

KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center

(Home of TOPS Gymnastics Club)

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Sunday, December 7, 2008, TOPS boys' gymnastics team participated in their first competition of the season. The Hocking Valley Invitational held in Lancaster, Ohio, was attended by over a dozen boys' teams representing gymnastics programs from all over Ohio and surrounding states.

KIDS Are TOPS was represented by 12 gymnasts, ages 7 to 14, divided evenly into two teams – Level 4 and Level 5. At the end of the competition, both teams took home 2nd place trophies in their division.

The gymnasts competed in all six men's gymnastics event – floor exercise (FX), pommel horse (PH), still rings (SR), vault (V), parallel bars (PB), high bar (HB) plus the all-around (AA) which is determined by the combined scores from the six individual events.

TOPS gymnasts taking individual honors at Level 4 were: Gabe Rine (age 7) – 2nd FX, 2nd SR, 3rd V, 1st HB and 3rd AA; David Hudson (age 6) - 5th V, 5th AA; Jeremiah Jordan (age 8) – 3rd PH, 3rd SR, 1st V, 3rd PB, 3rd HB, 3rd AA; Clay Jylkka (age 8) – 3rd FX, 4th PH, 4th HB, 4th AA; Gavin McCoy (age 8) – 5th FX, 5th PH, 4th PB, 5th AA; Michael Quick (age 7) - 3rd FX, 2nd PH, 3rd SR, 2nd PB, 3rd HB and 2nd AA.

Representing TOPS Gymnastics at Level 5 were: Thomas Larson (age 11) – 1st FX, 3rd PH, 1st SR, 1st V, 3rd PB, 2nd HB, 2nd AA; Devon LeGore (age 14) – 4th FX, 2nd PH, 2nd SR, 3rd AA; Seth Trangenstein (age 10) – 3rd FX, 3rd V, 3rd HB, 5th AA; Michael Day (age 9) – 5th FX, 5th SR, 5th V, 6th AA; Tyler Fass (age 11) – 1st FX, 1st PH, 1st SR, 3rd V, 2nd PB, 1st HB 1st AA; Jacob Treisch (age 9) – 5th FX, 5th PH, 5th SR, 3rd V, 5th PB, 5th HB and 5th AA.

TOPS competitive boys teams are coached by Chris Larson and Randy Lytle. Congratulations gymnasts and coaches on a great start to your season!

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 Malacos. 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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