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Local Gymnastics Program Continues To Produce Top Collegiate Talent

SAN DIEGO, CA – For the second year in a row, a local gymnast from the same club team has signed to compete for a top Division 1 college next season.

San Jose State announced that Julia Greer, a two-time All-Around national champion from San Diego, has accepted a full scholarship to compete on the Women's Gymnastics Team next year. Greer, a graduate of Point Loma High School, trained and competed for the same club team – Mission Valley YMCA – that produced current Spartan standout and rising sophomore, Katie Valleau.

"It must be something in the water," joked Walter Jaramillo, Gymnastics Director at Mission Valley YMCA. "But seriously, we've worked hard to push our kids and expose them to the best competition in the country; we gave them the tools, and Julia and Katie put in the time and effort to become successful." Greer recently finished up her high school career by placing 1st All Around at YMCA Nationals for all age levels.

Both Valleau and Greer are no strangers to Mission Valley YMCA's gymnastics program. Each spent more than 10 years in the program, working their way up from Progressive classes to the Girl's Competitive Team. Greer's older sister, Emily, also participated in the program for more than 10 years.

Mission Valley YMCA's gymnastics program is housed in their satellite location in Kearny Mesa, the Toby Wells YMCA. The program features classes and sessions for all ages, starting as young as 6 months and going to adults. Most sessions are available in monthly, 4-week sessions with 1-2 classes per week.

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