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American Academy Figure Skating Club Men Dominate at Junior Nationals

Hackensack, New Jersey American Academy Figure Skating Club (AAFSC) announced today that three of its skaters, join the ranks of top men's Juvenile skaters for 2010.

AAFSC proudly sent five skaters to U.S. Figure Skating's Junior Nationals in Salt Lake City, Utah. This is the ultimate event for skaters competing at the Juvenile level. Three of the five skaters were young men ages 10 – 11 who train at the Ice House in Hackensack, NJ. All three passed the qualifying round which took the field of thirty nine skaters down to 20. In the final round, Liam Roumilla of Ridgewood took the 2nd place silver medal, with Steven Rossi of Edison placing 5th and Yamato Rowe of Fort Lee in 6th place.

Ten year old Liam's winning program of jumps, spins, and footwork included a pair of double axels, and a double flip-single loop-double toe loop jump combination. He is coached by Igor Krokovec and Craig Maurizi. Igor is a former Slovakian Junior Men's Bronze medalist. Craig is Director of the Ice House skating school.

Steve Rossi, opened his program with a double lutz-double loop combination, followed by a double flip- double loop. His accomplishment at Nationals follows a season as a strong competitor where he took the gold medal at six of seven regional competitions. Steven is coached by Gennadi Krasnitski, a former Soviet pairs skater and Steven Rice, a former star of the Ice Capades.

Eleven year old Yamato who also trains with Igor Krokovec skated an exceptional program which included three double combination jumps. Yamato's road to Junior Nationals started with a 2nd place finish at the North Regional Championships.

Maria Morin, President of AAFSC said "This is an exceptional accomplishment on the part of all skaters, but most unique as it pertains to the young men. We are the only club to welcome home three of the top six finalists."

Said Craig Maurizi, "These skaters are dedicated athletes who train on and off ice every day. Their success is the result of hard work, a commitment to training and this sport."

About American Academy Figure Skating Club (www.aafsc.org)

American Academy Figure Skating Club (AAFSC) is a not-for-profit organization providing support to the art and sport of figuring skating. Dues paying members are provided access to scholarships, competitions, and training facilities. AAFSC works in conjunction with the Ice House Figure Skating School under the direction of Craig Maurizi.

About Ice House Figure Skating School (www.icehousenj.com)

Ice House – Home of Champions® is a world-class New Jersey training facility for hockey and figure skating. Ice House features 4 NHL regulation sized rinks. The Director, Figure Skating runs the Ice House Basic Skills school, recognized as the top program in the nation for learn-to-skate students.

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