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NORTH LAS VEGAS' SPENSER SULLIVAN TAKES TUMBLING TITLE AT NATIONAL TUMBLING AND TRAMPOLINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Go For It USA Sends Southern Nevada's Largest Ever Delegation to National Championships

A delegation of six Las Vegas area athletes, all from Go For It USA, headed to Virginia Beach, VA June 26-July 2 for the 2010 Trampoline and Tumbling Junior Olympic National Championships. This is the largest group from southern Nevada to ever qualify to the National Championships. Over 1800 athletes attended the championships. Go For It USA put in an impressive performance, placing in the top half overall. Spenser Sullivan, age 16, took first place in tumbling at level 7, earning the championship.

Spenser turned in two outstanding passes, earning a combined score of 57.8, which was enough to put him in a commanding lead of over 3 points. Asked how it felt to be the National Champion, Spenser said, "...it was pretty cool to hear '...and the winner of the gold medal, from Go For It USA, Spenser Sullivan!' I stepped up on the podium, looked out at all the people watching, and thought to myself 'Sweet, I did it!'"

Spenser's teammates also turned in outstanding tumbling passes, with Jake Carter, age 14 coming in 4th behind Spenser in level 7. Jasmine Carter, age 7, tied for 11th at level 5. Payton Arnold, age 13, tied for 16th at level 5, and Alex Robles, age 15, placed top half in level 5.

On Trampoline, Alex placed 5th, Payton took 9th, and Spenser and Jake both placed top half. Skylar DeAngelis, age 11, was the most experienced athlete to compete from Southern Nevada. She placed 26 out of 50 at level 8.

Each athlete was able to fill their mobility requirements, allowing them to move up to higher levels next year. The Tumbling and Trampoline (TnT) team at Go For It USA currently consists of 12 members ranging in age from 8-16. Coach Tamera Hone is incredibly pleased with the dedication of these athletes, and is excited to see the team continue to grow. "These kids come in and work hard. Their skills have come up immensely this year. It's a great bunch of kids. We work hard, and have a lot of fun. It's great to see that hard work pay off at the national level."

Go For It USA offers instruction in gymnastics, tumbling, cheer, and tae kwon do, as well as offering camps over the summer and birthday parties. Go For It USA is located at 3105 Coleman Street in North Las Vegas.



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