

# LEAN ON US

## Spirit strong but temporary

The 1992 football cheerleaders spelled out success throughout the season, but what happened after that?

Long hours of practice, determination and confidence is what it takes to make it to the top and that is exactly where the cheerleaders at AHS landed. "For the most part, they worked together very well," stated coach Audrey Gebber. "We wanted to make sure we looked good before going in

front of everyone ... that's why we didn't cheer for the first game." The girls were handing out support even in bad weather. Andrea Becker commented, "We had to cheer a lot of rainy nights."

Did the spirit at AHS die after that? Ashley High School had no basketball cheerleaders. Did the spirit decide to hibernate during the basketball season? Does anybody really know what happened?

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Some say cheerleaders are definitely needed at the games to get them pepped up. Jeremy Ringle, a JV basketball player, says that it shows our school is lacking in spirit. Is that really it?

"There wasn't a lot of interest this year, explained Coach Gebber." Perhaps the real cheerleaders are the many AHS fans, themselves.

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**PEP IS THE KEY!** Senior Robin Woody shouts a chant to boost the football team as the bench anticipates the snap. "I tried extra hard to get the team excited because it was my senior year ... you only have a senior year once," explained Robin.

**ARE YOU READY TO GET STARTED?** Juniors Sara Felton and Jenny Powelson show off their cheerleading talent during a Twirp Week assembly. Students and staff enjoyed the assemblies and competing for the spirit jar. Jenny commented, "It was nice to see spirit back at AHS!"