



Courtney Kohn Smith

Class of 1994

Varsity Cheerleader, Top Scholar, Hospital Administrator

Courtney is a Forsyth County native who graduated from FCHS with honors in 1994. She was a four-year Varsity Cheer letterman who earned the distinction of “All-American Cheerleader” by the National Cheerleaders Association and was elected team captain her senior year.

Courtney excelled in the classroom and the community. Most notably, her dedication to community service earned her the prestigious Forsyth County Rotary Club Scholarship, recognizing her commitment to “Service Above Self.”

Courtney’s dedication not only set her apart at FCHS but paved the way for her to become the first graduate to receive an NCAA Division I cheerleading scholarship, fulfilling her lifelong dream of cheering at the University of Georgia. At UGA, she cheered on the Varsity squad for four years, was named “Rookie of the Year” by the Universal Cheerleaders Association, and was appointed captain in 1997–98. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.S. in Biology, inducted into Phi Beta Kappa honor society, and recognized as a UGA Athletic Association Top Scholar.

Upon graduating, Courtney excelled in her role with Eli Lilly & Company’s National Six Sigma Team, collaborating with hospitals nationwide to improve patient outcomes. Today, Courtney continues to live a life of purpose and service as Vice President of Operations at Beaufort Memorial Hospital in South Carolina. She and her husband, Canada, are proud parents of Sydney, Walker, and Creed.

FCHS is proud to induct Courtney Kohn Smith into the 2025 Class of the Hall of Fame.