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How did you get started in gymnastics?

“I started gymnastics when I was 4 years old. I started gymnastics because I fell in love with the pits and trampolines. I thought they were amazing, and I wanted to be in the gym every day!”

What is your greatest gymnastics moment?

“When I learned how to do a flip flop on floor. I knew I was going to stay in this sport.”

What is the best part of gymnastics practice?

“Being able to work out and relieve my stress.”

What individual gymnastics accomplishment are you most proud of and why?

“When I came in third place in state in Level 7. I was extremely proud and knew I was a good gymnast.”

What do you know about gymnastics now that you wish you knew when you were a freshman?

“Not every practice is perfect and there are lots of ups and downs.”

What is your favorite gymnastics saying or slogan?

“ ‘The hardest days in the gym just make you stronger and better as a gymnast,’ -- Gabby Douglas.”

What would make this a successful season for you?

“Winning first place in state as a team.”

What is your favorite book?

“ ‘To Kill a Mockingbird,’ by Harper Lee. I love the message of the book and I love the history in it.”

What is the best part about being a teenager?

“Being able to sleep in.”

What are five items you would select for a fantasy meal?

“Smoothie, Chicken Parmesan, asparagus, wild rice, Portillo’s chocolate cake.”

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

“I would love to be on ‘Chopped’ on the Food Network because it looks fun and I like to cook.”