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TEAM NEWFOUNDLAND GYMNASTICS VAULTS OVER COMPETITION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Richmond, BC, May 31, 2022 – 14 gymnasts selected to represent Newfoundland & Labrador at the 2022 Canadian Championships came away with very impressive results this week – including a record setting 5 medals, making history for gymnastics in the province for the second year in a row. The 2022 edition of championships were held in Richmond, B.C. at the Olympic Oval from May 27 – 30th and included competitors from across the country. The NL gymnasts put in top-level performances that garnered best-ever results for our province:

TEAM NL RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS				
ATHLETE	DISCIPLINE	CLUB	CATEGORY	RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS
GABE FLYNN	MEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	NATIONAL OPEN	11TH POMMEL HORSE, 14TH PARALLEL BARS, 15TH ALL AROUND
MICHAEL DROVER	MEN'S ARTISTIC	CAMPPIA	SENIOR HIGH PERFORMANCE	15TH POMMEL HORSE, HIGHEST DIFFICULTY IN CANADA
GRACE HILL	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 9 (11-13)	2ND UNEVEN BARS, 4TH BALANCE BEAM, 4TH ALL AROUND
ABIGAIL DANCEY, CHLOE POWER, RACHEL DOOLEY, JADA CRANE, KIERA BREEN	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 9 (14+)	TEAM 8TH PLACE
ABIGAIL DANCEY	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 9 (14+)	15TH VAULT
MEGAN SKINNER	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 10 (12-15)	15TH UNEVEN BARS

JANE YOUNG, JIRAH HISCOCK, JILLIAN HUTCHINGS, SARAH PACE	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	COMBINED CYGNUS AND CAMPIA	LEVEL 10 (16+)	TEAM 6TH PLACE
JILLIAN HUTCHINGS	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CAMPIA	LEVEL 10 (16+)	14TH UNEVEN BARS, 14TH BEAM
SARAH PACE	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	LEVEL 10 (16+)	2ND UNEVEN BARS, 2ND BALANCE BEAM, 7TH FLOOR, 3RD ALL AROUND
KYLA PIERCEY	WOMEN'S ARTISTIC	CYGNUS	NOVICE HIGH PERFORMANCE	DID NOT FINISH

On the Women's side – Megan, Kyla, Grace, Sarah, Rachel, Abigail, Jada, Chloe and Jane train at Cygnus Gymnastics Centre under Coaches Allison Kirby, Allison Dominic and Devonne Ryan while Jirah and Jillian train at Campia Gymnastics and are coached by Michele Soucy and Kyle Murphy. On the Men's side – Michael trains at Campia under the direction of Kyle Murphy while Gabe is at Cygnus and is instructed by Jill Hood. Both clubs and all coaches worked very hard in the lead up to these championships (the first live one in 2 years). These results are hard fought for while navigating policies and protocols to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Team NL also sent a record three officials to volunteer at the event – all judges were on the women's side of the competition. Helena Gorina, Renee Quick and Michael Amouri had the honour of judging the best in the country and performed their duties with precision and professionalism.

“Our gymnastics programming in Newfoundland & Labrador is second to none – we play at the same level as much larger provinces. These results are proof that we are small but mighty.” – Michael Amouri, Technical Director, Gymnastics Newfoundland & Labrador.

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