

HAWAII GYMNASTS AT ELITE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hawaii's only elite gymnasts competed in the USA-Gymnastics Trampoline-Tumbling Elite National Championships in San Antonio, TX this past week. **Nani Vercruyssen** 19 of University of Hawaii--KCC and **Zac Ceroli** 17 of Kaiser High School qualified for this competition based on their results from three prior elite national qualifiers and their overall ranking. **Vercruyssen**, a past national champion at Level 10, Junior Elite, and Senior Elite on trampoline, double mini-trampoline, and synchronized trampoline, competed only on individual trampoline for senior women in order to prepare for the Olympic trials. In finals she interrupted between trifluses (twisting triple somersaults) and ended up in eighth place but was still selected to compete in upcoming World Cups and the World Championships this year. **Ceroli** competed in his first junior elite national championships and placed 11th on individual trampoline and 22nd double mini-trampoline. He was ranked number one on double mini going into the competition and hoped for good results so he would be named to the US team for the upcoming Age Group World Championships but a landing only inches off the mark cost him team selection.

Vercruyssen next competes for the US in the Canada Cup in Calgary at the end of July and then the World Cup Germany in Salzgitter at the end of August.



Hawaii Elite Gymnasts: Zac Ceroli 17 & Nani Vercruyssen 19

Detailed results and photographs of this competition are available at <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/pages/post.html?PostID=8085&prog=tt>. [Also see the official website: <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/tt>.] Replays of live internet broadcasts are available at <http://www.livestream.com/usatrampoline>. More details of the competition are at <http://www.usa-gymnastics.org/pages/post.html?PostID=8037&prog=tt>.

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High resolution/definition photographs and video are available upon request.

