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Local Gymnast Crowned State Champion

COPPELL – Regina Romero, 10, from Carrollton, earned the title of State Champion at the 2005 Level 7 Texas State Gymnastics Meet. Romero's all-around score of 38.725 out of a possible 40 was the highest of all athletes in the Gold Division, the highest level of competition at the meet.

Romero trains approximately 24 hours a week at Texas Dreams Gymnastics at EveryBody Fits, located in Coppell. She is coached by Marnie Brys, Ray Quezada and Amber Ritchey. "I'm so proud of how all our girls have trained and competed," said Brys. "This meet was a great way for Regina to top off a very successful season."

On her way to claiming the all-around title, Romero also won the floor exercise competition, tied for second on balance beam and tied for third on vault.

"This was a fun meet, and I'm excited that my hard work paid off," said Romero. "Now I'm looking forward to learning new skills for next season."

Approximately 80 athletes from across the state competed in the Gold Division of the State Meet. Gymnasts qualified for the State Meet by scoring in the top 24 places in all-around competition during the North and South State Meets. Gymnasts in the top eight places from each qualifier competed in the Gold Division of the State Meet.

In addition to the top all-around finishes, athletes from Texas Dreams Gymnastics performed well in individual event competition. Other top placements include:

Gold Division

- Maddie Kaeppler, 11, of Flower Mound: Bars – 1st, Beam – 3rd, All-Around – 3rd
- Cole Sander, 9, of Roanoke: Vault – 1st
- Chelsea Schray, 13, of Carrollton: Vault – 2nd, All-Around – 3rd
- Porschia Paxton, 12, of Lewisville: Floor Exercise – 3rd

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Silver Division

- Rachel Spicer, 10, of Highland Village: Uneven Bars – 1st

Bronze Division

- McKenna Hares, 11, of Coppell: All-Around – 1st, Uneven Bars – 1st, Balance Beam – 1st, Floor Exercise – 2nd
- Brittany Franklin, 9, of Carrollton: All-Around – 2nd, Balance Beam – 2nd, Uneven Bars – 2nd (tie), Floor Exercise – 3rd

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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