

University of Michigan Synchronized Skating

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Skaters Take to the Ice During Michigan Hockey Game

The UMSST provided some intermission entertainment for the 6,852 fans on hand at the Michigan vs Western Michigan hockey game on 11/14. The team skated a three minute program between the first and second periods of the game.

Unfortunately, the hockey team's 2-1 defeat to WMU was not the only loss of the night, as Freshman Megan Reiner fractured her ankle on the choppy ice. Megan is expected to be out of action for another month before she can return to the ice.

Winter Ice Show

Michigan held their annual Winter Ice Show on Nov. 21st at Yost Ice Arena. Fans advantage of the rare opportunity to watch the skaters in Ann Arbor as they were treated to an "I Love the Decades" themed show. The show featured solo, group, and team routines.

Performing as a group were the UMSST Sophomores, the UMSST Officers, and the UMSST Upperclassmen who closed out the show. Check out our website: www.umich.edu/~umsst for video highlights!

Kalamazoo Competition

Michigan opened their season on Nov. 22nd in Kalamazoo, MI at the Kalamazoo Kick-off Competition. The Wolverines took second place with a score of 66.78. Indiana won, scoring 70.22 points and University of Illinois finished third with a score of 65.42.

Upcoming Schedule:

December:

12/7: Dr. Richard Porter Competition, Ann Arbor Ice Cube

January:

1/16-17: Midwesterns, Broomfield, CO

Presidents Prose:

The addition of Ashley Diederich as the new head coach has worked out quite well. She has been a welcome addition to the team

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Next weekend we will head off to our second competition of the season, the only one in Ann Arbor. We will be competing at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube on Sunday, December 7th, and are looking forward to the "home crowd". Wish us luck (or come and support us)!

-Annie

Coaches Corner

Three months into the season, I am very excited for the potential of this team. We are now preparing for Dr. Porter in our hometown of Ann Arbor and Mid-America Competition in the middle of January. Our goal as a team is to gain more points than each previous competition and use the International Judging System to our advantage. The team and I are very anxious to get into the heart of the season and can't wait to show the rest of the skating community what we've been working on.

-Ashley