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Dear Fans,

Welcome to St. Louis and the 2012 Visa Championships. The Visa Championships features the top female and male gymnasts in the United States vying for national titles in the all-around and individual events, as well as earning spots on the USA National Team. Athletes are competing for the right to represent America, wearing the red, white and blue with pride!

This year's Visa Championships are especially important because they qualify gymnasts to the U.S. Olympic Trials - Gymnastics in San Jose, Calif., June 28 - July 1. The Road to London most certainly makes an important pit stop in St. Louis this week!

USA Gymnastics is pleased to offer a wide-range of fan activities in conjunction with the exciting competition. From morning fitness under the famous St. Louis Arch to the popular Visa Fan Fest, held next to Chaifetz Arena, there's plenty of fun.

USA Gymnastics is proud to make following the Visa Championships easier than ever, with schedules and general information including start lists, live scoring and more at www.usagym.org/visa. In addition, fans can enjoy enhanced coverage of the event on Facebook with stunning photo galleries from every session, increased video coverage on YouTube, and join in the conversation with fans from around the world on Twitter, using the official hashtag of the event: #VisaChamps.

We extend a very special thanks to our corporate partners, especially Visa for its continued support of USA Gymnastics, our programs and our athletes. We would also like to thank Chaifetz Arena, the St. Louis Sports Commission and the volunteers for their support.

Throughout the competition, fans will see the hard work and dedication of some of the world's best athletes achieving lifelong dreams. We applaud the performances of all the athletes and wish them the best of luck.

Enjoy the competition!



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MAYOR

June 7, 2012

USA Gymnastics
2012 Visa Championships
St. Louis, Missouri

Greetings:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome the USA Gymnastics 2012 Visa Championships to St. Louis. I am delighted that St. Louis was chosen as the site to hold this very exciting event.

This is an rewarding opportunity to see the country's premier men and women gymnasts vying for national titles and spots on the U.S. National Team. With such remarkably-talented athletes and enthusiastic fans, this weekend is sure to be one for the record books and a very special point in time for our City.

St. Louis is committed to providing a first-class experience for the event's fans and participants. While you're here, we invite you to explore the Gateway City, which offers a variety of exciting attractions and things to do for the entire family. St. Louis is home to the world-renowned Gateway Arch, Missouri Botanical Gardens, Saint Louis Zoo, Science Center, and City Museum; dozens of magnificent neighborhoods, fabulous restaurants, dazzling entertainment districts and eclectic shops; and of course, our World Champion St. Louis Cardinals.

I extend my best wishes to you for many successful competitions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Francis G. Slay".

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1998 Big 12 Football Championship
1999 State Games of America
1999 First Century of Saint Louis Sports Celebration
1999 SIU vs. Missouri Bad Light Showdown
2000 NCAA Wrestling Championships
2000 U.S. Gymnastics Championships

2001

NCAA Women's Final Four
State Games of America

2002

Olympic Torch Relay
NCAA Men's Basketball 1st/2nd Rounds
Missouri vs. Illinois Football

2003

Missouri vs. Illinois Football
USA Women's Marathon Championship

2004

NCAA Wrestling Championships
NCAA Men's Basketball St. Louis Regional
U.S. Olympic Women's Marathon Trials
U.S. Olympic Diving Trials
Athens Olympic Torch Relay
U.S. Senior Open

2005

NCAA Wrestling Championships
NCAA Men's Final Four

2006

U.S. Figure Skating Championships
NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup

2007

NCAA Men's Basketball Midwest Regional
NCAA Men's Frozen Four
Illinois vs. Missouri State Farm Arch Rivalry

2008

NCAA Wrestling Championships
Illinois vs. Missouri State Farm Arch Rivalry
NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

2009

NCAA Wrestling Championships
NCAA Women's Final Four
Major League Baseball All-Star Game
Illinois vs. Missouri State Farm Arch Rivalry
NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships

2010

NCAA Men's Basketball Midwest Regional
Illinois vs. Missouri State Farm Arch Rivalry
College Hockey Ice Breaker Tournament
NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship

2011

NCAA Men's Ice Hockey West Regional
NCAA Division III Women's Volleyball Championship

2012

USA Cross Country Championships
NCAA Wrestling Championships
NCAA Men's Basketball Midwest Regional
U.S. Gymnastics Championships

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Dear Competitors and Fans:

Welcome! The St. Louis region is proud to host the 2012 Visa Championships at Saint Louis University's Chaifetz Arena. We are thrilled to have the chance to cheer on the country's top gymnasts in person.

When it comes to the sport of gymnastics and Olympic-style competition, St. Louis has a rich history and tradition. In 1904, the city hosted the first Olympics in North America. More recently, in 2000, St. Louis was site of the U.S. Gymnastics National Championships. We cherish the chance to extend and celebrate our Olympic legacy, and we are grateful that USA Gymnastics is providing us that opportunity once again. It's especially meaningful that the Championships are taking place in our community in an Olympic year as we have a chance to see the athletes who will represent Team USA in London.

As the regional nonprofit organization that makes St. Louis a better place to live, visit, work and play through sports, the St. Louis Sports Commission is pleased to partner with Global Spectrum, managers of Chaifetz Arena, to produce the Championships. We thank our partners at USA Gymnastics, the event's fans and sponsors, and our outstanding local organizing committee - and salute everyone for their passion and dedication to the sport.

Thank you for supporting the 2012 Visa Championships. Good luck to all the participants as the Road to London goes through St. Louis!

Sincerely,

Frank Viverito

Frank Viverito
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Fellow Gymnastics Fans:

For 26 years Visa has supported the Olympic movement and potential Olympians. It's our great pleasure to bring you the 2012 Visa Championships, the national championship of USA Gymnastics. The Visa Championships give us all the unique chance to witness the most talented gymnasts our country has to offer, as they strive to achieve their dream to represent the USA at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Through our proud sponsorship of USA Gymnastics, Team Visa athletes including Nastia Liukin and Alicia Sacramone, along with the Olympic Movement around the world, we provide valuable resources to athletes as they sacrifice, focus, and train for competitions both at home and abroad. The Visa Championships provide a vital step toward helping our athletes achieve their Olympic dreams.

Thank you for joining us in this celebration of athletic achievement. We hope you enjoy the competition and look forward to the crowning of America's top gymnasts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Fort', is written over a light blue circular graphic element.

Ricardo Fort
Head of Global Sponsorship Marketing
Visa Inc.

THE ROAD TO LONDON GOES THROUGH ST. LOUIS!



Jordyn Wieber
2009 & 2011 American Cup Champion
2011 World & National Champion

VISA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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MEN'S & WOMEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS CHAIFETZ ARENA

Thursday, June 7

1:00 p.m. Jr. Men's Competition - Day 1
6:30 p.m. Sr. Men's Competition - Day 1

Friday, June 8

1:00 p.m. Jr. Women's Competition - Day 1
6:30 p.m. Sr. Women's Competition - Day 1

Saturday, June 9

11:30 a.m. Sr. Men's Competition - Final Day
6:00 p.m. Jr. Men's Competition - Final Day

Sunday, June 10

10:00 a.m. Jr. Women's Competition - Final Day
2:30 p.m. Sr. Women's Competition - Final Day

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June 7 6:30-7:30 am..... Morning Fitness (Yoga)
June 8 7:30-8:30 am..... Morning Fitness (Zumba)
June 9 8:30-9:30 am..... Morning Fitness (Boot Camp)

Opening Event and Visa Fan Fest at Chaifetz Arena

June 7 11:30 am-12:30 pm.... Opening Event & World's Longest balance beam event
June 8 5:00-6:30 pm..... Visa Fan Fest (*music, food, painting, fun!*)
June 9 2:30-4:30 pm..... Visa Fan Fest (*music, athlete interviews*)
June 10 12:30-2:00 pm..... Visa Fan Fest (*music, food, painting, fun!*)
5:00-7:00 pm..... Visa Fan Fest (*music, athlete interviews*)

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DANELL LEYVA
2011 Men's Champion



JORDYN WIEBER
2011 Women's Champion

PAST CHAMPIONS

The nation's top gymnasts will compete for spots on the U.S. Junior and Senior National Teams at the 2012 Visa Championships in St. Louis. This event is one of the most important national competitions of the year. Not only do the top athletes earn the distinction of being the best, but they will also travel both nationally and internationally competing for the USA throughout 2012 and 2013. This year's Visa Championships are especially important because the top gymnasts will advance to the U.S. Olympic Trials - Gymnastics in San Jose, Calif., June 28-July 1.

The Visa Championships will be the first glimpse of who

will represent the USA at the Olympic Games in London for men's and women's gymnastics.

Following are lists of the past U.S. All-Around Champions. For artistic gymnastics there are two lists, one is the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) National Championships and the other is the USA Gymnastics National Championships. USA Gymnastics became the National Governing Body of the sport of gymnastics in 1963.

Sit back and enjoy the gymnastics you'll see throughout this four-day event in St. Louis. Watch who will be the next gymnasts to have their names etched in the record book!

AAU Men's All-Around Champions (1897-1970)

1897	Earl Linderman
1898	O. Steffen
1899	O. Steffen
1900	O. Steffen
1901	John F. Bissinger
1902	E.C. Brendlin
1903	John F. Bissinger
1904	Anton Heida
1905	No Competitions
1906	No Competitions
1907	Fred Steffens
1908	Fred Steffens
1909	Frank Jirasek
1910	Frank Jirasek
1911	Paul Krimmel
1912	Paul Krimmel
1913	Franz Kanis
1914	Franz Kanis
1915	Franz Kanis
1916	Peter Hol
1917	B. Jorgensen
1918	Joseph Oszy
1919	Peter Hol
1920	Joseph Oszy
1921	Curtis Rottman
1922	Frank Kriz
1923	Curtis Rottman
1924	Frank Kriz
1925	Alfred Jochim
1926	Alfred Jochim
1927	Alfred Jochim
1928	Alfred Jochim
1929	Alfred Jochim
1930	Alfred Jochim
1931	Frank Haubold
1932	Frank Haubold
1933	Alfred Jochim
1934	Frank Cumiskey
1935	Frederick H. Meyer
1936	Frank Cumiskey
1937	George Wheeler
1938	George Wheeler
1939	George Wheeler
1940	George Wheeler
1941	George Wheeler
1942	Arthur E. Pitt
1943	Arthur E. Pitt
1944	Arthur E. Pitt
1945	Frank Cumiskey
1946	Frank Cumiskey
1947	Frank Cumiskey
1948	Edward Scrobe
1949	William Roetzheim
1950	William Roetzheim
1951	William Roetzheim
1952	Robert Stout
1953	Robert Stout
1954	Charles Simms
1955	Karl Schwenzfeier, John Miles
1956	John Beckner
1957	John Beckner
1958	John Beckner
1959	John Beckner
1960	Fred Orlofsky
1961	Nobuyuki Aihara
1962	Donald Tonry
1963	Makoto Sakamoto
1964	Makoto Sakamoto
1965	Makoto Sakamoto
1966	Makoto Sakamoto
1967	Yoshi Hayasaki
1968	Makoto Sakamoto
1969	Mauno Nissenen
1970	Yoshiaki Takei

AAU Women's All-Around Champions (1931-1970)

1931	Roberta C. Ranek
1932	No Competition
1933	Consetta Caruccio
1934	Consetta Caruccio

1935	Thera Steppich
1936	Jennie Caputo
1937	Pearl Perkins
1938	Helm McKee
1939	Margaret Weissmann
1940	No Competition
1941	Pearl Perkins Nightingale
1942	No Competition
1943	Pearl Perkins Nightingale
1944	Helm McKee
1945	Clara M. Schroth
1946	Clara M. Schroth
1947	Helen Schifano
1948	Helen Schifano
1949	Clara M. Schroth
1950	Clara M. Schroth
1951	Clara M. Schroth
1952	Clara Schroth Lomady
1953	Ruth Grulkowski
1954	Ruth Grulkowski
1955	Ernestine Russell
1956	Sandra Ruddick
1957	Muriel Davis
1958	Ernestine Russell
1959	Ernestine Russell
1960	Gail Sontgerath
1961	Kazuko Kadowaki
1962	Dale McClements
1963	Muriel D. Grossfeld
1964	Marie Walther
1965	Doris Fuchs Brause
1966	Linda Metheny
1967	Carolyn Hacker
1968	Linda Metheny
1969	Joyce Tanac
1970	Linda Metheny

USA Gymnastics Men's National All-Around Champions (1963-2011)

1963	Art Shurlock
1964	Rusty Mitchell
1965	Rusty Mitchell
1966	Rusty Mitchell
1967	Katsuzoki Kanzaki
1968	Yoshi Hayasaki
1969	Steve Hug
1970	Makoto Sakamoto University of Southern California
1971	Yoshi Takei Georgia Southern University
1972	Yoshi Takei Georgia Southern University
1973	Marshall Avenor Pennsylvania State University
1974	John Crosby Southern Connecticut State University
1975	Tom Beach California State-Berkeley
1976	Bart Conner Niles West High School
1977	Kurt Thomas Indiana State University
1978	Kurt Thomas Indiana State University
1979	Bart Conner University of Oklahoma
1980	Peter Vidmar University of Calif.-Los Angeles
1981	Jim Hartung University of Nebraska
1982	Peter Vidmar University of Calif.-Los Angeles
1983	Mitch Gaylord University of Calif.-Los Angeles
1984	Mitch Gaylord University of Calif.-Los Angeles

1985	Brian Babcock Southern Illinois University
1986	Tim Daggett University of Calif.-Los Angeles
1987	Scott Johnson University of Nebraska
1988	Dan Hayden Woodward Gymnastics
1989	Tim Ryan Stanford University
1990	John Roethlisberger University of Minnesota
1991	Chris Waller University of California-Los Angeles
1992	John Roethlisberger University of Minnesota
1993	John Roethlisberger University of Minnesota
1994	Scott Keswick University of Calif.-Los Angeles
1995	John Roethlisberger University of Minnesota
1996	Blaine Wilson Ohio State
1997	Blaine Wilson Independent
1998	Blaine Wilson USOTC
1999	Blaine Wilson USOTC
2000	Blaine Wilson USOTC
2001	Sean Townsend Houston Gymn. Academy
2002	Paul Hamm Team Chevron Swiss Turners
2003	Paul Hamm Team Chevron Swiss Turners
2004	Paul Hamm Ohio State
2005	Todd Thornton Team Chevron
2006	Alexander Artemev Team Chevron
2007	David Durante Team Chevron
2008	David Sender Stanford University
2009	Jonathan Horton Cypress Gymnastics
2010	Jonathan Horton Cypress Gymnastics
2011	Danell Leyva Team Hilton HHonors- Universal Gymnastics

USA Gymnastics Women's National All-Around Champions (1963-2011)

1963	Donna Schanzezer Flint
1964	•
1965	Gail Daley Southern Illinois University
1966	Donna Schaezner Southern Illinois University
1967	•
1968	Linda Scott Southern Illinois University
1969	Joyce Tanac Schroeder Seattle YMCA
1970	Cathy Rigby McCoy SCATS
1971	Joan Moore Gnat Mannettes Linda Metheny Mulvihill McKinley YMCA
1972	Joan Moore Gnat Mannettes Cathy Rigby McCoy SCATS

1973	Joan Moore Gnat Mannettes
1974	Joan Moore Gnat Mannettes
1975	Tammy Manville Arizona Twisters
1976*	Denise Cheshire Gymnastics Olympica Robin Huebner Baer * 2 Championships held this year
1977	Donna Turnbow KIPS
1978	Kathy Johnson SCATS
1979	Leslie Pyfer National Academy of Gymnastics
1980	Julianne McNamara National Academy of Gymnastics
1981	Tracee Talavera National Academy of Gymnastics
1982	Tracee Talavera National Academy of Gymnastics
1983	Dianne Durham Karolyi's Gymnastics
1984	Mary Lou Retton Karolyi's Gymnastics
1985	Sabrina Mar SCATS
1986	Jennifer Sey Parkettes
1987	Kristie Phillips Karolyi's Gymnastics
1988	Phoebe Mills Karolyi's Gymnastics
1989	Brandy Johnson Brown's Gymnastics
1990	Kim Zmeskal Karolyi's Gymnastics
1991	Kim Zmeskal Karolyi's Gymnastics
1992	Kim Zmeskal Karolyi's Gymnastics
1993	Shannon Miller Dynamo Gymnastics
1994	Dominique Dawes Hill's Angels
1995	Dominique Moceanu Karolyi's Gymnastics
1996	Shannon Miller Dynamo Gymnastics
1997	Vanessa Atler Gliders Cincinnati Gymnastics
1998	Kristen Maloney Parkettes
1999	Kristen Maloney Parkettes
2000	Elise Ray Hill's
2001	Tasha Schwikert Gym Cats
2002	Tasha Schwikert Gym Cats
2003	Courtney Kupets Hill's
2004	Carly Patterson WOGA Courtney Kupets Hill's
2005	Nastia Liukin WOGA
2006	Nastia Liukin WOGA
2007	Shawn Johnson Chow's Gymnastics
2008	Shawn Johnson Chow's Gymnastics
2009	Bridget Sloan Sharp's Gymnastics
2010	Rebecca Bross WOGA
2011	Jordyn Wieber Gedderts Twisters



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Action at our Attractions

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Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis holds the world's largest collection of ornate mosaic art; museum and shop and is open daily for Masses and self-guided tours. [\[More\]](#)

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Fabulous Fox opened in 1929; The Fox today presents live entertainment with super-star concerts, Broadway and family shows. [\[More\]](#)

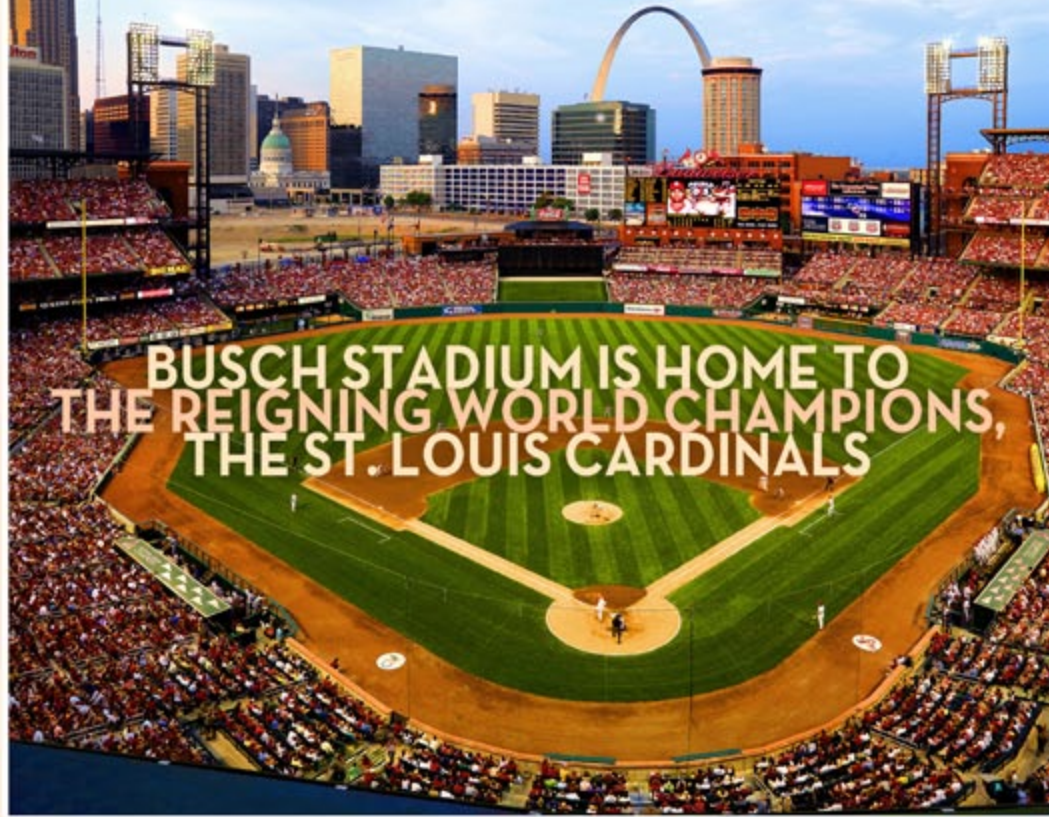
Forest Park is one of the largest urban parks in the United States complete with a 7.5-mile biking, jogging and skating path and home of many St. Louis attractions including the 1904 World's Fair. [\[More\]](#)

The Gateway Arch has the finest view in the Gateway City after taking a 630-foot rider to the top of this world-famous stainless steel monument. [\[More\]](#)

Grant's Farm offers animal shows, petting area and a tram ride through wildlife preserve on Busch family estate that was once owned by Ulysses S. Grant. [\[More\]](#)

Magic House offers hundreds of hands-on educational exhibits for kids from one to 101. [\[More\]](#)

Missouri History Museum features St. Louis history, from its foundation in 1764 to The Spirit of St. Louis, the 1904 World's Fair, Miles Davis and the Cardinals. [\[More\]](#)



Peabody Opera House, formerly known as Kiel Opera House, just underwent a \$78.7 million restoration, and hosts an array of entertainment and special events. [\[More\]](#)

St. Louis Art Museum was built as the Fine Arts Palace of the 1904 World's Fair and one of the nation's leading comprehensive art museums that includes works of art of exceptional quality from virtually every culture and time period. [\[More\]](#)

St. Louis Science Center welcomes everyone to explore 700+ exhibits, the OMNIMAX Theatre, planetarium, special traveling exhibitions, and more. [\[More\]](#)

Saint Louis Zoo is home to more than 18,000 exotic animals and one of the nation's leading zoological parks. It's also free! [\[More\]](#)

Shopping Centers offer couture and designer brand name fashion and all under one roof. [\[More\]](#)

Six Flags St. Louis has heart-pounding roller coasters, family rides and attractions, and a 12 -acre Water Park, Hurricane Harbor. [\[More\]](#)

Specialty Boutiques are located throughout the city where you can find vintage-inspired clothing, trendy and unique furniture and accessories. [\[More\]](#)

Stomach Growling Yet?

St. Louis is home to a rich mix of cultures and culinary interests. From Italian and German fare to Bosnian and Vietnamese cuisine, there's something to satisfy every craving at the hundreds of one-of-a-kind restaurants dotting the city's culinary landscape. [\[More\]](#)



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above: 2011 World Championships Team

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of DeWitt, Mich.
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USA'S ROAD TO LONDON

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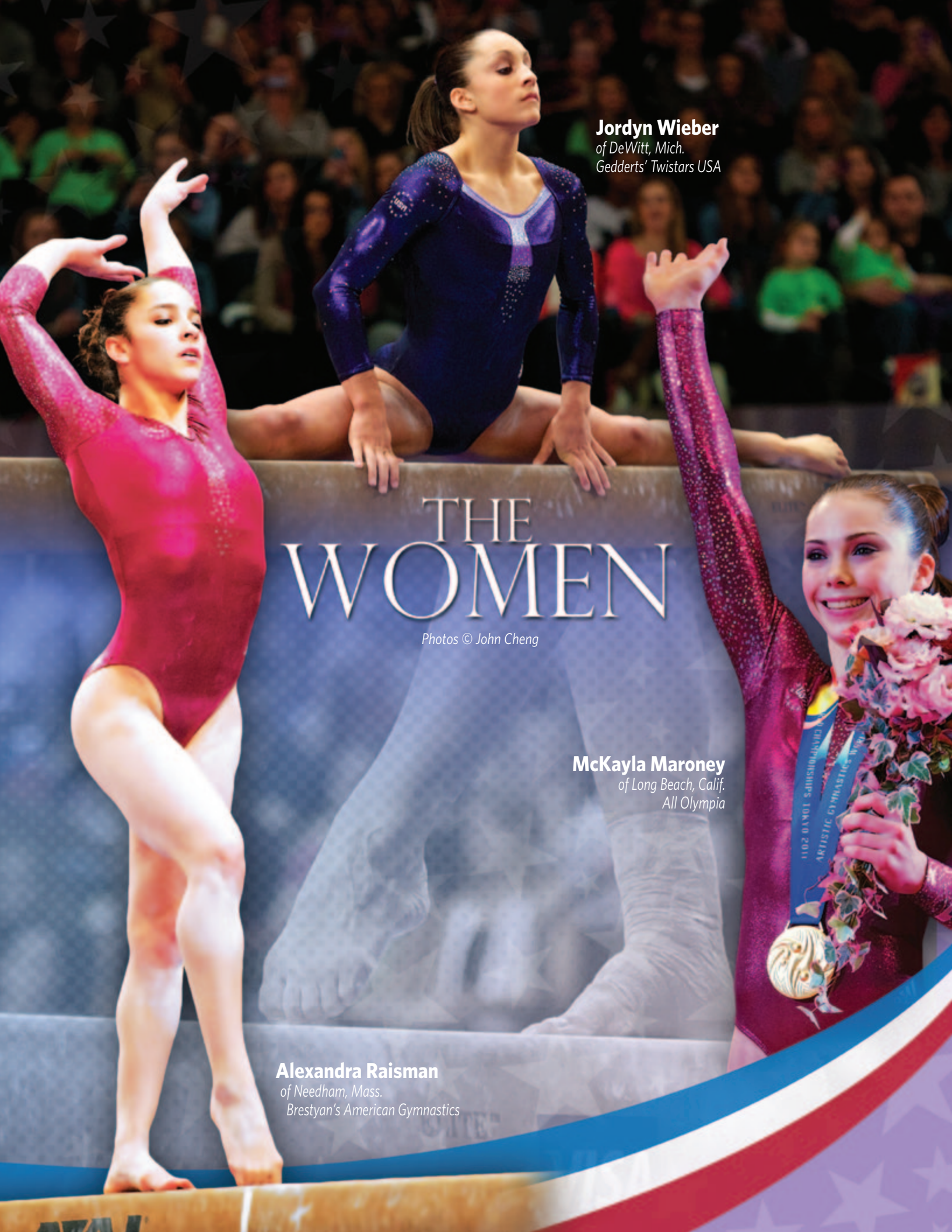
above: **2011 World Championships Team**

Danell Leyva

*of Homestead, Fla.
Team Hilton HHonors - Universal Gymnastics*

Every four years gymnastics becomes front and center in the public eye leading up to the coveted Olympic Games competition. The sport and its athletes appear on television, in the newspapers, in national magazines, on social media, and just about everywhere we turn. 2012 is no different. Our gymnasts leading up to the 2012 Games have had more exposure than ever before. It's an exciting time for USA Gymnastics and we are all looking forward to the 2012 Olympic Games in London, July 27-August 12.

Here's a fan guide with details on past success, who to watch and what to expect as we lead up to the 2012 Olympic Games in London.




Jordyn Wieber
of DeWitt, Mich.
Gedderts' Twistars USA

THE WOMEN

Photos © John Cheng

McKayla Maroney
of Long Beach, Calif.
All Olympia

Alexandra Raisman
of Needham, Mass.
Brestyan's American Gymnastics



Gabby Douglas
of Virginia Beach, Va.
Chow's Gymnastics

Alicia Sacramone
of Winchester, Mass.
Brestyan's American Gymnastics

The USA women are strong and powerful with a great deal of depth. Since the 2008 Olympic Games, the U.S. women have continued to demonstrate their prowess on the international stage. The U.S. women won five medals at each of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 World Championships.

At the 2008 Olympic Games, a strong team of six gymnasts earned the team silver medal plus seven individual event and all-around medals. Nastia Liukin led the team and won the all-around title, plus three individual event medals — one silver and three bronze. Shawn Johnson took second in the all-around and won the gold on balance beam and a silver medal on floor exercise. The team also included Alicia Sacramone, Samantha Peszek, Chellsie Memmel and Bridget Sloan.

The current combination of veterans and up-and-coming gymnasts puts the USA in position to be highly competitive at the 2012 Olympic Games. For this quad, women's routines now include eight skills rather than the 10. Based on the results at the 2011 World Championships, the U.S. women appear poised to continue atop the world rankings.

At the 2011 World Championships, the USA won the team gold, besting Russia and China. Jordyn Wieber won the World all-around title and a bronze medal on beam. McKayla Maroney won the gold medal on vault, and Aly Raisman claimed the bronze medal on floor. Also on the team were Gabby Douglas, Sabrina Vega, Alicia Sacramone and Anna Li, alternate.

At the 2010 World Championships, the USA narrowly missed the team gold by just 0.201 points. Rebecca Bross won her second career World all-around medal when she finished third and went on to win the silver on the balance beam and bronze for the uneven bars. Sacramone capped her return to gymnastics by winning the vault gold medal, bringing her career World medal total to nine (which increased to 10 after the 2011 World title). Also on the 2010 World team were Raisman, Mattie Larson, Mackenzie Caquatto, Sloan, and Chelsea Davis, alternate.

At the 2009 World Championships, Sloan won the World all-around title, with teammate Bross finishing a close second. Kayla Williams won the vault title, a first for the U.S., and Ivana Hong and Bross earned bronze medals for the balance beam and bars, respectively.

The USA also sent a strong team to Guadalajara, Mexico, for the 2011 Pan American Games, bringing home another team gold. Bridgette Caquatto won the all-around and the uneven bars title, while Johnson brought home the uneven bars silver medal in her first major international competition since her comeback. Brandie Jay earned the vault gold medal, and Jessie DeZiel made her international debut qualifying to floor exercise finals where she took sixth. Also on the team were Sloan and Grace McLaughlin.

At the AT&T American Cup, Wieber earned her second consecutive American Cup title and her third overall. Raisman finished a strong second. Douglas, who was competing as a replacement athlete and her scores did not count, had a great performance as well and turned many heads.

At the Kellogg's Pacific Rim Championships, a strong USA team made up of three seniors and three juniors won the team title. Wieber once again powered through the competition winning the all-around title, while first year senior Kyla Ross finished second overall. Douglas won the uneven bars title, while Ross took the balance beam top honors and Wieber the floor exercise gold. The juniors also had a great showing with Katelyn Ohashi winning the junior all-around title and Lexie Priessman in second. Amelia Hundley finished third but her score did not count due to the two per country rule.

The U.S. women then competed in Italy in the City of Jesolo Trophy competition. The USA Team won the title, and Ross won her first international senior title. Raisman finished second, and Sarah Finnegan was third. Maroney showed her domination on vault by winning the title, while Elizabeth Price was second and Ross third. Ross also won the bars and beam titles. Brenna Dowell finished second on bars and Raisman was third. Raisman was also second on floor exercise with Finnegan in third.

U.S. women's success.

Since switching to the semi-centralized system in 2001, the U.S. women have been very successful in major international competitions. In 2011, the women won the team and all-around titles, plus three individual event medals including one gold and two bronze. In 2010, the women won the team silver, plus the all-around bronze medal, and one gold, silver and bronze in the individual events. At the 2009 World Championships, the U.S. women won five medals — two gold, one silver and two bronze, including the gold and silver all-around medals.



Kyla Ross
of Aliso Viejo, Calif.
Gym Max

Sabrina Vega
of Carmel, N.Y.
Dynamic Gymnastics

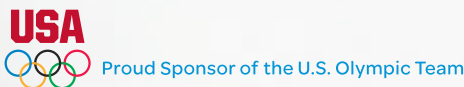
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- From 2000-11, the U.S. women have won 60 Olympic and world medals, and the USA is the only country to win a team medal in every World and Olympic competition during that time. Russia was second at 35, followed by China at 34 and Romania at 31.
- From 2000-08, the U.S. women have won 15 total medals at the Olympics to Romania's 13 and 11 for both Russia and China.
- The World Championships medal tally for 2001-11 is: USA, 45; Russia, 24; China, 23; and Romania, 18
- In 2008, the U.S. women won eight Olympic medals (two gold, five silver and one bronze), and they have earned a medal in seven consecutive Games (1984-2008). They also have won team medals in six of the last seven Olympics: gold, 1996; silver, 1984, 2004 and 2008; and bronze, 1992 and 2000.

Carly Patterson

FROM 2000-11, THE U.S. WOMEN HAVE WON 60 OLYMPIC AND WORLD MEDALS

Nastia Liukin
of Parker, Texas
WOGA



Kennedy Baker
of Flower Mound, Texas
Texas Dreams Gymnastics

Sarah Finnegan
of St. Louis, Mo.
Great American Gymnastics Express

Brenna Dowell
of Odessa, Mo.
Great American Gymnastics Express



Elizabeth Price
of Coopersburg, Pa.
Parkettes

Rebecca Bross
of Plano, Texas
WOGA

Team since 2001. This includes both national and international training camps, team selection camps and events, national qualifiers, international events, developmental camps and educational events, including high performance coaching seminars and international judges' certification events.

The athletes and coaches travel to the training center several times each year for training camps and competitions. This has helped to foster team unity and success for the women's program.

Picking the team.

For the first time since 2000, the members of the men's and women's teams for the 2012 Olympic Games will be announced at the U.S. Olympic Trials - Gymnastics, pending approval of the U.S. Olympic Committee. Selecting the team will not be an easy task — both the men and women have a large pool of contenders for just five spots on each team. For the women, there are a number of veterans coming back attempting to make another Olympic Team. There are also the younger gymnasts who did well in 2011 at the World Championships and Pan American Games and first year seniors vying for a place on the team. It will be interesting to watch and see who makes this team.

Women's Pipeline

The USA Gymnastics National Team Training Center at the Karolyi Ranch in Huntsville, Texas, serves as the official training site for women's gymnastics. The facility has been granted the title U.S. Olympic Training Site. The Karolyi Ranch includes housing for 300 athletes, coaches and administrators; three training gyms, two artistic and one multi-discipline (rhythmic, trampoline/tumbling, acro); a dance studio; dining and recreational areas; medical and rehab facilities; and office space. The training gym for rhythmic gymnastics, trampoline and tumbling, and acrobatic gymnastics was added in 2010. The Ranch has hosted all of the elite training activities for the U.S. Women's National

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Danell Leyva

*of Homestead, Fla.
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John Orozco

*of Bronx, N.Y.
Team Hilton HHonors - U.S. Olympic Training Center*

Jonathan Horton

*of Houston, Texas
Team Hilton HHonors -
Cypress Gymnastics*



Steven Legendre

of Port Jefferson, N.Y.

Team Hilton HHonors - University of Oklahoma

The U.S. men have continued to build momentum from their team bronze-medal finish at the 2008 Olympic Games when they made U.S. history by winning back-to-back Olympic team medals. In 2011, the U.S. men won the team bronze medal at the World Championships, the first World team medal for the USA since 2003. The U.S. men have earned a medal in five of the last seven Olympic Games — 1984, 1992, 1996, 2004, 2008. Individually, Jonathan Horton won the silver medal on horizontal bar at the 2008 Olympic Games. In addition, Paul Hamm won the Olympic all-around title in 2004 as well as the silver medal on horizontal bar. Since 2008, the U.S. men have continued to make positive progress internationally.

At the 2011 Worlds, the U.S. men barely missed the silver team medal. Danell Leyva won the parallel bars gold medal, the USA's first World title for the event since 2001. John Orozco finished fifth in the all-around at his first Worlds. In addition to Leyva, four men advanced to the event finals: Steven Legendre and Jacob Dalton, floor exercise; Horton, still rings; and Orozco, horizontal bar. Alexander Naddour was also a part of Team USA as well as Chris Brooks, alternate.

A week later, Team USA earned the team bronze medal at the 2011 Pan American Games. Individually, Brandon Wynn and Paul Riggeri won gold medals on the still rings and high bar, respectively. Riggeri added a silver medal on the parallel bars, while C.J. Maestas earned the bronze medal on rings. Other members of the team were Donothan Bailey, Tyler Mizoguchi and Sho Nakamori.

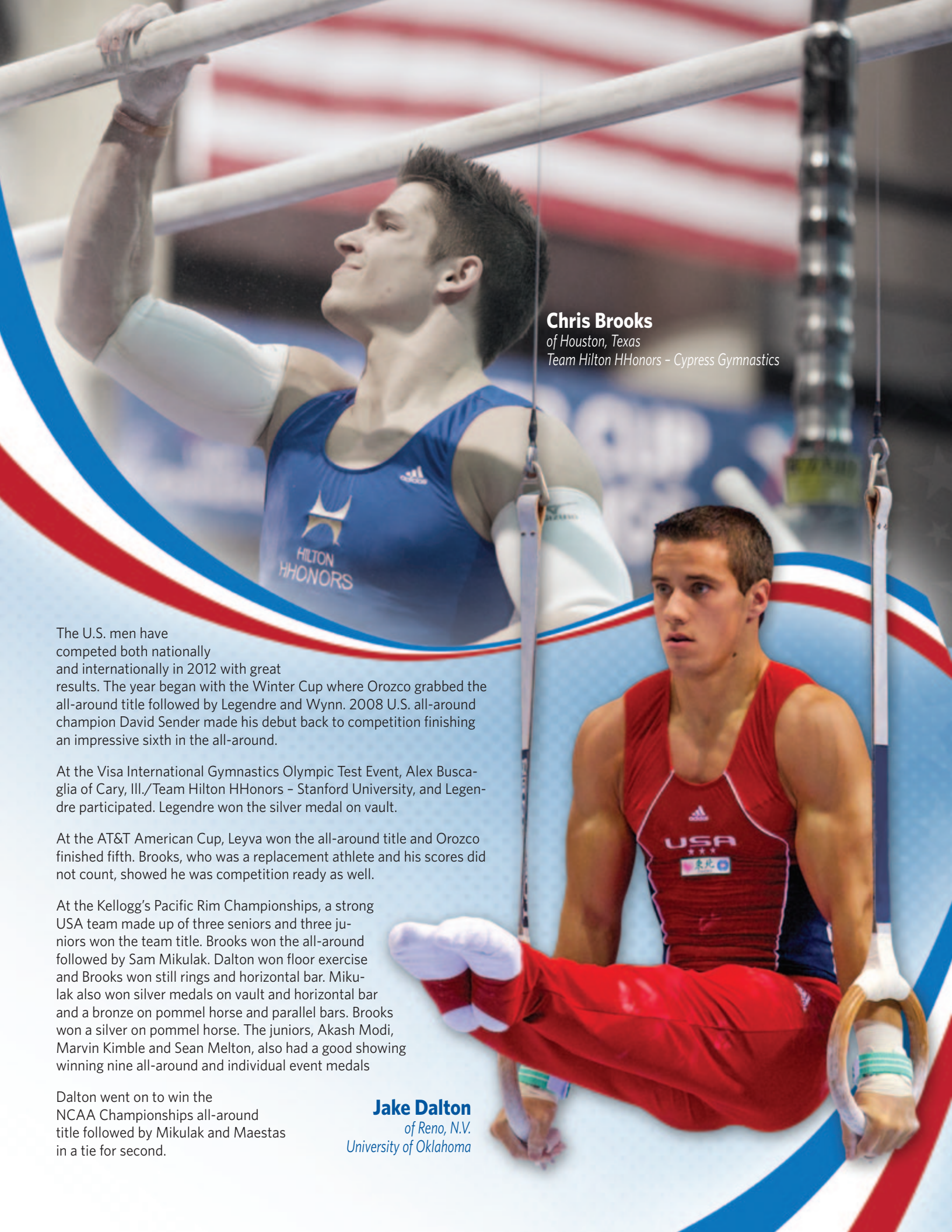
At the 2010 World Championships, the U.S. men barely missed the team medal podium by finishing fourth. Horton won the all-around bronze medal, the USA's first men's all-around medal since 2003. Other members of the team were Chris Cameron, Wynn, Leyva, Brooks, Legendre, and Riggeri, alternate. Legendre made floor finals finishing eighth, and Leyva and Brooks made horizontal bar finals finishing fifth and sixth, respectively.



Alexander Naddour

of Gilbert, Ariz.

*Team Hilton HHonors -
USA Youth Fitness Center*



Chris Brooks

*of Houston, Texas
Team Hilton HHonors - Cypress Gymnastics*

The U.S. men have competed both nationally and internationally in 2012 with great results. The year began with the Winter Cup where Orozco grabbed the all-around title followed by Legendre and Wynn. 2008 U.S. all-around champion David Sender made his debut back to competition finishing an impressive sixth in the all-around.

At the Visa International Gymnastics Olympic Test Event, Alex Buscaglia of Cary, Ill./Team Hilton HHonors - Stanford University, and Legendre participated. Legendre won the silver medal on vault.

At the AT&T American Cup, Leyva won the all-around title and Orozco finished fifth. Brooks, who was a replacement athlete and his scores did not count, showed he was competition ready as well.

At the Kellogg's Pacific Rim Championships, a strong USA team made up of three seniors and three juniors won the team title. Brooks won the all-around followed by Sam Mikulak. Dalton won floor exercise and Brooks won still rings and horizontal bar. Mikulak also won silver medals on vault and horizontal bar and a bronze on pommel horse and parallel bars. Brooks won a silver on pommel horse. The juniors, Akash Modi, Marvin Kimble and Sean Melton, also had a good showing winning nine all-around and individual event medals

Dalton went on to win the NCAA Championships all-around title followed by Mikulak and Maestas in a tie for second.

Jake Dalton

*of Reno, N.V.
University of Oklahoma*

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Brandon Wynn
of Voorhees, N.J.
Team Hilton HHonors -
Ohio State University

At the Cottbus Cup, Ruggeri won a silver medal and Orozco the bronze on horizontal bar. Jesse Silverstein took sixth on still rings. At the China Cup, Legendre tied for first on floor exercise and won the silver medal on vault. Leyva finished fourth on horizontal bar. Naddour just missed advancing to the pommel horse finals placing fifth.

Men's pipeline

The route to elite men's gymnastics has three basic routes: private gym clubs; men's collegiate gymnastics; and the resident athlete program at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Because of the demands of men's gymnastics, many of the top men are either in or alumni of collegiate gymnastics. The three-way

partnership has successfully provided a deep, talented pool of athletes. In addition, Team Hilton HHonors provides additional funding for some of the USA's top male gymnasts (who are not protecting NCAA eligibility) to help defray their living and training expenses.

The men have regularly scheduled training camps that take place at the U.S. Olympic Training Center and foster team unity. Kevin Mazeika is the men's national team coordinator and directs the training camps, along with the personal coaches. After each training camp the guys and their personal coaches leave and go back to their home gym or schools to train. Coming together is a great way to build camaraderie and show everyone where he is at among the other competitors.

Sam Mikulak
of Newport Coast, Calif.
University of Michigan

C.J. Maestas
of Corrales, N.M.
University of Illinois

David Sender
of Arlington Heights, Ill.
Team Hilton HHonors -
University of Illinois

Picking the team

For the first time since 2000, the members of the men's and women's teams for the 2012 Olympic Games will be announced at the U.S. Olympic Trials - Gymnastics, pending approval of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

The men have a large group of contenders to make the five-man Olympic Team including Horton, two-time Olympic medalist and 2010 World all-around bronze medalist; all six members of the 2011 World Team that won the bronze medal (Dalton, Horton, Legendre, Leyva, Naddour, Orozco); and 2011 Pan Am Games gold medalists Ruggeri and Wynn, just to name a few. The Visa Championships and Olympic Trials will be two exciting events and will determine who will make the 2012 Olympic Team.

Selecting the team will not be an easy task - both the men and women have a large pool of contenders for just five spots on each team.

Paul Hamm

WOMEN'S ROSTER

SENIOR DIVISION

Comp #	First	Last	Club
151	Kennedy	Baker	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
152	Mackenzie	Brannan*	Capital Gymnastics / Texas
153	Rebecca	Bross	WOGA Gymnastics
154	Brianna	Brown	Cincinnati Gymnastics
155	Gabrielle	Douglas	Chow's Gymnastics & Dance Inst
156	Brenna	Dowell	Great American Gymn. Express
157	Sarah	Finnegan	Great American Gymn. Express
158	Brandie	Jay	GK Gymnastics
159	Amanda	Jetter	Cincinnati Gymnastics
160	Shawn	Johnson	Chow's Gymnastics & Dance Inst
161	Anna	Li	Legacy Elite Gymnastics LLC
162	Nastia	Liukin	WOGA Gymnastics
163	McKayla	Maroney	All Olympia AOGC
164	Grace	McLaughlin	WOGA Gymnastics
165	Abigail	Milliet	Denton Gymnastics Academy
166	Elizabeth	Price	Parkettes National Gymnastics Center
167	Alexandra	Raisman	Brestyan's American Gymnastics
168	Kyla	Ross	Gym-Max Gymnastics
174	Alicia	Sacramone	Brestyan's American Gymnastics
169	Mykayla	Skinner	Desert Lights Gymnastics
170	Bridget	Sloan	Sharp's Gymnastics Academy
171	Sabrina	Vega	Dynamic Gymnastics
172	Jordyn	Wieber	Gedderts Twistars USA
173	McKenzie	Wofford	Zenith Elite Gymnastics Academy

JUNIOR DIVISION

Comp #	First	Last	Club
101	Alexis	Beucler	Cincinnati Gymnastics
102	Simone	Biles	Bannon's Gymnastix Inc.
103	Lacy	Dagen	San Mateo Gymnastics
104	Nia	Dennis	Buckeye Gymnastics
105	Madison	Desch	Great American Gymn. Express
106	Peyton	Ernst	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
107	Ashley	Foss	North Stars Gymnastics Academy
108	Ariana	Guerra	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
109	Lauren	Hernandez	Monmouth Gymnastic Acad Inc.
110	Amanda	Huang	Northwind Gymnastics Center Inc.
111	Veronica	Hults	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
112	Amelia	Hundley	Cincinnati Gymnastics
113	Bailie	Key	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
114	Ashton	Kim	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
115	Nicole	Lehrmann	Capital Gymnastics / Texas
116	Shannon	McNatt	Stars GYM Training Center-Hous
117	Maggie	Nichols	Twin City Twisters
118	Katelyn	Ohashi	WOGA Gymnastics
119	Lexie	Priessman	Cincinnati Gymnastics
120	Polina	Shchennikova	Tigar
121	Megan	Skaggs	Gymnastics Academy of Atlanta
122	Meredith	Sylvia	Parkettes National Gymnastics Center
123	Jessica	Wang	Winner's Academy of Gymnastics

*Vault & Floor Only

MEN'S ROSTER

SENIOR DIVISION

Comp #	First	Last	Club
8	Wyatt	Baier	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3	Donothan	Bailey	University of California- Berkeley
16	Chris	Brooks	Team Hilton HHonors - Cypress Academy
19	Alex	Buscaglia	Team Hilton HHonors - Stanford University
20	Zachary	Chase	University of Minnesota
24	Jacob	Dalton	University of Oklahoma
43	Adrian	de los Angeles	University of Michigan
2	Joshua	Dixon	USOTC
9	Kristofer	Done	Ohio State University
77	Mackenzie	Dow	Penn State
26	Matthew	Felleman	Penn State
45	Jesse	Glenn	SCATS Gymnastics
32	R.J.	Heflin	Cypress Academy of Gymnastics
47	Craig	Hernandez	Penn State
11	Jonathan	Horton	Team Hilton HHonors - Cypress Academy
14	Trevor	Howard	Hocking Valley Gymnastics Center
34	Glen	Ishino	UC Berkeley
81	Steven	Lacombe	University of California- Berkeley
50	Steven	Legendre	Team Hilton HHonors - University of Oklahoma
41	Danell	Leyva	Team Hilton HHonors - Universal Gymnastics
42	Ryan	Lieberman	Stanford Men's Gymnastics
82	Matthew	Loochtan	Buffalo Grove Gymnastics
36	C.J.	Maestas	University of Illinois
30	Jake	Martin	USOTC
51	Edward	Mesa	Universal Gymnastics
59	Sam	Mikulak	University Of Michigan
12	Masayoshi	Mori	University of Illinois
56	Alexander	Naddour	Team Hilton HHonors - USA Youth Fitness
57	Sho	Nakamori	Team Hilton HHonors - Champions Academy
60	John	Orozco	Team Hilton HHonors - USOTC
78	Eddie	Penev	Stanford University
64	Miguel	Pineda	Penn State
71	Scott	Rosenthal	Penn State
73	Paul	Ruggeri	University of Illinois
74	Eric	Schryver	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
25	David	Sender	Team Hilton HHonors - University of Illinois
40	Sean	Senters	Stanford University
6	Alexander	Tighe	Phil. Boys Gym & Temple U Men
61	Brandon	Wynn	Team Hilton HHonors - Ohio State University
67	Daniel	Zerbel	Univ of Illinois - Chicago Circle

JUNIOR DIVISION 16 - 18

Comp #	First	Last	Club
33	Allan	Bower	Xtreme Gymnastics
80	Jack	Boyle	Premier Gymnastics West
5	Jonathan	Deaton	Tim Daggett Gold Medal Gymnastics
31	Daniel	DiBenedetto	Tim Daggett Gold Medal Gymnastics
38	Chandler	Eggleston	High Point Gymnastics Academy
44	Travis	Gollott	WCOGA
65	Ryan	Kerr	Premier Athletics
48	Maximilian	Mayr	Universal Gymnastics
49	Sean	Melton	USOTC
75	Akash	Modi	Monmouth Gymnastics Academy
69	Paul	Montague Jr.	Swiss Turners Gymnastics Academy
68	Kanji	Oyama	SCATS Gymnastics
37	Joseph	Peters	Parkettes
52	Alex	Powarzynski	SCATS Gymnastics
58	Andrew	Rickly	Hocking Valley Gymnastics Center
35	Christopher	Stephenson	DeVeaus School of Gymnastics
17	Timothy	Wang	South Coast Gymnastics
29	Donnell	Whittenburg	Ultimate Gymnastics
28	Kevin	Wolting	Azarian US Gymnastics
22	Kyle	Zemeir	Top Flight Gymnastics-MD

JUNIOR DIVISION 14 - 15

Comp #	First	Last	Club
66	Bobby	Baker	Aerial Gymnastics Club
1	Jacob	Barrus	Ridgewood Gymnastics
27	Grant	Breckenridge	Buffalo Grove Gymnastics
76	Tristan	Burke	WOGA
70	Michael	Burns	Hocking Valley Gymnastics Center
7	Fabian	DeLuna	WOGA
53	Alex	Diab	Premier Gymnastics
55	Dylan	Ellsworth	USA Gymnastics World
62	Austin	Hodges	Buffalo Grove Gymnastics
63	David	Jessen	RISE Gymnastics
4	Hunter	Justus	Cypress Academy of Gymnastics
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46	Alex	Magsam	North Valley Gymnastics
72	Yul	Moldauer	5280 Gymnastics
18	Robert	Neff	Swiss Turners Gymnastics Academy
13	Marty	Strech	Azarian US Gymnastics
10	Colin	Van Wicklen	Cypress Academy of Gymnastics
39	Kiwan	Watts	River City Youth Fitness
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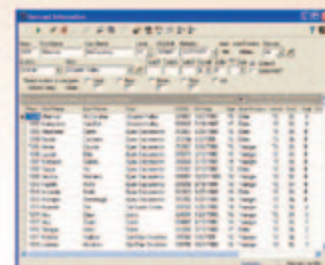
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Saturday, June 30

12:00 pm - Men's Competition – Final Day

Sunday, July 1

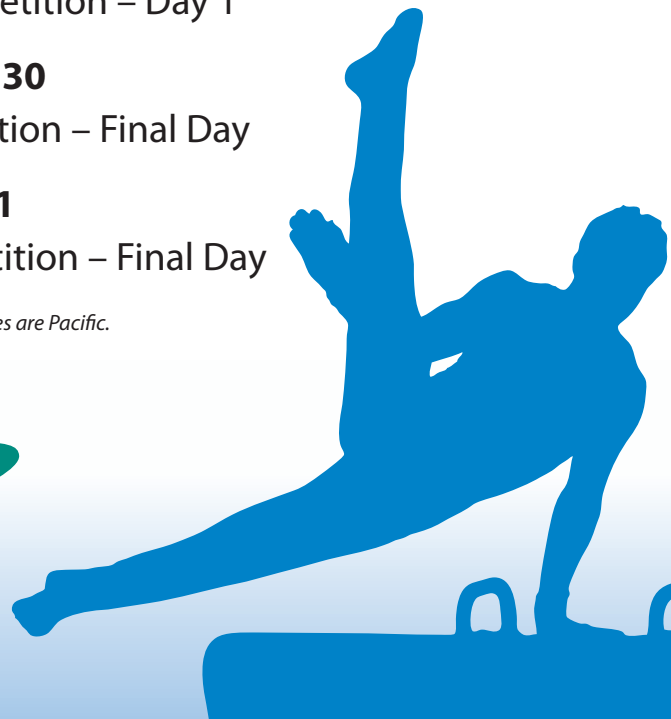
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SCORING SYSTEM

for Men's & Women's Gymnastics at a Glance

The International Gymnastics Federation's (FIG) scoring system for men's and women's gymnastics was instituted in January 2006 and incorporates credit for the routine's content, difficulty and execution, as well as artistry for the women. In the U.S., this system is used at all elite level events.

The FIG's scoring system is governed by the *Code of Points*, which is revised for each quadrennium through re-valuing skills and adjusting individual apparatus requirements. Although the basic process is the same for men and women, some differences exist between the two. The men's and women's gymnastics scoring system is similar to those used in rhythmic gymnastics, trampoline and tumbling, and acrobatic gymnastics.

Under the current system, a gymnast's total score includes values for both the routine's content and his/her execution. Basically, the scoring procedure adds the Difficulty Score, which includes difficulty value for skills, connection value and element group/compositional requirements, to the Execution Score, which encompasses execution and technique — and for women, artistry on the balance beam and floor exercise — to determine a gymnast's total score. Scores no longer have a maximum value of 10.

DIFFICULTY SCORE: difficulty and technical content. The Difficulty Score includes credit for the specified number of skills performed in the routine, along with connection value (credit for connecting high-level skills) and element group/compositional requirements. The men use the term element group requirements, which are the basic categories of skills/elements that must be included in a routine. The women use composition instead of element group to describe this requirement. The element group/compositional requirements vary by apparatus. This score is determined by the D (Difficulty) Panel, which is a two-person panel.

THE DIFFICULTY VALUE is determined by totaling values for the most difficult skills — eight for women and 10 for men, including the dismount. Each skill has a set difficulty value, as outlined in the Code of Points, and are divided into seven classifications. The difficulty value of a skill or element is not recognized if it fails to meet its technical requirements. Also, credit is only given once for a skill. For the women, they must perform a minimum of three dance elements

and a maximum of five acrobatic elements in their balance beam and floor exercise routines.

CONNECTION VALUE is awarded when specific skills or skill types are executed successfully in succession. The women can earn connection values for beam, uneven bars and floor, while the men can earn it for floor and horizontal bar. For men and women, each connection value is either 0.1 or 0.2 points. No connection value is awarded if the gymnast falls.

ELEMENT GROUP/COMPOSITIONAL REQUIREMENTS are the basic skills or elements that must be included in each routine and vary by apparatus. This area is similar to the special requirements in the past. If all five requirements are included, a maximum of 2.5 points is awarded.

Each judge on the D Panel independently reaches his/her Difficulty Score and then the two compare and reach a consensus.

After the score has been posted, a coach may inquire about the Difficulty Score, first verbally and then in writing. An inquiry may be resolved by using video review. The initial inquiry must be made prior to the completion of the next gymnast's routine. The written inquiry must be submitted before the end of the rotation, and the Superior Jury reviews the inquiry. At FIG events, a fee is assessed for filing an inquiry; it is returned if the inquiry is upheld.

EXECUTION SCORE: Execution and technique (plus artistry on beam and floor for women). The Execution Score, determined by a six-person E Panel, now begins at 10 and deductions are made for errors and faults in technique, execution and artistry. Each judge independently determines his/her score. The highest and lowest scores are dropped, and the gymnast's Execution Score is the average of the remaining four judges' scores. Deductions for neutral errors are subtracted from the sum of the Difficulty and Execution Scores.

THE DEDUCTIONS for various errors range from 0.1 point for a small error to 1 point for a fall. Neutral deductions include those for stepping out of bounds or violating time requirements, as well as attire or podium violations. Inquiries are not allowed on the Execution Score.

TOTAL SCORE. The gymnast's final score is the total of the Difficulty and Execution Scores less any deductions for neutral errors.

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