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The UConn football team faces off against the James Madison University Dukes on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2026 at Rentschler Field. The game ended with a 46-22 Huskies win, their fifth of the season.
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Figure Skating:

MALININ, EFIMOVA AND MITROFANOV, MCBEATH AND NAGY, ZINGAS AND KOLESNIK PODIUM AT SKATE AMERICA



Jason Brown finishes in fourth place at Saatva Skate America 2026. He was one of two skaters who didn't attempt a quad-jump in either program.
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Ilia Malinin performing a backflip while figure skating. He finished first in the short program and second in the free skate at Saatva Skate America 2026.
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Ilia Malinin and Emilea Zingas and Vadym Kolesnik won the men's singles and ice dance categories at Skate America on Nov. 13-15, while Alisa Efimova and Misha Mitrofanov and Katie McBeath and Balazs Nagy took second and third, respectively, in pairs.

Malinin had a great weekend, finishing first in the short program and second in the free skate. His only blemish in the short was an under-rotated quad-lutz while mistakes on his quad-flip and quad-salchow in the free hindered his overall score.

Following Malinin, Jason Brown finished just off the podium in fourth, scoring 245.73 points while being just one of two skaters at Skate America who didn't attempt a quad-jump in either the short or free.

Even without the quads, Brown finished just 2.82 points off the podium and without the mistakes on his triple-axel in both the short and free, he would've made the podium.

If Brown podiums this season, he will become the first American men's singles skater to make the podium at an international competition at 30 years old or older.

The final U.S. men's single competitor at Skate America was Daniel Martynov, who finished ninth after the fifth best short program and the 12th best free skate. Martynov's short program was clean, but his free skate was littered with mistakes, as he lost 11 points from mistakes on his quad-toe, quad-salchow and triple-axel, triple-salchow, double-axel combo.

In Ice Dance, Zingas and Kolesnik won their first ever Grand Prix gold together. The couple skated to first in the rhythm and free and won by 6.6 points. They also skated clean in both programs, getting major GOE on their circular step sequence and rotational and stationary lifts.

Following Zingas and Kolesnik, Katarina Wolfkostin and Dimitry Tsarevski finished in fourth for the U.S. after a fifth placed rhythm and fourth placed free. The couple were consistent in both programs which saw them finish off the podium by 13.85 points.

The final Ice Dance couple for the U.S. was Leah Neset and Artem Markelov, who finished in fifth and just 1.39 points off Wolfkostin and Tsarevski. Neset and Markelov were also very consistent, with no mistakes along their two programs.

In pairs, Efimova and Mitrofanov took home the silver with 191.79 points. The pair were nine points off first and could've got there without the mistakes on their triple-salchow in the short and triple-salchow, double-axel combo and triple-toe in the free which cost them at least 4.56 points.

Then there was McBeath and Nagy who placed third for a U.S. 2-3. McBeath and Nagy finished fifth in the short after a mistake on their throw triple-salchow. But in the free, the pair skated to the third best result, bringing them to the bronze medal.

The final U.S. pair was Audrey Shin and Spencer Akira Howe, who placed sixth overall with 171.18 points. Shin and Howe got points off on their throw triple-salchow in the short and triple-salchow and throw triple-loop, plus their triple-toe, double-axel combo and throw triple-salchow in the free, which lost them a minimum of 9.4 points.

Finally, in women's singles, Sophie Joline Von Felton, Alexa Gasparotto and Logan Higase-Chen placed 10th, 11th and 12th overall. Higase-Chen had the highest scoring short program while Von Felton had the best free skate among the Americans, placing eighth and ninth respectively.

During the short program, Gasparotto made history, becoming the first black woman to land a triple-axel at a Grand Prix. Also at Skate America, Gasparotto and Higase-Chen made their Grand Prix debuts.

This weekend is the Finlandia Trophy from Nov. 20 to Nov. 21 in Helsinki, Finland.

For the Finlandia Trophy on Friday, Pairs leads off at 7 a.m. EST followed by the Women and Men's Short Program at 8:30 a.m. and 10:25 a.m., and ends with the Rhythm Dance at 12:20 p.m.

Then on Saturday, Pairs kicks off at 5:15 a.m. EST before the Women's Free Skate at 7 a.m., the Men's Free Skate at 10:15 a.m. and finally the Free Dance at 12:25 p.m. EST.

The top men skating this weekend are Evgeni Semenenko, Adam Siao Him Fa and Stephen Gogolev, while no Americans are skating in men's singles.

The top women skating are Nina Petrokina, Mao Shimada, Haein Lee and Isabeau Levito, who is the only American competing in women's singles.

In pairs, Aleksandra Boikova and Dmitrii Kozlovskii, Lia Pereira and Trennt Michaud and Annika Hocke and Robert Kunkel are the top skaters while Valentina Plazas and Maximiliano Fernandez are skating for the US.

Finally, in Ice Dance, Natalie Taschlerova and Filip Taschler, Juulia Turkkila and Matthias Versluis, Laurence Fournier Beaudry and Guillaume Cizeron and Milla Ruud Reitan and Nikolaj Majorov are the top skaters while Emily Bratti and Ian Somerville, Oona Brown and Gage Brown and Caroline Green and Michael Parsons are skating for the U.S.

American viewers can watch the Finlandia Trophy on Peacock for the men's and women's singles, pairs and ice dance events.