

I wanted to make you aware of the awards the Red Oak Varsity cheerleaders walked away with at camp. I would like to come in sometime tomorrow to show you. They worked so hard and were thrown in with larger schools as a Varsity squad when those schools had separate squads for their freshman and sophomores. Our Red Oak cheerleaders were truly unbelievable! This list doesn't include their regular daily evaluation Ribbons. This camp consisted of 18 squads and over 280 cheerleaders including teams from Ames, Cedar Falls, and Lincoln. I am very proud of the job they did. They were truly awesome!

Ourr Cheerleaders *seniors* - Allison Behrens, Kayla Cornelison, and Annie Elarton, *juniors* - Sarah Hayes and Taylor Straw, *sophomores* - Eva Woods and Courtney Marsden and *freshman* - Sabrina Guerra, Macy Kaiser, Britany McArdle, and McKenna Mertz.

Team Awards

Technical Excellence in Tumbling Award - for superior tumbling incorporated in a cheer.
Herkie Team Award - voted on by other squads for teamwork and representing the ideal cheer squad.

Trophy for Most Improved - 1 of only 7 Trophies awarded.

3 Spirit sticks - they were also awarded one to take home on the final day for displaying pride in their squad, respect for other squads, and extreme spirit and leadership.

Gatorade Team Cooler Award - with a supply of Gatorade for being 1 of the 3 hardest working squads.

National Championship Bid - an invitation to the top High School teams in the nation to compete at the televised National High School Championship Competition in Dallas TX.

Individual Awards

All-American Nominee Ribbon and Certificate - Allison Behrens (senior)

All-American Nominee Ribbon and Certificate - Taylor Straw (junior)

All-American Nominee Ribbon and Certificate - Courtney Marsden (sophomore)

All-American Nominee Ribbon and Certificate - McKenna Mertz (freshman)

All-American Nominee Ribbon and Certificate - Sabrina Guerra (freshman)

NCA Staff Respect Pin (only 9 were handed out) - Allison Behrens (senior)

Leadership Award Plaque (only 2 were handed out) - Allison Behrens (senior)

The girls are also invited to the televised Disney Parks Christmas Day Parade/Christmas Extravaganza December 2-5 in Florida.

Great Job Cheerleaders – we are very proud of you!
Shauna Berendes & Angie Spangenberg