



Ice

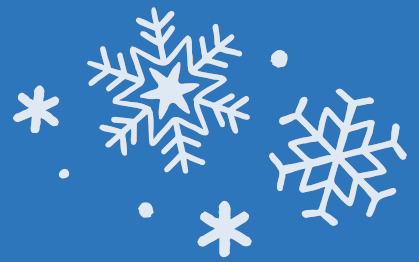


AND EVERYTHING



nice

SHOW



SATURDAY, FEB 11TH

#### 4:00PM SHOW ORDER

BWDT V Jazz

Sparkler Kick

BWDT JV Jazz

2-4 Year Old Mass (Sugar Bears,  
Itty Bitty's & Sweetie Pies)

Preschool Mass Routine

(Broadway Babies, Cupcake  
Cuties, Dancing Darlings, Hunny  
Bunnies and Little Stars)

Sparklers Jazz

BWDT V Kick

#### 5:00PM SHOW ORDER

BWDT V Jazz

Starlites Kick

Firecracker Mass Routine

(Monday Flare, Wednesday  
Dynamite & Thursday TNT)

BWDT JV JAZZ

Starmakers Jazz

Starlites Lyrical

The Crew Hip Hop

SENIOR RECOGNITION

BWDT V Kick

#### ADMISSION

\$5 - ADULTS

\$2 - STUDENTS

FREE - 5 & UNDER & DANCERS



## Warrior Dance Team

**Head Coach**  
Cindy Clough

**Assistant Coaches**  
Julie Davidge  
Ali Geraets

**JV Coaches**  
Terri Ebinger  
Avery Davidge

### 22-23 VARSITY RECORD

**Pequot Lakes** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**Brainerd** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**CLC #1** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**Lakeville South** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**Edina** 4th - Kick  
5th - Jazz

**CLC #2** 2nd - Kick  
2nd - Jazz

**Blaine** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**Sections** 1st - Kick  
3rd - Jazz



## State Kick Off Show 2023

WE ARE SO PROUD TO BE SECTION KICK CHAMPS AND THIRD IN JAZZ!! We really pulled off a "Hail Mary" in kick. We were 20 points behind Sartell at Conference two weeks prior, so we went back to work and beefed up our kick dance. It really took a lot of GRIT and pulling together as a team and coaching staff. We finished a strong 3rd in Jazz and are now working on beefing up Jazz for state. What a deserved privilege for these athletes to be honored for their hard work by making it to state. We never want to take this for granted.

A huge thanks to our coaches who give so many hours to mentoring, teaching, and molding our JV and Varsity Teams. It is a privilege to work with you all and call you my friends. Thank you, coaches!! A huge special thanks to coach JULIE DAVIDGE for doing so much extra this year. We appreciate the administration at BHS and the wonderful Custodians. Special thanks to Michelle Hilborn, Jack Freeman, and Kib!!

We LOVE you, seniors, thanks for showing the way!!! FANS we hope you will follow us as we hit the floor at TARGET CENTER. It is definitely an event where you will be VERY PROUD to be from BRAINERD. The camaraderie and pride of this group will amaze you on and off the performance floor. Thanks for the support!!!

Still Kickin'

*Cindy Clough*

Minnesota State Dance Team  
Tournament  
Friday, February 17th - Jazz  
Saturday, February 18th - Kick

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We feel it is so important for younger dancers to watch the State Tournament. It is great to support the team and for young dancers to see what could be ahead of them if they work hard and set goals. In support of the KIXTERS we hope you will purchase a POSTER for a dollar. Varsity members will be signing autographs following the show.

*Good Luck!*  
*from*







# Meet the Seniors



## Bailey Clausen

**Parents' Names:** Dave and Andi Clausen  
**Future plans:** Attend NDSU and hopefully be on the Bison Dance Team.  
**Most Memorable Kixter Experience:** Winning our section in kick after a triple tie breaker.

### Most Embarrassing Kixter Experience:

We were at a competition but the team did not hear the music start and I completed a whole turn set while everyone was staring at me and no one else was dancing.

### I would like to be remembered for:

Being a good and motivated leader and always trying my best.

### Advice to younger dancers:

Work so hard while you can because it truly does go so fast and hard work pays off.

### Value found by the Kixter program:

I have learned so many life lessons from my coaches and teammates that I will take with me for the rest of my life.

### I would like to thank:

My coaches for always believing in me and motivating me, my parents for supporting me and allowing me to change schools to get this experience, and my teammates for always pushing me and becoming my best friends.



## Semme Hiltner

**Parents' Names:** Nate and Ally Hiltner  
**Future plans:** Attend Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona, and major in Graphic Design.  
**Most Memorable Kixter Experience:** Placing 3rd in the state in 10th grade in the hotel conference room because it was covid year.

### Most Embarrassing Kixter Experience:

Sliding awkwardly onto my butt in my ending pose at Best of the Best this year because the floor was so slippery and I couldn't stay up.

### I would like to be remembered for:

My work ethic and strength, and my drive to push others and myself.

### Advice to younger dancers:

You will never regret working hard. Never leave a practice, competition, or show saying I could've pushed myself more.

### Value found by the Kixter program:

There are so many things I have learned from kixters that I can apply to my life both inside and outside of dance. The list could go on forever but I thank kixters for holding me accountable and creating responsibility and discipline in me.

### I would like to thank:

My parents for putting me in dance and putting up with me, my coaches for making Kixters not just a sports team but a family and a legacy, and the alumni who come to competitions because they hype me up.



## Maddy Avery

**Parents' Names:** Mathew and Mallory Avery  
**Future plans:** Get my generals at CLC, and start training to be a radiologist.  
**Most Memorable Kixter Experience:** Finding out we got 3rd in a hotel room when the tv wasn't working, we were all exploding with excitement.

### Most Embarrassing Kixter Experience:

Rolling my ankle at the Edina Comp...

### I would like to be remembered for:

Being someone that anyone can talk to, and being the fun and silly teammate.

### Advice to younger dancers:

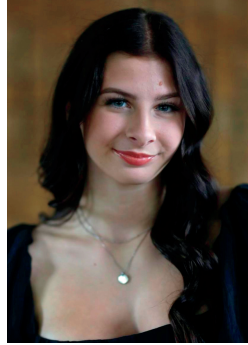
You are always more mentally tough than you think, remember that.

### Value found by the Kixter program:

I have been taught so many things but the biggest thing I will take with me is learning how to work as a team.

### I would like to thank:

My parents, grandparents, friends, teammates, and most importantly my coaches. I will forever cherish everything they have taught me and got me through. Couldn't have done it without them by my side.



## Awrie George

**Parents' Names:** Bethany George, Jason Cash and Justin George  
**Future plans:** Attend NDSU in the Fall.  
**Most Memorable Kixter Experience:** Finding out we got 3rd in State, while in a hotel ballroom.

### Most Embarrassing Kixter Experience:

Running onto 2019 awards at the target center with only half of our team.

### I would like to be remembered for:

I would like to be remembered for being kind, compassionate and always helping others.

### Advice to younger dancers:

All of the hard practices are worth it when you look back and see how far you have come.

### Value found by the Kixter program:

Being on this team has given me a second family, I have learned lessons that I can follow for the rest of my life.

### I would like to thank:

I would like to thank my mom for being my number one supporter, I would not be where I am today without her. I would also like to thank my coaches for being such amazing women, and all of my teammates for being my family.



## Chloe Marohn

**Parents' Names:** Kirsti and Charles Marohn

**Future plans:** I plan to attend college but haven't made a decision yet!

**Most Memorable Kixter Experience:** Attending JFK camps with the team! Each camp was a bonding experience that helped our team grow stronger.

**Most Embarrassing Kixter Experience:**

Having my last name mispronounced while walking on the floor to perform!

**I would like to be remembered for:**

My continuous persistence and never giving up even when things got difficult.

**Advice to younger dancers:**

My advice is to never allow yourself to be stuck in one spot. There is always a way to move forward, no matter how hard the challenge may appear to be. Asking for help is the best way to improve, and you'll find that there will be people there to support you through anything.

**Value found by the Kixter program:**

The most valuable thing I gained from being a Kixter is the aspect of teamwork. Dancing is so much of a team sport. The only way to progress as a team is through working hard alongside each other and building up one another. I never could have got to where I am now without the support of my teammates.

**I would like to thank:**

My parents for constantly supporting me throughout my time on the team, being there at every competition or performance they could, and being proud of me unconditionally.



## Kylie Skaaland

**Parents' Names:** Heidi and Dan Skaaland

**Future plans:** My future plans are to attend the University of North Dakota, undecided in a major.

**Most Memorable Kixter Experience:** When a triple tie breaker was announced at sections this year.

**Most Embarrassing Kixter Experience:**

At a competition last year where I tripped and fell during our kick dance.

**I would like to be remembered for:**

Always being kind to everyone. I wanted to be known as one of the people you could always come up to and ask or talk to about anything.

**Advice to younger dancers:**

Do not take anything for granted. Those years you are on this team will go faster than you expect and all the sudden you'll go from being a rookie to standing on the sections floor for the last time. You'll never have anything like this again, this program, this team, these moments, cherish it all.

**Value found by the Kixter program:**

My greatest take away from this experience is how important communication is. To have a good relationship with anyone you need communication, especially on a team. We all rely on each other to get through practice. Communicating how you are feeling and saying what you need to have the best possible practice. It can help you so much to be the best you can.

**I would like to thank:**

I would like to thank my coaches, friends, and most of all family. They have supported me through it all and helped me through the hard times. I know how crabby I can get and they loved me through it all. I could never say it enough but thank you!



BWDT Coaches - Ali Geraets, Cindy Clough, Julie Davidge, Avery Davidge and Terri Ebinger

## To the Coaches...

We want to say thank you to our coaches for all they do for us! They spend countless hours inside and outside of practice all for the benefit of OUR team! They are not only great coaches, but great women who truly care for the well-being of each and every dancer. Their hard work behind the scenes is sometimes unseen so we wanted to take this time to tell you how much we appreciate what they do and what we have on the Brainerd Warrior Dance Team. They are amazing role models and women and we are so lucky to have them!

Love,  
The Team ♥



Following the show the BWDT will be on the gym floor to autograph banners.

Congratulations to the BWDT JV Kick and Jazz teams on an amazing season. They were extremely successful this year, taking top honors at some very difficult competitions. Hats off to their hard work and dedication to the program.



### **Warrior JV Dance Team**

#### **Junior Varsity Coaches**

Terri Ebinger  
Avery Davidge

#### **22-23 JV Record**

**Pequot Lakes** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**Brainerd** 1st - Kick  
1st - Jazz

**CLC #1** 1st - Kick

**Lakeville South** 1st - Kick  
3rd - Jazz

**Edina** 2nd - Kick  
8th - Jazz

**CLC #2** 2nd - Jazz

**Wayzata** 4th - Kick  
6th - Jazz

**Blaine** 1st - Kick  
2st - Jazz





# Spring Special Sessions - Registration OPEN



JUST FOR KIX

Sugar Bears | 2-3 years  
Mondays 5:45-6:15  
*starts March 27th*

Itty Bittys | 2-3 years  
Wednesdays 5:45-6:15  
*starts March 29th*

Cupcake Cuties | 3-5 years  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:00  
*starts March 29th*

Sweetie Pies | 2-4 years  
Wednesdays 6:15-6:45  
*starts March 29th*

## TEENY KIX

SPRING SESSIONS



JUST FOR KIX

K-12th Grade  
Tuesdays 6:45-7:15  
*starts April 4th*


## ADAPTIVE DANCE

SPRING SESSION

## THE CREW HIP HOP

SPRING SESSION

PreK-1st Grade  
Fridays 5:30-6:00  
*starts March 24th*



JUST FOR KIX

PreK - 1st Grade  
Wednesdays 7:00-7:30  
*starts April 12th*

2nd-6th Grade  
Mondays 7:15-7:45  
*starts April 17th*

6th-12th Grade  
Thursdays 6:15-6:45  
*starts April 13th*



JUST FOR KIX

## PARTNER CLASS

SPRING SESSIONS

CALLING ON JFK DADS, UNCLES, BROTHERS, GRANDPAS!!

## ADULT MEN

SPRING SESSION

18 and older  
Thursdays 8:00-8:30pm  
*starts April 13th*  
*371 Steppers*



JUST FOR KIX

CALLING ON FORMER JFK AND BWDT KIXTER DANCERS!

## ADULT WOMEN

SPRING SESSION

18 and older  
Thursdays 7:30-8:15  
*starts March 23rd*



JUST FOR KIX