

History of the Award-Winning
Weatherford High School Blue Belles – 1981-2009

The Weatherford High School Blue Belles began in the 1981-82 school year. The Belles evolved from the existing drill team-- the WHS Kangaroo Kuties-- which performed from 1977-1981 under the direction of Tina Hughes, Becky Sutherland, and Bernadette Sanchez. Nika Orm Carter was a Charter drill team member of the Kuties and their first Captain from 1977-79. Carter returned to WHS in 1981 as the Founding Director of the WHS Blue Belles and has been the director for 29 years. Assistant Directors of the Belles have included Debra Ezell, Abigail Smith, Hayley Bassham and currently Laura Duck.

The Belles Team motto: “We are great when we are together,
No good when we are apart.
The special part of Blue Belles
Comes from the HEART.”

2009-10 Team theme: To be successful in life and to perform with
perfection -- “It’s All in the Details.”

Team Achievements: (Highlights) <i>Blue Belles-last 9 years</i>	2009 Grand Champion—SHOWTIME San Antonio 2008 Featured Performers Adolphus Christmas Parade 2008 Featured Performers--Walt Disney World 2008 Showtime DFW Regional Grand Champions 2008 Danceline Classic Grand Champions 2007 Neiman Marcus Adolphus Parade—Lead Team 2007 ADTS Galveston Runner-Up Grand Champions 2007 Danceline Classic Grand Champions 2006 Broadway Dance Center—New York 2006 Rotary International Outstanding Youth Group 2005 South Padre-ADTS-Runner-UpGrand Champion 2005 MA Runner-Up Grand Champion Super Team 2004 Performers at Walt Disney World 2004 Outstanding Team-ADTS South Padre 2004 Showtime Grand Champion-TX Championships 2003 Largest Team in Belle History—75 members 2003 Showtime Circle of Champions-San Antonio 2002 Performers-Carnival Cruise Ship-Celebration 2002 Showtime International Grand Champions-TX 2001 Showtime International Circle of Champions 2001 ADTS Runner-Up Best In Class-South Padre 2000 Cotton Bowl Classic Millennium Celebration
---	--

The Belles have been featured performers over the last 28 years
for the Dallas Mavericks, Dallas Cowboys, Texas Christian University

Football and Basketball, Weatherford College Basketball, Trinity Valley and Tyler Jr. College Football games as well as the 1998 Citrus Bowl, 1996 Fed Ex Orange Bowl, 1993 Featured Performers at Walt Disney World, 1990 Independence Bowl, 1988 Hall of Fame Bowl, 1987 Dallas Maverick Halftime, and the 1986 Statue of Liberty Bi-Centennial Celebration in New York.

Every year, the Belles have competed in local, state and national competitions and have consistently won Sweepstakes, Super Sweepstakes, Judges Awards for Choreography, Precision, Showmanship, and Technique as well as have achieved Best In Class Ratings for officer and team pom, highkick, military, prop, jazz, modern, novelty and hip hop routines in contest. The team has also been named to the Circle of Champions, Runner-Up Overall Winners to Medium, Large, and Super Teams and has won numerous Grand Champion Titles for Best Overall Team.

The Belles have also performed and raised money for numerous charity events including, but not limited to: The Moslah Shrine Burn Institute, American Cancer Society, Neiman Marcus Adolphus Children's Christmas Charities, United Way, Lion's Club, Rotary Club, Optimist International, American Heart Association, and local senior service centers and charity organizations.

Forever Belles—is the alumni organization for all members.