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GT BAY GYMNASTS WIN STATE!

7 Grand Traverse Bay Gymnasts Qualify for Regionals

(Grand Rapids, MI) – Seven Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics competitors were among the 888 qualifying gymnasts from 68 Michigan gyms vying for state titles at the Level 7, 8, and 9 state meets held in Grand Rapids this weekend. All seven qualified to move on to the five-state Region 5 championships next month. Five returned as event state champions, and three finished among the top three medalists all-around.

Montana Timmer (Level 7) led the team with a silver-medal 37.450 all-around score, capturing a state-best gold medal on floor along the way. Dahlia Evans (Level 8) and Maya Carrasco (Level 7) also collected state championship event gold medals on vault and floor, respectively. Evans backed up her first-place vault with an all-around score of 36.600 to earn her fifth place all-around.

Olyvia Galton finished at Level 9 with a silver medal all-around behind a second-place bar routine and third-place beam and floor exercises. Also competing at Level 9, Avery Wisniewski's silver medal vault and floor scores helped her claim the bronze third-place all-around award. Meanwhile, Jayla Ristow earned Level 7 state championship event gold medals on both beam and floor, finishing in seventh place all-around.

Norah Galton (Level 8) also competed for the Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics team, claiming fifth place on floor.

Level 9 Regional competitors will travel to Battle Creek April 11 – 14, while Level 7/8 Regionals will be held April 26 – 28 in Bourbonnais, IL. Grand Traverse Bay Level 4 – 6 gymnasts will compete at their state meet April 6 – 7 in Battle Creek.

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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Above: 2019 Level 8 State Vault Champion Dahlia Evans
Below: 2019 Level 7 State Floor Champion Maya Carraczo





2019 Level 7 State Floor Champion Montana Timmer

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2019 Level 7 State Beam and Floor Champion Jayla Ristow

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