2008 Cheerleader Tryouts
General Information Sheet

1. **Deadline for application** is noon on Wednesday, April 23, 2008. 
   Turn all applications in to Jenny Quinnelly at the Student Activities desk in the back of 
   Tolliver Hall or mail them to P.O. Box 8578, Ruston, La. 71272.

2. **Tryouts will be held** in the Red Gym of the Lambright Intramural Center.

3. **Clothing**: Girls wear a sports bra and shorts, guys wear a Tech t-shirt and shorts. Please 
   wear bloomers under your shorts everyday! Guys should be clean shaven. No jewelry 
   should be worn. We are looking for a neat, collegiate appearance.

4. **Thursday, April 24, 2008**:
   5 p.m.- Until: All tryout material will be taught (cheer, fight song, stunts and tumbling). 
   First cut: toss lib, walk-in extension, and standing back handspring or standing back tuck.

5. **Friday, April 25, 2008**:
   5 p.m.-Until: Clinic will consist of material review (cheer, fight song, and stunting). 
   Tryout of the following material: brief interview and required stunt (toss heel stretch with 
   a double down to cradle) and standing back tuck.

6. **Saturday, April 26, 2008**:
   9 a.m.- Until: Tryouts of the following skills: fight song, cheer, and optional stunt (two 
   overhead stunts with transition ending in a cradle). * Opening stunt cannot be a straight 
   toss.

7. **Your application** is not complete without the following attachments: a recent picture, a 
   $25 application fee, proof of insurance (make a copy of your insurance card and attach it 
   to the application), a copy of your unofficial transcript (from the registrar).

8. **For new freshmen**, ACT scores will be used as an indicator of academic ability. 
   Students who are not yet enrolled at Louisiana Tech must be accepted for admission prior 
   to tryouts.

9. Students who are currently enrolled at Louisiana Tech University or have college credits 
    from another university must have an overall **GPA of 2.3**.

10. You will be weighed at some point during tryouts. You are to maintain this weight 
    throughout the year. It should not fluctuate up or down more than 5 lbs. unless it is in a 
    healthy manner.

11. Upon making the squad, you will be given a contract that you must read, sign, and return 
    to the advisor at the conclusion of tryouts.