

## North Shore Gymnasts Place at NSGA Compulsory Kickoff

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January 11, 2012 – Maple Plain, MN – North Shore Gymnastics Association's Levels 4-7 boys competed at the 2011 North Shore Gymnastics (NSGA) Boys Compulsory Kickoff Meet on December 11, 2011. The meet was held at NSGA's practice facility in Maple Plain.

NSGA's Level 4 team placed second with a score of 242.10. **Caleb Hamby** (age 11, Minnetrista) led the team with a first place finish All Around, floor, pommel horse and vault. **Hamby** placed second on rings and high bar and fourth on parallel bar. Teammate **Cameron Januik** (age 9, Mound) finished first on rings and second on floor. **Jack Yerxa** (age 9, Buffalo) finished fourth on vault.

The Level 5 team finished first with a score of 241.4. In the age 8-9 group, **Sam Stavig** (age 9, Orono) led the team with a first place finish on rings, vault and high bar and finished second All Around. **Stavig** also finished third on pommel horse, and parallel bars. Teammate **Ryan Klump** (age 8, Plymouth) assisted with a first place finish on parallel bars and second place on floor, pommel horse and rings. **Klump** finished third on high bar and All Around. **Kyle Elliot** (age 9, Minnetonka Beach) finished second on parallel bars, third on floor and rings, fourth on high bar and All Around and fifth on pommel horse. **Patrick Ricke** (age 9, Mound) placed third on floor, fourth on parallel bars and fifth All Around. **Halsten Larson** (age 8, Independence) finished fourth on rings and fifth on high bar.

NSGA's Level 5 gymnasts in the age 10-11 category included **Finn Larson**, (age 11, Independence) who placed second rings, third on parallel bars, fourth on pommel horse, high

bar and All Around and fifth on floor. **Max Bortnem** (age 11, Minnetrista) was awarded first place on vault, third place on rings, fourth on floor and fifth All Around. **Matthew Clark** (age 10, Delano) also contributed to the team win.

NSGA's Level 6 team placed second overall with a score of 228.40. **Tristan Fruth** (age 12, Maple Grove) placed first on parallel bars and third on pommel horse, still rings and high bar. Fruth placed third on pommel horse and rings, fourth on floor exercise, parallel bars, high bar and All Around. Teammate **Charlie Kramer** (age 10, Minnetrista) finished second on parallel bars, fourth on rings and vault and fifth on pommel horse, high bar and All Around. **Sam Senneka** (age 11, Mound) placed third on floor and fourth on rings and vault.

NSGA's Level 7 team placed first with a score of 226.40. **Daryn Strub** (age 10, Howard Lake) competed in the 10-11 age division and won first place on still rings, vault, parallel bars and high bar. **Strub** finished second All Around and on floor and pommel horse. Teammate **Jacob Cleveland** (age 12, Waconia) competed in the age 12+ division and placed first on rings, parallel bars, high bar and All Around. **Cleveland** finished second on floor, third on vault and fourth on pommel horse. **Carter Pickens** (age 13, Orono) also competed in the 12+ age group and earned third place on pommel horse, vault and parallel bars and fifth place All Around and on high bar.

North Shore Gymnastics Association, Orono, was founded 37 years ago and is a 501©3 non-profit organization. It is the club's purpose to acquaint children at 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. North Shore Gymnastics Association is also the practice facility for the ISD #278 (Orono) and ISD #277 (Mound) girls' high school gymnastics team. For more information, please call 763-479-3189 or visit us at [www.northshoregym.org](http://www.northshoregym.org)