

The NSGA boys' team, Levels 6-10, travelled to sunny Ocala, Florida, to compete in the Gasparilla Classic on February 22.

The morning sessions kicked off featuring athletes from Levels 6E and 7. Hudson Arvizo (11, Maple Plain) faced tough competitors to secure fifth place on the Pommel Horse and a commendable tie for fifth on the Horizontal Bar in Level 6E. Kaiden Kochar (16, Watertown) impressed everyone with his skills, earning fifth place on both the Vault and Horizontal Bar in Level 7.

The afternoon sessions displayed remarkable talent from NSGA's Level 9 Alexander Bartz (14, Minnesota). He achieved second place on both Pommel Horse and Horizontal Bar, along with a commendable third place on Vault. He also finished fifth in the highly competitive All-Around category for Level 9.

The final session of the day was a dazzling display of talent, showcasing the remarkable skills of the Level 10 gymnasts. Joe Hartmann (16, Independence) delivered impressive performances, securing fourth place on the Floor Exercise and fifth on Vault. Meanwhile, Owen Johnson (15, Delano) enjoyed an extraordinary meet, achieving a stunning second place on the Still Rings and earning third on the Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Vault, and Parallel Bars. His exceptional performances culminated in a well-deserved third place in the All-Around competition!

The next competition for the NSGA Boys Team, Levels 3-5, will be the MIGS Invitational in St. Paul, MN, from February 28 to March 1.

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