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## **Wietzke Brings Home CAAC Scholarship**

On December 14, 2018, the Capital Area Athletic Conference Competitive Cheerleading Scholarship meet was held at DeWitt High School. The event raised \$6,500 and awarded six athletes scholarships to colleges of their choice. To be eligible for a scholarship, athletes had to complete a 3-step application process. To qualify the athlete had to be a 2019 graduating senior, be a current member of the competitive cheer team and have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Lauren Wietzke, a member of the Charlotte High School competitive cheer team, tied for first place with an opponent from DeWitt High School. Both athletes received a \$1,350 scholarship. Lauren shared, "I was overwhelmed with emotions and honored to receive the scholarship."



This is Lauren's third season as a member of the Charlotte High School competitive cheer team and has received numerous awards, including being nominated as the Lansing State Journal's Athlete of the Year for 2017-18 season. Lauren is excited to begin her journey at college and hopes to inspire young athletes along the way. Wietzke plans to attend Central Michigan University in the fall of 2019 where she will study athletic training or exercise science/kinesiology. Lauren is the daughter of Richard and Tracy Wietzke of Charlotte.