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Local Gymnasts Leap Into National Top 100 List

Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams completed their regular season last weekend, and are now preparing for state, regional, and national post-season competitions beginning March 24 and extending through May.

Two gymnasts ended the regular season with national recognition for scores in the top 100. The list is regularly updated by MyMeetScore.com, and is compiled for each USAG competitive level from Level 3 to Level 10, with separate listings for all-around scores and each of the four competition disciplines: vault, uneven bars, balance beam, and floor.

Olivia Crane's score of 9.775 placed her at #79 on the list of Level 7 competitors for vault, and for her vault Skylar Hawkins recorded a 9.725, landing her at #38 on the Level 6 list. Zoe Butler scored a 9.725 for her Level 6 beam routine to land her at #83, but has since been surpassed on the frequently updated list.

"It's hard to overstate how difficult it is to make the Top 100 list," said coach Jennifer Van Deirse. "There are thousands and thousands of competitors, and the list is regularly updated as higher scores are reported throughout the season. We're so proud of Olivia and Zoe's accomplishments!"

Crane and Hawkins each recorded their top vault score at the Presidential Classic in Kissimmee, FL last month. The meet hosted 3,340 gymnasts from 137 teams throughout the US and abroad. Butler earned her national recognition at the team's last meet of the season, the Hunts Gymnastics "Born to Fly" competition held in Marysville, MI. Butler also won the gold medal championship on floor and all-around at the meet, but it was her beam score that put her on the National Top 100 list. Born to Fly attracted 481 gymnasts from around the state.

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams next compete at the Level 6 – 10 State Meet in Battle Creek, MI March 24 – 26 and the Level 3 – 5 State Meet in Warren, MI April 28 - 30. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, now located in the Grand Traverse Mall, go to www.gtbaygymnastics.com, or contact Betsy Van Deirse at 929-2869.

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Olivia Crane
Level 7 MyMeetScores.com Top 100 - Vault



Skylar Hawkins
Level 6 MyMeetScores.com Top 100 - Vault



Zoe Butler
Level 6 MyMeetScores.com Top 100 - Beam

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