

NSGA men's team competed in St. Paul in the 2026 Twin Cities Invitational at Concorida University held January 24-25.

Saturday morning kicked off with the Level 5 and 6 teams competing. In the Level 5 Junior division, Máté Toth (9, Orono) showcased an exceptional performance, finishing first on the Floor Exercise, Still Rings, and Parallel Bars. He also secured second place on the Pommel Horse and Horizontal Bar, and third place on Vault. His achievements earned him the title of All-Around Champion in the Level 5 Junior division! Riley Barton (11, Eden Prairie) also had a strong meet, finishing second on the Pommel Horse, third on Vault and Horizontal Bar, fourth on the Still Rings, and fifth on the Floor Exercise. This impressive performance secured him third place in the All-Around ranking for the Level 5 Senior division. Robbie Green (13, Chaska) also excelled, finishing first on the Pommel Horse, second on Still Rings and Vault, and fifth on Parallel Bars, which earned him fourth place in the Level 5 Senior division. The outstanding performances from all three Level 5 gymnasts contributed to the team's first-place finish!

In the Level 6 Junior Elite (6JE) division, Hudson Arvizo put on an impressive performance. He finished second in the Still Rings, Parallel Bars, and Horizontal Bar events. Additionally, he placed third in both the Floor Exercise and Vault, and secured fourth place on the Pommel Horse. These outstanding results earned him second place in the All-Around category for Level 6JE.

In the afternoon and evening sessions, competitors in Levels 7 through 10 took to the floor. Kaiden Kochar (16, Watertown) achieved impressive results, placing second on the Parallel Bars, third on the Pommel Horse, and third on the Vault. His strong overall performance earned him third place in the All-Around competition in the Senior division for Level 7. Alexandar Bartz (14, Minnetrista) also performed well, finishing fifth on both the Pommel Horse and the Vault in the Junior B division of Level 9. Owen Johnson (15, Delano) secured third place on the Parallel Bars and fifth on the Floor Exercise in Level 10. Joe Hartmann (16, Independence) also competed in the Level 10 division.

Sunday morning session saw North Shore's Level 3 team compete. In the Junior division, Everett Lemke (6, Watertown) placed third on the Horizontal Bar, while Brooks Coen (6, Orono) secured fourth place on the Still Rings and fifth place in the Floor Exercise. In the Senior Division, Sam Loeck (8, Plymouth) finished in fifth place on the Horizontal Bar. Grant Serum (7, Lester Prairie) and Tony Hess (6, from Plymouth) also participated in the competition that morning.

Level 4 marked the final session of the meet. Owen Perez (9, Eden Prairie) secured first place in the Pommel Horse in the Junior B division. Aiden Eng (10, Minnetrista) delivered an

exceptional performance, earning first place on the Pommel Horse, second place on the Parallel Bars, third place on the Vault, and fourth place on the Horizontal Bar. His outstanding results also earned him the Champion title in the All-Around competition for the Senior A division. James Christianson (11, Long Lake) had an impressive meet as well, winning the Floor Exercise, finishing third on the Still Rings, and placing fourth on both the Parallel Bars and in the All-Around competition in the Senior B division. Additionally, Leif Nelson (11, Delano) secured fourth place on the Pommel Horse in the Senior B division. Decon May (8, Delano) also participated in the meet.

The next meet will be in Shakopee, MN, January 31-February 1, with NSGA's Levels 3-10 competing at the 30th Annual John Roethlisberger Iceberg Open.

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From left to right: Alexandar B, Joe H, Owen J.