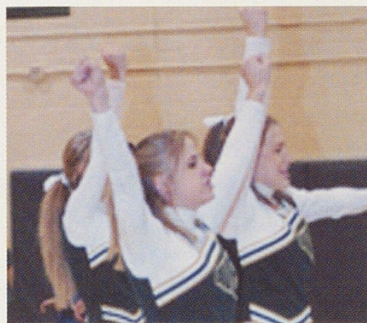




"Being on varsity was a great experience. Cheering at all the games was really fun."
 > **Jen Singer, 11**



"Our season was great. I loved dancing and cheering in front of the crowds."
 > **Katie LeBuhn, 12**



"Cheering at the games was really fun. We had a great squad, and worked very hard."
 > **Emily Wolfram, 12**

Cheering louder for every game

Varsity basketball cheerleaders shows crowds what they've got

By: **Mimi Barkawi**

CHEERLEADERS LEAD THE WAY. Being a cheerleader was not as easy as the squad made it look. With lots of cheers and dances to remember these girls worked hard throughout the season. Practicing sometimes three hours a night was just part of the squad's daily routine. The cheerleaders helped to keep the crowds spirits up during the game, and they helped the team to victory with all their faith and spirit. For some of these girls, being on varsity was a

new thing. Varsity cheerleaders had to work extra hard because they were the ones who entertained during big games. Knowing all the cheers and dances was critical for these girls because the crowd loved to watch them.

"Varsity is a big step from J.V., but it is more fun cheering at the big games," **Kati Bakes, 11**. The seniors on the squad practiced extra hard, for this was their last high school season of cheerleading. With coaching skills led by **Angie Ray**, these girls had an amazing season.



Row 1: Anni Alemagno, 11, Alyssa Molnar, 11, Katie Bakes, 11, Jen Singer, 11, Sachi Sunamoto, 11 **Row 2:** Christina Terrilli, 12, Katie LeBuhn, 12, Allyson Senefeld-Naber, 12 **Row 3:** Ashton McDougal, 12, Emily Wolfram, 12, Melanie Jones, 12.

STIFF ARMS AND straight wrists. **Ember Kelly, 12**, helped pump up the crowd at a home game. She made sure to keep her arms stiff and her wrists straight so that the cheer would look better.

