

# KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center

*(Home of TOPS Gymnastics Club)*

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## ***Press Release – For Immediate Release . . .***

On March 15 & 16th, 2008, TOPS Gymnastics Club's Level 5 Girls Gymnastics Team successfully represented this area at the Follow Your Dreams Invitational competition in Columbus, Ohio. TOPS Level 5 team took second place honors in a very competitive field at this USA Gymnastics event.

KIDS Are TOPS was represented by 24 gymnasts ages 7 to 14 in Columbus, Ohio. The following gymnasts placed in the top three in their age group: Alina Lewandowski – 3rd Vault and 3rd Floor; Katie Heinkel – 2nd Beam, 1st Floor and 2nd All-Around; Susie Meyer – 1st Vault, 3rd Bars; Elena Morales – 3rd Vault; Becca Kessler – 1st Bars; Hannah Vaughn – 2nd Beam and 2nd All-Around; Bailey Kunst – 2nd Vault; Claire Daniels – 1st Vault and 2nd All-Around; Rachel Heinkel – 1st Beam, 1st Floor and 3rd All-Around; Meghan Quick – 3rd Floor. Also competing were Jessica Collins, Nikole Donmoyer, Alexis Rankin, Hannah Stasiak, Melanie Santiago, Madison McIntire, Rachel O'Brien, Alexis Creona, Samantha Beltran, Leah Kessler, Cheyenne Lasson, Maggie Murdock, Molly Kauffman and Tatiana Bunch.

### *About USA Gymnastics (USAG):*

USA Gymnastics is the national governing body for competitive gymnastics in the United States. All USAG professional members such as officials, judges and coaches have background checks and are safety certified. In USAG certified programs, gymnastics skills and progressions are taught in a curriculum prescribed by the USAG.

June 19th – 22nd, USA Gymnastics will host the 2008 Olympic Trials at the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia, PA. Be sure to watch for it as well as the upcoming Olympics in Beijing, China.

### *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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