

Whitbeck, Gray commit to USOEC Women's wrestling program

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The U.S. Olympic Education Center (USOEC) has received verbal commitments from Amy Whitbeck of Duanesburg, New York (Duanesburg High School) and Adeline Gray of Denver, Colorado (Bear Creek High School).

Whitbeck and Gray are members of the 2007 ASICS Girls High School All-American Team and Whitbeck, a graduating senior, will enter the USOEC resident athlete program as an incoming freshman at Northern Michigan University (NMU).

Gray will enter the USOEC as a high school senior and will attend Marquette Senior High School.

The USOEC has a star studded 2008-2009 recruiting class that includes Amy Whitbeck, Adeline Gray, Emily Martin, Patricia Hill, Veronica Carlson, Melissa Apodaca, and Erin Golston.

In February, 1989, the U.S. Olympic Committee named Northern Michigan University as the nation's only United States Olympic Education Center. The USOEC's main focus is the resident athlete training program, where athletes actively train for the Olympic Games while also continuing their education.

Generally, athletes in this program must be nationally ranked and also approved by their national governing body (NGB), the USOEC, and NMU. The USOEC has resident athlete training programs in freestyle wrestling, short track speedskating, Greco-Roman wrestling, and weightlifting.

USOEC freestyle wrestlers profile:

- Amy Whitbeck, Duanesburg, New York, Duanesburg High School, Sr. 48kg
2007 ASICS Girls High School All-American Team
2007 USAW Junior Runner-up
2007 USGWA National Champion
2007 Jr. World Team (5th)
- Adeline Gray, Denver, Colorado, Bear Creek High School, Jr. 63kg
2007 ASICS Girls High School All-American Team
2007 USAW Junior National Champion
4 x USGWA National Champion