



Gymcats wins 2009 Overall Team Championship

Gymcats in Henderson wins the overall team title for gymnastics for the state of Nevada. Gymcats won this prestigious title from 2000 to 2004 and then again in 2008 and then again this past weekend. The overall team title is calculated by assigning each level points based on what place each team takes. Gymcats won 1st place as a team in level 4, 6, 7, and 10 and got 3rd in level 5, 4th in level 8 and 9.

Leading the team was Green Valley High school freshman, Taylor Rice who won the overall highest all-around award for the meet and joined a prestigious club of gymnasts who have gone on to a lot of success in gymnastics. She is the 2009 winner getting her name is engraved on a perpetual trophy. She led the level 10 team to an over 3 point victory winning 1st All Around and all 4 events. Also leading the level 10's is Foothill high school Junior, Amanda Schulberg who placed 1st All Around in her age division and also won Vault with the highest score of the meet 9.85.

Other level 10 champions were Foothill High school Junior, Diahanna Ham – Bars and Beam, Green Valley High school sophomore, Erica Oswald – Floor. Representing the regional team for the state of Nevada which are the top 6 All Around scores regardless of age group are Taylor Rice, Amanda Schulberg, Diahanna Ham and Danielle Dessaints.

Level 9's were led by Coronado freshman, Risa Perez who received the highest All Around out of all the level 9's qualifying to the regional championships and representing Nevada as a regional team member. Risa also won Bars. Other state champions include in their respective levels and age groups are:

Lauren Rice – Level 8 – Floor
 Morgan Allen – Level 7 – Bars, Floor and All Around
 Kelsey Pride – Level 7 – Beam
 Kimberly Sturgis – Level 7 - Vault
 Jessica Yamzon – Level 7 – Vault, Bars and Floor
 Sydney Eastwood – Level 6 – Bars
 Jordan Hall – Level 6 – Bars, Beam, Floor and All Around
 Madison Hill – Level 6 – Bars, Beam, Floor and All Around
 Madison Spronk – Level 6 - Bars
 Alyssa Abbs – Level 5 – Bars and All Around
 Kylie Brown – Level 5 – Bars
 Jessica Tatum – Level 5 – Beam
 Ciana Thorne – Level 5 – Beam
 Kenadi Brown – Level 4 – Beam
 Ciera Evans – Level 4 – Vault
 Cristal Isa – Level 4 – Vault, Beam and All Around



GV High School Freshman
 Taylor Rice
 2009 Overall Champion

Mikaylia Harrison – Level 4 – Bars, Beam and All Around
Erin Hilton- Level 4- Bars
Bailey Howell – Level 4 - Vault
Katelyn Kachinsky – Level 4 - Bars
Gracen Poniewaz – Level 4 – Floor
Jane Poniewaz – Level 4 – Vault and Floor
Mina Poniewaz- Vault and Beam
Natalie Wilson-Level 4- Bars and Floor
Jessica Zarley – Level 4 – Floor

On the boys side Jeffrey Frantom walked away in the level 9 division as All Around, pommel, rings and Vault champion. He is also a 3x future star team member. Also winning state titles were:

Jared Newton – Level 6 - Parallel Bars and high bar and Jordan Troyer – Level 6 – Vault

Next up are the regional championships for boys and girls.

Regional Qualifiers

Boys

Jeffrey Frantom – Level 9
Piercen Davis – Level 8
Ali Cheetany – Level 7
Matthew Brewer – Level 5
Jad Cheetany – Level 5
Darix Rosetti- Busa – Level 5

Girls

Alisa Bogdan – Level 8
Shay Cannon – Level 8
Tiffany Newell – Level 8
Lauren Rice – Level 8
Lauren Shead – Level 8
Kennedy Schneider – Level 8
Gianna Didonato – Level 9
Alison Powers – Level 9
Risa Perez – Level 9
Danielle Dessaints – Level 10
Diahanna Ham – Level 10
Erica Oswald – Level 10
Ciera Perkins – Level 10
Taylor Rice – Level 10
Amanda Schulberg – Level 10



There were over 500 girls and 150 boys in the Nevada State championships this year.