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GYMNAST OF THE MONTH

Brooklynn Vasquez

Why Coach Mandy chose Brooklynn:

Brooklynn is a great team leader, motivator, and hard worker. She sets a great example for the other girls - which is why I made her team captain. She doesn't give up, even when a skill is really challenging her. She keeps at it until she finally gets it, and then proceeds to go right after her next skill. She truly cares about the well-being of her coaches and teammates alike and almost always has a smile on her face, and she makes sure everyone around her does as well.

How did you get started in gymnastics?

Brooklynn: I was flipping on the couch and climbing up the doorway.
Her mom Stacey: She was climbing the walls all of the time so we decided to put her in gymnastics. She has been doing it for six years.

What is your favorite gymnastics event/apparatus?

Floor exercise. My favorite part is my leap pass. I also like beam and vault.

What is your next goal? My next goal is to keep practicing hard and getting better.

What would you tell a friend about gymnastics?

It is fun and you get to let loose a little bit. Plus you have friends and are part of a team.

What is something people don't know about you? I would like to learn how to play the guitar.

From Brooklynn's parents:

Gymnastics has helped Brooklynn overcome her shyness. We love that the girls are more than just teammates. They are friends that have turned into her second family.



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