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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Saskatchewan Gymnasts Medal at 2008 Western Championships**

Saskatchewan gymnasts in Men's and Women's artistic gymnastics returned from Prince George with a handful of medals, including All Around winner Curtis Graves of Saskatoon. Graves won his first Western Canadian Championship in the Men's Level 5 category and also took gold on two individual events, Rings and High Bar. Zachary Lang of Regina also competed to a podium finish, winning bronze All Around in Level 5, and added individual event medals for performances on Vault (gold), Floor (silver), and High Bar (silver). Joel Gagnon of Regina had an excellent performance finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> All Around and winning gold on High Bar and silver on Floor. Also in Level 4, Ian Kielly won two medals in his first Western Championships, gold on Rings and Bronze on High Bar. In Men's Level 6, Ross Turner of Regina had a personal best performance finishing 6<sup>th</sup> All Around and winning two bronze medals, Floor and Pommel Horse.

In the Women's competition, National Open athlete Kim Genereux of Regina finished 3<sup>rd</sup> All Around, where the top three athletes were separated by only a small tenth of a point (0.1). Ariel Crawford of Saskatoon finished just behind her in 4<sup>th</sup>. Genereux also took gold on the Bars. Full results are listed below.

National level athletes will now prepare for Canadian Championships June 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in Calgary, Alberta.

### **Western Canadian Gymnastics Championships - Prince George, BC** **May 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **Men's Artistic Team:**

##### **Provincial Level 6**

Ross Turner (QCK Gymnastics; Regina)

6<sup>th</sup> All Around 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pommels, 5<sup>th</sup> High Bar, 6<sup>th</sup> Vault, 6<sup>th</sup> Parallel Bars

##### **Provincial Level 5**

Curtis Graves (Taiso Gymnastics; Saskatoon)

**1<sup>st</sup> All Around 1<sup>st</sup> Rings, 1<sup>st</sup> High Bar**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pommels, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vault

Zachary Lang (QCK Gymnastics; Regina)

3<sup>rd</sup> All Around **1<sup>st</sup> Vault**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> High Bar, 5<sup>th</sup> Rings

##### **Provincial Level 4**

Joel Gagnon (QCK Gymnastics; Regina)

4<sup>th</sup> All Around, **1<sup>st</sup> High Bar**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rings, 6<sup>th</sup> Pommels, 6<sup>th</sup> Vault

Ian Kielly (QCK Gymnastics; Regina)

13<sup>th</sup> All Around, **1<sup>st</sup> Rings**, 3<sup>rd</sup> High Bar, 4<sup>th</sup> Vault



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### **Women's Artistic Team**

#### **National Open**

Kimberly Geneux (Gymnastics Adventure; Regina)  
3<sup>rd</sup> All Around, 1<sup>st</sup> **Uneven Bars**, 4<sup>th</sup> Vault, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 8<sup>th</sup> Balance Beam

Ariel Crawford (Marian; Saskatoon)  
4<sup>th</sup> All Around, 4<sup>th</sup> Uneven Bars, 4<sup>th</sup> Balance Beam, 5<sup>th</sup> Vault, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Danielle Reed (Queen City Kinsmen; Regina) - Did not compete

#### **National Novice**

Karisa Groff (Gymnastics Adventure; Regina)  
14<sup>th</sup> All Around, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Cassandra Thorvaldson (Marian; Saskatoon)  
17<sup>th</sup> All Around

#### **Provincial Open**

Shaylyn DeJong (Marian; Saskatoon)  
14<sup>th</sup> All Around, 4<sup>th</sup> Vault

Courtney Dunbar (Queen City Kinsmen; Regina)  
15<sup>th</sup> All Around

Samantha Anderson (Can Am; Saskatoon)  
17<sup>th</sup> All Around

Alex Philibert (Marian; Saskatoon)  
20<sup>th</sup> All Around

#### **Provincial Novice**

Samantha Solie (Marian; Saskatoon)  
9<sup>th</sup> All Around; 6<sup>th</sup> Bars, 7<sup>th</sup> Vault, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor

Miranda Lissel (Marian; Saskatoon)  
10<sup>th</sup> All Around, 5<sup>th</sup> Vault, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Jordyn Mackie (Marian; Saskatoon)  
16<sup>th</sup> All Around

#### **Provincial Tyro**

Kamila Wyszomirski (Can Am; Saskatoon)  
10<sup>th</sup> All Around

Kelsey Hurl (Aerials; Prince Albert)  
12<sup>th</sup> All Around



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