



# THE EDGE

September 2018

Tulsa Figure Skating Club Newsletter



## MEMBERSHIP

If you have not renewed your membership – NOW IS THE TIME!! Recruit new members. Every new member who joins between June and September will be entered in a drawing for a new Zuca and Lunch box. This is valued at over \$170.00. You can join or renew on [www.Entryze.com](http://www.Entryze.com) Click on the Tulsa Figure Skating Club logo.

## GOOD LUCK!

As always, the end of summer brings sadness. It is time to say good bye to our high school graduates. We wish Peyton Lissau, Ryen Guthrie and Addie Gaines the best of luck and many blessings in their future endeavors. We love when they can visit the rink and hope when they have a break they will drop in for a visit. We would also like to say best wishes to Josiah Curley who graduated from OU this spring and has a job in Louisiana.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall kick-off- Escape room and Judges seminar- November 6th, 2018 5-7 pm. Members and learn to skate are free. Come work as a team to solve the puzzles and escape the room and learn about moves in the field and competition from a Judge's perspective. Invite a friend!  
Test Sessions- October 6, 2018, December 1, 2018, February 2, 2019, April 6, 2019  
Pumpkin Classic Competition- October 27th. At Tulsa BOK. Sponsored by Oilers Ice Center.



## TFSC AT OKLAHOMA OPEN

Three Tulsa skaters represented the club and Oilers Skate school at the Oklahoma City Open August 24-26th. Camille Reaves, Makayla Brooks, and Jocelyn O'Daniel represented Tulsa Spins, compulsories, showcase and freeskate. Good Job skaters.

Tulsa judges also represented the club at the event. A big thank you for their time to Kathy Gibson, Angie Simants, Hope Wheeler, Jennifer White and Kim Downing. Jane Wilson and Katherine DeAngelis represented the club as coaches at the competition. I would like to say thank you to Jessie Stoops, Kelly Safa Desjardin, and Jane Wilson for their hard work in getting our skaters prepared and encouraging them to compete.

## SYNCHRO TEAM

With the addition of Coach Nellie Stoyanova to the staff at the Oilers Ice Center, we have the opportunity to introduce our skaters to synchronized skating. The Club will be sponsoring a beginning Synchro team that will be coached by Nellie. The group will need parents to help manage it. If you are interested or have a skater interested, please contact Coach Nellie Stoyanova at [coachnellie@outlook.com](mailto:coachnellie@outlook.com) or 918-819-9349

## NEW BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The TFSC board is welcoming a new board member and saying good-bye to a long-time board member. We would like to thank Mary Lou Robinson for her many tireless years serving the club. Her energy and work will be missed. Welcome back to Robert Baker, Jack Vest and Kim Downing. We welcome new board member Amber Michelle Wacha to the board of Governors. Michelle is former Tulsa skater. We do have an opening on the board that will be filled soon.

During the meeting, the board elected new officers. The following are the board of Governors for the Tulsa Figure Skating Club:

**President and Test Chair:** Stacy Reaves

**Vice President:** Robert Baker

**Secretary:** Kim Downing

**Treasurer:** Jack Vest

**Membership:** Michelle Wacha

**Jr. Board:** Rachel Bellamy

**Website/Media:** George Reaves

**Public Relations:** Mary Westbrook

**Safe Sport:** Kathy Gibson

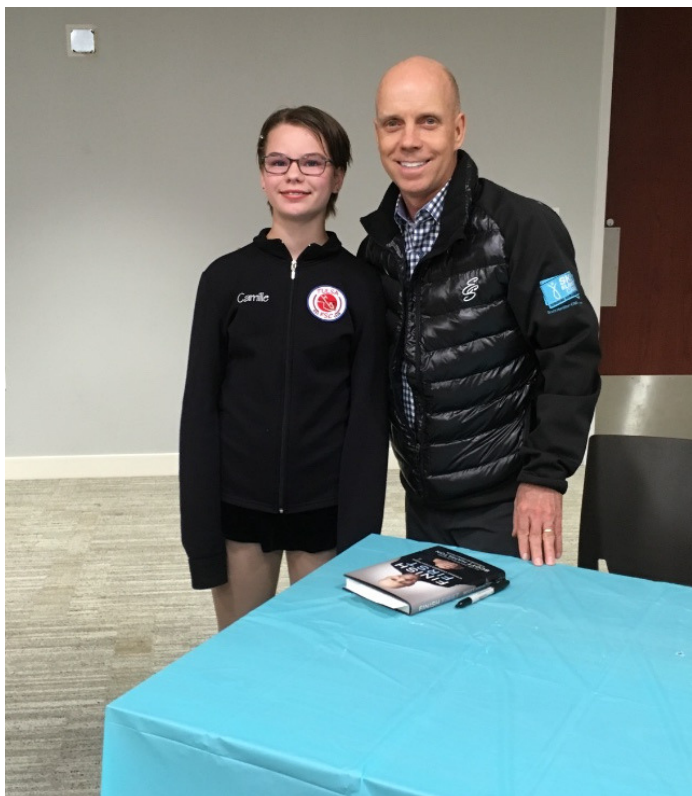
**Publicity/General:** Jennifer White

**Hospitality/Competitions:** Open

## ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

But not until you believe you can achieve it

-Shani Davis



## TULSA SKATER SKATING TO ELIMINATE CANCER

Camille Reaves raised \$500 for Scott Hamilton's Care Foundation. The Ozark Figure Skating Club in Springdale, Arkansas hosted a Sk8 to Eliminate fundraiser this summer and invited Oklahoma skaters to join them in ending cancer. Camille skated a solo in the exhibition and skated with Scott Hamilton. Over the past 2 years the Ozark club has raised over \$40,000. Next year we hope other Tulsa Skaters will join them in the fight.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi everyone! I am excited and honored to be the president of the Tulsa Figure Skating Club. It is an honor to head up a club with 80 years of history. My goal is to continue the excellence for which this club is known for. My goals are to build up our membership and to build up our skaters. There are so many avenues of figure skating, I hope as a club we can introduce them to our skaters and encourage them to try them. We will be sponsoring a Synchro team this year! What a great opportunity for our skaters to hone their skills and learn to work as a team. I look forward to an exciting skating year and talking with as many of our members that I can.

## OKC WINTER CAMP

Oklahoma City's winter skate camp will be January 26-27th. This has been a great camp and a chance to make friends in OKC and have fun. All levels of skaters- from basic 1 to Senior can attend. This year along with Diane Miller, Jackie Brenner, MAX AARON will be there! Registration opens September 1st on entryze.

## SKATER OF THE MONTH

Watch the Club's case in the rink! We will be spotlighting a skater who has demonstrated improvement in skating skills, good sportsmanship, great attitude on the ice and off and helps the community off-ice. These skaters are nominated by the coaches who know them best.

## IDEAS WANTED

Yes, we want your ideas. Have an idea for an event? Please let us know. Contact any board member with your ideas. Also watch our website and Facebook page and our display case in the rink for information about upcoming events- competitions, social events and educational events.

