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GT Bay Gymnasts Stand Out “On the Grand”

(Grand Rapids, MI) – The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams returned to competition this past weekend at the prestigious “Gymnastics On the Grand” meet held at the DeVos Center in Grand Rapids. When the chalk had settled, the local gymnasts had earned 49 gold, silver, and bronze individual medals, including five all-around championships for the second meet in a row.

Additionally, among the 2,147 competitors attending from 61 gyms, four GT Bay gymnasts finished in the top 50 for all-around scores in all divisions combined: Addie Tillman (37.925), Stella Livorine (37.750), Grace Lardie (37.700), and Zahra Mitchell (37.300).

Livorine completed the rare gold medal sweep at Level 3, winning vault, bars, beam, floor, and all-around gold medals. Two other Level 3 gymnasts also won all-around gold in their age division, Henri Cnossen and Grace Lardie. Lardie won event gold on floor and took silver medals on bars and beam. Margaux Slater (floor champion and 3rd place all-around), Alora Wheelock (second place all-around behind 3rd place floor and bar routines), Sivvy Ramsey (3rd place floor), Gigi Gubbini (5th place all-around), and Noelle Beers (10th place all-around) also contributed to the Level 3 campaign.

At Level 4, Adalyn Tillman finished with gold medals on vault and beam, silver medals on floor and all-around, and a bronze medal on the uneven bars. Lily Doornbos also won gold on beam and likewise finished second in the all-around scoring. Sarah Sheeran rounded out the Level 4 podium finishes with a third-place bronze medal vault, good enough for 4th place all-around. Norah Reed's 4th place beam routine and an 11th place all-around finish by Marlee Travis added to the Level 4 team score.

Skylar Hawkins led the Level 6 team with event gold medal performances on vault and bars to earn her top honors all-around. Maeve Carlson was not far behind, winning gold on beam, silver on vault, and bronze on bars, floor, and all-around. Zoe Butler's second-place silver medals on bars and beam earned her 4th place all-around and Naima Mitchell placed 9th all-around to complete the Level 6 scoring.

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The Level 7 team was led by Zahra Mitchell, whose gold-medal championship all-around came by way of silver medal performances on bars and beam. Olivia Crane took the second-place silver medal slot with first-place event gold for her vault and bars. Wessyn Crossen added a third-place all-around finish, Tabitha Pritchard finished 5th all-around, and Izzy Brooks finished in 7th place on beam.

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams next compete at the Sand Dollar Invitational in Kissimmee, FL January 19 - 21. 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.



Stella Livorine – L3 Gold Medal Sweep: Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor & All-Around

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Grace Lardie – L3 Floor & All-Around Champion



Zahra Mitchell – L7 All-Around Champion



Skylar Hawkins – L6 Vault, Bars & All-Around Champion



Henri Cossen – L3 All-Around Champion

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Addy Tillman – L4 Vault & Beam Champion and 9th-highest score among all 2,147 gymnasts

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