



1. As he catches a shirt, senior Ishmael Blackwood screams to his friends. "I asked Kara (Gertson) to throw me a shirt because they rarely throw shirts," Blackwood said. "Actually, I caught two that night. The other one was meant for Leanne (Repka), but I stole it." (Photo by Russell Zahradnik) 2. With his imaginary lasso, junior Austin Henry acts as a cowboy during the Houston Christian pep-rally skit. "I was pretty nervous to get in front of the whole school because I had to "YEEHAW" as loud as I could for the junior class," Henry said. (Photo by Maggie Cheatham) 3. As the paint dries, three sophomore JV football boys Quinn Dusek, Cody Lehmann, and Cade Koeppen support their fellow varsity players by coloring





hat is the bullpen? Some might say it is a danger zone, but football fans had a different way of describing it.

"The bullpen consisted of freshman through seniors that could pump up any crowd," senior **Elyssa Delgado** said. "It involved a lot of baby powder and some really loud victory hungry students."

These students devoted every Friday night to yelling, and having fun while still cheering on their football team.

"I expected the students to be hyped but not that hyped," sophomore **Chris Baggett** said. "What I got from the crowd definitely surprised me."

Bullpen; officially established in 2014. "I'll always carry the memories of the bullpen with me," senior **Asia Kucera** said. "Because who could forget watching football games with your best friends."

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WERE JUNIORS 15%
THE SOPHOMORES 40%
LOUDEST FRESHMEN 20%
-SOPHOMORE QUINN DUSEK



SENIOR KATIE "BUFORD" KUBES (Photo by Russell Zahradnik)



sophomores Mckenzie Wilkerson, Kristen Morse ignite their inner characters. The girls dressed as super heroes in just pajama pants and t-shirts. "We were actually super-heroes on the daily," Wilkerson said. "That particular morning we just woke up like that." "I guess our secret is out now." (Photo by Russell Zahradnik)





If S GLOWING DOWN. Dancing in front of the whole school, the cheerleaders bring a little new twist to the glow-in-the-dark pep rally. This year the cheerleaders actually wore glow-in-the-dark uniforms in place of their normal attire. "One girl put on the regular uniforms, another girl put the practice uniforms on and they both stood in front of a black light," junior Shelby Aschenbeck said. "It turned out the practice uniforms looked better so we stuck with them." (Photo by Maggie Cheatham)



POWDER YOU UP. While they participate in the "blow you away" cheer, seniors Michael Hays and Rachel Polak get messy with baby powder. The students brought powder to the football game purposely for this cheer. "It was my favorite part of the night because it made everyone a lot more pumped," Polak said. "It really looked like we were rattling up dirt." (Photo by Russell Zahradnik)