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TFSC Looks Ahead to 2014

Tulsa Figure Skating Club Members and Supporters:

As we say goodbye to 2013, the Tulsa Figure Skating Club Board of Directors would like to thank all of the Club members for an exciting and memorable year.

Over the course of the year, the Tulsa Figure Skating Club has focused on building membership within the Club to ensure that skaters of all levels can enjoy the benefits of club membership, as well as preserve the rich tradition of the club. This year marked an important milestone for the Club as it celebrated its 75th anniversary, making it one of the oldest figure skating clubs in the country.

In between a variety of major events was a year to be celebrated with impressive victories by skaters of every level, Club parties and activities, new friendships formed and personal goals met.

2013 promises to be no less exciting as we prepare for the quickly-approaching competitive season and look forward to an action-packed year of learning new skills, perfecting old ones and growing together as a Club and community.

From Sooner States Games 2013 that started the year, to the fun and entertainment of the annual Christmas show ending the year, 2013 was a fun year to be sure.

As we welcome 2014, the Tulsa Figure Skating Club extends our warmest wishes for a prosperous, healthy and happy new year.

“SK8 GR8” in 2014!

Sincerely,

Tulsa Figure Skating Board of Directors



2013 Holiday Showcase

Congratulations to the following skaters and coaches for all of their hard work in putting together the 2013 Holiday Show. Featuring a variety of group numbers and solos, the Holiday Show is always highly anticipated and a great family event. We hope everyone enjoys the show.



SKATERS:

Nicole Lovell
Riley Hudson
Zenley Henderson
Eden Chilcoat
Angelina Clark
Jasmin Resendiz
Katerina Lawless
Bessie Reaves
Felicity Dugan
Havana Clark
Zane Henderson
Kelsey Trotter
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Happy Holidays!

TFSC 2013 Competition Season Recap

TFSC skaters competed in numerous cities around the U.S. in 2013, with several competing in national competitions including National Showcase in Cape Cod and the Southwestern U.S. Regional Figure Skating Championships in Dallas. From Colorado Springs to Wichita, Oklahoma City to Houston, skaters enjoyed great success in a variety of competitions and had lots of fun along the way. Preparing for competitions requires a tremendous amount of work and dedication on the part of both the skaters and coaches, so be sure to congratulate them on a great season!

Cannon Texas Open

July 12-14, 2013 ~ Dallas, Texas

Basic 4 - Basic Elements

1 Kelsey Trotter

Basic 4 - Basic Program

3 Kelsey Trotter

Basic 8 - Basic Program Group A

3 Camille Reaves

Basic 8 Girls - Basic Elements

5 Camille Reaves

Freeskate 2 Girls - Compulsory Elements Group A

1 Jaycee Garrett

Freeskate 2 Girls - Free Skate Program Group A

2 Jaycee Garrett

Freeskate 3 - Basic Skills Showcase

3 Addy Gaines

Freeskate 3 - Compulsory Elements

3 Maclean Meeks

Freeskate 3 - FreeSkate Program

2 Maclean Meeks

5 Addy Gaines

No Test Boys Compulsory

1 Skye Clark

No Test Boys - Free Skate

1 Skye Clark

No Test Boys Jumps

1 Skye Clark

No Test Boys Spins

1 Skye Clark

Pre-Bronze Solo Dance - Cha Cha

2 Skye Clark

Pre-Bronze Solo Dance - Fiesta Tango

1 Skye Clark

PrePreliminary Test Track - Free Skate

6 Katie Smith

PrePreliminary Showcase

6 Katie Smith

Intermediate Ladies Group B Short Program

6 Peyton Lissau

Intermediate Ladies Group B Free Skate

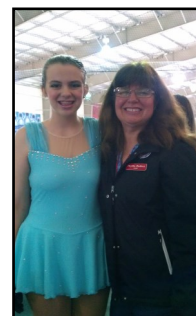
4 Peyton Lissau



Ryen Guthrie



Maclean Meeks and Addy Gaines with coaches Kelly Safa and Phyllis Hudson



Katie Smith with coach Phyllis Hudson

Wichita Mid-Continent Invitational

August 9-11, 2013 ~ Wichita, KS

Congratulations!



- Wichita Competitors:**
- Angie Simants
 - Kara Grace Mirando
 - Peyton Lissau
 - Ellie Gilbreath
 - Jayce Garrett
 - Skye Clark (not pictured)

RESULTS:

Intermediate Ladies Short Program:

- Ellie Gilbreath—2nd place
- Peyton Lissau—3rd place

Adult Silver Ladies Free Skate:

- Angie Simants—1st place

Beginner Spins:

- Skye Clark—1st place

Free Skate 2—Free Skate:

- Jaycee Garrett—1st place

Pre-Bronze Solo Pattern Dance:

- Skye Clark—1st place

Pre-Juvenile Girls Spins:

- Kara Grace Mirando—1st place

Free Skate 2—Compulsory:

- Jaycee Garrett—1st place

Intermediate Ladies Free Skate:

- Peyton Lissau—1st place
- Ellie Gilbreath—3rd place

Beginner Compulsory:

- Skye Clark—1st place

Beginner Mixed Free Skate:

- Skye Clark—1st place

Preliminary Girls Compulsory:

- Kara Grace Mirando—6th place

Preliminary Free Skate—Group B:

- Kara Grace Mirando—2nd place

Pre-Preliminary Jumps:

- Skye Clark—1st place

Samantha Overton



National Showcase

August 1-3, 2013

Cape Cod, MA

Congratulations on this National honor!

~ BRONZE MEDAL ~

Mini Production Ensemble

Elvis and the Presleys

Katherine DeAngelis, Madison Jensen, Jordan Jonckowski, Samantha Overton, Meagan Tharp

Jordan Jonckowski



Juvenile Light Entertainment Group A

8th place—Jordan Jonckowski

Teen Dramatic Entertainment Group A

11th place—Samantha Overton

Juvenile Light Entertainment Group B

6th place—Madison Jensen

Teen Dramatic Entertainment Group B

14th place—Meagan Tharp

Novice Light Entertainment

7th place—Katherine DeAngelis

Teen Light Entertainment Group B

6th place—Samantha Overton

Novice Dramatic Entertainment

8th place—Katherine DeAngelis

Teen Light Entertainment Group C

4th place—Meagan Tharp

Intermediate Teen Duet

2nd place—Samantha Overton and Meagan Tharp

Novice Duet

6th place—Katherine DeAngelis and Madison Jensen



Samantha Overton and Meagan Tharp

Madison Jensen, Kim Berry, Katherine DeAngelis



Katherine DeAngelis

Elvis and the Presleys: Jordan Jonckowski, Madison Jensen, Samantha Overton, Meagan Tharp, Katherine DeAngelis

Houston Fall Invitational

August 31-September 2, 2013

Houston, Texas

Intermediate Ladies—Group B

Ellie Gilbreath—3rd place Peyton Lissau—6th place

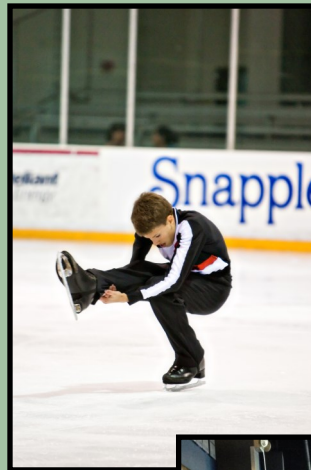
Southwestern U.S. Regional Championships

October 12-16, 2013 ~ Grapevine, Texas



Novice Men

Josiah Curley—5th place, Free Skate
5th place, Short Program



Left: Josiah Curley

Intermediate Ladies Group B

Ellie Gilbreath—6th place

Intermediate Ladies Group C

Peyton Lissau—6th place

Below: Kara Grace Mirando,
Ellie Gilbreath and Peyton
Lissau

Preliminary Girls Group D

Kara Grace Mirando—10th place



TFSC Hosts Big Brothers/Big Sisters at Skating Event

TFSC hosted Tulsa area Big Brothers/Big Sisters on Saturday, November 30 for a morning of skating fun as a way of giving back to the community and starting off the holiday season. Kids and adults alike had a great time on the ice learning new skills and meeting new friends. This is an annual event that the TFSC hosts and is always well-received.



Welcome new board member Phyllis Hudson!

Coach Phyllis Hudson has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Tulsa Figure Skating Club board. Be sure to congratulate her as she jumps into this new role as the coach liaison. Welcome aboard Phyllis!

THE ROAD TO SOCHI...

The Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia is just weeks away! Watch the 2014 Prudential U.S. Figure Skating National Championships January 5-12 in Boston to see who will win the coveted Olympic spots for Ladies, Men, Ice Dance and Pairs.

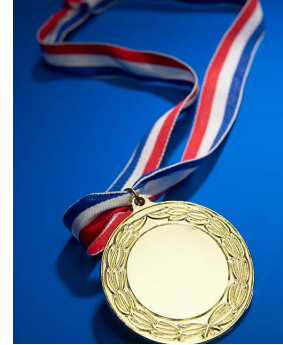


TFSC Assists the Oilers Ice Center with Burn Camp

On August 7, the TFSC teamed up with the Oilers Ice Center to host the 2013 Burn Camp for children who have suffered serious burns and can't be exposed to heat or sun. During the hot days of summer, the Burn Camp provides a safe morning of skating fun for kids that are unable to participate in outdoor activities. TFSC members assisted with the event and helped teach basic skating skills to the kids on the ice.

TFSC Announces Formation of Competitive Team

New in 2013, the TFSC announced the formation of the Tulsa Figure Skating Club Competitive Team. The Competitive Team is comprised of skaters who are actively competing in the 2013 season. Skaters must compete in at least one competition outside of Tulsa.



2013-2014 Competitive Team Members include:

Skye Clark	Jordan Jonckowski	
Josiah Curley	Peyton Lissau	
Katherine DeAngelis	Maclean Meeks	
Addy Gaines	Kara Grace Mirando	
Jaycee Garrett	Samantha Overton	Meagan Tharp
Ellie Gilbreath	Camille Reaves	Kelsey Trotter
Ryen Guthrie	Angie Simants	
Madison Jensen	Katie Smith	

How Can you Help Support the Tusa Figure Skating Club?

Become a Sponsor!

As long as there is ice, there will always be skaters chasing the dream of becoming a champion. By becoming a sponsor of the Tulsa Figure Skating Club, you are supporting skaters in easing the cost of ice time, coaching, travel, competition and equipment expenses that are critical to their success in becoming successful competitive or recreational skaters. Your sponsorship investment provides high visibility and exposure to a broad audience through advertising space in newsletters, on the website, local competitions and ice shows. A range of options are available for as little as \$250 up to \$2500.

Join the TFSC team and invest in a sponsorship today! For information, contact Jennifer DeAngelis at Jennifer@tulsafsc.com.

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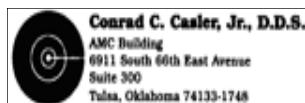
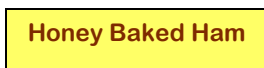
TULSA RAMPAGE



SILVER



BRONZE



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