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2026 STATE COMPETITION

CHEERLEADING



January 31st, 2026



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President's Welcome



Welcome! The Minnesota Cheerleading Coaches Association Board of Directors would like to thank all the Cheerleaders, Coaches, School Administration, Community Ed Programs, Cheer Clubs, Spectators, Volunteers and Vendors for making this year's 36th Annual MCCA Minnesota State Cheerleading Competition possible! We are excited for this day to be memorable for all.

MCCA is honored to be able to offer this event to showcase the talent of teams across our beautiful state! Congratulations to each of you for your achievements, determination, strength and perseverance throughout this year. We would also like to say congratulations to all coaches for your dedication to your teams, athletes, and program this year!

This weekend, we would also like to recognize the All State Sideline and Competitive Athletes, Honor Team of Excellence Athletes, Cheer Off Champion, Academic Honor Award Winners, Scholarship Winners and our Coach of the Year Winner! MCCA continues to strive to support and grow cheer in MN. We appreciate all of your help, encouragement, and suggestions throughout the year.

Good luck to all of our teams competing today. Don't forget to cheer loud and proud for the teams you are here to support! Thank you again for attending the 36th Annual MCCA State Cheer Competition!

Jenn Fleener | MCCA President + Treasurer



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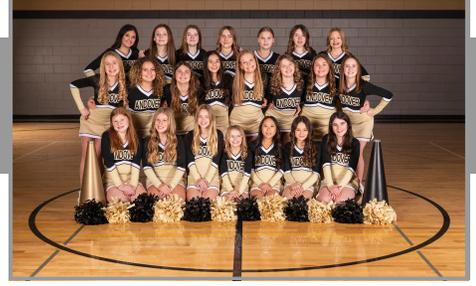
Albert Lea Gymnastics Club
Traditional Rec 14U



Andover Gold
Elementary Advanced



Andover
Middle School Game Day



Andover
Varsity Game Day



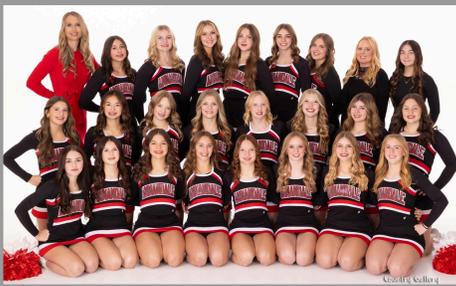
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Varsity



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Blaine
Varsity Game Day



Bloomington Jefferson
Middle School Game Day



Bloomington Jefferson
Middle School



Bloomington Jefferson
JV Game Day





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Bloomington Jefferson
JV



Bloomington Jefferson
Varsity Game Day



Bloomington Jefferson
Varsity



Brainerd
Varsity Game Day



Brainerd
Varsity



Buffalo
Elementary



Buffalo
Varsity Game Day



Burnsville
Varsity



Centennial
Elementary



Centennial
Middle School Game Day



Centennial
Middle School



Centennial
Varsity Game Day



Centennial
Varsity



Champlin Park
Varsity Game Day



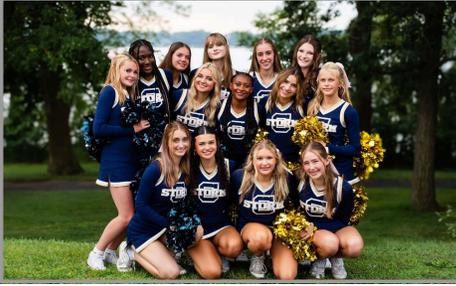
Chanhasen
JV





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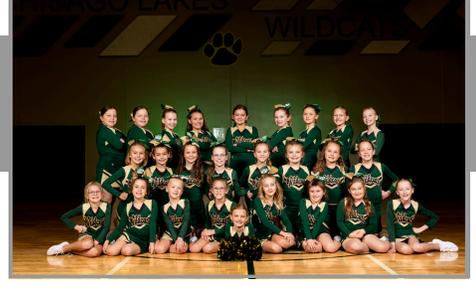
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Varsity Game Day



Chanhasen
Varsity



Chisago Lakes
Elementary



Chisago Lakes
Middle School



Chisago Lakes
Varsity



Coon Rapids
Varsity Game Day



Coon Rapids
Varsity



Dassel Cokato
Middle School



Duluth East
Varsity



Eagan
Varsity Game Day



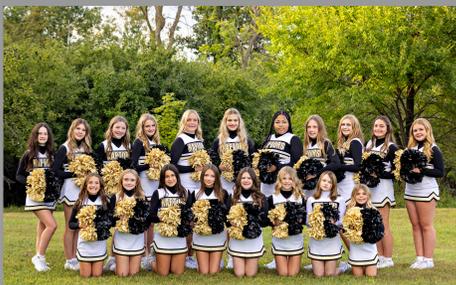
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Elementary Advanced



East Ridge
Middle School Game Day



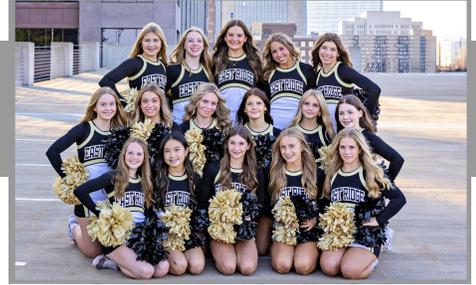
East Ridge
Middle School



East Ridge
JV Game Day



East Ridge
JV





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East Ridge
Varsity Game Day



East Ridge
Varsity



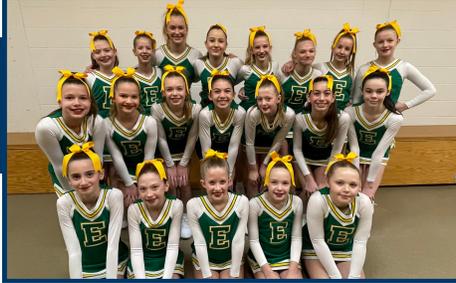
Eastview
Varsity Game Day



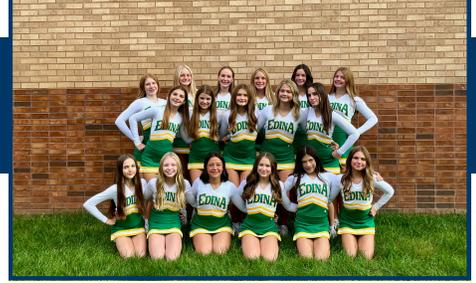
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Varsity



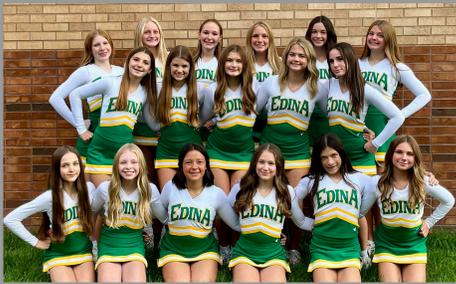
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Middle School



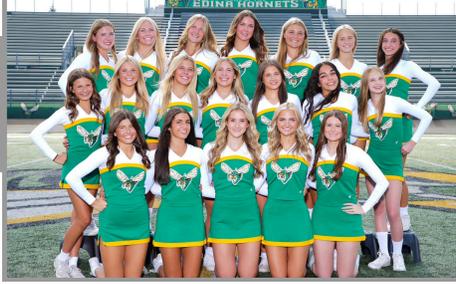
Edina
JV Game Day



Edina
JV



Edina
Varsity Game Day



Farmington
Middle School



Farmington
Varsity Game Day



Farmington
Varsity



Jackson County Central
Elementary



Jackson County Central
Varsity



Jefferson
Elementary Advanced



Jefferson
Elementary





Your Minnesota Cheerleaders

Kasson Mantorville
Elementary Advanced



Kasson Mantorville
Elementary



Kasson Mantorville
Varsity



Kenyon Wanamingo
Elementary



Kenyon Wanamingo
Varsity



Lakeville
Elementary



Lakeville
Elementary Advanced



Lakeville
Middle School



Lakeville
JV



Lakeville
Varsity



Maple Grove
Elementary Advanced



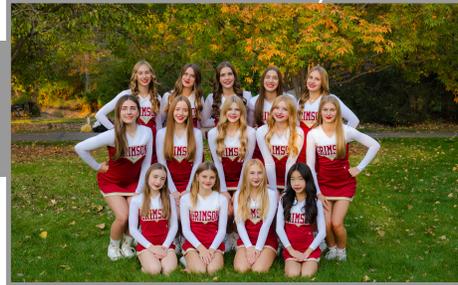
Maple Grove
Elementary



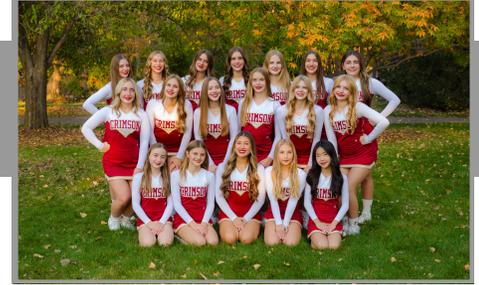
Maple Grove
Middle School



Maple Grove
JV Game Day



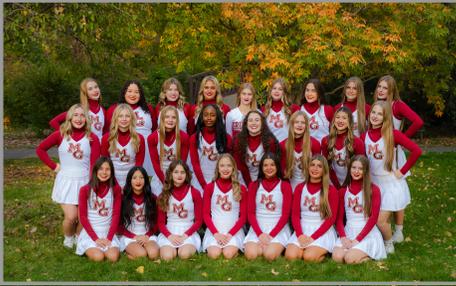
Maple Grove
JV





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Maple Grove
Varsity Game Day



Maple Grove
Varsity



Minnesota Jets Ambush
Traditional Rec 11-18



Minnesota Jets Night Hawks
Traditional Rec 10U



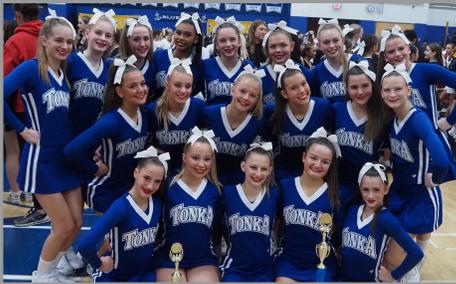
Minnetonka
Middle School



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JV



Minnetonka
Varsity Game Day



Minnetonka
Varsity



Minnetonka Anchors
Elementary



Minnetonka Skippers
Exhibition



New London Spicer
Varsity



North Crest Wild Coyotes
Traditional Rec 14U



North Crest Wild Otters
Traditional Rec 10U



Osseo
Varsity Game Day



Osseo
Varsity



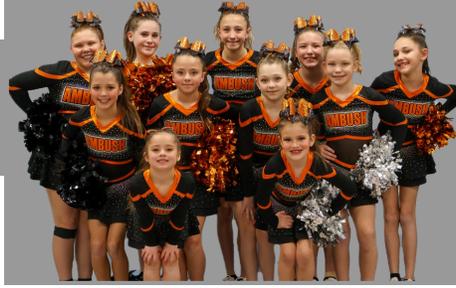


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Park Center
Varsity Game Day



Princeton Ambush Cheer Rumble
Traditional Rec 14U



Prior Lake Blue
Elementary



Prior Lake Gold
Elementary Advanced



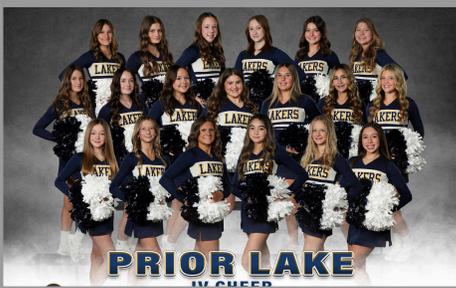
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Middle School



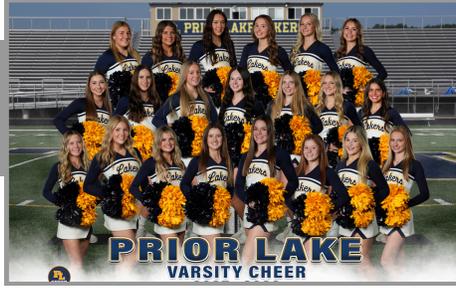
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JV Game Day



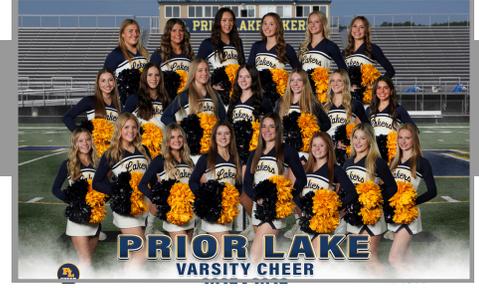
Prior Lake
JV



Prior Lake
Varsity Game Day



Prior Lake
Varsity



Rogers
Middle School



Rogers
Varsity Game Day



Rosemount
JV Game Day



Rosemount
JV



Rosemount
Varsity Game Day



Rosemount
Varsity





Your Minnesota Cheerleaders

St. Michael Albertville Gold Elementary



St. Michael Albertville Blue Elementary Advanced



St. Michael Albertville White Elementary Game Day



St. Michael Albertville Middle School Game Day



St. Michael Albertville Middle School



St. Michael Albertville JV Game Day



St. Michael Albertville JV



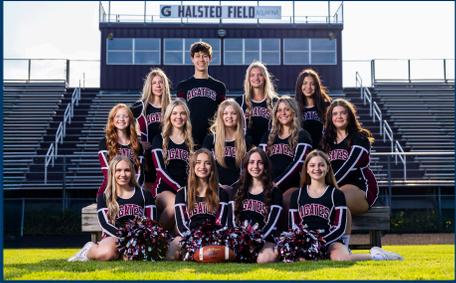
St. Michael Albertville Varsity Game Day



St. Michael Albertville Varsity



Two Harbors Varsity Game Day



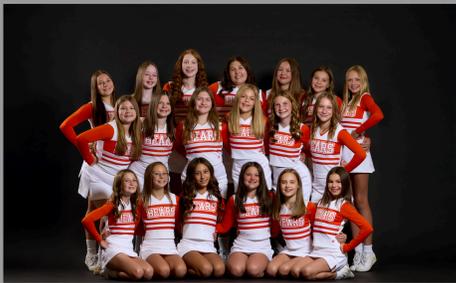
Washburn Varsity



White Bear Lake Elementary



White Bear Lake Middle School Game Day



White Bear Lake Middle School



White Bear Lake Varsity Game Day





Your Minnesota Cheerleaders

White Bear Lake
Varsity



Woodbury
Varsity Game Day



Good Luck

TO ALL OF THE TEAMS COMPETING AND PERFORMING TODAY!

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State Competition Session 1 • Game Day - All Levels

National Anthem at 8:25am

Sung by: Elizabeth Rasmussen - Jackson County Central

TEAM	DIVISION	COACHES
Bloomington Jefferson	Middle School Game Day	Sammie Sherrick, Anika Volker
St. Michael Albertville White	Elementary Game Day	April Torres, Cece Lund, Danielle Biegert
East Ridge	Middle School Game Day	Rayna Kittredge, Sophie Rhode
Edina	Junior Varsity Game Day	Sami Lauer, Jessie Wilkening, Jenn Carter
Centennial	Middle School Game Day	Katie Kerr, Bailey Ottosen, Rachael Lichtenberg
Maple Grove	Junior Varsity Game Day	Emma Zawlocki, Haley Ream, Kristen Myers
Andover	Middle School Game Day	Lily Hanson, Kathryn Ottman, Kris Feine, Alyssa Lane, Shelby Lahlum
Rosemount	Junior Varsity Game Day	Olivia Holman, Abby Hixon
St. Michael Albertville	Middle School Game Day	Jackie Durand
Prior Lake	Junior Varsity Game Day	Maddie Bills, Pam Sonnek, Kaylee Brown, Meghan Backus
White Bear Lake	Middle School Game Day	Bree Sherrick, Katie Johnston, Rose Graykowski
Bloomington Jefferson	Junior Varsity Game Day	Rachel Hawn, Riley Billmeyer
Blaine	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Ginny Gulbrandson, Anna Brynteson
East Ridge	Junior Varsity Game Day	Rayna Kittredge, Avery Rhode
Chanhassen	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Krista Whiteman, Taylor Headley, Lily Ziebarth
St. Michael Albertville	Junior Varsity Game Day	Kendyl Burg
Eagan	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Angela Lyscio, Danielle Wefring
Edina	Varsity Game Day Tumble	Kristen Zwiig, Mike Zwiig, Jackie Enestvedt
Eastview	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Tim Navarro, Mario Navarro, Bailey Andemar
Prior Lake	Varsity Game Day Tumble	Maddie Bills, Brittany Rehbein, Megan Musil
Woodbury	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Samantha Wegerbauer, Stella Xiong
East Ridge	Varsity Game Day Tumble	Kari Anderson, Rogers Akembom Jr.
Brainerd	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Carissa Ulness, Alex Dominguez, Rayah Unger
Minnetonka	Varsity Game Day Tumble	Andre Brewer, Marcy Adams Helgren, Dan Weaver
Park Center	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Erika Marsh, Sophie Ricci, Malaysia Hammond
Bloomington Jefferson	Varsity Game Day Tumble	Kelly Gerleve, Taylor Mancini, Natalie Moran
Rogers	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Meredith Rowley, Kristen Thomas, Kacey Trujillo
Maple Grove	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Kristen Myers, Kenzie Little, Alex Papademetriou
White Bear Lake	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 1	Bree Sherrick, Zoe Bushard, Katie Johnston
Centennial	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Rachael Lichtenberg, Danielle Brezinsky, Bailey Ottosen
Two Harbors	Varsity Game Day Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Melanie Ross, Mikayla Pierce
Rosemount	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Sally Holman, Mackenzie Dahlback
Coon Rapids	Varsity Game Day Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Trysta Tiedens, Madi Weirsgalla, Mesha Beyah, Karley Summer
Andover	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Alyssa Lane, Kris Feine, Lily Hanson, Shelby Lahlum
Osseo	Varsity Game Day Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Staci Gardiner, Ari Newman
Farmington	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Jen Kroshus, Tarah Steinert, Jodi Cossitt, Jess Schmidt
Champlin Park	Varsity Game Day Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Mindy Bolduc, Erika Weis, Sunnette Nyemah
St. Michael Albertville	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Becky Stephens
Buffalo	Varsity Game Day Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Danielle Rikimoto, Jennifer Mitchell, Kelly Weis, Madison Tabbut
Annandale (Virtual)	Varsity Game Day Non-Tumble 2	Kolleen Raymond

Awards for Session 1 will follow the final performance of Session 2



State Competition Session 2 • Varsity Prelims

TEAM	DIVISION	COACHES
Annandale (Virtual)	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2	Kirstin Petty, Sarah Onstad
Duluth East	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Shania Bush, Jasmine Haskins
Chisago Lakes	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2	Susan Lee
Chanhasen	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Krista Whiteman, Taylor Headley, Lily Ziebarth
Kasson Mantorville	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2	Amie Pongratz, Caroline Plank
Burnsville	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Alison Willett, Angel Billingsley, Kirstin Webb
Jackson County Central	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2	Jill Winter, Elena Winter, Lisbeth Castillo
Maple Grove	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Kristen Myers, Kenzie Little
New London Spicer	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2	Ashton Johnson, Melissa Griebel
Lakeville	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Haley Sklenar, Rachel Benedix, Mckenzie Einberger
Kenyon Wanamingo	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2	Haley Turner
Eastview	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Tim Navarro, Mario Navarro, Bailey Andemar
Coon Rapids	Varsity Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Trysta Tiedens, Madi Weirsgalla, Mesha Beyah, Karley Summer
Brainerd	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Carissa Ulness, Alex Dominguez, Rayah Unger
Osseo	Varsity Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Staci Gardiner, Ari Newman
St. Michael Albertville	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Becky Stephens
Anoka	Varsity Co-Ed Non-Tumble	Katlin Anderson, Jordyn Waldinger
White Bear Lake	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1	Bree Sherrick, Zoe Bushard, Katie Johnston
Washburn	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1	Michelle Nelson, Donnell Kerr
Prior Lake	Varsity Tumble	Maddie Bills, Brittany Rehbein, Megan Musil
Rosemount	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1	Sally Holman, Mackenzie Dahlback
East Ridge	Varsity Tumble	Kari Anderson, Rogers Akembom Jr.
Centennial	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1	Rachael Lichtenberg, Danielle Brezinsky, Bailey Ottosen
Minnetonka	Varsity Tumble	Andre Brewer, Marcy Adams Helgren, Dan Weaver
Andover	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1	Alyssa Lane, Kris Feine, Lily Hanson, Shelby Lahlum
Bloomington Jefferson	Varsity Tumble	Kelly Gerleve, Taylor Mancini, Natalie Moran
Farmington	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1	Jen Kroshus, Tarah Steinert, Jodi Cossitt, Jess Schmidt

Awards for Game Day

Annoucement of Varsity Finalists

Varsity Stand Outs - Game Day & Traditional

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State Competition Session 3 • Non-Varsity Teams

TEAM	DIVISION	COACHES
Chisago Lakes	Middle School	Rhianna Dittbenner, Susan Lee
North Crest Wild Otters	Traditional Rec 10U	Amber Miller, Atlas Agnos
Lakeville	Middle School	Rachel Benedix, Mckenzie Einberger
Minnesota Jets Night Hawks	Traditional Rec 10U	Francesca Dooner
Kasson Mantorville	Middle School	Emily Fox, Nikki Andrist, Mazy Gilbertson, Amie Pongratz
Lakeville	Elementary	Kristy Woods, Jen Schmidt, Allison Knighton-Johnson
Maple Grove	Middle School	Haley Ream, Ava Garnass, Kristen Myers
Maple Grove	Elementary	Lily Mast, Taylor Saugstad, Kristen Myers
Farmington	Middle School	Jen Kroshus, Jess Schmidt, Magen Troyer
Jackson County Central	Elementary	Lizabeth Wade
Dassel Cokato	Middle School	Stephine Paech, Lexi Wuetrich
Kenyon Wanamingo	Elementary	Alyssa Samlaska, McKinley Budahn
Centennial	Middle School	Katie Kerr, Bailey Ottosen, Rachael Lichtenberg
Buffalo	Elementary	Jennifer Mitchell, Jessica Jones, Kendra Oliver, Kelly Weis
Prior Lake	Middle School	Javis Borgh, Stacey Buckingham, Kaylin Buckingham, Beth Partin, Heather Proskey, Jessica Seidlitz
White Bear Lake	Elementary	Zoe Bushard, Rose Graykowski
East Ridge	Middle School	Kari Anderson, Rogers Akembom Jr.
Jefferson	Elementary	Jennifer Hendricks, Rachel Brown, Olivia Zosel
St. Michael Albertville	Middle School	Jackie Durand, Zoe O'leary, April Torres
Chisago Lakes	Elementary	Danielle Haas, Rhianna Dittbenner, Susan Lee
Edina	Middle School	Eva Paavola, Karina Ertman, Libby Fotland
Prior Lake	Elementary	Mollee Hendler, Cindee Lund, Kate Sommer, Stephanie Chandler, Molly Zack, Londyn Kruse, Kaitlyn Kennedy
Minnetonka	Middle School	Bri Rollins, Lillie Wiebold, Autumn Lindemood
Minnetonka Anchors	Elementary	Ashley Soukup, Lauren Meyer
Bloomington Jefferson	Middle School	Sammie Sherrick, Anika Volker
Centennial	Elementary	Morgan Lesch, Izzy Bohrer, Melania Rotella, Alyssa Stevenson
Rogers	Middle School	Meredith Rowley, Kristen Thomas, Kacey Trujillo, Jocelyn Roberts, Samara Ileri
St. Michael Albertville Gold	Elementary	Becky Stephens, Evie Baber, Zoe Biniek, Charlotte Govrik-McCoy, Chloe Harris, Emery Parnell
White Bear Lake	Middle School	Bree Sherrick, Katie Johnston, Rose Graykowski
North Crest Wild Coyotes	Traditional Rec 14U	Amber Miller, Atlas Agnos
Maple Grove	Junior Varsity Non-Tumble	Emma Zawlocki, Kristen Myers
Princeton Ambush Cheer - Rumble	Traditional Rec 14U	Cori Wallace, Audty Wallace
Chanhassen	Junior Varsity Non-Tumble	Vanessa Korotchuk
Albert Lea Gymnastics Club	Traditional Rec 14U	Jodi Klukow, Laura Worrell
Rosemount	Junior Varsity Non-Tumble	Olivia Holman, Abby Hixon
Big Lake Honeybees	Traditional Rec 14U	Eric Dalmeida, Tamara Wehye, Jayanna Troland
Anoka	Junior Varsity Non-Tumble	Lucy Jachymowski, Nathan Smith
Lakeville	Elementary Advanced	Anna Pavек, Faith Sumpter
St. Michael Albertville	Junior Varsity Non-Tumble	Evie Baber, Cheyanne Bunnell, Joe Bruen



State Competition Session 3 • Non-Varsity Teams Cont.

TEAM	DIVISION	COACHES
Maple Grove	Elementary Advanced	Brianna Baer, Emily Hanrahan, Kristen Myers
Lakeville	Junior Varsity	Ashlynn Baumgart, Sunny Schaffhausen
Kasson Mantorville	Elementary Advanced	Sarah Heymann
Prior Lake	Junior Varsity	Maddie Bills, Pam Sonnek, Kaylee Brown, Meghan Backus
Prior Lake Gold	Elementary Advanced	Kaitlyn Nelson, Jaclyn Bohm, Tracey Watkins, Heidi Simon, Kaitlyn Kennedy, Londyn Kruse
Edina	Junior Varsity	Sami Lauer, Jessi Wilkening, Jenn Carter
Andover Gold	Elementary Advanced	Alyssa Lane, Kris Feine, Greta Feine, Aeris Green, Mia Davis
Bloomington Jefferson	Junior Varsity	Rachel Hawn, Riley Billmeyer
East Ridge	Elementary Advanced	Alyssa Grythe, Sophie Rhode
East Ridge	Junior Varsity	Rayna Kittredge, Avery Rhode, Sophie Rhode
St. Michael Albertville Blue	Elementary Advanced	Becky Stephens, April Torres, Grace Larson, Sophia Provost
Minnetonka	Junior Varsity	Marcy Adams Helgren, Ava Dorn, Savannah Herbert, Andre Brewer
Jefferson	Elementary Advanced	Elayne Simenson, Krista Harris, Jamie Rynda, Alyssa Larson
Minnesota Jets Ambush	Traditional Rec 11-18	Francesca Dooner, Cori Wallace
Minnetonka Skippers	Exhibition	Ashley Soukup, Lauren Meyer
Big Lake Hive	Traditional Rec 11-18	Essence Wehye, Sebastian Vongphakdy

Awards - Elementary, Middle School, JV, Recreational



Coach of the Year Nominees

COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Brooke Berg

NRHEG

Years Coaching:

9



Bree Sherrick

White Bear Lake

Years Coaching:

6





State Varsity Finals

TEAM	DIVISION
	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1
	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1
	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1
	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1
	Varsity Non-Tumble 2 Division 1
	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1
	Varsity Co-Ed Non-Tumble
	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1
	Varsity Co-Ed Non-Tumble
	Varsity Non-Tumble 1 Division 1
	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2
	Varsity Tumble
	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2
	Varsity Tumble
	Varsity Non-Tumble Division 2

MCCA All State Cheer Teams

State Champions Announced

**"GOLD MEDALS AREN'T REALLY MADE OF GOLD.
THEY'RE MADE OF SWEAT, DETERMINATION, AND A
HARD-TO-FIND ALLOY CALLED GUTS."
- DAN GABLE**

**"REPEAT AFTER ME. THIS IS MY MOMENT. I
OWN THIS FLOOR. I WILL HIT. I WILL BE A
CHAMPION."
- UNKNOWN**



Honor Team of Excellence



Alison Sengsoulichanh
Osseo
Attending:
University of MN – Rochester



Alyssa Stevenson
Centennial
Attending:
University of St. Thomas



Aubrey Beugen
Maple Grove
Attending:
University of Kansas



Brynn Siebenaler
Farmington
Attending:
North Dakota State University



Chelsy Solis Cruz
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Attending:
University of St. Thomas



Emerson Backen
Two Harbors
Attending:
Superior College



Emma Bloom
Chanassen
Attending:
University of St. Thomas



Emma Roach
Maple Grove
Attending:
University of Minnesota



Grace Larson
St. Michael Albertville
Attending:
Concordia College of Moorhead



Grace Severson
Minnetonka
Attending:
Grand Canyon University or University of West Georgia



Isabel Rankin
St. Michael Albertville
Attending:
Atelier Academy of Beauty for Cosmetology



Jocelyn Lazo
Osseo
Attending:
University of Minnesota or North Dakota State University



Keyra Jimenez
Eastview
Attending:
University of Minnesota – Rochester



LaRissa Ptkanen
Two Harbors
Attending:
Lake Superior College



Maggie Howell
Maple Grove
Attending:
University of Minnesota



Makayla Elkins
Maple Grove
Attending:
Ole Miss



Maya Lopez
Osseo
Attending:
Undecided



Monserrat Rodriguez-Quevedo
Eastview
Attending:
Undecided



Nora Schaefer
Maple Grove
Attending:
Undecided



Nora Schleicher
St. Michael Albertville
Attending:
Undecided



Odessa Wolff
Maple Grove
Attending:
College



Savannah Phillips
Mable-Canton
Attending:
Undecided

Congratulations Seniors and best of luck in all you do!

Honor Team Cheerleaders are chosen based on their display of Leadership Skills and Academic Excellence with a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher. Honor Team Members may apply to receive a scholarship between \$500 - \$1,000 on behalf of MCCA.



All State Sideline Team Members



Angela Ayala Cordova
Junior
Eastview



Atlanta Ness
Senior
Two Harbors



Audra Engebretson
Junior
Rockford



Braelyn Dawson
Senior
Rockford



Callie Mitchel
Sophomore
Kasson Mantorville



Elizabeth Kelly
Junior
Rockford



Gabby Rivera
Junior
Jackson County Central



Keyra Jimenez
Senior
Eastview



Lela McGrego
Senior
Woodbury



Lizzy Rasmussen
Senior
Jackson County Central



Madison Bogue
Senior
NRHEG



Mallory Plank
Sophomore
Kasson Mantorville



Meila Phaly
Senior
Jackson County Central



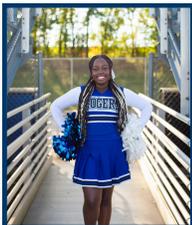
Mya Schneider
Sophomore
Brainerd



Nayelia Ayers
Junior
Jackson County Central



Rylee King
8th Grade
Brainerd



Samara Ileri
Sophomore
Rogers



Sidney Wahlstrom
Sophomore
Brainerd

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All State Competitive Team Members



Alyssa Stevenson
Senior
Centennial



Aeris Green
Senior
Andover



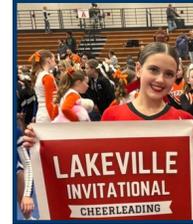
Ava Milless
Junior
St. Michael Albertville



Aurora Zuelke
Senior
Maple Lake / Bolts



Avery Beyah
Sophomore
Coon Rapids



Bailey Roeller
Sophomore
Coon Rapids



Brynn Siebenaler
Senior
Farmington



Charlotte Kroshus
Junior
Farmington



Claire Zabel
Senior
Farmington



Dakota Curtis
Senior
Andover



Grace Larson
Senior
St. Michael Albertville



Grace Severson
Senior
Minnetonka



Kaylin Crosley
Junior
Minnetonka



Lily Borene
Senior
Andover



Lilly Davis
Senior
Minnetonka



Nora Schleicher
Senior
St. Michael Albertville



Olivia Berg
Senior
NRHEG



Sophia Dhein
Senior
Andover



Taylor Strohmayer
Senior
Centennial



Tieran Muongkhon
Senior
Jackson County Central



Valentina Longo-Schumer
Sophomore
Minnetonka

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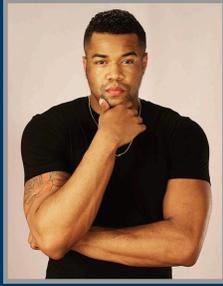
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Judges Bios

Khailen J Chenault:

Khailen J Chenault: originally from Hampton, Virginia, with an extensive background as an athlete and coaching professionally in elite gymnastics and also Allstar, High School and Collegiate cheerleading. I trained as a gymnast from the age of 3 to 15 years old then transferred to allstar & high school competitive cheerleading! As an athlete my cheerleading career ended at Top Gun Miami with Double O Five the international coed 5 team in 2017 earning the silver medal at the cheerleading worlds and my collegiate career as a athlete ended at The United of Central Arkansas with their large coed team earning the national championship title in 2014 in the Division 1 Coed division in Daytona. My professional cheerleading career ended with a season in the NFL with the Washington Commanders in 2022 and a professional tumbler & dancer. Coach Khailen is currently owner of his own choreography company that travels nationwide, creating award winning routines with Phoenix Choreography LLC. Choreography experience 11 years of choreography, Phoenix Choreography LLC. who has created numerous bid winning routines and gym achievements such as an innovative choreography award at NCA Dallas & a Silver Medalist routine at the 2024 D2 Summit championship featuring his creation! He has been a gymnast since age three and an all-star cheerleader since age 14 starting with the FAME Allstars in Virginia Beach on their large and small coed teams. He also competed and won Collegiate NCA with the University of Central Arkansas's large coed team in 2014. His All-Star cheerleading career ended with the Top Gun Allstars in Miami with OO5 in 2017, but his overall cheerleading career ended with the NFL ending with the Washington Commanders as a professional cheerleader for the 2021-2022 season. His love for choreography and innovation began with that amazing team and has intensified and flourished reaching many different programs, high schools, and collegiate teams.

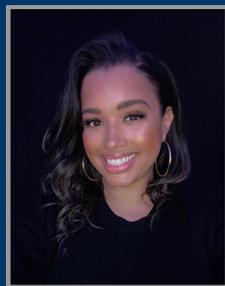


Jenna Wilkins:

Coach Jenna Wilkins is finishing up her 14th year of teaching and coaching high school cheer, and 21st year coaching cheer overall. She is currently the head coach at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas. Before she came to Marcus, she was the head coach at Mount Vernon ISD, where she served as Head Cheer Coach for ten years. In her 4 years at Marcus, she has won 3 NCA national championship titles and a ACC Grand National championship title. She has coached 3 consecutive state championship teams, and medaled numerous times in the Texas state championship. Wilkins has also been a competition cheerleading judge since 2007, judging some of the most prestigious all-star cheer and school cheer events nationwide and internationally. In 2022, Jenna Wilkins was named the UIL Cheerleading Coach of the Year. She is also a two-time UIL all-state coach, selected to choreograph and coach the top cheerleaders selected to perform at the summer UIL/TGCA all-star games. In addition to her success in building one of the top programs at the state and national championship level, Wilkins has served as a choreographer and coach for Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for the past 10 years. Her choreography has been featured on NBC and ESPN. She choreographs game day routines for teams all over the nation. Wilkins also was selected to choreograph the cheerleaders in the 2026 New Year's Day parade performance in Rome, Italy. Wilkins graduated from Texas A&M in 2009 with a degree in psychology/neuroscience.

Damien M. Williams:

I have nearly 30 years of cheerleading, coaching, choreography and judging experience. I am one of the top judges in the world for all-star, high school and collegiate events, such as: The Cheerleading Worlds, The Summit, UCA Collegiate Nationals, NCA Collegiate Nationals, NAIA Collegiate Regionals and National Championship events, UCA High School Nationals, NCA High School Nationals, UCA International All-Star Nationals, NCA All-Star Nationals, UIL Championships – State of Texas, Oklahoma State Championships (Game Day & Performance) and Various independent producer's Worlds qualifying events. I am a native of Edmond, Oklahoma, I cheered for both Northeastern State University and the University of Oklahoma, both top 5 national programs in their respective divisions. In addition, I am a two-time NCAa all-american and a veteran of UCA high school and collegiate staff. Professionally, I am a former head coach of Northeastern State University, and I was also an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma (all-girl, small co-ed and large co-ed). Finally, I have coached and/or consulted for several State, National and International championship high school, college and all-star programs, across the country. A notable championship was OU winning the USA National Championship in the small co-ed division.



Stephanie Williams:

Stephanie Williams, born and raised in the New England area holds a Masters in Counseling and currently works as a School counselor, Mental Health Therapist(Director of the Royal Diamonds Dance Team and Founder/Owner of the Center for the Arts. Since the age of 3, she demonstrated a passion and enthusiasm for dance and cheer, which has continued to this day. Throughout the year you will find Stephanie announcing and judging for Varsity Spirit at Universal Dance and Universal Cheer Association Competitions nationwide. In 2018, she began an organization, The Center for the Arts, LLC for under privileged youth to grow as an individual through participation in the arts. The program enables children to explore creativity, learn artistic technique, discover the value of teamwork, and build self-esteem. When Stephanie is not counseling her students, volunteering her time with various organizations, and being an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. you can find her mastering her first love....dance!

Brian John Franca:

Brian is a former cheerleader at Colorado State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in History and a minor in Economics. Brian also received his MBA from Regis University. Brian was a staff member for NCA and a staff member/head instructor for Universal Cheerleaders Association for 22 years. He has coached at high school, college, and all-star cheerleading during this time. He has judged safety and panel for more than 20 years and has judged at most major national and international championships. He currently works as a Director of Human Resources for a solid state battery company.





Judges Bios

Hillary Kay White:

Hillary White has been a Cheer Judge and Choreographer for over 20 years and was the founder of the Co-Ed Cheer Program for Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Worth Texas in 2005. She has worked with School and College teams around the US for the past 25 years and is a Regional, State, National and World Judge. Hillary is a High School Assistant Principal at a 6A school in Texas and is the owner of Ovation Cheer and Dance Choreography.



Taylor Ray Anderson:

Taylor Ray Anderson joins us all the way from Dallas, Texas. She served on UCA staff from 2008–2016 and has judged competitions nationally for over a decade. Taylor has travelled the nation working with national and state champion teams throughout her tenure in the industry. She currently resides in Dallas, Texas where she is the SanMar Territory Manager. She recently got engaged and looks forward to her wedding in August 2026!

Kelly Deiss:

Kelly Deiss has been judging both school and allstar cheer competitions for 15 years. Before that, she coached school and allstar cheer for 16 years, for all age ranges from elementary to high school. Although she has retired from coaching, she still teaches high school math, as she has been for 30 years. She is also currently an adjunct professor for the University of Alabama in Huntsville. In her spare time, Mrs. Deiss leads worship at Parker Chapel in Madison, Alabama, where her husband is the pastor. Together, they have raised five children and now have four grandchildren.



Michelle Phythian-Evans:

Michelle Phythian-Evans is a Dallas, Texas based judge with over six years of experience judging at both state and national competitions. She takes great pride in the diversity cheerleading fosters and is passionate about supporting young athletes as they grow in skill, confidence, and teamwork. She has dedicated her career to working full-time in the cheerleading industry!

Mikaela Thomas:

Mikaela brings a well-rounded background in cheerleading with experience at the high school, all-star, and collegiate levels. She cheered at Washington State University, graduating in 2019. She has worked with NCA since 2015, beginning as an instructor and growing into her current role as Central Staffing Director. With years of hands-on experience teaching, evaluating, and mentoring athletes and staff, she brings a knowledgeable, fair, and passionate perspective to the judging panel.



Alysa Belting:

Alysa Belting has over 20 years of cheer experience and has been a competitive cheerleading judge in Minnesota since 2006. She also has experience judging in the Midwest at a regional level. Alysa loves seeing the progress of the teams in the state and giving feedback to help them improve. She is a 2006 University of Minnesota graduate where she was a Gopher Hockey Cheerleader. Alysa coached at Eden Prairie High School as a JV Head Coach and Varsity Assistant from 2005 – 2007. She also coached at the Division III College level at the University of St. Thomas from 2007 – 2009. Outside of cheer, Alysa's career is in Commercial Banking. She lives in Owatonna, MN with her husband, four stepchildren and 7 year old daughter.



Tasia Berger

Tasia has over 20 years of cheer experience including coaching, choreography, and judging. She is currently the Head Coach and Program Director for Somerset Cheer in Somerset, WI. Tasia served as a board member on the Minnesota Cheerleading Coaches Association from 2011–2014. She currently serves as a member of the Cheer Committee for the Wisconsin Association of Cheer and Pom Coaches.

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