

Catch The Spirit Of Eagleville Cheerleading

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Eagleville varsity cheerleading has evolved throughout the years and has become one of the great athletic programs offered to students attending Eagleville High School. Cheerleading is a TSSAA sanctioned sport requiring a great deal of athleticism and physical prowess. Gone are the days of girls simply cheerleading on the sidelines in bobby socks and saddle shoes, instead the cheerleaders have become a team unto themselves made up of students who often times come from a gymnastics and dance background and where a back handspring is sometimes a prerequisite. With 2 hour practices 3-4 times a week during the school year, various competitions, and nights spent cheering on both the football and basketball teams, Eagleville cheerleaders must present good character, have acceptable grades, attendance, and behavior. Summer practices and cheerleading camp are also requirements. This year's team faired quite well at the Tennessee Tech based camp, bringing home 8 blue superior ribbons, a leadership award, and a trophy for Camp Champions.

Cheerleading coaches Amy Kendrick and Scott Bolden are gearing up for the next fundraising event that benefits their team of cheerleaders-a Gold Canyon Candle Sale coming up this March. The candle sale is a major fundraiser for the team as is the football and basketball homecoming dances. Proceeds from each event help with transportation costs, maintenance and upkeep on the bus, as well as

the essentials- uniforms and poms. Coaches Kendrick and Bolden will be looking for students interested in joining the EHS cheerleading team, as the mandatory cheerleading clinic will be held March 13th-15th, 2007

and official try-outs scheduled for March 16th, 2007.

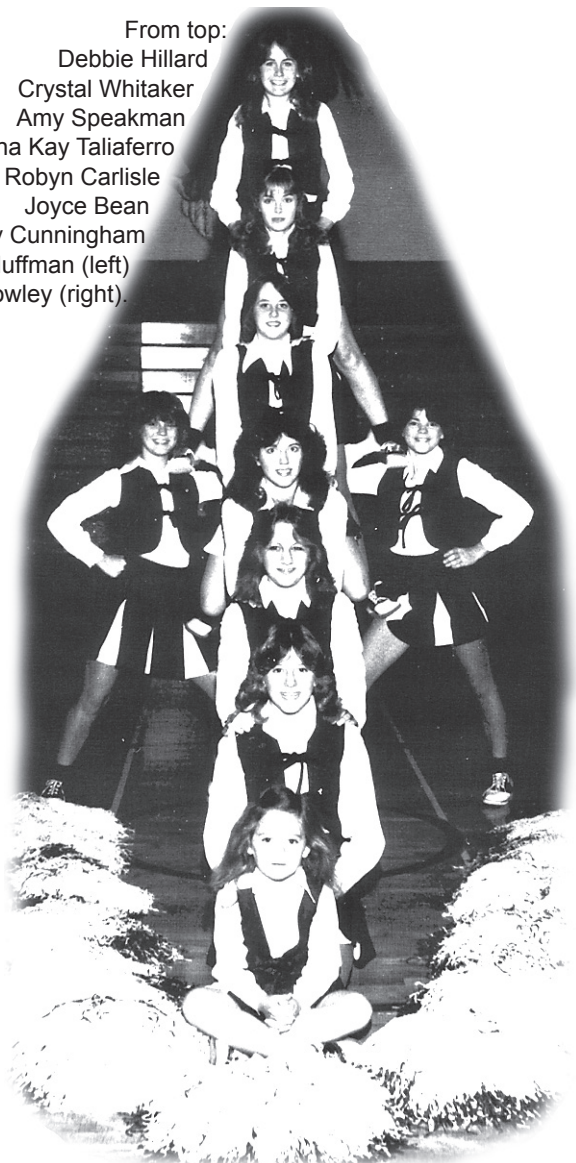
Turn to pages 4 & 5 to see more varsity cheerleading throughout the years at Eagleville High School and see if you can identify some familiar faces in these pictures.



EHS Varsity Cheerleaders 2007 (no particular order): Brittany Jordan Captain: Kayce Warf, Tamara Tracy, Kayla Gower, Samantha Erikson, Brit-tany Burton, , Amanda Lowrance, Beth Hassell, Shelbi Sweeney, Lindsey Williamson, Andrea Edwards, Mallory Shanks, Kayla Harrell, Coach Amy Kendrick, Coach Scott Bolden.

1981 EHS Cheerleaders

From top:
Debbie Hillard
Crystal Whitaker
Amy Speakman
Gina Kay Taliaferro
Robyn Carlisle
Joyce Bean
Becky Cunningham
Angie Huffman (left)
Melissa Crowley (right).



EHS Varsity
Cheerleaders
Brittany Jordan &
Kayce Warf
were selected as UCA
All Star Cheerleaders.
They were chosen
out of many girls
throughout the state!
Congratulations
Brittany & Cayce



1970 EHS Cheerleaders - Bottom L-R: Kay King, Sharon Anderson, Mary Mosley, Karen Rigsby. Top: Rachel Ralston, Donna McDonald, Jane Patterson.



1955 EHS Cheerleaders - Russell Neal, Jr., Katie Shelton, Ronald Ralston, James Vaughn, Earl Bennett, Mary Ann King, Nancy Morris, Barbara Ralston, Jane Perrell. This was the first year that boys joined the Eagleville cheerleading squad.
Photo submitted by Jane Perrell Shelton

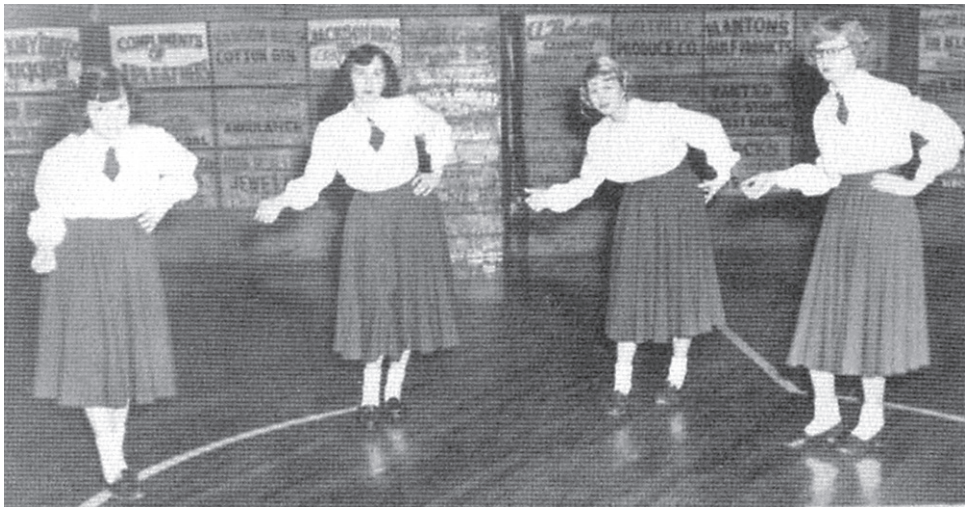


1964 EHS Cheerleaders - Front L-R: Betty Dalton, Marcelle Hayden, Faye Ralston. Back row: Janice Puckett, Sherrie Hayden, Mary Jo Marable.



1948-49 EHS Cheerleaders: Helen McClaran, Nell Lowe, Jo Ann Morris, Ann Bellenfant, Francis Ann Graham. This is to believed to be the first cheerleaders at EHS.

Rah - Rah - Rah



1952 EHS Cheerleaders L-R : Mary White, Betty Jane Holder Rigsby, Jo Ann Morris Shelton, and Sarah Burnette.
Photo submitted by Delora Rigsby