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# Press Release

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## **TAAF TEAM WINS IN PLANO**

EWA's Texas Amateur Athletic Federation gymnasts competed in a meet hosted by the Plano Aerobats, where they earned three team trophies.

Level 8 Kelsey Pence swept gold on each event and the all-around. She earned a total of 34.075 by getting 9.1 on balance beam, 8.8 on vault, 8.175 on floor exercise and 8.0 on uneven parallel bars.

In Level 7 division 3, Maddie Kruse won the all-around (33.65) by taking first on beam (9.1), floor (8.45) and bars (8.0). Silver all-around (32.175) went to Hannah Warrick, who took second on beam (9.1) and third on vault (8.2). Hailey Thomas was the vault champion (9.1) and earned silver on floor (8.4) and uneven bars (7.3). Allie Riggs placed third on both beam (8.2) and bars (7.3).

Taylor Brooks earned 8.175 on beam for a bronze medal. The Level 7 team earned the first place team award.

The Level 5 team earned third place, with division 4 gymnast Lauren Sedillo leading the all-around at 34.8. She took gold on balance beam (9.75) and silver on bars (8.6). In division 5, Allison Dutcher took second on floor (8.65) and Miranda Jones took second on bars (8.6). Kayla Spillman was the division 7 balance beam champion, earning 9.15.

The Level 4 athletes competed for achievement ribbons, earning different colored ribbons based on a range of scores. Within the EWA team, Rachel Johnston had the highest score on each event. Her all-around score was 37.55, earned by getting 9.9 on vault, 9.55 on floor, 9.5 on bars, and 8.6 on beam. Isabelle Muirhead got the second highest all-around score (36.4) by getting 9.75 on vault, 9.45 on floor, 8.9 on bars and 8.3 on beam. Taking third all-around (35.2) was Allison Moring with the third highest scores on floor (9.2) and bars (8.5). Catherine Carter had the second highest beam score (8.5), while Madison Cleveland had the third highest vault score, a 9.7. The Level 4 team also earned a first place team trophy.

The TAAF team at EWA is coached by Alan Kirby, Maria Garcia and Kassandra Bursch.