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Gymnasts Win Tulip City

(Holland, MI) – Five Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics competitors won all-around gold medals at the Tulip City Invitational meet this weekend. Rylee Herban, Ava Hodges, Jayla Ristow, Olyvia Galton, and Montana Timmer each claimed top honors in their respective divisions. Ristow's 37.625 was the highest all-around score among all GT Bay Gymnastics competitors.

Herban won individual event gold on vault, beam, and floor to contribute to her all-around championship, while Hodges won bars and beam, bolstered by a third place vault. Ristow won vault and bars, adding a silver medal for her floor routine and a bronze medal on beam. Galton and Timmer continued their spectacular seasons with a combined five gold, two bronze, and one silver medal between them.

Individual event gold-medal event championships were also won by Norah Galton (bars), Seryna Javin (floor), Kelsey Saxton (vault), Maya Carrazco (floor), and Avery Lahti (bars). Mattea Ball won third place all-around, including a second-place bars routine. Chloe Christenson placed second on vault, beam, and all-around. Ava Wendel turned in a second-place beam score, and third-place bronze medal performances were recorded by sister Ella Wendel (vault), Dahlia Evans (bars), and Annemarie Jenkins (vault).

Other results included: Katie Frank (fourth-place beam), Sophie Tucker (fourth-place floor), Madie Bowman (fourth-place beam), Peyton Zipser (fourth-place vault), Avery Wisniewski (fourth-place bars), Emma Egelski (sixth-place beam), Malorie Hood (sixth-place floor), and Natalia Cotturone (ninth-place vault).

Ristow, Timmer, Christenson, Carrazco, Ella Wendel, and Hood combined scores for a first-place championship team win at Level 6. The Level 4 and Level 5 teams each placed third, and Level 8 finished fourth.

Also competing at the Tulip City meet were Fun Meet gymnasts Olivia Schaub, Annabelle Renaud, Izzy Brooks, Abby Brown, Skylar Hawkins, Lilah Groves, Abby Mackin, Alessandra Cisneros, Reese Rybka, Andi Forton, Riley Hartman, Sarah Sheeran, Susanna Dumon, Sophie Olson, Hailey Olson, Hannah Phillips, Gracie Sterzik, Lily Doornbos, Addy Shark, Zahra Mitchell, Maeve Carlson, and Olivia Reed.

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The final regular season meet for the Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams will be the “Clover Classic” held in Ypsilanti March 10 – 11, with state, regional, and national championships to be held the weeks following. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, go to www.gtbaygymnastics.com, or contact Betsy Van Deirse at 929-2869.



Above: Tulip City Level 6 Team Champions Chloe Christenson, Malorie Hood, Jayla Ristow, Maya Carrazco, Montana, Timmer, and Ella Wendel

Below: Tulip City Individual All-Around Champions Rylee Herban, Ava Hodges, Jayla Ristow, Olyvia Galton, and Montana Timmer

