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# Young stars shine on the national stage

## GYMNASTICS

**G**YMNASTS from Sandbach shone at the national championships in Leicester.

The performers from Sandbach Gymnastics Club came home with a healthy haul of medals.

Among them was 11-year-old Ebony Gaddum took gold on the floor, beam and bars which propelled her to the overall title in the

silver category.

Rachael Murdock, 20, was crowned champion in the gold category when she won the bars, vault and beam contests and took silver on the floor, while Ella Bate, nine, took gold on floor in the bronze category.

Coach Tracy Cooper said: "The girls' achievements have finished off their competitive year with a great reward for all their very hard work. They will now be working

hard for next year's competitions, and we have an important year ahead with three girls hoping to be selected for the England squad.

"Also, Rachael is aiming for a spot on the Irish national team in preparation for the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo."

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