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Gator Wrestlers Capture 2015 Southwest Montana “Small Team” Championship Trophy

Gallatin Gateway School, MT - In 2010, the Gator Wrestling team won their first “small team” state championship trophy. Since then, they have placed 2nd at the Southwest Montana Little Guy State Wrestling Tournament; however, this year, the Gators brought the trophy back to Gallatin Gateway School. The team traveled to Dillon on Saturday, March 21 to compete in the State Wrestling Tournament. The Gator team, made up of fourteen divisional qualifiers, (six divisional champions) was able to wrestle their way through opponents from larger teams including; Helena, Townsend, Three Forks, and Belgrade, to score 48 points and capture the over-all small team state trophy and crown four individual state championships. Here are the Gator State placers:

State placers:

Easton Stith-2 nd Grade	Beginner-50	1 st Place
Jace Thompson -3 rd Grade	Beginner-90	1 st Place
Slater Thompson-6 th Grade	Middle-95	1 st Place
Ryker Potter-7 th Grade	Middle –UNL-131-156	1 st Place
Erynn Evenson- 2 nd Grade	Beginner Girl-54	2 nd Place
Aspen Evenson - 4 th Grade	Novice Girl-79	2 nd Place
Cole Smith- 2 nd Grade	Beginner-59	3 rd Place
Keyan Butterfield-6 th Grade	Middle-95	3 rd Place
Judah McConville-3 rd Grade	Novice-63	3 rd Place
Cody Smith- Kindergarten	Pee Wee-52	3 rd Place

Top three teams at Southwest Montana Little Guy Wrestling Tournament

1st – Gallatin Gateway

2nd – Sheridan

3rd - Jefferson

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