

Making a Strong Start

Typically, the senior class is the most spirited, but the class of '96 was out to prove that this year it would be different.

Our enthusiasm surfaced when we were in the Junior High. We were told that the class of '92 possessed the most spirit of all classes that had gone through Sycamore. They repeatedly informed us that we couldn't possibly be as spirited as they had been. Our class accepted this statement as a challenge. We were determined to match their spirit, if not exceed it.

The Class of '96 started the year with spirit week for homecoming. We wanted a way to display our spirit and show our unity as a class. The best way we could think of was to get shirts. We ordered the frosh '96 shirts and wore them with pride for our school.

Occasionally, our class broke tradition at the pep rallies. Often, the upper classmen win the class competition and the freshmen are rarely considered. We gave these assemblies all the spirit we possessed, sometimes being obnoxious. As a result, we broke precedence and won the spirit stick.

Being in high school has given us the opportunity to spread our spirit throughout Sycamore. We hope that our enthusiasm will grow as the years pass so that the Class of '96 will be remembered as the most spirited class.

by Kathy Kirlin

Proudly displaying their Frosh '96 shirts are Sarah McLennan, Kathy Kirlin, Ali Weinter, Jessica Falcofsky, Tricia Hank, Wendy Gaswirth, Susan Brenner, and Jocely Hazen.



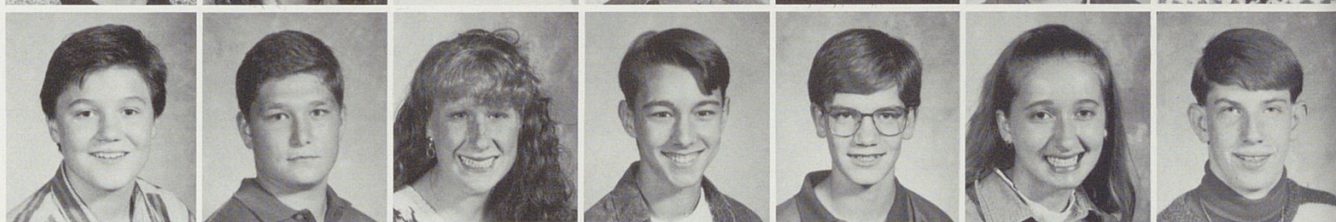
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