



GHSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CHEERLEADING

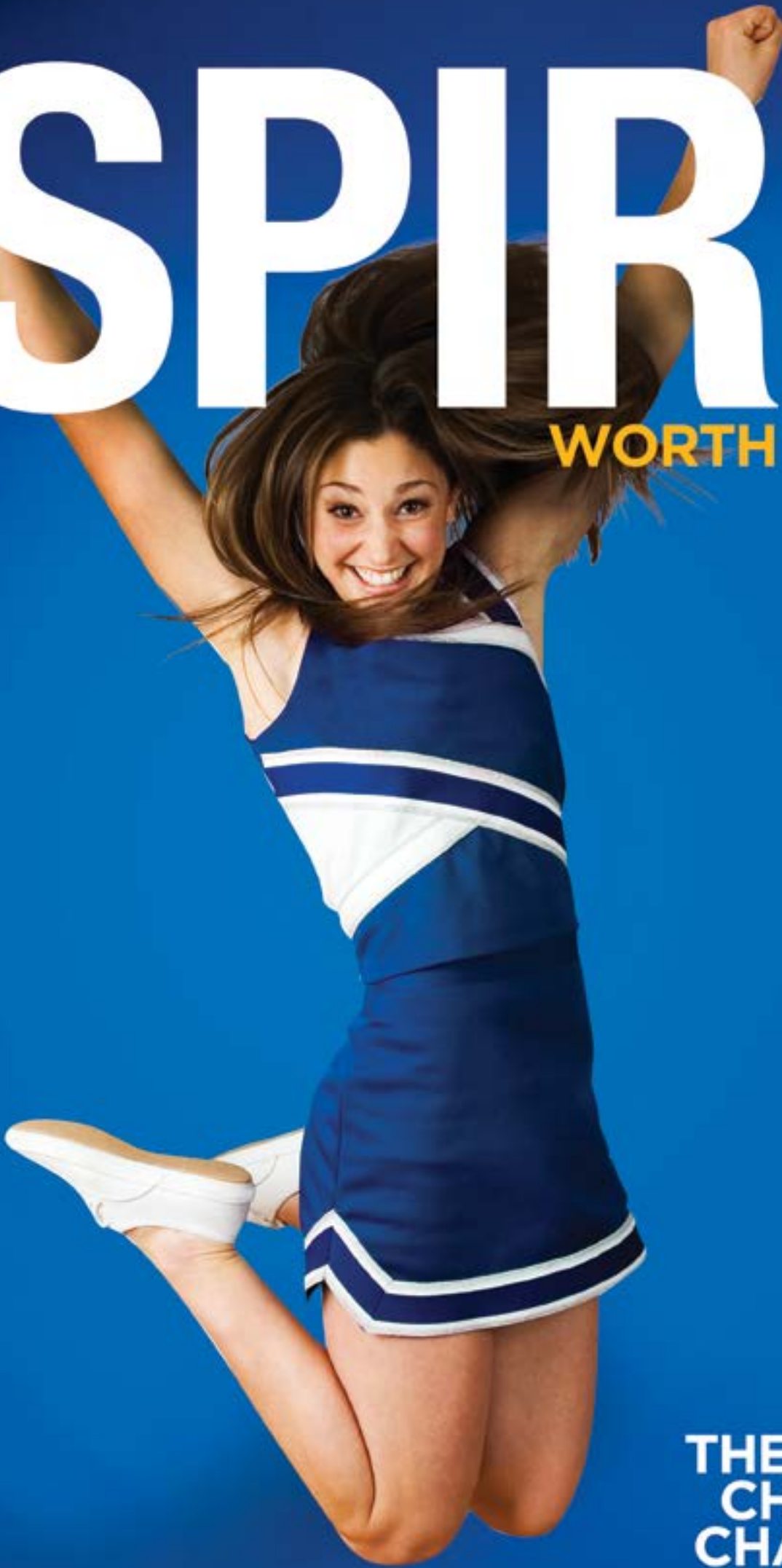


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RALPH SWEARNGIN

WELCOME GHSA CHEERLEADING FANS!

Welcome to the 2012 GHSA Cheerleading Championships! If the “electricity” generated from this event could be captured, I believe we could take care of the city of Columbus’ energy needs for a day. The quality of the competitors and their coaches is incredible, and it is indicative of the amount of work that has gone into preparation for this season.

Competitive cheerleading is an incredible mixture of athletic talent and mental toughness. The 2.5 minutes allotted to a routine is packed with action and also the realization that one mistake in the process will make the difference in the outcome of the competition. Important lessons are learned by all who participate.

The work of Pam Carter, the GHSA State Coordinator for Cheerleading, is noteworthy. She has been hard at work since last spring working with coaches,

officials and the GHSA office to make this competitive season the best it can be. Pam is backed up by a faithful group of volunteers who make these sessions flow smoothly. Special thanks needs to go to the Columbus Sports Council and the staff of the Columbus Civic Center for being such gracious hosts for this event.

Thanks to all the spectators in the stands for this event. Your support of your school and its athletes is very important to them as they participate. Please remember that the principles of sportsmanship are essential in high school athletics. Do your part in modeling good sportsmanship during this event.

Dr. Ralph E. Swearngin Jr.
GHSA Executive Director

CHEERLEADING WILL STREAM LIVE AGAIN

The excitement of the GHSA Cheerleading State Championships presented by Verizon will video stream live on GPB.org/sports on Sat., Nov. 10 from the Columbus Civic Center. At 9:00 am will be 5A, 6A and Coed, followed by A, 2A, 3A and 4A at 2:00 p.m. In addition, Georgia Public Broadcasting will televise a “Cheerleading Special” on Sat., Nov. 17 at 5:00 p.m., and Mon., Nov. 19 at 7:00 p.m. Action photos will be available at GHSAPhotos.com. DVDs can be ordered through Mr. Video.

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PAST CHAMPIONS

Season	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	CO-ED
1993-1994	----	Sprayberry	Lakeside, Evans	Bleckley Co.	SE Bulloch	----
1994-1995	----	McIntosh	Hardaway	Cartersville	SE Bulloch	----
1995-1996	----	Sprayberry	Henry County	Pepperell	Calhoun	----
1996-1997	----	Lassiter	Winder-Barrow	South Forsyth	Brookstone	----
1997-1998	----	Parkview	Winder-Barrow	South Forsyth	Landmark Chr.	----
1998-1999	----	McIntosh	Dublin	South Forsyth	Hawkinsville	----
1999-2000	----	Chattahoochee	North Gwinnett	South Forsyth	Commerce	----
2000-2001	Chattahoochee	Sandy Creek	Carrollton	Cartersville	Bremen	----
2001-2002	Shiloh	Cass	South Forsyth	Bleckley Co.	Commerce	----
2002-2003	Chattahoochee	South Forsyth	Perry	Apalachee	Commerce	----

Season	AAAAA	AAAA	AAA	AA	A	CO-ED
2003-2004	Duluth	Winder-Barrow	Carrollton	Vidalia	Commerce	----
2004-2005	Chattahoochee	Woodland	Carrollton	Pepperell	Commerce	Duluth
2005-2006	Peachtree Ridge	Woodland	Central, Carrollton	Fitzgerald	Bremen	Winder-Barrow
2006-2007	Peachtree Ridge	Woodland	Harris County	Calhoun	Bremen	Jones County
2007-2008	Peachtree Ridge	Northgate	Central, Carrollton	Calhoun	Trion	Duluth
2008-2009	Mill Creek	Northgate	Columbus	Coosa	Trion	Woodland, Cartersville
2009-2010	Mill Creek	Northgate	Johns Creek	Calhoun	Commerce	Peachtree Ridge
2010-2011	Alpharetta	Northgate	Columbus	Calhoun	Trion	Peachtree Ridge
2011-2012	Mill Creek	Northgate	Carrollton	Coosa	Trion	Winder-Barrow

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING



Event features traditional powers, new faces

By Fletcher Proctor

While the casual sports fan may look at cheerleaders as simply young ladies surrounding the field of play while inspiring the crowd to root on their team along with creative chants, the true sports fan knows that cheerleaders are also incredible athletes. Competitive cheerleading has been a GHSA sport that dates back to the 1993-94 school year. Programs compete for state championships in either all female or coed categories with a number of amazing athletic tricks required for each routine that would make the biggest football player or the toughest basketball player wince and wonder, “How did they do that?”

RETURNING CHAMPS ...

This year’s championship meet will be spread over two days in Columbus with many of the traditional powers back ready to claim more hardware. Northgate is seeking a sixth straight title after winning the last five Class AAAA crowns. Sarah Frazier has been at the helm for the titles and was recognized last year by the Georgia Cheerleading Coaches Association as the 2011-12 coach of the year. Northgate is primed for another title run.

Another team with some tremendous recent success has been Mill Creek. The

Hawks have won three of the past four GHSA Class AAAAA titles and could win a second straight this year. Tori Forrister and Karly Whitehead are a pair of seniors on the varsity competition squad that have stood out thus far this year. Mill Creek has five seniors that offer leadership for coach Brenda Petty.

Peachtree Ridge won three straight Class AAAAA titles from 2005-06 through 2007-08 and then racked up back-to-back Co-Ed championships in 2009-10 and 2010-11 before Winder-Barrow ended the Lions’ stranglehold on the Co-Ed championship. Winder-Barrow is coached by Jerri Hulsey, one of the winningest coaches in the state and a true pioneer in the Co-Ed division. Hulsey coaches the first Co-Ed team to compete at the state meet.

Meanwhile, Calhoun and Coosa have split the last six Class AA titles with Coosa winning in 2011-12 but Calhoun taking home four of the prior five. Coosa looks to be well on its way to another successful showing in Columbus after finishing second in the Region 7-AA competition behind Calhoun. Coosa recently captured first place at a meet at

Carrollton High School, then placed first in its division at a competition at Central-Carroll. The two showings represented Coosa’s third and fourth first-place finishes of the year. Despite losing a bevy of talent including six seniors from last year’s title team, Charity McFather, Alex Cescutti, Josie Perry, Shannah Hammons, Debresha Haselrig, Carolina Hubbard, Raven Ayer and Hope Langston lead coach Beth Nichols’ team.

NEW KIDS ...

Cedartown is a team trying to bust through for a GHSA cheerleading title. The squad recently finished ahead of Carrollton, Alexander and Shaw in an event at Central-Carroll High School and Brigitte Tillery’s squad has improved in each and every event on this year’s schedule. The biggest win came last week as Cedartown won the Region 7-AAAA title. Look for Taylor Ashmore, Payton Cox, Breanna Jones, Shayla Bijeaux and Mariah Longshore to help Cedartown chase the title in Columbus.

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SECTIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

1st Session - AAAAA - AAAAA - Friday, November 9, 2012 - 9:00 am

Order	Class	Region	Team No.	School
1	AAAAA	4	4	Whitewater
2	AAAAAA	4	4	Harrison
3	AAAAA	5	4	Paulding County
4	AAAAAA	5	4	Roswell
5	AAAAA	6	4	none
6	AAAAAA	6	4	Johns Creek
7	AAAAA	7	4	Creekview
8	AAAAAA	7	4	Habersham Central
9	AAAAA	8	3	Heritage, Conyers
10	AAAAAA	8	3	none
11	AAAAA	1	3	Harris County
12	AAAAAA	1	3	Colquitt County
13	AAAAA	2	3	Evans
14	AAAAAA	2	3	none
15	AAAAA	3	3	Ware County
16	AAAAAA	3	3	none
17	AAAAA	4	2	Starr's Mill
18	AAAAAA	4	2	McEachern
19	AAAAA	5	2	Woodland, Cartersville
20	AAAAAA	5	2	Woodstock
21	AAAAA	6	2	Tucker
22	AAAAAA	6	2	Chattahoochee
23	AAAAA	7	2	Pope
24	AAAAAA	7	2	Mill Creek
INTERMISSION 15 MINUTES				
25	AAAAA	8	2	Flowery Branch
26	AAAAAA	8	2	South Gwinnett
27	AAAAA	1	2	Lee County
28	AAAAAA	1	2	Lowndes
29	AAAAA	2	2	Lakeside Evans
30	AAAAAA	2	2	Luella
31	AAAAA	3	2	Effingham County
32	AAAAAA	3	2	none
33	AAAAA	4	3	McIntosh
34	AAAAAA	4	3	Kennesaw Mountain
35	AAAAA	5	3	East Paulding
36	AAAAAA	5	3	Milton
37	AAAAA	6	3	Mays
38	AAAAAA	6	3	Lambert
39	AAAAA	7	3	Cambridge
40	AAAAAA	7	3	Mountain View
41	AAAAA	8	4	none
42	AAAAAA	8	4	none
43	AAAAA	1	4	Bainbridge
44	AAAAAA	1	4	none
45	AAAAA	2	4	Greenbrier
46	AAAAAA	2	4	none
47	AAAAA	3	4	none
48	AAAAAA	3	4	none

Announcement of Winners Advancing to Finals

SECTIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

2nd Session - AA & AAA & AAAA - Friday, November 9, 2012 - 1:00 pm

Order	Class	Region	Team No.	School
1	AA	4	4	Taylor County
2	AAA	4	4	Callaway
3	AAAA	4	4	Griffin
4	AA	5	4	none
5	AAA	5	4	Ringgold
6	AAAA	5	4	Shaw
7	AA	6	4	none
8	AAA	6	4	Towers
9	AAAA	6	4	none
10	AA	7	4	Armuchee
11	AAA	7	4	White County
12	AAAA	7	4	Heritage, Catoosa
13	AA	8	3	Washington Wilkes
14	AAA	8	3	Morgan County
15	AAAA	8	3	Lanier
16	AA	1	3	Berrien County
17	AAA	1	3	Tattnall County
18	AAAA	1	3	Westover
19	AA	2	3	Vidalia
20	AAA	2	3	none
21	AAAA	2	3	West Laurens
22	AA	3	3	Harlem
23	AAA	3	3	Washington County
24	AAAA	3	3	Statesboro
25	AA	4	2	Lamar County
26	AAA	4	2	Rockmart
27	AAAA	4	2	Woodland, Stockbridge
28	AA	5	2	Bowdon
29	AAA	5	2	Sonoraville
30	AAAA	5	2	Columbus
31	AA	6	2	none
32	AAA	6	2	Blessed Trinity
33	AAAA	6	2	none
34	AA	7	2	Coosa
35	AAA	7	2	Dawson County
36	AAAA	7	2	Dalton
INTERMISSION 15 MINUTES				
37	AA	8	2	Oglethorpe County
38	AAA	8	2	Oconee County
39	AAAA	8	2	Lumpkin County
40	AA	1	2	Thomasville
41	AAA	1	2	Pierce County
42	AAAA	1	2	Crisp County
43	AA	2	2	Jeff Davis
44	AAA	2	2	none
45	AAAA	2	2	Mary Person
46	AA	3	2	Screven County
47	AAA	3	2	Dodge County
48	AAAA	3	2	Wayne County
49	AA	4	3	Monticello
50	AAA	4	3	Chapel Hill
51	AAAA	4	3	North Clayton
52	AA	5	3	none
53	AAA	5	3	Adairsville
54	AAAA	5	3	LaGrange
55	AA	6	3	none
56	AAA	6	3	St. Pius X
57	AAAA	6	3	none
58	AA	7	3	Pepperell
59	AAA	7	3	North Hall
60	AAAA	7	3	NW Whitfield
61	AA	8	4	none
62	AAA	8	4	East Jackson
63	AAAA	8	4	Stephens County
64	AA	1	4	none
65	AAA	1	4	Brantley County
66	AAAA	1	4	none
67	AA	2	4	Toombs County
68	AAA	2	4	none
69	AAAA	2	4	none
70	AA	3	4	none
71	AAA	3	4	Thomson
72	AAAA	3	4	none

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CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION SCHEDULE

1st Session - AAAAA & AAAAAA & COED - Saturday, November 10, 2012 - 9:00 am

Order	Class	Category	Team No.	SCHOOL
1	AAAAA	Sect	8	
2	AAAAAA	Sect	8	
3	Coed	Sect	16	Brookwood
4	AAAAA	Sect	6	
5	AAAAAA	Sect	6	
6	Coed	Sect	14	Putnam County
7	AAAAA	Sect	4	
8	AAAAAA	Sect	4	
9	Coed	Sect	12	Jackson County
10	AAAAA	Sect	2	
11	AAAAAA	Sect	2	
12	Coed	Sect	10	Model
13	AAAAA	Reg 4	1	Northgate
14	AAAAAA	Reg 4	1	Hillgrove
15	Coed	Sect	8	Apalachee
16	AAAAA	Reg 5	1	Allatoona
17	AAAAAA	Reg 5	1	Lassiter
18	Coed	Sect	6	Archer
19	AAAAA	Reg 6	1	Miller Grove
20	AAAAAA	Reg 6	1	Alpharetta
21	Coed	Sect	4	Ola
22	AAAAA	Reg 7	1	Sprayberry
23	AAAAAA	Reg 7	1	North Gwinnett
24	Coed	Sect	2	Chestatee
INTERMISSION 15 MINUTES				
25	AAAAA	Reg 8	1	Loganville
26	AAAAAA	Reg 8	1	Grayson
27	Coed	Sect	1	Peachtree Ridge
28	AAAAA	Reg 1	1	Northside, Columbus
29	AAAAAA	Reg 1	1	Tift County
30	Coed	Sect	3	Winder Barrow
31	AAAAA	Reg 2	1	Houston County
32	AAAAAA	Reg 2	1	Alcovy
33	Coed	Sect	5	Dacula
34	AAAAA	Reg 3	1	Richmond Hill
35	AAAAAA	Reg 3	1	Tri Cities
36	Coed	Sect	7	South Paulding
37	AAAAA	Sect	1	
38	AAAAAA	Sect	1	
39	Coed	Sect	9	Parkview
40	AAAAA	Sect	3	
41	AAAAAA	Sect	3	
42	Coed	Sect	11	Perry
43	AAAAA	Sect	5	
44	AAAAAA	Sect	5	
45	Coed	Sect	13	Camden County
46	AAAAA	Sect	7	
47	AAAAAA	Sect	7	
48	Coed	Sect	15	Forsyth Central

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CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION SCHEDULE

2nd Session - A & AA & AAA & AAAAA - Saturday, November 10, 2012 - 2:00 pm

Order	Class	Category	Team No.	SCHOOL
1	A-Private	Sect	8	Walker
2	AA	Sect	8	
3	AAA	Sect	8	
4	AAAA	Sect	8	
5	A-Public	Sect	8	Dooly County
6	AA	Sect	6	
7	AAA	Sect	6	
8	AAAA	Sect	6	
9	A-Private	Sect	6	First Presbyterian Day
10	AA	Sect	4	
11	AAA	Sect	4	
12	AAAA	Sect	4	
13	A-Public	Sect	6	Irwin County
14	AA	Sect	2	
15	AAA	Sect	2	
16	AAAA	Sect	2	
17	A-Private	Sect	4	Calvary Day
18	AA	Reg 4	1	Bleckley County
19	AAA	Reg 4	1	Central Carrollton
20	AAAA	Reg 4	1	Locust Grove
21	A-Public	Sect	4	Gordon Lee
22	AA	Reg 5	1	Bremen
23	AAA	Reg 5	1	Cartersville
24	AAAA	Reg 5	1	Carrollton
25	A-Private	Sect	2	Mt. Paran Christian
26	AA	Reg 6	1	none
27	AAA	Reg 6	1	Woodward Academy
28	AAAA	Reg 6	1	Banneker
29	A-Public	Sect	2	Commerce
30	AA	Reg 7	1	Calhoun
31	AAA	Reg 7	1	Buford
32	AAAA	Reg 7	1	Cedartown
INTERMISSION 15 MINUTES				
33	A-Private	Sect	1	Brookstone
34	AA	Reg 8	1	Jefferson
35	AAA	Reg 8	1	North Oconee
36	AAAA	Reg 8	1	Eastside
37	A-Public	Sect	1	Trion
38	AA	Reg 1	1	Fitzgerald
39	AAA	Reg 1	1	Southeast Bulloch
40	AAAA	Reg 1	1	Worth County
41	A-Private	Sect	3	Savannah Christian
42	AA	Reg 2	1	Bacon County
43	AAA	Reg 2	1	Pike County
44	AAAA	Reg 2	1	Veterans
45	A-Public	Sect	3	GMC
46	AA	Reg 3	1	East Laurens
47	AAA	Reg 3	1	Swainsboro
48	AAAA	Reg 3	1	South Effingham
49	A-Private	Sect	5	Hebron Christian
50	AA	Sect	1	
51	AAA	Sect	1	
52	AAAA	Sect	1	
53	A-Public	Sect	5	Hawkinsville
54	AA	Sect	3	
55	AAA	Sect	3	
56	AAAA	Sect	3	
57	A-Private	Sect	7	Fellowship Christian
58	AA	Sect	5	
59	AAA	Sect	5	
60	AAAA	Sect	5	
61	A-Public	Sect	7	Treutlen
62	AA	Sect	7	
63	AAA	Sect	7	
64	AAAA	Sect	7	

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