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GT Bay Gymnasts Shine in Florida Sun

(Kissimmee, FL) – 3,340 top gymnasts from 137 teams throughout the US and abroad vied on the international stage last weekend for the prestigious Presidential Classic meet held in Kissimmee, Florida. The warm southern sunshine can still be seen shining in the faces and medals of the Grand Traverse Bay competitors – in all, seven gold medals, ten silver medals, and two bronze.

Henri Cnossen captured top honors with a gold medal in the all-around scoring at Level 3, thanks to second-place silver medals on floor and beam, as well as a third-place bronze medal finish on bars. Other all-around medalists included Skylar Hawkins at Level 6, Adalyn Tillman at Level 4, and Izzy Brooks at Level 7. Hawkins took individual gold medals for her championship vault score (9.725), and gold-medal bars routine (9.125). Her all-around score of 37.350 was earned her an all-around second-place silver medal in her division, and was the highest of all GT Bay competitors. At Level 7, Olivia Crane also took top gold medal honors on vault and bars, but ended up just outside the medal count at sixth place all-around. Level 4 gymnasts Adalyn Tillman likewise captured two gold medals and two silver, including a second-place all-around finish, and Brooks added a second place beam medal to her silver all-around award.

Rounding off the medal finishes were Tabitha Pritchard (Level 6, silver medal vault), McKenna Gelinis (Level 7, silver medal vault), Payton Crane (Level 9, silver medal vault), and Grand Traverse Bay's top level competitor, Avery Wisniewski (Level 10, silver medal bars). Additional local competitors included Sophia Tucker (Level 9, 4th place vault and 6th all-around, Zoe Butler (Level 6, 4th place beam), Lilah Groves (Level 6 10th place all-around), and Montana Timmer (Level 9, 4th place vault).

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics complete regular season competition at the Born to Fly meet in Marysville, MI March 11 – 12, followed by state, regional, and national post-season meets.

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.

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Level 3 All-Around Champion Henri Cossen



Level 6 Vault & Bars Champion Skylar Hawkins



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