

## MILWAUKEE MOTORCYCLE CLASSIC 2025, Feb 14-16

This past weekend the North Shore Level 6-10 girls took on Milwaukee, Wisconsin for their fourth meet of the competitive season. The snow may have slowed traffic over the weekend, but the girls were too busy accumulating individual and team medals to notice.

The Level 6 and Level 7 team started out Friday strong with numerous visits to the podium. Level 6 Evelyn Belgarde (12, Wayzata) had a great meet with an impressive first place medal on Bars along with a solid second All around win. Up next were the Level 7's, who brought home a well deserved third place team award. Individual accomplishments included Avery Monsen (15, Chaska), who dazzled the judges with her first place Floor routine, also earning second on Bars and second All around. Teammates Natalie Reardon (12, Wayzata) and Emmy Haag (13, Rockford) brought home their own hardware, Reardon earning third on Floor and Haag collecting a second place medal on Beam. Kennedy Farley (13, Long Lake) was in top form earning second in the All around, along with teammate Jordin Kimbrel (13, Orono), who earned her own bragging rights with a strong second place finish on Beam and a third place medal on Floor.

The hard work and podium visits continued on Saturday, with the Level 8 girls bringing their "A" game to each and every event. Lexi Thelen (14, Minnetrista) had an outstanding day, taking third on Bars, first on Floor, and second All around with her impressive score of 37.05.

Teammate Grace Green (14, Chaska) wowed the judges with her beautiful 9.525 Vault earning her first place, along with second on Beam and third All around. Avery Merz (12, Orono) had her own contributions to the team score with her beautiful first place Beam routine, along with second on Vault. Anna Lamecker (16, Delano) dazzled the judges with her solid Floor routine earning second place, while teammate Lillian Anderson (16, Hamburg) made her own contribution to the team score with her solid third place Bars routine. The girls fought hard against some tough competition to earn a well deserved third place team award.

The Level 10 girls kept the afternoon going with several individual accomplishments, and made their coaches and teammates proud with all of their hard work.

The day finished up strong with Level 9's Addie Berg (15, Mound) and Madelyn Hallett (15, Minnetrista) earning several trips to the podium. Berg's spectacular Floor routine earned her first place along with a solid third place All around medal. Hallett also wowed the judges with her equally magnificent Floor routine to take home a second place win.

Our Xcel team girls had the weekend off but had some quality team bonding time while preparing to compete at Twisted Moose this coming weekend at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

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