

TAKING SPIRIT TO THE FIELD

Senior Dee Jenkins looked out onto the football field and saw her team score another touchdown. "Cheering and watching the game at the same time became a little hard, but I managed," Dee said.



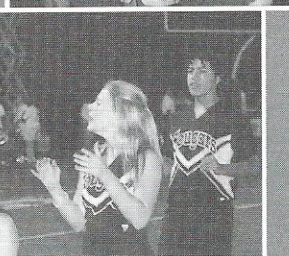
Always Spirit, All the Time!

Varsity cheerleading coach, Deborah Harris, tried her hardest to get the cheerleaders ready for the Sertoma Classic. Unfortunately, they did not have the opportunity to attend. Despite that unforeseen obstacle, the cheerleaders' spirit remained high. "I liked Coach Harris; she was a great coach and she had a lot of experience, so she knew what she was doing," senior Nicole Bunton said.

The grueling tryout process in April 2004 resulted in the coming together of twenty girls and the first male cheerleader to the varsity squad. "We had to attend a three day session where we learned a cheer, a chant, a dance, and the correct way to jump. On the last day, we repeated what we learned in front of a panel of judges, and the persons with the highest scores in the 11th and 12th grades made the varsity squad," senior Amber Cunningham said.

Cheerleading proved to be special to different people for different reasons. Whether it was getting into the games for free or just the love of it, all the varsity cheerleaders had his or her own reasons for being on the squad. "We are different from other people and we are always there for our teams," junior Morgan Drawdy said.

- Leah Waters



Junior Morgan Drawdy feels the burn as she gave her all. "I did not think the football team would win without us," Morgan said.

Senior Bonnie Cole cheers with her fellow varsity cheerleaders to pump up the crowd. "I tried to show my spirit in a way that would inspire others," Bonnie said.

Senior Nicole Bunton claps to the beat of the band drums as she cheered her team on. "The varsity squad made it look easy to cheer and clap," Nicole said.



Varsity cheerleader, senior Amber Cunningham, cheered on her team during the home game against Berkeley. She looked over her shoulder a lot of the time to see how her team performed. "We all cheered for the same reason, to help our team win," Amber said.

