

Smaller squad

Varsity football cheerleading

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RIBBONS, GLITTER, MAKEUP, AND ENDLESS SMILES REFLECTED THE EXUBERANCE OF THIS SMALLER SQUAD. Undaunted by sun, rain, wind, or snow, these smiling girls brought cheer to even the gloomiest of fans.

"With fewer girls we seemed to bond more than in previous years," said **Ember Kelly, 12**. Summer practice conducted by

new coach, **Ms. Holly Hanes**, was followed by a week long cheer camp. Camp provided the first major opportunity for bonding. At cheer camp the team learned and performed dances, cheers, chants, various tumbling skills, and challenging routines.

The actual season blasted off with the annual varsity cookout. This energizing activity, brought the girls even closer together.

"When the season started I was a little worried about how the girls would work together. As the season progressed, the girls became really close and I hope the rest of the squads I coach will work as hard as these girls did," said Hanes.

The season ended on senior night. As the girls walked down the football field for the last time all of their hard work and dedication paid off. These were the memories that would last forever.



KEEPING THE ECSTATIC CROWD INVOLVED IS ALWAYS TOUGH! At the pep rally **Christina Terilli, 12**, and **Ally Senefeld-Naber, 12**, involved the crowd in a "go fight win cheer." "It was always fun to have the fans participate in the cheers.



NEW WARM-UPS! The girls held a car wash in order to raise money. **Ember Kelly, 12**, **Melanie Jones, 12**, and **Jennifer Singer, 11** worked hard for the money they earned.



SOUTH OF THE BORDER!

The cheerleaders participated in the annual homecoming parade. Varsity decorated their own truck with spirit and good luck. Each also used Mexican items to display the homecoming theme.

