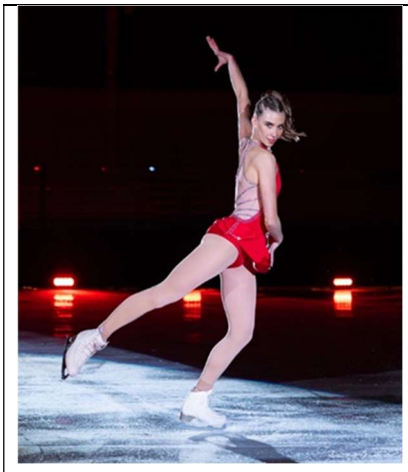
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GUEST COACHES



POLINA EDMUNDS - AVAILABLE WEEK 1 ONLY

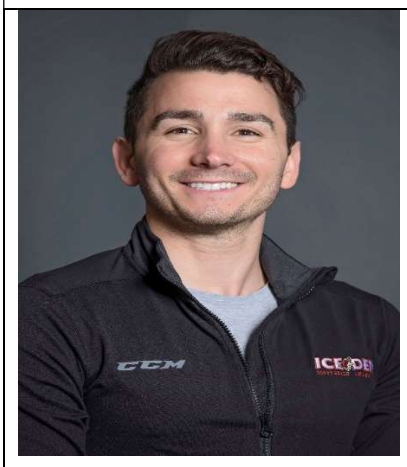
2014 U.S. Olympian | 2014 & 2016 U.S. Silver Medalist | 2015 Four Continents Champion | 2014 & 2015 World Competitor | 2013 U.S. Junior Champion

Polina is the 2015 Four Continents champion, the 2014 U.S. Classic champion, and a two-time U.S. National silver medalist (2014, 2016). She represented the United States at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, finishing 9th. Earlier in her career, Edmunds won two ISU Junior Grand Prix events and the 2013 U.S. National Junior title. Edmunds was in skates by two and in lessons by four. She's a fierce competitor and mentor in the figure skating world and is looking forward to sharing her passion, expertise, and grit with Shattuck-St. Mary's. Polina is also the host of the Iron Butterfly Podcast--all about skating!



LAURA LIPETSKY - AVAILABLE WEEK 2 ONLY

Team USA Coach, former U. S. National Competitor and former Head Coach of Alysa Lui, the 2025 World Champion, 2-time U.S. National Champion, International medalist, World Medalist, National Medalist and Olympian. Laura holds a degree from UC Berkeley and specializes in jumps, spins and skating skills.



MAX AARON - AVAILABLE WEEK 3 ONLY

Max is the 2013 U.S. National Champion and a four-time U.S. Championship Medalist, having won Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Pewter medals between 2013 and 2016. He won several Grand Prix medals, taking Gold at Skate America in 2016, and Bronze in 2014, as well as Bronze at Skate Canada in 2015 and Cup of China in 2018. Max is a four-time World Team member and two-time World Team Champion.

CAMP DIRECTORS AND
SSM FIGURE SKATING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE LEADERS



PETER BIVER

Peter is the Director of Summer Camp and Head Coach of Shattuck-St. Mary's (SSM) Figure Skating Center of Excellence. He is a US National and International Coach (for Poland) as well as a US National Competitor in Senior Pairs. Peter is a 6-time US Figure Skating (USFS) Gold Medalist in Skating Skills, Singles, Pairs, Compulsory Dance, Partnered Free Dance and Solo Free Dance. He is the coach of multiple USFS Gold Medalists in Skating Skills, Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance. He specializes in the portable pole harness to assist skaters in learning jumps and enjoys working with all ages and levels. He toured with Holiday on Ice throughout Europe and Russia and earned a BBA degree from St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI. Peter is guided by his passion to bring a holistic approach to each skater's development in pursuit of their potential as an athlete and artist.



SURYA BONALY

Surya Bonaly is a 9-time French and 5-time European figure skating champion, 3-time Olympian, and 3-time World silver medalist. She is the first female figure skater to attempt quadruple jumps in ISU competition (Salchow and Toe Loop) and is known for being the only skater who can land a back flip executed with a full spilt in the air and landed on one foot. Her coaching style is electric and innovative, drawing upon her numerous years as a featured skater in some of the world's premier skating shows. SSM is privileged to have Coach Surya on staff during the school year.

RESIDENT COACHES



CAREY TINKELENBERG

Carey Tinkelenberg is the founder of the Northfield Figure Skating School and is a PSA Triple Master Rated coach and director, an SSM Staff Coach, and an ISU Coach Developer. Carey coaches athletes from beginner through senior levels, specializing in technical coaching, skating skills, off-ice jumps and flexibility, and mental training. She has a passion for cultivating life skills through skating, and challenging athletes to "become their best selves." With a B.A. in Psychology from Carleton College, she is a longstanding member of numerous U.S. Figure Skating and PSA leadership committees as well as the author of several articles and training materials for skating's national governing body. Carey was one of the original development specialists of Learn-to-Skate USA and is passionate about teaching the fundamentals of skating technique.



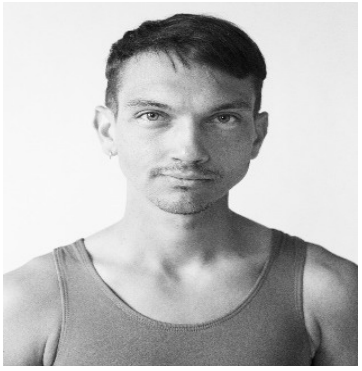
MICHAEL CHAPA

Michael is an elite competitive figure skater and current member of the U.S. National Team. An Austin native, he began skating at the age of three and quickly developed into a multi-discipline athlete with national and international experience. At sixteen, Michael relocated to Minnesota to pursue advanced training and academics at Shattuck–St. Mary's (SSM). After graduating, he moved to the Chicago area to continue both his collegiate studies and his competitive skating career. **Competitive Achievements:** International Competitor (Singles and Junior Pairs), Four-Time U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist, *(Skating Skills, Free Skate, Solo Dance, and Pairs),* 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Novice Pair National Competitor – **Silver Medalist,** 2024 U.S. Figure Skating Pair Final – Novice – **Champion,** 2022 U.S. Figure Skating Junior Collegiate **National Champion,** 2020–2023 U.S. Figure Skating **National Development Team** Member. **Coaching Experience:** Since 2016, Michael has coached Learn to Skate and private lessons at multiple rinks across the country, including Chaparral Ice in Austin, Texas; Shattuck–St. Mary's in Faribault, Minnesota; Centennial Ice Arena in Highland Park, Illinois; Twin Rinks Ice Arena in Buffalo Grove, Texas; and Oakton Ice Arena in Park Ridge, Illinois. His broad coaching experience across diverse training environments has strengthened his ability to support skaters of varying ages, levels, and learning styles. In addition to his figure skating work, Michael serves as an AAU Gymnastics Coach, bringing a deep understanding of body awareness, athletic development, and safe skill progression to his athletes both on and off the ice.
Coaching Specialties: Skaters from Pre-Preliminary through Junior levels, Jump technique and jump development, IJS-level spins, Off-ice electric spinner training with harness, Off-ice jump technique and conditioning. **Background:** Michael is a proud SSM alumnus (2018–2022). He continues his competitive career this season as a Junior-level pair skater, balancing high-performance training with his academic and coaching commitments.



ROSIE HAUSMANN

Rosie's skating experience includes 13 years competitively and 7 years professionally. At the age of 11, Rosie moved away from home to train at Shattuck-St. Mary's, known worldwide for training Olympic athletes. Under the direction of internationally acclaimed figure skating coach Diana Ronayne, Rosie skated her way to a top ten ranking in the USA and Junior Nationals in 2010. With a passion for figure skating and American Sign Language, Rosie founded and directed "Skate and Sign", a learn-to-skate program dedicated to teaching deaf children how to skate. Following her competitive career, Rosie travel around the world as a professional figure skater, working for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Willie Bietak Productions, Delice Productions in France, and Ucha-Atayde Entertainment in Mexico.



GARRETT KLING

Garrett is a PSA-Master Rated Choreographer, choreographing for international skaters spanning 6 continents, ranging from beginners to Olympic skaters. He is Co-Executive Director of American Ice Theatre, an artistic figure skating organization where he also directs the Minneapolis-St. Paul branch. Touring professionally since 2012, he has skated with Holiday on Ice, Willy Bietak Productions, Dynamic Shows, StageWorks Worldwide Productions, Ice Theatre of New York and Le Patin Libre's production "Murmuration". As a certified RYT-200 yoga Instructor and background in ballet and modern dance, Garrett is passionate about teaching skaters the mind-body connection and nurturing each individual's inner artist to come onto the ice.



MAKENNA LEIK

Makenna is a former Team USA synchronized skater with over 20 years of figure skating experience and 7 years of coaching. She competed internationally as a member of Miami University's Senior Varsity Synchronized Skating Team and most recently trained with Les Suprêmes Senior in Montréal, one of the top synchronized teams in the world. Makenna is a U.S. Figure Skating Gold Medalist in Skating Skills, Singles, Dance, and Solo Free Dance and has competed at two ISU World Synchronized Skating Championships. She holds a B.S. in Sports Leadership & Management from Miami University with minors in Marketing and General Business. Makenna is passionate about working with athletes of all ages and levels in jump technique, spins, choreography, dance, and skating skills.



DANIELLE WOLOSEK

Danielle teaches all levels of Skating Skills, Freestyle, Dance and International Dances. She has been teaching skaters for over 10 years and continues to instill excellence in each skater she works with. Her true passion is coaching, and she enjoys sharing her love of skating with all her students while training them to be the best they can be.



BRITTYNI CARLSON

Brittyni has 20 years of coaching experience and is an SSM Staff Coach during the school year. She has 5 years of professional ice show experience with Holiday on Ice and various US based shows as principle, semi principle, chorus, pair step out, and pair understudy. As a member of the International Skating Training Academy in Holland, she trained under Olympic coaches in singles and pairs. Brittyni is an ACE certified personal trainer, the creator and owner of a skating gifts and accessories company "Skating Inspirations" as well as a professional photographer. She has 4 years of experience in aerial arts specializing in lyra, silks and hammock as well as serving as an instructor for Aerial dance since 2020, she is a certified Cirqfit Lyra instructor and a professional lyra skating specialty act performer.



ALLYE BROWN RITT

Allye Brown Ritt is a PSA Master Rated Coach in Skating Skills and a USFS 7-time Gold Medalist in Skating Skills, Singles, Gold Dance, Pairs, Solo Free Dance, Gold Solo Dance, and Free Dance. She is also a USFS International Dance Medalist and a Skate Canada Gold Dance Medalist. Allye skated with Disney on Ice from 2014-2016, throughout parts of North America, Europe, and Africa. She now coaches full-time and is pursuing coaching ratings through the PSA. In addition to her skating background, Allye holds a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education, German, and History, and has eight years of middle and high school teaching experience.



RITA FEHR

Rita is a US National Competitor in Senior Pairs and Sectional Medalist in Senior Women. She is a 3-time US Figure Skating Gold medalist in Skating Skills, Singles and Pairs. She is a PSA category A coach and has coached skaters through their Gold tests in Skating Skills and Solo Free Dance. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and enjoys working with skaters of all ages and levels.



NICO OSSELAND

Nicolas (Nico) Osseland is a French former Olympic pair skater. With his partners, he won the Junior National title and the silver medal at the Senior level. He competed in several Junior Worlds, European Championships, the Senior Grand Prix, and the 1998 Olympics in Nagano, Japan. Following his competitive career, Nico earned his Brevet d'Etat d'Educateur Sportif from the INSEP in Paris, France. This degree in the instruction of sports allowed him to begin his coaching career as the Head Coach and Skating Director with the Luxembourg Skating Federation. He has coached skaters who have become National gold medalists as well as qualifying for the Junior Grand Prix, the European Figure Skating Championships, Junior Worlds, and Worlds. Nico moved to the United States in 2015 to marry his now wife, Victoria, and coaches in the Orlando area where he enjoys working as a secondary coach with a focus on jumps and spins for singles and pairs skaters. He also teaches many hockey skaters, working on their skating skills and power.



MARCIE KIERPIEC

Marcie Kierpiec brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to this year's camp with over 40 years of coaching experience. She is a National Coach who spent 19 years in Delaware as a staff professional at both the University of Delaware Training Center and the Skating Club of Wilmington and now resides in Michigan. She has to her credit US and Canadian Gold Dances, International Dances, Novice Freestyle, Silver Free Dance, 6th Figure and is a certified Level 5 hockey coach with USA Hockey. Marcie specializes in coaching all levels of Ice Dance and Skating Skills. In addition to her skating and coaching credentials, Marcie holds both a BA (Michigan State University, '91) and MA (West Chester University, '11) in French. She also completed her BS degree in Exercise Science (December '16) with an emphasis in strength and conditioning at West Chester University in Pennsylvania. Her final semester consisted of an internship with USA Hockey in Plymouth, MI. In addition to coaching figure skating at camps, Marcie is a full-time skating specialist for hockey associations and an off-ice strength coach.



EMMA BAXTER

Emma Baxter has been immersed in the world of figure skating since the age of two, continuing a proud third-generation legacy. A U.S. Figure Skating double Gold Medalist in Skating Skills and Freestyle, and a Silver Medalist in Pairs, she is recognized for her strong combination of technical precision and artistic expression. She performed internationally as a principal skater with Disney On Ice, bringing storytelling and performance to audiences around the world.

As a coach, Emma has over 15 years of experience working with skaters of all levels. She played a key role in developing Spain's first-ever pairs team and continues to guide athletes in reaching their full potential both technically and artistically. She also specializes in edge work focusing on developing power, control, and efficiency on the ice.