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Cal West Optionals Shine At the Golden State Classic

The Cal West Optional teams celebrated National Girls & Women in Sports Day at the Golden State Classic held at the huge UC Davis recreational facility on January 31-February 1. The meet was hosted by Technique Gymnastics of Rancho Cordova.

The Level 9's started early Saturday morning winning their session by an overwhelming 10 points! It was Danielle Mosqueda's day as she placed 1st all-around with a 35.725 in the senior division. She was 1st on bars (9.05) and beam (9.225), and 2nd on floor (9.05). In the junior division, Shelby Matsuoka took the 1st place all-around with a 36.7, with 2nd places in vault (9.075) and bars (9.325). Maura Masatsugu followed with the 2nd place all-around, taking the 1st place honors on floor with a 9.45 and 2nd on beam with a 9.125. Jennifer Mueller tied 2nd on beam with Maura and received another 2nd place medal on floor with a 9.375. Madisyn O'Brien was awarded the bronze on vault (9.025) and floor (9.275). Marissa Unpingco's 3rd place, 9.125 on bars also helped this team bring home the trophy.

High scores abounded in the Level 10 competition. Michelle Hurlock earned a 9.3 on beam for a 2nd place, a 9.4 for 3rd place on floor, a 9.375 for vault, and a 9.125 on bars. Michele finished with a 37.2 for the silver all-around. Claire Pierce also won silver in the senior all-around with a 37.575. She was 1st on bars with a 9.6, 2nd on beam with a 9.525, and had great scores of 9.4 on vault and 9.050 on floor. Megan Devencenzi garnered the 3rd place on beam with a 9.15 and also had a nice vault of 9.325. Joanna Bennett placed 2nd on bars with a 9.525, and 3rd on floor with a 9.275. These ladies were honored with a 2nd place team trophy.

The Level 7's also made it to the top and captured their session. Lyndsi Mark was 1st all-around in the middle division. She won beam with a 9.3, and was 3rd on vault with a 9.15. Taryn West's gold medal was for bars as she scored a 9.35, and 3rd all-around with a 36.3. Rachel Hatano was 2nd on bars with a 9.3 and 3rd on beam with a 9.15, tying Taryn in the all-around. Raelyn Corpuz dominated the older category with a 37.7. She was 1st on bars with a 9.75 and beam with a 9.175, 2nd on floor with a 9.525, and 3rd on vault with a 9.25. Shenel Harris also had a great meet with 1st places on vault (9.3), and floor (9.65) and a 2nd place 36.825. Kaylee Masatsugu came in 3rd in the all-around after Shenel with a 36.375, attaining a 3rd place on floor (9.375) and beam (9.05). Jenny Manegold was strong on vault with a 9.225 and floor with a 9.1. Victoria Mueller rounded off this team.

Representing the younger level 8's, Alexa Hernandez triumphed on the beam with a 9.4 for 1st place. In the middle division, Shannon Tu ruled the competition with a 37.1. Her wonderful floor dance received the 1st place 9.55, and her bar routine was a

2nd place 9.5. Michelle Ho was right behind her in the all-around with a 37.025. She came out with a 1st place 9.65 on bars, and a 3rd on floor with a 9.45. Lauren Masatsugu performed a clean floor routine and received a 9.225. Amanda Bedell was also part of this 1st place team.

A Wave Of Excitement At The Winter Far West

There was a wave of excitement when our very own Far West Invitational rolled in on January 24-25. This year, anticipation came with a growing and improving team, and hosting it locally at a facility that may possibly be our new home. It was a time to show our hospitality and share our accomplishments...

The Level 10's started the sea of success with Megan Devencenzi conquering the senior group with a 37.1 all-around. Megan won beam with a 9.15, and was 3rd on bars (9.275) and floor (9.325). Claire Pierce took the 2nd places in the all-around (36.9), beam (9.075) and floor (9.35). Michele Hurlock danced to a 1st place 9.475 on floor and captured silver in the all-around with a 36.875. Joanna Bennett flew high over the vault for a good score of 9.25.

The Level 9 team swept the podium positions in the all-around with Marissa Unpingco on the top (37.05), Maura Masatsugu with 2nd place (36.875), Shelby Matsuoka with 3rd place (36.775), Madisyn O'Brien with 4th place (36.7) and Jennifer Mueller with the 5th place (36.325). Marissa made it look easy with a 1st place 9.425 on bars, and was 2nd on beam with a 9.45. Maura Masatsugu wowed them on vault (9.275), beam (9.575), and floor (9.65) for 1st place medals on these events.

Danielle Mosqueda acquired the 3rd place (9.25) on floor for the seniors. This team clearly earned the 1st place team trophy.

Shannon Tu gained another 1st place win with a 37.525. Her 1st place marks came with beam (9.6) and floor (9.65). Michelle Ho achieved gold on bars with a 9.4, 2nd on vault (9.15) and 3rd on floor (9.375). Lauren Masatsugu swung to a 9.125 on bars. Britnai Bailey seized the 3rd place spot on beam with a 9.25. Amanda Bedell performed her floor routine for the first time and received an 8.9.

Level 7 senior member, Raelyn Corpuz, won vault (9.5), bars (9.75) and floor (9.675) to a 1st place all-around score of 37.675.

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Optional Teams Travel to the Pacific Northwest for the Auburn Invitational and the National Judges Cup

It was not only a glorious weekend because they got to visit the Space Needle and Pike's Market, but every optional team from Cal West had at least one all-around winner at the Auburn Invitational which took place at the Seahawk Stadium in Seattle, Washington on January 9-11. In addition, Cal West gymnast, Raelyn Corpuz and the rest of the Nor Cal Level 7 team captured the National Judges Cup Level 7 State Team competition.

Level 10: Megan Devencenzi turned in the top score in the Level 10 senior category with a 37.15. She was 1st on bars with a 9.3, and beam with a 9.4, and placed 3rd on vault with a 9.15 and floor with a 9.3. Claire Pierce was in second place with a 36.525 receiving silvers on vault (9.175) and beam (9.35). Joanna Bennett's floor routine earned a 9.35 for 2nd place. In the younger group, Michele Hurlock sported 1st place medal after getting a 9.525 on floor. She also earned a 3rd place on bars with a 9.125.

Level 9: Maura Masatsugu came in 1st in the AA with a 36.55 in the younger group, which included a 1st place on floor (9.45) and 2nd place on bars (9.175). Shelby Matsuoka was 1st on beam with a 9.45 and posted a 2nd place, AA score of 36.475. It was on the bars where Marissa Unpingco won her 1st place medal with a 9.4. She also was 2nd on floor with a 9.325 and 3rd in the AA. Madysyn O'Brien placed 2nd on vault, (9.025), and 3rd on bars (9.05) and floor (9.3). Jennifer Mueller made it to 1st place on vault with a 9.125, and 2nd on beam with a 9.25. Danielle Mosqueda competing in the junior group, conquered 1st place on beam with a 9.2, was 2nd on bars, and 3rd in the AA. Their solid performances had them carrying the 1st place team trophy back to Fremont.

Level 8: Britnai Bailey rose to the occasion and was the top all-around scorer in the junior session with a 36.925. She won floor with a 9.45, and vault with a 9.25, and had the 2nd place bar score of 9.2. Michelle Ho also performed well and followed in second with a 36.5. Michelle's scores consisted of a 1st place 9.3 on beam and tied with Britnai for 1st place on floor. In the children division, Shannon Tu was 1st on floor with a 9.4 and came in 3rd in the AA. Alexa Hernandez was also strong on floor with a 9.3. Lauren Masatsugu's 9.4 on bars tied her for a 2nd place. Also participating was new member, Amanda Bedell.

Level 7: It was Lyndsi Mark's turn to shine on the podium with a 1st place AA of 36.525. Her graceful beam routine got the highest honors with a 9.375. Rachel Hatano was 3rd in the AA with a 36.125, taking the 1st place on vault (9.325), and 3rd places on bars, beam, and floor. Taryn West registered 1st on floor with a nice 9.325. Victoria Mueller received the silver on vault with a 9.25 and floor with a 9.225. Raelyn Corpuz won in impressive fashion in the senior group, taking 1st in vault (9.25), bars (9.3) and beam (9.2) and 2nd on floor (9.375) for her 1st place in the AA of 37.125. Kaylee Masatsugu was 2nd in line with a 36.025 AA. She was 2nd on vault with a 9.2, and 3rd on bars (8.95) and floor (9.275). Shenel Harris had the best floor routine of the day with a 9.5. Her 2nd place tie on vault (9.2) and bars (9.05), helped her place 3rd in the AA with a 36.0.

National Judges Cup: Raelyn Corpuz helped the Nor Cal team with a 1st place, 9.65 on bars, a 9.125 on vault, and a 9.15 on floor.

Far West Invitational, continued...

Kaylee Masatsugu completed the meet with 2nd places in the all-around (36.525), bars (9.3) and beam (8.8). Lyndsi Mark was next in line for the 3rd place prize in the all-around with a 35.85. Shenel Harris' floor routine was given a 3rd place, 9.3 score. Jenny Manegold maintained a 9.15 with a steady vault. In the Junior level, Taryn West also received a 3rd place, 9.325 on floor. Victoria Mueller was also part of the Level 7 group.

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**Go For It, at the
 Starz Invitational in Reno!**
 (Little Sisters, Don't forget your Big Sisters)

Happy
 Valentines Day

Something Else to Be Proud About...

After returning from the Auburn Invite, Coach Robert received this email message from Phillip Lucas:

Hello, I'm a big gymnastics fan and I just wanted to congratulate your club for their success at the 2004 National Judges Cup Invitational. I watched the level nine meet on Friday. They were great, tomorrow I'm watching level eight and ten. The level nines showed a lot of team spirit and even cheered for others when some girls didn't even cheer for people on their own team. I want to wish you good luck this season and congratulations once again for beating the host team at their own event. (Coming from a native Washingtonian, that's a compliment!) Good job, level nines!

February Birthdays

Hattie Biddle 2/4
 Amanda Bedell 2/6
 Andrea Suarez 2/10
 Courtney Kiehl 2/13
 Jennifer Kiehl 2/15
 Stephanie Chan 2/18
 Haillyn Dove 2/21
 Stefani Gyulai 2/27
 Kaylee Masatsugu 2/27