

Cheerleading, VT, Uniform Collection

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1956-2012



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Abstract

The VT (Virginia Tech) Cheerleading Uniform Collection is a collection comprised mostly of cheerleading uniforms from Virginia Tech from 1956 to 2012. The collection includes Men's and Women's cheerleading uniforms, shoes, accessories, and spirit memorabilia

source

Quillen, Sherwood

Extent

c. 22 Cubic Feet 14 boxes

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Processing Information

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Biographical Notes

The Virginia Tech Cheerleading squad was predominately male until the 1955-1956 season, when Patsy Steckler Bean, the first female cheerleader from Virginia Tech joined the team, followed by three more female teammates from Radford College, now Radford University. Since the 1955-1956 season, the team has been co-ed. Virginia Tech Cheerleading has continued to be part of the spirit squad through present day. The collection was organized by Sherwood "Sherry" Payne Quillen '71 for an exhibit in Lane Stadium that was featured for the 2009-2011 football seasons. The exhibit showcased uniforms, some of which are replicas, from 1956, 1968-1971, and 2009.

Sources:

Virginia Tech Magazine

RG 31/14/2

Scope and Content

The VT Cheerleading Uniform Collection is a collection comprised mostly of cheerleading uniforms from Virginia Tech's varsity cheerleaders from 1956 to 2012. The collection includes Men's and Women's cheerleading uniforms, shoes, accessories, and spirit memorabilia. Boxes 13 and 14 contain documents related to the uniforms and VT cheerleading, including Spirit Squad posters and records from the VT Cheerleading Uniform Project.

Keywords

Students and alumni

University History

Quillen, Sherwood

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically and by material type. Uniforms were often used for more than one year, and the uniforms are arranged by the first confirmed dates of the uniform worn by VT Cheerleaders. The numbers in brackets labeling the individual items are for internal use and organization only. Some of the uniforms are recreations and are in chronological order by the date of the original style of that respective cheerleading uniform. Recreations are noted in the item's record.

Description of Subordinate Components

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204336

Unit Date c. 1940s - 1970s

box 1

Cheerleading Uniform #1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204337

Unit Date 1956-1958

Patsy Steckler Bean Women's White Sweater [#41A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204356

Unit Date 1956-1958

Patsy Steckler Bean Women's Maroon Skirt [#41B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204357

Unit Date 1956-1958

Patsy Steckler Bean Women's Saddle Shoes [#41C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204359

Unit Date 1956-1958

General

The shoes are located in a container within Box 1.

Patsy Steckler Bean Plaque

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204360

Unit Date c. 2010s

Small Maroon Megaphone [#37]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204361

Unit Date c. 1940s

Red, White, and Blue Spirit Stick

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204362

Unit Date 1969

Maroon Spirit Flag/Penant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204363

Unit Date c. 1960s-1970s

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204364

Unit Date c. 1960s

box 2

Cheerleading Uniform #2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204365

Unit Date c. 1960s

Toddy Buchanan Women's Maroon Top [#51A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204366

Unit Date c. 1960s

Toddy Buchanan Women's Maroon Skirt [#51B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204367

Unit Date c. 1960s

Toddy Buchanan Women's White Skirt [#51C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204368

Unit Date c. 1960s

Cheerleading Uniform #3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204369

Unit Date c. 1960s

Toddy Buchanan Women's Burnt Orange Top [#48A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204370

Unit Date c. 1960s

Toddy Buchanan Women's White Skirt [#48B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204371

Unit Date c. 1960s

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 3

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204372

Unit Date 1968-1970s

box 3

Cheerleading Uniform #4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204388

Unit Date c. 1970s

Women's Orange Turtleneck Bodysuit [#49A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204389

Unit Date c. 1970s

Women's Bibbed Khaki Shorts [#49B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204390

Unit Date c. 1970s

Women's Maroon Necktie [#49C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204391

Unit Date c. 1970s

Women's Orange Tall Socks [#49D]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204392

Unit Date c. 1970s

Cheerleading Uniform #5

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204373

Unit Date 1968-1971

General

The uniform is a replica, made in 2011, of the 1968-1971 uniform.

Women's Maroon Turtleneck [#47A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204374

Unit Date 1968-1971

Women's Orange Dress [#47B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204375

Unit Date 1968-1971

Women's Maroon Cape [#47C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204376

Unit Date 1968-1971

Women's Maroon Tights [#47D]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204377

Unit Date 1968-1971

Cheerleading Uniform #6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204378

Unit Date 1968-1971

Men's White Button-Down Shirt [#30A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204379

Unit Date 1968-1971

Men's White Pants [#30B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204380

Unit Date 1968-1971

Men's Maroon Sweater [#39]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204381

Unit Date 1968-1971

Men's Maroon Sweater [#31]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204420

Unit Date 1968-1971

General

This sweater is a newer replica of the 1968-1971 uniform.

Cheerleading Uniform #7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204384

Unit Date pre 1969

Men's Maroon Collared Golf Shirt [#38]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204385

Unit Date pre 1969

Cheerleading Uniform #8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204386

Unit Date c. 1973

Women's Orange Lace-up Boots [#24]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204387

Unit Date c. 1973

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204393

Unit Date 1971

box 4

Cheerleading Uniform #9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204394

Unit Date 1971

Men's Maroon Button-Down [#42A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204395

Unit Date 1971

Men's Orange Bell-bottom Pants [#42B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204396

Unit Date 1971

Men's Brown and White Shoes [#42C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204397

Unit Date 1971

Cheerleading Uniform #10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204398

Unit Date 1971

Women's Orange Turtleneck Bodysuit [#43A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204399

Unit Date 1971

Women's White Shorts/Hot Pants [#43B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204400

Unit Date 1971

Women's Orange Go-Go Boots [#43C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204401

Unit Date 1971

General

The boots are a replica similar to the boots from the 1971 uniform.

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 5**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204406**Unit Date** 1971- c. 1980s**box** 5**Cheerleading Uniform #11****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204409**Unit Date** 1983**Caitlyn Smith Women's White Sweater [#52]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204410**Cheerleading Uniform #12****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204407**Unit Date** c. 1980s**Unisex White, Maroon, and Orange Sweater [#33]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204408**Unit Date** c. 1980s**Cheerleading Uniform #13****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204382**Unit Date** c. late 1970s**Kylene Barker Women's White Sweater [#36]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204383**Unit Date** c. late 1970s**General**

Kylene Barker graduated from Virginia Tech in 1978 and was Miss Virginia 1978 and Miss America 1979.

Cheerleading Uniform #14**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204411**Unit Date** 1974**Pixie Mothena Women's White Turtleneck Bodysuit [#44A]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204412**Unit Date** 1974**Pixie Mothena Women's Orange Tied Top [#44B]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204413**Unit Date** 1974**Pixie Mothena Women's Khaki Shorts [#44C]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204414**Unit Date** 1974**Pixie Mothena Khaki Bucket Hat [#44D]****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204415**Unit Date** 1974

Cheerleading Uniform #15

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204416

Unit Date 1972

Jane Broadwater Women's White Jacket [#46]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204417

Unit Date 1972

Cheerleading Uniform #16

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204418

Unit Date 1971

Jane Buchanan Women's White Jacket [#34]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204419

Unit Date 1971

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 6

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204421

Unit Date c. 1980s - 1998

box 6

Cheerleading Uniform #17

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204422

Unit Date c. 1998

Women's Maroon Top [#50A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204423

Unit Date c. 1998

Women's Maroon Skirt [#50B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204424

Unit Date c. 1998

Cheerleading Uniform #18

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204425

Unit Date c. 1997

Men's White Top [#21A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204426

Unit Date c. 1997

Men's White and Maroon Top [#21B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204427

Unit Date c. 1997

Men's White Shorts [#21C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204428

Unit Date c. 1997

Cheerleading Uniform #19

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204429

Unit Date c. 1995

Men's Maroon and White Top [#23C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204430

Unit Date c. 1995

Cheerleading Uniform #20

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204431

Unit Date c. 1995

Women's White Top [#20A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204432

Unit Date c. 1995

Women's White Skirt [#20B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204433

Unit Date c. 1995

Cheerleading Uniform #21

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204434

Unit Date c. 1995

Women's White Top [#19A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204435

Unit Date c. 1995

Women's White Skirt [#19B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204436

Unit Date c. 1995

Cheerleading Uniform #22

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204437

Unit Date c. 1990s

Unisex Maroon Sweatshirt [#32]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204438

Unit Date c. 1990s

Cheerleading Uniform #23

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204439

Unit Date c. 1986

Women's Maroon Top [#16A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204440

Unit Date c. 1986

Women's Orange Skirt [#16B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204441

Unit Date c. 1986

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 7

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204444

Unit Date c. 1995-2002

box 7

Cheerleading Uniform #24

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204445

Unit Date c. 2002

Women's Orange Top [#18A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204446

Unit Date c. 2002

Women's Orange Skirt [#18B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204447

Unit Date c. 2002

Cheerleading Uniform #25

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204448

Unit Date c. 2002

Men's Orange Top [#22A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204449

Unit Date c. 2002

Men's Orange Pants [#22B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204450

Unit Date c. 2002

Cheerleading Uniform #26

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204451

Unit Date c. 1995-1999

Women's White Top [#17A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204452

Unit Date c. 1995-1999

Women's White Skirt [#17B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204453

Unit Date c. 1995-1999

Cheerleading Uniform #27

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204454

Unit Date c. 1995-1999

Women's Maroon Top [#15A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204455

Unit Date c. 1995-1999

Women's Maroon Skirt [#15B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204456

Unit Date c. 1995-1999

Cheerleading Uniform #28

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204457

Unit Date c. 1999

Men's Maroon Top [#23A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204458

Unit Date c. 1999

Men's Maroon Shorts [#23B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204459

Unit Date c. 1999

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 8

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204460

Unit Date 2005-2009

box 8

Cheerleading Uniform #29

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204479

Unit Date 2008-2009

Women's Orange, Maroon, and White Long Sleeve Top [#14A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204480

Unit Date 2008-2009

Women's Orange, Maroon, and White Skirt [#14B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204481

Unit Date 2008-2009

Cheerleading Uniform #30

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204461

Unit Date 2008

Men's White Top [#9A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204462

Unit Date 2008

Men's White Pants [#9B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204463

Unit Date 2008

Cheerleading Uniform #31

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204464

Unit Date 2008

Women's White Long Top [#10A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204465

Unit Date 2008

Women's White Crop Top [#10B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204466

Unit Date 2008

Women's White Skirt [#10C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204467

Unit Date 2008

Women's Orange Cropped Turtleneck [#10D]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204468

Unit Date 2008

Women's Orange Briefs (x2) [#10E]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204469

Unit Date 2008

Cheerleading Uniform #32

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204470

Unit Date 2007

Women's Maroon Top [#11A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204471

Unit Date 2007

Women's Maroon Skirt [#11B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204472

Unit Date 2007

Cheerleading Uniform #33

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204473

Unit Date 2007

Women's White and Maroon Top [#12A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204474

Unit Date 2007

Women's Maroon Skirt [#12B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204475

Unit Date 2007

Cheerleading Uniform #34

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204476

Unit Date 2006

Women's White and Orange Long Sleeve Top [#13A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204477

Unit Date 2006

Women's Orange Skirt [#13B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204478

Unit Date 2006

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 9

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204482

Unit Date 2009 - c. 2010s

box 9

Cheerleading Uniform #35

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204483

Unit Date c. 2010s

Women's White Alumni Sweater [#45]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204484

Unit Date c. 2010s

Cheerleading Uniform #36

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204485

Unit Date 2010

Men's Maroon Top [#3A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204486

Unit Date 2010

Men's Maroon Pants [#3B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204487

Unit Date 2010

Cheerleading Uniform #37

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204488

Unit Date 2010

Women's Maroon Long Sleeve Top [#6A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204489

Unit Date 2010

Women's Maroon Shorts [#6B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204490

Unit Date 2010

Cheerleading Uniform #38

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204491

Unit Date 2009

Women's Orange Top [#7A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204492

Unit Date 2009

Women's Orange Skirt [#7B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204493

Unit Date 2009

Cheerleading Uniform #39

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204494

Unit Date 2009

Men's Orange Top [#8A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204495

Unit Date 2009

Men's Orange Pants [#8B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204496

Unit Date 2009

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 10

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204505

Unit Date 2011-2012

box 10

Cheerleading Uniform #40

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204506

Unit Date 2012

Women's Orange Long Sleeve Top [#4A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204507

Unit Date 2012

Women's White Skirt [#4B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204508

Unit Date 2012

Cheerleading Uniform #41

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204509

Unit Date 2012

Men's Orange Top [#5A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204510

Unit Date 2012

Men's White Pants [#5A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204511

Unit Date 2012

Cheerleading Uniform #42

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204512

Unit Date 2011

Women's Orange Top [#1A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204513

Unit Date 2011

Women's Orange Skirt [#1B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204514

Unit Date 2011

Women's White Crop Turtleneck Top [#1C]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204515

Unit Date 2011

Cheerleading Uniform #43

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204516

Unit Date 2011

Men's Orange and Maroon Top [#2A]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204517

Unit Date 2011

Men's Orange Pants [#2B]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204518

Unit Date 2011

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 11

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204519

Unit Date c. 2007

box 11

Men's White and Maroon Athletic/Cheer Shoes [#26]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204520

Unit Date c. 2007

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 12

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204521

Unit Date c. 2007

box 12

Women's White Athletic/Cheer Shoes [#27]

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204522

Unit Date c. 2007

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 13

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/204528

Unit Date c. 2009-2010

box-folder 13 (box)

VT Cheerleading Collection Materials**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204529**Unit Date** c. 2009-2010**box** 13**Container** 1 (folder)**VT Cheerleading Collection Materials****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/204530**Unit Date** c. 2009-2010**box** 13**Container** 2 (folder)**General**

This folder contains a CD.

Cheerleading Uniforms Box 14**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/205211**Unit Date** 2007-2009**box** 14**Language** English**Extent** 1 Cubic Feet**Scope and Contents**

This box contains posters related to Virginia Tech cheerleading, including about the Cheerleading Uniform Project and Spirit Squads.