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Park District of Highland Park Figure Skaters Take Top Spots in the 2018 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship

HIGHLAND PARK, IL, March 28, 2018- Eleven solo figure skaters and the Gems Showcase Team from the Park District of Highland Park's Centennial Ice Arena took top spots in their respective groups at the 2018 Chicagoland Skate USA Championship on March 18th at the All Seasons Ice Arena in Naperville, IL. Skaters representing 24 rinks and 10 skating clubs throughout the greater Chicagoland area competed all weekend. Centennials skaters all placed top 3 in their groups including the Gems Showcase Team who finished in 2nd place.

Centennial individual winners include: Addison Shapiro, Blake Merel, Caitlyn Carnow, Emily Teifeld, Elizabeth Hansen, Isabel Young, Keya Fowler, Laine Farber, Liv Klein, Sammy Cahan, and Sloane Farber. Members of the Gems Show Case Team include: Abigail Naughton, Addison Shapiro, Blake Merel, Caitlin Carnow, Cate Meyer, Isabel Young, Lily Alexander, Liv Klein, Madeline Stevens, Paige Wellen, Riley Bates, Samantha Cahan, Sami Silver, and Sophia Jacob.

"It takes a strong team of people - coaches, skaters and parents to make that competition such an unbelievable success" said Carol Sassorossi, Recreation Supervisor at Centennial Ice Arena. "Special thanks go out to our skater's coaches and supportive families."

Centennial Ice Arena is a premier regional center for ice skating with a highly qualified staff and progressive programming. The arena is a proud member of US Figure Skating and Learn to Skate USA.

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