

All Around News

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National Qualifiers for TOPS 2003 have just been announced. Congratulations to the following athletes (and to their coaches) who have made the cut to go to Houston in October. Gary Warren tells me that over 2500 athletes tested this year, the highest number ever. The following information is taken from the list on the USAG TOPS website <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/women/tops> and if you are aware of any errors or omissions, please call USAG as soon as possible and leave a message for Gary.

Micah Lewis	9	American Elite Gymnastics	Haley Bodenheimer	10	The Gym Company
Taylor Sockwell	9	American Gymnastics	Moriah McNeil	9	The Gym Company
Anna Drummond	11	Bay City Gymnastics	Erin Bridges	11	The Gym Company
Krista Schrimsher	11	Calhoun Twisters	Gabriela Vale	10	LaFleur's Tampa
Emily Reckard	9	Cabarrus County Gymnastics	Meghan Hughes	10	Let It Shine Gymnastics
Chelsea Mauldin	11	Charleston Twisters	Allie Williams	11	Let It Shine Gymnastics
Stephanie Sekula	10	Charleston Twisters	Cheryne Hammond	11	Orlando Metro
Morgan Wilson	9	Charleston Twisters	Kailee Kovacs	9	Orlando Metro
Chelsea Howes	9	Classics	Alexandria Porter	10	Park Avenue Gymnastics
Bridget Chilvers	11	Esprit	Yevgeniya Kovalenko	11	Starlight Gymnastics
Jordan Melton	11	Esprit	Meghan Kessler	9	Sun Country Gymnastics
Meryll Ellen Pampolina	11	Esprit	Mary Portera	9	Tennessee Academy of Gymnastics
Patricia Pampolina	9	Esprit	Alyssa Wilson	11	Tennessee Academy of Gymnastics
Pauline Hanset	10	Excel Sports Training Center	Tiffany Dawson	9	Top Contenders Gymnastics
Audrey Harrison	11	Excel Sports Training Center	Danielle Jordan	10	Ultimate Dream Academy
Dixie Smith	9	Genie's Gymnastics	Janell Portuando	11	Universal Gymnastics
Jessica Tailhardat	9	Georgia Gymnastics Academy	Kamila Silva	11	Universal Gymnastics
Ali Ables	9	Gwinnett Gymnastics Center	Erica Twiss	11	Universal Gymnastics
Megan Kurdelmeier	10	Gymnastix Training Center			

It is good to see some familiar names on the list again, but I am especially pleased to see some new clubs having success with the program. If you have not looked at the TOPS Program, please plan to come to our introductory clinic in the Winter. We hope to set it for the first week-end in 2004, but we are waiting for a bid . . . **HINT, HINT!** See bid form available in this newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions, please email me at jglinderholm@comcast.net or call me, preferably mornings, at 256-883-0566. Keep working hard, demand excellence from yourself and from your athletes, and you will always sleep well!