

The North Shore Gymnastics boys' team showcased their talent at the 8th Annual Minnesota GymACT Invitational on February 15-16. Over 200 young gymnasts competed, creating an electric atmosphere. The highlight was Saturday evening, featuring a thrilling showdown between the Minnesota Men's GymACT, Northern Illinois GymACT, and Wisconsin GymACT teams.

The meet began with the Level 5 and Level 6 Junior Elite teams on Saturday morning. In the 9–10-year age division for Level 5, Máté Toth (9, Orono) delivered an impressive performance. He secured fifth place on the Still Rings, third place on both the Floor and Vault, second place on the Pommel Horse and Parallel Bars, and became the champion on the Horizontal Bar. His outstanding efforts earned him second place in the All-Around competition. In the 11–12-year-old division, Riley Barton (10, Eden Prairie) also performed exceptionally well. He placed fifth on the Pommel Horse and second on the Vault.

In the Level 6 Junior Elite division, Hudson Arvizo (10, Maple Plain) performed exceptionally well. He secured second place on the Floor, Pommel Horse, and Parallel Bars, while finishing third on Still Rings, Vault, and Horizontal Bar. His overall performances earned him second place in the All-Around category. Cable Farley (11, Long Lake) delivered an impressive performance. He secured second place in Still Rings, Vault, and Horizontal Bar, and took third place in Floor, Pommel Horse, and Parallel Bars. His outstanding efforts earned him third in the All-Around competition.

The afternoon showcased the skills of the Level 7-10 teams. Kaiden Kochar, 15, from Watertown, had an impressive meet, finishing fifth on the Vault, fourth on the Horizontal Bar, second on the Parallel Bars, and became the champion on the Still Rings in the 15+ age group for Level 7.

Tobin Dykoski, (14, Minnetrista), performed exceptionally well in the Level 9 competition for the 14-15 age division. He secured fourth place on the Parallel Bars, third place on the Still Rings, second place on the Floor, and first place on the Vault. Additionally, he achieved third place in the All-Around competition. In the 16+ age division, Oliver Berg, (15, Mound), had an outstanding meet. He placed second on the Still Rings and the Vault, and he was the champion on the Floor, Pommel Horse, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bar. His impressive performance earned him the title of All-Around Champion. Peter Davis (16, Minneapolis) showcased his exceptional skills, placing second on the Floor, Pommel Horse, and Parallel Bars. He was the champion in Still Rings, Vault, and the All-Around competition.

In the 16-17 age division, Level 10 gymnast Marek Dykoski (16, Mound) delivered an impressive performance. He placed fifth on the Parallel Bars and Pommel Horse, third on

the Horizontal Bar, second on both the Still Rings and Vault, and was the champion on the Floor exercise. His remarkable results earned him third place in the All-Around competition. Similarly, Ian Laughlin (18, Carver) showcased his skills with an equally outstanding performance. He finished fourth on the Horizontal Bar, third on the Still Rings, and second on the Pommel Horse, Vault, and Parallel Bars, while also claiming the championship title on the Floor. His exceptional abilities secured him second place in the All-Around for the 18+ age group in Level 10.

On Sunday morning, the Level 4 team took to the competition floor. Owen Perez (8, Eden Prairie) and Harrison Bergstrom (8, Orono) faced tough competition in the 9-year-old division, with Owen finishing fifth on the Pommel Horse. Aiden Eng (9, Eden Prairie) competed in the 10-year-old age group and earned the championship title on the Pommel Horse. In the 11-year-old division, James Christianson (10, Long Lake) and Leif Nelson (10, Delano) performed well, with James placing fifth on the Still Rings and Horizontal Bar, while Leif finished fourth on the Pommel Horse. Sam Tschimperle (11, Mound) had an outstanding meet, securing third place on Vault, second place on Floor and Horizontal Bar, and winning the championship on Pommel Horse, Still Rings, and Parallel Bars. His impressive performance earned him the title of All-Around Champion in the 12+ age group.

In the exciting 8-year-old division, Decan May (7, Delano) and Sam Loeck (7, Plymouth) truly captured everyone's attention with their remarkable improvements at this meet. Their determination and hard work were evident. Fantastic job, Decan and Sam! Keep shining and striving for excellence!

The next competition for the NSGA Boys Team, levels 4-10, will be the Salto Invitational, taking place in Milwaukee, WI, from February 28 to March 2.

*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 gymnastic skills, good sportsmanship, and discipline. North Shore Gymnastics Association is also the practice facility for the ISD #278 (Orono) girls' high school gymnastics team. For more information, please call 763-479-3189 or visit us at [www.northshoregym.org](http://www.northshoregym.org).*



From left to right: Máté Toth, Hudson Arvizo, Riley Barton, Cable Farley