



# Ice Skating Club of Indianapolis Newsletter

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## Skater Focus: Alisha Wang – She’s strong, smart, and one of the top skater in our club. With all of the demands of skating and high school, how does she do it????

When Alisha was 6 and a half, her mom took her and her sister, Manda, to the public sessions at the ice rink to skate just for fun. Now she skates nearly every morning before school and is the highest level skater in our club. She passed her Junior Freestyle test this summer and passed her Senior Moves in the Field Test (the highest level test) some time ago.

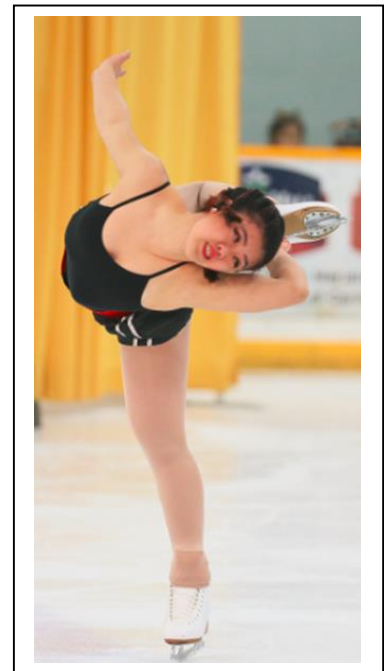
While balancing this all with the demands of being a top student is hard, she can tell you that it takes perseverance, hard work, and sacrifice to be an athlete at this level. Ballet classes add to her schedule, but her teacher, Olga, helps bring grace to her skating. For fun, she also plays street hockey.

Overcoming injuries can be harder than mastering a triple jump and Alisha is currently in the process of rebuilding her full skating potential after a foot/ankle injury kept her off the ice last month.

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### Upcoming Events

Poinsettia Order Due	Oct 28th
Indiana State	Nov 14-15th
Test Session	TBD - Early Dec
Poinsettias Delivered	TBD - Early Dec
Skate with Santa	Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>



## New Club Member Spotlight

ISCI Welcomed two new members and one associate member this season! In this issue, we will learn more about Mallorey Cheslock and Molly Prather. The next issue will feature Sarah Bishop.

Mallorey Cheslock  
*ISCI Member*

Mallorey is nine years old and attends College Wood Elementary school. Before she turned the age of three, Mallorey hit the ice with her skating family. Mallorey also plays hockey and is currently on five hockey teams this year. Her favorite figure skating move is a Salchow and her favorite food is cheese (she claims to be a “dairitarian”). **Welcome Mallorey!!**

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Mallorey  
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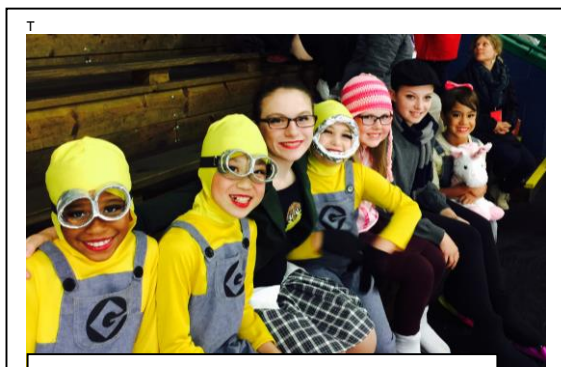
Molly Prather

*ISCI Associate Member*

Molly, now 11 years old, started skating at age 7 when she began learn to skate classes at the Pepsi Coliseum. She attends Hoosier Academy and her home club is the Winter Club of Indianapolis. Her favorite move is the Lutz jump.

Molly enjoys swimming in her spare time and she is a huge Harry Potter fan.

Welcome Molly!!!!



Team 'Despicable Me' at National Showcase August 2015...more pictures and details to come in future issues. What a fun competition!!!



Regional Sendoff October 2015 - Congratulations Ladies!!!

## Alisha Wang (continued)

Some fun things to know about Alisha:

- She was born in Chicago, Illinois
- She loves animals, but is allergic to those that shed their fur
- Her favorite hero is Superman (*ha ha...you may know her best from her routine to the John William's Superman movie score*)
- One of her favorite routines was a duet with her skating buddy Angela to the 80s hit "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" - they got to pretend to pull each other's hair and have a fake pillow fight on the ice

Her advice to young skaters is to work develop their sense of awareness on the ice so they know where other skaters are during the practice sessions.

Thank you Alisha for sharing and we are all very proud of you!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGELA HE, WHO JUST PASSED HER SENIOR MOVES IN THE FIELD TEST ON AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>!!!! WHAT A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!



### Fall Birthdays!

Sept 15 - Sofia-Alexandra Colon  
 October 7 - Coach Marie  
 October 28 - Sofia DePasquale  
 October 31 - Bette Todd  
 November 10 - Leighton Christian  
 November 21 - Coach Trevor  
 November 25 - Olivia Luo  
 November 25 - Coach Barb