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North Shore Gymnasts Put on a Dazzling Performance at Razzle Dazzle Competition

7 North Shore Athletes Won All Around Gold Medals

OCTOBER 14, 2024 – Athletes from North Shore Gymnastics Association competed well this weekend at the annual Razzle Dazzle meet at Shakopee High School Field House.

Gymnasts in the Xcel Silver division competed on Saturday and Levels 3 and 4 competed on Sunday. The athletes put on an impressive show for the judges and earned several top placements, including the first place team award in both Xcel Silver and Level 4.

Kicking off the competition, Xcel Silver athletes' strong routines contributed to solid results, winning first place All Around in all three age divisions. In the Junior A division, Grace Barsness (Medina) won first place All Around. Grace earned three spots on the podium placing first in Uneven Bars and Floor, third place on Vault. Eleanor Wagner (Mound) placed third All Around with three spots on the podium placing third place for Uneven Bars and Beam, and fifth place on Floor. Cygni Corradi won fourth place All Around, with a first place medal on Vault. Reese Moslander (Minnetrista) earned a spot on the podium with fourth place on Beam and Landry Vaale (Hanover) won third place on Floor. In the Silver Junior B division, Elise Marcouiller (Maple Plain) placed first All Around with first place medals on Vault and Uneven Bars, second place on Floor and fourth place on Beam. Isla Soliday (Minnetrista) won fourth place on Uneven Bars and fifth place on Floor.

The Senior A division girls took home the top award with McKenna Walsh (Plymouth) winning first place All Around and first place medals on Uneven Bars and Vault and third place on Beam. Mackenzie Lewis (Plymouth) earned second place on the podium with her Floor routine and Minka Schmidt (Medina) placed fifth on Beam.

Level 3 gymnasts continued to see medal success and took home a lot of hard-earned hardware. Leading off with the Junior A division, Hadley Hannay (Maple Plain) won first place All Around with a second place medal on Vault, Beam and Floor and fourth place medal on Uneven Bars. Taylor Merz (Orono) earned second place All Around with a third place on Vault and fourth place on Beam and Floor. Jenna Matson (Mayer) earned fourth place All Around with a first place on Vault and third place on Uneven Bars. In the Junior B division, Sloane Svobodny (Mound) won first place All Around with a first place medal on Floor and third place on Beam. Maya Kucera (Long Lake) took second place All Around with second place on both Uneven Bars and Beam, while Tenley Marcotte (Maple Grove) took third place All Around with a second place medal on Floor, fourth place on Uneven Bars and fifth place on Beam. Gracelyn LePage (Buffalo) took third on Uneven Bars, Adda Johnski (Minnetrista) won fourth place on Beam and Joey Wood (Independence) won fifth place on Floor. The Senior A division finished strong with Kendall Matson (Mayer) earning fourth place All Around with a first place medal on Beam and fifth place on Floor. Aria Eng (Minnetrista) took home the

first place medal on Uneven Bars and Vailynn Jahnke (Mound) earned fourth place on Floor. Senior B division athlete Briana Figueiredo (Medina) earned third place on Vault and fourth place on Uneven Bars.

The Level 4 athletes gave a strong performance to wrap up the competition day. In the Junior A division, Chachi Denniston (Maple Plain) had an impressive first place All Around with second place on Uneven Bars and third place on Vault and Beam. In the Senior B division, Beatrice Parks (Long Lake) won first place All Around with first place medals on Uneven Bars, Beam and Floor and a fourth place medal on Vault. Alice Fogle (Corcoran) won second place All Around with first place on Vault, second place on Beam and third place on Floor. Alexis Pohl (Corcoran) placed fourth on Uneven Bars.

The next competition will be the Star of the North Invite on October 26-27 at Roy Wilkins Auditorium in St. Paul.

About North Shore:

North Shore Gymnastics Association, Orono, was founded in 1974 and is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. It is the club's purpose to acquaint children at all levels of physical ability, potential, and growth with the sport of gymnastics in an atmosphere of safe, fun, positive learning and to help each child develop gymnastics skills, good sportsmanship, and discipline. For more information please call (763) 479-3189 or visit us at www.northshoregym.org.

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