

# Baron Power

## The memories made on the sidelines

### Freshmen Force//

This was Bella Wulfe's (9) and Claire Ramos' (9) first year on the cheer team. "It was a great experience learning the cheers and routines from the older girls. I definitely made a lot of friendships that I wouldn't have developed if I had not done cheerleading. Even though Claire and I were freshmen, the upper classmen were so supportive and were really nice. If I hadn't participated in Fall Cheer, I wouldn't be the person I am today." -Bella Wulfe (9)



"The cheerleaders were fun to be with and they knew how to do the dances well. My favorite part was doing the dance. I wasn't scared because I did ballet and I've danced in front of a lot of people before." -Myrka Alvarez (K)



This was Coach Wendy Zacarias', former Spurs Silver Dancer, first year as a cheer coach. Coach Zacarias brought a new style of dance and a new sense of school spirit to the team.

### What was your favorite memory from this year?



**Genesis Buckhalter-Horne (11)** // "My favorite memory was our four hour practice during fall break. We got a lot done but at the same time we still had tons of fun. It didn't even feel like four hours!"

**Claire Cochran (12)** // "I enjoyed preseason lunches with the team. It was a good form of bonding."

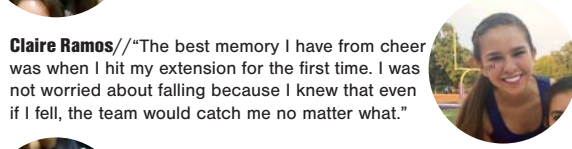


**Hannah Cochran (12)** // "My favorite memory from this season was Senior Night because it showed how far we had come and how well we had all bonded."

**Sonceray Hewett (10)** // "My favorite cheer memory was our first home game. It was so great getting to perform in front of my friends and family."



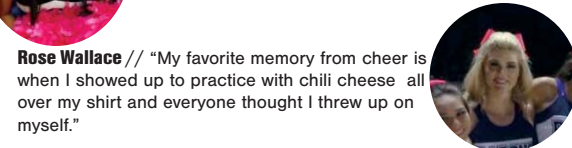
**Andi Pape (11)** // "My favorite memory was going over dances and cheers with teammates at cheer camp, even into early hours of the morning!"



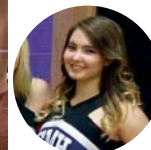
**Claire Ramos**// "The best memory I have from cheer was when I hit my extension for the first time. I was not worried about falling because I knew that even if I fell, the team would catch me no matter what."



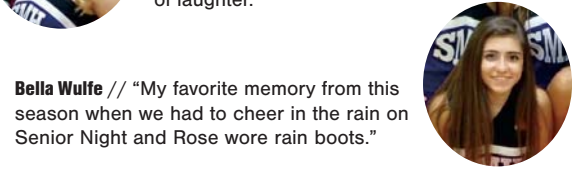
**Ale Serna** // "My favorite memory was when we had a huge jam session when a football game was delayed! It gave us something to do while bringing us closer."



**Rose Wallace** // "My favorite memory from cheer is when I showed up to practice with chili cheese all over my shirt and everyone thought I threw up on myself."



**Kensi Williams** // "My favorite memory was the last practice when we were telling our most embarrassing moments and everyone was dying of laughter."



**Bella Wulfe** // "My favorite memory from this season when we had to cheer in the rain on Senior Night and Rose wore rain boots."

### What will you miss most about cheerleading?

"I will miss getting ready with the team. Getting ready in the locker room together is such a great bonding experience and so much fun. There's always a lot of laughter and usually some chaos, but seeing everyone come together like that is so amazing." - Claire Cochran (12)

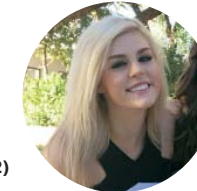


"I'm going to miss the bonds that we have because we're a really close team and we all had a lot of fun even though we were working really hard. It was a positive thing to look forward to each day. I had fun watching my sister lead the team and I think she did a really good job." - Hannah Cochran (12)



"I'm going to miss being with some of my best friends every day after school. Bonding this year with all the girls was so much fun, and I hate for it to end." - Alejandra Serna (12)

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"The thing I'll miss most about cheer is all my teammates. All my friends from cheer really helped me get through this year and all of the struggles of being a senior. I'm also really going to miss all the silly moments." - Rose Wallace (12)

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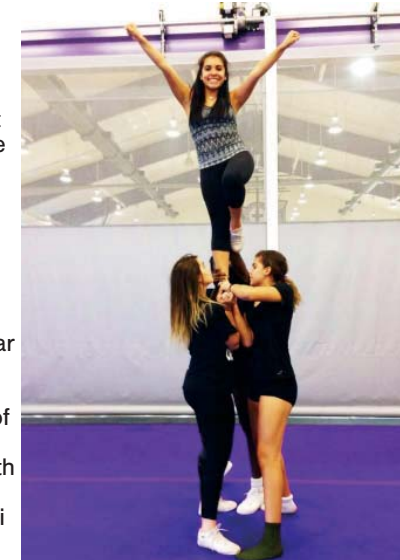


**Purple Pride** // The cheerleaders had the chance to teach lower school girls a cheer and a dance routine. The girls were then invited to come and perform at halftime at a football game. The cheer clinic had around fifteen girls registered and thirteen girls came out to perform with varsity! The dance went well and all of the varsity cheerleaders were proud of the lower school girls and the effort they put into the dance.



**Cheer Up** // Left: Rose Wallace (12) holds out her pom poms as she cheers for the football team in the rain. Even though it rained through her Senior Night game, Rose kept a positive attitude and a whole lot of "Go Barons" spirit!

Right: Ale Serna (12), Kensi Williams (10), Genesis Buckhalter-Horne (11), and Sonceray Hewett (10) throw up a lib during practice. This was Sonceray and Kensi's first year cheering, but did really well- especially in stunts! "Stunting was one of my favorite parts of cheer. I had a lot of fun trying new stunts every Thursday with Longhorn Cheer and the best tumbling coach, Doug!" -Kensi Williams (10)



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