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Championship Ladies Free Skate

Alysa Liu (FS 160.12, TS 235.52, gold)

On her performance tonight...

"I think both [titles] feel about the same. This year I was just as happy and very excited. I think last year I was really happy because it was my first time in senior and going to U.S. Championships and I was happy that I even made it. This year I thought a lot about the new decade and [after competing] thought, 'Wow this is a good start.'"

On making a mark in U.S. history...

"I haven't really thought about that. I just want to keep improving myself and my skating and hopefully making history along the way."

Mariah Bell (FS 151.99, TS 225.21, silver)

On her performance tonight...

"It's a very special feeling. I haven't had that before in my career. The coolest thing about it was how alive the crowd was. They were so loud, and it was so cool. I just love that I get to share what I love to do with an audience like that. I feel very fortunate to have had that experience."

Bradie Tennell (FS 141.90, TS 220.86, bronze)

On her performance tonight...

"It's been a really crazy week. This thing with my arm threw me off more than ever before, so it was more challenging for me to compete here than even at the Final. I only really felt like myself yesterday afternoon, so to even come out there and skate a short like I did and even skate this free skate, even with a couple errors, I'm still pretty proud of that. Of course, nobody wants to fall on their best jump, but things happen, and we learn from our mistakes."

Karen Chen (FS 123.24, TS 193.65, pewter)

On her performance tonight...

"I've definitely trained harder and done better. I lost a little bit of rhythm but compared to the things I put out in the Grand Prix season, this is definitely an improvement."

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