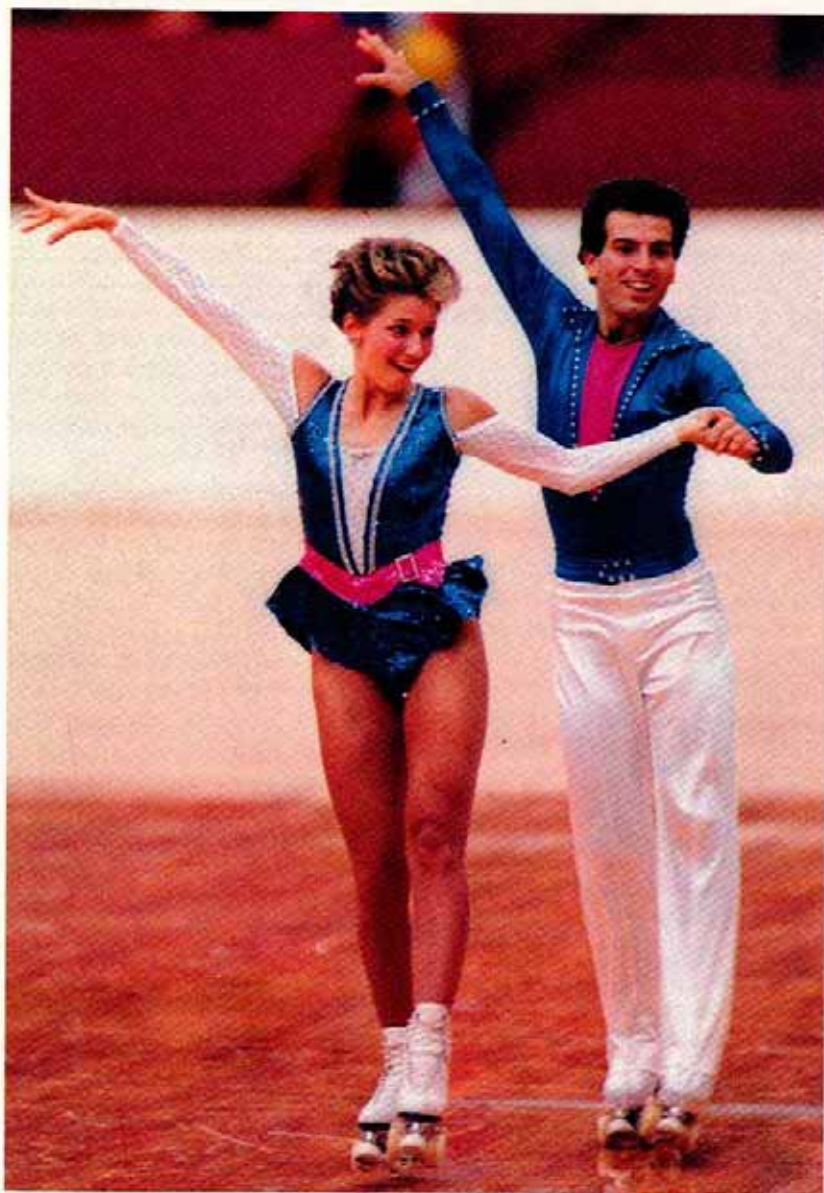


Artistic

1985 National Artistic Championships

Pershing Auditorium, Lincoln
August 3-10

GLORY DAYS



Robert Galambos and Jeannine Parks, World Class Dance skaters, made a fine showing at each of the three major competitions of the summer, capturing the bronze at both World Games and the National Sports Festival, winning the silver at the Nationals.

For a week in the summer of 1985, Lincoln, Nebraska, radiated with the hopes of over 1,500 artistic skaters competing for the right to call themselves national champions. A few, the very best of the bunch, earned that right, but the rest could go home knowing that they, too, were a part of those Glory Days.

Out of the 58 artistic skating events, 15 featured defending champions back for another year, trying to remain seated in the top spot. One such team was Curt Craton and Theresa Tilson from Fountain Valley, California, who won the gold for the fourth consecutive year in American Senior Dance.

Jennifer Leck of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was Freshman Girl's Singles Champion in 1984. This year, she remained a champion, but this time in the Junior Ladies' Singles division.

Defending champions in Figures who remained at the top included Joyce Beard, Michael Underwood, Danielle Horn and Richard Fonseca.

For these, along with the World Class winners, Scott Cohen, Ken Benson and Robyn Young, the glory of being national champions lasts for another year. For 50 more artistic athletes and teams, welcome to the 1985 history book.

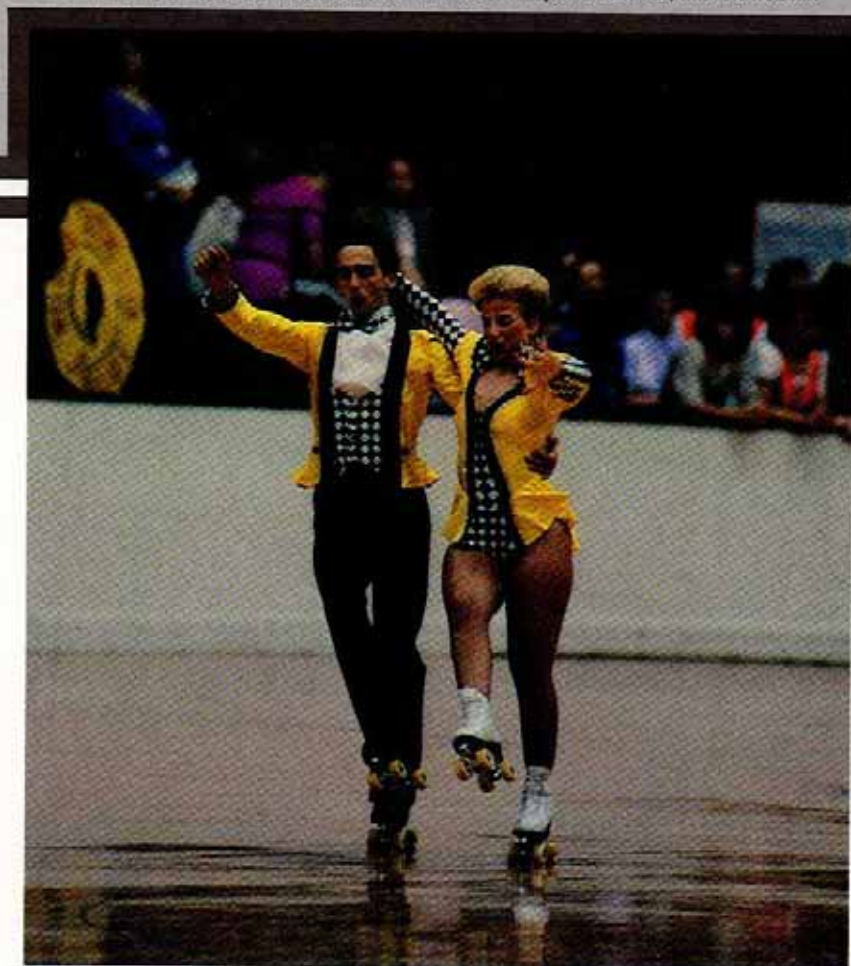
World Class Dance

1. Scott Myers and Anna Marie Danks
Newark, Delaware
2. Robert Galambos and Jeannine Parks
Stone Mountain, Georgia
3. Robert Ferendo and Lori Walsh
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Junior World Class Dance

1. Justin Bates and Rence Flowers
Pontiac, Michigan
2. Gregory Goody and Tina Haikara
Orlando, Florida
3. Richard Cabral and Kari Bowlin
Taunton, Massachusetts

World Class Dance skaters Scott Myers and Anna Marie Danks were in top form this season, taking the gold at World Games, the National Sports Festival, and Nationals.



Senior Dance

1. Curt Craton and Theresa Tilson
Fountain Valley, California
2. Curt Cherry and Donna Cherry
Fountain Valley, California
3. Tommy Harmon and Debbie Frey
Fountain Valley, California

Senior Free Dance

1. J. Laurence Blackstone and Julie Brantly
Orlando, Florida
2. Richard Cabral and Kari Bowlin
Taunton, Massachusetts
3. Kenneth Nunes and Tracey Fischer
Jackson, New Jersey

Junior Dance

1. Shawn Wolfe and Sonya Sitko
Akron, Ohio
2. Timothy Madgar and Christine Hild
Brookpark, Ohio
3. Scott Clemmons and Tawne Newport
Fountain Valley, California

Junior Free Dance

1. Trey Knight and Nekoe Wilson
Lowell, North Carolina
2. Brian Beverage and Danielle Peterson
Cleveland, Ohio
3. Jeffrey Clement and Melissa Mattice
Lowell, North Carolina

Classic Dance

1. Dexter Goody and Dana Miner
Indianapolis, Indiana
2. James Fitzgibbon and Linda Fitzgibbon
Milford, Massachusetts
3. John Lezni and Marian Spooner
Redwood City, California

Esquire Dance

1. Alex Antoninich and Phyllis Antoninich
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts
2. Robert Jelen and Shirley Engle
Brookpark, Ohio
3. Ralph Crews and Jean Sohn
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Novice Dance

1. Alan Nunes and Debra Litchfield
Fremont, California
2. Matthew Tileston and Karen O'Neill
Norwood, Massachusetts
3. Richard Venturi and Sharon Eberling
Cleveland, Ohio

Intermediate Dance

1. Daniel Garcia and Charlotte Clever
Hayward, California
2. Norman Buescher and Cheryl Peeples
Fremont, California
3. Paul Johnson and Julie Nelling
Downey, California

Sophomore Dance

1. William Rookard, Jr. and Susan M. Welter
Ann Arbor, Michigan
2. Mark Thomas and Tara Graney
Norwood, Massachusetts
3. Robert Glembocki and Ann-Marie Glembocki
Fremont, California

Freshman Dance

1. Craig Pedersen and Lisa Friday
Fountain Valley, California
2. Richard Saucedo and Victoria Relva
Hayward, California
3. Brian Beverage and Danielle Peterson
Cleveland, Ohio

Elementary Dance

1. David Wakefield and Julie Davies
National City, California
2. Charles E. Davis and Aundrea Patterson
Cleveland, Ohio
3. Eric Swinehart and Meredith Swinehart
Akron, Ohio

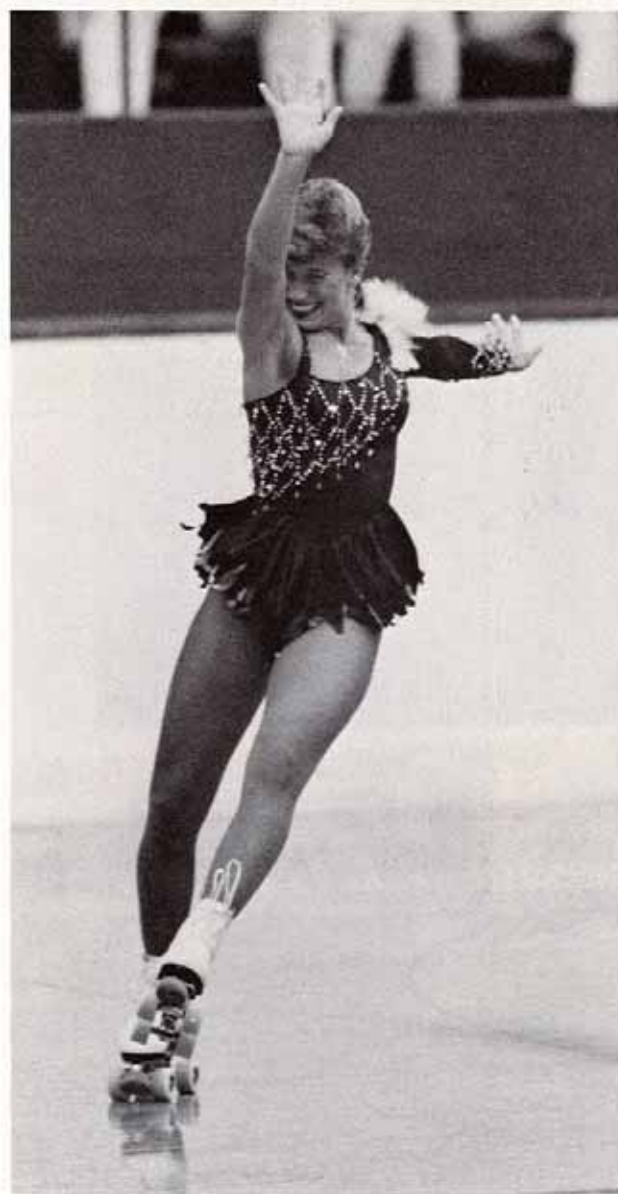
Juvenile Dance

1. Vincent Quaranto and Rebecca Richard
Chester, Virginia
2. Christopher Kuhrt and Shelly Gorczyca
Brookpark, Ohio
3. Randall Mills and Misty Wheeler
Simi Valley, California

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Artistic

NATIONAL ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED



Tammy Jerue, World Class Ladies' Singles champion, delights the audience with her spirited performance.

World Class Men's Singles

1. Scott Cohen
Delanco, New Jersey
2. Gregg Smith
Parma Heights, Ohio
3. Rick Monturo
Monroe, Michigan

World Class Ladies' Singles

1. Tammy Jerue
Santa Ana, California
2. Tina Kneisley
Maumee, Ohio
3. Patty Jefferson
Bellingham, Washington

Junior Men's Singles

1. Carlos Madrid III
San Antonio, Texas
2. Damon Smith
Simi Valley, California
3. Rudy Nevarez
Montclair, California

Junior Ladies' Singles

1. Jennifer Leck
Ann Arbor, Michigan
2. Jill Stasch
Clawson, Michigan
3. Tina Jerue
Montclair, California

Intermediate Men's Singles

1. Todd English
Flint, Michigan
2. Joseph Lipczynski
Palos Hills, California
3. James Pollard
Redwood City, California

Intermediate Ladies' Singles

1. Cynthia Proctor
Santa Ana, California
2. Jeanne Whitney
Whitehall, Pennsylvania
3. Julie Nelling
Downey, California

Sophomore Men's Singles

1. William Crowder
Downey, California
2. Mark Manchester
Roseville, California
3. Eric Gertz
Saugus, California

Sophomore Ladies' Singles

1. Tinamarie Febre
Toledo, Ohio
2. Virginia G. Johnson
Columbia, South Carolina
3. Lana C. Smith
Clawson, Michigan

Freshman Boys' Singles

1. Dion Gentile
Montclair, California
2. Shawn Coover
Elsmere, Delaware
3. Darren McCall
Houston, Texas

Freshman Girls' Singles

1. Cindy South
Montclair, California
2. Angela Brenneman
Ann Arbor, Michigan
3. Lisa Rivera
Montclair, California

Elementary Boys' Singles

1. Heath Medeiros
Taunton, Massachusetts
2. Chad Bauman
Toledo, Ohio
3. Troy Pannunzio
Brookpark, Ohio

Elementary Girls' Singles

1. April Rex
Allentown, Pennsylvania
2. Lisa Talias
Marietta, Georgia
3. Amber Sodaitis
Downey, California

Juvenile Boys' Singles

1. Eric Travis Anderson
Chula Vista, California
2. Chad Kuznicki
Roselle, Illinois
3. James E. Sitter
Louisville, Kentucky

Juvenile Girls' Singles

1. Rechelle Hanson
Montclair, California
2. April Dayney
Ann Arbor, Michigan
3. Nicole Romero
San Mateo, California

Primary Boys' Singles

1. Jesse Ortega
Whittier, California
2. Ryan Ball
Cleveland, Ohio
3. Robert Redmon
Monroe, Michigan

Primary Girls' Singles

1. Jennifer Lynn Kern
Allentown, Pennsylvania
2. Robinette McBride
Youngstown, Ohio
3. Jennifer Rodriguez
Davie, Florida

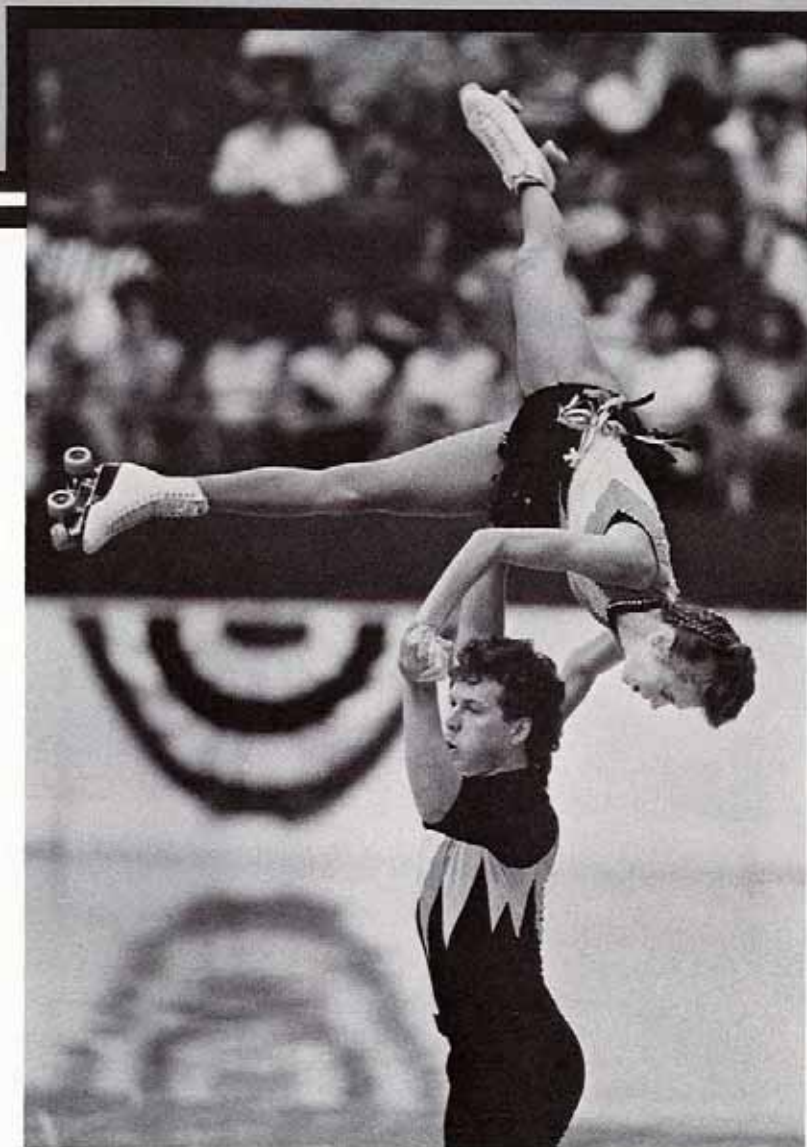
For two consecutive years, exciting and well-executed routines have enabled Ken Benson and Robyn Young to capture the World Class Pairs title.

World Class Pairs

1. Ken Benson and Robyn Young
Hurst, Texas
2. John Arishita and Tammy Jerue
Santa Ana, California
3. Andy Roy and Jennifer Leck
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Junior Pairs

1. Mark Goohs and Amy Waters
Cleveland, Ohio
2. David Butler and Laurie Campbell
Cleveland, Ohio
3. Thomas Davis and Nicki Armstrong
Oxnard, California



Sophomore Pairs

1. Tracy Black and Tami Schneck
Monroe, Michigan
2. Steven Tulk and Cindy South
Montclair, California
3. Kenneth Leferink and Michelle Sidell
Chula Vista, California

Freshman Pairs

1. Dion Gentile and Lisa Rivera
Montclair, California
2. Todd Cottle and Nikki Zets
Cortland, Ohio
3. Shawn Coover and Kelly Fuller
Elsmere, Delaware

Elementary Pairs

1. Scott Sedlacek and Natalie Smith
Brookpark, Ohio
2. Chad Bauman and Casey Upham
Toledo, Ohio
3. Chad Gentile and Rechelle Hanson
Montclair, California

Juvenile Pairs

1. Christopher Vandeventer and Shannon Wright
San Mateo, California
2. Jesse Ortega and Tricia Marrufo
Whittier, California
3. Vincent Quaranto and Katrina Sanchez
San Antonio, Texas

Artistic

NATIONAL ARTISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS CONTINUED



Polished performances and expert showmanship at Nationals earned these skaters a spot on the United States Artistic Team. This team reunited a month later to represent the United States at the World Artistic Championships in Rimini, Italy.

World Class Men's Figures

1. Skip Clinton
Newark, Delaware
2. Scott Myers
Newark, Delaware
3. Mike Ricigliano
Hayward, California

World Class Ladies' Figures

1. Debbie Erdmann
Austin, Texas
2. Cindy Larson
Hayward, California
3. Charlotte Clever
Hayward, California

Junior Men's Figures

1. Ryan McManus
Alexandria, Indiana
2. Matthew Compton
Utica, Michigan
3. David DeMotte
Santa Ana, California

Junior Ladies' Figures

1. Lynn Suwinski
Utica, Michigan
2. Cathy Hebert
Stafford Springs, Connecticut
3. Kathy Sullivan
Utica, Michigan

Classic Men's Figures

1. Kenneth Hutter
Citrus Heights, California
2. Bob Travarca
Cleveland, Ohio
3. Barry Paith
Kansas City, Missouri

Classic Ladies' Figures

1. Dana Miner
Indianapolis, Indiana
2. Cindy Carew
Enola, Pennsylvania
3. Nancy Lomont
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Skip Clinton, World Class Figures champion, demonstrates poise and patience tracing this figure. Skip also took the gold in men's figures at the National Sports Festival VI.



Esquire Men's Figures

1. Kenneth Scanlon
Cleveland, Ohio
2. Joseph M. Danna
Sarasota, Florida
3. Louis Pulice
Taunton, Massachusetts

Esquire Ladies' Figures

1. Joyce Beard
Louisville, Kentucky
2. Betty Ingram
Lawrence, Massachusetts
3. Bonnie J. Coile
Seabrook, Maryland

Novice Men's Figures

1. Ward Stroud
Portland, Oregon
2. Edward Kohl
Indianapolis, Indiana
3. Donald Speck
Cincinnati, Ohio

Novice Ladies' Figures

1. Karen Sertich
Phoenix, Arizona
2. Sandra Maynard
Newark, California
3. Patti Marsh
Stone Mountain, Georgia

Intermediate Men's Figures

1. Donald Chutes
Lorain, Ohio
2. Glenn Drury
Evansville, Indiana
3. Robert Coburn
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Intermediate Ladies' Figures

1. Deborah Ernst
Brighton, Michigan
2. Leslie Dunn
Bakersfield, California
3. Sherrie Linville
Roseville, California

Sophomore Men's Figures

1. Scott Kramer
Euclid, Ohio
2. Jeffrey Hodge
Monroe, Michigan
3. Derek Hauser
Downey, California

Sophomore Ladies' Figures

1. Tinamarie Febre
Toledo, Ohio
2. Shelley Swanson
Citrus Heights, California
3. Lana C. Smith
Clawson, Michigan

Freshman Boys' Figures

1. Michael Underwood
Harvey, Illinois
2. Timothy McGuinness
Euclid, Ohio
3. Steven Findlay
Pontiac, Michigan

Freshman Girls' Figures

1. Danielle Horn
Hayward, California
2. Amy Caprara
Harvey, Illinois
3. Stacy Dutch
Taunton, Massachusetts

Elementary Boys' Figures

1. Richard Fonseca
Hayward, California
2. Philip Beuck
Euclid, Ohio
3. Jamie Nichols
Flushing, Michigan

Elementary Girls' Figures

1. Betsy Mieto
Ann Arbor, Michigan
2. Kimberly Miller
Stafford Springs, Connecticut
3. Julie Fenner
Manassas, Virginia

Juvenile Boys' Figures

1. James Earl Sitter
Louisville, Kentucky
2. Brent Courtney
Delanco, New Jersey
3. Timothy Nieto
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Juvenile Girls' Figures

1. April Dayney
Ann Arbor, Michigan
2. Debbie Pastrana
Hayward, California
3. Andrea Matthews
Roseville, California

Primary Boys' Figures

1. Christopher Haws
Cleveland, Ohio
2. Derek Phillips
Houston, Texas
3. Russell Ripa
Lincoln, Nebraska

Primary Girls' Figures

1. Jennifer Rodriguez
Davie, Florida
2. Melissa Hinton
Port Richey, Florida
3. Shelly Nieto
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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