

# SENIOR PAIRS

89<sup>TH</sup> U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS



## KATIE BERIAU & ALEXANDER MERRITT

### KATIE

**Born:** May 13, 1985

**Height:** 5'0"

**Home Club:** Charter Oak FSC

**Hometown:** Holden, Mass.

### ALEXANDER

**Born:** Sept. 2, 1984

**Height:** 5'10"

**Home Club:** Los Angeles FSC

**Hometown:** Newport Beach, Calif.

**Training Town:** Aliso Viejo, Calif.

**Coaches:** Todd Sand, Jenni Meno-Sand, John Nicks

**Choreographer:** Phillip Mills

**Short Program Music:** "The Mask of Zorro" by James Horner

**Free Skate Music:** "The Peacock Variation" by Kodaly

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships ..... 13th

2008 Pacific Coast Sectional ..... 2nd

2007 Pacific Coast Sectional ..... 3rd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

PROGRAM	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	47.47	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional
Free Skate	81.00	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional
Final Score	124.38	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional

## SKATING NOTES

Long-term goals are to compete at World Championships and Olympics, as well as some day going on tour...Would like to be able to skate clean programs at a highly competitive level

Both began skating at age 3

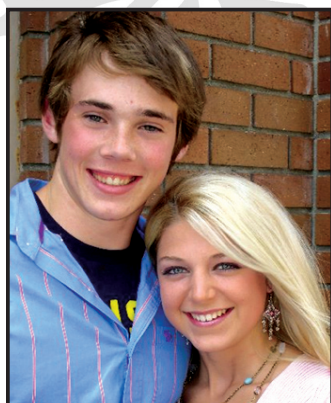
## PERSONAL NOTES

Beriau enjoys cooking, shopping, reading and physical therapy studies...would like to become a physical therapist

Merritt owns his own company, MerrittMedia, a web design and computer graphics firm... Has a degree in biology

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## BIANCA BUTLER & JOSEPH JACOBSEN

### BIANCA

**Born:** Sept 2, 1989 – Laguna Beach, Calif.

**Height:** 5'4"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Dana Point, Calif.

**School:** Laurel Springs High School

### JOSEPH

**Born:** Feb 9, 1987 – Anaheim, Calif.

**Height:** 6'1"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

**School:** Orange Coast College

**Training Town:** Aliso Viejo, Calif.

**Coaches:** Jenni Meno, Todd Sand, John Nicks & Roger Bass

**Choreographer:** Renee Roca

**Short Program Music:** SP Music: "Love Story"

**Free Skate Music:** "El Sombrero de Tres Picos/ Concierto de Aranjuez"

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior	2nd
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior	5th
2005 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice	2nd
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice	7th
2003 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice	7th
2005 Junior Grand Prix Final	6th
2005 Junior Grand Prix (Japan)	3rd
2005 Triglav Trophy-Junior	2nd
2005 Pacific Coast Sectional-Novice	1st

2004 Pacific Coast Sectional-Novice	1st
2004 Southwest Pacific Regional-Novice	2nd
2003 Pacific Coast Sectional-Novice	2nd
2003 Southwest Pacific Regional-Novice	1st
2002 U.S. Junior Championships-Intermediate	4th
2002 Southwest Pacific Regional-Intermediate	1st
2001 U.S. Junior Championships-Juvenile	3rd
2001 Southwest Pacific Regional-Juvenile	1st
2000 U.S. Junior Championships-Juvenile	4th
2000 Southwest Pacific Regional-Juvenile	1st

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION		
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	54.48	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.
Free Skate	92.35	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.
Final	146.83	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.

## SKATING NOTES

Goals are to medal at the Junior Grand Prix Final, U.S. Championships and World Junior Championships ... Butler was introduced to skating at age 7 by her grandmother ... Formerly coached by Irina Rodnina and Alexandre Zaitsev ... Jacobsen began skating at the age of 6 in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program ... Formerly paired with Janey Mayne from (1997-98) and coached by Christa Rudwalt (1995-97), Irina Rodnina (1997-98), Alexander Zaitsev (1998-2003) and Olexandre Artychenko (2003-04).

## PERSONAL NOTES

Butler has a 1-year-old brother, Braden ... Hobbies include going to the beach, fishing, shopping, surfing, boating, reading and gardening ... Has a passion for her garden and the ocean ... Says she is secure with herself and doesn't fall for peer pressure ... Not many people know she does not wear makeup ... Would love to be on "America's Next Top Model" and "Dancing With the Stars" ... After skating, she wants to be a coach and a clothing designer ... Has learned to deal with injuries because she feels it is a part of training at a high level ... Wants to meet Lance Armstrong

because he's a fighter, and Laird Hamilton because he is fearless ... Biggest life-defining moment is when she started skating with Jacobsen and when her brother was born ... Listens to all kinds of music on her iPod.

Jacobsen graduated from Zupanic High School in Rialto, Calif., in 2005 and is now studying marketing at Orange Coast College ... Has two younger brothers - Philip, 18, who plays guitar, and Steve, 16, who is a ballet dancer ... Teaches part time at Westminster Ice Arena ... Most prized possession is his skates ... Hobbies include surfing, sailing and spear fishing ... Favorite foreign country he has traveled to is Japan ... Raises his own chickens in South Orange County ... Biggest life-defining moment is moving to Orange County to continue skating ... Takes acting lessons at school ... If he could be on a reality show it would be "Most Extreme Challenge" because he thinks he would definitely win ... Wants to go into real estate development and then politics ... Would like to meet Kelly Slater because "he could take me surfing and I could take him skating. He's an amazing competitor" ... Music on his iPod includes Jack Johnson, Sufjan Stevens and Beirut.

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## BROOKE CASTILE & BEN OKOLSKI

### BROOKE

**Born:** May 31, 1986 – Detroit, Mich.

**Height:** 5'1"

**Home Club:** Arctic FSC

**Hometown:** Grosse Pt. Woods, Mich.

### BEN

**Born:** Nov. 12, 1984 – Tucson, Ariz.

**Height:** 5'11"

**Home Club:** Arctic FSC

**Hometown:** Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Training Town:** Canton, Mich.

**Coaches:** Johnny Johns & Marina Zoueva

**Choreographer:** Marina Zoueva

**Short Program Music:** "L'Arena" by Ennio

Morricone from "Kill Bill Vol. 2"

**Free Skate Music:** "Sheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships .....	1st
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships .....	8th
2005 State Farm U.S. Championships .....	7th
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships-Junior .....	2nd
2003 State Farm U.S. Championships-Junior .....	6th

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 World Championships .....	12th
2004 World Junior Championships .....	9th

2007 Four Continents Championships .....	5th
2007 Midwestern Sectional .....	2nd

2006 Nebelhorn Trophy .....	1st
2005 Cup Of Russia .....	8th
2005 Trophée Eric Bompard .....	6th
2005 Four Continents Championships .....	7th
2005 Midwestern Sectional .....	3rd
2004 Junior Grand Prix (China) .....	5th
2004 Junior Grand Prix (France) .....	3rd
2004 Midwestern Sectional-Junior .....	1st
2003 Junior Grand Prix (Sofia) .....	4th
2003 Junior Grand Prix (Japan) .....	3rd
2003 Midwestern Sectional-Junior .....	2nd
2003 Eastern Great Lakes Regional-Junior .....	2nd
2002 Junior Grand Prix (Arizona) .....	6th

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	59.77	2007 U.S. Championships
Free Skate	118.63	2007 U.S. Championships
Final Score	178.40	2007 U.S. Championships

## SKATING NOTES

Accomplished their season goals, which were to medal at the 2007 U.S. Championships and show consistency throughout the season ... Castile began skating at age 7 because her grandmother signed her up for lessons as a birthday present ... Okolski started to skate at age 8 ... Participated in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program ... Skated with his sister, Colleen, from 1998-2002.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Castile has a passion for art, fashion, photography and family ... Hobbies include hanging out with her family, friends, boyfriend Kevin and puppie Kona; doing anything outdoors and anything having to do with art; and playing on a co-ed softball team with a group of ice dancers from her rink ... Says she is "not at all girly" ... Would like to meet Detroit Piston's Rasheed Wallace because he is an athlete with heart and puts all he has into his game, and she feels she does the same ... Would like to go to art school and study design ... Says "I am most grateful for my relationship with Ben, to

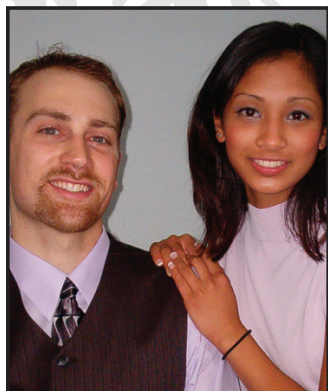
have him as my partner and to have experienced everything we have been through together" ... Listens to Pink Floyd, the Rolling Stones, The Doors, Talking Heads, Dave Matthews Band ... Biggest life-defining moments were deciding to skate pairs with Ben, becoming the U.S. champion and meeting her longtime boyfriend, Kevin O'Keefe ... Designs her own costumes.

Okolski studied engineering at Washtenaw Community College ... Most prized possession is his music collection ... Also enjoys playing guitar, reading, learning to play piano and doing anything active ... Favorite country to travel to is Japan because it's a beautiful country and the people are nice and hospitable ... Plays various instruments, such as guitar, drums and harmonica ... Has a passion for all sports ... Would like to be on "Last Comic Standing" ... Works as a skating instructor ... Listens to all kinds of music including Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, Wilco, Talking Heads, Jimi Hendrix, The Doors, and he recently saw Dr. John and Taj Mahal at the Detroit Jazz Fest.

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## AMANDA EVORA & MARK LADWIG



### AMANDA

**Born:** Nov. 17, 1984 – New York, N.Y.

**Height:** 5'0"

**Home Club:** Southwest Florida FSC

**Hometown:** Sugar Land, Texas

**School:** University of South Florida

### MARK

**Born:** May 6, 1980 – Fargo, N.D.

**Height:** 5'10"

**Home Club:** Red River Valley FSC

**Hometowns:** Fargo, N.D. & Moorhead, Minn.

**Training Town:** Ellenton, Fla.

**Coaches:** Kerry Leitch, Jim Peterson, Lyndon Johnston & Alison Smith

**Choreographers:** Jim Peterson & Christine Sweeney

**Short Program Music:** "Stray Cut Strut" by Stray Cats and Brian Setzer

**Free Skate Music:** "Daphanis and Chloe" combined with DeBussy's "Reverie"

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships	.4th
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships	.7th
2005 State Farm U.S. Championships	.5th
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships	.10th
2003 State Farm U.S. Championships	.12th
2007 Eastern Sectional	.1st

2005 Skate Canada	.8th
2005 Smart Ones Skate America	.9th
2005 Four Continents Championships	.5th
2005 Eastern Sectional	.1st
2004 Nebelhorn Trophy	.5th
2003 Golden Spin of Zagreb	.1st
2003 Eastern Sectional	.3rd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	53.24	2007 U.S. Championships
Free Skate	105.42	2007 U.S. Championships
Final Score	158.66	2007 U.S. Championships

## SKATING NOTES

Goals are to qualify for the World Team and improve on their national and international standards ... Evora began skating at age 6 because her dad found her sister's old skates, and they fit ... She used to skate with Mike Adler (2001-2002) ... Ladwig began skating at age 5 because there was a man-made rink in a park behind his Moorhead, Minn., home ... Participated in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program for three years and now coaches at his rink's Basic Skills Program ... Previous skating partners include Kelsey Sollom (1990-1999), Keri Blakinger (1999-2001) and Christen Dean (2002).

## PERSONAL NOTES

Evora attends the University of South Florida, where she majors in business administration ... Works as a Basic Skills coach and gives private lessons ... Most prized possessions are the pictures that remind her of some of the best times in her life ... Is a proud aunt ... Hobbies are going to the beach, spending time with family and friends, eating at new restaurants and relaxing at home watching movies ... Enjoyed traveling to Korea "because it was an equal balance of great company and beautiful sites" ... Has a passion for the art of music, ballet and dance ... Would like to give back to figure skating

as either a coach or a judge ... Wants to be a teacher ... Biggest life-defining moment was when she moved away from her family to pursue her skating career ... Received a letter for symphony and orchestra ... Would love to meet Bono from U2 because he is such an inspiration through his music.

Ladwig graduated from Moorhead Senior High School in 1999 and lettered in track, band, drama and swimming ... Is a full-time waiter and on a part-time basis sharpens skates, acts as a music tech for skaters, coaches Basic Skills and coordinates office work for his club ... Is also the rink handyman, helping with the Zamboni, running lights and fixing audio programs ... Married Janet Beverly on Aug. 4, 2006 ... Supporter of March of Dimes for Premature Children; his wife was born premature and without the organization's support she would not be around today ... Is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America ... Hobbies include woodworking and gardening ... Most prized possession is his cell phone, which bridges the gap between his training town and his wife's school in North Dakota ... Has a passion for education ... If he could be on a reality show, it would be "The Amazing Race" because he believes he and his wife could win ... Wants to meet actor Matthew McConaughey for a very good reason — he's the only person his wife thinks is better looking than him.



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## RENA INOUE & JOHN BALDWIN



### RENA

**Born:** Oct. 17, 1976 – Nishinomiya, Japan

**Height:** 4'11"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Santa Monica, Calif.

### JOHN

**Born:** Oct. 18, 1973 – Dallas, Texas

**Height:** 5'9"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Santa Monica, Calif.

**Training Town:** Artesia, Calif.

**Coaches:** Peter Opepgard, Oksana Grishuk

**Choreographer:** Oksana Grishuk

**Short Program Music:** "La Cumparsita"

**Free Skate Music:** Selections by Wagner

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships . . . . . 2nd  
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships . . . . . 1st  
2005 State Farm U.S. Championships . . . . . 2nd  
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships . . . . . 1st  
2003 State Farm U.S. Championships . . . . . 3rd  
2002 State Farm U.S. Championships . . . . . 4th

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS & OLYMPICS

2007 World Championships . . . . . 8th  
2006 World Championships . . . . . 4th  
2006 Olympic Winter Games . . . . . 7th  
2005 World Championships . . . . . 11th

2004 World Championships . . . . . 10th  
2003 World Championships . . . . . 10th

2007 Four Continents Championships . . . . . 3rd  
2006 Grand Prix Final . . . . . 4th  
2006 Trophée Eric Bompard . . . . . 2nd  
2006 Skate Canada . . . . . 2nd  
2006 Skate America . . . . . 1st  
2006 Campbell's Cup (Team USA pairs/  
dance) . . . . . 2nd  
2006 Four Continents Championships . . . . . 1st  
2005 Trophée Eric Bompard . . . . . 4th  
2005 Smart Ones Skate America . . . . . 2nd

2004 Grand Prix Final . . . . . 6th  
2004 NHK Trophy . . . . . 4th  
2004 Smart Ones Skate America . . . . . 3rd  
2004 Four Continents Championships . . . . . 4th  
2003 NHK Trophy . . . . . 4th  
2003 Cup of China . . . . . 5th  
2003 Four Continents Championships . . . . . WD  
2003 Southwest Pacific Regional . . . . . 1st  
2002 Cup of Russia . . . . . 5th  
2002 Bofrost Cup on Ice . . . . . 5th  
2002 Four Continents Championships . . . . . 7th  
2002 Southwest Pacific Regional . . . . . 1st  
2001 Pacific Coast Sectional . . . . . 3rd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	62.73	2007 U.S. Championships
Free Skate	125.57	2006 U.S. Championships
Final Score	181.05	2006 U.S. Championships

## SKATING NOTES

Inoue is a three-time Olympian; in her first two Olympic Winter Games she competed for Japan in singles and pairs ... She previously competed in pairs with Tomoaki Koyama from 1987-1992 ... She began skating at age 4 when her doctor suggested it might help her asthma ... Baldwin is a veteran of the U.S. Championships dating back to 1986 as a novice competitor ... He claimed the U.S. novice title in 1987... He started to skate at age 1 because his parents were coaches ... His father missed qualifying for the 1972 Olympic Winter Games by one spot ... Baldwin's initial call to ask Inoue for a try-out was made from a friend's party ... The new team barely spoke to each other in its first few months of training ... Inoue and Baldwin were previously coached by Jill Watson (five seasons) ... Landed the first throw triple Axel by any team in history at the 2006 U.S. Championships ... Also the first team to land the throw triple Axel at the Olympic Winter Games (2006) and World Championships (2006).

The pair is a couple on and off of the ice ... In June 2006 the pair attended a state dinner at the White House to honor Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, with guests including President Bush, First Lady Laura Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, cabinet members, senators and representatives ... Sang karaoke with NBC Today Show's Katie Couric at the 2006 Olympic Winter Games ... In spring 2004 donated all of the fees they earned while touring with the Champions on Ice tour to the U.S. Figure Skating Memorial Fund ... The Memorial Fund provides qualified U.S. Figure Skating athletes who are in need of financial aid with monetary

assistance to pursue their goals both on and off the ice ... Both Inoue and Baldwin received aid from the program in the past ... Appeared in a skating exhibition at the 2004 HBO All Star Family Sport Jam fundraiser for Children's Hospital Los Angeles ... Performed a star lift while walking into the Opening Ceremonies at the Olympic Winter Games ... Shopped at IKEA to decorate their room in the Olympic Village ... After competing, went to Venice for Valentine's Day 2006.

In 1996, Inoue moved to the United States to train at the urging of her father, who was undergoing treatment for lung cancer ... He passed away in February 1997 at age 45 ... In November 1998, at age 19, Rena too was diagnosed with lung cancer: a malignant one-centimeter tumor; she underwent outpatient treatment and chemotherapy at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles ... She told no one what she was going through because she didn't want special treatment ... In six months she was cancer-free ... Returned to the ice in November 1999 and met Baldwin in December of that same year... Is a 1999 graduate of Waseda University in Tokyo with a degree in education ... Has one cat, Madonna ... Has quite the sweet tooth, and loves ice cream ... Would love to meet Jack Black because she enjoys his humor ... Enjoys reading, going to restaurants, jogging, beach cruising, sailing, sewing and gardening ... Has a passion for reading and researching good restaurants ... Likes Snoopy and Tweety ... Says she talks a lot once someone gets to know her ... Describes herself as short, shy and a cat lover ... Became a U.S. citizen in August 2005 ... After her skating career, would like to drive across the country.... Her favorite movie is "School of Rock."

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## CHLOE KATZ & JOSEPH LYNCH

### CHLOE

**Born:** March 16, 1986

**Height:** 5'2"

**Home Club:** The SC of New York

**Hometown:** New York, N.Y.

**School:** New York University

### JOSEPH

**Born:** May 29, 1985

**Height:** 5'7"

**Home Club:** The SC of New York

**Hometown:** Wantagh, N.Y.

**School:** New York University

**Training Towns:** Bellmore, NY and Canton, Mich.

**Coaches:** Adam Leib, Johnny Johns, Adreinne Lenda, Brad Cox

**Choreographer:** Marina Zoueva

**Short Program Music: SP Music:** "Romeo and Juliet" by Nino Rota

**Free Skate Music:** "Don Quixote"

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Senior Pairs..... 10th  
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Senior Pairs..... 10th  
2005 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs..... 3rd  
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs..... 11th

2006 Eastern Sectional, Senior Pairs..... 4th  
2005 Nebelhorn Trophy..... 11th  
2005 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pairs..... 1st  
2004 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs..... 4th

2008 Eastern Sectional, Senior Pairs..... 2nd

2007 Eastern Sectional, Senior Pairs..... 2nd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

PROGRAM	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	48.21	2007 U.S. Championships
Free Skate	89.29	2007 U.S. Championships
Final Score	133.87	2007 U.S. Championships

## SKATING NOTES

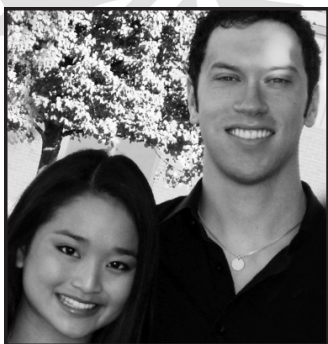
Lynch began skating at age 6 because his sister skated

## PERSONAL NOTES

Lynch currently attends New York University and is majoring in sports management...enjoys tennis, reading, the beach and traveling

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## LAURA LEPZINSKI & ETHAN BERGESS

### LAURA

**Born:** May 11, 1988

**Height:** 5'1"

**Home Club:** Detroit SC, Inc.

**Hometown:** Grand Rapids, Mich.

**School:** Oakland University

### ETHAN

**Born:** Jan. 27, 1983

**Height:** x'x"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, Calif.

**School:** xxx

**Training Town:** Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**Coaches:** Aaron Parchem, Zuzanna Szwed,  
Rebecca Perel

**Choreographer:** Zuzanna Szwed

**Short Program Music:** "Spanish Classical Guitar  
Concierto" by Antonio De Lucena

**Free Skate Music:** "Phantasia" by Sarah Chang

## COMPETITIVE

2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Senior Pairs .....3rd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	39.78	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional
Free Skate	76.49	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional
Final Score	116.27	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional

## SKATING NOTES

Lepzinski began skating at age 6 because "my older brothers played hockey and I was always at the rink and would see the figure skaters practicing"

## PERSONAL NOTES

Lepzinski's favorite TV shows are Desperate Housewives and Saved By The Bell...Her favorite celebrity is Jude Law...She loves ice cream, sushi and Starbucks vanilla non-fat lattes...Says she eats ice cream every single night...If she could be on any reality TV show it would be "The Hills"...She would like to meet Oprah Winfrey

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## KEAUNA MCLAUGHLIN & ROCKNE BRUBAKER

### KEAUNA

**Born:** Sept. 25, 1992 - Tarzana, Calif.  
**Height:** 4'11  
**School:** Cheyenne Mountain High School  
**Home Club:** Los Angeles FSC  
**Hometown:** Los Angeles, Calif.

### ROCKNE

**Born:** June 21, 1986 - St. Louis, Mo.  
**Height:** 5'9  
**School:** University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
**Home Club:** Broadmoor SC  
**Hometown:** Algonquin, Ill.

**Training Town:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Coaches:** Dalilah Sappenfield & Lei'Ina McLaughlin

**Choreographer:** Dalilah Sappenfield

**Short Program Music:** "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven

**Free Skate Music:** "Romeo & Juliet" by Prokofiev and Rota

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships ..... 1st

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 World Junior Championships ..... 1st

2006 Junior Grand Prix Final ..... 1st

2006 Junior Grand Prix (Taipei) ..... 1st

2006 Junior Grand Prix (Hungary) ..... 1st

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

PROGRAM	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	61.76	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.
Free Skate	100.47	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.
Final Score	162.23	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.

## SKATING NOTES

Goals are to make it to the Grand Prix Final and win the gold medal at the U.S. Championships ... Finished first in every event they skated in last season, including the 2007 World Junior Championships ... McLaughlin started skating at age 3 because her mother skated in shows and she "thought it was cool" ... Previously skated with Ethan Burgess and was coached by Jordan Bell ... Brubaker started to skate at age 5 because his mom couldn't get a refund from the learn-to-skate program after he changed his mind about wanting to skate ... Formerly coached by Oleg Vassiliev ... He and former partner Mariel Miller were the 2005 U.S. junior pairs champions.

## PERSONAL NOTES

McLaughlin has one sibling, a younger sister ... Attends Cheyenne Mountain High School ... Hobbies include music, dancing and baking ... Biggest life-defining moment was getting her first pairs partner ... Her most prized possessions are the three medals she has won at the U.S. Championships and U.S. Junior Championships ... Has a passion for music and fashion ... Believes her intensity is what sets her apart from others ... Would like to be a broadcaster for figure skating when her skating career is over ... Once received 21 stitches over her left eyebrow after a fall on the ice ... Would like to meet

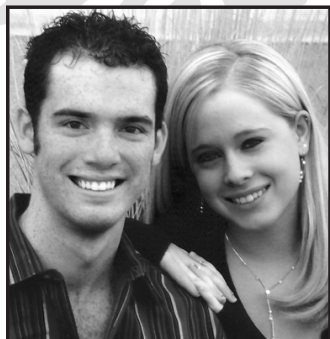
Angelina Jolie - "I admire her support and efforts toward humanitarian causes." ... Listens to Fall Out Boy, Dashboard Confessional and Mariah Carey.

Brubaker has three siblings ... Younger brother, Colin, 17, is an ice dancer ... Studying business and criminal justice at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs ... Works part time at The Home Depot in the lumber/building materials department ... Hobbies include cycling, working out and training ... Has a passion for music ... Says he likes to build things out of wood ... Not many people know he wants to buy a motorcycle ... Father was an All-American football player ... Would like to be a firefighter or federal agent after skating ... Skated with two bulging discs last season ... Says his mom is his best friend ... Wants to meet Lance Armstrong - "I, too, bike as a part of my cross training and to me he is one of the best, if not the best, athlete to ever live. What he overcame with his cancer and how mentally strong he is and was is amazing to me. I think that he has achieved far more than most ever will in their sport."



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## KENDRA MOYLE & STEVEN POTTENGER

### KENDRA

**Born:** Sept. 17, 1990

**Height:** 5'0"

**Home Club:** Ann Arbor FSC

**Hometown:** Chelsea, Mich.

### STEVEN

**Born:** Nov. 29, 1985

**Height:** 5'11"

**Home Club:** Dallas FSC

**Hometown:** Dallas, Texas

**Training Town:** Canton, Ohio

**Coaches:** Adrienne Lenda, Johnny Johns

**Choreographers:** Marina Zoueva, Igor Shpilband

**Short Program Music:** "Carmen" by Mikhail Pletnev

**Free Skate Music:** "Exotica" by Rene Dutdupere

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## COMPETITIVE

2008 Midwestern Sectional, Senior Pairs ..... 3rd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	54.30	2007 U.S. Championships
Free Skate	97.92	2006 U.S. Championships
Final Score	148.70	2007 U.S. Championships

## SKATING NOTES

Moyle started skating at 4 because her dad always liked skating so he wanted her to try it...says she "was hooked from the beginning"

Pottenger

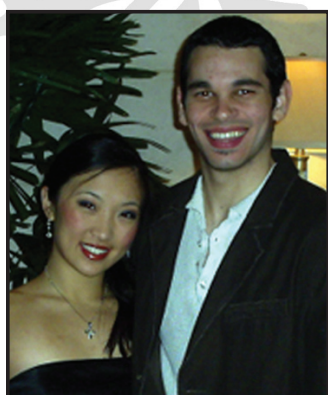
## PERSONAL NOTES

Moyle enjoys reading, swimming and running...would like to go to college

Pottenger loves sports video games...says he loves to play all sports... wants to graduate from college and become a successful business person

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## NAOMI NARI NAM & THEM LEFTHERIS

### NAOMI NARI

**Born:** July 6, 1985 - Anaheim, Calif.

**Height:** 5'0"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Irvine, Calif.

### THEM

**Born:** Dec. 20, 1982 - Tarpon Springs, Fla.

**Height:** 6'0"

**Home Club:** Los Angeles FSC

**Hometown:** Long Beach, Calif.

**School:** Long Beach City College

**Training Town:** Artesia, Calif.

**Coaches:** Peter Oppegard & Karen Kwan-Oppegard

**Choreographer:** Peter Oppegard

**Short Program Music:** "Piano Fantasy" by Aaron Copland

**Free Skate Music:** "Liebestraum" by Franz Liszt

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships .....3rd

2006 State Farm U.S. Championships .....5th

2007 Four Continents Championships .....6th

2006 Skate America .....3rd

2006 Campbell's Cup (Team USA Pairs/Dance) ..... 2nd

2006 Pacific Coast Sectional ..... 1st

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION		
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	62.29	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.
Free Skate	106.20	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.
Final Score	168.49	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr.

## SKATING NOTES

Goals are to win the gold medal at the U.S. Championships and make the World Team ... Will miss the entire Grand Prix season as a result of Nam's Aug. 24 hip surgery ... Are withdrawing from all events and shows leading up to the U.S. Championships ... Nam started skating at age 5 after going public skating with her family ... Burst into the spotlight at the 1999 State Farm U.S. Championships as a singles skater when she was 13, winning the silver behind Michelle Kwan ... In the 2000-2001 season she suffered a devastating hip injury that essentially ended her career as a singles skater ... Eventually tried out with Leftheris in 2005 despite having no pairs experience ... Passed all her pairs tests in the summer of 2005 ... Leftheris started to skate at age 12 after watching the 1994 Olympic Winter Games ... Skated with five different partners between 1999-2005, before he joined up with Nam ... Also had four coaches until pairing up with Oppegard in 2003 ... The team was in third place following the short program at their first showing at the U.S. Championships; finished in fifth.

## PERSONAL NOTES

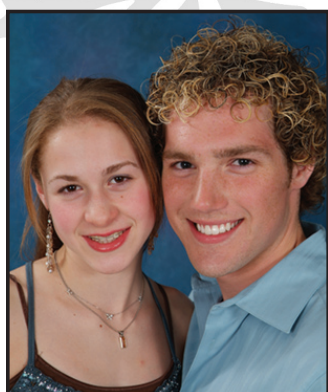
Nam's hobbies include reading, snowboarding, shopping and scrapbooking ... Favorite foreign country to travel to is Germany ... Has a passion for kids and snowboarding ... Says living life is her most prized possession ... Says her "sassiness" sets her apart from others, and the fact that you can hear her from a million miles away ... Loves to shop on eBay ... Would like to be on "Big Brother" ... After

her skating career, she would like to go to college, be a mom and teach third grade ... Likes to listen to Corrine Bailey Rae - thinks her songs are enchanting ... Likes to listen to new artists ... Would like to meet Tiger Woods because "I'd like to know what goes through his mind when he competes" ... Says she feels blessed to have found the greatest partner.

One of Leftheris' hobbies is swimming ... Has a passion for music ... Leftheris says his biggest life-defining moment was partnering with Nam ... Is involved with Pathways Mentoring Program, which helps children with incarcerated parents; meets with his 9-year-old mentee, Julius, every Tuesday and sees it as giving back to the community ... Volunteers with the Special Olympics to coach ice skating ... Expects to graduate in 2008 from Long Beach City College with a degree in communications ... Brother, Leo, is a rock climber ... Donates monthly to Greenpeace because "I am aware of the toll the earth takes due to pollution and global warming" ... Father, Nick, is a ship captain ... Was first chair in the 1998 all-county band ... Received superior ratings at a music festival from 1996-98 ... Older sister was ranked nationally in cheerleading ... Not many people know that he used to play the clarinet ... If he could be on any reality show, it would be "Real World" ... If he could meet any celebrity, he would choose actor/comedian Jack Black to learn his philosophy on life ... Is a part-time server and skating coach ... After his skating career, he would like to live in Mexico ... His personality makes him unique.

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## KAELA PFLUMM & CHRISTOPHER POTTENGER

### KAELA

**Born:** Feb. 8, 1991—Port Jefferson, N.Y.

**Height:** 5'2"

**Home Club:** Univ. of Delaware FSC

**Hometown:** Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

**School:** Keystone National High School

### CHRISTOPHER

**Born:** April 8, 1987 — Akron, Ohio

**Height:** 5'10"

**Home Club:** Dallas FSC

**Hometown:** Coppell, Texas

**School:** University of Delaware

**Training Town:** Newark, Del.

**Coaches:** Ron Ludington, Jeremy Allen & Tiffany Scott

**Choreographer:** Natalia Linichuk

**Short Program Music:** "Amelie" soundtrack

**Free Skate Music:** "Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor" by Rachmaninoff

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships-Junior ..... 4th  
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships-Junior ..... 4th

2006 Junior Grand Prix Final ..... 5th  
2006 Junior Grand Prix (Taipei) ..... 5th  
2006 Junior Grand Prix (Hungary) ..... 2nd  
2006 Eastern Sectional-Junior ..... 1st

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	52.32	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr
Free Skate	90.75	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr
Final Score	143.07	2007 U.S. Championships-Jr

## SKATING NOTES

Will compete as juniors internationally and seniors nationally ... Costume designer for the short program is Brad Griffies, and Tania Bass designed their free skate costumes ... Their goals include going to the Junior Grand Prix Final, making the top 10 at the U.S. Championships and earning a spot on the U.S. World Junior Team.

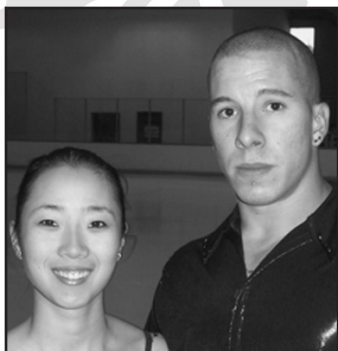
## PERSONAL NOTES

Pflumm began skating at age 3 because her brothers played hockey and she wanted to skate, too ... Older brothers Conrad, 21, and Kurt, 20, still play hockey ... Former skating partners include Brady Chin in 2002 ... Hobbies include shopping, knitting and reading ... Closest skating friends are Melissa Bulanhagui and Meg Byrne ... Liked traveling to Taipei because it was clean and nice ... Says she is afraid of the dark and bugs ... Would like to be on the reality TV show "So You Think You Can Dance" ... Biggest life-defining moment was the 2005 U.S. Championships ... Wants to be a sports psychologist ... Would like to meet golfer Michelle Wie ... Listens to oldies, hip hop, Disney music and rap ... Last name is pronounced "Flume."

Pottenger started skating at the age of 3 because he wanted to skate with his brother who was a year older ... His brother, Steven, competes in senior pairs with Stephanie Kuban ... Participated in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program from 1990-91 ... Attends the University of Delaware, majoring in political science ... Received the Presidential Award of Excellence in 2001 and academic recognition from the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills Testing (2001-05) ... Member of the U.S. Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team (2004-05) ... Is a learn-to-skate instructor and gives private lessons as a part-time job ... Formerly skated with Sydney Schmidt (2002-05) and formerly coached by Natalia Mishkutionok (2003-05) ... He and Schmidt were the 2002 U.S. intermediate champions, 2003 U.S. novice champions and 2004 U.S. junior fourth-place finishers ... Hobbies include watching movies, playing card games and surfing the Internet ... Most prized possessions are pictures of his family ... Biggest life-defining moment is making history with his brother by being the first set of siblings to win U.S. titles in the same discipline ... Something not many people know about Pottenger is the relationship he has with his brother; they are close friends and talk on the phone almost every day ... Has a passion for new cars; he loves reading about them, riding in them and driving them ... Wants to be an attorney and international judge or technical specialist.

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## MEERAN TROMBLEY & LAUREANO IBARRA

### MEERAN

**Born:** Feb. 10, 1987

**Height:** 4'11"

**Home Club:** Broadmoor SC

**Hometown:** Peru, N.Y.

### LAUREANO

**Born:** April 22, 1983

**Height:** 5'8"

**Home Club:** All Year FSC

**Hometown:** Parker, Colo.

**Training Town:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Coaches:** Dalilah Sappenfield, Le'Ina McLaughlin

**Choreographer:** Catarina Lindgren

**Short Program Music:** "Mask of Zorro" by James Horner

**Free Skate Music:** "Speed" by Mark Mancina and "The Usual Suspects" by John Ottman

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Senior Pairs. . . . . 11th

2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Senior Pairs . . . . . 1st

2007 Skate America. . . . . 5th

2007 Pacific Coast Sectional, Senior Pairs . . . . . 2nd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION		
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	48.37	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional
Free Skate	95.51	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional
Final Score	143.88	2008 Pacific Coast Sectional

## SKATING NOTES

Trombley started skating at age 8

Ibarra began skating at age 11 after watching a figure skating event on TV

## PERSONAL NOTES

Trombley would like to go to medical school and become a surgeon...enjoys reading, writing, computers, friends and watching movies

Ibarra enjoys participating in mixed martial arts



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### TIFFANY VISE & DEREK TRENT

#### TIFFANY

**Born:** Feb. 2, 1986 – Aurora, Colo.

**Height:** 5'0"

**Home Club:** Broadmoor SC

**Hometown:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**School:** Scottsdale Community College

#### DEREK

**Born:** March 21, 1980 – Knoxville, Tenn.

**Height:** 6'0"

**Home Club:** Broadmoor SC

**Hometown:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**School:** University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

**Training Town:** Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Coaches:** Doug Ladret & Lara Ladret

**Choreographers:** Doug Ladret, Julie Patterson,  
Tiffany Vise & Derek Trent

**Short Program Music:** "Harem" by Sarah  
Brightman

**Free Skate Music:** "Les Miserables"

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships .....5th  
2006 State Farm U.S. Championships .....6th  
2005 State Farm U.S. Championships .....9th  
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships .....13th

2007 Midwestern Sectional.....1st

2006 Skate Canada.....5th  
2006 Skate America.....6th  
2006 Midwestern Sectional.....1st  
2005 Karl Schafer Memorial Cup.....3rd  
2005 Midwestern Sectional.....2nd  
2003 Golden Spin of Zagreb.....3rd

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION		
PROGRAM	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	58.44	2007 U.S. Championships
Free Skate	99.07	2006 U.S. Championships
Final Score	155.46	2007 U.S. Championships

## SKATING NOTES

Goals are to land a throw quad in competition and place in the top two at the U.S. Championships ... Vise and Trent paired up in July 2003 but have skated at the same rink since they were young ... Vise began skating at age 4 because her parents took her skating and she couldn't get enough ... Participated in the U.S. Figure Skating Basic Skills Program ... Previously skated with Ryan Bradley (1997-1999) who is now a member of the U.S. Team, and Larry Ibarra (2002) ... Sister, Brittany, is a former member of the U.S. Team ... Trent began skating at age 8 because he watched too much TV and needed exercise ... Previously skated with Brandi Sandoval with whom he won the bronze medal in junior pairs at the 2001 U.S. Championships ... Also skated with Stacey Pensgen at the 2003 U.S. Championships, placing 14th.

## PERSONAL NOTES

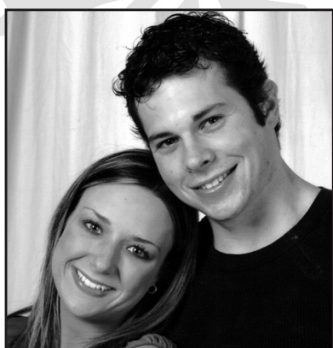
Vise is studying kinesiology at Scottsdale Community College ... Has a 3-year-old dog named Bailey ... Works part-time as a waitress ... Has a passion for the outdoors ... Skates the left-handed way even though she's right-handed ... Biggest life-defining moment was moving to Arizona, learning to live on her own and saving money for

things like rent and gas ... Not many people know she has a scar in her eye from when she had a pillow fight with her brother; he hit a light shade and glass got in her eye ... Hobbies are running, playing with her dog and going camping ... Has worked hard to have a life outside of skating ... Both parents work at the Colorado Springs World Arena ... Father is also a high school assistant principal and owns an embroidery business ... Was on the track team in high school; competed in the 800 meters and pole vault ... After skating would like to do something with her kinesiology major such as physical therapy.

Trent is getting his MBA from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs ... Graduated from the university with an undergraduate degree in business and a minor in Spanish in 2002 ... Was named Outstanding Business Student of the Year in 2002 ... Works as a real estate agent part time, as well as a skating coach ... Has two sisters who both used to skate — one was his former dance partner, Kelli, 24, while Laura, 18, plays Division 1 soccer for Wofford College in South Carolina ... Is a member of the Young Democrats of America ... Loves horror movies and Pixar productions ... Hobbies include skiing, organizing and politics ... Has a passion for Broadway, San Diego and dessert ... Wants to pursue a career in international business or politics ... Speaks Spanish fluently.

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## AMBER WEHRLE & NICHOLAS KOLE

### AMBER

**Born:** July 2, 1986

**Height:** 5'1"

**Home Club:** Broadmoor SC

**Hometown:** St. Louis, Mo.

### NICHOLAS

**Born:** Nov. 30, 1983

**Height:** 5'8"

**Home Club:** Broadmoor SC

**Hometown:** Littleton, Colo.

**Training Town:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Coaches:** Dalilah Sappenfield, Le'Ina McLaughlin

**Choreographers:** Dalilah Sappenfield, Le'Ina McLaughlin, Caterina Lindgren

**Short Program Music:** "Shine" by Bond

**Free Skate Music:** "Christmas Eve Sarajevo" by Trans-Siberian Orchestra

## COMPETITIVE

### U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Senior Pairs . . . . . 16th

2008 Midwestern Sectional, Senior Pairs . . . . . 2nd

2007 Midwestern Sectional, Senior Pairs . . . . . 4th

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

PROGRAM	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	50.39	2008 Midwestern Sectional
Free Skate	76.07	2008 Midwestern Championships
Final Score	124.57	2008 Midwestern Sectional

## SKATING NOTES

Wehrle began skating at age 9 because she was "uninvited to a birthday party, so my mom took me skating to cheer me up"

Kole began skating at age 12 when he went to a public session and really enjoyed it

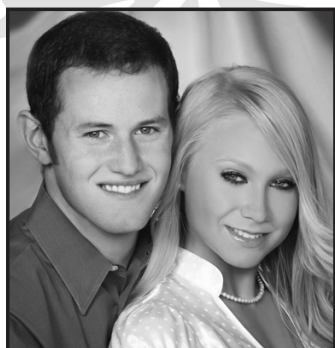
## PERSONAL NOTES

Wehrle's favorite TV show is The Hills...Supports the American Humane Association...Listens to James Blunt, Gavin Degraw, Jason Mraz and Taylor Swift on her iPod

Kole's favorite movies are Pirates of the Caribbean and Gettysburg...Loves seafood and Propel Fitness water...Hobbies include sports, movies and spending time with his girlfriend...Would like to meet Will Smith

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## CAITLIN YANKOWSKAS & JOHN COUGHLIN

### CAITLIN

**Born:** May 6, 1990

**Height:** 5'2"

**Home Club:** Colonial FSC

**Hometown:** Pelham, N.H.

**School:** ABEKA Academy

### JOHN

**Born:** Dec. 1, 1985

**Height:** 6'2"

**Home Club:** Kansas City FSC

**Hometown:** Kansas City, Mo.

**Training Town:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Coaches:** Dalilah Sappenfield, Le'Ina McLaughlin

**Choreographer:** Dalilah Sappenfield

**Short Program Music:** "The Dying Swan" by Saint-Saens

**Free Skate Music:** "El Sombrero de Tres Picos/Concierto de Aranjuez"

## COMPETITIVE

2008 Midwestern Sectional, Senior Pairs ..... 1st

## JUDGING SYSTEM PERSONAL BESTS

PROGRAM	U.S. QUALIFYING COMPETITION	
	U.S. SCORE	EVENT
Short Prog.	59.51	2008 Midwestern Sectional
Free Skate	110.20	2008 Midwestern Sectional
Final Score	159.71	2008 Midwestern Sectional

## SKATING NOTES

Yankowskas began skating at age 4 because her sister was taking a Learn-To-Skate class and she "wanted to be like her"...Participated in the Basic Skills program

Coughlin started skating at age 5 because his sister was already skating and he tagged along to the rink

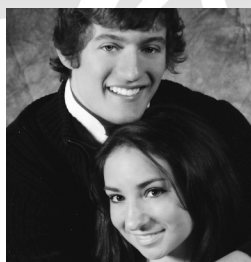
## PERSONAL NOTES

Yankowskas' favorite TV shows are Gossip Girl, Sex and the City and America's Next Top Model...Supports St. Patrick's Church Food Pantry in Pelham, NH...Loves grilled salmon and Starbucks Cafe Americano...Hobbies include shopping, hanging out with her friends, listening to music and fashion

Coughlin's favorite TV show is ESPN's Sportcenter...loves pizza, sushi, steak and Arizona green tea...hobbies include playing sports with "the other pairs guys in Colorado Springs" and spending time with his girlfriend...If he could be on any reality TV show, it would be The Amazing Race

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## ANDREA BEST & TREVOR YOUNG

**DOB** | 6/8/88; 10/20/87

**Hometown** | Howell, Mich.; West Bloomfield, Mich.

**Club** | Detroit SC; Detroit SC

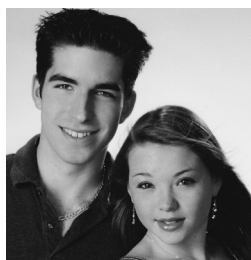
**Coaches** | Johnny Johns, Adrienne Lenda, Aaron Parchem

**Choreographers** | Zuzanna Szwed, Marina Zoueva

**SP Music** | "Malaguena" by Stan Kenton

**FS Music** | "13th Warrior" by Gerry Goldsmith and "Spartacus" by Aram Khachaturian

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 4th; 2007 Finlandia Trophy, 2nd; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs, 5th; 2007 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 1st; 2006 Junior Grand Prix (Czech Republic), 6th; 2006 North American Challenge Skate (Pittsburgh), Junior Pairs, 3rd; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 2nd; 2006 Midwestern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 2nd



## MEG BYRNE & NATHAN BARTHOLOMAY

**DOB** | 3/18/91; 5/18/89

**Hometown** | Blue Bell, Pa.; Newtown, Pa.

**Club** | Univ. of Delaware FSC; Univ. of Delaware FSC

**Coaches** | Vicki Helgenberg, Brian Helgenberg, Ron Luddington

**Choreographer** | Donna Helgenberg

**SP Music** | "Earthdance" by Kitaro

**FS Music** | "Finlandia" by Sibelius

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional Championships, Junior Pair, 2nd; 2007 Junior Grand Prix (Lake Placid), Junior Pair, 9th; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pair, 6th; 2007 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 1st; 2006 North American Challenge Skate, Junior Pairs, 6th; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 4th; 2006 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 1st; 2006 South Atlantic Regional, Novice Pairs, 1st



## CLAIRE DAVIS & NATHAN MILLER

**DOB** | 5/15/90; 7/18/88

**Hometown** | Littleton, Colo.; Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Club** | Broadmoor SC; Broadmoor SC

**Coaches** | Dalilah Sappenfield, Tiffany Hyden, Becky Bradley

**Choreographer** | Damon Allen

**SP Music** | "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" soundtrack by John Powell

**FS Music** | "Pirates of the Caribbean" by Klaus Badelt

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 3rd; 2007 Junior Grand Prix (Germany), 9th



## RACHEL DERITA & BRANDON ACCARDI

**DOB** | 11/24/89; 4/1/87

**Hometown** | Horsham, Pa.; Washington Township

**Club** | Univ. of Delaware FSC; Univ. of Delaware FSC

**Coaches** | Jeremy Allen, Tracey Poletis, Ron Luddington

**Choreographer** | Irina Romanov

**SP Music** | "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini

**FS Music** | "Violin Concerto in E minor" by Mendelsohn

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 3rd; 2007 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 6th; 2007 South Atlantic Regional, Novice Pairs, 3rd



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## MEGAN GUELI & GRANT MARRON

**DOB** | 10/30/90; 2/10/84

**Hometown** | Columbus, Ohio.; Phoenix, Ariz.

**Club** | Detroit SC; Coyotes SC of Arizona

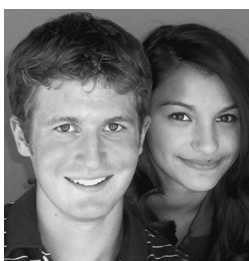
**Coaches** | Maria Lako-Pinkowski, Aaron Parchem, Julie Berlin

**Choreographers** | Zuzanna Szwed, Steve Hartsell

**SP Music** | "O Mio Babbino Caro" by Puccini

**FS Music** | "Bandyta" by Michal Lorenc

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Junior Pairs, 2nd



## CHELSEI GUILLEN & DANNY CURZON

**DOB** | 5/28/93; 5/19/87

**Hometown** | Scottsdale, Ariz.; Scottsdale, Ariz.

**Club** | Coyotes SC of Ariz.; Coyotes SC of Ariz.

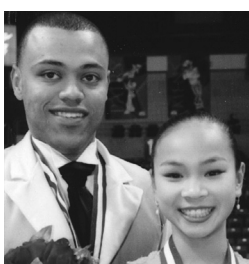
**Coaches** | Doug Ladret, Lara Ladret

**Choreographers** | Doug Ladret, Lara Ladret

**SP Music** | "Adagio for Strings" from the "Platoon" soundtrack by Samuel Barber

**FS Music** | "The Legend of Zorro" soundtrack by James Horner

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Junior Pairs, 1st; 2007 Junior Grand Prix (Great Britain), 10th; 2007 Junior Grand Prix (Estonia), 9th; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs, 8th; 2007 Pacific Coast Sectional, Junior Pairs, 2nd



## JAYLYN KELLY & GABE WOODRUFF

**DOB** | 6/20/94; 10/10/83

**Hometown** | East Lansing, Mich.; Lansing, Mich.

**Club** | Lansing SC; Detroit SC

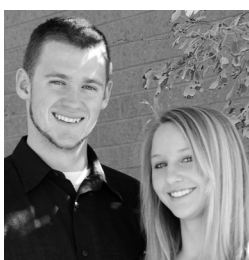
**Coach** | Michael McPherson

**Choreographer** | Yuka Sato

**SP Music** | Mozart medley

**FS Music** | Music from "Henry V"

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 2nd; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2007 Midwestern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2007 Eastern Great Lakes Regional, Novice Pairs, 2nd; 2006 North American Challenge Skate, Novice Pairs, 5th; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 8th; 2006 Midwestern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2006 Eastern Great Lakes Regional, Novice Pairs, 2nd



## LISA MOORE & JUSTIN GAUMOND

**DOB** | 7/9/90; 5/3/85

**Hometown** | Ft. Collins, Colo.; Denver, Colo.

**Club** | ISC of Ft. Collins; ISC of Ft. Collins

**Coaches** | Dalilah Sappenfield, Heidi Thibert

**Choreographers** | Dalilah Sappenfield, Lei'Ina McLaughlin

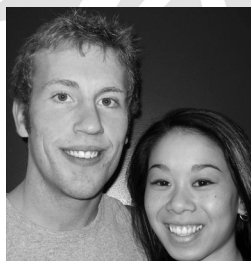
**SP Music** | "Nights in White Satin" by the Moody Blues

**FS Music** | "The Cotton Club" soundtrack by John Barry

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Junior Pairs, 3rd; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs, 7th; 2007 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 2nd; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs, 11th; 2006 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 1st

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### JANYCE OKAMOTO & RYAN BERNING

**DOB** | 11/21/88; 3/5/85

**Hometown** | Brentwood, Tenn.; Hoagland, Ind.

**Club** | Nashville FSC; Atlanta FSC

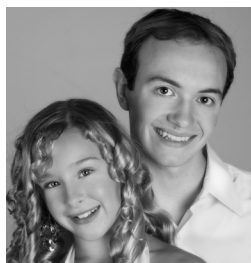
**Coaches** | Bill Fauver, Laura Sanders,

**Choreographers** | Bill Fauver, Thom Yzaguirre

**SP Music** | "Nothing Else Matters" by Metallica

**FS Music** | "Red Violin" soundtrack by Joshua Bell

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Midwestern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 1st; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs, 9th; 2007 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 3rd; 2006 North American Challenge Skate, Junior Pairs, 7th; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 7th; 2006 Midwestern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 4th 2006 Eastern Great Lakes Regional, Novice Pairs, 3rd



### JESSICA ROSE PAETSCH & JON NUSS

**DOB** | 1/31/93; 6/22/87

**Hometown** | Centennial, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Club** | Broadmoor SC; Broadmoor SC

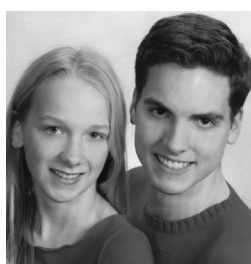
**Coaches** | Lei'Ina McLaughlin, Dalilah Sappenfield, Laureano Ibarra, Shellanne Melor Pasquale

**Choreographer** | Dalilah Sappenfield

**SP Music** | "Por Una Cabeza" by Carlos Gardel

**FS Music** | "Capone" by Roman Hardiman

**Recent Competitions:** 2007 Junior Grand Prix Final, 4th; 2007 Junior Grand Prix (Germany), 1st; 2007 Junior Grand Prix (Lake Placid), 5th; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Junior Pairs, 3rd; 2006 Junior Grand Prix Final, 3rd; 2006 Junior Grand Prix (Taipei), 3rd; 2006 Junior Grand Prix (Hungary), 4th; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 1st; 2006 Midwestern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 1st; 2006 Southwestern Regional, Novice Pairs, 1st



### MOLLY SCHLEICHER & CHRIS SCHLEICHER

**DOB** | 4/12/90; 4/8/87

**Hometown** | Winchester, Mass.; Coppel, Texas

**Club** | The Skating Club of Boston; Dallas FSC

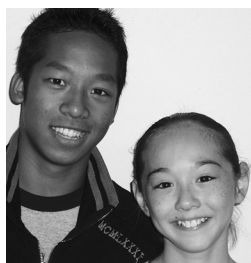
**Coach** | Christine Hough-Sweeney

**Choreographer** | Christine Hough-Sweeney

**SP Music | Music from the** "The Truman Show" by B. Dallwitz

**FS Music** | "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" by Bobby Van and Vera Zorina

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pair, 4th; 2007 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 5th; 2006 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 7th; 2005 North American Challenge Skate, Novice Pairs, 7th; 2005 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships, Novice Pairs, 10th; 2005 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2005 New England Regional, Novice Pairs, 1st



### TRACY TANOVICH & MICHAEL CHAU

**DOB** | 8/15/96; 11/28/90

**Hometown** | Bradenton, Fla.; Oakdale, Minn.

**Club** | Southwest Florida FSC; Southwest Florida FSC

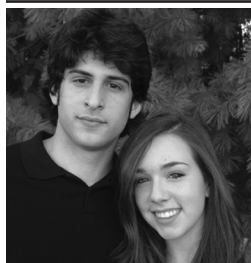
**Coaches** | Kerry Leitch, Jim Peterson, Alison Smith, Lyndon Johnson

**Choreographers** | Jim Peterson, Christine Hough, Tuffee Sweeney

**SP Music** | "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" soundtrack

**FS Music** | "The Snow Queen Suite" from "The Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional, Junior Pairs, 1st; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 1st; 2007 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 2nd; 2007 South Atlantic Regional, Novice Pairs, 1st; 2006 North American Challenge Skate (Pittsburgh), Novice Pairs, 1st; 2006 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2006 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 4th; 2006 South Atlantic Regional, Novice Pairs, 2nd; 2005 U.S. Junior Championships, Juvenile Pairs, 9th



### ARIELLE TRUJILLO & DANIEL COHEN

**DOB** | 11/16/90; 8/4/88

**Hometown** | Las Vegas, Nev.; Newton, Mass.

**Club** | Los Angeles FSC; Elite Training Academy

**Coaches** | Alexander Vlassov, Laura Amelina, Paula Trujillo

**Choreographers** | Paula Trujillo, Laura Amelina, Sasha Lunev

**SP Music** | "Fire on Ice" by Bijan Mortazavi

**FS Music** | "Lover's Prayer" soundtrack by Joel McNeely

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Junior Pairs, 4th

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## BRITTANY CHASE & ANDREW SPEROFF

**DOB** | 2/27/93; 5/19/88

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Midwestern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 2nd

**Hometown** | Colorado Springs, Colo.; Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Club** | Broadmoor SC; Broadmoor SC

**Coaches** | Dalilah Sappenfield, Lei'Ina McLaughlin

**Choreographer** | Dalilah Sappenfield

**SP Music** | "Soda Pop"

**FS Music** | Music from the "Addams Family" soundtrack



## LAUREN FARR & JOHN KERN

**DOB** | 9/26/90; 2/20/87

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 2nd

**Hometown** | Idaho Falls, Idaho.; Mercer Island, Wash.

**Club** | Sun Valley FSC; The SC of Wilmington

**Coaches** | Karl Kurtz, Joel McKeever

**Choreographer** | Jill Cosgrove, Irina Romanova

**SP Music** | "Cotton Club"

**FS Music** | Music from the movie "Spartacus" by Khatchaturian



## CHRISTINA GUTERRES & STEVEN HSU

**DOB** | 2/28/92; 3/17/87

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Novice Pairs, 2nd

**Hometown** | San Marino, Calif.; Los Angeles, Calif.

**Club** | All Year FSC; All Year FSC

**Coach** | Peter Oppegard

**SP Music** | "Chairman's Waltz" by John Williams

**FS Music** | "Ambush" by Yo Yo Ma



## TAYLOR HERMERDING & JAMES MAMOODY

**DOB** | 1/29/94; 7/23/90

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Novice Pairs, 4th; 2007 U.S. Junior Championships, Intermediate Pairs, 3rd; 2007 Central Pacific Regional, Intermediate Pairs, 2nd

**Hometown** | San Jose, Calif.; Oakland, Calif.

**Club** | Peninsula SC; Peninsula SC

**Coaches** | Tracy Prussack, Jeffrey Weiss, Rebecca Erb

**Choreographer** | Sergi Ponomarenko

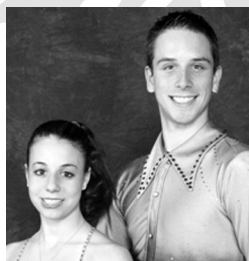
**SP Music** | "Carmen's Suite: Intermezzo" by Pierre Lafont

**FS Music** | "Music of the Night" by Andrew Lloyd Weber



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## MOLLY MOSKOWITZ & TYLER HARRIS

**DOB** | 6/10/92; 1/26/88

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 4th

**Hometown** | Cherry Hill, N.J.; Lawrenceville, N.J.

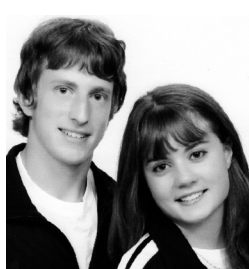
**Club** | Colonial SC of Pennsylvania; Princeton SC

**Coaches** | Donna Marie Console, Rocky Marval, Isabelle Brasseur

**Choreographer** | Isabelle Brasseur

**SP Music** | "Adagio Sostenuto Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and "Misirlou" by Tanner Wise and Rubanis

**FS Music** | "Madagascar"



## JENNIFER SULC & STEVEN AVIRAM

**DOB** | 5/9/90; 1/18/89

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Eastern Sectional, Novice Pairs, 3rd

**Hometown** | Auburn Township, Ohio; Shaker Heights, Ohio

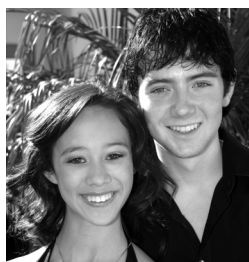
**Club** | Shaker FSC; The SC of New York

**Coaches** | Eric Mumper, Dulcey Barr

**Choreographer** | Frank Singley

**SP Music** | "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" original soundtrack

**FS Music** | "Die Another Day" and "Casino Royale" original soundtracks



## TORI VOLLMER & DAVID SPARKS

**DOB** | 8/23/94; 7/26/87

**Recent Competitions:** 2008 Pacific Coast Sectional, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2007 State Farm U.S. Championships, Novice Pairs, 11th; 2007 Pacific Coast Sectional, Novice Pairs, 3rd; 2007 Southwest Pacific Regional, Novice Pairs, 2nd

**Hometown** | Corona, Calif.; Corona, Calif.

**Club** | Inland Empire FSC; Los Angeles FSC

**Coaches** | Todd Sand, Jenni Meno

**Choreographer** | Phillip Mills

**SP Music** | "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" by Queen

**FS Music** | Music from the movie "Remember The Titans" by Trevor Rabin