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## 2005 men's JO

### 5 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Bo Morris

This year marked the 31st Anniversary of the Junior Olympic National Championships. Houston, once again was a great host for this successful event. This year's JO Nationals marked the largest number of participants at ever with 862 athletes!

JO Nationals Meet Director Tim Erwin had the daunting task of working with the larger than expected numbers this year and did an outstanding job hosting this event. The staff and volunteers of the Houston Gymnastics Club and the Jewish Community Center of Houston deserve special recognition for their contributions to this event.

Congratulations to the All-Around champions: Kyson Bunthuwong of Golden Bear Gymnastics in California, Phillip Onorato of World Olympic Gymnastics Academy in Texas, and Edward Mesa of Universal Gymnastics in Florida. Also, congratulations to the Regional Team champions: Region 1 (Level 10 16-18), Region 5 (Level 10 14-15), and Region 8 (Level 9 12-13).

This year, a new division of competition was contested and a National Club Team was awarded. Level 10 Combined Age Group Champion was World Olympic Gymnastics Academy of Texas and the Level 9 Champion was Universal Gymnastics of Florida. Congratulations to these fine club teams.

The Academic All-American Recognition Awards were presented to over 300 student-athletes at the Opening Ceremonies or mailed to the athletes who were not able to attend. These gymnasts are truly remarkable for their commitment to their academic endeavors and the sport of gymnastics.

Kyson Bunthuwong was presented with the Mas Watanabe Award as the top Level 10 16-18 year old athlete in this competition. Kyson will be attending and competing for University of California at Berkeley in 2006. Kyson scored a magical 10.00 on his pommel horse routine during the all-around finals!

National Service Awards were presented to the first ever 30 year recipient Bill Foster, JOPC Member; 25 year recipients Yoichi Tomita, MPC Chairman; Gene Watson, Jr. National Coaching Staff member and Bob Witmer, Region 5 Chairman. In addition, Bob Whitney, New York State Chairman, was awarded with a 20 year service award and 15 year service award recipients included Alaska State Chairman Paul Gebauer, Connecticut State Chairman Chris Moon, Kansas State Chairman Steve Glickley and Pennsylvania State Chairman Barry Mattern. Five year awards were presented to Illinois State Chairman Mark Diab, Kentucky State Chairman Doug Burton, Ohio State Chairman Ron Ferris, and Virginia State Chairman Doug Lubking.

The Frank Cumiskey Award was presented to Mr. Kelly Crumley of the Junior National Coaching Staff for his dedicated support

and service to the junior program. Special thanks to Gil Elsass with contributions from Abie Grossfeld, Fred Turoff and A.B. Frederick for producing a video to honor the passing of Mr. Cumiskey in 2004.

Special thanks to GK Elite Sportswear for their continued support of the Junior Olympic Program.



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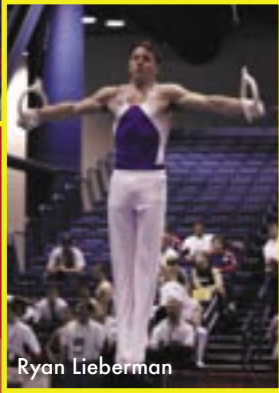
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#### Level 10 16-18 Year Old Division

Place	Name	Gym	Meet #1	Meet #2	Score
1	Kyson Bunthuwong	Golden Bear	57.050	55.8251	112.875
2	Bryan Del Castillo	South Coast	56.675	55.725	112.400
3	Jake Bateman	Premier Athletics	55.900	55.150	111.050
4	Jason Chu	SCATS HB	54.375	56.175	110.550
5	Wesley Aderhold	WOGA	55.250	55.075	110.325
6	Seung Tai Lee	Orlando Metro	55.350	54.125	109.475
7	Joseph Catrambone	Temple	55.375	54.025	109.400
8	Mel Anton-Santander	Massachusetts GC	54.825	54.050	108.875
9	Andre Berry	Cypress Acad	54.050	54.375	108.425
10	Bryant Hadden	Cypress Acad	54.250	53.475	107.725
11	Torrance Laury	Atlanta School	53.650	54.050	107.700
12	Lucas Hughes	5280	53.600	53.700	107.300
13	Daniel Hawk	Las Vegas Flyers	54.150	53.050	107.200
14	Benjamin Baldus-Strauss	Midwest Acad	53.275	53.900	107.175
15	Ian Jackson	Artistic Sports	53.900	52.550	106.450
16	Joshua Rusler	Bart Conner	52.850	53.525	106.375
17	Shaun Antonio	Gold Cup Gym	52.375	53.725	106.100
18	Chris Lung	Massachusetts GC	51.850	54.150	106.000
19	Aaron Fortunato	WestSide - OH	52.000	53.675	105.675
20	Jonathan Buese	Sun Country	52.450	53.025	105.475
21	Tyler Williamson	South Coast	52.225	52.925	105.150
22	Dustin Cranmer	Butler Gym	52.200	52.650	104.850
23	Nick Iles	Massachusetts GC	52.400	52.325	104.725
24	Eric Hergenrader	WOGA	52.275	52.150	104.425
25	Nick Virbitsky	Artistic Sports	52.300	51.800	104.100
26	Matthew Greenfield	Temple	50.850	52.775	103.625
27	Geoffrey Reins	Buffalo Grove	50.950	52.525	103.475
28	Anthony May	Cypress Acad	51.225	51.950	103.175
29	Noel Holloway	St. Louis Gym	50.475	52.575	103.050
30	Cameron Deer	Indy	50.300	52.225	102.525
31	Adam Stanton	Dardano's	50.350	51.950	102.300
32	Joel Snyder	Buffalo Grove	50.650	51.575	102.225
33	James Prim	Weyandt's	50.175	51.925	102.100
34	Aristo Barrera	Universal	49.950	51.775	101.725
35	Jordan Smith	All-Star Gym	49.125	51.625	100.750
36	Garrett Carr	ACES	42.825	51.550	94.375



Phillip Onorato



Ryan Lieberman



Tim Gentry

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Edward Mesa

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Christopher Maestas



Danell Leyva

**Level 10 14-15 Year Old Division**

Place	Name	Gym	Meet #1	Meet #2	Score
1	Phillip Onorato	WOGA	55.875	55.500	111.375
2	Ryan Lieberman	Buffalo Grove	54.850	54.225	109.075
3	Tim Gentry	WOGA	52.775	53.725	106.500
4	Chris Cameron	Florida Flips	52.675	52.650	105.325
5	Miguel Pineda	Hocking Valley	52.350	52.850	105.200
6	Stephen Vanhuss	WOGA	52.200	52.900	105.100
7	Josh Dixon	Cal Sports Cntr	51.775	53.125	104.900
8	Kyle Bunthuwong	Golden Bear	52.475	51.800	104.275
9	Timothy Pittman	Cypress Acad	52.575	50.875	103.450
10	Russell DaBritz	Ace	51.950	51.475	103.425
11	Zeke Jackson	World Class - NY	52.675	50.225	102.900
12	Daniel Geri	Cali Gym	50.875	52.000	102.875
13	Michael Jiang	Chatfield	50.575	52.200	102.775
14T	Eric Haeussler	San Mateo	50.750	51.975	102.725
15T	Nicholas Noone	American GTC	50.750	51.975	102.725
16	Brandon Wynn	Wii-Moor	50.850	51.475	102.325
17	Reed Murray	LaFleurs - FL	50.550	51.425	101.975
18	Paul Ruggeri III	CNY	51.750	50.200	101.950
19	Bear Danley	Buffalo Grove	50.500	51.275	101.775
20	Neal Thompson	San Mateo	50.800	50.925	101.725
21	David Repp	Gold Cup Gym	51.225	50.300	101.525
22	Daniel Ribeiro	US Gym - NJ	49.950	51.275	101.225
23	Kyle Oi	South Coast	49.525	51.400	100.925
24	Steve Crabtree	Monmouth	49.675	51.150	100.825
25	Taylor Scharman	USA Gym World	49.950	50.775	100.725
26	Garrett Powlas	G&J Speedway	49.750	50.950	100.700
27	Michael Almazan	Universal	49.625	50.975	100.600
28	Eddie Penev	Penev's	50.250	50.100	100.350
29	Zachary Hale	Twisters USA	49.325	50.975	100.300
30	Sean Ames	H.G.A./GymMastr	49.775	50.025	99.800
31	Glen Ishino	SCATS HB	48.850	50.675	99.525
32	Derek Schlieps	Cascade Elite	48.425	50.925	99.350
33T	Julian Whittle	Queen City	48.275	50.625	98.900
33T	Erik Lundgren	U.S.G.T.C.	48.550	50.350	98.900
35	Benjamin Ketelsen	Hocking Valley	48.525	50.125	98.650
36	Grant Waldron	Top Flight - MD	48.175	50.325	98.500

**Level 9 12-13 Year Old Division**

Place	Name	Gym	Meet #1	Meet #2	Score
1	Edward Mesa	Universal	56.550	56.800	113.350
2	Danell Leyva	Universal	55.475	56.375	111.850
3	Christopher Maestas	Gold Cup Gym	54.100	54.250	108.350
4	Joshua Wilson	WOGA	53.525	54.625	108.150
5	Michael Volpe	US Gym - NJ	53.250	54.175	107.425
6	Maximilian Mayr	Universal	53.550	53.550	107.100
7	David Dyckman	Peninsula	52.525	54.100	106.625
8	Glenn McCuen	WOGA	53.925	52.350	106.275
9	Presten Ellsworth	WOGA	53.250	53.000	106.250
10	Kyle Voissem	Swiss Turners	52.350	53.725	106.075
11	Christopher Stehl	Cypress Acad	53.175	52.800	105.975
12	Jacoby Rubin	Buffalo Grove	52.650	53.175	105.825
13	John Orozco	World Cup	52.825	52.975	105.800
14	Travis Langham	Gym Olympica	53.050	52.300	103.350
15	Cameron Rogers	G&J Speedway	52.775	52.525	105.300
16	Louis Klein	GTC - MI	52.550	52.500	105.050
17	Alexander Barrera	Universal	52.300	52.475	104.775
18	Donathan Bailey	New Hope	52.150	52.525	104.675
19	Matthew Chelberg	Hocking Valley	51.925	52.100	104.025
20	Jake Dalton	Gym Nevada	51.700	52.250	103.950
21	Ian Thompson	Gulf Gym	51.750	52.100	103.850
22	Daniel Bilinovich	WestSide - OH	51.700	51.875	103.575
23	Lance Alberhasky	Iowa Gym-Nest	52.050	51.275	103.325
24	Chad Mason	Call Gym	51.300	52.000	103.300
25	Benjamin Rudolph	Midwest Acad	51.275	51.800	103.075
26	Mark Mohr	Gymstrada	51.025	51.975	103.000
27	Alan Bower	Desert Devils	51.850	51.075	102.925
28	Colton Wulf	Just Jymnastics	51.775	51.075	102.850
29	Rohan Sebastian	Dynamo	50.125	52.625	102.750
30	Matthew Pokorny	Las Vegas Flyers	49.750	52.925	102.675
31	Mackenzie Dow	Surgent's Elite	50.825	51.650	102.475
32	Harris Coleman	Sun Country	50.675	51.675	102.350
33	Jeffrey Langenstein	San Mateo	50.200	51.650	101.850
34	Danny Berardini	Buffalo Grove	49.825	51.750	101.575
35	Jacob Hale	Twisters USA	49.700	51.725	101.425
36	Craig Hernandez	Buffalo Grove	49.175	51.800	100.975

**Level 10 16-18 Year Old Division Event Finals**

Floor	Place	Name	Gym	Floor
1	Adam Reichow	TAGS - EP		9.675
2	Shaun Antonio	Gold Cup Gym		9.600
3	Jason Chu	SCATS HB		9.525
4	Jake Bateman	Premier Athletics		9.325
5	Chad Wiest	Butler Gym		9.300
6	Nick Virbitsky	Artistic Sports		9.200

Still Rings	Place	Name	Gym	Rings
1	Seung Tai Lee	Orlando Metro		9.900
2	James Prim	Weyandt's		9.075
3	Bryant Hadden	Cypress Acad		8.975
4	Jason Chu	SCATS HB		8.950
5	Bryan Del Castillo	South Coast		8.925
6	Daniel Hawk	Las Vegas Flyers		8.900
7	Joseph Catrambone	Temple		8.650

Parallel Bars	Place	Name	Gym	P Bars
1	Jake Bateman	Premier Athletics		9.850
2	Torrance Laury	Atlanta School		9.550
2	Dustin Cranmer	Butler Gym		9.550
4	Tyler Williamson	South Coast		9.475
5	Weslev Aderhold	WOGA		9.425
6	Kyson Bunthuwong	Golden Bear		8.400

Pommel Horse	Place	Name	Gym	Pommel
1	Chris Lung	Massachusetts GC		9.600
2	Kyson Bunthuwong	Golden Bear		9.475
3	Bryant Hadden	Cypress Acad		9.350
4	Mel Anton-Santander	Massachusetts GC		9.025
5	Jason Chu	SCATS HB		8.950
6	Steven Spencer	Peninsula		8.150

Vault	Place	Name	Gym	Vault
1	Geoffrey Reins	Buffalo Grove		9.375
2	Jake Bateman	Premier Athletics		9.275
3	Weslev Aderhold	WOGA		9.175
4	Andre Berry	Cypress Acad		9.150
5	Seung Tai Lee	Orlando Metro		9.125

High Bar	Place	Name	Gym	H Bar
1	Bryan Del Castillo	South Coast		9.825
2	Kyson Bunthuwong	Golden Bear		9.600
3	Jake Bateman	Premier Athletics		9.425
4	Weslev Aderhold	WOGA		9.125
5	Jason Loughton	SCATS HB		8.500
6	Joseph Catrambone	Temple		6.600

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### Level 10 14-15 Year Old Division Event Finals

Floor		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Chris Cameron	Florida Flips
2	Eddie Penev	Penev's
3	Paul Ruggeri III	CNY
4	Josh Dixon	Cal Sports Cntr
5	Philip Onorato	WOGA
6	Zeke Jackson	World Class - NY

Still Rings		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Philip Onorato	WOGA
2	Miguel Pineda	Hocking Valley
3	Tim Gentry	WOGA
4	Russell DaBritz	Ace
5	Ryan Lieberman	Buffalo Grove
6	Timothy Pittman	Cypress Acad

Parallel Bars		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Kyle Bunthuwong	Golden Bear
2	Nicholas Noone	American GTC
3	Ryan Lieberman	Buffalo Grove
4	Philip Onorato	WOGA
5	Timothy Pittman	Cypress Acad
6	Andrew Stover	SCATS HB

Pommel Horse		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Michael Jiang	Chatfield
2	Daniel Ribeiro	US Gym - NJ
3	Ryan Lieberman	Buffalo Grove
4	Miguel Pineda	Hocking Valley
5	Ty Echard	Midwest Gym - OH
6	Erik Lundgren	U.S.G.T.C.

Vault		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Philip Onorato	WOGA
2	Zeke Jackson	World Class - NY
3	Sean Williamson	Bare Foot
4	Austin Phillips	US Gym - NJ
5	Mike Behles	Midwest Acad
6	Eric Haeussler	San Mateo

High Bar		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Tim Gentry	WOGA
2	Jacob Houder	Cypress Acad
3	Andrew Hunter	Gym Force
4	Brandon Wynn	Wii-Moor
5	Garrett Powlas	G&J Speedway
6	Abraam Nersesyan	Technique

### Level 9 12-13 Year Old Division Event Finals

Floor		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Edward Mesa	Universal
2	Alan Bower	Desert Devils
3	Kyle Voissem	Swiss Turners
4	Jeffrey Langenstein	San Mateo
5	Glenn McCuen	WOGA
6	Mark Mohr	Gymstrada
7	Cale Robinson	Premier Athletics

Still Rings		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Danell Leyva	Universal
2	Christopher Maestas	Gold Cup Gym
3	Joshua Wilson	WOGA
4	Christopher Stehl	Cypress Acad
5	Edward Mesa	Universal
6	Louis Klein	GTC - MI

Parallel Bars		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Danell Leyva	Universal
2	Christopher Maestas	Gold Cup Gym
3	Edward Mesa	Universal
4	David Dyckman	Peninsula
5	Maximilian Mayr	Universal
6	Joshua Wilson	WOGA

Pommel Horse		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Mateusz Rybarski	Buffalo Grove
2	Chad Mason	Cali Gym
3	Maximilian Mayr	Universal
4	David Dyckman	Peninsula
5	Presten Ellsworth	WOGA
6	Edward Mesa	Universal

Vault		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Joshua Wilson	WOGA
2	Travis Langham	Gym Olympica
3	Matthew McGrath	Midwest Acad
4	Edward Mesa	Universal
5	Trevor Howard	Hocking Valley
6	Danell Leyva	Universal

High Bar		
Place	Name	Gym
1	Danell Leyva	Universal
2	Edward Mesa	Universal
3	Joshua Wilson	WOGA
4	Michael Volpe	US Gym - NJ
5	Daniel Bilinovich	WestSide - OH
6	Travis Langham	Gym Olympica

### Regional Teams Level 10 16-18

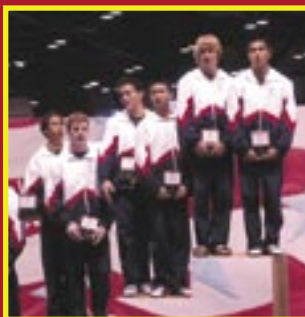
Place	Team	Score
1	Region 1	275.425
2	Region 8	270.775
3	Region 5	266.200

### Regional Teams Level 10 14-15

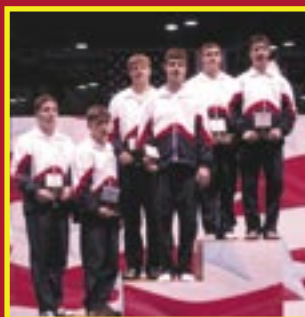
Place	Team	Score
1	Region 5	260.875
2	Region 1	259.750
3	Region 7	255.850

### Regional Teams Level 9 12-13

Place	Team	Score
1	Region 8	272.625
2	Region 1	266.975
3	Region 3	265.500



Region 1 Level 10 Champions  
16-18 Age group



Region 5 Level 10 Champions  
14-15 Age Group



Region 8 Level 9 Champions  
12-13 Age Group

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This is the first year that USA Gymnastics has recognized the Club Team results. Results are calculated by adding the top three scores per event. The Level 10 results are combined age groups of 16-18 and 14-15 and the Level 9's in age group 12-13. Congratulations to these fine clubs.

#### Level 10 Combined Age Groups

1.	WOGA	Plano, Texas	166.075
2.	Cypress Academy	Houston, Texas	161.095
3.	Buffalo Grove	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	161.450

#### Level 9 12-13 Age Group

1.	Universal	Miami, Florida	167.300
2.	WOGA	Plano, Texas	161.350
3.	Buffalo Grove	Buffalo Grove, Illinois	160.300

## The Look of JO Nationals

USA Gymnastics would like to thank GK Elite Sportswear, LP, for supplying the competition apparel to the athletes at Junior Olympic National Championships.



Everyone of the 4,000 athletes at JO Nationals received his/her apparel and a note of congratulations from the employees of GK. According to GK president Sallie Weaver, "By sponsoring programs such as Junior Olympics and other grassroots initiatives, Elite hopes to demonstrate our continued support and our desire to give something back to the sport that has helped us to grow and prosper."

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