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EWA WINS AT STATE MEETS

ALLEN, TX: The USA Gymnastics teams at Eagle's Wings Athletics (EWA) were busy the weekend of March 28-29 as the boy's team hosted the Level 4 and 5 North State Championship, and the Level 10 girl's team traveled to Coppell to compete in the State Championship.

BOYS TEAM HOSTS LEVEL 4 & 5 NORTH STATE

The awards for the boys North State meet were done a little differently. The top few winners earned gold medals, then the next few earned silver and the next few earned bronze.

Level 4 Gavin McCallister, age 7, won three gold medals by taking first place on parallel bars (15.6), second on still rings (15.3) and third on pommel horse/mushroom (15.0). He earned silver medals with a tie for third on floor exercise

(15.4) and tied for fourth on vault (14.9), and a bronze medal for a tie for seventh place on high bar (15.0). He took second place all-around with a score of 91.20. Logan Cobb earned gold for a second place finish on floor (15.5). He got three silver medals for high bar (tie for 5th), parallel bar (5th) and rings (tie for 6th). Two bronze medals for eighth place on vault and tenth on pommel horse/mushroom added up to earn him fourth place all-around (89.0). Nathan Nelson earned a bronze with his tie for seventh on parallel bars (15.0), and Ethan Tibbs, age 6, earned a silver medal when he tied for fifth on rings (14.1). The age 7 team won second place in the team awards with only three boys.

The rest of the boys competed Level 5. In the 7-8 year-old division, Carter Frederick earned two gold medals for third on parallel bars (15.3) and fourth on floor (15.3). His two silvers came for eighth on vault and tenth on pommel horse/mushroom. Carter placed ninth all-around with a score of 87.40. Landon Smith earned silver for eighth place on parallel bars (15.0), and earned bronze medals on floor, pommel horse/mushroom, rings and vault. Nicholas Brocklesby scored a 14.1 on high bar for a silver medal. He took bronze medals for floor, rings and vault. Quinn Maloney earned bronze medals on rings and high bar, while Ryan Phillips earned a bronze medal on floor exercise.

Kade Cummings was the sole 9 year-old team member. He earned silver for fourth place on pommel horse/mushroom (15.5) and for sixth on vault (14.6). He also earned bronze medals on rings and parallel bars and took ninth place all-around (86.5).

The Level 5 boys ages 10 and up were combined for the team award, The EWA boys not only won second place team, but they earned two first place gold medals. Cole Carter earned his on parallel bars (15.4), and another gold for fourth place on pommel horse/mushroom (15.3). He earned silver medals on vault (tie for fifth), rings (sixth), and high bar (tie for sixth), and a bronze for a tenth place finish on floor. Cole tied for third place all-around (88.7). Karcen Raney earned four silver medals for tying on the following events - fifth on parallel bars (15.2), seventh on high bar (14.0), eighth on rings (14.4) and on vault (14.3). His total score was 86.2, which earned him eighth place all-around. Bradley Weatherford earned the other first place gold medal, this one on vault with a 15.1 score. He placed fourth on floor (15.3) and tied for 13th on high bar. Twelve year-old Brian Le took silver for a fifth place tie on floor exercise (14.7) and bronze on a tie for ninth on vault.

The boy's team is coached by Head Coach Greg Schram, who was voted the Level 4 and 5 North State Coach of the Year by his peers. Schram had motivated the boys on his team by telling them they would get to shave his head for one week for each first place win. Right now he's at three weeks, but it may

climb higher as the higher levels finish their season. Other boy's team coaches are Bob Martichuski, Cody Spradling, Craig Locke, Ryan Mellor, and John Stout.

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