

In their final hosted meet of the season, the North Shore women's gymnastics teams once again demonstrated their strength and depth. At the 2026 Shamrock Shake, held March 6-8 at Shakopee High School, multiple athletes achieved personal-best scores and several teams brought home championship banners.

The Xcel Diamond team turned in a strong performance. Maddie Meyer, 15, of Rockford, placed second in the all-around and also earned second on vault, third on bars and second on floor. Mia Garding, 17, of Wayzata, secured second on floor. Kate Pohl, 12, of Corcoran, added a third-place finish on bars. The team's success reflects the same competitive spirit highlighted in previous meets.

The Xcel Platinum team captured an impressive first place overall. Ashley Meyer, 12, of Rockford, won the all-around title, along with first on vault, second on bars and second on floor. Angelina Kovar, 13, of Independence, placed second all-around and second on beam. Hannah Erickson, 13, of Plymouth, and Addison Rice, 12, of Mound, each finished third all-around. Erickson also won bars, while Rice took first on beam. Additional event titles went to Lucy Jones, 13, of Mound, who won floor and placed second on beam; Joelle Johnson, 13, of Mound, who won beam and placed third on vault; Maria DiPrima, 15, of Long Lake, who placed third on bars; and Alayna Sandbulte, 11, of Medina, and Lauren Wheeler, 11, of Independence, who each finished second on bars.

The Xcel Gold team also claimed first place — its third team title of the season. Reese Moslander, 10, of Minnetrista, earned her fourth all-around title of the year, winning vault and beam and placing third on floor. Elise Marcouiller, 11, of Maple Plain, posted her season-best scores to win the all-around, adding second on vault and beam and third on bars and floor. Cora Wegleitner, 11, of Hamel, finished second all-around, winning vault and placing second on beam. Landry Vaale, 10, of Hanover, placed third all-around and second on beam. Ellie Wexler, 14, of Plymouth, added a third-place finish on beam.

The Level 7 team delivered an impressive performance and earned second place. Harper Takkunen, 13, of Plymouth, and Colbi Shelp, 13, of Maple Plain, each won all-around titles in their age divisions. Takkunen swept vault, bars and beam. Shelp won vault and finished second on bars and beam. Ava Meyer, 13, of Rockford, placed second on vault and beam, while Evelyn Belgarde, 12, of Wayzata, took third on floor.

The Level 8 team competed with determination. Kennedy Farley, 14, of Long Lake, captured the all-around title, winning vault and bars and placing second on beam and floor, completing an outstanding all-around effort. Mila Silbert of Mound finished second on vault.

The Level 9 team earned second place, while Level 10 finished first. Addison Berg, 16, of Mound, won the Level 9 all-around title, taking first on beam and floor, second on vault and third on bars. Grace Green, 15, of Chaska, finished second all-around and placed second on bars and beam. Lillian Anderson, 16, of Hamburg, took third all-around and won both vault and bars. Madelyn Hallett, 16, of Minnetrista, placed second on floor and third on beam.

At Level 10, Lucian Levya, 16, of Mound, led the team with a second-place all-around finish. She also won vault and placed second on bars and beam.

North Shore women's will head to the state meet at the Minneapolis Convention Center March 21-22nd. 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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Xcel Gold Team (pictured left to right): Kayleigh Kochar, Elise Marcouiller, Cora Wegleitner, Claire Boyle, Grace Barsness, Reese Moslander, Monroe Decker, Alexa Walters, Landry Vaale, Mackenzie Lewis, Ellie Wexler