

Spirit

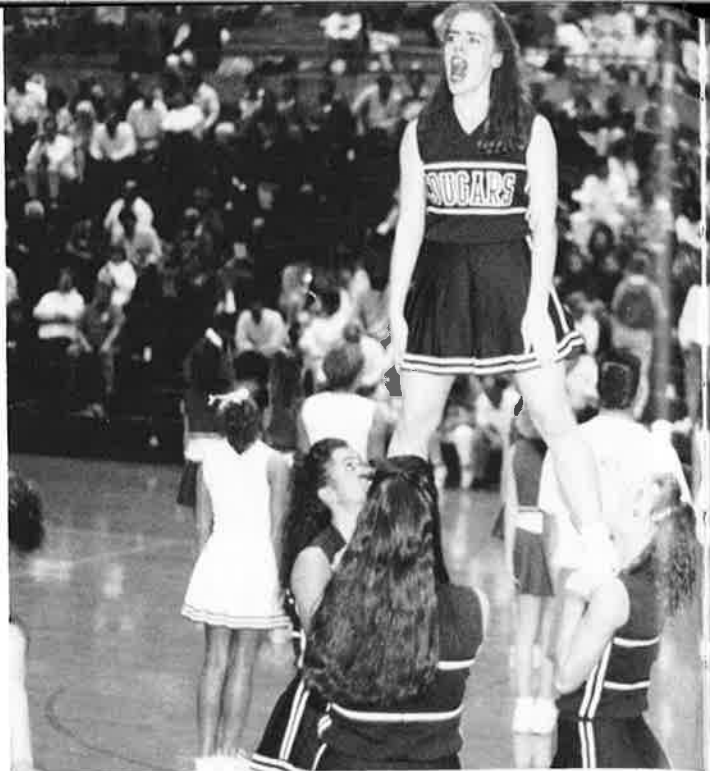
by Kristi McKinney

"It's an experience I will remember for the rest of my life. One of victory and defeat, one of laughter and tears," said Senior Lora Rossok when asked what it was like to be a cheerleader.

Cheerleading is a sport of technique, hazards, personality, and trust. A cheerleader needs to show school spirit on and off the court or field, support all teams, keep their grades up, and stay in shape.

Cougar cheerleaders practiced throughout the summer for County Fair contests, and through the week for games on the weekends.

Even though school spirit isn't like it should be, the cheerleaders still enjoyed the year and had fun together. "I think if students loosened up and acted a little crazy at games they would realize it can be fun," said Kristi McKinney.



Varsity Cheerleaders show spirit during the first round of Sectionals. **BOTTOM:** Emily Havens, Kristi McKinney, Lora Rossok, Jodi St. John. **TOP:** Nikki Branham, Kristen O'Hair.



Spirit Guys have fun building a stack-up to raise school spirit. **BOTTOM:** Scott Curran, Brock Mitchner, Bobby Butler. **TOP:** Michael Murphy, Jeff Henderson, Cory Clark.



Charlie Cougar, Spirit Guys, Cheerleaders, and students form a tunnel to support the Varsity Basketball team.



Cheerleaders Emily Havens, Lora Rossok, Jodi St. John, Nikki Branham, and Kristi McKinney goof off at camp.



VARSITY FALL CHEERLEADERS Row 1: Emily Havens, Nikki Branham. Row 2: Lora Rossok, Melissa Lamb, Jodi St. John.