



Dance Through It

See how poms optimism motivated them to success

Although the pom team's season has looked different with the struggles the pandemic has given, it has also opened up opportunity to grow and bond as a team before they hit the ground running.

Mallory Hamilton (12), a senior on the team, said "we are trying to make the best out of what we can do, such as team bonding over zoom."

The pom team has also bonded in virtual games such as Kahoot or Scattergories. "I think my team has been able to adjust quickly and stay positive throughout the year with our season getting canceled and rescheduled," said **Zoe Kanive (11)**. "If we continue encouraging each other and staying accountable in and outside of practice we will be able to overcome all the Covid challenges."

The pom team is committed to work together in order to make their season feel as normal as possible.

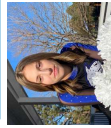
After the season began in late January, they practiced "about two to three hours a day, six days a week," said **Elise Ancell (12)**. "We sometimes have to split into cohorts to practice due to room accommodations and how large our team is this year."

Nevertheless, they made the best of the season they got and they were more than excited to finally compete especially since it would be the first time for since some of the Freshman.

As long as they have trust in one another and remain hopeful, the possibilities are endless for this talented group.

Q&A WITH THE TEAM

What is something positive about this season?



"I love how our team has grown so close in such a short amount of time and I think we are all very grateful to have people around us we can connect to."

Elia Walsh (9th)



"This season has been really special and has given me more opportunity to find deeper appreciation for my teammates, coaches and sport!"

Grace Reid (10th)



"What I love about this season is the constant encouragement we got from each other and our coaches. All the fun memories made the hard work worth it."

Antonia Davis (11th)

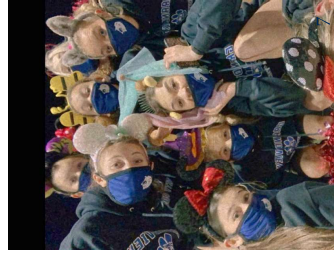
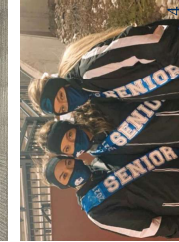


"What I'm most thankful for this season is the determination that each girl comes to practice having to do better, given the fact that this year season has been so different."

Elise Weaver (12th)



1. Competition ready: The Poms program competes at Ponderosa High School on February 28th, 2021.
2. Its game day! Members of the varsity pom team at the game vs. Cherokee Trail.
3. The time is now: The Varsity team has been working hard to perfect.
4. Senior season: Elise Ancell (12th), Elise Weaver (12th), and Mallory Hamilton (12th) celebrate the Wolves' win against Smoky Hill.
5. A chilly one: The team dances through a bitter game against Cherry Creek.
6. Last time, best time: The Poms' Varsity seniors Lila Sacha (12th), Mallory Hamilton (12th), Elise Ancell (12th), and Elise Weaver (12th) at their last game against Columbine.



7. Friday Night Lights of scares: The Varsity Poms team celebrated Halloween Spook on Hill before at the game vs. Smoky Hill.
8. Hands up for comp! day! The pom program celebrates their first competition of the season.
10. Game Day Ready: Members of the Varsity Poms team are excited about a Wolves win.
11. Starting out: Freshman Megan Inzana (9th), Savannah Blanford (9th), Cleo Leake (9th), Ella Walsh (9th) cheer the Wolves on to victory.



Dear Future Self...



"Don't overwork yourself."

Jadyn Anderson, 9th



"Take every opportunity you are given."

Andrew Hyman, 10th



"Be happy."

Reece Wortmann, 12th