

The WarHawk mascot serves as a symbol of spirit for fans both young and old, never lacking enthusiasm.

hat makes sports worth it? What kind of benefits atone for the hours of practice a sport requires, the aching muscles, the sweat and dirt, the summer practices, the agony of defeat? Well, of course, the thrill of victory, but another thrill that makes athletes appreciate their efforts is school spirit: it keeps a team going when it's on a winning roll; it encourages a player when the score makes him hopeless. Support of athletics is as important to a season as preparation.

## Spirit's Effect on A Season

As Coach Maddox expressed it, "School spirit is what high school is all about. And it is, it draws us all together."

School spirit was at a new high for devoted WarHawk fans in 1987. This attitude more than paid off as individuals as well as teams were recognized for superior efforts. The girls' tennis and Varsity football teams both became Conference Champions and advanced all the way to regional playoffs.

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