

My Skating Experience

I always knew that I wanted to figure skate but I wanted to do it for fun. About when I was 8 I went to see the women's figure skating. Then the speaker bursted out "Joannie Rochett". After I saw her performance I said to myself, "I want to skate like her." So I practiced and practiced until my skating coach Neil said "there is a competition in Las Vegas you can go in." So I signed up and I learned a routine and before I knew it I was performing in front of judges for the first time. I was competing against 3 other people. I ended up with last place, I was quite sad then I remembered there will be other competitions and I might get 1st next time or the time after that.

A few months later Stars On Ice came to Calgary so I went to that and I saw Joannie Rochette again so that made me want to skate like her even more. So that was how I got my hero. I always wanted to skate with Olympians.

That would be a dream come true!

- Kaili J.