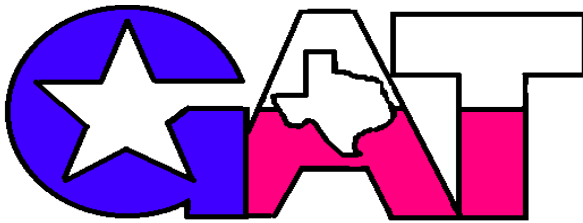


Gymnastics Association
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Ceremony of Honors

Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, Texas
September 4, 2021

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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.

TEXAS GYMNASTICS JUDGES ASSOCIATION HONOR AWARDS

WOMEN

Marilyn	Blilie	Judge at NCAA Nationals
Melissa	Buehrer	Judge at Level 10 Nationals
Denise	Coats-Lauriat	Judge at NCAA Nationals and High School Nationals
Chelsea	Davis	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships, and GK US Classic
Tammy	de Guzman	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships, and GK US Classic
Carole	Ide	Judge at NCAA Nationals
Donna	Robacker	Judge at Level 9 Western Championships
Adriana	Ruiz Beck	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships
Jhoannys	Ruiz Belloso	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships, GK US Classic, and Brestyan's Invitational Elite National Qualifier
Laurie	Skelton	Judge at High School Nationals
Debbie	Williams	Judge at Level 10 Nationals



MEN

Travis	Blue	Judge at USA Championships
Eric	Briley	Judge at Liukin Invite, USA Championships, and NCAA Championships
Travis	Coulbourn	Judge at USA Championships
JT	Fletcher	Judge at Liukin Invite
Daniel	Furney	Judge at Liukin Invite and NCAA Championships
Zach	Gagnon	Judge at USA Championships and Olympic Trials
Ian	Gunther	2021 Olympic Trials
Justin	James	Judge at USA Championships
Greg	Kester	Judge at Senior Pan American Championship and Liukin Invite
Jim	McKinney	Judge at Liukin Invite and USA Championships, TGJA President
Kevin	Muenz	Judge at Liukin Invite, USA Championships, Olympic Trials, and NCAA Championships NGJA MidWest Regional Technical Director
Chris	Muenz	Judge at USA Championships, Olympic Trials, and JO Championships
Courtney	Parker	Judge at USA Championships
Andrew	Parker	Judge at USA Championships

Mike	Pena	Judge at JO Championships
DeRyan	Pressly	Judge at USA Championships and Olympic Trials
Mark	Sherman	Judge at Liukin Invite, USA Championships, Winter Cup, and Olympic Trials, NGJA MidWest Regional Director
Amanda	Stroud	Judge at USA Championships, JO N.A.L. - High Bar, and JO Championships
Cameron	Sweny	Judge at USA Championships
Colin	VanWicklen	2021 Olympic Trails
Igor	Vernyi	Men's Development Program Junior 2021 Coach of the Year
Matt	Wenske	2021 Olympic Trails





Above: Simone Biles and Jordan Chiles, of World Champion Centre, represented Texas at the Toyko Olympic Games.

**Below: Dallas Hale, WOGA
Level 10 Rings and Parallel Bars Champion**



NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ACROBATICS & TUMBLING ASSOCIATION (NCATA) HONOR AWARDS

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Riley	Chimwala	NCATA All-American, NCATA Freshman of the Year
Kam	Kitchens	NCATA All-American
Maddie	McNamee	NCATA Louise Goodman Academic Award
Felecia	Mulkey	Coach of National Champions
Emily	Tobin	NCATA All-American, NCATA Most Outstanding Athlete



2021 NCATA National Champions

Riley Chimwala



Emily Jobin

Kam Kitchens



USA GYMNASTICS

MEN'S HONOR AWARDS

ABOVE THE BAR

Carter	Daniel	Level 9 Junior National Rings Champion
Kaleb	Palacio	Level 10 Junior Elite Vault National Champion
Kayven	Palacio	Coach of National Champions

CYPRESS ACADEMY

Caden	Clinton	Level 10 Junior Elite All-Around, Rings, and Parallel Bars National Champion, Elite Team Cup Champions, National Team Member
Mason	Heath	National Team Member
Asher	Hong	Level 10 Elite Team Cup Champions, Winter Cup All-Around, Rings, Vault, and Parallel Bars Champion, National Team Member
Xander	Hong	National Team Member
John	Kronmiller	Level 9 Junior Elite Parallel Bars Champion
Rahul	Mandava	Level 8 Junior Elite All-Around & Rings National Champion, National Team Member
Vishal	Mandava	Level 10 Junior Elite High Bar Champion, Elite Team Cup Champions
Tom	Meadows	Coach of National Champions
Dave	Wolma	Level 10 Junior Elite Vault Champion, Elite Team Cup Champions

HOUSTON GYMNASTICS CENTER

Aaron Stein Level 10 Junior Elite Vault Champion

Matt Wilcox Coach of National Champion

TEXAS DREAMS GYMNASTICS

Junnosuke Iwai Level 9 Junior National All-Around, Vault, and Parallel Bars Champion

Norimasa Iwai Coach of National Champion

WOGA GYMNASTICS

Christian Bart-Williams Level 8 Junior National Parallel Bars Champion

Idan Cohen Level 8 Junior National Rings Champion

Alex Deubler National Team Member

Dallas Hale Level 10 US Rings and Parallel Bars Champion, Elite Team Cup Champions

Cameron Lee Level 10 Junior Elite Parallel Bars National Champion, Elite Team Cup Champions

Danila Leykin Level 9 Junior Elite All-Around, Parallel Bars, & High Bar Champion, National Team Member

Sergei Pakanich Coach of National Champions

David Shamah Level 10 Junior Elite Pommel Horse Champion, National Team Member

USAG GYMNASTICS FOR ALL HONOR AWARDS

BIRON'S GYMNASTICS

Mary Rose	Bollman	Level 2 Power Team Gym National Champion
Tatiana	Leon	Level 2 Power Team Gym National Champion
Madalyn	Doumit	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Camila	Leandra Melendez	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Alissa	Lumpkin	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Madelyn	Nguyen	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Allison	Parrish	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Ashley	Payne	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Bella	Smith	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Monica	Flores-Moreleon	Coach of National Champions
Ed	Landry	Coach of National Champions
Michelle	Moreleon	Coach of National Champions
Mo	Mitchell	Coach of National Champions

ELECTRIC AVE ATHLETICS

Cecily	Black	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Sydney	Cummins	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Sarai	Guyah	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Lakelyn	Hawley	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Talia	Hulmer- Vest	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Aviana	Karnell	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Ava	Noonan	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Sarah	Pritchett	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Reagan	Robinette	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Lucy	Thompson	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Alexandra	Watson	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Madison	Zunker	Youth Division of Acrobatics & Tumbling - Gold Ranking
Kellen	Cantrell	Coach of National Champions
Kinsley	Cantrell	Coach of National Champions
Russell	Miller	Coach of National Champions
Rita	Rush	Coach of National Champions

SHOWCASE GYMNASTICS

Acrobatics & Tumbling Junior Division National Champions

Nicole	Anderson	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Nicolette	Carlton	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Claire	Cupples	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Tessa	Cupples	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Cate	Cupples	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Arianna	Guevara	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Jenna	Hall	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Khloe	Leak	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Madison	Lyaburger	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Adriana	Medina	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Kaylee	Meszaros	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Andresa	Orendain	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Jessica	Self	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion
Sadie	Townsend	Acrobatics and Tumbling Junior Division National Champion

Level 4 Open Female National Champions

Natalie	Airey	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Lindsey	Anderson	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Zoe	Foley	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Meritt	Foley	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Varya	Fomicheva	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Samantha	Iskandar	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Khloe	Leak	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Peyton	Schroeder	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Minami	Tanimuri	Level 4 Open Female National Champion
Sadie	Townsend	Level 4 Open Female National Champion

Level 8 Open Female National Champions

Nicole	Anderson	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Christopher	Cupples	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Madison	Lybarger	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Adriana	Medina	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Samantha	Monarch	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Victoria	Rangel	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Angelina	Tan	Level 8 Open Female National Champion
Ayla	Wojhan	Level 8 Open Female National Champion

Level 7 Open Female National Champions

Danny	Correa	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Christopher	Cupples	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Mya	Green	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Arianna	Guevara	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Bridget	Hoffman	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Campbell	Love	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Cardin	Mills	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Arianna	Morganfield	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Kristen	Shields	Level 7 Open Female National Champion
Nadine	Soloman	Level 7 Open Female National Champion

Level 9 Open Female National Champions

Cate	Cupples	Level 9 Open Female National Champion
Claire	Cupples	Level 9 Open Female National Champion
Jenna	Hall	Level 9 Open Female National Champion
Andresa	Orendain	Level 9 Open Female National Champion
Lauren	Reed	Level 9 Open Female National Champion
Rachel	Rivera	Level 9 Open Female National Champion

Coaches of Showcase

Hannah	Blunt	Coach of National Champions
Ramon	Brown	Coach of National Champions
Keri	Collins	Coach of National Champions
Cheryl	Cupples	Coach of National Champions
Valeria	Guevara	Coach of National Champions
Evan	McWhirter	Coach of National Champions



ZERO GRAVITY GYMNASTICS

Layla	Alexander	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kaydence	Amis	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kai	Bass	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Maggie	Frazier	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Sydney	Grubic	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Sarah	Hand	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kaitlyn	Harris	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Karista	Kinnaman	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Aubrielle	Lawson	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kacy	Leavers	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kyla	Leger	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Alexis	Long	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Hadley	Loomis	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Alana	Machac	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Shelby	Meer	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion

Jordyn	Reeves	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kaylie	Reyes	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kelsey	Robinson	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Jordyn	Rogers	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Julianne	Rogers	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Abigail	Sessions	Acrobatics and Tumbling Senior Division National Champion
Kaelyn	Cowan	Coach of National Champions
Tracy	Cowan	Coach of National Champions
Sophia	Gardner	Coach of National Champions
Bailey	Mungiguerra	Coach of National Champions
Peter	Mungiguerra	Coach of National Champions
Brandy	Rodriguez	Coach of National Champions
Jennifer	Walker	Coach of National Champions



USAG ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS HONOR AWARDS

ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS OF SAN ANTONIO

Miya	Adair	Level 8 Women's Group National Champion
Emily	Davis	Silver Medalist at 2021 World Championships, Senior National Team Member - Senior Elite Women's Pair
Alyssa	Delgado	Coach of National Champions, National JO Coach of Year
Michael	Hassey	Coach of World Age Group athletes and National Team Members
Jada	Lea	Level 8 Women's Group National Champion
Hadley	Milnor	World Age Group Championships Team Member
Victoria	Notzen	World Age Group Championships Team Member
Aubrey	Rosilier	Silver Medalist at 2021 World Championships, Senior National Team Member - Senior Elite Women's Pair
KC	Stoker	Level 8 Women's Group National Champion
Trent	Stoker	World Age Group Championships Team Member, National Team Member
Allyson	Stone	National Team Member and World Age Group Championships Team Member

Madison	Teague	World Age Group Championships Team Member, National Team Member
Alya	Vargas	National Team Member and World Age Group Championships Team Member
Vladimir	Vladev	Coach of World Championships Silver Medalists, National Team Members, and International athletes



*Congratulations
on a
fantastic
career!*

**Emily Davis and
Aubrey Rosilier
2021 World
Championships
Silver Medalists**

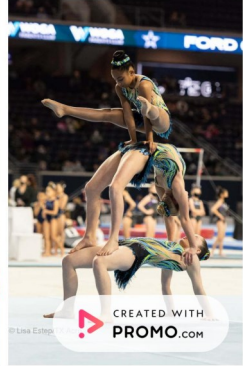


BOERNE GYMNASTICS CENTER

Maebry	Caulfield	Level 7 Women's Group 14+ National Champion
Katelynne	Gray	Level 7 Women's Group 14+ National Champion
Xander	Kipp	11-16 Mixed Pair National Champion, National Team Member
Jordan	Liberto	Level 10 Women's Group National Champion
Isabella	Patterson	Level 10 Women's Group National Champion
Ellie	Sedlak	11-16 Mixed Pair National Champion, National Team Member
Julianna	Stevens	Level 10 Women's Group National Champion
Hailey	Stoner	Level 7 Women's Group 14+ National Champion
Radostina	Lachkov	Coach of National Champions
Rumen	Lachkov	Coach of National Champions

USAG ACROBATIC JUDGES

Shelly	Radley	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships
Anna	Smirnova	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships
Brandi	Wren	Judge at US Gymnastics Championships



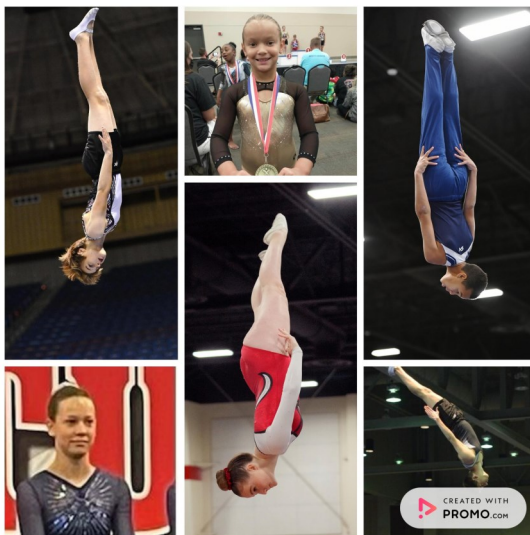
USAG TRAMPOLINE AND TUMBLING HONOR AWARDS

BASEL'S GYMNASTICS

Jeremiah	Corbin	Level 6 Trampoline National Champion, Level 6 Double Mini National Champion
Gabriel	Ornelas	Level 7 Double Mini National Champion
Janine	Cervantes	Coach of National Champions
Roderick	Fisher	Coach of National Champions
Becky	Lloyd	Coach of National Champions

BIRON'S GYMNASTICS INC

Freya	Laronga	Level 5 Double Mini Trampoline National Champion
Allison	Parrish	Level 5 Power Team Gym National Champion
Patrick	Biron	Coach of National Champion



EAGLE GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

Kate	Arakawa	Elite Development Team Member - Trampoline
Hope	Bravo	National Team Member - Tumbling World Championships Team Member
Shelby	Cannon	Level 10 Synchronized Trampoline National Champion
Drew	Collins	National Team Member - Tumbling, Coach of National Champions
Kaylana	Dickson	Level 10 Synchronized Trampoline National Champion
Susan	Gill	World Age Group Competition Team Member - Tumbling, World Age Group Competition Team Member - Double Mini
Maya	Goode	Level 9 Trampoline National Champion
Skye	Hawk	Elite Development Team Member - Tumbling, World Age Group Competition Team Member
Quinn	McCraw	Level 7 Double Mini National Champion
Jared	Olsen	Coach of National Champions
Isaac	Rowley	National Team Member - Trampoline, World Championships Team Member, Coach of National Champions
Weston	Sitz	National Team Member - Double Mini, World Age Group Competition Team Member
Tatum	Underwood	Level 6 Trampoline National Champion, Level 7 Double Mini National Champion
Caroline	Walker	Open Elite Trampoline National Champion

CHAMPIONS WESTLAKE

Joseph	Borders	Youth Elite 11-12 Trampoline National Champion, Level 10 Double Mini National Champion, Elite Development Team member, JumpStart National Team Member
AJ	Noble	World Age Group Team Member - Trampoline
Mitch	Arick	Coach of National Champions
Michael	Lachner	Coach of National Champions

EXTREME CHEER AND TUMBLE

Tommy	Horal	Level 5 Trampoline National Champion, Level 5 Tumbling National Champion, Level 5 Double Mini National Champion
Dannika	Kelley	Level 5 Trampoline National Champion, Level 5 Tumbling National Champion, Level 5 Double Mini National Champion
Wyatt	Otto	Level 8 Trampoline National Champion, Level 8 Double Mini National Champion
Henry	Holloway	Coach of National Champions

XTREME FITNESS

Carlee	Thompson	Level 6 Tumbling National Champion
Alyssa	Walschak	Coach of National Champions

FLIP FACTORY

Will	Cockrill	Youth Elite/13-14 World Age Group National Team Member, Elite Development Program Team Member for Double Mini and Trampoline
Natalie	Fecht	Level 8 Double Mini National Champion
Alison	Frantz	Level 7 Trampoline National Champion
Lindsay	Shreve	Level 7 Double Mini National Champion
Michael	Sofia	Level 9 Trampoline National Champion, JumpStart National Team Member
Olivia	Young	Level 6 Tumbling National Champion
Keith	Baker	Coach of National Champions
Kelly	Baker	Coach of National Champions

FULL FORCE TNT

Kennedy	Koenig	Level 9 Synchronized Trampoline National Champion
Kinsley	Marie	Level 5 Double Mini Trampoline National Champion
Kesli	Most	Level 5 Trampoline National Champion
Kylie	Ortiz	Level 9 Synchronized Trampoline National Champion
Chad	Ganaway	Coach of National Champions
Ashton	Hohlt	Coach of National Champions

GYMNAST FACTORY

Marlyssa	Bombarde	Level 8 Trampoline National Champion
Darcy	Crawford	Coach of National Champion
Cameo	Crawford	Coach of National Champions
Samuel	Donnelly	Coach of National Champions

K & L TUMBLETOWN

Wren	Chilek	Level 5 Trampoline National Champion
Evangeline	Chilek	Level 5 Tumbling National Champion
Rayleigh	Huette	Junior National Team Member - Trampoline
Tot	Mican	Level 8 Trampoline National Champion
Emori	Rodriguez	Level 6 Double Mini National Champion
Gabbie	Roznovsky	Level 8 Trampoline National Champion
Kim	Brown	Coach of National Champions
Alex	Thomas	Coach of National Champions

VICTORIA GYMAGIC

Krista	McNary	World Age Group Team Member - Trampoline
Ashten	McAfee- Linney	Coach of International Competitor

POWERHOUSE TNT

Karlee	English	Open Elite Double Mini National Champion, Level 10 Tumbling National Champion
Aria	Fields	Level 8 Double Mini National Champion
Pentcho	Pentchev	Coach of National Champion
Nina	Pentcheva	Coach of National Champion

WORLD CHAMPION CENTRE

Miah	Bruns	Senior Elite Tumbling National Champion, Senior National Team Member - Tumbling, World Team Member
Tatyana	Garcia	Open Elite Tumbling National Champion, World Age Group Team Member - Tumbling
London	Hunt	World Age Group Team Member - Tumbling
Isabella	Pansano	Level 10 Double Mini National Champion, Elite Development Team Member, World Age Group Team Member - Trampoline
Alec	Pelezo	Junior National Team Member - Tumbling and Double Mini
Amanda	Bianca	Coach of National Champions
Jeffery	Brown	Coach of National Champions

SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

The Service to Youth Award is presented to the person(s) who does not serve as a gymnastics coach or program director. Their service is for a significant period of years, touching the lives of many children.

2021 SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

ASHLEY ROSILIER



Ashley has been involved in acrobatic gymnastics for most of the 14 years that her two daughters competed. She began as a meet director hosting local and state acro competitions and serving on the parents association at her daughters' gym. In 2012 she developed a new website for Texas Acro, posting meet information and news articles, and then three years later launched a website for Region 3 Acro. Over the years, she has worked to provide more recognition and support to Texas acro athletes, coaches and families both on the two websites and through social media, especially Facebook. She became the treasurer for Texas Acro in 2017 and became a Region 3 representative on the USA Gymnastics Acro Growth & Development Committee in 2018. Through the Growth & Development committee she has developed presentations, brochures and other materials to help clubs start and develop acrobatics programs, she has given presentations about acro at regional congress and she regularly contributes acro spotlight articles for the USA Gymnastics website. Even though both of her daughters have now retired from the sport, she plans to continue working to support and grow acrobatics programs in Texas and the US, hoping one day to see it reach Olympic status.

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2021 SERVICE TO YOUTH AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

JERIT POGUE



Jerit is the owner of Alpha Omega Gymnastics and Dance which currently has four locations in the Houston area and one location in McKinney, Texas.

Jerit has served as the Region 3 Men's Chairman since 2016 and as chairman on the Men's Development Program Committee as well as several other sub committees of the Men's Development Program Committee.

Over the past two years he has helped put together the new Men's Development Program that will begin with the 2021 season. He also is a member of the Michael Sims Memorial Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors. Jerit was President of the Sims Foundation from 2004 to 2016.

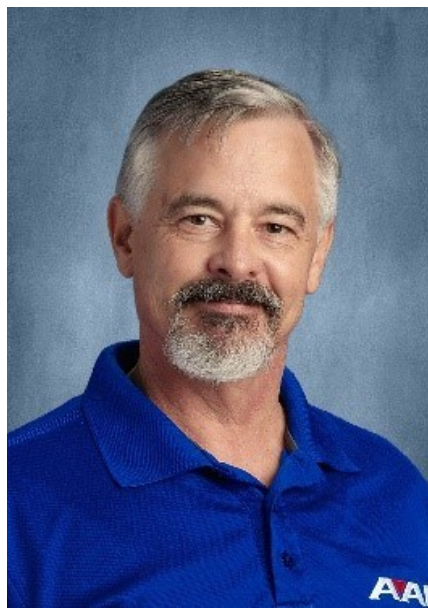
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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.

2021 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

KEVIN MUENZ



Kevin started competitive gymnastics at the age of 12 in Yorktown Heights, New York. He continued his competitive journey at Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, Illinois and finished it at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale with Coach Bill Meade.

While working on his master's degree in Biomechanics, Kevin began helping Coach Meade with the team and instantly fell in love with teaching and coaching gymnastics. A gymnastics coaching/teaching offer at Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland brought Kevin to Texas and that where he has been for the past 30+ years.

Additionally, Kevin was the Texas State Chairman, Texas High School Vice President, and is currently the NGJA Mid-West Regional Technical Director.

He has 3 grown children and recently celebrated his 35th year of marriage to his wife Debbie. Kevin is an avid woodworker and DIY home renovator in his spare time.

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PRESENTED TO:

BRANDI WREN



Brandi Wren, has been the Head Varsity Girls' Gymnastics Coach at Highland Park High School in Dallas, Texas, for 17 years and the High Park Middle School Girls' Gymnastics Coach for 7 years. Brandi served as the Head Acrobatic Gymnastics Coach at WOGA Gymnastics in Plano, Texas, for 11 years, before retiring to spend more time with her family. She is a National Superior-Rated Judge for Acrobatic Gymnastics and has served as a judge at numerous State, Regional, National, and International competitions.

During her time as an acrobatics coach, she qualified one acrobatics Men's Pair to the 2010 World Championships, and another Mixed Pair to the 2016 World Age Group Championships.

She teaches Physical Education and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in English and Associate degrees in Bible, Communications Arts, and Social Science. She completed her Master of Education degree in Curriculum Development in 2003 at Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

Brandi has over 30 years of experience working with children. She has served as a board member for the Gymnastics Association of Texas since 2009. She is the current Texas Acro Director and the Region 3 Technical Chair for USA Gymnastics. She continues to promote the sport of Acrobatic Gymnastics by teaching acro sessions at conventions, coaching clinics, and teaching judges course for new judges.

Brandi lives in Wylie, Texas with her husband Andrew, their son Easton, daughter AnnaBelle, and their cat Bella.

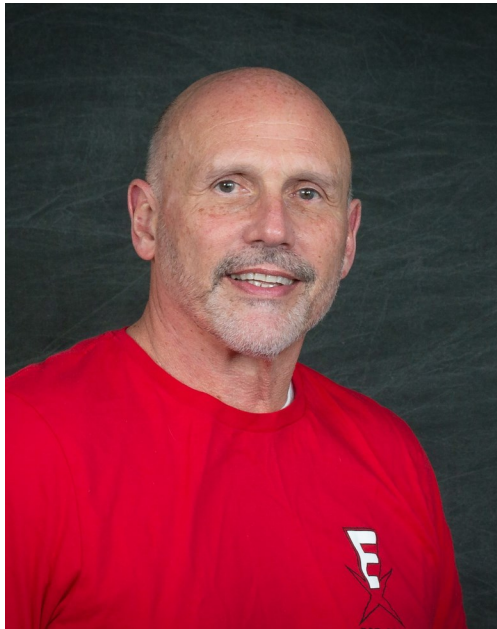
PRIDE OF TEXAS AWARD

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

2021 PRIDE OF TEXAS AWARD

PRESENTED TO:

MARK RAGAR



Mark Ragar attended the University of Arkansas-Little Rock. He began his coaching career in gymnastics at the Pine Bluff (Arkansas) School of Gymnastics. During his time coaching at Pine Bluff, Mark led the Gymnastics Teams to three State Championships. Mark later moved to Texas and worked at Lewisville (Texas) Gymnastics, while at the same time, began his career as the Head Gymnastics Coach at Irving High School. Mark had the opportunity to coach four gymnasts that were selected to represent Texas at the National High School Gymnastics Championships: Caroline Corley (2000), Wendy Cannon (2003), Breanna Fields (2009) and Tamiye Burlingame (2012). Mark was selected by the Executive Board of THSGCA to be the Lead Coach for Team Texas in 2003. Mark was also voted Region 1 Regional Coach of the Year twice by his fellow coaches in Region 1.

Currently, Mark is a Gymnastics and Tumbling Coach at Excite! Gymnastics and Cheer in Highland Village. He resides in Flower Mound, TX with his wife, Karen. Together they have two sons, Ryan and Adam, and a grandson, Cooper.

Mark's favorite quote is by T.S. Eliot:

“We shall not cease from explanation. And in the end of all of our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time.”

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.

JIM CULHANE



JIM CULHANE: Tomball, Texas

This New Yorker started his gymnastics career at age 15, became an All Around champion in high school competition, and was a member of the Penn State National Championship team. During his years at Penn State and in years to follow, Jim competed in numerous AAU, USGF, NCAA National and International meets such as USA vs. Canada, Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary, China, Germany to name a few. In addition Jim was a member of the 1968 and 1972 U.S. Olympic Team. He was on the USA National Team for eleven non inclusive years.

Jim has coached at the West Point Military Academy, also coached in California and Ohio, and finally ended up in Texas in 1979 at Pat Alexander's Sundance Athletic Club. In 1981 he opened Culhane Gymnastics where he coached numerous gymnasts who eventually went on to compete at major universities such as Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, Brigham Young, University of Minnesota, and Oklahoma to mention a few. One of those successful gymnasts, Jon Horton became a member of the USA Olympic Team. In 1987 his team was State and Regional overall Team Champions. Jim has received the 1987 GAT Award of Merit for coaching Kerry Huston – member of the Jr. National Team; the 1988 GAT Honor Award for coaching Kerry Huston - member 1st Place Team Jr. Pan American Games and Brian Yee – member of Team USA Columbia Medellan Meet; and the 1991 GAT Honor Award for coaching Kerry Huston for his 1st Place in Floor Exercise and Rings at the USA vs Canada Meet. In addition, in 1991 he was the recipient of the Region III Robert Cowan Award for Outstanding Contributions to Region III gymnastics. Jim was inducted into the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame in 2011.

Jim was a gym owner from 1982 through 1996 and retired from teaching at Fleming Middle School in 2006. He has taught and coached gymnastics in Texas for decades. He has given of himself, his club, and his knowledge to help kids in the Houston area to continue to have access to the sport of gymnastics. He enjoys skydiving (6310 jumps over the last 52 years and has had his tandem jump instructor license for 10 years). Elected in 2021.

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JT FLETCHER



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Started his gymnastics in 1975 as part of Coach James White's Jr. High program in San Angelo. JT was mentored and motivated by Patrick Fallin, Varsity Senior at Central HS. On the day school started his 10th grade year ('76) his family moved to Abilene where he met and competed for Cooper HS, coached by Jim McKinney; "Best Coach ever." JT was the team captain in 1978 and 1979. His senior year he made finals at State Championships on six events. Cooper HS won the Team title and JT won the All-Around title plus three events. JT was

In the fall of '79, JT received full ride scholarships to BYU, coached by Wayne Young. All-Western Athletic Conference honors earned. In 1982 he transferred to Arizona State University, coached by Don Robinson. While at ASU, JT was the team captain ('84), four time All-PAC 10 and he qualified for USA Championships in '83 and '84. After graduation from ASU ('85) JT coached for Mike Naddour and the Arizona Flairs. In 1986 JT accepted a coaching position at Bryan High School in Bryan (College Station), TX.

JT coached the boys' teams for 31 years and girls' teams his first eight years. During that time the boys qualified to the State Championships as a team 29 of 31 seasons while the girls qualified four times his first eight years coaching. The Bryan HS boys' teams have won six THSGCA State Championship Titles ('96,98,99,00,08,09) and two National Team Titles ('96,98). Bryan ISD moved the gymnastics program when it opened Rudder HS that included a dedicated gymnastics facility. Rudder HS boys' teams won four THSGCA State Titles ('11,14,16,17). JT has coached 49 Individual State Champions and hundreds of other awesome student athletes that were dedicated to the sport. He retired from Bryan ISD and coaching in 2017.

Over the years JT has served as Treasurer for THSGCA, HS Region II Chair, JO Region III Judge's Liaison and Jr. Olympic National Apparatus Leader on Parallel Bars. He has hosted two THSGCA State Championships, numerous District and Regional meets, 2008 Sims South State Meet and the Bryan USAG Invitational (31 years and running). JT presently serves as the TGJA Technical VP, he loves judging and is currently employed at AAI/Spalding - Terry Williams supervisor.

Accolades/Honors include twice named THSGCA Coach of the Year, four-time TGJA Coach of the Year and three-time NHSGCA Coach of the Year, five-time TGJA Judge of the Year, Mark Williams Award recipient and was inducted into the THSGCA Hall of Fame. He won the "Open Age" All-Around at Texas A&M Open ('89) and the DFW Judges Cup in 1990 at age 30.

BS in Kinesiology and Sports Medicine from Arizona State University with Texas Teacher Certification from Texas A&M University.

His wife and kids are his pride and joy. Elected 2021.

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something for someone who can never repay
you.” - John Bunyan*



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