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PERFECT SCORE BY EWA GYMNAST

ALLEN, TX: A perfect score. It doesn't happen often, but it did happen on February 7 at the Metroplex Challenge. Fourteen girls, members of the USA Gymnastics team from Eagle's Wings Athletics (EWA), competed at the Dallas Convention Center. One of them got the coveted perfect score.

Heather Udowitch, who competed in the Level 8 Junior A division, received a 10.0 on the uneven parallel bars, obviously winning that event. In the Junior B group, Emily Howe won the balance beam (9.75) and the uneven bars (9.725), as well as placed second on floor exercise, to take first place all-around (38.275).

Jessica Howe was the balance beam champion in the Level 10 Junior A division. Makenzie Johnson, Level 10 Junior B, had a consistent third place finish on each of the four events. She

scored 9.65 on vault, 9.375 on floor, and 8.875 each on bars and beam, adding up to an all-around score of 36.775 and second place. Also competing Level 10 was Emma Sibson, who placed third on vault (9.55), bars (9.05) and all-around (36.325) in the Junior A division. The Level 10 team earned first place in the team awards.

Cori Guerrero, Level 8 Junior A, earned bronze on balance beam (9.725) and silver all-around (37.65). Korinne Manjarres, Junior B, placed third on beam with a score of 9.575. These scores, along with Udowitch's perfect 10 and Howe's all-around win, contributed to a second place team win.

In Level 7, Paige Williams earned second all-around (38.85), second on uneven bars (9.875), and tied for third on floor exercise (9.85). Jordan Williams tied for third on vault with a 9.7. The five-member Level 7 team earned third place in the team awards.

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