Emma Hartzler wins Metro Spotlight Award



Linn-Mar freshman Emma Hartzler is the winner of the Metro Spotlight Award for high school girls this week, the Metro Sports Report announced Sunday.

Hartzler won four gold medals at the state gymnastics meet last month in Cedar Rapids and was named the all-around champion.

Hartzler is a Level 9 gymnast and will compete at the regional meet in Fargo, N.D., on Saturday, April 15. If she is successful at the regional meet, she will qualify for the Westerns meet in Boise, Idaho, May 1-4.

Hartzler has a twin sister, Elliana, who participates in competitive cheerleading with Iowa Elite, which recently won an international championship in Orlando, Fla.

Here is our Question-&-Answer session with Emma Hartzler:

MSR: What has been your favorite individual highlight in sports?

EMMA: Winning the state Level 9 all-around title two years in a row.

MSR: What has been your favorite team highlight in sports?

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