

YMCA Blazers shine in state gymnastics meet

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BELOIT — The Stateline Family YMCA gymnastics team, the Stateline Blazers, enjoyed some outstanding performances at the AAU Wisconsin State Gymnastics Championships this past weekend in Onalaska, Wis., including the Level 3 team earning a state title.

The Level 3 team of Rosey Robinson, Calliope Clobes, Londyn Herbst, Grace Shockley and Autumn Gjeston came out on top.

Clobes and Emma Matrick (Xcel Diamond) both won the Highest All-Around in their levels (all age groups).

Gymnasts who placed first all-around in their age groups were Riley Bendickson (Level 2), Londyn Herbst (Level 3), Calliope Clobes (Level 3), Teslyn Wednt (Level 4), Maddelin Matrick (Xcel Gold), Sara Koshi (Xcel Platinum), Emma Matrick (Xcel Diamond).

Matrick & Alisa Redzepagic competed in their last state meet as high school seniors.

The team coaches are Hannah Matrick and Sara Ennocenti.

RESULTS

Level 2 (4th place team): Roxanna DuBose: Vault: 9.25, 4th; Bars: 9.425, 1st; Beam: 9.4, 1st; Floor: 8.475, 4th; AA: 36.55, 2nd. Riley Bendickson: Vault: 9.175, 2nd; Bars: 9.125, 3rd; Beam: 9.35, 2nd; Floor: 9.125, 1st; AA: 36.775, 1st. Natalie Gelsing: Vault: 9.35, 2nd; Bars: 8.9, 2nd; Beam: 9.125, 2nd; Floor: 8.75, 2nd; AA: 36.125, 2nd

Level 3 (1st; STATE CHAMPS): Rosey Robinson: Vault: 8.45; Bars: 9.225, 3rd; Beam: 9.175, 3rd; Floor: 8.85, 3rd; AA: 35.7, 4th. Grace Shockley: Vault: 8.85, 7th; Bars: 9.0, 4th; Beam: 9.125, 3rd; Floor: 8.625, 2nd; AA: 35.6, 3rd. Londyn Herbst: Vault: 9.1, 2nd; Bars: 9.275, 2nd; Beam: 9.125, 1st; Floor: 9.0, 1st; AA: 36.5, 1st. Autumn Gjeston: Vault: 8.7; Bars: 9.075, 3rd; Beam: 9.0, 4th; Floor: 8.25, 6th; AA: 35.025, 4th. Calliope Clobes: Vault: 8.75; Bars: 9.5, 1st; Beam: 9.35, 1st; Floor: 9.4, 1st; AA: 37.0, 1st.

Level 4: (2nd place Team): Grace Flister: Vault: 8.4, 4th; Bars: 8.475, 4th; Beam: 9.25, 1st; Floor: 8.85, 2nd; AA: 35.025, 3rd. Katie Lux: Vault: 8.0; Bars: 8.0, 5th; Beam: 8.4; Floor: 8.3, 6th; AA: 32.55, 10th. Mila McDonald: Vault: 8.35, 8th; Bars: 8.25, 4th; Beam: 8.4; Floor: 8.75, 3rd (T); AA: 33.75, 4th. Teslyn Wendt: Vault: 8.425, 4th (T); Bars: 8.825, 1st; Beam: 9.225, 3rd; Floor: 9.25, 1st; AA: 35.725, 1st.

Level 5: Guiliana Medina: Vault: 8.3, 6th; Beam: 7.225; Floor: 7.85.

Level 6: Janessa McGuire: Vault: 9.0; Bars: 7.6; Beam: 7.4; Floor: 8.725; AA: 32.725, 8th. Mikayla Arensdorf: Vault: 8.8; Bars: 8.6, 2nd; Beam: 8.575, 4th; Floor: 8.775, 6th; AA: 34.75, 4th.

Amiah Sanwick: Vault: 9.05, 4th; Bars: 7.8, 6th; Beam: 9.025, 2nd; Floor: 9.05, 3rd; AA: 34.925, 3rd.

Xcel Gold: Chloe Hatfield: Vault: 8.925, 2nd; Bars: 8.0; Beam: 8.15, 2nd; Floor: 9.175, 1st; AA: 34.25, 3rd. Addie Hersey: Vault: 8.275; Bars: 8.0; Beam: 6.55; Floor: 8.6; AA: 31.425, 12th.

Maddelin Matrick: Vault: 8.425, 1st; Bars: 8.25, 2nd; Beam: 7.85, 1st; Floor: 9.25, 1st; AA: 33.775.



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TOP: The Level 3 state championship team includes, from left. Rosey Robinson, Calliope Clobes, Londyn Herbst, Grace Shockley, Autumn Gjeston. **BOTTOM:** From left, Coach Hannah Matrick, senior gymnasts Alisa Redzepagic and Emma Matrick, Coach Sara Ennocenti.

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The Bucs are within striking distance of a pair of impressive season records.

“Lawrence holds the record for most wins ever in a season at 18,” DeGeorge said. “Our school record for wins in a season is 28. If we can do a great job this weekend and in the tournament we can surpass both.”

DeGeorge points out that the title the team already owns is much more of an achievement than in the past when the league split into two divisions.

“Last year for the first time the league went to a schedule where you play everyone and you have a true regular season champion,” the coach said. “Before you just won your division and then you went to the tournament and the winner of that was not only the champion but got the automatic bid. In all respects I think this is a greater accomplishment this year because we’ve been the dominant team from start to finish of the regular season.”

Beloit leads the MWC in team batting average by a wide margin at .336 and has averaged 9.5 runs per game.

“There are days when you go, wow, this guy

didn’t have a hit, but then you look and somebody else had five,” DeGeorge said. “There have been some years we had three really good guys, but if those three guys didn’t get it done, we didn’t win. Now we have seven guys who have stats off the chart.”

Shortstop Garrison Ferone is already the school’s all-time hits leader and is hitting .373 with 46 runs, five homers and 33 RBIs. Second baseman Matt O’Leary is hitting .380 with 54 runs, eight homers and 34 RBIs. Third baseman Miles Souza is hitting .373 with 31 RBIs. Outfielder

Deven Irwin is hitting .372, DH/first baseman Brett Kiger is hitting .360 with a school-record 13 homers and 43 RBIs. Outfielder Evan Zenger is at .358 with six homers and 40 RBIs. First baseman Connor Vogel is hitting .340 with six homers and 46 RBIs. Outfielder Jack Alport is at .299.

The Bucs also rank No. 1 in the MWC in fielding percentage and third in pitching with a 5.67 overall ERA. There isn’t a dominating staff, however, with leader Cornell at 4.75 and No. 2 University of Chicago at 5.08.

The Bucs’ best starting

pitcher has been Aiden Phipps, who in 10 appearances has gone 8-0 with a save. He has a 4.02 ERA, having allowed 56 hits in 56 innings, but just 18 walks and 34 strikeouts.

No. 2 Eamon Burke is 4-2 with a 4.68 ERA,

allowing 43 hits in 42 1-3 innings, with 21 walks and 32 strikeouts. The other two starters have been Kaiya Nishino (5-3. 6.00) and Thomas Kosakowski (2-1, 4.97).

“You look at us against our opponents and we

walk a lot fewer batters,” DeGeorge said. “That is the predominant statistic for us. If you don’t walk people and your batters walk more than you’re giving up, your chances of winning are overwhelming.”

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