

The gymnasts of North Shore Gymnastics Association's Xcel Teams absolutely dominated at the 2026 Wolfpack Invite in Waite Park on February 21-22nd. All three Xcel teams won first place banners at the meet, and several gymnasts brought home individual hardware.

The weekend started strong with the Xcel Platinum team. Lauren Wheeler, 11, of Medina led her division, winning first place All Around honors and individual medals for third place on Bars and first place on Beam. Addie Rice, 12, of Mound and Hannah Erickson, 13, of Plymouth both placed second All Around with first place finishes on Bars. Ashley Meyer, 12, of Rockford and Lucy Jones, 13, of Mound both took third place All Around. Meyer also placed first on Vault and second on Beam while Jones placed third on Vault and Beam and second on Floor.

Not to be outshined, the Xcel Diamond team continued North Shore's winning weekend. Maya Wetter, 12, of Delano placed third on Vault while Kate Pohl, 12, of Corcoran placed second on Bars and took home first place medals for Vault and Floor. Pohl placed second All Around in her division. Having a stellar meet, Maddie Meyer, 15, of Rockford placed first All Around and earned top two finishes in every event, placing second on Beam and first on Vault, Floor, and Bars.

The Xcel Gold team wrapped up the weekend late Sunday night with some athletes having their best meets of the season. Mackenzie Lewis, 12, of Plymouth and Monroe Decker, 11, of Medina both recorded their highest scores of the season. Shiloh Palmer, 11, of Buffalo placed third on Beam, and Grace Barsness, 10, of Medina placed fourth All Around in her division. Cora Wegleitner, 11, of Hamel and Ellie Wexler, 14, of Plymouth both placed second All Around. Wegleitner also placed second on Bars and first on Beam. Reese Moslander, 10, of Minnetrista and Elise Marcouiller, 11 of Maple Plain each took first place All Around in their divisions for the second meet in a row. Additionally, Moslander placed second on Bars and first on Vault and Beam, and Marcouiller placed second on Vault and Floor and first on Bars.

Next up, the North Shore women's teams will all travel to Glendale, Arizona to represent the gym at the Dragon's Torch Invite February 27-March 1. 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.

Picture Caption:

Xcel Platinum Team (pictured left to right): Maria DiPrima, Hannah Erickson, Ashley Meyer, Addie Rice, Lauren Wheeler, Angelina Kovar, Emma Dressen, Lucy Jones, Joelle Johnson