

KIDS Are TOPS Sports Center

(Home of TOPS Gymnastics Club)
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The Ohio USAG Level 7 Girls Gymnastics State Meet was held in Broadview Heights (Cleveland Area) on March 29th & 30th. TOPS Gymnastics was well represented in the competition with a team of 16 gymnasts.

This large competition features many of the finest competitive gymnastics programs in the Midwest. Level 7 is an exciting level as it's the first level of optional competition. Gymnasts in Levels 3 through 6 perform identical compulsory routines while in level 7; gymnasts perform routines that are designed to take advantage of each girl's individual talents. TOPS turned in an excellent performance with a 7th place finish (out of 32 teams in the large school division) and was less than a wobble on beam from 4th place.

TOPS gymnast, Ellie Vaughn of Centerville is the new the 11 year old state vaulting champion while Laura Shaw (Miamisburg) and Hannah Warwar (Oakwood) were a whisker away with 2nd place finishes on floor and beam in the 12 year old division. Way to go girls!

Other TOPS Level 7 gymnasts with top ten finishes were: Christina Lopez - 9th Vault, 3rd Beam, 9th Floor and 8th All-Around; Rachael Billock - 4th Bars; Vicki Swartz - 7th Bars, 10th AA; Stephanie Ganley - 10th Vault, 4th Bars; Hannah Warwar - 10th Vault, 6th Bars, 2nd Beam, 6th AA; Kelly George - 4th Vault, 6th Floor; Breanna Porter - 10th Vault, 7th Bars, 6th Floor, 6th AA; Laura Shaw - 5th Vault, 9th Bars, 2nd Floor, 10th AA; Brooke Griffith - 4th Beam; Mallory Gatto - 7th Vault, 6th Bars, 9th Beam, 5th Floor, 5th AA; Ellie Vaughn - 1st Vault, 4th Bars, 8th Beam, 5th Floor, 3rd AA; Sydney Currier - 7th Bars, 10th Beam, 10th Floor, 9th AA; Brooke Aveyard - 9th Vault, 6th Bars, 3rd Beam, 5th Floor, 5th AA; Shanthy Hiremath - 4th Vault, 4th Bars, 5th Beam, 7th Floor, 4th AA. Congratulations to all TOPS Level 7 gymnasts and coaches for a great 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 Marzluff. TOPS goal as a professional sports and performing arts center is to not only 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, new 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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