



# Cheerleading Regionals

**Regionals were held at Tulsa Memorial High School. The Commerce High School cheerleaders were moved up to 3A this year. There were four squads in the 3A division; Commerce, Kansas, Lincoln Christian, and Colcord. All four squads qualified to go to state.**

**Commerce was named regional runner-up and Lincoln Christian was regional champs. The CHS cheerleaders did an amaz-**

**ing job and lost by one point. The cheerleaders would like to thank everyone that came out and supported us because it really meant a lot. State will be held at OSU on October 1st, so come support the CHS cheerleaders!!**



By: Marissa Edens

# Top Ten Songs

- 1.) **Moves Like Jagger**— Maroon 5 ft. Christina Aguilera
- 2.) **Someone Like You**— Adele
- 3.) **Pumped Up Kicks**— Foster The People
- 4.) **Party Rock Anthem**— LMFAO ft. Lauren Bennett
- 5.) **Lighters**— Bad Meets Evil ft. Bruno Mars
- 6.) **Stereo Hearts**— Gym Class Heroes ft. Adam Levine
- 7.) **Super Bass**— Nicki Manaj
- 8.) **You and I**— Lady Gaga
- 9.) **How To Love**— Lil Wayne
- 10.) **Cheers (Drink To That)** - Rhianna

By: Sam Koronis

## ? **Student Guess Who** ?

- I do track
- I have blue eyes
- My favorite store is PacSun
- My hair color is brown
- I drive a white impola
- I can only spray tan
  - I'm an OU fan
- I have a boyfriend

Who am I?????

By Mikah Durham

# *STUDENT GUESS WHO?!?!?!?*

*1. PLAYS FOOTBALL*

*2. FAVORITE NFL TEAM IS THE ATLANTA*

*FALCONS*

*3. NICKNAMED HIS TRUCK THE "COFFIN"*

*4. FAVORITE BAND IS BULLET FOR MY*

*VALENTINE.*

*5. HE HAS BLUE EYES.*

*-by Jarrett Pannell*

## *Can you imagine???*

- Mikah and Sam being tan?*
- Drew Hartman without a book?*
- Braden not being a Ginger?*
- Marco and Tonio without tattoos?*
- Ricky not being Chris Neal's Twin?*
- Haley Barker being slow?*
- Cortney with black hair?*
- Big Eagle being white?*
- Bebe without a bite in his ear?*
- Danny not being Jumpy?*
- Blake Wilson being bald?*
- Brett without his steroids ?*
- Juan without hair?*
- B:y Tyler Garrett*

# Back to School Surveys!

*The question: "What did you miss most about school during summer break?"*

*Juan Zuniga- "The sweet smell of the locker room."*

*Breanna Damann- "All my friends."*

*Marco Sierra- "Homework, NOT! (laughs) The atmosphere."*

*Ashley BigEagle- "Sleeping in class."*

*Mrs. Rhodes- "The people."*

*Jarrett Pannell- "P-90X. (laughs) NOT!"*

*Aly Morton- "Cookies from Nancy."*

*Tyler Garrett- "The Saturday detentions..."*

*Lauren Gann- "The concrete walls and no windows of this prison cell..."*

*Sam Koronis- "Umm... NOTHING!"*

*Stevan Jameson- "The Shepherd's Pie..."*

*Thaylia- "The cooks giving me food."*

*Ezar Cruz- "Working out."*

*-By*

*Kelsey Williams*



# 2011-2012 Tiger Football!



After losing 14 seniors, the Commerce Tigers football team is rebuilding and working hard to have another successful year. With Braden Smith as the new quarterback, the Tigers made their first debut against Oklahoma Union here. The Tigers were up 34-0 at intermission and continued to pull away. By the third quarter, the JV went in and the Tigers grabbed the "W" with a shutout of 53-0. Lighthouse Christian was our second opponent of the season. It was a tough game, but the Tigers were able to pull out a win with a score of 39-26. We traveled to Riverton, Kansas for our third contest against the Rams. We had a good start, but we ran up against some adversity and ended up losing the game. Last Friday the Tigers played against the Ketchum Warriors. And defeated them 21-0. Parker Morgan scored one touchdown, Jerrod Kirtley scored two touchdowns, and made a field goal attempt to bring the Tigers to victory.



# FCCLA

*Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America*

FCCLA is off to a busy start with up to 86 members. In the past we have done a lot of great things for people in need. Our club is all about giving and learning for the future. This year we plan to do some more fun and productive things. FCCLA supplied a balloon release at our first football game. Mrs. Bolles is always looking for a good thing to do, and she gets everyone involved. Also, FCCLA's annual Silver Dollar City trip is scheduled for October 8th. Remember to dress a little warm because it gets chilly at times. Blue & Gold sausage orders will be in by next week.

*This Year Should Be Another Great One! (;*

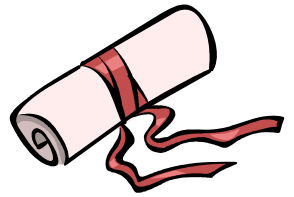
*- Secretary, Ashley Big Eagle!*

## Senior Survey

Full name: Juan Arturo Zuniga  
Birthday: 12-27-92  
Favorite Color: Purple  
Favorite Song: Party Rock Anthem  
Favorite band/singer: Linkin Park  
Favorite show/movie: Transformers 3!  
Favorite dessert: Flan  
Favorite actor/actress: Megan Fox:)  
Favorite class: English  
Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens  
Best friend: Chucho  
Funniest friend: Paco Vasquez  
Loudest friend: Breanna Damann  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Andrea Ackerson  
Best Memory: Beating Stilwell 4-2 in soccer last year!  
Worst memory: Losing my grandma  
Embarrassing memory: Getting my fingernails painted by Cortney.... Lol jk  
Peeves: old people driving  
Favorite saying: "Oh you know..."  
Favorite sport: Soccer  
Favorite ice cream: Cookie dough and chocolate chip  
Favorite restaurant: Olive Garden  
Favorite place to shop: Ross  
Who do you admire? George Lopez  
What advice do you leave the underclassmen? Enjoy it while it lasts! It goes by really fast! And don't drive with Mr. Mckibben... Lol jk

## Senior Survey

Full name: Braden Todd Smith  
Birthday: 11-11-93  
Favorite Color: Blue  
Favorite Song: Down and Out  
Favorite band/singer: Rob Zombie  
Favorite show/movie: Troy  
Favorite dessert: Grandmas cookies  
Favorite actor/actress: Kate Beckinsale  
Favorite Class: Office aid  
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Wilson  
Best friend: Have lots of them  
Funniest Friend: Ricky  
Loudest Friend: Ricky  
Boyfriend/Girlfriend: yea  
Best Memory: When we beat Morris in the 2nd round  
Worst memory: When Coach Ng left  
Embarrassing Moment: Getting de pantsed in middle school  
Pet Peeves: Kansas drivers  
Favorite Saying: It happens  
Favorite sport: Football and Baseball  
Favorite ice cream: anything but mint.  
favorite place to shop: Buckle  
Who do you admire: Tom Brady  
What advice do you leave to the under classmen: Have as much fun as you can because it flies by.



### Junior Survey

Full name: Israel Ortiz Jr.

Birthday: 10/09/93

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: No sleep , Marvin's Room

Favorite band/singer: Drake, Wiz Khalifa,  
Lil Wayne, Kid Cudi.

Favorite show/movie: Friday

Favorite dessert: Pie

Favorite actor/actress: Denzel

Favorite class: Web Design

Favorite Teacher: Mr. Dushane

Best friend: everyone

Funniest friend: Jerrod Kirtley

Loudest friend:: Lexi Shelton

Best memory: going to state for track

Worst Memory: Losing my nephew

Embarrassing memory: Falling in public

Pet peeves: Bradly Holmes

Favorite saying: Oh YEAH!

Favorite sport: Soccer & Track

Favorite ice cream: Cookies & Creams

Favorite restaurant: PF Changs

Favorite place to shop: Pac Sun

Who do you admire? : Wiz Khalifa

What advice do you have for the under classmen: Grow up

& Respect the elders

### Junior Survey

Full name: Aaliyah Mae Crenshaw

Birthday: 8/01/94

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: Get outta your mind

Favorite band/singer: Papa Roach

Favorite show/movie: CSI Miami

Favorite dessert: Strawberry cake

Favorite actor/actress: Johnny Depp

Favorite class: History

Favorite teacher: Mr. Medlin

Best friend: Thaylia, Aly, Julianna, Cortney, Chelsie, Kara,  
Breanna, Haley.

Funniest Friend: Aly (:

Loudest friend: Cortney

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush: Yes

If yes who: Someone

Best memory: Meeting the OU basketball girls

Worst memory: Getting pee 'd on by my grandmas dog

Embarrassing memory: Well, you would like to know

Pet peeves: people giving up

Favorite saying: In what life time

Favorite sport" Track

Favorite restaurant: Churches Chicken

Favorite place to shop: Mall

Who do you admire: My pap

What advice do you have for the under classmen: Do your work, make a lot of friends, and stay active in clubs/ sports and it will make high school more fun.



## Sophomore Survey

Full name Julian Ivan Arizpe

Birthday: 6/20/?

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite song: Bazooka bubble gum

Favorite show/movie: Mayday parade

Favorite dessert: Moon pie

Favorite actor/actress: Jim Carey

Favorite class: English

Favorite teacher: Ms.B

Best friend: Jon Parker Morgan

Funniest Friend: Stevan Jameson

Loudest Friend: Parker Morgan

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Parker Morgan

If not do you have a crush? ?

If yes who: Blake Jameson

Best Memory: Blake's birthday party

Worst memory: Getting a detention from Ms. B Worst Memory: When my grandma died.

Embarrassing memory: getting depantsed in class Embarrassing memory: Falling out a chair in 1st hour.

Favorite saying: Foil

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite ice cream: Cookies n cream

Favorite restaurant: El Charro

Favorite place to shop: Your Mom's Closet

Who do you admire: Blake's sister

What advice do you have for under classmen:

Don't play solitaire in Ms. B's class

Who do you admire: My grandmother

## Sophomore Survey

Full name: Ashlyn Brooke Riley

Birthday: 10/26/

Favorite song: Purple & Yellow

Favorite band/singer: Don't have one

Favorite show/movie: The notebook

Favorite dessert: Cookies

Favorite actress/actor: Rachel McAdams

Favorite teacher: Mr. Barker

Best friend: Christina

Funniest friend: Kassidy

Loudest friend: Majestyc

Boyfriend/girlfriend: Nope

Do you have a crush: Yes

If yes who: :)

Best memory: Getting a higher reading level than Andrew Rickey :)

Worst memory: When my grandma died.

Embarrassing memory: Falling out a chair in 1st hour.

Pet Peeves: Girls

Favorite saying: You're cool

Favorite sport: Gymnastics

Favorite ice cream: Cookies & Creams

Favorite Restaurant: Cheddars

Favorite place to shop: American eagle

What advice do you have for under classmen:

What advice do you have to the under classmen: Grow up!



**Freshman survey**

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Full name: Travis Micheal Eugene Allen

Birthday: 10/5/96

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite song: Don't have one

Favorite band/singer: Don't have one

Favorite show/movie: Tosh.O

Favorite dessert: Ice cream

Favorite actress/actor: Idk

Favorite class: Science

Favorite teacher: Mr. McNeil

Best Friend: Daniel Espinosa

Loudest Friend: Angle

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Kalifornia

Best memory: Don't have one

Worst Memory: Dont have one

Embarrassing memory: dont have one

Pet Peeves: Miles Hall

Favorite saying: Dont have one

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite ice cream: Vanilla

Favorite restaurant: El Vallarta

Favorite place to shop:: American Eagle

Who do you admire? My mom and dad

Do you like High school: Yes

Full name: Brooks Stevenson

Birthday: 9/12/96

Favorite color: Red

Favorite song: U smile

Favorite band/singer: Justin Bieber

Favorite show/move: never say never

Favorite dessert: Ice cream

Favorite Actress/actor: Beyonce

Favorite class: Art

Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens

Best friend: Hunter Walls

Funniest Friend: Tristen Ebert

Loudest Friend: Joey Delorosa

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush: Yes

If yes who: Selena Gomez

Best Memory: Fair week with Mason

Worst Memory: Getting shot by Seth

Embarrassing moment: Don't get embarrassed

Pet Peeves: Smacking

Favorite saying: You miss 100% of the shots you never take

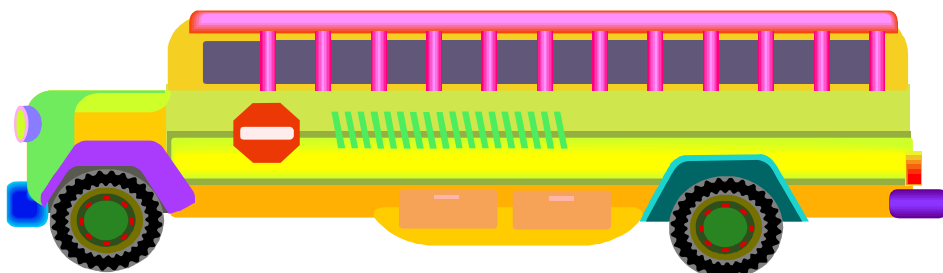
Favorite sport: Baseball

Favorite ice cream: Vanilla

Favorite place to shop: Hollister

Who do you admire: Wiz Khalifa

Do you like high school: It's way better than middle school.



## Senior Survey

Full Name: Breanna Nichole Damann

Birthday: 3/25/94

Favorite Color: Orange

Favorite song: How to love

Favorite band/singer: Lil Wayne

Favorite show/movie: Dear John/ That 70's show

Favorite dessert: Cheese cake

Favorite class: U.S. History

Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens

Best friend: Ashley Satchell, Marlyn Reyes, Tyson Howard, Stavi

Funniest friend: Stevan Jameson

Loudest friend: Stevan Jameson

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: No

If not do you have a crush: Yes

If yes who: ---

Best Memory: Going to the state track meet 2 years in a row

Worst Memory: Losing my bio dad this summer before I

Got to know him

Embarrassing memory: In 4th grade, too long of a story

Pet Peeves: One word texts!

Favorite saying: AAAA-K-Waard. :)

Favorite sport: Track or Soccer

Favorite ice cream: Chocolate chip cookie dough

Favorite restaurant: Red Lobster or Olive garden

Favorite place to shop: Mall

Who do you admire? My grandma and mom

What advice do you leave the under classman?

Do your work and try hard!

## Senior Survey

Full name: Stevan Wayne Jameson

Birthday: January 7, 1994

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite Song: smokahontas

Favorite band/singer: Bullet for my Valentine

Favorite show/movie: Harold and Kumar

Favorite dessert: Pecan Pie

Favorite actor/actress: Jim Carrey

Favorite class: Web Design

Favorite teacher: Mr. Pickens

Best friend: IDK I have to many

Funniest friend: Blake White

Loudest friend: Ricky Watkins

Boyfriend/Girlfriend: Nah

If not do you have a crush: Yes

If yes who: ---

Best Memory: Idk Honestly

Worst memory: Losing my baby sister

Embarrassing moment: To omany!

Pet Peeves: people who tap on stuff and have no rhythm

Favorite sport: Football

Favorite ice cream: Peanut butter cup

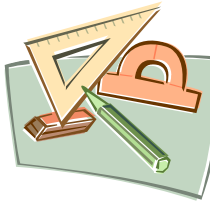
Favorite Restaurant: Red Lobster

Favorite place to shop: Goodwill

Who do you admire? Old man Wilson

What advice do you leave the under classmen?

Don't get caught cheating!!



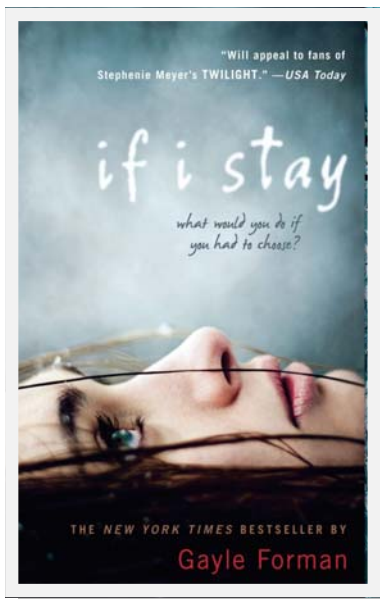
Commerce High School

# Good Pranks! (:

## CHINESE FIRE DRILL

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By: Ashley Satchell



## For All You Bookworms Out There

The story starts on a day like any other, when Mia least suspects that anything could happen. Then in an instant everything is taken away. Caught between life and death, she is forced to make a life changing decision. The story follows the one critical day deciding the impossible. It follows her story and her memories. You will turn page after page hoping to get closer to that one decision. The story changes simultaneously from tragic to hopeful, and it's romantic and riveting. You won't want it to end.

-Lauren Gann

## Teacher Interviews

Name: **Jim Dushane**

How long have you been a teacher? -11 years

What college did you attend? -NSU

What was the first subject you taught? -P. E.

Do you like it at Commerce? -Love it

What is different at Commerce then the previous school(s) you have taught at? -It is home. It is the biggest school I have taught at.



Name: **Sam Schaper**

How long have you been a teacher? -9 years

What college did you attend? -Oklahoma Wesleyan University

What was the first subject you taught? -Physics

Do you like it at Commerce? -Yes

What is different at Commerce then the previous school(s) you have taught at? -Strong sense of community. Very spirited.



Name: **John Medlin**

How long have you been a teacher? -This is his first year

What college did you attend? -NEO & Ottawa University

What was the first subject you taught? -Computers 1

Do you like it at Commerce? -Yes

What is different at Commerce then the previous school(s) you have taught at? -School spirit and community feel. It is close to his hometown.



## Teacher Interviews

Name: **Jennifer Buttram**

How long have you been a counselor? -7 years

What college did you attend? -University of Tulsa & NEO

Do you like it at Commerce? -Very much. I love it!

What is different at Commerce then the previous school(s) you have taught at? -Number of students, therefore she is able to get to know students better.



Name: **Bobby Crawford**

How long have you been a teacher? -13 years

What college did you attend? -NEO & NSU

What was the first subject you taught? -P.E.

Do you like it at Commerce? - Love it!

What is different at Commerce then the previous school(s) you have taught at? -Tiger Pride! Switching from block scheduling to hourly scheduling.



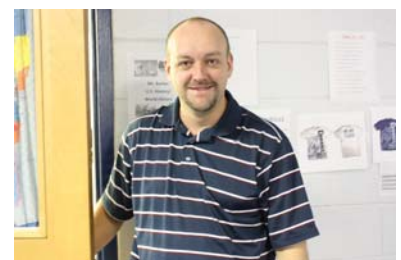
Name: **Matt Barker**

How long have you been a teacher? -2 years

What college did you attend? -MSSU

What was the first subject you taught? -U.S.; History

Do you like it at Commerce? -I love it so far, all of the staff & students have made me feel right at home.



What is different at Commerce then the previous school(s) you have taught at? - Commerce is a smaller school with more of a hometown feel to it. It is a much more safe atmosphere as well.

By: Breanna Damann & Cortney Craig



JuliAnna Summers

**#11**



Maycee North

**#14**



Aly Morton

**#27**



Thaylia Degner

**#21**

The Lady Tigers have five re-  
turning starters from last year. We  
had thirty-two girls come out this  
summer. We now have twenty-  
five. We have gained two new  
coaches and lost one due to family  
issues. We received 2nd place in  
the Quapaw tournament, losing in  
the 7th inning by one run, and 3rd  
place in the Wyandotte and Welch  
tournaments. Our record doesn't  
look too good but that doesn't  
matter. We have started playing  
like a team just in time for districts.  
The Lady Tigers hosted The Qua-  
paw Lady Cats on Friday, Septem-  
ber 23. Come out and support!!! :)

By: Thaylia Degner & Aly Morton

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