

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The YMCA of Darke County competitive gymnastics team recently hosted their home meet. Six additional teams with over 150 gymnasts from the Southwest Ohio network traveled to the area to compete.

The Level 8 gymnasts represented the home team well taking 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the All-Around competition and placing first as a team, beating the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team by more than 4 points. Samantha Shook swept each event and emerged the All-Around champion with a score of 35.350. Paige Keller took 2<sup>nd</sup> on floor exercise with a score of 9.10, as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> on vault and in the All-Around category. Keller also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on uneven bars. Leah Allread placed 2<sup>nd</sup> on balance beam and 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor exercise and in All-Around competition.

Andrea Keller, Level 7 gymnast, placed first on vault with a score of 9.3. She also earned first on floor exercise and 2<sup>nd</sup> on uneven bars, balance beam and in the All-Around category.

Level 6 gymnast, Harmony Kolling, faired well with a 1<sup>st</sup> place on vault and All-Around, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place on uneven bars and floor exercise. Her teammate Sydney Bowser took 3<sup>rd</sup> on vault.

Madison Schaar, Level 5, took first place on vault and 3<sup>rd</sup> on balance beam and in the All-Around competition. Morgan Bingham earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon for her vault score of 8.20.

The Level 4 team excelled in many events, with Tessa Schatz taking first in the All-Around competition with a score of 34.875. Madison Myers took 2<sup>nd</sup> in All-Around with a 33.40 and Kari Kueterman earned the 3<sup>rd</sup> place All-Around recognition. Yvonne Barga earned a 3<sup>rd</sup> place on vault, Bryanna Diceanu a 3<sup>rd</sup> place on floor exercise and Ashley Jolley a 2<sup>nd</sup> on vault and 3<sup>rd</sup> on uneven bars.

The coaches and gymnasts of the Darke County team enjoyed the many successes of the day and look forward to hosting the Districts competition in March.

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