



MACARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL 2007-2008

IN FEBRUARY, THE MACARTHUR JUNIOR VARSITY AND VARSITY COMPETITION SQUADS COMPETED AT THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIP. THE COMPETITION WAS ATTENDED BY OVER 350 TEAMS AND IS CONSIDERED THE LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE COUNTRY. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SHANNON MCKINLEY AND CO-HEAD CHEERLEADERS COURTNEY MCDUGLE AND ALYSSA RODRIGUEZ, THE VARSITY COMPETITION SQUAD COMPETED AGAINST 63 TEAMS IN THE SMALL VARSITY DIVISION. AFTER ADVANCING THROUGH BOTH THE PRE-LIM AND SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS, THE GIRLS WORKED HARD AND PUSHED THEMSELVES FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE IN THE FINAL ROUND. TOGETHER, AS ONE TEAM, THEY EARNED A PROUD 4TH PLACE, NOT ONLY MAKING THEM THE 4TH PLACED TEAM IN THE NATION BUT ALSO MAKING BOTH MACARTHUR AND NEISD HISTORY! THE VARSITY COMPETITION SQUAD INCLUDES ALYSSA ROSE RODRIGUEZ, COURTNEY MCDUGLE, VANESSA RODRIGUEZ, NICOLE O'HAYER, MICHELE MEDINA, MELYSSA BARNES, CARLY JO BAKER, ALI ARMAN, ALYSSA RENEE RODRIGUEZ, MORGAN GRANT, HALEY STEEN, AND HAILEY EMERSON.

THE MACARTHUR JV COMPETITION SQUAD ALSO ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS AT THE UCA NATIONAL COMPETITION. LED BY JV SQUAD LEADER BRITTANY BOELEN, THE JV COMPETITION SQUAD ALSO MADE MACARTHUR HISTORY BY BEING THE FIRST JV SQUAD TO ADVANCE TO THE FINAL ROUND. AFTER A SOLID PERFORMANCE, THE JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD PLACED 11TH IN THE NATION. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JV COMPETITION TEAM: BRITTANY BOELEN, AMANDA DEYOUNG, ALYSSA OTLEY, SHANNA FLORES, MALORIE DIAMOND, LIANA GONZALES, DANIELLE MEDINA, JAZMYNE BUIS, CHELSEA NEWTON, AND CHELSEA MORENO!

THE TEAMS PERFORMANCE VIDEO AND PICTURES CAN BE VIEWED AT <http://www.varsitywired.com>- CLICK ON THE 2008 NHSCC. THE VARSITY ROUTINE WILL ALSO BE AIRED ON ESPN2 IN APRIL. GREAT JOBS GIRLS ON BEING RANKED 4TH AND 11TH IN THE ENTIRE NATION!!