

# The Award- winning DrumLine

When the members of Sycamore's award winning drum line were questioned about being stereotyped as "band geeks" or "nerds," they all responded with a resounding "YES!!" If that was the case then it was a shame because it was that same drum line that was responsible for increasing the intensity of our pep assemblies and football games by adding excitement and enthusiasm. "We supply energy to the crowd and generate a lot of spirit," mentioned sophomore Greg Goodlander.

The drum line took first place awards in competition at Lockland and at Western Brown. They received a superior rating at the state level of competition. That was quite an achievement

due to the fact that over 100 bands participated.

"The wins at state, Lockland and Western Brown, were due to many hours of training and dedication," said Vince Rahnfeld, co-director of the band. "They put in about 10 to 12 hours a week of practicing."

Section leader, senior Bob Kline, felt that the most difficult aspect of drumming was trying to get 24 people to sound like one. "The amount of time put into working and drilling on songs is a great deal. We arrived early at games, pep assemblies, practices and we stayed late."

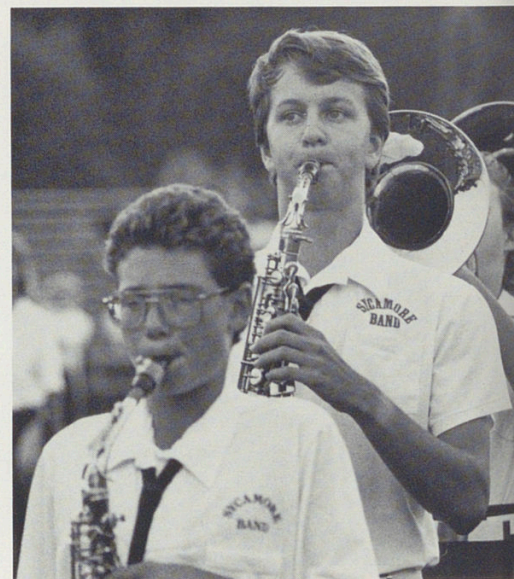
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**Marching Band Front Row:** J. Sexton, W. Robbins, A. Scott, B. McRedmond, D. Moss, B. Barton, S. Scarborough, B. Klein, J. Richardson, K. Spector, K. Klein, L. Cook, J. Brown, J. Mason  
**Second Row:** M. Tobin, K. Wendlberger, D. Levine, G. Hill, T. Pace, E. Hurd, G. Goodlander, E. McNutt, K. Kelley, W. Dietrich, J. Mao, J. Ostrow, A. Dorfmeister, E. Gabriel, S. Segal  
**Third Row:** B. Cavanaugh, K. Klasmeier, B. Urbanek, B. McVey, K. Queen, S. Basye, M. McLoud, C. Lockey, J. Rolf, M. Brannigan, M. Finn  
**Fourth Row:** S. Nakazawa, M. Whitworth, D. Demania, C. Gerson, D. Horman, M. Ritter, J. Goodman, R.J. Valleau, G. Huysse, J. Ashton, P. Miklautsch, P. Robinson, T. Anderson, C. Griggs, A. Schwartzman, D. Riley, R. Brown  
**Fifth Row:** A. Burgess, N. Bajwa, A. Teiteman, E. Donovan, J. Good, C. Zielke, L. Lepard, M. Smiley, B. Shinkle, K. Jacob, D. Lehman, D. Spata, B. Spitz, S. Walker, A. Roberson, M. Forbes, A. Chapman, S. Wasserman, S. Kowalchuk, J. Williams  
**Sixth Row:** J. Raye, S. Mandell, C. McLead, N. Goodfry, C. Wissel, E. Everett, M. Monteith, M. Dickman, M. Siderits, T. Robins, K. Borchers, M. Donovan, T. Rice, C. Sprague, C. Wright, J. Mindock  
**Seventh Row:** J. Yoon, C. Brannigan, S. Leitman, L. Donnelly, B. Black, C. Walsh, C. Peters, C. Burgoyne, W. Whitworth, M. Sudman, R. Tyagi, S. Torrason  
**Eighth Row:** B. Coleman



Eric Gabriel and Ben Urbanek line up at a football game before playing "The Star Spangled Banner".

