

CHEER LEADERS
(ALL I CAN FIND)

1922



Our Cheer Leader

At the beginning of the year there was not much doubt in the minds of the students who should be cheer leader. After the first Frosh entertainment Eddie was the only logical man in school. He had the pep, but what was more he had a personality that made everyone in school like him immensely. The fellows and girls liked to yell; it added to the pleasure when Eddie was out in front in his blue and gold uniform. It is too bad that he will not be with us next year because we would like to have him lead the yells of the gang that will cheer its team to the conference championship.

The Football Banquet

On the evening of Thursday, December 1, the coaches, Andy and Mike, treated the team to a banquet at Kest's. Before the Defiance game Mike told the team that if they were twenty points ahead at the end of the first half he would set them up to a real feed after the close of the season. And what a feed it was! Everything was there but the dinner clothes on the diners. Dr. Stowe and Professor Troxell were both there to give the team a word of advice. The affair has probably set a precedent at the University and next year, whether the team beats Defiance by twenty points in the first half or not, there will undoubtedly be a football banquet.

1928

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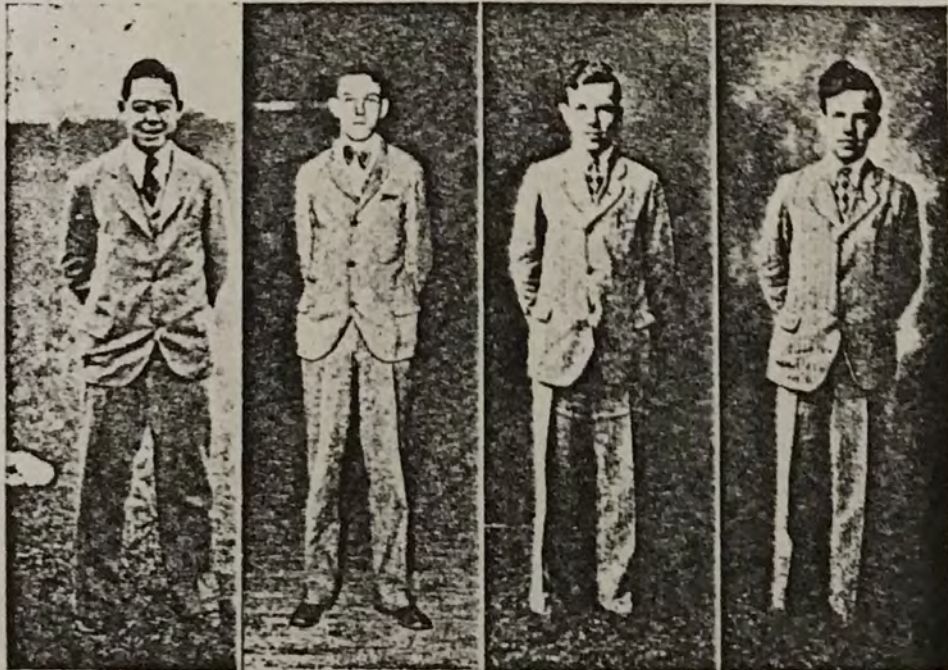
Ray "Moon" Rideout handled the student manager job on the football team with real efficiency. His energetic efforts marked him as a reliable man with extraordinary capabilities. Because of his winning personality and ability for hard work Ray was popular with both players and coaches.

BURMAN CURRY

Burman Curry filled a double role, acting both as basketball manager and as intra-mural manager, and in both positions he worked well. The manager who had been appointed, Bob Scouten, failed to return to school, and the team went manager-less until Burman took the position. Curry also did a great deal of work arranging the basketball schedule for next year after the end of the regular season.

THE CHEERLEADERS

The year began without a single upper-classman cheerleader, and the frosh, who furnish so many excellent athletes to the various teams, also responded nobly to this need. Several freshmen tried out the first part of the year, but the Calkins twins, Loyal and Lyle, were the only ones who stuck to the grind. Strangely enough, they replaced last year's cheerleaders, the Schnitker twins, who were also graduates of Waite high.



1954



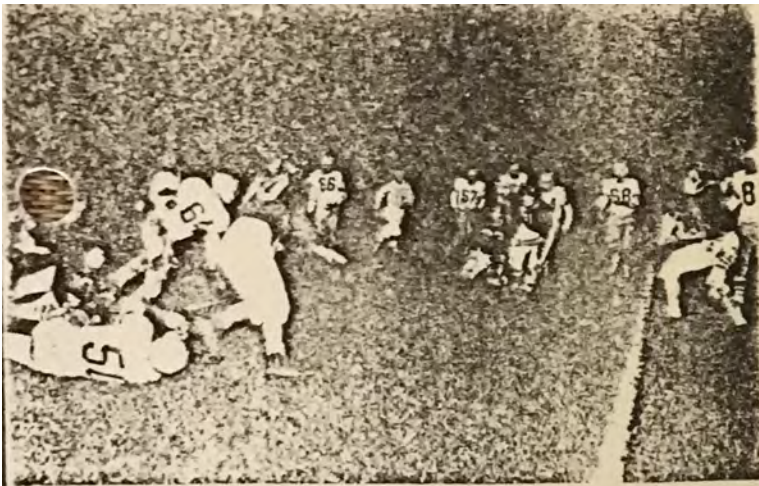
2nd row: Dick Huston (coach), Fritz Holmes, Joe Hanley, Jerry Anderson, Steve Evanoff, Hank Coyle, Dick Tate, Les Rideout (coach), George Roman (coach).
Linemen: Jim Haggerty, Ben Wisbon, Jim Eichbauer, Tom Holzer, Jack Wise, Chuck Finley, Joe Katzenstein, Tom Carnicom, Sylvester Smith.



Majorettes: Shirley Carroll, Shirley Davis, Judy Price



Cheerleaders: Pat Washeck, Gaylene Hutchinson, Jeanne Klinek, Joe Veda and Roger Powell



TOLEDO 19

W. MICHIGAN 7

Toledo gained its first conference win with an impressive 19-7 victory over Western Michigan. Mel Triplett and Don Wright teamed up to gain 199 of T.U.'s 238-yard rushing total, which sparked the offense.

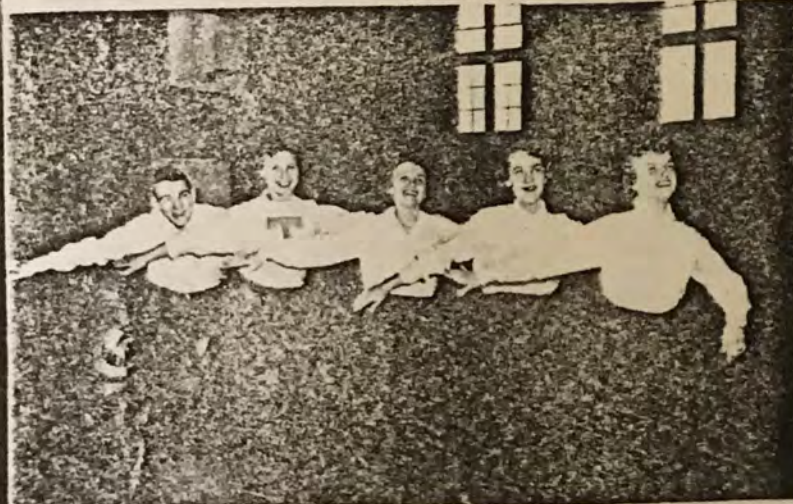
1955

Dick McKimmy

Fred Morgan

Gerald Nowak

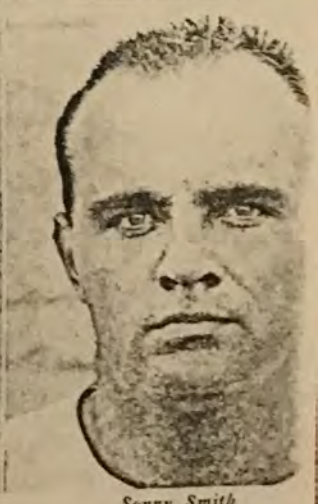
Don Ridgeway



Mike O'Leary, Pat Sullivan, Evelyn Houghton, Gay Hutchison, Margie Dietsche



Charles Schmidt



Sonny Smith

TOLEDO 13

E. KENTUCKY 13

The line play of the gridders against Eastern Kentucky was given credit as Toledo tied. "The blocking was fast, sharp and determined and the pass protection was the best of the year," according to Frosty. The passing of Jerry Nowak improved and Eastern's powerful ground attack



1957



Haru Kimura, Athletic Secretary

All who have any association with TU athletics are familiar with our popular and efficient secretary.



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T. U. CHEERLEADERS



L to R: Mikki Eppard, Tam Townsend, Pat Rankin, and Kathy King.

1958

COME ON, FOLKS! LET'S CHEER!



L. to R., standing: Louise Cox, Karen Kelting, Kathy King. Kneeling: Betsy Radunz, Pat Rankin.

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Award System Planned For TU Cheerleaders

The University of Toledo athletic department has set up a four-year program of awards for its cheerleaders.

Starting this year, members of the pep squad will receive gold chenille megaphones at the end of their first year of service; block "T's" with blue megaphones their second year; gold-filled charm megaphones with enamel "T's" their third year, and a navy blue blazer or award sweater their fourth year. In each case, a member must participate the entire school year to qualify.

Dr. James W. Long, TU athletic director, said the awards were conceived as a means of giving appropriate credit to members of a group highly important to school spirit.



CHEERLEADERS: FRONT ROW: D. L. Day, D. S. Tanner, S. L. Fuire, K. B. Harpster, J. V. Sheinmel, J. A. Wood. ROW 2: S. Crites, C. L. Maupin, J. Long, P. Lydy, D. Keiser, D. Pasch.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleading squad is composed of six varsity cheerleaders and six reserve cheerleaders. Their main objectives are to promote school spirit, to lead the crowd in school cheers and to support athletic events. The girls cheer at all home varsity football and basketball games and at out-of-town games whenever possible. They practice twice a week from the beginning of the football season to the end of the basketball season. Cheerleaders are selected on the basis of personal appearance, pep, and co-ordination. Awards are presented at the Spring Athletic Banquet.

Rock-ets

1962

The twenty-four girls composing the marching Rock-ets were selected by Max Gerber, assistant director of public relations in Athletics, and Daryl Jervis, choreographer, on the basis of outstanding talent and personal appearance. The girls performed at six halftime shows at basketball games. Their routines included "Overture to 'Gypsy,'" "Overture to 'Wildcat,'" and their own version of the "twist." The bright blue sequined costumes are becoming a familiar sight to basketball devotees. The Rock-ets were invited to appear at the halftime shows of the Detroit and Fort Wayne professional basketball games.

ROCK-ETS: S. Taylor, B. Huff, V. Geisland, J. Nadolny, P. Howell, D. Keiser, J. Garrison, J. Gerson, J. Telb, C. Keller, G. Rehkopf, D. Wassmer, J. Webster, J. Swan, J. Sabbagh, R. Kaplan, J. Mortimer, P. Berbeck, S. Wallace, L. Turby, L. Herzog, J. Archer, M. Shefts, N. Dennis, C. Navarro.





You've got to F-I-G -H-T . . .

1963



Victory, Victory, is our cry . . . From their first practice early in the summer to the final game the following winter, the cheerleaders build school spirit and help boost team morale. During a losing streak, they charge the team with fight and the spectators with enthusiasm. As the basketball team rose in MAC standings, the cheerleaders were on hand to increase the spirit accompanying victory.

Cheerleaders



Lightweight Cheerleaders — Robin E. Hawk, Andi C. Elmore, Abbey R. Friss, Andy G. Gibbons, Linda L. Creech, Amber E. Lathan. *Varsity Cheerleaders:* Donna L. Day, Nancy J. Dennis, Jan A. Wood, Sue D. Tanner, Kathy B. Harpster, Sandy L. Fuire.

1964

1964 ROCKET CHEERLEADING SQUAD



Left to right: Barb Gee, Pat Kaiser, Andrea Gibbons, Janet Cottey, Ruth Hessman
(Insert) Captain Andrea Elmore.

University of Toledo Alma Mater

In tower shadows, voices are raising
To alma mater golden and blue,
Fair Toledo, praise to thee,
Portal of learning ever be,
Hallowed halls we shall revere,
Vow to keep thy memory dear.

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Cheer: "Big Fight"

(Cheerleaders) GIVE ME ONE BIG FIGHT
(Crowd) FIGHT!
(Cheerleaders) GIVE ME TWO BIG FIGHTS
(Crowd) FIGHT! FIGHT!
(Cheerleaders) GIVE ME THREE BIG FIGHTS
(Crowd) FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!

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Cheer: "Go Toledo!"

(Cheerleaders down) G O - G O !
(Cheerleaders jump) T O L E D O !

Repeat same cheer four times

Cheer: "Rockets"

(Spell) R - O - C - K - E - T - S
louder after pause
(Spell) R - O - C - K - E - T - S
louder after pause
(Spell) R - O - C - K - E - T - S
(Yell) ROCKETS!

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Cheer: "Go-Fight-Win"

G O !
F I G H T !
W I N ! (pause)
R O C K E T S !

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Cheer: "Team Rah"

TEAM RAH!
TEAM RAH!
RAH, RAH, TEAM!
TEAM! TEAM!
TEAM! TEAM! TEAM!

1965 ROCKET CHEERLEADING SQUAD

1965



Left to right: sophomore Jodi Menzell; junior Barb Gee; junior Pat Keiser; sophomore Molly Conners; sophomore Ginny Salley; senior and captain Andi Elmore; junior Ruth Hessman; sophomore Lori Friddle.

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T. Perris, K. Shea, T. Radecki, D. Gaertner.

1966

CHEERLEADERS R. Hessman, J. Menzell, L. Friddle, A. Elmore, G. Salley, P.
Kaiser, M. Connors.



1967



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Kneeling (left to right): Pam Robison, Nancy Comer, Jodi Menzell, Janet Helfrich, Linda Zraik, Lori Friddle. Standing (left to right): Larry Huss, Phil McCartney, Dave Carver.

CHEER for the ROCKETS

Hey Go

Hey go
Hey fight
Hey hey, get a victory
Tonight!

Let's Go Rockets

Let's go Rockets, Rockets let's go!
Let's fight Rockets, Rockets let's fight!
Let's win Rockets, Rockets let's win!

Rockets Fight

R-R, O-O, C-C, K-K, E-E, T-T, S-S, R-R-R-R-R-ROCKETS
F-F, I-I, G-G, H-H, T-T R-R-R-R-ROCKETS FIGHT!

Hey! Hey!

Hey, Hey, a' let's go!
Hey, hey, a' let's fight!
Hey, hey, a' let's win
Tonight!

This cheer is repeated three times. The first time you stomp and clap; the second time you click your fingers and clap; and the third time you slap your legs, clap, click your fingers, and clap. There is a three-beat pause after each time it is repeated.

R-O-C-K-E-T-S (fast)

Big Fight

Give me one big fight—FIGHT
Give me two big fights—FIGHT, FIGHT
Give me three big fights—FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT

Fight - With - Might

(Clap, clap, clap-clap-clap) Fight
(Clap, clap, clap-clap-clap) Fight, Fight
Rockets, Rockets, fight with might!
(Clap, clap, clap-clap-clap) Fight
(Clap, clap, clap-clap-clap) Fight, Fight, Fight!

Rocket Speller

R-O-C-K-E-T-S (slow)
R-O-C-K-E-T-S (moderate)
R-O-C-K-E-T-S (fast)
Rockets, Rockets, Rockets

Chants

1. Let's go Rockets, let's go Rockets, let's go!
2. Hey team, ho team, a' let's go team!
3. G-r-r-reat big cats, big cats g-r-reat
4. Go, go—fight, fight—win this game for us tonight!
5. S-C-O-R-E, score, score!
6. Let's go, Rockets, you can beat 'em, if you try!
7. Beat 'em, beat 'em—hey, let's defeat 'em!
8. Whip it to 'em Rockets—go, go!
9. Hey go, hey fight, hey win!
10. Let's go Rockets—Rockets let's go!

1968

CHEER for the ROCKETS



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—(L-R) Captain Jerri Featherstone, Nancy Comer, Linda Zraik, Sharon Harpold, Elena Kutz, Jan Davis.

Let's Go Rockets

Let's go Rockets, Rockets let's go!
Let's fight Rockets, Rockets let's fight!
Let's win Rockets, Rockets let's win!

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