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BOISE STATE CHEERLEADERS WIN USA COLLEGE NATIONALS CHEERLEADING COMPETITION

Bronco Squad Brings Home First National Title

Las Vegas, NV., February 11, 2007: Bronco fans have known it all season, but it's official: the Boise State Cheerleaders are the best in the nation. The Boise State Cheerleaders placed first in the Small Coed Division of USA College Cheerleading Nationals on Monday, February 11.

The Boise State Cheerleaders do not have a long tradition of competing: their debut appearance in a competition was in 2003, when they placed 8th at USA Nationals. They placed 4th in 2005 and 2006 and 2nd in 2007. The Bronco Cheerleaders entered the final round with the highest composite score in the division, the equivalent of being the first seed in a tournament.

The cheerleaders' routine was choreographed in-house by team Assistant Coach Jonathan Wood and Head Coach Julie Stevens. Wood designed the pyramid transitions, stunt sequences as well as tumbling patters, and Stevens choreographed the dance and cheer motion sections.

The team will present their National Title Trophy and Banner to the school at the Men's basketball game on Thursday night.

The cheerleaders and the Harvey Neef Maneline Dancers traveled to the competition together. Both teams are still in need of approximately \$8000 to cover the costs of their trip. They are also seeking donations to fund a trophy case to show off their new hardware. The Cheerleaders are also in need of a sponsor to establish a scholarship program to ensure their teams' success can continue. Interested sponsors should contact Julie Stevens to support these two successful programs.

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Note: The Broncos' bus should arrive back on the Boise State Campus around 11AM on Tuesday morning.