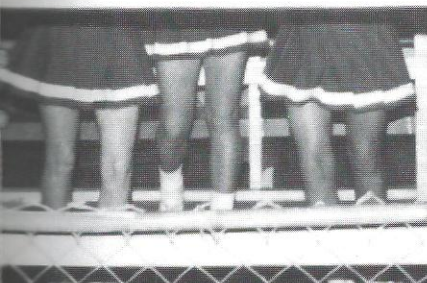
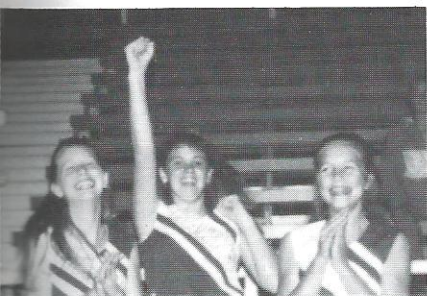
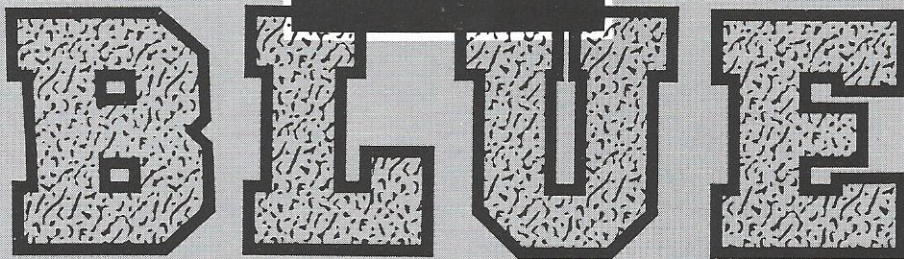


As the Hawks score again, Chris, Becky, and Hannah show their excitement by cheering wildly.

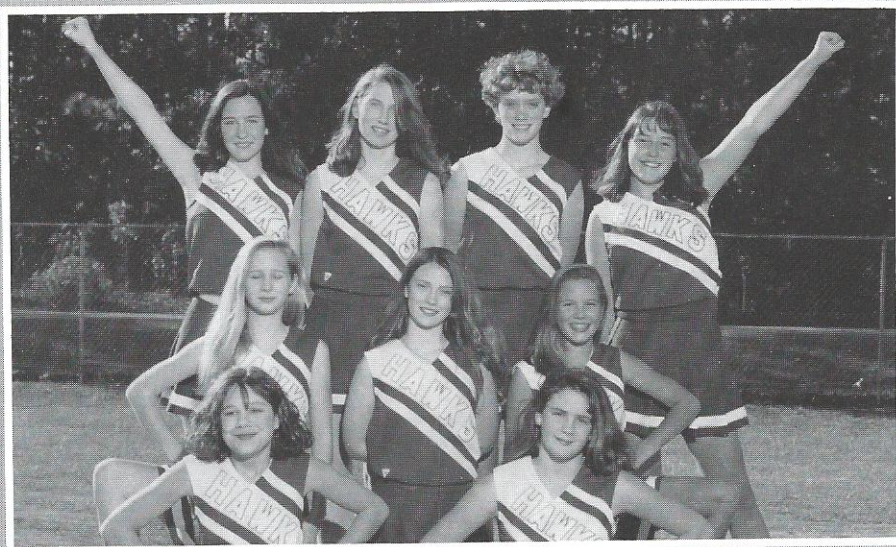


Kelly, Nikki, and Hannah cheer toward the fans and rouse their spirits as the scores rise.

Go Big



As the referees call a time out and the gym gets quiet, the spirited Junior Varsity Cheerleaders begin another rallying cheer and the crowd begins to yell again. This year's squad certainly seemed to possess the necessary spunk to rock the crowd. However, this spirit was not achieved overnight. The cheerleaders held weekly practices on Thursday afternoons and even held extra practices before they performed a big half-time show. They orchestrated cheers, dances, pyramids, and pep rallies to boost the morale of their team. As their coach, Corinne Brittle, said, "This year's squad was really special to me because they were prepared to give their all; and I believe that this type of dedication is what makes a special squad." This summer the cheerleaders attended the Carolina Cheerleading Association camp, where they picked up pointers on building pyramids and performing dances and cheers. They skillfully combined what they learned with imagination and motivation. Even though some of the cheerleaders will be graduating to Varsity next year, Captain Cara Valentine believes that "this was a dynamite year and we look forward, in a few years, to being united on Varsity."



Top L-R: Sarah Aichele, Cara Valentine (captain), Stephanie Bailey, Erin Dutton; Middle: Chris Zipperer, Crystal Smoak, Hannah Huffines; Bottom: Kelly Smith (co-captain), Becky Sineath.

"Cheer-leading always keeps me smiling even though it takes a lot of hard work."  
Crystal Smoak



"I like cheering because it is a great reason to yell, jump around, and show my spirit."  
Hannah Huffines

