



**STAND FOREVER** The UCheer All-Girls Cheer Squad sways together at the end of the men's basketball win against Lafayette during the Alma Mater. Photo by Charisma Jones

# get up & **GET LOUD**

The co-ed and all-girls cheer squads can be found every game day full of spirit to hype up the crowd with their performances

University of Miami's cheerleading squad has been at every football game, hyping up the crowd since 1925. This year was no different. Traveling across state to cheer on the UM football team, the UCheer team brought in another great season of football. Both the co-ed and all-girls team were at every game and competition. This year, Dylan Barron and Sophia Falkenberg were captains of the co-ed and all-girls team, respectively. Logan Ryan, a first-year student on the all-girls team, has been enjoying her season under Falkenberg. "Sophia is a great leader, supporting us through every game," Ryan said. "I couldn't imagine starting off my first year cheerleading with any other captain."

The cheerleading team began the 2022-2023 following their successful UCA College Nationals Competition in January 2022. The competition took place in Orlando, Florida, January 14-16, 2022. The team placed 12th in the D1A Game Day division with zero deductions. The team will be competing at the next UCA College Nationals Competition in January 2023, led by their coach Cecilia Esteban. It is Cine Brown's (2024) second year on the team, so the competition in January will be her second. "Last year was so much fun," Brown said. "I am looking forward to doing it all over again! We are working hard."



**THAT'S THE SPIRIT** During the late October football loss against Duke, sophomore RJ Harkin cheers during an intermission between football plays in order to rile the fans up. Photo by Charisma Jones



**IN THE AIR** Sophomore Avery Trice tops a split pyramid, held up by sophomore Amanda Kaplan and freshman Isabella Yetts during the first half of the football game against Duke. Photo by Charisma Jones



**POMS UP** Junior Dezirae Gilliard cheers in front of the students' section at Watsco Arena during the men's basketball win against Lafayette. Photo by Charisma Jones



**STANDING TALL** Freshman Isabella Yetts gazes toward the football field during the October football loss against UNC. Photo by Charisma Jones



**FIRED UP** Junior Ciné Brown and senior Rafael Rodriguez cheer together during the first half of the football game loss to Duke at Hard Rock Stadium. Photo by Charisma Jones