

KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center

(Home of TOPS Gymnastics Club)

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On the weekend of April 4 - 6, 2008, TOPS Gymnastics Club's Level 8 and Level 9 gymnasts successfully represented this area at the Ohio Girls Level 8-9 State Meet in Columbus, Ohio. TOPS Level 8 team took sixth place out of 45 teams at this large USA Gymnastics event.

Level 8 State Results:

The top ten gymnasts on each event per age group were recognized for their achievements. KIDS Are TOPS Level 8 gymnasts and their results are as follows: Annika Anderson – 3rd Vault 9.275, 5th Bars 9.125, 4th Floor 9.3, 3rd All-Around 36.725; Maison Gallimore – 2nd Beam 9.0; Emalyn Lozan – 5th Vault 9.025, 8th All-Around 34.825; Michaela McCamey – 2nd Vault 9.375, 2nd Bars 9.25, 2nd Beam 9.25, 5th Floor 9.2, 1st All-Around 37.075; Mariah Quick – 3rd Vault 9.275, 7th Floor 9.1, 5th All-Around.

Level 8 gymnasts with a qualifying All-Around score will compete at the Region 5 Level 8 Regional Competition to be held at the Peoria Civic Center in Peoria, Illinois on May 3-4, 2008. Region 5 is made up of all gymnasts from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan. TOPS qualified the following four gymnasts to Regionals; Annika Anderson, Emalyn Lozan, Michaela McCamey and Mariah Quick.

At the Level 8 Regional Competition a select group of All-Stars from each of the 5 states will represent their state in a special competition between the states. All four of TOPS regional qualifiers have been selected as members of Ohio's Super Team. Congratulations girls!

Level 9 State Results:

TOPS Gymnastics Level 9 team placed 10th out of 32 of Ohio's top teams. The individual results are: Stephanie Choo – 5th Vault, 8th Bars, 6th Beam, 4th Floor, 6th All-Around; Calli Carpenter – 4th Vault, 9th Bars, 4th Beam, 5th Floor, 7th All-Around; Nichole Fulton – 3rd Vault, 9th Bars, 2nd Beam, 4th Floor, 8th All-Around; Sara Kenny – 8th Vault, 8th Bars, 4th Beam, 9th Floor, 7th All-Around; Rachel Sarnovsky – 3rd Beam and 6th All-Around.

Four of TOPS Level 9 gymnasts qualified to compete at the Level 9-10 Regionals in Dimondale, Michigan on April 25-27, 2008: Stephanie Choo, Calli Carpenter, Nichole Fulton and Rachel Sarnovsky. Congratulations girls!

Although Level 8 competition ends at the regional level, Level 9 regional competitors will be working hard to qualify for competition at the National level. Of special note, this year's Level 9 Eastern Nationals will be held here in Dayton, Ohio at Kettering's Trent Arena, May 8-11, 2008.

About KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center:

TOPS Gymnastics Club, Inc. has been serving the greater Dayton area since 1981 under the ownership of Gary & Debbie Gantz and their daughter, Dawn Marzluff. TOPS will continue their goal as a professional sports and performing arts center not only to develop students to their full potential, but through their staff of dedicated and trained professionals - give them care and a good example to follow as they grow both physically and mentally. KIDS Are TOPS is located in a beautiful 40,000 sq. ft. sports center on Paragon Road just north of St. Rt. 725 between I-675 and downtown Centerville.

KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center features top quality instruction for children in gymnastics, swimming, cheerleading, dance, karate, music and more! TOPS staff of 50 features over 200 years of teaching experience and are safety certified and licensed by the national governing body, USA Gymnastics, the United States Swim School Association and the American Red Cross.

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