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North Shore Gymnasts Achieve Success at Turkey Tumble Competition

NOVEMBER 26, 2024 – Athletes from North Shore Gymnastics Association hosted and competed well this weekend at the annual Turkey Tumble meet at Mound Westonka High School. Gymnasts in the Levels 3, 4 and 5 divisions competed on Saturday and Xcel Silver competed on Sunday. The athletes put on an impressive show for the judges and earned several top placements.

In the Level 4 Jr. Division, Chachi Denniston (Maple Plain) won second place All Around with a first place on Uneven Bars, second place on Vault and third place on Beam. In the Sr. Division, Beatrice Parks (Long Lake) won second place All Around with first place on Vault and Uneven Bars. Alexis Pohl (Corcoran) won fourth place All Around with a third place on Uneven Bars and Fifth Place on Vault.

Level 3 gymnasts continued to see medal success and took home a lot of hard-earned hardware. Leading off with the Jr. A Division, Taylor Merz (Orono) won third place All Around with a second place medal on Beam and Uneven Bars, third place on Vault and fifth place medal on Floor. Jenna Matson (Mayer) earned second place on Floor. In the Jr. B

Division, Joey Wood (Independence) won third place All Around with a second place medal on Floor, fourth place on Vault, Uneven Bars and Beam. Hadley Hannay (Maple Plain) earned fifth on Beam. In the Sr. A Division, Kendall Matson (Mayer) won second place All Around with a first place medal on both Beam and Vault and third place on Floor. Tenley Marcotte (Maple Grove) won third place All Around with a second place on Floor, third place on Vault and fourth place on Uneven Bars and Beam. Aria Eng (Minnetrista) earned a third place medal on Uneven Bars and Adda Johnski (Minnetrista) won fifth place on Beam. In the Sr. B Division, Briana Figueiredo (Medina) won third place on Beam.

Xcel Silver athletes' strong routines contributed to solid results. In the Jr. A Division, Eleanor Wagner (Mound) placed second All Around with three spots on the podium placing second place on Uneven Bars, and third place on Beam and Floor. Cygni Corradi (Mound) won third All Around with a second place on Beam, fourth place on Vault and fifth place on Floor. Grace Barsness (Medina) won fifth place All Around with a second place on Vault and third on Uneven Bars. Reese Moslander (Minnetrista) won fourth place on Beam. In the Jr. C Division, McKenna Walsh (Plymouth) won fourth place All Around with a second place on Uneven Bars. Gianna Ellickson (Plymouth) won fourth place on Beam. In the Sr. A Division, Mackenzie Lewis (Plymouth) earned fourth place on Vault.

The next competition will be the State Competition on December 13-15 at The Minnesota State Fair Grounds.

About North Shore:

North Shore Gymnastics Association, Orono, was founded in 1974 and is a 501c3 non-profit 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

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