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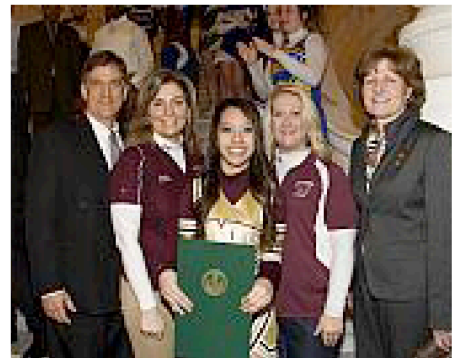
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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN CHEERLEADER MAKES BIG 33 SQUAD

SHILLINGTON, PA, JANUARY 2012 - Governor Mifflin High School student, Nhi Nguyen, has been selected to join a squad of girls from all over the state in the Big 33 Cheerleading team. The girls will cheer for the football players who are competing for the Governor's Trophy in the 2012 PNC Big 33 Football Classic for Pennsylvania which kicks off at 7:07 p.m. on June 16, 2012.

The Mission of the Big 33 Scholarship Foundation is to showcase and develop excellence in students and the community by raising funds for academic scholarships and other charitable events. The Big 33 teams were announced during the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex on January 8 and publicized at a football and cheerleading press conference on January 23 at the Pennsylvania State Capital Rotunda. Senator Judith Schwank and Representative Mark Gillen attended the press conference to congratulate the girls.



From left: Rep. Mark Gillen, Gov. Mifflin High School Cheerleading Coach Lisa Kahres, Nhi Nguyen, Asst. Gov. Mifflin High School Cheerleading Coach Mary Pahl, Sen. Judith Schwank

Nguyen, a senior, is also captain of the high school cheerleading team. According to her coach, Lisa Kahres, "This is quite an honor for [Nguyen] and for Governor Mifflin cheerleading."

Originating in 1957, the PNC Big 33 Football Classic is one of the nation's scholastic All-Star Football Games highlighting showcasing Pennsylvania and Ohio 's outstanding high school athletes. Many players are recruited by Division I colleges and universities and go on to professional careers in the NFL. Now entering its 55th year, the classic is often described as "The Super Bowl of High School Football." The rivalry will continue into 2012 with Pennsylvania and Ohio tied in the overall series 12 game wins a piece.

The media is welcome to report on Miss Nguyen's participation in the Big 33 Cheerleading Squad. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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