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A Fond Farewell... Stephanie Anne McKay 2/24/94 - 10/9/08

It is with deep sadness that we say goodbye to a beloved member of our family – Stephanie Anne “Sam” McKay. To the many that knew her, the loss is nothing short of devastating. To those who may have only had the privilege of seeing her grace the ice, it’s the loss of an inspiring young woman, whose ability was breathtaking in beautiful presence and a maturity well beyond her years.

Stephanie was a special young lady. Her talent, elegance and artistry on the ice was only superseded by her beauty, heart and kindness off the ice. The shocking loss of such a force of life has shaken us all to the core - and brought us all together by a collective heartbreak for a young woman whose life ended too soon, and for her parents who are enduring unimaginable pain.

It’s difficult for those of us left behind. To understand how a life so young could escape us. But in our profound sadness, Stephanie’s tremendous life is to be celebrated, for in her 14 years, she brought great joy, humor and kindness to all those around her. She excelled in figure skating – and for those who knew her great talent for art – she consistently found a way to intertwine the two. She was intensely spiritual and loving, with a strong sense of

self and an unwavering commitment to be the best she could be in all aspects of life.



As we all struggle to grasp the reality in our own way, it is a time like this when we realize that though we may compete against one another, and at times get lost in the moment, the Tulsa Figure Skating Club is a family. And in this difficult time, we remember that we are bonded together by the love of a sport and by a love for all those in it. We embrace Jan and Mike McKay in this incredibly difficult time, and offer them our deepest sympathy and loving support.

Though it is difficult to say goodbye, take comfort in knowing that Stephanie’s spirit lives on in each of us. And take peace in knowing that she now stands atop the greatest podium of them all, a gold medal shining eternally around her neck.

Stephanie, you will be dearly missed.

~
*In fond memory,
The Tulsa Figure Skating Club
Board of Directors*

Note: A memorial fund has been set up in Stephanie’s name through Bank of Oklahoma. Simply walk into any branch and donate in her name. To view a photo gallery of Stephanie and her artwork, visit www.tulsafsc.com.

In Loving Memory....

Stephanie Anne McKay

2/24/94 - 10/9/08



2008 National Showcase Championship

Rochester, MN, ~ August 7-9, 2008

Tulsa Figure Skating Club Congratulates Paige Westmoreland, 2008 U.S. Figure Skating National Showcase Champion

Paige Westmoreland came in first place in the Parade of Champions Final at the 2008 National Showcase Championship, August 7-9 in Rochester, MN. This event brings together each competitor who placed first in their initial event for an event final. Paige skated against all the other first place finishers and was awarded the national title.

This is a huge accomplishment for Paige, and for all of us in the Tulsa Figure Skating Club. We are so proud of her and commend her for her tremendous accomplishment.

Three other Tulsa Figure Skating Club members competed in National Showcase this year. Abby Fain, Brooke Rogers, and Stephanie McKay, who was a past National Showcase Champion. We are proud of all of these competitors and are honored to have had them represent the Tulsa Figure Skating Club.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR SKATERS!



FINAL STANDINGS

Intermediate Dramatic - Final Standings

11 Paige Westmoreland

Intermediate Extemporaneous - Final Standings

7 Paige Westmoreland

Intermediate Light - Final - Final Standings

1 Paige Westmoreland

Intermediate Light - Group B - Final Standings

2 Paige Westmoreland

Novice Dramatic - Final Standings

7 Stephanie Anne McKay

Novice Extemporaneous - Final Standings

3 Stephanie Anne McKay

Novice Light - Final Standings

3 Stephanie Anne McKay

Parade of Champions - FINAL - Final Standings

1 Paige Westmoreland

Pre Juvenile Light - Group A - Final Standings

2 Abigail Fain

Pre-Juvenile Dramatic - Final Standings

12 Abigail Fain

Pre-Juvenile Light - Final - Final Standings

6 Abigail Fain

Preliminary Dramatic - Group B - Final Standings

8 Brooke Rogers

Preliminary Light - Group C - Final Standings

7 Brooke Rogers

Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships

Lake Placid, New York, July 30-August 2, 2008



FINAL STANDINGS:

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance – Initial Round

Rhythm Blues

1. Katherine De Angelis / Garrett Jensen
2. Brooke Rogers / Cory Tate-Sullivan

Canasta Tango

1. Katherine De Angelis / Garrett Jensen
3. Brooke Rogers / Cory Tate-Sullivan

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance – Final Round

Cha Cha

2. Katherine De Angelis / Garrett Jensen
4. Brooke Rogers / Cory Tate-Sullivan

Swing Dance

3. Brooke Rogers / Cory Tate-Sullivan
4. Katherine De Angelis / Garrett Jensen

Pre-Juvenile Final Standings

2. Katherine De Angelis / Garrett Jensen
3. Brooke Rogers / Cory Tate-Sullivan

Juvenile Compulsory Dance – Initial Round

Fiesta Tango

4. Alexandria Sipes / Stephen Brower - Group A
8. Claire Wood / Joseph Wilson - Group B

Willow Waltz

5. Alexandria Sipes / Stephen Brower - Group A
7. Claire Wood / Joseph Wilson - Group B

Juvenile Compulsory Dance – Final Round

Ten Fox

5. Alexandria Sipes / Stephen Brower - Group A
8. Claire Wood / Joseph Wilson - Group B

Juvenile Compulsory Dance Final Standings

4. Alexandria Sipes / Stephen Brower - Group A
8. Claire Wood / Joseph Wilson - Group B

Juvenile Free Dance Final Standings

3. Alexandria Sipes / Stephen Brower

Intermediate Compulsory Dance – Initial Round 14 Step

6. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows

Rocker Fox Trot

6. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows

Intermediate Compulsory Dance – Final Round

European Waltz

7. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows

Intermediate Compulsory Dance Final Standings

7. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows

Intermediate Free Dance Final Standings

9. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows

Open European Waltz

3. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows

Open Rocker Fox Trot

2. Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows



Heart of America

August 1-3, 2008, Overland Park, KS

FINAL STANDINGS:

Danika Burton:

Ladies Freeskate, 1st Place
Short Program, 1st Place

Katelyn Cashion:

FS 4 Freestyle, 4th Place
FS 4 Compulsories, 4th Place

Peyton Lissau:

FS 2 Freestyle, 1st Place
FS 2 Compulsories, 1st Place

Katie Smith:

FS 1 Freestyle, 2nd Place
FS 1 Compulsories, 4th Place

Meagan Tharp:

FS 6 Freestyle, 1st Place
FS 6 Compulsories, 1st Place



Houston Fall Invitational

August 29 - September 1, Sugar Land, TX

FINAL STANDINGS:

Intermediate Ladies Short Program

7 East McMillan
17 Megan Banner

Intermediate Ladies - Spins

5 Megan Banner

Intermediate Ladies - Jumps

4 Megan Banner

Pre Juvenile - Free Skating - Group B

9 Michelle Han

Pre Juvenile - Free Skating - Group D

5 Nicole Han

Pre-Juvenile - Spins

1 Michelle Han
2 Nicole Han

Pre-Juvenile - Compulsory Moves - Group A

5 Nicole Han

Pre-Juvenile - Compulsory Moves - Group B

2 Michelle Han

Preliminary - Jumps

12 Katy Palmer

Preliminary - Compulsory Moves

4 Katy Palmer

Preliminary - Spins

7 Katy Palmer

Pre Preliminary - Free Skating

2 Katy Palmer



Wichita Classic Ice Dance Championships

September 6-7, 2008

RESULTS:

Intermediate Compulsory Dance 1

1st Brittany Schmucker/Charles Meadows

Intermediate Compulsory Dance 2

1st Brittany Schmucker/Charles Meadows

Intermediate Free Dance

1st Brittany Schmucker/Charles Meadows

Intermediate Final Standings

1st Brittany Schmucker/Charles Meadows

Juvenile Compulsory Dance 1

1st Alexandria Sipes/Stephen Brower

Juvenile Compulsory Dance 2

1st Alexandria Sipes/Stephen Brower

Juvenile Free Dance

1st Alexandria Sipes/Stephen Brower

Juvenile Final Standings

1st Alexandria Sipes/Stephen Brower

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance 1

1st Katherine DeAngelis/Garrett Jensen

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory – First Final Round

1st Katherine DeAngelis/Garrett Jensen

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Dance 2

1st Katherine DeAngelis/Garrett Jensen

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory – Second Final Round

1st Katherine DeAngelis/Garrett Jensen

Pre-Juvenile Final Standings

1st Katherine DeAngelis/Garrett Jensen

Solo Dance – Quickstep

1st Brittany Schmucker

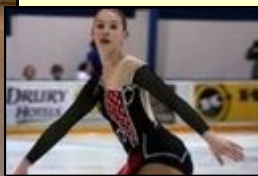
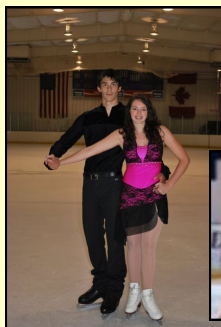
Solo Dance – Rocker Foxtrot

1st Brittany Schmucker

2nd Charles Meadows

3rd Claire Wood

4th Joe Wilson



Solo Dance – American Waltz

1st Brittany Schmucker

Solo Dance – European Waltz

1st Claire Wood

2nd Joe Wilson

3rd Alexandria Sipes

4th Charles Meadows

Solo Dance – Foxtrot

2nd Alexandria Sipes

Solo Dance – Fourteenstep

1st Claire Wood

2nd Charles Meadows

3rd Alexandria Sipes

4th Joe Wilson

6th Brooke Rogers

Solo Dance – Ten Fox

3rd Stephen Brower

Solo Dance – Willow Waltz

2nd Brooke Rogers

Solo Dance – Fiesta Tango

1st Stephen Brower

2nd Katherine DeAngelis

Solo Dance – Swing Dance

1st Brooke Rogers

Solo Dance – Cha Cha

1st Brooke Rogers

2nd Katherine DeAngelis

3rd Garrett Jensen

Solo Dance – Rhythm Blues

1st Garrett Jensen

2nd Katherine DeAngelis

3rd Brooke Rogers

Solo Dance – Canasta Tango

1st Brooke Rogers

2nd Katherine DeAngelis

3rd Garrett Jensen

2009 Southwestern Regional Championships
Colorado Springs, CO
October 9 - 14, 2008

Novice Ladies (QR) Group A - Freeskate

9 Brittany Schmucker

Intermediate Ladies (QR) Group A - Freeskate

9 Megan Banner

Juvenile Boys Freeskate

7 Josiah Curley

Open Juvenile Girls - Group A Freeskate

13 Jamie Rooks

Pre Juvenile Dance - Final Standings

2009 Southwestern Regional Champions

1 Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Pre Juvenile Dance - First Dance - Canasta Tango

1 Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Pre Juvenile Dance - First Final Round Dance - Cha Cha

1 Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Pre Juvenile Dance - Second Dance - Rhythm Blues

1 Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Pre Juvenile Dance - Second Final Round Dance - Swing Dance

1 Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Pre-Juvenile Girls - Group A Freeskate

9 Nicole Han

Pre-Juvenile Girls - Group B Freeskate

14 Michelle Han

Skaters withdrawing as a result of injury: East Mc Millian and Kate Goodwin.

Skaters receiving a bye from US Figure Skating and advancing to Midwestern Sectional Championships are TFSC ice dance teams: Brittany Schmucker / Charles Meadows and Alexandria Sipes / Stephen Brower.

2008 Pony Express Championships
St. Joseph, MO
September 19-21, 2008

Open Juvenile Free Skate

1 JAMIE ROOKS

Open Juvenile Jumps

1 JAMIE ROOKS

Open juvenile Spins

1 JAMIE ROOKS

3 KATHERINE DE ANGELIS

Juvenile/Open Juvenile Artistic - Final Standings

2 KATHERINE DE ANGELIS

Pre-Juvenile Couples Dance - Cha Cha

1 KATHERINE DE ANGELIS and GARRETT JENSEN

Pre-Juvenile Couples Dance - Swing Dance

1 KATHERINE DE ANGELIS and GARRETT JENSEN

Canasta Tango Solo Dance

1 GARRETT JENSEN

Cha Cha Solo Dance

1 GARRETT JENSEN

2 KATHERINE DE ANGELIS

Fiesta Tango Solo Dance - Final Standings

1 KATHERINE DE ANGELIS

2 GARRETT JENSEN

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

7 KATE GOODWIN

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory

6 KATE GOODWIN

Pre-Juvenile Jumps - Final Standings

1 KATE GOODWIN

Pre-Preliminary Jumps

6 MADISON JENSEN

Beginner Compulsory

2 MADISON JENSEN

Beginner Free Skate

6 MADISON JENSEN

Limited Beginner Compulsory

5 CARLY ROOKS

Limited Beginner Free Skate

6 CARLY ROOKS

Basic 8 Free Skate

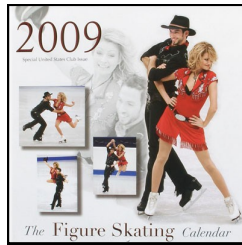
1 ROZINA TAGUCHI

Basic 8 Compulsory

2 ROZINA TAGUCHI

Club News & Events

CALENDARS ON SALE! Proceeds help the TFSC



The Tulsa Figure Skating Club has available a limited number of the 2009 Figure Skating Calendars to purchase. The cost for these will be \$20. The calendar is filled with events, dates, trivia, and beautiful photos.

Contact Tammy Palmer at tammy@tulsafsc.com to reserve your calendar.

TFSC Introduces.... USFSA BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR BASIC SKILLS SKATERS



In efforts to provide additional educational opportunities for all levels of skaters, the TFSC introduced the USFSA Bridge Program for Basic Skills skaters. The programs is designed to teach skating skills at a faster pace in a group lesson environment and to introduce the benefits of club membership, plus offer an affordable package program to entice new skaters to participate.



Celebrate the Past and Toast to the Future!



Join us for the Tulsa Figure Skating Club 70th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, November 7, 2008
Tulsa Country Club
701 N. Union

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Past Presidents Reception *
7:30pm - 9:00pm, Celebration including food and cash bar

All club members invited to attend.
Please note that due to the nature of this event, this is an **Adults Only** evening.

LOCAL LAURELS

Heidi Fain, Test Chair



AUGUST & OCTOBER RESULTS

Novice Moves

Amber Base
Jessica Hudson

Juvenile Freeskate

Abigail Fain
Taylor Jonckowski
Jamie Rooks
Bailey Slane

Intermediate Moves

Stephen Brower
Michelle Han
Jamie Rooks
Joseph Wilson

Pre-Juvenile Freeskate

Kate Goodwin

Pre-Juvenile Moves

Kate Goodwin
Tiara Smith

Preliminary Freeskate

Brooklyn Branch
Kaitlyn Palmer
Meagan Potts

Preliminary Moves

Brooklyn Branch
Jennifer Fox
Mary Joyce
Meagan Potts

Pre-Preliminary Freeskate

Jessica Barber
Natalie Bashforth
Madison Keitges
Payton Keitges

Pre-Preliminary Moves

Jessica Barber
Natalie Bashforth
Madison Jensen
Madison Keitges
Payton Keitges

Juvenile Free Dance

Joseph Wilson
Claire Wood

Adult European Waltz

Kathy Gibson

Senior Freeskate

Matthew Hudson
Paige Wheeler

Adult Fourteen Step

Kathy Gibson

NEW! TEAM ENTERTAINMENT

The Tulsa Figure Skating Club invites you to participate in TEAM ENTERTAINMENT events at Sooner State Games and State Games of America. Skaters of all levels are welcome to participate.

Skater practices are scheduled for 11:00 am to Noon the following Saturdays:

November 8, 15 and 22

December 6, 13 and 20

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Spring practices, TBA but will likely be on Saturdays at the same time.

Sooner State Games Competition is scheduled for February 6, 7 & 8 @ Blazer's Ice Center in OKC.

State Games of America is scheduled for July 28-Aug 2 in Colo. Springs Colo.

Parents:

If your children participate in TEAM ENTERTAINMENT they must attend BOTH Sooner State Games and State Games of America.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Borgos, Skating Director Oiler's Ice Center or Jennifer De Angelis, Competition Chairman, Tulsa Figure Skating Club (jennifer@tulsafsc.com).

Editorial note

Please email any pictures or newsletter content to Wendy Lissau at Wendy@tulsafsc.com for consideration for the November/December newsletter.

Deadline for submission is November 30.

Keep former TFSC member Army Specialist Nathan R. Hudson in your thoughts, as he deployed to Iraq for a 6 month tour in September.

Nathan is the son of coach Phyllis Hudson and brother to coach Matthew Hudson.



2008-2009 Club Ice Season Starting September 13

New Schedule This Year To Better Suit Our Members!!

- * 9:00 - 9:30am High Level Skaters (Juv and Above)
- * 9:30 - 10:00am Mixed (All Club Skaters)
- * 10:00 - 10:30am Low Level Skaters (Prejuv and below)
- * 10:30 - 11:00am Bridge Program (For enrolled Basic Skaters)

Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 16 **Blazing Blades Basic Skills**
Oklahoma City, OK (Blazers Ice Center)

Nov. 11-15 **Midwestern Sectional Championship**
Houston, TX (TX Gulf Coast FSC)

Dec. 8-13 **Junior National Championship**

January 18-25, 2009 **2009 State Farm USFS Championship**
Cleveland, OH

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