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GT Bay Gymnasts Were “Born To Fly”

(Kalamazoo, MI) – Grand Traverse Bay gymnasts racked up 56 individual medal finishes at the Phoenix Born to Fly Meet in Kalamazoo last weekend, including five all-around gold medal championships.

Olivia Crane (Level 7), Tabitha Pritchard (Level 6), Lily Doornbos (Level 4), Margaux Slater (Level 3), and Stella Livorine (Level 3) each took top honors in their respective divisions to lead the team. Crane's meet-high all-around score of 37.400 included event gold medals on vault and bars, while Pritchard collected event gold on beam and floor. Lily Doornbos nearly swept the gold with three event championship finishes – on bars, beam, and floor. At Level 3, Livorine won vault and beam en route to her all-around top podium finish, while Slater won beam to contribute to her all-around win.

Second place all-around finishes were awarded to Adalyn Tillman (Level 4), Zahra Mitchell (Level 7), and Skylar Hawkins (Level 6). Hawkins medaled in each individual event, while Tillman and Mitchell medaled in three of the four individual events toward their gold medal championships.

Also at Level 6, Maeve Carlson medaled in each individual event, earning her a third-place medal all-around. Sisters Henri and Wessyn Cnossen also placed third all-around, Henri at Level 3 and Wessyn at Level 7. The younger sister's all-around award came with individual event championships on vault and beam.

Other medal performances came from Zoe Butler (Level 6 gold on beam), Alora Wheelock (Level 3 bronze on beam), Sivvy Ramsey (Level 3 silver on beam), Sarah Sheeran (Level 4 silver on vault and bronze in floor), and Naima Mitchell (Level 5 silver on vault). Other Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics competitors were Grace Lardie (Level 3 4th-place floor), Norah Reed (Level 4 4th-place beam and floor), Marlee Travis (Level 4 10th place all-around), and Gigi Gubbini (Level 3 6th-place beam and floor).

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In addition to the strong individual performances, the Level 4 team brought home a 3rd-place team banner, Level 3 and Level 6 teams claimed second-place honors, and the Level 7 team of Wessyn Crossen, Olivia Crane, and Zahra Mitchell took the team championship.

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams next compete at the “On the Grand” meet in Grand Rapids December 1 - 3. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, go to www.gtbaygymnastics.com, or contact Betsy Van Deirse at 929-2869.



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Tabitha Pritchard - L6 Beam, Floor & All-Around Champion



Lily Doornbos – L4 Bars, Beam, Floor & All-Around Champion



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