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Galton, Javin, Ball Win Regionals GT Bay Gymnasts Lead "MI Superteam"

(Akron, OH) GT Bay Gymnastics' Norah Galton, Seryna Javin, and Mattea Ball led the "Michigan Superteam" to the Region 5 Junior Olympic Gymnastics Team Championship in Akron this past weekend.

Galton and Javin each won individual all-around championships - the highest award in their respective age divisions. Galton also won the regional floor event championship with a score of 9.800, and Javin won beam and placed second on both bars and floor to earn her all-around honor.

Ball turned in a crowd-pleasing third-place floor exercise, garnering a 9.700, and finished 13th all-around.

All three gymnasts had qualified for the five-state USAG Level 7 competition by winning state championships last month. 1,266 gymnasts from 214 gyms competed individually and as representatives of their state in the regional post-season finale event. Region 5 consists of teams from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan, and is considered one of the strongest regions in the nation, with gymnasts from Michigan often leading the charge.

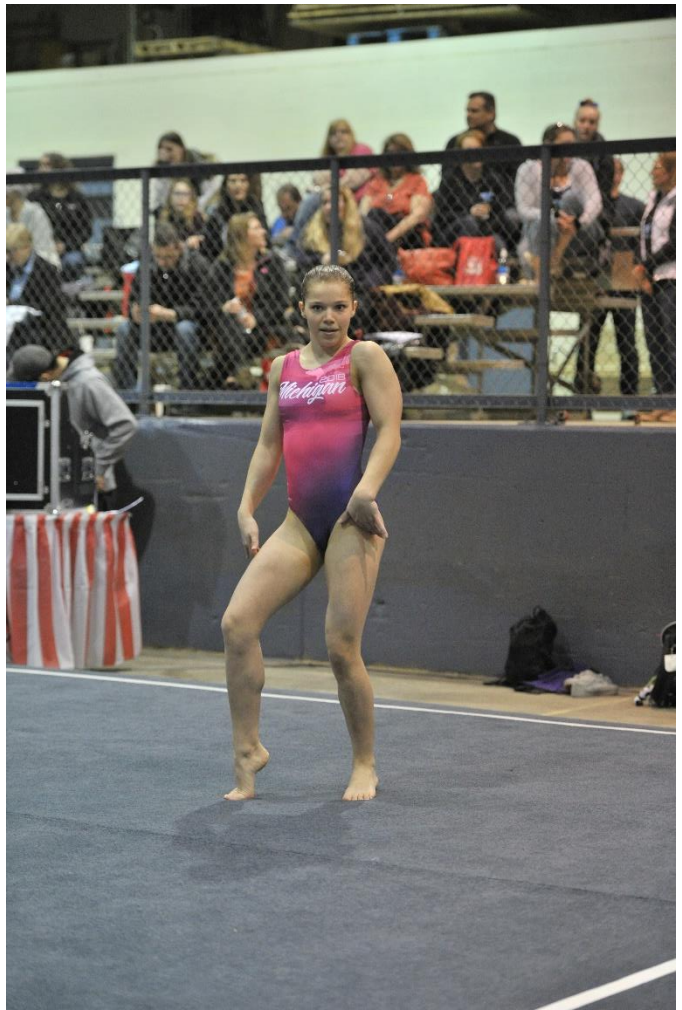
A trio of Level 8 gymnasts also competed for Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics and the Michigan Level 8 Superteam this weekend. Michigan all-around champion Olyvia Galton finished second all-around in the region, with a third place bronze medal on bars and a fourth-place floor exercise. Dahlia Evans won the regional silver medal on beam.

Also competing at Level 8 for Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics was Annemarie Jenkins, placing 16th on vault. Avery Wisniewski's 9.475 floor routine earned her sixth-place at the Level 9 meet held in Battle Creek.

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2018 Region 5 Level 7 All-Around Champions Norah Galton (above left) and Seryna Javin (above right)



Region 5 Level 8 Olyvia Galton

Region 5 Level 8 Dahlia Evans

Region 5 Level 7 Mattea Ball

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