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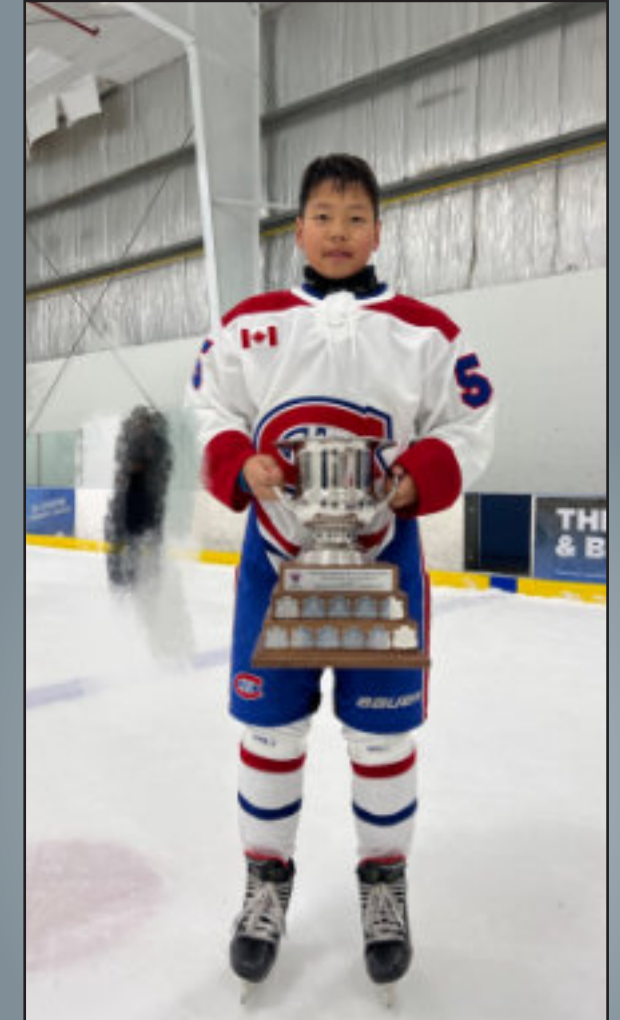
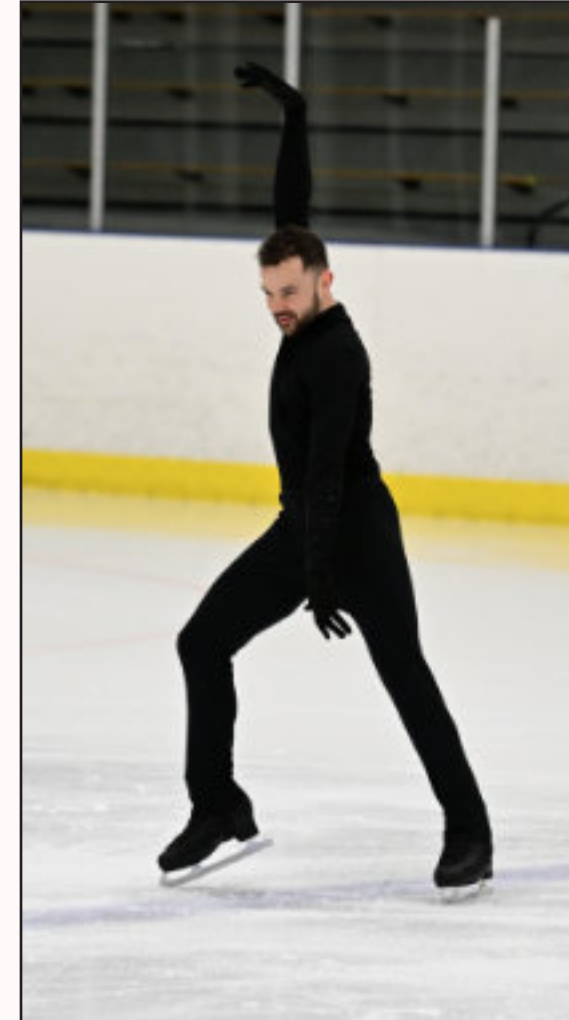
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# Featured Athletes



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My name is Alex Thompson, and I have been playing ice hockey since I was three years old. I began my hockey journey in Beijing, China, and continued playing for two years when I moved to Canada. Later, I joined the Berlin Blues team in Berlin, where I traveled to different ice camps throughout Europe to enhance my skills. Despite changing teams and locations, my loyalty to the Toronto Maple Leafs, my favorite NHL team, remains unshakeable.

Throughout my journey, I have achieved numerous accomplishments in ice hockey, having played for teams in three different countries. With every experience, I have grown as a player, refining my techniques and strategies. However, I

have also encountered challenges, including adapting to different teams' playing styles and cultures. But with determination and perseverance, I have overcome these obstacles, and I am currently playing for the Ice Hawks in South Africa.

In the future, I aspire to continue playing ice hockey professionally and to represent the Maple Leafs. My dream is to inspire the younger generation of hockey players, sharing my passion for the sport and teaching them what I have learned along the way. I am confident that my dedication, talent, and hard work will lead me to achieve my goals and turn my dreams into reality in the world of ice hockey.





















My name is Bruno Erickson and I started skating in 2019 as an adult (30). The reason I stated skating was because I went skating during Christmas time at an outdoor rink downtown where I live and spotted a girl in the middle of the rink doing a scratch spin. I immediately fell in love with the sport and decided to sign up for lessons at my local rink. I started taking Learn to Skate classes with the little kids, since I didn't know they offered classes for adults only. I progressed really fast and decided to hire a private coach.

In 2022 I competed in my first adult nationals at bronze level and won first place. At Nationals I met so many incredible adult skaters and discovered there are a lot of other adult skaters out there just as passionate about figure skating as I am.

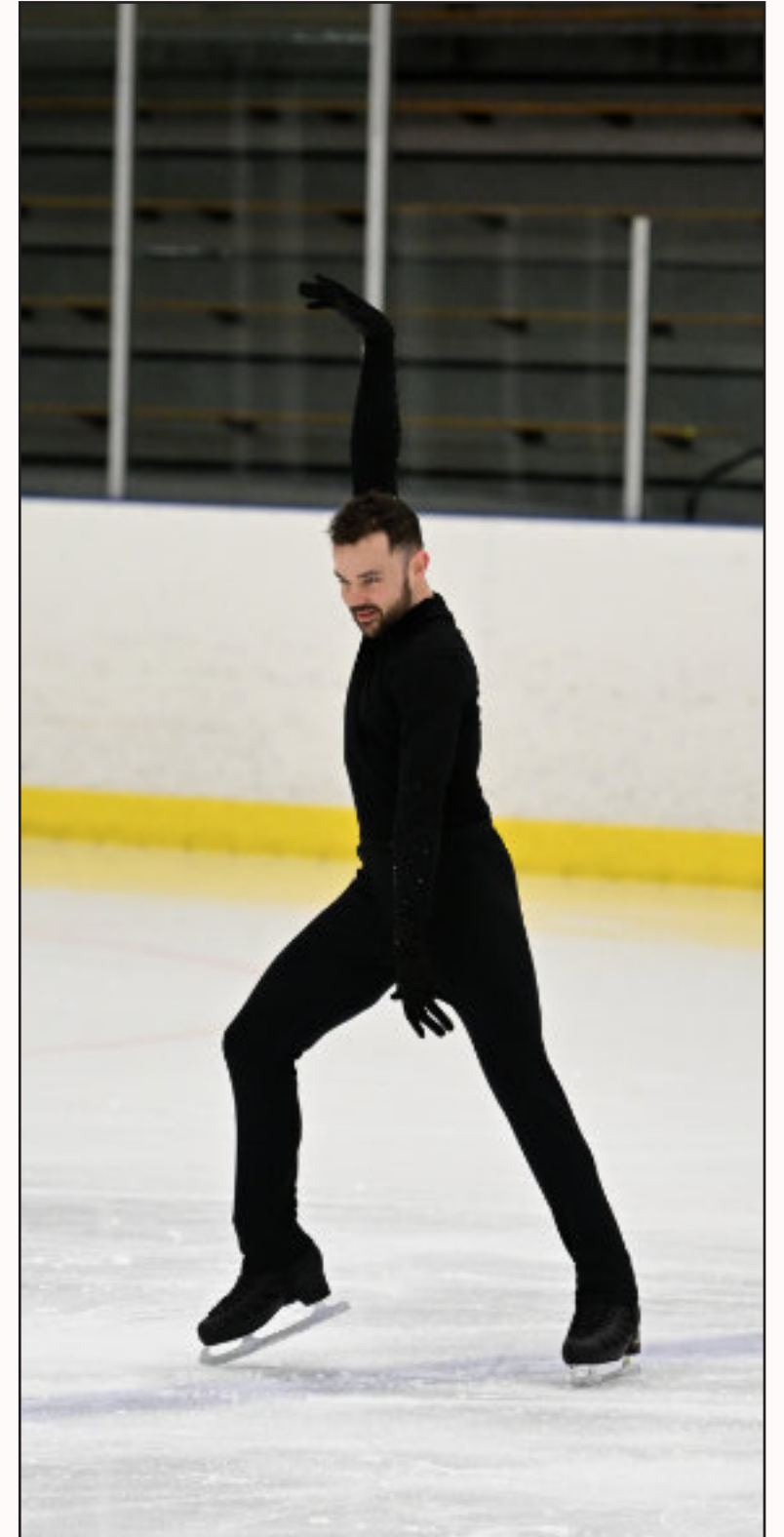
On Instagram I was able to find a huge community of adult skaters as well, and we are all very supportive of each other and I love to follow everyone's progress accomplishments.

I'm currently working on my Axel and hope to start on double jumps this upcoming season.

Skating brings me so much joy and makes me feel alive, be able to express myself and have fun! Some days are tough, things don't work the way you expect and it's ok! This journey is filled with ups and downs, but when you look back and see how much you improved, there's nothing more rewarding than that.

I hope to keep skating for as long as I can and keep bringing the adult community together.

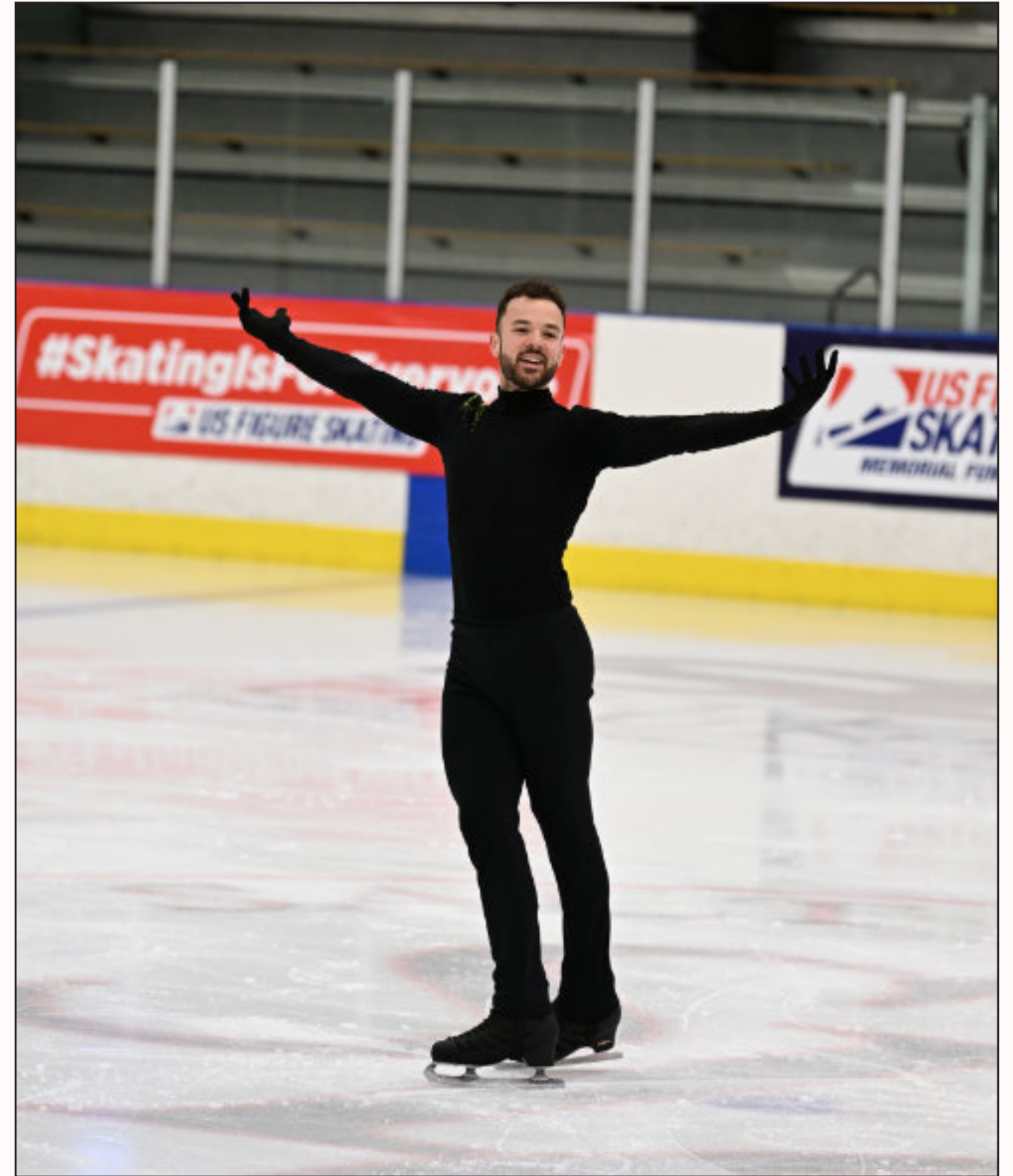
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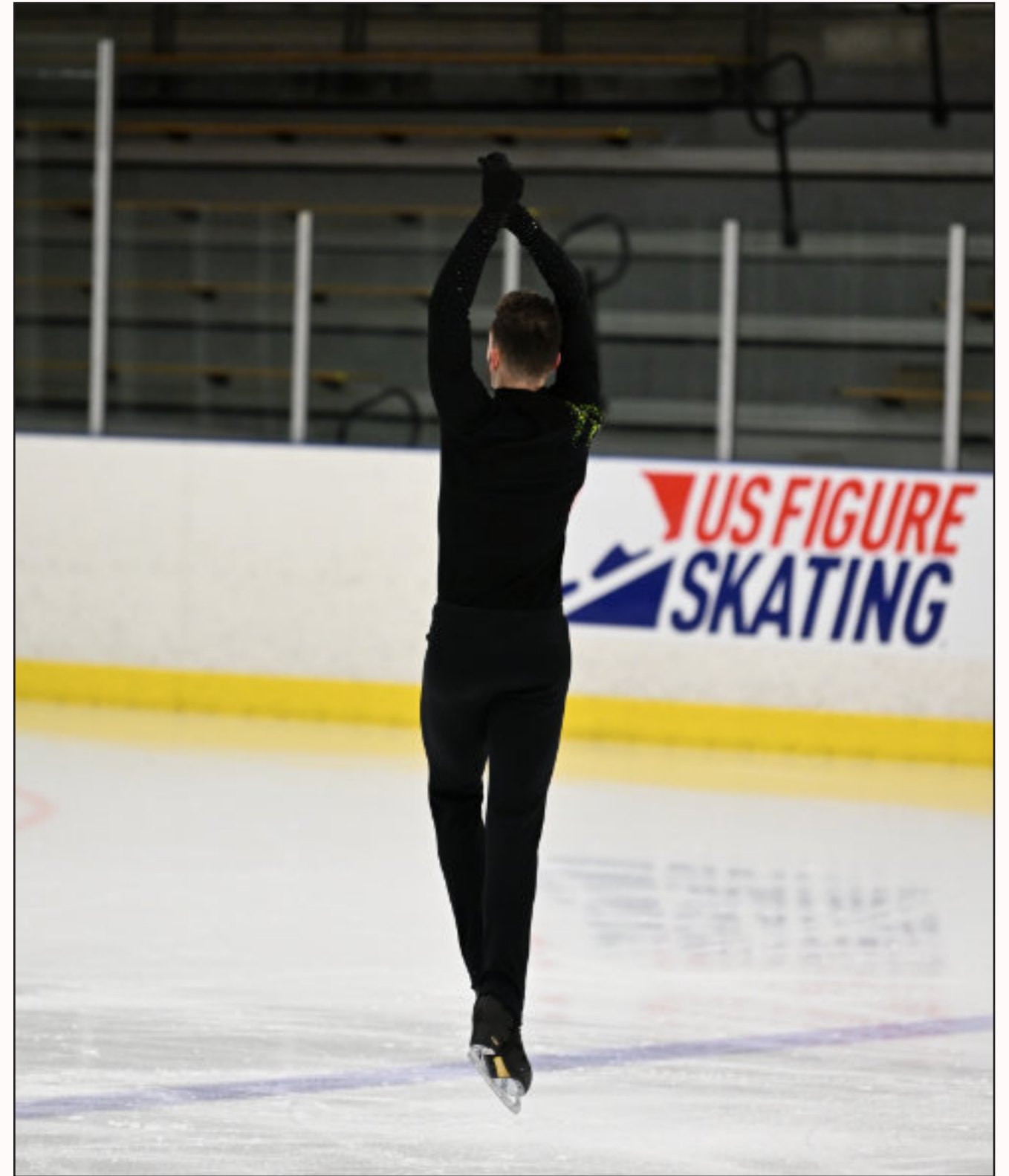














# Jack Wu

My name is Jack Wu. I'm from China. My dad is Chinese, and my mom is Mongolian. I'm a hockey player and defenseman, and my current winter team is Junior Canadians. I participated in many hockey tournaments, including the Brick

tournament with the Bulldogs and the Best of Best with the Toronto team. I love playing hockey, and I'm confident when I play in hockey games. My strength is slap shots and leading teammates. My dream is to be an NHL player.















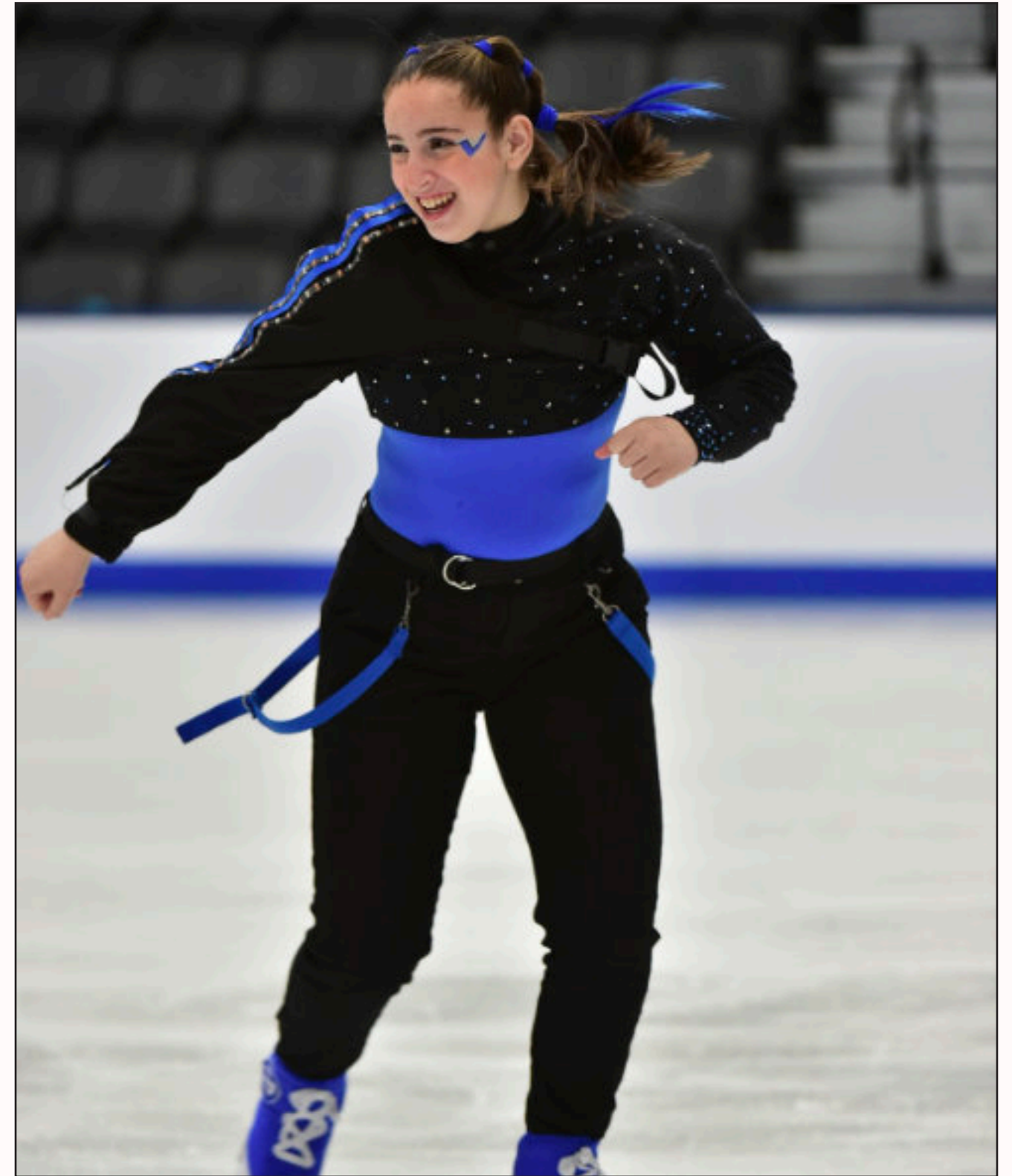




My name is Talia and I am 14 years old. I have been skating for 11 years with Skating Club of Boston ever since I was 3. I have been included in the skating world through singles competitions, Theatre on Ice of Boston, and skating shows. I have accomplished many things in my skating career but some that I am most proud of was winning gold at the International Theatre on Ice

World Cup, winning two national Theatre on Ice medals, and winning an award for my artistry. I love my sport now and for the many years to come. I hopefully will share my love of skating with the world and for the next generation to come.

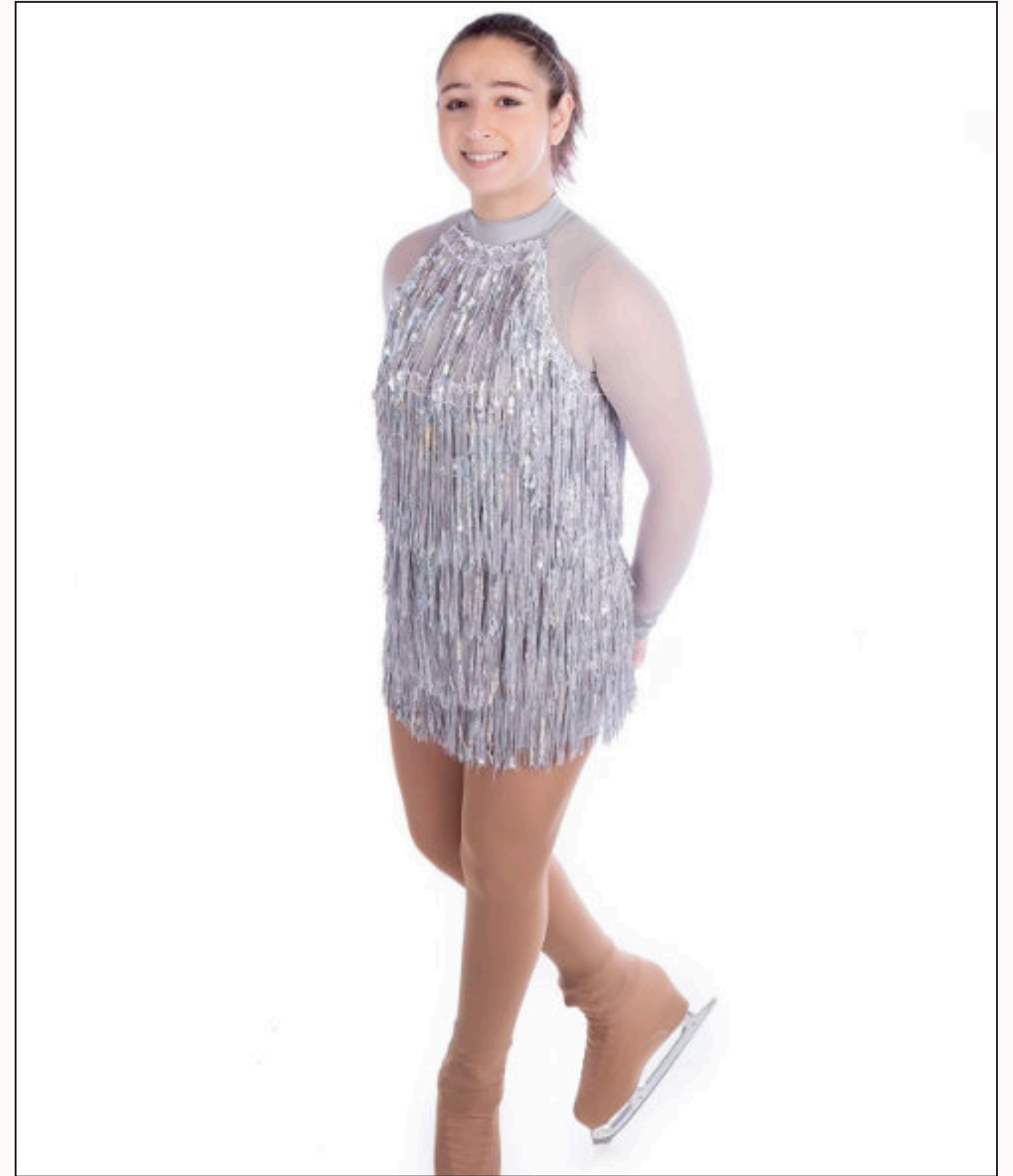
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also have Skating club of Taos which offers learn to skate lessons for children and adults from beginners to more advanced skater.

Website: [www.taosgov.com](http://www.taosgov.com)















# Vincent Butler



My name is Vincent Butler. I am 8 years old and love to play the game of hockey. Hockey has always been in my life since day one since my dad played professionally. The biggest piece of advice my dad gives me is to shoot 100 pucks a day and to always have fun playing. I believe every little kid who plays hockey dreams of making it to the NHL. My dad since he was little worked towards that dream and it came true for him so I'm hoping one day I'll make it there too. My goal in hockey is to always be better than the

season before and play for a D1 college one day. There's always challenges in hockey. Some days I have a good game and show up and play like I know how or some games I know I could of done better. Just being consistent every game is what challenges me. I love the game of hockey and being surrounded by great coaches and my teammates!

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