

# Color Me Happy

## Practice makes Perfect

For many rookies, as they were called, this event was special. "This is my first year. I wanted to try something new because I wasn't the type of person who even thought about doing anything that had something to do with the outdoors," sophomore Brittany Ford said.

The stamina it took for each member to dance among blaring instruments built character. The colorguard team began practice at camp and while the band sweated on the field, colorguard sweated each day in the commons area. The music played from a boom box while each girl tried over and over again to learn the many twirls and throws of the practice flags. Once competent in the basics the music of "Old Man and the Sea" was introduced and the girls started the tiring process of learning the routine. "It helped me learn to work as a team," freshman Amanda Rucker said.

Mrs. Meshach drilled the team continually while thoughts of the first performance swam in each team members head. After that first performance the team endured practice after practice to make the show perfect. "This was a very young group, but they were very hard working. They improved each and every week," Mrs. C. Meshach said.

-Julia Travis

"This was my first year in colorguard. The colorguard was fun but it took a lot of hard work to remember the routine."  
Britini Kirkland,  
9th



Holding the flag to the right and getting ready for the next cue, freshman Jennifer McCall stands perfectly still. "I really enjoyed working with the guard and band. This year was filled with a lot of memories that I will never forget," Jennifer said.

Freshmen Amanda Rucker appears wide eyed and alert as she times her flag toss to the beat of the music. "I enjoyed my first year in colorguard," Amanda said.

