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Competition WOWS!

Ice Den Skaters Continue to Shine in Multiple Competitions



This marks the 8th consecutive year skaters are representing the Ice Den at International competitions. Morgan Agster and Adam Civiello were chosen to represent Team USA in the ISU Junior Grand Prix Pokal der Blauen Schwerter 2010 in Dresden, Germany October 6 - 9. They placed 10th out of 12 teams in the pairs events. Coached by Lara and Doug Ladret, the pair was accompanied by Doug to Dresden.

OCTOBER NEWS

Southwest Pacific Regional News:

Our 2011 Regionals Team members turned in several strong performances this year. Special Congratulations go to Thomas Rapp and Matthew Youngs for earning spots at the 2011 US Junior Championships with their 5th and 6th place Juvenile Freeski performances at SWP Regionals! Congratulations, as well, to Camden Pulkinen for earning a 1st alternate position to Junior Nationals with his 7th place finish in the SWP Juvenile event. Thomas and Matthew will compete in

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COMING SOON!



LIGHTS, CAMERA ACTION

Take 2

Show Dates: June 10 & 11, 2011

Registration packets will be available mid February. Don't miss out in performing in our annual Ice Show. The show is open to all levels of learn to skate participants enrolled in classes for session 5 and 6, and figure skaters who train at the Ice Den.

Rehearsals begin May 20 No rehearsals will be scheduled over Memorial Day weekend. Volunteer and ticket information will also be included in the packet.

Spectrum of Talent

Recent Valley-area Competition Results

Desert West Basic Skills Competition • Peoria, AZ • October 23, 2010

Angela Patrick	Preliminary Artistic Light 5th, Artistic Dramatic, 4th
Arielle Atkinson	Freeskate 6 2nd, No Test Compulsory, 3rd
Nicole Mathis	Freeskate 1 Compulsory, 4th
Kailey Wistort	Freeskate 1 3rd, Artistic Light, 2nd
Emily Smiley	Basic 5, 4th
Mireille Hayzlett	Basic 1, 2nd
Alexis Przybylski	Preliminary FS, 8th Artistic Light, 2nd
Alexandra Lipinski	Basic 6 FS, 4th Compulsory, 3rd
Elizabeth Gabriele	Basic 5 FS, 6th Artistic Dramatic, 2nd
Elle Capan	Freeskate 6, 1st
Jillian Moyer	No-Test, 7th
Caroline Benson	Pre-Pre Freeskate, 1st
Courtney Cohn	Freeskate 3 Dramatic, 3rd
Lauren Koble	B5 Compulsory, 2nd
Moorea Walker	Freeskate 2 Compulsory, 1st
Sydney Schwartz	Freeskate 5 Compulsory, 4th
Paige Owens	Basic 8 Freeskate, 3rd
Lauren Russell	Preliminary Artistic, 4th Freeskate, 3rd
Gabbi Stern	Pre-Preliminary Freeskate, 5th
Michelle Ross	Basic 4 Freeskate, 3rd
Kate Ross	No Test Artistic Dramatic, 4th Freeskate, 9th
Megan Griffin	No Test Artistic Light, 3rd Freeskate, 4th
Carley Turner	Freeskate 5, 5th Compulsory, 1st
Allison Cilke	Basic 8 Compulsory, 3rd

Autumn Antics • Peoria, AZ • November 21

Liana Sherman WINS the Gloria Earnhardt Award for both her Light and Dramatic Programs!

Meghan Schouten	Showstopper A Light, 2nd
Angela Patrick	Pre-Pre Dramatic, 1st Pre-Pre Light, 3rd
Alison Ross	Juvenile Dramatic, 2nd
Liana Sherman	Intermediate Dramatic, 2nd Intermediate Light, 1st Adult Pre-Bronze Light, 2nd Adult Silver Dramatic, 3rd Preliminary Light, 3rd Rising Star D, 1st Nomination for the Singles Basic Skills Award Open Juvenile Dramatic, 4th
Jody Billera	Pre-Preliminary Artistic Light, 2nd
Heather Mrowiec	
Danya Sherman	
Emme Theuerl	
Kaiyln Wright	
Christopher Yurchick	
Donna & John Brotherton	Adult Pre-Bronze Duet, 1st (Exhibition)
Donna Brotherton	Adult Pre-Bronze Dramatic, 4th
Kate Ross	No Test artistic light, 4th

Battle of the Blades

Director of Figure Skating Development Coaches Former NHL stars

If you thought you were seeing things at the Ice Den this August when former NHL enforcer Kelly Chase of the St. Louis Blues was figure skating with World Pair medalist and US Champion Kyoko Ina – it was not an illusion, you really did see it! Chase and Ina came to the Den to train with our Director of Figure Skating Development, Doug Ladret, in preparation for Season Two of CBC Canada's Battle of the Blades reality TV show. Ladret was hired by CBC as Head Technical Coach of the show that paired eight former NHL stars with eight of the World's best female pair skaters & ice dancers in a weekly elimination show similar to Dancing with the Stars.

Ladret's main focus was to coach and choreograph Chase and Ina, Stanley Cup Champion Patrice Brisbois and his partner World Ice Dance Champ Shae Lynn Bourne, as well as Toronto Maple Leafs first round draft pick Russ Courtnall and two-time Olympian Christine "Tuffy" Hough.*

Battle of the Blades was a huge hit shown only in Canada airing live for eight weeks with a Sunday night competition show and Monday night elimination show. Two-time Olympic Gold Medalist, Ekaterina Gordeeva, and Olympic Silver medalist Valeri Bure won the Crystal Trophy on the November 22nd Final results show.

Ladret said, "Bringing together these top athletes from two differ-

ent worlds for figure skating was a huge challenge; however, the end result was amazing! These players were so dedicated to learning the skills necessary it made the whole experience worthwhile. En route to the final week the couples looked like REAL skating teams performing double twists, throw doubles, one arm overhead lifts, spins, head bangers! The quality, power and speed generated by the hockey players and their figure skating partners was world class."



Ladret

This was a great opportunity for our own coach who assisted with all eight teams throughout the season but also whose talents were tapped into for editing musical selections, sharpening skates, and choreographing group numbers.

"The days were very long and we never took a day off but to be able to coach these great athletes, these great people, was a treat and well worth the time," added Ladret.

The couples were competing not only for the Crystal Trophy; but also for \$100,000 Grand Prize to be donated to the charity of their choice.

Check the Den out next summer where you may see more NHL players strapping on the toe picks for a go at Season Three of BOTB!

To view some of the performances check out YouTube.

*Hough & Ladret won the Canadian Pairs Figure Skating Championship in 1988.

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Salt Lake City, Utah December 15-18, 2010. Larry Schrier and Dawn Piepenbrink-McCosh, their coaches, will be attending the event with them.

The following skaters also had great skates in their qualifying rounds and advanced to the final rounds:

- Caitlin Fields - 5th in QR Novice Ladies, 11th in Final round (SW Regionals)
- Alexis Gagnon - 1st in QR Intermediate Ladies, 9th in Final round
- Elena Pulkinen - 2nd in QR Intermediate Ladies, 11th in Final round
- Brianna Gianiorio - 4th in QR Intermediate Ladies, 16th in Final round
- Haley Todd - 5th in Preliminary Girls Group D

NOVEMBER NEWS

Three Ice Den skaters were selected to represent Team USA and compete November 9-14 in Graz, Austria at Ice Challenge 2010 and successfully brought home silver medals.

Congratulations to Douglas Razzano (Senior Men) who confidently nailed a 2nd place finish and Tiffany Vise and Don Baldwin (Senior Pairs) also achieved a 2nd place finish. Doug Ladret was able to travel with the skaters to Austria.

At the same time, our skaters were competing across the country at two US Figure Skating Sectional Competitions. Caitlin Fields (with partner Jason Pacini) finished 2nd in Novice Pairs and Morgan Agster and Adam Civiello finished 5th in Junior Pairs.

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COYTES ICE SPORTS

WHAT'S Coming up

December

Now thru the 26th -
Holiday Public Skating
Sessions

January

4 - LTS Session #4



**COME TO THE ICE DEN
AND CHECK OUT SOME
OF THE BEST YOUTH
HOCKEY AROUND**

DECEMBER 27TH - 30TH 2010

Crossovers

News from across the rink



SKATERS AND COACHES ALIKE PLAY HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP FOR OCTOBER 26 - 30 LTS CLASSES.



Den Instructor Named as a top Valley Entrepreneur

Staff Instructor, Ryan O'Meara was named in the 35 Entrepreneurs, 35 and younger in the Arizona Republic October 24, 2010. Ryan owns half of Palavela Home LLC, a Scottsdale-based interior design firm. The business was named after the arena that Ryan skated in during the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy. Congratulations Ryan!

AND For the month of December, you can skate outdoors at Winter Enchantment. Ryan has

brought in an artificial ice rink to Scottsdale. You are guaranteed to have a great time skating outside in sunny Arizona.

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