



Terry Sanford High School
Varsity Cheerleading
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Terry Sanford's Varsity Cheerleading Awarded Top Honors

Terry Sanford's Varsity Cheer Squad earned top honors this past weekend at a National Cheerleading Association (NCA) summer camp held at NC State. The National Cheerleading Association selects award winners at each of the 1,000 camps it administers worldwide each summer. Almost 200 girls from North Carolina and Virginia attended the four day camp, where awards were presented to the top teams and individuals.

The varsity squad took home the Herkie TEAM Award, named after the founder of NCA, L.R. Herkimer, and given to the team that exemplifies leadership, values and teamwork; the Game Day Top Team Award, given to the team that wins the Game Day Competition; Spirit Stick Winner, presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout the week; and won a National Championship Bid, qualifying the school to compete at the NCA Senior and Junior High School National Championships held in Dallas, Texas.

Sophomore, Destiney Otto, was awarded NCA Top All-American which is given to the highest scoring All-American at camp. Destiney awed the judges with her outstanding tumbling, jumps and motions. As a NCA Top All-American, Destiney is now eligible to perform in any of NCA's special events, including the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

All-American titles were given to senior, Sarah Gardiner, juniors, Jasmine Tatum and Niesha Brandon, and sophomores, Brianna Fleming, Destiney Otto, Sigrid Crow. All-Americans are chosen based on excellence in motion technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm and overall crowd appeal.

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