



# The Inside Edge

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Fall/Holiday 2009

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## Season's Greetings



In this special time of year, the Tulsa Figure Skating Club Board of Governors would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours the happiest of holidays and a great new year! 2009 has been an exciting year for the Club, packed with lessons, parties, competitions, exhibitions and fundraisers.

As we reflect on the past year, we would like to extend a special word of thanks to the coaches who so tirelessly teach students of all ages, interests and levels. Their hard work, patience and dedication enables each skater to realize their full potential and, most importantly, cultivate a love and respect for the sport of figure skating. We thank each of them for all they do and extend our greatest appreciation for their time and efforts.

2010 promises to be another action-packed year, to be kicked off with the USFS National Championships in January and the 2010 Olympic Games in February. As we prepare for the year, we look forward to forming new friendships, learning new skills and conquering new challenges. Tulsa is proud to have a Club that enjoys a remarkable 71-year history of producing talented and highly-skilled skaters. As we embark on year 72, we thank each of you for your continued support and extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity in 2010.

Happy Holidays!

*TFSC Board of Governors*

## TFSC Skaters Advance to U.S. Junior Nationals

Congratulations to the ice dance team of Katherine DeAngelis and Garrett Jensen for their advancement to the USFS Junior National Championships to be held December 14-19 in Chicago, IL. As they compete against top qualifying teams from across the nation, we wish them the best of luck!

# 2009 Houston Fall Invitational

## Sugar Land, Texas, September 4-7

TFSC Skaters had a strong showing amongst tough competition at the 2009 Houston Fall Invitational. Congratulations to all!

### FINAL STANDINGS:

#### Intermediate Ladies – Final

13 Danika Burton

#### Intermediate Men – Final

7 Josiah Curley

9 Chandler McGoogan

#### Intermediate Jumps

1 Danika Burton

#### No Test – Group A – Free Skate

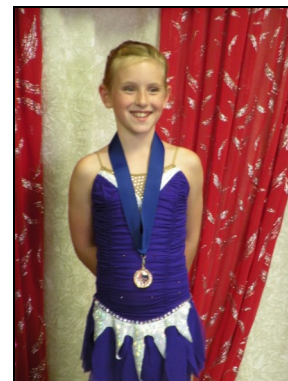
5 Violet Brinson-Phipps

#### No Test – Group B – Free Skate

2 April Brinson-Phipps

#### Free Skate 1 – Group B – Free Skate

4 Riley Phipps



#### Pre-Preliminary – Group A – Compulsory

3 Peyton Lissau

#### Pre-Preliminary – Group A – Jumps

1 Peyton Lissau

#### Pre-Preliminary – Group B – Artistic

5 Peyton Lissau

#### Pre-Preliminary Group A – Free Skate

10 Peyton Lissau

#### Pre-Preliminary – Spins

4 Violet Brinson-Phipps

#### Preliminary – Group C – Free Skate

8 Hannah McGoogan

#### Pre-Juvenile – Group B – Compulsory

9 Kaitlyn Palmer

#### Pre-Juvenile – Group B – Free Skate

8 Kaitlyn Palmer

#### Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juv Jumps

7 Kaitlyn Palmer

# 2009 Pony Express

## St. Joseph, MO, September 18-20

Congratulations to the following Tulsa skaters for their achievements at the 2009 Pony Express Championships!



### Fourteenstep

1 Garrett Jensen

### Hickory Hoedown

1 Garrett Jensen

### Juvenile Couples CD

1 Katharine De Angelis and  
Garrett Jensen

### Juvenile Couples Free Dance

1 Katherine De Angelis and  
Garrett Jensen

### Juvenile/Open Juvenile Artistic

1 Katherine De Angelis

### Limited Beginner Artistic

1 Rozina Taguchi

### Limited Beginner Compulsory A

1 Rozina Taguchi

### Limited Beginner FS Group A

3 Rozina Taguchi

### Limited Pre-Preliminary Artistic Group A

2 Madison Jensen

### Limited Pre-Preliminary FS Group A

2 Madison Jensen

### Pre-Juvenile/Juvenile Interpretive

2 Katherine De Angelis

### Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Group A

8 Madison Jensen

### Pre-Preliminary Jumps – Group A

3 Madison Jensen

### Test Track Juvenile Girls FS

1 Katherine De Angelis

## USFSA Announces National Skating Month

In the countdown to "Destination Vancouver" for the 2010 Olympic Games, clubs and rinks across the country will celebrate National Skating Month to draw attention to the sport of figure skating. The goal of National Skating Month is to increase awareness of and participation in ice skating sports. During the celebration, Oilers Ice Center and the Tulsa Figure Skating Club will host an Open House on Saturday, January 9. This special event will be open to the public and will feature fun and games, skating demonstrations, exhibitions, and more. Details are to follow and may be found on [www.tulsafsc.com](http://www.tulsafsc.com). This special kickoff will launch a month-long celebration of our sport and the upcoming Olympic Games.

# Eight TFSC Skaters Compete in 2010 Southwest Regional Championships

*October 12-14, 2009, Grapevine, Texas*

## Intermediate Ladies Group D (QR)

8 Danika Burton

## Intermediate Men – Short Program

12 Josiah Curley

14 Chandler McGoogan

## Intermediate Men – Freeskate

10 Josiah Curley

12 Chandler McGoogan

## Intermediate Men – Final Standings

10 Josiah Curley

12 Chandler McGoogan

## Juvenile Girls Group A (QR)

12 Abigail Fain

13 Taylor Jonckowski

## Open Juvenile Girls Group A (QR)

3 Michelle Han

## Pre-Juvenile Girls Group C (QR)

6 Kate Goodwin

## Pre-Juvenile Girls – Final Standings

14 Kate Goodwin

## Pre-Juvenile Girls Group B (QR)

15 Kaitlyn Palmer

Congratulations to these skaters for their accomplishments!

## Mary Westbrook Joins TFSC Board of Governors

The TFSC Board of Governors welcomes Mary Westbrook as the Media Relations Chair.



Mary began her skating career as a seven year old at The Ice at the former Williams Center in downtown Tulsa. She trained and competed in the Southwest region until passing Gold tests in Freestyle and Fieldmoves. Mary graduated from Cascia Hall Preparatory School in Tulsa and graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing science and master's degree in business administration at the University of Tulsa. During her undergraduate studies, she took a sabbatical to join the Ice Capades where she toured the U.S. as lead female understudy and skated in the chorus. Mary began her nursing career at Saint Francis Hospital where she has worked in pediatrics and continues to work in cardiac care. Married to Vincent Carl Westbrook, Director of Tennis at the University of Tulsa, they have three children, Vincent, 11 age 6, Patrick age 5, and Mary Elizabeth age 3. Mary looks forward to introducing her future skaters to the ice and is very happy to serve on the Tulsa Figure Skating Club board.

"Giving my time to benefit the many young skaters of the TFSC is my way of thanking those who graciously labored so I could pursue my passion," said Mary.

Serving in an important role as Media Relations Chair, Mary's efforts will bring added exposure to our skaters and the sport.

## Secret Garden Candle Fundraiser



Just in time for the holidays, the Club's newest fundraiser features Secret Garden scented candles and room fragrances. Just \$10 each, these candles and room fragrances are a bargain and are perfect for holiday décor and gifts. Order forms are available from Tammy Palmer. For details on how to participate, contact Tammy at [tammy@tulsafsc.com](mailto:tammy@tulsafsc.com). Remember, this fundraising benefits both you and the Club with a 50/50 split of the profits. Credited to your skater account, your earnings can be used for skating sessions, lesson time, skates, or related items. Hurry—this fundraiser ends soon!

# Club Ice!

## CLUB ICE KICK-OFF PARTY!

TFSC Members enjoyed the Club Ice kick-off party on September 12. Featuring a "favorite football team" theme, skaters dressed for the occasion and enjoyed games, food and fun!



## Winterfest Returns to BOK Center



The 2nd annual Winterfest began on November 27 and features an outdoor ice rink, food and more. TFSC has been given the opportunity to perform exhibitions to generate interest in the skating. Exhibitions will take place on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and Sunday afternoons at 1:00pm for the duration of Winterfest. Spaces are still available—sign up sheets are located on the TFSC Board at Oilers Ice Center.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



December 14-19

US Junior Championships

January 9

Kick off of National Skating Week

January 30

Test Session

February 12-28

2010 Olympic Winter Games

March 5-7

Sooner State Games

**Local Laurels  
October 2009**

**Local Laurels  
December 2009**

**CONGRATULATIONS SKATERS!**

|                          |  |                       |  |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| April Brinson Phipps     | Pre Preliminary Moves<br>Pre Preliminary Freeskate | April Brinson Phipps  | Preliminary Moves  |
| Violet Brinson Phipps    | Pre Preliminary Moves<br>Pre Preliminary Freeskate | Violet Brinson Phipps | Preliminary Moves  |
| Emily Frank              | Pre Preliminary Moves                              | Hailey Dugan          | Pre Preliminary Moves  |
| Elizabeth Robinson       | Preliminary Moves                                  | Ellie Galbreath       | Pre-Preliminary FS   |
| Samantha Overton         | Preliminary Moves                                  | Taylor Jonckowski     | Junior Moves   |
| Mia Provenzano           | Preliminary Moves                                  | Jamie Rooks           | Junior Moves   |
| Ellie Gilbreath          | Preliminary Moves                                  | Ellie Gilbreath       | Pre-Preliminary FS   |
| Peyton Lissau            | Preliminary Moves                                  | Cory-Tate Sullivan    | Novice Moves, Foxtrot  |
| Jessica Barber           | Preliminary Freeskate<br>Pre Juvenile Moves        | Madison Jensen        | Pre-Juvenile Moves   |
| Brooklyn Branch          | Pre Juvenile Moves                                 | Meagan Potts          | Pre Juvenile Moves,<br>Dutch Waltz,<br>Canasta Tango<br>Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha  |
| Jordan Jonckowski        | Intermediate Moves                                 | Caitlin Tate-Sullivan | Pre-Juvenile Moves   |
| Chandler McGoogan        | Novice Moves                                       | Kate Goodwin          | Juvenile FS  |
| Jamie Rooks              | Intermediate Freeskate                             | Tiara Smith           | Juvenile FS  |
| ** SPECIAL CONGRATS TO** |  | Mary Joyce            | Pre-Juvenile FS<br>Pre-Preliminary FS, Ten<br>Fox  |
| Elizabeth Hearon         | Senior Moves                                       | Garrett Jensen        | Solo Hickory Hoedown,<br>Solo Willow Waltz,<br>Solo Ten Fox, Solo<br>Fourteenstep, Willow<br>Waltz, Ten Fox, Four-<br>teenstep |
| Paige Westmoreland       | Senior Moves                                       | Katherine DeAngelis   | Solo Hickory Hoedown,<br>Solo Willow Waltz, Solo<br>Ten Fox  |
|                          |  | Paige Westmoreland    |  |

**NEXT TEST SESSION:  
January 30, 2010  
Starting at 7:00 am**

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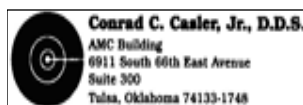
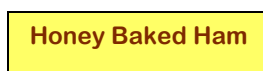
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SILVER



BRONZE



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