

## Private Lesson Coaches – Figure Skating

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**Angela Johnstad:** Director of Synchronized Skating: Wisconsin Edge and Eble Elite Edgers; Coach to Regional competitors and Sectional/National teams; PSA Honor Roll of Coaches 2006, 2008, 2010; Professional Actor/Performer (Milwaukee, Chicago & New York City); Psychology Major (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), PSA Basic Accreditation, Registered and Certified Sports Science  
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**Cecelia Wisner:** Coaching Credentials: Registered level in Moves-in-the-Field; CER compliant; member of USFS, PSA, Learn to Skate USA; coaching since 1998  
Skating Credentials: Three time Midwestern Regional Synchronized Skating Team medalist; Collegiate and Regional competitor; WI Edge Masters Synchronized Skating Team 2015-2018; UWEC Skating Team 2002-2006; Girl's Varsity Ice Hockey Team Arrowhead HS 1998-2001; Senior Moves-in-the-Field; Junior Free Skate; Preliminary Dance; 1<sup>st</sup> Test Figures  
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**Christi Wenger:** 20 years as a USFS Judge – Gold Test, Regional Competition, National level Synchronized Skating and IJS Technical Controller; Coach of UW Madison Collegiate Synchronized Skating Team and assistant coach of Nationally ranked Swansyncsation teams and Wisconsin Edge Synchronized skating teams, Chosen as WIN Project 2014 coach, 6th Figure test, Novice Freestyle test, Regional Competitor; United States Figure Skating Category A Coach  
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**Courtney Petersen:** Regional and Sectionals Competitor, USFS Double Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field and Freestyle, Silver Dance, Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science and Recreation Management, Strength and Conditioning Specialist, Coach with the Wisconsin Edge Synchronized Skating organization, PSA ratings held: Registered Moves and Group Instructor  
Areas for Lessons: Freestyle, Moves in the Field, Basic Skills, Synchronized Skating and Strength and Conditioning  
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**Craig Bodoh:** Intermediate Freestyle, Adult Gold Freestyle, Pre-Silver Dance, Novice Free Dance, Juvenile Moves in the Field, Preliminary Pairs, 1st Test Figures ; PSA Master Rated Group Instructor, Certified Rated Moves in the Field, Certified Rated Program Director, Registered Rated Freestyle, Coaches Accreditation Program  
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**David Redlin:** Coach to Regional Champion in Singles, Sectional Competitors in Pairs and Singles, Sectional Medalist's in Synchronized Skating, National Competitors in Synchronized Skating. Have coached skaters to over 70 Gold test medals in Free Skate, Moves in the Field, Ice Dance, and Solo Free Dance. Regularly attend PSA Conferences, PSA Presenter and Oral Ratings Examiner. Skating Director for the Kettle Moraine Figure Skating Club. PSA Ratings Held: Master Moves in the Field Instructor, Senior Free Skating Instructor, Certified Dance Instructor, Senior Synchronized Skating Instructor, Certified Pairs Instructor, Registered Choreographer, Master Group Instructor, Master Program Director.  
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**Dawn Dahlman-Schwab:** Gold Figures, Silver Freestyle, Member of USFS and PSA.  
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**Elena Rodrigues:** Miami University (Oxford) 2008-2012 Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and Health, Sports Studies Major with double minor in Coaching and Management and Organizations; Senior Free Skate, Senior Moves, Gold Dance, All International Dances, Senior Solo Free Dance, ISI FS 9, Juvenile Pairs; Competed in 2008 ISU Junior World Championships, 2010 ISU Four Continents Championships and the 2011 Winter Universiade representing Brazil. Attended the ISU Synchronized Skating training seminar in Vierumaki, Finland in 2009. Was a member of Miami University Ice Skating Club, competed nationally at the Intercollegiate level. Represented Miami University Varsity Junior Synchronized Skating team internationally during 2008-2009 season; US Figure Skating Category A Coach  
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**Helen Kash:** Gold medalist in Moves in the Field, Junior Freeski, Bronze Dance, regional nonqualifying competitor and finalist, 3x competitor at U.S. Collegiate Championships, gold medalist at 2020 Midwestern Adult Figure Skating Sectionals, Theatre on Ice National Competitor; former president of Marquette University intercollegiate skating team; Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology, M.B.A. and Sports Leadership certificate from Marquette University; NASM Certified Personal Trainer, NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach.  
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**Jessica Lee:**  
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**Katie Rodig:** Senior (Gold) Moves, Junior (Pre-Gold) Freestyle, Intermediate Pairs, Pre-Silver Ice Dance, Adult National Competitor (in senior freestyle and artistic), Synchronized Skating National Competitor (in Collegiate), Bachelor's Degree in Music Education (UW-Madison), currently still a competitive skater and ballroom dancer  
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**Katy Jaessing:** US Figure Skating Triple Gold Medalist. Regional and National Competitor.  
PSA Ratings: Master Group, Certified MIF, Registered Synchro.  
Regional Coach to singles skaters, National Level Synchronized Skating Coach.  
Currently accepting students for the following disciplines: Freestyle, Ice Dance, Moves in the Field, & Synchro.  
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<p><b>Kenzie Reid:</b> USFS triple Gold Medalist (MIF, Dance, Free dance), Five International dances, Novice Freestyle, Four time USFS National Ice Dance Competitor, Pacific Coast Silver Medalist Novice Ice Dance, Midwestern Sectional Pewter Medalist Junior Ice Dance Contact <a href="mailto:kenziereid@gmail.com">kenziereid@gmail.com</a> 262-389-2663</p>
<p><b>Lily Miller:</b> Regional competitor in singles, 2x Sectional competitor in singles, National competitor in synchro, Triple USFS Gold Medalist (freestyle, moves in the field, ice dance) Professional Figure Skater with Disney On Ice Areas for lessons: freestyle, moves in the field, ice dance, basic skills Contact <a href="mailto:millel99@yahoo.com">millel99@yahoo.com</a> 414-335-0510</p>
<p><b>Lisa Reid:</b> PSA Ranking: Level IV, USFS Gold Medalist Dance; Lisa is well known for her experience in developing athletes from grassroots level up through International level in ice dance. She has coached ice dance teams at the Sectional and National level through Junior dance and has two time National medalists. In addition to ice dance, Lisa has assisted singles skaters and synchro teams to perfect edges, turns, and twizzles up through Senior ladies Areas for Lessons: Dance, Stroking, Basic Skating Skills Contact <a href="mailto:Sk8power@wi.rr.com">Sk8power@wi.rr.com</a>; 414-630-2191</p>
<p><b>Lynn Paulsen:</b> BS Education/Dance University of Wisconsin Madison, Coach to Regional champions, Sectional &amp; National competitors, Pre-Gold figures &amp; freestyle, Pre-Gold dance Contact <a href="mailto:newfoundlynn@hotmail.com">newfoundlynn@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Mackenzie Neuendorf:</b> USFS Quad Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field, Ice Dance, Solo Free Dance, and Freestyle, along with two International Ice Dances. She studies Dance and Choreography at UW-Milwaukee with a minor in Somatics. She has been coaching since 2016 and is fully compliant with the Professional Skaters Association. She is also the founder of "Skate to Cure" benefiting the JDRF funding type 1 juvenile diabetes. Contact <a href="mailto:kenzluvs2skate@hotmail.com">kenzluvs2skate@hotmail.com</a> 262-388-9633</p>
<p><b>Allye Ritt:</b> USFS 7-time Gold Medalist - Senior Moves, Senior Free Skate, Gold Dance, Senior Pairs, Senior Solo Free Dance, Gold Solo Dance, and Senior Free Dance. USFS International Dance Medalist. Skate Canada Gold Dance Medalist. Skated for Disney on Ice 2014-2016. Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, German, and History with eight years middle/ high school teaching experience. Ozaukee Ice Center Learn to Skate and Figure Skating Director. PSA Basic Accreditation and Sports Science and Medicine. Contact: <a href="mailto:allyebrown@yahoo.com">allyebrown@yahoo.com</a> 920-918-6036</p>
<p><b>Mary Noffke:</b> Former Junior Dance competitor at the regional, sectional and national collegiate level, passed gold dance, 7 international dances, silver free dance, have worked with regional, sectional and national competitors, current amateur ballroom dance competitor, co-author of Artistry on Ice with Nancy Kerrigan, guest speaker on stroking at PSA and ISI coaches training events Contact <a href="mailto:maryanoffke@gmail.com">maryanoffke@gmail.com</a> 262-565-7377</p>
<p><b>Megan Zienkiewicz:</b> Coach to Regional Competitors, Coach Beginner through Senior Tests in Moves in the Field and Freestyle, PSA Oral Ratings Examiner, PSA Workshop Presenter, National Synchronized Skating Competitor, United States Figure Skating Category A Coach, PSA Ratings held: Master Moves in the Field Instructor, Master Group Instructor, Certified Free Style Instructor, Hockey Accreditation Level 1, Power Skating Accreditation Contact <a href="mailto:meganzienkiewicz@att.net">meganzienkiewicz@att.net</a> 414-899-8761</p>
<p><b>Melissa Ahrens:</b> University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee: BA in Psychology, Registered Group Rating since 2006 Contact <a href="mailto:melissaahrens38@yahoo.com">melissaahrens38@yahoo.com</a> 414-232-2269</p>
<p><b>Michelle Goodnetter:</b> Gold and International Ice Dance, Junior Free Dance, experience with Ballet for over 20 years, coach all levels of Ice dance and Moves in the Field, coached skaters from Basic Skills to Regional Competitions, PSA Certified rating in Group and Moves in the Field Contact <a href="mailto:icedancer65@gmail.com">icedancer65@gmail.com</a> 414-915-8824</p>
<p><b>Naomi Jehly:</b> Coaching credentials: PSA Certified Group and Certified Moves In The Field Ratings. PSA full membership, CER: Professional Coach, USFS Registered Coach, Teaching since 2011 Skating Credentials: Adult Silver Moves in Field, Adult Silver Free Skate, Bronze Dance Areas for Lessons: Youth-Adult Basic Skills, Free Style and MIF Contact <a href="mailto:NJehly@icloud.com">NJehly@icloud.com</a>; 262-271-2263</p>
<p><b>Natalia Kostikova:</b> Toured with Disney on Ice 2002-2004, Toured with Moscow on ice 1996-2001, Coach to Regional Competitors, Studied at Moscow State Academy of Physical Training, 1992 silver medalist international competition 'Cup of Moscow ', 1991 Bronze Medalist international competition 'Olympic Hopes' Contact <a href="mailto:merkepelslav@hotmail.com">merkepelslav@hotmail.com</a> 262-364-4425</p>
<p><b>Slava Merkepel:</b> National Team of Ukraine member, Skater with Disney on Ice 1997-2004, Studied at Kharkov State Institute of Physical Training Obtained Specialist's Diploma, "Cup of Ukraine two time Gold Medalist, Junior World Figure Skating Championship, Hungary – 15th place Contact <a href="mailto:merkepelslav@hotmail.com">merkepelslav@hotmail.com</a> 262-364-4425</p>
<p><b>Stephanie Bay:</b> Contact <a href="mailto:stephaniebay@hotmail.com">stephaniebay@hotmail.com</a> 262-227-7377</p>
<p><b>Sue Ervin:</b> Coach to Regional &amp; Sectional champions, National &amp; World competitors and professional ice show performers, triple gold medalist figures and freestyle (U.S., Canada, Europe), International coach Contact <a href="mailto:sue-ervin@att.net">sue-ervin@att.net</a></p>

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**Tara Nicole Stamm:** Tara Nicole Stamm is an International Choreographer and National Coach, Dancer, and Movement Consultant. She has a Bachelor's in Dance from the University of Wisconsin-Go Badgers!!- and a Master's in Dance/Movement Therapy from Columbia College-Chicago. Tara is a USFS Technical Specialist in both Singles and Ice Dance. She is a 2-time USFS Gold Medalist in Ice Dance and Field Moves. She has been integrating her knowledge of Laban Movement Analysis with the sport of figure skating through SOMA: techniques specializing in how the body moves through time, weight, and space, to enhance the full body potential on the ice. She is an IJS components coach specializing in all 5 categories- and works closely with the athletes to educate, develop and improve their performance to maximize their score. Tara is the Artistic Director of the newly formed company Ice Theatre-Milwaukee. She was a performer with Ice Theatre of New York and was the Founder and Artistic Director of Minnesota Ice Theatre. She also has a passion for working with skaters with special needs, and dreams of developing a Special Olympics figure skating team in the near future! Tara teaches ice dance, MIF, and choreography.

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**Mirae Mastrodonardo:** USFS Double Gold Medalist in Free-skate and Moves in the Field, Regional and Collegiate competitor (Marquette University); Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology from Marquette University; NSCA Certified Personal Trainer.

Areas for lessons: basic skills, free-skate, moves in the field, off-ice training

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### **Amanda Rensch:**

Coaching Credentials: US Figure Skating Gold Medalist in Moves in the Field, Novice Freeskate & Pre-Bronze Pattern Dance, PSA Associate Member, 6 years experience, US Collegiate Skating Ambassador '20-'22, US Figure Skating Association Media Trained, Learn to Skate Instructor, Have taken skaters to competitions and test sessions, CPR, First Aid, and Basic Life Support Certified

Areas for Lessons: Moves in the Field, Freestyle, Choreography (willing to take skaters to competitions and test sessions)

Skating Experience: One-time National Competitor (2019) at National Synchronized Skating Championships – Synchronized Collegiate Skating, Four-time Midwestern Regional Synchronized Skating Championships Competitor – Synchronized Collegiate Skating, Competed on University of Notre Dame's synchronized skating team and intercollegiate figure skating team (2016-2020), Currently skating and competing on Marquette University's figure skating team (2020-2022), Competed at various regional competitions in Minnesota & Texas from 2004-2017

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Speech Language Pathology from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana – 2020

Masters of Science in Speech Language Pathology from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Graduating Spring 2022