

KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center

(Home of TOPS Gymnastics Club)

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On January 26-27, 2008, TOPS Gymnastics Boosters Club hosted the 2008 TOPS Super Challenge Girls Invitational Gymnastics competition at the Roberts Center in Wilmington, Ohio. This large competition featured gymnasts from level 4 through level 10 and was attended by dozens of teams from the tri-state region. Nearly 100 of TOPS competitive gymnasts participated and here's how they placed:

TOPS **Level 9** gymnasts took 3rd place team honors with **Sara Kenny** 1st on Bars and **Nichole Fulton** placing 1st on Vault, Bars and All-Around.

TOPS **Level 8** gymnasts also placed 3rd as a team with **Michaela McCamey** taking 2nd on Beam, **Emalyn Lozan** 2nd on Vault and **Maison Gallimore** 1st on Beam!

TOPS **Level 7** team placed 1st among tough competition. Placing 1st or 2nd were **Brooke Aveyard** - 1st Bars, Beam and AA; **Shanthi Hiremath** - 1st Vault, 2nd Bars & AA; **Rachael Billock** - 1st Bars, 2nd Vault & AA; **Caren Kay** - 1st Vault; **Vicki Swartz** - 2nd Beam; **Molly Ball** - 2nd Floor; **Hannah Warwar** - 2nd Bars; **Ellie Vaughn** - 1st Vault, Bars & AA; **Breanna Porter** - 1st Beam & Floor, 2nd AA; **Mallory Gatto** - 2nd Vault, Bars & Beam; and **Laura Shaw** - 2nd Floor.

TOPS **Second Year Level 5** team also placed 1st. Individual honors went to **Alexandria Rankin** - 2nd Vault, Bars & AA; **Elena Morales** - 2nd Floor, 1st Vault, Beam & AA; **Cheyenne Lasson** - 2nd Vault; **Katherine Heinkel** - 1st Floor; **Hannah Vaughn** - 1st Vault, Bars & AA; **Bailey Kunst** - 2nd Beam; **Rachel Heinkel** - 2nd Bars & Beam, 1st Vault, Floor & AA; **Meghan Quick** - 1st Bars & 2nd AA; and **Alexis Rankin** - 2nd Vault.

TOPS **First Year Level 5** team placed 2nd. Top individual competitors were **Melanie Harvey** - 1st Floor, 2nd AA; **Rebecca Kessler** - 1st Beam & 2nd Vault, Bars & AA; **Molly Kauffman** - 1st Vault & Floor; **Susan Meyer** - 2nd Beam; and **Ellen Force** - 1st Beam.

TOPS **Second Year Level 4** team had a decisive victory over strong competition. Placing were **Zoey Packard** - 1st Bars & Beam, 2nd AA; **Lauren Boyko** - 2nd Vault, Bars & Floor; **Lily Knopp** - 1st Bars, Beam, Floor & AA; **Morgan Cline** - 2nd Bars & AA; **Katie Rogers** - 2nd Floor; **Emily Francisco** - 1st Vault; **Julia Boyko** - 1st Vault, 2nd Floor; and **Meredith Magee** - 1st Floor, 2nd Bars & AA.

Finally, TOPS **First Year Level 4** team placed 2nd by 5/100's of a point! Individually were **Emma Pickard** - 2nd Vault, Bars, Beam & AA; **Aleksie Rengal** - 2nd Vault, Bars & AA; **Maggie Murdock** - 1st on everything!; **Mallory Kaplan** - 2nd Vault, Bars, Floor & AA; **Alison Smith** - 2nd Beam; and **Brookelyn Sears** - 2nd Bars, 1st Vault, Beam Floor & AA.

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 over 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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