

Am Thrash Kicks Off 2010

Am Thrash kicked off the first event of 2010 at the Hyland Ski Area in Bloomington on the evening of January 9.

The Midwest's top snowboarders and skiers gathered at the Twin City's best terrain park for one of the most highly competitive and anticipated events of the season. With over 120 competitors in attendance, the fields were stacked with high-level competitors thirsty for a chance to get on the podium.

As the competition started, competitors began to make their mark and show why they are the best, including snowboarders Brady Lem and Crag Cameron and skiers John Bodeau and Max Friedrich. Competitors showed their best bag of tricks in hopes of qualifying into the finals.

As heats wrapped up and finalists are named, competitors soon realized "its showtime!" In head to head competition, riders had only two runs to show their technical side and show why their style deserves the crown. With a crowd gathering, favorites were being formed as Easton Gilman and Connor Nelson challenged Brady Lem, but Brady landing a Rodeo would leave victorious in the Snowboard Men's Open Division. On the twip tip side, John Bodeau showed Joe Swenson and Alex Dutcher why's he's the champion and took Ski Men's Open Division. In the Women's, a close battle ensued between Dylan Herman, Emma Crosby and Anna Lideors for the Snowboard Women's Title and Dylan edged out the competition with technical boardslides for the big win. In the Am's for snowboard and ski, the competition was more than fierce and battles ensued for the bragging rights and the big championship titles. Competitors raised the level of competition with 720's, big boardslides combos and more.

The next round of Am Thrash is scheduled at Hyland on March 13.

Results of top finishers in the Am Thrash Finals
Hyland Ski and Snowboard Area, Bloomington, MN
January 9, 2010

First	Last	Division	Finish
Nick	Belbas	Snowboard 11 & under	1
Walker	Murphy	Snowboard 11 & under	2
Grant	Abrahamson	Snowboard 11 & under	3
Hayden	Bowles	Snowboard 11 & under	4
Sam	Stillman	Snowboard 11 & under	5
Victor	Smith	Snowboard 12-14	1
Chad	Bassett	Snowboard 12-14	2
Nick	Sorenson	Snowboard 12-14	3
Matt	Chase	Snowboard 12-14	4

Robby	Miller	Snowboard 12-14	5
Craig	Cameron	Snowboard Mens 15+	1
Kevin	Gillespie	Snowboard Mens 15+	2
Chris	Tomczyk	Snowboard Mens 15+	3
Brady	Lem	Snowboard Men's Open	1
Easton	Gilman	Snowboard Men's Open	2
Connor	Nelson	Snowboard Men's Open	3
Tommy	Gesme	Snowboard Men's Open	4
Mitch	Kirby	Snowboard Men's Open	5
Ryan	Bissonette	Snowboard Men's Open	6
Max	Friedrich	Ski Am	1
Ryan	Luterbach	Ski Am	2
BLAKE	Otterlei	Ski Am	3
John	Bodeau	Ski Open	1
Joe	Swenson	Ski Open	2
Alex	Dutcher	Ski Open	3
Kenzie	Phelps	Womens Snowboard Am	1
Robin	Littlewolf	Womens Snowboard Am	2
Laurel	Wood	Womens Snowboard Am	3
Dylan	Herman	Snowboard Women's Open	1
Emma	Crosby	Snowboard Women's Open	2
Anna	Lideors	Snowboard Women's Open	3
Missy	McAlpin	Snowboard Women's Open	4

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