

The North Shore Women's Developmental Program level 7-10 athletes dominated at the Tropical Twist meet in Minneapolis on February 14th, with all four teams bringing home team honors and many individual medals.

Colbi Shelp, 13, of Maple Plain led the Level 7 team, winning first place All Around in her age group along with a first place finish on Bars. Other first place finishes were recorded for Harper Takkunen, 13, of Plymouth, first place on Vault, and Ava Meyer, 13, of Rockford with first place medals on Beam and Floor. Meyer also placed second on Vault. Rounding out the competition for the Level 7 team was Evelyn Belgarde, 12, of Wayzata, who placed third on both Vault and Floor. The Level 7 team took second place as a team after an excellent showing by all athletes.

The Level 8 team was led by Natalie Reardon, 13, of Wayzata who earned first place All Around honors with first place medals on Bars and Beam and a third place finish on Floor. Kennedy Farley, 14, of Long Lake placed third All Around, placing first on Floor, second on Vault, and third on Bars. Ellenora Leland, 13, of Wayzata placed second on Floor. The team won the meet due to the strong performances by each of these gymnasts.

The level 9 and 10 gymnasts both took first place honors. Addison Berg, 16 of Mound led her Level 9 team to victory by placing first on Beam and Floor, second on Bars, and third on Vault, leading to a first place All Around finish. Grace Green, 15, of Chaska, placed third All Around with second place finishes on Vault and Floor. Additionally, Lillian Anderson, 16, of Hamburg placed first on Bars, and Rachel Smeja, 18, of St. Michael placed second on Beam. The two Level 10 athletes also showed up with winning routines. Siena Chermak, 18, of Mound, placed first on Beam and Floor and took home first place All Around honors while her teammate, Luciana Levya, 16, of Mound took second All Around with a first place finish on Bars.

These teams, along with the Xcel 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](http://www.northshoregym.org).