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TAAF IN ALLEN

The Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) team from EWA earned 12 gold medals, 9 silver medals, and 11 bronze medals from a meet hosted by ASI Allen April 4-5. Five gymnasts scored well enough to move up a division.

The Level 8 team was led by Kelsey Pence, who won the all-around with a score of 36.25. She also won vault (9.5), floor (9.5) and beam (8.3), and took second on bars (8.95). MaKenna Wellborn was the bars champion with a score of 9.4.

The Level 7 team won second place. In division 2, Cara Lake was the bars champion (9.25), and Hailey Thomas took silver on vault (9.5), and Maddie Kruse placed third all-around (35.85). Taylor Brooks was the division 3 beam winner (9.0). Hannah Warrick took silver on floor (9.05) and beam (8.0) and bronze on bars

(8.6) and all-around (34.0). Third place on vault and floor went to Allie Riggs, with scores of 8.5 and 8.85 respectively.

EWA gymnasts won gold on the balance beam for divisions two through five for level 5. In division 2, Lauren Sedillo took gold with a 9.2, while in division 3 Allison Dutcher won it with a 9.0. Also in division three, Jenna Wicker won the all-around (35) and took bronze on floor (9.225) and beam (8.9) and Miranda Jones took third on bars (8.875). Jennifer Eubank led division 4 with a first place win on balance beam (8.65), and second place on beam (8.65), bars (8.45) and all-around (33.525). Macy Holdrich took bronze on bars (8.175) and vault (8.1). In division 5 Kayla Spillman won beam with an 8.95, and took second on vault (8.1) and all-around (33.20), and third on floor (8.925). The Level 5 team won third place.

The level 4 team received achievement ribbons instead of medals. Rachel Johnston had the highest EWA score on balance beam (9.15), floor exercise (9.65) and all-around (37.35). Allison Moring had the highest EWA uneven bars score (9.75) and Isabelle Muirhead the highest vault score (9.5). Alyssa Wilson and Rachel tied for the second highest vault score (9.3), while Rachel earned the third highest score on bars (9.25). Lexie Davis had the second highest bars score (9.45). Allison was second highest on beam (8.8) and all-around (37.1) and tied for second with Isabelle on floor (9.6). Isabelle scored third highest on beam (8.35) and all-around (36.6). The Level 4 team

earned the second place team award. Head Coach for the TAAF team is Alan Kirby, assisted by Maria Garcia, and Kassandra Bursch.

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