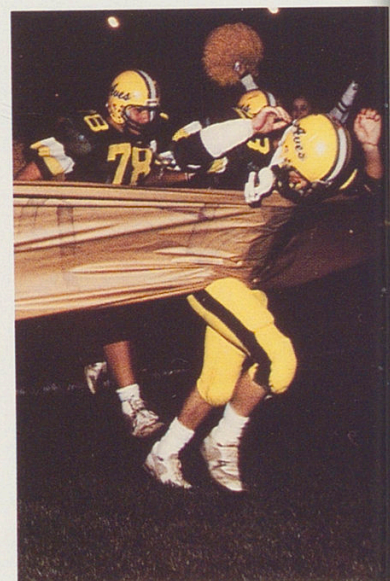




Vanessa Forrest, Amy McNutt, Stacy Walter, Amy Keeter, and Karyn Kerns contribute much to Sycamore spirit!

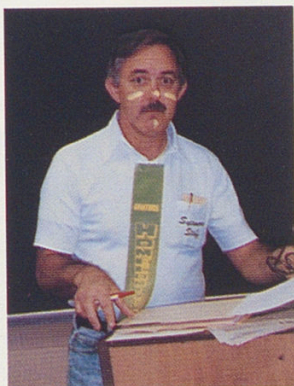
This football player, breaking a spirit banner at a game, is making the entrance to a spirited year at SHS.



## It's Back and Better!

**W**E'VE GOT SPIRIT! YEAH! YEAH! That chant could be heard ringing through the halls. Spirit had returned to Sycamore. "I think it's great the way the students have really gotten involved in the school. It's nice to see school spirit again," said junior Stephanie Cable.

Pep rallies were a big part of the new spirit. They not only supported the football and basketball teams, but other school organizations such as the gymnastics and academic teams. It became a competition between the classes to see who had the most spirit. Students wore green and gold, teams wore their jerseys,



and all tried to convince the panel of judges, made up of teachers and principals, that their class had the most spirit. Usually, this included making as much noise as possible. "Pep rallies are a lot of fun!" said junior Adam Hofeler. "It is great the way everyone is so pumped up."

The spirit stick was awarded to the winner of the competition. Winning classes were allowed to keep it until the next pep rally. The class that won it the most often in the year got their name on a plaque in the front hall.

"I really enjoy the enthusiasm that the school has generated," said junior Amy Keeter. "Spirit is really back in Sycamore."

by Catie Fienning



Demonstrating that junior class spirit are Andy Kemmeter, Andy Stephens, Chris Jones, and Ryan Blackmore!

