



Po-Hi Steppers Bring Home National Championships

The Ponca City Senior High School Steppers brought home several National Championships at the National/International Championship competition held this month at the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. This is the largest drill team/dance competition in the country, and the Po-Hi Steppers have a long tradition of excellence that includes winning several competitions and national honors.

Po-Hi Steppers Alexia Klinger, Whitney Dye, and Madisyn Greene were selected to the National Junior High Kick Company, which is only awarded to girls with the best kicks at the competition. Madisyn Greene was also selected as National Junior Miss High Kick. Bailey James, Katherine Parr, and Taylor Woods were named to the National Senior Kick Company. The junior competition is for 9th graders, and the senior competition is for grades 10 through 12.

The Po-Hi Officers were named National Champions in the High Kick and Military categories. They were first runner-up in Pom and 6th overall in Medium Team division. The team was named National Champions in the Prop category. They were first runner-up in the Military and Kick categories and 4th in Pom. They too were 6th overall in the Medium Team division, and they were 4th runner-up to Academic National Champions with a 3.474 overall grade point average.

Ponca City Senior High School Stepper Coach Kristin Smith stated, "As a coach, I always want to win it all especially after having done so a few times, but honestly, the girls did great! There is incredible competition at this place, and many times we were outgunned. However, the girls always came through and represented Ponca City High School very well. I had absolutely no problems with any of them, and it was a fun, exciting weekend!"

Pictured Top Left (L-R)

Junior National Kick Company L to R: Whitney Dye, Alexia Klinger, Madisyn Greene- National Junior Miss High Kick

Pictured Top Right (L-R)

Senior National Kick Company L to R: Bailey James, Katherine Parr, Taylor Woods

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