

# Texas East gymnasts do well in Dallas

Gymnasts from Texas East Gymnastics attended the third annual Metroplex Challenge gymnastics competition at the Dallas Convention Center, with three full meets being held simultaneously in one hall.

Gymnasts from New York, Michigan, Arizona, Colombia and Lithuania got a taste of gymnastics in "Big D." By the end of the weekend, meet host Metroplex Gymnastics had accommodated 1,022 athletes and spectators at the Texas-size competition.

Hometown gymnasts from Tyler, Whitehouse, Flint, Mineola, Nacogdoches, Pollock and Diboll all put in fine performances for the judges and represented Texas East Gymnastics well, according to coach Martin Parsley.

The TEG girls competed in level 7 through elite, which is Olympic-level.

In this class, Alaina Johnson of Tyler scored 54.65 to place second in all; her individual scores were 13.2 in vault, 14.4 bars (first place), 13.5 beam (third), 13.55 floor (second).

In level 10, Storey Morris of Flint also placed second in all around with 34.775 points. Her individual scores were 9.35 vault (second), 8.125 bars (fifth), 8.25 beam (second), 9.05 floor (third).

Morgan Key of Nacogdoches scored 8.7 vault (sixth), 7.85 bars (third), 7.825 beam (fifth) and 8.2 floor (sev-



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enth) to take third in the all around with 32.575 points.

The top finisher for TEG in level 9 was Denaya Moore of Mineola who took third place in the all around with 36.925 points. Her individual scores were 9.2 vault (third), 9.55 bars (first), 9.175 beam (second) and 9.0 floor (seventh).

Emily Rickman of Tyler scored 8.6 vault (ninth), 8.1 bars, 9.325 beam (third) and 9.175 floor (fourth) to secure ninth place in the all around with 35.2 combined points.

Whitehouse's Erin Odom scored 9.1 vault (fifth), 8.65 bars (10<sup>th</sup>) and 8.875 floor (ninth).

Ciara Maradiaga of Lindale represented level 8 and finished sixth in all around with 35.675 points. Her scores were 9.05 vault (fifth), 8.85 bars (eighth), 8.775 beam (10<sup>th</sup>) and 9.0 floor (eighth).

In level 7, Haven Hughes of Bullard won the all around with 37 points. Her individual results were 9.3 vault (first), 9.15 bars (first), 9.2 beam (second) and 9.35 floor (first).

Apryl Hansen of Tyler scored 9.95 vault (fifth), 8.8 bars (fourth), 8.7 beam (eighth) and 9.25 floor (second) to finish fourth in all around with 35.7 points.

Amanda Hamilton of Diboll finished fifth in all around with 35.65 points. Her scores were 8.9 vault (seventh), 8.65 bars (fourth), 9.1 beam (eighth) and 9.0 floor (ninth).

Cori Roach of Pollock scored 8.925 vault (seventh), 9.1 beam (third) and 8.85 floor (ninth).

TEG coaches are Martin Parsley, Stacy Panfil-Parsley, Chuck Dickerson and Beth Wilcox.



Participating in the Metroplex competition were (above, left to right) Amanda Hamilton, Haven Hughes, Cori Roach and Apryl Hansen.



Also competing were (above, left to right) Erin Odom, Emily Rickman and Denaya Moore.

## Cats slay Dragons

The Whitehouse Wildcats made a statement last Tuesday night, and in doing so, put a stronghold on first place in District 12-4A by defeating the Nacogdoches Dragons, 56-31, on the road.

Point guard Mitch Marquis paced the Cats with 15 points and handled the Dragons' press.

Brady Parker and Cade Clark each contributed 10 points in the win helping the Wildcats finish out the first round of district play with an undefeated 7-0 mark.

## Boys win road games

The Whitehouse JV and freshman teams picked up big road wins last Tuesday at rival Nacogdoches.

In the JV game, the Wildcats got revenge for their only two losses as they used a balanced scoring attack to defeat the Dragons, 43-24.

Blake Anglin and Seth Cashion paced the team with 9 points each, while Judd Jackson, Tanner Fedell, and Bart Henderson each added 5 points in the win.

The freshman team won in similar fashion as they were led by Skip Caldwell's 10 points in a 45-24 victory.

Caldwell had plenty of help as Payton Smith chipped in 8 points, followed by Justin Haney with 6, and Jace Ainsworth and Jacob Hilburn with 5 each.

## JV girls suffer losses

The Lady Cat JV fell to the Nacogdoches Lady Dragons last Tuesday by the score of 38-23. Kaycee Renn led scoring with 10 points while Regan Hawkins posted 8 for the night.

The girls then lost a tough road game last Friday at Kilgore, 38-33. Haley Aldridge led scorers with 13, followed by Hawkins 11 and Renn 9.

## Girls notch upset of Nacogdoches

The Lady Cat varsity would come up with a huge win at home last Tuesday as they knocked off Nacogdoches with a score of 52-43. The Lady Dragons came into this game with an undefeated district record.

The win puts the Lady Cats right in the middle of the play-off race as they head into the final few games of the season.

The Lady Cats were led in scoring by freshman sharpshooter Carline Perrier, who

would knock down 5 threes for a game high of 15 points.

Perrier would have plenty of help as the Lady Cats would have balanced scoring from their starters as Alicia Cordova would add 11 points, and Kayla Mason and Britanni Toole would add 9 points each.

"The keys to this win were good defense, teamwork and taking care of the ball. We just need to stay focused and finish strong," said Coach Willie Hill.

## Junior high Lady Cats win 3 of 4

The Whitehouse Junior High Lady Cats were in action last Thursday night playing host to the Lady Maidens of Jacksonville.

In the first game of the night, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade "B" team lost a close one to Jacksonville with a score of 8-9.

Scoring for the Lady Cats were Michelle Stewart and Brooke Organ with 3 points each, and Kristie Molloy with 2. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade "A" team fared much better as they trounced the Lady Maidens, 26-9.

Scoring for the Lady Cats were Erica Jordan and Chestley Strother with 8 points each, Kenzie Patterson and Madison Melrose with 4, Shelby Galloway with 2, and Sierra Kennedy with 1 point.

## 8th-grade 'A' team defeats Braves

The junior high boys' basketball teams traveled to Jacksonville last week to take on the Braves in three games.

In the first game of the night, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade lost a heartbreaker at the end with a score of 39-38.

Jordan Peoples led the Wildcats in scoring with 12 points while Cory Davis and Jonathan Aldridge would add 7 points each.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade "B" team would fall to the Braves in the second game by the score of 43-24. Austin Moore led the scoring

attack with 10 points for the night.

The final game provided even more excitement as the "A" team would barely keep their undefeated season intact, defeating Jacksonville, 61-58.

The Wildcats saw a 17 point lead in the third quarter dwindle away, and escaped a last-second three-pointer by the Braves to tie the game.

Quincy Aldridge came up big for the Wildcats, pouring in 32 points, and Matt Durst added 8 in the win.

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