

THE BLADE

Congratulations to all Northern Blades skaters who competed at the Rising Stars Competition on Saturday, September 28th!



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NSC Figure Skating Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
10/23 – 27	UGL Regionals
11/6	Northern Blades Exhibition
11/14	Moves in the Field and Freeskate Test session
01/15	Northern Blades Exhibition

SKATERS SECTION



Senior Skate Spotlight



Double Gold Medalist



Mitchel Markkanen
Senior Free Skate



Double Gold Medalist



Ava Privatsky
Senior Solo Dance



Double Gold Medalist



JoJo Fitzel
Senior Free Skate





SKATERS SECTION



New Member Spotlight



Erin Larson

Age: 11

School: Lakes International Language Academy (Spanish Immersion)

Fun Fact: Erin has 3 cats



Abberly Marsh

Age: 7

School: Oneka Elementary

Fun Fact: She was born in Texas



Marlee Conde

Age: 11 Years Old

School: Northdale Middle School

Fun Fact: Favorite animal is a sea unicorn (narwhal)





SKATERS SECTION★

New Member Spotlight



Ella Larson

Age: 13

School: Lakes International Language Academy (Spanish Immersion)

Fun Fact: Ella speaks 3 languages



Saveena Azad

Age: 8

School: Bel Air Elementary

Fun Fact: Saveena has done gymnastics since age 4 and that's how she got so flexible

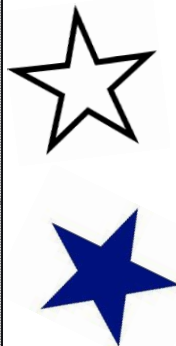


Reena Azad

Age: 10

School: Bel Air Elementary

Fun Fact: Reena loves all things miniature





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New Member Spotlight



Lila Golomb

Age: 12

School: Wayzata Central Middle School

Fun Fact: Lila loves classic rock



WELCOME



Adriana Griffin

Age: 12

School: Legacy

Fun Fact: Loves bulldogs



Maddy Rechnagel

Age: 9

School: Northpoint Elementary

Fun Fact: Maddy has a double jointed thumb on her left hand



Welcome Members (Not Pictured)

Allie-Rae Cavanaugh

Hannah Kumpel

Sophie Marcu

Ana Omberg

Willow Omberg

Megan Pawlaski





SKATERS SECTION



2020 MN State Medalists

Denise McNeff Adult Bronze Silver Medalist
Bella Golomb Open Juvenile Pewter Medalist
Tyra Schmalzbauer Junior Ladies Pewter Medalist
Ella Uhde Open Pre-Juvenile Silver Medalist
Lydia Heyen Open Pre-Juvenile Bronze Medalist



Congratulations to all
Northern Blades skaters that
competed at the 2020 MN
State / TCFSA Open
August 15 – 17th

2020 MN State Figure Skating Championships

Denise McNeff
Ella Uhde
Lydia Heyen
Ruby Werdel
Maggie Harris
Erin Darang
Aleksa Uhde
Olivia Rowe
Sydney Brannick
Coryna Stanchfield
MaKayla Dostal
Tyra Schmalzbauer
Bella Golomb
Emily Giese
Megan Nicholls
Erin Darang
Lilian Werdel
Tyra Schmalzbauer
Selina Wang



2020 TCFSA Open

Isabella Giacomini
Kassidy Miller
Katalina Pugh
Taylor Nicholls

TESTING

Tests Passed Since Summer issue of The Blade Published

Lily Anderson

Bronze Dance Test
Pre-Bronze Dance Test
Preliminary Dance Tests

Sydney Brannick

Preliminary Moves in the Field

Mari Castilleja

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Annaleigh Collins

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Claire Cotton

Junior Moves in the Field

Erin Darang

Novice Moves in the Field

MaKayla Dostal

Juvenile Moves in the Field

Alexa Duffy

Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Lily Engelke

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Landry Fast

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Brooklyn Fields

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Alaina Fish

Juvenile Moves in the Field
Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

JoJo Fitzel

Senior Free Skate
Junior Free Skate
Novice Free Skate

Isabella Giacomini

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

Bella Golomb

Intermediate Free Skate

Lila Golomb

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Maggie Harris

Pre Juvenile Moves in the
Field

Charlotte Herrick

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Gemma Kaufman

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Marah Kaufman

Preliminary Moves in the Field
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Audrey Lee

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field
Preliminary Moves in the Field
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Mitchel Markkanen

Senior Free Skate

Bridget McNeff

Preliminary Figure Test
First Figure Test

Denise McNeff

Adult Bronze Figure Test
Adult Silver Moves in the Field –
Adult

Addison Melstrom

Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Kassidy Miller

Preliminary Moves in the Field
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Ava Privratsky

Senior Solo Free Dance

Olivia Rowe

Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field


Paige Schumacher

Pre-Juvenile Moves in the
Field
Pre-Preliminary Free Skate

Haylee Zellner

Novice Moves in the Field

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May	June	July
Samantha Mattson (05/08)	Marah Kaufman (06/01)	Paige Schumacher (07/02)
Lily Anderson (05/12)	Hannah Kumpel (06/04)	Julia Larson (07/10)
Guinevere Wilkens (05/23)	Isabella Giacomini (06/08)	Audrey Lee (07/14)
	Brooke Melstrom (06/08)	Megan Nicholls (07/18)
	Haylee Zellner (06/09)	Joslyn Edminster (07/23)
	Brooklyn Fields (06/16)	Marlee Conde (07/23)
	Lydia DeBoer (06/16)	Annaleigh Collins (07/24)
	Claire Goodreau (06/18)	Ella Uhde (07/28)
	Danika Olson (06/19)	
	Trysta Luther (06/20)	
	Saveena Azad (06/28)	
	Skylar Weirens (06/28)	
August	September	October
Sydney Ullman (08/01)	Maddy Rechnagel (09/02)	Kelly Spartz (10/2)
Megan Pawlaski (08/02)	Lila Golomb (09/05)	Madison Staggert (10/7)
Rayna Lucas (08/05)	Charlotte Herrick (09/14)	Molly Fitzel (10/7)
Tyra Schmalzbauer (08/08)	Olivia Rowe (09/18)	Alison Bird (10/11)
Mitchel Markkanen (08/09)	Ava Privratsky (09/20)	JoJo Fitzel (10/11)
Alexa Duffy (08/10)	Alaina Fish (09/27)	Gemma Kaufman (10/15)
Maggie Harris (8/13)	Katelyn Lawrence (09/29)	Taylor Nicholls (10/15)
Katalina Pugh (08/16)	Emma Anderson (09/30)	Hannah Beck (10/23)
Winifred Omberg (08/17)		Emily Miller (10/24)
Selina Wang (08/18)		Kassidy Miller (10/28)
		Lexie DeVries (10/30)

Board Member Spotlight

Jessica Kaufman



I am the Hospitality Chair for the Northern Blades figure skating club. I have 2 skaters Marah (12) and Gemma (9). I also have a son, Gus (6), who everyone has probably seen around the rink. My husband Shane is a plumber and works a lot of hours! I clean houses which I love. It's great exercise and I make my own schedule so I can be flexible. Marah took her first Learn To Skate class at Maple Grove when she was 4. We started there because Mandy is the skating director and I've known her since I was little! Marah took a break after that and both girls started up again and competed for the first time in 2016. We used to belong to the Roseville Figure Skating Club because we lived in St Anthony but we moved to Blaine so have been members with the Northern Blades for a couple of years now. We are so glad to be at NSC. Having such an awesome facility and coaches really makes a huge difference. We love our skating family and the rink is our second home ;) My hobbies are shopping, gardening, going on walks, baking, playing bingo, seeing movies and concerts, doing puzzles, and of course being around family and friends!



2019-2020 Officers & Board Members

President	Molly Fitzel
Vice President	Jane Schaber
Secretary	Tania Uhde
Treasurer	April Gibbs
Test Chair	Mel Berghuis
SafeSport Chair	Aubree Herrick
Competition Co-Chair	Danel Edminster
Junior Board Advisor	Rachel Harris
Fundraising	Missy Giacomini
Hospitality	Jessica Kaufman
Silent Auction Chair	Wendy Anderson



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