

# 7 SECONDS

On October 19 I, (Scott) interviewed my favorite band, 7 SECONDS after they played an awesome show in Philly. These guys are really great live and they are real cool in person too!! This had been the second time in 4 days that I saw them and it was worth it! Now for the interview. Sometimes not all the band was present or just one person answered the question, so I wrote who answered each question.

F.O.E.- Thank a lot for taking the time to do this! My first question: What are your favorite 7 SECONDS songs?

KEV- I like them all. I don't have any favorites.

F.O.E.- Well, which are your favorites to do live?

KEV- I like Drug Control and uh, Colorblind.

F.O.E.- Did you like playing Philly?

KEV- Yeah, it was really great, we liked it a lot.

F.O.E.- I saw that an E.P. is coming out on Positive Force Records, Why not on Better Youth Records?

KEV- Positive Force is our own label. BYC helped us out a lot and they are great people, but we wanted more control over our own records. We thought that's the way it should be done from the beginning. We want to do it ourselves.

F.O.E.- What's in the future of 7 SECONDS?

KEV- We want to be on the road more often. We want to keep traveling. We're having a lot of fun right now and we want to stay that way. When you stay in one place you tend to get in a rut, that's what happens to a lot of bands and we don't want that to happen to us. There is also an upcoming E.P. we're going to D.C. for the next three days to do it.

F.O.E.- Could you give a discography of 7 SECONDS?

- KEV-
- 1 Fuck Your America on Maximum RocknRoll's Not So Quiet On The Western Front.
  - 2 Skins, Brains and Guts E.P.
  - 3 Committed For Life E.P.
  - 4 Wasted Life Aint No Crime on We Got Power.
  - 5 Out Of Touch on Something To Believe In.
  - 6 The Crew L.P.
  - 7 1/2 of a flexi-disc with Youth Brigade.
  - 8 Nuke Your Dink compilation E.P.

F.O.E. I didn't know about that flexi, is it still available?

KEV- Yeah it was just released about a month ago.

F.O.E.- What are your musical influences?

KEV- Minor Threat, Grand Master Flash, James Brown, Old SSD, GI.

F.O.E.- Grand Master Flash!!! Are you serious? I guess that's where Colorblind comes from.

KEV- Yeah I like Grand Master Flash.

STEVE- Suicidal Tendencies, Grand Master Flash, SSD, Minor Threat, SOA.

DAN- Blues, Hard rock, Bad Brains, Double O, Circle Jerks.

TROY- Suicidal Tendencies, Urban Assault Tahoe- Hey Mike, Luigi, John. Agnostic Front, the new L.P. is great! Suicidal are great! Me and Steve learned all their songs.

AL- Brother of F.O.E.- Do you like Youth Brigade?

TROY- Their music is pretty good, but I'm not really into it, but they are a great bunch of guys! I'm really into Agnostic Front.

F.O.E.- Did you guys play a New York show?

KEV- No, we were supposed to, but we didn't. We're trying to set something up yet.

AL- Do you like the Mentors?

7 SECONDS- No. (This was said with a lot of frowning)

F.O.E.- AL, shut up! I hate the Mentors.

F.O.E.- Lately there has been a lot of criticism of the Dead Kennedys. Do you think that they sold out?

7 SECONDS- No, they're cool, especially Darren and Jello.

F.O.E.- How about Kraut, what do you think about them being on MTV?

7 SECONDS- We don't know them, but we don't think that they sold out.

F.O.E.- What about Suicidal Tendencies or W.A.S.T. did any of you see that interview?

7 SECONDS- That was a really lame interview! And they showed them in a studio. That's really weak! Just like last year when Social Distortion and Youth Brigade were on.

F.O.E.- Troy and Dan, what made you leave Urban Assault?

DAN- We didn't, that's our other band.

F.O.E.- Really! I thought you left.

TROY- No.

F.O.E.- What are you doing right now?

TROY- There's an upcoming E.P. on Positive Force. Hi to Spizz.

F.O.E.- Are you gonna tour soon?

TROY- Not likely.

F.O.E.- How has this tour been?

7 SECONDS- It's been great! We really liked it so far. It's almost over though. We have about a week left.

F.O.E.- Where were the best places to play this tour?

7 SECONDS- Flynt, Michigan; Kansas City; Philly; Boston.

F.O.E.- Are you gonna tour again?

KEV- Yeah, in the spring.

F.O.E.- You guys better stop in the Lehigh Valley!!!

KEV- We will.

F.O.E.- I'm a D.J. in the Valley, so I'm interested in radio across the country. From what I've heard we've got some of the best in the country. What are the best shows in California and Nevada?

DAN- Maximum RocknRoll, KVS in Davis California. We don't really get much time to listen, I wish we could.

F.O.E.- How long has 7 Seconds been around?

KEV- About five years.

F.O.E.- Could you give me a history?

7 SECONDS- Originally it was Kevin on guitar, Bix Bigler on drums, Steve on Bass, and singing was the guy that's on the cover of the Skins, Brains and Guts E.P. Then it was a three piece with Kevin singing and playing guitar, Steve on Bass and Bix on drums. This is how it was when the Skins, Brains and Guts E.P. was recorded. Then Troy replaced Bix and Dan joined later, about the time of the Committed For Life E.P.

F.O.E.- Do you guys work anywhere when you're not doing this?

DAN- I work at a Golf Course, I like golfing. Troy works at Ski shops, he used to be into skiing. Steve works for an Airlines, I think Eastern, but I'm not sure and Kevin works at different casinos.

F.O.E.- How old is everyone?

DAN- Kev is 23, Troy is 21, Steve is 18 and I'm 19.

F.O.E.- Are any of you straight edge?

DAN- Kev and Steve are straight, not straight edge.

KEV- I don't smoke cigarettes, take drugs or drink.

F.O.E.- Why is there a Pepsi sticker on Steves Bass?

KEV- That's an old joke we're Pepsi Punks, we drink a lot of Pepsi, back home there are Coca-Cola punks, but we're Pepsi Punks.