

The Great Minnesota Cheer Off 2004 State Finals

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**White Bear Lake Varsity
Coach: Joe Schoeller**

Second Place



**Osseo Football
Coach: Lisa Buechler**

Third Place



**Wayzata Soccer
Coach: Kim Switch**

Spirit Award



**Moose Lake Willow River Hockey
Coach: Sheila Mainella**

On November 20th twelve teams met in the state finals of the Great Minnesota Cheer Off. This is the first year of this unique competition designed to give sideline cheerleaders a change to be evaluated and rewarded for the skills they use on the sidelines. The competing teams this year included sideline teams from hockey, volleyball, soccer and football. The finalist teams advanced through one of five regional cheer offs. They were evaluated on reaction to a game situation, a time out cheer, their school song and overall spirit and sportsmanship. Other qualifying schools were 4th - Tracy-Milroy-Balaton, 5th (tied) Maple Grove, Totino Grace, Rockford, 6th - Simley, 7th - Hutchinson, 8th - Moose Lake Willow River, 9th - Brainerd, 10th - Dilworth Glyndon Felton.