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Skyliners Synchronized Skaters continue winning medals

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Skyliners' juvenile line skate at Terry Conners rink, both the Juvenile and Beginner lines won Gold.

The Skyliners Synchronized Skating team continues to score big in its 15th anniversary competitive season. Recently, four Skyliners qualifying lines traveled to Ann Arbor, Michigan for the 20th Annual Dr. Richard Porter Synchronized Classic - where a record number of skating teams competed.

The **Skyliners Junior Line** (2015 National Champions) earned their second gold medal of the season after performing both short and free skate programs. The Senior and Intermediate lines both earned bronze medals, and the Novice line came in sixth.

"The team faced some of the toughest competition in the nation and

continued to shine," said **Josh Babb**, Skyliners Head Coach and Director of Synchronized Skating. "We hope to build on our success in January as we head into the Eastern Championships and travel abroad to represent the United States as Team USA in Sweden and Switzerland."

Also this weekend, five of Skyliners younger lines competed at the **Terry Conners**

Synchro Open in Stamford, CT.

The Juvenile, Preliminary and Beginner lines all earned their second gold medals of the season. The Pre-Juvenile line took the silver medal, and the Intro to Beginner line - in their first competition of the season - took pewter.

"I'm very pleased with how our teams skated this weekend," said **Sarah LeBlanc Blosat**,

Skyliners Director of Non-Qualifying Lines. "We made some changes since the Boston

Classic that they executed well. In addition, it was very exciting to see our Intro team in their competition debut. We are looking forward to working hard on our programs over the next few weeks to prepare for the Colonial Classic in Massachusetts."

Seventy-nine skaters from Fairfield County, including 12 from Darien, compete with

Skyliners. This past weekend marks another strong showing for the **Skyliners organization**, which is celebrating its 15th season.

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