

Jump Around

Only three cheerleaders were lost to graduation; therefore, eight girls returned.

"Having so many of us return was great," said junior Stacie Pye. "We didn't have to spend as much time practicing the same old stuff because most of us already knew it!"

The cheerleaders were under the direction of Pamela Williams, a physical science and chemistry teacher. This was her second year working with cheerleaders.

"It's nice to do something I enjoy," said Mrs. Williams. "I love working with the girls."

Last summer the cheerleaders attended the Universal Cheerleading Association camp at the University

of South Carolina from July 28-31. The girls worked on everything from technique to vocal projection.

Cheerleader responsibilities were numerous. The girls not only attended practices every week, but also cheered for football in the fall and basketball in the winter.

"At first I thought cheering for football and basketball games was going to be too hard," said sophomore Jenny Sarvis. "But once basketball started, I didn't want the season to end."

Pep rallies were also the responsibility of the girls. They not only had to plan activities for the crowd, but learn new routines for each pep rally also.

The squad had eight seniors. With only twelve spots total, over half the girls would graduate.

"Losing so many cheerleaders is going to make next year hard," said Mrs. Williams. "There was a great deal of leadership on the 1992-1993 squad."

The cheerleaders suffered a tragic loss with the sudden death of Angela Drawdy, a three-year cheerleading letterman. Angie surpassed the duties expected of a cheerleader and rightfully deserved to be called the "most dedicated cheerleader."

— Karyn Davis



Senior Angie Drawdy throws mini footballs to the crowd during the Berkeley game. This was Angie's third year on the squad.

Sophomore Rhonda Dopson gets plenty of footballs for fourth quarter. The footballs were donated by various local businesses and thrown into the crowd to boost spirit.

