



Gianna Buckley & JT Michel

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

2001 / 2000

Hometown(s):

Seattle, WA / Louisville, KY

Home Club(s):

Seattle SC / Louisville Skating Academy

Training Town:

Louisville, KY

Coaches:

Kelley Morris-Adair, Donny Adair

Choreographers:

Kelley Morris-Adair

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

"It Had to be You" by Mel Torme

RESULTS:

3rd – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships

TEAM NOTES:

- Buckley & Michel have been skating together since 2015.



Molly Cesanek & Edward Jahoda

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

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Hometown(s):

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Home Club(s):

Washington FSC / Gardens FSC of Maryland

Training Town:

Coaches:

Choreographers:

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

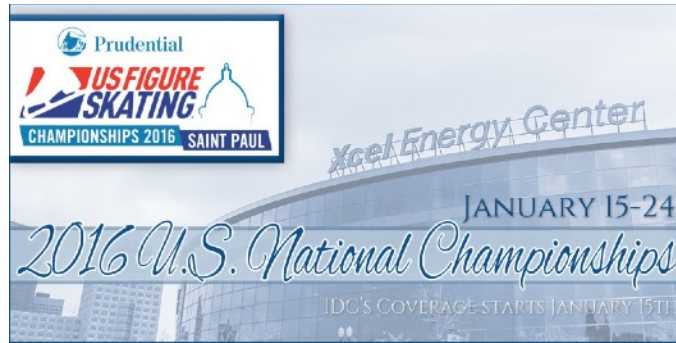
“La Noubas”, “Reve Rouge” and “A La Lune” from the album *La Noubas* by Cirque du Soleil

RESULTS:

3rd – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships

TEAM NOTES:

- Cesanek & Jahoda teamed up in 2015.
- Cesanek is a two-time national medalist (with Maxwell Gart).
- Jahoda is a two-time national medalist (with Cherri Chen).



Cherri Chen & YuanShi Jin

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

January 21, 2002 / June 30, 1998

Hometown(s):

Great Falls, Virginia / Shenyang, China

Home Club(s):

Washington FSC / Los Angeles FSC

Training Town:

Reston, Virginia

Coaches:

Vasiliy Serkov, Maxim Katchanov, Nataliya Tymoshenko

Choreographers:

Vasiliy Serkov, Nataliya Tymoshenko

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

“Alice’s Theme” by Danny Elfman from the motion picture *Alice in Wonderland*

RESULTS:

4th – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (novice)

TEAM NOTES:

- Chen & Jin teamed up in 2015.
- Chen is a two-time national medalist with Edward Jahoda.



Sophia Elder & Christopher Elder

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

2003 / 2001

Hometown(s):

Louisville, KY

Home Club(s):

Louisville Skating Academy / Louisville Skating Academy

Training Town:

Louisville, KY

Coaches:

Kelley Morris-Adair, Donald Adair

Choreographers:

Kelley Morris-Adair

PROGRAM INFO:

Pattern Dances:

German Folk

Free Dance:

"Mr. Pinstripe Suite" and "Save My Soul" by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

RESULTS:

1st – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships (novice)

3rd – 2015 U.S. Challenge Skate (novice)

1st – 2015 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

1st – 2015 Midwestern Championships (intermediate)

4th – 2014 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

1st – 2014 Midwestern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

5th – 2013 U.S. National Championships (juvenile)

1st – 2013 Midwestern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

9th – 2012 U.S. Junior National Championships (juvenile)

3rd – 2012 Midwestern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- The Elders are a sibling team.



Rachel Gart & Lance Stanley

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

June 8, 1998 / June 27, 1996

Hometown(s):

Avon, CT / Rockledge, FL

Home Club(s):

Charter Oak FSC / SC of Novi

Training Town:

Simsbury, CT

Coaches:

Mathew Gates & Svetlana Kulikova

Choreographers:

Dmitri Palamarchuk, Svetlana Kulikova

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

“Le Jazz Hot” from the Glee soundtrack

RESULTS:

4th – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

10th – 2015 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

3rd – 2015 Midwestern Sectional Championships (novice)

9th – 2014 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

2nd – 2014 Midwestern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

TEAM NOTES:

- Gart & Stanley teamed up in 2013.
- Gart’s younger brother, Maxwell, is an intermediate ice dancer and an intermediate mens competitor who will be competing in both events at the 2016 U.S. National Championships.



Caroline Green & Gordon Green

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

October 3, 2003 / November 6, 2001

Hometown(s):

Rockville, Maryland

Home Club(s):

Washington FSC / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Rockville, MD and Wheaton, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Elena Novak, Dmytri Ilin

Choreographers:

Elena Novak

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

"Overture" from *The Barber of Seville* by Rossini

RESULTS:

1st – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

1st – 2015 U.S. Challenge Skate

1st – 2015 U.S. National Championships (novice)

1st – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

1st – 2014 Novice & Junior Challenge Skate (novice)

1st – 2014 Eastern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

1st – 2013 U.S. National Championships (juvenile)

1st – 2013 Eastern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

7th – 2012 U.S. Junior National Championships (juvenile)

4th – 2012 Eastern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- Green & Green are siblings who have been skating together since 2010.



Emma Gunter & Caleb Wein

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

February 18, 2002 / April 19, 2001

Hometown(s):

Rockville, MD

Home Club(s):

Washington FSC / Washington FSC

Training Town:

Wheaton, MD

Coaches:

Alexei Kiliakov, Dmytri Ilin, Elena Novak, Ramil Sarkulov

Choreographers:

Ramil Sarkulov, Elena Novak

PROGRAM INFO:

Pattern Dances:

“Miles Away” by Madonna (Kilian), “Anniversary Song” by Ion Ivanovici, performed by Geoff Love & His Orchestra (Westminster)

Free Dance:

Gülümcan” by Mehmet Cemal Yesilcay, “Andalucia” by Ricky King, and “Guitarra Festera” by Grupo Alhambra

RESULTS:

2nd – 2016 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

2nd – 2015 U.S. Challenge Skate (novice)

3rd – 2015 U.S. National Championships (novice)

4th – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (novice)

3rd – 2014 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

2nd – 2014 Eastern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

TEAM NOTES:

- This is Gunter and Wein’s third competitive season together.



Leah Krauskopf & Caleb Niva

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

/ 1998

Hometown(s):

Naperville, IL / Everett, WA

Home Club(s):

Northern Ice SC / Everett FSC

Training Town:

Geneva, IL

Coaches:

Jamie Whyte

Choreographers:

Jamie Whyte

PROGRAM INFO:

Pattern Dances:

“Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da” (Kilian); “On the Beautiful Blue Danube” (Westminster Waltz)

Free Dance:

“It Only Took a Kiss” and “Mr. Pinstripe Suit” by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

RESULTS:

4th – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships

TEAM NOTES:

- Krauskopf & Niva have been skating together since 2015.



Amanda Miller & Nikolay Usanov

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

2002 / 2002

Hometown(s):

San Jose, CA / Los Gatos, CA

Home Club(s):

SC of San Francisco / SC of San Francisco

Training Town:

Coaches:

Marina Klimova, Sergei Ponomarenko

Choreographers:

Marina Klimova

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

“The Hanging Tree”, Theme from Game of Thrones and “Pirates Medley” by Peter Hollens

RESULTS:

2nd – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (novice)

6th – 2015 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

2nd – 2015 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (intermediate)

7th – 2014 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (juvenile)

1st – 2014 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (juvenile)

12th – 2013 U.S. National Championships (juvenile)

4th – 2013 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- Miller & Usanov have been skating together since 2012.



Jillian Moyer & Jarred Druzynski

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

April 4, 2001 / April 20, 1998

Hometown(s):

Scottsdale, AZ / San Diego, CA

Home Club(s):

All Year FSC / La Jolla FSC

Training Town:

Lake Forest, CA

Coaches:

Christine Fowler-Binder, Vitaly Novikov

Choreographers:

Christine Fowler-Binder, Vitaly Novikov

PROGRAM INFO:

Pattern Dances:

“The Westminster Waltz” (Westminster Waltz), “Happy” by C2C (Kilian)

Free Dance:

A medley from the movie *Singing in the Rain*

RESULTS:

1st – 2016 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (novice)

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

1st – 2015 Pacific Coast Sectional Championships (intermediate)

TEAM NOTES:

- Moyer and Druzynski formed their partnership in 2014.



Claire Purnell & Lucas Purnell

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

2000 / 1999

Hometown(s):

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Home Club(s):

Louisville Skating Academy / Louisville Skating Academy

Training Town:

Louisville, KY

Coaches:

Kelley Morris-Adair, Donny Adair, Sarah Neal

Choreographers:

Kelley Morris-Adair

PROGRAM INFO:

Free Dance:

Music from the motion picture *Moulin Rouge*, including "Diamonds are a Girls Best Friend" and "Material Girl" by Nicole Kidman

RESULTS:

3rd – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships

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

2nd – 2015 Midwestern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

8th – 2014 U.S. Figure Skating Championships (juvenile)

3rd – 2014 Midwestern Sectional Championships (juvenile)

TEAM NOTES:

- The Purnells are a sibling team.



Allie Rose & Spencer Emerson

PROFILE:

D.O.B.:

2000 / 1999

Hometown(s):

Philadelphia, PA / Philadelphia, PA

Home Club(s):

Philadelphia SC & HS / Arctic FSC

Training Town:

Ardmore, PA

Coaches:

Michelle P. Marvin, Chuen Gun Lee, Robbie Kaine, Regina Barr, Baxter Burbank

Choreographers:

Michelle P. Marvin, Chuen Gun Lee

PROGRAM INFO:

Pattern Dances:

“Chim Chim Cher-ee” from Mary Poppins (Westminster Waltz); “A Spoon Full of Sugar” from Mary Poppins (Kilian)

Free Dance:

“Forty Second Street” and “Overture” from 42nd Street the Musical

RESULTS:

2nd – 2016 Midwestern Sectional Championships (novice)

5th – 2015 U.S. National Championships (intermediate)

3rd – 2015 Eastern Sectional Championships (intermediate)

TEAM NOTES:

- Rose and Emerson began training together in May 2014 and are competing in their second U.S. Nationals as a team.