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**News Release**

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# GT Bay Gymnasts Conquer Athlete Warrior Challenge

(Warren, MI) – Three competitors from Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics conquered the Athlete Warrior Challenge Junior Olympic meet this past weekend.

Tabitha Pritchard, Adalyn Tillman, and Zoe Butler each finished atop the podium in their respective divisions as all-around champion.

Pritchard's top score of 37.775 came by way of a sweep of first-place gold medal finishes on vault, bars, beam, and floor. Tillman and Butler also won multiple events toward their all-around championships. Butler earned gold medals on vault, beam, and floor, while Tillman added a third-place bronze medal on beam to gold medal vault and bar routines to clinch her all-around championship.

In all, Grand Traverse Bay gymnasts brought home 34 event gold, silver, and bronze medals in addition to the all-around championships. Event gold medalists included Skylar Hawkins (Level 6 vault), Sophie Olson (Level 4 vault), and Avery Wisniewski (Level 10 floor).

Zahra Mitchell finished with a second-place silver medal all-around, sweeping silver on each event. Other silver medalists were Naima Mitchell (bars and all-around), Norah Reed (beam), Lilly Doornbos (bars, beam, floor, and all-around), Peyton Crane (bars), and Sophia Tucker (vault).

Also competing for the Traverse City team, which trains out of the former H&M space in the Grand Traverse Mall, were Lilah Groves (third place bronze all-around and on vault, beam, and floor), Olivia Crane (third-place all-around and vault), Sarah Sheeran (third place beam), Izzy Brooks (fifth place beam and floor), and Maeve Carlson (fifth place floor).

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Both the Level 4 and Level 3 teams finished second in the total all-around scoring. Naima Mitchel, Norah Reed, Sarah Sheeran, and Adalyn Tillman comprise the Level 3 team, and Zoe Butler, Lily Doornbos, Zahra Mitchell, and Tabitha Pritchard make up the Level 4 team. In all, 636 gymnasts competed at the event.

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams next compete at the “Wildfire Challenge” meet in Port Huron February 25 – 27. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, go to [www.gtbaygymnastics.com](http://www.gtbaygymnastics.com), or contact Betsy Van Deirse at 929-2869.



**Tabitha Pritchard –Level 4 Vault, Bars, Beam, Floor, All-Around Gold Medalist**

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**Above: Addie Tillman – Level 3 Vault, Bars, All-Around Gold Medalist**

**Below: Zoe Butler – Level 4 Vault, Beam, Floor, All-Around Gold Medalist**

