HEY MICKEY

You see them at every game, every pep rally, and at competitions, but what does it take to make a team? Patrick Sheehan, 12, said, "Don't worry about yourself, like most of these other sports you have to make sure you're doing good but in cheer its more of like a team thing to make sure everyone is doing good in order to place high in competitions and state." This year the Vista Ridge cheerleaders have placed high in their competitions and have won two of the most spirited awards at their competitions. Owen Glasgow, 11, "Our biggest accomplishment has been winning the Pikes Peak Athletic Conference for the sixth year in a row and also being able to place in the top two at state". The JV team also went on to win a state championship in the 5A Coed Division.

1. Three varsity cheerleaders being held up by their teammates while they wave at the crowd.









THE REAL MVP

Owen Glasgow, 11

According to coach Nikkole Weir, Owen is this years cheer MVP! Owen is a junior and has been cheering for three years and is planning to finish out his senior year cheering as well. He said, "I come with a positive attitude everyday and I try my hardest to spread positivity to my team, I do the best with what I get and try to make the best out of everything."













- 2. A close up of the trophy that was won at our house for the sixth year in a row by the varsity cheerleaders
- 3. Jaidan Davi, 12, on the sideline during one of the first football games. "My favorite part of cheer is seeing how hard I can push myself and seeing what we can accomplish in the time we are given."
- 4. The cheer team playing a game of mini golf over the summer
- 5. Janelly Valez, 12, and Kieley Smith, 11, along with their teammates chanting at an outdoor pep rally
- 6. Bella Sackett, 11, hyping up the crowd while doing a one legged stunt
- 7. The cheer team all giving a hand up to their fellow fliers on the team
- 8. Lacey Moore, 9, smiling and showing support during the Breast Cancer Awareness Month football game
- 9.Brandon Bilingsly, 11, making some noise for the pack with a megaphone 10. Varsity and supporters of the team all posing for a photo after a big win.





is finishing up her year in America on the team and said,
"Giving 110% effort in cheerleading is exhausting; but you
do it because you are part of a team."



"My best qualities are coachability and friendship, if someone is feeling sad I always try to help them, even if it's on a specific skill."



Bennea Johnson, 12,
says, "The best thing for a team to be successful is to
always go to practice and being positive along with a good
attitude."



Ava Rowland, 12, one of the varsity cheer captains said, "I think this is the best year we've had in a long time and I'm proud of our progress."