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News Release

Lysacek of the U.S. Wins Gold at World's, Greensboro on the Horizon

Los Angeles—Evan Lysacek of the United States is the World Champion in the Men's competition, taking place this week at the World Figure Skating Championships in Los Angeles. Lysacek is the first American male to win a World Championship in 13 years. In the Pairs Competition, Caydee Denney and Jeremy Barrett of the U.S. finished in 9th place, while Americans Keauna McLaughlin and partner Rochne Brubaker of the U.S. came in 11th.

In the Women's Competition that concludes tomorrow night, Rachel Flatt of the U.S. is currently in 10th place, with Alissa Czisny of the U.S. is in 16th place. Meanwhile, Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto, reigning Olympic Silver Medalists, are currently in second place for the United States in the Ice Dancing competition, while Meryl Davis and Charlie White are standing in 4th.

In other results, Brandon Mroz and Jeremy Abbott of the U.S. finished 9th and 11th respectively in the Men's competition.

"These world-class skaters are expected to appear right here in the Triad in the 2011 U.S. Figure Skating Championships to be held at the Greensboro Coliseum," said Hill Carrow, Chairman for the event. "This will be the first time in history that Triad residents will get the opportunity to experience first-hand this level of competition in the most popular and widely-followed of Winter Olympic sports."

The World Figure Skating Championships continue through Sunday, March 29. The World's are being broadcast on the Oxygen Network tonight (28th) from 12-2 a.m., and on NBC Saturday night from 9-11 p.m.

About the 2011 US Figure Skating Championships

The U.S. Figure Skating Championships are U.S. Figure Skating's premier event and serve as the National Championships for the sport of Figure Skating in the U.S. The Championships have been held annually since 1914, and have featured National Champions such as Michelle Kwan, Kristi Yamaguchi, Brian Boitano and Evan Lysacek. The 2011 Championships will be held at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex in Greensboro, N.C. from January 22-30, 2011. All-event ticket packages and tickets to the Skating Spectacular are currently on sale. For tickets and information about the Championships, go to www.northcarolina2011.com.