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LINDENWOOD CHEERLEADING WINS INTERMEDIATE SMALL COED DIVISION II NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

April 13, 2016

The Lindenwood Lions Cheerleading team won the Intermediate Small Coed Division II national title April 8 at the NCA/NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships in Daytona Beach, Fla. The team, with 18 cheerleaders, one mascot, and four alternates, is coached by Carrie Nichols.

Lindenwood received the top marks in five categories, including tumbling, pyramids, jumps, degree of difficulty, and overall effect, finishing with a score of 83.28 in the finals, 0.43 over second place Long Island University.

The Lions became one of seven teams to advance to the finals on Thursday by placing second in the first day of competition, just 0.07 behind Valdosta State University, ironically with the same 83.28 score that ultimately was enough to win in the finals.

It was the team's third national title overall and the second in a row. The team won the Large Coed Cheer Division II crown in 2015, its first championship in four years.

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2016 NCA/NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships Results

**Finals
Intermediate Small Coed Division II**

1 Lindenwood University	83.28
2 Long Island University	82.85
3 McKendree University	82.50
4 Valdosta State University	80.93
5 Gannon University	80.68
6 Newberry College	80.43
7 University of the Ozarks	79.30

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