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St. Croix Educational Complex Cheerleading Team to Compete at World School Cheerleading Competition in Orlando

The Barras Cheer Squad of St. Croix Educational Complex High School is set to shine as they travel to Orlando, Florida, to compete in the 2025 World School Cheerleading Competition (WSSC). Representing the U.S. Virgin Islands, this talented team is ready to demonstrate their skills and spirit among the world's best.

Building on last year's outstanding performance, earning 5th place in the Small Varsity Non-Tumbling Division and securing 3rd place in the Competition of Nations, the Barras are raising the bar in 2025. This year, the team will compete in the Super Varsity Non-Tumbling Division, guided by Head Coach Dr. Dana Philogene-Victor and Assistant Coach Aniah John, with specialized training by David Adam Stafford.

The 30 athletes representing the Barras Cheer Squad include: Alia Osborne, Aminah Emanuel, Alyna Richards, Aniyah Williams, Arielle Chery, Aure' Baptiste, Carilyz Marmolejos, India Ragnauth, Jahilah Carroll, J'Neolise Green, K'Asia O'Bryan, Kayda Baird-Williams, Kaylee Corcino, Kiara Gumbs, K'Layah Parris, K'Taasha Brewster, Kyla Miles, Leiani Byron, Mah'Kaijah Jean, Marley Cassius, Melanie Lewis, Nayelis St. Omer, Ne'zah Barnes, Samyrah Lake, Sa'Niyah Morris, Se'Kaijah Freeman, Sophia Henry, Terrise Mitchell, Zahaira Cromwell, and Aamyah Petersen (alternate).

"This is an incredible opportunity for our athletes to showcase their skills and proudly represent St. Croix," said Dr. Dana Philogene-Victor, Head Coach of the Barras Cheer Squad. "The team has been training tirelessly, and we are confident they will make our island proud again."

The World School Cheerleading Competition, hosted by the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), is one of the most prestigious events in high school cheerleading, bringing together elite teams from across the globe. Competing against top-tier programs, the Barras Cheer Squad aims to display their strength, precision, and unwavering spirit on this international platform.

"We are so proud of these young athletes and their dedication," said Mr. Rodney Moorhead, Principal of St. Croix Educational Complex High School. "Their hard work, resilience, and team spirit exemplify the excellence of our school and our community."

The team is set to depart for Orlando on February 5, 2025, with their first exhibit scheduled during the National High School Cheerleading Championship on February 8, 2025. The World School Cheerleading Competition will take place on February 9, 2025.

The Barras Cheer Squad extends heartfelt gratitude to their sponsors, parents, and supporters who have championed their journey. Stay tuned for updates and opportunities to support the team as they prepare to bring home another victory for St. Croix.

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