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Local skaters bring home trio of trophies

DUBUQUE – Area skaters represented the Dubuque community at their first figure skating competition Sunday, bringing home a trio of trophies.

The skaters performed clean programs at the 2014 Quad Cities Championships, held at The River's Edge Arena in Davenport. Results were:

- *Ryleigh Bakey, 9, of Dubuque took first place in the Basic 7 category.
- *Ashlyn Coffman, 13, of Dubuque took second place in the Basic 7 category.
- *Hannah Witter, 10, of Dubuque took second place in the Free Skate 1 category.

The competition was an official event sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association, which is the same organization that sends skaters to the Olympics.

The skaters practice at Mystique Community Ice Center under coach Elizabeth Davies, and are part of the Theisen's Learn To Skate program at the arena. They will perform in a free community exhibition Tuesday evening at 5:30 at Mystique Ice Center, 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr.

Dubuque Figure Skating is a non-profit organization designed to grow and promote figure skating throughout the tri-state area.

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