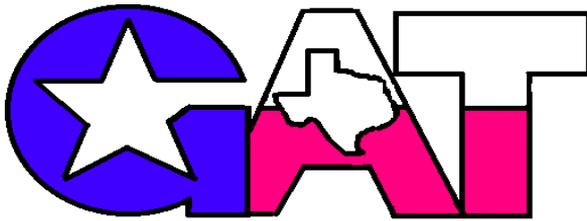


Gymnastics Association  
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Texas



**Ceremony of Honors**

Renaissance Austin Hotel  
Austin, Texas  
August 31, 2024



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# NATIONAL HONOR AWARDS

The Honor Award is presented annually to persons who have brought honor to the State of Texas by their service as leaders of National Organizations, coaching of champions and/or winning of National titles in gymnastics.



# **GOLD HONOR AWARDS**

The Gymnastics Association of Texas wishes to recognize the gymnasts and coaches of the

## **2024 Olympic Teams**

that represented Texas at the  
2024 Olympic Games in  
Paris, France:

<b>Simone Biles</b>	<b>Cecile Landi</b>
<b>Jordan Chiles</b>	<b>Laurent Landi</b>
<b>Hezley Rivera</b>	<b>Valeri Liukin</b>
<b>Asher Hong</b>	<b>Anna Liukin</b>
<b>Joscelyn Roberson</b>	<b>Tom Meadows</b>



**Medal Count: 3 Gold, 1 Silver, 6 Bronze**



# TEXAS GYMNASTICS JUDGES ASSOCIATION HONOR AWARDS

## WOMEN

<b>Denise</b>	<b>Coats-Lauriat</b>	Judged NCAA Nationals, Level 10
<b>Tammy</b>	<b>De Guzman</b>	Judged at the 2024 Asian Gymnastics Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan
<b>Donna</b>	<b>Robacker</b>	Judged Level 10 Nationals on Uneven
<b>Jhoannys</b>	<b>Ruiz</b>	Judged at 2024 Winter Cup
<b>Amanda</b>	<b>Stroud</b>	Judged Winter Cup, American Classic, US Classic, and US Championships; Represented the US as a judge for 2024 Gymnix International Competition in Montreal, Canada



# MEN

<b>Travis</b>	<b>Blue</b>	Judged at 2024 Houston National Invitational, 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships, 2024 Liukin Invitational, and 2024 National Championships
<b>Eric</b>	<b>Briley</b>	Judged at 2024 Houston National Invitational, 2024 All Academy, 2024 NCAA Championships, and serves as the Region 3 Regional Operational & Education Director
<b>JT</b>	<b>Fletcher</b>	Judged at 2024 Beach Blast, 2024 Houston National Invitational, 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships, and 2024 Western Championships
<b>Daniel</b>	<b>Furney</b>	Judged at 2024 Liukin Invitational
<b>Justin</b>	<b>James</b>	Judged at 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships and Region 3 Compulsory Championships
<b>Brandon</b>	<b>Kays</b>	Judged at 2024 Beach Blast and 2024 Region 3 Compulsory Championships
<b>Omar</b>	<b>Loya</b>	Judged at 2024 Beach Blast, 2024 Houston National Invitational, and 2024 Region 3 Compulsory Championships
<b>Jim</b>	<b>McKinney</b>	Judged at 2024 Liukin Invitational
<b>Chris</b>	<b>Muenz</b>	Judged at 2024 Beach Blast, 2024 All Academy, and 2024 NCAA Championships

<b>Kevin</b>	<b>Muenz</b>	Judged at 2024 Houston National Invitational, 2024 All Academy, 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships, 2024 Region 3 Compulsory Championships, 2024 Olympic Trials, and serves as the Region 3 Regional Director
<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Parker</b>	Judged at 2024 Liukin Invitational, 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships, and 2024 Western Championships
<b>Courtney</b>	<b>Parker</b>	Judged at 2024 Liukin Invitational, 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships, and 2024 Western Championships
<b>Jorge</b>	<b>Sandavol</b>	Judged at 2024 Houston National Invitational and 2024 Liukin Invitational
<b>Mark</b>	<b>Sherman</b>	Judged at 2024 Houston National Invitational, 2024 All Academy, 2024 Winter Cup, 2024 US Championships, 2024 Olympic Trials, and serves as the NGJA Education Director
<b>Sean</b>	<b>Sims</b>	Judged at 2024 Region 3 Compulsory Championships
<b>Amanda</b>	<b>Stroud</b>	Judged at 2024 Beach Blast
<b>Cameron</b>	<b>Sweny</b>	Judged at 2024 Houston National Invitational, 2024 All Academy, 2024 Region 3 Optional Championships, 2024 US Championships, and 2024 Olympic Trials
<b>Sean</b>	<b>Townsend</b>	Judged at 2024 Beach Blast

# COLLEGIATE HONOR AWARDS

## National Collegiate Acrobatics & Tumbling Association (NCATA)

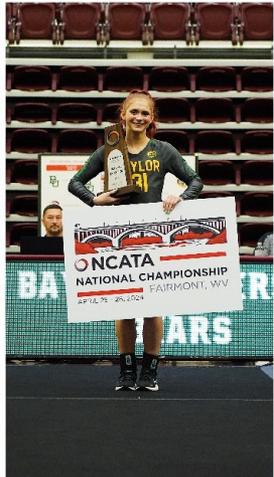
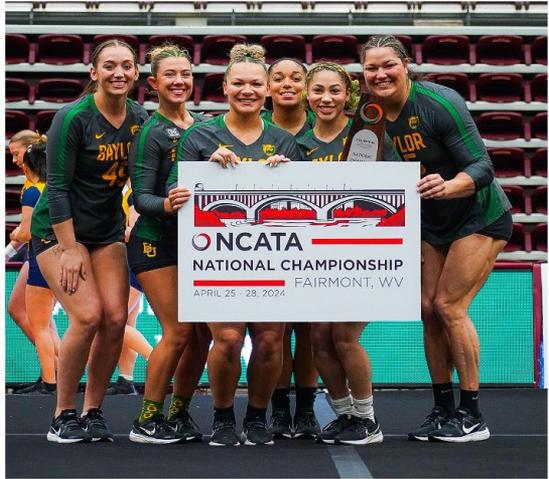
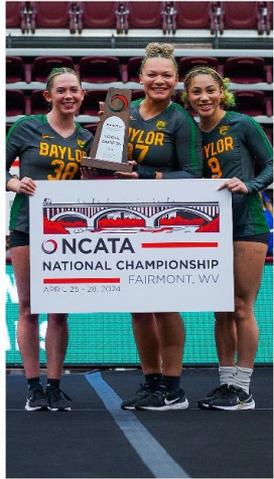
### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

*2024 NCATA National Champions*



<b>D'ahni</b>	<b>Branch</b>	Inversion Pyramid National Champion
<b>Morgan</b>	<b>Brown</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion, Inversion Pyramid National Champion
<b>Savannah</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	Ariel Tumbling Pass National Champion
<b>Riley</b>	<b>Chimwala</b>	5 Element Acro National Champion, 6 Element Acro National Champion, Inversion Pyramid National Champion, 450 Salto Toss National Champion, NCATA D1 Most Outstanding Athlete of the Year, and NCATA D1 All-American Team
<b>Zoe</b>	<b>Collins</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion

<b>Brennah</b>	<b>Cotner</b>	Inversion Pyramid National Champion, 450 Salto Toss National Champion
<b>Addi</b>	<b>Grandy</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion, Inversion Pyramid National Champion
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Gruendler</b>	5 Element Acro National Champion, 7 Element Acro National Champion, Inversion Pyramid National Champion, NCATA D1 Specialist of the Year, NCATA All-Academic Team, NCATA D1 All-American Team
<b>Charlyze</b>	<b>Hemby</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion
<b>Bayley</b>	<b>Humphrey</b>	7 Element Acro National Champion, Inversion Pyramid National Champion, 450 Salto Toss National Champion, NCATA D1 All-American Team
<b>Ally</b>	<b>Joswick</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion
<b>Aliyah</b>	<b>Kaloostian</b>	7 Element Acro National Champion, 450 Salto Toss National Champion
<b>Ellie</b>	<b>LaNeve</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion





<b>Kensey</b>	<b>Schilhab</b>	Inversion Pyramid National Champion
<b>Alyiah</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion
<b>Addi</b>	<b>Vessozi</b>	6 Element Acro National Champion
<b>Payton</b>	<b>Washington</b>	5 Element Acro National Champion, 450 Salto Toss National Champion, Open Tumbling Pass National Champion, NCATA D1 Freshman of the Year, NCATA D1 All-American Team
<b>Meredith</b>	<b>Wells</b>	450 Salto Toss National Champion
<b>Felecia</b>	<b>Mulkey</b>	Head Coach of National Champions
<b>Kelsey</b>	<b>Rowell</b>	Assistant Coach of National Champions
<b>Cassandra</b>	<b>Rowell</b>	Assistant Coach of National Champions
<b>Courtney</b>	<b>Oates</b>	Assistant Coach of National Champions
<b>Shayla</b>	<b>Moore</b>	Assistant Coach of National Champions
<b>Treasure</b>	<b>Fields</b>	Director of Operations for National Champions

# *National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)*

*Texas gymnasts competing in college programs*

## **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Women's Gymnastics*

*2024 NCAA Gymnastics National Champions*

**Amari Drayton** NCAA National Champion - Team

**Kiya Johnson** NCAA National Champion - Team

**K.J. Johnson** NCAA National Champion - Team

## **STANFORD UNIVERSITY**

*Men's Gymnastics*

*2024 NCAA Gymnastics National Champions*

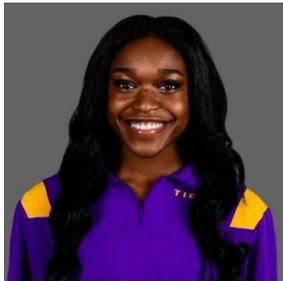
**J.R. Chou** NCAA National Champion - Team:  
Stanford University

**Asher Hong** NCAA National Champion - Team:  
Stanford University; NCAA Rings  
Champion, NCAA Vault Champion, NCAA  
Parallel Bars Champion

**Colt Walker** NCAA National Champion - Team:  
Stanford University



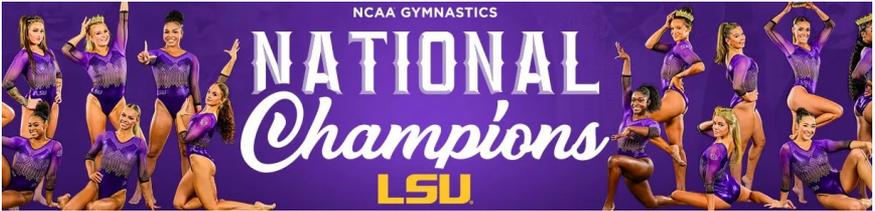
**AMARI DRAYTON**



**KIYA JOHNSON**



**KJ JOHNSON**



# USA GYMNASTICS

## MEN'S HONOR AWARDS

### ABOVE THE BAR

**Josepu Sukal** Level 8 Junior A Floor National Champion,  
Pommel Horse National Champion

### ACROTEX

**Raphael de Oliveira** Level 10 Junior C Vault National  
Champion and High Bar National  
Champion

**Peter Kecskes** Level 10 Junior D Still Rings National  
Champion, Vault National Champion,  
and High Bar National Champion

### CHAMPIONS

**Alex Tsakiris** Level 9 Senior A Still Rings National  
Champion

### CYPRESS ACADEMY

**Anthony Martinez** Level 8 Junior C High Bar National  
Champion

**Lucas Munante** Level 8 Still Rings National Champion and  
Vault National Champion

## POWERHOUSE

**Kenyan Vi** Level 9 Junior A Vault National Champion,  
and High Bar National Champion

## TEXAS DREAMS

**Jun Iwai** Level 10 Champion at Elite Team Cup

**Kade Turay** Level 8 Junior A All-Around National  
Champion and Pommel Horse National  
Champion

**Alex Winelock** Level 8 Junior A Parallel Bars National  
Champion

**Nori Iwai** Coach of National Champion

## WOGA GYMNASTICS

**AJ Dietrich** Level 9 Junior A Pommel Horse National  
Champion and Still Rings National  
Champion



# USAG GYMNASTICS FOR ALL HONOR AWARDS

## BIRON GYMNASTICS

### *Level 4 TeamGym National Champions*

<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Allen</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Katia</b>	<b>Hillier</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Emma Rose</b>	<b>Kaminsky</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Le</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Giulia</b>	<b>Mandracchia</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Lexi</b>	<b>Nguyen</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>London</b>	<b>Sadlowski</b>	Level 4 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Gabrielle</b>	<b>Gardner</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Edward</b>	<b>Landry</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Michelle</b>	<b>Moreleon</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Ana Paulina</b>	<b>Munoz Ledo</b>	Coach of National Champions



## **RISE GYMNASTICS**

### ***Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist and Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show***

<b>Leighton</b>	<b>Breslin</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Emma</b>	<b>Chedal-Anglay</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Sarah</b>	<b>Chedal-Anglay</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>Deeds</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Ella</b>	<b>Deutsch</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Sloane</b>	<b>Emerson</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Savannah</b>	<b>Franz</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show

<b>Molly</b>	<b>Guillory</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Joanna</b>	<b>Kates</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Brenna</b>	<b>Laderer</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Nikki</b>	<b>Macia</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Savannah</b>	<b>McLaughlin</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Emery</b>	<b>McLean</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Ginny</b>	<b>McLean</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Grace</b>	<b>McLean</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Milana</b>	<b>Meeks</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Lacey</b>	<b>Mitchell</b>	Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show

<b>Anna Kate Rondon</b>		Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Karly Taylor</b>		Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Kendy Taylor</b>		Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Katerina Yoder</b>		Gym For Life Challenge Gold Medalist; Gym For Life Challenge Best in Show
<b>Michelle Goddin</b>		Coach of Gold Medalists and National Champions
<b>Alyssa Marek</b>		Coach of Gold Medalists and National Champions



## **RISE GYMNASTICS**

### ***Level 7 TeamGym National Champions***

<b>Sarah</b>	<b>Chedal-Anglay</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>Deeds</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Brenna</b>	<b>Laderer</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Nikki</b>	<b>Macia</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Ginny</b>	<b>McLean</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Anna Kate</b>	<b>Rondon</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Kendy</b>	<b>Taylor</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Katerina</b>	<b>Yoder</b>	Level 7 TeamGym National Champion

# SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS

## *Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champions*

<b>Aubrey</b>	<b>Baker</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Sira</b>	<b>Balakrishnan</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Ana Paulina</b>	<b>De Leon</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Evans</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Neveah</b>	<b>Farrell</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Fuller</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Maddie</b>	<b>McGeoghegan</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Amelie</b>	<b>Moore</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Juliet</b>	<b>O'Neil</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Viviana</b>	<b>Ramos</b>	Level 1 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion



# SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS

## *Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champions*



<b>Aubrey</b>	<b>Baker</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Alessandra</b>	<b>Chang</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Evans</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Merritt</b>	<b>Foley</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Dasha</b>	<b>Fomicheva</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Fuller</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Ashley</b>	<b>Gaw</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Maddie</b>	<b>McGeoghegan</b>	Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

**Amelie Moore** Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

**Peyton Schroeder** Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

**Zoey Wiesenborn** Level 2 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

## **SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS**

### ***Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champions***



**Nicole Anderson** Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

**Lindsey Anderson** Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

**Destiny Bennett** Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

**Mary Rose Bollman** Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

<b>Grace</b>	<b>Capers</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Alana</b>	<b>Chang</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Megan</b>	<b>Chester</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Merritt</b>	<b>Foley</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Bridget</b>	<b>Hoffman</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Samantha</b>	<b>Iskandar</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Samantha</b>	<b>Monarch</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Allie</b>	<b>Parrish</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Martina</b>	<b>Pelligrini</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Clarke</b>	<b>Renfro</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Gabi</b>	<b>Roncal</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Julie</b>	<b>Roncal</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion
<b>Sadie</b>	<b>Townsend</b>	Level 3 Acrobatics and Tumbling National Champion

# SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS

## *Level 9 TeamGym National Champions*



<b>Lindsey</b>	<b>Anderson</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Mary Rose</b>	<b>Bollman</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Tessa</b>	<b>Cupples</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Merritt</b>	<b>Foley</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion
<b>McKenna</b>	<b>Gore</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Julie</b>	<b>Roncal</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Emma</b>	<b>Tsai</b>	Level 9 TeamGym National Champion

## SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS

### *Level 10 TeamGym National Champions*



<b>Destiny</b>	<b>Bennett</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Regina</b>	<b>Cadena</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Cate</b>	<b>Cupples</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Adriana</b>	<b>Medina</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Samantha</b>	<b>Monarch</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Andresa</b>	<b>Orendain</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Clarke</b>	<b>Renfro</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Jessica</b>	<b>Self</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Angelina</b>	<b>Tan</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion
<b>Ayla</b>	<b>Wojahn</b>	Level 10 TeamGym National Champion

## *Coaches of Showcase Gymnastics*

<b>Nicole</b>	<b>Anderson</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Blunt</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Ramon</b>	<b>Brown</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Keri</b>	<b>Collins</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Cheryl</b>	<b>Cupples</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Claire</b>	<b>Cupples</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Bridget</b>	<b>Hoffman</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Kasside</b>	<b>Radcliff</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Jessica</b>	<b>Self</b>	Coach of National Champions



# USAG ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS HONOR AWARDS

## ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS OF SAN ANTONIO

<b>Hadley</b>	<b>Earnest</b>	11-16 Women's Pair Bronze medalist in Budapest, Vegas Acro Cup Silver medalist, Gold medalist at Canada Grizzly Classic
<b>Bethany</b>	<b>Strawn</b>	11-16 Women's Pair Bronze medalist in Budapest, Vegas Acro Cup Silver medalist, Gold medalist at Canada Grizzly Classic
<b>Chandler</b>	<b>Wendorf</b>	11-16 Women's Pair National Champion
<b>Hailey</b>	<b>Young</b>	11-16 Women's Pair National Champion
<b>Ayla</b>	<b>Vargas</b>	13-19 Women's Group; Silver medal at Flander's International Acro Cup in Belgium; Gold medal for Balance at Vegas International Acro Cup, silver medal for Dynamic at Vegas International Acro Cup, Gold medal for Combined at Vegas International Acro Cup
<b>Hannah</b>	<b>Davis</b>	13-19 Women's Group; Silver medal at Flander's International Acro Cup in Belgium; Gold medal for Balance at Vegas International Acro Cup, silver medal for Dynamic at Vegas International Acro Cup, Gold medal for Combined at Vegas International Acro Cup

<b>Gabriella</b>	<b>Vathy</b>	13-19 Women's Group; Silver medal at Flander's International Acro Cup in Belgium; Gold medal for Balance at Vegas International Acro Cup, silver medal for Dynamic at Vegas International Acro Cup, Gold medal for Combined at Vegas International Acro Cup
<b>Caitlin</b>	<b>Villarreal</b>	Blocks XCEL Gold Age 11-12 International Gold Medalist
<b>Eva</b>	<b>Escobar</b>	Gold Level Blocks International Competitor
<b>Bryson</b>	<b>Codrington</b>	Junior Elite 12-18 Mixed Pair National Champion, National Team Member
<b>Jada</b>	<b>Lea</b>	Junior Elite 12-18 Mixed Pair National Champion, National Team Member
<b>Giana</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	Junior Elite 12-18 Women's Pair, Junior National Team, World Age Group competitor
<b>Emma</b>	<b>Oregel</b>	Junior Elite 12-18 Women's Pair, Junior National Team, World Age Group competitor
<b>Imani</b>	<b>Cummings</b>	Level 10 Women's Pair National Champion
<b>Ryan</b>	<b>Surratt</b>	Level 10 Women's Pair National Champion

- Myla Marcina** Level 8 Women's Pair 13-14 National Champion, Gold medalist at Vegas Acro Cup
- Kylen Gregory** Level 8 Women's Pair 13-14 National Champion, Gold medalist at Vegas Acro Cup
- Allyson Stone** Senior National Team member; named to the Acrobatic World Cup Series
- Vladimir Vladav** Coach of National Champions and International competitors
- Michael Hassey** Coach of National Champions and International competitors
- Kaeylarae Brogden** Coach of National Champions and international medalists



# TEXAS ACADEMY OF ACROBATICS AND GYMNASTICS

<b>Natalia</b>	<b>Cantu</b>	Level 7 Women's Pair 11-, National and International Competitor
<b>Adriana</b>	<b>Rodriguez</b>	Level 7 Women's Pair 11-, National and International Competitor
<b>Yuliya</b>	<b>Eremina</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Anna</b>	<b>Smirnova</b>	Coach of National Champions

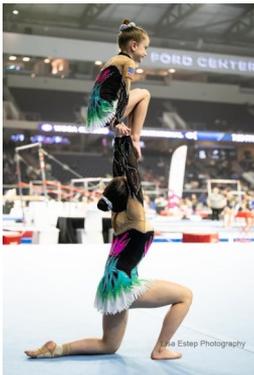
## *Judges of Acrobatic Gymnastics*

<b>Jennifer</b>	<b>Banowsky</b>	Judged 2024 Flip 'N Fun Championships and USA Gymnastics Championships
<b>Brandi</b>	<b>Wren</b>	Judged Flip 'N Fun Championships and USA Gymnastics Championships
<b>Anna</b>	<b>Smirnova</b>	Judged 2024 World Cup in Burgas, Bulgaria, and 2024 US Gymnastics Championships



## WOGA GYMNASTICS

<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Chan</b>	11-16 Mixed Pair National
<b>Romuel</b>	<b>Pearson</b>	11-16 Mixed Pair National
<b>Polina</b>	<b>Bakman</b>	12-18 Women's Group Pan American competitor, Junior National Team member
<b>Kate</b>	<b>Gorman</b>	12-18 Women's Group Pan American competitor, Junior National Team member
<b>Lilian</b>	<b>Prumanov</b>	12-18 Women's Group Pan American competitor, Junior National Team member
<b>Isabella</b>	<b>Flemming</b>	Level 7 Women's Pair 14+ National Champion
<b>Acey</b>	<b>Allgood</b>	Level 7 Women's Pair 14+ National Champion
<b>Aubrey</b>	<b>Rosilier</b>	Coach of Internation Competitors, National Champions, and National Team Members



# USAG TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING HONOR AWARDS

## CHAMPIONS WESTLAKE

<b>Brayan</b>	<b>Spencer</b>	Level 5 Double Mini age 9-10 Gold medalist at Stars and Stripes
<b>Alexander</b>	<b>Pana</b>	Level 7 Boys 9-10 Trampoline and Double Mini National Champion
<b>Michael</b>	<b>Lachner</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Mitch</b>	<b>Arick</b>	Coach of National Champion

## EXTREME CHEER AND TUMBLE

<b>Tommy</b>	<b>Horal</b>	Youth Elite, Synchro Trampoline National Champion
<b>Wyatt</b>	<b>Otto</b>	Youth Elite, Trampoline and Double Mini National Champion, Youth Elite Synchro Trampoline National Champion
<b>Kari</b>	<b>Smith</b>	Level 8 Tumbling and Double Mini
<b>Henry</b>	<b>Holloway</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Destiny</b>	<b>Suitor</b>	Coach of National Champions

## FULL FORCE

<b>Kendall</b>	<b>Helms</b>	Level 8 age 15+ Trampoline National Champion
<b>Daizy</b>	<b>Rickman</b>	Level 9 Double Mini and Synchro National Champion
<b>Chad</b>	<b>Ganaway</b>	Coach of National Champion; 24 consecutive years of national champions



## **EAGLE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY**

<b>Kate</b>	<b>Arakawa</b>	Competed at World Age-Group competition
<b>Hope</b>	<b>Bravo</b>	Competed at World Championships
<b>Drew</b>	<b>Collins</b>	Coach of National Champions and International competitors
<b>Cate</b>	<b>Devlin</b>	Open 17-21, Tumbling National Champion
<b>Grace</b>	<b>Encalade</b>	Competed at World Age-Group competition
<b>Ezra</b>	<b>Forbess</b>	Level 5 age 11-12, Trampoline National Champion
<b>Susan</b>	<b>Gill</b>	Senior National Team member for Double Mini and Trampoline
<b>Skyelar</b>	<b>Hawk</b>	Junior Elite, Tumbling National Champion, Junior National Team member for Tumbling
<b>Casen</b>	<b>Kim</b>	Youth Elite 13-14, Trampoline National Champion, Elite Development National Team for Trampoline
<b>Blakeli</b>	<b>Maiale</b>	Level 7 age 11-12, Trampoline National Champion
<b>Jared</b>	<b>Olsen</b>	Coach of National Champions and International competitors

<b>Issac</b>	<b>Rowley</b>	Competed at World Championships, Senior National Team member for Trampoline
<b>Issac</b>	<b>Rowley</b>	Coach of National Champions and International competitors

### **GYMAGIC**

<b>Olivia</b>	<b>Walford</b>	Level 9 Syncho National Champion
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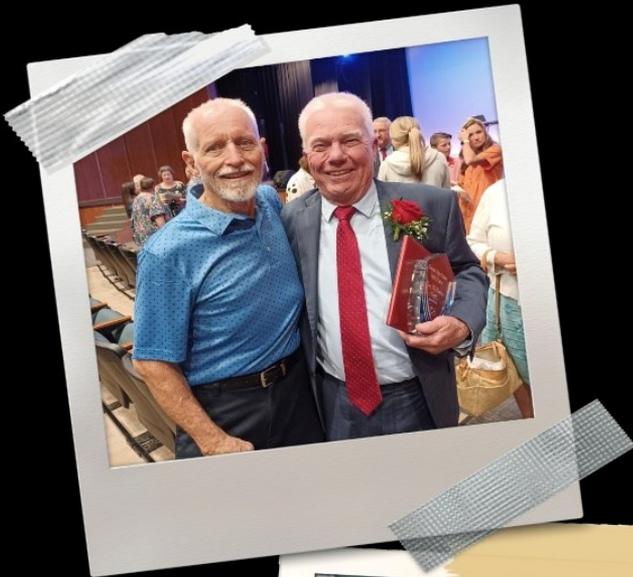
### **SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS**

<b>Cate</b>	<b>Cupples</b>	Intermediate Elite Double Mini National Champion
<b>Kasside</b>	<b>Radcliff</b>	Coach of National Champion

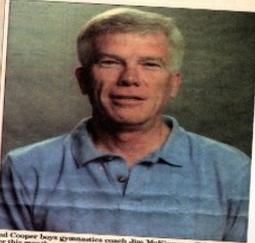
### **TEXAS TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE INSTITUTE**

<b>Kenzie</b>	<b>Lumbert</b>	Level 6 Trampoline age 9-10 National Champion
<b>Kaley</b>	<b>Blandford</b>	Level 9 Trampoline age 11-12 National Champion, qualified for Jumpstart Team 2024-2025 in Trampoline and Double-Mini
<b>Lisa</b>	<b>Gandy</b>	Coach of National Champions
<b>Bill</b>	<b>Gandy</b>	Coach of National Champions





## A RINGSIDE SEAT

Both Alabama High boys gymnastics coach Bob Sanderson (left) and Cooper boys gymnastics coach Jim McKinney will be working in the floor at the Olympic gymnastics competition to Atlanta later this month.

Both Sanderson and McKinney have earned invitations to work at the gymnastics competition

**By FRANK WILSON**  
Staff Writer

It's official — Bob Sanderson and Jim McKinney will be among the world's greatest gymnasts in the Olympic

### Olympics SCENES

After being the

other events.

They say it was a woman's gymnastics, woman-ness it is McKinney said.

He'll be looking out of the floor checking out the shape of setting up, the one practice gym and the practice and the one practice gym in the gymnasium also.

The company is really about to have him there, McKinney said. "We worked for them in 1988 at the World Championships."

# JAMES JEFFERS

## SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

The James Jeffers Service to Youth Award is presented to the person(s) who does not serve as a gymnastics coach or program director. His/Her service is for a significant period of time, touching the lives of generations of children while making an impact in his/her surrounding community.

### 2024 JAMES JEFFERS

### SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

### LORI LAZNOVSKY



Lori Laznovsky started gymnastics through the American Sokol Organization at the age of three participating in many aspects of the sport. As an adult, she served the organization in various leadership roles including Southern District Women's Physical Director, National Instructors School Staff member, National Camp Director, National Public Relations Director and National Membership Director.

Lori was appointed as a founding member of the first USA Gymnastics for All Committee. In this role, she helped create national programs including TeamGym, national festivals and the USA participation in International GfA events. Lori was a member of the first official USA delegation to the World Gymnaestrada in 1995 Berlin and has since served as the Delegation Manager and Head of Delegation for the USA participation in the World Gymnaestrada and World Gym for Life Challenge.

Lori is the current USA Gymnastics for All Technical Director and is a member of the Pan American Gymnastics Union GfA Committee. She participated in the first Experts FIG Foundations Course and serves as a resource for developing Gymnastics for All programs around the United States and the world.

Lori is constantly looking for opportunities for ALL participants to experience the joy, community and friendship that gymnastics can provide!

# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a person(s) who has given outstanding recent service to the gymnastics development and gymnastics programs in Texas.

**2024 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD  
PRESENTED TO:**

**COURTNEY PARKER**



Courtney Parker began her gymnastics journey in 1991 after watching Kim Zmeskal win the World AA title.

From 1991 to 2001, Courtney trained in the Dallas area at Half In Half Out and Dallas Gymnastics Center. From 1999 to 2013, Courtney coached at Dallas Gymnastics Center, ASI, Texas Dreams, and Southlake Gymnastics Academy. During this time, she served in many capacities including recreational instructor, competitive coach, and program director.

Courtney was a T&T double mini and tumbling judge from 2009-2011 and has been a Men's Gymnastics Judge since 2011. She has been involved with middle school, high school, Texas Gymnastics Judges Association, TGC and educational development. She has judged numerous competitions including Texas State, Region 3 and Western Championships. Starting in 2013 she helped design and teach the State Judges Course. Since 2015 she has had the opportunity to present on multiple topics at the GAT Judging School.

She currently serves as the TGJA Secretary & Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Association as the Region IV Coaches Representative. She served as the Texas Men's Coaches Communication Chair from 2011 until 2023 working with three State Chairmen as the state saw incredible growth in the sport.

Along with her husband Andrew, whom she met at GAT in 2010, she cofounded the FLIPAGS scholarship, an alumni-based scholarship for the Texas A&M gymnastics program. Courtney continues to sit on the board and works to bring more awareness to the Texas A&M program.

In 2017 Courtney was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer, and it was with the support of the Texas gymnastics community that she battled and won her fight. She is currently 6 years cancer free.

Courtney lives in Saginaw, where she teaches and coaches at Saginaw High School. She has been married for 10 years to Andrew. They have a daughter, Blair Kay, who is 8 years old. Blair Kay has grown up attending GAT, her first being at 2 months old.

# HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD

The Heart of a Champion Award is presented to a person(s) who has given outstanding service to the development and growth of special needs gymnastics programs in Texas.

**2024 HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD  
PRESENTED TO:**

**APRIL SAWYER**



Being a preschool/team gymnastics coach in Houston led to April's interest in working with children with special needs. The springboard actually began at GAT.

Eighteen years ago, GAT featured two sessions about starting a gymnastics program with Special Olympics. Afterwards, she went back to the gym and found one little girl, almost 7 years old, who had Down Syndrome. She was in a mainstreamed preschool class and would be April's first and only gymnast on her New Special Olympics Gymnastics Team for that year. The closest competition was in San Antonio. After the first meet, April discovered that this was the little girl's first time winning at anything and receiving a medal for her hard work. This motivated April to work hard at making the team grow.

Every year there were more children with special needs coming to the gym, some on the Competition team, others one on one with the coaches, and some in a group class with their parents. The team needed other teams to be closer, so April trained another local gym to start a competitive program for athletes with special needs in Houston.

Besides teaching at GAT, National Congresses, and Regional Congresses, she has also started teams in other areas as well as a Unified TeamGym group that competed at Nationals and received the highest scores in their division. One 24 year old athlete said that this was his best experience. April really feels it is important not to put a ceiling on these athletes. They need to be challenged and allowed to have the same great experiences and accomplishments as other athletes in the gym.

# HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD

The Heart of a Champion Award is presented to a person(s) who has given outstanding service to the development and growth of special needs gymnastics programs in Texas.

**2024 HEART OF A CHAMPION AWARD  
PRESENTED TO:**

**KRISTEN BASEL**



I have spent my entire life in the world of gymnastics. From growing up in my family's gymnastics academy to becoming a competitive athlete then transitioning to a coach, my childhood was centered around gymnastics. Even after college I returned to the family gym to work the front office, run the special events and competitions and eventually I became one of the gym managers. From 2012-2022 I served as Secretary and Banquet Committee Member for the Gymnastics Association of Texas. With my background in event planning, I truly enjoyed being able to serve the gymnastics community by planning and designing the annual banquets for coaches and athletes.

In August of 2022, I was given the opportunity to join Special Olympics Texas as a Program Director in southeast Texas. Special Olympics Texas is a sports organization that provides quality sports training and competitions to youth and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In this role I have had the opportunity to grow the gymnastics program within this amazing organization. Simultaneously, SOTX has grown my knowledge and understanding of over 20 different sports!

One of the most rewarding aspects of this position is getting to know the athletes and coaches who have such a passion for life and sport. This especially touches my heart when I see our athletes compete in gymnastics, a sport known for its athleticism and grace. I am incredibly grateful for all that I have learned from the athletes and their families.

I have been blessed to have the full support of Special Olympics Texas to ensure that gymnasts with IDD are given every opportunity to shine and grow. Teaming up with the coaches and volunteers pave the way for our athletes to participate in sports that they otherwise may never have had the opportunity to experience. Now, at the start of my third year with SOTX I plan to work with gyms across the state to provide more opportunities for our Special Olympics Texas athletes. This 2024-2025 season is an especially important year where athletes are competing to become qualified for the 2026 USA Games!

# PRIDE OF TEXAS AWARD

Pride of Texas Award is presented to the person(s) who has worked for the past several years serving and supporting the GAT community.

**2024 PRIDE OF TEXAS AWARD  
PRESENTED TO:**

**ROBERT “BOB” SANDERSON**



BOB SANDERSON was the Head Gymnastics Coach at Abilene High for 16 years (1983-99) and has amassed a coaching career that spans 24 years between Abilene and Lebanon, KY. His teams at Marion County High School (KY) qualified for the state meet 7 times and won state championships in 1982 and 1983.

During his 16 years at Abilene High, Sanderson led his 1989 team to a state championship. He also led teams that earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish one time and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish on two different occasions. Sanderson coached 7 district champions and 4 regional champions while at Abilene High School. He has also coached nine gymnasts who qualified for the National High School Championship Meet.

He is a 2-time National High School Gymnastics Association Coach of the Year award winner and won the Texas High School Gymnastics Coach of the Year award in 1989. Sanderson is a 7-time District Coach of the Year and 4-time Regional Coach of the Year.

During the 1990s, Bob served at the Treasurer of the Gymnastics Association of Texas. He started the GAT database of members and exhibitors, and published and distributed the GAT Membership directory. Bob was inducted into the Texas High School Gymnastics Coaches Hall of Honor in 2023.

# PRIDE OF TEXAS AWARD

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**2024 PRIDE OF TEXAS AWARD  
PRESENTED TO:**

**JIM MCKINNEY**



**Jim McKinney** was the Head Gymnastics Coach at Abilene Cooper High School for 25 years. His Cougars gymnastics teams won three state championships while McKinney was at the helm of the program.

Jim was named the Texas High School Gymnastics Coach of the Year five times and was twice named the National Gymnastics Coach the Year. McKinney has also judged 120 national championship gymnastics meets, including the U.S. Olympic Trials, USA Nationals and the NCAA Championships. He has been inducted into the Texas High School Gymnastics Hall of Fame, the Gymnastics Association of Texas Hall of Fame and the National Judges Association Hall of Fame.

Jim McKinney has over 40 years experience as a competitor, coach, and judge. He is a Life member of GAT (Gymnastics Association of Texas), and a past president of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

# ROME MILAN HERITAGE AWARD

The Rome Milan Heritage Award is presented to the person(s) who contribute to the development of gymnastics in Texas throughout his/her lifetime, but the impact reaches far beyond the state.

## 2024 ROME MILAN HERITAGE AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

# DARLENE SCHMIDT



Darlene came to Texas in 1968 specifically to develop a women's collegiate gymnastics team at Southwest Texas State (currently Texas State University) - which she did! The team's greatest achievement was bringing home the 3rd place Team Trophy from the NCAA Division 2 National Gymnastics Championship in 1984. Today, in 2024, this is still the only Women's NCAA Team Trophy on the Texas State Campus. Am I proud? You bet!

I heard about GAT when attending a Physical Education Convention in El Paso while teaching in Carlsbad, New Mexico. I may have been at that GAT meeting as well. Needless to say, GAT, and gymnastics has been in my blood ever since. I served as President one year and became a Life Member way back. I attended the GAT Board often to look out for Life Members. I continued working with other GAT coaches at various clinics throughout the state. And my blood is still full of GAT and gymnastics.

When I feel to be my greatest professional achievement in gymnastics was to help arrange for a visit of the 2000 USA Women's Gymnastics Team on their way to the Sydney games. Bela knew all of the Texas gymnastics folks were in Austin at the GAT Convention, so he tried for a venue to celebrate the Team's "Road to Sydney" show in Austin—all venues were booked because of GAT! So I was asked to check out a gym at Texas State. Walla! All of GAT and the whole town of San Marcos filled the gym! What a wonderful show it was!

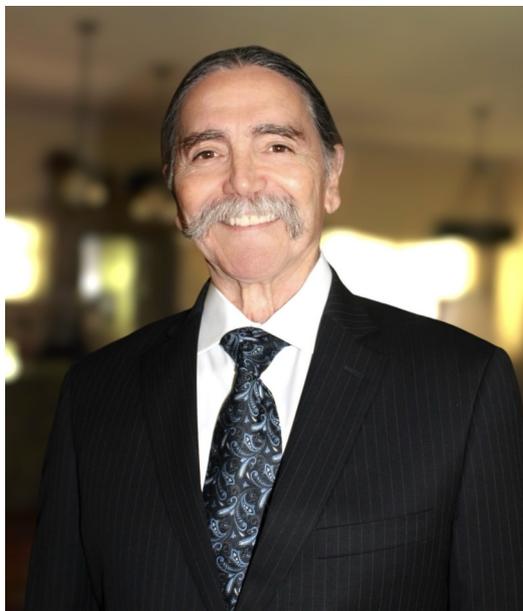
As the years passed, I noticed that the Life Members, as a wondering group, needed a leader. So I pushed myself into that position, attending Board meetings, sending instructions for voting in new members, making sure they knew when and where the convention would be held, etc.

I am honored to accept the Rome Milan Heritage Award. He is missed at GAT. He reminded us of the past and always brought us memories of the Olympics.

# **LIFE MEMBER AWARD**

The Life Member Award is presented to GAT member(s) who have given a long period of outstanding service and accomplishment to the sport of gymnastics.

**RICH TREVINO**



## **Rich Trevino:**

Rich was a Varsity Baseball player, marching band member then started gymnastics in high school when his home room teacher at Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio, Texas invited him to try a practice session in 1972. He enjoyed the strength challenges, the sense of flying and camaraderie with members of the team. His teammates took him to practice at the YMCA with Ruben Villalobos and really took a liking to the sport. Soon after he attended a local gymnastics school Gueguen's Gymnastics where he started coaching in exchange for training. Fellow participant, Jack Hyman, and Past GAT President, began a new club called San Antonio Gymnastics School (SAGS) and Rich transferred to his club. By his Senior year in High School, Rich quit the band, quit baseball to pursue gymnastics full time.

Rich was working at 3 clubs then would train at night. Throughout high school Rich would teach at many camps and clinics including Texas Summer Gymnastics camp from 1974 to 1981. He transferred to the University of Arizona gymnastics team in 1977 however, injuries took their toll. He transferred to University of Texas El Paso to coach with Life Member, Pat Hamilton who also owned Texas Summer Gymnastics Camp along with Life Members and mentors Pat and Nikki Yeager, Marcus Yancey, Mr. GAT, Brian Schenk and Rudy Magdeleno. The experience at Texas Summer Gymnastics Camp allowed him to work with many talented coaches and learned the history and to respect and honor the coaches who came before him when the sport was very young. One thing stuck with him from his time spent with Pat Yeager, the 1960 Olympic Games Coach. He said that he wanted to pass on to Rich and of course others, that we were to "pass the torch to the next generation of coaches and athletes". This request is what Rich has tried to do throughout his career.

While coaching at UTEP Rich also coached with Pat Hamilton at his private club gym, Super Novas training Level 10's, Elites and World Class competitive tumblers. After the Olympic boycott of 1980, Pat left El Paso and Rich became Head Coach of the University and began a Continuing Education team of local athletes and an age group team from Juarez, Mexico. Rich while coaching, recruiting, traveling and doing camps and clinics all over the country including Muriel Grossfeld's camp 1979 plus his age group teams, he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from UTEP graduating in 1981. When Bela and Marta Karolyi defected in 1981, Pat Alexander connected with Bela and decided to organize a traveling summer camp in 1982 including Rich as Master Staff. On the 5<sup>th</sup> week of the traveling camp, it made its way to Memphis, Tennessee. There he met and fell in love with his wife of now 40 years, Marilyn. She moved to El Paso and became the choreographer for UTEP and coached the age group teams as well. Due to Title 9 issues at the University, UTEP decided to drop gymnastics and Rich and Marilyn moved to Dallas to work with Kenny Vinyard in March of 1983 at Gymnastics of Texas I(One) and the satellite gym in Lancaster, Texas called Gymnastics of Texas 2. The club was small and Kenny offered to sell them the satellite gym in June of 1984. When Mary Lou Retton won the 1984 Olympics, their waiting list grew to a year and a half.

The gym expanded quickly from 6000sqft to 9000sqft and then 12,000sqft. and they coached many Champion athletes at State, Regionals, Nationals and Elite athletes through the 80' and 90's. In 1997 they moved into their 20,000sqft facility where they ran many successful competitions including an 18 year run with the Carol Hillenburg Invitational, where the club incorporated a new level of entertainment for meets with costumed characters, skits and extremely decorated and themed competitions. Trevino's program was first to begin the Sports Acro program in Texas growing the sport from year 2000. They entertained many International visitors at their gym including World Champions, a Welsh Team, Mexican clubs and exchanged ideas and techniques over the decades. They were fortunate to take many International trips with their athletes several times to train, lecture and share. Trips included a 3 week driving travel trip from Frankfurt, Germany to Vienna, Austria,

Romania, Budapest and back training with various clubs with the invitation coming from the Hungarian National Team. Another was a 10 day trip to Moscow, Russia where they stayed at Dynamo Club and toured the historic gyms of the time. Also trips to England and Wales, Portugal and Spain. Rich also served on several State Boards for USAG Texas, American Gymnastics Association, Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, and he also was awarded for years of service and being “an Ideal Role Model for Youth” in June of 2006 by the Texas State Board.

Throughout all of these years, they have seen so many athletes that have gone through the program to become doctors, lawyers, engineers, teachers, nurses and many who have continued to “pass the torch” to become coaches and gym owners across the country. They have passed to their kids who continue in his footsteps. They challenge all to “Please continue to pass the torch!”

This is Rich’s 52<sup>nd</sup> year of coaching gymnastics and 40<sup>th</sup> year of marriage to Marilyn and running Trevino’s Gymnastics School in Lancaster, Texas. They have 2 kids Richard, 39 years old who runs the Trampoline and Tumbling program at the gym for over 20 years producing Elites, many National Champions and traveling Internationally as well. Their daughter, Katelyn, is a highly accomplished SEC scholarship Athlete of the Year at University of Missouri, 2 Master’s degrees and has her own mental health business for gymnasts, her own clothing line and is a published author while running the artistic program of the gym.

His greatest joy is that their business has been able to keep his family working together daily where we get to see their kids grow up, develop into wonderful, successful coaches take family vacation and business trips. They’ve toured Europe, Asia and more with the family business, Trevino’s Gymnastics School. One of his proudest moments was in 2009 when his wife and he were able to coach their son and daughter to Nationals. The Championships of the USA as a Senior Elite Trampoline for Richard and to Junior Olympic Level 10 Nationals for Katelyn. Several years later, he had the blessing, joy and pleasure to be on the floor coaching their Trampoline and Tumbling team and Artistic team alongside of his kids at the same meet.

This award is a great honor and he’s proud to share it with all of you and wished he could have shared this moment with those who have already passed away. **Elected in 2024.**

# TEXAS LEGENDS

*A posthumous memorial for GAT members who dedicated years of service to the sport of gymnastics.*

Tom Brewer  
Larry Anderson  
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Fillmore Hendrix  
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Mark Ragar  
CJ Jackson  
Kurt Thomas  
Marc Yancey  
Bill Foster  
Bob Finch  
Doug Dorn

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Congratulations to all our champions from across all the disciplines of gymnastics.



**TEXAS PROUD!**



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