

The North Shore Women's Gymnastics teams took over the CHI Health Center in Omaha February 6-8 for their first travel meet of the season and came back with some excellent results. The Xcel Platinum team took home third place honors with many athletes scoring top 3 individual finishes. Ashley Meyer, 12, of Rockford and Lauren Wheeler, 11, of Independence both placed third in their age groups on Bars, and Maria DiPrima, 15, of Long Lake placed third on Floor. Lucy Jones, 13, and Addy Rice, 12, both of Mound took first and second place on Vault respectively. Ashley Meyer, 12, of Rockford and Hannah Erickson, 13, of Plymouth each brought home two individual medals and earned All Around podium honors. Meyer placed third on Bars, second on Floor and finished second All Around. Erickson had an excellent meet, placing first on Beam and Floor and taking first All Around.

The Xcel Golds earned second place as a team, bringing home a banner for their third meet in a row. Leading the pack was Reese Moslander, 10, of Minnetrista taking second on Floor and first on Bars, Beam, and Vault. Her first place All Around score of 36.775 was the second highest score of all 74 Gold competitors in her session. Elise Marcouiller, 11, of Maple Plain placed first on Bars and Beam and took first place all around. Other first place winners were Grace Barsness, 10, of Medina on Vault and Kayleigh Kochar, 13, of Watertown on Bars, her first time at the top of the podium. Kochar also placed third on Floor, finishing third All Around. Claire Boyle, 11, of Monticello, placed second on Floor and third on Vault and Bars, earning her second place All Around. Ellie Wexler, 14, of Plymouth placed second on Beam and Floor and third on Bars and Vault. She took home the second place All Around medal. Mackenzie Lewis, 12, of Plymouth won second on Vault and Shiloh Palmer, 11, of Buffalo won second on Bars.

The Xcel Diamond team had a strong meet led by Maya Wetter, 12, of Delano and Maddie Meyer, 15, of Rockford. Both Wetter and Meyer earned first place All Around honors in their divisions. Both placed first on Vault and Beam and second on Bars and Floor. Both athletes had an excellent meet, earning their team the second place banner.

Colbi Shelp, 13, of Maple Plain led the Level 7 team with third place finishes on Vault and Beam and first place on Floor. Shelp won second place All Around. Additionally, Ava Meyer, 13, of Rockford took second place on Vault. The Level 8 team saw all three team athletes with top 3 event finishes. Ellenora Leland, 13, of Wayzata placed third on Bars, and Kennedy Farley, 14, of Long Lake, placed second on Vault. Natalie Reardon, 13, of Wayzata placed second on Bars and third on Beam. Farley also finished second All Around.

The level 9 and 10 gymnasts showed strength and skill, with several athletes earning top three event finishes. In the level 9 competition, Lillian Anderson, 16, of Hamburg placed third on Beam, second on Vault, and first on Bars. Madelyn Hallet, 16, of Minnetrista placed third on Vault and Floor, finishing second All Around. Addison Berg, 16, of Mound placed third on Bars and first on Vault and Floor. She took first place All Around. Grace Green, 15, of Chaska placed third on Floor and first on Bars and Beam. She also took first place All Around in her division. Level 10 Gymnasts Luciana Levya, 16, and Siena Chermak, 17, both of Mound represented North Shore at the highest level of the competition. Chermak competed in two events, Floor and Beam, and placed first and third respectively. Levya took top All Around honors with third place finishes on Beam and Floor, second place on Bars and first on Vault.

Up next for these teams will be the Wolfpack Invite in St. Cloud 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 with 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 us at www.northshoregym.org.

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North Shore's Level 9 team (left to right): Addison Berg, Lillian Anderson, Madelyn Hallett