

Sports Club girls win 2 national titles in Florida tourney

Sports Club West Bloomfield gymnasts took top honors in the novice and intermediate division of the USAIGC National Championships recently at Disney's Wyndham Palace Resort in Orlando, Fla.

Nearly 600 gymnasts representing 57 clubs from all parts of the country competed for top honors in team and individual events. Among them were 22 girls from the Sports Club.

In the novice division, the Sports Club's Samantha Hicks, who placed second on the balance beam in individual competition in the 10-11 age group. Jennifer Isaacson placed first on uneven bars, fifth on

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vault, balance beam and floor exercise. She is also the all-around bronze-medal winner in the 12-14 age group.
Stephanie Isaacson was fourth in all-around competition and third on the balance beam in the 10-11 age group.
Kaitlyn Krause earned the silver medal in the all-around event and placed second on floor, third on bars and fourth on vault in the 8-9 age group.
Lauren Strobel finished third on the balance beam and fourth on the floor in her age group of 12-14.
The novice division's biggest

surprise for the Sports Club came from Molly Varon in the 12-14 age group who won the national all-around championship.

She also finished with a silver medal on floor, and a bronze on the beam and bars. This was Varon's first major competition.

In the Beginner Division, the team fared well, taking home a bronze medal. The team consisted of Alyssa Ahmad, Stephanie Sanders, Ashley Herndon, Christina Herndon and Alexandra Bourque.

Bourque won the silver medal on floor exercise in the 11-12 age group. Kacey Cummings placed first on

beam and fourth on floor in the 11-12 age group.
Shayna Danto finished first on floor, fourth on bars, fourth on beam and third all-around in the 9-10 age group.

April Myers competed in the 13-14 age group and placed second on bars, and Veronica Perra was seventh on floor in the 13-14 age group.

The Intermediate Division team was also earned top honors as the national champions.

Lindsay Chirio finished third on floor and bars, and she was fourth on vault. Lauren Tucker took the bronze medal in the all-around competition and placed fourth on floor and

beam.
Danielle Zaft placed fourth in the all-around in the 11-13 age group.

Ashley Hagaman, the only Sports Club girl in the intermediate division in the 14-15 age group, took the bronze medal in all-around and placed first on beam, second on vault and third on floor.

All the girls in the Intermediate Division qualified to compete in the all-around final. Only the top eight for ages 11-13 and top five for ages 14-15 were eligible.

The USAIGC also held its National S.T.E.P Championships (Skills Testing Education Program). During

this event, two national records were set by girls from The Sports Club.

Lauren Tucker set a record for front leg lifts with 14, and Alex Gilbert set a record for reverse leg lifts with 33.

Both events were at timed intervals.
Lauren Tucker, Shayna Danto and Danielle Zaft also earned spots on the USAIGC National STEP Team by finishing with three of the top 12 scores.

They were chosen as part of a 12-person team to represent USAIGC in an effort to help educate the world of gymnastics regarding its training program.

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the bottom half of the inning.
The Storm made it 3-2 in the top of the 13th; however, Gorecki won his own ballgame with a two-run single that scored Tom Spislich and Castine.
Thomas pitched the championship game and the Blues got a run for him in the bottom of the fourth inning when Spislich singled, stole second and scored on a Doty single.

They got two more in the sixth. Andy Harris walked and scored on another Doty single, and Richard drove in Doty with a single.

Thomas pitched a four-hitter and was helped by good defense with running catches in the outfield by Brendan Clarke, Spislich and Harris.

Castine (.667 with 11 hits), Doty (.667 with eight hits), Rebandt (.364) and Thomas (.273) were named to the all-tournament team.

The Blues finished the season with a 52-9 record, the best since the nucleus of the team

formed four years ago and follows a 51-10 record last season as 12-year-olds.

It was the Blues' fourth tournament win of the summer, including the USSSA state championship. They also were seventh in the AAYBA 13-and-under World Series and were ranked No. 1 in the USSSA.

Great Lakes Region.
Tryouts for the team's 14-and-under 2003 season will be noon Sunday, Aug. 25, at Founder Sports Park in Farmington Hills. Anyone with questions can call coach Rick Tuyn at (248) 474-8895.



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