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GT Bay Gymnasts Win Winter Cup Classic

(Birch Run, MI) –Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics competitors chalked up 20 first-place gold medals at the Birch Run Winter Cup Classic this past weekend. Five of those gold medals were prestigious all-around championships awarded to Ella Wendel, Seryna Javin, Montana Timmer, and sisters Norah and Olyvia Galton.

Olyvia Galton competed at Level 8, winning individual event gold medals for her vault, beam, and floor routine, while claiming the silver medal on bars. Dahlia Evans also competed at Level 8, finishing second behind Galton on beam and floor and fourth place all-around.

Norah Galton won her all-around championship at Level 7, behind a first-place event gold on beam and a second-place silver medal on bars. Her 37.950 all-around score not only won her division, but was also best among all GT Bay athletes. Javin also competed at Level 7, winning gold on beam and floor and finishing third on vault. Mattea Ball placed third all-around, bolstered by a silver medal second-place floor exercise.

Wendel and Timmer captured their all-around championships at Level 6 in separate age divisions. Wendel won gold on floor and finished third on bars and beam. Timmer swept first-place gold on each event – vault, bars, beam, and floor – to clinch the all-around championship, her third out of four meets this season.

Rounding out the Level 6 team were Maya Carrazco (2nd-place all-around and floor; 3rd-place bars), Chloe Christenson (2nd-place floor), Jayla Ristow (5th-place all-around), and Malorie Hood (7th-place all-around). The Level 6 team finished in second place with a combined score of 111.175.

Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics' Level 5 team finished third among the 25 teams competing, with strong individual performances from Peyton Zipser (1st-place vault, 3rd-place beam and floor, and 2nd all-around), Sophie Tucker (2nd-place beam, 3rd-place floor), Katie Frank (2nd-place floor, 3rd-place bars), Natalia Cotturone (2nd-place floor, 3rd-place beam), Madie Bowman (2nd-place bars, 6th all-around), Ava Wendel (3rd-place beam, 4th all-around), Kelsey Saxton (7th-place vault), and Emma Egelski (11th-place all-around).

At Level 4, Avery Lahti won gold-medal event championships on bars and beam, placing second for the silver medal all-around. Ava Hodges took first-place on bars and third-place on beam to secure a fourth-place all-around finish, and Rylee Herban's 9.175 beam routine earned her third place on that event.

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The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams next compete at the world-renowned “Chicago Style” meet at Navy Pier February 9 – 11. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, go to www.gtbaygymnastics.com, or contact Betsy Van Deirse at 929-2869.



Winter Cup Classic All-Around Champions

(above): Ella Wendel, Seryna Javin

(below): Montana Timmer, Olyvia Galton,
Norah Galton.

