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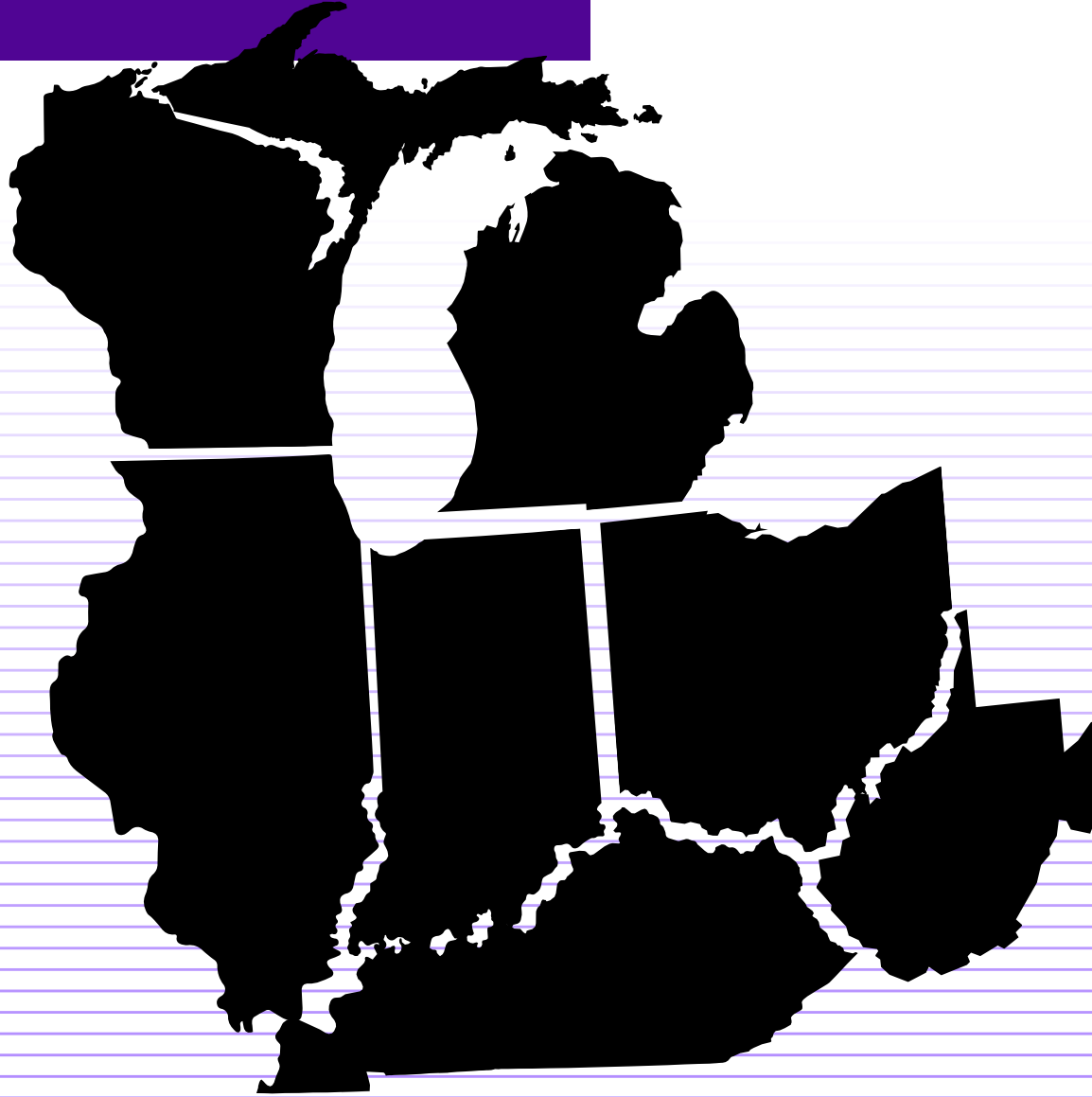
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REGION 5

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A Tribute to Our Senior Athletes

As we celebrate another incredible season of men's gymnastics, it is with great pride and admiration that we honor our senior athletes. These young men have dedicated countless hours to perfecting their craft, overcoming obstacles, and embodying the true spirit of the sport. Their hard work, perseverance, and leadership have not only shaped their careers but have also left an indelible mark on our teams and region.

Throughout their years of competition, our seniors have faced the physical and mental challenges that come with being elite athletes. They've endured early mornings, long practices, and countless repetitions to refine every routine, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to excellence. But their contributions go beyond what is seen in the gym or on the competition floor. These athletes have been mentors, leaders, and friends to their teammates, offering guidance and encouragement along the way.

Each senior has a unique story, filled with moments of triumph and adversity. They have inspired us all through their resilience, passion, and love for the sport. As they prepare to take the next steps in their lives, we know that the lessons they've learned in gymnastics—discipline, teamwork, and dedication—will continue to guide them in everything they do.

On behalf of Region 5 Men's Gymnastics, we extend our deepest gratitude to these outstanding athletes. Thank you for everything you've given to men's gymnastics. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you, and we wish you all the best in the next chapter of your journey.



ILLINOIS CLASS OF 2025



Chase Orna

Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy

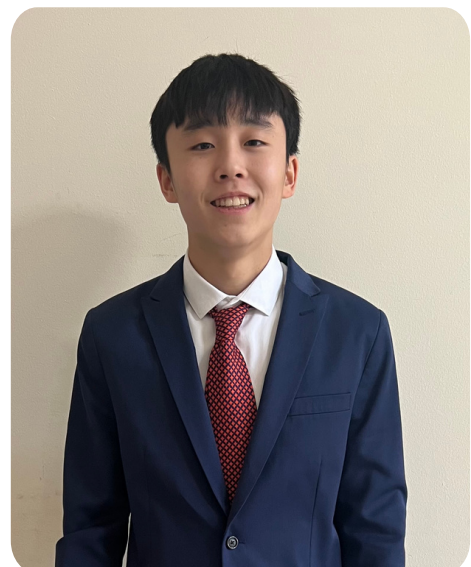
Chase has been training in gymnastics for 12 years and competes for Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy. A Level 7 State Champion and two-time National qualifier, he has consistently excelled in the sport. Chase attends Jacobs High School, where he has made the honor roll all four years. He's also a USAG Academic All-American. This fall, he will attend Northern Illinois University, where he plans to pursue a career in Automotive Technology while participating in their GymACT program. Additionally, Chase intends to take business certification courses.

His academic accomplishments include receiving the USAG Academic Award four times and maintaining honor roll status throughout high school.

Kent Itai

Gymkhana Gymnastics

Kent has been a gymnast for 13 years and competes for Gymkhana Gymnastics. He's a 3x JO National qualifier and a 2x JE National qualifier. He attends Lake Park High School where he's earned Highest Honor Roll recognition seven times. Kent plans to complete two years of community college before transferring to the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to major in Aerospace Engineering. He has also started judging gymnastics, and plans to continue that to stay involved in the sport!





Noah Springer

Champaign Gymnastics Academy

Noah has been training gymnastics for 9 years and currently competes at Champaign Gymnastics Academy. He is considering continuing his gymnastics career on the club team at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He attends Centennial High School, is a 3x USAG Academic All-American and has been an Academic Letter Winner for four years. While still undecided about his future academic and athletic path, Noah is committed to maintaining his success both in gymnastics and in the classroom.

Devon Gopaul

Gymkhana Gymnastics

Devin has been doing gymnastics for 15 years, starting at Buffalo Grove, and currently competes for Gymkhana Gymnastics. He's qualified to multiple Junior National Championships, is a 3x Elite Team Cup member, and qualified to the 2023 US Championships. He attends Adlai E. Stevenson High School and has earned the Stevenson Gold Honor Roll all four years, in addition to being a 4x USA Gymnastics Academic All-American. Devin has committed to The United States Air Force Academy and plans to study aeronautical engineering.





Sasha Bogonsoiuk

Gymkhana Gymnastics

Sasha has been involved in gymnastics for 13 years and trains at Gymkhana. He's been a State, Regional, and National All-Around Champion, a member of the Region 5 Elite Team, as well as a member of the USAG Junior National Team. In 2024, he was selected to compete at the DTB Pokal in Germany, where he finished 3rd on Floor and helped his team with 1st Place! Sasha attends Stevenson High School in Illinois and will be attending the University of Oklahoma to continue his gymnastics career.

Austin Schlitt

Champaign Gymnastics Academy

Austin has been training in gymnastics for 13 years and competes for the Champaign Gymnastics Academy, where he has developed his skills and achieved notable accomplishments throughout his gymnastics career. He currently attends Mahomet-Seymour High School and is interested in pursuing a career in Film and Movie Production VFX.



Henry Stevens

Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy

Henry has been doing gymnastics for 12 years and competes for Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy. He specializes in Pommel Horse and will continue his gymnastics career at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Henry is an Eastern Qualifier and a 2x National Qualifier. He attends Barrington High School, where he has excelled academically as an AP Scholar with Distinction and chemistry teacher's assistant.



KJ Richardson

Gymkhana Gymnastics

KJ has been doing gymnastics for 14 years, starting at Bartlett Gymnastics, then moving to St. Charles, and currently competes for

Gymkhana. He is a State Champion, Regional Champion, and 2x JE National qualifier and medalist. At the 2022 Junior National Championship, KJ placed 1st on Floor and High Bar, 3rd on Pommel Horse, and 2nd in the All-Around, earning a spot on the Junior National Team. KJ attends St.

Charles East High School and plans to continue his gymnastics career as a member of the University of Minnesota's GymACT program while pursuing a degree in Kinesiology. He has maintained straight A's throughout high school, ranks in the top 25% of his class, and has been recognized as a USAG Academic All-American. He also earned the Seal of Biliteracy in German.

William Sperling

Gymkhana Gymnastics

William has been training gymnastics for 12 years and currently competes at Gymkhana Gymnastics. A three-time national qualifier, he has consistently excelled in the sport. William attends Christian Liberty Academy and plans to attend one of the three United States Military Academies, where he hopes to continue his gymnastics career while pursuing a future in aviation. In addition, he has earned an officer rank in the Civil Air Patrol and achieved his Private Pilot's license in November 2024.





Kody Tokunaga

Gymkana Gymnastics



Kody has been training gymnastics for over 15 years and competes for Gymkana Gymnastics. A 2024 Regional Champion and two-time Elite Team Cup qualifier, he has been a member of the Region 5 Elite Team since 2019. Kody attends William Fremd High School, where he will graduate early after three years. He has been recognized as an Academic All-American and is on the High Honor Roll. Kody plans to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, where he will continue his gymnastics career and be commissioned as an officer in the Navy upon graduation.

Isaiah Justice Nelson

Trinity Academy of Gymnastics

Isaiah has been a gymnast for 12 years, competing for Trinity Academy of Gymnastics. He is an All-Around State and Eastern medalist, and despite being diagnosed with Idiopathic Scoliosis in 2023, he has remained dedicated to gymnastics. Isaiah continued training while wearing a brace 18 hours a day and has consistently performed well in competitions. Isaiah attends Ignite Academy and has started dual enrollment at McHenry County College, where he is working toward an associate's degree. He plans to transfer to the University of Illinois to pursue Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. In addition to his studies, Isaiah coaches at Trinity Academy. He is deeply grateful to his coach, Jon Kivley, for his mentorship, and to his mom, Heather, and brother, Elijah, for their unwavering support.





William Smith

Palmer's Gymnastics

William began competing in gymnastics in 2018 at the age of 10 and has spent his entire gymnastics career with Palmer's Gymnastics in Bloomingdale. He is a 2x Eastern National qualifier and medalist, and also a Region 5 Still Rings Champion. Despite suffering a torn ACL over the summer, Will worked tirelessly to return to competition for the second half of his senior year season. He attends Timothy Christian High School, where he has been recognized as an Illinois State Scholar and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is a USAG Academic All-American and will graduate with High Honors. In addition to gymnastics, Will plays the slide trombone in his high school band, jazz band, and pit orchestra. He has accepted a scholarship to the University of Alabama, where he will study Engineering and Physics while also participating in the UA Honors College program.

Tyler Buntin

Saluki Gymnastics

Tyler has been involved in gymnastics for 13 years, training at DMG and Saluki Gymnastics. He's been a State Event Champion and Regional Qualifier. Tyler attends Benton Consolidated High School and plans to pursue college studies in agriculture. He has been recognized with several academic honors, including Valedictorian, National Honor Society membership, and several academic scholarships. Tyler also earned 1st place in 3D Machine CAD at the 2025 Drafting Regionals and 1st place in Physics at the 2025 ACES Regional.





Xander Riley

Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy

Xander has been doing gymnastics for 12 years. He's trained at Crystal Lake and currently competes for Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy. He's a 6x Regional qualifier, and Eastern National Vault medalist. Xander will continue his gymnastics career as a member of the University of Iowa GymACT team. He attends Cary Grove High School and plans to enter PreMed. He's a 4x USAG Academic All American and will be graduating Cum Laude.

Simon Joshi

Lakeshore Academy

Simon has been training gymnastics for 13 years and competes for Lakeshore Academy. He was a part of the Future Stars Program, has won multiple State and Regional Championships, and is a 2x National qualifier. Simon will attend the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and plans to major in Political Science. He is a member of his school's National Honor Society, has been on the honor roll every year, and is a USAG Academic All-American.



Carrie Seabold

Premier Gymnastics Academy

Carrie has been training gymnastics for 16 years and competes at Premier Gymnastics Academy. He is a State Champion on the Floor Exercise and has qualified to both Regional and National Championships. Carrie plans to continue his gymnastics career as a member of the ASU GymACT team. He currently attends Wheaton Academy and will pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



INDIANA CLASS OF 2025



Sebastian Harberson

SIGS Sportsplex

Sebastian is a dedicated athlete and scholar who has trained for 11 years at SIGS Sportsplex. He is a multiple-time Regional qualifier, Eastern National qualifier, and a member of the Level 10 Team State Champions for Indiana.

Throughout his academic career, Sebastian has earned numerous accolades, including four-time Academic All-American honors, the Rising Stars of Indiana Award, and membership in the National Honor Society. He will attend the prestigious United States Military Academy at West Point, where he plans to major in Nuclear Engineering.

Davin Higdon

SIGS Sportsplex

Davin has been a gymnast for 14 years, training at SIGS Sportsplex. He is a State All-Around Champion, Regional Event Champion, and a multiple-time National Championship qualifier, as well as an All-Around National finalist. As a homeschooled student, Davin has been able to effectively balance his academic and athletic pursuits. He is currently focused on advancing his career as a coach and hopes to compete for the Indy-Hio Hyenas, alongside his former SIGS teammates, as he continues his gymnastics journey and strives for further success in the sport.





Hunter Etherton

SIGS Sportsplex

Hunter has been dedicated to gymnastics for over 14 years and currently trains at SIGS Sportsplex. He is a State Event Champion, a three-time National qualifier, and a National All-Around finalist. Hunter will continue his gymnastics career with the NIU Huskies GymACT team. In addition to his athletic achievements, Hunter is proud of his academic success. He attends the Riverview Opportunity Center BAMS program, where he is on track to graduate high school with an Associate's Degree in Science. He scored a 33 on the ACT, a 1350 on the SAT, and maintains a 4.17 GPA. In college, he plans to pursue a professional degree in physics. Outside of gymnastics and academics, he has a passion for astronomy, hunting, and playing the drums.

Owen Bartsch

SIGS Sportsplex

Owen has devoted 13 years to gymnastics, training at both Gymnastics Lane and SIGS Sportsplex. Throughout his career, he has been a State Champion on the vault, floor, parallel bars, and rings. Academically, he is a 3x Academic All-American and member of the National Honor Society. Owen currently attends Seymour High School and plans to pursue a college education with the goal of becoming a physical therapist.





Jack Garvin

DeVeau's School of Gymnastics

Jack has dedicated 12 years to gymnastics, training at both Interactive and DeVeau's School of Gymnastics, and is excited to continue his journey with the Indy-Hio Hyenas. He has earned impressive accolades, including being a National qualifier in 2024, a two-time State Champion, and the 2025 State Champion on Vault. Jack currently attends Pike High School with plans to attend the University of Cincinnati in the fall. He is also proud to have earned his Academic Honors Diploma, reflecting his commitment to both academics and athletics.

Kenneth Rabe

Geist Sports Academy

Kenneth has spent 13 years training at Geist Sports Academy and DeVeau's School of Gymnastics, becoming a highly accomplished gymnast. Throughout his career, he has been a 2x State Champion, 3x Junior Elite National qualifier, and a member of the Region 5 Elite Team. Kenny currently attends Lawrence Central High School and plans to pursue a degree in Business Management at Simpson College, where he will continue his gymnastics career as a member of the Simpson Storm. In addition to his athletic accomplishments, he is a Distinguished Scholar and ranks in the Top 30 of his class, demonstrating his commitment to both academics and athletics.



KENTUCKY CLASS OF 2025

Shaun Smith

Legacy Gymnastics



Shaun has dedicated 15 years to gymnastics, training at Legacy All Sports in Lexington, Kentucky. He will continue his career at Penn State, where he plans to major in engineering. Shaun's impressive accomplishments include being a State Champion, Regional Champion, and a 5x National Qualifier. He was also a member Region 5's Elite Team, which placed 2nd at the 2025 Elite Team Cup, and individually secured a 2nd place finish on vault.

Shaun currently attends Lexington Catholic High School and is a member of the Beta Club, as well as the Exemplar Scholars Math, Science, and Technology program, highlighting his commitment to both academics and athletics.



MICHIGAN CLASS OF 2025



Tyler Hicks

Power in Motion

Tyler has been training gymnastics for 12 years at Power in Motion. As a Level 10, he finished 2nd in the All-Around and 1st on Parallel Bars at the 2025 Michigan State Championship.

He's been an Eastern qualifier, Regional Champion, and is a 2x National Qualifier. He currently attends Stevensville-Lakeshore High School, where he maintains a 4.0+ GPA and has been on the Honor Roll for 4 years. Tyler plans to attend college to study Kinesiology and pursue a career as a chiropractor. He is also an officer of his school's Key Club, showcasing his leadership and dedication to both academics and community involvement.

Christopher Bashford

fLipSpot Gymnastics

Christopher has been doing gymnastics for 13 years and trains at fLipSpot in Michigan. He's been a top 10 All-Around finisher, as well as a Regional and National qualifier. He currently attends Rochester Adams High School and plans to attend college for Mechanical Engineering at either Michigan State University or the University of Cincinnati where he would consider being part of the Indy-Hio GymACT Team.



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Aiden McCaffrey

Troy Gymnastics

Aiden McCaffrey, who has been involved in gymnastics since he was 4 years old, trains at Troy Gymnastics. He was the All-Around State Champion his sophomore year, and is a multi-year Regional qualifier. Aiden attends Lutheran High Northwest and plans to study Civil Engineering at Calvin University. He is a 4x USAG Academic All-American and has been on the Honor Roll all four years.

Sean Murray

Branch Gymnastics

Sean has been training gymnastics for 15 years at Branch Gymnastics and has qualified for Nationals three times. Sean attends Harper Creek High School and the Math and Science Center. He plans to attend college to study engineering. Sean is the valedictorian, a member and secretary of the National Honor Society, a Rotary Club Distinguished Student, and a USAG Academic All-American.



Jeremiah Shields

Infinity Gymnastics Academy

Jeremiah has been training gymnastics for 10 years, at MEGA and Infinity Gymnastics Academy. He's been a National qualifier and is considering attending Greenville University. Jeremiah currently attends South Lyon East High School and plans to pursue a career in civil engineering.

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Jacob McCormick

All American Flames

Jacob has been competing in gymnastics for 13 years at All American Flames Gymnastics and is a 2023 National Qualifier. Jacob attends Memphis Jr/Sr High School and is also enrolled at St. Clair Community College, where he is on the President's List and a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to graduate with an associate's degree in criminal justice and pursue a career in law enforcement as a K9 Handler Deputy Sheriff Officer. Jacob is grateful for the opportunity to experience gymnastics and for the support of his coaches, teammates, and especially his parents, who have been with him every step of the way in his gymnastics journey.



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Christopher Miller

Branch Gymnastics

Christopher has been training gymnastics for 16 years at Branch Gymnastics. He has achieved notable success in the sport, including being the Level 5 State All-Around Champion in 2017, as well as earning 2nd place in the Level 10 All-Around at Gymnastics on the Grand in 2023 and 3rd place in the Level 10 All-Around at the Epic Blizzard Blast in 2025. Christopher currently attends Paw Paw High School and plans to attend Western Michigan University to study Electrical Engineering. He is a 4x USAG Academic All-American, received the WMU Bronco Merit Scholarship, the WMU CEAS Excellence Award, and the Seal of Biliteracy, reflecting his strong commitment to both academics and athletics.



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Landen Curtis

Sterling Gymnastics Academy

Landen has trained in gymnastics for 11 years and competes for Sterling Gymnastics Academy. He's been an All-Around State Champion and Regional Event Champion. Currently attending Adlai E. Stevenson High School, he plans to study Orthopedic Surgery at Northern Michigan University. He has earned two Presidential Awards (2021 & 2023), is a USAG Academic All-American, and completed a 4-year program at the Center for Science and Industry (CSI). Beyond gymnastics, Landen runs the YouTube channel Curtis Outdoors with 50,000 subscribers, and plays clarinet in the Marching Band, earning a Division 1 rating from MSBOA.



Keenan Palms

Gym America

Keenan trains at Gym America. He's loved gymnastics for over 10 years and thanks his coach, Kurtis, for the life lessons, as well as his teammates for all their support! He's endured some injuries over the years but is redefining success this season as a Still Ring specialist. Keenan attends Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. And alongside his athletic achievements, is an accomplished cellist, having played with the Pioneer High School Orchestra on international trips to Germany, the Czech Republic, and Georgia (USA). And has performed one of Bach's Suites at Solo and Ensemble.

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Manual Rivera

Mid Michigan Gymnastics

Manuel has been training in gymnastics for 11 years and competes for Mid Michigan Gymnastics. He is a multi-year Regional qualifier and a three-time National qualifier. Currently attending John Glenn High School, Manuel plans to attend the University of Iowa in the fall, where he will join their GymACT team and major in Biology with the goal of becoming an orthodontist.

Blake Doyle

Sterling Gymnastics Academy

Blake has been competing in gymnastics for 8 years, training at Great Lakes Elite, fLipSpot Gymnastics & Cheer, and Sterling Gymnastics Academy. He's been back-to-back State Champion on the Floor Exercise, and is a National qualifier. Blake currently attends Lake Orion High School where he's on the Honor Roll, and plans to pursue a degree in engineering in college.



Isaiah Cook

Michigan Academy of Gymnastics

Isaiah has been training gymnastics for over 10 years at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

He is currently a student at Michigan Connections Academy and is still undecided about his college plans. Isaiah would like to thank his coaches and teammates for all their support throughout his career!



Bradley Balutanski

Troy Gymnastics

Bradley has been involved in gymnastics for 12 years, starting at Pancott Gymnastics in Pennsylvania before continuing his training at Troy Gymnastics in Michigan. He's been a Regional qualifier multiple times, and was the Level 9 Eastern National Champion on both Floor and Vault! Bradley currently attends Rochester Adams High School and plans to pursue a career in both art and gymnastics, with a focus on art school while continuing his gymnastics journey.

Matthew Snider

Troy Gymnastics

Matthew has been a gymnast for twelve years, starting at Bloomfield Gymnastics and MEGA before joining Troy Gymnastics, where he has been for the past eight. He's been an event medalist as both a Level 7 and Level 9 at Eastern Championships, is a Regional Event Champion, and a Level 10 Event State Medalist. Matthew attends Bloomfield Christian School, where he has excelled in academics, as well, winning 1st place in the St. John Chrysostom Oratory Competition for three consecutive years and earning a "cum laude" certificate for his performance on the National Latin Examination in 9th grade. Matthew will attend the U.S. Naval Academy, where he will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree before commissioning as an officer in the Navy.





Nick Gorniac

All American Flames Gymnastic

Nick has been doing gymnastics for 9 years, training at All American Flames Gymnastix. Nick started his competitive journey in 7th grade as a Level 5 gymnast and progressed through the levels, reaching Level 9 by his senior year, and is a 2024 Eastern National qualifier! He currently maintains a 3.45 GPA at Port Huron Northern and is also an Eagle Scout. Nick plans to pursue a degree in surveying (geospatial engineering) at Ferris State University after attending community college.

Connor Whitehead

Grand Rapids Gymnastics

Connor Whitehead has been training gymnastics for 4 years at Grand Rapids Gymnastics. He plans to continue his gymnastics career with a college club team while pursuing a degree, with interests in business or engineering. Connor was recognized as the Most Improved Athlete in 2022, and is an Eastern and National qualifier. He also holds gym records for Floor, Pommel Horse, High Bar, Rings, and the All-Around! Connor currently attends Rockford Public Schools. He's a 4x All-American Athlete and member of the National Honor Society.



OHIO CLASS OF 2025



Jimmy Schneider

Gymnastics World of Ohio

Jimmy has been doing gymnastics for 18 years at Gymnastics World in Ohio! He is considering continuing his career with the Indy-Hio Hyenas while attending The Ohio State University. Jimmy is a State Champion, a multiple-time Regional qualifier, and a Level 10 National qualifier. He currently attends Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School and plans to major in Aerospace Engineering in college. Jimmy is also a member of the National Honor Society, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and has earned recognition as an Academic All-American, demonstrating his commitment to both academics and athletics.

Damon Cavitt

Queen City Gymnastics

Damon has 12 years of experience in gymnastics, training at CGA and Queen City. While he does not plan to continue gymnastics at the collegiate level, he has achieved impressive junior results, including a 5th place finish on Rings at the Level 7 Eastern Nationals in 2024, all while recovering from three consecutive arm surgeries. Damon currently attends Wyoming High School and plans to pursue his undergraduate studies at Kenyon College. He has been recognized as a National Merit Scholar and is a 4x USAG Academic All-American!



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Lukas Ross

TOPS Gymnastics

Lukas has 14 years of experience in competitive gymnastics, training for 2 years with TOPS Gymnastics and 12 years with GTCO. He will continue his gymnastics career at The Ohio State University, where he has accepted an offer to join the Men's Gymnastics team, and plans to major in Forensics and Spanish. He's been an All-Around State Champion, individual event Regional Champion, and a member of the Region 5 Elite Program. Lukas currently attends Dayton Christian High School, where he maintains a GPA of 4.21 and is a member of the National Honor Society and Student Government. In addition to his gymnastics success, Lukas has earned 6 high school Varsity letters, competing in Cross Country for 2 years and Track and Field for 4 years. He placed 10th at the 2024 Outdoor State championships in pole vault and finished 4th at the 2025 indoor state championships in the same event.

Sam Macros

Queen City Gymnastics

Sam has been doing gymnastics for 14 years, training at Queen City Gymnastics in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is considering continuing his athletic career at the United States Naval Academy, where he plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is a 4x National Qualifier and a 2x National Finalist. He currently attends Miami Valley Christian Academy and is a member of the National Honor Society. Academically, he is a Junior Summa Cum Laude and a 2x Academic All-American, demonstrating his commitment to excellence both in the gym and the classroom.





Connor Smeck

Cyclone Gymnastics

Connor currently attends Gahanna Lincoln High School and plans to attend The Ohio State University, where he will double major in Business and Jazz (Piano) Studies. Connor is a 4x Academic Award recipient, a member of the National Honor Society, and a 4x USAG Academic All-American. He is a 4-time Regional qualifier and an Eastern National Qualifier in 2024, where he placed 3rd on Parallel Bars and 10th in the All-Around. Outside of gymnastics, he is an accomplished musician, playing drums in the marching band, concert band, and percussion ensemble, as well as performing classical and jazz piano.

Tristen Nye

Above the Barre

Tristen has been competing in gymnastics for 13 years, training at Above the Barre. He will continue his gymnastics career at the University of Nebraska, where he has earned both an athletic and an academic scholarship. Tristen's accomplishments in the sport are remarkable, including being a 2x US Championship qualifier, a 5x Junior Elite National Qualifier, and the 2021 National Pommel Champion. He's also had the opportunity to represent Region 5 in Prague in the summer of 2024. Tristen currently attends Strongsville High School, is an Academic All-American, and plans to major in Business. Tristen would like to thank coach Jeff Vacha, his club teammates, and the ATB staff for their unwavering support throughout his gymnastics journey.





Peyton Contini

International Gymnastics Academy

Peyton Contini has been involved in gymnastics since he was 2 years old, training at the International Gymnastics Academy (IGA). He will continue his gymnastics career at The Ohio State University, where he plans to major in Sports Industry with a minor in Business.

Peyton has earned numerous accolades throughout his career, including 2nd place on Vault, 3rd place on Rings, 5th place on Floor, and 10th place on High Bar at Nationals.

He has also been a member of the Regional 5 Elite Team for three years. Peyton currently attends Olentangy Liberty High School, where he is a member of the National Honor Society and will graduate Summa Cum Laude. Additionally, he has been named a USAG Academic All-American for four years.

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Colby DeShetler

Cyclone Gymnastics

Colby has been training gymnastics for 9 years at Cyclone Gymnastics. He has qualified for Eastern Nationals twice, showcasing his dedication and skill in the sport. Colby currently attends St. Charles Preparatory School, where he is ranked first in his senior class and scored a perfect 36 on the ACT. He has been accepted to the University of Notre Dame, where he plans to major in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on prosthetic design. Although he does not plan to continue gymnastics at the collegiate level, Colby hopes to stay connected with the sport in some capacity. His academic achievements and passion for innovation demonstrate his commitment to both his education and future career.





Garrett Alexander

Gymnastics World of Ohio

Garrett has been training in gymnastics for 15 years at Gymnastics World of Ohio. He is a 4x National Qualifier and a 3x member of the Region 5 Elite Team. He currently attends Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, where he has been on the honor roll every grading period and has earned the AP Scholar with Distinction award. He plans to continue his gymnastics career at Simpson College, where he will study Physics-Engineering with the goal of becoming an architect.

Will Horenziak

Queen City Gymnastics

Will has been training gymnastics for 15 years at Queen City Gymnastics. He plans to continue his gymnastics career at the University of California, Berkeley, where he will major in Bioengineering with the goal of attending medical school to become an orthopedic surgeon. Will's athletic achievements include being the 2024 Region 5 Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars, and All-Around Champion, as well as being a 6x All-Around State Champion. He also placed 4th in the All-Around and 2nd on Pommel Horse at the 2021 Junior Elite Nationals. Will currently attends Sycamore High School, where he has been recognized as a National Merit Finalist, is a 4x USAG Academic All-American, and has received the Ohio Governor's Merit Scholarship and the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish, demonstrating his strong commitment to both academics and athletics.



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Broc Rousseau

Gymnastics World of Ohio

Broc began gymnastics in babies class at Gymnastics World, and has since become a highly accomplished athlete. He is the 2023

National All-Around Champion and a 5x National Qualifier. Broc is also a four-year

Varsity Letterman for the Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School gymnastics team. He plans to attend Springfield College in Massachusetts, where he will major in Business Administration and Management with an interest in Electrical Engineering. He also

intends to compete for the Springfield College diving team. In diving, Broc is ranked 6th in the state of Ohio and 2nd in his district for the highest overall 11-dive meet score. He

has also received the 2024 and 2025 All-Ohio Award and the 2024 and 2025 Suburban League First Team Award.

Additionally, he has been a dedicated member of the Boy Scouts of America for 10 years, earning the rank of Life Scout.

Isaiah Banks

Greater Toledo YMCA

Isaiah Banks began his gymnastics journey at age 1 in YMCA gymnastics and has since competed with Greater Toledo YMCA for 8 years. He has earned several notable achievements, including being a State All-Around Champion, 5x Regional Qualifier, 4x Eastern Nationals Qualifier, and 4x USAG Academic All-American. Isaiah currently attends Anthony Wayne High School and The University of Toledo, where he has already earned 53 credit hours. He plans to continue his education at the University of Toledo, majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Isaiah is also a recipient of the College Board National African American Recognition for 2024-2025, and has been on the University of Toledo Dean's List.





Brecken Teague

Toledo Turners

Brecken has been training gymnastics for 6 years at Toledo Turners and plans to continue his career with the Indy-Hio Hyenas. He has earned impressive accolades, including being a 3x National Qualifier, the 2023 Regional High Bar Champion, the 2023 State All-Around and High Bar Champion, and the 2024 State Floor Champion. Brecken was also a USA Gymnastics judge for 2024. Brecken is set to graduate with a 3.81 GPA and plans to study Athletic Training in college. He is grateful for all the support he has received throughout his gymnastics journey.

Jason Thompson

Gymnastics World of Ohio

Jason has been training in gymnastics for 7 years at Gymnastics World of Ohio. Although he does not plan to continue gymnastics at the collegiate level, one of his favorite memories is competing at Nationals during his junior year. Jason is proud of his All-American Academic Award and considers the Iron Cross to be his favorite and most accomplished skill. He currently attends Hudson High School and is undecided about which college he will attend but plans to continue his education after graduation.



Garrett Will

International Gymnastics Academy

Garrett has been training in gymnastics for 14 years at the International Gymnastics Academy. He is a Level 6 Regional All-Around Champion and has achieved significant success in the sport. Garrett currently attends Genoa Christian Academy and plans to pursue a career as a stuntman. He will be attending International Stunt School to further develop the skills needed for his future in the stunt industry.



WISCONSIN CLASS OF 2025



Eric Ellingson

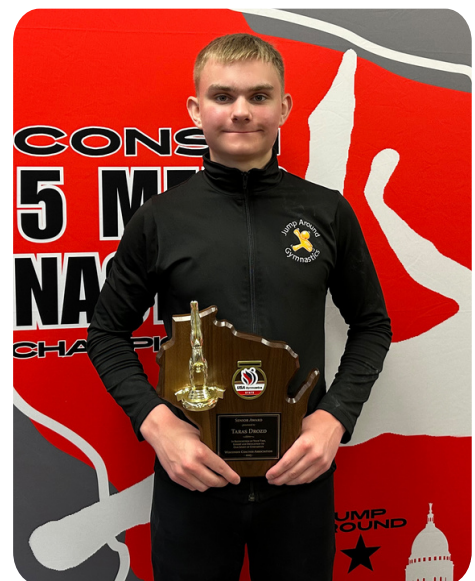
Twin Ports Gymnastics

Eric Ellingson has been a competitive gymnast for 4 years, though he has been involved in the sport for 13 years, training with Twin Ports Gymnastics. He plans to attend Lake Superior College to pursue a career as a helicopter pilot. He's a 2x USAG Academic All-American and is the president of the National Honor Society at Moose Lake Community School. In addition to gymnastics, Eric is highly active in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Cross Country, Track and Field, Student Council, One Act Play, musicals, plays, band, and choir. He is also proud to have sung the national anthem at various sporting events, including the Minnesota GymAct Invite!

Taras Drozd

Jump Around Gymnastics

Taras has over 10 years of experience in gymnastics, training at Jump Around Gymnastics. He is considering continuing his gymnastics career through either GymACT or NAIGC, while also continuing as a coach. Taras is a Wisconsin State Champion and Western National medalist. He currently attends Sun Prairie East High School and plans to study Business Information Systems and Computer Engineering in college. He is the Founder and President of the Aviation Club at a local community college, a National Merit Finalist, and maintains a 4.0 unweighted GPA. Additionally, he will graduate with an Associate of Engineering. Outside of academics and gymnastics, Taras is a cellist in the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra, and his orchestra is preparing for an international tour this summer!



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