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# Press Release

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## **WOMEN'S LEVEL 8 STATE**

EWA gymnasts Korinne Manjarres, Haylee Roe and Emily Howe took the top three spots in the all-around at the Level 8 State Championship held April 4-5 in Spring, near Houston. In the 12-year-old division, Korinne was the state all-around champion (38.675), taking the top spot of the 50 competitors in that age group. She also earned gold on balance beam (9.775), silver on floor exercise (9.775) and tied for fourth place on both uneven parallel bars (9.675) and vault (9.45). Second all-around (38.55) went to Haylee, who was the floor exercise champion (9.8). Haylee also earned two bronze medals - balance beam (9.65) and vault (9.5). Emily tied for third all-around (38.225) and won third on floor exercise (9.75) and fourth on beam (9.625).

Thirteen-year-old Tiffany James took fifth place all-around (37.9) out of the 53 athletes in her group. She also placed fifth on uneven bars with a score of 9.65.

Cori Guerrero was in the youngest age group, ages 8-10, where she took silver on floor (9.775) and tied for fourth place on balance beam (9.725) to place fifth all-around (38.35). Heather Udowitch and Arynne Dugan competed in the 11 year old division, where Heather tied for sixth on bars (9.675) and placed sixth all-around (38.325).

The seven EWA girls earned the second place team award, beating out such local teams as Texas Dreams in Coppell and Zenith Elite in McKinney. Head Coach Tatiana Schegolkova was pleasantly surprised at their win. "When they read the fourth place team, then the third place team I thought 'Oh no, we got fifth place'", she said. "I was so happy when I heard our team called for second place." The team is also coached by Alex Atamas, Amber Prather, and Virginia Oas.