



**Skylor Hilger**  
**Shepard freshman**

**What is your earliest gymnastics memory?**

“Around 6 years old, watching the Olympic beam routines on TV.”

**What is your greatest gymnastics moment?**

“Making pre-elite (at Illinois Gymnastics Institute in Westmont).”

**Do you have any favorite song for gymnastics meets or practice?**

“ ‘Home’ by Phillip Phillips.”

**What is the toughest gymnastics injury you’ve overcome?**

“The only big injury I’ve had was a small fracture on my ankle, but I did miss (club) regionals that year. It was the first year I made regionals so that was hard.”

**What would make this a successful gymnastics season for you?**

“Qualifying for (IHSA) state, state finals.”

**What do you hope you are contributing to your gymnastics team?**

“I set the bar high for myself. I don’t like to settle for easy. Each year I will keep raising it higher and higher.”

**What is your favorite saying about gymnastics?**

“ ‘If gymnastics were easy, they’d call it football.’ ”

**What movie would you like to see for the first time?**

“ ‘Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,’ Parts 1 and 2. I’ve heard they were good, and I’m one of the only people who haven’t seen it.”

**What do you hope to be doing 10 years from now?**

“I’d like to be teaching high school English and coaching gymnastics.”

**If you could be a guest star on any current TV show, which would you choose?**

“ ‘The Middle.’ It’s one of my favorite shows. I think it would be a fun set to be on.”

**If you could spend a day with any current living person, whom would you choose?**

“Will Farrell, because he is hysterical. It would be a funny day!”

**If you could become fluent in another language, which would you choose?**

“Italian because my family is Italian, and I have relatives who live in Italy. I would like to talk to them in their language.”

**If you could become an instant expert in any subject, which would you choose?**

“Mathematics because math can be used for almost anything.”

**What three items would you bring to a deserted island?**

“Lots and lots of water, so I don’t get dehydrated; lots of dehydrated foods, so I don’t starve; and my mom because if I don’t have someone with me, than I’d panic and go crazy.”