

1969

CHEER for the ROCKETS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—(L-R) Kneeling, Michelle Young, Linda Zraik, Jule Van Boesschen, Shelley Searle; Standing, Faye Early, Nancy Williams, Jan Fought, Molly Higgins, Karen Kipfer, Shanna Davis.

We'll beat

Ah! we'll beat, ah! we'll beat,
Give me some slack,
And if you don't,
I won't,
Scratch your back.

But if ya do,
I swear,
I'll cheer for you.

We got soul,
(10 claps)
We got soul,
(10 claps) clap, clap
REPEAT

Chants

Go! go! Rockets go!
Let's go Toledo U.
Go! (clap) Fight! (clap, clap) Let's win!
Go! go! go!
Rockets! Rockets!
Clap-clap-clap let's go!
Hold that line
Beat Falcons! beat Falcons!
U-T U-T U-T
Got that ball now, let's go!
Let's go Rockets, Rockets let's go!

Fight song

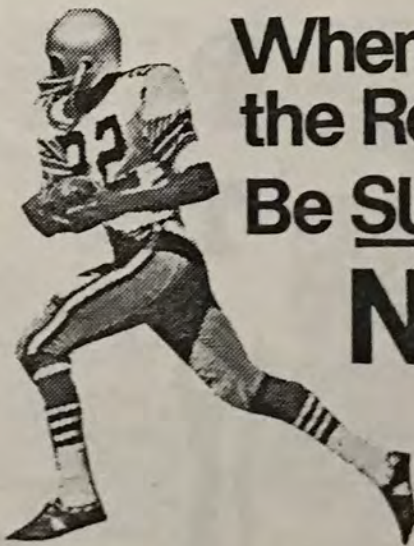
U. of Toledo, we'll fight for you
U. of Toledo, we love that gold and blue (let's go blue)
Men of the varsity, the enemy must yield
We'll fight just like our ancestors and march right down that field.
T.O.L.E.D.O., Toledo!

Big Fight (answer)

Give me one big fight—Fight
Give me two big fights—Fight-fight
Give me three big fights—Fight-fight-fight!
FIGHT!

Toledo (answer)


Give me a "T" T!
Give me a "O" O!
Give me a "L" L!
Give me a "E" E!
Give me a "D" D!
Give me a "O" O!
T.O.L.E.D.O, TOLEDO!



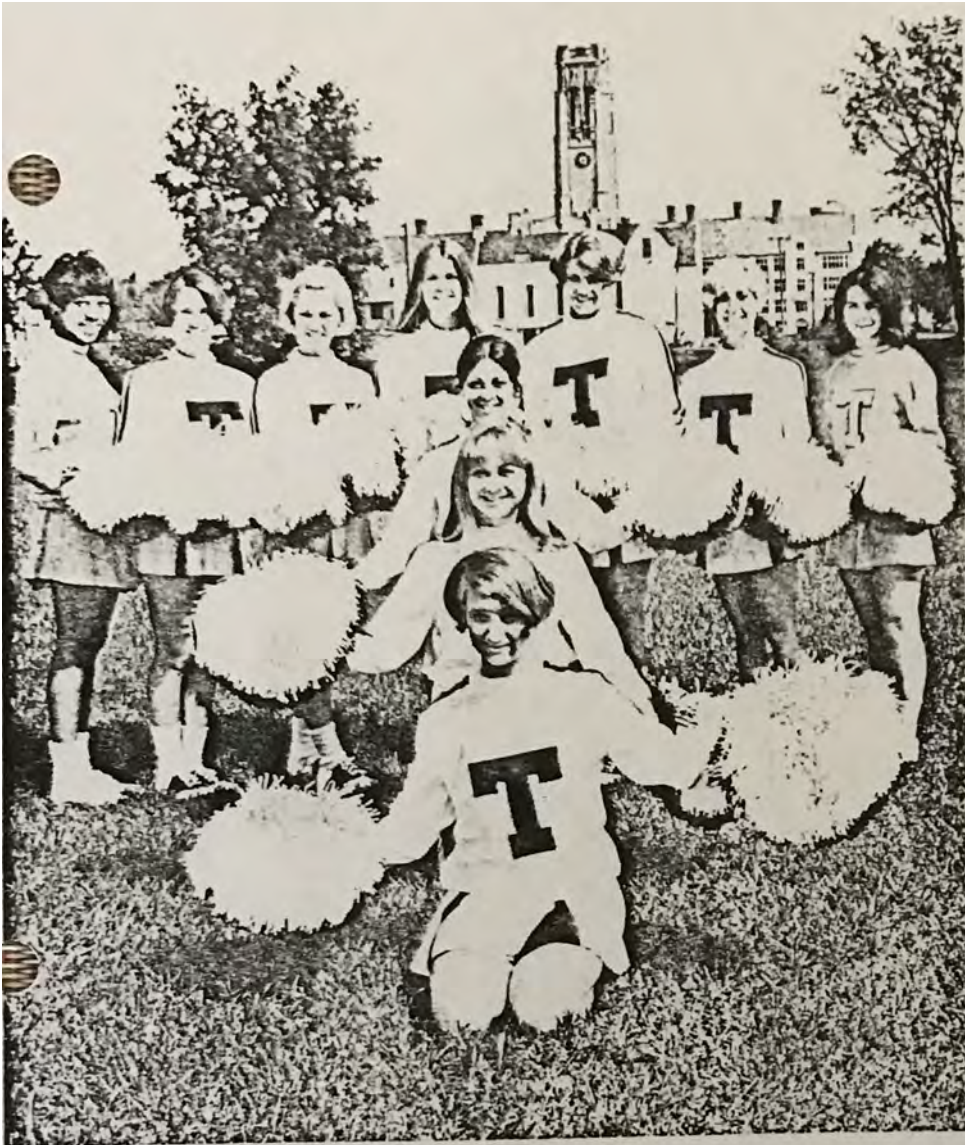
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1970
Champion
Rockets



Varsity Cheerleaders: Faye Earley, Karen Kipfer, Nancy Williams, Molly Higgins, Linda Zraik, Michelle Young, Shelley Searle, Jan Fought, Julie Van Boeschoten, Shanna Davis.



1975

Smiles are What It's all About

Being a cheerleader at The University of Toledo entails a lot more than meets the eye but the most difficult job of all is keeping an ear-to-ear grin under any circumstance.

by DAVID LEYTON

There's at least one pre-requisite to becoming a cheerleader at The University of Toledo — the ability to smile at anything or anybody, no matter what. And considering some of the things the UT cheerleaders go through, keeping that ear-to-ear grin intact can be quite a chore.

Take, for example, the time they were performing in front of some 10,000 fans at the Milwaukee Arena during a time-out of a UT-Marquette basketball game. After their strenuous cheers and jumps the cheerleaders were certainly going to be rewarded with at least some polite applause, right? WRONG. The Beer City fans thanked the girls for their efforts with a thundering round of boos that nearly knocked the roof off the old, stuffy building.

"Those people just booed us right off the court," Becky Romano, the captain of the cheerleaders, remembered. "It was pretty hard to take and keep smiling, but no matter, we kept on smiling."

"You have to take the good with the bad," Susan Comer, a senior cheer-

leader, explained. "We just grin and bear it."

Getting booted off the court in Milwaukee isn't the only hardship the girls have had to encounter during their careers. "People throw things at us sometimes too," Susan said. "Peanuts, wine bottles, corks, just about anything. I remember the time someone hit Candy (Candy Jones, UT cheerleader) with a snowball. And when we went to Colorado there was a constant barrage of snowballs thrown our way."

Alas, all is not as bad as it sounds for the Rocket girls. Being a cheerleader entails a number of benefits and many "good times."

"Being a cheerleader is more than just fun," says Connie Heber, a sophomore cheerleader. "It makes you feel like you're a part of the game although, obviously, we can't play football with the team. But we're all good at cheering, so we feel like we're helping the team and the school."

"It's a maturing experience," Susan said. "It's different than being a high school cheerleader. In this situation seven girls live together, travel together

and eat together. You've got to get along; there can't be any arguments or differences. You learn and you mature."

Becky put it this way: "It's us seven and we have a goal to work for, so naturally we have to get along. The crowd can pick it out if you don't get along and likewise, they can tell if you do get along."

The adviser to the cheerleaders, Richard Eastop, echoed the girls' thoughts about relationships with others. "Cheerleaders have to be able to get along with other people and with themselves. They also have to be energetic and outgoing because they come in contact with a lot of people and they are asked to do a lot of things."

Eastop pointed out that the cheerleaders have some unofficial duties that the average fan probably doesn't realize. "The girls work quite a bit and I demand a lot of their time. Besides cheering at the games, they serve as hostesses at official University functions, they judge local high school cheering contests, and they run the cheerleading clinic we hold here in the summer. All of these activities take up a lot of time.

"Most people see the cheerleaders as only coming to the game and cheering. But there's so much more to it than that," Eastop continued. "There's hours and hours of practice. They all go to school and believe it or not, most of the girls have jobs."

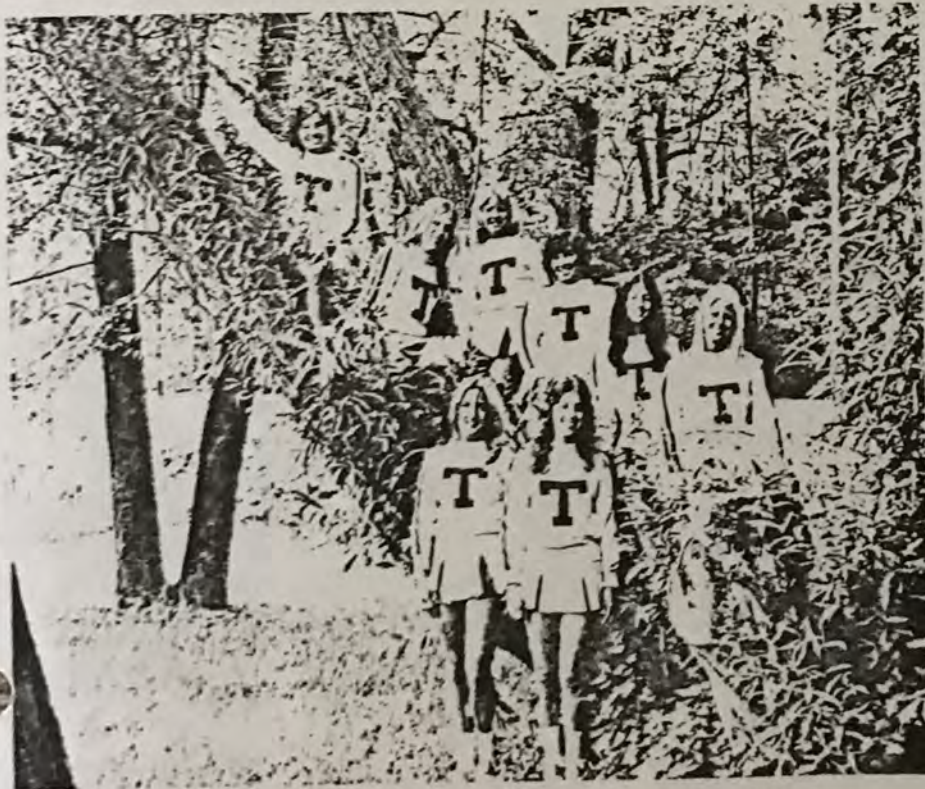
"We spend about six to eight hours a week practicing our routines and that doesn't include cheering at the games," Becky says.

"And that doesn't include all the hours we walk around at home, practicing our cheers and jumps in the mirror," Connie adds.

"Beside working, cheering, and going to school, we don't have much time for anything else," Susan says.

"I don't think people realize just how much time it takes to be a cheerleader. We really start getting prepared in April," Karen Feldstein says thoughtfully. Karen is a sophomore cheerleader and she is probably just finding

(Left) Posing in the tree are the 1975 UT cheerleaders, left to right: Karen Feldstein, Susan Comer, Peggy Conley, Connie Heber, Becky Romano, and Candy Jones; standing, Denise Owens and Jeanie Dean.



1970

Cheerleaders Back



Freshman Cheerleaders: Joyce Beck, Linda Barton. Standing: Debbie Zientara, Mary Kinney, Marsha Hardy, Kathy Petros.

CHEERS

P-P (clap) O-O (clap) W-W (clap)
E-R
ROCKET POWER

Can't (clap), Stop (clap)
the Rocket machine (clap)
Can't Stop (clap) the Rocket (clap)
machine (clap, clap, clap)

No (clap), No (clap), No (clap)
Nobody messes with the Rocket team
(clap)

First (clap, clap, clap)
and ten (clap, clap, clap)
Do (clap) it (clap)
again (clap, clap, clap)

Toledo Rockets # 1
Go—Fight—Win
(Clap, Clap, Clap)




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1972

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P-P (clap) O-O (clap) W-W (clap)
 H-E-R
ROCKET POWER

First (clap, clap, clap)
 and ten (clap, clap, clap)
 Do (clap) it (clap)
 again (clap, clap, clap)

Toledo Rockets # 1
 Go—Fight—Win
 (Clap, Clap, Clap)

CHEERS

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 the Rocket machine (clap)
 Can't Stop (clap) the Rocket (clap)
 machine (clap, clap, clap)

No (clap), No (clap), No (clap)
 Nobody messes with the Rocket team
 (clap)



Pam Plessner

Jane Hammer

Top Right Corner
 (Middle) Marcia Sattler
 (Bottom) Lenore Harrison

Becky Romano

Betsy Smith

Orris Tabner

knows the score...
 and the players
 and the coaches
 and the finer points
 of the game.



1973

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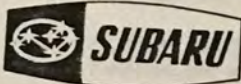
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VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

(Left to right) Betsy Smith, Becky Romano, Candie Jones, Marcia Sattler, Susie Comer, Jane Hammer, Lenor Harrison.

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\$305,846 in Grants Awarded for Studies

Besides helping prepare students for their places in society, the University of Toledo's outstanding faculty last year brought more than \$1-million to the University for a variety of projects funded by national, state, local, and private agencies and corporations.

Largest supporter of grants to UT faculty members was the National Science Foundation. More than \$305,846 came to the University for various scientific research projects, including these:

Dr. Jimmie G. Edwards, professor of chemistry, was awarded \$91,402 to support research work with practical applications in devices that exploit conversions between light and electrical energy. Dr. Edwards' work required his presence as a consultant and visiting staff member at the Los Alamos, N. M., Scientific Laboratory.

Dr. Bernard Bopp, assistant professor of astronomy, was awarded \$42,500 for research drawing analogies between the surface of our sun and those of other stars.

Dr. Donald J. Ewing, professor of electrical engineering, was awarded \$36,000 for acquisition of a real-time computer system that will improve or facilitate five different faculty research projects.

Dr. Thomas C. Gibney, director of UT's College of Education curriculum and instruction division, was awarded \$24,719 to fund instructional work on the teaching of hand calculators and problem

that will enable high school sophomores and juniors to research under the supervision of area scientists.

Dr. Adolf N. Witt, professor of astronomy, was awarded \$9,000 for a project to determine the size, masses and density distributions of interstellar clouds, particularly those with high densities which lead to star formation.

Among other major grants received from national, state, and local sources are these:

The U. S. Department of Labor awarded \$14,596 to the UT Business Research Center for a study of the problems of Spanish-Americans in gaining employment and achieving successful careers with industry. The Principal investigator in the study was **Dr. Rene V. Ellicano** of UT's department of operations analysis.

The Cleveland-based Reinberger Foundation awarded \$8,000 to the College of Law to finance operation of the Mental Health Law Clinic. The Clinic provides legal assistance to Toledo Mental Health Center patients who request such assistance.

The Ohio Department of Education awarded \$159,884.78 to UT's department of vocational, trade and industrial education with the bulk of the money being used to cover expenses of teacher educators who conduct courses for the development of trade and industrial teachers in northwestern Ohio's vocational schools.

Dr. Thomas A. Stuart, assistant professor of electrical engineering, was awarded



Serving as the 1978 University of Toledo cheerleading squad are these students, left to right: Dave Lockwood, Lakewood (St. Edward); Sue Riggs, West Unity (Hilltop); Ed Howard, Sylvania; Judy Dunsmore, Oregon (Cardinal Stritch); Lisa Fackler, Toledo Rogers; Bill Huston, Warren (Western

Reserve); Kris Niedermeyer, Toledo (Notre Dame); Steve Suther (Findlay); and Dawn Roller (Rossford). Mr. Huston and Miss Niedermeyer are co-captains of the squad. Various members will be featured on future covers of this publication.

professor of library administration, supervised the program, working with **Dr. Dennis C. Moyers**, associate professor of educational media and technology.

Dr. Gary Leininger, associate professor of electrical engineering, was awarded \$30,000 by the National Aeronautics and Space Ad-

ministration to apply his theory of design for a control system for the F100 turbofan engine currently being developed by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation.

Besides the government grants, UT received a \$50,000 challenge grant from General Motors Corporation, to be awarded to the College of

Engineering for equipment endowment and merit scholarships over the next seven years. The College is challenged to raise \$100,000 for the same purposes.

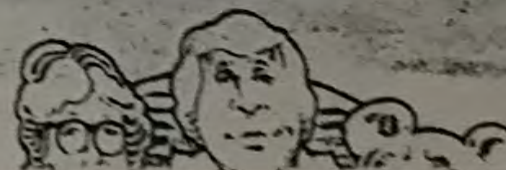
UT also received \$25,000 from the Anderson Foundation, the first installment of a \$125,000 challenge grant that initiated the successful conclu-

sion of the \$500,000 UT Law Library Development Drive.

Finally, UT and its humanities faculty will cooperate with the Toledo Museum of Art for the development of adult classes in the arts through a \$302,946 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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The Cheerleaders

1979



(Left to Right, top to bottom): Michelle Jacob (Toledo, Rogers); Judy Dunsmore (Oregon, Cardinal Stritch); Carlene Purtil (Kent, Roosevelt); Judy Salsgiver (Willoughby, Mentor Senior); Sue Riggs (West Unity, Hilltop); Brian Lutz (Tiffin, Calvert); Wayne

Marok (Toledo, Start); Gary Smith; Wally Miller (Erie, Mich., Mason, Matt Tavtigian (Swanton), and George Lowdermilk (Akron, Firestone). Missing when picture was taken: Karen Perkins (Cleveland, Shaker Heights).

CHEERS and CHANTS

Rockets Let's Go
Rockets
Let's Go
Fight To Win
Never Give In
Rockets
Straight To The Top
Don't STOP
Rockets
Let's Go!

"U of T, U of T . . . Beat Those Falcons!"
"Defense---Take that ball away---Steal that ball!"
"B-E-A-T . . . Beat Those Falcons!"
"Defense---Defense---Hold that line!"
"Move It . . . Move It . . . Move it on down that line!"
"Touchdown . . . Touchdown . . . Go, Rockets, Go!"

Hey You Mighty Rockets
Hey You Mighty Rockets
The Time Is Right Tonight
So, Go --- You Rockets
Fight With All Your Might
Rockets
Another Victory
Tonight

ALMA MATER

FAIR TOLEDO

Slowly, with dignity

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In the - in the dawn, Youth has sprung, To all the world,
God - in and blue, Fair To - le - do, Peace to the,
For - us all bearing, us - in us, Victory waits for,
and in our, You to lead the way . . . to the

1980

ROCKET CHEERLEADERS



(Left to right) Top, Monica Ehrbar, Michelle Jacob, Sue Riggs, Leslie Amstutz, and Judy Salsgiver; Bottom, Matt Tavtigian, George Lowdermilk, Gary Smith, Matt McCarty, and Craig Jennings. Missing when picture was taken: Carleen Purill and Brian Lutz.

ALMA MATER FAIR TOLEDO

Slowly, with dignity *G4 and Jean Street Mahr, '47*

In - tow - er she - downs Voices now raising, To Al - ma Ma - ter,

Gold - en and Blue . . . Fair To - le - do Praise to thee

For - tal of learning ev - er be, Hallowed halls we

shall re - vere, Vow to keep thy mem - o - ry dear.

PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE



1982



[above]
THE MEDICAL STAFF—(Left to right) Student trainers Fred Merrill, Brenda Vargo and Michelle Moyer, Dr. Ned Hein, assistant trainer Mark Schreiner, head trainer Jim Nice, student trainers Desiree Hillmon and Rany Dyaski. Missing when picture was taken, Dr. Roland Gandy, Jr.



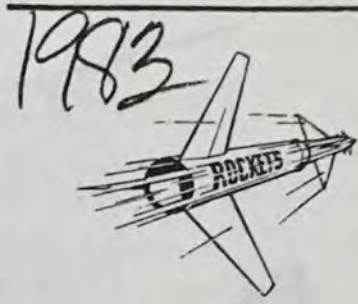
[right]
THE GRADUATE ASSISTANTS—(Left to right) Tom Duplinsky, Mark Larson, head coach Dan Simrell, Joe Yanowsky, and Ron Strine. Missing when picture was taken, Maurice Hall.



[above]
THE CHEERLEADERS—(Left to right) First Row—Joyce Lewis, Chris Hildebrandt, Jeff Rastocan, Shelly Snyder, Jeff Kuhlman, Sue Gerkin, Jevne Maeder, Kimberly Williams, Steve Reamy, Dawn Hoffer, Rick Clegg, Brenda Farley. Standing—coach Brad Tracey, coach Michelle Jacobs, adviser Gary Knell and Rocky the Rocket. Missing when picture was taken, Wally Miller, Marilyn Laux, Bill Lockwood, Gary Dinoy.



[Left]
THE EQUIPMENT MANAGERS—(Left to right) Chad Litten, Randy Paska, Mark Brillhart, Susan Stull, Larry Stull. Missing when picture was taken, equipment manager Ken Zajac, assistant equipment manager Mark Buhrow.



They Also Serve

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS—Head coach Dan Simrell [center] poses with this year's four graduate assistant football coaches. They are [left to right]: Ron Strine, John Brady, Ray Reysland, and John Hecock.



THE ROCKET CHEERLEADERS—[left to right]: Kneeling, coaches Jane Rhoades, Rick Clegg, Judy Dunsmore. Standing, row 1, Joyce Lewis, Lynn Francis, Kristi Pilliod, Chris Hildebrandt, Sue Gerkin, Shelly Snyder, Jill Srnis; row 2, Pat Wilt, Bill Howatneck, Glenn Ballard, Pat Mohny, Randy Bryan, Dave Wolkoff, Jordan Urbanski. Not pictured: Dennis Burch, Kimberli Williams and advisor Gary Kreft.



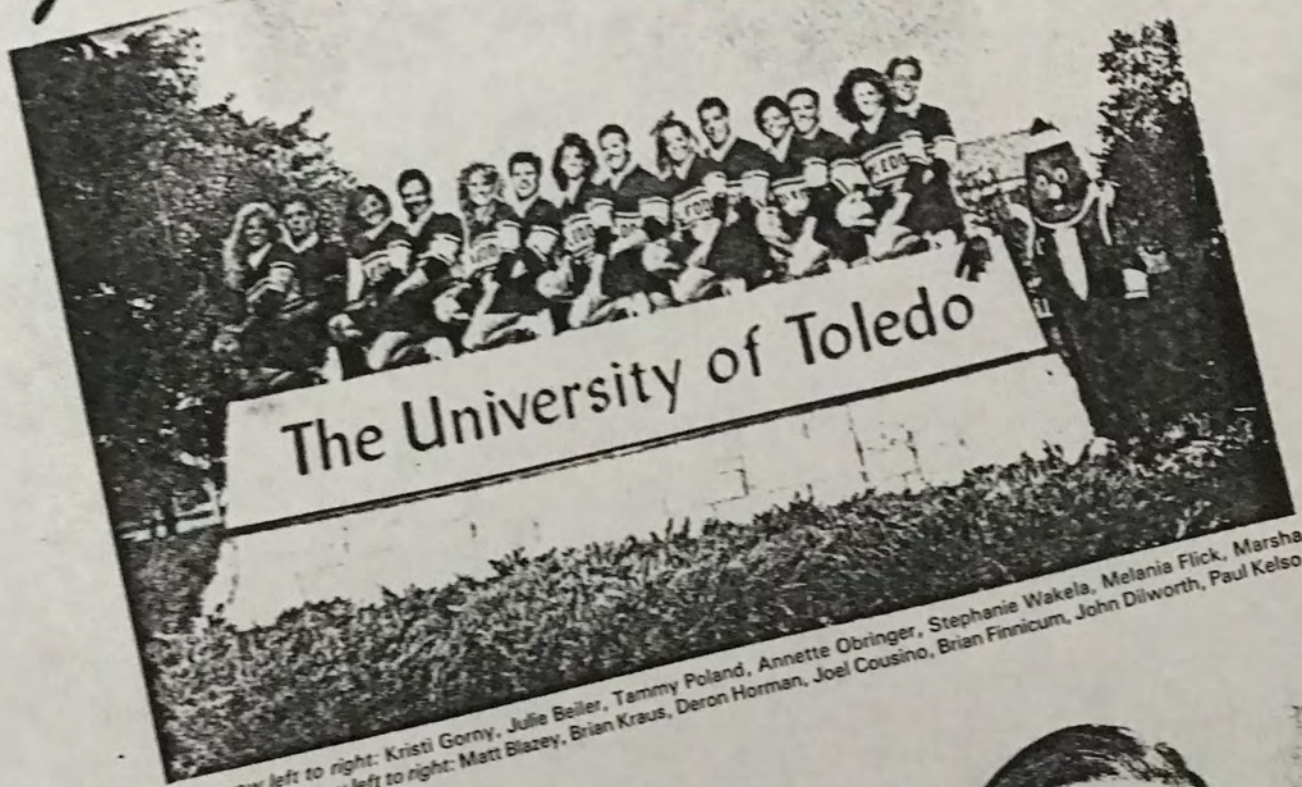
THE MEDICAL STAFF—[left to right]: Kneeling, assistant trainer Desiree Hill; head trainer Jim Nice. Standing, Fred Merrill, Dick Storie, Beth [unclear], Brenda Vargo, Kim Albers, Mike Kurzel.



THE EQUIPMENT STAFF—[left to right]: Kneeling, assistant equipment manager Mike Renard, head equipment manager Mark Buhrow. Standing, Mark Brillhart, Chad Litten, Greg Berning, Sue Stull.

1988

Good Luck Rockets!!!



Front row left to right: Kristi Gorny, Julie Beiler, Tammy Poland, Annette Obringer, Stephanie Wakela, Melania Flick, Marsha Johnson. Back row left to right: Matt Blazey, Brian Kraus, Deron Horman, Joel Cousino, Brian Finnicum, John Dilworth, Paul Kelso.

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1990



Celebrity Bowl Classic



New England Patriot's standout and former Rocket great Brent Williams prepares to hit a shot out of the sand.

The 2nd Annual Glass Bowl Celebrity Classic was held June 25 at Belmont Country Club and was a tremendous success. This event was established to assist in the fundraising for the renovation project, with the proceeds going toward the purchase of a new artificial surface at a cost of about \$800,000.

The University of Toledo and the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics would like to thank the following UT former athletes who participated:

Steve Mix
Brent Williams

Dick Miller
Chuck Ealey

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Former Rocket quarterbacking great Chuck Ealey hits a solid approach shot.



Frank Larimer, the major benefactor of the Larimer Athletic Complex, shows how to hit a tough pitch shot.

Cheerleaders



The 1990 Rocket Cheerleaders (left to right, front row): head coach Bennett Johnson, Sherri Dilgart, Kathy Carlson, Cari Helgle, Sandy Brenneman, Marsha Johnson, Kristi Gorny, Sandy Heindel, Paulette Gerschutz, assistant coach Deron Horman. Back row: Jeff Roche, Jim Pool, Dan Nowak, Bryan Finnicum, Mike Koneval, Matt Blazey, Brian Jill, Scott Davenport.

Cheerleaders

1991



The 1991 Rocket Cheerleaders (kneeling, left to right): Bryan Beck, Brian Sill, Joe Padavick, Jim Pool, Chris Potocnik and Chris McGuire. Standing: Sherri Dilgart, Amy Rapp, Sandra Heindel, Cari Heigle, Brooke Dicken, Sandy Breneman, Jenny Rucki and Kathy Carlson. Not pictured: Coach Stephanie D. Venters.

Dancing Rock-ets



The 1991 Dancing Rock-ets (front row, left to right): Karrie Kuchcinski, Jamie Ricci, Angie Cullinan, Jennifer Stamm, Melanie Havanas, Kristin Klausung, Joy Unger, Beth Kuhn, Kelly Carrothers and Tricia Tudico. Back row: Nicole Rowe (secretary), Lorrie Becker (president), choreographer Janelle Gorsuch, Debbie Young (vice president) and Nancy Chiocchi (public relations director).