



## KHS Fillies Win 2nd State Title

The Kingwood Fillies celebrate their state championship at the 2014 Crowd Pleasers Texas Showcase of Champions competition at Cypress Falls High School on March 1. Successfully defending their 2013 state title, the Fillies were the overall highest scoring team at the state level for the combined scores of their jazz, lyrical and high kick performances. The kick dance reached new heights, achieving an all-time-high perfect score for the Kingwood High School dance team. Under the direction of April Swenson, the Fillies also received top choreography awards for each of its team dances.

In ensembles, the junior solo division (grades 9-10) had four finalists: Sydney Ballou, 2nd; Caroline Knox, 3rd; Madeline Snell, 4th; and Hannah Lam, 6th. In the senior solo division (grades 11-12), Ashley Parnell placed 3rd with Kiana Kemery and Adrienne VanDolzer named semi finalists. Two trio performances earned top-three overall scores: Sophomores Emily Hartnett, Payton Russell and Madison Townsend placed second and juniors Holly Ungerecht, Ellie Hyler and Parnell took third.

The Fillies will perform their award-winning routines at their 2014 Spring Show on Fri., March 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Kingwood High School. For more information, visit: [www.kingwoodfillies.net](http://www.kingwoodfillies.net)

