



GAGE CENTER Dragon Gymnastics Teams Compete At Regional Championships

The Dragon Women's & Men's gymnastics teams recently competed in their respective Regional Championships and both returned with impressive results and qualifying most to their respective National Championships.

The Women's Regional Championship, for Levels 8 through 10, was held the weekend of April 9-11, 2010. Top gymnasts from Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri converged on the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, Kansas to compete for the opportunity to qualify to Junior Olympic National Championship (Level 10) or the Level 9 Western Championship. The following are the event highlights:

Women's Level 10 - Jr. A

Maddie Desch:	1st place: Vault & All-Around; 3rd Place: Floor; 4th Place: Bars;
Sarah Finnegan:	1st place: Beam; 2nd place: Bars & All-Around; 3rd Place: Vault;
Haley McDowell:	1st place: Floor; 3rd place: Beam & All-Around;
Jenna Bresette:	2nd place: Vault & Bars;

Women's Level 10 - Sr. B

McKenzie Davis:	3rd place: Vault
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Qualified to JO National Championships in Dallas, Texas - May 6-9, 2010 :

Maddie Desch, Jenna Bresette, Sarah Finnegan, Haley McDowell, ; 1st Alternate: McKenzie Davis

Qualified to National Invitational Tournament held in conjunction with the JO Nationals:

McKenzie Davis

Women's Level 9 - Jr. 1

Lynzee Brown:	1st place: Bars & Floor;
Lauren Dowell:	3rd place: Floor;

Women's Level 9 - Jr. 2

Amelia Bresette:	2nd place: Bars & Floor; 4th place: All-Around;
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Women's Level 9 - Jr. 3

Caitlyn Orel:	1st place: Bars; 2nd place: Floor & All-Around
Kennedy Plude:	2nd place: Beam; 4th place: Bars;

Women's Level 9 - Jr. 4

Amanda Stalea	2nd place: Vault & Bars; 3rd place: All-Around
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Qualified to JO Level 9 Western Championships in Des Moines, Iowa - April 29-May 2, 2010:

Lynzee Brown, Amelia Bresette, Caitlyn Orel, Kennedy Plude & Amanda Stalea

For Full Results Visit: www.eaglesgymnastics.com

The **Men's Regional Championship** for levels 6 through 10 was held in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 9-11, 2010. The competition featured the top gymnasts from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. The meet is the Season finale for Level 6-8, and a qualifier to the National Championship for Levels 9 & 10. GAGE gymnasts attending were: Level 10 - Walter Meierarend, Chandler Meierarend, Kian Davenport, & Sterling Meltzer; Level 7 - Christopher Meierarend, Spencer Meierarend & Derrick Kauffman; Level 6 - Seth Warren, Cole Greashaber, Steven Lee and Dakota Kraft. The following are the event highlights.

Level 10 - 16-18 years

Walter Meierarend: 7th place: Pommel Horse; 11th place: Parallel Bars;
17th place: All-Around; Qualified to National Championship

Level 10 - 14-15 years

Chandler Meierarend: 9th place: Floor; 10th place pommel horse; 11th place: Parallel Bars;
13th place: All-Around; Qualified to National Championship

Kian Davenport: 8th Place: High Bar; Qualified to National Championships

Level 7 - 12-13 years

Christopher Meierarend: 3rd place: Pommel Horse & Vault; 7th place: Rings & All-Around

Spencer Meierarend: 2nd place: Pommel Horse; 7th place: Vault & Parallel Bars;
9th place: All-Around

Derrick Kauffman: 4th place: Pommel Horse; 8th place: Vault; 12th place: All-Around

Missouri: 1st Place Regional Level 7 Team

Level 6 - 10-11 years

Seth Warren: 14th Place: Vault

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