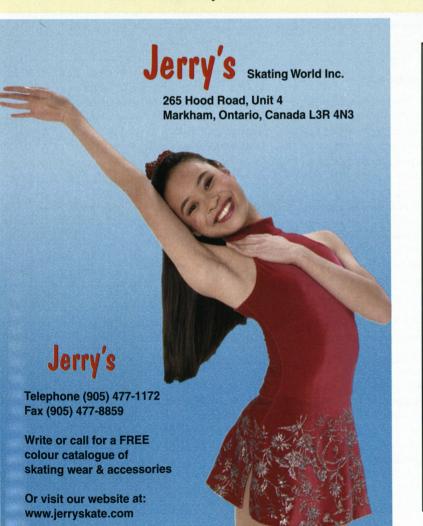
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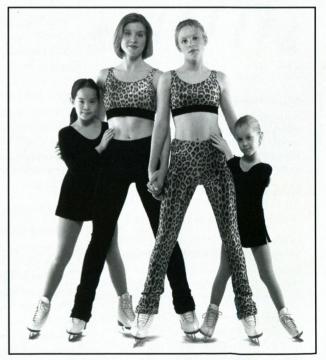
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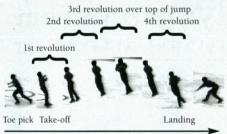
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How'd You Do That Quadruple Toe? - Part 1

In this issue, the quadruple toe loop is analyzed from all aspects. This data will hopefully help coaches teach the jump more effectively to their skaters.

by Deborah King, Sarah Smith, Kathy Casey

art 1 of this series presents a basic description of quadruple toe loops as performed by four senior-level men during the 2000-01 competitive season. This information will help coaches teach skaters to perform this jump. Four jumps were landed on one foot and four resulted in falls. Additionally, an analysis of triple toe loops performed by senior men was completed for comparison purposes. All jumps were analyzed from toe pick to landing. Only a limited part of the approach was included in the analysis. Look for part 2 in the next issue, which will present an analysis of the skaters' techniques in relation to developing rotation and height for the quad toe. For a review of basic anatomical and biomechanical definitions, refer to the November 2001 issue of SKATING.



Direction of jump

Figure 1. Photo sequence of a landed quadruple toe. The jump progresses from left to right. The pick was done with the left foot, and the jump was landed on the right foot. For this jump, the 1st revolution was completed just after the skater left the ice, the 2nd was on the way up, the 3rd over the top, and the 4th on the way down.

BASIC DESCRIPTION OF QUAD TOE LOOP

▶ How fast did they skate into their jumps?

Landed jumps: At the instant the left toe pick entered the ice, the skaters were traveling on average 12.1 mph or 5.4 m/s (Figure 2). The range was 10.9 mph (4.9 m/s) to 12.9 mph (5.8 m/s). By the time they left the ice, their horizontal speed had slowed to an average of 7.6 mph (3.4 m/s). The range was 7.3 mph (3.3 m/s) to 7.8 mph (3.5 m/s).

Not landed jumps: At the instant the left toe pick entered the ice, the skaters were traveling on average 12.1 mph or 5.4 m/s. The range was 11.2 mph (5.0 m/s) to 12.9 mph (5.8 m/s). By the time the skaters left the ice, their horizontal speed had slowed to an average of 7.6 mph (3.4 m/s). The range was 6.7 mph (3.0 m/s) to 8.3 mph (3.7 m/s).

There was not a noticeable difference in skating speed between the landed and not landed jumps. However, the speeds for the quads were slightly slower than speeds for the triple toes, for which the average speeds were 12.6 mph at toe pick and 8.4 mph at take-off.

▶ What were the take-off angles for these jumps?

Landed jumps: The average take-off angle of the skaters was 43 degrees (Figure 2). The range was 42.5 to 43.5 degrees. **Not landed jumps:** The average take-off angle of the skaters was 43 degrees. The range was 40 to 47 degrees.

There was not a noticeable difference in take-off angle between the quads and the triple toes, which had an average take-off angle of 42 degrees.

▶ How high did these skaters jump?

Landed jumps: The average jump height of the skaters was 18.4 inches or 0.47 m (Figure 2). The range was 17.7 inches (0.45 m) to 19.4 inches (0.49 m). **Not landed jumps:** The average jump height of the skaters was 18.0 inches (0.46 m). The range in jump heights was

Jump heights were similar for both landed and not landed quad jumps; however, jump heights for the quad toes were lower than for the triple toes, for which the average jump height was 21.6 inches (0.55 m).

▶ How long were these skaters in the air?

15 to 20.5 inches (0.38 to 0.52 m).

Landed jumps: The skaters were in the air for an average of 0.642 seconds (Figure 2). The range was 0.625 to 0.650 s. **Not landed jumps:** The skaters were in the air for an average of 0.644 seconds. The range was 0.625 to 0.676 s.

Times in the air were similar for landed and not landed quads and for triple toes, for which the average time in the

air was 0.645 s, despite the differences in jump heights. This was due to the skaters landing in slightly lower (or seated) positions in the quads as compared to the triples. Since time in the air is similar for triples and quads, a skater must initiate more rotation between tap and takeoff, pull in sooner, have a faster, tighter rotation in the air, and stay in longer to perform a quad jump successfully.

▶ How fast did these skaters rotate in the air?

Landed jumps: The average rotation speed of the skaters during flight was 4.81 revolutions/second. The range was 4.75 to 4.86 r/s. The average rotational velocity was determined from the rotation of the skaters' hips during flight. The average maximal rotational velocity of the hips during flight was 5.27 r/s (Figure 2). The range was 5.11 to 5.50 r/s. **Not landed jumps:** The average rotation speed of the skaters during flight was 4.58 r/s. The range was 4.39 to 4.90 r/s. The average maximal rotational velocity of the hips during flight was 5.59 r/s. The range was 5.08 to 6.19 r/s.

Average rotation speed tended to be faster for the landed jumps. The maximum rotation speed attained during flight was faster for the not landed jumps, though this was quite variable. For example, one of the not landed jumps had the fastest rotation speed and was fully rotated but was not landed due to a weak check-out for landing; another not landed jump had the slowest rotation speed and was not landed due to incomplete rotations. The average rotation speed for triple toes was 3.78 r/s, and average maximum rotation speed was 4.84 r/s. Both of these rotation speeds were slower than the comparable rotation speeds for quads. On average, skaters landing quad toes increased rotation speed by 1.03 r/s as compared to triple toes.

► How many revolutions did the skaters actually complete in the air?

Landed jumps: At take-off, the skaters were rotated on average 199 degrees (9/16 revolution) into the jump (Figure 3). The range was 164 degrees (7/16 rev) to 214 degrees (10/16 rev) prior to leaving the ice. This measure was taken from the hips looking at a top view of the

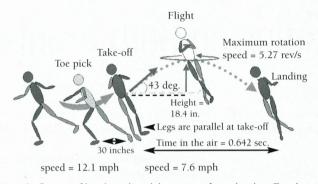


Figure 2. Illustration of basic biomechanical characteristics of a quad toe loop. The values presented are average values for landed jumps. Note the free (right) leg position at take-off: unlike an Axel, the free leg does not go up and through. Light gray is the left side of the body, dark gray is the right side, a solid trunk is the back of the skater, a clear trunk is the front of the skater, and a hashed trunk is the side of the skater.

skater relative to the direction of the jump. At landing, the skaters were an average of 107 degrees (5/16 rev) short of square. The range was 75 degrees (3/16 rev) to 132 degrees (6/16 rev) short of square. The average number of rotations in the air was 3.1 revolutions. Thus the rotations for these jumps were incomplete, and the jumps could be improved.

Not landed jumps: At take-off, the skaters were rotated on average 217 degrees (10/16 revs) into the jump. The range was 177 degrees (8/16 rev) to 276 degrees (12/16 rev) of rotation prior to leaving the ice. At landing, the skaters were an average of 140 degrees (6/16 rev) short of square. The range was 20 degrees (1/16 rev) to 240 degrees (11/16 rev) short of square. The average number of rotations in the air was 3.01 revolutions. Even with the extra rotation initiated on the ice, the rotations for the jump were still incomplete. Too much rotation initiated on the ice did not result in a landed quad jump.

The total revolutions completed in the air were slightly greater for the landed jumps as compared to the not landed jumps. More importantly, at landing, the skaters were on average 28 degrees (1/16 rev) farther around, or closer to completing the last revolution, in the landed jumps than in the not landed jumps. For comparison, the total number of revolutions completed in the triple toes was on average 2.47 revolutions. The skaters completed on average 130 degrees of rotation on the ice prior to take-off and landed with their hips on average 62 degrees short of square. Thus the skaters who landed quadruple toes had on average 222 degrees (10/16 rev) more rotation in the air than in the triples due to initiating more rotation between tap and take-off, pulling in sooner, having a faster, tighter rotation in the air and staying in longer.

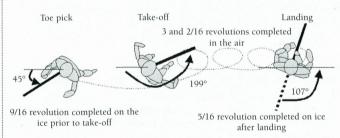


Figure 3. Depiction of rotation of skater during a quadruple toe loop. Values are averages for landed jumps. Rotation was measured from the hips. A zero degree angle would indicate that they were facing backwards at take-off with hips perfectly square. One hundred and eighty (180) degrees would indicate that they were facing forward at take-off with hips perfectly square.

BODY POSITIONS

▶ What were their body positions from toe pick to take-off?

Toe pick location: For most skaters, the tap occurred behind the right hip. In the landed jumps, the pick (left) foot was on average 30 inches behind the glide (right) foot at toe pick. The range was 29 to 32 inches. This was on average 44% of the skaters' heights. For not landed jumps, the pick (left) foot was on average 40 inches behind the glide (right) foot. The range was 34 to 46 inches. This was on average 59% of the skaters' heights. The pick (left) foot was closer to the glide (right) foot in the landed jumps; however, too short a pick distance is not good either.

Joint positions at toe pick: At toe pick, the shoulders and head had not "opened" as much as the hips, with the shoulders on average 22 degrees behind the rotation of the hips and the head 5 degrees behind the shoulders. The knee of the gliding (right) leg was maximally bent (flexed) between 115 to 130 degrees depending on the skater (180 degrees is straight or fully extended). The knee of the pick (left) leg was somewhat bent (flexed) between 130 to 143 degrees. A typical body position at the instant of toe pick is depicted in Figure 4.

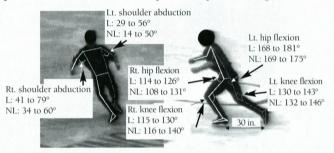


Figure 4. Joint angles observed at toe pick. The left figure is a frontal view of the skater, and the right picture is a sagittal view. Values for landed jumps are indicated with a "NL." The thick white lines are the right side of the body, and the thin dotted lines are the left side of the body.

Joint motion after toe pick: As the skaters pressed up, the shoulders and head rotated faster than the hips so that by takeoff the shoulders were rotated on average 20 degrees ahead of the hips with the head 16 degrees farther into the rotation than the shoulders. The knee of the gliding (right) leg straightened (extended), pressing the skater upward and then was brought to a position parallel to the pick (left) leg for take-off (Figure 5). The knee of the pick (left) leg remained fairly fixed following toe pick, bending (flexing) on average only 5 degrees before starting to straighten (extend) in preparation for take-off. The right arm moved forward (shoulder flexion) and in (shoulder adduction) while the left arm primarily pulled in (shoulder adduction). In the landed jumps, the skaters bent (flexed) their elbows more, meaning that their arms were closer to their bodies as they pressed up for take-off, as compared to the not landed jumps.

What were their body positions at take-off?

Moment of inertia at take-off: From toe pick to take-off, the moment of inertia of the skaters decreased as the arms moved toward the body and the legs drew closer together. Thus, at take-off the skaters had already obtained a fairly tight (closed) body position. The skaters' moments of inertia ranged from continued on page 76

Lisa Dannemiller — Skating on Both Fronts

Competing in both freestyle and synchronized skating, 2002 U.S. novice bronze medalist Lisa Dannemiller has found a way to combine the two disciplines and nurture her love of skating.



he 2000–01 season was rough for Lisa Dannemiller. A year after she had captured the 2000 U.S. intermediate ladies title, the soft-spoken teenager should have been on top of the world

But she wasn't. A fractured foot had stalled her training during her first novice season. She won the Eastern Great Lakes Regional Championships, but the injury kept her out of sectionals, and she received a bye to the U.S. Championships. After weeks of lost training, however, she wasn't the same. Dannemiller finished 14th at the national event.

Her disappointing finish was only one of the factors contributing to a major decision — she chose to quit skating.

"After [the U.S. Championships] last year, I thought it was going to be unbearable to even make it through another year of skating," she said. "It was incredibly difficult to make this decision."

She quit for about three weeks, but in that time realized how much she missed being at the rink.

"Skating was truly my life," she said. So Dannemiller returned to the rink, but realized she had to change something in her skating life so she wouldn't go through the same feelings. That change turned out to be adding synchronized skating to her already-busy schedule.

"After I decided to come back ... I

wanted to find a way to enjoy skating a little more," she said. "I remembered doing synchronized skating when I was young, and I knew that it would be a great way for me to get involved with a team."

Dannemiller, who at 14 has been skating freestyle for 10 years, earned a spot on the novice Hockettes (Ann Arbor, Mich.) last year. She actually made the junior team, but because she is too young to only compete as a junior (she would need to cross over and skate on both teams), she decided to stick with just one team.

Now she's in a unique situation. After winning a bronze medal at the U.S. Championships at the novice level, Dannemiller also competed in the U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships with the Hockettes in Lake Placid, N.Y., earlier this month.

Participating in both sports has been beneficial to Dannemiller in more ways than one — just don't ask her to choose which one she likes better.

"I can't say that I really prefer one over the over," she said. "I love skating by myself and doing the spins and spirals, but I never really loved jumping. Synchro was a way for me to enjoy being on the ice without having to worry about jumps. It is great to be on the ice with a team, but it is also exhilarating to have all eyes on you. It's like deciding whether Tim Goebel is better than Todd Eldredge. Goebel has great quads and Eldredge has wonderful expression."

Dannemiller's freestyle coaches, Joe and Jackie Mero, were a little surprised when one of their top students decided to try synchronized skating. But Dannemiller said they understand that synchronized skating is important to her, and they support anything that makes her happy.

Besides, Dannemiller said synchronized skating has helped her freestyle skating in a number of ways.

"Synchro has helped my endurance for freestyle programs," she said. "It helps me practice smiling and working on my expression without having to worry about jumping."

She also said that synchronized competitions have helped her work on controlling her nerves on the ice.

"Most of all," she added, "synchro has changed my whole outlook on skating. I

learned that I can still enjoy skating while working hard at the same time."

Having a top freestyle skater like Dannemiller compete in synchronized skating is good for the sport. Although there are countless excellent individual skaters in synchronized, there is still a pervasive attitude in the non-synchronized world that the sport is for people who just can't skate well. Dannemiller dismisses that attitude and says she has learned to ignore those comments.

"If synchro is only for people who can't skate, then [why] can 20 people fly across the ice with the exact same feet, exact same arms and exact same heads?" she said. "[How can] two lines, both in a back lunge, come at each other and intersect without blading one another? Synchro is not for people who can't skate; it is for people who just want a different aspect of skating."

"Synchro has changed my whole outlook on skating."

Dannemiller only decided to try synchronized skating after she had made the decision to return to the ice. It was her sheer love of skating that called her back, but her inner questions about whether to continue skating are common. She chose at the time to quit, but then discovered that it wasn't what she really wanted.

"You have to skate for yourself and for nobody else," she said. "This was something I had to learn to do."

Now that she's back, she plans to take both disciplines as far as she can. She hopes to compete at the U.S. Championships on the junior level next year and place in the top three, and she wants to move up to the junior Hockettes. She knows it would be exciting to compete in international competitions in both disciplines in the same year.

All in all, synchronized skating has given Dannemiller a new sense of fun about skating.

"The best thing about synchro is the great sense of team," she said. "... [It is] the most wonderful feeling when you are out there with all of your friends and you are pushing one another to smile bigger."

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Kids' Questions

Ask the Choreographer!

Well-known choreographer Lea Ann Miller, who recently choreographed "A Skating Tribute," answers your toughest questions about choreography! Miller was also a four-time medalist at the U.S. Championships in pairs.

Editor's Note: "Kids' Questions" is a regular feature in SKATING, so look for Jenny Kirk's answers to your questions next month. To ask 2002 U.S. pairs bronze medalists Stephanie Kalesavich and Aaron Parchem a question for the May 2002 issue of SKATING, see page 10 of this issue.

Q: It's always been my dream to



become a choreographer. What advice could you give me in order to become as successful as you are in the business? Alysa Wiesner, 18, Eden Prairie, Minn. (pictured)

LM: You have already taken the first step to becoming successful at anything - dreaming about it! (Many of my ideas come in the middle of the night, so I keep a notebook in the nightstand.) My advice to you is jump in and try. Offer to choreograph for your friends or young skaters (for free), be willing to experiment, and don't ever get discouraged if you have a bad idea. Sometimes the bad ideas lead to brilliant ones! You have to have tough skin, because not everyone will like what you do at first. Part of your success is up to the student and how he/she relates to you. Sometimes it takes awhile to find the one that will give you the chance and really believe in you. Once you have the reputation, it is easier.

Q: How are you able to come up with all these ideas for the programs you choreograph? David Miller, 14, Lockport, N.Y.

Most people would guess that the ideas come from the skaters and music only. I draw from all art forms and being open-minded. I go to the theater, many dance performances, art museums, concerts, and I go on walks to peoplewatch. You can lie on your back and watch the moving clouds "skate" for you, or realize that a tree moving in the wind can relate to the opening move you were looking for. My point is, I keep my choreographic eyes open, especially when I'm not in the rink.

What was the most challenging program you had to choreograph, and what made it so difficult? Kirsten Seagers, 8, West Chester, Pa.

LM: My most challenging program recently has been working with the Chinese pairs team (Xue Shen/ Hongbo Zhao). They didn't speak English, and although they were very open and tried everything I asked, they have spent most of their

career working on the technical side of skating. Style takes years to develop. Choreographers can't always make the difference in one program. I spent a lot of time [with them] off ice. With an interpreter, we talked about the passion of skating and the way to show emotions through choreography. I knew that when I left Beijing, they needed to understand what we were trying to do. Renee Roca and Gorsha Sur helped by demonstrating ideas and moving in a way I hoped Shen and Zhao would understand. I really care about this team, and I tried to make a difference in their skating. They picked the music that they could feel, and I gave them ideas to grow with. Sometimes that's all you can do.

When choosing music or helping a skater choose his/her music, what do you look for? Is it more of their personality off the ice, or the style that looks best on them on the ice? Grace Chun, 17, Irvine, Calif.; also Justina, 12, Orlando, Fla.

I always like to work with the skater when choosing the music. It is part of the learning process. I would never hand a skater the music and say "this is it" because if they don't like it, I don't know how it could be successful.

Music is 80% of the choreography. Take the time to find the right music. I always ask the skater what they like to listen to and to bring in a few music choices for skating. Then, with some of my ideas, I advise what could work best for them. Always listen to the music at the rink before doing the final edit. Things often feel different on the ice. I

can tell by

watching a

skater stroke

to a piece of music if they feel it or not. Sometimes my first choice doesn't work on the ice — that's why it is good to have a few choices.

Q: Is it difficult to think up movements off the top of your head that will go smoothly with the music? Do you get frustrated when you can't think of

motions? Ashley Johnson, 12, Arvada, Colo.

LM: Once I have the skater and music, ideas always come. The challenge is, are they good ideas? Sometimes the next day I start over once the working relationship between the skater and me develops. I always tell the skater to expect change. The first day's work is the hardest. Once I sleep on it I can fix what didn't work, or trust my gut and keep on going. Sometimes I feel burned out, and it is better to take some time off to regroup. That's when I go to the theater and enjoy other choreographers' work.

Q: What is your favorite thing about being a choreographer? Sarah Brew, 15

Just like being a skater, when you work hard and the final product has success, then all the time and effort is worth it. I love when I do a show and the music, costumes, lights, concept and skating come together. The audience applauds, and you feel like you have really done something. It is the same when a skater you work with skates well - you feel this rush of emotion like you skated with them. I don't like going to the competitions — I still get nervous. So I let the coaches have that job. But I do enjoy the shows and watching on TV!

Q: What was the most enjoyable program to choreograph and why? Alan, 9, Fort Myers, Fla.

I have three skaters I would like to mention, for they each have a different and special meaning to me. First, Roz Sumners because she believed in me early on, and we have worked together for over 10 years. My favorite program I did for her in Stars On Ice was "Beautiful Goodbye." Thanks, Roz. Next was a skater that asked for a professional makeover after winning the World Championships, Yuka Sato. We did a program called "Sozo" that she skated in the World Professional Championships to a standing ovation. After that I felt like a real choreographer. Thanks, Yuka. And thanks to John Nicks. I worked with Jenni Meno and Todd Sand on "Nessun Dorma" that earned them 6.0s for presentation at the U.S. Championships (my first 6.0 ever). How lucky I have been!

Q: How do you decide which jumps, spins and footwork to use and where to put them? Do you ask the skaters where

they would prefer them? Vanessa R., 11, Smithtown, N.Y.

LM: It is important to ask the coach and skater what their strong and weak elements are. You never want to end a program with the worst spin or jump. I respect the fact that the jumping is important to the overall program, therefore I want the skater to be

comfortable

on the U.S. senior level (1983–84). with the placements of the jumps and spins. Again, we always work together to come up with a good balance - this way the program has a better chance of staying true to the original choreography.

Q: My coach skated with you in the '70s at annual summer camps, and she says you were always a very artistic skater. When and why did you decide to focus on choreography? Gina Gutierrez, 13, Hartville, Ohio; also Kathryn McGee, 13, Grand Rapids, Mich.

M: Yes, I always liked the choreography more than the jumping side of skating. Just ask my coaches! Maybe that's why I do what I do, but I never really thought I would be a choreographer. When I was skating in Stars On Ice, Scott Hamilton let me try out an idea I had for the company (that was over 10 years ago). I guess it worked because I haven't stopped working since. My advice is: Love what you do, and you will be successful at it.

Q: I am very interested in the art of

choreography, but I have problems flowing. I have the technical talent but no flow. Can you give me some advice on how I can flow better with the music? Kara Renee Françavillo, 11, Chicago, Ill.

Try this: Pick some music that you really like, and that you

> feel has flow to it. Either put it in your Walkman or play it over the system, but make sure vou can really hear the music. Just move to it. Don't over think. and don't look at anyone else around you. Just completely lose yourself in the music and flow across the ice like the music tells you. Flow and movement is a feel, not something that is taught. Listen to your body and the music. Never be shy when moving. Remember,

you are an actor and the way you move only reflects the music you hear. Have fun!

iam Fauver won two silver medals

Q: I watched "A Skating Tribute" on TV and was very moved by the group segments. Was it hard for you to choreograph something that emotional in relation to Sept. 11? What did it mean to you to work on that show because of both the Memorial Fund and Sept. 11? Janet, 17, Omaha, Neb.

Since I benefited from the Memorial Fund while skating, and I was in New York City on Sept. 11, you can imagine how meaningful being involved with the tribute show was to me. I had little more than two hours to put the group number together, but I drew on talented skaters and being well prepared. I was honored when ABC showed it on TV. Often the group numbers don't make it on the air because they are difficult to direct. Thanks to Doug Wilson, the director, my special gift was shown.

Thanks Lea Ann!

Kid Spotlight

Meet James Johnson

Age: 9 and a half

Hometown: Buena Park, Calif.

Club: All Year FSC

Skating level: Pre-juvenile. I'm working hard to be juvenile by

Southwest Pacific Regional Championships.

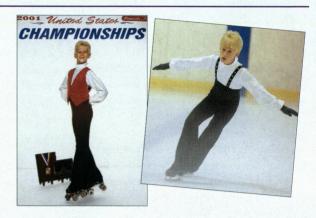
Favorite skaters: I like Alexei Yagudin and Evgeny Plushenko because I can feel their personality when they're skating. It's especially great watching Timothy Goebel practice. He jumps so high that he even makes the quad jumps look easy. I also like Tara Lipinski because she was a roller skater first.

How often I skate: I skate five to six times a week for one hour at a time and plan to gradually increase each one hour practice to two hours. I also roller skate a couple of days a

week.

How long I've been skating: I could roller skate forward and backward by the time I was 15 months old (my mom is a roller skating coach). I started ice skating classes when I was 5 and private lessons with Wanda Guntert when I was 6. My coaches are Frank Carroll, Wanda Guntert and Russ Witherby. They make me work hard, and I still have fun. They are great!

Favorite jumps/moves: The double Salchow and double toe Walley are my favorite jumps, but I really like trying new and



different spin positions.

Favorite skating moment: I was so excited the first time I skated on the same ice as Frank Carroll and Michelle Kwan. My favorite moment was the first time Mr. Carroll gave me a lesson.

What I like about skating: I like the challenge of advancing from one jump or spin to the next. I also like it when people watch me, whether they are strangers or friends.

Goals: My short-term goal is to skate well in juvenile this year and make it to the U.S. Junior Championships next year. Someday I would like to be an Olympic skater!

What else you should know about me: Last year, I was the juvenile boys (age 9 and under) Indoor National Roller Figure Skating champion (the same event Tara Lipinski won). I speak, read and write in Spanish and English. I'm also working on Italian and sign language. At school, I'm learning to play the trombone, I'm a "Peace Maker," and I started a kickball team. I also love to read!

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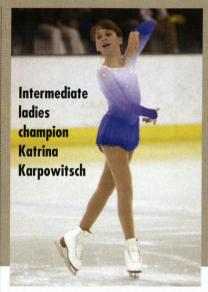
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The 2002 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships

The U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships pave the way for future success. But for these young athletes, the joy of just competing in their first national competition is worth everything.

Story by Jenny Driscoll and Laura Fawcett Photos by East Coast Images

nybody who wants to really experience the true thrill of competition and joy of skating should spend a few moments talking to the participants at the 2002 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships.

Sure, these skaters have pressure. They're also fiercely competitive, dedicated and talented. But the juvenile and intermediate levels truly mark the beginning of an athlete's skating career. They're wide-eyed about taking part in a national competition, thrilled to be talking to a media member and excited about the new friendships they forge. Of course, some of these attributes remain instilled in these skaters as they continue their competitive climb, but it is never truly as moving as it is when they are so young.

The competitors at the U.S. Junior Championships, held Dec. 12–16 in Bensenville, Ill., epitomized those characteristics. Win or lose, first place or second, they all shared a common bond — a love of skating.

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

To the outside observer, the problem of changing skates midseason may not seem all that serious. Twelve-year-old Katrina Karpowitsch (Detroit SC), however, had to deal with that in the middle of her most successful season yet. Karpowitsch had won almost all the competitions she had entered in the midsummer and early fall of 2001 — giving her confidence heading into regionals and sectionals. Having to change skates just before the Eastern Great Lakes Regional Figure Skating Championships in the midst of a winning streak threw her off the mark. She wondered if she could adjust in time to get her season back in gear.

She did. Karpowitsch reeled off an impressive number of double jumps to win the gold medal in the intermediate ladies division at the U.S. Junior Championships. Although Karpowitsch also has a triple Salchow in her repertoire, she did a double in the final because she didn't believe she needed to take the risk.

"I've overcome so many obstacles," Karpowitsch said. "I suffered from some burnout, but I got back on my feet and trained even harder. I knew what I wanted and came and got it."

Coached by Mitch Moyer, Karpowitsch was at the U.S. Junior Championships for the second straight year. Last year, she finished ninth in the initial round.

"Last year was my big experience," she said. "This year was more nerve-wracking, and I felt the pressure. It was the last time I would have competed as an intermediate. But once I was on the ice, I knew what I had to do."

Second place in intermediate ladies went to 13-year-old Natalie Malone (DuPage FSC). Malone was sixth after the short program since she did not do a double Axel. Going into the free skate, she said she had nothing to lose. Her jumps included a triple Salchow, double Axel, a double loop-double loop combination and a double Lutz-double toe combination. Her coach, Candy Brown-Burek, said Malone has some qualities that help her succeed.

"She's very dynamic [and has an] effervescent personality," Brown-Burek said. "She attacks what she is doing and enjoys audience contact."

Michelle Boulous (Yarmouth SC) captured the bronze after placing eighth in the short program and fourth in the free skate. The 12-year-old trains with Evy and Mary Scotvold in Cape Cod, Mass.

Boulous put her hand down on her double Axel and added an extra turn on the landing to finish eighth in the short. In her free skate to music from the "Angels in the Outfield" soundtrack, Boulous nailed seven double jumps, including the double Axel.

"It felt really nice to land it (the double Axel in the free skate)," Boulous said. "I was really disappointed I missed it in the short because I knew I could do it."

INTERMEDIATE MEN

Making his fifth appearance at the U.S. Junior Championships (two for dance and three for freestyle), Charlie White of the Detroit SC captured gold in the



intermediate men's division. He was 17th overall last year.

White said he realized he might win the event when he landed his triple Salchow in the free skate.

"It was amazing," he said.
"I'm happy with the way it all turned out, and it means that it has been a successful year and that all my hard work has paid off."

White also won a silver medal in novice at the U.S. Championships in January with partner Meryl Davis. He juggles hard work and success in both disciplines but enjoys both of them too much to get burned out.

"I really like to do it all, so it doesn't seem like too much to do," he said.

Tommy Steenberg (SC of Northern Virginia) finished second in both the short program and the free skate to win the silver medal. Steenberg landed his triple Salchow for the first time in competition in the qualifying round but missed it in the free skate.

"I tried to forget about it, and I skated clean for the rest of the program," Steenberg said about the missed triple Salchow. "That was my only mistake."

Steenberg made the jump to the intermediate silver medal after finishing fifth in juvenile boys last season. He began skating after watching the 1994 Olympic Winter Games — the first skating event he taped. He then practiced jumps in his living room for a year before his parents took him to a rink.

Coached by Rob Schupp and Audrey Weisiger, he trains alongside two-time U.S. champion Michael Weiss.

"He inspires me," Steenberg said. "It makes me try harder. He has great speed, and I skate faster trying to keep up with him."

The skater making the biggest jump in intermediate might have been bronze medalist Eric Reinhart (Broadmoor SC). After placing 15th in juvenile boys last season, Reinhart skated what coach Tom Zakrajsek called "three peak performances" at the U.S. Junior Championships.

"To move up to intermediate and place third was quite an accomplishment and is a testimony to his work ethic," Zakrajsek said. "He is a great student, very cooperative and handles criticism very well."

The 13-year-old skated a clean short program to music from "West Side Story" and was the only skater in his event to do a double loop combination. He hit the double Axel-double loop combo again in the free skate, along with two other double combinations. However, he was the only one of the top three not to have a triple Salchow.

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

Intermediate
pairs champions
Sydney Schmidt
& Christopher
Pottenger

Thirteen-year-old Sydney Schmidt and 14-year-old Christopher Pottenger of the Dallas FSC swept through the qualifying and final rounds to collect the gold medal in intermediate pairs. The two have been skating together for about a year. Despite the fact that this is Pottenger's third trip to the U.S. Junior Championships, Pottenger said this one will have special memories.

"It was really wonderful," he said. "It was my dream come true to win, and [this is] the first time I won a major competition. It felt great."

Pottenger trains alongside his older brother, Steven, who along with Amy Howerton competed at the 2002 State Farm U.S. Championships in Los Angeles. The younger Pottenger fell in love with skating at age two in Chicago after watching Steven skate. Christopher wanted to try it as well, but the rink wouldn't let him skate until he was 3 years old.

Schmidt and Pottenger missed the throw triple loop in both programs, although they have landed it before in competition. They nailed side-by-side double Lutzes, side-by-side double Axels and a single Axel-half flip-double flip combination. This is Schmidt's first year competing in pairs. The team plans to move up to novice next year.

"Since Dallas is the [site of] the 2003 [U.S. Champion-ships], we want to qualify for that and compete in front of the home crowd as novice pairs," Pottenger said.

Katie Uhlig and Colin Loomis of the Ann Arbor FSC finished second after winning the bronze medal last year.

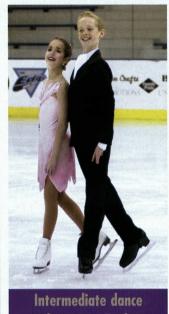
"They did really good in the initial round," said coach Jackie Mero. "Their nerves took a hold of them in the final, and they didn't skate their best. But second place is an awesome thing."

Uhlig and Loomis will move up to novice next year.

"They learned from their experience and will rebuild to be stronger and come around for next year," Mero added.

2001 U.S. juvenile champions Karissa Strong and R.J. Westfall (Ann Arbor FSC) moved up to collect the bronze in the intermediate division. The two skated a tango to music from "Scent of a Woman," landing a throw Axel and a throw double loop.

"We definitely accomplished our goals, which were to



Intermediate dance champions Emily Samuelson & Evan Bates

skate clean programs and stay on the podium," Westfall said.

Mero, who also coaches Strong and Westfall along with her husband, Joe, said the pair overcame their anxiety well.

"These two had much to overcome with nerves and being juvenile champions last year," she said. "There was some pressure with moving up, and we are really happy with them."

Westfall said he learned one important thing from his U.S. Junior Championship experience.

"Sometimes it's not about doing all the hard stuff but making the easy stuff look really good," he said.

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

The Ann Arbor FSC brought home another medal when Emily Samuelson and Evan Bates captured the gold in the intermediate dance division. The couple won the silver medal in juvenile dance last year.

"In general, they are really hard workers," said coach Iouri Tchesnitchenko. "They have improved quite a bit from regionals to [the U.S. Junior Championships]."

Tchesnitchenko said Sam-

uelson and Bates are very young compared to the rest of the juvenile skaters and that they are usually the smallest in their warm-up.

"They have to work harder than anyone else because of their size," he said. "Because there was a qualifying round, it was difficult to stay focused all week, but they pulled that off very well."

Second place went to Kristen Mendoza (Winterhurst FSC) and Joshua Lea (Garfield Heights FSC). The skaters were juvenile champions two years ago and finished fifth in intermediate last year. They have been partners for three and a half years and consider themselves good friends.

"At first we were completely different because she was the quiet one, and I was the loud, obnoxious one," Lea said. "Now we are best friends and spend so much time together. I love skating with Kristen."

Mendoza, 14, and Lea, 15, were tied with Bates and Samuelson after the compulsory dances.

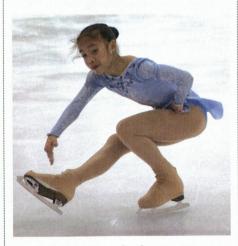
"Both of our programs are so different," said Mendoza, referring to Bates and Samuelson. "They were more Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers, and ours was Cirque du Soleil."

Mendoza and Lea plan on moving up to novice and have their hearts set on making the U.S. Championships.

"It's a big jump," Lea said. "Age can't save you anymore. That is when talent and training kicks in. It's where the big kids play."

Mimi Whetstone, 14, and Nathan Miller, 13, took home a bronze medal to Oklahoma City FSC. The couple skated a samba for the free dance and experimented with a lot of new lift ideas.

"We tried to use many different concepts and positions," Whetstone said.



Juvenile girls champion Melanie Drogseth

"We had our ballroom dance teacher come on the ice with us and experiment with intricate twizzle sequences and lift entrances."

Whetstone and Miller have some unique obstacles to overcome while training in Oklahoma City — not a hotbed of figure skating.

"Our biggest challenge is the fact that there are no other dance teams in Oklahoma, and we have no one to watch and train [alongside]," Whetstone said.

However, the two get excellent coaching from Jackie Brenner, who was the 2000 PSA Developmental Coach of the Year, and Dmitri Logoutine, who was the 1989 World Junior dance champion for Russia.

JUVENILE GIRLS

When describing the good memories they will take from the 2001 U.S. Junior Championships, many of the juvenile competitors will tell you that it was exciting to meet so many new friends — including juvenile girls gold medalist Melanie Drogseth and silver medalist Juliana Cannarozzo. But they were already friends coming into the competition — best friends.

"We spent all of our time together at this competition," Cannarozzo said. "We have the same skating goals, and we are very supportive of each other."

The two girls — both of them 12 years old, from the SC of Boston and coached by Mark Mitchell and Peter Johansson — have competed with each other all year and have shared first- and second-place finishes at every competition they've entered.

Drogseth said her first trip to the U.S. Junior Championships was what she expected.

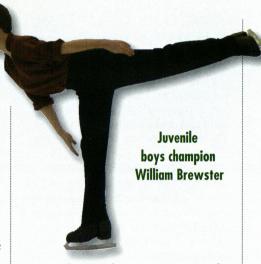
"I was hoping to skate my best," she said. And she did just that, capturing the gold with five first-place ordinals (Cannarozzo received four).

Her free skate to the opera "La Boheme" included a double Lutz-double toe combination, a double flip-double toe combination, a double loop, a double Lutz and a single Axel.

"Peter (Johansson) always asks me 'How are you going to skate?' and I answer 'Fast and beautiful,'" she said. "Saying that to him boosts my confidence."

Drogseth will move up to the intermediate level next year and sees herself continuing to skate — "hopefully to the Olympics someday," she said.

Right on Drogseth's heels was Canna-



rozzo — her toughest competition and closest friend. This was also Cannarozzo's first time at the event, and she skated a clean program to the tango "Hernando's Hideaway."

"[Skating clean] was my goal," she said. "I felt I handled the pressure from this big event very well."

She checked off all her elements as planned, including landing a clean double Axel — her favorite jump.

The bronze medal went to 11-year-old Jessica Lee (St. Moritz ISC), who skated a good program but popped her first double Lutz and wobbled on her double Lutz-double loop combo.

"I was a little slower than usual because I was very nervous," said Lee, who is coached by Lynn Smith and Justin Dillon. "Being out there is nervewracking but also exciting."

JUVENILE BOYS

Eleven-year-old William Brewster (Detroit SC) worked hard this past season and moved up from seventh place last year to first this year.

"Going in, it was all about fun,"
Brewster said. "It was really exciting because [winning] was my goal, and I achieved it."

In his free skate, set appropriately to music from the Disney movie "Iron Will," he nailed a double flip-double toe combo, a double Lutz-double toe combo, a double Axel, double toe and ended with a double flip.

Coached by Mitch Moyer and Linda Johns, Brewster said his best memory was when he landed his double Axel, "because it was only the second time I have landed it in competition."

Brewster's feet were turned in from birth, and the doctor said it would help if he skated — he grew to love it. Since returning from the U.S. Junior Cham-

pionships, he has taken and passed his intermediate free skating test.

Silver medalist Victor Travis (Pavilion SC of Cleveland Heights), also 11, was a first alternate for this event last year. He was disappointed and came home determined to qualify this year. He not only qualified but skated cleanly to his "Charlie Chaplin" free skate and earned second place.

"[I was] excited after successfully skating a clean program," Travis said. "I knew I had skated well. It's amazing to think [I'm] number two in the country. I worked so hard this year, and now I understand that hard work and being prepared can pay off."

The third 11-year-old on the podium was bronze medalist William Nottingham (Alaska Assoc. of FS), who skated his best but did not cleanly land his double Axel, which separated him from the top finishers. He dedicated his medal to the survivors and heroes of the Sept. 11 attacks, and he said being on the podium made him proud to be an American.

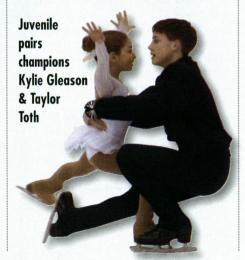
JUVENILE PAIRS

Kylie Gleason (SC of Boston) and Taylor Toth (Pittsburgh FSC) returned after placing fifth last year and earned the gold medal.

They opened with a death spiral (which Gleason particularly enjoys), a throw single Axel and side-by-side double Lutzes. They then both hit their double Salchow-double toe sequence and skated a perfectly clean program.

"I knew we had skated our best and that we couldn't have done any better," said Toth, 13. "Knowing inside that it was our best was more important than the placement. I was glad we had done everything and not made any stupid mistakes."

Gleason and Toth have been together



for two years and plan to move up to the intermediate level next year. They also are both singles skaters — Gleason skates on the novice level and finished fifth at regionals, while Toth was the first alternate in the intermediate men's event this year.

Kristin Zinsmeister (Twin Ponds FSC) and Evert Bergstrom-Croul (Wissahickon SC) finished second. The highlight of their free skate is their three different lifts — they also include a very high throw Axel as well as side-by-side double Lutzes, flips and spins. They attributed their placement to not being quite as "on" as the winners, and they both cite their biggest challenge as becoming better at their unison.

"As we have more time to work together as a team, our unison will ultimately get better," said Zinsmeister, 12, who has been with Bergstrom-Croul only since April 2001.

Like Gleason and Toth, they are also both strong singles skaters — Bergstrom-Croul competed in the intermediate men's competition at the event, and Zinsmeister was the first alternate in intermediate ladies.

"I like pairs better than singles because ... [I love] having someone else out there that you can be with," said Bergstrom-Croul, 15.

Out of the rapidly growing Coyotes SC in Arizona came bronze medalists Molly Aaron, 11, and Daniel Curzon, 14. Curzon found third place in his third year at this event refreshing.

"It was different this year because we knew we had a shot at the podium," he said. "This competition opened our eyes as to what we can do."

In their free skate, which included an original "princess lift," they skated well but they forgot a section at the end and tried to make it look natural. Aaron said the judges' marks reflected that the team was not convincing.

JUVENILE DANCE

Coached by Igor Shpilband and Marina Zoueva, Shannon Wingle, 11, and Kurt Lingenfelter, 12, (Detroit SC) were first alternates in this event last year, but they stayed in first place throughout the entire competition this year to take the gold medal.

Their contemporary free dance to Sting's "Desert Rose" allowed them to showcase their expression, and they won despite Wingle's fall on the ending twizzle sequence.

"We had skated our free dance proba-



bly the best that we had skated all season (up to that point)," Wingle said.
"But, [after falling] I was determined. I kept my eye on my partner and ... finished on time with the music."

"Our season was one of hard work and good results," Lingenfelter said. "[When I saw] the final results go up, I was so happy, I just couldn't believe it!"

The day before the team left for regionals, Wingle received stitches after her partner's blade accidently ran over her hand, and a week prior, Lingenfelter was miserable with blisters after breaking in new skates due to a sudden growth spurt.

"We overcame all that and worked very hard," Lingenfelter said. "We are very pleased with how we ended the season."

Silver medalists Marion Pennington and Zachary Varraux (Delaware FSC) made a significant improvement from last year's 11th place in this event. They skated all of their programs cleanly, placing third in both of the compulsory dances and moving up to second after their "Grease" free dance.

"We did not expect to do that well it was kind of a shocker," said Pennington, 12.

The team had just started doing lifts the day before they left for the event because of Varraux's broken arm, which was in a cast during the competition.

Michaelee Scarincio, 10, and Justin Morrow, 14, of Saratoga Springs FSC finished third.

"Some of [the other couples] had harder lifts and harder moves," said Scarincio.

Morrow said they need to improve their power and extension, as well as the amount of time they skate together, since right now they only practice together for about two hours a week.

"We were trying to come in the top six, so we were pretty surprised to come in third," Morrow said.

Julie Nikolovski and Marge Reynolds contributed to this story.



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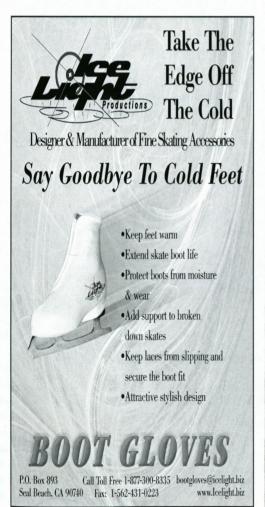
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The Quad Toe

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2.38 to 2.78 at toe pick and from 1.12 to 1.84 at take-off. (Refer to the November 2001 issue of SKATING for a detailed explanation of moment of inertia.) In the landed jumps, the skaters' moments of inertia were smaller from toe pick all the way through take-off and flight. Three key factors that helped reduce the skaters' moments of inertia and aided their rotations were: 1) the shorter (but not too short) pick distances, 2) the free (right) leg remaining parallel to the skaters' pick (left) leg at take-off and not going up and through like an Axel, and 3) the arms pulling in sooner.

Lean at take-off: As the skaters rotated, they went from leaning forward to backward to forward, etc. (Figure 5). At toe pick, their bodies were leaning forward and their hips were rotated on average 45 degrees into the jump. At take-off the skaters had completed 199 degrees of rotation and were leaning 19 degrees backward (away from the direction of the jump). The skaters also had a small inward lean at take-off relative to the curve of the right back outside edge. There was no noticeable difference in lean between landed and not landed jumps. Joint angles at take-off: At take-off, the arms were forward (shoulder flexion) and out to the side (abduction) with the elbows bent (flexed) between 50 and 87 degrees. Both hips and both knees were fairly straight with the free (right) leg parallel to the skaters' take-off (left) legs. A typical take-off position is illustrated in Figure 6.

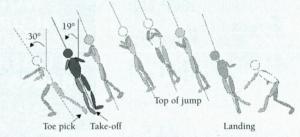


Figure 5. Side view (sagittal plane) of quad toe loop showing the forward and backward lean of the skater throughout the jump. Light gray is the left side of the body, dark gray is the right side, a solid trunk is the back of the skater, a clear trunk is the front of the skater, and a hashed trunk is the side of the skater.

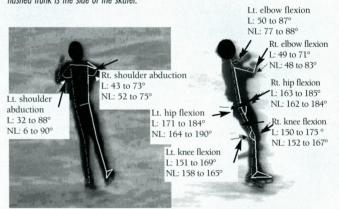


Figure 6. Joint angles observed at the instant of take-off. Values are minimums and maximums of the positions observed for the landed (L) and not landed (NL) jumps. The thick white lines are the right side of the body, and the thin dotted lines are the left side of the body.

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Barbara Fusar-Poli and Maurizio Margaglio were out to prove that the results of the Grand Prix Final, where they placed fourth as reigning World champions, were a fluke.

"Maybe someone expected us to go down, but we are stronger than before," Margaglio said.

The couples split the compulsory dances, but the French won the original dance with a Spanish medley that was distinguished by a tempo that gradually increased at the end. They said they worked with Spanish choreographers.

"We feel that we got the real spirit of the flamenco," Peizerat said. "A flamenco is very special. It is something that has never been done on the ice. I think we really caught the spirit of it."

After getting beaten badly in the OD at the GP Final in Canada, the Italians said they switched to different music.

"We decided to change the music in Canada, but not after the result," Fusar-Poli said.

The fact that they dropped behind three people at the GP Final that they had beaten at the 2001 World Championships had nothing to do with it.

The original dance went to the French by a 7-2 margin, which brought out the verbal darts by the women.

"I think our program was really the best," Fusar-Poli said. "Maurizio and I were very mad."

"Everyone knows that we have the best OD, but we have to skate it well," Anissina countered.

The blades were drawn for the final. The Italians opened the



final group skating to the disco standard "I Will Survive."

"The Olympics are in the USA — that's why we chose this music. It's American music," Fusar-Poli said.

Their program also has been classified as too showy and too much of an exhibition piece by a number of observers.

"We won't change anything for the Olympics," she added.

The French came out with their Martin Luther King, Jr.-inspired piece they named "Liberta: Anthem for Liberty," with little sheets distributed to explain the different moves as he is tied with ropes.

"The basic story of the program is showing the way humanity needs to go to reach freedom," Peizerat said. "Humanity is looking right into the face of liberty but doesn't have it. Marina represents liberty, of course. She frees me."

In the end it was Liberty 7, Gloria Gaynor 2.

In third were the comeback Russians Irina Lobacheva and Ilia Averbukh. A knee injury to her had kept them out since September, but they had their own American images to show.

"Our program is dedicated to the events of Sept. 11 in the USA," Averbukh said. "We want to show the angst, the terror of being taken, of losing loved ones. But we also want to show that there is love. The words of the song emphasize that love eventually will prevail."

Missing out of the medals again were the Lithuanians Margarita Drobiazko and Povilas Vanagas, who perhaps had the best pure ice dancing routine with a classic version to Johnny Hallyday. Hallyday is known all over Europe but would get a blank stare in the United States.

No wonder they finished fourth.

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Regional Championships in junior men. He is also a member of his high school honor roll. Peters accepted an invitation to demonstrate moves in the field for a coach's seminar.

◆ Parker Pennington (Westlake, Ohio/Winterhurst FSC) — Pennington is a member of his high school honor roll. For several years, he has been a volunteer coach for the Special Olympics and was awarded the key to the town of Windsor, Conn. He has a 3.92 GPA. He was the 2001 U.S. junior men's champion.

◆ Kim Ryan (Nine Mile Falls, Wash./Lilac City FSC) — Ryan has a 3.85 GPA. She is a member of her high school honor roll and the National Honor Society. She was the 2001 Pacific Coast Sectional champion in junior ladies.

The athletes who were selected as honorable mentions were: Christie Baca, Orange County FSC; Jordana Blesa, Los Angeles FSC; Joey Doud, ISC of Fort Collins; Alexis Hoffstadter, DuPage FSC; Lisa Horstman, DuPage FSC; Brienne Johnson, Hayden Recreation Centre FSC; Leah Karchin, Dearborn FSC; Justin Pun, Peninsula SC; Shaun Rogers, University of Delaware FSC; Kailee Watson, All Year FSC.

— Tanja Slack, Athlete Funding Coordinator

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"To all those people, whoever they may be, who would have said I was too old to do this again ... I did it, so too bad for them," Eldredge said. "I think it's been very encouraging for me. It's been more difficult because of my age to work as hard as you need to work for these types of events, but I've had a goal and a dream of skating my best performances at the Olympic Games. That's something that I still haven't done yet, and I have another chance to try and rectify that."

Eldredge, Goebel and Weiss were named to the Olympic Team. For his part, Weiss was thankful to have made the team after a tough year.

"Coming into this competition, I had the highest expectations," Weiss said. "[I believed] that I could have won this event, and I'd been skating well enough to do so. But after the short program going the way it did, my goals changed. I just wanted to skate a program that would get me on this team. Strange things happen. I just wanted to be on this team and give myself another shot, and that's what I did tonight." — Laura Fawcett

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Anissina and Gwendal Peizerat.

"We felt great," said Handra, who at one point lifted Sinek in their free dance. "We really skated for the crowd; we skated for our families; we skated for our coach, Inese Bucevica. We're really proud of this program and we just wanted everyone to see it and to see what we worked on."

Gregory and Petukhov are also working on his citizenship.

"You can't really let that factor (citizenship) go into your performance or into your mind," Gregory said. "It's been such a big year for Denis and I. Everything's new — he's in a new country, we just got married ... it was our first year in senior dance, and being third is just incredible and very overwhelming." — Laura Fawcett



Competing for the first time in senior dance, Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov won the bronze medal.



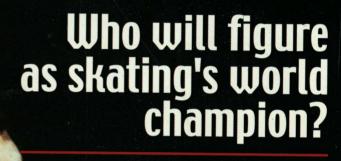


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