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Skyliners' skaters cap season with gold medals

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The Skyliners' preliminary line won a gold medal at the Connecticut Synchronized Skating Classic in Middletown recently.

The youngest competitors on the Skyliners' synchronized skating team ended their season in championship form, claiming three gold medals at the 2016 Connecticut Synchronized Skating Classic in Middletown recently.

Impressing the judges with their spirited and skillful performances, the Skyliners' pre-juvenile, preliminary and beginner lines each captured gold medals. The Skyliners include numerous skaters from Greenwich and throughout Connecticut, as well as Westchester County, N.Y.

"Our skaters have been working together since last summer," said **Sarah LeBlanc Blossat**, who serves as the Skyliners' director of non-qualifying lines.

"To see them end their season with some of their best performances of the year is so gratifying. I'm extremely proud of their accomplishments."

This season featured many highlights for the Skyliners non-qualifying lines. The Skyliners' pre-juvenile line, performing to "High School Musical" routine and the preliminary line, performing to "Yankee Doodle Dandee," were each named the Eastern Bronze medalists. The Skyliners' beginner line earned top honors at all four competitions they took part in, performing to "Celtic Spirit."

"It's amazing to see the growth in our skaters from when they first got on the ice in September to now," Skyliners' beginner coach **Nina Newby** said. "Some of our team members are as young as 5, but they've learned how to perform like champs."

The Skyliners' intro to beginner team skated to the 1950's classic, "I Wanna Go Skating With Willie." Their final performance of the season earned them the bronze medal at the **Connecticut Classic**.

Skyliners clinics begin March 9 for the intro to beginner, beginner and preliminary lines, and March 14 for the pre-juvenile lines. For a detailed schedule, visit www.skylinerssynchro.com.

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