RED LIPS,
HIGH KICKS'

The trademark cosmetic of Hyline and Star Steppers symbolizes
poise, spirit and boldness during their dance routines by Megan Rizzi

L'Oreal Royal Red 303.
Maybelline Plum Perfect 435.

The signature colors of every Hyline and Star Steppers team member. Whether the girls were performing kick routines on the football field or jazz solos on the stage, the bright red lipstick was always meticulously applied.

"Red lipstick means football season for me, which is my favorite part of Hyline," senior Jenna Dwyer said, "so red brings back good Hyline memories."

The L'Oreal lipstick was only seen on the girls while they performed at football games, while the Maybelline was worn when the teams attended competitions or performed on stage.

"Red lipstick reminds me of everything Star Steppers has become to me," sophomore Josie Schwan said. "It means performances and dancing, which are all things that I love about Star Steppers."

The consistency in color allowed for a look of uniformity among the teams and helped the girls look their best while performing.

"Red lipstick is our tradition so we don't look like ghosts on the stage or field," sophomore Mary Anne Brigham said.

The lipstick was not only for appearance, but it also helped the teams get excited and prepared for their performances.

"Red lipstick means it's time to really perform a dance for an audience and have an amazing stage presence," junior Charlotte Raiford said.

Team members were expected to execute their routines with poise and spirit. All eyes were on the girls during their halftime dances and annual shows.

"When we are on the field performing, we have to be bold and confident, no matter what happens," junior Marlaina Allen said. "Our red lipstick signifies how confident we are."

Their boldness enabled them to be prepared for every competition and game, full of energy and enthusiasm.

"When we apply our red lips, it usually means we are ready to hit the field or stage of a competition," sophomore Julia Lyssy said. "Our excitement is indescribable."