

SPIRIT & DANCE TEAM

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THE AHS SPIRIT AND DANCE TEAM HAVE HAD A GREAT YEAR OF DANCING, COMPETING, AND HAVING FUN WHILE DOING SO.

THE TEAM CONSISTS OF 19 PEOPLE ALL STRIVING TO DO THEIR BEST. IN DECEMBER THEY WON STATES IN 3A POM FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE YEARS. THE GROUP ALSO TRAVELED TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA FOR THE UDA NATIONALS WHERE THEY COMPETED IN 3 CATEGORIES, POM, JAZZ, AND GAME DAY. OVERALL, THE WHOLE TEAM AGREES THIS YEAR HAS BEEN AMAZING AND FILLED WITH MANY MEMORIES.

LILY JACOBSON, A SENIOR AT AHS AND ONE OF THE TEAM CAPTAINS, SAID THAT SHE HAS LOVED DANCE TEAM SINCE SHE TRIED OUT AND ALL OF HER TEAMMATES THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN REALLY SUPPORTIVE AND FUN.

"WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT MY TEAMMATES IS THE COMMUNITY WE HAVE CREATED AND ALL THE EFFORT THAT EVERYONE PUTS IN. IT'S AMAZING TO SEE HOW FAR WE'VE COME AS A TEAM THIS YEAR WHILE ALL SUPPORTING EACH OTHER," JACOBSON SAID.

MATTYMAE MULBERRY, A FRESHMAN AT AHS, STATES THAT HER FAVORITE PART OF DANCE TEAM HAS BEEN WATCHING EVERYONE IMPROVE AND KNOWING THAT EVERYONE WILL ALWAYS PUT THEIR BEST EFFORT OUT THERE.

"I DECIDED TO TRY OUT FOR DANCE TEAM BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN DANCING FROM A YOUNG AGE AND I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ON A TEAM WITH PEOPLE THAT SHARE THE SAME LOVE FOR THE SPORT AS I DO," MULBERRY STATES.



SYLVIA BUCK, SOPHOMORE, SMILING AT THE CROWD AND STARTING OFF THE DANCE.



THE DANCERS CHARGING TOWARDS VICTORY WHILE WEARING MASKS.



SENIOR, ARIANA ELIAS BAUMGARTNER, HYPING UP THE TEAM WHILE PERFORMING.



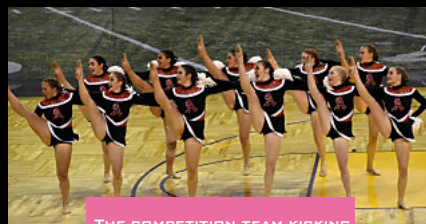
JUNIOR, RILEY MACARTHUR, ENDING THE DANCE WITH A BANG.



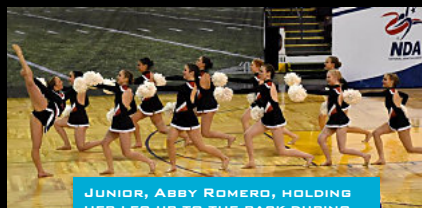
LILY JACOBSON, SENIOR, KICKING HER WAY INTO A VICTORY AT STATES.



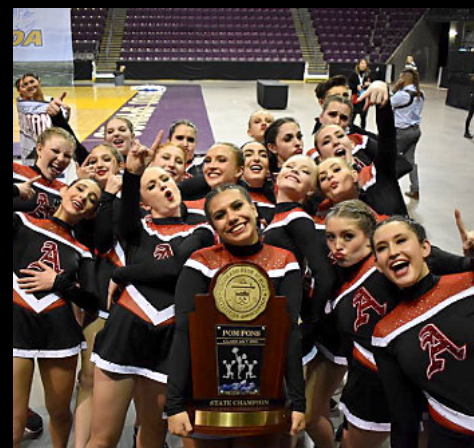
SAVANNAH KALLAS, SOPHOMORE, SHOWING HER BEAUTIFUL AERIAL TO THE CROWD AT A DANCE TEAM PEP RALLY.



THE COMPETITION TEAM KICKING IN UNISON.



JUNIOR, ABBY ROMERO, HOLDING HER LEG UP TO THE BACK DURING THEIR DANCE.



THE TEAM CELEBRATING THEIR WIN AT THE STATES COMPETITION.

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