

Griffin Cheerleading

The 1999-2000 version of Griffin Cheerleading started to come together early in the summer of 1999 when each member attended a summer camp on the campus of the University of South Carolina. Their hard work did not stop there, as each girl attended many summer workouts to be ready for the Griffin Football season. With only three returning members from the previous squad, everyone contributed to the advancement of the squad. New head coach Ms. Kyra Kephart worked well with all of the girls and families to prepare the team for the upcoming season. After the school year started, the girls regularly practiced three days a week to perfect their spirit and their moves.

While a main job of the team is to “infect” the football crowd with spirit, the team does much more throughout the year. Before each game the girls prepare “spirit tags” for each football and basketball player. Also, the team assists with Cake Night for the football players, a ritual of feeding the football team each Tuesday night after a victory. Other important tasks include helping during pep rallies and participating in community and school parades.

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Above: The Griffin watches the game attentively. The Griffin assists the cheerleaders at various events throughout the school year.

Right: Cheerleaders Martesa Frazier, Christy Johnson, Latwan Roseborough and Brittney Yarborough pose for the crowd during a football game.

