



# February NEWSLETTER

2021



## Glacier Challenge 2021 Recap

Our sincere thanks to all of our parents, volunteers, and staff whose time and energy made our 6th year of the Glacier Challenge a huge success. We are thankful for each of you and your talents and gifts that you shared! This year has not been an easy one, by any means, but with all the help and support we received, the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Glacier Challenge ran incredibly smoothly.

Below are our individual and team highlights for the FGA competitive athletes. Showing below all **Event Champions and Top 3 AA:**

**Xcel Bronze Highlights:**  
-Molly Moody: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT, 1<sup>st</sup> BB, 3<sup>rd</sup> AA

Team Results: 4<sup>th</sup> Place – 109.55

**Xcel Silver Highlights:**  
-Grace Burt: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT, 1<sup>st</sup>FX, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Kinnerly Beers: 2<sup>nd</sup> AA  
-Sophia Schwegel: 1<sup>st</sup>BB, 1<sup>st</sup>FX, 3<sup>rd</sup> AA  
-EllaRenae Goodwin: 1<sup>st</sup>BB, 1<sup>st</sup>FX, 3<sup>rd</sup>AA

Team Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 112.675

**Xcel Gold Highlights:**  
-Vienna Stewart: 1<sup>st</sup> AA

Team Results: 6<sup>th</sup> Place – 107.95

**Xcel Platinum Highlights:**  
-Carsen Wenz: 1<sup>st</sup>VLT, 1<sup>st</sup>UB, 1<sup>st</sup>FX, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Rogan Dean: 1<sup>st</sup> FX

Team Results: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 106.45

**Level 1 Highlights:**

-Kinley Winegardner: 1<sup>st</sup>VLT, 1<sup>st</sup>UB, 1<sup>st</sup>BB, 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Cassidy Freyholtz: 2<sup>nd</sup> AA  
-Izelee Purdom: 3<sup>rd</sup> AA

Team Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 96.75

**Level 2 Highlights:**

-Henley Johnson: 1<sup>st</sup>VLT, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Logan Buckallew: 1<sup>st</sup> UB, 1<sup>st</sup> BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA

Team Results: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 105.8

**Level 3 Highlights:**

-Kendra Wolf: 1<sup>st</sup> UB, 1<sup>st</sup> BB, 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Sabina Anderson: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT, 1<sup>st</sup> UB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA  
-Kaylee Whitten: 3<sup>rd</sup> AA

Team Results: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 110.75

**Level 4 Highlights:**

-Gigi Tweedy: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT, 1<sup>st</sup> FX, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Roma Cauble: 1<sup>st</sup> UB, 1<sup>st</sup> BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA  
-Cassidy Klocke: 1<sup>st</sup> BB, 1<sup>st</sup> AA  
-Zivah Baines: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT

Team Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 111.55

**Level 5 Highlights:**

Team Results: 4<sup>th</sup> place – 103.675

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### TEAM ATHLETES OF THE MONTH for "The Love of the Sport"

**Compulsory Level 1-2: Henley Johnson (level2)** for her willingness to take on new challenges, and her excited nature in learning new skills.

**Compulsory Level 3-5: Gigi Tweedy (level4)** for her consistent excitement to be at practice, learning as much as she can, and growing as a role model for her teammates.

**Xcel Bronze – Platinum: Cat Opalka (XG)** for her unwavering hard work and coach-ability, and her good attitude toward her coaches and teammates.

**Optional Level 6-9: Shaydi Huston (level 9)** for her fierce dedication to the sport and unwillingness to give up, no matter how challenging the skill.





# FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 First Week of February Session	2	3	4	5 Rocky Mnt. Cup Great Falls, MT	6 Rocky Mnt. Cup Great Falls, MT
7	8	9	10	11	12 Metroplex Challenge Fort Worth, TX	13 Metroplex Challenge Fort Worth, TX
14 Metroplex Challenge Fort Worth, TX	15 President's Day! Gym OPEN	16	17	18	19 GWGF Coeur d Alene, ID	20 Tuition Due for March
21 GWGF Coeur d Alene, ID	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 End of February Session	1 Start of March Session	2	3	4	5	6

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### Optional Level 7 Highlights:

- Kaitleen To: 1<sup>st</sup> FX , 1<sup>st</sup> AA
- Dacia Benkelman: 1<sup>st</sup> UB , 1<sup>st</sup> AA
- Maddison Young: 1<sup>st</sup> BB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA
- Xochyl Noftsinger: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT, 1<sup>st</sup>FX, 3<sup>rd</sup>AA
- Brie Tweedy: 1<sup>st</sup> UB, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA
- Lauren McManus: 1<sup>st</sup> VLT
- Emma Pate 1<sup>st</sup> BB

Team Results: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 111.75

### Optional Level 8-9 Highlights:

- Shaydi Houston: 1<sup>st</sup> UB – Level 9

Team Results: N/A

Congratulations to all FGA gymnasts on a wonderful home meet. A special shoutout to **Shaydi Houston**, our **Senior Gymnast**: Congratulations on an amazing final Glacier Challenge. Thank you for your many years of dedication to FGA and the sport of gymnastics! We are all so, very proud of you!

## COACH OF THE MONTH:

COACH CONNOR

For his genuinely caring nature towards all of the athletes that he coaches, both in our developmental gymnastics and extreme programs, as well as our team programs. The words and phrases that he uses when addressing the kids show just how much patience and thoughtfulness he has with his classes!! Thank you, Coach Connor!

NEVER GIVE UP







