

NSGA men's team competed in the 2026 Minnesota GymACT Invitational in St. Paul, MN, February 14-15

Saturday morning began with Level 5 and 6 teams competing. Máté Toth (9, Orono) delivered a strong performance, finishing first in the Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Still Rings, and Horizontal Bar. He also placed third on the Parallel Bars and fourth on the Vault, which earned him first place in the All-Around competition for his division. Riley Barton (11, Eden Prairie) had an impressive meet as well, securing second place on the Pommel Horse, third place on the Parallel Bars, and fourth place on the Still Rings and Horizontal Bar. His outstanding performance resulted in a third-place finish in the All-Around competition for his division. Robbie Green (13, Chaska) also shone, finishing first on the Pommel Horse, Still Rings, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bar, second on the Floor Exercise, and fifth on the Vault. His remarkable scores earned him the Champion title in the All-Around competition for his division. Thanks to their hard work, the Level 5 team secured first place in the team competition!

In the Level 6 Junior Elite (6E) division, Hudson Arvizo (11, Maple Plain), had an outstanding meet. He secured second place in the Floor Exercise, Pommel Horse, Vault, and Horizontal Bar events, and he earned third place on the Still Rings and Parallel Bars. His impressive performance led him to finish second in the All-Around category.

In the afternoon session, competitors in Levels 7, 9, and 10 took to the floor. Kaiden Kochar (16, Watertown) achieved outstanding results, placing first in the Floor Exercise and Pommel Horse events. He also tied for first in Vault and secured second place in the Still Rings, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bar. His impressive overall performance earned him the All-Around title in Level 7. In Level 9, Alexandar Bartz (14, Minnetrista) excelled as well, finishing first on the Pommel Horse, second on the Horizontal Bar, and fourth in the Floor Exercise and in the All Around. For the Level 10 competition, Joe Hartmann (16, Independence) placed first on the Still Rings, tied for third on the Parallel Bars, and ranked fourth in the Floor Exercise. Owen Johnson (15, Delano) tied for first place on the Pommel Horse, secured second place in the Floor Exercise and Vault, tied for third on the Parallel Bars, and finished fifth on the Horizontal Bar. His strong performance earned him third place in the Level 10 All-Around competition.

The Level 4 team delivered several impressive performances during the meet. Decon May (8, Delano) tied for first place on Vault, placed fourth on Pommel Horse, and tied for fourth on the Floor Exercise. Owen Perez (9, Eden Prairie) achieved remarkable results, tying for first on Still Rings, finishing second on both Pommel Horse and Parallel Bars, and placing third on Horizontal Bar. He also tied for third on Vault and secured third place in the All-Around competition for his division. Harrison Bergstrom (10, Orono) excelled in his events,

winning first place on Pommel Horse and finishing second on both Floor Exercise and Vault. He also tied for third on Still Rings and fourth on Horizontal Bar, which earned him fourth place in the All-Around competition for his division. Aiden Eng (10, Minnetrista) also had an impressive performance, taking first place on Pommel Horse, second on Parallel Bars, tying for third on Vault, and finishing fourth on Horizontal Bar. His outstanding results led him to secure second place in the All-Around competition for his division. Lastly, Leif Nelson (11, Delano) placed fourth on Pommel Horse in his division. Overall, the athletes' remarkable performances helped the team achieve fourth place!

In the final session, North Shore's Level 3 team competed, showcasing impressive performances. Brooks Coen (6, Orono) secured third place on Pommel Horse, tied for third on Vault, and finished fifth on Horizontal Bar. His outstanding results earned him third place in the All-Around competition within his division. Everett Lemke (6, Watertown) tied for third on Vault, placed fourth on Pommel Horse, and tied for fourth on Floor Exercise. Additionally, Tony Hess (6, Plymouth) achieved second place on Floor Exercise.

Looking ahead, gymnasts from Levels 6-10 will compete at the Gasparilla Classic in Ocala, Florida, on February 21-22.

*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. For more information, please call 763-479-3189 or visit us at [www.northshoregym.org](http://www.northshoregym.org).*



From left to right: Decon M., Harrison B., Leif N., Owen P., and Aiden E.