

At the top of your lungs...

Shout and Scream

The Varsity cheerleaders were very busy this year. They had practice three days out of the week during football season and twice a week during basketball season. Camp was held during the summer. There were twenty girls on the squad, which was the largest amount the team has ever had.

The cheerleaders participated in multiple fundraisers during the year. They sold Bulldog Gold cards, spirit items, raffle tickets for various prizes, and candy. Because of the fundraisers, the cheerleaders had enough of money to perform in the half time show at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. This was the highlight of the girls' season.

"It took a lot of work to get to go," said Junior Alexis Blakeney.

The cheerleaders also held children's cheerleading camps during both the football and basketball seasons, which allowed the participants in the camp to cheer alongside the high school cheerleaders at one of the home games.

"It was nice to get younger children involved," said Senior Margaret Dresher.

The cheerleaders went to new heights this year with a bigger squad, harder stunts, and new achievements. It was a very exciting year for the Varsity cheerleaders.

Coach Lori Murray commented, "It will be very hard for the cheerleaders next year to fill in the shoes of this squad."

-Kristen McLeod

"I was holding a fellow cheerleader up when she fell backwards right on top of my head, knocking me to the ground. I was lying on the ground with my skirt over my head. The whole crowd saw my bloomers."

Ellyn Sanders



Tara Middleton



"Josh is so crazy. He kind of embarrassed me, but I had a lot of fun and I was glad to see the school have so much spirit. I'm just glad that Josh wasn't a prettier girl than me!"

Scary moments!

"I was in the air, when I suddenly felt I was falling forward. The next thing I knew it looked like my face was heading right for the ground, and it was, my face hurt for days."

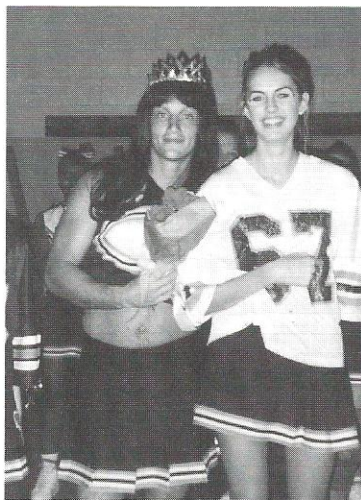
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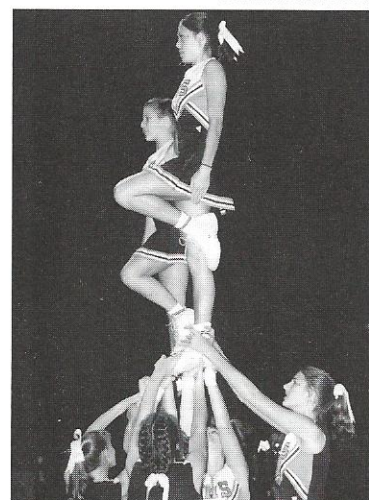
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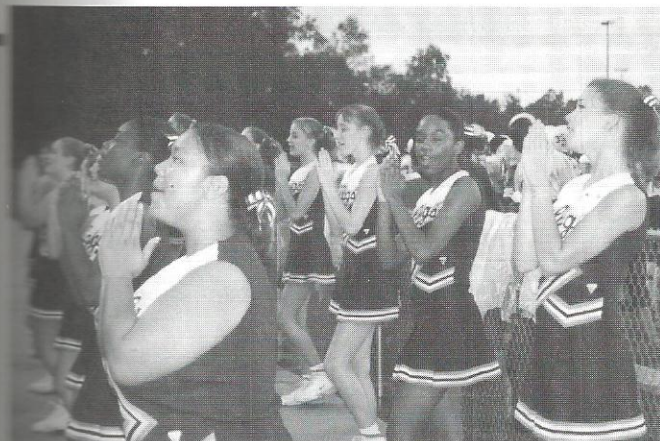
"Last year at the pep rally, the music started for us to start our dance. The varsity couldn't hear it so only J.V. started dancing. I felt so stupid! They finally started the music over again, and we all started dancing."



You go girl! Coach Mark Razzano, who won Mock Homecoming Queen and senior Margaret Dresher strike a pose at the pep rally. Margaret blushed at all the attention she got.



Up in the air, high as a kite. The squad always did stunts at the football games. The stunt pictured is called the "show-and-go" and was often seen during time-outs at football games.



Clap your hands ya'll. Seniors Leah Ellen Spangler and Tara Middleton and junior Alexis Blakeney cheer during a make-up game at Fort Dorchester. All the girls had a rough season but were able to push through all of their injuries and disappointments.



1, 2, 3, Happy New Year! The cheerleaders reenacted the New Year on Bourbon Street with confetti that was left over from the night before. There was confetti on every street corner in New Orleans. The cheerleaders could imagine how exciting it must have been the night before.