



While the girls aren't cheering towards the crowd they watch the game. In past years the girls had to take a football test during tryouts. These tests were not mandatory this year but many of the girls knew football very well.



Row 1: Sachi Sunamoto, 12, Alyssa Molnar, 12, Annie Alemagno, 12, Kristin Grueninger, 12, and Jennifer Singer, 12. **Row 2:** Leah Drapkin, 11, Amanda Siebert, 11, Elizabeth Back, 11, and Kristen Holthaus, 11. **Row 3:** Beth Cundiff, 11, Trisha Branham, 11, Jessica Senefeld-Naber, 11, and Jieun Chae, 11.



The cheerleaders pump up the crowd as they perform the fight song. As the band played the crowd hummed and sang along with the music. It has been a tradition to keep the fight song the same every year but this year the girls choreographed a new one.



"I have known all of the seniors since junior high when we cheered together, so there wasn't any new people to meet. I love cheering with them and without them leading us, and cracking us up all the time. Next year will just not be the same," said Kristen Holthaus, 11.



Leah Drapkin, 11, brings energy to the team. On the varsity squad the juniors outnumbered the senior girls. Leah has been a football cheerleader since her freshman year and is excited to lead the squad next year as a senior.