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## Mountain Gymnastics open 2020 with a pair of strong outings

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Mountain Gymnastics Center's 2019-20 competition season is off and running with a pair of successful meets in January and February.

On January 25-26, MGC took part in Lawrenceville's Snowflake Classic, claiming an AAU Silver Team Championship with a score of 111.075 and picking up five individual awards.

Shaylynne Davis took home AAU Silver Grand Champion honors in the bar event, scoring the highest of all ages and levels in her session on Friday, Jan. 25 with a 9.65. Davis also finished in a first-place tie on the floor exercises with a 9.325 and second all-around at 36.25.

On Saturday, Emma Schuette claimed the USA Level 5 grand championship with a 9.35 on the bars while pulling off a clean sweep with victories on the vault, beam, floor and all-around. Lola Patton was the USA Level 6 beam Grand Champion with a score of 9.1. Additionally, Reese Chambers and Lindsey Hammond each received the Judges Award for their outstanding character.

In Friday's AAU Silver session, Reagan Gwynn was first on the vault with a 9.4 and third all-around with a 35.675. Shy'Ann Beasley was first on the beam, scoring a 9.35. She also placed first all-around with



The Mountain Gymnastics Center's AAU Silver squad took home the team championship at the Snowflake Classic in January.

a total of 37 points. Abby Brown was first on the vault, recording a 9.225 and second all-around at 35.85.

Madelyn Earley tied for second on the vault (8.825), tied for third on the floor (9.1) and was third all-around (35.675). Keely Shook was third on the bars (9.425) and the beam (8.65); Hammond tied for third on floor with a 9.10.

Kara Lodge's 8.7 on the beam was good enough for second, Grace Rice tied for third with a 9.10 on the floor, while Emma Modlock's 9.30 gave her a third-place finish on the floor.

The AAU Silver squad consists of Beasley, Brown, Davis, Earley, Gwynn, Hammond, Modlock, Rice, Shook, and Addison Harkins.

In AAU Gold, Nevaeh

Leopold placed first on the bars with an 8.725. Carly Barnett placed third on the beam with an 8.65. In AAU Bronze, Makenzie Duvall's 9.125 on the bars was good enough for first.

Lucie Burgess' 9.0 on the bars gave her a tie for third, Madelyn Primeaux was third all-around with a 35.6 thanks to third-place finishes on the bars (9.0) and the beam (9.3)

The USA Level 5, Level 6 and Gold teams hit the mat on Saturday with Schuette going 5-for-5, winning the vault with a 9.35, the beam with an 8.95, the floor with an 8.575 and all-around at 36.225 to go with her grand championship on the bars.

Chambers was second on the floor in USA Gold with a 9.3.

On February, MGC took part in the Championship Cup in Roswell, recording two all-around titles and placing first in nine different events.

Beasley won all five events in AAU Silver competition, posting a 37.7 all around score with a 9.5 on the vault, a 9.525 on the bars, a 9.25 on the beam and a 9.425 on the floor.

Davis was first on the vault with a 9.3 and she tied for first on the bars with a 9.474 to post a first-place all-around tally of 36.675.

Harkins tied for first on the bars with a 9.475. Shook was third on the bars (9.425), Gwynn tied for third on the vault (9.125) and Earley tied for second on the floor with a 9.15.

Modlock was second all-around with a 36.225 thanks to a second place score of 9.25 on the vault. Brown was third all-around at 35.875, placing third on the bars with a 9.35.

In AAU Bronze, Coggins' 9.05 was first on the vault. Meanwhile, Primeaux placed third overall behind a second-place score of 9.3 on the beam. Duvall was third on the beam (9.225) and was fourth all-around with a 35.725.

Leopold was second on the bars in AAU Gold with a 9.225. Schuette posted a third-place score of 9.025 on the vault in USA Level 6.

In other Level 6 performances, Patton was third all-around with a 36.95, highlighted by a third-place score of 9.35 on the beam.



AAU Silver Bars Grand Champion: Shaylynne Davis



Level 5 Bars Grand Champion: Emma Schuette



Level 6 Beam Grand Champion: Lola Patton



Judges Award: Reese Chambers



Judges Award: Lindsey Hammond

## UCHS Band rated Superior during GMEA Evaluation



For the fifth consecutive year, the Union County High School Band received all Superior ratings at the Georgia Music Educator's Association's Large Group Performance Evaluation. Superior is the highest rating a band can receive. The North Georgia News would like to congratulate the band members, director Will Stafford, Union County High School and everyone involved in their success.