



DANCE **MOMS**

KENDALL ALLEN'S EXPERT TOPIC

WHAT IS “DANCE MOMS?”

- Hit TV show focused on Abby Lee Miller Dance Company, based in Pittsburgh PA, that centers around the studio's elite competition dance team and their *crazy* mothers
- “Golden years” were from 2011 to 2015
- Each episode the girl's to their weekly competitions, with seasons culminating in Nationals
- Received massive acclaim but simultaneous backlash for the treatment of the girls by Abby Lee Miller

WHAT WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS?



- The OG's: Maddie Ziegler, Mackenzie Ziegler, Chloe Lukasiak, Paige Hyland, Brooke Hyland, Kendall Vertes, Kalani Hilliker*, Jojo Siwa*
- Classic Rivalries: Maddie v. Chloe, ALDC v. Candy Apples, Abby v. Kathy
- Iconic Moments:
 - Kendall Vertes hoping to play the role of Rosa Parks
 - "Empty Chair, do a solo!"
 - Kelly Hyland physically fighting Abby Lee Miller
 - Christi Lukasiak throwing a drink on Leslie (an irrelevant Mom) on Bourbon Street
 - Jojo Siwa talking back to Abby
 - Kendall yelling at Brynn's (aka irrelevant #2) mom
 - Maddie dominating the Pyramid

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE?

- All of the core girls are famous today, but the most famous are the Ziegler sisters and Jojo Siwa, the latter of which is now a multi-millionaire because of her entrance into the world of kids entertainment ✨
- The Ziegler sisters have distanced themselves from the franchise, though, and in a reunion just last month, all of the OGs showed up but them. Fans believe the experience under Abby was traumatizing to all of them, and Maddie + Mackenzie do not want to return to that part of their lives.
- TikTok Keeps Them in the Public Eye
 - Nia just recently joined AKA
 - Kalani is a dance teacher
 - Jojo is a public meme and is teasing new music
 - Mackenzie is also teasing new music but in a non-embarrassing way
 - Chloe came out and recently broke up with her TikTok famous girlfriend
 - Maddie is just chilling in LA
 - Kendall is on the dance team at JMU



Thanks!

Knowing all of this information is genuinely
useless and serves me in zero ways.