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**FIGURE SKATERS CONTINUE TO SHINE**

*An early morning of skating shows more USFSA talent*

**WILLIAMSTOWN, MA**-Athletes were up before the sun as Figure Skaters piled into Williams College Skating Rink for the second day of the USFSA Figure Skating competition for the 2006 Bay State Winter Games. Arielle Marshall (Peabody, MA) was the first to accept a Gold medal by placing ahead of ten other skaters in the Pre-Juvenile Girls Group 1. Leading the pack in the Pre-Juvenile Girls Group 2 was Kate Madigan (Milton, MA) who is no stranger to Gold medals as she recently came in first at the Providence Open. Another noteworthy performance was by Cynthia Jacobson (Millbury, MA) came out on top for the Adult Ladies Gold medal.

Alexandra Hill (Adams, MA) was recognized of her sportsmanship as she suffered a hard fall in the last moments of her warm-up. Alexandra composed herself and did honor to her program and herself which was noted by coaches and spectators at the event.

Clinching the Gold medal for the Intermediate Ladies, and earning a spot in tonights Bay State Skate Figure Skating Show, was Jillian Langone (Wilmington, MA). Joining Jillian at the show will be Jaimee Fernald (Braintree, MA) who received Gold for the Junior Ladies, and Lindsey Fenton (Amherst, MA) who was victorious among the Senior Ladies.

USFSA Figure Skating will return for its final day of competition Sunday, January 29 between 8:00am-12:15am at Williams College. For more information regarding scheduling for Figure Skating and Masters Ice Hockey, please visit [www.baystategames.org/winter](http://www.baystategames.org/winter).

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