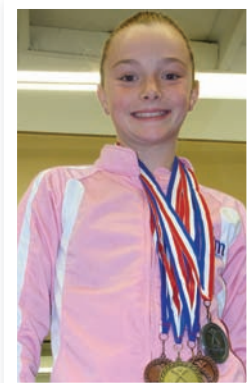


FACES IN THE GYM



◀ Caroline Guice Cornelius, NC

Caroline, 10, placed 10th all-around and first on vault at last season's state meet as a Level 4. At the Level 5 state meet she won vault and placed second all-around. Caroline is now training Level 7. She's coached by Mindy Weber and Meredith Kistner at Lake Norman Gymnastics Academy.



◀ Azarian Gymnastics Aliso Viejo, California

Azarian Gymnastics' Level 5 Team took first place at the Southern California State Meet (South). The team placed first in every meet this season. The girls are coached by Perry Davies, Vanessa Gonzalez, Erika Purtell and Ivan Nguyen.



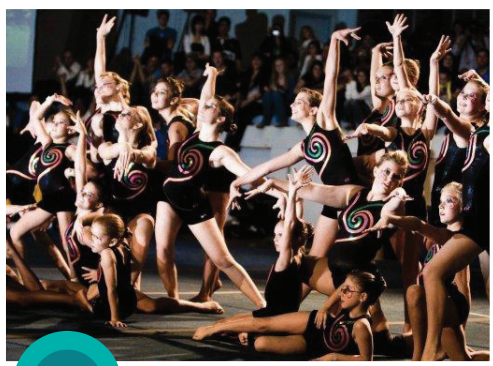
◀ Mathew Davis Orlando, Florida

Mathew, 9, is a Level 6 gymnast for the 2009-2010 Season. Mathew placed first at the Florida State Meet as well as finished third in Region 8 for Level 5. He's coached by Joe and Cos from Orlando Metro.



◀ Lauren Hernandez Old Bridge, New Jersey

Lauren, 9, is coached by Maggie Haney at Monmouth Gymnastics. She is a two-time member of the TOP's National Team. In Jan. 2009 Lauren won the Level 4 State meet in vault (9.95), beam (9.85), floor (9.775), and all-around (38.725). In May 2009, Lauren won the Level 5 State meet in beam (9.7), floor (9.6), and all-around (38.5).



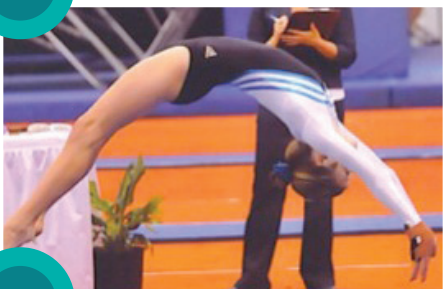
◀ Hand 2 Hand Acrobatic Troupe Springboro, Ohio

The Hand 2 Hand Acrobatic Troupe is a performance group that helped raised money for Haiti at the Midwest Acro Jam. The Hand 2 Hand Acrobatic Troupe, comprised of 25 athletes, performs for local children's hospitals and other programs.



▲ Colorado Aerials Colorado Springs, Colorado

The Level 5 team went undefeated and won the 2009 State Meet. Swimming at the hotel before state results are given L to R: Nicole Sandal, Isabella Witcak, Elise Beard, Alex Cregan, Caylie Pearson, Erin Conner, Cami Beatty, Ashley Morton and Talia Markowski. (missing Sydney Rae Shuman and Kiley Nelms).



◀ Lauren Hermes The Colony, Texas

Lauren, 12, placed sixth in Level 9 double mini finals at the Dallas Cup. She has moved to many gyms but settled at Excite. Lauren competed at the 2009 J.O Nationals and is striving for a chance on the podium at J.O. Nationals in 2010.



◀ Linda Dillon Tampa, Florida

Linda, 10, is a Level 6 rhythmic gymnast from Tampa Bay Rhythmic and coached by Melissa Mueller and Tyana Marlowe. Linda was Level 5 Region 6 All-Around Champion, taking first on floor and second in rope. She qualified to the 2008 JO Championships and won medals in hoop and rope.



▲ Gymtex's Champion State Team Sugar Land, Texas

Gymtex won "Best Small Gym" at Texas South State Meet for Level 4. Coached by Christina Zhou, the all-around scores of each gymnast ranked in the top six with three golds and three silvers. Top Row L-R: Crystal Lee, Delaney Wolfe, Laura-Marie Peebles and Bottom Row: Cameron Howard and Daisy Gustin.