

faces in the gym



▶ **REBECCA MCCALESTER**
El Cajon, California
Rebecca, 14, is a Level 7 gymnast and attends Elite Gymnastics Academy. At the 2008 Southern California Level 7 State Championships, Rebecca placed first on bars with a 9.675 and first in the all-around with a 37.650. Rebecca is coached by Greg McCalester and Carrie Pohlman.

▶ **ASHLEY CHEUK**
Sammamish, Washington
Ashley, 8, won the 2008 Level 4 Rhythmic Regionals in the Group B division, first place overall Level 4 and received Region 2's Gymnast of the year for 2008. She trains at La Luna Rhythmic and is coached by Arzu, Dee and Joyce.



▶ **KARA JONES**
Rohnert Park, Cal.
Kara, 10, won first all-around three years in a row at the Northern California State Meet. In 2006 as a Level 5 in 2007 as a Level 6 and in 2008 as a Level 7. Kara also made the Norcal State Team. She trains at Rohnert Park Gymnastics in Sonoma County.



STAR CENTER GYMNASTICS LEVEL 5 BOYS NORTH STATE CHAMPIONS
Austin, Texas
The Star Center Level 5 boys team, ages 7-8, won first place at all seven meets this season, including the 2008 North State Championship hosted by WOGA in Frisco, Texas. Pictured from top left: Steven Lundie, Tanner Malone, Tristan Peevey and Rylan Poole. The boys are coached by Mike Trevino and Steven Hansen.



▶ **FREDERICK GYMNASTICS CLUB**
Maryland
The Frederick Gymnastics Club's Level 7 gymnasts recently won the 2008 Maryland State Meet in the large team division. The team members also won 11 individual event state titles and six all-around titles. The State team is determined by the top six highest all-around scores. Five out of the six team members were from Frederick Gymnastics. The team also had seven gymnasts scoring over 37 in the all-around.



▶ **MCKAYLA LEW**
Missouri City, Texas
Mckayla, 10, is a Level 5 gymnast at Bill Austin Gymnastics. She competed in the Houston National Invitational as a Level 4 Gymnast for Sugarwood Gymnastics under coach Mariana Ileva. She placed first on bars (9.8), vault (9.9), beam (9.65), floor (9.85), and overall first with the highest total score of 39.2 among all competitors throughout the event.

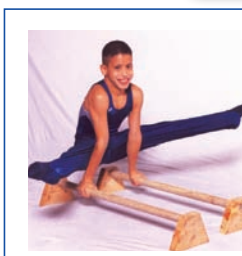


▶ **PHILADELPHIA RHYTHMIC ACADEMY**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
These rhythmic gymnasts are Level 5's from Philadelphia Rhythmic Academy. This shot is from the Lady Luck Rhythmic Competition in New Jersey in 2008. From left to right: Ariel Goldberg, Olga Mokin, Maddy Morlino, and Katya Komarova. The girls are coached by Iliana Ivanova from Bulgaria and Natalya Kozitsky from Russia.



▶ **AMANDA GUSTAFSON**
Westboro, Massachusetts
Amanda, 12, is a level 7. She competed in the 2008 Hill's Maryland Classic where she placed first on Bars (9.5), Beam (9.35) and Floor (9.55) and second on Vault (9.2) and finished first with a 37.6 all-around. Amanda is coached by Ivan Ivanov (in picture) and Jacqui Olsen and trains at MGC Westboro.

CHRIS ESTRADA AND TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING TEAMMATES
Tulsa, Oklahoma
USA Olympic Trampolineist Chris Estrada is pictured here with JO National Tumbling Champion Brittney Bernard, Junior Elite on floor Mackenzie Kulka and Level 9 on floor Macy Heins. All three trampoline athletes train with Chauncy Haydon at Oklahoma Extreme Tumbling in Tulsa, Oklahoma.



▶ **FAVIAN VALDEZ**
Florida
Favian, 9, is again the 2008 Florida State and Region 8 All-Around champion in the 10-11 year old division. For the past two years, Favian has been undefeated in all Level 6 and 7 competitions at the state and regional level. Favian is a member of the Future Stars National Developmental Team. He trains with Casimiro Suarez at Orlando Metro Gymnastics.

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