

Local Sports News

Spirals gymnasts qualify for state championships

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Four members of the Spirals Gymnastics level 5 girls team qualified for the state championships in San Diego.

Tylen Thomas, Lisa McAtee, Gabriela Ledbetter and Sydney Hansen scored high marks at the Level 5 North Section championships in Bakersfield last weekend to earn spots in the state meet, slated for Nov. 8-9 at West View High School.

Thomas recorded personal season-high scores in the all-around (33.250) and vault (8.7); McAtee posted a season-high 8.325 on the vault; Ledbetter achieved season-best marks in the all-around (32.70) and vault (8.675), and Hansen scored a personal season-high of 8.375 on the vault. Also competing at the meet was Sarah McAtee.

"These results are a wonderful achievement for these compulsory competitions," said Spirals program director Constantin Petrescu.

Here are the individual scores and places of the five Spirals gymnasts at the section championships:

Tylen Thomas: vault 8.700 (8th), uneven bars 8.000, balance beam 7.950, floor exercise 8.550, all-around 33.250.

Lisa McAtee: V 8.325 (10th), UB 8.100, Bm 8.475 (10th), Flr 7.600, AA 32.500,

Gabriela Ledbetter: V 8.675, UB 7.650, Bm 7.950, Flr 8.425, AA 32.700,

Sydney Hansen: V 8.375, UB 8.150, Bm 7.700, Flr 8.300, AA 32.525.

Sarah McAtee: V 8.150, UB 7.300, Bm 6.550, Flr 8.050, AA 30.050