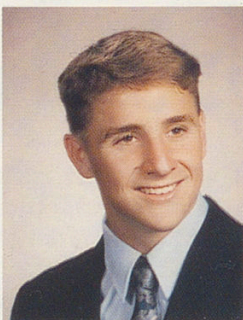
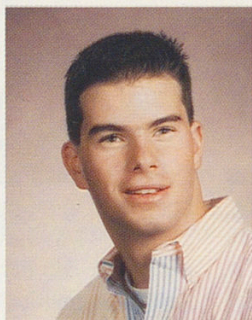


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We Want the Stick!

Spirit has been synonymous with the class of '92 since 1987, when many of the students, who were then in seventh grade, took a pep bus to Middletown to watch their basketball team compete in the Ohio state tournament. "I remember when the class of '92 got a pep bus to go to Middletown to cheer for the eighth grade teams in the tournament," said junior high principal Bill Sears. "Even though we lost, the Middletown officials created a special trophy for us because our school had the most spirit."

"The Middletown trip was undoubtedly the beginning of our unusual class spirit and closeness," said senior Katie Warzon. Since then, the class of '92 has demonstrated this spirit in many ways.

"Freshman year we came into the first pep rally cheering," commented senior Sheri Benton. "The older kids looked at us like we were crazy. When the class of '93 and the class of '94 came to their first pep rallies, they just stood there. But look at them now, they cheer like we do. Our spirit has obviously caught on."

This year the class took another trip - but this time it was to Lima to watch the football team. It was the first time Sycamore had ever taken a pep bus on the 2 1/2 hour trip. The '92's, the parents of the class of '92, arranged the trip. On the way up, the 75 seniors were served Subways, chips, and Cokes. They snacked on cookies and Rice Krispie treats as they watched "Airplane" and "The Best of Eddie Murphy."

"The Lima trip was a really great idea of the '92's," said Warzon. "They put a lot into it and gave us so much - a chartered bus, dinner, drinks, etc. But without a doubt, the best part was the game. We had more spirit than Lima did - and we were 2 1/2 hours from home!"

To top off the night, the football team won their third game of the season by defeating the Lima Spartans by a score of 17-14. "I think that the seniors proved a lot that night. We didn't just stand there and watch, we participated. We cheered non-stop," said senior Sherin Sakr. "I think that we, as the audience, started more of the cheers than the cheerleaders did!"

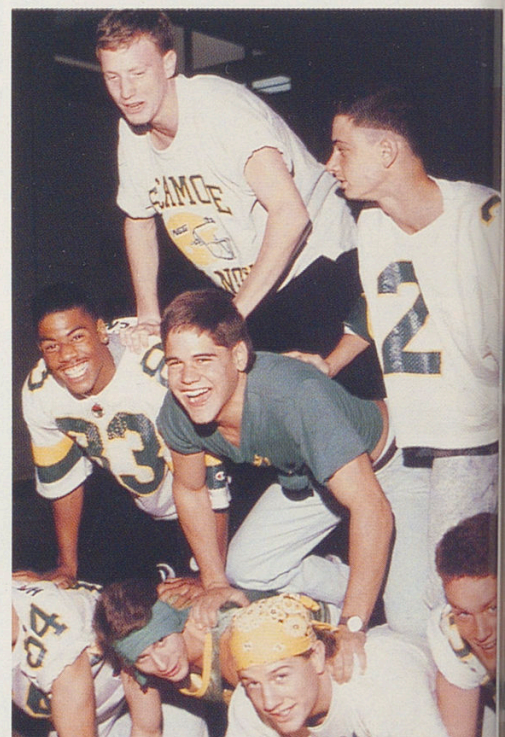
The trip home wasn't quite as loud as the trip up. Although there were more snacks and another movie, the seniors seemed to lose their enthusiasm and replace it with the need for sleep.

The trip will always be remembered. "I had a better time at Lima than at any other football game that I have ever been to," said senior Keri Gies.

Warzon added, "The class of '92 has had a lot to do with the new spirit. We have made spirit something that Sycamore can be proud of."

Sears closed by saying, "I would like to thank the class of '92 for igniting a flame of class spirit that had been missing in Sycamore. Keep cheering for each other! You will always be a special memory to me."

by Catie Fienning



Adam Hofeler, Skippy Schmidt, Hank Ray, Mark Hoffman, Aaron Schaen, Chump Kemmeter, and Opie Stevens build a human pyramid at one of the pep rallies. Some of the seniors, like these, expressed their spirit by going onto the gym floor which often got them in trouble.

Seniors Robert Erlacher and Hank Ray and junior Chad Taylor hold up the seniors "Big Stick." It was made as a result of the sophomores being awarded the spirit stick in the spirit competition the week before.



Seniors

