

Eat. Sleep. Cheer. Repeat.

by Kesha Arthurs, sophomore

As the competition cheer team started off the new season, they had to face many challenges as there were seven new members on the 11-person squad. The new members joining the team included: seventh grader Sarah Kastner, eighth grader Olivia Shantz, freshmen Kelsey Anderson and Kara DeYoung, junior Brooklyn Rohlf, and seniors Cierra George and Sidnee Davis. Coaching the team for the second year is Michelle Schmitt.

The competition cheer team started off the school year with a competition on August 30 in Aberdeen where they placed second out of three teams. On September 2, they headed to Watertown for a competition.

Senior Billie Moeller felt that “the team all thought that we did a great job on the floor.” The cheer team placed second at that competition.

On September 8, the team traveled to Dell Rapids. That night the girls attempted to do more difficult stunts in their routine, but some didn't stick. Even though things didn't go as planned, they were still able to place second.



The competition cheer team performs at the Redfield Invite. Pictured are: Cierra George, Kara DeYoung, Brooklyn Rohlf, Leah Lunstrum, Billie Moeller, Kelsey Anderson, Sidnee Davis, Kaley Schweitzer, Sarah Kastner, Olivia Shantz and Kesha Arthurs.