

Pattonville cheerleaders take home multiple awards

The varsity cheerleaders from Pattonville High School recently returned from the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) summer camp held at Southeast Missouri State University with a number of awards. The squad received the following awards:

- **Spirit Award** - selected by camp members as the team who exemplifies true team spirit and camaraderie;
- **Herkie TEAM Award**- awarded to squads who exemplify the qualities upon which NCA was founded, which include leadership, values and teamwork;
- **National Championship Bid Winner**- this bid is extended to teams who qualify to compete at NCA National Championships;
- **Performance Top Team Winner**- teams compete with a mini routine that they have learned during the week; overall technical skills, as well as the ability to lead the crowd, are judged; Pattonville placed first in this category;
- **Spirit Stick Winner**- presented to the squad showing the most sincere spirit and enthusiasm throughout the entire week at camp; this award is selected by all teams; and
- **NCA All American Nominee**- all members of the team were nominated and show strengths in the following areas: motions, jumps, stunts, tumbling and leadership.

Several students also won individual awards. Nicole Rimell and Sara Haag coach the varsity cheerleaders.