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Everett Express Announces Competition Results

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FEDERAL WAY, April 10, 2009: Everett Express Inline Speed Team, based out of the Everett Skate Deck, captured 11 medals at the 2009 Battle in Seattle as seen on King 5 this past weekend (March 28-30). The event drew 276 skaters representing 27 teams from 9 states and Canada. The Everett Express winners ranged in age from 4 to 50.

Special guest, J.R. Celski, was in attendance on Sunday March 29th. J.R. skated his first inline race as a 3-year-old. He went on to win four national championships on wheels. Now he is the next Olympic hopeful for the 2010 short track ice speed skating event. Both J.R. Celski and Apollo Ono began their skating career with inline skates before moving to the ice for an Olympic sport. Inline speed skating is currently being considered as a new Olympic sport for the 2012 Summer Olympics.

Among the winners were:

Adam Kowalchyk	1st place Primary 2-boy Relay, 2nd place Juvenile 4-boy Relay
Anna Kowalchyk	1st place Tiny Tot Girls
Benton Redford	1st place Classic Men
Jammie Shull	1st place Novice Sr. Ladies, 3rd place Classic 2 mix Relay
Luis Robles Jr.	1st place Primary 2-boy Relay, 2nd place Juvenile 4-boy Relay
Tim Golden	1st Place Grand Masters, 2nd Place Nov. Masters Men
Alex Steigenga	2nd place Juvenile 4-boy Relay
Dana Pratt	2nd Place Veteran 2-Man Relay
Nick D'Andrea	2nd place Juvenile 4-boy Relay
Chuck Hendrick	3rd place Classic 2-Mix Relay
Luis Robles Sr.	3rd place Veteran 2-Man Relay
Nick Dominski	3rd place Sophomore 2-Boy Relay

The Everett Express Inline Speed Skating Team is currently recruiting for new members. Drop-in practices are held Wednesday 4:30-6:00 for \$7.00. All ages are welcome. Current team members range from 3 years old to over 50+. Everett Skate Deck is located at 9700 19TH Ave SE, Everett. (425) 337-0202.