



Elizabeth Addas & Jonathan Schultz

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

April 3, 1999 / September 15, 1998

Hometown(s):

Pacific Palisades, CA / Westchester, CA

Home Club(s):

All Year FSC / FSC of Southern California

Training Town:

Harbor City, CA

Coaches:

Arleen Barton

Choreographers:

Arleen Barton, Ben Agosto

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Buongiorno a te”, “Funiculi Funicula”

Free Dance:

“Symphony No. 5 in C Minor”, “Op.67”, “Moonlight Sonata” by Beethoven

RESULTS:

4th – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Junior)

9th – 2015 U.S. National Championships (Novice)

2nd – 2015 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Novice)

2nd – 2014 Challenge Skate (Novice)

3rd – 2013 U.S. National Championships (Juvenile)

1st – 2013 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- Addas and Schultz teamed up in 2012. Their partnership ended in 2013, but the team reunited in January 2014.
- Oscar Lobst Award winner at Pike’s Peak for most outstanding free dance among Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice free dances.



Gigi Becker & Luca Becker

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

February 22, 2002 / March 27, 2000

Hometown(s):

Bethesda, MD

Home Club(s):

Washington FSC / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Wheaton, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak, Ramil Sarkulov, Dmytri Ilin

Choreographers:

Elena Novak

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

"Nutcracker Waltz" by Tchaikovsky

Free Dance:

Selections of African beats by various artists

RESULTS:

2nd – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships

6th – Junior Grand Prix Croatia Cup

1st – U.S. Challenge Skate

9th – 2015 U.S. National Championships

4th – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (junior)

1st – 2014 US National Championships (novice)

2nd – 2014 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

4th – 2013 US National Championships (novice)

1st – 2013 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

1st – 2012 U.S. Junior Championships (intermediate)

2nd – 2012 Eastern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

2nd – 2011 U.S. Junior Championships (juvenile)

1st – 2011 Eastern Sectional Championships (juvenile)



TEAM NOTES:

- Becker & Becker are siblings who teamed up in 2010.



Julia Biechler & Damian Dodge

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

September 6, 1998 / September 1, 1994

Hometown(s):

Hershey, PA / Southampton, PA

Home Club(s):

SC of Wilmington / Peninsula SC

Training Town:

Aston, PA

Coaches:

Yovanny Durango, Natalia Linichuk

Choreographers:

Yovanny Durango

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Close Your Eyes” by Meghan Trainor

Free Dance:

“Nocturne” and “Bohemian Rhapsody” by Lucia Micarelli

RESULTS:

1st – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)

3rd – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Austria

5th – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Slovakia

8th – 2015 U.S. National Championships

3rd – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)

6th – 2014 JGP Pokal der Blauen Schwerter, Germany

5th – 2014 JGP Ljubljana Cup, Slovenia

7th – 2014 US National Championships (Junior)

1st – 2014 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)

9th – 2013 US National Championships (Junior)

3rd – 2013 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships



TEAM NOTES:

- Biechler & Dodge formed their partnership in May 2012.



Christina Carreira & Anthony Ponomarenko

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

April 3, 2000 / January 5, 2001

Hometown(s):

Boisbriand, QC / Morgan Hill, CA

Home Club(s):

SC of New York / SC of San Francisco

Training Town:

Novi, MI

Coaches:

Igor Shpilband

Choreographers:

Igor Shpilband

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

Charlie Chaplin Medley

Free Dance:

Selections of music by Goran Bregović

RESULTS:

1st – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships

2nd – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Poland

4th – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Latvia

2nd – 2015 Lake Placid Ice Dance International

5th – 2015 U.S. National Championships

3rd – 2015 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships

4th – 2014 Junior Grand Prix, Estonia

5th – 2014 Junior Grand Prix, Czech Republic



TEAM NOTES:

- Carreira & Ponomarenko formed their partnership in 2014.
- Carreira skated with Simon-Pierre Malette-Paquette from 2006 to 2013.
- Carreira received a Skate Canada Athlete of the Year Award for the Quebec Section in 2011.
- Ponomarenko won the bronze medal at the novice level at the 2014 U.S. National Championships with Sarah Feng.



Alina Efimova & Kyle MacMillan

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

2001 / November 12, 1997

Hometown(s):

Raleigh, NC / Washington, DC

Home Club(s):

Peninsula SC / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Rockville, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak, Dmytri Ilin

Choreographers:

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

"A House on the Road" by Valery Gavrilin

Free Dance:

Music from *Romeo and Juliet* by Nino Rota

RESULTS:

3rd – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships

TEAM NOTES:

- Efimova & MacMillan teamed up in 2014.



Lydia Erdman & Alexey Shchepetov

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

/ January 5, 1998

Hometown(s):

/ Ardmore, PA

Home Club(s):

Philadelphia SC & HS

Training Town:

Ardmore, PA

Coaches:

Slava Uchitel

Choreographers:

Slava Uchitel

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Complainte De La Butte” by Rufus Wainwright

Free Dance:

“Overture”, “Unchained Melody”, and “Suspend My Disbelief/I Had a Life” from from the *Ghost (the Musical)* soundtrack by Simon Lee

RESULTS:

3rd – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships

TEAM NOTES:

- Erdman & Shchepetov started skating together in 2015.



Eliana Gropman & Ian Somerville

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

February 5, 2001 / September 1, 2000

Hometown(s):

Silver Spring, MD / Cable John, MD

Home Club(s):

Pavillion SC of Cleveland Heights / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Rockville, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak, Dmytri Ilin, Ramil Sarkulov

Choreographers:

Elena Novak, Ramil Sarkulov

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“The Story Of An Unknown Actor: IV. Waltz of Farewell” by Alfred Schnittke

Free Dance:

“Ice Queen” by Dinletir & “Rebirth 2” by Solace

RESULTS:

3rd – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships (junior)

10th – 2015 Junior Grand Prix USA

5th – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (junior)

2nd – 2014 U.S. National Championships (novice)

1st – 2014 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

1st – 2013 US National Championships (intermediate)

1st – 2013 Eastern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

1st – 2012 U.S. Junior Championships (juvenile)

1st – 2012 Eastern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- Gropman & Somerville formed their partnership in 2009.



Katherine Grosul & Cameron Colucci

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

September 20, 2002 / June 13, 2001

Hometown(s):

Chesterbrook, PA; Villanova, PA

Home Club(s):

Philadelphia SC & HS

Training Town:

Ardmore, PA

Coaches:

Slava Uchitel, Igor Shpilband

Choreographers:

Slava Uchitel

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

Free Dance:

Music from *West Side Story*

RESULTS:

2nd – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships (junior)

2nd – 2015 U.S. National Championships (novice)

3rd – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

2nd – 2014 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

3rd – 2014 Eastern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

4th – 2013 U.S. National Championships (juvenile)

2nd – 2013 Eastern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- Grosul & Colucci teamed up in 2012.



Chloe Lewis & Logan Bye

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

June 18, 2000 / March 2, 1998

Hometown(s):

Portland, OR / Colorado Springs, CO

Home Club(s):

All Year FSC / SC of New York

Training Town:

Novi, MI

Coaches:

Judy Blumberg, Igor Shpilband

Choreographers:

Igor Shpilband

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Valse Triste from Kuolema Op. 44” by Leonard Bernstein

Free Dance:

“Soledad” by Gidon Kremer, “Miloga Loca” and “Tristeza Separacion” by Astor Piazzolla

RESULTS:

2nd – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Junior)

5th – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Spain

5th – 2015 Junior Grand Prix USA

7th – 2015 U.S. National Championships

1st – 2015 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Junior)

5th – 2014 Junior Grand Prix (France) – 5th

6th – 2014 US National Championships (Junior)

1st – 2014 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Junior)

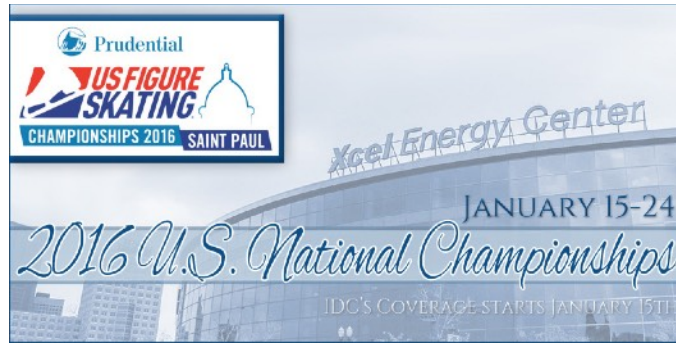
1st – 2013 US National Championships (Novice)

1st – 2013 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Novice)

4th – 2012 U.S. National Championships (Novice)

1st – 2012 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Novice)

6th – 2011 U.S. Junior National Championships (Intermediate)



TEAM NOTES:

- Lewis & Bye teamed up in 2010.



Rebecca Lucas & Jacob Schedl

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

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Hometown(s):

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Home Club(s):

University of Delaware FSC / Pavillion SC of Cleveland Heights

Training Town:

Newark, DE

Coaches:

Karen Ludington, Christie Moxley-Hutson

Choreographers:

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Brindisi” from La Traviata

Free Dance:

“Diga Diga Do” and “Save My Soul” Big Bad Voodoo Daddy and “Pencil Full of Lead” by Paolo Nutini

RESULTS:

4th – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships

TEAM NOTES:

- Lucas & Schedl teamed up in 2015.



Lorraine McNamara & Quinn Carpenter

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

February 18, 1999 / February 24, 1996

Hometown(s):

Germantown, MD / Wheaton, MD

Home Club(s):

Peninsula Skating Club / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Wheaton, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak, Dmytri Ilin

Choreographers:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Anitra’s Dance” and “In the Hall of the Mountain King” by Edvard Grieg

Free Dance:

Selections from *Carmen* by Georges Bizet

RESULTS:

1st – 2015/16 Junior Grand Prix Final

1st – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Poland

1st – 2015 Junior Grand Prix USA

2nd – 2015 World Junior Championships 1st – 2015 US National Championships (junior)

1st – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)

2nd – 2014 Junior Grand Prix, Germany

3rd – 2014 Junior Grand Prix, Czech Republic

4th – 2014 World Junior Championships

2nd – 2014 US National Championships (Junior)

3rd – 2013 Jr Grand Prix Final

1st – 2013 JGP Minsk

2nd – 2013 JGP Riga Cup

3rd – 2013 US National Championships (Junior)

1st – 2013 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)



- 4th – 2012 Junior Grand Prix, Turkey
- 6th – 2012 Junior Grand Prix, France
- 3rd – 2012 U.S. National Championships (Junior)
- 3rd – 2012 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)
- 9th – 2011 US National Championships
- 2nd – 2011 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (Junior)
- 6th – 2010 US National Championships (Novice)
- 4th – 2010 Eastern Sectional Championships (Novice)
- 4th – 2009 US Junior Nationals (Intermediate)
- 4th – 2009 Eastern Sectional Championships (Intermediate)
- 4th – 2008 US Junior Nationals (Juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- McNamara & Carpenter have been skating together since 2006.
- Coaches Alexei Kiliakov and Elena Novak are former competitors who toured with Tatiana Tarasova's "Russian All-Stars" and "Disney on Ice". They founded Wheaton Ice Skating Academy in 2003.



Rachel Parsons & Michael Parsons

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

November 19, 1997 / October 3, 1995

Hometown(s):

Derwood, MD

Home Club(s):

Washington FSC / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Rockville, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak, Dmytri Ilin

Choreographers:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

“Cinderella’s Departure for the Ball” by Sergei Prokofiev

Free Dance:

“La Malamada” and “Palabras Y Viento” by the Medialuna Tango Project

RESULTS:

3rd – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Final

1st – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Croatia

1st – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Slovakia

1st – 2015 Lake Placid Ice Dance International

4th – 2015 World Junior Championships

2nd – 2015 U.S. National Championships

2nd – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)

2nd – 2014 Junior Grand Prix, Croatia

3rd – 2014 Junior Grand Prix, Japan

8th – 2014 World Junior Championships

3rd – 2014 US National Championships (Junior)

6th – 2013 Jr Grand Prix Final

2nd – 2013 JGP Czech Skate



- 2nd – 2013 JGP Kosice
- 2nd – 2013 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)
- 3rd – 2012 Junior Grand Prix, Croatia
- 6th – 2012 Junior Grand Prix, Austria
- 15th – 2012 World Junior Championships
- 4th – 2012 U.S. National Championships (junior)
- 4th – 2012 Youth Olympic Games
- 2nd – 2012 Eastern Sectional Championships (Junior)
- 9th – 2011 Junior Grand Prix (Poland)
- 1st – 2011 U.S. National Championships (Novice)
- 1st – 2011 Eastern Sectional Championships (Novice)

TEAM NOTES:

- Parsons & Parsons are siblings who teamed up in 2010. They are the 2011 U.S. National novice champions.
- Michael Parsons is the 2010 U.S. novice pewter medalist with Kristina Rexford.
- Rachel Parsons won the 2009 U.S. juvenile and 2010 intermediate ice dancing titles with Kyle MacMillan.



Elliana Pogrebinsky & Alex Benoit

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

April 22, 1998 / October 9, 1995

Hometown(s):

San Jose, CA / Winfield, IL

Home Club(s):

Peninsula Figure Skating Club / Skokie Valley SC

Training Town:

Novi, MI

Coaches:

Igor Shpilband, Adrienne Lenda, Greg Zuerlein, Fabian Bourzat

Choreographers:

Igor Shpilband

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

"My Sweet and Tender Beast" by Eugene Doga

Free Dance:

"William Shakespeare's Romeo+Juliet" by Hooper, Armstrong, deVries; "Romeo et Juliette: de la Haine a l'Amour" by Gerard Pregurvic

RESULTS:

1st – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships

3rd – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Spain

4th – 2015 Junior Grand Prix Austria

13th – 2015 World Junior Championships

3rd – 2015 U.S. National Championships

1st – 2015 Midwestern Sectional Championships

8th – 2014 JGP Croatia

5th – 2014 JGP Nagoya TV Cup



TEAM NOTES:

- Pogrebinsky & Benoit teamed up in 2014.
- Pogrebinsky previously skated with Ross Gudis, winning the pewter medal at the 2011 U.S. Championships (novice) and the bronze medal at the 2010 U.S. Junior Championships (intermediate). Pogrebinsky & Gudis finished fifth at the 2013 and 2014 U.S. Championships (junior).
- Benoit previously skated with Olivia Di Iorio and finished 11th at the 2014 U.S. Championships (junior).



Aya Takai & Alexander Martin

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

March 19, 1997 / May 29, 1996

Hometown(s):

Bloomfield Hills, MI / Commerce, MI

Home Club(s):

Detroit Skating Club

Training Town:

Bloomfield Hills, MI

Coaches:

Pasquale Camerlengo, Anjelika Krylova, Natalia Deller

Choreographers:

Pasquale Camerlengo

PROGRAM INFO:

Short Dance:

Music from the motion picture, *Up*

Free Dance:

“Someone Like You” and “Rolling in the Deep” by Adele

RESULTS:

4th – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships

2nd – 2015 U.S. Challenge Skate

6th – 2015 Lake Placid Ice Dance International

TEAM NOTES:

- Takai & Martin formed their partnership in 2015.