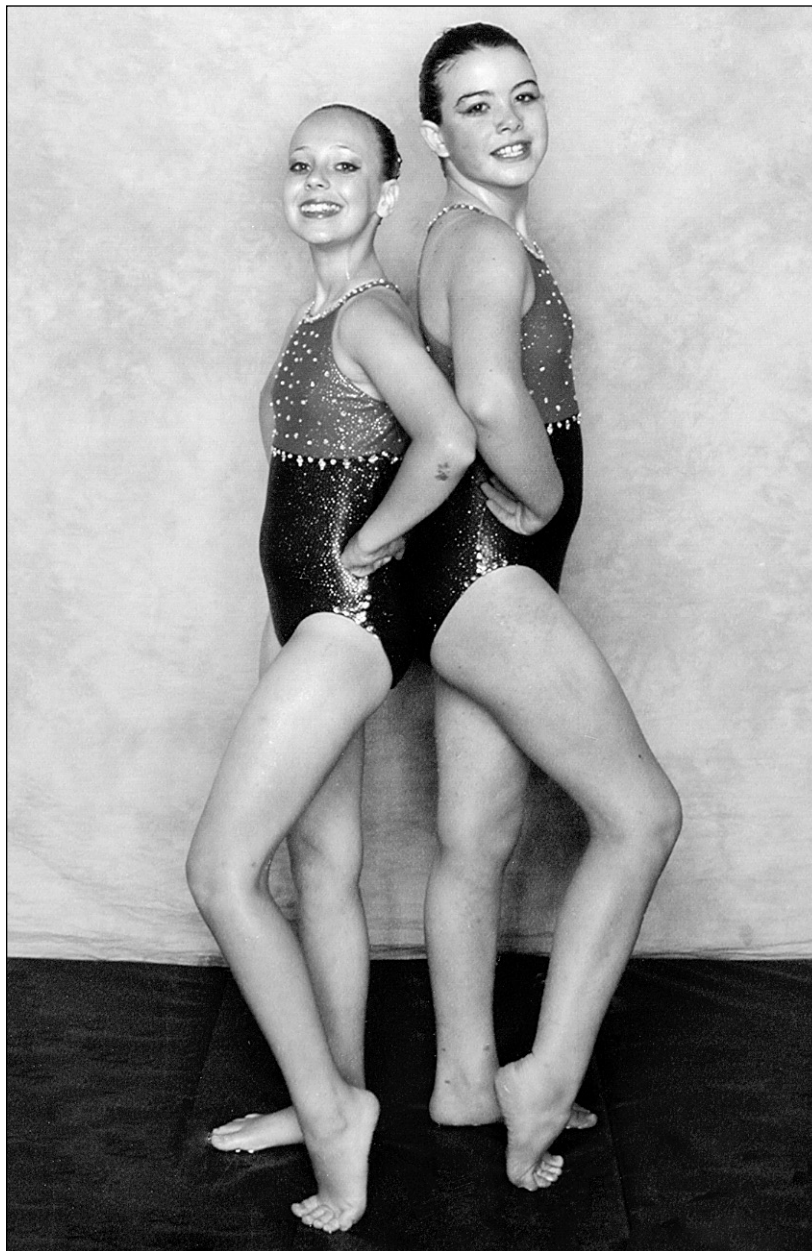




Blair Sundhausen and Haley Mueth

Shows Great Ability In First National Competition

Haley Mueth, 10-year-old daughter of Scott and Amy Mueth of Freeburg, competed over the past weekend at the United States National Synchronized Swimming Competition in Oxford, Ohio.

Haley and her partner, Blair Sundhausen, have been practicing many hours weekly for the past year in preparation for competition. Their duet qualified for the Nationals during their regional competition held at their home pool at Forrest Park Community

College in St. Louis, Mo.

The duet placed 20th in a group containing 43 duets. The top score for the day was 66.500 with the low score of 53.00. Haley and Blair had a score of 58.333. As this is her second year of competition, Haley had a very respectable showing and a season of which she should be very proud.

Haley and Blair swim with the St. Louis Gateway Synchro Club.