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NEVADA GYMNASTS BLAST THROUGH RECORDS AT NEVADA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Level 4 Gymnast Scores First 'Perfect 10' in Nevada History

Little girls dream big in Nevada, and this past weekend, over 600 gymnasts ages 5-18 came to Las Vegas to achieve those dreams at the Nevada State Gymnastics Championships. Athletes from 17 gymnastics academies from around the state arrived along with their coaches, families, and an entire season's worth of effort, hard work, and determination. That hard work paid off on the floor, vault, uneven bars, and balance beam, as gymnasts of all ages and levels broke personal best records, club records, and State records.

Nevada's newest and youngest competitors, at level 4, blew past records set in previous competitions, with all three top teams surpassing the previous State record for a level 4 team score. Gymcats of Henderson, Deltchev of Reno, and Go For It USA of North Las Vegas battled it out, with Go For It USA edging Deltchev by a mere 5 hundredths of a point to set the new state record at 117.175.

Helping Deltchev vie for the top slot was Emma Panrucker, whose vault scored the first perfect 10 in Nevada State history. Emma was honored with a special award ceremony following her competition for this incredible and historic achievement. Emma also joined 3 other athletes in achieving a coveted 'sweep', taking first place in all four events as well as all-around. Sydney Easton from The Academy of Gymnastics and Dance in Las Vegas swept her age group in the Prep. Optional Level, Meghan Reid of Go For It USA achieved a sweep in level 4, and Maiko Suarez of Brown's of Las Vegas swept in level 8.

Adrianna Osmetti, a level 4 gymnast from Deltchev scored the highest combined score of the meet, with an incredible 39.15 of a possible 40. An additional 20 gymnasts reached or surpassed 38.0. Taylor Rice of Gymcats, and Asi Peko of Brown's both broke 38 in level 10, the highest level to compete at the State Championships.

Meet Director, Don Spencer, was deeply moved and impressed by the passion and dedication shown by Nevada gymnasts. "This event featured not only the best gymnasts in the state of Nevada, but athletes that will make a serious impact on the national scene as well! From cute little 5 year olds doing basic gymnastic movement, to a "perfect 10" score during the competition, to Junior Olympic national team members vying for full ride college scholarships and/or progressing to the elite level; this event was loaded with quality performances. It is not only possible, but likely, that a future Olympian participated in this state championships!"

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