

Remarkable Memories

One thing I will never forget about Sycamore High School is their never ending attempt to raise school spirit, and moreover to make people who aren't. I was one of those people that they could never convince to join in all of the hype. Instead, I ended up having more fun than those who attended the pep rallies.

It all began at a pep rally my sophomore year. My friends and I sat very bored while we watched a weak attempt to raise school spirit. I looked at my friend who was trying to study his vocabulary words amidst the crowd cheering "We've got spirit!" or partaking in the funky chicken. Suddenly a teacher appeared in front of us and kindly informed us that if we didn't want to cheer, and therefore pretend to have school spirit, we would be escorted to room 225.

Well, we went to that study hall and sat with about fifteen other uninspired people. Now, two years later, I still go to the study hall during those wonderful pep rallies. Instead of the measly fifteen, both 125 and 225 are overflowing with people. That's approximately 200 people without school spirit having more fun in a study. Sounds fun, huh?

by Steve Emmerich

Ever since I was in the seventh grade, I had been going to football games on Friday nights. For years, Sycamore football teams would face up to Cincinnati's most dominate teams. The Aves would put up a good fight, but never came up with a win, a major upset. My senior year, this all changed. On October 6, 1992, the Aves played Middletown who were ranked eighth in the state.

At halftime, the Aves were down 14-0, but they came out ready to play in the second half. After Scott Parrott had a touchdown, the score was 14-6. Later Marc Madama drilled a 35 yard field goal, making it 14-9. The Aves stopped the Middies' next drive and forced them to punt. After the Aves took the punt return to the Middletown 35 yard line, all of the Sycamore fans sensed an upset in the making.

After several passes and running plays, Bob Wheeler connected to Chris Cox for what would be the game winning touchdown. The Aves intentionally took two delays of game penalties then ran a two point conversion play. Scott Tucker ran a reverse pattern, and to put it lightly, their team "bought it."

We finally had pulled one off. The stands completely erupted, followed by a massive rush of people onto the field. I will always look back on my senior year and remember the night of the "Big Upset."

by David Levy

The responsibilities of a Skyline waitress are more than serving food and clearing tables.

My job also includes giving directions to parties, relaying messages, and reporting the whereabouts of everyone else who has stopped in earlier that night. But, I guess that goes with the territory when you are employed at what seems to be the Sycamore hangout.

When I applied for the job I realized that I could get three things done at once: work, see friends and make new friends. Yet, I never expected to enjoy it like I do. A year later, I still look forward to going to work because I am never quite sure who I will see or meet.

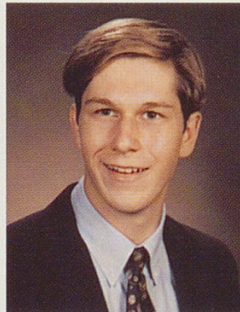
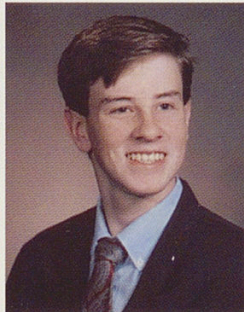
When the restaurant is packed with high school students on weekends it is not always fun. We have to make people order something and kick out those who refuse.

Skyline has become so popular because there is always a familiar face there. No matter what time of the day, you can find a fellow classmate or graduate seated in the restaurant.

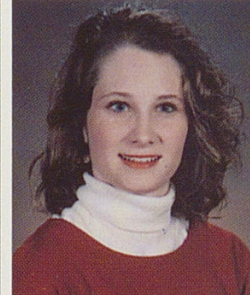
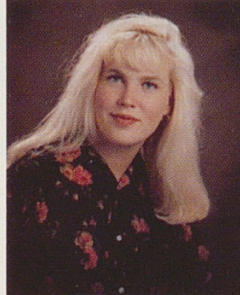
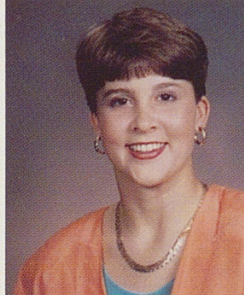
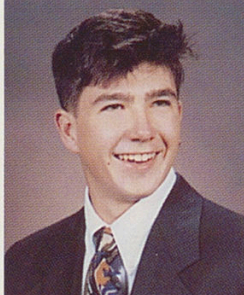
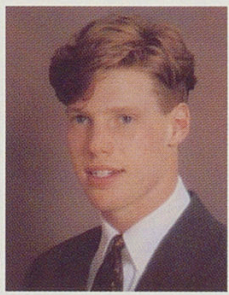
That is exactly why it is so great to work there. I actually see more people in one night while I am working than when I go out with a group of friends.

It is the perfect situation. I may not be at the game or meet, but I always get a full report afterwards. And, while everyone is spending money, I am earning it.

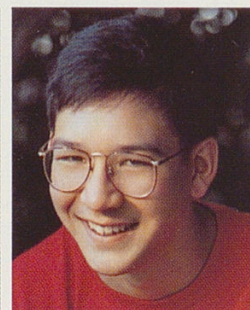
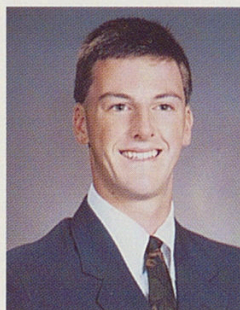
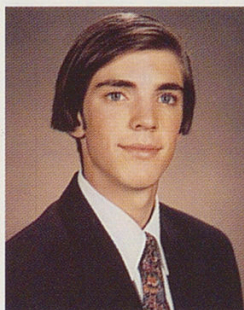
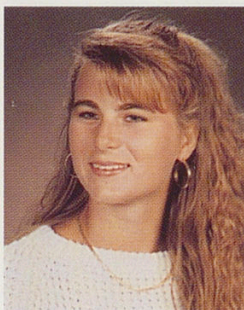
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