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TROPHY CASE NEEDED

ALLEN, TX: Time to buy another trophy case at Eagle's Wings Athletics. The women's USA Gymnastics team brought home three more first place team trophies for levels 7, 8 and 10 on January 17-18, spoils from the Friends of Achievers Invitational in Denton.

Level 10 Jessica Howe scored an amazing 9.925 out of a possible 10 on floor exercise. Of course she won that event, and also won balance beam (9.65), uneven parallel bars (9.55), and all-around (38.675). She placed second on vault (9.55), behind teammate Nickie Guerrero who scored 9.6. Nickie also took bronze on floor and beam (9.5 each), and all-around (37.1). Makenzie Johnson earned second placed on uneven bars (9.4).

In the Level 8, Junior A division, Heather Udowitch won the all-around with 39 points out of 40. She took gold on bars (9.825),

floor (9.8), and vault (9.6), and silver on beam (9.775). Emily Howe tied with Heather for first place on vault. Emily also placed third on balance beam (9.725) and second all-around (38.175). Arynne Dugan was the balance beam champion (9.8) and Cori Guerrero won third place on floor exercise (9.65).

Five EWA gymnasts competed in the Level 7, Junior A division. Jordan Williams won second place all-around (38.425), as well as second on bars (9.675), and third on beam (9.7) and vault (9.6). Balance beam champion Cambry Lohmann earned a 9.8 on that event, and third place all-around (38.075). Cassidy Keelen was the floor exercise champion and Paige Williams was the uneven bars champion, both scoring 9.775. Paige also won silver on vault (9.675). Elizabeth Ritchie tied for third place on floor exercise with a 9.725.

The team is coached by Alex Atamas, Virginia Oas and head coach Tatiana Schegolkova, who came away very pleased with how well the team did.

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