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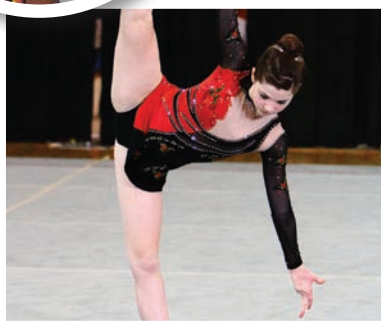
◀ Nia Merriweather Lakewood, New Jersey

Nia, 7, is coached by Ryan Goen and Eric Duquette at Northeast-Elite Twisters. Nia is the Level 4 Open State Champion and placed first in 10 out of 10 meets, scoring 38.00 plus in nine out of 10 meets. The highlight was her perfect 10 on floor at the Starlight Invitational in Cambridge, Mass.



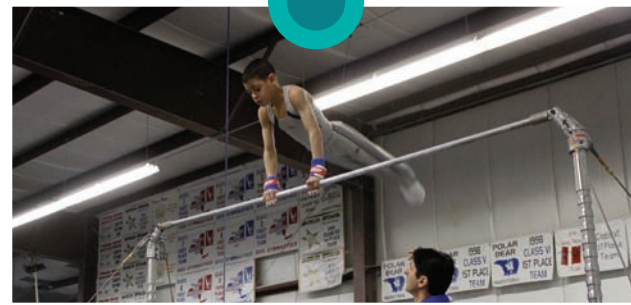
◀ Curtis Chang Sugar Land, Texas

Curtis, 10, won the Level 7 (age 10-11) all-around title at the 2010 Region 3 Championships. He also received first on pommel horse. His victory qualifies him for the USA Gymnastics Level 7 Junior Development Team. He's coached by Dimitar "Mitci" Dimitrov at Iron Cross Gymnastics.



◀ Leslie Potruch West Hills, California

Leslie, 15, is the 2010 state and regional champion for Level 8 senior. She is coached by Iryna Zhurenko and Tatyana Itkina at California Rhythms.



▲ Oscar Gonzalez Rochester, New York

Oscar, 9, is the Level 5 Region 7 champ on rings and runner up on pommel horse. He's also New York State Champ on rings, pommel horse and all-around runner up. He's coached by Ivo Grahovski and Gary Schnitzler of Rochester Gymnastics Academy.



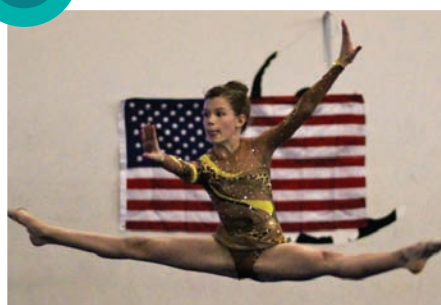
▲ Star Center Gymnastics Austin, Texas

The Star Center Level 4, 7-yr old team won first place at the Michael Sims Memorial 2010 South State Championships. The team also won first place at the other five meets they entered this year. The team included: Hunter Peevey, Joshua McCormick, Oliver Zavala, Bruno Beschornor and Josh Perlmutter.



▼ Liese Watson Silverdale, Washington

Liese, 8, is a Level 5 and trains at Olympic Gymnastics. She's coached by Greg Mutchler and Tori Smieja. She took first in the all-around at all seven meets this season. Her personal bests included a 9.8 on bars, 9.8 on beam, and 38.00 in the all-around.

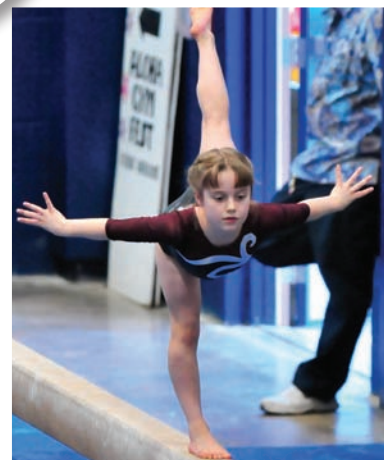


◀ Katie Breland Nashville, Tennessee

Katie, 12, is a Level 6 rhythmic gymnast at Nashville Rhythmic Academy and is coached by Vita Bachman. She took first in the all-around at the 2010 Beachside Invitational in Florida.

▲ Zoe Byl San Francisco, California

Zoe, 15, is a Level 8. She took home first in the all-around at the Spirit of the Flame Challenge and also won vault (9.250) and beam (9.325), was second on floor, and seventh on bars. She finished fifth in the all-around at State.



◀ The Azarian U.S. Gymnastics Training Center Aliso Viejo, California

The Azarian team won the prestigious Iron Man "Club of the Year" and "Compulsory Club of the Year" awards at the 2010 Southern California State Meet. Eduard Azarian and Tim Klemphauer were honored with Coach of the Year Awards.



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