

Who's Got That Spirit?



1996-97 Cheerleaders. (Standing, L-R): Lisa Holmstrom, Ryan Wesley, Sponsor Hope Matthews, Miriam Vereen, Mary Bass, Adrian Bynum, Bethany Temples, April Whitaker, Brandie Bass, Coach Shannon Breazeale. (Seated): Crystal Benner, Stephanie Campbell, Jessica Talbot, Tamara Holloman, Monica Whiteside and Rachel Matthews.

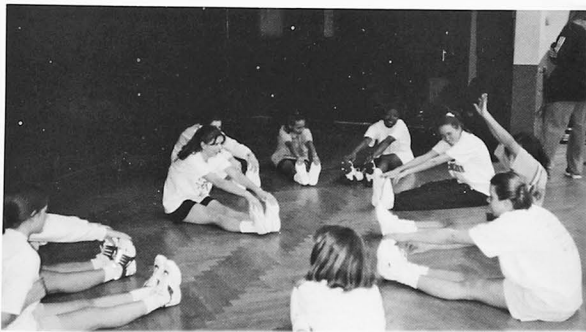
A new try-out policy heralded 1997 as a very different season for Bitburg cheerleaders. Although controversial, the new policy introduced a lot of fresh talent to the squad.

Policy changes caused a number of delays which resulted in there being no time to choose and teach football cheerleaders. However, they supported wrestling and basketball in the winter.

At this year's cheerleading competition at AFCENT, the Bitburg cheerleaders placed 7th. With 4th place in their grasp, they suffered a 30-point loss because of a 0.049 second over-time performance. The cheerleaders showed a lot of talent this year and achieved much!



Tamara Holloman does a jump that can only get one response...WOW!



The cheerleaders in a group stretch.

Above: Brandie Bass believes she can fly.

Left: Jessica Talbot hits a liberty.

GO, FIGHT, WIN!



Right: Monica Whiteside and Stephanie Campbell relax.