

MISSOURI TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING

MISSOURI COMPETES IN REGION 4

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USA CAPTURES INDIVIDUAL SILVER AND TWO TEAM BRONZE MEDALS

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BIRMINGHAM UK — USA finalists: Savannah Vinsant TR 7th, Kalon Ludvigson TU 5th, Auston White DM 2nd, Ryan Roberts DM 8th, Kristie Lowell DM 7th, Alaina Williams & Dakota Earnest SY 4th. Both the Men's and Women's Double Mini Teams finished 3rd, and the Women's Tumbling Team finished 4th. SEE RELATED STORY - USA QUALIFIES ONE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES Page 4

WORLD AGE GROUP 2011

- Team USA won 9 medals
- 1 bronze in Trampoline
- 1 silver in Synchronized
- 1 bronze in Tumbling
- 2 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze in Double Mini

WELCOME AMPLIFY GYMNASTICS AND XCEL GYMNASTICS

Two new clubs have joined Missouri Trampoline & Tumbling for the 2012 season. Amplify Gymnastics, of Joplin, was ready to accept equipment that they had ordered, when the tornado came. The building that was to be used for the club was destroyed in the category 5 storm that devastated Joplin. KIP JOHNSON is hopeful that the facility will be ready for use early in 2012.

Xcel Gymnastics of Chesterfield, is an established gymnastics club, with TRACY SHERIDAN at the helm. KEVIN SCOTT, longtime trampoline & tumbling coach, will start the program in the suburban St. Louis gym. The addition of another program in the St. Louis area, is very important to Missouri Trampoline and Tumbling.



MISSOURI JUMP START GAINS MOMENTIUM

Missouri Jump Start testing was held at Dave's Gymnastic Factory October 28-29, 2011. Two clubs participated, DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY, and XTREME TRAMPOLINE.

Thirteen athletes were tested, and their results have been forwarded to USA Gymnastics. A selection process from all 50 states, will advance a select group to test at the national level in January. Of those who test at the national level, a National Jump Start Team will be selected, and will have several events in the coming year.



Athletes, coaches, and Jump Start administrators, after Friday evening testing.

Invited to National Jump Start testing from Missouri are: ALEX BURT—Tumbling—Dave's, ANDY BERTZ—Trampoline—Xtreme, ALEX HAMPTON—Trampoline—Xtreme, JUSTIN FORD—Trampoline—Xtreme, BAILEY WILLIS—Trampoline—Xtreme, ANA GAUTREAUX—Trampoline—Xtreme, DELANEY LAMB—Trampoline—Xtreme, and ALEXIS ROE—Trampoline—Xtreme

CONGRATULATIONS

Hally Piontek and Michaela Stahl attended, and competed in the ODP International Camp at the USA Olympic Training Center at the Karolyi Ranch in Texas

THE FLIP SHOP HOSTS THE TURKEY TUMBLER

JOPLIN—November 12, THE FLIP SHOP, hosted the Turkey Tumbler at the Boys & Girls Club. The event drew teams from Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma. 112 athletes competed in Trampoline, Tumbling, and Double Mini-Tramp.

The next Missouri competition is scheduled for February 12, 2012, at Xtreme Trampoline, in Lee's Summit.

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TEAM BOASTS TWO FROM MISSOURI

In late August, 60 athletes attended an ODP camp at the Karolyi Ranch in New Waverly, Texas. Each was there to attempt to make the ODP Team. With only 16 spots available, on the final day of the camp, a competition was held. Two athletes from Missouri were named to the elite team. HALLY PIONTEK, Kansas City Trampoline Club, and MICAELA STAHL, Xtreme Trampoline, were notified of their success. For Hally, this is the second year that she has been a member of the ODP Team. Micaela joins the ODP Team for the first time this year. CARL NEIDHOLDT, served as Air Time judge, and PAUL SWAFFORD, was the Difficulty Judge.

An ODP International Camp took place the first week of December, at the Karolyi Ranch, where the US Olympic Training Center for USA Gymnastics is located. Canada and Denmark, joined the USA at the camp. MICHAEL VOLKERT and CARL NEIDHOLDT joined coaches from the National Coaching Staff, and DAVE ROSS, of CANADA, and BO TURBY of DENMARK.



U.S. OLYMPIC TRAINING SITE



JOPLIN F-5 TORNADO RECOVERY CONTINUES

Several recent sports events have raised money to aid the Joplin recovery effort. Joplin HS played a football game at Arrowhead Stadium in KC, vs Raymore-Peculiar HS. Over \$100,000 was raised, as the KC Chiefs donated all revenues from the game. The University of Missouri basketball team played their first exhibition game with Missouri Southern State University, of Joplin. Revenues of over \$100,000 were raised from the event, and donated to the relief effort. Ty Pennington of Xtreme Home Makeover, with ABC television also completed a project for Joplin. Not only did the show construct 7 new homes, but re-built a park. Habitat for Humanity of Joplin and Tulsa is also building housing in Joplin. Several corporations, doing business in Joplin and the southwest Missouri area, have donated \$1,000,000 each. Many relief funds have been set up for donations. A quick Google search can show which organizations benefit particular areas of the rebuilding effort.



A stainless steel ring, which like a blue "Miracle of the Human Spirit" bracelet, is part of the volunteer tribute garden in Cunningham Park

Joplin Globe/Kelsey Ryan

NEW USA GYMNASTICS RULES FOR SANCTIONING AN EVENT

In an attempt to promote a safe environment for USA Gymnastics members, participants, coaches, and officials, volunteers, and staff in all disciplines, requirements to sanction an event have been changed. To eliminate outside groups, or groups who are owned, or employ staff who are on the USA Gymnastic banned list, or have been prosecuted for abusive issues, tiers of affiliation have been established. Clubs and organizations may become a registered business, without fee. See the enrollment application on page 5.

CLAYTON JANVRIN

DIVING IN MSHSAA

CLAYTON JANVRIN, Hazelwood Central HS, and ST. LOUIS ELITE, used his trampoline talent, to convert into high school diving. He dove in the Missouri State High School Activities Association state swimming and diving championships in St. Peters. Clayton is a freshman, and finished 20th in the field of entries.

High school diving competes on the 1 meter springboard. Many trampoline and tumblers participate.

MALLORY WILHITE

IN KANSAS CHAMPS

MALLORY WILHITE, Shawnee Mission Northwest HS, and KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, competed for her 2nd year in the Kansas state high school gymnastics championships. She finished 7th on Floor, 10th on Beam, 12th on vault, 15th on the uneven bars, and 13th in All Around. There were over 60 in the events. Her team won the event last year, and finished 6th in 2011. The meet was at SMNW.

LEVI GONZALEZ

ON KCPT SEGMENT

LEVI GONZALEZ, XTREME TUMBLING, was featured on KCPT, Kansas City Public Television, for his accomplishment in winning a national championship this past summer in San Antonio. The spot showed Levi working with JON BECK, his coach, and an interview with Levi.

RIGHT: Levi with first place ribbon—THE POINTE



LONG BEACH AREA ATTRACTIONS

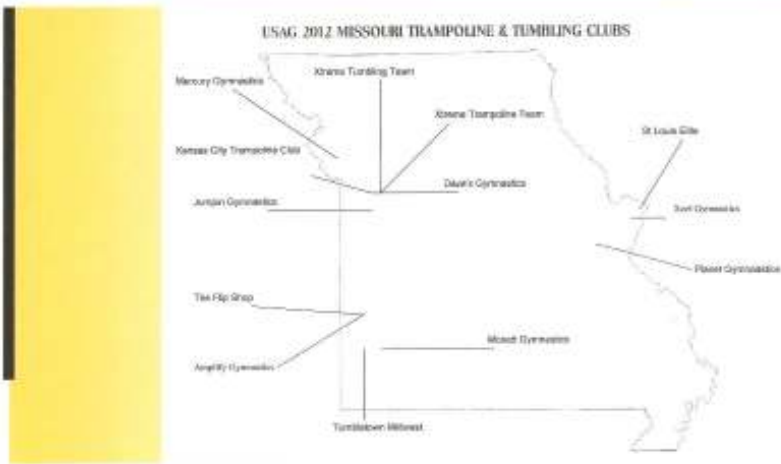


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Long Beach offers a wide variety of activities including: Aquarium of the Pacific, Russian submarine Scorpion, Queen Mary, Gondola Gateway, Japanese Garden, Rancho Los Alamitos, Museum of Latin American Art, and various tours such as whale watching, trips to Catalina Island, and so much more.

Flights may be booked into LAX (Los Angeles), John Wayne (Orange County), or Long Beach. There are many LA and Orange County attractions close to Long Beach, such as Disneyland, Downtown Disney, Disney California Adventure, UCLA, Southern Cal, Knotts Berry Farm, Universal Studios, Great Adventure, Jet Propulsion Lab, and too much to list in this newsletter. Check out the web site at the top.





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USA QUALIFIES ONE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES



BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND — Savannah Vinsant of Lafayette, Louisiana, qualified the USA for a berth in the Olympic Games for Women's Trampoline. By finishing tenth in the qualifying round, she secured a spot. Savannah may or may not be the female athlete who competes in the Olympics, but it was her effort that earned a place for the USA. The men did not fare as well. No USA male competitor will be represented in the 2012 Olympic Games. Canada qualified two women, and for men earned an alternate spot.

MISSOURI ATHLETE ASSISTANCE FUND POLICY

The purpose of the Missouri travel grant is to provide monetary assistance for Level 10, Junior, and Senior athletes who travel internationally, and are on a USA Gymnastics Team assigned to an approved competition. Funds are a partial reimbursement, and are not intended to reflect the entire expense of the trip attended. Athletes seeking funding must fill out the Missouri reimbursement form, have competed for at least one calendar year prior to application, and have competed in the Missouri State Championship, Region 4 Championship, and USA Gymnastic Jr. Olympics, or Junior/Senior National Championship in the calendar year that they are seeking assistance.

Checks written to athletes who qualify for assistance, will be sent, following athletes meeting requirements, and will be mailed after the athlete competes in the approved event. If an athlete is unable to compete in the event that they are a member of the USA Team, no funding will be available. The amount of the reimbursement shall depend on how much money is in the Athlete Assistance Fund, and how many requests are received within the period of a year. The Missouri Board of Directors must approve all assistance grants.

Eligible events include: World Championships, World Cups, World Age Group Championships, and International competitions where athletes were invited to compete by USA Gymnastics, such as Olympic Development Team athletes who are assigned to a USA Team international competition. Athletes who are not in good standing, or on probation with USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling program for any reason will not be considered for funding.

WHEN WILL ROUTINES CHANGE?

Questions regarding when routines for trampoline and passes for tumbling and double mini-tramp, will change are being asked frequently. The answer is tied to the Olympic quadrennial. Each four year period, routines and passes are set. As the Olympic Games will be contested in 2012, this is the final year for the current set of rules, routines, and passes.

Both the Jr. Olympic, and Technical committees are already working on the new requirements for the next four years. Suggestions have been forwarded to the chairs of both committees, and those suggestions are being tried in gyms to see where problems could be. Before decisions are made, a trial and error period will provide information before any final decisions are made.





2011-2012 USA GYMNASTICS REGISTERED BUSINESS ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Valid through July 31, 2012

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name _____	USAG Club # (if known) _____
Owner/Director _____	USAG Member # _____
Email _____	Web Address _____
Phone _____ ext. _____	Fax _____
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____

USA GYMNASTICS STANDARD OF CARE AGREEMENT

Owner/Director, please initial

____ USA Gymnastics is committed to promoting a safe environment for its members, participants, coaches, officials, volunteers and staff in all gymnastics disciplines. USA Gymnastics has adopted a Participant Welfare Policy detailing this commitment, which includes recommendations for Registered Businesses can be viewed at www.usagym.org/welfare. I agree to uphold these standards.

____ Consistent with this commitment, I certify that no persons permanently ineligible for membership in USA Gymnastics are or will be associated with the business or its activities in any way during the business's membership period. I further certify that I will subsequently review that list during the business's membership period when new persons become associated with the business or its activities in any way. A list of permanently ineligible members is available at the following link: www.usagym.org/ineligible.

____ Your business must be covered by associate liability and associate comprehensive insurance plans during your business's membership. I agree that I do have current insurance as stated above.

____ I am, or agree to employ at least one staff member that holds a current, certified Professional Membership, or, as a Recreational only business, I agree to currently employ at least one staff member that holds a safety certified Instructor membership during the entire period of the business's membership with USA Gymnastics.

Professional/Instructor _____ USAG Member No. _____

____ I have submitted a mission statement in line with the USA Gymnastics mission statement.

Today's Date: _____ Owner/Director Signature: _____

Owner/Director Printed Name: _____

* No fee required

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