

# MISSOURI

## TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING

### MISSOURI CLUBS STRONG IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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#### MISSOURI STATE MEETING AUG. 21

- The meeting will be at the Xtreme Gym in Lee's Summit, MO
- We will meet from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm
- Light snacks will be available for lunch
- Bring your calendars to select a date for your 2012 event

Trampoline and tumblers from throughout the state, were well represented in San Antonio, for the 2011 Jr./Sr National Championships, and the Jr Olympics.

Of the many participants from Missouri, those who scored high enough to make finals competition, and place, were: *Sr Elite* James Johnson PLANET GYMNASTICS, placed 7th in Trampoline.



Level 10 Hally Piontek KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, placed 2nd in 13-14 Trampoline, Clayton

Jarvin ST LOUIS ELITE placed 2nd in 13-14 Trampoline, Haley Johns XTREME, placed 3rd in 13-14 Trampoline, Micaela Stahl XTREME, placed 4th in 13-14 Trampoline, Nick Piontek KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, placed 5th in 15-16 Trampoline, Hally Piontek KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, placed 3rd in 13-14 Double Mini Tramp, Emilie Thompson KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, placed 7th in 15-16 Double Mini Tramp, Alex Burt DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY, placed 7th in 10 & under Tumbling, Abbie Beckman XTREME, placed 4th in 10-12 Tumbling, Micaela Stahl & Haley Johns XTREME 2nd in 13-14 Synchronized Trampoline, Mallory Wilhite & Hally Piontek KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB placed 3rd in 15-16 Synchronized Trampoline.

Level 9 Cassidy Wright XTREME, placed 4th in 11-12 Trampoline, Jessica Neel KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, placed 5th in 15 & over Trampoline, Katie Stromsland, ST LOUIS ELITE, placed 7th in 15 & over Trampoline, Katie Stromsland ST LOUIS ELITE, placed 7th in 15 & over Double Mini Tramp, Clayton Jarvin ST LOUIS ELITE, placed 5th in 13-14 Tumbling, Maesyn Umstattd DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY, placed 3rd in 15 & over Tumbling.

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Amplify Gymnastics	Joplin, MO
Dave's Gymnastic Factory	Lee's Summit, MO
Flip Shop	Joplin, MO
Jumpin Gymnastics	Harrisonville, MO
Kansas City Trampoline Club	Lee's Summit, MO
Mercury Gymnastics	Kansas City, MO
Monett Gymnastics	Monett, MO
Planet Gymnastics	Union, MO
St Louis Elite	Hazelwood, MO
Tumble Town Midwest	Neosho, MO
Xcel Gymnastics	Chesterfield, MO
Xtreme Trampoline	Lee's Summit, MO
Xtreme Tumbling	Lee's Summit, MO



Level 8 Shelby Myers FLIP SHOP placed 7th in 15 & over Trampoline, Andrew Donnelly XTREME placed 1st in 15 & over Trampoline, Shelby Myers FLIP SHOP placed 6th in 15 & over Double Mini Tramp, Bailey Gardner FLIP SHOP placed 1st in 13-14 Double Mini Tramp, Lina Gutierrez XTREME placed 2nd in 10-12 Tumbling, Lidia Fryer XTREME TUMBLING placed 1st in 11-12 Tumbling, Hally Pi-ontek KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB placed 7th in 13-14 Tumbling, Levi Gonzalez XTREME placed 1st in 13-14 Tumbling, and Ori Ptah ST LOUIS ELITE placed 1st in 15 & over Tumbling, McKenna Allen TUMBLETOWN MIDWEST placed 3rd in Double Mini Tramp.

Level 7 Jada Jackson DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY placed 5th in 12 Trampoline, Becca Downey DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY placed 2nd in 15 & over Trampoline, Ori Ptah ST LOUIS ELITE placed 1st in 15 & over Trampoline, Dillon Jackson ST LOUIS ELITE placed 3rd in 15 & over Trampoline, Liv Taylor FLIP SHOP placed 7th in 7 Double Mini Tramp, Jada Jackson DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY placed 3rd in 12 Double Mini Tramp, Charlie Campbell TUMBLETOWN MIDWEST placed 7th in 13 Double Mini Tramp, Samuel Maineri ST LOUIS ELITE placed 2nd 13-14 Double Mini Tramp, Elizabeth Nimmer DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY placed 1st in 12 Tumbling, Caitlin Isenhower TUMBLETOWN MIDWEST placed 6th in 14 Tumbling,, Bailey Gardner FLIP SHOP placed 1st in 13-14 Tumbling, Dylan Siler FLIP SHOP placed 5th 13-14 Tumbling, Shelby Myers FLIP SHOP placed 5th 15 & over Tumbling, Kelsie Woodward FLIP SHOP placed 6th 15 & over tumbling, Dillon Jackson ST LOUIS ELITE placed 3rd in 15 & over Tumbling.

Level 6 Cal Bagunu DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY placed 1st in 9-10 Double Mini Tramp, Tatum Westendorf XTREME TUMBLING placed 1st in 8 Tumbling, Cal Bagunu DAVE'S GYMNASTIC FACTORY placed 7th in 9-10 Tumbling, Emily York XTREME TUMBLING placed 5th in 12 Tumbling, Rickey Greek FLIP SHOP placed 5th in 11-12 Tumbling,, Emiley Copeland TUMBLETOWN MIDWEST placed 3rd in Double Mini Tramp

Level 5 Cooper Andrews TUMBLETOWN MIDWEST placed 7th in 7-8 Tumbling..

**FALL 2011  
FROM CANADA CUP**

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USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling sent a team of 35 to Airdrie, Alberta, to compete with nations from four continents. The team consisted of Junior, Senior, and Olympic Development members.

One Missouri competitor was part of the USA Team. Hally Piontek, of KANSAS CITY TRAMPOLINE CLUB, placed 3rd of 28 in Trampoline. Austin White, WORLD ELITE GYMNASTICS, set a World Record on Double Mini, with a pass of mounter: triffis pike , and 1/2 in 1/2 our triffis dismount. Difficulty for the pass 11.6.



**COMPUTER SCORING AT MEETS**

Many thanks to REGINA LANCE, who has learned, and manages the computer scoring system used at Missouri sanctioned competitions. Use of the system has made results available to post quickly. Again this season, clubs will be required to supply reams of paper for printing results from competition, which is on the agenda for the upcoming state meeting.

**REGION 4 SETS UPCOMING EVENTS**

The 2012 Region 4 Championships will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The event is scheduled for May 18-19. A change from previous years, the meet will be on Saturday and Sunday, rather than Friday and Saturday. The meet has grown, making it necessary to schedule two full days for the competition. In 2013, the Region 4 Championships will be hosted in the Quad Cities area. (eastern Iowa & western Illinois). The quad cities are Davenport, and Bettendorf, in Iowa, and Rock Island and Moline on the Illinois side of the Mississippi.

**Region 4  
Championships  
will Saturday  
and Sunday in  
2012**

**MISSOURI STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Missouri Southern State University has served as the site for our state championship competition on many occasions. The Joplin Chamber of Commerce, and Visitors Bureau, along with the Joplin Sports Commission, requires our local host, The Flip Shop, to track the number of hotel rooms that those of us who do not live in the Joplin area, stay for the meet. Last year, a fee was charged for the MSSU facility; and not many forms to support hotel room stays, were handed in. Please have your parents co-operate with getting, filling out, and turning in those forms to the meet director. This saves us money, and allows to continue to have a fantastic facility.



### Missouri T&T Board of Directors—2012-2013

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<b>Jump Start (non-voting)</b>	<b>Ken Edwards</b>

Mary Swafford was recently elected to the Junior Olympic committee, as the representative for Double Mini-Tramp. The group is working with the Technical committee to develop compulsory routines, and make changes to current levels. The new rules will not be in effect until the 2013 competitive year. Changes are made each Olympic quad, which ends at the end of 2012.

### 2012 REGISTRATIONS DUE

2011 USAG athlete Memberships expired July 31, 2011. To be eligible for events this fall, athletes must be current with their 2012 membership paid. The USAG fee is \$54 is sent in by mail, or \$49 if renewed on the internet.

### USA Gymnastics - REGION 4 - Trampoline & Tumbling

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin

#### AIR TIME EQUIPMENT

As most of our Missouri athletes and coaches are aware, Jr and Sr Elites are timed, when they perform their routines. That time is added to their form and difficulty scores to determine the total score. Level 10 will be included at a time yet to be announced. The equipment to fulfill the air time requirement can be rented for the Missouri State Championships. The United States Olympic Committee, through a grant, to USA Gymnastics, is to purchase the timing equipment. For the contacts, sensors, software, laptop, and interface, cost is about \$4,000. USAG would then rent the equipment for competitions, to help, make use of the system affordable. Cost of rental has not been set at this time.



As always, we are in need of officials to evaluate performance at our competitions. As we grow, more judges are needed. A judges certification class will be offered at the Region 4 clinic, and at the Missouri state clinic, if one is scheduled at our state meeting. Those who become certified, are paid per hour, depending on their rating. Each club should have at least one person who can represent them on a judging panel at meets. Having Missouri judges at the regional and national level, helps to identify Missouri as a leader in the sport of Trampoline & Tumbling.