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Ultimate Gymnastics Fares Well at Qualifier

Thunder Bay's Ultimate Gymnastics enjoyed a successful trek to Pickering over the weekend, bringing home a total of seven medals from their first Gymnastics Ontario Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) Provincial Qualifier of the 2015-16 season.

The club boarded the plane at Pearson Int'l with a Gold, Silver and five Bronze medals.

Mining gold for the club, was **Julie Bica** (Level 7 - Age 14), with a very strong 9.60 effort on the Balance Beam, while **Katerina Hamar** (Level 9 – Age 12) churned out a silver medal performance on Uneven Bars. **Hamar** also etched out a bronze medal on Vault.

Adding to the haul with a pair of bronze medals apiece were **Aimee-Leigh Balec** (Level 9 – Age 15) who picked up hardware for solid outings on Balance Beam and Floor, and **Cassandra Boyer** (Level 8 – Age 16) who also earned bling for Uneven Bars and Floor.

Emily Ukrainec (Level 8 Age 12) fared well, earning herself a 4th place finish on Floor while grabbing 5th place for Balance Beam. **Christiana Collins** (Level 9 – Age 12) scooped up a 4th place finish on Balance Beam and 5th place on Uneven Bars.

Up next, the club will send Invitational stream athletes to Minneapolis in January, while the provincial team readies for qualifiers in Bracebridge and Ottawa in February.