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Local Gymnasts Sign Letters of Intent For Full NCAA Scholarships

COPPELL – Brittany “Mag” Magee, 17, from Arlington, and Nikki Page, 17, from Euless signed national letters of intent to attend Division I universities on full gymnastics scholarships. Magee will be attending University of Alabama on full scholarship, and she will begin her college career in the spring semester of 2006. She leaves in December. Page will be attending University of Iowa on full scholarship, and she will begin her college career in the fall of 2006.

Magee’s gymnastics club career has been a very memorable one. She outscored all Level 10’s in the state of Texas, won second at Regionals, and won the All-Around National Title at the Junior Olympic Nationals in 2003. Since then, she has competed at the Elite level where she represented the United States internationally at the North American Tri-Meet and won All-Around at the USA vs. Japan meet.

“I chose the University of Alabama because I was so impressed with the gymnastics program and the coaching staff,” said Magee. “I loved the college-town appeal, and my future teammates are going to be a blast.”

Magee graduated from Coppell High School a year early to fully focus on gymnastics. She currently lives in Arlington with her family. Magee began gymnastics at the age of 5 and credits gymnastics with teaching her the value of accountability, dedication, and commitment.

“Mag’s focus, determination, and passion are qualities that can’t be taught,” coach Chris Burdette said. “We are going to miss Mag for so many reasons, and we’re so proud of her accomplishments.”

Magee’s future goals are to attend University of Alabama, and her major is undecided at this point. “Even though I’m leaving my family, coaches, and friends I’m so excited to get started with my college career,” Magee said. “I’ve learned so many life lessons from my gymnastics coaches Kim and Chris Burdette, and I will never forget the glory I shared with them.”

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Page is a Level 10 Regional Champion and a two-time Junior Olympic National Qualifier. She trains at Texas Dreams Gymnastics at EveryBody Fits in Coppell under former All-Around World Champion and Olympian Kim Zmeskal Burdette and National Team Coach Chris Burdette.

"I chose University of Iowa because I liked the gymnastics program, and it seemed like the perfect fit," said Page. "I'm so happy to receive this scholarship, because it means four more exciting years of gymnastics."

Page is a senior through home schooling and lives with her family in Euless. She began gymnastics when she was 2 1/2 years old and has truly loved every minute of it. Page's gymnastics career has been motivated by Dominique Moceanu and Mohini Bhardwaj.

"Nikki's joy in gymnastics has been a catalyst for charisma to our team," said coach Burdette. "Her crazy sense of humor, contagious smile, and exceptional gymnastics skills will be missed. University of Iowa is gaining one very special gymnast."

Page hopes to help her University of Iowa gymnastics team make it to the NCAA Nationals and plans on studying kinesiology. After college, she hopes to get a job in something she knows a lot about – strength training. "Gymnastics has made me strong both physically and mentally. It has taught me to never give up on something just because you may struggle along the way. Most importantly, gymnastics has taught me about accountability, perseverance, and commitment," said Page.

About Texas Dreams Gymnastics and EveryBody Fits

Texas Dreams Gymnastics, which is directed by former All-Around World Champion and Olympic medalist Kim Zmeskal Burdette and her husband, National Team Coach Chris Burdette, is located in EveryBody Fits in Coppell, Texas. EveryBody Fits offers the finest artistic and athletic programs for the whole family including: Gymnastics, Dance, Cheerleading, Taekwondo, Fitness, Art, Acting, Sports Skills, and a Café. The first of its kind, EveryBody Fits is a uniquely-designed facility providing one place to enroll kids in a diverse set of programs while also allowing parents to focus on their own fitness or leisure desires. To learn more about this announcement or EveryBody Fits, visit our Web site at www.EveryBody-Fits.com or call 972-471-2345.

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