

Genesee Figure Skating Club: Coaching Staff Information

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***NEW/PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
PACKET***

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Coaches *	Taking New Students	1 st Year Coaching	1st Year Coaching at GFSC	Gold Medalist in Singles (MIF, Figs,FS), Pairs, Dance, Free Dance (U.S. or comparable non-U.S.)	PSA Ratings	Coach is available as a Test Coach	Coach is available as a Competition Coach	Coach MIF	Coach Singles Free Style (S) and/or Pairs (P)	Coach Dance	Coach Basic Skills	Choreography
Ferris-Brunett, Judy	Yes	1981	1981	D/FD (US & Can)/P	Registered *	Yes	Yes	X	S/P	X	X	X
Chichkov, Alexander	N/A	1990	2004	D (Russia)	Member	N/A	N/A	X	S	X		X
Franco, Jill	Yes	1985	1985	D (Great Britain)	Basic	Yes	Yes	X	S	X	X	X
Giles (Cocker), Jenny	Yes	1997	2009	FS/MIF	Member	Yes	Yes	X	S		X	X
Lincoln Carr, Sheri	Yes	1992	1999	FS/MIF	Member	Yes	Yes	X	S		X	X
Martin, Leanne	Yes	1993	2006	D (US & Can) /FD / IntD	Basic	Yes	Yes	X	S/P	X	X	X
Stratton, Jessica	Yes	2005	2008	MIF	Member	Yes	Yes	X	S	X	X	X
Sullivan, Terry	TBD	TBD	2014	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
van den Berg, Lenel	TBD	TBD	2012	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Van Vliet, Vincent	Yes	1996	2004	FS/MIF/D (US and Can)/FD/ Jr Intl D	Member	Yes	Yes	X	S	X	X	X
Wyse, Kirk	TBD	TBD	2012	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

FS = Free Skate
MIF = Moves in the Field
Figs = Figures
D = Dance
FD = Free Dance

Can = passed Canadian Gold as well as U.S. Gold

* see Details per Coach for additional information

Details per Coach

Judy Ferris-Brunett	~~~ GFSC Head Professional (Coach)~~~
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	Power Skating Instructor Physical Education Instructor at RIT Director of Irish Dance School: 12 yrs. PSA Registered Rating in Freestyle PSA Registered Rating in Moves in the Field
Biography	Judy is a native of Buffalo, NY and began skating at age nine. She competed at the national level in pairs and dance, became the US National Junior Dance Champion in 1978 with partner Scott Gregory. USFSA Gold Medalist in Pairs, Dance and Free Dance Canadian Gold Dance Canadian Gold Free Dance USFSA Junior Freestyle USFSA Seventh Figure
Teaching Philosophy	Helping skaters to achieve their personal best and goals while learning and having FUN. Skating is a lifetime sport.
Choreographed ice skating shows	Choreographer & Director of Ice Shows GFSC Skating Spectacular: 1982 – 1994 RPO Christmas Shows: late 90's – 2003 GFSC Holiday Show: 2004 - present
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	USFSA Senior Free & Adult Gold USFSA Senior MITF & Adult Gold USFSA Gold Dance & Adult Gold, CFSA Gold Dance USFSA Novice Free Dance USFSA Pair (Junior)
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	Gold Medalist/Senior Ladies/Empire State Games/State Games of America Judy has coached several national level competitors Regional competitors
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	1978 US National Junior Dance Champion (partner: Scott Gregory) 1979 US National Senior Dance Competitor 1975 US National Senior Pairs Competitor (partner: Kirk Wyse)
Personal ice show record	Guest soloists in numerous Club shows throughout the Northeast and Canada with partners Wyse & Gregory
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Alexandre Chichkov	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	
Biography	
Teaching Philosophy	
Choreographed ice skating shows	
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	World Junior Dance Champion
Personal ice show record	
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Jill Franco	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	<p>Developed Basic Skills at Thomas Creek Ice Arena Developed Basic Skills at Village Sports Ice Arena Developed Synchro Team Programs at GFSC. Head Synchro Coach at GFSC for 2 years. Developed Ice Aerobics program at SIR Off Ice Ballet Instructor Aerobics Instructor at South East YMCA Performed in amateur and professional stage productions in England Jill trained at the Royal Academy of Dance for 14 years, studying ballet, tap, jazz and stage performance.</p>
Biography	<p>Jill is from London, England and has a British Inter Gold Medal in Ice Dance and Silver Medals in Freestyle and Figures. She placed 7th at the World Professional Freestyle Championships and performed in ice shows across Europe. British Inter Gold Dance British Silver Figures British Silver Freestyle</p>
Teaching Philosophy	"To capture joy in ice skating, is like poetry in motion"
Choreographed ice skating shows	Choreographer of Ice Shows
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	Senior MITF, Novice Freestyle
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	Regionals
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	1974 World Professional Championships, Jaca, Spain
Personal ice show record	Performed in ice shows across Europe between 1974-1979
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Jenny Giles (Cocker)	
Off-ice/College Certifications/Degrees	Owner/Skating Director of Webster Skating School B.S. in Business Administration from SUNY Brockport
Biography	Jenny has been involved in the sport of Figure Skating for over 20 years. She began skating when she was 4 years old. She originally joined and skated with the GFSC in 1988. She also competed at the Empire State Games from 1994-2003. USFSA Silver Dance (Pre-Gold) USFSA Silver Figures (6th Figure) USFSA Bronze Pairs
Teaching Philosophy	Experienced coaching both children and adults. I believe in working with my skaters to achieve their goals. I like to "push" them and have them work hard, yet have fun with them also.
Choreographed ice skating shows	Assisted with choreographing a couple of numbers for Thomas Creek Figure Skating Club Holiday Show in 2004.
Highest Test Level coach's student has achieved	Pre-Juvenile MIF Preliminary Free Skate
Highest Competition Level coach's student has achieved	Preliminary at non-qualifying competitions and Empire State Games
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	North Atlantic Regional Competitor and Medalist; competed at the North Atlantic Regional Championships from 1992-2001 Eastern Sectional Competitor
Personal ice show record	Principle and ensemble skater in the many shows presented by the Jamestown Skating Club and the Genesee Figure Skating Club from 1986-2000.
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Sheri Lincoln Carr	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	Degrees in Marketing and Fashion Merchandising. 15 Years of experience in the fashion/modeling business (print, fashion shows, and commercials)
Biography	USFSA Gold Medalist in Freestyle and MIF, Silver Dance. Empire States Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medalist. Head Coach for a large LTS program for 6 years. Also coach in-home school and off-ice stretching.
Teaching Philosophy	Perseverance and Adaptability are key! A Champion doesn't wait for something good to happen, they make it happen!
Choreographed ice skating shows	Numerous ice shows including RPO shows, the annual GFSC Christmas show and many others.
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	Gold Freestyle and MIF
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	Regional Senior Ladies, National Showcase Novice, World Games Junior Ladies, also Senior level Empire State Games
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	Regional and National Collegiate competitor
Personal ice show record	Skated in National televised ice shows with the GFSC, Local ice shows with the RPO, Fashion on Ice
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Leanne Martin	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	Bachelor of Science Industrial Engineering and Masters of Science Industrial Statistics from RIT Played Women's Ice Hockey for RIT ('84-'86) Industrial Quality Six Sigma Master Black Belt Adjunct Professor – Syracuse University
Biography	As a skater I worked with Olympic, World and National Coaches, which included many of the greats such as Lewis Elkin, Bobbie Shire, Michael Fiorie, Judy Blumberg, Richard Callahan, Sundae Bafo and Ken Shelley. While working in industry after college I had the opportunity to travel and skate all over the country taking lessons from many different coaches. Skating is my passion so I enjoy continuous learning, expanding my knowledge as a coach.
Teaching Philosophy	My goal as a coach is to teach correct technical skating skills to my students without losing the fun. When I coach I am always respectful and kind in the feedback I provide my skaters. I believe that progress is a function of a skater's practice time and that all skaters do not have identical learning styles. I also believe it is important for skater and coach to establish and work towards a goal, whatever that goal may be (eg. taking a test, going to a competition, or mastering a particular element.) I always want what is best for the skater. I want to help them to not only be successful on the ice as a skater but also off the ice as a good person.
Choreographed ice skating shows	Choreograph yearly ice show solo and group numbers (TCFSC).
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	Senior Moves-in-the-Field & Senior Supplement Moves-in-the-Field Gold dance / Canadian Gold dance International Dance (approx. 35 international dances) Senior Free Dance Intermediate Freestyle
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	First National Solo Dance competition in Colorado Springs Sept 2009 (Gold dance –Diana Jordan) Had 6 skaters participate in the National Solo Dance Series since USFS started the program...had 2 qualify and compete at Nationals in Colorado Springs. Intermediate Freestyle (IJS) – Empire State Games
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	Eastern Sectional Adult Dance competitor (2 times) Adult Nationals – Gold Dance competitor (7 times)
Personal ice show record	Performed in many shows throughout Western NY Performed in PSA US Open Extravaganza in Chicago
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Jessica Stratton	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	Bachelors of Communications from SUNY – Geneseo
Biography	Jessica has a strong sense of artistry and movement; she has over 20 years of dance experience. She regularly performs and choreographs productions for school districts and community theater groups. In addition to coaching and choreography Jessica provides digital music edits for skaters. Jessica teaches the off-ice dance programs for the GFSC & TCFSC over the summer months. She is the head coach of the Mirror Images Synchronized Skating Teams. In her own skating career she obtained USFSA Gold Moves in the Field, USFSA Silver Freestyle, & USFSA Pre-Gold Dance.
Teaching Philosophy	I am a coach because of my passion for the sport of figure skating. I try to inspire others to have that passion for what they do through enthusiasm & demonstration. I encourage students to put hard work and effort into their practice and competitions. I push skaters to think for themselves, experiment, hold themselves accountable, be courteous and respectful all while having fun.
Choreographed ice skating shows	TCFSC Winter & Spring Shows GFSC Ice Shows & Special Exhibition Events
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	Senior Moves; Novice Free
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	Individual students have competed at several local non-qualifying events and placed 1 st . One student placed 2 nd at the Empire State Games at the Novice level. In Synchronized Skating – 2 Gold Medals, 1 Silver at the Empire State Games; Bronze & Pewter Medals at the Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectionals in 2009 & 2012; 1 st Eastern Synchronized Skating Challenge Series in 2012
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	N/A
Personal ice show record	Performer in local ice shows for the GFSC & TCFSC from 1999-2003.
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Terri Sullivan	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	<i>** In Process **</i>
Biography	
Teaching Philosophy	
Choreographed ice skating shows	
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	
Personal ice show record	
Contact Information	Phone: Cell: E-mail:

Lenel van den Berg	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	
Biography	
Teaching Philosophy	
Choreographed ice skating shows	
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	
Personal ice show record	
Contact Information	Phone: Cell: E-mail:

Vincent Van Vliet	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	Vincent Van Vliet graduated with Honors from Newark High School- Newark, Delaware. Vincent has his Basic Accreditation through the Professional Skaters Association (PSA) as well as being certified through the PSA with his CER Category A for the current competitive season.
Biography	Vincent Van Vliet is a native of Rochester, New York. He moved away from home at the age of fourteen to further his skills in the sport of Figure Skating. He has trained under numerous National, World, and Olympic Coaches including Priscilla Hill and Ronald Ludington and is a Quadruple Gold medalist (Moves in the Field, Freestyle, Ice Dance, and Free Dance) and passed his Intermediate Pair Test. He also has a Canadian Gold Medal in Ice Dance and is an Eastern Sectional Champion in Ice Dance as well as a National competitor in Ice Dance. Vincent teaches the Power and Adult Classes at GFSC and currently coaches the GFSC Theater on Ice (TOI) team (Genesee Expressions) which competed in the National TOI competition for most current season (2013-2014).
Teaching Philosophy	To Instill and reinforce strong basic Figure Skating Skills in both competitive and recreational skaters in an informative, yet fun way.
Choreographed ice skating shows	2009 - Palm Beach Ice Works Christmas Show- West Palm Beach, Florida 2010 - Palm Beach Ice Works Christmas Show- West Palm Beach, Florida 2011 - City Place Christmas Extravaganza- West Palm Beach, Florida 2012, 2013 - Director of Holiday Show at Bill Gray's Iceplex 2013 - Assistant to the Director of Holiday Show at GFSC
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	Gold MIF Gold Freestyle Gold Ice Dance Junior/Senior International Dance
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	Adult National Regional – Intermediate Junior Nationals National TOI – team event
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	1995 - Junior Olympic Novice Dance - 4 th Place 1997 Eastern Sectional Junior Ice dance Champion
Personal ice show record	2000-2001- Toured with Disney on Ice 75 Years of Disney Magic through the Western United States as well as Japan
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Kirk Wyse	
Off-ice/college certifications/degrees which may correlate to figure skating & Other Skills	
Biography	
Teaching Philosophy	
Choreographed ice skating shows	
Highest Test Level coached skater has achieved	
Highest Competition Level coached skater has achieved	
Personal competitive record (qualifying competitive events only)	
Personal ice show record	
Contact Information	Phone: Cell: E-mail: