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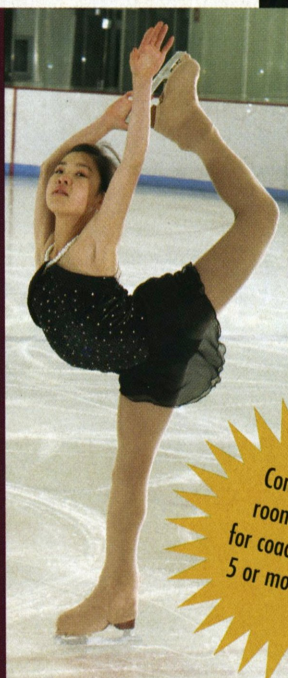
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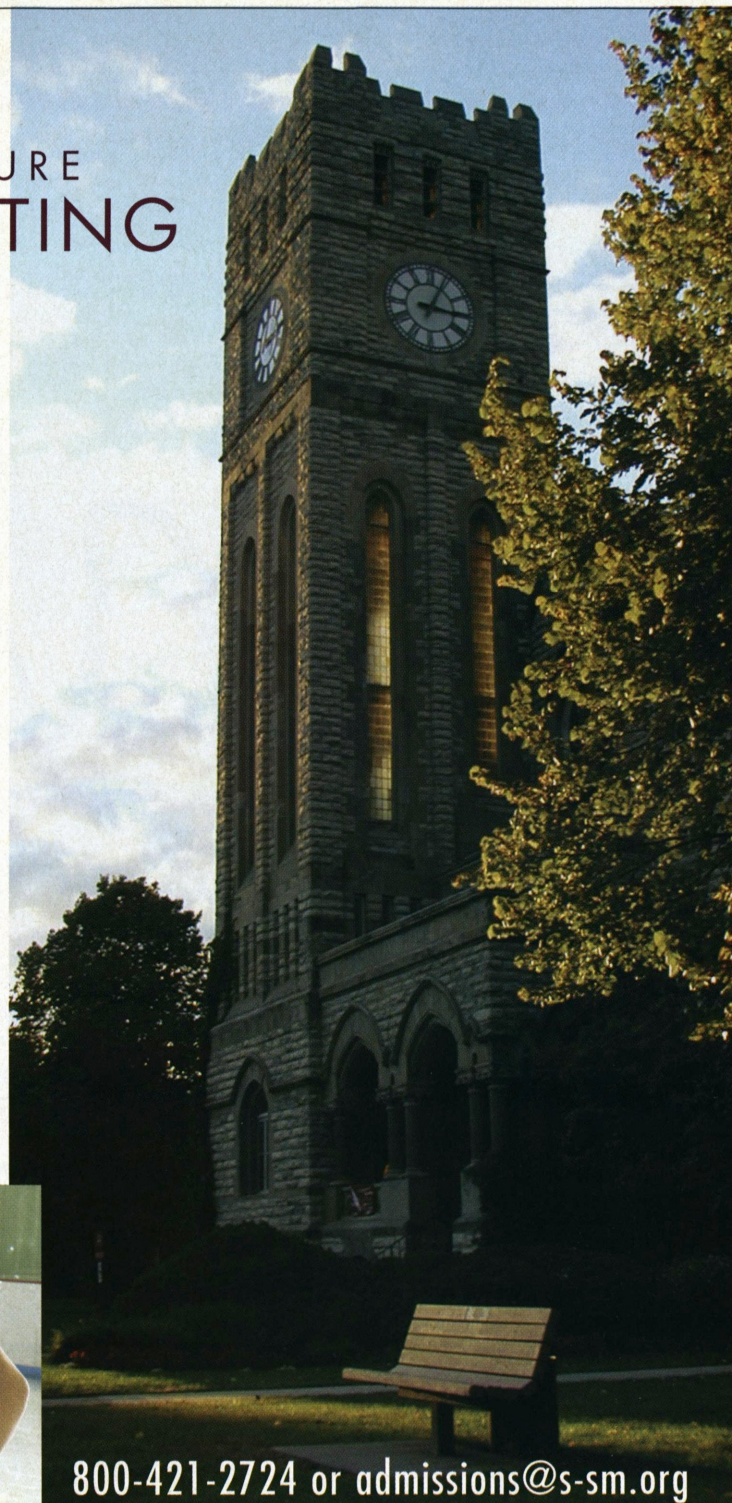
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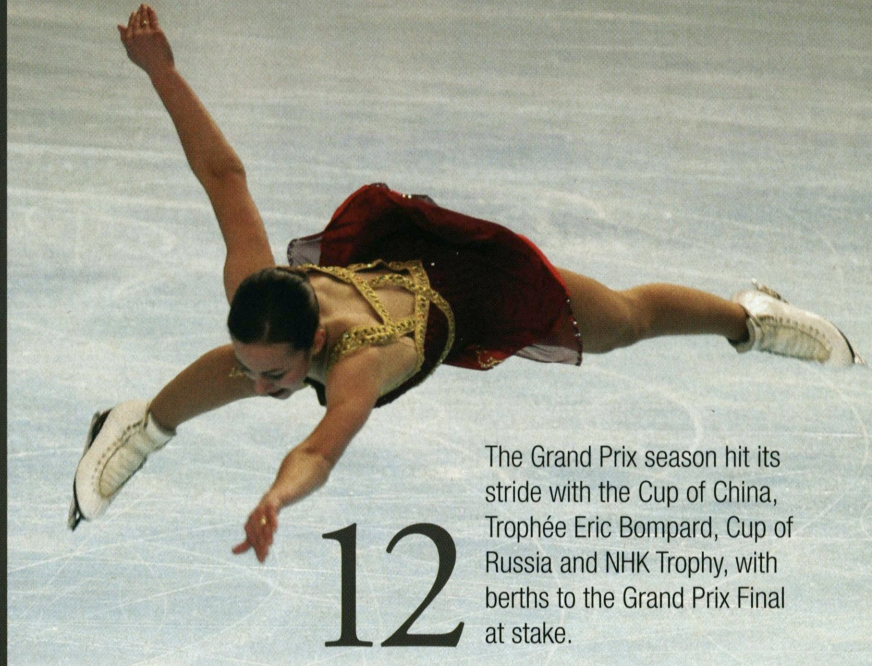


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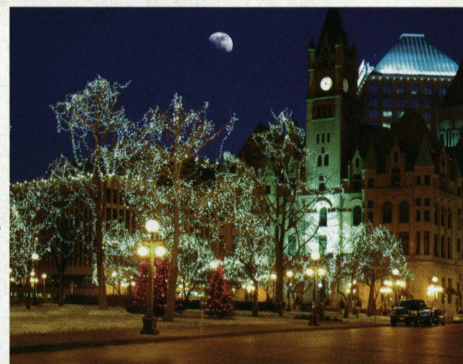


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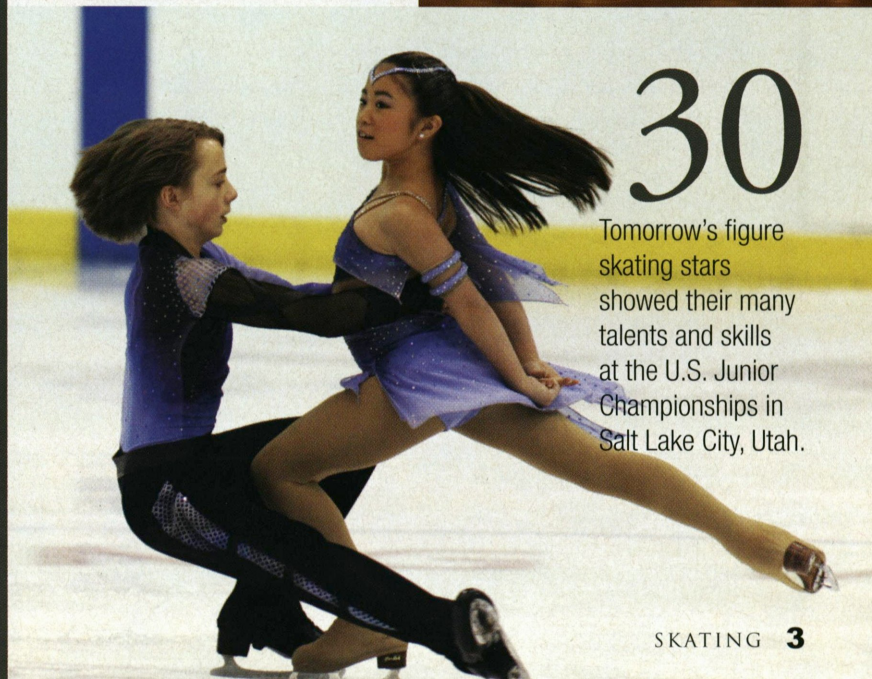
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Evan Lysacek made U.S. Figure Skating history last year with a spectacular performance at the State Farm U.S. Championships in Spokane, Wash. Since winning the title, Lysacek has been a busy man inside and outside of the rink.

1939 U.S. Championships in Saint Paul revisited

The countdown to the 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Saint Paul, Minn., is almost over. It's time for the best skaters in the land to showcase their remarkable skills and talents.

Working with the local organizing committee over the last year, I can promise Saint Paul will put on a show that won't soon be forgotten. It's dressed up the town and rolled out the red carpet for the tens of thousands of fans and visitors it's expecting Jan. 20-27.

Saint Paul seems like the perfect city to host such an event, as it was nearly 70 years ago when the 1939 U.S. Championships were held there.

I thought it would be fun to pull the March 1939 *SKATING* magazine off the shelf and relay some of the highlights and interesting morsels from that competition.

Hopefully, these names and accomplishments will spark some conversation and smiles. Everything in quotations came from the story's authors, Audrey LaFavor and Henrietta Grant of the Saint Paul Figure Skating Club.

The Saint Paul FSC oversaw the three-day competition from Jan. 19-21. Club president Lyman Wakefield handled many of the event's preparations. Arthur Preusch was the competition chairman, and Roy McDaniel was another key volunteer. Heaton Robertson "proved an efficient referee."

"There were a gratifying number of entries from the Pacific Coast; the Eastern skaters turned out in the usual numbers; and many members from the Twin City district and other Midwestern clubs took this opportunity to compete in a national championship. In fact, from the number and quality of the skaters and the size and enthusiasm of the audience, these nationals probably can be voted the best to date."

On the ice, Robin Lee of the Saint Paul FSC dominated the men's event for his fifth consecutive U.S. gold medal.

"Lee's beautifully smooth free skating, done at top speed, gave him undisputed first place over Ollie Haupt [St. Louis Skating Club]."

Eugene Turner of the Los Angeles Skating Club captured the bronze.

In the ladies' event, Joan Tozzer of the Skating Club of Boston fended off Audrey Peppe of the Skating Club of New York for her second of three consecutive gold medals.

"Tozzer's smooth, easy grace won over Peppe's lively speed and spectacular jumps and spins."

Charlotte Walther of the SC of New York won the bronze.

In senior pairs, Tozzer and Bernard Fox repeated as champions.

"The skill, smoothness and charm of the Tozzer-Fox pair were incomparable and unbeatable."

Annah Hall and William Hall of the Philadelphia Skating Club secured the silver medal, while Eva Bruns and William Bruns of the Bear Mountain Figure Skating Club grabbed the bronze medal.

In ice dancing, Sandy MacDonald and Harold Hartshorne of the SC of New York won the first of three consecutive U.S. titles. They edged clubmates Nettie Prantel and Joseph Savage for the gold medal. Marjorie Parker and Joseph Savage, also of the SC of New York, claimed the bronze.

"MacDonald and Hartshorne's lovely lilt-ing dancing gave them the edge over Prantel and Savage."

The SC of New York was awarded the Beldell H. Harned Trophy for the club scoring the most points at the U.S. Championships.

There's a photograph on page 10 of Betsy Nichols, Tozzer and Gretchen Merrill, the 1939 novice, senior and junior ladies champions, respectively. Two-time World champion Megan Taylor from Great Britain is on the magazine's cover.

After the competition, a party was held at the Saint Paul Hotel, with Snickelfritz and his band entertaining.

These are just some of the great moments and achievements from the 1939 U.S. Championships in Saint Paul.

I hope you enjoyed this historic journey back in time. Surely, more history will be made at this year's competition.



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Skaters don latest fashions on NBC

Skating and fashion share the runway when the Progressive Fashion on Ice show is aired Sunday, Jan. 20 on NBC.

Skaters Sasha Cohen, Evan Lysacek, Taniith Belbin and Ben Agosto and Silvia Fontana are just some of the headliners taking part in this two-hour skating-fashion extravaganza that will be shown at 4 p.m. ET.

The program marks the last of 10 Disson Skating specials that have aired on NBC this fall and winter.

A special behind-the-scenes feature focused on the making of "Fashion on Ice" with Belbin and Agosto will appear free-of-charge on icenetwork.com in the days leading up to the Jan. 20 telecast.

The Progressive Fashion on Ice show combines cutting-edge designers and world class skaters. Together, they transform the ice into a glamorous and exciting fashion runway as the skaters perform in custom-made designs from some of the world's hottest young fashion designers such as Sue Stemp, John Bartlett and Heatherette.

The show takes place at the famed Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, N.J.

"The Progressive Fashion on Ice show was



a great way for us to bring the latest styles and looks to-

gether with some of the world's best skaters," Steve Disson said. "This is the first year we've been able to have some of the eligible skaters in our shows and I think it's great for fans to see them in a creative atmosphere."

Sarah Brightman is the musical guest. She's sold more than 26 million albums and two million DVDs. Brightman has gained worldwide acclaim as the siren in Broadway hits such as "Phantom of the Opera," and is a pioneer in transcending and melding mainstream musical genres.

Other skaters performing in this show are Shae Lynn Bourne, Caryn Kadavy, World champions Alben Denkova and Maxim Staviski, Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshev and Angela Nikodimov.

After airing on NBC, Progressive Fashion on Ice will appear on the Style Network on Feb. 3 and Feb. 8.

National Skating Month kicks off

U.S. Figure Skating, USA Hockey and US Speedskating are joining forces to promote National Skating Month. Three Olympians Kimmie Meissner (U.S. Figure Skating) and Scott Gomez (USA Hockey) and three-time Olympic medalist Chad Hedrick (US Speedskating) are encouraging those who have never tried ice skating to take advantage of the events being offered by participating rinks, figure skating clubs and Basic Skills programs.



During the month-long celebration in January, activities at participating rinks will include free skating, free lessons, exhibitions, bring-a-friend days, skating demonstrations, hockey games, parent education, equipment swaps and fundraising activities.

A complete listing of the National Skating Month events offered throughout the country will be available on U.S. Figure Skating Online at www.usfigureskating.org.



Governing Council meeting slated for Denver

The 2008 U.S. Figure Skating Governing Council annual meeting will be held May 1-3 in Denver.

The board of directors will meet on May 1, with the Governing Council meeting slated for May 2-3.

The meetings will take place at the Adam's Mark Denver hotel.

Who's the best?

The icenetwork.com World Skater Rankings, the most accurate way of sizing up who the world's best skaters are, debuted in September and include the world's top 20 figure skaters in ladies, men's, pairs and ice dancing.

A skater or team's ranking is determined by the total points accumulated in both national and international competitions since the 2005-06 season. Results from past seasons are factored to give more weight to recent placements. Retired skaters/teams or skaters/teams not competing in the 2007-08 season are not considered for the rankings, which are updated every Monday.

The full rankings, as well as a summary of the criteria used in determining the rankings, can be found at <http://web.icenetwork.com/rankings>.

As of Dec. 17, following the conclusion of the Grand Prix Final, the top skaters in each discipline were Korea's Yu-Na Kim (ladies), France's Brian Joubert (men's), China's Dan Zhang and Hao Zhang (pairs) and the U.S.'s Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto (ice dancing). The top-ranked Americans are Kimmie Meissner (third, ladies), Evan Lysacek (fourth, men) and Rena Inoue and John Baldwin (fifth, pairs).



And, as usual, icenetwork.com's correspondents will bring you all the latest news in the sport from North America, Europe and Asia. Check the site for expanded coverage of the British Championships (Jan. 7-13), Canadian Championships (Jan. 16-20) and European Championships (Jan. 21-27).



U.S. Figure Skating Headquarters thanked its many volunteers on Oct. 8, 2007, when it treated them to an appreciation lunch at the Cheyenne Mountain Conference Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Those volunteers include Dottie Zabrusky, Betty Zabrusky, Ruth Tombs, Gigi Price, Leona Carter, Joan Genna, Mary Anne Kiskadden, Yvonne Gettmen, Butch Barnes and Tom Drevs. Debbie Lyons, fulfillment specialist at U.S. Figure Skating, coordinates the volunteers for a variety of duties, such as stuffing Basic Skills packets and preparing National Skating Month boxes.

Icenetwork to feature blanket coverage of U.S. Championships

Have you checked out icenetwork.com lately? New competition video, as well as footage from several star-studded skating shows, has recently been added, and much more is to come in the form of unprecedented coverage of the 2008 U.S. Championships. Plus, the site is updated multiple times a day with fresh news and features about all your favorite U.S. and international skaters.



All the action from U.S. Figure Skating's sectional championships as well as the U.S. Junior Championships is available for viewing. Skating shows like "Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate" and "Holiday on Ice" can be watched in their entirety with the purchase of an icenetwork.com season pass.

And don't forget, later this month icenetwork brings you wall-to-wall coverage of the 2008 U.S. Championships, including every second of the novice and junior competition as well as the senior-level action that is not broadcast on NBC Sports. There will also be loads of behind-the-scenes video content as icenetwork.com brings you closer to the event than you ever thought possible.

Also appearing on demand in the coming weeks is video from the Eastern and Midwestern/Pacific Coast Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships. This leads into next month's icenetwork.com coverage of the 2008 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships from Providence, R.I. See the best synchro teams in the land battle it out in nine divisions for the right to call themselves "U.S. champions."

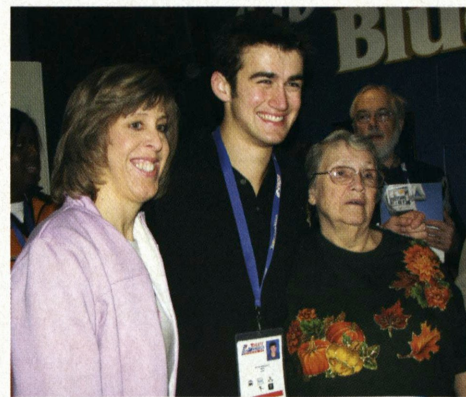
Every week, the icenetwork.com World Skater Rankings are updated and, with it, Todd Hinckley will break them down for you. He'll recap all the action from the previous week and tell you how it impacted the latest set of rankings.

Thank-you breakfast scheduled for Friends of Figure Skating members

U.S. Figure Skating will host a thank-you breakfast for Friends of Figure Skating members during 2008 U.S. Championships in Saint Paul, Minn. The breakfast will be held Sunday morning, Jan. 27.

Members of Team U.S.A and special skating guests will sign autographs, share stories and spend time with Friends of Figure Skating members. This intimate breakfast is exclusive and reserved for Friends of Figure Skating members.

If you would like more information on becoming a Friends of Figure Skating member call, 719.228.3444 or visit www.usfigureskating.org.



U.S. silver medalist Ryan Bradley visits with Friends of Figure Skating members.

By the numbers

5/5/1999 – Birth date of the youngest competitor at the 2008 U.S. Junior Championships, Nathan Chen. Chen was the bronze medalist in the juvenile boys category.

18 – number of U.S. skaters who qualified for the Junior Grand Prix Final in Gdansk, Poland.

58 – number of student-athletes who applied for 10 Scholastic Honors Team scholarships.

167 – number of synchronized teams registered to compete at the 2008 Midwestern and Pacific Coast Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships, to be held Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2008 in Nashville, Tenn.

499 – number of people who participated in Reach for the Stars during the U.S. Junior Championships in Salt Lake City, Utah.

HQ Profile Julie Jutten

As marketing manager, I work on various U.S. Figure Skating programs such as Friends of Figure Skating, Memorial Fund, *SKATING* magazine advertising, sponsor and partner fulfillment and coordination of marketing and promotions projects.

What do you most like to do in your free time? I love playing tennis, being at the lake, taking pictures, working on political campaigns/causes and watching hockey and rodeo.

What would people be surprised to know about you? I'm a

founding member of the first sorority on the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs campus, Phi Alpha Omega. The year I graduated from college, that sorority was offered and accepted a sponsorship to be included in Pi Beta Phi National Fraternity for Women. I was one of five founding members.

What is your favorite part of the job? I love the people I work with. They make me laugh everyday.

What do you cherish most? I'm very blessed to have such a great family and a close network of friends.

If you could take a trip anywhere in the world, where would you go? Greece! I love everything Greek such as the culture, the food and the history.

Tell us about your family. My parents, Robert and Denise, live on our family ranch near Montrose, Colo. In 1998, they sold most of the ranch and converted a portion of the remaining ranch land into a tree farm where they primarily grow Colorado Blue Spruce, Austrian Pine, Pinion and Aspen trees. I have two brothers. Jace lives in Grand Junction, Colo., where he restores vintage cars, and Dirk lives in Colorado Springs with his wife, Lisa, and is an accountant.



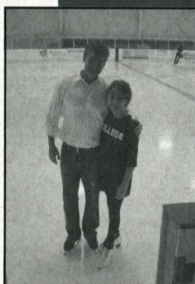
Julie Jutten, center, with cousin Adrea, left, and older brother Dirk, right.



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Behind the scenes at "Fashion on Ice" are Traver Rains, Sasha Cohen, Richie Rich and Shae-Lynn Bourne

Still in the loop

Rich uses lessons from skating in fashion world

BY LOIS ELFMAN

Twice a year, *Fashion Week* takes New York City by storm. One of the hottest shows, which always draws glittering celebrity attendees, is *Heatherette*, the flashy and fabulous line created by designers Richie Rich and Traver Rains. At the end of the show, when the designers take their bows on the runway, Rich always comes out on roller skates.

"I would probably trip down the runway if I didn't have roller skates on," Rich said. "It's an homage [to my past] and it also feels natural to me. It's part of me. I wish I could wear ice skates down the runway, but it hasn't happened yet."

Rich grew up in northern California, ice skating alongside best friend Rudy Galindo and Kristi Yamaguchi. He trained with coach Christy Kjarsgaard (now Ness) for several years, and she instilled in him a strong work ethic. He laughs when told of a rumor that circulated a few years back that he was a popular

men's skater who competed at the U.S. Championships in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

For those interested, his first name is really Richard and his last name is Eichhorn. He passed his sixth test and competed at the U.S. regional and sectional championships. His mother, Carol, made all his costumes, which Kjarsgaard preferred be unadorned.

"The costumes my mom would make would be like a black one-piece with a lightening bolt across the chest," he said. "I always watched her make them and was intrigued."

After graduating from high school, he found himself at a crossroads — dedicate himself wholeheartedly to skating or head to New York City and pursue his love of fashion. He chose something in between; he joined *Ice Capades*, where he made fast friends with the people in the costume department and learned

how to construct a garment and how to work with beads and sequins.

When his time with Ice Capades came to an end, he moved to New York City and dove into the club scene, where he became known as Richie Rich.

"I had blond hair all my life," Rich said. "When I was in kindergarten, they called me Richie Rich (a well known comic book and cartoon character) as a joke. When I hit the club scene, people said, 'Oh, you can dance so well, you should have a club name.' It was a gimmick."

He continued to skate for enjoyment at SkyRink in New York and met Rains at a horse stable near Chelsea Piers, where Rains, who has a bit of a cowboy background, was an instructor.

Rich was picking up a friend's son from a riding lesson when Rains complimented his unusual leather pants.

"We started talking," Rich said. "He made leather tops and things for his friends. I said, 'I make T-shirts.' We kept in touch and we were talking about collaborating."

In time, that collaboration turned into a clothing line. As they presented their ideas to potential investors, Rich's skating background proved to be an invaluable asset.

"When I skated, I definitely had to do the school figures," he said. "Now my mom says, 'It's not fair. You were so great at freestyle.' I didn't mind the figures, even though jumping and spinning were my fortes. All the mornings doing figures definitely gave me more discipline in my life, which has helped

me as the years have gone on.

When we were sitting with backers for our fashion line, I had this image of being a club kid and that kind of thing. The minute they found out I was a figure skater, they were like, 'Oh, wait a minute! You must have been disciplined.' I said, 'I still am disciplined.' I'm happy I did the school figures, because that focus is so incredible."

Heatherette debuted in 1999 and became an immediate hit with high-profile celebrities, such as Pink, Justin Timberlake, Alicia Keys, David Beckham, Gwen Stefani, Paris Hilton, Christina Aguilera, Shakira, Beyonce and Missy Elliott.

"We always say Traver's Western influence is like the raw side of it and my skating is the glamour side," Rich said. "We call it the raw-glamour sense of fashion. It was wacky in the beginning with all the celebrities. It was kind of a domino effect."

With some affordable items, Heatherette has also caught on with everyday people, and the line is moving into an increasing number of department stores.

Rich's past and present came together recently when Heatherette costumed some of the skaters at Disson Skating's "Fashion on Ice." He created a dress for Sasha Cohen, who has been to Heatherette fashion shows, and he even took to the ice during press day.

"It was awesome to actually take my past in skating and combine it with the fashion world in a live show with skaters," Rich said. "At first, the skaters like Sasha said, 'You can't skate.' I said, 'Watch this.' ... For me, 'Fashion on Ice' was almost like 'Dancing with the Stars' meets 'American Idol' meets *Fashion Week* in New York. Those kids were all so great.

"Especially with Sasha, my thing was that she is elegant and beautiful. It was a nude body suit with chiffon hankies hanging off the bottom and Swarovski crystal bursts like fireworks — almost like a ballerina, but the next level — an haute-couture look on her."

This interview actually provided Rich with some insight into one of his celebrity friends, Nicole Richie. This reporter told him she, too, had skated.

"Nicole and I have always had this weird two degrees of separation," he said. "I didn't know she was a skater, but it kind of makes sense. I love that."

His mother was thrilled about "Fashion on Ice" and couldn't wait to see the show on television.

"She feels like it's all come full circle in a cool way," he said.

The year 2008 will be hectic and exciting for Rich and Rains, as they of course continue to expand their fashion line and also push forward with several television projects and a huge alliance in the makeup industry. Rich is also writing a book that will touch on his skating and follow through to his club life. He reconnected with Galindo a few years ago after a random meeting at Diesel. He saw him last year in *Champions on Ice*. He's also become friends with three-time U.S. champion Johnny Weir, who has appeared in two Heatherette fashion shows.

If the TV show "Skating with Celebrities" ever comes back, Rich is ready to lace up.

"If I have a heads up, I'll skate a little more," he said. "The only challenge is getting back the jumps, but I can do it." ■



Sasha Cohen performs in her Heatherette creation.

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Ask Mr. Edge



I happened to run across some insider information that I'd like to share with you.

A couple days prior to writing this column, I received approval to mention a new boot I had the chance to preview during one of my recent trips.

During the past year, Riedell has conducted some serious research, and guess what? They've come up with a totally new model boot that is certain to please coaches and skaters alike. Dubbed the 2010 LS, it includes the following features:

- Low-cut backstay – allows skaters to point their toes with little to no effort
- Roll-top collar – adds comfort to the top edge of the boot
- New tongue design – for added comfort throughout the instep area
- Microfiber lining – smooth and comfort throughout for easy break-in
- Lightweight – 20-25 percent lighter

Riedell is considering a few more features, but I think this is enough to give it an "A" on my report card. The only problem is that the boot isn't available until after March 1, 2008.

I've also heard other companies are planning some remarkable new releases, but you'll

have to wait until I get the nod before releasing that information. In upcoming columns, I'll be reviewing new product releases for 2008.

Switching topics, is there a difference between a custom boot and a custom-fitted boot? The argument can be made that there is no need for a custom boot as long as you can get a good, custom fit.

A custom boot offers:

- Leather hand-cut according to several measurements taken by boot fitter
- Several cosmetic and functional options from which to choose
- More design and individualized hands-on work for manufacturer
- A boot that (hopefully) fits as well as you would expect

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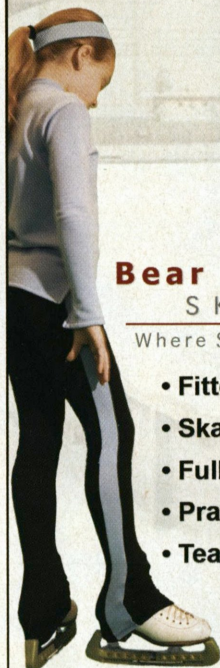
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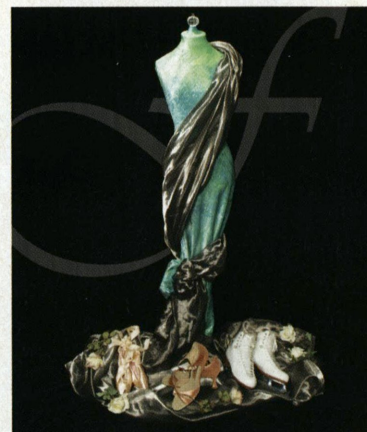
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Mother's day

Weir rallies for gold with electric free skate

Johnny Weir made his mother, Patti, cry in a good way at the Cup of China.

The three-time U.S. champion, second after the short program, executed a personal-best free skate en route to a personal-best overall score and a gold medal in Harbin. Skating to a dramatic piece of music titled "Love is War," the 23 year old delivered eight triple jumps, including two triple Axels.

His score of 231.78 points edged short program leader and U.S. teammate Evan Lysacek, who fell on his opening quad before rallying to land seven triples, including two triple-triple combinations. He finished with a score of 229.36 to claim the silver medal.

"I am glad that I was able to make my mother proud," Weir said. "I was really excited with my performance today. It is the first time in a long time that I felt really comfortable on the ice, and I think it's due to a new training regimen and just harder work in general. I'm so happy it's paying off with good performances. I am just so happy to be back on top."

Weir changed coaches this summer, moving from his childhood coach Priscilla Hill to Galina Zmievskaya, who coached Olympic champions Oksana Baiul and Victor Petrenko.

"It's a very business-oriented relationship



Johnny Weir and coach Galina Zmievskaya.

that we have," Weir said. "We know the work that we have to get done every day. She is very supportive of me and 100 percent into making me the best skater that I can be."

Lysacek, second at Skate America at the end of October, said it wasn't his best performance but he was proud that he attempted the quad. With his second silver medal of the Grand Prix season, he locked up a berth in the Grand Prix Final.

Switzerland's Stephane Lambiel struggled en route to the bronze medal.

Cup of China medalists

Ladies

1. Yu-Na Kim, Korea
2. Caroline Zhang, United States
3. Carolina Kostner, Italy

Men

1. Johnny Weir, United States
2. Evan Lysacek, United States
3. Stephane Lambiel, Switzerland

Pairs

1. Qing Pang/Jian Tong, China
2. Keauna McLaughlin/Rockne Brubaker, United States
3. Jessica Miller/Ian Moram, Canada

Ice dancing

1. Tanith Belbin/Ben Agosto, United States
2. Oksana Domnina/Maxim Shabalin, Russia
3. Federica Faiella/Massimo Scali, Italy

Johnny Weir turned in a personal-best performance in Harbin, China, to claim the gold medal.



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Johnny Weir's popularity in China was evident.

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Belbin and Agosto save best for last

Also winning gold in China were four-time and reigning U.S. ice dancing champions Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto.

Trailing Russia's Oksana Domnina and Maxim Shabalin after the original dance, Belbin and Agosto performed their best free dance of the season to a selection of music by Frederic Chopin. They were awarded level fours for each of their eight elements.

The World bronze medalists earned a score of 98.41 for their free dance and 195.11 overall. They also secured a berth in the Grand Prix Final.

"All through the competition we felt that we were skating well and performed the best that we could," Agosto said. "We are definitely at an early point of the season, so hopefully by the end of the season we'll have some even stronger numbers."

Belbin said there was measurable improvement from their season-opening free dance at Skate America to the one they performed at the Cup of China.

"I think this free dance has a lot of potential," Belbin said. "Hopefully now we can raise the original dance and compulsory dances to match it."

Domnina and Shabalin didn't have much luck with their free dance. Shabalin accidentally lifted his partner at the end of their spin and the judges pounced on the error.

"We made a big mistake," Domnina said. "We are upset about our performance and the mistake, but the judges gave the scores they had to give."

The miscue knocked the Russian team to third in the free dance and second overall.

Italy's Federica Faiella and Massimo Scali captured their second bronze medal of the Grand Prix campaign.

Silver lining for Zhang

Caroline Zhang added a silver medal to the bronze medal she earned at Skate America. The 14 year old from Brea, Calif., finished a distant second to World bronze medalist Yu-

Na Kim of Korea.

Kim rebounded from a flawed short program with a strong free skate that featured six triple jumps, including a triple flip-triple toe and a double Axel-triple toe combination in her routine set to "Miss Saigon."

Zhang, the 2007 World Junior champion, also executed a triple-triple combination but faded during the second half of her free skate, falling on a Lutz and a flip.

"I was pleased with the first half of my performance," said Zhang, who with the silver medal eventually earned a berth in the Grand Prix Final with her performance. "The second half was not as good. I could have done better."

This is Zhang's first season in the Grand Prix senior ranks.

Italy's Carolina Kostner claimed the bronze despite some miscues of her own.

U.S. bronze medalist Alissa Czisny fell four times and placed ninth, while U.S. teammate Bebe Liang missed three jumps and finished sixth.

McLaughlin and Brubaker earn hardware in senior debut

Making their senior Grand Prix debut, Keauna McLaughlin and Rockne Brubaker captured the silver medal in pairs, finishing 22 points behind 2006 World champions Qing Pang and Jian Tong of China.

McLaughlin and Brubaker experienced errors in both the short program and free skate but overall it was a productive beginning.

"Obviously we struggled in the free skate," Brubaker said. "I think nerves played a little bit of a factor. It's wonderful that we were able to come out second and it's great to medal. Sometimes you learn more from the harder skates, the skates that you have to struggle through."

Canada's Jessica Miller and Ian Moram secured the bronze medal. ■



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Caroline Zhang captured the silver medal and qualified for the Grand Prix Final with her performance in China.

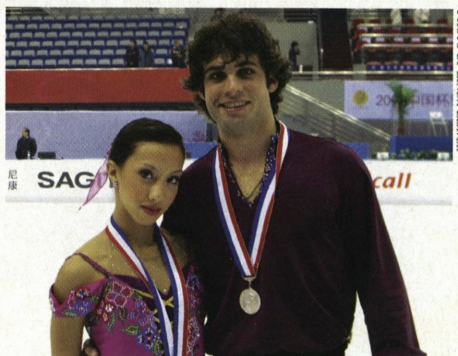


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Keauna McLaughlin and Rockne Brubaker made their international senior debut a successful one, claiming the silver medal at Cup of China.

Kimmie Meissner earned a silver medal at Trophée Eric Bompard. Her finish clinched a berth in the Grand Prix Final.

Trophée Eric Bompard medalists

Ladies

1. Mao Asada, Japan
2. Kimmie Meissner, United States
3. Ashley Wagner, United States

Men

1. Patrick Chan, Canada
2. Sergei Voronov, Russia
3. Alban Preaubert, France

Pairs

1. Dan Zhang/Hao Zhang, China
2. Qing Pang/Jian Tong, China
3. Maria Mukhortova/Maxim Trankov, Russia

Ice dancing

1. Isabelle Delobel/Olivier Schoenfelder, France
2. Jana Khokhlova/Sergei Novitski, Russia
3. Meryl Davis/Charlie White, United States

Success abroad

U.S. takes in medals, sights in Paris

BY JEAN-CHRISTOPHE BERLOT

Each competition has its own flavor, connected to its location or the skaters it draws. This year's Trophée Eric Bompard had quite a special flavor for both reasons.

While public transportation in France was stuck by a general strike, American competitors nonetheless managed to get a glimpse of Paris. The U.S. ambassador in France invited the team and team leader Taffy Holliday to his residence, an early 19th-century building close to the French presidency. The next evening the team united again for a casual dinner in Bercy Village, a popular renovated place where, in the early 1900s, hundreds of barrels of wine used to converge every day to supply the Parisian tables.

Most skaters went to see Notre Dame and the Eiffel Tower glittering in the night. Others did more.

"Ryan (Bradley) has read, 'The Da Vinci Code,' his coach, Tom Zakrajsek, said, 'so we went to the Louvre.'"

Most went shopping along the only metro line that was still running. Kimmie Meissner experienced the huge ferris wheel at the bottom of the Champs Elysées.

"It was windy!" she said.

As serious a student as she is a skater, Meissner left the United States with her university textbooks.

"I took the philosophy exam last Monday, but I have to take psychology when I come back," she said.

Her father, Paul, who made the trip to Bompard for the first time, added with a fatherly smile that "these books look good in her suitcase."

Indeed, Kimmie did not have much time for them in Paris.

'Allez Kimmie!' Meissner claims silver

The French audience has never hidden its support for Meissner. Upon entering the rink, they shouted "allez Kimmie!" ("Go, Kimmie!"). She and Japan's Mao Asada were the two favorites at the event.

Asada won the short program, although she missed her triple Lutz-triple loop combination. Meissner was close behind after a faultless program.



"My layback spin got a level three. This was really good," Meissner said.

The first half of Meissner's free skate was also superlative, although her triple flip-triple toe was downgraded. The second half, however, was much more of a struggle, as she singled a triple Lutz and fell on her triple loop.

"My performance today was not my best," she said. "I am glad, however, that I qualified for the Grand Prix Final for the first time in my career."

Asada fell on her opening triple Axel, but the rest of her program was perfect. She won Bompard by more than 20 points.

Former World Junior bronze medalist Ashley Wagner turned in a personal-best free skate, including a perfect triple Lutz, flip and loop, each one in combination.

"Since this is my first year in senior, I really wanted to prove I deserved to be here," she said.

Wagner fell short of the silver medal by 0.11 points.

Davis and White win first Grand Prix medal

Many in Paris wondered if the new draw-less system (skaters take the ice in the reverse order of the ISU World Standings) would still allow newcomers to climb the ladder. U.S. ice dancers Meryl Davis and Charlie White overcame the odds to improve from fourth after the compulsory waltz to third after the original dance. They received the highest technical marks of the field, and were the only competitors to receive level fours for all their sequences. They strengthened their third-place finish in the free dance.

"This was a fun competition," Davis said. "We won our first medal in a Grand Prix," White added.

France's Isabelle Delobel and Olivier Schoenfelder were clear favorites to win in Paris. They won both the waltz and original dance,

Clean skate lands Chan atop podium

Canada's Patrick Chan became the youngest winner of Trophée Eric Bompard. The competition, however, started on a down note when it was announced that Brian Joubert, the home crowd favorite and reigning World champion, would not compete because of a painful virus.

The audience had hoped that Alban Præaubert would replace Joubert as the eventual winner, especially after Præaubert won the short program.

This was not to be the case, however. Præaubert's quadruple toe loop and two triple Axels in the free skate were not enough. Chan's program had no quads and only one triple Axel but got higher GOEs, more credit for highlight distribution and higher components, even though he fell on his last spin.

"I did tumble on the same spin at Skate America," Chan said. "I was hoping not to fall, but these things happen. Maybe I was overjoyed."

Russia's Sergei Voronov won the silver medal after a solid program.

Præaubert said afterward, "If you want to win, you really need to skate clean."

American skater Ryan Bradley celebrated his birthday in Paris. He delivered a flawless performance, including a quad toe loop and two triple Axels, to beat his season-best score and finish fifth.

'The eagle has landed'

"Our goal is to skate our personal best, as we did at Skate Canada two weeks ago," Tiffany Vise and Derek Trent said as they arrived in Paris.

They had to skate in a world-class field, which included China's Dan Zhang and Hao Zhang and Qing Pang and Jian Tong, also from China, and Russians Maria Mukhortova and Maxim Trankov. Vise and Trent's free skate became the hit of the day.

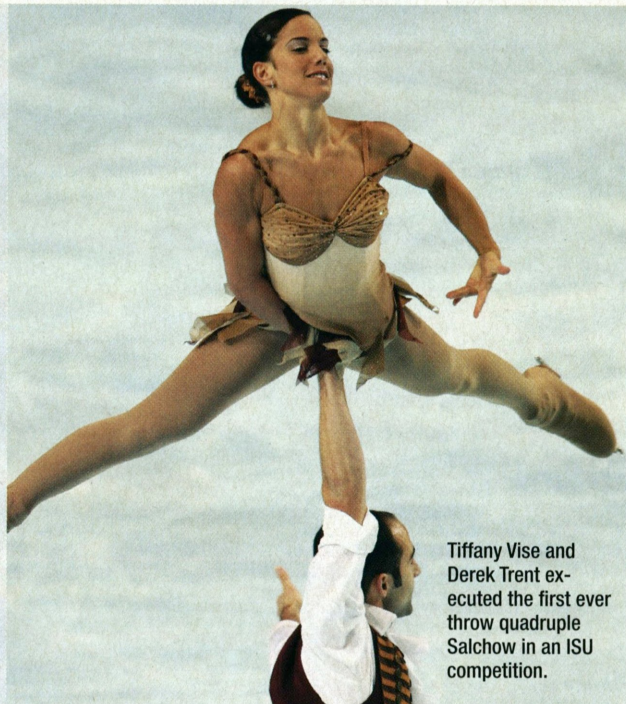
"What I like most is throw jumps," Vise said. "Since I started pairs skating I have always loved them. It is just like a landing; landing is a good feeling."

When they skate, she looks like an eagle, with its long wings in the air. On Nov. 18 at 11:30 p.m., the eagle landed in Paris. She and Trent became the first pair to land a clean throw quadruple Salchow in an ISU event.

Vise, Trent and coach Doug Ladret went backstage to take a picture with the TV monitor, where the "45Th, 8.60" was posted.

The American pair finished third in the free skate and fourth overall behind Zhang and Zhang, Pang and Tong and Mukhortova and Trankov. They beat their season-best marks by 13 points. ■

Meryl Davis and Charlie White rallied for a bronze medal in Paris.



Tiffany Vise and Derek Trent executed the first ever throw quadruple Salchow in an ISU competition.

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but Schoenfelder struggled with his twizzles in the free dance. Russia's Jana Khokhlova and Sergei Novitski won the free dance, thanks to a magnificent performance to "A Night on Bald Mountain." They won the silver medal, right behind the French duo.

In general, the standings did not change much throughout the competition, yet the new order of skating had a positive effect on the audience. When standings do not change much, each competitor has a good chance of taking over first place temporarily after they skate. In Paris, the audience could see almost as many firsts as competitors, and it loved it.



Team USA represented itself well at Cup of Russia



Cup of Russia medalists

Ladies

1. Yu-Na Kim, Korea
2. Yukari Nakano, Japan
3. Joannie Rochette, Canada

Men

1. Johnny Weir, United States
2. Stephane Lambiel, Switzerland
3. Andrei Giazhev, Russia

Pairs

1. Dan Zhang/Hao Zhang, China
2. Aliona Savchenko/Robin Szolkowy, Germany
3. Yuko Kawaguchi/Alexander Smirnov, Russia

Ice dancing

1. Oksana Domnina/Maxim Shabalin, Russia
2. Nathalie Pechalat/Fabian Bourzat, France
3. Anna Zadorozhniuk/Sergei Verbillo, Ukraine

Giving back

Weir overcomes nerves, delivers golden performance

Last fall, Johnny Weir received a special honor while performing at a show in Moscow for Ilya Averbukh's company "Ice Symphony." The award, titled "Za Lyubov k Rossii," translates in English to: "For the love of Russia."

The award was recognition for Weir's many contributions to Russia over the years, including countless skating performances.

At the 2007 Cup of Russia, held Nov. 22-25 in Moscow, Weir felt the nerves of wanting to give the Russian fans his very best effort.

He didn't disappoint them.

The three-time U.S. champion delivered an almost flawless performance of his "Love is War" free skate, executing six triples en route to an overall score of 229.96 points and his second gold medal of the 2007 Grand Prix Series season.

Two weeks earlier, Weir won gold at Cup of China with a personal-best score.

Bebe Liang and the ice dancing team of Lynn Kriengkrairut and Logan Giulietti-Schmitt also competed in Moscow but did not place.

"I was, of course, happy with the result of this competition but the performance for me was so

difficult," said Weir, who qualified for the Grand Prix Final thanks to his two first-place finishes. "I was so nervous and I felt so much pressure to put on a good show for this audience. Galina (Zmievskaya) had very good words for me. She said, 'Just relax and do what you do every day; you have nothing to prove.' That was comforting because I knew she wasn't expecting me to be 100 percent. I just needed to hear that before I skated to feel comfortable."

Weir said the support of the Russian fans helped his cause.

"When you go and you have this kind of welcome onto the ice and for me to be an American in Russia, I feel like it's my duty to do my best and show that Americans can appreciate other cultures. I still don't know why I am so popular here but I think my appreciation for Russia is coming back to me. The Russian audience, I think, is appreciative that I love their country so much."

Switzerland's Stephane Lambiel, the short program leader, finished with the silver medal while Russian Andrei Giazhev captured the bronze.

LADIES

Yu-Na Kim of Korea duplicated Weir's feat

by winning the gold medal at Cup of China and again at Cup of Russia.

The World bronze medalist breezed to a 25-point victory in Moscow over Japan's Yukari Nakano, 197.20-172.77. Canada's Joannie Rochette earned the bronze medal.

Kim executed a triple flip-triple toe combination and five more triples during her free skate. She set a record with 133.70 points in the free skate, surpassing Mao Asada's mark established at the 2007 World Championships.

Liang placed eighth in the 12-skater field with a score of 134.60. She started well in her "Yellow River Concerto" free skate with a triple flip-double toe combination and a triple Lutz but struggled after that, falling twice.

PAIRS

China's Dan Zhang and Hao Zhang, the 2007 World silver medalists, captured the gold medal, winning the short program and free skate en route to a score of 192.68.

The veteran team simplified their opening free skate combination, but received extra points on their big throws.

Germany's Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy struggled with their solo jumps, finish-

ing with the silver medal. Russia's Yuko Kawaguchi and Alexander Smirnov captured the bronze.

No American duo competed in Russia.

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Oksana Domnina and Maxim Shabalin gave the locals plenty to cheer about as the Russian team dominated the competition, finishing with a score of 205.24.

Twenty-one points back, France's Nathalie Pechalat and Fabian Bourzat garnered the silver medal. Anna Zadorozhniuk and Sergei Verbillo of the Ukraine won the bronze medal.

Kriengkrairut and Giulietti-Schmitt, last-minute replacements for Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov, made their international debut as seniors and finished 10th.

Gregory and Petukhov withdrew from Cup of Russia after Gregory was injured at Skate Canada.

"I didn't expect that we would have any international assignments this year, so receiving news about Cup of Russia was a wonderful surprise," Kriengkrairut said. "Representing the United States in a Grand Prix event is a great honor and an opportunity of a lifetime.

"It was an exhilarating feeling skating in front of such a huge crowd, in a huge stadium, among some of the most elite dancers in the world. Though it was intimidating at first, I felt

that we grew stronger and more confident as the week progressed. We skated well and were pleased

with our performances. It was an absolutely thrilling and amazing experience." ■



Bebe Liang and ice dancers Lynn Kriengkrairut and Logan Giulietti-Schmitt join in the fun with a restaurant employee dressed in all yellow.

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McLaughlin, Brubaker seal deal in Japan

With the top three U.S. pairs teams on the sidelines this fall, Keauna McLaughlin and Rockne Brubaker emerged as a top tandem during the ISU Grand Prix Series.

At the NHK Trophy in Sendai, Japan, the first-year senior duo finished second and earned a berth to the Grand Prix Final in Torino, Italy.

The German team of Aliona Savchenko and Robin Szolkowy won the NHK Trophy.

"Our goal in Japan was to stay calm and relaxed and try to skate like we train," said McLaughlin and Brubaker's coach, Dalilah Sappenfield. "In both programs they were able to stay focused and not get distracted.

"I think what impressed me most about this season is that they were able to stay calm and composed while skating and competing against the best in the world, and make it to the (Grand Prix) Final in their first year as seniors."

McLaughlin and Brubaker's success, while encouraging for the future of U.S. pairs, isn't a big surprise considering their inaugural season together last year. They took first in each event they entered, including the 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships and the 2007 World Junior Championships.

"It's all a process that we are still working on," Brubaker said. "The Germans have some elements that we don't. We know where we are doing well and where we need some work."

Fourth after the short program, McLaughlin and Brubaker rallied to take second place on the technical strength of their inspiring free skate to Romeo and Juliet, which included a well-executed Group 5 toe lasso lift and a Group 5 Axel lasso lift.

They finished with an overall score of 166.48, while the Germans ran away with the event, at 190.64.

Earlier in the Grand Prix season, McLaughlin and Brubaker placed second at Cup of China.

Also, qualifying for the Grand Prix Final in Japan was the Canadian team of Jessica Dube and Bryce Davison. They captured the bronze medal in Sendai despite a sub par performance during which Dube fell twice.

Czisny sixth; Kostner grabs gold

Alissa Czisny, in the medal mix after the short program, experienced a couple miscues in the free skate en route to a sixth-place finish and overall score of 144.32.

"I was very excited about my short program," Czisny said. "I skated my best and was happy with my scores. The only bad thing in the program was my spiral sequence, which I had to change right before I went to compete, so I had never done it before. It wasn't the best-looking spiral sequence I've ever done.

"My free skate was not my best skate, but it was much better than the long program I skated at Cup of China."

Since last season, Czisny, has worked on her strength and conditioning and she said it's paid off in her skating.

"I'm looking forward to nationals, and I am working hard to prepare for the competition. I'm using the things I learned this fall to improve my training and readiness for nationals."

NHK Trophy medalists

Ladies

1. Carolina Kostner, Italy
2. Sarah Meier, Switzerland
3. Nana Takeda, Japan

Men

1. Daisuke Takahashi, Japan
2. Tomas Verner, Czech Republic
3. Stephen Carriere, United States

Pairs

1. Aliona Savchenko/Robin Szolkowy, Germany
2. Keauna McLaughlin/Rockne Brubaker, United States
3. Jessica Dube/Bryce Davison, Canada

Ice dancing

1. Isabelle Delobel/Olivier Schoenfelder, France
2. Tessa Virtue/Scott Moir, Canada
3. Jana Khokhlova/Sergei Novitski, Russia

Italy's Carolina Kostner sewed up a Grand Prix Final berth with a victory in Japan. Kostner won the short program and was second in the free skate, finishing with a combined score of 164.69.

Sarah Meier of Switzerland won the free skate and claimed the silver medal, while Japan's Nana Takeda captured the bronze.

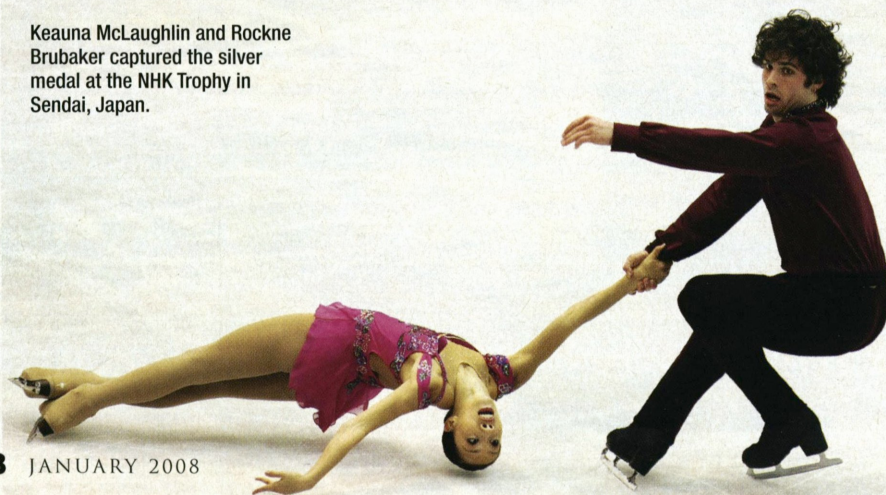
Carriere wins first senior medal

Stephen Carriere, fourth at Skate America, secured his first Grand Prix medal – a bronze – in Japan.

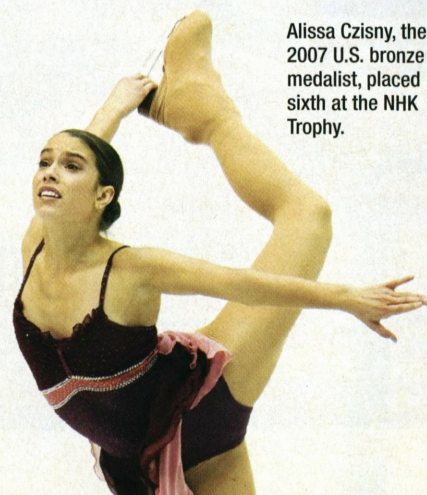
Carriere finished behind Japan's Daisuke Takahashi and the Czech Republic's Tomas Verner, who posted scores of 234.22 and 229.45, respectively.

Carriere, who is a freshman at Boston College, got off to a good start with a season-best short program score of 67.85. His lone miscue came on

Keauna McLaughlin and Rockne Brubaker captured the silver medal at the NHK Trophy in Sendai, Japan.



Alissa Czisny, the 2007 U.S. bronze medalist, placed sixth at the NHK Trophy.



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Stephen Carriere, right, shares the podium with Tomas Verner, left, and Daisuke Takahashi.

the landing of his triple Axel.

In his free skate, Carriere planned a triple Axel-double toe loop for his opening jump, but he only completed the first part. With the exception of a two-foot landing on a triple Axel, he skated strong and posted a season-best free skate score of 137.13.

The 2007 World Junior champion finished with an overall mark of 204.98, which was approximately eight points better than his effort at Skate America.

Carriere learned a lot, he said, during his first year on the senior international scene.

"At both events, the arenas were always filled with fans and spectators in competition and practice, so I definitely gained a lot of experience in that sense. Competing with the top competitors in

the world was also a great experience, because now it gives me even more incentive to go back home to Boston and work even harder."

One skater that Carriere will be seeing a lot of in the coming years is Takahashi, whose programs he calls "innovative."

"Takahashi is a great skater alone, but I feel like his programs this year support his chameleon qualities as a skater even more. Not only can he skate to the classic *Romeo and Juliet* or *Phantom of the Opera*, he can skate to a remixed version of "Swan Lake." I find this inspiring because I think having a chameleon quality in anything is great."

Jeremy Abbott, fourth at the 2007 U.S. championships, rallied from 12th after the short program to finish fourth overall with a score of 187.56.

"It was deja vu of Spokane nationals," Abbott said. "It was unfortunate that my short was a poor showing, but it was very cool to see my name in first for as long as it did."

Navarro and Bommembre finish sixth

Kim Navarro and Brent Bommembre placed sixth out of 10 teams at the NHK Trophy.

The third-year tandem, which trains in Penn-

sylvania, recorded an overall score of 156.08.

"We felt more comfortable with our programs here than at Skate America," Navarro said.

"The nationals are still our main focus," Bommembre said. "I feel strongly about our programs and where we can take them."

At Skate America, they finished sixth with an overall score of 159.33.

France's Isabelle Delobel and Olivier Schoenfelder won the gold medal in Japan with a score of 197.54. Canada's Tessa Virtue and Scott Moir captured the silver at 196.89, while Russia's Jana Khokhlova and Sergei Novitski secured the bronze with a score of 186.96. ■



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Rockne Brubaker, Keauna McLaughlin, Alissa Czisny, Kim Navarro and Brent Bommembre head out to the opening reception.



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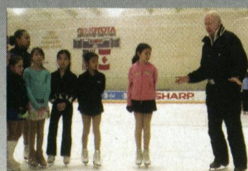
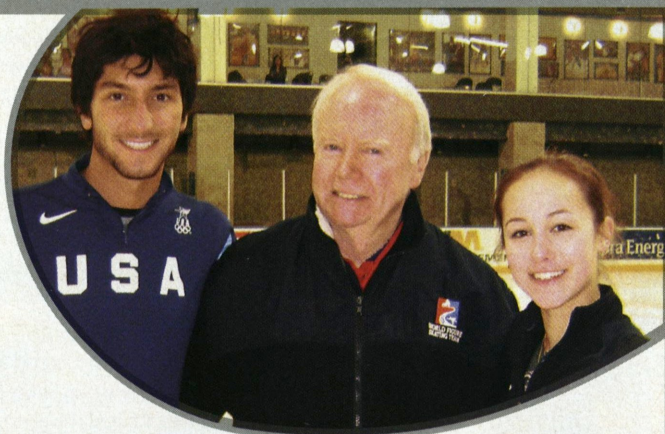
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Victory lane

Nagasu, Rippon set pace in Poland

Entering this year's Junior Grand Prix Series, Adam Rippon was flying under the radar when it came to possible title contenders.

His skating resume included a sixth-place finish as a junior at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships in Spokane, Wash. He didn't compete in the 2006 JGP Series, and his goal this year was simply to earn a berth in the JGP Final.

What a difference a season makes.

During the 2007 JGP Series, Rippon won a gold medal in Romania and a silver medal in Bulgaria. At the 2007 JGP Final in Gdansk, Poland, the skater from Clarks, Summit, Pa., delivered two superior performances to capture the men's title in convincing fashion over a quality eight-man field, including U.S. teammates Brandon Mroz and Armin Mahbanoozadeh, who secured the silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Rippon's finish punctuated what was a stellar competition for the United States. Mirai Nagasu and Rachael Flatt finished first and second in ladies, respectively. Emily Samuelson and Evan Bates collected a silver medal in ice dancing. In all, the U.S. sent 18 skaters to Poland and returned home with six medals and a pair of fourth-place finishes. Russia dominated the pairs and ice dancing categories, claiming five of the six medals.

Last year, the U.S. qualified 24 skaters for the JGP Final and won nine medals, including all four golds.

"It's a very big accomplishment and honor to be the JGP Final champion," said the 18 year old, who is coached by Nikoli Morozov. "To win my first big international title, I think the entire experience is one I'll always remember."

Rippon jumped on top early with a personal-best short program to "Toccata and Fugue." He landed a triple flip-triple toe combination and the required triple loop. He received high levels for his spins en route to a score of 68.43.

Mroz also delivered a personal-best short program, finishing with 63.13 points.

Proving his short program was no fluke, Rippon executed the best free skate of the day, scoring 134.77 points – 12 points better than anyone else – to Beethoven's "Midnight Sonata."

In looking back on his two performances, Rippon was most proud of 1) his circular steps during the short program, because they came after he had executed all of his jumps; and 2) the final spin of his free skate, because all he could think about was how great it felt to skate a clean program as he had practiced.

Making the victory more special for Rippon was that it came against a standout field that included four of his teammates. Douglas Razzano placed fourth and Austin Kanallakan finished sixth.

Mroz and Razzano included triple Axels in their programs.

"Anyone could have ended up on the po-

Junior Grand Prix Final medalists

Ladies

1. Mirai Nagasu, United States
2. Rachael Flatt, United States
3. Yuki Nishino, Japan

Men

1. Adam Rippon, United States
2. Brandon Mroz, United States
3. Armin Mahbanoozadeh, United States

Pairs

1. Vera Bazarova/Yuri Larionov, Russia
2. Ksenia Krasilnikova/Konstantin Bezmaternikh, Russia
3. Ekaterina Sheremetieva/Mikhail Kuznetsov, Russia

Ice dancing

1. Maria Monko/Ilya Tkachenko, Russia
2. Emily Samuelson/Evan Bates, United States
3. Kristina Gorshkova/Vitali Butikov, Russia

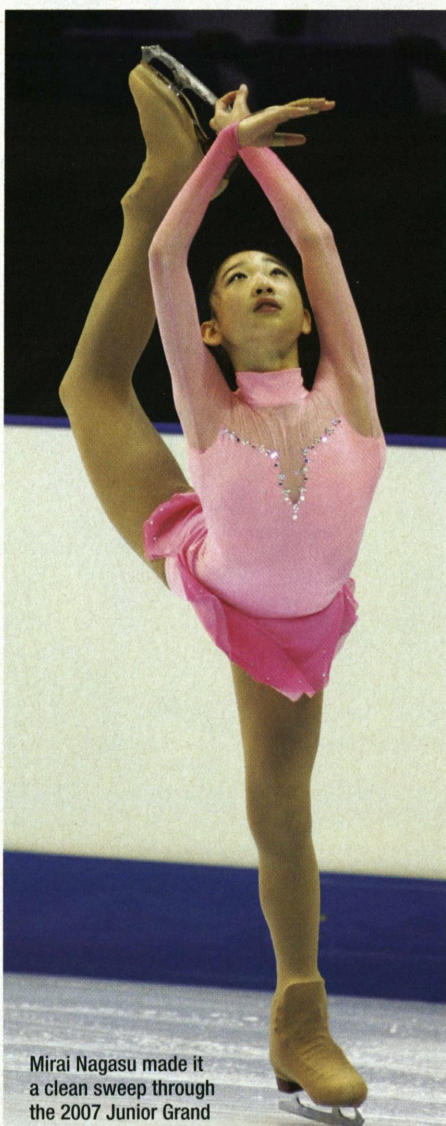


PHOTO BY MICHAEL HANWORTH

Mirai Nagasu made it a clean sweep through the 2007 Junior Grand Prix season by winning the JGP Final. Team-mate Rachael Flatt was second.



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dium," Rippon said. "I knew with the strength in the men's event, it would take clean skates to be on top. Everyone brought their 'A' games to the free skate. I was proud to be part of such a strong team and to be part of history by being a medalist of the first ever men's sweep at the JGP Final."

Nagasu delivers victory

Nagasu separated herself from the rest of the field with an exceptional short program to "I Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin that earned 59.35 points, nearly five points better than the second-place skater.

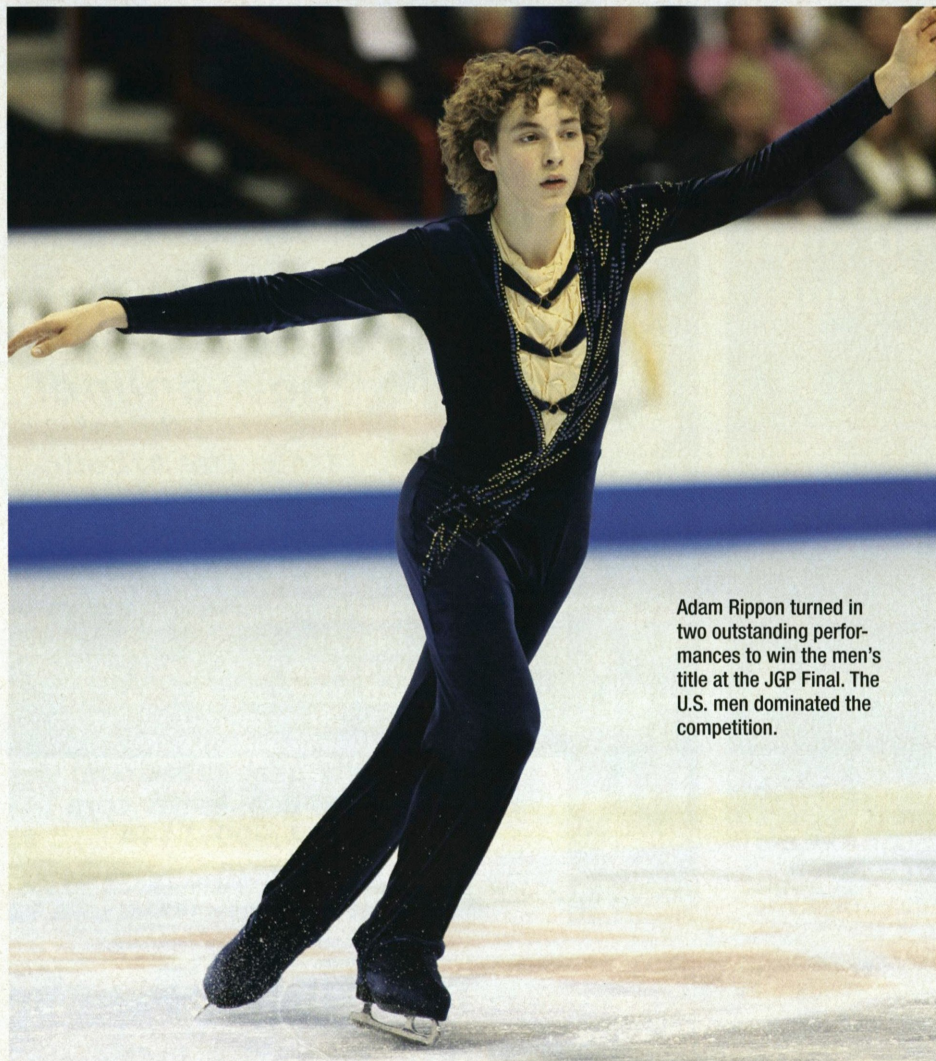
Only a stumble at the end of a flying sit spin prevented her from having a bigger advantage.

Flatt, 15, came on strong in the free skate. She was the only skater to risk and hit a triple-triple combination. Her event-best free skate score of 107.55 wasn't enough, however, to catch Nagasu.

Nagasu, 14, won the event with an overall score of 162.09, while Flatt was second at 159.66. Japan's Yuki Nishino captured the bronze at 149.42.

Neither Nagasu nor Flatt competed on the JGP circuit last year.

"I am very happy for Mirai that her perfor-



Adam Rippon turned in two outstanding performances to win the men's title at the JGP Final. The U.S. men dominated the competition.

mances were strong and showed a higher level of maturity than her skating in competitions earlier this season," coach Charlene Wong said.

Nagasu burst onto the scene at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships by winning the junior division. She won the silver medal at the 2007 World Junior Championships. This season she won both of her Junior Grand Prix assignments.

Flatt, who finished fifth as a senior at the 2007 U.S. Championships, placed first and second at her two JGP assignments this season.

"I am very happy to win the (JGP Final) title," Nagasu said. "It was a really good experience for me, and one that I can now use to relate to for the future."

Kristine Musademba placed fourth for the U.S., Alex Gilles finished sixth, and Crissy Hughes came in eighth.

Paetsch and Nuss finish as top U.S. team

Three Russian pairs teams – Vera Bazarova and Yuri Larionov, Ksenia Krasilnikova and Konstantin Bezmaternikh and Ekaterina Sheremetieva

and Mikhail Kuznetsov – swept the medals, respectively.

Jessica Rose Paetsch and Jon Nuss (Broadmoor SC) finished less than a point out of the bronze – 134.02-133.94 – while Bianca Butler and Joseph Jacobsen placed seventh in the nine-team field.

"I had some little mistakes in both programs that probably would have given us what we needed for third, if not better," Nuss said. "I made some mental errors on the easy stuff."

In looking back at their programs, Nuss said they held back too much in the short program but rallied nicely in their free skate.

"We didn't really attack all of our choreography and elements as much as we do in practice, and it hurt us a little bit," Nuss said of their short program. "For the long, I felt like we came out and really gave it everything we had. We both had a little more fight in us on the technical elements, and I felt like we performed the choreography in our program very well."

The team's lifts received all positive grades of execution.

Paetsch and Nuss, the 2007 U.S. junior bronze medalists, placed third at the 2006 Junior Grand Prix Final.

Samuelson and Bates collect silver medal

"Consistent" and "solid" best describe Samuelson and Bates' silver-medal performance at the JGP Final. The 2007 U.S. junior ice dancing champions finished with 171.85 points, less than four points behind gold medalists Maria Monko and Ilia Tkachenko of Russia.

Russia's Kristina Gorshkova and Vitali Butikov earned the bronze medal.

"I am very pleased with all of our performances since we went out and skated from our hearts," Samuelson said. "It was great to go out and really enjoy the performances and do what we love to do."

Samuelson and Bates also finished second last year at the JGP Final.

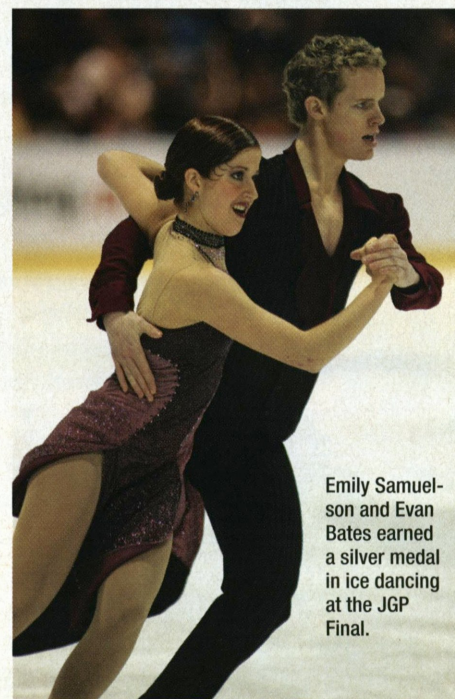
"I wouldn't say that we weren't disappointed that we didn't win gold," Bates said. "Of course, we wanted to win, but so did the other seven teams and we knew that was true going into the competition. It was a very tough competition like we expected it to be and we feel a silver medal is still a tremendous accomplishment in itself."

Samuelson caught a cold on the first day of practice and it got worse as the competition continued.

"Skating without being able to breathe with a clear passageway is difficult," she said, "but it is something I was able to put aside for the competition so we could skate our best."

Samuelson and Bates earned a berth in the JGP Final with first-place finishes at their JGP assignments in New York and Austria.

The U.S. team of Madison Chock and Greg Zuerlein finished fifth at tge JGP Final. ■



Emily Samuelson and Evan Bates earned a silver medal in ice dancing at the JGP Final.

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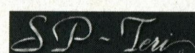
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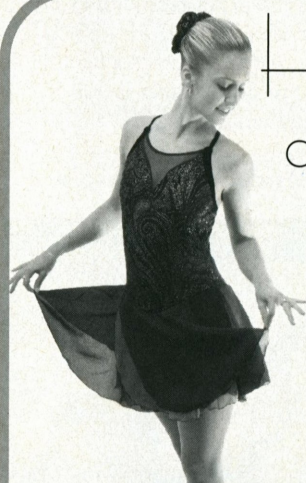
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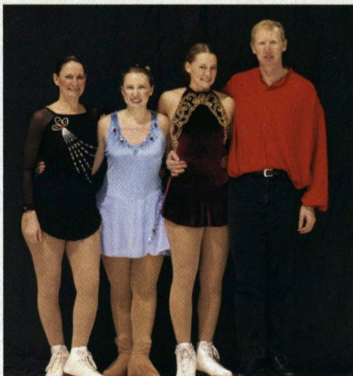
THE WALIN FAMILY

Elaine, 24, individual member; Mariane, 22, individual member Kimm, 47; Rich, 52; Saint Paul FSC, Brooklyn Park, Minn.

Skating connects the Walin family.

Kimm and Rich Walin, who met while water skiing, enrolled their young daughters, Mariane and Elaine, in group lessons many years ago.

"Richard couldn't sit in the stands watching, so he joined Elaine and they have pushed each other to get better," Kimm said. "We became the skating Walins."



Elaine, Kimm and Rich have competed at the U.S. Adult Championships and practice together whenever possible. Mariane competes her testing program in nonqualifying competitions at the junior level as well as in intercollegiate events.

"It's been surprising to discover the great level of competition available," Rich said.

Elaine said she loves the challenge and commitment it takes to compete. She recognizes the uniqueness of her parents as adult skating role models.

Elaine started a collegiate team in Duluth, Minn., and sees adult skating becoming more competitive.

"I'd like to win championship adult gold and pass my senior moves test," she said.

Despite their love for skating, the Walins have experienced their share of bumps in the road. Elaine and Kimm have broken their ankles, while Mariane required surgery on her wrist.

When they are not skating, Elaine is a physical therapist, Kimm is an allocation manager, Rich is a technical engineer, and Mariane is a physical therapy graduate student at the College of St. Scholastica (the same school from which Elaine graduated).

As skating parents, Kimm and Rich offer some simple advice: "Be supportive or, better yet, join them."

Susan Schwaegler

Moline, Ill., FSC of the Quad Cities Age: 48 Level: Silver

As a professional clarinetist and college teacher, Susan Schwaegler is used to being in front of a lot of people.

"But center ice, in front of judges, my knees start knocking," said Schwaegler, who is coached by Shari Baker.

Schwaegler started skating 11 years ago at age 37, with her then 5-year-old daughter, Kate. Kate is now a senior-level skater.

"I was a sedentary, overweight child,"



Schwaegler said. "Now, I have a better body image based not on weight but on appreciation of what I can do athletically."

As president of the FSC of the Quad Cities and a Basic Skills instructor, Schwaegler enjoys all facets of the sport.

"I enjoy working with the Snowplows, sneaking skills into games and activities," she said.

Another skating highlight for her is playing the clarinet for the Quad City Symphony Orchestra's annual holiday concert, in which her daughter skates.

"This year, Kate and I also skated together

for the club's holiday recital. It was challenging to keep up with her. I tried very hard not to let her down."

At the FSC of the Quad Cities, Schwaegler works with four other local adult skaters.

"We choreograph our own numbers and have fun putting our skills together in new ways," she said.

Skating, she said, has become a complete lifestyle.

"I've put in early morning freestyle hours, ice time and coaching payments, and rearranged life to accommodate skating. The rink and club are a second home and a second family, but the experiences and friendships are priceless," she said.

RUTH DELONG

Leavenworth, Wash. Wenatchee FSC Age: 68

Ruth DeLong discovered skating at age 55 after closing her dance studio and experiencing an artistic void in her life.

"Oh, how I wish I had started sooner," she said.

Skating, DeLong said, has given her a new lease on life.

"While I was undergoing chemo for breast cancer 10 years ago, it was skating that got



me out of bed and kept me busy, healthy and sane," DeLong said.

She said her greatest skating achievement to date is landing her Axel, though just competing is a close second.

"Actually, having the courage to get on the ice alone gave me confidence that years of dancing didn't," she said.

Lisa Ware and Dr. Paul Kapeikis are DeLong's coaches, whom she describes as "patient, encouraging, knowledgeable and fun."

"If you could invent perfect coaches, it

would be Lisa and Paul," DeLong said.

DeLong, who practices 10 hours a week, said skating has given her a new set of friends and a continued excitement about what each day brings.

"Dancers work in groups," she said. "One day you might be 'The One.' In skating, you are 'The One' from the first competition."

When she's not skating, DeLong enjoys hiking in the Cascade Mountains, cross country skiing and biking. DeLong says, though, for health, weight control, stress relief and sheer joy, skating can't be beat.

COLD, HARD FACTS ABOUT SAINT PAUL

Nicknames: The Capital City, the Sainly City and Pig's Eye

Incorporation date: March 3, 1849

Population: 287,151 (2000 census results)

Metro area population: 3.5 million (along with "twin city" Minneapolis)

Elevation: 702 feet

Average high temperature: January – 23° / July – 83°

Average low temperature: January – 6° / July – 63°

Time zone: Central Time Zone (CST); *Summer (DST) CDT

Mayor: Chris Coleman

Sister cities: Saint Paul has 11 sister cities – Nagasaki, Japan; Hadera, Israel; Culiacan, Mexico; Changsha, China; Lawaai, South Africa; Modena, Italy; Novosibirsk, Russia; Ciudad Romero, El Salvador; Tiberias, Israel; Neuss, Germany; Manzanillo, Mexico

FAMOUS FACES FROM SAINT PAUL

Charles M. Schulz, cartoonist and creator of the Peanuts comic strip

F. Scott Fitzgerald, author of numerous novels (The Great Gatsby) and short stories

William Demarest, Academy Award-nominated actor (The Jolson Story); also appeared in the popular television series My Three Sons

Edward Lowe, inventor and author

Kate Millett, feminist writer and activist

Garrison Keillor broadcasts "A Prairie Home Companion" live from Saint Paul's Fitzgerald Theater.

Joe Mauer, Dave Winfield, Jack Morris and Paul Molitor were all Saint Paulites, who became Major League Baseball players.

A FEW FUN FACTS

- Saint Paul was once known as "Pig's Eye." A French-Canadian whiskey trader by the name of Pierre "Pig's Eye" Parrant settled the territory. This was Parrant's nickname because he was blind in one eye.
- The city is crazy about sports. Michael Farber, a writer with Sports Illustrated, recently named Saint Paul "Hockeytown U.S.A." Saint Paul is home to the largest curling club in the United States. Other sports teams in the city include Minnesota Twins, Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Timberwolves, the Saint Paul Saints baseball team, the Saint Paul Twin Stars soccer team and the National Lacrosse League's Minnesota Swarm.
- The Xcel Energy Center, where the U.S. Championships will be held, is affectionately called "The X" by locals. ESPN The Magazine twice named it the "Best Stadium Experience" in all of sports (2003 and 2007).
- Circus Juventas, a performing arts circus school for children ages 3-21, is located in Saint Paul. The organization is named after the Roman goddess of youth.

Title town

Best in U.S. ready to compete on biggest stage

BY KAMA KORVELA

There are always a few surprises at the U.S. Championships. This year's competition in Saint Paul, Minn., should be no exception.

The talent is deep and the athletes will no doubt provide fans with great performances. The competition will feature many returning champions and plenty of fresh, new faces.

Novice-junior- and senior-level skaters will compete for placements and opportunities to represent the U.S. in various international competitions, including the 2008 World Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden.

After winning two gold medals on the Grand Prix circuit, three-time U.S. men's champion Johnny Weir is a strong contender for the title. Weir had a disappointing season last year, finishing third at the State Farm U.S. Championships and eighth at the World Championships. A coaching change to Galina Zmievskaya seems to have rejuvenated Weir, who should serve as a formidable foe for defending champion Evan Lysacek. Lysacek earned silver medals at Skate America and the Cup of China this season.

Ryan Bradley, last year's U.S. silver medalist, could factor into the medal chase. Stephen Carriere, the 2007 World Junior champion, has made a strong impression internationally this season, with a fourth-place finish at Skate America and bronze medal at the NHK Trophy in Japan.

Jeremy Abbott and Scott Smith are strong possibilities as well. Eliot Halverson is the hometown favorite and will make his senior-level debut at this year's competition.



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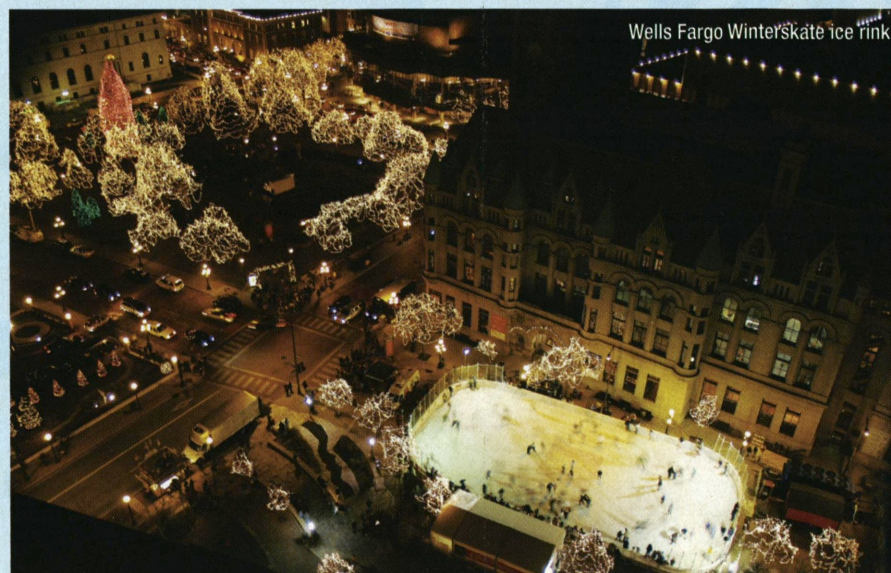
but at this year's competition.

The ladies event should be equally enthralling. Returning champion Kimmie Meissner has skated well this season, winning gold at Skate America and a silver at Trophée Eric Bompard. Last year's runner-up, Emily Hughes, has faced new challenges, including juggling a full course load at Harvard University. While bronze medalist Alissa Czisny charmed Spokane, Wash., audiences in the free skate portion of last year's competition, she has struggled since, placing ninth at the Cup of China and sixth at the NHK Trophy.

Caroline Zhang, the 14 year old from Irvine, Calif., is ready to give the veterans a run for their money. At her first senior international event, Skate America, she placed third. Zhang improved upon that at Cup of China, finishing second. Other skaters to watch include Mirai Nagasu, who recently won the Junior Grand Prix Final title, and Ashley Wagner, who made a splash at Trophée Eric Bompard, winning the bronze medal.

Rachael Flatt and Bebe Liang are two other skaters to watch for.

The pairs competition is wide open. Last



year's gold medalists, Brooke Castile and Ben Okolski, have not competed all season due to an injury to Castile's foot. Likewise, two-time U.S. champions Rena Inoue and John Baldwin withdrew from the Grand Prix Series, opting to focus their attention on training for the U.S. Championships. Last year's bronze medalists, Naomi Nari Nam and Themi Leftheris, were selected to begin their season at Skate America, but Nam had hip surgery in the off-season and has spent the past few months recovering.

The young team of Keauna McLaughlin and Rockne Brubaker participated in two Grand Prix events this season, finishing second at both the Cup of China and the NHK Trophy, and could challenge the more experienced teams. Other possible contenders include Tiffany Vise and Derek Trent, last year's fifth-place finishers. The team recently landed the first-ever throw quadruple Salchow in competition at Trophee Eric Bompard. Amanda Evora and Mark Lad-

wig placed fourth at the U.S. Championships last year and will fight for a place on the medal stand.

Four-time U.S. champions Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto are the heavy favorites to win the ice dancing competition. They've skating well this season, winning both of their Grand Prix assignments.

Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov are back after an injury at Skate Canada, which forced them to withdraw from the event. Meryl Davis and Charlie White are hoping to improve upon last year's bronze medal and will likely be in the hunt.

Other teams to keep an eye on include Kim Navarro and Brent Bommementre, who finished sixth at both of their Grand Prix events this season. Emily Samuelson and Evan Bates, last year's U.S. junior champions, are making their senior level debut and could challenge for a medal. ■

DID YOU KNOW...?

The U.S. Championships have been held in Saint Paul once before, in 1939. Winners included Joan Tozzer (ladies), Robin Lee (men's), Joan Tozzer and Bernard Fox (pairs) and Sandy MacDonald and Harold Hartshorne (ice dancing). The U.S. Championships were held in Minneapolis in 1991 and the World Championships were held in Minneapolis in 1998.

WHEN YOU VISIT...

- The Saint Paul Winter Carnival, the nation's oldest winter festival, runs Jan. 23 through Feb. 3 and features ice and snow sculptures, parades and performances by local figure skaters.
- Check out the Como Zoo and the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory, which is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The zoo has many exotic animals on display, including orangutans, snow leopards and green anacondas. Visit the conservatory to view unique sculptures and beautiful indoor and outdoor gardens. Admission is free; however, a \$2 donation for adult visitors and a \$1 donation for children is encouraged.
- In the 1930s, notorious gangsters visited the Wabasha Street Caves, home of the Castle Royal nightclub. Visitors can now tour "the Caves" on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.
- Shopaholics will love the diverse selection of stores to choose from in Saint Paul. For visitors who want a taste of local crafts, stop by The Artist Mercantile, located downtown, just steps away from the hotels. If you have a sweet tooth, try Chocolat Celeste, Custom Chocolate, Legacy Chocolates and Just Truffles, Inc., to satisfy your cravings. Just outside of Saint Paul, there is the Mall of America, featuring major department stores such as Nordstrom and Bloomingdale's, an aquarium, movie theaters, numerous restaurants and much more. Also, spend a day or two checking out the Science Museum of Minnesota, Minnesota Children's Museum and Minnesota History Center, all located downtown within walking distance of Xcel Energy Center.

U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS

- 23 The number of years between the youngest athlete on the U.S. National Team (Tracy Tanovich – age 11) and the oldest (John Baldwin – age 34). Tanovich will compete in the junior pairs competition, and two-time U.S. champion Baldwin will attempt to recapture the senior pairs title with partner Rena Inoue.
- 42 The number of perfect 6.0 scores given to Michelle Kwan at the U.S. Championships
- 25 The margin of victory for the pairs team of Brooke Castile and Ben Okolski over Rena Inoue and John Baldwin at the 2007 U.S. Championships
- 14 Age of the youngest U.S. men's champion, Scott Allen, in 1964
- 3 The number of sectional competitions leading up to the U.S. Championships in January (Pacific Coast, Eastern, Midwestern)
- 154,893 The attendance record for the 2007 U.S. Championships in Spokane, Wash.

2008 U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS VIEWING SCHEDULE

NBC live television schedule

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	CHANNEL
Jan. 26	4–6 p.m.	Pairs Free Skate	NBC
Jan. 26	8–11 p.m.	Free Dance/ Ladies Free Skate	NBC
Jan. 27	7–9 p.m.	Men's Free Skate	NBC
Feb. 2	4–6 p.m.	Skating Spectacular	NBC

* *Skating Spectacular taped on Jan. 27 and broadcast on Feb. 2*

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SUNDAY, JAN. 20

Novice compulsory dance	9:30 a.m.
Novice pairs short program	12 p.m.
Novice ladies short program	2:20 p.m.
Junior ladies short program	6:45 p.m.
Novice men's short program	9:05 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 21

Novice pairs free skate	9:50 a.m.
Novice ladies free skate	12:10 p.m.
Junior compulsory dance	2:10 p.m.
Novice men's free skate	6:10 p.m.
Novice dance free dance	8:20 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

Junior original dance	5 p.m.
Junior ladies free skate	7:40 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

Senior compulsory dance	1:30 p.m.
Junior men's short program	3:50 p.m.
Senior pairs short program	7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

Junior free dance	11:20 a.m.
Junior pairs short program	2 p.m.
Senior original dance	4:40 p.m.
Senior ladies short program	7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Junior pairs free skate	11:15 a.m.
Junior men's free skate	2:15 p.m.
Senior men's short program	7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

Senior ladies free skate (Group 1) 8:45 a.m.

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Senior pairs free skate
Senior free dance
Senior ladies free skate
Senior men's free skate

Opportunity knocks

U.S. title opens doors for Lysacek

BY AMY ROSEWATER

Flash back to a year ago. Those who were lucky enough to have been in Spokane, Wash., in January 2007 had the opportunity to witness something special.

On the day of the men's free skate, Evan Lysacek stepped onto the ice. Hair slicked back, wearing an all-black costume, he was ready to set foot into a familiar role – performing to Carmen, his program of two seasons. What he didn't realize until about four-and-a-half minutes later was that when he left the ice, he would assume a new role – that of U.S. champion.

From the moment his music began, Lysacek performed like a man possessed. He nailed his opening combination – a quadruple toe loop-triple toe – with the same ease he would land a double in warm-ups. He marched through the rest of his routine, and the seven more triples, bringing the crowd to its feet during his powerful footwork sequence at the end of the program.

When the music ended, an emotionally drained Lysacek dropped to his knees and repeatedly shook his head in disbelief. A few moments later, with the crowd going wild, Lysacek sat in the kiss and cry and told his coach, Frank Carroll, what an “out-of-body” experience he was having.

Johnny Weir, who entered the competition having won the last three U.S. men's titles, warmed up for his program amid loud cheers for Lysacek. Weir didn't have to see all of Lysacek's performance to know that beating him this time would be an incredible uphill battle. As it turned out, he didn't even wind up threatening Lysacek – nobody did, not even eventual silver medalist Ryan Bradley, who turned in a brilliant routine of his own.

“At nationals,” Lysacek said about 10 months later, “I shut my brain off and let my body do what I've trained it to do. Afterward, I thought, ‘Wow, that really works.’”

Winning the U.S. crown had been a dream of Lysacek's since he began skating in his home state of Illinois after his grandmother bought him a pair of skates when he was 8. His journey led him from his birthplace in Naperville, Ill., to Los Angeles, where he has been

training with Carroll for the past five years.

A U.S. title has afforded Lysacek many new opportunities. He's been invited to perform in nationally broadcast ice shows, meet celebrities from Wynonna Judd to Sarah Brightman and even do a modeling shoot for his agency, IMG.

But with his raised status has also come responsibility and pressure. Lysacek, who spent much of the days leading up to his free skate like a presidential candidate on the cam-

paign trail, promising to be an ambassador for the sport, fulfilled many of his promises. In the months following his victory, Lysacek crafted a proposal to incorporate figure skating in the X Games. He's met with executives in snowboarding and other extreme sports to try to come up with ideas of how to grow skating's popularity and market the sport to a generation obsessed with Wii video games and hip hop music.

Much in the way Lysacek's girlfriend, Tanith Belbin, and her ice dancing partner, Ben Agosto, have transformed public perception about ice dancing – “They've changed that sport singlehandedly,” Lysacek said – Lysacek would like to follow in their skates when it comes to men's skating.

Part of Lysacek's proposal involves skaters wearing speed skating-styled suits (complete with sponsor endorsements on them) and participating in a jump competition. The skaters would be judged, perhaps, by a celebrity panel.

On the ice, Lysacek is also coming into his own as a U.S. champion. On the surface, it would appear as if Lysacek was enjoying a strong international season, finishing second at his two Grand Prix Series events, Skate America in Reading, Pa., and the Cup of China in Harbin.

Debuting two new programs this season for the first time in six years, Lysacek recorded a personal best for his short program in China (81.55 points) and came close to another personal best in the free skate (152.38) at Skate America. (His best international free skate score was 159.23 at the 2007 Four Continents Championships). Lysacek worked with Canadian choreographer Lori Nichol in Toronto for 10 days this summer to create the new routines. The short program is to music from the *The Legend of Zorro* and *The Mask of Zorro* soundtracks, and the free skate is to music from *Tosca*.

The problem, however, is that he didn't put his two best performances together at the same competition. That's troubling to a perfectionist like Lysacek, who executed stellar short and free skates en route to his victory in Spokane.

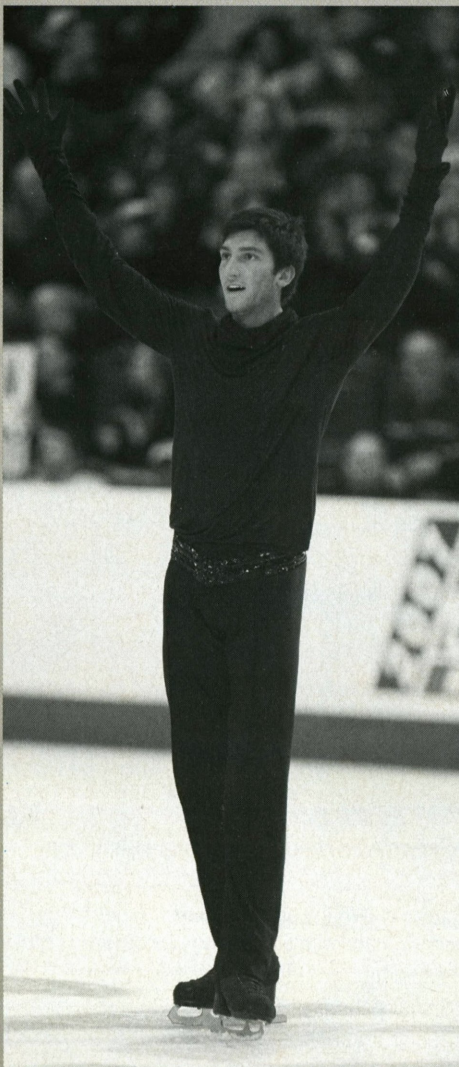


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Lysacek turned in a solid Grand Prix season with a pair of silver-finishes at Skate America and Cup of China.

The other issue eating at him is that in China he was in the lead after the short program but ultimately lost to none other than his domestic rival Weir.

"I was a little disappointed in myself in China," Lysacek said. "Mentally, I wasn't as strong as I should have been. I think I thought after the short program that I just wanted to get this in the bag and go home, and that's not what a great athlete should be thinking."

Despite his frustrations, Lysacek said he was thrilled to qualify for the Grand Prix Final, which was held in Torino, Italy – the site of the 2006 Olympic Winter Games, where Lysacek just missed the medal podium with a fourth-place finish. This time around he finished a respectable third – one spot and 13 points ahead of Weir – to earn his first medal at the competition.

Lysacek also added that he is in a strong mental frame of mind for the 2008 U.S. Championships at the Xcel Energy Center in Saint Paul, Minn., Jan. 20-27. Unlike last year, when Lysacek was considered the favorite even though Weir was the three-time defending champion (mainly because Weir struggled during the Grand Prix Series), Lysacek will have the challenge of defending his title and facing a seemingly reinvigorated Weir.

After Weir's disappointing 2006-07 campaign, he changed coaches this summer. He had spent his entire career with Priscilla Hill in Newark, Del. (also working with Tatiana Tarasova in conjunction with Hill), and now trains in New Jersey with Galina Zmievskaya, who guided Victor Petrenko and Oksana Baiul to Olympic gold.

Lysacek says the good news for him this season is that he has been able to do strong short programs and free skates, as evidenced by his showing in Torino, where he placed third in both segments. He hopes he can repeat that kind of consistency in Saint Paul.

"I'm really trying to peak for nationals," Lysacek said. "For us, nationals is a really important event – it gets more attention here than Worlds does. Last year the men's event got a lot of attention. A lot of people took notice."

What Lysacek hopes people will notice in his programs this year is a quad. Landing one at the State Farm U.S. Championships last year was a huge step for Lysacek, a two-time World bronze medalist who knew he needed the jump in his repertoire to compete on the world stage with big guns like Stephane Lambiel and Brian Joubert.

Lysacek has made the quad such a crusade that he even decided five minutes before skating in a made-for-TV show, "Wynonna Tribute on Ice," that he'd attempt one in his program. Traditionally, skaters don't pull out all the stops when it comes to such exhibitions, but Lysacek

Evan Lysacek basks in the moment following his captivating and clinching free skate at the 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships in Spokane, Wash.



decided to up the ante. And he nailed it.

"This whole year I've been trying to make the most of every experience," said Lysacek, who has a quad toe in both his short program and free skate this season. "At the end of the day, if the worst thing that ever happens to me is on the ice, that's OK."

Lysacek performed in three made-for-TV shows this season, the first time Olympic-eligible skaters were permitted to skate in such events. In addition to the Wynonna show, he also skated in Smucker's Presents "Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate" and "Progressive Fashion on Ice." All three of the events included live musical performances, and Lysacek got to meet Judd, Boyz II Men, The Temptations and Brightman.

"Sometimes as a skater, you just stick in the CD and almost become immune to where the music is coming from," Lysacek said. "These performances were really eye opening and very personal."

On Brightman, Lysacek said, "I performed to 'Time to Say Goodbye,' and I got a chance to talk to her afterward. She was as sweet as she could be to me."

All of these experiences have made Lysacek more of a collaborator with than just a student of Carroll. Lysacek said the two often stop in the middle of a lesson to talk about experimenting with something new in the program.

"What I'm doing now is more of a reflection of what he and I are doing together," Lysacek said. "It's funny – he even called me 'old.'"

For the record, Lysacek is 22.

Still, there are many moments when Carroll, who was coached numerous Olympians including Michelle Kwan, Linda Fratianne and Christopher Bowman, is very much at the helm. Lysacek does not have a sports psychologist mainly because Carroll plays such a huge role in Lysacek's mental preparation.

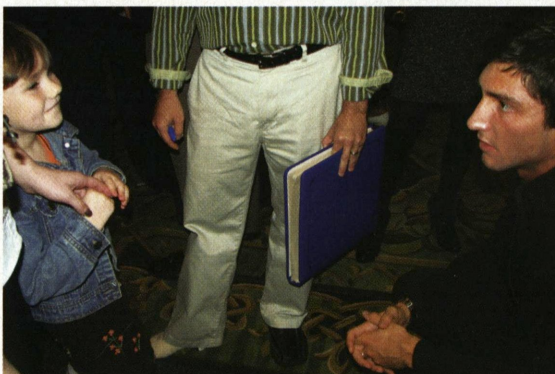
"Frank is a calm person, honest and loyal always," Lysacek said. "He's really an honorable person to work with, and you don't always find that in the professional sports world. He's definitely the best thing that's happened in my career."

And when the hard-working Lysacek decides he's not going to stop jumping during a session, it is Carroll who has to reign him in.

Shortly before Skate America,



Lysacek and girlfriend Tanith Belbin enjoyed a successful 2007 both on and off the ice.



Lysacek takes time to visit with one of his young fans at 2007 Skate America in Reading, Pa.



Lysacek's coach Frank Carroll has been instrumental in moving his star pupil up the ranks.

Carroll told Lysacek, "If you do one more triple Axel, I'm going to grab you by the hair and pull you off the ice myself. I mean, he had already done like 50 of them."

Belbin, a four-time U.S. ice dancing champion and an Olympic silver medalist, knows firsthand how hard skaters have to work to reach the top. So, when she watched Lysacek perform at the 2007 U.S. Championships, she understood every aspect of his routine – from the nerves beforehand to the elation afterward.

"It was really nice to be with him when he won nationals," Belbin said. "To be with someone who really wanted it and nailed it, it just inspired me to be on top, too. He has that fire lit underneath him."

"That's a very nice thing to say," Lysacek said. "But I'm not only driven for myself but I enjoy encouraging other people. I love to see people meet their potential."

Who's more competitive of the two?

"That's tough to say," Belbin said. "I think we're pretty even."

You might think that one competitive skater dating another would not be a good mix, but so far the couple says it's worked out well.

"Absolutely, it works to our advantage," Belbin said. "It's difficult for a non-athlete to understand how stressful and opinionated this sport can be; it can be crushing. We've been very supportive of each other."

Even though they live half a country apart – she in suburban Detroit and he in Los Angeles – they try to see each other every two to three weeks, and they competed at the same events this year. They also got a chance to see each other in the "Champions on Ice" tour this summer and at several charity events as well, including "Home for the Holidays: A Celebration on Ice," a show hosted by Belbin and Agosto in Plymouth, Mich., on Dec. 22.

Belbin said they do have one rule: they do not offer their opinions on the other one's skating.

"The only thing he tells me is not to wear too many sequins or ruffles," Belbin said with a laugh.

Belbin and Lysacek will be reunited in Saint Paul later this month. And as unforgettable as their experiences were in Spokane a year ago, they hope this time around will be even better. ■

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Youngsters deliver the goods in Salt Lake City

Nearly 400 figure skaters from around the nation ventured to Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 26-Dec. 1 in search of titles and medals at the 2008 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships.

Skaters competing in the juvenile and intermediate divisions displayed on demand the skills and talent that will serve them well as they move up U.S. Figure Skating's competitive ladder.

These young athletes qualified for the U.S. Junior Championships by finishing in the top four at one of nine regional championships held throughout the country in October.

This year's competition took place at the Salt Lake City Sports Complex, which features two Olympic-sized ice rinks.

INTERMEDIATE LADIES

Nina Jiang (Texas Gulf Coast FSC) took an unpaved path to repeat as U.S. champion,

rallying from seventh after the short program.

The 10 year old, who won the juvenile title last year, dug herself out of a hole by sailing through her "Yellow River Concerto" free skate. She executed a triple Salchow and landed six clean double jumps. Two spins received level fours.

Shanyn Vallon, Jiang's longtime coach, offered words of wisdom to the young skater prior to her taking the ice for the free skate.

"Nina has something very special about her ability to skate from the heart and to share her joy and love for skating," Vallon said. "I ask her to trust herself, trust her training and go out there and share her joy and love for skating."

Vallon, who has coached her star pupil since she was 4, said she knew Jiang would be all right moments into the free skate.

"I could tell from the beginning pose and when the music started," Vallon said. "I knew that if nothing else that she was going to give everything she had."

Intermediate medalists

Ladies

1. Nina Jiang
2. Kelly Nguyen
3. Lauren Dinh

Men

1. Joshua Farris
2. Jason Brown
3. Jay Yostanto

Pairs

1. Kylie Duarte/Colin Grafton
2. Becky Du/Steven Evans
3. Haven Denney/Brandon Frazier

Ice dancing

1. Joylyn Yang/Jean-Luc Baker
2. Susan Enright/Michael Bramante
3. Taylor Elliott/Zachary Elliott

Juvenile medalists

Girls

1. Leah Keiser
2. Haley Mulera
3. Thy-Thy Phan

Boys

1. Kevin Shum
2. Ryan Santee
3. Nathan Chen

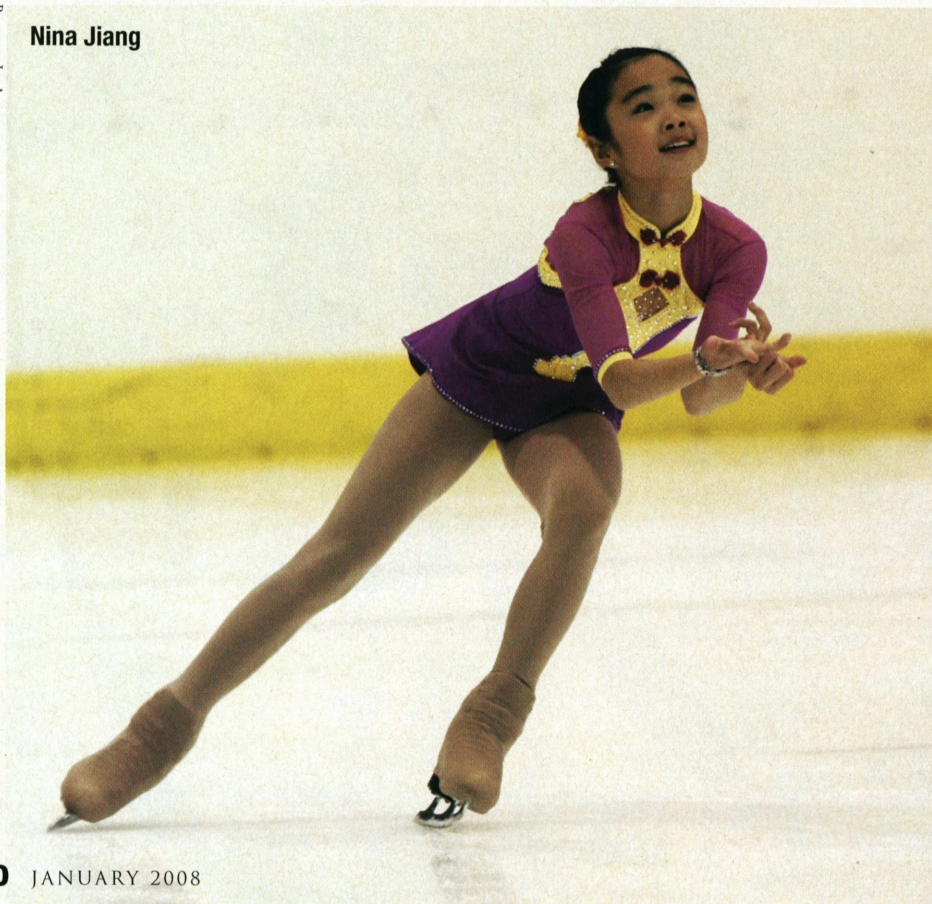
Pairs

1. Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick
2. Caitlin Fields/Max Settlage
3. Emily Chan/Daniel Vallecilla

Ice dancing

1. Madeline Heritage/Nathaniel Fast
2. Danvi Pham/Vu Pham
3. Danielle Gamelin/Alexander Gamelin

Nina Jiang



Jiang won the free skate with a score of 64.78 and the overall competition with 94.57 points.

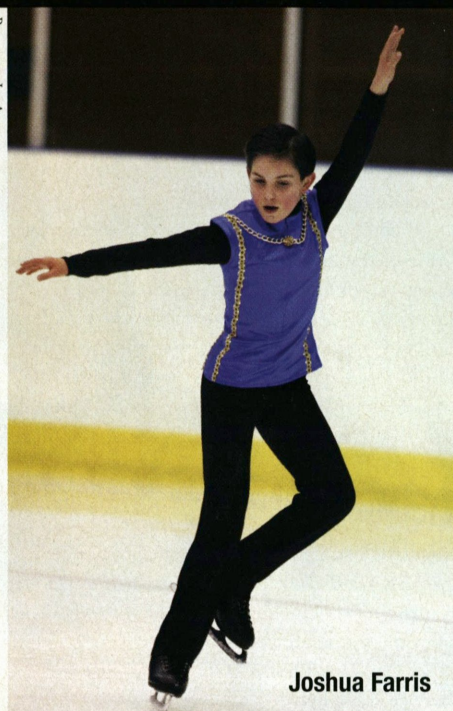
Kelly Nguyen (Cascade Valley FSC) captured the silver medal, while Lauren Dinh (Broadmoor SC) secured the bronze medal.

Nguyen, like Jiang, rallied from fourth after the short program to earn a medal. Skating to a Taiwanese opera, she connected on a double Axel-double toe-double loop combination. She followed that up with a triple Salchow and a double flip-double toe combination.

Nguyen, who trains in Lake Arrowhead, Calif., under renowned coach Rafael Arutunian, finished with a combined score of 91.38.

Dinh, who placed 10th in the juvenile division last year, nailed everything in her free skate to "Devil Went Down to Jamaica" until the second-to-last element, a triple toe, which she stumbled out of. She then did a little half-hop, which turned it into a combination. Since she had already done three combinations, Dinh received no points for that element.

"(The program) has good pace," said Dinh,

**Joshua Farris**

who finished with 91.07 points. "It's fast at the beginning and the end, but I have a break in the middle so I can catch my breath."

Angela Wang (Salt Lake FSC) placed fourth.

INTERMEDIATE MEN

Joshua Farris (Broadmoor SC) secured his second national title in three years, an accomplishment not lost on the just-turned 13 year old.

"I feel it is an honor," he said. "Both times I won it, it wasn't my goal to win but to skate the best I could."

Jason Brown (Skokie Valley FSC), last year's juvenile champion, won the silver medal, while Jay Yostanto (All Year FSC) grabbed the bronze.

Farris, the 2006 juvenile champion, held a three-point lead after the short program and needed that cushion after turning in a sub-par free skate.

He struggled with his "Henry V" program, receiving negative grades of execution on five elements. He did, however, land a triple Salchow-double toe-double loop combination and executed high level spins.

"I was determined to do the best I could," Farris said. "I had to stay in the present and focus on one element at a time."

Despite the glitches in his free skate, he managed to win that segment of the competition — 64.62-64.39 — over Brown.

Farris, who finished with a score of 101.54, said he's looking forward to moving up the competitive ladder.

"I'll be working on consistency in my technical skating and on my components," he said.

Brown, sporting his trademark ponytail, skated a strong program to Vivaldi's "Storm,"

which was highlighted by a double Axel-double Axel combination and a triple toe-double toe-double loop combination.

His coach, Kori Ade, said the goal for Brown was to peak at the U.S. Junior Championships, and he did just that.

He finished with an overall score of 94.95.

Yostanto performed his *Rocky* free skate to the tune of 59.67 points and an overall score of 91.31.

To prepare for this program, he took boxing lessons.

"It's a very fun program to skate," Yostanto said. "It's easy to get into character."

Harrison Choate (SC of Boston) placed fourth with his baseball-themed free skate.

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

Last year Kylie Durate and Colin Grafton (Colonial FSC) finished a close second at the U.S. Junior Championships in the juvenile division.

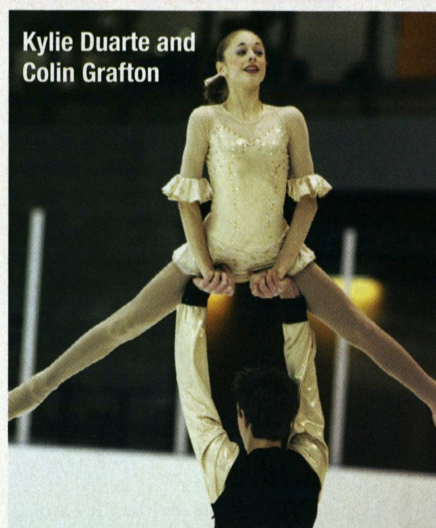
This time they climbed to the top of the medal podium, with plenty of room to spare.

Duarte and Grafton, skating to "Romantica" by the composer John Bayless, blitzed the field en route to a score of 60.87 points.

Becky Du and Steven Evans (Dallas SC) secured the silver medal with 54.98 points, while Haven Denny and Brandon Fraiser (Broadmoor SC) collected the bronze with a score of 54.40.

"We were so close last year and it made us work that much harder this year," Duarte said. "Our efforts paid off. Coming home and getting support and recognition from our family and friends is truly a great feeling."

In the past, Duarte, 14, and Grafton, 16, have skated to more upbeat numbers, like

**Kylie Duarte and Colin Grafton**

last year's "Cirque de Soliel," but they wanted something more mature this year, and "Romantica" fit the bill.

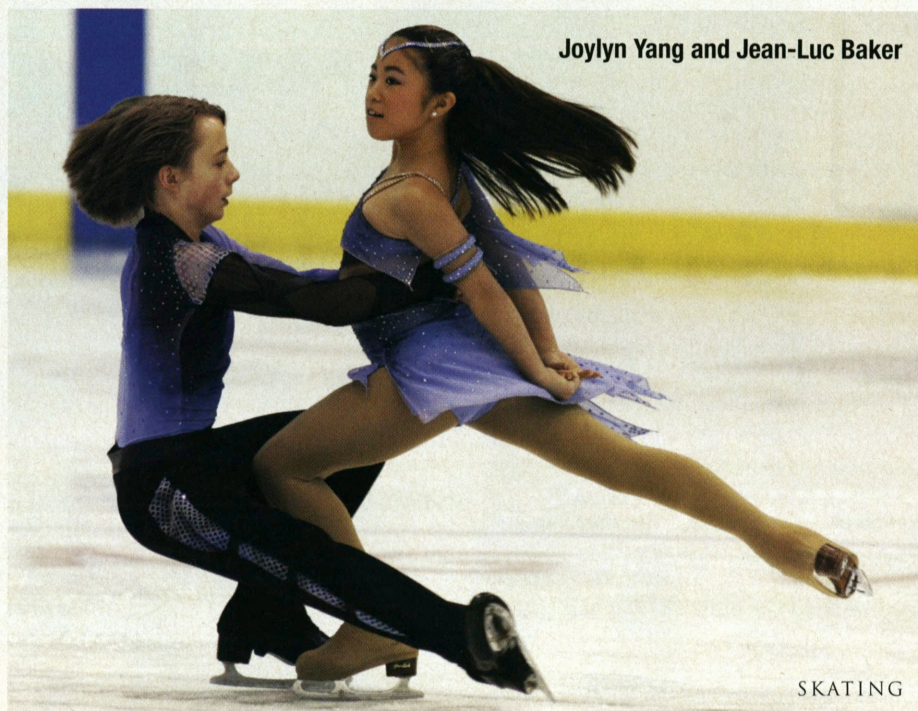
This is the duo's fourth year together. Coached by Bobby Martin, Carrie Wall and Sheryl Franks, they plan to advance to the novice level next year and hopefully beyond.

"We really look forward to staying together as a pair," Grafton said. "We plan to continue together and compete at the U.S. Championships. Ultimately, we would love to travel and compete internationally, representing the U.S. and maybe someday compete in the Olympics."

Du and Evans turned in a solid performance but struggled with their lifts.

"The hardest elements for us are the lifts since we're so close in size and age," Du said. "They were a little scratchy today."

Last year, Du and Evans placed third at the juvenile level.

**Joylyn Yang and Jean-Luc Baker**

Du and Evans are also accomplished singles skaters and devote the majority of their practice time to that discipline.

Denney and Frazier's "My Fair Lady" program was error free except for their double loops.

Both started as singles roller skaters before taking up pairs figure skating.

Lauren Gifford and Carson Bodnarek (Eastern Iowa FSC) placed fourth.

INTERMEDIATE ICE DANCING

Joylyn Yang and Jean-Luc Baker (Seattle SC) earned their second consecutive U.S. title. Last year, they were the juvenile champs.

The diminutive duo scored 51.02 points for their "Harem" free dance. How they arrived at that score is interesting. Their total element score (22.60) was fifth best in the segment, but their program components score (28.42) was nearly three points better than the next highest mark.

The team, which has been together since August 2006, packs a punch when it comes to presentation.

"(Expression) is something that comes naturally to us," Baker said. "We're taught some of it, but a lot of it is inside us. It's easy to express this kind of music."

Despite coming in as one of the favorites, Yang, 12, and Baker, 14, made sure not to set the bar too high for themselves.

"Our goal was just to qualify for the finals," Baker said. "We had no expectations for the podium."

Yang and Baker are coached by Baker's parents, Sharon and Steven. Sharon Jones Baker is a four-time British ice dancing champion who competed at the World Championships and Olympic Winter Games; Steve is a former World Team member in pairs.

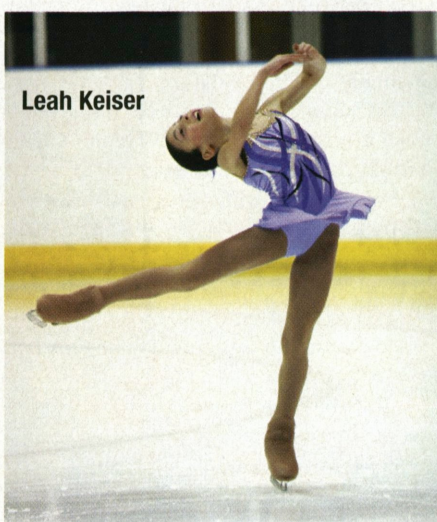
Yang and Baker skate three hours a day, five days a week. They also do off-ice training five days a week.

Susan Enright and Michael Bramante (SC of Boston) won the silver medal with a score of 93.31. The duo, who finished fifth in juvenile last year, won both compulsory dances and placed third in their free dance.

"We had no idea how we would do," Bramante said. "We've had good and bad practices. It could have gone either way – we're happy it went the right way."

In their second year together, Enright and Bramante have been helped by having a couple model trainingmates in Una Donegan and Andrw Korda and Kate McDermott and Colin McManus, the 2007 U.S. intermediate gold and silver medalists, respectively.

Taylor and Zachary Elliott (Stars FSC of Texas) secured the bronze medal with a score of 90.61.



Leah Keiser

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points on the ice and could have executed her opening element – a double Lutz-loop combination – better than she did.

Keiser, who has skated since she was 4, is coached by Tammy Gambill.

"She's an unbelievable coach," Keiser said. "She really motivates me and challenges me every day when I step on the ice. She is very devoted and focused when she is teaching, and she expects her students to do the same. I could not have gone this far without her."

Haley Mulera (Washington FSC), skating 16th in the 18-girl field, captured the silver medal with a score of 49.38.

"I'm very satisfied," said the 11 year old. "It was a lot of fun. Everything went well except my last spin when I went off balance."

She said the 90-minute wait to skate was a little nerve-wracking, but that it felt good to get out on the ice and skate.

Thy-Thy Phan (Dallas FSC) earned the bronze medal with a score of 46.35.

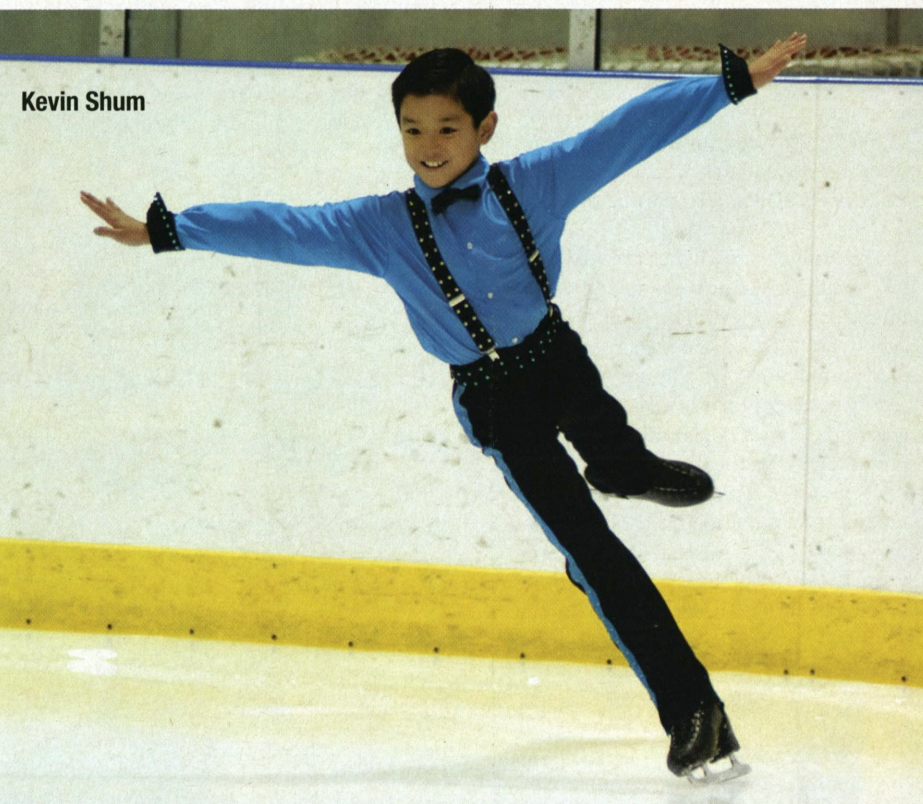
She started strong but stumbled a bit on a double Lutz-double loop combination midway through her set.

"It could have been better," Phan said. "But this is a very exciting experience. I'm very happy."

Erin Misericordia (Charter Oak FSC) finished fourth.

JUVENILE BOYS

In making his first appearance at the U.S. Junior Championships, Kevin Shum's expectations were modest at best.



Kevin Shum

Vanessa Wade and Erik Kaiser (Arctic FSC/Rocky Mountain FSC) placed fourth.

JUVENILE GIRLS

What a difference a year makes.

Last year, Leah Keiser (All Year FSC) said she skated poorly and didn't make it out of regionals. This year she topped the field with a personal-best score of 50.01 points.

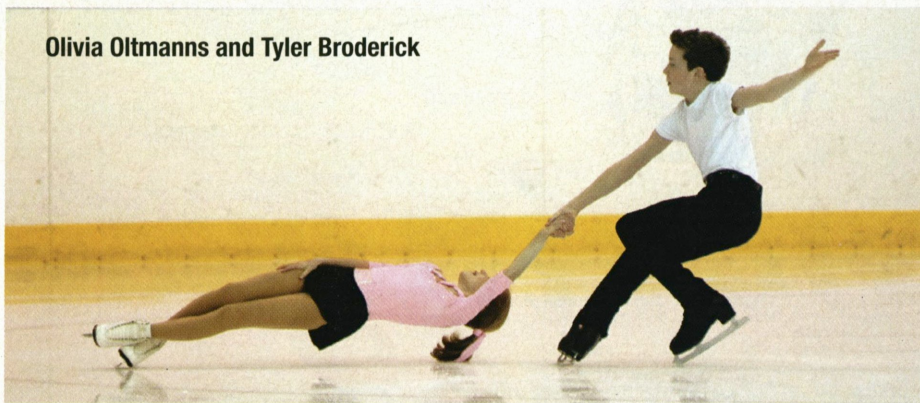
"I realized then that I really had to work a lot harder to succeed," said the 11 year old.

Keiser's victory had her pinching herself long after leaving the ice.

"It was amazing," she said. "I couldn't believe it until I got to the medal award ceremony."

Despite her win, Keiser felt she left some

Olivia Oltmanns and Tyler Broderick



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Shum, 10, (St. Moritz ISC) simply wanted to make it out of qualifying and finish in the top 10.

He did much better than that, though, landing five clean doubles in his "Sing, Sing, Sing" program en route to a score of 48.55 points and a gold medal.

Ryan Santee (Rochester FSC) secured the silver medal and local Nathan Chen (Salt Lake City FSC) collected the bronze.

"I was in shock," said Shum, who has been skating for five years. "When the scores were announced, I couldn't believe it, so I asked my coach (Kelly Kraetsch) to purchase the score sheet to double check the scores.

"When I found out I really won, I was so excited; I just couldn't believe it."

Shum's winning skate featured a double flip-double toe-double toe combination. He also executed two level-four spins and won over the judges with some intricate footwork.

Santee, nephew of David Santee, who placed fourth at the 1980 Olympic Winter Games, performed to music from the famous movie *Rocky*.

Throwing punches and showing the intensity of the legendary movie character, Santee, 13, finished with a score of 45.57. He skated cleanly and successfully saved an Axel-double toe combination.

Santee, in his third year at the juvenile level, dedicated his performance to his parents and uncle.

"It's amazing," Santee said. "I pictured myself (finishing) in the middle of the pack."

Chen, 8, finished .3 points behind Santee. He placed 10th as a juvenile at the U.S. Junior Championships last year.

Portraying a martial arts theme, Chen landed a double flip, a double Salchow and a double flip-double Salchow combination.

B.J. Conrad (Texas Gulf Coast FSC) placed fourth with a score of 44.80. He's the son of 1984 Olympian Kitty Carruthers.

JUVENILE PAIRS

Olivia Oltmanns and Tyler Broderick might only be 10 and 12 years old, respective-

ly, but they already seem to know what they want from their skating careers.

The Missouri duo emerged with the gold medal in Salt Lake thanks to their performance to music from *Grease*. It was a sweet victory for the Oltmanns (Kansas City FSC) and Broderick (St. Joseph FSC), who skated third overall and had to wait for 13 other teams to perform before securing their victory.

Caitlin Fields and Max Settlege (Coyotes SC of Arizona) earned the silver medal. Emily Chan (The FSC of Texas) and Daniel Vallecilla (Houston FSC) captured the bronze medal.

"I have heard that when you win something big, it doesn't seem real," said Broderick, who, with Oltmanns, tallied 39.64 points. "I'm here to verify that."

The duo met at a small competition in Missouri just more than two years ago and have been together ever since.

"We want to be the team that stays together the longest...maybe until we are in our 20s," Broderick said.

Oltmanns said she and Broderick met and instantly became best friends. They are coached by Oltmanns' mother, Trudy.

Fields and Settlege also departed Salt Lake City feeling good about their performance. The team recorded a score of 39.09.

"I kind of popped my double flip there at the end, but other than that it was great," Settlege said. "I'm not disappointed at all."

For Chan and Vallecilla, there was some "icing on the cake" after collecting their bronze medal.

"We're going to have a snowball fight and go snowboarding," Vallecilla said. "We skated last year in Cleveland, but they didn't have any snow. This is the most snow I've seen."

Chan and Vallecilla felt best about executing their death spiral en route to their score of 37.09.

"The tension between us on the death spiral is pretty strong, so we had to hold it together," Chan said.

Jaclyn Famiglietti and Andrew Reiss (Glissad Academy at Ice Land) placed fourth.

JUVENILE ICE DANCING

Madeline Heritage (Portland ISC) and Nathaniel Fast (SC of Oregon) used a stellar free dance to Michael Buble's "Save the Last Dance for Me" to claim the gold medal.

It was a remarkable achievement considering the duo had only started skating together four months ago.

"It was overwhelming and exciting," said Heritage, who competed at the 2007 U.S. Championships in novice pairs. "We had skated at the same rinks and kind of knew each other, but when we started looking for new partners our parents helped us get together."

"We had thought we would do well at this competition but had no idea that we would place first," Fast said.

The duo started the competition by placing fifth in the first compulsory dance and first in the second compulsory dance. In the free skate, though, they blew everyone away with a score of 46.28.

"I wanted first really bad," said Fast, who, with Heritage, finished with an overall mark of 82.08 points. "I wanted to skate my best, and I think we did that."

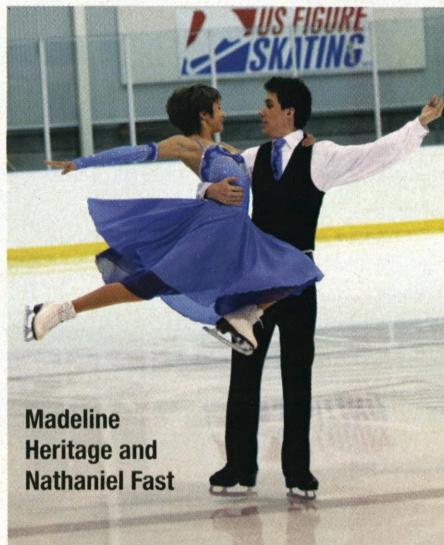
The tandem did have one stumble during their free dance, but Heritage managed to stay upright and kept the program moving forward.

Heritage, 13, and Fast, 16, are coached by Ikaika Young.

Danvi Pham and Vu Pham (Washington FSC) finished second at 77.38, while Danielle Gamelin and Alexander Gamelin (SC of New York) won the bronze medal with a mark of 75.82.

The Phams won the first compulsory dance, placed second for the second compulsory dance and were third in the free dance.

Lorraine MacNamara and Quinn Carpenter (Washington FSC) placed fourth. ■



Madeline Heritage and Nathaniel Fast



A roaring good time

The Tiger Challenge garners major kudo

BY LINDA PETRO

What do you get when you mix Rocky Mountain vistas, shiny skates and college students? The Tiger Challenge, a U.S. Figure Skating intercollegiate competition held Nov. 10, 2007, at Honnen Ice Arena on the campus of Colorado College (CC) in Colorado Springs.

Five schools participated in the one-day event for intercollegiate skaters in the Pacific Coast Division: University of Denver (DU), University of Colorado at Boulder (CU-Boulder), UC Berkeley, the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) and the host school, CC. While each school had a varying number of skaters participating, all agreed it was an exciting, well-run competition.

"We had a great time at the Tiger Challenge this year," said Sarah Fleishman, a skater from UC Berkeley. "Competitions are a great way to network and make friends with skaters from other schools."

This is the second year in a row the competition has been hosted by CC, which formed its skating club in 2004.

"Most everything ran smoothly this year," said Jessica Gingold, the competition co-chair and a CC skater. "Last year everything was done last minute because we had no

experience putting something like this together."

A great deal goes into the planning and execution of an intercollegiate event. A potential host school must apply for a sanction at least 90 days prior to the start of the event. Acceptance by U.S. Figure Skating is not guaranteed, as there can only be three competitions a year in each division. Once approval is given, a battery of logistical details must be addressed including sending out invitations, monitoring entries, confirming that entrants are college students, obtaining medals, making hotel accommodations and lining up competition officials.

Complicating matters is that the majority of the organizers are college students who have other

demands on their time.

But all the hard work pays off in the end.

"It is exciting to see all the college kids in here," Gingold said.

Why did such a newly formed group of skaters at CC decide to submit a competition bid?

"We hope to be more of a presence on campus," Gingold said. "We want others to see us as a legitimate group and to bring more students who are interested in skating into the sport at the collegiate level."

This seems to be a common objective for all the teams.

"Intercollegiate skating is a great opportunity for college-age students to continue skating and

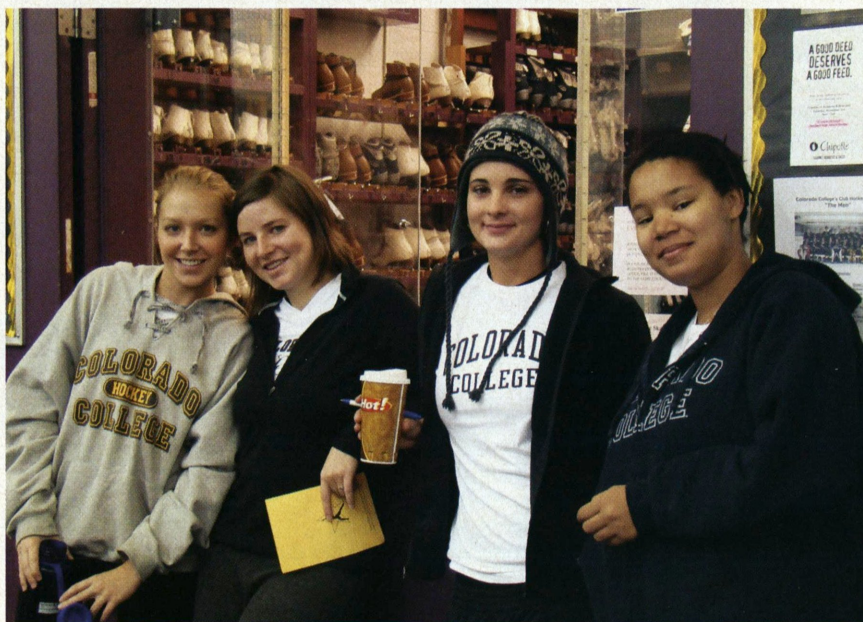
not feel like they are past their prime," Fleishman said. "It allows us to compete at any level with no age restrictions."

"We can keep skating and training in a no-pressure environment," Marino added. "As students, we have a million other things going on and can't always get to the rink every day."

Many students are just catching on to this low-pressure, high-fun atmosphere.

"When I tried to tell the students I recruited for the team that this was a no-pressure thing, no one believed me," said Marino, laughing.

Figure skating at the collegiate level is just



Colorado College skaters Sara Hildreth, Jessica Gingold, Adriane O'Hanesian and Amanda Lenz take a break from competition.

PHOTO BY LINDA ALEXANDER



Skating parents and friends turned out to watch The Tiger Challenge.

beginning to catch on in the western part of the United States as evidenced by the number of skaters from each school at the Tiger Challenge. The largest contingency came from DU, with a total of 12 students signed up for 23 events. In contrast, two students from the USAFA participated in two events. The CC contingency consisted of seven skaters taking part in seven events.

"As we are so new, we don't even have matching skating outfits yet," Gingold joked.

Matching uniforms or not, the host skaters were determined to participate fully in the Tiger Challenge, as it is the spirit of the competition, and the fun that goes with it, that matters most to them.

Spectators are also just beginning to support their schools in these kinds of competitions.

"I am really pleased that more students on campus checked it out this year," Gingold said.

Amanda Lenz, a CC skater, was instrumental in spreading the word not only among students but also campus administrators.

"It was great to see a mix of people in the crowd. Some students even stayed all day," Gingold said.

The experience Alexander and the student skaters gained through the competitions the last two years will benefit them a great deal and serve to make the next event just as successful.

"We hope to create a template for future students to follow," Gingold said.


As Gingold will graduate at the end of this school year, she hopes that template will keep things going not only for the competitions but also



Jean Pearson executes a camel spin during The Tiger Challenge on the campus of Colorado College.


for the skating club on campus.

Considering the enthusiasm of Gingold, Fleishman and Marino and their fellow skaters at all the Pacific Coast Division schools, it appears that figure skating and the intercollegiate competitions are here to stay. ■



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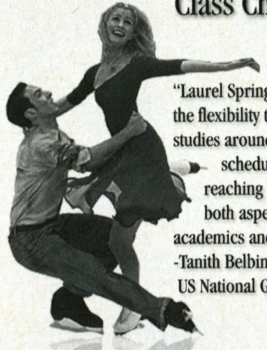
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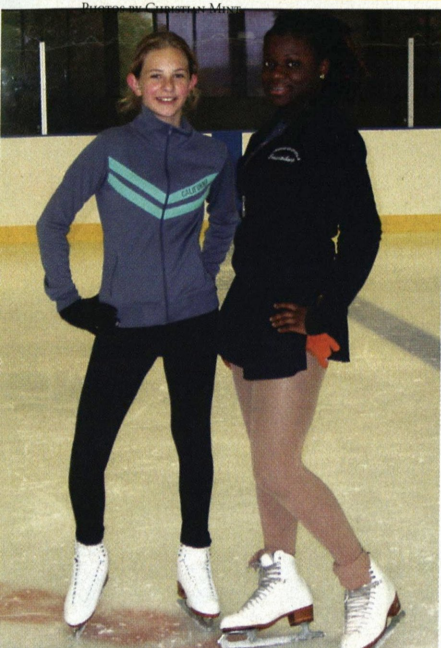
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From left to right, Lia Cattaneo and Emeatabong Morfaw are Kids on Ice camp counselors. Brittany Greene does her job as a Kids On Ice rink guard. Kids on Ice skate shop workers Ashlee Greene and Victoria Fenwick are ready to lend a hand

Kids On Ice® grows up! Washington D.C. program a model for others

BY KATHY COX, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
FRIENDS OF FORT DUPONT ICE ARENA

Having just celebrated its 10th anniversary, the Kids On Ice® (KOI) community skating program has proven to be a great success.

Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena, Inc. is a non-profit organization formed to manage and revitalize the Fort Dupont Ice Arena in southeast Washington, DC. The arena is the only public indoor ice rink in the city and the only skating arena in the Washington metropolitan area serving a mostly low-income African-American community.

Owned by the National Park Service, Friends of Fort Dupont rescued the rink from a scheduled closing in 1996 and now operates the facility to the benefit of the entire Washington D.C. area.

Kids On Ice now serves more than 10,000 skaters annually and has grown to include elementary and advanced figure skating, instructional ice hockey and instructional speed skating.

Additionally, Kids On Ice features the "Schools Skate for Fitness" program in partnership with the District of Columbia School System and "Camps Skate for Fitness" with neighborhood youth organizations. All equipment is provided. Instructors include qualified volunteers under the direction of professional figure skating, ice hockey and speed skating directors.

Providing free community skating programming, along with gently used equipment, has proven to be a successful way to promote ice skating as a fun, family fitness activity.

The KOI Basic Skills program, which serves more than 150 children each day in a Saturday-and-Sunday-one-hour class, takes skaters from Snowplow Sam through Basic 8. As these aspiring figure skaters reach Basic 6 and above, those showing strong commitment to the sport are invited to join the Advanced Figure Skating (AFS) class. This class of 20-plus students spends time learning the importance of off-ice training, as well as on-ice instruction, program development and preparation for testing and area competitions.

Skill levels of the members of the AFS class range from Basic 6 through juvenile moves and freestyle. In addition to working on their jumps, spins, moves and ice dancing, skaters are also learning how to develop programs.

Working with their coach, KOI Skating Director Emily Mayer, skaters learn how to select music, develop basic choreography and become comfortable performing in front of an audience. Several skaters performed their test or competition programs at the KOI Fall Exhibition.

"When we started the KOI program more than 10 years ago, it was our hope and intention that this community would fall in love with skating and the students would want and expect to have the opportunity to skate at advanced levels," said Willem Polak, chairman of the board of Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena. "The Advanced Figure Skating class is a realization of this hope and intention."

Both Basic Skills and Advanced Figure

Skating students are interested in learning synchronized skating, and Mayer offers beginning synchronized skating classes at various times during the year. The Advanced Figure Skating class performed a short synchronized routine at the KOI Fall Exhibition, which was well received by the audience and other skaters. Six of the current AFS members skate on competitive synchronized teams at other area rinks.

"We hope to continue and expand a synchronized Basic Skills program here at Fort Dupont," Mayer said. "Through synchro, I have seen great improvements in the advanced skaters' posture, speed, timing and musicality. They are also learning to work as a team; for those students whose main activity is skating, synchro may be the only place they will learn this valuable life skill."

The AFS class members have been invited to participate in a variety of special skating activities. In 2003, the 13 class members at that time were selected to participate as sweepers at the World Figure Skating Championships, along with approximately 70 other skaters from the region. In 2006, members of the class were selected to participate in the opening celebration of the National Gallery of Art Sculpture Garden Ice Rink, and skated both individual and group programs.

Members are selected each year to participate in special skills clinics offered by elite coaches Audrey Weisiger of Grassroots to Champions, and Shirley Hughes. Additionally, the AFS class often receives tickets to area skating performances, such as Champions on Ice and The Music of Seal on Ice, allowing them the opportunity to meet nationally acclaimed skaters.

The Kids On Ice® program uses skating to teach life skills. Part of Fort Dupont Ice Arena's mission as a resource to the community is offering employment and volunteer opportunities to Kids On Ice® students. As KOI participants hone their skating skills and become teenagers, they are encouraged to take a leadership role in the program. It is our belief that the skills our skaters develop in their off- and on-ice training will enable them to achieve greater goals and live a fulfilling and productive life.

Many of the KOI skaters have taken advantage of these opportunities. For instance, this summer eight Kids On Ice students put their love of skating to good use as they gained valuable work experience, helping with several summer programs at Fort Dupont Ice Arena.

Advanced Figure Skating student Lia Cattaneo served as a counselor-in-training for the fourth annual D.C. Jewish Community Center's Capital Skating Camp. Victoria Fenwick, Jordan McCreary and DeVona Johnson assisted as counselors for the second annual Fort Dupont Summer I.C.E. Camp. Ashlee and Brittany Greene returned for a third year, and Emeatabong Morfaw and Pamela Persons for their first year as counselors for Fort Dupont's fourth annual Summer Skating School. As counselors, these girls helped campers tie

their skates properly, worked with them on their skating skills and proper technique and supervised non-skating activities. Ashlee and Brittany also volunteered this summer to help our professional instructors teach the "Camps Skate for Fitness" program.

Several of those same skaters also worked on the weekends as skate guards for the Fort Dupont public skating sessions. They assisted customers with skate fittings and monitored the ice to ensure the safety of the skaters. This winter, all of the skate guards and skate shop staff are participants in the KOI program, including some hockey and speed skating students.

The board of Friends of Fort Dupont Ice Arena is seeking approval from the National Park Service to expand the facility and add a second pad of ice. With the explosive growth of the KOI program, a large facility is sorely needed. The additional ice time would allow all of the programs to expand and provide additional practice time.

Utah Figure Skating Club gets into holiday spirit

Club members and parents of the Utah Figure Skating Club designed, decorated and

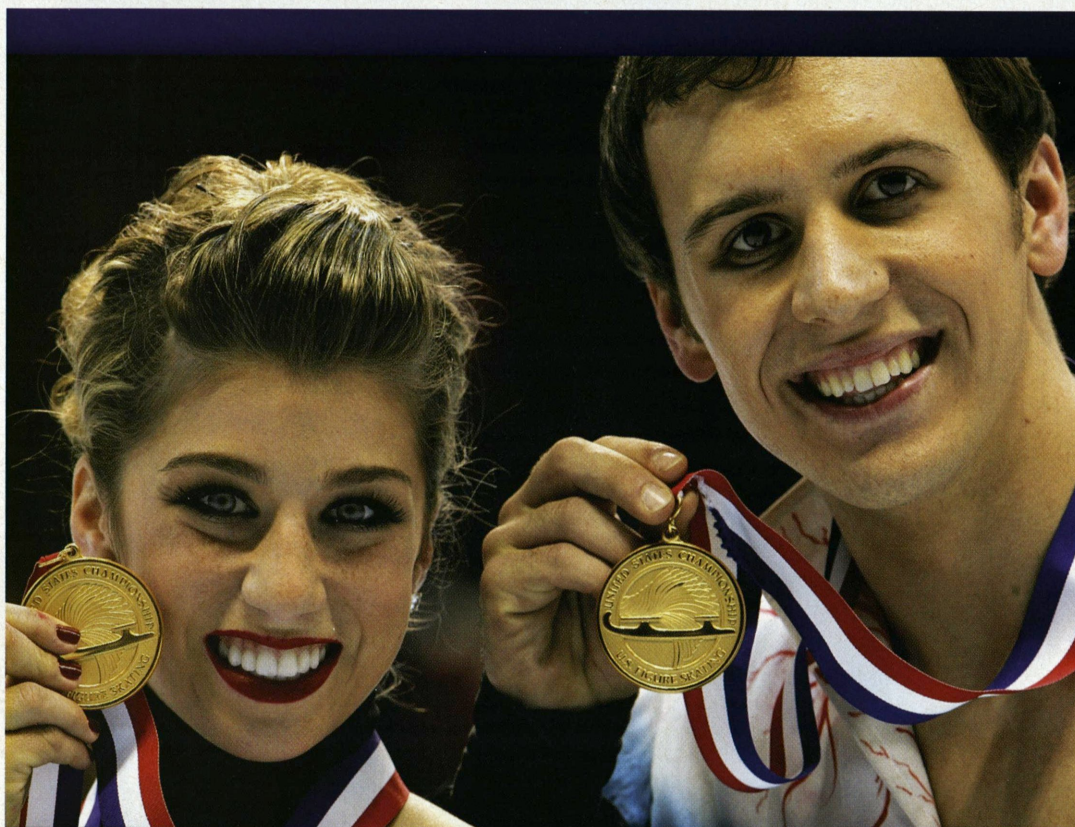
donated a nine-foot Christmas tree to the Primary Children's Medical Center's Festival of Trees, Nov. 28-Dec. 1, 2007. The tree, called "Skate For The Dream," was a real eye-catcher at the festival, with the beautiful blue, white and silver bulbs made by the skaters and sparkly white skate ornaments.

With autographed pictures of Michelle Kwan, Alissa Czisny, Jozef Sabovcik, Holly Cook Tanner, David Santee, Suzi Martinsson and more, the tree sold to a lucky bidder.

Becky Thompson designed the tree and received plenty of help from dozens of volunteers, who participated in this wonderful and worthy community service project.

New addition

Cheryl Demkowski Snyder and her husband, Neil, of Wilmington, Del., announce the birth of a daughter, Avery Jean, born on Nov. 28, 2007. Cheryl coaches senior ice dancers Kim Navarro and Brent Bommentre, as well as Clare Farrell and Chase Fishpaw. Avery has an older sister, Jordan.



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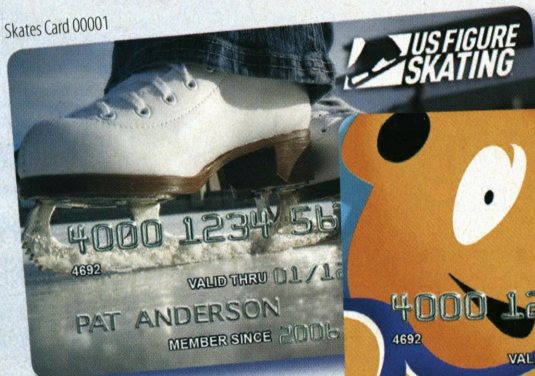
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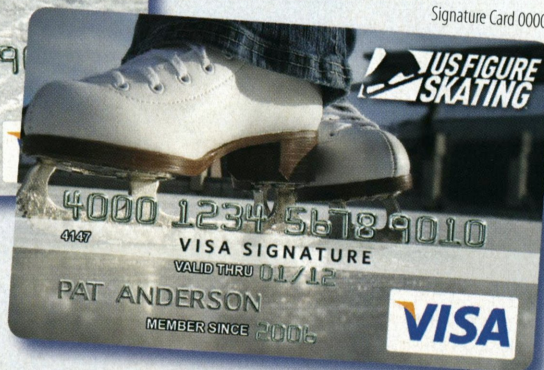


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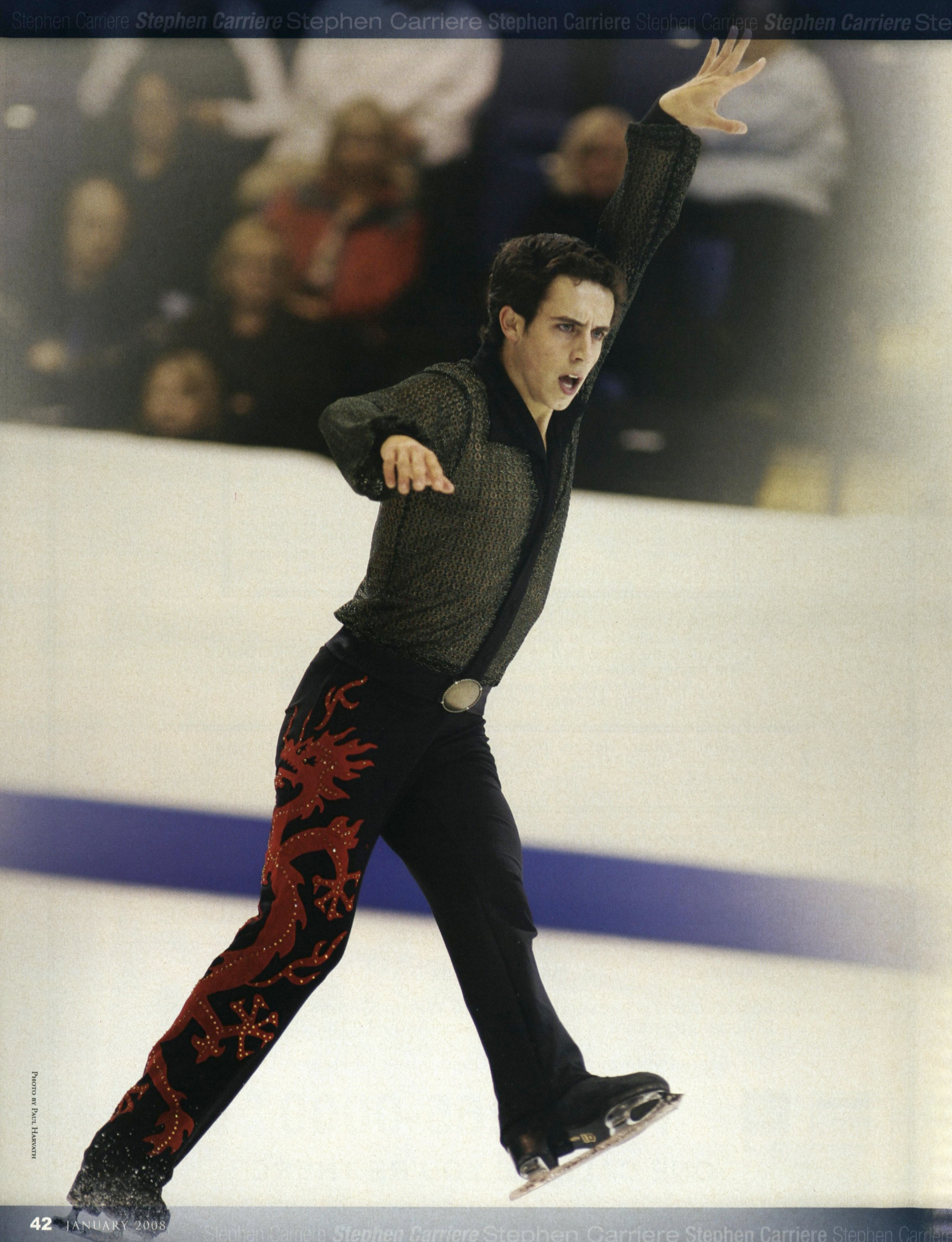


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Kids questions

STEPHEN CARRIERE

Stephen Carriere of the Skating Club of Boston has picked up where he left off in the junior ranks, placing fourth at Skate America and winning the bronze medal at the NHK Trophy. Carriere, 18, is the 2007 World Junior champion. He'll compete this month at the U.S. Championships in Saint Paul in the senior division. In this Kids' Questions segment, Carriere addresses his training, career goals and college life.

I watched your performance at the NHK Trophy and thought you did a spectacular job. Do you ever freak out or get nervous before a big competition like that?

**Jessica Pletcher, 12
Wichita, Kan.**

Stephen: No, that has never happened to me. While competing, I always think about my training and I rely on that. If I ever get nervous, I think about how many times I have done my programs at home. You always have to trust yourself and know you can do it.

Did you get a chance to attend any of the Boston College football games during their tremendous season? Also, will you be attending the Champs Sports Bowl against Michigan State?

**Donata Lockett, 17
Hackensack, N.J.**

Stephen: I just started classes at Boston College this year, and I am going part time. I probably will not attend the Champs Sports Bowl, but I plan on seeing some games in the future.

What is the most rewarding thing that ice skating has given you?

**Traci Van D., 15
North Carolina**

Stephen: Skating has made me create a good work ethic for anything I do in life. Especially due to the International Judging System, skating allows me to put all of my effort into working on everything I set out do.

We both skate in Massachusetts. I skate in Taunton. What do you love about Boston and skating? Have you ever skated at the Frog Pond in Boston?

**Jillian Neault, 9
Avon, Mass.**

Stephen: I think that Boston is really a beautiful city. I drive through it every day, and riding along the Charles (River) is really great. What's



Stephen Carriere and Emily Hughes are clubmates in Boston.

great about Boston is you get to see all of the seasons in full force. I have skated on the Frog Pond ice in Boston Common, and it's an interesting feeling, especially after training at the skating club so much.

Has it been difficult to juggle college and competitive skating?

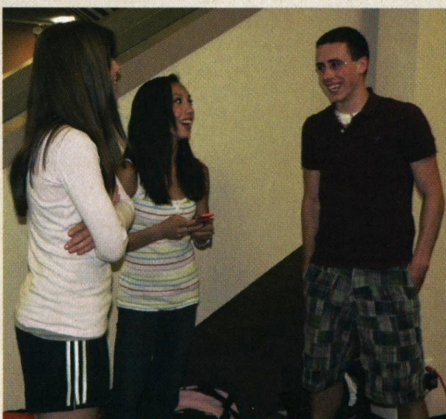
**Georgina Oliveira, 15
Ludlow, Mass.**

Stephen: I am sure you think I am going to say yes, but actually it has not been that hard. I am going part time to college, so it is extremely manageable. Boston College has been great in managing my education and training.

What is your typical training day like? Do you have any tips you could share?

**Morgan Bell, 16
Tulsa, Okla.**

Stephen: My typical training day starts at 10 a.m., and I do three 50-minute sessions. I then do off-ice training for one hour at 2 p.m. and



Stephen Carriere visits with U.S. teammates Keauna McLaughlin and Ashley Wagner during last summer's Champ's Camp in Colorado Springs, Colo.

then head to physical therapy three days a week. I skate and off-ice train five days a week. With regards to tips, always make time to rest. I think your body always needs at least one day off the ice to recover.

At what level did you start learning your triple Axel? How long did it take you to land it consistently? Do you feel that we will ever see a quad Axel?

**Amber Ruiz, 13
Colorado Springs, Colo.**

Stephen: I started working on my triple Axel in my second year on the junior level. I actually do not remember how long it took, but I definitely know I landed it in less than a year. I am not sure about the quad Axel. Realistically, I don't think I will see a quad Axel while I am skating, but you never know.

Do you have a favorite piece or style of music you like to skate to?

**Kate Manzagol, 14
Clarkston, Mich.**

Stephen: I do not really have a favorite style of music. My coaches do say to me, though, that they think I have my own specific style; what it is, I am not sure. I just work on expanding my range of skating and style of music each year.

I've been skating for five years and I am thinking of going to a physical therapist for knee pain. How important is physical therapy for maintaining your level of training? Should a skater's physical therapist have a skating background?

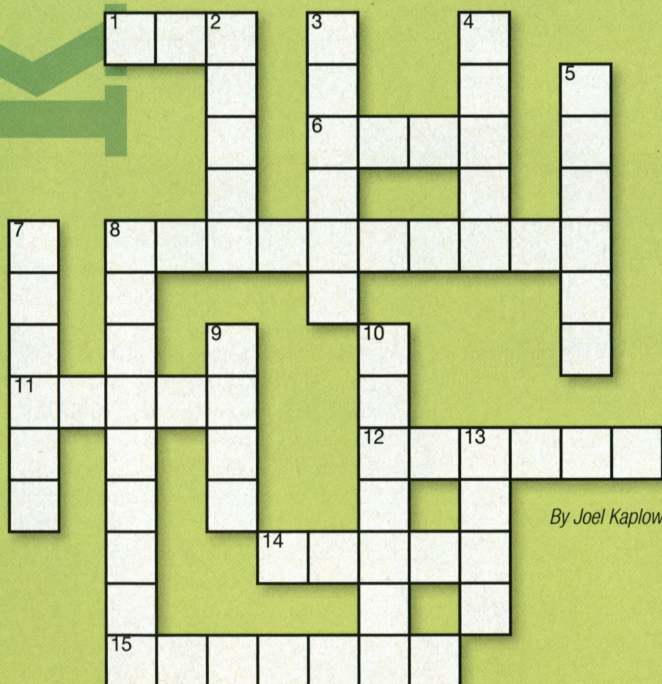
**Katie Brinks, 15
Topeka, Kan.**

Stephen: Physical therapy is key to getting back out on the ice and training with a healthy body. Regarding skating backgrounds for physical therapists, I would say it is not vital because I have been to many physical therapists that do not have a skating background, and they have been great. Having a skating background is definitely beneficial though.

What would you like to do after your skating career is over?

**Jenny Kerr, 13
Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Stephen: My goal outside of skating is to become a physician specializing in sports medicine. Whether that takes me to my own practice or attending ISU events for Team USA, or incorporating my credentials to many athletic programs, we will see. ■



By Joel Kaplow

KIDZ SPOTLIGHT

Name: Annie Katarina Boyd **Age:** 11

Club: University of Delaware **Level:** Juvenile

How I started skating: When I was 2, I would watch skating on television and pretend that I was skating on my hardwood floor. My mom finally signed me up for lessons when I was 5. That summer, I attended a camp called GreatSkates, where I met my coach, Miss Gina, and began taking private lessons from her.

How often I skate: Five days a week

Coaches: Gina Shinn, Ron Ludington, Jeff Merica and Karen Ludington

Favorite jumps/moves: Double Axel, layback spin, double loop, double loop combination

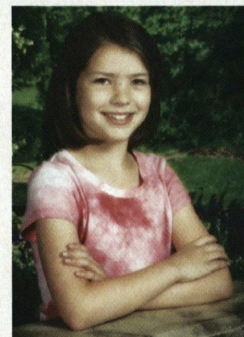
Goals: To compete at the senior level.

Favorite skater: Kimmie Meissner

What are your most memorable moments? When two of my coaches promised me a very special reward for landing my double Axel for the first time. They didn't think I would really do it. I shocked them both by landing it, and they had to give me the reward.

What else you should know about me: I also play softball and I'm a straight-A student. I have a brother, Jonathan, and a sister, Lyndsay. When I am not at the rink, I am always with my best friend, Nicole.

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- 12 A safety ____ just for ice skaters has not been designed as yet
- 14 The 2007 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships was named Sports ____ of the Year

- 15 With her cooking skills, 1990 World champ Jill Trenary knows her way around a ____ as well as a skating rink

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- 2 Autobiography of '96 "Nancy Kerrigan: In My Own ____"
- 3 While in Moscow, Johnny Weir received the "For the Love of ____" award
- 4 The ISU Gold Award of ____ was presented to long-time judges Susan Johnson and Lucy Brennan
- 5 At the 2007 NHK Trophy, the sixth leg of the ISU Grand Prix series, Stephen Carriere took the men's ____ medal despite a cut between his toes

- 7 Pairs team Keauna McLaughlin and Rockne Brubaker grabbed the ____ at the NHK Trophy in Japan
- 8 When she was young, ice dancer Kim Navarro performed in a ____ costume at shows staged by "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz
- 9 In 1988 Kristi Yamaguchi won ____ medals in both the ladies singles and pairs events at the World Junior Championships
- 10 In 1997 Tara Lipinski was named Female ____ of the Year by the U.S. Olympic Committee
- 13 After years of waiting, Caroline Zhang finally got a dog and named it Toffee ____ Zhang

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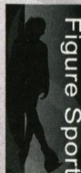
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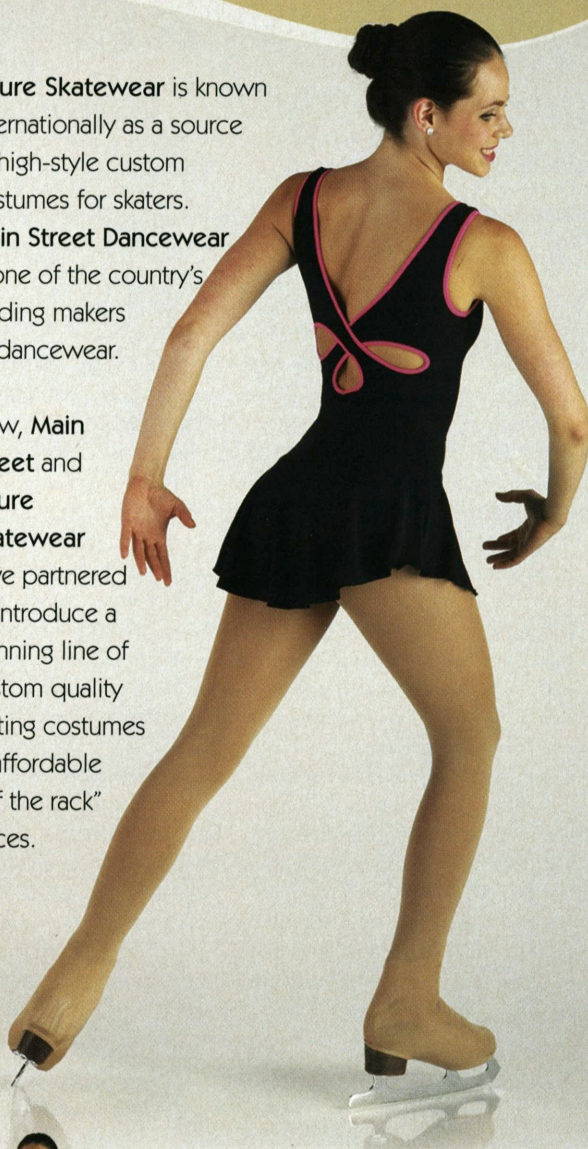


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U.S. synchronized teams primed to make noise in '08

BY KELLY HODGE

The 2007 season was a breakthrough year for U.S. synchronized skating – the year that the United States finally emerged from being the country “on the brink of the podium” to being a clear leader in the sport, and arguably the strongest in the world.

The obvious highlight of the year was the Miami University Redhawks winning the silver medal at the World Synchronized Skating Championships. Beyond that, Chicago Jazz won its second bronze in a row at the World Challenge Cup for Juniors, and the U.S. was the only country in the world to have its two teams at both of the World events finish in the top five.

Add to that the inaugural Winter World University Games, Miami University winning *SKATING* magazine’s Michelle Kwan Reader’s Choice Award and Miami head coach Vicki Korn winning the PSA/U.S. Figure Skating Coach of the Year Award, and there is definite excitement for synchronized skating in the U.S.

In fact, the number of registered synchronized skating teams has grown 11 percent from last season, with more than 50 new teams having formed nationwide.

The reigning U.S. synchronized skating champions, the Haydenettes, will join the reigning U.S. junior champions, the Hockettes, and newcomers to the international scene, California Gold, at the first international competition of the season, the Cup of Berlin, in Berlin, Germany, Jan. 18-20, 2008.

The Haydenettes boldly reported that their goals for the season include “stronger programs, another U.S. title and a World medal.”

Performing their short program to the soundtrack from “Mr. and Mrs. Smith” and their free skate to “French Riviera” and “Hotel Martinez,” the team will get an early opportunity to size up the competition.

Team Surprise, the reigning World champions, and Finland’s top two teams, Marigold Ice Unity and the Rockettes, will also be there.

California Gold has steadily climbed its way up the ranks in its three seasons as a senior team, its greatest success to date being its fourth-place finish at the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships. The 20 team members come from all over southern California, some traveling as far as 125 miles to train with California Gold and coach Jillian Cipresso.

Their free skate this season is “Orange Colored Sky” by Natalie Cole. “We really want to enjoy every moment of our inaugural international season and skate strong programs and maximize all of our athletes’ strengths,” Cipresso said.

After missing out on a spot on the 2007 World Junior Synchronized Skating Team, the Hockettes, coached by Erin Donovan, redeemed themselves by winning the junior event at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, and their second-ever U.S. junior title. Their stiffest competition of the season will likely come at the Cup of Berlin. With three of Finland’s top teams, including 2007 World junior champions Team Fantastic and Canada’s Gold Ice, they will have to be on top of their game. The team has selected a Flamenco medley for its free skate.

The Crystallettes, the 2007 U.S. bronze medalists, will lead the U.S. contingent at the next international event, the Prague Cup in Prague, Czech Republic. They are veterans of this event, having previously competed there four times, including last season. Though they had some bad luck getting there – a snowstorm across Europe delayed them a day – it turned out to be one of their best competitions ever. They earned the bronze medal, their first international medal since 2003, which also came at the Prague Cup.



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2008 U.S. Synchronized Skating team schedule at a glance

Jan. 18-20, Cup of Berlin

Haydenettes, California Gold and Hockettes (junior)

Jan. 25-26, Prague Cup

Crystallettes, Team Braemar (junior)

Feb. 1-3, French Cup

Miami University, The Colonials (junior)

Feb. 8-10, Spring Cup

Evolution, Chicago Jazz (junior)

March 13-15, Zagreb Snowflakes

University of Michigan, Miami University (junior), Skyliners (junior)

March 13-15, Leon Lurje Trophy

Chicago Jazz, Ice Mates, Starlights (all novice)

March 6-8, World Synchronized Skating Challenge Cup for Juniors, TBD

March 28-30, World Synchronized Skating Championships, TBD



Haydenettes

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"Being surrounded by people with the same goals in mind is incredibly powerful," second-year team member Katherine Beck said. "With 20 great girls, there is always someone there to cheer you up, to help you out or make you laugh. You never have to bottle up your emotions because there is always someone to share them with."

Their music selections this year reflect that attitude – they skate their short program to "Anyway" by Martina McBride and their free skate is called "Emotions."

Team Braemar, of Minneapolis, Minn., has made a recent statement in the junior ranks. Finishing 10th at 2005 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, the team got to work, moving all the way up to fourth at the 2006 event, which earned them a spot on the U.S. Reserve Team for 2007. That earned them their first international assignment, at the Zagreb Snowflakes Trophy, where they surprised everyone – including themselves – by winning the gold. They then captured a bronze medal at last year's U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships to earn a spot on Team C of U.S. Figure Skating's international envelope program.

"We want to improve throughout the season and represent U.S. synchronized skating with excellence internationally," said head coach Pam May, who has coached the team for 18 years with her mom, Toni Swiggum.

The synchronized skating world will be watching the French Cup, in Rouen, France, Feb. 1-3, 2008, as Miami University takes its first step toward recapturing the magic of last season. This year will be a fresh start, as the team has 10 new athletes, but its veterans are doing everything in their power to mold the team.

"My personal goal as one of the leaders on Miami's senior team is to do anything and everything I can for my team to be stronger and faster, and, most importantly, have that strong bond within the team," RedHawks skater Jacqui Lovato said. "With 10 new girls, it will be a challenge, but I have a great deal of confidence in the ability of our team. We have been working extremely hard since day one to quickly make the new girls comfortable and improve on some of the skills we lacked last year."

The RedHawks debuted their short program, to "My Discarded Men," at an early nonqualifying competition, and their free skate is set to "Urban Jungle." The team will take on Marigold Ice Unity, the 2006 World champions, at the French Cup.

Joining them will be the Colonials, from West Acton, Mass., coached by Merita Mullen. The Colonials are also coming off their best

season to date. In their first-ever appearance at the World Challenge Cup for Juniors, they placed fifth. They return to Rouen after finishing fourth in the event last year.

"We want to improve our steps from week to week, continue working hard and respect the honor of being a world-class team," Mullen said.

With a new name for the team and a fresh approach, Benoit Venne will begin his second season as head coach of Evolution, which represents the Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and was known for years as Team Élan.

As its new name suggests, Evolution is hoping to evolve through each competition. The team will travel to Milan, Italy, for the 2008 Spring Cup, Feb. 8-10. The team's goal is to improve upon its fifth-place finish at the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.

Venne has selected "Dream On" by Aerosmith for the short program and "Somewhere in Time" for the team's free skate.

Evolution will be joined by junior-level powerhouse, Chicago Jazz, coached by Lisa Darken. Chicago Jazz has been the only U.S. team to earn a spot on the World Junior Team each year since 2002. Mistakes at the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships dropped them to fourth place, but they bounced back by winning the bronze at the 2007 World Challenge Cup for Juniors, their second podium placement at that event.

The Jazz has already proved that it is the team to beat this year, coming out on top at an early nonqualifying competition. Its free skate is set to music from the Rudy soundtrack.

While most teams' competitive seasons end at the 2008 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in late February, members of the U.S. Reserve Team will continue to compete. The University of Michigan, competing on the senior level, will lead the U.S. contingent to the 2008 Zagreb Snowflakes Trophy, March 13-15, 2008 in Zagreb, Croatia. The Wolverines will be joined by Miami University and the Skyliners, each making its international debut at the junior level.

The 2008 Leon Lurje Trophy will be held for the second year, also March 13-15, 2008 in Gothenburg, Sweden. Honoring the late Leon Lurje, past chair of the ISU Synchronized Skating Technical Committee, this event is open only to novice teams. The top three novice teams from last year's U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships will make their second appearance at this event: Chicago Jazz, the Ice Mates and the Starlights. ■

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Each year, nearly 300 athletes around the country are named to the U.S. Synchronized Skating Team. Though familiar with the teams that represent the country, skating fans oftentimes don't know much about the individual athletes. In each issue of SKATING, a different member of Team USA will be featured.)

Team USA Spotlight: Erika Hoffman, Haydenettes,

2007 U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONS

Birthdate: Feb. 28, 1983

Education: BA in History and Studio Art from Providence College in 2005

Years on Haydenettes: 2

How did you start skating?

I first stepped on the ice at age 2. I started group lessons at age 5. I started synchronized skating at my local rink when I was 10 and have skated on a team ever since.

My mom had been a skater and was a coach. My aunt (Nancy Rossi, coach of 2001 World Junior bronze medalists, Superettes) was skating and coaching. I wanted to skate, too.

What are the highest tests you've passed?

I have passed by senior tests in moves in the field, free skating and free dance, in addition to all my international dances. I've also earned my Canadian gold tests in free skating,

skills and dance.

What is your competitive skating background, outside of synchronized skating?

New England Regional Championships and Eastern Sectional Championships in intermediate figures; Eastern Sectional Championships in novice, junior and senior dance; 2002 North America Challenge Skate in novice dance

What do you like best about synchronized skating?

I love being part of a team. It's great to have your closest friends out there with you, sharing the same goals and dreams. I think synchronized skating is an incredibly challenging sport and I like how it combines elements of free skating, dance and pairs.

My favorite elements are anything with footwork – especially the no-hold step sequences and circles.

Family: My parents, Donna and James; and brother, Kyle, all live in Rhode Island. Kyle is a freshman at Bryant University and he plays on the golf team. My mom was president of the Providence Skating Club for many years and is also a Gold Test judge. I have a cat named Nightmare.

What do you do outside of skating?


Painting, photography or anything having to do with art. I also play the piano and enjoy running and playing golf and tennis. I'm also a huge Boston Red Sox fan.

What is your goal?

To always work to be the best I can be, keep a positive attitude and never give up. That is my goal for skating and life in general.



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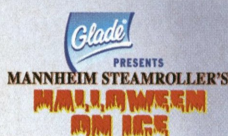
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Guest Entertainers: MANNHEIM STEAMROLLER

NBC Airdate: Saturday, October 27, 2007

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, October 28, 2007 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Tuesday, October 30, 2007 (5:00pm to 7:00pm).



CAPITAL ONE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ON ICE

Guest Entertainer: CLAY AIKEN

NBC Airdate: Tuesday, December 25, 2007 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm EST

Style Network Airdates: Wednesday, December 26, 2007 (5:00pm to 7:00pm) and Sunday, December 30, 2007 (10:00am to 12:00pm).



SMUCKER'S PRESENTS KURT BROWNING GOTTA SKATE

Guest Entertainers: THE TEMPTATIONS & BOYZ II MEN

NBC Airdate: Sunday, November 11, 2007

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, January 13, 2008 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Friday, January 18, 2008 (5:00pm to 7:00pm).



MUSSELMAN'S APPLESAUCE PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF SEAL ON ICE

Guest Entertainer: SEAL

NBC Airdate: Tuesday, January 1, 2008

4:00pm to 6:00pm EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, February 10, 2008 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Friday, February 15, 2008 (5:00pm to 7:00pm).



KRISTI YAMAGUCHI FRIENDS & FAMILY

Guest Entertainers: THE CHEETAH GIRLS & CORBIN BLEU

NBC Airdate: Sunday, November 25, 2007

4:00 to 6:00pm EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, December 16, 2007 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Friday, December 21, 2007 (5:00pm to 7:00pm).



MRS. DASH PRESENTS SKATE FOR THE HEART

Guest Entertainer: CELTIC WOMAN

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4:00 to 6:00pm EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, January 20, 2008 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Friday, January 25, 2008 (5:00pm to 7:00pm).



AFLAC PRESENTS BRIAN BOITANO SKATING SPECTACULAR STARRING BARRY MANILOW

Guest Entertainer: BARRY MANILOW

NBC Airdate: Saturday, December 22, 2007

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PROGRESSIVE FASHION ON ICE

Guest Entertainer: SARAH BRIGHTMAN

FASHION DESIGNS CREATED BY JOHN BARTLETT, SUE STEMPE, HEATHERETTE, AND TRACY REESE

NBC Airdate: Sunday, January 20, 2008

4:00 to 6:00pm EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, February 3, 2008 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Friday, February 8, 2008 (5:00pm to 7:00pm)



WYNONNA TRIBUTE ON ICE

Guest Entertainers: WYNONNA JUDD & NAOMI JUDD

NBC Airdate: Sunday, December 23, 2007

4:00 to 6:00pm EST

Style Network Airdates: Sunday, January 27, 2008 (10:00am to 12:00pm) and Friday, February 1, 2008 (5:00pm to 7:00pm).



TYLENOL SKATING & GYMNASTICS SPECTACULAR

Guest Entertainer: LANG LANG

NBC Airdate: Sunday, FEBRUARY 9, 2008

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 Nana Takeda, JPN, 55.06-99.77-154.83
 Miki Ando, JPN, 60.52-85.29-145.81
 Laura Lepisto, FIN, 54.48-91.10-145.58
Alissa Czisny, USA, 58.24-86.08-144.32
 Lesley Hawker, CAN, 45.94-94.02-139.96
 Elene Gedevanishvili, GEO, 53.82-82.72-136.54

Chae-Hwa Kim, KOR, 45.32-77.44-122.76
 Yan Liu, CHN, 48.42-71.24-119.66
 WD Mai Asada, JPN

MEN

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Daisuke Takahashi, JPN, 77.89-156.33-234.22
 Tomas Verner, CZE, 78.15-151.30-229.45
Stephen Carriere, USA, 67.85-137.13-204.98

Jeremy Abbott, USA, 58.27-129.29-187.56

Sergei Dobrin, RUS, 66.14-120.39-186.53
 Sergei Davydov, BLR, 66.25-118.45-184.70
 Andrei Giazhev, RUS, 62.05-120.78-182.83
 Kensuke Nakaniwa, JPN, 63.70-117.00-180.70
 Shawn Sawyer, CAN, 62.85-117.50-180.35
 Yasuharu Nanri, JPN, 67.55-108.70-176.25
 Vaughn Chipeur, CAN, 62.10-111.55-173.65
 Chengjiang Li, CHN, 63.56-99.21-162.77

PAIRS

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Aliona Savchenko/Robin Szolkowy, GER, 70.32-120.32-190.64
Keauna McLaughlin/Rockne Brubaker, USA, 55.66-110.82-166.48
 Jessica Dube/Bryce Davison, CAN, 58.16-102.05-160.21
 Tatiana Volosozhar/Staniislav Morozov, UKR, 60.14-90.67-150.81
 Anabelle Langlois/Cody Hay, CAN, 54.24-91.09-145.33
 Jiaqi Li/Jiankun Xu, CHN, 47.40-73.01-120.41
 Dominika Piatkowska/Dmitri Khromin, POL, 38.26-66.71-104.97

ICE DANCING

Name Country, CD-OD-FD-TS

Isabelle Delobel/Olivier Schoenfelder, FRA, 38.96-61.67-96.91-197.54
 Tessa Virtue/Scott Moir, CAN, 34.67-62.04-100.18-196.89
 Jana Khokhlova/Sergei Novitski, RUS, 34.23-57.84-94.89-186.96
 Sinead Kerr/John Kerr, GBR, 31.79-54.47-86.11-172.37
 Kristin Fraser/Igor Lukanin, AZE, 29.85-51.26-81.04-162.15
Kimberly Navarro/Brent Bommante, USA, 28.25-49.03-78.80-156.08
 Julia Zlobina/Alexei Sitnikov, RUS, 27.13-44.16-73.04-144.33

Cathy Reed/Chris Reed, JPN, 25.45-44.28-74.12-143.85
 Alla Beknazarova/Vladimir Zuev, UKR, 26.58-46.09-68.61-141.28
 Xintong Huang/Xun Zheng, CHN, 25.54-44.28-69.02-138.84

2007 Trophée Eric Bompard Cachemire Paris, France, Nov. 16-18 LADIES

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Mao Asada, JPN, 56.90-122.90-179.80
Kimmie Meissner, USA, 55.98-102.76-158.74
Ashley Wagner, USA, 50.48-108.15-158.63
 Sarah Meier, SUI, 53.98-93.17-147.15
 Mira Leung, CAN, 43.78-100.79-144.57
 Elena Glebova, EST, 55.24-86.47-141.71
 Viktoria Pavuk, HUN, 44.56-93.17-137.73
 Gwendoline Didier, FRA, 36.82-83.32-120.14
 Valentina Marchei, ITA, 43.18-75.81-118.99
 Dan Fang, CHN, 40.12-71.53-111.65
 Aki Sawada, JPN, 29.94-69.24-99.18
 Anastasia Gimazetdinova, UZB, 35.42-63.48-98.90

MEN

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Patrick Chan, CAN, 70.89-144.05-214.94
 Sergei Voronov, RUS, 68.70-140.21-208.91
 Alban Preaubert, FRA, 72.70-134.40-207.10
 Kevin Van Der Perren, BEL, 70.60-134.15-204.75

Ryan Bradley, USA, 59.13-132.19-191.32

Tomas Verner, CZE, 57.23-132.14-189.37
 Kensuke Nakaniwa, JPN, 62.70-114.91-177.61
 Christopher Mabee, CAN, 61.68-113.49-175.17

Scott Smith, USA, 56.36-94.39-151.25

Jeremie Colot, FRA, 49.39-100.08-149.47
 Song Gao, CHN, 50.55-95.64-146.19

PAIRS

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Dan Zhang/Hao Zhang, CHN, 71.60-125.36-196.96
 Qing Pang/Jian Tong, CHN, 64.32-122.61-186.93
 Maria Mukhortova/Maxim Trankov, RUS, 61.76-108.08-169.82

Tiffany Vise/Derek Trent, USA, 56.06-109.70-165.76

Tatiana Volosozhar/Staniislav Morozov, UKR, 54.18-98.41-152.59
 Jessica Miller/Ian Moram, CAN, 44.26-98.66-142.92
 Adeline Canac/Maximin Coia, FRA, 47.02-75.45-122.47
 Stacey Kemp/David King, GBR, 36.68-77.57-114.25

ICE DANCING

Name Country, CD-OD-FD-TS

Isabelle Delobel/Olivier Schoenfelder, FRA, 39.51-60.10-94.53-194.14
 Jana Khokhlova/Sergei Novitski, RUS, 34.89-58.15-97.97-191.01
Meryl Davis/Charlie White, USA, 31.74-55.25-89.22-176.21
 Anna Cappellini/Luca Lanotte, ITA, 31.86-49.11-87.78-168.75
 Pernelle Carron/Mathieu Jost, FRA, 29.92-47.63-81.71-159.26
 Anastasia Grebenkina/Vazgen Azrojan, CAN, 27.94-49.86-78.38-156.18
 Kaitlyn Weaver/Andrew Poje, ARM, 27.47-46.99-79.74-154.20
 Barbora Silna/Dmitri Matsjuk, AUT, 24.79-44.11-70.66-139.56
 Xiaoyang Yu/Chen Wang, CHN, 22.95-42.99-69.69-135.63

Zoe Blank/Pierre-Loup Bouquet, FRA, 21.77-38.59-65.74-126.10

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Nov. 22-25

LADIES

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Yu-Na Kim, KOR, 63.50-133.70-197.20
Yukari Nakano, JPN, 60.50-112.27-172.77
Joannie Rochette, CAN, 50.56-119.35-169.91
Kiira Korpi, FIN, 58.22-96.04-154.26
Fumie Suguri, JPN, 56.18-91.97-148.15
Nina Petushkova, RUS, 44.70-94.09-138.79
Julia Sebestyn, HUN, 44.76-90.22-134.98
Bebe Liang, USA, 46.30-88.30-134.60
Yan Liu, CHN, 38.40-87.74-126.14
Katarina Gerboldt, RUS, 48.02-73.08-121.10
Kristin Wiecezorek, GER, 37.38-72.23-109.61
Arina Martinova, RUS, 34.48-66.95-101.43

MEN

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Johnny Weir, USA, 80.15-149.81-229.96
Stephane Lambiel, SUI, 80.49-138.35-218.84
Andrei Giazzev, RUS, 70.95-135.18-206.13
Jeffrey Buttle, CAN, 65.16-136.61-201.77
Takahiko Kozuka, JPN, 64.65-135.33-199.98
Yannick Ponsero, FRA, 67.93-121.83-189.76
Alexander Uspenski, RUS, 63.74-125.43-189.17
Kevin Reynolds, CAN, 59.46-127.23-186.69
Andrei Lutai, RUS, 65.55-119.80-185.35
Kristoffer Berntsson, SWE, 60.08-122.38-182.46
Ming Xu, CHN, 55.99-103.02-159.01
Gregor Urbas, SLO, 62.90-92.72-155.62

PAIRS

Name Country, SP-FS-TS

Dan Zhang/Hao Zhang, CHN, 69.96-122.72-192.68
Aliona Savchenko/Robin Szolkowy, GER, 66.78-119.17-185.95
Yuko Kawaguchi/Alexander Smirnov, RUS, 62.94-118.77-181.71
Maria Mukhortova/Maxim Trankov, RUS, 63.10-116.72-179.82
Ksenia Krasilnikova/Konstantin Bezmaternikh, RUS, 53.96-95.48-149.44
Adeline Canac/Maxim Coia, FRA, 46.82-85.43-132.25
Maria Sergejeva/Ilija Glebov, EST, 45.40-84.81-130.21
Laura Maggitteri/Ondrej Hotarek, ITA, 40.48-81.06-121.54

ICE DANCING

Name Country, CD-OD-FD-TS

Oksana Domnina/Maxim Shabalin, RUS, 40.05-63.20-101.99-205.24
Nathalie Pechalat/Fabian Bourzat, FRA, 34.87-58.03-91.48-184.38
Anna Zadorozhniuk/Sergei Verbilov, UKR, 29.28-50.76-81.60-161.64
Ekaterina Bobrova/Dmitri Soloviev, RUS, 30.22-52.44-78.85-161.51
Katherine Copely/Deividas Stagniunas, LTU, 27.68-50.83-82.85-161.36
Anastasia Grebenkina/Vazgen Azrojan, ARM, 30.04-49.33-81.35-160.72
Ekaterina Rubleva/Ivan Shefer, RUS, 26.70-47.70-76.73-151.13
Nelli Zhiganshina/Alexander Gazsi, GER, 27.08-45.73-70.88-143.69
Kamila Hajkova/David Vincour, CZE, 23.35-44.50-71.29-139.14

Lynn Kriengkrairut/Logan Giulietti-Schmitt, USA, 22.03-41.30-68.49-131.82

Junior Grand Prix Final Gdansk, Poland, Dec. 6-9

LADIES

1. **Mirai Nagasu, USA, 59.35-102.74-162.09**
2. **Rachael Flatt, USA, 52.11-107.55-159.66**
3. Yuki Nishino, JPN, 54.63-94.79-149.42
4. **Kristine Musademba, USA, 50.46-93.34-143.80**

5. Jenni Vahamäe, FIN, 46.68-83.82-130.50
6. **Alexe Gilles, USA, 41.49-74.00-115.49**
7. Svetlana Issakova, EST, 36.65-77.82-114.47
8. **Crissy Hughes, USA, 43.36-57.74-101.10**

MEN

1. **Adam Rippon, USA, 68.43-134.77-203.20**
2. **Brandon Mroz, USA, 63.13-124.21-187.34**
3. **Armin Mahbanoozadeh, USA, 59.07-122.97-182.04**

4. **Douglas Razzano, USA, 58.24-116.47-174.71**

5. Jinlin Guan, CHN, 62.41-112.21-174.62

6. **Austin Kanallakan, USA, 58.72-101.52-160.24**

7. Ivan Bariev, RUS, 55.98-100.75-156.73
8. Artur Gachinski, RUS, 58.77-93.32-152.09

PAIRS

1. Vera Bazarova/Yuri Lariionov, RUS, 58.45-98.90-157.35

2. Ksenia Krasilnikova/Konstantin Bezmaternikh, RUS, 53.15-93.10-146.25

3. Ekaterina Sheremetieva/Mikhail Kuznetsov, RUS, 50.25-83.77-134.02

4. **Jessica Rose Paetsch/Jon Nuss, USA, 47.34-86.60-133.94**

5. Amanda Velenosi/Mark Fernandez, CAN, 49.47-76.24-125.71

6. Anastaisa Khodkova/Pavel Sliusarenko, RUS, 44.28-80.44-124.72

7. **Bianca Butler/Joseph Jacobsen, USA, 44.08-78.52-122.60**

8. Yue Zhang/Lei Wang, CHN, 41.55-79.52-121.07

9. Krystyna Klimczak/Janusz Karweta, POL, 40.25-70.44-110.69

ICE DANCING

1. Maria Monko/Ilija Tkachenko, RUS, 33.66-56.57-85.49-175.72

2. **Emily Samuelson/Evan Bates, USA, 31.70-55.66-84.49-171.85**

3. Kristina Gorshkova/Vitali Butikov, RUS, 33.35-54.98-80.30-168.63

4. Vanessa Crone/Paul Poirier, CAN, 27.90-49.77-79.21-156.88

5. **Madison Chock/Greg Zuerlein, USA, 28.81-46.97-76.90-152.68**

6. Alisa Agafonova/Dmitri Dun, UKR, 26.26-47.99-70.62-144.87

7. Isabella Pajardi/Stefano Caruso, ITA, 26.61-47.17-66.41-140.19

8. Ekaterina Riazanova/John Guerreiro, RUS, 25.58-46.18-66.77-138.53

2008 Eastern Sectional Championships

Skating Club of North Carolina - Raleigh, N.C.

Nov. 14-17, 2007

SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES - Short program: Anne Cammett, Deveny Deck, Kristina Lundgren, Heather Nemier, Allison Duarte, Sara Kastner. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

JUDGES - Free skate: Sara Kastner, Kristina Lundgren, Deveny Deck, Lawrence Mondschein, Colette Nygren, Anne Cammett. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller:

Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola; Assistant Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Katrina Hacker, 1-1, 156.86
2. Melissa Bulanahagui, 5-2, 137.73
3. Megan Williams-Stewart, 4-4, 134.19
4. Stephanie Roth, 6-5, 132.54
5. Jessica Houston, 7-7, 128.76
6. Jane Bugaeva, 3-9, 128.65
7. Juliana Cannarozzo, 12-3, 128.64
8. Michelle Boulos, 8-8, 126.74
9. Taylor Firth, 11-6, 123.88
10. Joelle Forte, 2-10, 123.39
11. Blake Rosenthal, 9-11, 113.77
12. Jamie Kim, 10-12, 108.23
13. Elizabeth Stern, 13-13, 92.19
14. Crystal Kiang, 14-16, 85.74
15. Lisa Yee, 16-14, 82.21
16. Jenna Adams, 17-15, 81.09
17. Meghan Diotalevi, 15-17, 75.79

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES - Short program: Anne Cammett, Sara Kastner, Lawrence Mondschein, Kristina Lundgren, Colette Nygren, Deveny Deck. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola; Assistant Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson.

JUDGES - Free skate: Carrie Bacasa; Sara Kastner, Heather Nemier, Vicki Merten; Colette Nygren, Kristina Lundgren. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Tommy Steenberg, 1-1, 194.30
2. Parker Pennington, 3-2, 188.04
3. Derrick Delmore, 2-4, 175.05
4. Shaun Rogers, 4-5, 173.52
5. Jason Wong, 6-3, 168.33
6. Traighe Rouse, 5-6, 160.51
7. Michael Solonoski, 7-7, 136.42
8. Viktor Pfeifer, 8-8, 125.52
9. Robbie Crowley, 9-9, 117.42
10. David Mueller, 10-10, 100.43
11. Mark Mcleod, 11-11, 90.94

SENIOR PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Gregory Cannon, Ann Fauver, Vicki Merten, Allison Duarte, Heather Nemier, Carrie Bacasa. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

JUDGES - Free skate: Gregory Cannon, Carrie Bacasa, Allison Duarte, Heather Nemier, Deveny Deck, Vicki Merten. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Kaela Plumm/Christopher Pottenger, 1-1, 131.64
2. Chloe Katz/Joseph Lynch, 2-2, 125.87

SENIOR DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance: Susan Keogh, Robert Horen, Glenn Cummings, Kevin Elvin, Cynthia Drayton/Ann Fauver. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: John Cole; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: Julia Rey.

JUDGES - Original Dance: Cynthia Drayton, Ann Fauver, Glenn Cummings, Kevin Elvin, Vicki Merten, Susan Keogh. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: Julia Rey.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Ann Fauver, Susan Keogh, Kevin Elvin, Robert Horen, Cynthia

Drayton, Glenn Cummings. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: John Cole; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: Julia Rey.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Clare Farrell/Charles Fishpaw, 1-1-1, 136.86

2. Marsha Snyder/Peter Fischl, 2-2-2, 109.39

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES - Short program: Kristina Lundgren, Cynthia Drayton; Colette Nygren, Sara Kastner, Lawrence Mondschein, Carrie Bacasa. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola; Assistant Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley.

JUDGES - Free skate: Anne Cammett, Deveny Deck, Allison Duarte, Lawrence Mondschein, Gregory Cannon, Ann Fauver. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Jane Ruan, 2-1, 127.94
2. Brittney Rizo, 1-2, 127.21
3. Masha Leonov, 3-4, 103.96
4. Rebecca Stern, 11-3, 101.16
5. Erika Choi Smith, 4-7, 101.10
6. Sabrina Logren, 6-6, 97.99
7. Amanda Gordon, 7-5, 97.98
8. Anastasiya Kononenko, 5-9, 93.51
9. Zsa Zsa Rioridan, 10-8, 92.06
10. Kaela Plumm, 12-10, 84.16
11. Emily Young, 8-12, 83.12
12. Brittany Perna, 13-11, 78.69
13. Madeline Wunder, 9-13, 76.91

JUNIOR MEN

JUDGES - Short program: Anne Cammett, Deveny Deck, Allison Duarte, Vicki Merten, Heather Nemier, Gregory Cannon. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

JUDGES - Free skate: Carrie Bacasa, Gregory Cannon, Allison Duarte, Colette Nygren, Cynthia Drayton, Ann Fauver. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Curran Oi, 1-1, 172.58
2. Zachary Dewulf, 3-3, 146.27
3. Daniel Raad, 5-2, 141.21
4. Scott Dyer, 2-5, 138.04
5. Theron James, 4-4, 134.09
6. Nathan Bartholomay, 8-6, 124.19
7. Stephen Kuo, 7-7, 123.22
8. Michael Quadrino, 6-8, 117.51
9. Anthony Dang, 9-9, 109.33
10. Schuyler Eldridge, 10-10, 101.26

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Deveny Deck, Kristina Lundgren, Allison Duarte, Carrie Bacasa, Sara Kastner, Vicki Merten. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jeffrey DiGregorio.

JUDGES - Free skate: Gregory Cannon, Kristina Lundgren, Colette Nygren, Carrie Bacasa, Heather Nemier, Allison Duarte. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Jeffrey DiGregorio; Assistant Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Tracy Tanovich/Michael Chau, 1-1, 128.76
2. Meg Byrne/Nathan Bartholomay, 3-2, 102.48
3. Rachel Derita/Brandon Accardi, 2-3, 98.16
4. Molly Schleicher/Christopher Schleicher, 5-4, 81.76

5. Lara Shelton/Neill Shelton, 4-5, 77.81

JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance: Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Kevin Elvin, Susan Keogh, Cynthia Drayton, Gerald Miele; Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: Julia Rey.

JUDGES - Original Dance: Glenn Cummings, Gerald Miele, Kevin Elvin, Robert Horen, Susan Keogh, Cynthia Drayton. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: John Cole; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: Julia Rey.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Glenn Cummings, Cynthia Drayton, Kevin Elvin, Vicki Merten, Susan Keogh, Gerald Miele. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: Julia Rey.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Sara Bailey/Kyle Herring, 1-2-1, 149.23
2. Pilar Bosley/John Corona, 2-4-3, 144.02
3. Anastasia Cannuscio/Dean Copely, 3-1-5, 143.51
4. Isabella Cannuscio/Ian Lorello, 4-5-2, 142.68
5. Lili Lamar/Zachary Donohue, 5-3-4, 140.60

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES - Free skate: Anne Cammett, Lawrence Mondschein, Sara Kastner, Heather Nemier, Deveny Deck, Kristina Lundgren. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola; Assistant Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley.

JUDGES - Short program: Gregory Cannon, Allison Duarte, Lawrence Mondschein, Heather Nemier, Anne Cammett, Ann Fauver. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Holly Alexander, 4-1, 101.76
2. Felicia Zhang, 7-2, 99.82
3. Gretchen Donlan, 2-3, 97.84
4. Kendall Wyckoff, 1-9, 94.27
5. Samantha Veloso, 3-4, 93.66
6. Hanako Guterman, 5-5, 92.71
7. Kelsey Rowley, 6-7, 91.91
8. Kelsey Trauner, 8-6, 91.78
9. Amber Walczyk, 9-12, 81.84
10. Christine Mozer, 10-10, 81.21
11. Marissa Castelli, 12-8, 79.28
12. Jocelyn Sierra, 13-11, 74.27
13. Samantha Cesario, 11-13, 74.25

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES - Short program: Carrie Bacasa, Cynthia Drayton, Deveny Deck, Gregory Cannon, Anne Cammett, Heather Nemier. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola; Assistant Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson.

JUDGES - Free skate: Carrie Bacasa, Anne Cammett/Deveny Deck, Sara Kastner, Kristina Lundgren, Lawrence Mondschein. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Denise Williamson.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Ross Miner, 1-1, 132.69
2. Alexander Aiken, 3-2, 128.81
3. Alexander Zahradnick, 2-3, 121.88
4. Peter Max Dion, 4-4, 119.13
5. Michael Chau, 8-5, 105.04
6. Lloyd Ting, 5-6, 104.13
7. Jesse Berman, 6-8, 101.14
8. Jeremy Steeger, 9-7, 100.03
9. Timothy Dolensky, 11-10, 92.48
10. Christopher Wan, 12-9, 89.42

11. Christopher Fernandes, 10-11, 77.70

12. Michael Papale, 13-12m 60.70

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Deveny Deck, Cynthia Drayton, Anne Cammett, Heather Nemier, Gregory Cannon, Vicki Merten. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Jeffrey DiGregorio; Assistant Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley.

JUDGES - Free Skate: Vicki Merten; Deveny Deck, Anne Cammett, Sara Kastner, Robert Horen, Lawrence Mondschein. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jeffrey DiGregorio.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Marissa Castelli/Simon Shnapir, 1-1, 110.58
2. Lauren Farr/John Kern, 2-2, 92.40
3. Jennifer Sulc/Steven Aviram, 4-3, 74.60
4. Molly Moskowitz/Tyler Harris, 3-4, 73.81
5. Julia Rodenas/Christopher Nolan, 5-5, 62.08

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Kevin Elvin, Cynthia Drayton, Susan Keogh, John Cole, Vicki Merten, Glenn Cummings. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Kevin Elvin, Cynthia Drayton, Susan Keogh, John Cole, Vicki Merten, South Glenn Cummings. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Gerald Miele, Cynthia Drayton, Glenn Cummings, Susan Keogh, Ann Fauver, Kevin Elvin. Referee: Jenny Mast; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Chloe Wolf/Rhys Ainsworth, 1-2-1, 110.39
2. Katie Wyble/Justin Morrow, 2-1-4, 101.13
3. Una Donegan/Andrew Korda, 3-5-2, 97.55
4. Liza Branelle/Benjamin Nykiel, 4-4-6, 90.40
5. Natalie Wojton/Michael Soyfer, 6-6-5, 89.92
6. Harmony Risca/Avidan Brown, 7-7-3, 89.57
7. Claire Schretlen/Chase Brogan, 5-3-8, 85.46
8. Ilana Morse/Adam Goujane, 8-9-7, 79.93
9. Janine Ashley Halstead/Robert Knopf, 9-8-9, 75.34
10. Ryan Coombs/Christian Pickard, 10-10-10, 60.79
11. Mariah Benfield/Gene Holmes, 11-11-11, 55.78

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: Colette Nygren, Sara Kastner, Deveny Deck, Lawrence Mondschein, Gregory Cannon, Heather Nemier. Referee: Robert Rosenbluth; Technical Controller: Dana Graham; Technical Specialist: Jeffrey DiGregorio; Assistant Technical Specialist: Kenneth Shelley.

NEW ENGLAND

NAME, POINTS

1. Kylie Duarte/Colin Grafton, 46.62

SOUTH ATLANTIC

NAME, POINTS

1. Jessica Powers/Bryant Lampkin, 36.55

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Cynthia Drayton, Ann Fauver, Jenny Mast, Susan Keogh. Referee: Kevin Elvin; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Cynthia Drayton, Ann Fauver, Jenny Mast, Susan Keogh. Referee: Kevin Elvin; Technical Controller: Robert

Horen; Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Jenny Mast, Ann Fauver, Cynthia Drayton, Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Susan Keogh. Referee: Kevin Elvin; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Julia Rey; Assistant Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

NAME, POINTS

1. Jennifer Stuart/David Lenz, 72.33
2. Rose Dolan/James Dolan, 56.11

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: Carrie Bacasa, Kristina Lundgren, Gregory Cannon, Ann Fauver, Anne Cammett. Referee: Gerald Miele; Technical Controller: Wendy Enzmann; Technical Specialist: Jacki Crugnola; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jeffrey DiGregorio.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

NAME, POINTS

1. Kay Bergdolt/Miles Addison, 34.43
2. Katherine Maloney/Michael Johnson, 22.23

JUVENILE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Cynthia Drayton, Ann Fauver; Jenny Mast, Susan Keogh. Referee: Kevin Elvin; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: John Cole; Assistant Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Cynthia Drayton, Ann Fauver, Jenny Mast, Blue Susan Keogh. Referee: Kevin Elvin; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: John Cole; Assistant Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Jenny Mast, Ann Fauver, Cynthia Drayton, Glenn Cummings, Vicki Merten, Susan Keogh. Referee: Kevin Elvin; Technical Controller: Robert Horen; Technical Specialist: Julia Rey; Assistant Technical Specialist: Ron Kravette.

NORTH ATLANTIC

NAME, POINTS

1. Danielle Gamelin/Alexander Gamelin, 72.34
2. Zoe Sakas/Christopher Larosa, 48.50

SOUTH ATLANTIC

NAME, POINTS

1. Tori Look/David Botero, 64.43

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JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Karen Terry Perreault; 2. Pam Vanderzalm; 3. Susan Karl; 4. William Fitzpatrick; 5. Linda Chihara; 6. Gayle Nichols; 7. Kathleen Krieger. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Adam Leib; Assistant Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Nina Jiang, 7-1, 94.57
2. Kelly Nguyen, 4-3, 91.38
3. Lauren Dinh, 3-4, 91.07

4. Angela Wang, 8-5, 89.74

5. Keilani-Lyn Rudderham, 2-8, 87.62

6. Yasmin Siraj, 9-6, 86.76

7. Katarina Kulgeyko, 6-7, 86.72

8. McKinzie Daniels, 15-2, 86.38

9. Lexie Hood, 1-9, 85.92

10. Mary Beth Marley, 5-10, 82.77

11. Margaret Stevenson, 10-12, 81.06

12. Shannon Brakke, 14-13, 77.53

13. Angela Sementelli, 12-15, 77.15

14. Joy Jin, 16-11, 76.66

15. Rochelle Dost, 18-14, 72.80

16. Chelsea Firth, 13-17, 71.91

17. Michelle Locascio, 17-16, 69.48

18. Jacqueline Han, 11-18, 68.18

INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR A

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 2. Kanae Tagawa; 3. Susan Karl; 4. Pam Vanderzalm; 5. Ronald Pfennig; 6. Alexander Enzmann; 7. Hazel Wecal. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Adam Leib; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch

NAME, POINTS

1. Angela Wang, 65.16
2. Yasmin Siraj, 60.68
3. Jacqueline Han, 55.27
4. Rochelle Dost, 52.97
5. Shannon Brakke, 52.21
6. Keilani-Lyn Rudderham, 52.19
7. Roxette Howe, 51.27
8. Viviana Mathis, 48.18
9. Kirsten Seagers, 46.42
10. Brin Berge, 45.77
11. Tianna Gallinaro, 43.92
12. Annie Gergi, 43.18
13. Jennifer Maizlish, 45.72
14. Savannah Hanby, 36.94

INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR B

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Tiffani Shipley; 2. Kathleen Krieger; 3. Linda Chihara; 4. Jennifer Hartley; 5. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 6. Karen Terry Perreault; 7. Kristin Arneson Cutler. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Richard Kern; Technical Specialist: Steven Moore; Assistant Technical Specialist: Adam Leib

NAME, POINTS

1. McKinzie Daniels, 60.94
2. Margaret Stevenson, 59.09
3. Joy Jin, 55.22
4. Angela Sementelli, 51.88
5. Michelle Locascio, 51.18
6. Chelsea Firth, 49.26
7. Joanna Nishimoto, 48.60
8. Allison Timlen, 47.88
9. Brenna Doherty, 44.67
10. Jean Huang, 43.82
11. Janet Li, 43.58
12. Jennifer Sterbenz, 42.41
13. Jillian Mann, 39.73
14. Aimie Epoch, 36.27

INTERMEDIATE LADIES QR C

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Pam Vanderzalm; 2. Jennifer Hartley; 3. Susan Karl; 4. Kanae Tagawa; 5. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 6. Hazel Wecal; 7. Ronald Pfennig. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Richard Kern; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: Steven Moore

NAME, POINTS

1. Lexie Hood, 60.49
2. Nina Jiang, 59.79
3. Kelly Nguyen, 59.02
4. Lauren Dinh, 58.18
5. Mary Beth Marley, 53.98
6. Katarina Kulgeyko, 53.60
7. Jihyun Noh, 51.87
8. Mara Gueli, 51.23
9. Meghan Erikson, 46.26

10. Amanda Hofmann, 45.59
11. Madeline Koehler, 43.94
12. Chelsea Christopher, 43.22
13. Briley Pizzelanti, 40.26
14. Michelle Ito, 38.86

INTERMEDIATE MEN

JUDGES - Short program: 1. Tiffani Shipley; 2. Jennifer Hartley; 3. William Fitzpatrick; 4. Kristin Arneson Cutler; 5. Susan Karl; 6. Linda Chihara; 7. Jennifer Marker Johnson. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 2. Ronald Pfenning; 3. Kristin Arneson Cutler; 4. Lisa Erle; 5. Jennifer Hartley; 6. Brook Tloughan; 7. Alexander Enzmann. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Steven Moore; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Joshua Farris, 1-1, 101.54
2. Jason Brown, 5-2, 94.45
3. Jay Yostanto, 4-3, 91.31
4. Harrison Choate, 8-4, 85.50
5. Dustin Perini, 6-5, 82.83
6. Andrew Nagode, 2-9, 82.83
7. Mark McAvoy, 3-11, 80.82
8. Adrian Rosenberg, 7-7, 78.96
9. Bryan Chiang, 10-6, 78.28
10. Chaz Shanley, 9-10, 78.02
11. Brad Kleffman, 13-12, 74.98
12. Philip Warren, 12-13, 74.67
13. Colin Grafton, 15-8, 74.42
14. Taylor Blair, 11-18, 69.43
15. Alex Zadeii, 14-15, 68.60
16. Maverick Eguia, 17-14, 67.98
17. Nicholas Anderson, 16-17, 66.05
18. Edward Tea, 18-16, 63.27
19. Troy Tomasello, 20-19, 58.45
20. Mark Jahnke, 19-20, 52.10

INTERMEDIATE MEN QR A

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. William Fitzpatrick; 2. Kathleen Krieger; 3. Tiffani Shipley; 4. Gayle Nichols; 5. Karen Terry Perreault; 6. Pam Vanderzalm; 7. Lisa Erle. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor

NAME, POINTS

1. Andrew Nagode, 63.61
2. Harrison Choate, 58.41
3. Maverick Eguia, 50.70
4. Dustin Perini, 50.34
5. Brad Kleffman, 47.56
6. Adrian Rosenberg, 46.48
7. Nicholas Anderson, 45.34
8. Mark Jahnke, 44.28
9. Mark McAvoy, 44.26
10. Alex Zadeii, 44.21
11. Jonathan Voyles, 43.83
12. Ethan Amaral, 42.14
13. John Stuart, 41.54
14. Zack Sidhu, 40.34
15. Cordero Zuckerman, 40.24
16. Terry Nguyen, 39.88
17. Ryan Scotten, 37.67
18. Andrew Lunsford, 34.70
19. Andrew Saelee, 34.42
20. Cody Rowekamp, 31.18

INTERMEDIATE MEN QR B

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 2. Linda Chihara; 3. Brook Tloughan; 4. Kristin Arneson Cutler; 5. Ronald Pfenning; 6. Susan Karl; 7. Alexander Enzmann. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Charles Tickner; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch

NAME, POINTS

1. Joshua Farris, 64.96
2. Jason Brown, 62.17
3. Colin Grafton, 53.22
4. Philip Warren, 51.23
5. Chaz Shanley, 50.95
6. Taylor Blair, 47.82
7. Jay Yostanto, 47.56
8. Troy Tomasello, 46.61
9. Bryan Chiang, 44.20
10. Edward Tea, 43.45
11. Drew Kozusko, 43.24
12. Max Louscher, 42.80
13. Austin Wagner, 42.74
14. Matthew Ko, 42.53
15. Daniel Aksenov, 42.01
16. D.J. Campbell, 37.30
17. Robert Korycinski, 36.77
18. Chester Weger, 36.47
19. Jordan Griffin, 29.69
20. Jeremy Christensen, 15.17

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Karen Terry Perreault; 2. Kathleen Krieger; 3. Lisa Erle; 4. Alexander Enzmann; 5. Brook Tloughan; 6. Gayle Nichols; 7. Ronald Pfenning. Referee: Richard Kern; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Steven Moore; Assistant Technical Specialist: Adam Leib

NAME, POINTS

1. Kylie Duarte/Colin Grafton, 60.87
2. Becky Du/Steven Evans, 54.98
3. Haven Denney/Brandon Frazier, 54.40
4. Lauren Gifford/Carson Bodnarek, 54.22
5. Brigitte Alanis/Chadwick Phillips, 48.35
6. Hayley Templeton-Norris/Jason Pacini, 47.79
7. Shannon Wells/Adam Civiello, 46.76
8. Abigail Carter/Joshua Liang, 43.86
9. Halli Dorman/Patrick Ferraioli, 43.22
10. Kelsie Neal/Eric Groth, 42.91
11. Stefanie Griffin/Jordan Griffin, 42.66
12. Alexandra Lunsford/Andrew Lunsford, 41.30
13. Carly Powers/David Powers, 39.56
14. Morgan Sowa/Joel Palladino, 39.43
15. Erika Perry/Justin Schumann, 39.22
16. Lauren Chiavetta/David Chiavetta, 38.73
17. Jessica Powers/Bryant Lampkin, 38.10
18. Jennifer Tingley/Michael Donovan, 37.21
19. Katherine Maratea/Craig Segall, 36.39
20. Grace Wood/Max Wood, 31.59

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory dances: 1. Kanae Tagawa; 2. Wendy Milnar; 3. Eleanor Curtis; 4. Dennis Sveum; 5. Barbara Buch; 6. Michael Fisher; 7. Frederick Hagedorn. Referee: Janis Engel; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole

JUDGES - Free dance: 1. Barbara Buch; 2. Marilyn Whelan; 3. Eleanor Curtis; 4. Kanae Tagawa; 5. Vicki Merten; 6. Hazel Wecal; 7. Michael Fisher. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: John Cole; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Joylyn Yang/Jean-Luc Baker, 2-2-1, 94.68
2. Susan Enright/Michael Bramante, 1-1-3, 93.31
3. Taylor Elliott/Zachary Elliott, 3-3-4, 90.61
4. Vanessa Wade/Erik Kaiser, 8-4-2, 89.54
5. Kirsten Seagers/Nicholas Taylor, 6-8-5, 84.10
6. Selah Early/Mark Jahnke, 5-5-7, 82.90
7. Kassy Kova/Justin Ross, 4-6-10, 80.25
8. Katharine Zeigler/Samuel Rashba, 7-7-11, 78.61
9. MacKenzie Reid/Christian Erwin, 9-10-6, 76.93
10. Morgan Grant/Ross Gudis, 10-11-8, 74.69
11. Kristina Rexford/Michael Parsons, 12-9-9, 73.48
12. Laura Perry/Joshua Leggett, 11-12-12,

70.57

INTERMEDIATE DANCE QR A

JUDGES - Free dance: 1. Kanae Tagawa; 2. Eleanor Curtis; 3. Hazel Wecal; 4. Barbara Buch; 5. Wendy Milnar; 6. Dennis Sveum; 7. Marilyn Whelan. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole

NAME, POINTS

1. Joylyn Yang/Jean-Luc Baker, 49.35
2. Taylor Elliott/Zachary Elliott, 46.67
3. Kirsten Seagers/Nicholas Taylor, 45.75
4. MacKenzie Reid/Christian Erwin, 45.37
5. Morgan Grant/Ross Gudis, 42.56
6. Katharine Zeigler/Samuel Rashba, 41.83
7. Alexandra Aldridge/Jonathan Cohn, 38.68
8. Alexandra Lunsford/Andrew Lunsford, 30.74
9. Lauren Donnelly/Benjamin Becker, 30.49
10. Alyssa Law/Vinny Dispenza, 30.44
11. Rose Dolan/James Dolan, 29.02
12. Allison Boike/Adam Boike, 27.12

INTERMEDIATE DANCE QR B

JUDGES - Free dance: 1. Barbara Buch; 2. Wendy Milnar; 3. Hazel Wecal; 4. Dennis Sveum; 5. Vicki Merten; 6. Kanae Tagawa; 7. Michael Fisher. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: John Cole; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien

NAME, POINTS

1. Susan Enright/Michael Bramante, 46.14
2. Vanessa Wade/Erik Kaiser, 45.98
3. Laura Perry/Joshua Leggett, 40.40
4. Kristina Rexford/Michael Parsons, 39.40
5. Kassy Kova/Justin Ross, 38.60
6. Selah Early/Mark Jahnke, 38.04
7. Jennifer Stuart/David Lenz, 34.11
8. Heidi Henderson/Brady Miller, 33.14
9. Elizabeth Ritenour/Derek Ontko, 31.05
10. Eleanor Elchert/William Darvill, 28.69
11. Amelia Cegielski/Matthew Witt, 27.79

JUVENILE GIRLS

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Susan Karl; 2. Pam Vanderzalm; 3. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 4. Linda Chihara; 5. Tiffani Shipley; 6. Jennifer Hartley; 7. Alexander Enzmann. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Richard Kern; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Steven Moore

NAME, POINTS

1. Leah Keiser, 50.01
2. Haley Mulera, 49.38
3. Thy-Thy Phan, 46.35
4. Erin Misericordia, 45.11
5. Katy Wong, 44.53
6. Courtney Hicks, 44.48
7. Marilyn Cai, 44.27
8. Meahway Ngu, 44.10
9. Hope Schroeder, 43.93
10. Kristin Lench, 43.18
11. Ramona Blue Miller, 42.86
12. Sara Harris, 42.57
13. Cheryl Douglass, 41.65
14. Ariann Tudor, 41.12
15. Mary Peng, 40.29
16. Vivian Yim, 39.73
17. Caitlyn Nemastil, 39.71
18. Sarah Yasenka, 34.92

JUVENILE GIRLS QR A

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Tiffani Shipley; 2. Karen Terry Perreault; 3. Jennifer Hartley; 4. Pam Vanderzalm; 5. William Fitzpatrick; 6. Lisa Erle; 7. Gayle Nichols. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Richard Kern; Technical Specialist: Steven Moore; Assistant Technical Specialist: Adam Leib

NAME, POINTS

1. Thy-Thy Phan, 49.36
2. Ariann Tudor, 47.89
3. Erin Misericordia, 47.10
4. Leah Keiser, 46.17

5. Marilyn Cai, 44.66
6. Hope Schroeder, 44.02
7. Taylor Sirset, 41.18
8. Jessica Schilkey, 41.17
9. Julie DeRose, 40.06
10. Sarah Ladouceur, 38.14
11. Bianca Capone, 37.34
12. Laura Perry, 36.73
13. Madison DeLuca, 34.18

JUVENILE GIRLS QR B

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Kristin Arneson Cutler; 2. Susan Karl; 3. Alexander Enzmann; 4. William Fitzpatrick; 5. Jennifer Marker Johnson; 6. Brook Tloughan; 7. Linda Chihara. Referee: Richard Kern; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Adam Leib; Assistant Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman

NAME, POINTS

1. Ramona Blue Miller, 49.63
2. Katy Wong, 48.81
3. Kristin Lench, 43.53
4. Cheryl Douglass, 43.01
5. Vivian Yim, 43.01
6. Sarah Yasenka, 41.68
7. Soleil Roth, 41.44
8. Rossalie Chen, 41.25
9. Kelly Kijak, 38.70
10. Jordan King, 38.07
11. Annalisa Naccarato, 35.33
12. Jessica Liaw, 35.25
13. Jessica Hu, 33.69
14. Emily Rochford, 30.38

JUVENILE GIRLS QR C

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Kathleen Krieger; 2. Karen Terry Perreault; 3. Lisa Erle; 4. Ronald Pfenning; 5. Brook Tloughan; 6. Tiffani Shipley; 7. Jennifer Hartley. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor

NAME, POINTS

1. Haley Mulera, 49.18
2. Courtney Hicks, 46.31
3. Caitlyn Nemastil, 45.04
4. Meahway Ngu, 44.41
5. Sara Harris, 43.18
6. Mary Peng, 41.61
7. Emily Chan, 40.35
8. Ashton Miller, 39.79
9. Jordan Bauth, 37.71
10. Elise Eng, 37.36
11. Elizabeth Guillot, 37.28
12. Brianna Coviello, 33.69
13. Lauren Lampiasi, 33.17
14. Leigh Seitz, 30.63

JUVENILE BOYS

JUDGES - Free skate: 1. Gayle Nichols; 2. Karen Terry Perreault; 3. Tiffani Shipley; 4. Susan Karl; 5. Kathleen Krieger; 6. William Fitzpatrick; 7. Linda Chihara. Referee: Deborah Weidman; Technical Controller: Richard Kern; Technical Specialist: Charles Tickner; Assistant Technical Specialist: Adam Leib

NAME, POINTS

1. Kevin Shum, 48.55
2. Ryan Santee, 45.57
3. Nathan Chen, 45.27
4. BJ Conrad, 44.80
5. Shotaro Omori, 42.91
6. J. Daniel Valleccilla, 42.47
7. Tyler Broderick, 41.30
8. Jordan Moeller, 40.55
9. Daniel Samohin, 38.61
10. Timothy Sterbenz, 38.45
11. Kyle Shropshire, 38.04
12. Jack Newberry, 37.14
13. Aaron Gunderson-Smith, 36.46
14. Nicholas Vrdoljak, 36.27
15. Alexander Bjelde, 35.32
16. Nix Phengsy, 35.22

17. Logan Bye, 33.44
18. David Allen, 33.31
19. Daniel Petrenko, 32.86
20. Lawrence Lung, 28.01

JUVENILE BOYS QR A

JUDGES - Free skate: 1.Lisa Erle; 2.Gayle Nichols; 3.Eleanor Curtis; 4.William Fitzpatrick; 5.Marilyn Whelan; 6.Brook Tlough; 7.Vicki Merten. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor

NAME, POINTS

1. Kevin Shum, 53.93
2. Nicholas Vrdoljak, 47.16
3. Daniel Samohin, 45.59
4. Timothy Sterbenz, 43.91
5. Lawrence Lung, 42.74
6. Aaron Gunderson-Smith, 42.01
7. Daniel Petrenko, 40.47
8. Kyle Shropshire, 40.36
9. Alexander Bjelde, 39.52
10. Logan Bye, 38.41
11. Jimmy Ma, 38.27
12. Ian Chung, 36.36
13. James Schetelich, 35.32
14. Adrian Huertas, 34.85
15. Alex Benoit, 34.62
16. Wilbur Ji, 32.54
17. Graham Newberry, 31.79
18. Colton Johnson, 29.98
19. Joseph Lee, 25.24
20. Cody Dolkiewicz, 22.99

JUVENILE BOYS QR B

JUDGES-Free Skate: 1.Brook Tlough; 2.Marilyn Whelan; 3.Alexander Enzmann; 4.Vicki Merten; 5.Lisa Erle; 6.Gayle Nichols; 7.Eleanor Curtis. Referee: William Fitzpatrick; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Charles Tickner; Assistant Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman

NAME, POINTS

1. Nathan Chen, 53.24
2. BJ Conrad, 48.62
3. Ryan Santee, 45.37
4. Jordan Moeller, 44.81
5. Shotaro Omori, 44.26
6. Tyler Broderick, 42.78
7. J. Daniel Vallecilla, 41.65
8. David Allen, 39.77
9. Jack Newberry, 39.49
10. Nix Phengsy, 35.84
11. Shayne Kelly, 35.25
12. Patrick Rupp, 33.53
13. Timothy Boore, 33.29
14. Philip Britn, 33.24
15. Martin Chretien, 28.49
16. Isaac Serafin, 26.52
17. Remington Burghart, 24.13
18. Daniel Takayama, 23.43
19. Alex Sullivan, 23.29
20. Mickey Sinthawachiwa, 21.33

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: 1.Jennifer Hartley; 2.Jennifer Marker Johnson; 3.Tiffani Shipley; 4.Alexander Enzmann; 5.Ronald Pfening; 6.Brook Tlough; 7.Kristin Arneson Cutler. Referee: Lisa Erle; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor

NAME, POINTS

1. Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick, 39.64
2. Caitlin Fields/Max Settlege, 39.09
3. Emily Chan/J. Daniel Vallecilla, 37.09
4. Jaclyn Famiglietti/Andrew Reiss, 34.51
5. Brooks Ishler/Brooke Johnson, 34.18
6. Kaitlin Budd/Konstantin Chizhikov, 33.27
7. Kay Bergdolt/Miles Addison, 32.57
8. BriAnna-Marie Habeeb/Timothy Habeeb, 32.56
9. Jacqueline Sorenson/David Sorenson, 27.98

10. Molly Massarelli/Daniel Durak, 27.12
11. Gabrielle Nieto/Bobby Johnson, 26.52
12. Lisa Krentz/Brian Krentz, 26.06
13. Alexis Gagnon/Michael Petropoulos, 24.88
14. Tia Hamblin/Jack Newberry, 24.65
15. Cailey Weaver/Matthew Walsh, 24.34
16. Emma Chinault/Noah Chinault, 19.46

JUVENILE PAIRS QR A

JUDGES - Free skate: 1.Alexander Enzmann; 2.Linda Chihara; 3.Tiffani Shipley; 4.Kristin Arneson Cutler; 5.Karen Terry Perreault; 6.Gayle Nichols; 7.Brook Tlough. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor; Assistant Technical Specialist: Adam Leib

NAME, POINTS

1. Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick, 39.70
2. Kay Bergdolt/Miles Addison, 36.73
3. Emily Chan/J. Daniel Vallecilla, 35.35
4. Jaclyn Famiglietti/Andrew Reiss, 32.63
5. Lisa Krentz/Brian Krentz, 31.01
6. Emma Chinault/Noah Chinault, 30.92
7. Molly Massarelli/Daniel Durak, 28.38
8. Gabrielle Nieto/Bobby Johnson, 27.09
9. Rachel Trail/Darian Weiss, 27.09
10. Sarah Bloom/Taylor Wilson, 25.80
11. Anastacia Torossian/Kristopher Torossian, 20.18
12. Katherine Maloney/Michael Johnson, 20.15
13. Alexandra Gerday/Lance Gerday, 19.57
14. Teresa Garofalow/David Cruikshank, 19.52
15. Brianna de la Mora/Joseph Lee, 19.36
16. Emma Hamilton/Nathan Grundhofer, 19.08

JUVENILE PAIRS QR B

JUDGES - Free skate: 1.Linda Chihara; 2.Eleanor Curtis; 3.Kristin Arneson Cutler; 4.William Fitzpatrick; 5.Lisa Erle; 6.Ronald Pfening; 7.Susan Karl. Referee: Richard Kern; Technical Controller: Doug Williams; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: Steven Moore

NAME, POINTS

1. Caitlin Fields/Max Settlege, 41.04
2. Kaitlin Budd/Konstantin Chizhikov, 36.86
3. BriAnna-Marie Habeeb/Timothy Habeeb, 30.76
4. Jacqueline Sorenson/David Sorenson, 29.21
5. Brooks Ishler/Brooke Johnson, 29.01
6. Cailey Weaver/Matthew Walsh, 28.68
7. Tia Hamblin/Jack Newberry, 28.13
8. Alexis Gagnon/Michael Petropoulos, 27.10
9. Deanna Baudo/D.J. Campbell, 26.06
10. Ellie Gottstein/Keegan Messing, 25.50
11. Rebekah Schneider-Farris/Joel Schneider-Farris, 24.98
12. Kennedy Doyle/Cameron Nowrouzi, 24.08
13. Linde LaChance/Kenneth Anderson, 20.97
14. Megan Elizabeth Beckerich/Matthew Daniel Becker, 18.21
15. Sarah Moroz/Braden Nieburger, 17.79
16. Madeline Malone/Patrick Malone, 14.62

JUVENILE DANCE

JUDGES-Compulsory Dances: 1.Wendy Mlinar; 2.Vicki Merten; 3.Hazel Wecal; 4.Barbara Buch; 5.Marilyn Whelan; 6.Michael Fisher; 7.Frederick Hagedorn. Referee: Janis Engel; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: John Cole; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien

JUDGES - Free dance: 1.Hazel Wecal; 2.Kanae Tagawa; 3.Eleanor Curtis; 4.Marilyn Whelan; 5.Wendy Mlinar; 6.Michael Fisher; 7.Vicki Merten. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Madeline Heritage/Nathaniel Fast, 5-1-1, 82.08
2. Danvi Pham/Vu Pham, 1-2-3, 77.38
3. Danielle Gamelin/Alexander Gamelin, 7-4-2,

75.82

4. Lorraine McNamara/Quinn Carpenter, 3-3-6, 74.85
5. Nicolette Barba/Ryan Farmer, 2-6-5, 74.05
6. Victoria Suttora/Kyle MacMillan, 4-5-13, 70.80
7. Tori Look/David Botero, 9-7-8, 70.36
8. Holly Moore/Daniel Klaber, 6-9-10, 69.85
9. Jessica DeMaria/Dean Miller, 10-8-11, 68.86
10. Katie Shipstad/Logan Bye, 8-12-4, 68.79
11. Rebekah Schneider-Farris/Joel Schneider-Farris, 11-13-7, 65.56
12. Nicole Otto/Ryan Otto, 15-14-9, 64.43
13. Sage Kelner/Malcolm Kelner, 12-10-14, 63.30
14. Amanda Bertsch/Kevin Xu Tang, 13-11-16, 61.98
15. Brittany Schmucker/Charles Meadows, 16-15-12, 61.22
16. Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick, 14-16-15, 60.93
17. Mallory Detota/Thomas Ontko, 17-18-17, 58.86
18. Tia Hamblin/Jack Newberry, 18-17-18, 54.38

JUVENILE DANCE QR A

JUDGES - Free dance: 1.Michael Fisher; 2.Wendy Mlinar; 3.Marilyn Whelan; 4.Barbara Buch; 5.Eleanor Curtis; 6.Hazel Wecal; 7.Vicki Merten. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: John Cole

NAME, POINTS

1. Danvi Pham/Vu Pham, 54.27
2. Lorraine McNamara/Quinn Carpenter, 42.27
3. Danielle Gamelin/Alexander Gamelin, 40.35
4. Holly Moore/Daniel Klaber, 40.12
5. Victoria Suttora/Kyle MacMillan, 39.58
6. Tori Look/David Botero, 39.08
7. Mallory Detota/Thomas Ontko, 38.49
8. Brittany Schmucker/Charles Meadows, 37.85
9. Tia Hamblin/Jack Newberry, 37.72
10. Cassandra Jeandell/Damian Dodge, 37.49
11. Kiley Pearl/Rahul Coburn, 27.68
12. Zoe Sakas/Christopher LaRosa, 26.95
13. Haley Leonard/Jordan Gober, 26.58
14. Piercyn Hunt/Davis Nixon, 25.54
15. Maria Catalina/Milo Skalicky, 24.79
16. Kaitlin Hawayek/Tyler Popiel, 18.97

JUVENILE DANCE QR B

JUDGES-Free Dance: 1.Marilyn Whelan; 2.Eleanor Curtis; 3.Dennis Sveum; 4.Vicki Merten; 5.Michael Fisher; 6.Barbara Buch; 7.Kanae Tagawa. Referee: Frederick Hagedorn; Technical Controller: Janis Engel; Technical Specialist: John Cole; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien

NAME, POINTS

1. Madeline Heritage/Nathaniel Fast, 44.44
2. Jessica DeMaria/Dean Miller, 42.75
3. Katie Shipstad/Logan Bye, 40.92
4. Amanda Bertsch/Kevin Xu Tang, 40.83
5. Rebekah Schneider-Farris/Joel Schneider-Farris, 40.11
6. Sage Kelner/Malcolm Kelner, 40.08
7. Nicolette Barba/Ryan Farmer, 38.46
8. Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick, 37.33
9. Nicole Otto/Ryan Otto, 37.03
10. Megan Lee/Benjamin Maki, 34.85
11. Alexandria Sipes/Stephen Brower, 32.29
12. Katerina Tetzloff/David Beyer, 31.50
13. Loren Roth/Virgil Jones, 30.89
14. Paige Schurman/Cullen Young, 30.66
15. Brianna Tramontano/Tyler Vollmer, 25.96
16. Linsey Boivin/Brandon Spirittas, 22.94
17. MaryJane Robles/Joshua Patterson, 22.26

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JUDGES - Free skate: Patricia St. Peter, Katherine Conrad, Eric Hampton, Jennifer Thompson, Mary Hiser, Nancy Bizzano. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: William Schneider; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Kirby.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Molly Oberstar, 1-2, 144.36
2. Becky Bereswill, 3-3, 137.87
3. Megan Hyatt, 4-1, 136.67
4. Angie Lien, 2-8, 132.01
5. Danielle Leong, 6-4, 124.15
6. Melinda Wang, 8-5, 117.50
7. Brittney Westdorp, 9-6, 116.39
8. Linsey Ann Stucks, 10-9, 110.96
9. Caroline Miller, 12-7, 105.89
10. Juliana Bilowus, 5-11, 105.85
11. Ameena Sheikh, 7-10, 102.34
12. Amy Nunn, 11-12, 92.24

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES - Short program: Jennifer Marker Johnson, Gretchen Wilson, Mary Hiser, Karen Wolanchuk, Patricia St. Peter, Jennifer Thompson. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Tamie Campbell; Technical Specialist: Ann Barr; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Santee.

JUDGES - Free skate: Beth Graham, Mary Hiser, Gretchen Wilson, Karen Wolanchuk, Patricia St. Peter, Jennifer Marker Johnson. Referee: Kimberly Heim; Technical Controller: Tamie Campbell; Technical Specialist: Ann Barr; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Santee.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Wesley Campbell, 1-1, 205.18
2. Rohene Ward, 4-2, 196.77
3. Braden Overett, 2-3, 196.64
4. Eliot Halverson, 3-4, 189.59
5. Jonathan Cassar, 7-5, 170.14
6. Michael Peters, 5-6, 170.10
7. Ben Woolwine, 6-9, 138.92
8. Casey McCraw, 8-8, 136.24
9. John Salway, 9-7, 135.41
10. Nicholas Krongard, 10-10, 90.73

SENIOR PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Gretchen Wilson, Eric Hampton, Mary Hiser, Jennifer Marker Johnson, Beth Graham, Katherine Conrad. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: David Kirby; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch.

JUDGES - Free skate: Patricia St. Peter, Nancy Bizzano, Mary Hiser, Katherine Conrad, Jennifer Marker Johnson, Gretchen Wilson. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: David Kirby; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Caitlin Yankowskas/John Coughlin, 1-1, 159.71

2. Amber Wehrle/Nicholas Kole, 2-2, 124.57
3. Kendra Moyle/Steven Pottenger, 3-3, 105.77

SENIOR DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance: Eleanor Curtis, Michael Fisher, John LeFevre, Krista Renjard, Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

JUDGES - Original Dance: Hazel Wecal, Dennis Sveum, John LeFevre, Eleanor Curtis, Krista Renjard, Michael Fisher. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal, John LeFevre, Michael Fisher, Krista Renjard, Eleanor Curtis. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Jennifer Wester/Daniil Barantsev, 1-1-1, 152.15
- Mauri Gustafson/Joel Dear, 2-2-2, 135.23
- Stacy Kim/Jonathan Harris, 3-3-3, 103.31

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES - Short Program: Mary Hiser, Nancy Bizzano, Eric Hampton, Patricia St. Peter, Gretchen Wilson, Katherine Conrad. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Tamie Campbell; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Santee.

JUDGES - Free skate: Karen Wolanchuk, Eric Hampton, Patricia St. Peter, Nancy Bizzano, Katherine Conrad, Mary Hiser. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Tamie Campbell; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Santee.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Angela Maxwell, 1-2, 152.16
- Kirsten Olson, 2-3, 148.68
- Alexa Scimeca, 4-1, 148.28
- Victoria Fairchild, 3-4, 147.34
- DeeDee Leng, 6-5, 133.36
- Chaochih Liu, 5-6, 131.65
- Sameena Sheikh, 8-8, 117.08
- Danielle Seitz, 9-7, 111.81
- Kate Charbonneau, 7-11, 106.77
- Tatyana Khazova, 10-10, 101.87
- Lynzee Broussard, 12-9, 101.56
- Ashley Strojny, 11-12, 96.87

JUNIOR MEN

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JUDGES - Free skate: Eric Hampton, Gretchen Wilson, Beth Graham, Jennifer Thompson, Karen Wolanchuk, Jennifer Marker Johnson. Referee: Kimberly Heim; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: David Kirby; Assistant Technical Specialist: William Schneider.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Alexander Johnson, 1-1, 199.26
- Grant Hochstein, 2-3, 166.42
- William Brewster, 3-2, 163.64
- Osadolo Irowa, 4-4, 151.69
- Christopher Darling, 5-5, 148.00
- Roger Corvasce, 9-6, 130.78
- Eric Reinhart, 6-8, 130.47
- Jaymes Schneider, 8-9, 128.35
- Jon Felder, 10-7, 127.11
- William Nottingham, 7-12, 121.52
- Sean Marshinski, 12-10, 120.76

12. Paul Wood, 11-13, 117.07
13. Pine Kopka-Ross, 13-11, 109.85

JUNIOR PAIRS

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JUDGES - Free skate: Katherine Conrad, Jennifer Marker Johnson, Jennifer Thompson, Beth Graham, Gretchen Wilson, Nancy Bizzano. Referee: Kimberly Heim; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Kirby.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Janyce Okamoto/Ryan Berning, 3-1, 117.47
- Jaylyn Kelly/Gabe Woodruff, 2-2, 117.18
- Claire Davis/Nathan Miller, 1-3, 116.92
- Andrea Best/Trevor Young, 4-4, 80.73

JUNIOR DANCE

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JUDGES - Original Dance: Dennis Sveum, John LeFevre, Eleanor Curtis, Hazel Wecal, Krista Renjard, Michael Fisher. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Madison Hubbell/Keiffer Hubbell, 1-1-1, 161.58
- Piper Gilles/Timothy McKernan, 2-2-2, 150.81
- Maia Shibutani/Alex Shibutani, 4-3-3, 140.61
- Shannon Wingle/Ryan Devereaux, 3-4-4, 139.16
- Rachel Dickinson/Kurt Lingenfelter, 5-5-5, 111.04
- Kaitlin Miller/Jason Deveikis, 6-6-6, 99.39

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES - Free Skate: Patricia St. Peter, Katherine Conrad, Mary Hiser, Jennifer Thompson, Nancy Bizzano, Eric Hampton. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: William Schneider; Assistant Technical Specialist: Ann Barr

JUDGES - Short program: Mary Hiser, Jennifer Thompson, Nancy Bizzano, Jennifer Marker Johnson, Patricia St. Peter, Katherine Conrad. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: William Schneider; Assistant Technical Specialist: Ann Barr

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Christina Gao, 1-3, 127.17
- Marissa Secundy, 2-1, 122.96
- Sophia Lamay, 4-2, 114.40
- Agnes Zawadzki, 3-5, 112.93
- Sydney Kolodziej, 6-4, 108.88
- Caydee Denney, 5-9, 102.22
- Dana Sivak, 7-6, 95.69
- Jennifer Wong, 8-7, 90.11
- Lee Keller, 9-8, 88.90
- Lauren Nieman, 10-11, 86.53
- Alicia Hsu, 11-12, 82.45
- Lauren Ko, 12-10, 75.67

NOVICE MEN

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NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Daniel O'Shea, 1-1, 142.44
- Ryan Hartley, 4-2, 126.08
- Victor Travis, 2-4, 123.48
- Timothy LeDuc, 6-3, 122.26
- Steven Evans, 3-6, 115.52
- Jason Thomas, 7-5, 114.56
- Joe Gorecki, 12-7, 102.66
- Juran Yang, 5-9, 101.82
- Zachariah Szabo, 8-8, 98.44
- David Leatherwood, 10-10, 91.97
- Charles Pao, 9-11, 89.22
- Anthony Lo, 11-12, 86.08

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Jennifer Thompson, Karen Wolanchuk, Eric Hampton, Jennifer Marker Johnson, Gretchen Wilson, Beth Graham. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: David Kirby; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch.

JUDGES - Free skate: Beth Graham, Gretchen Wilson, Jennifer Marker Johnson, Eric Hampton, Karen Wolanchuk, Jennifer Thompson. Referee: Kimberly Heim; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: David Kirby; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Brynn Carman/Christopher Knierim, 2-1, 133.56
- Brittany Chase/Andrew Speroff, 1-2, 129.27
- Ashley Cain/Sergey Sidorov, 4-3, 107.86
- Cassie Andrews/Nicholas Anderson, 3-4, 107.86
- Rachel Cole/Colin Glabinski, 5-5, 87.72
- Heather Buckner/Matthew Reuter, 11-6, 78.69
- Marissa Spector/Alexander Darnell, 7-7, 75.29
- Kelly Flack/Justin Williams, 6-8, 72.78
- Kaitlyn Scholtz/Brandon Moore, 8-10, 68.92
- Emily Glassberg/Mark Zellefrow, 9-9, 68.24
- Katya Cope/David Leatherwood, 12-11, 62.20
- Elise Noble/Alexander Noble, 10-12, 58.48

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance: Eleanor Curtis, Michael Fisher, John LeFevre, Krista Renjard, Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

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JUDGES - Free Dance: Michael Fisher, Krista Renjard, Hazel Wecal, Eleanor Curtis, John LeFevre, Dennis Sveum. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

- Anastasia Olson/Jordan Cowan, 4-1-1, 99.44

- Megan Evans/Nathan Truesdell, 2-2-2, 96.00
- Kate McDermott/Colin McManus, 7-3-3, 89.47
- Grace Lee Sells/Robert Cuthbertson, 1-6-4, 85.45
- Lauren McKernan/Matt Kleffman, 3-4-5, 84.41
- Stephanie Zastrow/Michael Lueck, 5-7-7, 79.44
- Anna-Sophia Dawson/Kevin Allison, 8-8-6, 78.52
- Julia Leix/Thomas Zebrasky, 6-5-8, 75.19
- Katie Donaldson/Brock Jacobs, 9-9-9, 62.22
- Abigail Leet/Pine Kopka-Ross, 10-10-10, 49.60

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: Nancy Bizzano, Patricia St. Peter, Beth Graham, Mary Hiser, Katherine Conrad, Eric Hampton. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: David Kirby; Assistant Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch.

EASTERN GREAT LAKES**NAME, POINTS**

- Carly Powers/David Powers, 52.50
- Stefanie Griffin/Jordan Griffin, 37.65

SOUTHWESTERN**NAME, POINTS**

- Haven Denney/Brandon Frazier, 53.04

INTERMEDIATE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Eleanor Curtis, Michael Fisher, John LeFevre, Krista Renjard, Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Eleanor Curtis, Michael Fisher, John LeFevre, Krista Renjard, Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Michael Fisher, Krista Renjard, Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal, Eleanor Curtis, John LeFevre. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley; Assistant Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien.

EASTERN GREAT LAKES**NAME, POINT**

- Laura Perry/Joshua Leggett, 77.34
- Elizabeth Ritenour/Derek Ontko, 67.86
- Allison Boike/Adam Boike, 44.77

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: Nancy Bizzano; Patricia St. Peter, Beth Graham, Mary Hiser, Eric Hampton, Katherine Conrad. Referee: Kathleen Krieger; Technical Controller: Gale Tanger; Technical Specialist: Nancy Ruedebusch; Assistant Technical Specialist: David Kirby.

EASTERN GREAT LAKES**NAME, POINTS**

- Kaitlin Budd/Konstantin Chizhikov, 38.49
- Linde LaChance/Kenneth Anderson, 26.52
- Anastasia Torossian/Kristopher Torossian, 22.16

SOUTHWESTERN**NAME, POINTS**

- Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick, 36.37

JUVENILE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Eleanor Curtis, Michael Fisher, John LeFevre, Krista Renjard, Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Eleanor Curtis, Michael Fisher, John LeFevre, Krista Renjard,

Dennis Sveum, Hazel Wecal. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Hazel Wecal, John LeFevre, Eleanor Curtis, Krista Renjard, Michael Fisher. Referee: Margaret Faulkner; Technical Controller: Janice Benoit; Technical Specialist: Stephanie Segien; Assistant Technical Specialist: Richard Dalley.

EASTERN GREAT LAKES

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Mallory Detota/Thomas Ontko, 58.18
2. Jessica Manahan/Alex Schachtel, 49.50
3. Piercyn Hunt/Davis Nixon, 46.21

SOUTHWESTERN

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Olivia Oltmanns/Tyler Broderick, 57.73

UPPER GREAT LAKES

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Sage Kelner/Malcolm Kelner, 59.96

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SENIOR LADIES

JUDGES - Short program: Sheren Chiang, Wayne Hundley, Marilyn Whelan, Julie Anne Keen, Charlene Tagas, Kevin Rosenstein. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Lisa-Marie Allen.

JUDGES - Free skate: Stefanie Mathewson, Wayne Hundley, Susan Karl, Kevin Rosenstein, Charlene Tagas, Sheren Chiang. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Lisa-Marie Allen; Assistant Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Tenlie Victorsen, 4-1, 141.34
2. Laney Diggs, 3-2, 140.10
3. Danielle Kahle, 1-8, 133.99
4. Karen Zhou, 2-4, 132.78
5. Tashe Smith, 6-3, 126.14
6. Yebin Mok, 5-5, 124.25
7. Erin Reed, 7-6, 119.99
8. Kristina Struthwolf, 9-7, 113.19
9. Jacquelyn Garces, 11-9, 104.90
10. Kimmi Jeffers, 8-10, 101.86
11. Olivia Olsen, 10-11, 97.49
12. Crystal Williams, 12-12, 87.67
13. Lacey Merrell, 13-13, 76.76

SENIOR MEN

JUDGES - Short program: Wayne Hundley, Norman Barker, Susan Karl, Kevin Rosenstein, Stefanie Mathewson, Brook Tlougan. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Justin Dillon; Assistant Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka.

JUDGES - Free skate: Wayne Hundley, Kevin Rosenstein, Marilyn Whelan, Brook Tlougan, Sheren Chiang, Julie Anne Keen. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka; Assistant Technical Specialist: Justin Dillon.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Dennis Phan, 5-1, 180.62
2. Michael Villarreal, 4-2, 176.89
3. Geoffrey Varner, 2-3, 176.70
4. Douglas Razzano, 1-5, 176.01
5. Nicholas LaRoche, 3-4, 172.82
6. Jordan Wilson, 6-6, 146.38

SENIOR PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Norman Barker, Brook Tlougan, Anthony Bardin, Susan Karl, Stefanie Mathewson, Marge Heslin. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor; Assistant Technical Specialist: Dawn Eyerly.

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NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. MeeRan Trombley/Laureano Ibarra, 1-1, 143.88
2. Katie Beriau/Alexander Merritt, 2-2, 124.38
3. Laura Lepzinski/Ethan Burgess, 3-3, 116.27

JUNIOR LADIES

JUDGES - Short program: Charlene Tagas, Stefanie Mathewson, Susan Karl, Sheren Chiang, Wayne Hundley, Norman Barker. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Dawn Eyerly; Technical Specialist: Lisa-Marie Allen; Assistant Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka.

JUDGES - Free skate: Norman Barker, Julie Anne Keen, Marge Heslin, Sheren Chiang, Brook Tlougan, Charlene Tagas. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Wayne Hundley; Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka; Assistant Technical Specialist: Lisa-Marie Allen.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Ellie Kawamura, 4-1, 141.06
2. Carolyn-Ann Alba, 1-4, 131.79
3. Amanda Dobbs, 2-3, 131.30
4. Victoria Rackohn, 5-2, 129.04
5. Anna Malkova, 3-5, 126.42
6. Rachel White, 6-6, 113.97
7. Keli Zhou, 8-7, 111.42
8. Emily D'Agostino, 9-9, 93.82
9. Lindsay Quon, 10-8, 93.70
10. Paige Lawver, 7-10, 92.98
11. Whitney Hansley, 11-11, 85.49
12. Sarah Gonzales, 12-12, 76.89

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NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Max Aaron, 3-2, 177.06
2. Keegan Messing, 5-1, 173.05
3. Richard Dornbush, 1-3, 171.71
4. Andrew Gonzales, 2-4, 164.85
5. Stanislav Samohin, 4-6, 155.51
6. Grisha Fournier, 6-5, 151.33
7. John Lomazzi, 8-7, 135.29
8. Will Michael, 7-8, 133.55
9. Robert Tyrrell, 10-9, 119.40
10. Christopher Caluza, 9-10, 115.40
11. Craig Norris, 11-12, 105.74
12. Dan Dang, 12-11, 103.80
13. Colin Specht, 14-13, 95.15
14. Nicholas Roby, 13-14, 91.54

JUNIOR PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Sheren Chiang, Kevin Rosenstein, Julie Anne Keen, Charlene Tagas, Wayne Hundley, Marilyn Whelan. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Dawn Eyerly; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor.

JUDGES - Free skate: Marilyn Whelan, Anthony Bardin, Julie Anne Keen, Wayne Hundley, Brook Tlougan, Marge Heslin. Referee: Richard Perez; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor; Assistant Technical Specialist: Dawn Eyerly.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Chelsi Guillen/Danny Curzon, 1-1, 128.45
2. Megan Gueli/Grant Marron, 3-2, 121.22
3. Lisa Moore/Justin Gaumont, 2-3, 120.14
4. Arielle Trujillo/Daniyel Cohen, 4-4, 111.13
5. Claire Tabolt/Brendyn Hatfield, 5-5, 97.91

JUNIOR DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance: Anthony Bardin, Sharon Rogers, Michael Bauer, Marilyn Whelan, David Hold, Hal Marron. Referee: Charles Cyr; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

JUDGES - Original Dance: Sharon Rogers, Anthony Bardin, Marilyn Whelan, Michael Bauer, David Hold, Marge Heslin. Referee: Hal Marron; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Judy Blumberg; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Michael Bauer, Marilyn Whelan, Sharon Rogers, Marge Heslin, Anthony Bardin, David Hold. Referee: Hal Marron; Technical Controller: Charles Cyr; Technical Specialist: Judy Blumberg; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Rachel Tibbetts/Collin Brubaker, 2-3-3, 146.02
2. Rachael Richardson/Brad Coulter, 3-1-1, 143.43
3. Kaylyn Patitucci/Karl Edelmann, 4-2-2, 142.45
4. Michelle Pennington/Andrew Skillington, 1-4-4, 133.73
5. Brin Adams/Daniel Donigan, 5-5-5, 123.06
6. Alexis Shaw/Oleg Altukhov, 6-6-6, 109.17

NOVICE LADIES

JUDGES - Short program: Sheren Chiang, Norman Barker, Wayne Hundley, Charlene Tagas, Susan Karl, Brook Tlougan. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Dawn Eyerly; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Lisa-Marie Allen.

JUDGES - Free skate: Charlene Tagas, Julie Anne Keen, Wayne Hundley, Susan Karl, Brook Tlougan, Sheren Chiang. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Dawn Eyerly; Technical Specialist: Dianne Chapman; Assistant Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Victoria Hecht, 2-1, 104.19
2. Samiera Abou-Nasr, 3-2, 102.42
3. Stephanie Rigley, 4-3, 101.24
4. Song King, 1-4, 99.54
5. Deanna Inn, 5-5, 94.10
6. Michelle Hong, 12-6, 79.48
7. Michelle Murphy, 6-9, 78.64
8. Heidi Nelson, 8-7, 77.62
9. Chelsi Guillen, 7-12, 74.80
10. Brittan Olsen, 9-11, 74.68
11. Mellanie Hern, 11-10, 73.91
12. Katie Dano, 13-8, 72.75
13. Mericien Venzon, 10-13, 62.79

NOVICE MEN

JUDGES - Free skate: Kevin Rosenstein, Brook Tlougan, Charlene Tagas, Norman Barker, Susan Karl, Anthony Bardin. Referee: Linda Chihara; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Lisa-Marie Allen; Assistant Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka.

JUDGES - Short program: Kevin Rosenstein, Marilyn Whelan, Anthony Bardin, Julie Anne Keen, Susan Karl, Sheren Chiang. Referee: Stefanie Mathewson; Technical Controller: Richard Perez; Technical Specialist: Terry Kubicka; Assistant Technical Specialist:

Justin Dillon.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. David Wang, 1-6, 121.67
2. William Knop, 2-1, 118.93
3. Michael Helgren, 3-2, 109.67
4. Sam Koch, 4-3, 106.59
5. Joshua Santillan, 5-7, 99.54
6. Alema Beasley, 6-4, 96.22
7. Joey Millet, 7-8, 84.55
8. Chadwick Phillips, 9-5, 82.13
9. Christopher Petropoulos, 8-9, 76.59
10. Oliver Asbury, 10-11, 68.77
11. Bryan Santiago, 10-11, 68.57
12. Robert Przepioski, 12-12, 65.83
13. Ryan Mason, 13-13, 54.05

NOVICE PAIRS

JUDGES - Short program: Charlene Tagas, Marge Heslin, Anthony Bardin, Marilyn Whelan, Brook Tlougan, Norman Barker. Referee: Charles Cyr; Technical Controller: Dawn Eyerly; Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor; Assistant Technical Specialist: Wayne Hundley.

JUDGES - Free skate: Charlene Tagas, Kevin Rosenstein, Sheren Chiang, Brook Tlougan, Julie Anne Keen, Norman Barker. Referee: Marge Heslin; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor; Assistant Technical Specialist: Wayne Hundley.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Kloe Bautista/Galvani Hopson, 1-1, 114.47
2. Christina Guterres/Steven Hsu, 2-2, 94.83
3. Tori Vollmer/David Sparks, 3-3, 83.73
4. Taylor Hermerding/James MaMoody, 4-4, 76.57
5. Cali Fujimoto/Nicholas Barsi-Rhyne, 5-5, 64.22

NOVICE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Sharon Rogers, Marilyn Whelan, Michael Bauer, Anthony Bardin, David Hold, Charles Cyr. Referee: Hal Marron; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Sharon Rogers, Marilyn Whelan, Michael Bauer, Anthony Bardin, David Hold, Charles Cyr. Referee: Hal Marron; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

JUDGES - Free Dance: Michael Bauer, David Hold, Marge Heslin, Anthony Bardin, Marilyn Whelan, Sharon Rogers. Referee: Charles Cyr; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Judy Blumberg; Assistant Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Lauren Ely/Travis Mager, 1-1-1, 106.25
2. Elyse Matsumoto/Patrick Mays, 3-4-2, 101.19
3. Elizabeth Lewis/Baxter Burbank, 2-3-3, 100.52
4. Hayley SooHoo/Brett Ryan, 5-2-4, 92.57
5. Lauren Corry/Donald Bradner, 4-5-6, 88.96
6. Moriah Tabor/Adam Munday, 6-6-5, 85.68
7. Brienne Lorey/Ryan Mason, 7-7-7, 71.42
8. Tracy Tom-Hoon/Christopher Tom-Hoon, 8-8-8, 55.61

INTERMEDIATE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: Sharon Rogers, Brook Tlougan, Anthony Bardin, Michael Bauer, Linda Chihara, Susan Karl. Referee: Stefanie Mathewson; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Dawn Eyerly; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

NAME, PLACES, POINTS

1. Shannon Wells/Adam Civiello, 40.62
2. Erika Perry/Justin Schumann, 34.33

JUVENILE PAIRS

JUDGES - Free skate: Sharon Rogers; Brook Tlougan, Anthony Bardin, Michael Bauer, Linda Chihara, Susan Karl. Referee: Stefanie

Mathewson; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Dawn Eyerly; Assistant Technical Specialist: Whitney Gaynor.

CENTRAL PACIFIC**NAME, POINTS**

1. Alexandra Gerday/Lance Gerday, 21.20

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC**NAME, POINTS**

1. Caitlin Fields/Max Settlage, 37.02
2. Brooke Johnson/Brooks Ishler, 34.28

JUVENILE DANCE

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 1: Charles Cyr, Sharon Rogers, Michael Bauer, David Hold, Marilyn Whelan, Charlene Tagas. Referee: Hal Marron; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.

JUDGES - Compulsory Dance 2: Charles Cyr, Sharon Rogers, Michael Bauer, David Hold, Marilyn Whelan, Charlene Tagas. Referee: Hal Marron; Technical Controller: Hal Marron; Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige.
JUDGES - Free Dance: Marilyn Whelan, David Hold, Michael Bauer, Charles Cyr, Charles Cyr, Anthony Bardin. Referee: Dawn

Eyerly; Technical Controller: Sharon Rogers; Technical Specialist: Jonathan Ige; Assistant Technical Specialist: Hal Marron.

NORTHWEST PACIFIC**NAME, POINTS**

1. Madeline Heritage/Nathaniel Fast, 74.79
2. Megan Lee/Benjamin Maki, 68.99

CALENDAR**JANUARY**

- 13** 2008 First Bend of the River Basic Skills Competition at All Seasons Arena, 1251 Monks Ave., Mankato, MN 56001. For more information call Kelly Glaubitz at 507.257.3371.
- 17-19** 2008 Omaha Winter Festival Invitational sponsored by Blade & Edge FSC of Omaha at Motto McLean Arena, 5015 South 45th St., Omaha, NE 68117. For more information e-mail Sheila Bissell at winterfest08@cox.net.
- 19** 2008 Star of Texas Adult Open sponsored by Iceland FSC of Houston at Sharpstown Ice Center, 7300 Bellerive, Houston, TX 77036. For more information call Linda Steigler at 713.653.3776.
- 19** 2008 Smiles on Ice Competition at The Forum, Mechanic St., Presque Isle, ME 04769. For more information call Addy Beck-Bell at 207.764.1639.
- 20** Omaha Winger Festival 2008 - Basic Skills Competition sponsored by the FSC of Omaha at Motto McLean Ice Arena, 5015 South 45th St., Omaha, NE 68124. For more information e-mail Sheila Bissell at winterfest08@cox.net.
- 21** 2008 Basic Skills Competition at Stoneham Arena, 101 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA. For more information call Karen Napoli at 781.376.9044.
- 21** First Gardens Ice House Basic Skills and Beyond Competition - 2008 at The Garden Ice House, 13800 Old Gunpowder Rd., Laurel, MD 20707. For more information call Nichole Butler at 410.381.2442.
- 26-27** 18th Annual Great Oaks Invitational - 2008 sponsored by North Suburban FSC at John Lindell Arena, 1403 Lexington Blvd., Royal Oak, MI 48073. For more information call Deborah Lyddon at 734.459.2851.
- 26-27** 2008 Arizona Ice Classic at Desert Schools Coyotes Center Chandler, 7225 West Harrison St., Chandler, AZ 85226. For more information call Michelle Miller at 480.213.5866.
- 26** 2008 SCIS Basic Skills Competition sponsored by Swan City Ice Skaters at Beaver Dam Family Center, 609 Gould St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916. For more information call Pam Heidemann-Dietz at 920.887.2983.
- 26** Ice Box Blizzard Blast 2008 sponsored by Ice Box SC, Inc. at Ice Box Skating Rink, 1421 South Walnut St., South Bend, IN

46619. For more information call Michelle Ricco-Mensik at 574.272.1142.

FEBRUARY

- 1-3** 2008 Bay State Games Figure Skating Competition sponsored by Christmas Brook FSC at Williams College Lansing Chapman Skating Rink, Spring St., Williamstown, MA 01267. For more information call Lisa Waitermire at 413.672.1155.
- 3** 2008 Basic Skills Fun Fest at Hibbing Memorial Arena, 400 East 23rd St., Hibbing, MN 55746. For more information contact Susan Nelson at 2114 11th Ave. East, Hibbing, MN 55746.
- 7-8** 2008 Edith Schoenrock Competition sponsored by Port Huron FSC at McMorran Ice Complex, 701 McMorran Blvd., Port Huron, MI 48060. For more information call Ronda Bingham at 810.841.0328.
- 8** 2008 Muskegon Lakeshore Winter Sports Fest Competition sponsored by Muskegon Lakeshore FSC at Lakeshore Sports Centre, 4470 Airline Rd, Muskegon, MI 49444. For more information call Lynnette Marks at 231.799.6224.
- 8-9** 2008 Edith Schoenrock International Competition at McMorran Place Arena, 701 McMorran, Port Huron, MI 48060. For more information call Ronda Bingham at 810.987.4888.
- 9-10** Swan Synchro Skate 2008 sponsored by Swan City Ice Skaters at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin Family Center, 609 Gould St., Beaver Dam, WI 53916. For more information call Julie Sena at 920.210.8911.
- 9-10** 2008 Chautauqua Winter Games at Jamestown Ice Arena, 319 West 3rd St., Jamestown, NY 14701. For more information call Mary Handley at 716.834.2266.
- 10** Hiawathaland 2008 Basic Skills Figure Skating Competition sponsored by Rochester FSC at Rochester Recreation Center, 21 Elton Hills Drive Northwest, Rochester, MN 55901. For more information call Sara Tuohimaa at 507.358.1328.
- 15-17** 2008 Colorado Midwinter Invitational sponsored by Pueblo FSC at Pueblo Plaza Ice Arena, 100 North Grand Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003. For more information call Dalene Perdue at 719.671.5564.
- 16** 2007 Tri-State Synchronized Skating Championships sponsored by Midland FSC at Midland Civic Arena, 405 Fast Ice Dr., Midland, MI 48642. For more information

call Ann Ward at 989.835.3624.

- 16-17** 2008 Valentine Open sponsored by Tide-water FSC at Hampton Roads Iceplex, 401 Village Ave., Yorktown, VA 23693. For more information call Stephanie Powers at 757.410.4966
- 16** 2008 Deborah Burgoyne North American Invitational sponsored by Wyandotte FSC at Benjamin F. Yack Arena, 246 Sycamore, Wyandotte, MI 48192. For more information call Mary Moss at 313.383.6121.
- 17** 2008 Ohio High School Team Figure Skating Championships sponsored by Shaker FSC at Cleveland Heights Pavilion Ice Arena, One Monticello Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118. For more information call Beth Riebe at 216.623.6147.
- 22-23** 2008 Ron Carlson Marquette International Open at Lakeview Arena, 410 East Fair Ave., Marquette, MI. For more information call Rose Young at 906.249.3030.
- 22-24** 2008 13th Annual Southern Eastern Great Lakes Figure Skating Council Competition sponsored by Northern Kentucky SC at Northern Kentucky Ice Center, 2638 Anderson Rd. Crescent Springs, KY 41017. For more information call Mark Chastain at 859.282.1342.
- 24** 2008 Upper Peninsula of Michigan High School Figure Skating Competition Series sponsored by Marquette FSC at Lakeview Arena, 410 East Fair, Marquette, MI 49855. For more information call Kelly Stilwell at 906.228.4646.
- 24** 2008 Skate in the Park sponsored by Brooklyn Park FSC at Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center, 5600 85th Ave. North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55443. For more information call Lori Nelson at 763.370.6265.
- 29- March 2** 2008 Winter Invitational sponsored by Southport SC at Rinkside Ice Arena, 6152 West Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031. For more information call Valarie Pozen at 847.372.0394.
- 29- March 2** The 2008 Skate At The Park sponsored by Spokane FSC, Inc. at Spokane Riverfront Park Ice Palace, Spokane Falls Blvd. & Washington St., Spokane, WA 99201. For more information call Jennifer Jentges at 509.926.3477.

MARCH

- 1-2** Kent Skating Club Skating For Skills 2008 sponsored by Kent SC at Kent State Univer-

CALENDAR

- sity Ice Arena, Loop Rd., Kent, Ohio 44242. For more information call Nicole Kappenhagen at 330.338.0075.
- 1** 2008 Pioneer Open sponsored by Collegiate SC of The University of Denver at Richie Center- Magness Arena, 2201 East Asbury Ave., Denver, CO 80208. For more information call Michelle Zeles-Hahn at 720.219.0926.
- 7-9** 2008 Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition sponsored by Eau Claire FSC at Hobbs Ice Arena, 915 Menomone St., Eau Claire, WI 54701. For more information call LaNette Flinker at 715.830.1085.
- 7-9** 28th Annual Competition – 2008 sponsored by Garden City FSC at Garden City Civic Arena, 200 Log Cabin Rd., Garden City, MI 48135. For more information call Cynthia Kellar or Dora Rautiola at 734.421.0980.
- 8** 2008 Diamond Classic sponsored by Mentor FSC at Mentor Civic Arena, 8600 Munson Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. For more information call Sue Clemente at 216.978.5072.
- 8-9** 2008 Midwestern Adult Sectional Nonquali-

fying Competition Ann Arbor Adult Open sponsored by Ann Arbor FSC at Veterans Memorial Ice Arena, 2150 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. For more information call Ann Dougherty at 734.662.3925.

- 8-9** 2008 North Jersey Adult Championships/ Nonqualifying Eastern Sectional sponsored by North Jersey FSC, Inc. at Ice Vault Arena, 10 Nevins Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470. For more information e-mail Rick Breitweiser at rfb skate@optonline.net.
- 13-16** 2008 Denver Invitational and Basic Skills at South Suburban Ice Arena, 6580 South Vine St., Centennial, CO 80121. For more information call Jamye Gilbertson at 303.768.8866.
- 14-16** 2008 Cleveland Invitational Championships sponsored by Kent SC at Kent State University Ice Arena, Loop Rd., Kent, OH 44242. For more information call Nicole Kappenhagen at 330.338.0075.
- 15** 2007 Phillips Academy Basic Skills Competition at Phillips Academy Skating Rink, 254 South Main St., Andover, MA 01833.

For more information call Michaela Maione at 978.273.5482.

- 15-16** 2008 Skate Cincinnati sponsored by FSC of Cincinnati at Sports Plus, 10765 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241. For more information call Jessica Eggar at 513.469.2575.
- 15** 2008 Green Bay Basic Skills Competition In-House Only sponsored by Greater Green Bay FSC at De Pere Ice Arena, 1450 Fort Howard Ave., De Pere, WI 54115. For more information call Amy Beiderwieden at 920.819.6047.
- 27-30** 2008 WIM Basic Skills Competition sponsored by Greater Milwaukee FSC at Wilson Park Recreation Center, 4001 South 20th St., Milwaukee, WI 53221. For more information call Ralph Dahlman at 414.282.3948.
- 29** 2008 Lee Ann Miele Garden State Synchro Competition sponsored by Essex SX of NJ, Inc. at Richard Codey Arena at South Mountain, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange, NJ 07052. For more information call Michele Blatt at 718.836.5708.

TESTS PASSED

Senior Moves In The Field

Sydney T. Durand - Colonial FSC
 Erica E. Dutton - FSC of Birmingham, MI
 Gianna F. Goode - Miami University
 Bianca M. Jackson - Skokie Valley SC
 Jessica L. Koller - White Rose FSC
 Margaret Madaras - U. of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
 Athanasia Medenas - Inland Empire FSC
 Rebecca Neudorfer - Pasadena FSC
 Leslie P. Nguyen - Individual Member
 Sarah E. O'Keefe - North Shore SC

Mirna Pehlivanovic - First Coast SC Of Jacksonville
 Kaitlyn C. Przybylski - Wagon Wheel FSC
 Chelsea L. Reynolds - Thomas Creek FSC
 Kristina Sit - St. Peters FSA
 Mary R. Somma - SC of Morris NJ, Inc.
 Caitlin M. Whitman - Commonwealth FSC

Adult Gold Moves In The Field

Barbara F. Burley - Individual Member
 Karen Caspers - Heart Of Illinois SC
 Heather J. McDonald - Vaca Valley FSC, Inc.

Senior Free Skating Test

Alanna A. Blackburn - Illinois Valley FSC

Kayla A. Brown - Red River Valley FSC
 Stephanie J. Clark - Southpointe FSC
 Samantha Nichole Delgado - Mt Clemens FSC
 Kylie M. Knapp - Lake Minnetonka FSC
 Elizabeth C. Ritenour - The Strongsville SC
 Tyler M. Wetzel - Penguin FSC

Gold Dance Test

Allison N. Shultes - Glens Falls FSC
 Katerina A. Tetzloff - Rochester FSC
 Chelsea R. White - Wagon Wheel FSC

Solo Gold Dance Test

Emily E. Sadlowski - Pittsfield FSC

OBITUARIES

Maxson

Helen Davidson Maxson, a star for years with the "Ice Capades" as well as a principal choreographer with her husband for the "Ice Follies," died Oct. 30, 2007. She was 79.

Mrs. Maxson was born in Texas, where she developed her love for dance and skating. Beginning in the 1940s, she spent summers at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colo., then emerging as a mecca for young skaters.

Shortly after graduating high school in 1945, she joined the "Ice Capades." She started in "the line" but was soon noticed for her grace and statuesque beauty, and was given a solo. Within a few years, she became one of the stars of the show.

While performing, she met her husband, Bob, who was a fine skater in his own right. He and sister, Ruby Maxson, has skated in the "Ice Follies" since its inception in the 1930s and had

moved to the "Ice Capades."

They married on May 18, 1950. They took a brief hiatus from skating for the birth of their son, Rob, in June 1951. The couple retired from skating in 1958 and settled in Colorado Springs. She kept her hand in skating, however, as the executive secretary of the Broadmoor Skating Club.

In 1965, the couple went back on the road as part of the production team for the "Ice Follies." By the early 1970s, they rose to principal choreographers. They worked on several TV specials, including "Snoopy on Ice" with Charles Schulz.

In the late 1970s they retired from the "Ice Follies" and returned to Colorado Springs, where Mrs. Maxson taught skating at the Broadmoor and continued to participate in "Pops on Ice."

She went on to start a successful catering business named, "The Food Designers." She

spent the next years of her life enjoying being a grandmother, wife and entrepreneur.

She's also enjoyed spending time at the family fishing cabin in the mountains. Mrs. Maxson was involved in the Slow Food Movement and the Broadmoor Community Church.

She's survived by her son and his family; brother, Fred (Darlene) of Austin; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donate to the Helen D. Maxson Pulmonary Research Fund, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, 1400 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80206.

Ice

Iveta Ice, a national and international ice dancing coach and singles choreographer, died Nov. 14 after a battle with acute myelogenous leukemia. She was 43.

Ice most recently coached junior ice danc-

ers Jane Summersett and Elliot Pennington to a bronze medal at the 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships.

She was born and raised in Latvia, arriving in the United States in 1997. She quickly established herself as one of the most prominent ice dancing coaches and choreographers in the country.

"Iveta was strong and dedicated to her

coaching and her battle against this horrible disease," said Julie Graham, the figure skating director at Ice's home club, the New England Figure Skating Club in Marlborough, Mass. "She never gave up on life. She was an inspiration to all who knew her."

A benefit show called "An Evening for Iveta" was held Sept. 7, 2007, at the New England Sports Center. Performers included Tanith Belbin

and Ben Agosto, Johnny Weir, Brooke Castile and Ben Okolski and Stephen Carriere.

She's survived by her husband, Dmitri Boundoukin of Shrewsbury, Mass.; her mother, father and extended family in Latvia.

Donations can be made in Iveta Ice's name to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

DANCE COACHES COLLEGE

The seventh annual U.S. Figure Skating/PSA Dance Coaches College will take place April 25-27, 2008, at the Olympic Training Center (OTC) in Colorado Springs, Colo. Topics will include compulsory dances, the international judging system and select off-ice training information.

One coach from each of the top three juvenile and intermediate dance teams from the 2008 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships will be able to attend for no fee. In addition, U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA will provide airfare, housing and meals at the OTC.

One coach from each of the fourth- and fifth-place juvenile and intermediate dance

teams from the 2008 U.S. Junior Championships will be able to attend for no fee but will have to pay the cost of travel to and from Colorado Springs. U.S. Figure Skating and the PSA will provide housing and meals at the OTC for those individuals.

Additional coaches may apply for a limited number of available spots. Applications must be postmarked or faxed by Jan. 31, 2008, for consideration. An application does not guarantee acceptance. Applications can be found online at <http://www.usfigureskating.org/Athletes.asp?id=227>. The fee to attend the dance coaches college is \$75 per coach, plus expenses. Coaches will be notified of their acceptance

by the end of February.

Attendees will need to arrive in Colorado Springs by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 25 and will be able to depart anytime after 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 27. Accepted participants are expected to attend all sessions during the weekend-long program. A maximum of 30 dance coaches will be able to participate.

Applications can be sent to Juliet Newcomer at U.S. Figure Skating, 20 First Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80906. For more information, contact Juliet at jnewcomer@usfigureskating.org or 719.228.3481.

JUDGES APPOINTMENTS

Bronze Singles/Pairs Test Judge

Helen Thomas, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Silver Singles/Pairs Test Judge

Jeannette Doney, Roswell, Ga.; Helen Stocklin-Enright, Seattle, Wash.

Gold Singles/Pairs Test Judge

Marcia Homer, Ely, Minn.

Bronze Dance Test Judge

Jeff Privett, Cincinnati, Ohio; Jolene Ryan, Palatine, Ill.

Regional Competition Judge

Christina Beck, Alexandria, Va.

Sectional Competition Judge

Susan Miller, Havertown, Pa.

Sectional Dance Competition Judge

Dee Pascoe, East Lansing, Mich.; Jennifer Daniels, Lake Orion, Mich.; Deborah Hagenauer, Allentown, Pa.

Senior Sectional Synchronized Skating Judge

Tiffani Shipley, Salt Lake City, Utah

Sectional Accountant

Elliot Schwartz, West Roxbury, Mass.

Regional Announcer

Bill Clausius, Sun Prairie, Wis.

NATIONAL SKATING MONTH

PARTICIPATING RINKS



PROGRAM NAME

Anchorage Skating
Fairbanks FSC
Point Mallard Ice Complex
Ozark FSC
Flagstaff FSC
Alltel Ice Den
ISC of Fresno
Northern California Speedskaters
St. Mortiz FSC
SC of San Francisco
Peninsula SC
Stockton Skating School
Aspen SC
Aspen Skating School
Blazin Blades Skating Academy
Broadmoor SC
Sertich Ice Center
University of Denver
Greeley Ice Haus
Pueblo FSC

CITY, STATE

Anchorage, AK
Fairbanks, AK
Decatur, AL
Springdale, AR
Flagstaff, AZ
Scottsdale, AZ
Fresno, CA
Kensington, CA
Oakland, CA
San Francisco, CA
San Jose, CA
Stockton, CA
Aspen, CO
Aspen, CO
Colorado Springs, CO
Colorado Springs, CO
Colorado Springs, CO
Denver, CO
Greeley, CO
Pueblo, CO

Steamboat Springs FSC
SC of Vail
Woodland Park Skating
Bolton FSC
Champions
Norwich Ice Rink Skating School
ISCC Learn to Skate
Westport Parks and Recreation
Kids On Ice
Delaware State Fair Ice SS
Learn to Skate at the Pond
The SC of Wilmington
Daytona Beach FSC
Florida Everblades FSC - Basic Skills
Kendall Ice Arena
Ice Forum at Town Center
Ames FSC
Cedar Rapids Basic Skills
FSC of Quad Cities
Kyro Ice Arena
Idaho Falls FSC
McCall FSC
U.S. Ice Sports Complex

Steamboat Springs, CO
Vail, CO
Woodland Park, CO
Bolton, CT
Cromwell, CT
Norwich, CT
Simsbury, CT
Westport, CT
Washington, DC
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Daytona Beach, FL
Estero, FL
Miami, FL
Kennesaw, GA
Ames, IA
Cedar Rapids, IA
Davenport, IA
Coeur D'Alane, ID
Idaho Falls, ID
McCall, ID
Fairview Heights, IL

Southport Skating Club	Gurnel, IL	Fergus Falls SC	Fergus Falls, MN
Inwood Athletic Club Ice Arena	Joliet, IL	Hibbing FSC	Hibbing, MN
Rockford Basic Skills	Loves Park, IL	International Falls FSC	International Falls, MN
Champion Regional Speedskating	Mahomet, IL	Maple Grove Basic Skills Skating	Maple Grove, MN
Evansville Youth Hockey Association	Evansville, IN	FSC of Minneapolis	Minneapolis, MN
Swonder Ice Arena LTS	Evansville, IN	Red River Valley FSC	Moorhead, MN
Indiana/World Skating Academy	Indianapolis, IN	New Prague Area FSC	New Prague, MN
Merrifield LTS Program	Mishawka, IN	Maplewood FSC LTS	North St. Paul, MN
Ice Box Skating School	South Bend, IN	Owatonna FSC	Owatonna, MN
Wichita Ice Center	Wichita, KS	Roseville FSC	Roseville, MN
Northern Kentucky SC	Crescent Springs, KY	Windom Figure Skating	Windom, MN
LSA Basic Skills Group	Louisville, KY	Creve Coeur FSC	Creve Coeur, MO
The SC of Boston	Boston, Ma	Missouri Speedskating Assoc. & Gateway SS	Fenton, MO
Colonial FSC	Boxboro, Ma	Jefferson City FS	Jefferson City, MO
Burlington Hockey & Skating Academy	Burlington, Ma	Bode Sports Complex LTS	St. Joseph, MO
Winchester FSC	Burlington, Ma	St. Joseph FSC	St. Joseph, MO
Winchester FSC	Burlington, Ma	FSC of Memphis	Southaven, MS
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New England FSC	Marlboro, Ma	Great Falls FSC	Great Falls, MT
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Mini Crystals	Norwood, Ma	Missoula FSC	Missoula, MT
Pilgrim Skating Club	Pembroke, Ma	Garner Ice House	Garner, NC
Stoneham FSC	Stoneham, Ma	Greensboro Ice House	Greensboro, NC
Northstar FSC	Westboro, Ma	Bladez Skating Academy	Greenville, NC
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Farmington Hills LTS	Farmington, MI	The SC of Morris, NJ	Morristown, NJ
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Hazel Park LTS	Hazel Park, MI	Winding River LTS	Toms River, NJ
Georgetown Learn to Skate	Hudsonville, MI	Flyers Skate Zone at Voorhees	Voorhees, NJ
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Marquette FSC	Marquette, MI	Blades Multiplex Arena's LTS	Rio Rancho, NM
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FSC of Bloomington	Bloomington, MN	Clayton FSC	Clayton, NY
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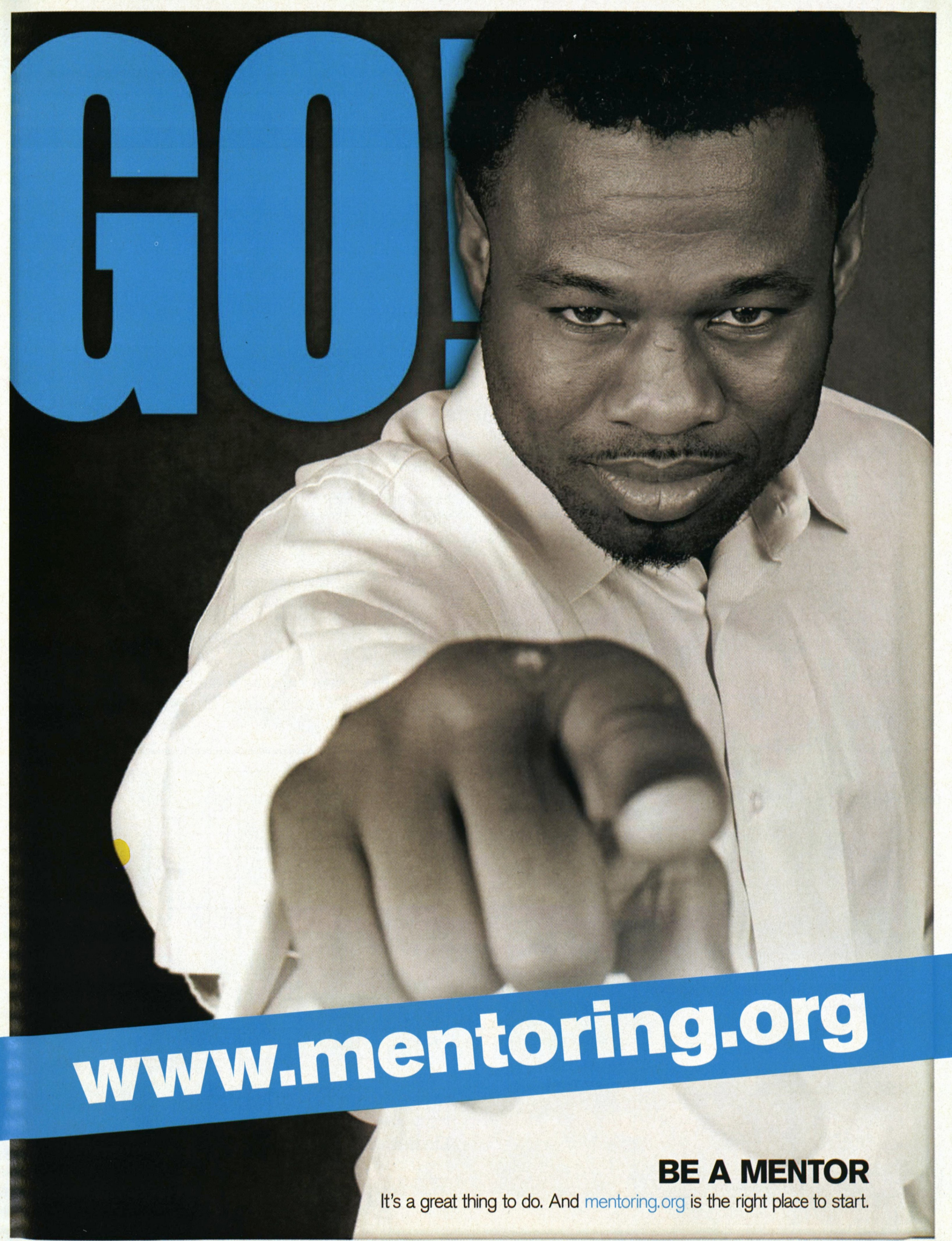
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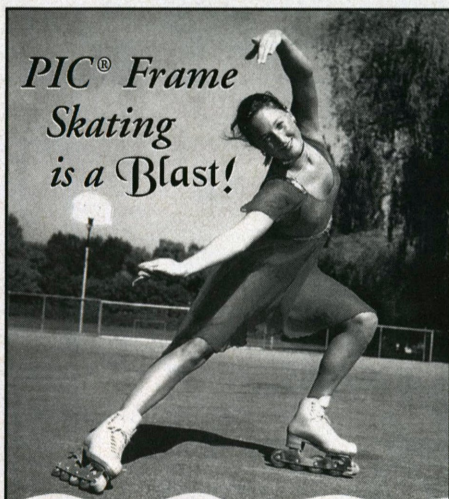
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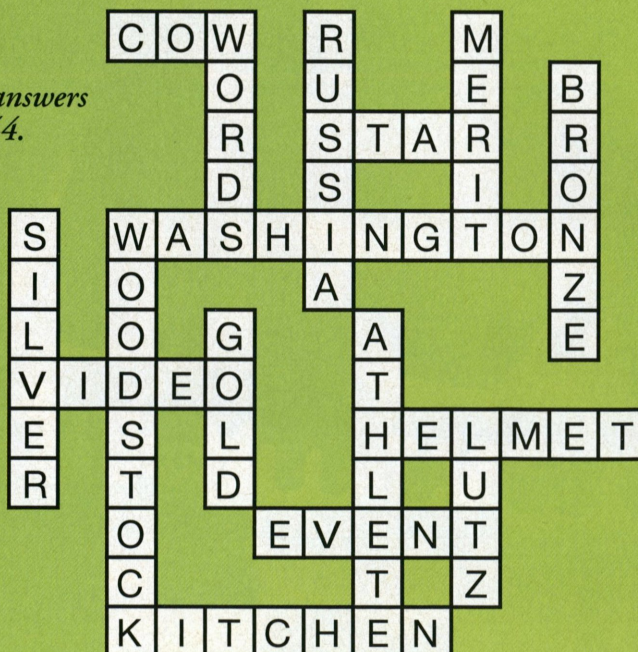


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