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GT Bay Gymnasts Win State & Regional Gold!

Eight competitors from Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics took home eleven state and regional championship gold medals this post-season.

Addie Tillman nearly swept the Level 3 State Championships with gold medal performances on beam and all-around. At Level 4, Tabitha Pritchard and Zahra Mitchell followed up with top-honor gold medals of their own in the all-around scoring, with Mitchell adding vault and bars gold medals along the way. Izzy Brookes rounded out the Level 4 gold medal count with a beam championship.

"I'm so proud of the girls not just for winning, but for representing with gold on each of the events," said coach Jennifer Van Deinse, adding, "That well-rounded approach is how you win coveted all-around championships!"

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics team also scored two gold medals at the five-state regional championships, with Skylar Hawkins winning Level 6 on vault and Olivia Crane capturing the Level 6 bars crown. At the Level 6 state meet, Mave Carlson took the gold medal for her floor exercise, while Olivia Crane had earned her way into regionals – and a gold medal on bars – also with a gold medal on floor.

The Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics teams will practice all summer to prepare for the 2022 – 2023 competition season kicking off in December. For more information about Grand Traverse Bay Gymnastics, now located in the Grand Traverse Mall, go to www.gtbaygymnastics.com, or contact Betsy Van Deinse at 929-2869.

2022 State & Regional Champions



Above: Level 4 State All-Around Champion **Tabitha Pritchard**



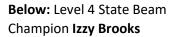
Above: Level 3 State Beam and All-Around Champion **Adalyn Tillman**



Above: Level 4 Vault, Bars, and All-Around State Champion **Zahra Mitchell**

Below: Level 6 State Floor Champion and Region 5 Bars Champion **Olivia Crane**













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