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*Cheerlifters Help Cheerleaders to Rise to
Lofty Heights*

TEAM!

"Cheerleading is a fun *sport*. Some people may not see it as a sport but cheerleading takes an enormous amount of hard work and dedication to accomplish what we do," replied Ruthann McIntire.

This year's squad saw the addition of cheerlifters, a group of guys who worked with the cheerleaders to assist them with their cheers. The "basket toss," where a cheerleader was

thrown high into the air and then caught, was a crowd favorite at games.

"All the cheerleaders and lifters were hardworking and full of energy," commented Tracy Greene.



Mendy Howell and Tanell Hopkins are supported high in the air by their fellow cheerleaders. The girls spent many hours practicing difficult moves.



Mendy Howell stretches out before a game. She was a sophomore member of the squad.

