

Mont Alto Cheerleading:

Reaching to Become the Best

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The 2006 -2007 Mont Alto Cheerleaders are off to a great start this year. They have been practicing hard and are excited for the basketball season so they can show off their new cheers and stunts for everybody to see. Because of this, we decided to give you a more up close and personal view of the captains of the 2006 -2007 season.

One of our captains, Stacey Cornwell, is an English Major here at Mont Alto. She is 21 years old and has been a Mont Alto cheerleader for 3 years, but her cheerleading career did not start here. Stacey has been a cheerleader for 8 years and she even coached the Little League Clear Spring Chargers for a year.

When Stacey was on the squad in the 2004-2005 season, the squad took second place in their division at a competition in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania. The next year, the squad went to "Reach the Beach" in Ocean City, Maryland and took second place in their division. Stacey also hopes to take this year's squad to "Reach the Beach" and do just as well if not better than they have before.

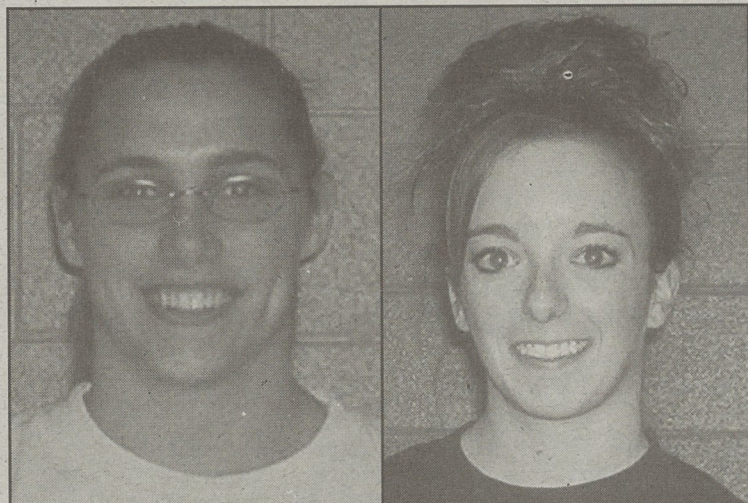
Cheerleading is not the only activity that Stacey enjoys. She is also involved in many more as well. She likes to go camping, hiking, fishing, being lazy at times, and enjoys spending time with her boyfriend, Josh.

Next year, Stacey plans to transfer to University Park where she will graduate. Upon graduation, she plans on becoming

cheerleader for much longer than that.

Prior to being on the Mont Alto squad, Kyla was part of the SARPC All-Star Rebels for many years, and she coached for the Fayetteville Browns (midget football) for one year.

She also enjoys other hobbies such as going out with her friends, eating, shopping, softball,



Stacey Cornwell, left, and Kyla Renninger, right, are among Mont Alto's elite.

Photo by Ryan Kelly

an English teacher shortly thereafter.

Our next captain is Kyla Renninger, a Human Development and Family Sciences major here at Mont Alto. She is 19 years old and has been a Mont Alto Cheerleader for 2 years. She has also been a

working, and anything else fun or exciting!

Kyla joined Stacey at "Reach the Beach" in Maryland last year where the squad placed second. Kyla plans on cheering at Mont Alto until she graduates from here in 2009.



The Mont Alto cheerleaders practice fiercely in order to obtain perfection.

Photo by Ryan Kelly

Paterno Plans on Staying Put at Penn State



Joe Paterno speaks at his first press conference in weeks. Despite recent health problems, Paterno, 79, still manages to crack a few smiles.

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Joe Paterno has been the face of The Pennsylvania State football program for over 50 years. After a recent broken leg, Paterno has no mindset of leaving or letting the injury end his college coaching career.

Next month, a 79 year young Joe Paterno turns 80, bringing this to his 56th season coaching, holding the record for any football coach at any college or university. Paterno recently held a press teleconference at State College to address upcoming questions

about Penn State's Outback Bowl venture and his personal injury.

What would come as a bigger surprise was the fact that Paterno stated, "I don't want to walk away from it because of this little setback, I have not intended to walk away from it in the next couple years because I didn't have any plans, and I still don't have any plans to walk away." After the 2008 season, JoePa's contract will end.

Paterno missed 3 of the Nittany Lion's last home games of the 2006 season, but is expected to be in Tampa Bay for the Outback Bowl. It is undecided whether Paterno will be watching from the sidelines or press box at the moment. Unhappily, it all depends on his

rehab and the doctor's orders, but Paterno said, "I'd be disappointed if I'm not on the sideline."

At the present time Paterno is more worried about preparing his team to face the Tennessee Volunteers. He has been steadily working, reviewing tapes and coaching the squad at practice.

Good luck to the Penn State Nittany Lions and Joe Paterno! We look forward to seeing you victorious New Year's Day!

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