Men
Athlete of the Year: Jonathan Horton
Sportsperson of the Year: Raj Bhavsar
Elite Coach of the Year: Mark Williams
Junior Olympic Coach of the Year: Mike Naddour (not pictured)

USA Gymnastics recognized Kurt Thomas, who resides in the Dallas area, for being the first U.S. gymnast to win a world title. He won the floor gold medal at the 1978 World Championships and earned six additional medals at the 1979 World Championships including a gold on floor and high bar, a silver in the all-around, parallel bars and pommel horse, and a bronze in the team competition.
Women

Elite Coach of the Year: Valeri Liukin
Sportsperson of the Year: Nastia Liukin
Athlete of the Year: Nastia Liukin
Women’s JO Coach of the Year: Mark Folger
Star Service Award: Diane Callison
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Rhythmic
Athlete of the Year: Julie Zetlin
Sportswoman of the Year: Ava Gehringer
Coach of the Year: Nataliya Kiriyenko
Star Service Award: Ellen Nyemcsik

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Acrobatic Gymnastics
JO Coach of Year: (tie) Radostina Lachkova, Boerne Gymnastics Center, Danil Kostvetsevsky, Emilia’s Acro Gymnastics Center
Sportsperson of Year: Kristin Allen, West Coast Training Center
JO Athletes of the Year: Deshay Eisenmenger and Hayley Lemmons, Boerne Gymnastics.
Coach of Year: Marie Annonson, West Coast Training Center
Athletes of Year: Kristin Allen and Michael Rodrigues, West Coast Training Center
Star Service Award: Jay Binder
**Trampoline and Tumbling**

T&T awards presented by Ann Sims

Milton B. Davis Trampoline Coach of the Year: Tatiana Kovaleva, Ultra Twisters
James A. Rozanas Tumbling Coach of the Year: Sergio Galvez, Capital Gymnastics
Double-Mini Coach of the Year: Doug Bager, Bounce California
Athlete of the Year: Chris Estrada, Trampoline & Tumbling Express
Sportswoman of the Year: Aubree Balkan, Bounce California
Sportsman of the Year: Steven Gluckstein, Ultra Twisters
Developmental Coach of the Year: Chauncy Haydon of Oklahoma Extreme
Tumbling & Trampoline

**Scholarship Recipients**

L to R: Dr. George Drew, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, Justin Hackett, Steven Gluckstein, Alaina Williams, Mike Devine, Sarah Prosten, Aubree Balkan, Leanne Seitzinger, Kaela Ludvigson, Jastayne Brown. Not pictured: Parkee-Madsen, Breanne Hutchison, and Natalya Beneschott.
USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame Class of 2009 and Lifetime Achievement Award Winner left to right: Mary Sanders, Stephen McCain, John Macready, Arthur Davis, Shenea Booth, Carly Patterson, Mark Griffith, Patricia Wilson Henderson (lifetime achievement award winner), Karl Heger, James Yongue, Byron Smith, in front Fred Turoff and Ryan Weston.

**Member Services**
Club Services Award: Michael Taylor  
2009 Business Leader of the Year: Frank Sahlein, presented by Loree Galimore  
Member Services Award: Kathy Ostberg, presented by Kathy Feldmann  
Educational Services Award: Scott Himsel, Esq., presented by Carisa Laughon
Gymnastics for All
Dave Moskovitz Award: American Sokol

USA Gymnastics held a reunion for the 2008 Olympic Men’s and Women’s medal winning teams.

USA Gymnastics did a special recognition to:
Kim Zmeskal Burdette
And
WOGA Gymnastics

Kim Zmeskal (middle) Kim Zmeskal Burdette, who resides in the Dallas area, was recognized by Steve Penny (L) and Bela Karolyi as the first U.S. World All-Around Champion. She won the title at the 1991 World Championships.

2008 Women’s Olympic squad
L to R: Jana Bieger, Ivana Hong, Shawn Johnson, Corrie Lothrop, Nastia Liukin, Chellsie Memmel, Samantha Peszek, Alicia Sacramone and Bridget Sloan.

2008 Men’s Olympic team
L to R: Alexander Artemev, Raj Bhavsar, David Durante, Joey Hagerty, Justin Spring, Kevin Tan, Jonathan Horton.

WOGA Gymnastics celebrates back-to-back Olympic Champions. L to R: Nastia Liukin, Carly Patterson, Steve Penny and Valeri Liukin.

President of American Sokols, Larry Laznovsky, accepts the Dave Moskovitz award from his daughter Lori, on behalf of the American Sokols.