



**Leafs Ice Centre & Fox Valley Ice Arena - New Coach Collin Brubaker, Team USA medalist**

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Leafs Ice Centre and Fox Valley Ice Arena are pleased to announce that Collin Brubaker will be joining the Chicago Fusion Synchronized Skating team and assisting the world renowned synchronized skating coach, Vicki Korn.

Collin Brubaker grew up in Algonquin and started skating at the age of 5. His career began in many of the rinks in the Chicagoland area, which led him to joining Team USA as a National Ice-Dance competitor. He represented the United States in the ISU Junior Worlds and Senior Grand Prix, and is a U.S. National Ice-Dance silver medalist. During his time skating with Team USA he has represented the United States in the Netherlands, Canada, Romania, Croatia, Spain, Great Britain, and Belarus. He has lived, skated and coached in Michigan, Colorado Springs, and currently in California. Collin is a professional figure skating and ice-dancing coach and has most recently been working with National competitors.

Chicago is his home and he is excited to be coming back to share his expertise in fundamentals and skating skills with the Leafs Ice Centre, Fox Valley Ice Arena and the Chicago Fusion Synchronized Skating Team. Skating has always been his passion and he is looking forward to giving back to the community, all while working with his older brother, Rockne Brubaker a twice National Champion for Team USA. Collin's passions also involve being a spirited pianist, composer and avid dog lover to his shelter dog Ernie.

Chicago Fusion Synchronized Skating team is currently being directed by Vicki Korn, the most successful synchronized skating coach for the United States and the first to bring Team USA to a world silver medal. Vicki is also a Chicago native and was the Miami University's (Ohio) head coach, skating director and director of synchronized skating for 25 years. The Chicago Fusion team skates out of the Leafs Ice Centre in West Dundee and Fox Valley Ice Arena in Geneva and competes throughout the Midwest.

Registration for our upcoming season can be found at [www.leafsicecentre.com](http://www.leafsicecentre.com)

