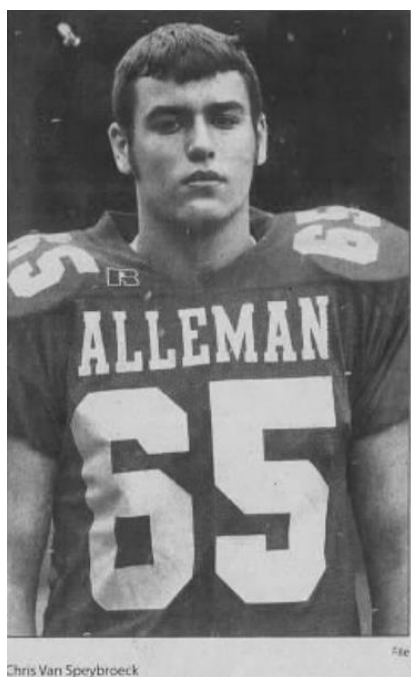


Chris "SPEY" Van Speybroeck



Known for his smile and athleticism and "coachable" talent, his world was filled with innumerable friends, Chris graduated from Alleman in 2006 and attended Kirkland Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Quick-witted and adored by everyone, this young man's work ethic and determination left a reputation of "what a neat guy" to all who met him.



A brief illness called bacterial meningitis took his young life at age 21. His parents and brothers created the Chris "SPEY" Van Speybroeck Memorial Scholarship to help support seniors from Alleman, Moline, Rock Island, and UT High Schools pursuing a college education.

The family encourages students to understand the care, awareness, and prevention of bacterial meningococcal disease in honor of their son SPEY.

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