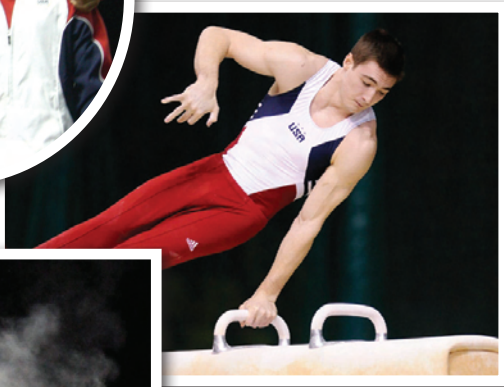


USA Wins Three Gold Medals at World Cup



Pictured from top left to bottom:
Mattie Larson
Sam Shapiro
Tim McNeill
Danell Leyva

Fifteen-year-old Samantha Shapiro and sixteen-year-old Mattie Larson both of All Olympia Gymnastics in Los Angeles, won three of four events at the World Cup in Montreal, Que., Canada, March 7-8. Both gymnasts are coached by Artur Akopyan and Galina Marinova.

Shapiro posted a 14.725 on uneven bars, to win the gold medal. Larson won beam with a score of 14.650 and floor exercise with a score of 14.950.

On the men's side, 22-year-old Tim McNeill of Falls Church, Va. who trains at the University of California – Berkeley, finished fifth on pommel horse with a score of 14.225 and fourth on parallel bars with a score of 14.950. Seventeen-year-old Danell Layva of Miami, Fla., and Universal Gymnastics finished fourth on horizontal bar with a score of 15.150.

MEN'S FINALS (TOP 3 PLUS U.S. FINISH)

FLOOR			VAULT		
1. Razvan Selariu	ROU	14.800	1. Daniel Popescu	ROU	15.900
2. Nathan Gafuik	CAN	14.550	2. Koji Yamamuro	JPN	15.700
3. Marius Berbecar	ROU	14.525	3. Nathan Gafuik	CAN	15.687
3. Rok Klavara	SLO	14.525			
POMMEL HORSE			PARALLEL BARS		
1. Krisztian Berki	HUN	15.775	1. Adam Kierzkowski	POL	15.225
2. Cyril Tommasone	FRA	15.625	2. Kenya Kobayashi	JPN	15.200
3. Donna – Donny Truyens	BEL	15.550	3. Yosuke Hoshi	JPN	15.100
5. Tim McNeill	USA	14.225	4. Tim McNeill	USA	14.950
RINGS			HORIZONTAL BAR		
1. Danny Pinheiro Rodrigues	FRA	15.650	1. Marijo Moznik	CRO	15.475
2. Robert Stanescu	ROU	15.425	2. Yosuke Hoshi	JPN	15.400
3. Kenya Kobayashi	JPN	15.125	3. Hamilton Sabot	FRA	15.225
			4. Danell Leyva	USA	15.150

WOMEN'S FINALS (TOP 3 PLUS U.S. FINISH)

VAULT			BEAM		
1. Charlotte Mackie	CAN	14.150	1. Mattie Larson	USA	14.650
2. Marie-Carmen Rivera	PUR	12.300	2. Marine Petit	FRA	14.150
			3. Charlotte Mackie	CAN	14.050
BARS			FLOOR		
1. Samantha Shapiro	USA	14.725	1. Mattie Larson	USA	14.950
2. Marine Petit	FRA	13.650	2. Charlotte Mackie	USA	14.500
3. Sydney Sawa	CAN	13.450	3. Sydney Sawa	CAN	14.300