

# NEW HOPE NEWS

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## BOYS TEAM EARNs IRON MAN TROPHY!

The 2009 SoCal State Junior Olympic Men's Gymnastics Championships were held in Riverside on March 14-15, hosting over 500 athletes from over 30 different clubs.

At the competition, our Boys Team was awarded the prestigious Iron Man Trophy, making New Hope the #1 ranked men's club in the State. The Iron Man point system which measures a team's depth is calculated by taking scores from all levels, Level 5 through Level 10. Leading by a huge margin of 12.55 points, our Boys Team brought the perpetual trophy back to New Hope -- where it will reside until next year's State Championship. This is New Hope's third Iron Man title, previously winning the coveted trophy in 2006 and 1996.

At State Championships, our Boys Team qualified 21

competitors to Region 1 Championships (representing five states: SoCal, NorCal, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii) and nine of our gymnasts were named as All-Star Team members. These boys competed in Chandler, AZ on April 1-5, 2009: *Maurice Armstrong, Cameron Bock, DJ Corpuz, Matt del Junco, Nico del Junco, Jake Edberg, Jake Eisenman, Josh Haiker, Brandon Hsu, Ryan Koh, Yoshi Mori, Kenji Nishimura, Cory Nguyen, Tomi Nord, Tony Petelo, Damani Roberts, Jacob Silvestri, Jimmy Solano, Jonathan Spiro, Nicholas Spiro, and Shoma Yoshida.*

To see the results from that meet and to check which Level 9-10 boys qualified to compete at JO Nationals in Ohio on May 6-11, go to "<http://www.newhopegymnastics.com/scores.asp?ID=167>"

Great job boys and coaches—Guonian Wu, Scott Picquelle and Russell Gleason-- on a fantastic season!

**WAY TO REPRESENT!**

## ACADEMY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Announcing "Students of the Month" for April:

**KARINA MENDEZ  
JJ CONWAY**



Check out their photos and bios on the New Hope News bulletin board in the lobby!

Academy students—two selected each month—are nominated by the coaches for their positive attitude, team work and good work ethic.

## NEW MATS?



A BIG "Thank You" goes out to Sasha Rusk for organizing the "Jewels for Mats." Participants raised \$300 toward the purchase of new panel mats.

The winners of the jewelry prizes are 1) Nancy Skarin, 2) Debbie del Junco and 3) Randy Morgan. Thank you to all for participating!

