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MGC Winter Session in the books; State competition up next

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As the winter gymnastics season comes to a close, Blairsville's Mountain Gymnastics Center is prepping for its next step: the upcoming state meets this month and next.

All the girls have qualified for the state competitions that will be held this month and next.

The first meet was the Diamond (DD) back in December followed by Grant-A-Wish meet (GW) in January.

February saw MGC compete in the Lucky Stars (LS) and Champion Cup (CC) meets before wrapping up the winter session last month at March Madness (MM).

AAU Level 1 / AAU Bronze - After placing second all-around at DD, **Keely Shook** placed first at the next four events.

She placed first on the vault at GW, LS, and CC. She was first on the bars at DD, GW, and CC. On the beam, she took home first at LS and MM. On the floor, she was first at every meet except CC.

Reagan Gwynn was third all-around at GW thanks to a first place performance on the bars. She was second at LS, behind another first place finish on the bars. At MM, she was second all-around after posting the high score on the vault.

Millie Banks was third all-around at LS after recording the best score on the vault and on the floor.

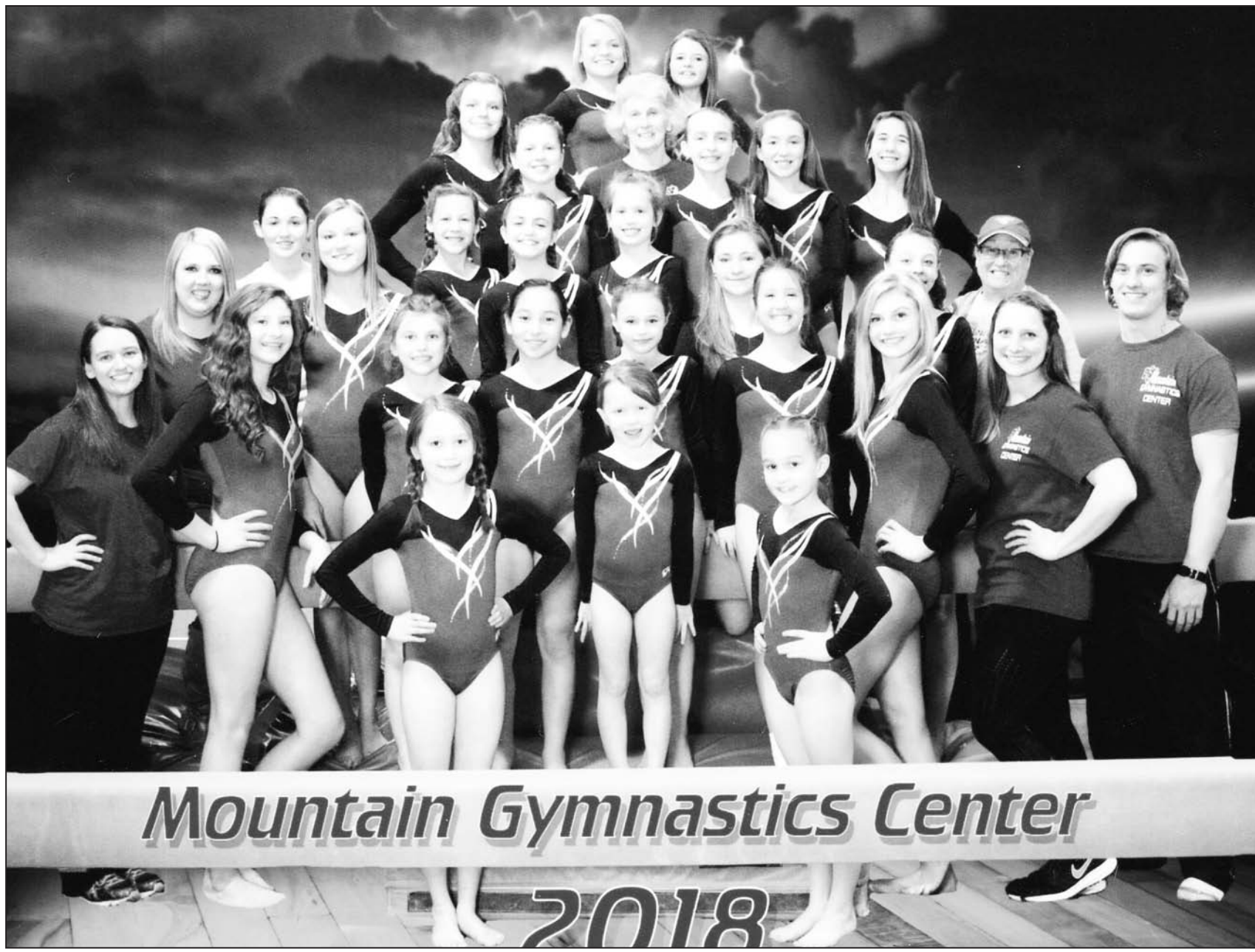
Adriana Viera was first all-around at DD, tied for first at GW, and second at LS.

She was first on the vault at DD and first on the bars at DD, GW, and MM. At LS she took home first on the beam; Viera also placed first on the floor at DD and GW.

Samantha Blackwell recorded a first place all-around score at LS with a first place finish on the bars. She came in first on the bars at MM during a third place all-around performance.

Kara Lodge was fourth all-around at LS thanks to a second place finish on the floor and fourth place scores in the other three events.

AAU Silver - Krissy



Garrett placed third all-around at MM after coming in third in all four events.

Nevaeh Leopold was fifth at LS with a third place score on the floor. She took home sixth at GW thanks to a second place finish on the floor.

Emma Schuette was first all-around at GW, LS, and MM after posting the high score on the vault at four-of-five meets.

She was first on the beam in four-of-five and first on the floor in three-of-five. Schuette also placed first on the bars at MM.

Reese Chambers recorded the top all-around score at CC thanks to a first place performance on the beam to go along with a second place finish on the bars and floor.

She came in second all-around at the other four meets.

High scores on the beam at LS led to a second place all-around finish, while first place scores on the vault resulted in second at GW and DD.

Chambers placed second in all four events at MM.

USA 4 / Gold - Lola Patton was first all-around at DD, LS, and CC.

At DD, she was first on the beam and floor. At GW she took home first on the beam. At CC and MM she posted high scores on the beam.

Lillian Peacock recorded first place all-around scores at four-of-five meets. She pulled off a clean sweep at GW, winning all four events. She won two-of-four events at the CC and MM meets.

At DD she placed first on the floor and third in each of the other three events.

Avery Frechette took home a second place all-around finish at DD thanks to high scores on the vault and bars. She was third at GW following a second place performance on the bars.

Madison Pelfrey tallied a third place all-around score at DD with a second place finish on the vault.

She was fifth all-around at MM, posting a second place score on the beam.

Josie Poston recorded a second place all-around score at DD, where she placed first on the vault to go with second on the beam and floor.

High scores on the vault and floor led to fifth all-around at GW, while fifth on the vault

helped her pick up fourth all-around at MM.

Annalyse Kiernan finished second all-around at LS behind first place scores on the beam and floor.

She was third at DD thanks to her high score on the bars.

Bre Arp took home fourth all-around at LS with a second place finish on the bars, fourth place on the beam, and fifth on the floor.

A third place score on the bars led to a sixth place all-around performance at GW.

USA 5 / Platinum - Jacey Lee posted third place all-around scores at LS and MM.

At LS she finished third in all four events.

Kiersten Queen came in second all-around at DD and LS. At DD she was second

on the bars and beam; at LS she was first on the beam and floor.

Mia McCombs finished first all-around in four-of-five meets.

At MM and LS she was first in three-of-four events. At DD she was first on the beam where she placed fourth all-around. McCombs was first on the bars at GW; at CC she was second on the bars and beam.

Erin Raper used a second place finish on the beam and the floor to take home first all-around.

At MM, she was first on the vault during a second place all-around performance.

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AAU Level 1 and Bronze. L-R: Millie Banks, Samantha Blackwell, Keely Shook, Kara Lodge, Adriana Viera, not pictured is Reagan Gwynn.



USA Level 5, Gold, and Platinum. L-R: Hana Gregory, Kiersten Queen, Erin Raper, Mia McCombs, Annalyse Kiernan, Jacey Lee, and Sofia Swartz.



USA Gold. Front L-R: Lola Patton, Madison Pelfrey, Avery Frechette, Josie Poston, Lillian Peacock. Back L-R: Annalyse Kiernan, Bre Arp



AAU Silver: L-R: Reese Chambers, Emma Schuette, Nevaeh Leopold, Krissy Garrett