

North Shore Gymnastics Association Celebrates Strong State Meet Performances

Minneapolis, MN - December 12-14, 2025 - North Shore Gymnastics Association delivered an impressive showing at the Minnesota State Gymnastics Meet at the Minneapolis Convention Center, with athletes competing in Levels 3, 4, 5, and Xcel earning podium finishes and top team placements. The gymnasts demonstrated poise, determination, and consistency on the state stage, reflecting the strength and depth of the North Shore program.

The Level 3 team turned in an outstanding performance, earning Second Place overall in the state as a team. Across multiple divisions, the Level 3 athletes rose to the challenge with strong routines on every event. Alison Moselle (7, Buffalo) delivered a standout meet in the Ch A Division, capturing first place on Vault, third on Bars, third on Beam, third on Floor, and finishing second All-Around. Taylor Merz (8, Orono) impressed in the Jr A Division with third on Vault, third on Bars, second on Beam, first on Floor, and earned the All-Around First place spot. Nirvi Gandhi (8, Plymouth) added a podium in the Jr A Division finish with third place on Beam. Brooklyn McCoy (9, Independence) in the Jr C Division earned second on Floor and second place All-Around. Next, Adda Johnski (9, Minnetrista) in the Sr B division captured first place on Beam. Kora Bennett (11, New Hope) in the Sr E Division had an exceptional showing with first on Vault, first on Bars, and second on Beam. Maya Kucera (9, Long Lake) delivered a dominant performance, earning first on Bars, second on Floor, and finishing first All-Around. Rowan Smith (8, Minnetonka) contributed significantly to her team in the Ch E division, finishing second on Bars and third on Floor, and securing second place All-Around. Also in the Ch E division, Olivia Ries (8, Orono) earned second on Floor. Hadley Hannay (8, Maple Plain) in the Jr B division also found success with third on Bars and third on Floor. Lastly, Ella Olson (9, Maple Plain) in the Jr E division rounded out the Level 3 performance with a third-place finish on Bars, a second-place spot on Floor, and second-place All-Around. Their collective efforts secured a well-earned second-place team finish at the state level.

The Level 4 gymnasts continued North Shore's momentum with confident performances throughout the meet. Joey Wood (8, Independence) competed in the Ch F Division with precision, earning third on Beam, first on Floor, and finishing third All-Around. Sloane Svobodny (8, Mound) in the Jr A division secured second place on Floor, while Vailynn Jahnke (9, Mound) added strong results with second on Vault and second on Floor in the Jr C division. Briana Figueiredo (12, Medina) delivered a top performance of the meet, earning first on Vault, third on Bars, first on Floor, and finishing second All-Around in the Sr E division.

The Level 5 team showcased determination and consistency, finishing fifth place overall in the state. In the Jr A division, Chachi Denniston (8, Maple Plain) turned in an exceptional all-around performance, capturing first place on Vault, third on Bars, second on Beam, second on Floor, and finishing first All-Around. Alexis Pohl (14, Corcoran) added to the Level 5 success with a first-place finish on Vault in the Sr B division. Together, the Level 5 athletes' performances secured a strong top-five team finish at the state meet.

In Xcel Silver, Brielle Gullikson (8, Mound) in the Ch A division represented North Shore with confidence, earning third place on Beam and competing with composure against a talented field. In the Ch I division, Avery Michael (9, Independence) stood out with a third-place finish on Vault.

Overall, the Minnesota State Gymnastics Meet marked a successful and memorable competition for North Shore Gymnastics Association. With multiple All-Around podium finishes and top team placements, the athletes demonstrated the dedication, teamwork, and excellence that define the North Shore program.

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 www.northshoregym.org.