



Rink Link

October/November 2012

2012 Annual Twin City Figure Skating Association Recognition Dinner September 9 ~ Olympic Hills Golf Club, Eden Prairie ~ hosted by the Eden Prairie FSC



2013 Minnesota State Champions

Back Row: **Adult Intermediate/Novice Masters** - Colleen Bloom, St. Paul FSC; **Adult Bronze** - Linda Gunderson, Rochester FSC; **Adult Gold** - Rebecca Johnson, St. Paul FSC; **Pre Juvenile Girls** - Silvia Hugec, FSC of Bloomington; **Adult Pre Bronze** - Corinna Venters, FSC of Minneapolis; **Junior Men** - Ben Jalovick, FSC of Bloomington; **Juvenile Boys** - David Kaufmann, Rochester FSC; **Senior Ladies** - Kate Charbonneau, FSC of Bloomington

Front Row: **Open Pre Juvenile Ladies** - Samantha Lenart, Three Rivers FSC; **Pre Preliminary Girls** - Caroline Bercaw, Starlight IDC; **Preliminary Girls** - Rachel Blais, Duluth FSC; **Novice Ladies** - Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington; **Juvenile Ladies** - Emma Enebak, FSC of Bloomington

Not Pictured: **Open Juvenile** - Kim Doerr, FSC of Bloomington; **Pre Preliminary Boys** - Otto Schreiner, Braemar City of Lakes FSC; **Junior Ladies** - Hanna Johnson, FSC of Bloomington, **Intermediate Ladies** - Kirsten Horsmann, FSC of Bloomington;

Special Minnesota State Trophies & Presentations



Wakefield Trophy
St. Paul FSC
TCFSA Club with the
most placement points



Marlys Larson Award Team
Braemar
Junior Team
highest qualifying
competition
placement



Bette Snuggerud Award
Shannon Brakke
 Rochester FSC
*senior lady -
 most academic &
 championship points*



James Disbrow Award
Ryan Santee
 Rochester FSC
*high school male skater -
 most academic &
 championship points*

**USFS President Pat St
 Peter and TCFA
 President Marlys Larson
 present Awards for 25
 years of Judging to:
 Jan Anderson
 and
 Marion Curry**



*TCFSA presented a \$4,000
 donation to
**Minnesota Skating
 Scholarship**
 President Herb Morgenthaler*



***The Champion For Skating Award ~ 2012 Winner ~ Gretchen Wilson
 Presentation Comments by Jane Fleming Lincoln***



I am delighted to introduce this year's Champion for skating Award winner, Gretchen Paullin Wilson, from the Rochester FSC. Gretchen started figure skating at the age of 6 in Rochester. She has been involved ever since in many different ways. Gretchen achieved her 7th Test which was the Silver level in figures and free style. She passed her Pre-Silver dances and competed in a few competitions. She was coached at that time by the charming Janet Gerhauser, now Carpenter.

Gretchen attended the University of Minnesota in music performance (piano) from 1960-1963. She has taught piano her whole adult life.

In 1963, she accepted a teaching position in figure skating at Columbia, South Carolina, for one year. The teaching position included rink management and directing an ice show. The rink was the only artificial ice rink in South Carolina. She then returned to Minnesota to live in Minneapolis.

Gretchen married Martin Wilson in 1964. They eventually settled in Wabasha, Minnesota, where Martin's oil business was located. There they raised their three boys, Wylie, Justin and Matthew. She continued to teach skating in La Crosse, Wabasha and Rochester. The boys were involved in many sports and Gretchen began volunteering in their sports especially downhill skiing. There she met Sara Kastner's wonderful father before she ever met the people involved in figure skating in the Twin Cities.

Gretchen was invited to trial judge at the Rochester FSC by Minnesota judge, Jan Mattson. They attended a judges school in Tulsa, OK, in 1982 and Gretchen regained her amateur status. She received her first appointment in 1984. I only knew Gretchen as a test and competition judge. I've now found out she is a competition organizer, volunteer and judge. When something needs doing at the Rochester FSC, she is always willing to pitch in -- and she is SOOO NICE about doing it. She was appointed a National Judge in 1999.

She had judged 21 Regionals, 7 Sectionals including Easters and Pacific Coast, 2 Junior Nationals, 1 National Showcase, 1 Mexican Nationals and 2 U.S. Nationals, which were 2004 in Atlanta and 2008 in St Paul.

Gretchen also was an International Team Leader for one Junior Grand Prix in Slovakia and two Senior Teams to Bofrost and Nebelhorn in Germany. She has been a delegate from the Rochester FSC to 20 Governing Council Meetings.

She also volunteered at the 1991 Nationals at Target Center and the 1998 Worlds in Minneapolis. In March, she received her Gold Dance Test appointment. Gretchen is also the Ice Skating Correspondent for the Rochester Post Bulletin.

Besides Figures skating and music, she enjoys calligraphy, antique dolls, gardening, bird watching, cooking if necessary, travel, golf and downhill skiing.

BEST THINGS IS LIFE: husband Martin; sons Wylie, Justin and Matthew and their spouses, and grandchildren, Charlie, 4 and Anneliese, 2.



2012 *The Champion For Skating Award* Winner ~ Gretchen Wilson



Thank you to the Twin Cities Figure Skating Association and thank you President Marlys Larson!

Special thanks to Jane Lincoln for the lovely lunch and long afternoon chat at W. A. Frost in St. Paul. Jane spent hours organizing the memorabilia I gave her; the picture boards and album so artfully presented make me feel like "Queen for a Day/This is Your Life".

Thank you to Janet Mattson who invited me to try judging thirty years ago. And thank you to the Rochester Figure Skating Club for their continuing support, and to the coaching staff of RFSC, always so prepared and informed, many of whom are here tonight. Some of whom I skated with, although they were just little rink rats then.

Congratulations to Rochester skaters, award winners Shannon Brakke and Ryan Santee, and Intermediate Champion David Kaufman.

Thanks to David and Carole Shulman, and Jimmie Santee, of the Professional Skaters Association for friendship through the years.

Thank you to my husband Martin for always encouraging my efforts and making it possible for me to be gone so often. My family is here tonight, Wylie and his wife Jennifer, Matthew and his wife Marni, and here in spirit, Justin, who lives in Colorado. My family has been enjoying a laugh as they viewed the photos and articles from the past that Jane put together.

Two people who were so helpful when I began judging were Margaret Nordstog who was my first monitor and role model judge, and Tamie Campbell who assigned me to many competitions so I could get the experience needed to progress.

I've found the judging community to be an ever expanding circle of friends - I became friends with a gentleman who trial judged my 7th figure and free style tests (and later told me he failed me!), the unforgettable Matthew Zats. I also became reacquainted with someone I competed against at Midwesterns in the 1950's and we have become great travel friends. My best judging pal has been Marlys Larson - we've spent many hours in ice arenas together!

Where has skating taken me? - to 28 states, Mexico and three European trips. Everyone always talks about what skating has given them and I too have gotten many things from skating - but I have also given much to skating - to name just a few:

On a judging assignment to Iowa, I awoke one snowy morning to find that the radio in my new car had been extracted with the use of a crowbar.

On a ten day judging trip to Eastern Great Lakes (we still did figures then), the two big bags I had checked never appeared - and to this day, never have. If Marlys hadn't been with me and held my hand, I would have gone home!

I have been overwhelmed with skating remembrances from the past. I can still hear my mother saying "Gretchen Ann, you can't go to the rink until your piano practice is done". How many times have we heard something like that from our parents? When I was twelve years old I fell on a jump and tore all the ligaments out of my knee. After a long rehabilitation, I asked to continue skating much to the chagrin of my parents. A new beautiful coach had come to Rochester, Janet Gerhauser (Carpenter) - she showed me how to practice, and filled with new possibilities, off we went to Midwesterns.

I kept persevering through the years and had a great experience as a coach/rink manager/choreographer, came back to Minnesota and got married. As you have heard from Jane, I found my life's work and became a musician and a teacher, and I finally thanked my Mother, but not until I was about thirty!

As the years passed I had a persistent dream that would awaken me, an electrical current - what was it? Oh that blade on the ice again! "Pursue that passion, give back." Soon after that I received a call from Jan Mattson inviting me to try judging and you know the rest of the story.

There is an old saying "You can't have your cake and eat it too". Guess what? I think I have it all - and tonight is the icing on the cake.





October 12-16, 2012 Results

Qualifying Round

<p>Novice Ladies Group A 8th - Joanna Liu, St. Paul FSC 11th - Michaela Heuckendorf, FSC of Minneapolis</p> <p>Novice Ladies Group B 8th - Patrice Martineau, Burnsville MN Valley FSC 11th - Stacie Hopper, Three Rivers FSC</p> <p>Novice Ladies Group C 1st - Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington 4th - Cailyn Johnson, Rochester FSC 7th - Coco Kaminski, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 10th - Chanel Asuncion, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Intermediate Ladies Group A 5th - Hailey Kauls, Eden Prairie FSC 7th - Kelly Jiang, Northern Blades NSC FSC</p>	<p>Intermediate Ladies Group B 1st - Kirsten Horsemann, FSC of Bloomington 6th - Rachel Kamer, St. Paul FSC 11th - Linnea Peterson, Burnsville MN Valley FSC 13th - Makayla Krajewski, Rochester FSC 15th - Kennis Knapp, Rochester FSC</p> <p>Intermediate Ladies Group C 1st - Julia Hussian, Starlight Ice Dance Club</p> <p>Intermediate Ladies Group D 2nd - Juliana Welter, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 4th - Hailey Walker, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 5th - Cassidy Murray, FSC of Bloomington</p>	<p>Juvenile Girls Group A 1st - Kelly Medd, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Juvenile Girls Group B 11th - Abby Richardson, Starlight IDC 12th - Lauren Suszko, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Juvenile Girls Group C 3rd - Madalyn Moree, Starlight IDC 11th - Elisabeth Oberlin, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Juvenile Girls Group D 2nd - Emma Enebak, FSC of Bloomington 9th - Eva White, St. Paul FSC 10th - Makenna Leik, Northern Blades NSC FSC 11th - Jessica Heazlett, FSC of Bloomington 15th - Morgan Munion, FSC of Minneapolis</p>
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Championship Rounds

<p>Senior Ladies Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington (1,1,1) McKenna Wilson, Elk River FSC (13,10,11) Hailey Bork, St. Paul FSC (14,14,13) Victoria Wahlquist, St. Paul FSC (15,16,16)</p> <p>Junior Ladies Hanna Johnson, FSC of Bloomington (7,7,7)</p> <p>Junior Men Ben Jalovick, FSC of Bloomington (4,3,3) Cale Ambroz, FSC of Bloomington (3,4,4) Ryan Santee, Rochester FSC (7,5,5)</p>	<p>Novice Ladies Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington (2,3,2) Cailyn Johnson, Rochester FSC (15,14,15)</p> <p>Novice Men Daniel Kulenkamp, St. Paul FSC (3,2,2) Xavier Buhman, Braemar City of Lakes FSC (5,6,6)</p>	<p>Intermediate Ladies Kirsten Horsemann, FSC of Bloomington (3,3,3) Julia Hussian, Starlight Ice Dance Club (12,13,12) Juliana Welter, Braemar City of Lakes FSC (15,15,15)</p> <p>Juvenile Girls Emma Enebak, FSC of Bloomington - 2 Madalyn Moree, Starlight Ice Dance Club - 10 Kelly Medd, St. Paul FSC - 16</p> <p>Juvenile Boys David Kaufmann, Rochester FSC - 3 Blake Eisenach, Rochester FSC - 5</p>
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2013 Regional Championships U.S. Figure Skating Special Achievement Award Recipients

U.S. Figure Skating is excited to announce that Special Achievement Award pins will be awarded to athletes meeting the performance related criteria set by Athlete Development Committee!

Special Achievement Awards pins will be awarded in all qualifying round free skate events and all final round free skate events for:

- The skater in each group who receives the most total points for spins. (In the case of a tie, all skaters with the highest number of points will receive the award)
- Every skater in the group who achieves one or more + 2 or + 3 GOEs for any element.

Most Points for Spins:

Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington - Senior CR
Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington - Novice Ladies QR C
Hailey Kauls, Eden Prairie FSC - Intermediate Ladies QR A
Rachel Kamer, St. Paul FSC - Intermediate QR B
Madalyn Moree, Starlight Ice Dance Club - Juvenile QR C

+2 or +3 GOE for any element:

Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington - Senior CR
Hanna Johnson, FSC of Bloomington - Junior CR
Ben Jalovick, FSC of Bloomington - Junior Men CR
Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington - Novice CR
Joanna Liu, St. Paul FSC - Novice QR A
Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington - Novice QR C

Coco Kaminski, Braemar City of Lakes FSC - Novice QR C
Daniel Kulenkamp, St. Paul FSC - Novice Men CR
Kelly Jiang, Northern Blades NSC FSC - Intermediate QR A
Julia Hussian, Starlight Ice Dance Club - Intermediate QR C
Madalyn Moree, Starlight Ice Dance Club - Juvenile QR C
Emma Enebak, FSC of Bloomington - Juvenile QR D

Midwesterns Results ~ Nov 9-13

<p>Senior Ladies Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington (3,3,3)</p> <p>Senior Pairs Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington & Taylor Toth, Dupage FSC (3,3,3)</p> <p>Junior Men Ben Jalovick, FSC of Bloomington (9,5,6) Cale Ambroz, FSC of Bloomington (8,10,9) Ryan Santee, Rochester FSC (11,12,12)</p> <p>Novice Men Daniel Kulenkamp, St. Paul FSC (5,3,3)</p>	<p>Novice Ladies Michelle Hedges, FSC of Bloomington (7,9,8)</p> <p>Intermediate Ladies Kirsten Horsemann, FSC of Bloomington (9,5,7)</p> <p>Juvenile Girls Emma Enebak, FSC of Bloomington - 7</p> <p>Juvenile Boys David Kaufmann, Rochester FSC - 6</p>	<p> Advancing to Nationals January 20-27, 2013</p> <p>Senior Ladies Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington</p> <p>Senior Pairs Kiri Baga, FSC of Bloomington & Taylor Toth, Dupage FSC</p> <p>Novice Men Daniel Kulenkamp, St. Paul FSC</p>
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Non Qualifying Upper Great Lakes Results

<p>Test Track Senior Ladies CR 1 - Ashlee Hidde, Elk River FSC 5 - Allison Hansen, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Test Track Junior Ladies CR 2 - Annelise Kruse, Elk River FSC 4 - Kacy Ineson, St. Paul FSC 5 - Noelle Sjoquist, Burnsville MN Valley FSC</p> <p>Test Track Novice Ladies CR 1 - Karlee Stennes, St. Paul FSC 9 - Rachel Cramer, Burnsville MN Valley FSC</p> <p>Test Track Intermediate Ladies CR 1 - Taylor Harris, Northern Blades NSC FSC 5 - Rebecca Sultany, Elk River FSC 11 - Allison McLain, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Test Track Intermediate Ladies QR Group B 1 - Taylor Harris, Northern Blades NSC FSC 3 - Rebecca Sultany, Elk River FSC 6 - Allison McLain, Elk River FSC 10 - Brooke Halvorson, Burnsville MN Valley FSC</p> <p>Test Track Juvenile Girls CR 9 - Emma Leither, Elk River FSC 10 - Jenna Fromm, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Test Track Juvenile Girls QR Group A 4 - Emma Leither, Elk River FSC 10 - Allie Girvan, Three Rivers FSC</p> <p>Test Track Juvenile Girls QR Group B 6 - Jenna Fromm, Elk River FSC 7 - Maddie Farrell, Braemar City of Lakes FSC</p> <p>Test Track Preliminary Girls CR 8 - Grace Olson, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Open Juvenile Girls CR 1 - Shannon Zhou, Woodbury FSC 4 - Emma Cobian, Woodbury FSC</p> <p>Open Juvenile Girls QR Group A 1 - Shannon Zhou, Woodbury FSC</p>	<p>Open Juvenile Girls QR Group B 1 - Emma Cobian, Woodbury FSC 14 - Rachel Retterath, FSC of Bloomington</p> <p>Open Pre-Juvenile Girls CR 1- Isabelle Chapman, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 2 - Marissa Manteurel, FSC of Bloomington 3 - Nicole Peterson, FSC of Bloomington 6 -Mikaela Meadows, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 7 - Rayna Fordahl, Braemar City of Lakes FSC</p> <p>Pre-Juvenile Girls CR 4 - Silvia Hucec, FSC of Bloomington</p> <p>Pre-Juvenile Girls QR Group A 16 - Annie Givens, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Pre-Juvenile Girls QR Group B 2 - Silvia Hucec, FSC of Bloomington 5 - Hewey Kim, St. Paul FSC 6 - Liesl Schreiner, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 8 - Kaitlyn Wu, Woodbury FSC 9 - Jessica Santee, Rochester FSC</p> <p>Pre-Juvenile Girls QR Group C 5 - Grace Bryant, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Pre-Juvenile Girls QR Group D 8 - Laurel Smalley, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 9 - Courtney Freund, Burnsville MN Valley FSC 10 - Sydney Ullman, Northern Blades NSC FSC 11 - Shelby Marrs, FSC of Bloomington 12 - Kirby Goodman, Starlight Ice Dance Club 13 - Julia Eckberg, Braemar City of Lakes FSC</p> <p>Preliminary Girls CR 1 - Haley Briesch, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 6 - Kylie Gibson, Northern Blades NSC FSC 9 -Claire Desautels, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 10 - Allison Pasdo, Starlight Ice Dance Club 13- Allison Neumann, Braemar City of Lakes FSC</p>	<p>Preliminary Girls QR Group A 7 - Wren Warne-Jacobsen, St. Paul FSC 10 - Julia Bennett, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Preliminary Girls QR Group B 1 - Haley Briesch, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 3- Allison Neumann, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 4 - Allison Pasdo, Starlight Ice Dance Club 10 - Julia Olson, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Preliminary Girls QR Group C 1 - Kylie Gibson, Northern Blades NSC FSC 6 - Logan Mahoney, FSC of Bloomington 7 - Sydney Berrier, St. Paul FSC 10 - Sophie Leither, Elk River FSC 12 - Amanda Peterson, FSC of Bloomington</p> <p>Preliminary Girls QR Group D 3 -Claire Desautels, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 13 - Sydney Kalina, Rochester FSC</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary Girls CR 2 - Sunny Choi, Three Rivers FSC</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary Girls QR Group A 3 - Sunny Choi, Three Rivers FSC</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary Girls QR Group B 10 - Ava Raiter, St. Paul FSC</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary Girls QR Group B 5 - Jordan Stanke, Elk River FSC</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary Girls QR Group C 7 - Emma Clark, Braemar City of Lakes FSC 8 - Haley Jostes, St. Paul FSC 13 - Alexis Fotopoulos, Woodbury FSC</p> <p>Pre-Preliminary Girls QR Group D 10 - Bailey Pikar, Burnsville MN Valley FSC 12 - Elizabeth Penny, St. Paul FSC</p>
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*Twin City Figure Skating
 Association
 presents
 Celebration
 of
 Champions*

*Sunday, February 17, 2013
 featuring
 Minnesota State Champions
 Sectional, National
 & International Competitors
 Tickets available at the door*

*Bloomington Ice Garden
 3600 West 98th Street, Bloomington MN*

*Sponsored by TCFA
 Sanctioned by US Figure Skating*

April 10-14, 2012



*US Adult Figure
 Skating Championships Results
 for Kelsie were overlooked in the
 June Rink Link*

Gold Light Entertainment 1

Kelsie Suppes
 Tri County FSC - 1


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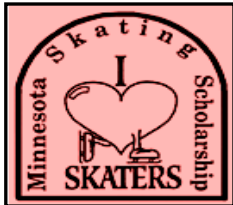
Kelsie Suppes
 Tri County FSC - 12



**Lake Placid ~
 Aug 29-Sep 2, 2013**

Kiri Baga (5,4,5)

 Appointments	Gold Singles/Pairs Test Judge Kathy Lambert, Roseville MN Julie Mattson Ostrow, Minneapolis MN	Bronze Singles/Pairs Test Judge Stephanie Pusch, Plymouth MN NQ Synchronized Technical Specialist Gwen Bone ~ Eden Prairie MN
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2012/2013 HarrisCollins Awards Applications

Supporting Minnesota Skaters since 1991

Since 1991, Minnesota Skating Scholarship has distributed \$205,000 to deserving Minnesota skaters in need of financial assistance. We are most grateful to all who have supported our efforts as are the skaters who received assistance. In these stressful economic times, the Minnesota Skating Scholarship needs your tax-deductible support. Any donation will be greatly appreciated but perhaps you would like to honor someone by making a contribution in his or her name to celebrate a special event such as a birthday, holiday gift or a personal accomplishment. You and your honoree will receive a personal note from us and will be acknowledged in the Twin City Figure Skating Association newsletter.

The Harris Collins Awards help skaters whose Home Club is in Minnesota and who are motivated, show promise and love skating, but need financial assistance to continue in our sport. Skaters who fit these guidelines and plan to continue to skate are encouraged to apply for Awards. The Awards are intended for the reimbursement of direct expenses incurred for figure skating education and skill development.

Please read the Application qualification requirements carefully. The qualification requirements are:

- Be an USFS member and be an USFS eligible skater,
- Be recommended by an official from his or her Minnesota Home Club,
- Have financial need (with complete supporting data shown on the Application),
- Have passed the USFS Intermediate Free, Bronze Dance, or Intermediate Pair Test by September 1, 2012,
- Have competed in USFS qualifying competitions detailed on the form, and
- Have your Application postmarked and mailed to Minnesota Skating Scholarship **by January 28, 2013**.

Race, color, creed, sex, religion, and ethnic background are not considered in the selection of recipients. The selection of recipients is made by the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Board of Directors, and the Scholarships are administered through the Minnesota Skating Scholarship Office. The continuation of Awards under this program depends entirely upon the amount of contributions to the Minnesota Skating Scholarship fund and funds on hand. Awards are for one year only, but Applicants may reapply every year. Other funds available to the Applicant will be considered by the Board.

We look forward to considering your Application and being able to further support Minnesota skaters. For further information, please telephone Herb Morgenthaler at (612) 926-9560, Anne Klein at (952) 906-3358, or Janet Carpenter at (952) 935-0814. The 2012/2013 Harris Collins Award Application will be posted on the TCFSA website.

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TCFSA CALENDAR

DECEMBER	FEBRUARY	MARCH	MAY
1 St. Paul FSC Testing 3 Chaska FSC Testing 4 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 5 Lk Mntka FSC Testing 6 FSC of Bloomington Testing 12 Braemar FSC Testing 13 FSC of Mpls Testing 15-16 Maplewood Synchro Classic Mariucci Arena 18 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing. 29 St. Paul FSC Testing	1 -3 Hiawathaland Competition Rochester, FSC 6 BMNV FSC Testing 7 Lk Mntka FSC Testing 9 St. Paul FSC Testing 11 Maplewood FSC Testing 13 FSC of Minneapolis Testing 13 TCFSA Meeting 17 Celebration of Champions Bloomington Ice Garden 18 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing 20 Braemar FSC Testing	1 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 8-10 Adult Midwestern Sectional Championship – St. Louis Park Hosted by FSC of Mpls 12 Rochester FSC Testing 13 Roseville FSC Testing 14 Lk Mntka FSC Testing 24 Sunflower Classic Lk Mntka FSC - Host 30 St. Paul FSC Testing APRIL 9 TCFSA Meeting 13 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 16 Maplewood FSC Testing 18 Lk Mntka FSC Testing 20 BMNV FSC Testing 23 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing 25 St. Paul FSC Testing	14 Rochester FSC Testing 14 TCFSA Meeting 15 FSC of Minneapolis Testing 16 Eden Prairie FSC Testing 16 Roseville FSC Testing 21 Braemar FSC Testing 23 St. Paul FSC Testing JUNE 2 June Bug Competition 4 Eagan Ice Crystal FSC Testing 11 TCFSA Meeting 14 BMNV FSC Testing 18 Rochester FSC Testing 19 FSC of Minneapolis Testing 20e St. Paul FSC Testing 21-22 Braemar McCandless Competition
JANUARY 9 TCFSA Meeting 11 Mankato FSC Testing 12 Bend in the River Competition Mankato FSC Club 15 FSC of Minneapolis Testing 21 New Prague FSC Testing 31 Rochester FSC Testing			

**TCFSA 2011-2012 BASIC SKILLS SERIES
AWARDS CEREMONY
Bloomington Ice Gardens
Sunday, June 24th ~ 4:45-5:45 PM**



**TWIN CITY FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION
BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION SERIES MISSION STATEMENT**

The purpose of the Basic Skills Series is to promote an introductory competitive experience for the beginning TCFSA member skater allowing them to develop the USFS basic skills in an enjoyable environment. The Twin City Figure Skating Association (TCFSA) Basic Skills Competition Series is sponsored solely by TCFSA and is a United States Figure Skating approved Basic Skills Series. Competition announcements and entry forms will be posted on the official website of each participating competition. Skaters competing in more than 5 competitions will use their 5 highest placements. A traveling team trophy will be awarded to the TCFSA member club that accumulates the most points during the series season.

PLACEMENT POINTS: 5 for 1st, 4 for 2nd, 3 for 3rd, 2 for 4th. All competitors who place 5th place or lower will be awarded one participation point. If there is only one skater in the group, he or she will be awarded three points. Basic skills levels included in the TCFSA series are Snowplow Sam, Basic 1 through Basic 8 and Free Skate 1 through Free Skate 6.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of 2012-2013 PARTICIPATING COMPETITIONS

- Autumn Skate Fest** Burnsville MN Valley FSC www.bmvfsc.org November 3-4, 2012
 - Bend of the River Competition** Mankato FSC www.mankatofsc.org January 12, 2013
 - Hiawathaland** Rochester FSC www.rochesterfsc.org February 3, 2013
 - Skate in the Park** Three Rivers FSC www.threeriversfsc.org February 24, 2013
 - Sunflower Classic** Lake Minnetonka FSC www.lmfsc.org March 24, 2013
 - Rosebud** Basic Skills Roseville FSC www.rosevillefsc.org May 2013
 - June Bug Competition** St. Paul FSC www.stpaulfsc.org June 2, 2013
 - McCandless** Competition Braemar City of Lakes FSC www.braemarfsc.org June 21-22, 2013
- TCFSA 2012-2013 BASIC SKILLS SERIES AWARDS CEREMONY ~ June 30, 2013**

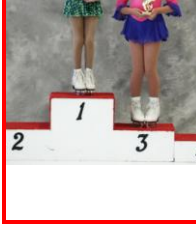
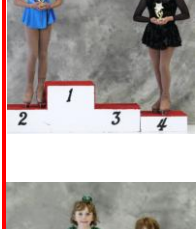
Member Club Standings for TCFSA Basic Skills Series 2011-2012

	CLUB	# of SKATERS	TOTAL POINTS
1	St. Paul FSC	44	229
2	Braemar City of Lakes FSC	20	144
3	Roseville FSC	16	101
4	Mankato FSC	13	93
5	Maplewood FSC	18	87
6	Eden Prairie FSC	14	84
7	Rochester FSC	20	73
8	FSC of Minneapolis	10	52
9	FSC of Bloomington	8	48
10	Burnsville MN Valley	8	42
11	Tri County FSC	6	22
11	Elk River FSC	4	22
13	Three Rivers FSC	5	21
14	Starlight IDC	3	14
15	Lake Minnetonka FSC	4	9
16	New Prague FSC	2	6
17	Woodbury FSC	1	3



Traveling Trophy Winners!

TCFSA 2011-2012 BASIC SKILLS SERIES 2011-2012 FINAL STANDINGS



BASIC ONE - (Skater, Points)

Jacqueline Hanna, St. Paul FSC	5
Marina Nelson, Burnsville MN Valley FSC	5
Brooklyn Hurley, St. Paul FSC	4
Madison Scott, Burnsville MN Valley FSC	4
Alyssa Paul, Tri County FSC	3
Lauren Scott, St. Paul FSC	3
Lacianne Skifter, Rochester FSC	3

BASIC TWO - (Skater, Points)

Annelise Carlson, Maplewood FSC	16
Lily Scott, St. Paul FSC	8
Sydney Dorvil, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	5
Jessica Paul, Tri County FSC	5
Alecia Poppe, Maplewood FSC	5
Claire Sabby, Roseville FSC	5
Mackenzie Erickson, Maplewood FSC	4
Paige Evans-Riera, Eden Prairie FSC	4
Kayleigh Loughrey, Maplewood FSC	3
Viola Lindell, St. Paul FSC	3
Melissa Perszyk, Roseville FSC	3
Gloria Yaneui Riba-Marmelejo, Rochester FSC	3
Abigail Winter, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	3
Ollie Schenk, St. Paul FSC	2
Cecelia Winter, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	2

BASIC THREE - (Skater, Points)

Estelle Schwab, St. Paul FSC	17
Leila Diamond, FSC of Minneapolis	12
Tenley Rutledge, Eden Prairie FSC	10
Ashia Stafne, Three Rivers FSC	9
Sarah Branch, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	8
Nicolai Bennett, Elk River FSC	5
Stephanie Bannon, Rochester FSC	4
Anna Binion, Tri County FSC	4
Kai Gertejansen, St. Paul FSC	4
Brooke Marks, Elk River FSC	4
Ally Collins, Burnsville FSC	3
Krisalyn Cook, FSC of Bloomington	3
Siri Larson, Roseville FSC	3
Jaden Miller, Roseville FSC	3
Sydney Passe, Rochester FSC	3
Valentina Peroza, Maplewood FSC	3
Jane Swanton, FSC of Bloomington	2
Sam Suro, St. Paul FSC	1
Katelyn Swanson, Roseville FSC	1
Howi Toka, FSC of Minneapolis	1

BASIC FOUR - (Skater, Points)

Emmalia Goulet, Roseville FSC	25
Ashley Blanton, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	22
Olivia Ceminsky, Mankato FSC	15
Ruthie Loperfido, Roseville FSC	11
Katie Kagel, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	11
Mary Musolf, St. Paul FSC	11
Halaina Walker, Elk River FSC	9
Brielle Meyer, Mankato FSC	8
Emily Giese, Eden Prairie FSC	7
Samantha Naples, Mankato FSC	7
Valerie Carlson, St. Paul FSC	5
Carla Gupilan, Maplewood FSC	5
Sean Bannon, Rochester FSC	4
Lauren Li, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	4
Maddy Slaughter, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	4
Savana Sylvester, Rochester FSC	4
Sarah Yousha, Lake Minnetonka FSC	4
Lillian Craig, FSC of Minneapolis	3
Elsie Gilder, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	3
Maia Westendorf, Rochester FSC	3
Danielle Fischer, Mankato FSC	2
Ruby Suro, St. Paul FSC	2
Sophia Bastian, Eden Prairie FSC	1
Abby Collins, Burnsville MN Valley FSC	1
Morgan Houlihan, Mankato FSC	1
Michelle Kielas, Tri County FSC	1
Abi Palmer, St Paul FSC	1

BASIC FIVE - (Skater, Points)

Maggie Walker, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	15
Sydney Schnell, Eden Prairie FSC	12
Andrew Richards, Roseville FSC	12
Anne Austad, Maplewood FSC	10
Catherine Landelle, Braemar CityofLakes FSC	8
Alissa Krohn, Maplewood FSC	5
Maggie Altmann, FSC of Minneapolis	4
Kalianna Brase, Rochester FSC	4
Allie Heim, Maplewood FSC	4
Rosemary Burns, Eden Prairie FSC	3
Alayna Peterson, Maplewood FSC	3
Ana Knoll, St. Paul FSC	3

BASIC SIX - (Skater, Points)

Danielle Dee, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	12
Ashlyn Aniolowksi, Mankato FSC	11
Anna Sohre, Mankato FSC	11
Brianna Parker, Starlight IDC	10
Mathilde Hardy, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	10
Abby Schroeder, Rochester FSC	10
Alyssa Hurley, St. Paul FSC	9
Madison Ceminsky, Mankato FSC	9
Abby Valladoli, FSC of Bloomington	8
Laura Kupper, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	8
Rosalyn Pavelka, Tri County FSC	8
Teagan Green, Roseville FSC	7
Amber Holm, Eden Prairie FSC	7
Grace Weir, Mankato FSC	7
Madison Cocker, Rochester FSC	5
Kailey Forliti, Mankato FSC	5
Bimei Flores, FSC of Minneapolis	4
Mallika Malaviya, FSC of Bloomington	4
Annika Olson, Elk River FSC	4
Emma Richards, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	4
Zige Wang, St. Paul FSC	4
Madison Bracy, Roseville FSC	3
Katie Dierauer, Rochester FSC	3
Shayla Gilbertson, Woodbury FSC	3
Eliza Lister, Three Rivers FSC	3
Samhita Jonnalagadda, Eden Prairie FSC	3
Alexandria Lo, Maplewood FSC	3
Zane Johnson, St. Paul FSC	2
Demetria Moore, Rochester FSC	2
Nikki Paulson, Maplewood FSC	2
Brooklyn Brovold, Mankato FSC	1
Cece Cohen, Lake Minnetonka FSC	1
Kallie Dage, Tri County FSC	1
Gabrielle Kopp, Roseville FSC	1
Martha Nordland, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	1
Hannah Ulrich, Maplewood FSC	1
Charlotte Ward, Lake Minnetonka	1

BASIC SEVEN - (Skater, Points)

Mary Nystrom, Eden Prairie FSC	17
Brianna Kieffer, Burnsville FSC	14
Allie Casad, Rochester FSC	7
Paige Quarandillo, Burnsville MN Valley FSC	8
Aliya Mckinney, FSC of Minneapolis	7
Brooke Green, Roseville FSC	6
Annisa Channmugen, FSC of Minneapolis	5
Shelby Heim, Maplewood FSC	5
Morgan Machternes, St. Paul FSC	5
Ella Miller, St. Paul FSC	5
Alison Rempfer, Mankato FSC	5
Lauren Howe, Lake Minnetonka FSC	4
Jim Wang, St. Paul FSC	4
Rebekah Johnson, St. Paul FSC	3
Teagan Stupsky, Three Rivers FSC	3
Ivy Tran, Eden Prairie FSC	3
Diana Glebova, Maplewood FSC	2
Tessa Eilders, St. Paul FSC	1
Leah Jackson, Maplewood FSC	1

BASIC EIGHT - (Skater, Points)

Molly Hennelly, St. Paul FSC	17
Jacie Gerber, Eden Prairie FSC	15
Maeve Lindsay, FSC of Minneapolis	12
Rachel Anderson, Mankato FSC	11
Anastasia Hultman, FSC of Bloomington	10
Milan Jostes, St. Paul FSC	10
Noah Richards, Roseville FSC	10
Katie Harmon, FSC of Bloomington	8
Abbie Tesch, FSC of Bloomington	7
Karen Li, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	5
William Thorne IV, St. Paul FSC	5
Annie Wendt, Rochester FSC	5
Aditi Akolkar, Eden Prairie FSC	4
Julia Bacigalupo, Roseville FSC	4
Hannah Beers, Burnsville MN Valley FSC	4
Miranda Davis, St. Paul FSC	4
Taylor Haun, Rochester FSC	4
James Kung, Rochester FSC	4
Ashley Pheneger, Rochester FSC	4
Elaine Donoghue, Three Rivers FSC	3
Danielleann Nordin, Maplewood FSC	3
Olivia Klein, Rochester FSC	3
Aziza Moore, Rochester FSC	3
Micah Moore, St. Paul FSC	3
Sophia Ramlo, Eden Prairie FSC	3
Bridget Ghl, St. Paul FSC	2
Caryn Miller, Rochester FSC	2
Annika Van Nest, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	2
Ping Reinkkala, FSC of Minneapolis	1

FREESKATE ONE - (Skater, Points)

Jaden Schwab, St. Paul FSC	16
Christine Brennan, Maplewood FSC	12
Kaelin Sweet, FSC of Bloomington	9
Caroline Weier, St. Paul FSC	7
Brooke Isley, New Prague FSC	5
Chelsey Serna, St. Paul FSC	5
Carly Suro, St. Paul FSC	5
Emma Glycer, St. Paul FSC	4
Sabrina Talghader, Braemar CityofLakes FSC	4
Elizabeth Vetter, Roseville FSC	4
Morgan Brandt, New Prague FSC	3
Heather Smythe, FSC of Minneapolis	3
Grace Miller, Roseville FSC	2
Tuscany Ballot, Roseville FSC	1
Zoe Berrier, St. Paul FSC	1
Flannery Meekin, St. Paul FSC	1
Mia Schwartz, St. Paul FSC	1

FREESKATE TWO - (Skater, Points)

Ava Raiter, St. Paul FSC	10
Bryn Osborne, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	9
Ruby Hendrickson, St. Paul FSC	5
Cindy Kim, Eden Prairie FSC	2
Rosannah Moore, St. Paul FSC	1

FREESKATE THREE - (Skater, Points)

Lindsey Dow, Braemar City of Lakes FSC	10
Gabriella Houck, Starlight IDC	5
Amanda Connor, Starlight IDC	4
Brianna Raabolle, St. Paul FSC	3

FREESKATE FOUR - (Skater, Points)

Emily North, St. Paul FSC	10
Elora Langseth, Burnsville MN Valley FSC	3

FREESKATE FIVE - (Skater, Points)

Jenna Gott, St. Paul FSC	12
Alicia Fripp, St. Paul FSC	10

FREESKATE SIX - (Skater, Points)

Gabrielle Bolcer, Three Rivers FSC	3
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James K. Lawrence (aka Jamie or Jimmy) was born in St. Paul, Minnesota. At the age of 10, the family discovered the cold moist air of indoor ice rinks relieved Jimmy's chronic asthma so he spent most of his time teaching himself to skate. At the age of 14, he won the Midwest Junior Championship and was third-ranked National Novice. In 1943, at the age of 16, he joined Ice Capades as male lead in the show and was a featured performer for 16 years. He graduated from Macalester College in St. Paul. Now retired, Lawrence lives in Oceanside with his wife, where he devotes his time to volunteer activities and creative writing classes.

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