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GT Bay Gymnasts Win 12 State Titles

(Saginaw, MI) A storybook season had a storybook ending for the Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams. Seven Level 4/5 gymnasts brought home 12 gold-medal state championships from the season finale in Saginaw this weekend.

The team was led by Montana Timmer, who combined event state championships on floor, vault, and bars to win the all-around gold medal with a score of 37.975.

Jayla Ristow and Ella Wendel also won multiple state championships. They each won bars and floor and tied for second place all-around in their respective divisions.

Maya Carrazco's 9.525 floor routine tied her with Wendel for the gold medal. Rylee Herban, Peyton Zipser, and Natalia Cotturone each won state championship event gold medals on vault. Herban added a third place finish on beam to earn her a third-place bronze medal all-around.

Other medal winners for Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics were Chloe Christensen (third place beam), Ava Hodges (second place beam and floor), and Avery Lahti (second place bars). Also competing at the state meet were Katie Franke (fifth place vault and bars), Ava Wendel (fourth place vault and fifth place all-around), Malory Hood (sixth place beam and floor), Madie Bowman (fifth place beam), and Kelsey Saxton (eighth place vault).

The 2018 state meet was the final event for the season for Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics competitors. In all levels and age groups combined, post-season wins included 22 state championships and 4 five-state regional championships – a storybook ending to a storybook season for Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics.

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“Where Grace Abounds”



Above: State floor, vault, bars, and all-around champion Montana Timmer.

Below: Bars and floor champions Jayla Ristow and Ella Wendel.





Above: Maya Carrazco (state floor champion). **Below:** State vault champions Rylee Herban, Peyton Zipser, and Natalia Cotturone.

