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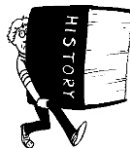


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GENERAL CHEERS

Offense – Basically, follow the lead of the cheerleaders, pep band, and the student Jungle leaders. When the shot clock gets to 10, start counting down to help the team out.

Defense – Start with cheers like “Defense, defense!” or “D-up, D-up!” then when in doubt just make lots of noise. When the shot clock gets to 10, start counting down from 5 to mess up the other team.

SITUATIONAL CHEERS

Jungle Banner – After our team is introduced, and after the hype video, when the lights come back on, the Jungle Banner will go up and you should chant, “Fear the Jungle!” over and over. This should try to keep going until tip off.

Opposing player shoots an air ball – Shout “Airrr ball! Airrr ball!” at the player while pointing at him in a chopping motion. Continue to harass him like this every time they touch the ball.

Opposing player commits a foul – Shout “You can’t do that!” over and over again. Stop if our player is at the line for free throws.

Auburn is shooting free throws – Raise your arms before the shot, and on a made basket clap your hands twice and yell “A-U!” while making the shapes of the letters with your arms.

Opposing player fouls out – As the player walks to the bench, shout “Step! Step!” for every step. When he sits down, shout “Sit down!” DON’T shout if we’re shooting free throws so we don’t distract our own players.

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