

Williams leads VHS gymnast to home triangular win

By Scott Bormann

Carter Williams won the all-around championship in the home triangular against Wagner and West Central. She scored 33.95 points to lead the charge for the Tanagers' 129.45 victory to finish off the regular season.

"We took home both the JV and Varsity All Around gold," said Coach Skye Bork, "both of which were seventh-graders (Payton Larson and Carter Williams respectively)."

Williams won the balance beam with a score of 8.7 points, placed second in the floor exercise with 8.8, tied for third in the vault with 8.65, and fourth in the uneven parallel bars with 8.8.

"As our last regular season meet, I could not have asked for a better showing from these ladies," said Bork. "They are a remarkable group of young women who have gained 20 points throughout the season. We have grown so much as individuals but even more as a team. They have learned new skills both physically and mentally that have helped them rise to the top."

Wagner was led to second place with a score of 126.35 points by

Hannah Fleming's second place finish in the all-around with 33.7 points. She won the floor exercise with the evening's highest score of 9.0, which made her and her teammates into a gaggle of giggling schoolgirls when the score was raised above the scoring table.

West Central was led to their third-place finish by Alyssa Anderson, who placed third in the all-around. She scored 33.35 points of the Trojans' 114.4 by winning both the bars with 8.35 points and vault with 8.85 points.

"A few ladies fumbled on bars and beam slightly, but teammates made up for the mistakes," said Bork. "That is the biggest change in these ladies, instead of making the same mistakes as the girl before them, they make up for their teammates' challenges."

Williams was helped to victory by Anneliese Taggart's fourth-place finish in the all-around with 32.65, as well as Anna Hammond and Cheyenne Mallory tying for fifth with 31.15 points. Hope Knedler was 11th with 28.35 points, Maddie Lavin was 15th with 24.6 and Sydney Tigert was 16th with 24.1 points.

"Anneliese Taggart pre-qualified for the State individual day in the All Around, so regions will be all about the team in her mind," said Bork. "Carter Williams pre-qualified for State individual day on the Vault. Anna Hammond, Cheyenne Mallory and Carter Williams all received their second 31+ and need only to do the same at regions to qualify in for the state All-Around Competition."

Taggart scored 8.0 points to place third in the bars, placed fifth in beam with 7.65 points, was sixth in floor with 8.5 points, and seventh in vault with 8.5 points. Hammond scored 6.4 points in the bars, 7.8 in beam, 8.4 in floor, and 8.55 in vault. Mallory scored 7.25 in bars, 6.5 in beam, 8.75 in floor, and 8.65 in vault.

Knedler scored 6.95 points in bars, 6.05 in beam, 7.75 in floor, and 7.6 in vault. Lavin scored 5.45 points in bars, 4.6 in beam, 6.6 in floor, and 7.95 in vault. Tigert scored 3.3 in the bars, 5.6 in beam, 7.2 in floor, and 8.0 in vault.

Bork said, "They push one another to be better than each individual

believes they're capable of. We have become a very strong team and I cannot wait to see their hard work and dedication pay off at the region meet."

The JV results were: 1) Wagner 90.25, 2) West Central 87.55, 3) Vermillion 84.25. Vermillion's Payton Larson won the all-around with a score of 24.8 points. She scored 6.0 to win the beam, had 4.15 in bars, 7.75 in vault, and 6.9 in floor.

Nicole Klemme scored 20.25 in the all-around by scoring 4.85 in beam, 2.0 in bars, 7.85 in vault, and 5.55 in floor. Taylor Weber 19.45 for the home team by scoring 5.2 in beam, 2.3 in bars, 7.55 in vault, and 4.4 in floor. Tomalyn Peckham added 18.9 points by scoring 4.3 in beam, 2.0 in bars, 7.7 in vault, and 4.9 in floor.

"Our fan support has helped us so much," said Bork. "The gym was the loudest I have heard it at a meet my years in Vermillion!"

The Tanagers next travel to Wagner on Feb. 15 for the Region 2A meet. This will be the last chance for any athletes to qualify for the State A meet in Aberdeen on Feb. 21 and 22.



Carter Williams shows off her flexibility and balance on the beam on her way to a win with an 8.7 score and an all-around win of 33.95 against Wagner and West Central at the VHS gym on Feb. 3.

(Photo by Scott Bormann)

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Hearing of reports, director elections, changes in the by-laws will be discussed, and any other business that may come properly before the assembly.
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