# 2014 U.S. FIGURE SKATING



# Synchronized Skating Media Guide



# **2014 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

Jan. 18-19, 2014	Leon Lurje Trophy	Gothenburg, SWE
Jan. 24-26, 2014	Mozart Cup	Salzburg, AUT
Jan. 31-Feb. 1, 2014	French Cup	Rouen, FRA
Feb. 14-16, 2014	Spring Cup	Sesto San Giovanni, ITA
March 7-9, 2014	Junior World Challenge Cup	Neuchâtel, SUI
April 4-5, 2014	World Synchronized Skating Championships	Courmayeur, ITA

### **2014 U.S. QUALIFYING EVENTS**

Jan. 3-4, 2014	World Junior Team Selection Competition	Fond du Lac, Wis.
Jan. 23-25, 2014	Midwestern/Pacific Coast Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships	Winnetka, III.
Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2014	Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships	Hershey, Pa.
Feb. 26-March 1, 2014	U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships	Colorado Springs, Colo.

### **2014 NONQUALIFYING EVENTS**

Nov. 3, 2013	Central Carolina Synchro Classic	Hillsborough, N.C.
Nov. 9, 2013	Thanksgiving Classic	Kingston, Mass.
Nov. 22-23, 2013	Boston Synchronized Skating Classic	Marlborough, Mass.
Dec. 7-8, 2013	Dr. Richard Porter Synchronized Classic	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Dec. 13-15, 2013	19th Annual Cape Cod Synchronized Classic	Bourne, Mass.
Dec. 14-15, 2013	Maplewood Synchronized Skating Classic	Maplewood, Mass.
Jan. 10-12, 2014	Colonial Classic Synchronized Skating Competition	Acton, Mass.
Jan. 16-19, 2014	22nd Annual Northern Star Invitational	East Grand Forks, Minn.
Jan. 18, 2014	New England Challenge Cup	Westborough, Mass.
Jan. 19, 2014	South Atlantic Synchro Open	Richmond, Va.
Feb. 15-16, 2014	Swan Synchro Skate	Mentor, Ohio
Feb. 15, 2014	Tri-States Synchronized Skating Championships	Traverse City, Mich.
Feb. 16, 2014	Reflections Synchro Invitational	Hershey, Pa.
Feb. 22, 2014	LeeAnn Miele Synchronized Skating Open	Pawtucket, R.I.
March 7-9, 2014	Eau Claire Figure Skating Competition	Eau Claire, Wis.
March 8, 2014	Wallace Spring Synchronized Classic	Fitchburg, Mass.

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WHAT IS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING?

Synchronized skating is a highly technical form of team skating characterized by speed, accuracy, intricate formations and transitions. Teams of 8–20 skaters perform side by side on the ice. At the junior and senior levels, teams perform one 2:50 short program and one 4:00 or 4:30 free skate in competition.

#### COMPETITIVE LEVELS

There are eight competitive levels for synchronized skating within the U.S. Figure Skating structure: Senior

Collegiate

- Juvenile
- Intermediate
- Novice lunior
- Adult Masters

The juvenile through senior levels are skill-based, and all members on a team must pass level-specific moves in the field tests to participate in that discipline. The collegiate level is for college teams, while the masters and adult levels are for skaters aged 25 and 18 and over, respectively. In addition, there are eight developmental levels that prepare athletes for competition at the national level.

#### **COMPETITIONS & QUALIFYING**

Teams can participate in any nonqualifying competitions they choose to enter. Those teams wishing to compete in the U.S. Figure Skating qualifying pipeline must start at the sectional championships. By finishing in the top four at the sectional, teams in the competitive levels above qualify for the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships. Based on performances and placements from this event, teams are nominated to the U.S. Synchronized Skating Team and assigned to international competitions.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The membership of U.S. Figure Skating, at more than 165,000 members, has embraced synchronized skating as more than 579 teams register and compete each year.

#### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1956 - Dr. Richard Porter of Ann Arbor, Mich., organized a group of skaters to form a team.

1976 — The first competition for team skating was held in Ann Arbor, Mich.

1984 — The first U.S. Synchronized Team Skating Championships were held in Bowling Green, Ŏhio.

1989 — The first international synchronized skating competition was held in Molndal, Sweden, with seven nations represented.

1994 — The International Skating Union (ISU) officially recognized synchronized skating as a discipline of figure skating at the ISU Congress.

1996 — The first of four ISU World Synchronized Skating Challenge Cups was held in Boston, with 17 teams from 13 countries competing. The event, which was known as the unofficial World Championships, was last held in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1999.

2000 — The first World Synchronized Skating Championships were held in Minneapolis.

2001— The first ISU World Challenge Cup for Juniors was held in Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

2008 — U.S. Figure Skating hosted the 25th U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in Providence, R.I.

2010 — U.S. Figure Skating hosted the World Synchronized Skating Championships in Colorado Springs, Colo., with 23 teams representing 18 countries.

	LEVEL	AGE RESTRICTIONS	MAJORITY AGES	# OF SKATERS	TEST REQUIREMENTS
4	BEGINNER 1-3	varies	varies	8–16 skaters	none
	PRELIMINARY	under 12	under 10	8–16 skaters	none
DEVELOP- MENTAL LEVELS	PRE-JUVENILE	all ages	under 12	8–16 skaters	none
0-	OPEN JUVENILE	all ages	under 19	8–16 skaters	pre-preliminary
щ	JUVENILE	under 13	N/A	12–20 skaters	preliminary
COMPETITIVE LEVELS	INTERMEDIATE	under 18	N/A	12–20 skaters	pre-juvenile
PET Vel	NOVICE	under 16*	N/A	12–20 skaters	juvenile
N N N	JUNIOR	12–18	N/A	12–16 skaters	intermediate
U U	SENIOR	at least 14	N/A	16 skaters	novice
COLLEGIATE	OPEN COLLEGIATE	full-time college student	N/A	8–16 skaters	none
COLLE	COLLEGIATE	full-time college student	N/A	12–20 skaters	juvenile
⊢ v	OPEN ADULT	all ages	over 19	8–16 skaters	none
ADULT LEVELS	ADULT	21 and over**	N/A	12–20 skaters	preliminary
< =	MASTERS	25 and over	30 and over	12–20 skaters	none

COMPETITIVE LEVELS

\*Four skaters may be 16 or 17 years of age; \*\* Four skaters may be 18, 19 or 20 years of age



Skaters from different backgrounds find that there is no experience quite like being a member of a collegiate synchronized skating team. Synchronized skating veterans around the country are teaming up with freestyle skaters and ice dancers who are trying this exciting sport for the first time. College teams generally compete in one of three U.S. Figure Skating divisions: collegiate, open collegiate or senior.

Collegiate synchronized skating teams compete in non qualifying, qualifying and intercollegiate competitions. Teams that compete in the senior division are eligible to be selected for U.S. Figure Skating's international envelope system and may represent the United States at international events. Synchronized skating is now an event at the World University Games, and only teams made up of studentathletes may represent the United States at this competition.

There are a number of ways teams can be structured on college campuses, including club sports, student organizations or activities and varsity sports.

In 2013, 41 teams competed in U.S. qualifying competitions in the collegiate and open collegiate divisions. At the 2013 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, two universities were represented in the senior division and one was represented in the junior division.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES?

Synchronized skating is the newest discipline of figure skating. It was first recognized by the International Skating Union (ISU) in 1994, and the first World Championships

were held in 2000. It is the only figure skating discipline that is not yet part of the Olympic Winter Games.

There are no immediate plans or timetable for the sport's inclusion. In order for a sport to be added, it must first be recommended by the sport's international governing body, in this case the ISU, to the International Olympic Committee (IOC). This has not yet happened, as the sport needs further development and exposure around the world. However, with the popularity of the figure skating disciplines that are a part of the Olympic Winter Games, there is a bright future for synchronized skating.

U.S. Figure Skating's approach has been to put efforts into building the strongest U.S. program possible so that when/if synchronized skating is included in the Olympic Winter Games, U.S. teams will be prepared to stand on the podium.

#### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING AROUND THE WORLD

Synchronized skating started in the United States, but it has quickly spread around the world. In the past several years, 20 countries on five continents have participated in either the World Challenge Cup for Juniors (now called the Junior World Challenge Cup) or the World Synchronized Skating Championships. The Scandinavian countries have dominated the World Synchronized Skating Championships, winning 13 of the 14 World titles that have been awarded since the first event in 2000. Canada is the only other country to have reached the top of the podium, earning the 2009 World title. The United States is a strong presence on the world scene, having captured the silver medal at the 2007 World Synchronized Skating Championships, the bronze medal at the 2010-13 World Synchronized Skating Championships and the bronze medal at the 2006-07 and 2011 World Challenge Cup for Juniors.



# SKATING SHORT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



Like all disciplines of figure skating, synchronized skating has transitioned to the international judging system (IJS). All intermediate, novice, junior, senior, collegiate and adult events are judged under the IJS.

Each level in synchronized skating has a defined "well-balanced program" that contains a set number of prescribed elements each team must perform in its free skate. Teams are given a technical elements score based on the specified difficulty and execution of those prescribed elements. Teams may perform additional elements; however, these will not be taken into consideration in their technical elements score. Teams are also given a program components score which takes into consideration skating skills, transitions, performance, choreography and musical interpretation. For levels judged under the old 6.0 system, the panel of judges will award two marks based on those concepts.

The IJS has two panels: A technical panel and a judging panel. The technical panel consists of a technical controller, a technical specialist and assistant technical specialist. This panel identifies the difficulty of each of the prescribed elements in the program. That difficulty level corresponds to a point value for each of the elements. The judging panel, which consists of three to seven judges, evaluates how well each of the elements was done on a scale of -3 to +3. A trimmed mean of the judges' grades of execution for each element is factored with the points awarded for difficulty. Finally, each judge also gives a program components mark ranging from 0.25-10.00 for each of the following areas: skating skills, transitions, performance/execution, choreography and musical interpretation. Again, a trimmed mean is taken for each of the five components.

The total score for each team is computed by taking the technical elements score (the total points the team earned for difficulty factored with their grade of execution for each of their well-balanced program elements) and add-ing it to their program components score (the total of the trimmed mean for each of the five program components).

Teams at the junior and senior levels compete both a short program and a free skate. The points earned for each segment of the competition are added together for the final result. Teams in all other levels perform only a free skate.

#### SHORT PROGRAM

The short program for synchronized skating is a 2:50 program that includes required elements. Deductions are taken in the final score if these elements are not included. The order is optional.

#### JUNIOR REQUIREMENTS

The junior level short program includes five required elements:

> One block One wheel One intersection One moves element One no hold element

See RULE 7061 and relevant ISU communications for details.

#### SENIOR REQUIREMENTS

The senior level short program includes five required elements:

One block One wheel One intersection One moves in the field element One no hold element

See RULE 7061 and relevant ISU communications for details.



#### FREE SKATE

A synchronized free skate contains numerous elements linked together by a variety of transitions. The free skate has a time limit of 4:30 for senior and 4:00 for junior.

# FREE SKATE REQUIREMENTS:

#### JUVENILE:

One block One circle One intersection One line One wheel One creative element

#### INTERMEDIATE:

One circle One line One block One wheel One intersection One creative element One block step sequence or one circle step sequence

#### NOVICE:

One circle One line One block One wheel One intersection One creative element One no hold element One block step sequence or one circle step sequence

#### JUNIOR:

One line One block One wheel Two intersections One creative element One no hold element One spin or moves in the field element One circle element

#### SENIOR:

One line One block One wheel Two intersections One no hold element One spin or moves in the field element One creative element One group lift One circle element

#### COLLEGIATE:

One line One block One wheel Two intersections One creative element One no hold element One spin or moves in the field element One circle element

#### ADULT:

One circle One line One block One wheel One intersection One creative element One block step sequence or one circle step sequence

#### MASTERS:

One block One circle One intersection One line One wheel One creative element

#### TOTAL SCORE

The short program and free skate are typically skated on two different days. The scores are added together for a combined score to determine the winner.



# Block

An element in which the skaters are arranged in a minimum of three parallel lines. The skaters may be arranged in straight lines, diagonal lines, curved lines or a circular pattern. Teams should cover half the length of the ice during the block. The lines of skaters should be straight and all the skaters evenly spaced. Features that make a block increase in difficulty are pivoting and changes of configuration.



#### \_ Circle

There are several variations of the circle, including one circle, two circles or a circle inside a circle. The shape should be round, and spacing between skaters should be even. There should not be any visible pulling or tugging between skaters. Features that increase the difficulty include traveling, weaving and changes of rotational direction.



#### \_ Intersection

An intersection occurs when one half of the team intersects the other half of the team. Skaters may do turns and steps at the point of intersection to increase the difficulty.



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### Line

There are several variations of the line, including one straight line, parallel lines or diagonal lines. Features that increase the difficulty include pivoting and interacting.

## **Creative Element**

The creative element is a presentation of one or more creative and innovative movements, free skating elements (fe) and/or moves (fm) made in an interesting manner which reflects the music. Any synchronized skating program elements may be incorporated and the chosen movements may be executed at the same time, in syncopation or at different times. They may be performed as individual skaters, pairs or group of any size.





# Moves in the field element

The moves in the field element is a sequence of movements that must include free skating moves such as spirals, spread eagles, Ina Bauers and other flowing moves with strong edges, connected with linking steps. A moves in the field element must include at least two different free skating moves.



# No hold element

A no hold element looks similar to a block step sequence except none of the skaters are connected to one another. The team must perform a series of turns and linking steps in four or five lines that travel over the entire ice surface on a diagonal or straight line. The skaters must hold their spacing without connecting, and everyone must do the steps in unison.



# Block step sequence

A block step sequence is a series of turns and linking steps performed by skaters while connected in a block shape. The difficulty of the element is determined by the difficulty of the turns completed within the sequence.



# Circle step sequence

A circle step sequence is a series of turns and linking steps performed by skaters in a connected or unconnected circle. The difficulty of the element is determined by the difficulty of the turns completed within the sequence.



#### ▲ Spins

All skaters must perform the same spin in unison. They may perform the element in any formation they choose.



#### ▲ Group lift

A group lift will only be performed by senior teams. Between one and four group lifts will be skated. Features that increase the difficulty include vaulting up and down from the lift, change of position of the lifted skater, balancing lift and rotation in both directions.



# Wheel

A wheel is an element during which all of the skaters rotate around a common point. It can be performed in many different formations such as those that include two to five spokes. All spokes of the wheel should be straight, and the lean of the skaters should be in the same direction. Teams increase difficulty by including changes of rotational direction, change of configuration and traveling.

# U.S. SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL TEAM

Each year U.S. Figure Skating nominates approximately 10–15 high-achieving synchronized teams to the U.S. Synchronized Team. Each qualifying synchronized team receives funding and an assignment to an international competition. Teams are selected based primarily on their performances in the junior or senior level at the most recent U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships. Less than five percent of teams entering the qualifying competitive system will be named to Team USA.

There are four team levels: Team A, Team B, Team C and the Reserve Team. The primary difference between the levels is funding. The higher the envelope to which a team is assigned, the more financial support it receives. Teams A, B and C receive funding. Reserve teams do not receive a travel or training grant, but if they choose to accept their assignment, they have the opportunity to participate in an ISU-sanctioned international competition.

U.S. Figure Skating's goal for the U.S. Synchronized Skating Team is to win as many medals as possible at international competitions. Teams assigned to the envelopes are given many tools to do so, including:

- U.S. Figure Skating-funded monitoring sessions
- Entry fees for international competitions.
- Team leaders and team physicians provided for international competitions.
- Synchronized Team Envelope Funding (STEF) ranging from \$7,500-\$15,000 per team.
- International travel grants ranging from \$9,000– \$16,000 per team.
- Team USA clothing grants ranging from \$75-\$150 per athlete.
- Airfare and housing expenses for all athletes qualifying for the World Synchronized Skating Championships and World Junior Synchronized Skating Championships.

	SENIOR TEAMS	JUNIOR TEAMS
TEAM A	Haydenettes	—
TEAM B	Miami University	Skyliners
TEAM C	Crystallettes	Lexettes
RESERVE TEAM	California Gold ICE'Kateers Skyliners Starlights	Chicago Jazz Hockettes Miami University Saint Louis Synergy Synchroettes Team Braemar



# **2014 INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

Every synchronized team on Team USA receives an assignment to an international competition, with Teams A, B and C receiving a grant from U.S. Figure Skating.

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	SENIOR TEAMS	JUNIOR TEAMS
Leon Lurje Trophy	Gothenburg, SWE	Jan. 18—19	Skyliners ICE'Kateers	Miami University Synchroettes
Mozart Cup	Salzburg, AUT	Jan. 24–26	Miami University California Gold	Skyliners Saint Louis Synergy
French Cup	Rouen, FRA	Jan. 31–Feb. 1	Haydenettes Crystallettes	Lexettes Chicago Jazz
Spring Cup	Giovanni, ITA	Feb. 14–16	Starlights	Hockettes Team Braemar
Junior World Challenge Cup	Neuchâtel, SUI	March 7–9	_	Two teams selected at the World Junior Team Selection Competition
World Synchronized Championships	Courmayeur, ITA	April 4–5	Two teams selected at U.S. Synchronized Championships	

# icenetwork

U.S. Figure Skating and MLB Advanced Media, LP (MLBAM), the interactive media and Internet company of Major League Baseball, joined forces in 2007 to create icenetwork. The multi-year arrangement assigns all of U.S. Figure Skating's interactive media rights to icenetwork.

Icenetwork was unveiled in August 2007, with news, video, athlete bios, schedules, results and more. All news, athlete information and fan-oriented material previously found on usfigureskating.org is now on icenetwork.com, while the organizational website is dedicated to providing information for U.S. Figure Skating's members, athletes, coaches, judges and officials. Subscribers to icenetwork.com receive access to domestic and international events, including every phase of the 2014 U.S. qualifying season, the 2013 ISU Grand Prix Series and an assortment of professional skating shows.

# 2014 ICENETWORK SYNCHRONIZED SKATING BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Midwestern/Pacific Coast Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships Jan. 23-25, 2014

Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectional Championships Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2014

U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships (Portions LIVE) Feb. 26-March 1, 2014

World Synchronized Skating Championships (LIVE) April 4-5, 2014





# Haydenettes

HEAD COACH   Saga Krantz
ASSISTANT COACH   Genevieve Coluombe
SPECIALITY COACH   Dmitri Kazarlyga
CHOREOGRAPHER   Saga Krantz
AGE RANGE OF SKATERS   17-25
TRAINING TOWNS   Lexington/Marlborough, Mass.
SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC   "Bellydance Evolution"
by Paul Dinletir
EREE SKATE MUSIC   Music from The Count

FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from The Count of Monte Cristo by Coleen Schoots and Thomas Borchert

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2007 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st
2006 U.S. Synchronized Championships 2nd
2005 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st
2004 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st
2003 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st
2002 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st
2001 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st
2000 U.S. Synchronized Championships1st

\* The Haydenettes won eight U.S. Precision Championships titles between 1989–1999.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 World Synchronized Championships	3rd
2013 French Cup	7th
2012 World Synchronized Championships	3rd
2012 Neuchâtel Trophy	2nd
2011 SynchroFest International	2nd
2011 World Synchronized Championships	3rd
2011 Mozart Cup	3rd
2010 World Synchronized Championships	3rd
2010 Cup of Berlin	3rd
2009 World Synchronized Championships	4th
2009 French Cup	3rd
2008 World Synchronized Championships	5th
2008 Cup of Berlin	4th
2007 World Synchronized Championships	4th

#### TEAM A - SENIOR



2007	Prague Open	. 4th
2006	World Synchronized Championships	.7th
2006	French Cup	5th
2005	World Synchronized Championships	. 4th
2005	Prague Cup	.3rd
2004	World Synchronized Championships	.4th
2004	Neuchâtel Trophy	2nd
2003	World Synchronized Championships	. 5th
2003	French Cup	. 1st
2002	World Synchronized Championships	. 4th
2002	Spring Cup	.3rd
2001	World Synchronized Championships	. 5th
2001	Spring Cup	2nd
2000	World Synchronized Championships	. 5th
2000	French Cup	. 1 st

#### **SKATING NOTES**

The Haydenettes are 21-time U.S. Synchronized Skating champions and four-time World bronze medalists (2010-13) ... Won their first World medal--and the second ever by a U.S. team--in 2010 ... Practice 10 hours per week on ice, four hours individually and four hours off-ice.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

Coach Saga Krantz is a native of Helsinki, Finland, and competed for the Rockettes ... Krantz won the 2010 PSA EDI Award for best synchronized team performance ... As a team, they participate in "An Evening with Champions" benefiting The Jimmy Fund and "Project Linus"... Skated at Rockefeller Plaza on NBC's "The Today Show," appeared in the CBS Thanksgiving Day Special, Skate America, The Pond at Bryant Park Opening and the Bryant Park Tree Lighting Ceremony.

#### ROSTER

Emily Albert (North Falmouth, Mass.), Katherine Bagger (Westfield, N.J.), Erica Bolton (Englewood, Colo.), Peyton Delgorio (Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.), Abigail Goslin (Wrentham, Mass.), Lindsay Grajek (Howell, Mich.), Tessa Hedges (Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.), Amanda Kennedy (Hillsboro, Mo.), River Kynoch (Easton, Conn.), Hannah Lapuck (Lexington, Mass.), Lauren Lapuck (Lexington, Mass.), Jenna Longo (Farmington, Conn.), Eliana Marostica (Wellesley, Mass.), Audrey McQuade (North White Plains, N.Y.), Marie Ogawa (Japan), Noelle Pearson (Eden Prairie, Minn.), Eliana Roth (Cherry Hill, N.J.), Janelle Schaumaun (Westminster, Colo.), Ashley Tomich (West Caldwell, N.J.), Devin Wang (San Ramon, Calif.)

# TEAM B - SENIOR



# Miami University

HEAD COACH   Carla DeGirolamo
ASSISTANT COACHES   Lee Ann Shoker,
Katie Bowling
CHOREOGRAPHERS   Sarah Kawahara,
Scott Brown
AGE RANGE OF SKATERS   18-22
TRAINING TOWNS   Oxford, Ohio
SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC   "Let it Be"
by Terry McDermott
FREE SKATE MUSIC   "Radetsky March OP 228" and "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2/I' Farandole" by various artists

# COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships 2nd
2012 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2011 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships 2nd
2010 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd

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2009	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	1 st
2008	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	2nd
2007	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	2nd
2006	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	1 st
2005	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	2nd
2004	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	4th
2003	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	2nd
2002	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	2nd
2001	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	2nd
2000	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships	3rd
* Mia	mi Uı	niversity won a	a U.S. Precision Championships	
title in	199	9.		

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 World Synchronized Championships8th
2013 Leon Lurje Trophy3rd
2012 French Cup 5th
2011 World Synchronized Championships10th
2011 Spring Cup3rd
2010 Neuchâtel Trophy 2nd
2009 World Synchronized Championships7th
2009 Prague Cup5th
2008 World Synchronized Championships9th
2008 French Cup
2007 World Synchronized Championships 2nd
2007 Spring Cup 2nd





2007 World University Games	4th
2006 World Synchronized Championships.	
2006 Spring Cup	2nd
2005 World Synchronized Championships.	7th
2005 Spring Cup	3rd
2004 Spring Cup	2nd
2003 World Synchronized Championships.	9th
2003 Neuchâtel Trophy	3rd
2002 World Synchronized Championships.	9th
2002 French Cup	9th
2001 World Synchronized Championships.	9th
2001 Prague Cup Internationa;	
2000 Spring Cup	9th
2000 Finlandia Cup	3rd

#### **SKATING NOTES**

First U.S. team to medal at the World Synchronized Skating Championships, earning silver in 2007 ... Team won the 2007 Readers' Choice Award for Skater(s) of the Year – the Michelle Kwan Trophy from SKATING magazine ... All members must be full-time students at Miami University ... All coaches are graduates of Miami University and the Varsity synchronized skating program ... Practice 8-10 hours per week on ice, two hours individually and 5-6 hours off-ice.

#### TEAM NOTES

Formed its first skating team in August 1977 when Goggin lee Arena started the first club "precision skating" team ... Added a collegiate precision skating team in 1995 to handle the demand for skating on campus ... Along with Miami Junior and Collegiate teams raised over \$7000 for Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure ... Holds a food drive each season for the Oxford Food Pantry ... Performs at intermission of Miami Varsity Hockey Games.

#### ROSTER

Tori Alexander (Lisle, III.), Linnea Barrett (Placentia, Calif.), Chandler Carroll (Farmington, Mich.), Alana Christie (Minneapolis, Minn.), Colleen Clancy (Galesburg, Mich.), Ashleigh Faucette (Chapel Hill, N.C.), Katelyn Hilgers (Hershey, Pa.), Margaret Maier (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Dana Manson (Denville, N.J.), Allison Markowitz (Long Grove, III.), Jennifer Marshall (Sudbury, Mass.), Selena Morris (Bismark, N.D.), Ashley Mulhern (New Canaan, Conn.), Ashleigh Ostin (Farmington, Mich.), Cristy Plahy (Fullerton, Calif.), Roxanna Schmidt (Breckenridge, Colo.), Sasha Schneider (Highland Park, III.), Jennifer Stewart (Kansas City, Mo.), Vanessa Thornton (Mendon, Mass.), Devan Vossekuil (Waupun, Wis.)





# Skyliners

#### HEAD COACH | Josh Babb

ASSISTANT COACHES | Jenny Gibson, Pam May SPECIALTY COACH | Jonathan Hunt

CHOREOGRAPHER | Josh Babb

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 14-18

TRAINING TOWNS | Rye/Monsey/Elmsford, N.Y.; Stamford, Conn.

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Ninja" by various artists

FREE SKATE MUSIC | "Dream of Oz" by Danny Elfman, "Your Dream Will be My Dream" by Chad Reisser

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 2nd
2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 2nd
2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 1 st
2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 2nd
2009 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 7th
2008 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 7th
2007 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 6th
2006 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 6th
2005 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 12th
2004 U.S. Synchronized Championships,	Junior 11th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 World Junior Synchronized Championships 7th	í.
2013 French Cup, Junior 4th	
2012 French Cup, Junior4th	
2011 World Junior Challenge Cup5th	





2011 Spring Cup, Junior1st
2010 World Junior Challenge Cup5th
2010 Prague Cup, Junior 1st
2009 Spring Cup, Junior3rd
2008 Zagreb Snowflakes Trophy, Junior 1st

#### **SKATING NOTES**

The Skyliners won the gold medal at the 2011 Spring Cup - their third international gold medal ... Medaled at the last four U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships ... Practice six-to-seven hours per week on ice, five hours individually and four hours off-ice.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

Team members volunteer at the Mt. Pleasant Animal Shelter, Mountainside Hospital and Phelps Hospital Transportation ... Took part in 2012 Fashion Week, skating in the Moncler fashion show at Wollman Rink ... Performed in NBC's "The Today Show" 60th Anniversary celebration at Rockafeller Center in New York.

#### ROSTER

Olivia Barbulescu (Purchase, N.Y.), Nicole Brenner (Scarsdale, N.Y.), Victoria Clarke (New York, N.Y.), Meera Dhodapkar (New Haven, Conn.), Kealani Finegan (New York, N.Y.), Tatiana Fischer (Thornwood, N.Y.), Marisa Goff (Old Greenwich, Conn.), Emily Kirilov (Fair Lawn, N.J.), Ea Koskinen (Helsinki, Finland), Ksenia Kudinova (West Nyack, N.Y.), Jillian Longo (Scarsdale, N.Y.), Aidan Lorch-Liebel (Baltimore, Md.), Starr Ortiz (Larchmont, N.Y.), Sabrina Oudine (South Orange, N.J.), Alexandra Perez (Gladstone, N.J.), Samantha Romenesko (Rochester, Minn.), Sydney Wetmore (Hamden, Conn.), Jordyn Young (Greenwich, Conn.), Tianyi Zhao (Livingston, N.J.), Joanna Zotti (Roseland, N.J.)

# SKATING TEAM C - SENIOR



# Crystallettes

HEAD COACH | Shannon Peterson

ASSISTANT COACH | Holly Malewski

SPECIALTY COACH | Cathy Dalton

CHOREOGRAPHERS | Shannon Peterson, Holly Malewski

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 14-26

TRAINING TOWN | Dearborn, Mich.

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "I'm a Woman" by Peggy Lee

FREE SKATE MUSIC | "Iris" from Cirque de Soleil by various artists

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### **U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships3rd
2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships2nd
2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships3rd

2010 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships2nd
2009 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2008 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2007 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2006 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2005 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2004 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships2nd
2003 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships 4th
2002 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2001 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships3rd
2000 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships 6th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 Leon Lurje Trophy 5	ōth
2012 World Synchronized Championships 11	th
2012 Neuchâtel Trophy	l st
2011 SynchroFest International	bth
2011 French Cup	rd
2010 World Synchronized Championships	∕th
2010 Prague Cup	l st
2009 French Cup	oth
2008 Prague Cup	rd





2007 Prague Open3rd	
2006 Cup of Berlin 4th	
2005 Prague Cup	
2004 World Synchronized Championships 9th	
2004 Finlandia Trophy 4th	
2003 Prague Cup3rd	
2002 Spring Cup	
2001 North American International 9th	
2000 Neuchâtel Trophy 4th	

#### **SKATING NOTES**

First competed in a U.S. Figure Skating competition in 1980 ... Medaled internationally three years in a row and earned their first international gold at the 2010 Prague Cup ... Practice 14 hours per week on ice, five hours individually and eight hours off-ice.

#### TEAM NOTES

Senior team was formed in 1993 ... Coaches are sisters and were both members of the Crystallettes ... Team supports Toys for Tots and Adopt-A-Family for Christmas ... Along with Chicago Jazz, the Crystallettes co-host a weekend clinic each summer to work on choreography and team building.

#### ROSTER

Amanda Allan (Plymputh, Mich.), Mackenzie Clark (Macomb, Mich.), Carolyn Dabrowa (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Mackenzie Elkow (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Madeline Franchock (Milford, Mich.), Laura Friedman (Canton, Mich.), Alison Frier (Westland, Mich.), Jennifer LeChard (Saline, Mich.), Chelsea MacIntosh (Clinton Township, Mich.), Hannah Meneely (Ypsilanti, Mich.), Brittany Nagel (Saline, Mich.), Sharon Neff (Birmingham, Mich.), Katilyn Peterson (Dearborn, Mich.), Sarah Salomone (Euclid, Ohio), Kaycee Siebler (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Veronica Stafford (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Madeline Weiner (Bloomfield Hills, Mich.), Anastasia Worthy (Detroit, Mich.), Jacquelyne Zolynsky (Northville, Mich.), Josephine Zolynsky (Northville, Mich.)





# Lexettes

HEAD COACH | Saga Krantz ASSISTANT COACHES | Kendra Flanagan, Genevieve Coulumbe SPECIALTY COACHES | Jamie Isley, Dmitri Kazarlyga CHOREOGRAPHER | Saga Krantz AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 14-18 TRAINING TOWNS | Lexington/Marlborough, Mass. SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | Spanish medley by Hans Zimmer-Nyah FREE SKATE MUSIC | Shirley Bassey medley

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior3rd
2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior3rd
2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior3rd
2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior3rd
2009 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior3rd
2008 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior3rd
2007 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 8th
2006 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior9th
2005 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 13th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 World Junior Synchronized Championships 6th
2013 Spring Cup, Junior6th
2012 Neuchâtel Trophy, Junior
2011 Mozart Cup, Junior3rd





2010 Cup of Berlin, Junior3r	d
2009 French Cup, Junior51	h

#### **SKATING NOTES**

Won the silver medal at the 2012 Neuchâtel Trophy, marking their best international finish ... Practice nine and a half hours per week on ice, six hours individually and four hours off-ice.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

Coach Saga Krantz received the Edi Award for Best Synchronized Team Performance at the 2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships ... Performs at Providence, R.I.'s Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Hayden Holiday Show, Hayden Spring Show, HSST Kick-Off Exhibition and HSST National Send-Off Show.

#### ROSTER

Hannah Brofsky (West Hartford, Conn.), Caroline Cherry (Dover, N.H.), Amelie Crowe (Lexington, Mass.), Anne Marie Feeney (Lexington, Mass.), Leah Gens (Andover, Mass.), Sarah Gill (Lexington, Mass.), Stacey Gouker (Lexington, Mass.), Elizabeth Guarino (Lincoln, R.I.), Shannon Jahrling (Farmington, Conn.), Hannah Kristin (Lexington, Mass.), Megan McDevitt (Lexington, Mass.), Kelsey Niu (Lexington, Mass.), Alexa Rivera (Arlington, Mass.), Dori Rogers (Mansfield, Mass.), Rachel Sokolov (Lexington, Mass.), Kathryn Terranova (Boxborough, Mass.), Callista Vojvodich (Annandale, Va.), Rebecca Wales (Newton, Mass.), Jade Watters (Kareela, Australia), Jessica Zhu (Lexington, Mass.)

# SKATING RESERVE TEAM - SENIOR



# **California Gold**

HEAD COACH | Jillian Cipresso ASSISTANT COACH | Amanda Falkowski CHOREOGRAPHERS | Jillian Cipresso,

Amanda Falkowski

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 15-25

TRAINING TOWN | Artesia, Calif.

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Everybody Needs a Best Friend" by Nora Jones

FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from the Avatar soundtrack by James Horner

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S. Synchronized	Championships 6th
2012 U.S. Synchronized	Championships 6th
2011 U.S. Synchronized	Championships 4th
2010 U.S. Synchronized	Championships 6th
2009 U.S. Synchronized	Championships, Junior 4th
2008 U.S. Synchronized	Championships, Junior 4th
2007 U.S. Synchronized	Championships, Junior 4th
2006 U.S. Synchronized	Championships, Junior 7th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 Cup of Berlin 8th
2012 French Cup
2011 Cup of Berlin 4th
2010 French Cup10th
2009 Spring Cup2nd
2008 Cup of Berlin

#### TEAM NOTES

Coach Jill Cipresso is a 1999 graduate and U.S. Synchronized Skating champion with Miami University ... First senior Pacific Coast Section team to medal nationally and internationally ... Practice seven and a half hours per week on ice, two hours individually and two hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Tiana Austel (Hawthorne, Calif.), Julie Brown (Charles, Mo.), Carolina Call (Torrance, Calif.), Hannah Call (Torrance, Calif.), Ellen Commarano (Palos Verdes Est, Calif.), Julianna Gomez (Hawthorne, Calif.), Emma Hamilton (Bakersfield, Calif.), Hailey Hoyt (Westminster, Calif.), Claire Hughes (Medfield, Mass.), Leslie Mack (Lakewood, Calif.), Brianna Martinez (Fullerton, Calif.), Heather Perenishko (Upland, Calif.), Melinda Sherrill (Orange, Calif.), Katie Simpson (Long Beach, Calif.), Clarinda Soriano (Long Beach, Calif.), Yu Sudo (Tokyo, Japan), Tara Sorenson (Westminster, Calif.), Natalie Steel (Laguna Niguel, Calif.), Emmeline Weinert (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Madison Victer (Orange, Calif.)



# **ICE'Kateers**

HEAD COACH | Kathi Pargee ASSISTANT COACH | John Saitta SPECIALTY COACH | Lia Trovatti CHOREOGRAPHERS | Kathi Pargee, Lia Travotti AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 15-23 TRAINING TOWN | Anaheim, Calif. SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "The Pink Panther" by Henry Mancini FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from The Artist soundtrack by Ludovic Bource

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships5th
2012 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships4th
2011 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships5th
2010 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships8th
2009 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships, Junior 8th
2008 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships, Junior 6th
2007 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships, Junior 10th
2006 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships, Junior 8th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 French Cup	th
2012 Mozart Cup	oth
2009 Jegvirag Cup, Junior2	nd

#### TEAM NOTES

Coach Kathi Pargree and coach John Saitta have been with the ICEKateers since its inception in 2000 ... Coach Lia Trovatti was member of the 1988 Italian Olympic team ... Practice seven and a half hours per week on ice, four hours individually and two hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Stefani Andrews (Anaheim Hills, Calif.), Isabel Aste (Yorba Linda, Calif.), Allison Bailey (Vacaville, Calif.), Alana Courier (Newport Beach, Calif.), Tabitha Hernandez (Oceanside, Calif.), Gabrielle Hooper (Corona, Calif.), Krista Kelly (Garden Grove, Calif.), Erin Kim (Fullerton, Calif.), Jessica Lee (San Diego, Calif.), Katie Lepis (San Diego, Calif.), April Pacis (La Habra, Calif.), Alexa Parker (Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.), Jessica Pederson (Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.), Kathryn Rich (Anaheim, Calif.), Layia (Brea, Calif.), Lauren Wheelock (Orange, Calif.), Layne Williams (Fullerton, Calif.), Madison Youngman (Orange, Calif.), Alexis Ziegler (Rolling Hills, Calif.)



# **Skyliners**

HEAD COACHES | Josh Babb, Pamela May ASSISTANT COACH | Jenny Gibson SPECIALITY COACH | Jonathon Hunt

CHOREOGRAPHER | Josh Babb

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 16-26

- TRAINING TOWNS | Monsey, N.Y.; Stamford, Conn.
- SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | Selections from "The Firebird Suite" by Igor Stravinsky and the Columbia Symphony Orchestra
- FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from The Lone Ranger soundtrack by Hans Zimmer

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	4th
2012 U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	5th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 Spring Cup ......4th

#### **TEAM NOTES**

The Skyliners made their senior-level debut at the 2012 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, where they placed fifth ... Team supports October Practice for Breast Cancer ... Practice eight hours per week on ice, four hours individually and three hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Brooke Abbott (Cos Cob, Conn.), Meghan Barr (Bethel, Conn.), Gwendolyn Bone (Eden Prarie, Minn.), Rebecca Bone (Eden Prarie, Minn.), Lillian Brouwer (Stamford, Conn.), Ashtynn Edenhofer (Elmhurst, Ill.), Katherine Gershfield (Cheshire, Conn.), Marlena Holter (Cortland Manor, N.Y.), Kelly Klein (Manhasset, N.Y.), Kristina Kopans (Yorktown Heights, N.Y.), Jillian Longo (Scarsdale, N.Y.), Taylor May (Prior Lake, Minn.), Nicole Owens (Denville, N.J.), Jaqueline Rizzitelli (Trumball, Conn.), Samantha Romenesko (Rochester, Minn.), Alexandria Sais (Williston Park, N.Y.), Gabriella Stewart (Oakhurst, N.J.), Natasha Vo (Cottage Grove, Minn.), Courtney Weisman (Buffalo Grove, Ill.), Jordan Weiss (Woodbury, Minn.)

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# **RESERVE TEAM - SENIOR**



# **Starlights**

HEAD COACH | Heather Paige ASSISTANT COACHES | Jenna King, Loni Bertone SPECIALITY COACHES | Julia Levinson, Kimberlee Eshbaugh CHOREOGRAPHER | Heather Paige AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 15-19 TRAINING TOWNS | Vernon Hills/Buffalo Grove, III. SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Carnaval De Paris" by Dario G. FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from the Dinosaur soundtrack by James Newton Howard

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### **U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2013	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	7th
2012	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	7th
2011	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	5th
2010	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships.	4th
2009	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships,	Junior 6th
2008	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships,	Junior 9th
2007	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships,	Junior 7th
2006	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships,	Junior 7th
2005	U.S.	Synchronized	Championships,	Junior 7th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2012 Spring Cup	'n
2011 Mozart Cup	'n
2010 French Cup	rh

#### TEAM NOTES

Coach Paige and coach King are both natives of Chicago and skated together at Miami University, on the senior team ... Team participates in Skate for a Cause to benefit the community through the Sheckler Foundation ... Practice eight hours per week on ice, six-to-eight hours individually and three hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Jordan Alexander (Lisle, III.), Eden Bathelt (Northbrook, III.), Kathleen Black (Algonquin, III.), Libby Brooks (Fontana, Wis.), Jordan Buckholtz (Russell, III.), Sarah Campbell (Winnetka, III.), Maureen Cowhey (Lake Forest, III.), Gianna Donato (Mettawa, III.), Kerri Goodman (Lisle, III.), Tessa Jaraczewski (Gurnee, III.), Alexis Kaplan (Vernon Hills, III.), Katie LaMarca (Highland Park, III.), Mallory Mancini (Evanston, III.), Kianna Moore (Skokie, III.), Kelsey Philipps (Arlington Heights, III.), Reilly Philipps (Arlington Heights, III.), Hannah Solmor (Deerfield, III.), Maddison Staff (Grayslake, III.), Hayley Wineberg (Buffalo Grove, III.), Marnie Wineberg (Buffalo Grove, III.)



# Chicago Jazz

HEAD COACH | Lisa Darken

ASSISTANT COACHES | Paula Bischoffer, Jaime Catalano

SPECIALITY COACHES | Mike Andrews, Fury Gold CHOREOGRAPHERS | Lisa Darken, Lyne Forget

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 13-18

TRAINING TOWN | Rolling Meadows, Ill.

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | A medley of swing music by various artists

FREE SKATE MUSIC | "Scheherazade" by Nikoli Rimsky-Korsakov

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### **U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 4th
2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 4th
2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 4th
2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 4th
2009 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 2nd
2008 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2007 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 4th
2006 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2005 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 2nd
2004 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 2nd
2003 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2002 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2001 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2000 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 5th

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 Spring Cup, Junior.....8th

2012 Neuchâtel Trophy, Junior	1st
2011 Cup of Berlin, Junior	4th
2010 French Cup, Junior	5th
2009 World Junior Challenge Cup	6th
2009 French Cup, Junior	3rd
2008 World Junior Challenge Cup	4th
2008 Spring Cup, Junior	1st
2007 World Junior Challenge Cup	3rd
2007 Prague Open, Junior	3rd
2006 World Junior Challenge Cup	3rd
2006 Czech Open, Junior	1st
2005 World Junior Challenge Cup	8th
2005 French Cup, Junior	5th
2004 World Junior Challenge Cup	9th
2004 Spring Cup, Junior.	2nd

#### TEAM NOTES

Team volunteers for Ronald McDonald House and Feed my Starving Children ... Participates in Millenium Park skating rink's annual opening and the Rosemont Lights Holiday Festival ... Practice eight hours per week on ice, four to six hours individually and two to three hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Amanda Angulo (Glenview, III.), Alexis Brill (Northbrook, III.), Melissa Cerza (Arlington Heights, III.), Hailey Contine (Rolling Meadows, III.), Kristin D'Antonio (Chicago, III.), Maria Gilfoyle (Chicago, III.), Katie Grass (Glenview, III.), Greigh Hoeft (Schaumburg, III.), Madeline Johnson (Prospect Heights, III.), Taylor Kay (South Elgin, III.), Leah Krauskopf (Naperville, III.), Carla Kus (Palatine, III.), Leah Krauskopf (Naperville, III.), Carla Kus (Palatine, III.), Eri Lee (Palatine, III.), Samantha Pearsall (Roselle, III.), Ashley Schons (Crete, III.), Kayleen Smeaton (Oak Park, III.), Bailey Styzinski (Arlington Heights, III.), Melissa Trujillo (Glenview, III.), Shelby Vojcak (Northbrook, III.), Heidi Weber-Howe (Northfield, III.)



# Hockettes

HEAD COACH | Erin Donovan

- ASSISTANT COACHES | Alison Maki,
  - Marisa Hutchinson
- SPECIALITY COACHES | Gina Danene Thompson, Brian Sipotz
- CHOREOGRAPHERS | Erin Donovan, Marisa Hutchinson, Alison Maki

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 14-18

TRAINING TOWN | Ann Arbor, Mich.

- SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Fly" by Rihanna and Nikki Minaj, "Wing" by Little Mix
- FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from the Hitchcock soundtrack by Danny Elfman, Bernard Hermann and Charles Gounod

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### **U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2013 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 5th
2012 U.S	Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 6th
2011 U.S	Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 11th
2010 U.S	Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 6th
2009 U.S	Synchronized	Championships, Junic	r 9th
2008 U.S	Synchronized	Championships, Junic	r 8th
2007 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 1st
2006 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junic	r 3rd
2005 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 1st
2004 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 4th
2003 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junic	r 4th
2002 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junic	r 2nd
2001 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junio	r 2nd
2000 U.S	. Synchronized	Championships, Junic	r 2nd

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 Cup of Berlin	6th
2011 Spring Cup, Junior	3rd
2007 Spring Cup, Junior	3rd
2006 World Challenge Cup for Juniors	6th
2006 French Cup, Junior	3rd
2005 World Challenge Cup for Juniors	7th
2005 Cup of Berlin, Junior	lst
2004 Neuchâtel Trophy, Junior	2nd
2003 Prague Cup, Junior	4th
2003 North American International, Junior	6th
2002 World Challenge Cup for Juniors	8th
2002 French Cup, Junior	4th
2002 Skate Canada, Junior	7th
2001 French Cup, Junior	1 st
2001 North American International, Junior	7th

#### **TEAM NOTES**

The Hockettes were the first-ever synchronized skating team ... Team walks in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer ... Practice seven hours per week on ice, four to six hours individually and five hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Nicole Blaha (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Sydney Cebalt (Howell, Mich.), Maddie Clifford (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Christine Grajek (Howell, Mich.), Rebecca Gu (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Lauren Jackson (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Candice Kaars-Mulholland (Lakeland, Mich.), Lindsey Maynard (Grass Lake, Mich.), Katie Moloney (Clarkston, Mich.), Bella Parkinson (Saline, Mich.), Allison Phillips (Brighton, Mich.), Mabel Redondo (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Rosalyn Schaefer (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Madison Shipman (Saline, Mich.), Alyssa Steinhoff (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Susanna Wang (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Lucy Zheng (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Sarah Zheng (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Caroline Zubieta (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

# ATING RESERVE TEAM - JUNIOR



# **Miami University**

HEAD COACH | Carla DeGirolamo

ASSISTANT COACHES | Lee Ann Shoker, Katie Bowling

CHOREOGRAPHERS | Carla DeGirolamo, Lee Ann Shoker, Katie Bowling, Scott Brown

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 17-18

TRAINING TOWN | Oxford, Ohio

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Anything Goes" and "Anything You Can Do, I Can Do Better" by the cast of Glee

FREE SKATE MUSIC | "Welcome to the Dollhouse" by Danity Kane, "Wind It Up" by Gwen Stefani, "We're Dancing" by PYT and "Evacuate the Dancefloor" by Cascada

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

# 2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 6th 2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 7th 2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 6th 2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 5th 2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 5th 2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 5th 2019 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 5th

2008 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior ...... 4th 2007 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior ...... 5th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2012 Mozart Cup, Junior	7th
2011 Mozart Cup, Junior	5th
2010 Neuchâtel Trophy, Junior	2nd
2009 Prague Cup, Junior	5th
2008 Zagreb Snowflakes Trophy, Junior	2nd

#### TEAM NOTES

All coaches are alumni of the Miami Varsity Skating program ... Practice seven and a half hours per week on ice, two hours individually and four hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Alyssa Cambria (Bronx, N.Y.), Sennett Cooke (Pelham, N.Y.), Jordan Dinwiddle (Ashburn, Va.), Paige DiToppa (N. Huntington, Pa.), Kristin Hauck (Rocky River, Ohio), Amber Hunt (Hillard, Ohio), Gretchen Jaraczewski (Gurnee, III.), Alexis Kinney (Vacaville, Calif.), Allyson Klovekorn (Palm Harbor, Fla.), Emily Lacher (Prospect, K.Y.), Jessica Lemchuk (Livingston, N.J.), Toni Marcotte (Fairfax, Va.), Anne Marie Misey (Whitefish Bay, Wis.), Sarah Nordin (Aurora, Colo.), Alyssa Nowak (Hatboro, Pa.), Jamie Sordo (Arlington Heights, III.), Nicole Vitale (Ossining, N.Y.), Hailey Voss (Geneva, III.)



# Saint Louis Synergy

HEAD COACH | Ramona Peterson ASSISTANT COACHES | Quinn Tyminski, Kameryn Truman SPECIALITY COACH | Erin Cullen

CHOREOGRAPHER | Ramona Peterson

AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 14-18

TRAINING TOWN | Webster Groves, Mo.

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Bang Bang" by Will.i.am

FREE SKATE MUSIC | Selections of music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior ...... 7th

#### **TEAM NOTES**

Team was created in 2013 ... Supports KidSmart Push for Pencils, Webster Community Arts Foundation, World Food Day's annual food drive and Delta Gamma Skate for the Blind ... Practice six hours per week on ice, three hours individually and three hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Hannah Blanner (Kirkwood, Mo.), Abbie Brown (Alton, III.), Mary Carnal (St. Louis, Mo.), Amy Downing (Webster Groves, Mo.), Lucy Downing (Webster Groves, Mo.), Samantha Emrich (St. Peters, Mo.), Ella Foley (Kirkwood, Mo.), Alexis Hartman (St. Louis, Mo.), Anna Ilivicky (St. Louis, Mo.), Ashlyn Kirkpatrick (St. Louis, Mo.), Gabbie Linehan (St. Louis, Mo.), Claire Pieper (St. Louis, Mo.), Morgan Reichert (St. Louis, Mo.), Olivia Rosemann (Webster Groves, Mo.), Rebeca Serrano (St. Louis, Mo.), Paige Waltrip (St. Peters, Mo.), Kelsey Wiegand (St. Peters, Mo.), Caitlyn Wiehe (Dardenne Praire, Mo.), Maddie Wise (St. Louis, Mo.)



HEAD COACH | Geri Lynch-Tomich ASSISTANT COACHES | Bobette Guessieri, Kaleigh Corbett SPECIALTY COACH | Kevin Crewell

CHOREOGRAPHER | Geri Lynch-Tomich AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 13-18

TRAINING TOWN | West Orange, N.J.

SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Rock This Town" by Stray Cats

FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from "Jesus Christ Superstar" by Andrew Lloyd Webber

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

 2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior
 8th

 2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior
 5th

 2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior
 11th

 2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior
 8th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 Leon Lurje Trophy ......3rd

#### **TEAM NOTES**

Team supports Make-a-Wish Walk for Wishes 5K run, Relay for Life, Special Olympics and Toys for Tots ... Practice five-to-seven hours per week on ice, two-to-four hours individually and one-to-three hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Becky Barber (Short Hills, N.J.), Sarah Bayless (South Orange, N.J.), Daphne Campbell (West Orange, N.J.), Erin Dingley (Maplewood, N.J.), Kari DiTonno (Livingston, N.J.), Abigail DiTosto (Summit, N.J.), Molly Farber (Montclair, N.J.), April Goldberg (Glen Ridge, N.J.), Phoebe Halper (Summit, N.J.), Danielle Kaiser (West Orange, N.J.), Emily Lemchuk (Livingston, N.J.), Casey Martin (Lydhurst, N.J.), Sydney Massenberg (West Orange, N.J.), Katie Merola (Short Hills, N.J.), Sydney Miller (Summit, N.J.), Irene Petrocelli (Short Hills, N.J.), Michelle Rose (Millburn, N.J.), Jacqueline Roth (Short Hills, N.J.), Erica Silverman (Livingston, N.J.), Flora Sugarman (Millburn, N.J.)



## Team Braemar

HEAD COACH | Taylor Walker ASSISTANT COACH | Jessica Chaffe CHOREOGRAPHERS | Lyne Forget, Amber Van Wyk AGE RANGE OF SKATERS | 14-18 TRAINING TOWN | Edina, Minn. SHORT PROGRAM MUSIC | "Cruella de Vil" from the 101 Dalmations soundtrack

FREE SKATE MUSIC | Music from The Corpse Bride soundtrack by Danny Elfman

#### COMPETITIVE HISTORY

#### **U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2013 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2012 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2011 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior2nd
2010 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2009 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 1st
2008 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 5th
2007 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 3rd
2006 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 4th
2005 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 10th
2004 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 8th
2003 U.S. Synchronized Championships, Junior 8th

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

2013 French Cup, Junior 6th
2012 World Junior Challenge Cup 4th
2012 French Cup, Junior
2011 World Junior Challenge Cup3rd
2011 French Cup, Junior 1st
2010 World Junior Challenge Cup 4th
2010 Spring Cup, Junior2nd
2009 World Challenge Cup 5th
2009 Spring Cup, Junior2nd
2008 Prague Cup, Junior
2007 Zagreb Snowflakes Trophy, Junior 1st

#### **TEAM NOTES**

Team supports Feed my Starving Children and the Ronald McDonald House ... Practice nine hours per week on ice, four to three-to-five hours individually and four hours off-ice.

#### ROSTER

Madisyn Anderson (Prior Lake, Minn.), Savannah Bliese (Woodbury, Minn.), Addie Christianson (Edina, Minn.), Jillian Christie (Minneapolis, Minn.), Lauren Docherty (New Ulm, Minn.), Jenna Fromm (Elk River, Minn.), Olivia Haller (Edina, Minn.), Sage Kelner (Minnetonka, Minn.), Annelise Kruse (St. Michael, Minn.), Erica Krynski (Prior Lake, Minn.), Marissa Manteufel (St. Peter, Minn.), Stephanie Makredes (Edina, Minn.), Faustine Micheyl (St. Paul, Minn.), Neha Reddy (Edina, Minn.), Annmarie Schmid (Maple Grove, Minn.), Alicen Whiting (Elk River, Minn.), Lauren Wright (Edina, Minn.), Mirabella Yaggie (Wahpeton, N.D.)

#### SENIOR

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Haydenettes 206.33	Miami University 191.28	Crystallettes 176.96
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Haydenettes 202.92	Crystallettes 185.54	Miami University 182.64
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Haydenettes 217.41	Miami University 195.50	Crystallettes 179.85
2010 Minneapolis	Haydenettes 231.14	Crystallettes 210.35	Miami University 202.68
2009 Portland, Maine	Miami University 204.72	Haydenettes 203.97	Crystallettes 184.10
2008 Providence, R.I.	Haydenettes 213.37	Miami University 201.26	Crystallettes 194.80
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Haydenettes 201.04	Miami University 199.56	Crystallettes 155.12
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Miami University 179.72	Haydenettes 161.28	Crystallettes 155.12
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Haydenettes	Miami University	Crystallettes
2004 San Diego	Haydenettes	Crystallettes	Team Elan
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Haydenettes	Miami University	Team Elan
2002 Lake Placid, N.Y.	Haydenettes	Miami University	Crystallettes
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Haydenettes	Miami University	Crystallettes
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Haydenettes	Team Elan	Miami University
1999 Tampa, Fla.	Miami University	Haydenettes	Starlets
1998 San Diego	Haydenettes	Miami University	Team Elan
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Haydenettes	Team Elan	Miami University
1996 Chicago	Haydenettes	Miami University	Team Elan
1995 San Diego	Team Elan	Haydenettes	Miami University
1994 Providence, R.I.	Haydenettes	Team Elan	Miami University
1993 Detroit	Haydenettes	Team Elan	Crystallettes
1992 Portland, Maine	Haydenettes	Team Elan	Goldenettes
1991 Anchorage, Alaska	Haydenettes	Goldenettes	Fraserettes
1990 Houston	Goldenettes	Haydenettes	Fraserettes
1989 Providence, R.I.	Haydenettes	Goldenettes	Detroit Capets
1988 Reno, Nev.	Haydenettes	Fraserettes	Detroit Capets
1987 Tulsa, Okla.	Fraserettes	Haydenettes	Figurettes
1986 Boston	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Haydenettes	Detroit Capets
1985 Lakewood, Ohio	Fraserettes	Ice Crystallettes	Minneapplettes
1984 Bowling Green, Ohio	Fraserettes	Ice Crystallettes	Ann Arbor Hockettes

#### JUNIOR

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Team Braemar 173.26	Skyliners 170.05	Lexettes 152.12
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Team Braemar 159.65	Skyliners 158.42	Lexettes 137.87
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Skyliners 190.85	Team Braemar 178.75	Lexettes 175.81
2010 Minneapolis	Team Braemar 195.29	Skyliners 185.62	Lexettes 181.19
2009 Portland, Maine	Team Braemar 178.93	Chicago Jazz 164.96	Lexettes 158.75
2008 Providence, R.I.	Chicago Jazz 184.15	Colonials 170.93	Lexettes 168.25
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Hockettes 150.59	Colonials 150.49	Team Braemar 148.55
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Chicago Jazz 117.00	Colonials 111.31	Hockettes 107.67
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Hockettes	Chicago Jazz	Team Elan
2004 San Diego	Team Elan	Chicago Jazz	Colonials
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Chicago Jazz	Team Elan	Colonials
2002 Lake Placid, N.Y.	Chicago Jazz	Hockettes	Team Elan
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Chicago Jazz	Hockettes	Colonials
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Superettes	Hockettes	Starlets
1999 Tampa, Fla.	Superettes	Hockettes	Chicago Jazz
1998 San Diego	Magic Blades	Colonials	Superettes
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Starlettes	Magic Blades	Superettes
1996 Chicago	Starlettes	Crystallettes	Superettes
1995 San Diego	Starlettes	Crystallettes	Colonials
1994 Providence, R.I.	Team Elan	Colonials	Superettes
1993 Detroit	Miami University	Team Elan	Superettes
1992 Portland, Maine	Crystallettes	Superettes	Ice Liners



# U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALISTS

1991 Anchorage, Alaska	Team Elan	Royalettes	Superettes
1990 Houston	Royalettes	Shoreliners	Gold Rush
1989 Providence, R.I.	Shoreliners	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Superettes
1988 Reno, Nev.	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Goldenettes	Nashoba Valley Colonials
1987 Tulsa, Okla.	Superettes	Counterpoints	Goldenettes
1986 Boston	Figurettes	Warwick Superettes	Goldenettes
1985 Lakewood, Ohio	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Figurettes	Haydenettes
1984 Bowling Green, Ohio	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Figurettes	Haydenettes

#### NOVICE

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Crystallettes 76.36	Chicago Jazz 69.99	Skyliners 65.62
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Ice Mates 81.48	Team Braemar 66.38	Hockettes 65.03
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Ice Mates 72.99	Crystallettes 70.00	Team Braemar 67.42
2010 Minneapolis	Ice Mates 68.55	Team Braemar 67.80	Skyliners 62.61
2009 Portland, Maine	Crystallettes 75.79	Ice Mates 73.08	Team Braemar 72.78
2008 Providence, R.I.	Ice Mates 74.01	Evolution 62.04	Chicago Jazz 60.37
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Starlights 58.66	Ice Mates 57.60	Chicago Jazz 56.40
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Chicago Jazz 41.53	Ice Mates 38.20	Starlights 36.97
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Chicago Jazz	Starlights	Crystallettes
2004 San Diego	Chicago Jazz	Ice Mates	Crystallettes
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Ice Mates	Chicago Jazz	Crystallettes
2002 Lake Placid, N.Y.	Ice Mates	Crystallettes	Team Del Sol
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Ice Mates	Chicago Jazz	Crystallettes
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Ice Mates	Team Elan	Chicago Jazz
1999 Tampa, Fla.	Ice Mates	Team Elan	Crystallettes
1998 San Diego	Chicago Jazz	Munchkins	Team Elan
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Munchkins	Crystallettes	Colonials
1996 Chicago	Ice Mates	Team Elan	Spaklettes
1995 San Diego	Ice Mates	Team Elan	Crystallettes
1994 Providence, R.I.	Ice Mates	Cleveland Connection	Crystallettes
1993 Detroit	Ice Mates	Crystallettes	Starlettes
1992 Portland, Maine	Ice Mates	Starlettes	Team Elan
1991 Anchorage, Alaska	Starlettes	Ice Mates	Team Elan
1990 Houston	Ice Mates	Fraser Juniorettes	Cutting Edge
1989 Providence, R.I.	Fraser Juniorettes	Mini-Minneapplettes	Cutting Edge
1988 Reno, Nev.	Fraser Juniorettes	Diamond Chips	Mini-Minneapplettes
1987 Tulsa, Okla.	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Diamond Chips	Fraser Juniorettes
1986 Boston	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Fraser Juniorettes	Diamond Chips
1985 Lakewood, Ohio	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Nashoba Valley Colonials	Fraser Juniorettes
1984 Bowling Green, Ohio	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Nashoba Valley Colonials	Fraser Juniorettes

#### INTERMEDIATE

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Team Del Sol 67.92	Fond du Lac Blades 64.66	Skyliners 63.82
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Star Mates 57.94	Fond du Lac Blades 57.27	St. Louis Synergy 55.93
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Fond du Lac Blades 61.62	Skyliners 58.01	St. Louis Synergy 55.05
2010 Minneapolis	Team del Sol 55.16	Team Reflections 53.89	Fond du Lac Blades 53.01
2009 Portland, Maine	Team Image 64.55	Colonials 62.31	Team del Sol 60.37
2008 Providence, R.I.	Fond du Lac Blades 63.33	Team del Sol 61.09	Chicago Jazz 61.00
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Fond du Lac Blades 52.78	Chicago Jazz 48.82	Colonials 47.07
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Chicago Jazz	Wisconsin Edge	Gems on Ice
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Starlights	Colonials	Chicago Jazz
2004 San Diego	Fond du Lac Blades	Chicago Jazz	Colonials
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Colonials	Fond du Lac Blades	Chicago Jazz
2002 Lake PLacid, N.Y.	Fond du Lac Blades	Peach Frost	Team Elan
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Chicago Jazz	Ice Elite	Fond du Lac Blades
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Team Elan	Team del Sol	Colonials

# U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1999 Tampa, Fla.	Team Elan	Colonials	Team del Sol
1998 San Diego	Ice Mates	Starlets	Wisconsin Edge
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Ice Mates	Wisconsin Edge	Colonials
1996 Chicago	Magic Edges	Starlettes	Kalamazoo Komotion
1995 San Diego	Magic Edges	Colonials	Starlettes
1994 Providence, R.I.	Munchkins	Starlettes	Jazz Babies
1993 Detroit	Munchkins	Colonials	Ice Liners
1992 Portland, Maine	Munchkins	Ice Liners	Colonials
1991 Anchorage, Alaska	Munchkins	Nashoba Valley Patriettes	Jazz Babies
1990 Houston	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Starlettes	Shorelites
1989 Providence, R.I.	Ice Mates	Starlettes	Diamond Chips
1988 Reno, Nev.	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Ice Mates	Starlettes
1987 Tulsa, Okla.	Ice Mates	Munchkins	Shoreliners
1986 Boston	Angelettes	Fraiser Miniettes	Starlettes
1985 Lakewood, Ohio	Intermediate event not held		
1984 Bowling Green, Ohio	Miniettes	Rising Stars	Ice Angels

#### JUVENILE

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Crystallettes	Skyliners	Mini Mates
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Chicago Jazz	Skyliners	Mini Mates
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Skyliners	Chicago Jazz	Mini Mates
2010 Minneapolis	Synchroettes	Skyliners	Chicago Jazz
2009 Portland, Maine	Chicago Jazz	Starlights	Colonials
2008 Providence, R.I.	Chicago Jazz	Evolution	Colonials
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Chicago Jazz	Gems on Ice	Colonials
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Starlights	Team Elan	Gems on Ice
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Chicago Jazz	Ice Cubes	Team Elan
2004 San Diego	Chicago Jazz	Ice Cubes	Colonials
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Chicago Jazz	Colonials	Starlights
2002 Lake PLacid, N.Y.	Gems on Ice	Chicago Jazz	Team Elan
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Team del Sol	Ice Cubes	Chicago Jazz
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Ice Cubes	Chicago Jazz	Colonials
1999 Tampa, Fla.	Team Elan	Fraser Eclipse	Team del Sol
1998 San Diego	Fraser Eclipse	Ice Cubes	Team Elan
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Team Elan	Ice Cubes	Angelettes
1996 Chicago	Snowflakes	Crystallettes	Fraser Eclipse
1995 San Diego	Team Elan	Colonials	Ice Cubes
1994 Providence, R.I.	Team Elan	Ice Cubes	Angelettes
1993 Detroit	Ice Cubes	Colonials	Team Esprit
1992 Portland, Maine	Ice Cubes	Angelettes	Fraser Mini-ettes
1991 Anchorage, Alaska	Ice Cubes	Angelettes	Little Crystallettes
1990 Houston	Angelettes	Ice Cubes	Fraser Mini-ettes
1989 Providence, R.I.	Ice Cubes	Angelettes	Fraser Mini-ettes
1988 Reno, Nev.	Ice Cubes	Fraser Mini-ettes	Angelettes
1987 Tulsa, Okla.	Fraser Mini-ettes	Ice Cubes	Nashoba Valley Musketeers
1986 Boston	Angelettes	Fraser Mini-ettes	Starlights
1985 Lakewood, Ohio	Wyandotte Rising Stars	Fraser Mini-ettes	St. Joseph Calamity
1984 Bowling Green, Ohio	Fraser Mini-ettes	Rising Stars	Ice Angels

#### COLLEGIATE

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Miami University 92.26	Univ. of Delaware 84.11	Univ. of Michigan 77.98
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Miami University 87.80	Univ. of Delaware 84.29	Univ. of Michigan 80.83
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Miami University 96.16	Michigan State Univ. 85.17	Univ. of Michigan 83.96
2010 Minneapolis	Miami University 107.60	Univ. of Michigan 98.46	Univ. of Delaware 94.97
2009 Portland, Maine	Miami University 100.63	Univ. of Illinois 86.79	Michigan State Univ. 85.79
2008 Providence, R.I.	Miami University 107.46	Univ. of Delaware 97.77	Michigan State Univ. 87.11
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Miami University 102.61	Michigan State Univ. 92.17	Univ. of Delaware 88.74

# U.S. SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS MEDALISTS

2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Miami University	Western Michigan Univ.	Univ. of Delaware
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Miami University	Western Michigan Univ.	Michigan State Univ.
2004 San Diego	Western Michigan Univ.	Miami University	Univ. of Delaware
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Miami University	Western Michigan Univ.	Univ. of Michigan
2002 Lake Placid, N.Y.	Miami University	Michigan State Univ.	Western Michigan Univ.
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Miami University	Western Michigan Univ.	Michigan State Univ.
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Miami University	Univ. of Delaware	Univ. of Michigan
1999 Tampa, Fla.	Univ. of Michigan	Miami University	Univ. of Delaware
1998 San Diego	Miami University	Michigan State Univ.	Bowling Green Univ.
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Miami University	Bowling Green Univ.	Western Michigan Univ.

#### ADULT

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Esprit de Corps 67.23	Crystallettes 66.01	DC EDGE 63.16
2012 Worcester, Mass.	DC EDGE 72.00	Esprit de Corps 69.28	Team Delaware 64.52
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Esprit de Corps 60.24	W. Mich. Univ. Alumni 59.82	Starlights 51.71
2010 Minneapolis	Esprit de Corps 60.21	Team Delaware 54.35	Crystallettes 52.15
2009 Portland, Maine	Crystallettes 59.29	Chicago Jazz 56.94	Esprit de Corps 56.52
2008 Providence, R.I.	Crystallettes 56.26	Espirit de Corps 52.60	Team Delaware 51.88
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Denver Synchronicity 53.62	Crystallettes 50.83	W. Mich. Univ. Alumni 49.63
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Team Elan	Crystallettes	Denver Synchronicity
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Team Elan	Denver Synchronicity	Crystallettes
2004 San Diego	Team Elan	Esprit de Corps	Team del Sol
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Esprit de Corps	Team Elan	IceSymmetrics
2002 Lake PLacid, N.Y.	Esprit de Corps	IceSymmetrics	Team Elan
2001 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Esprit de Corps	Team Elan	Ice Symmetrics
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	Team Elan	Esprit de Corps	Ice Fusion
1999 Tampa, Fla.	Team Elan	Esprit de Corps	Synchro Panache
1998 San Diego	Minneapple Corps	Team Elan	Esprit de Corps
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	Team Elan	Minneapple Corps	Esprit de Corps
1996 Chicago	Esprit de Corps	Team Elan	Delaware Diamonds
1995 San Diego	Esprit de Corps	Fabulous Forties	Team Elan
1994 Providence, R.I.	Team Elan	Esprit de Corps	Minneapple Corps
1993 Detroit	Esprit de Corps	Delaware Diamonds	Penguin Precision Team
1992 Portland, Maine	Esprit de Corps	Team Elan	Dream Team
1991 Anchorage, Alaska	Team Elan	Esprit de Corps	Minneapple Corps
1990 Houston	Detroit Royals	Fabulous Forties	Minneapple Corps
1989 Providence, R.I.	Fabulous Forties	Minneapple Corps	Esprit de Corps
1988 Reno, Nev.	Fabulous Forties	Minneapple Corps	Debonaires
1987 Tulsa, Okla.	Fabulous Forties	Detroit Royals	Esprit de Corps
1986 Boston	Acton-Ups	Detroit Royals	Esprit de Corps
1985 Lakewood, Ohio	Acton-Ups	Hot Fudge Sundaes	Precision Patriots
1984 Bowling Green, Ohio	Acton-Ups	The Bostonians	Precision Patriots

#### MASTERS

YEAR LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013 Plymouth, Mich.	Esprit de Corps	DC EDGE	Denver Synchronicity
2012 Worcester, Mass.	Esprit de Corps	Allegro!	DC EDGE
2011 Ontario, Calif.	Espirit de Corps	Allegro!	DC EDGE
2010 Minneapolis	Allegro!	DC EDGE	Denver Synchronicity
2009 Portland, Maine	Denver Synchronicity	DC EDGE	La Furia
2008 Providence, R.I.	Denver Synchronicity	Evolution	Esprit de Corps
2007 Colorado Springs, Colo.	Gems on Ice	Denver Synchronicity	Ice Force One
2006 Grand Rapids, Mich.	Gems on Ice	Ice Force One	La Furia
2005 Lowell, Mass.	Esprit de Corps	Gems on Ice	Ice Force One
2004 San Diego	North Coast Line	Esprit de Corps	Gems on Ice
2003 Huntsville, Ala.	Esprit de Corps	Gems on Ice	Cleveland Edges
2002 Lake Placid, N.Y.	Esprit de Corps	North Coast Line	Seattle Ice

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2001 Colorado Springs, Colo	. Esprit de Corps	Cleveland Edges	Seattle Ice
2000 Plymouth, Mich.	North Coast Line	The Turning Points	Seattle Ice
1999 Tampa, Fla.	North Coast Line	Delaware Diamonds	Ice Fusion
1998 San Diego	North Coast Line (Masters)	Delaware Diamonds	Silhouettes in the Night
1997 Syracuse, N.Y.	North Coast Line (Masters)	Ice Classics	Delaware Diamonds
1996 Chicago, III.	North Coast Line (Masters)	Silhouettes in the Night	Unique Elites
1995 San Diego	Ice Classics (Masters)	Ice Ages	Essex Blades

#### WORLD SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS - MEDALISTS

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YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013	Boston USA	Team Unique (FIN) 208.77	NEXXICE (CAN) 208.25	Haydenettes (USA) 202.53
2012	Gothenburg, SWE	Team Surprise (SWE) 194.87	NEXXICE (CAN) 193.64	Haydenettes (USA) 192.78
2011	Helsinki, FIN	Rockettes (FIN) 215.43	Marigold IceUnity (FIN) 213.48	Haydenettes (USA) 205.40
2010	Colorado Springs, Colo.	USA Rockettes (FIN) 223.90	Marigold IceUnity (FIN) 216.98	Haydenettes (USA) 216.48
2009	Zagreb, CRO	NEXXICE (CAN) 223.58	Team Unique (FIN) 220.28	Team Surprise (SWE) 209.30
2008	Budapest, HUN	Rockettes (FIN) 210.48	Team Surprise (SWE) 205.71	NEXXICE (CAN) 198.81
2007	London, CAN	Team Surprise (SWE) 222.24	Miami University (USA) 198.71	NEXXICE (CAN) 194.08
2006	Prague, CZE	Marigold IceUnity (FIN) 197.29	Team Surprise (SWE) 188.57	Rockettes (FIN) 180.32
2005	Gothenburg, SWE	Team Surprise (SWE)	Rockettes (FIN)	Marigold IceUnity (FIN)
2004	Zagreb, CRO	Marigold IceUnity (FIN)	Team Surprise (SWE)	Rockettes (FIN)
2003	Ottawa, CAN	Team Surprise (SWE)	Marigold IceUnity (FIN)	Supremes (CAN)
2002	Rouen, FRA	Marigold IceUnity (FIN)	Team Surprise (SWE)	black ice (CAN)
2001	Helsinki, FIN	Team Surprise (SWE)	Rockettes (FIN)	black ice (CAN)
2000	Minneapolis, USA	Team Surprise (SWE)	black ice (CAN)	Marigold IceUnity (FIN)

#### WORLD SYNCHRONIZED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS - U.S. FINISHES

YEAR	LOCATION	U.S. TEAM 1	U.S. TEAM 2
2013	Boston USA	Haydenettes (3) 202.53	Miami University (8) 172.01
2012	Gothenburg, SWE	Haydenettes (3) 192.78	Crystallettes (11) 154.61
2011	Helsinki, FIN	Haydenettes (3) 205.40	Miami University (10) 162.74
2010	Colorado Springs, USA	Haydenettes (3) 216.48	Crystallettes (9) 169.36
2009	Zagreb, CRO	Haydenettes (4) 207.40	Miami University (7) 188.42
2008	Budapest, HUN	Haydenettes (5) 195.87	Miami University (9) 168.04
2007	Ontario, CAN	Miami University (2) 198.71	Haydenettes (4) 193.36
2006	Prague, CZE	Miami University (4) 178.79	Haydenettes(7) 171.35
2005	Gothenburg, SWE	Haydenettes (4)	Miami University (7)
2004	Zagreb, CRO	Haydenettes (4)	Crystallettes (9)
2003	Ottawa, CAN	Haydenettes (5)	Miami University (9)
2002	Rouen, FRA	Haydenettes (4)	Miami University (9)
2001	Helsinki, FIN	Haydenettes (5)	Miami University (9)
2000	Minneapolis, USA	Haydenettes (5)	Team Elan (8)

#### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING WORLD JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP - MEDALISTS

YEAR	LOCATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2013	Helsinki, FIN	Musketeers (FIN) 183.20	Team Fintastic (FIN) 183.00	Spartak-Junost (RUS) 171.56
2012	Gothenburg, SWE	Team Fintastic (FIN) 171.67	Musketeers (FIN) 168.76	Les Supremes (CAN) 146.30
2011	Neuchâtel, SUI	Team Fintastic (FIN) 176.61	Musketeers (FIN) 175.77	Team Braemar (USA) 172.48
2010	Gothenburg, SWE	Team Fintastic (FIN) 192.63	NEXXICE (CAN) 181.99	Musketeers (FIN) 178.82
2009	Neuchâtel, SUI	Team Fintastic (FIN) 186.88	NEXXICE (CAN) 184.32	Musketeers (FIN) 176.57
2008	Rouen, FRA	Team Fintastic (FIN) 181.18	Gold Ice (SWE) 161.57	Musketeers (FIN) 160.01
2007	Nottingham, GBR	Team Fintastic (FIN) 162.08	Les Supremes (CAN) 159.22	Chicago Jazz (USA) 150.32
2006	Helsinki, FIN	Musketeers (FIN) 141.61	Team Fintastic (FIN) 135.66	Chicago Jazz (USA) 123.08
2005	Neuchâtel, SUI	Musketeers (FIN)	Team Mystique (FIN)	Gold Ice (CAN)
2004	Milan, ITA	Musketeers (FIN)	Team Mystique (FIN)	Gold Ice (CAN)
2003	Kungsbacka, SWE	Musketeers (FIN)	Burlington Ice Image (CAN)	Les Supremes (CAN)
2002	Zagreb, CRO	Ice Image (CAN)	Spartak-Leader (RUS)	Musketeers (FIN)
2001	Neuchâtel, SUI	Team Fintastic (FIN)	Les Supremes (CAN)	Superettes (USA)

#### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING WORLD JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP - U.S. FINISHES

YEAR	LOCATION	U.S. TEAM 1	U.S. TEAM 2
2013	Helsinki, FIN	Lexettes (6) 144.70	Skyliners (7) 143.69
2012	Gothenburg, SWE	Team Braemar (4) 145.08	Skyliners (5) 139.97
2011	Neuchâtel, SUI	Team Braemar (3) 172.48	Skyliners (5) 162.96
2010	Gothenburg, SWE	Team Braemar (4) 173.17	Skyliners (5) 167.52
2009	Neuchâtel, SUI	Team Braemar (5) 167.64	Chicago Jazz (6) 163.42
2008	Rouen, FRA	Chicago Jazz (4) 159.21	Colonials (7) 155.78
2007	Nottingham, GBR	Chicago Jazz (3) 150.32	Colonials (5) 142.78
2006	Helsinki, FIN	Chicago Jazz (3) 141.61	Hockettes (6) 109.58
2005	Neuchâtel, SUI	Hockettes (7)	Chicago Jazz (8)
2004	Milan, ITA	Team Elan (5)	Chicago Jazz (9)
2003	Kungsbacka, SWE	Chicago Jazz (6)	Team Elan (7)
2002	Zagreb, CRO	Chicago Jazz (6)	Hockettes (8)
2001	Neuchâtel, SUI	Superettes (3)	

NOTE: Numbers next to team placements indicate the team's final score, at that event, under the international judging system.

#### FUN FACTS

- The collegiate level debuted in 1997 with three teams.
- In 1956, the Hockettes (Ann Arbor, Mich.) became the first synchronized skating team formed in the United States.
- The Fraserettes (Fraser, Mich.) won the first senior title at the U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships in 1984.
- The Haydenettes (Lexington, Mass.) have won the most U.S. Synchronized Skating titles (21).
- Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) was the first team to win the collegiate division in 1997. They went on to win eight consecutive titles.
- California Gold (Artesia, Calif.) is the first Pacific Coast Section team to win a medal at the senior level, earning pewter at the 2007 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships.
- In the 2012-13 season, 579 teams registered with U.S. Figure Skating. These teams are divided into three geographic sections with 10 percent in the pacific coast, 50 percent in the midwest, and 40 percent in the east.

#### SYNCHRONIZED SKATING DREAM CAMPS

In 2011, U.S. Figure Skating began Synchronized Skating DREAM camps, separate one-day training camps modeled after the U.S. Synchronized Skating Training Festival. Held at locations nationwide, these camps help skaters from the beginner through juvenile levels improve their individual and synchronized skating skills. The program's staff includes U.S. Figure Skating Synchronized Skating head coaches and Team USA athletes who are members of the DREAM program.

#### DEMOGRAPHICS

- Skaters on beginner, preliminary, pre-juvenile and juvenile teams are predominantly younger than 13 years old.
- Skaters at the open juvenile, intermediate, novice and junior levels are approximately 13–17 years old.
- The senior level is the most competitive level. Skaters are typically in their late teens or early 20s.
- 52 teams are registered in the open adult, adult or masters levels.
- There are more than 9,000 active synchronized skating athletes in the United States.
- 36 teams are registered in the open collegiate or collegiate levels.
- 23 teams are registered in levels (junior and senior) that may advance to ISU competitions.

Total synchronized skating teams registered in the United States for 2014 season:

556



PACIFIC COAST SECTION (38 teams)

**MIDWESTERN SECTION (270 teams)** 

EASTERN SECTION (248 teams)

# SKATING IN YOUR COMMUNITY



#### LOCAL TEAMS

There are synchronized skating teams training and competing at various levels all over the United States. Unlike school sports, synchronized skating teams are typically formed from figure skating clubs that are member clubs of U.S. Figure Skating. U.S. Figure Skating member clubs are found at most rinks nationwide.

Synchronized skaters are talented figure skaters who enjoy participating in team sports. While synchronized skaters do not go on to professional teams, they enjoy the many benefits of participating in sport: challenge, hard work, achievement, friendships, fun, fitness and the opportunity to travel.

While there are not yet college scholarships available, synchronized skating is popular collegiately with more than 40 colleges offering club or varsity teams.

Beginner level synchronized skating teams typically practice one hour per week whereas teams at the most competitive levels, junior and senior, train between 15-20 hours per week. All team members must continue to maintain their skills by practicing individually in addition to team practices.

#### MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Members of the media are welcome to contact their local clubs to learn more about the sport and the many stories local clubs have to share.

Journalists can attend practices and competitions, arrange interviews with coaches and skaters, ask questions about the sport, take advantage of excellent visuals for TV broadcasts and still shots, or inquire about available B-roll and photographs. Clubs are helpful with assisting and educating the media about synchronized skating. There are three ways to get in touch with local teams:

- Use the contact information provided on the back cover of this guide.
- Visit www.usfigureskating.org/clubsearch.asp and use the site to search your area of interest.
- 3. Contact U.S. Figure Skating at 719.635.5200.

#### SPONSOR'S CORNER: SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL TEAM

The majority of synchronized skating teams perform at exhibitions or ice shows at local rinks. Feel free to stop by and observe, ask questions and learn about the sport.

Local businesses make great sponsors for synchronized skating teams. Most teams are willing to wear sponsor logos, include advertisements in programs of local competitions and ice shows, and publicly thank sponsors in the community and local newspapers.

Synchronized skating teams can also provide widespread publicity for sponsors through their national and international travel to competitions. The sport continues to grow, as does the number of athletes, parents, coaches and fans. Reaching out to this growing market will create noticeable benefits.

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