

The **Clarke College Dance Team** is an energetic group that encourages students to support the Clarke College Crusaders. They perform at men's and women's basketball games, expositions and sports assemblies. The members on this team are athletic, hard working, energetic and dedicated to creating school spirit around campus. As a team they engage in a variety of activities off the court including: Homecoming, volunteer work, Anamosa's A-town Showdown, Bellevue's Bleacher Blowout, Dyersville's Dance Extreme, The Dubuque Sports Festival, team bonding, and fundraising.

**Competition:** (Pom, Jazz, and HipHop Routines)

The dancers involved in the Spirit Squad also participate in the Iowa State Drill Team Association's yearly competition in Des Moines, IA. In 2008-2009 year they competed against other Iowa private colleges in the Hip-Hop category, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup>! The team is going to compete in the Pom and Jazz categories during the 2009-2010 season.

**Team Details:**

The Clarke Dance team ranges from 12-15 members each year. They practice 3 times per week with technique clinics twice a month. Competition routines are choreographed by professionals, and game routines are choreographed by team members. Tryouts are held each March for returning and new members.

If you are interested in learning more about the Dance Team please contact:  
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