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YMCA Gymnastics Team Finds Success at State Meet

Northbrook, IL: May 2015 – The North Suburban YMCA’s Gymnastics Team closed its 2014-15 season at the AAU Central District State Meet in Loves Park, Illinois on May 2 and 3, 2015. Now in its third year of AAU league competition, the NSYMCA team placed fourth overall in Level 4 and fifth in Level 3, with 11 individual event championship medals and three all-around age group champions.

The Y’s level 3 gymnasts placed fifth out of 21 teams with a combined score of 113.125. Individual gymnasts’ accomplishments included:

Junior E Division:

Chesine Ciota -- fourth place on vault, eighth on bars, sixth on beam, sixth on floor, and seventh all-around
Charlotte Trout -- state champion on bars and beam, second on floor and all-around, and seventh on vault

Junior F Division:

Sarah Gordon – state champion on vault, floor (tie), and all-around, second on bars and beam
Jenna Freund – state floor champion (tie), tenth on vault, sixth on beam, and third on bars and all-around

Senior A Division:

Dylan Rome– sixth on vault, ninth on bars, twelfth on beam, second on floor, and eighth all-around.

Senior D Division:

Lauren Stinchcomb – State champion on beam, floor, and all-around, third on bars, and fifth on vault.

The Y's Level 4 gymnasts placed fourth out of 18 teams overall with a combined score of 110.0. They also achieved individual success, including:

Senior C Division:

Talia Siegel— eighth on beam and floor, ninth on vault, bars and all-around

Katie Dahlke – state champion on beam, floor, and all-around, third on vault and bars

Senior E Division:

Molly Fraser – ninth on vault and bars, seventh on beam, third on floor, and eighth all-around

Sophie Rogoff – tenth on vault, fourth on bars, sixth on beam, floor, and AA

Abby Knebelkamp – fifth on vault, seventh on bars, fifth on floor, second on beam, and fourth all-around.

Senior F Division:

Zena Abdelhamid – sixth on vault, fifth on beam, and fourth on floor

Josie Sobecks – fourth on vault, tenth on bars, eleventh on beam, sixth on floor, and tenth all-around

Genevieve Sanchez – seventh on vault, sixth on bars, ninth on beam, second on floor, and fourth all-around

DeDee Van Treeck – state champion on bars and floor, third on vault and beam, and second all-around.

“It’s always exciting to see our gymnasts compete against all the great talent at the state meet level,” noted Carol Sassorossi, head coach for NSYMCA gymnastics. “Our girls rose to the occasion and represented our Y very well. We’re proud of everything they accomplished this year and now are looking forward to their continued growth next season.”

The North Suburban YMCA offers developmental gymnastics instruction beginning with preschoolers with the opportunity to participate in AAU league competitions as part of the NSYMCA team. For more information, contact Carol Sassorossi, csassorossi@nsymca.org, or visit www.nsymca.org.



Photo Caption: Gymnasts from the North Suburban YMCA celebrate their performance at the AAU League State Meet.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The YMCA is a not-for-profit entity and relies on donations to make services available for all families and individuals in its 15-city region. All board members are volunteers, who donate their time, talents and financial resources. Located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, the YMCA has served the northern suburbs of Chicago for over 45 years. The Y is about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing programs and services that address the needs of our diverse community and are accessible to all. For more information or to make a donation, contact Barb Flanagin at 847-272-7250 or bflanagin@nsymca.org, or visit www.nsymca.org.