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Tillman, Pritchard, Mitchell Win Wildfire Challenge

(Port Huron, MI) – Addalyn Tillman, Tabitha Pritchard, and Zahra Mitchell lead the Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics team with all-around championship gold medals at Port Huron's "Wildfire Challenge" last weekend.

Mitchell's 9.625 floor tally was tops among all Grand Traverse Bay gymnasts, earning her an event gold medal, which she combined with a gold medal on uneven bars, a silver medal on beam, and bronze on vault to earn all-around gold.

For Pritchard and Tillman, winning all-around gold was business as usual. Both gymnasts recorded their third all-around championship in as many meets. Pritchard nearly swept event gold by winning vault, beam, and floor at USAG Level 4, while Tillman competed at USAG Level 3, winning vault and bars and placing second on beam and floor.

Other championship event gold medals were won by Payton Crane (Level 9 vault), Skylar Hawkins (Level 6 vault), and Zoe Butler (Level 4 floor). Other medalists from the Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics team included Naima Mitchell (Level 3 silver vault), Avery Wisniewski (Level 10 silver vault and floor; bronze bars and all-around), Izzy Brooks (Level 6 bronze bars and floor), Lilah Groves (Level 4 silver beam and floor), and Lily Doornbos (Level 4 silver floor and bronze bars).

Also competing for the Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics team were Sophia Tucker (Level 9 6th place all-around), Maeve Carlson (Level 6 12th place all-around), Marlee Travis (Level 3 5th place vault), Sophie Olson (6th place vault), Olivia Crane (Level 6 4th place all-around), and Sarah Sheeran (Level 3 5th place beam and floor).

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The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams next compete at the “Clover Classic” meet in Brighton March 4 – 6. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, go to www.gtbaygymnastics.com, or contact Betsy Van Deirse at 929-2869.



Above: Zahra Mitchell, Level 4 first-place championship gold medalist on floor, bars, and all-around

Right: Addie Tillman, Level 3 first-place championship gold medalist vault, bars, and all-around

Left: Tabitha Pritchard, Level 4 first-place championship gold medalist on vault, beam, floor, and all-around

