

# MI GYMNASTICS NEWS

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## **GUS' GAB**

Hello Michigan,

Ready or not the 2002-2003 season is here. The Michigan Competitive calendar for the upcoming season can be found in this newsletter. Please consider it a tentative schedule. Additions to this calendar will be in future newsletters, in the Rules & Policies booklet and on our web site, **[michigangymnastics.com](http://michigangymnastics.com)**.

On the left side of this newsletter you will notice a change in the structure of the Michigan Administrative Committee. Jim Comiskey is now the Level 9 and 10 representative and Holly Bills is the club owner representative. The committee felt that a very important member of our gymnastics community was not being represented. Although many of the committees members are also club owners their positions represent a specific level. It is felt the Holly Bills' new position will bring the club owners perspective to the committee. Holly will be available to address any concerns from club owners and Jim Comiskey will now represent both the Level 9's and 10's.

## **Safety Certification—August 24th**

There will be a safety certification course held on Saturday, August 24th at Greater Kalamazoo World of Gymnastics in Kalamazoo. This may be your last chance to take the course before the fall schedules begin. Registration for all safety courses must be made by mailing, faxing or E-mailing your registration to the national office. The registration form can be downloaded from [usagymnastics.org](http://usagymnastics.org). One change that has been made recently is that your registration must be received **2 weeks** prior to the course date or a late fee of \$25.00 will be assessed. Register today.

# Region 5 ALL STAR TEAM 2002

The following gymnasts are the Top gymnasts in our region and have qualified for the Region 5 All Star Team. Congratulations to the following gymnasts for their superior performances during the 2001-2002 competitive season.

## ELITE

Senior

- 1) Samantha Sheehan—CGA
- 2) Elizabeth Tricase—IGI

Junior

- 1) Kristina Comforte—IGI
- 2) Kelly Fee—IGI

## JUNIOR OLYMPIC

- 1) Shelby Warner—Twistars USA—38.081
- 2) Caitlin Sullivan—Twistars USA—37.95
- 3) Lindsay Borkan—American Acad.—37.625
- 4) Jenica Walker—Twistars USA—37.606
- 5) Courtney Priess—CGA—37.563
- 6) Bianca Flohr—Flytz—37.362
- 7) Katie Andrews—Wrights—37.35
- 8) Chelsea Lee—Wrights



## Personals

Another little gymnast was born to a gymnastics enthusiast and from what I have noticed there will be some more little gymnasts coming soon. The little one that recently arrived is Justin Spencer Mrlik the son of Level 10 Judge Alanna Mrlik and her husband Jeff. Justin was born on May 25th and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.