

faces in the Gym



SAMANTHA PATTERSON SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

At age 6, Samantha was the youngest rhythmic gymnast to win first place at the Level 5-6 Rhythmic National Championships in May, 2003. She finished first all-around. She also won first at State, Regional and U.S. Classics in 2003. Samantha, now 7, trains at SFCC in San Francisco and is coached by Alixa Sutton.



TAYLOR HUEY FLEETWOOD, PENNSYLVANIA

Taylor trains at Berks Gymnastics in Reading, Pa. She competed Level 6 last year and hopes to compete as a Level 7 this year. She is 10 years old. She finished second at the state meet and was the bars champion at states. She is coached by Marty Amrich.



38 CLUB NORTH WALES, PENNSYLVANIA

In 2003, these gymnasts from Spirit Gymnastics Training Center in North Wales, all received an all-around score of 38 and above at the Friendship Classic in Pottsville as Level 4 gymnasts. Left to right: Lauren Mercer, Cara Markward, Brittney Chiccarine, and Erin Price. They are coached by Pilar Oteri and Erin Speer.



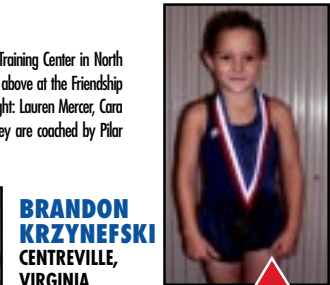
HOLLY ZIMMERMANN JACKSON, NEW JERSEY

Holly, 10, is a Level 5 who trains at Wilton Academy of Gymnastics. Holly is shown here with her coach Julie Dippolito at the 2003 New Jersey State Championships, where she took second on vault (9.50), third on bars (9.425), second on beam (9.375), and first on floor (9.40). She won the all-around with a 37.70!



NEW JERSEY LEVEL 5 STATE CHAMPIONS PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

These Level 5 gymnasts from Arena Gymnastics ranging in ages from 8 to 10 years old are the New Jersey State Champions in 2003. Together they were able to achieve 13 event and all-around titles. In addition to capturing the gold, they also set a new Level 5 team record of 113.875. They are coached by Magda and Valdi Kolasa, Jack Stalmirski and Tammy Ivanova.



BRANDON KRZYNEFSKI CENTREVILLE, VIRGINIA

Brandon Krzynefski is 5 years old and competed in the US Trampoline and Tumbling Junior Olympic National Championships in Sacramento, Calif., July 20, 2003. He placed first in Power tumbling, Level 7, Boys 6+ under. Brandon trains at Capital Gymnastics National Training Center, Burke, Va., and is coached by Sergio Galvez.

KEVIN LEE O'LOUGHLIN WASILLA, ALASKA

Kevin Lee turned 8 on Nov. 27. He competes for Denali Gymnastics Academy and is coached by Robert Davila, Sharon Ostlund and Ryan Childers. As a 7-year-old, Kevin scored a 51.95 in the all-around at the 2003 Alaska State Men's competition as a Class VII. Kevin has three sisters who are also in gymnastics: Shannon, Katie and Karly. The sisters are known as the Mighty O's at their gym!



TUMBLEWEEDS GYMNASTICS MELBOURNE, FLORIDA

Tumbleweeds Gymnastics dominated the Beach Blanket Invitational in Orlando, placing first in Level 4 Team, first in Level 5 Team (pictured above), as well as first in the Super Team Award in September 2003. The girls are coached by Cheri, Deena, Casie and Nikki.



LIANA RAMIREZ ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA

Liana is 9 years old and is a Level 5 compulsory gymnast at Thomas Gymnastics Training Center. She is coached by Darby Scott and Bobby Bain. Liana placed second on balance beam at the American Awards in Asheville, NC.



BOSSLE SISTERS BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS

Jenna, 11, Kristyn, 9, and Alyssa, 7, all made USA Gymnastics TOPs National Team! It's the first time in history that three sisters have made the TOPs National Team at the same time! Jenna is a five-time TOPs National Team member and is training in the Pre-Elite Program. Kristyn has been on the TOPs National Team for three years and is training as a Level 7. This is Alyssa's first year testing in the TOPs Program and she's training Level 5. The girls attend Palmer's Gymnastics and are coached by Debbie and Neil Palmer.



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