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**2006 BAY STATE WINTER GAMES UNDERWAY**

*Day one of ISI Figure Skating Competition Completed*

**WILLIAMSTOWN, MA-**After the USFSA broke in the ice at the Williams College in Williamstown, MA to kick off the 2006 Bay State Winter Games, the International Skating Institute (ISI) took to the ice to begin their first day of competition. The thirty-event showcase began with the Artistic Solo Level 4 Female competition for 9-10 year olds. Amanda Greel (Rockport, MA) skated away with the Gold medal in this category. Ashley Lynn Assad (Wilbraham, MA), Gold medalist at the 2005 Bay State Games and two time Bronze medalist at the 2005 State Games of America, struck Gold again by coming in first in the Artistic Solo Level 6 Female for 10-12 year olds.

It was a good night for Little Sun Valley Skating club as Tylar Anne Sucaku (West Springfield, MA) placed first in Artistic Solo Level 4 Female competition for 14 year olds, and Christine Dobiecki (Ludlow, MA) was victorious in the Artistic Solo Level 5 division for 14-15 year olds. The Pilgrim Blades Skating club saw a sweep in the Artistic Solo Level 8 Female division with Amanda Ransom (Weymouth, MA) coming in first, Kaitlyn Henry (Scituate, MA) in second, and Tanya Bibby (Hingham, MA) clinching the Bronze medal.

The skating event went well into the night, ending with Barbara Burley (Ashland, MA) and Jennifer Stewart (Millbury, MA), both representing Franklin Blades, coming in first and second in the Artistic Solo Level 5 division.

ISI Figure Skating will be back in action Saturday, January 28 between 3:00pm-5:30pm. The Bay State Skating show featuring talents of both ISI and USFSA figure skaters will also take place Saturday, January 28 at 7:30pm at Williams College. For more information regarding scheduling for Figure Skating, Masters Ice Hockey, and Alpine Skiing, please visit [www.baystategames.org/winter](http://www.baystategames.org/winter).

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