## Our Fans

One thing Ashley's always been known for is the tremendous support the school and town have given our athletes at sporting events. Lately kids are saying Ashley has lost its school spirit, but it's actually still there. You don't have to dig too deep to find it, either.

Just look at our cheerleaders. They push and fight and cheer our guys to victory. Cheerleader Kelli Felton thinks hearing and seeing the cheerleaders support them helps the teams. It's quite evident at football and basketball games that it does. The more the cheerleaders get going, the more the teams rip their opponents apart.

Then, when you're done looking at the cheerleaders. take a look at the crowd. They're hard to miss, sending their thunderous booms through the gym and across the field. From Jenny Powelson cheering for her brother, Tom, to Shelly Hardman cheering for anyone who looks good, our fans truly get into the game. Coach Sherm Hendricks summed it up by saying, "Fan support creates momentum. It's like the downhill snowball effect. As teams play better, fan support increases, and in turn, teams play better."

BALLOONS GALORE! Erica Densmore, Kelli Felton, Jennifer Keck, and Angela Camp present balloons bought by the JV and varsity girls' basketball teams for the football team to Coach Bruce Andersen and Coach Sherm Hendricks to show their support for the team.

TWO SPIRITED FANS, Jenny Powelson and Shelly Hardman, are always at games supporting our teams. Their favorite personal cheer during basketball games is Rebound.



