

KMC Gymnastics Brings Home Gold from Trampoline & Tumbling Nationals Printed in Kennett Paper, 7 July, 2010.

Last week, KMC Gymnastics of Kennett Square, PA (www.kmctrampolineteam.com), sent 14 athletes to USA Gymnastics Trampoline & Tumbling Nationals in Virginia Beach. The competition included approximately 1800 athletes who qualified in state and regional competitions across the nation. This was an unusual year in that every single member of the KMC trampoline team qualified for nationals on both trampoline and double mini-trampoline. While the group includes one Olympic hopeful looking forward to 2016, what makes it even more unusual is that several of the qualifiers are in their first year of competition. Top finishers included Joseph Kozlowski, National Champion on trampoline (TR), level 10, boys age 11-12. Level 10 is the highest of the developmental levels, one step below elite, and trampoline routines at this level generally include several skills with multiple rotations and/or twists. Also, Max Boddorff is level 7 National Champion on the double mini-trampoline, boys age 15+, and was 2nd on TR level 7. The double mini-trampoline (DMT) is an event similar in some ways to the vault in artistic gymnastics; in this event, the athlete runs to mount a smaller trampoline apparatus, and performs two skills with each run.

KMC Results:

Boddorff, Max: National Champion on DMT, level 7, boys age 15+
Boddorff, Max: 2nd on TR level 7, boys age 15+
Caron, Jane: 6th on TR, girls age 13-14, level 9
Caron, Jane: placed 18th out of 42 on DMT, age 13-14, level 8
Delferro, Jake: 7th on DMT, boys age 9-10, level 5
Delferro, Jake: placed 9th out of 19 on TR, boys age 9-10, level 5
Edelson, Genevieve: placed 26th out of 43 on DMT, girls age 11-12, level 5
Edelson, Genevieve: placed 44th out of 54 on TR, girls age 11-12, level 5
Fitzgibbon, Melissa: placed 17th out of 30 on DMT, girls 9-10, level 5
Fitzgibbon, Melissa: tied at 21st out of 35 on TR, girls 9-10 level 5
Henderson, Anna: placed 26th out of 36 on DMT, girls age 13-14, level 6
Henderson, Anna: placed 17th out of 25 on TR, girls age 13-14, level 6
Kozlowski, Briana: 3rd on TR, girls age 9-10, level 9
Kozlowski, Briana: 3rd on DMT, girls age 9-10, level 8
Kozlowski, Joseph: National Champion on TR, level 10, boys age 11-12
Kozlowski, Joseph: 5th on DMT, level 9, boys age 11-12
Maines, Lauren: placed 16th out of 30 on DMT, girls 9-10 level 5
Maines, Lauren: tied at 21st out of 35 on TR, girls 9-10, level 5
Marando, Ryan: 2nd in power tumbling, level 5, boys 10 and under
Marando, Ryan: 2nd on DMT, boys age 9-10, level 5
Marando, Ryan: 10th on TR, boys age 9-10, level 5
Marando, Justin: 5th on DMT, boys age 13-14 level 6
Marando, Justin: 10th on TR, boys age 13-14 level 6
Myers, Sara: placed 20th out of 35 on DMT, girls age 13-14, level 7
Myers, Sara: placed 27th out of 31 on TR, girls age 13-14, level 7
Twombly, Annika: 4th on DMT, girls age 13-14, level 5
Twombly, Annika: placed 12th out of 19 in TR, girls age 13-14, level 5
Wileyto, Matthew: 4th on DMT, boys age 13-14 level 6
Wileyto, Matthew: 7th on TR, boys age 13-14 level 6