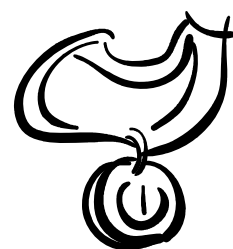


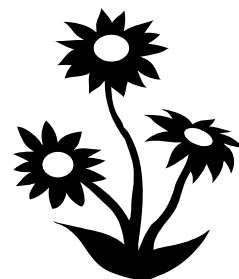
# The Tumbling Times

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**This newsletter does not feature any Spotlight gymnasts. In the interest of time, this newsletter only reports the meet results from March and April. The next issue may feature spotlight gymnasts so keep working hard. Maybe you will be chosen!**



## Awesome Optionals Finish Strong!

The Level 7 State Championships were held on March 21-22 in Frisco, Texas and the girls finished their season with outstanding performances. Rachel Van Drunen competed as a Sr. D and placed 10th on vault (9.125) and bars, 4th on beam (9.250), and tied for 9th on floor (9.200). She placed 7th AA with a total score of 36.275. Laura and Julia Klein were in the Sr. G group. Laura completed a fantastic season with a 2nd on vault (9.750), 1st on bars (9.725), 5th on beam (9.200), 3rd on floor (9.525) and placed 1st AA with a 38.200. Julia also had a terrific meet placing 3rd on vault (9.725), 12th on bars, 4th on beam (9.300), 4th on floor (9.500), and tied for 7th AA with a 37.150. In the Sr. H division, Lauren Rosen completed her season placing 8th on vault (9.340) and bars, 4th on beam (9.050), and 1st on floor (9.450). She also tied for 7th AA with a total of 36.400. Dana Felberg competed in the Sr. I division and capped off her season with a consistent performance. She was tied for 11th on vault (9.225), tied for 15th on bars, was 10th on beam, 5th on floor (9.300), and was 12th AA with a score of 35.700.

In the small team division, the Level 7 Team placed 6th AA out of 20 teams. They tied for 3rd on vault and floor and were 6th on beam. Congratulations to all of the girls and their coaches, Adam and Shannon. Also by placing 1st on bars and AA, Laura Klein is a state champion. In addition, Lauren Rosen is a state champion by placing 1st on floor. Congratulations on your individual achievements!

The Level 8 State Championships were completed on April 4 - 5 in Woodlands, Texas. Lilly Gowen competed in the 13-year-old division. She scored a 9.025 on bars and a 9.475 on floor while placing 31st AA with a score of 35.875. Robyn Croft competed in the 14-year-old division and had a 9.050 on vault, 9.200 on bars (8th), 9.100 on floor, and finished 20th AA with a total score of 35.750. Congratulations to both girls on their wonderful season.

The Level 9/10 State Championships were held at Texas Dreams in Coppell, Texas the weekend of March 28-29. Katya Kabotyanski competed as a Level 9 in the Sr. B division. She had a very consistent performance and placed 4th on the floor with a 9.225. Her AA score of 34.575 placed her in a tie for 12th and secured a trip to Colorado to compete in the Regional Championships. Erin Lewallen competed in the Level 10 Jr. C division. She, too, had a very consistent meet. Erin tied for 7th on vault (9.475), was 5th on bars (9.075), was 9th on beam (9.450), and tied for 8th on floor (9.450). By placing 7th AA with a score of 37.450, Erin also achieved a berth in the Regional Championships.

Battling the snow as well as the other competitors proved no problem for Katya and Erin as they traveled to the Region 3 Championships in Denver, Colorado the weekend of April 17 -19. Katya competed in the Level 9 Sr. Seven division and had a fantastic meet. She placed 1st on vault (8.975), 1st on bars (9.000), 3rd on beam (8.650), and 2nd on floor (9.300). Katya was 1st AA with a 35.925 and has qualified for the Level 9 Western Championships ( continued on back page)



**Katya Kabotyanski and Erin Lewallen have qualified for the final competitions in their respective divisions. We wish continued success to these competitors as they prepare for their upcoming meets. Way to go!**



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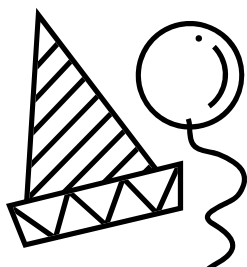
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### April/May Birthdays

4/9 - Madison Smith  
4/11 - Megan Samuels  
4/13 - Racquel Chavez  
4/16 - Rachel Gowen  
4/21 - Taylor Brown  
4/26 - Rea Golt  
4/30 - Robyn Croft

5/2 - Dana Felberg  
5/5 - Cori Mendelow  
5/7 - Kelly Whitaker  
5/10 - Sarah Cohen  
5/11 - Natalie Wahl  
5/15 - Katya Mayfield  
5/26 - Hannah Brookner



## Calendar of Events

May 8 - 10 - Level 9 Western Championships - Bartlesville, OK

May 15 - 17 - Junior Olympic Nationals - Seattle, WA

Look for the summer schedule to be coming soon!



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to be held in Bartlesville, Oklahoma the beginning of May. Erin competed in the Level 10 Jr. C division and also had a fantastic meet. She was 5th on vault (9.550), 3rd on bars (9.100), tied for 10th on beam (8.700), and was tied for 6th on floor (9.475). Her AA score of 36.825 placed her 7th and Erin qualified for the Junior Olympic National Championships to be held in Seattle, Washington in the middle of May.

Congratulations to Erin and Katya as well as their coaches, Di and Roumen on all of their hard work. We wish them the best of luck in May in their respective competitions. Good luck to both of you!

## Booster Club News

Several emails have been sent about upcoming dates:

April 30th - HGC Booster Club Fundraiser Form Due

If you are interested in ordering yard signs, decals, or both, please complete the form that was sent and turn it in to the folder at the gym. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie at [bonsuchart@aol.com](mailto:bonsuchart@aol.com)

April 30th - HGC Booster Club General Meeting and Nominations - 6:30 p.m.

Sherry Hughes and Marla Levine will be completing their terms as president and vice-president of the Booster Club. Please think about taking on this opportunity of leadership so that the Booster Club can continue to thrive. It is important that everyone try to attend this meeting.

May 12th - HGC Elections - 6:30 p.m.

Elections will be held to replace the completed terms of president and vice-president. Please come and exercise your right to vote.