

## AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON THE GIRLS ALL HAD DIFFERENT VIEWS ON HOW THEY WANTED THEIR SEASON TO PLAY OUT.

The girls began with a rocky start, and they knew they had to change things. The changes had to begin here.

"After we got past all the aggravation, we always had a blast and formed awesome friendships," said **Lindsey Ettinger, 10.**

They decided since they have more years of cheerleading to come that they needed to begin now on building a strong squad for the future. They knew that in order to do this they would have to ignore the fact that each girl tries to be the only leader, but instead they are all leaders.

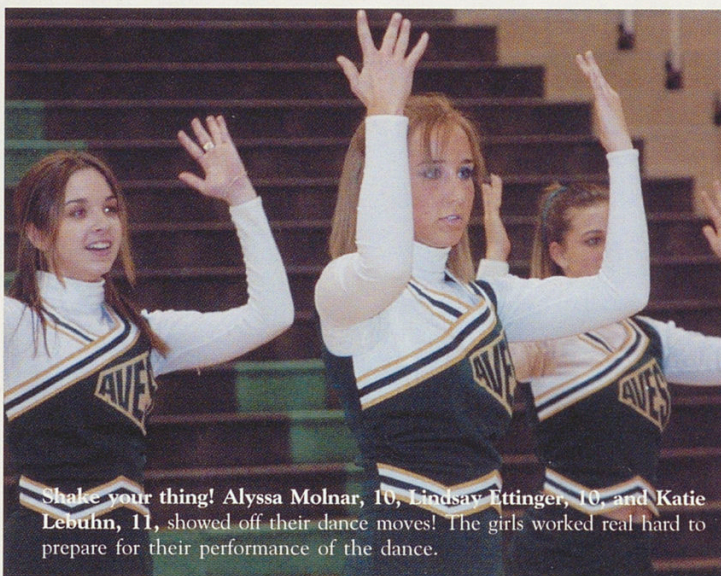
"Being on a team where leadership

played a strong role, things can get crazy. Sometimes, we hate each other but in the end everyone of these girls is like a sister to me," said **Katie Lebuhn, 11.**

They have worked very hard to break past this point. They are now closer than ever.

"It's like we're this big family, sometimes we just want to kill each other but we really never stop caring about each other. Honestly, I don't ever think I've been tighter with any other group of girls," said **Anni Alemagno, 10.**

In the end the girls shared many great times.



Shake your thing! Alyssa Molnar, 10, Lindsay Ettinger, 10, and Katie Lebuhn, 11, showed off their dance moves! The girls worked real hard to prepare for their performance of the dance.

**"With the long bus rides and endless games we became really close to one another. We learned to work together and be on a team," said Ashley Lehrner, 10, and Kati Baker, 10.**

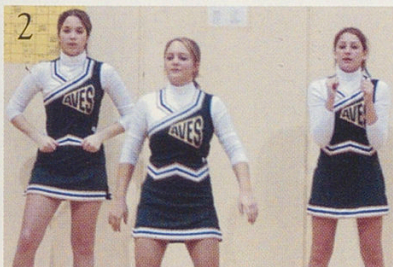
# Team unity begins here

To build a strong squad

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1. R-E-B-O-U-N-D! **Annie Alemagno, 10,** and **Katie Smith, 10,** yelled loudly while the other team shot from the free-throw line. The player missed the shot, and didn't receive any points. 2. They had their eyes glued. **Annie Alemagno, 10, Ashley Lehrner, 10,** and **Lindsay Ettinger, 10,** cheered loudly on the sideline. Their great voices kept the players' spirits alive.



3. One more time! **Annie Alemagno, 10,** and her other cheer mates move into a tight bunch. They do this for a strong ending in their hello cheer.



4. Cheerleaders always have spirit! **Jennifer Caldwell, 11,** and **Katie Lebuhn, 11,** lead the crowd with spirit during a time-out. The crowd wasn't always large, but everyone yelled along.

5. "Win Aves win!" Cheering at Oak Hills was an exciting game. The girls made sure that they kept all spirits up.



**"Basketball season was a lot more fun with less girls on the squad. It was a lot easier to get along," Melanie Jones, 11.**



6. The junior girls stood in front of their entire class and performed the fight song. They got tired after doing it so many times. But the girls just kept going.

