



2005 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships Portland, Ore., Jan. 9-16, 2005

Novice Dance

KAITLYN WEAVER & CHARLES CLAVEY

KAITLYN

Born: April 12, 1989 - Houston, Texas

Height: 5'5"

Home Club: Charter Oak SC

Hometown: Houston, Texas

CHARLES

Born: Aug. 5, 1987 - Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Height: 5'10"

Home Club: Texas Gulf Coast FSC

Hometown: Houston, Texas

Training Town: Newington, Conn.

Coach: Mathew Gates

2004-05 Music

Free Dance: Music from the movie "Amelie"

COMPETITIVE HIGHLIGHTS

2005 Eastern Sectional-Novice2nd
2004 State Farm U.S. Championships-Novice7th
2004 Midwestern Sectional-Novice3rd
2004 Southwestern Regional-Novice2nd

2003 U.S. Junior Championships-Intermediate6th
2003 New England Regional-Intermediate2nd
2002 U.S. Junior Championships-Intermediate13th
2002 Southwestern Regional-Intermediate3rd

NOTES

Weaver began skating at age 5 because her cousin skated ... Participated in U.S. Figure Skating's Basic Skills Program ... Hobbies include reading, dancing, shopping and horseback riding ... Enjoys performing in front of other people ... Says coach Mathew Gates has had the greatest impact on her skating career because he inspires her to work hard ... Admires Elena Grushina and Shae-Lynn Bourne for their work ethic and love for the sport of figure skating ... Long-term goal is to compete at Worlds and the Olympic Winter Games ... Would like to perform in ice shows and coach following her competitive career.

Clavey first skated at age 7 ... Hobbies include reading, golf, working with computer operating systems, politics and photography ... Says coach Mathew Gates has taught him the difference between skating and training, and admires him for his commitment to excellence ... Admires Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz because they worked hard to achieve their goals ... Long-term goal is to qualify for the U.S. Championships on the senior level ... Plans to attend Columbia University and travel widely following his competitive career.

