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“GYMNASTS CONTINUE WINNING STREAK”

The YMCA of Darke County Level 4 and 5 gymnasts recently traveled to Piqua to compete in the Miami County YMCA Gymnastics Meet. Staying true to their reputation of a winning team, the Level 4 girls once again took home a first place ribbon.

Placing first in the All Around category were gymnasts Taylor Ward, 10, and Leighana Rautsaw, 8. Second place All Around awards went to eight year-olds Ashley Jolley and Amber Aultman and 7 year-old Shelby Herrmann. A third place All Around recognition went to 7 year-old Ellie Barga.

On vault, first place went to Leighana Rautsaw and Danielle Thorton, second place to Amber Aultman and Madison Goubeaux and third place to Taylor Ward, Ashley Jolley and Shelby Herrmann.

First place uneven bar awards went to gymnasts Ashley Jolley and Taylor Ward, with Leighana Rautsaw and Shelby Herrmann earning second place and third place going to Amber Aultman and Ellie Barga.

On balance beam, Taylor Ward and Emma Smith shared first place in the 10 year-old age group with second place awards going to Leighana Rautsaw and Shelby Herrmann.

On floor exercise, Taylor Ward earned first place with a score of 9.05 while Leighana Rautsaw earned second place and Shelby Herrmann and Amber Aultman enjoyed a third place recognition.

Fourth place Level 4 awards went to Shelby Carmean in the All Around competition, Amber Aultman and Ellie Barga on balance beam and Emma Smith on vault.

On the Level 5 team, second place All Around recognitions went to Tessa Schatz, 10, and Jenna Frantz, 9, while Madison Myers placed third. Kari Kueterman and Bryanna Diceanu placed fourth.

Tessa Schatz scored a 9.2 on vault taking the first place recognition, while Jenna Frantz earned second place and Bryanna Diceanu and Kayley Ruschau took third. Fourth place awards went to Madison Myers, Kari Kueterman and Marisa Turpen.

A first place uneven bar award went to Danielle Smith with second place going to Jenna Frantz and third place to Tessa Schatz. Meg Rehmert and Madison Myers took the fourth place recognition.

On balance beam, gymnast Tessa Schatz earned the first place ribbon and Madison Myers took third place in her 12 year-old age group. Fourth place went to Jenna Frantz and Danielle Smith.

On floor exercise, Tessa Schatz took first place with Bryanna Diceanu earning the third place recognition. Fourth place went to Kari Kueterman and Marisa Turpen.

The YMCA of Darke County offers a pre-team class for those interested in training for the 2009-2010 competitive season. Recreational gymnastics are also offered for ages 18 months through high school. Questions can be directed to Katy Smith, Program Director and Team Coach.

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