Digital Citizenship

Student Packet • Grades 9-12



















College Bound

Directions

You are college admissions officers who must decide which of two college applicants to admit. The admissions committee has already determined that the candidates, Markus and Tommy, are equally desirable based on their grades, test scores, and personal essays. The officers also have the following information from an online search of each candidate.

Review the material below. Then fill out the Feedback Form and make your final choice.

Online Documents about Markus Sanders

Document #: 1 of 3

Description: Post from Markus's blog, "Sports Spots: Reviews of neighborhood courts and fields."

Sports Spots

Reviews of neighborhood courts and fields

WELCOME

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RESOURCES

More reviews

Thursday, November 11, 2011



Review of Betts Park

Teens love it, parents don't. Betts Park boasts four baseball diamonds, a soccer field, and four tennis courts. It's an after-school mecca for kids from Central and Highland High Schools, for baseball, soccer, or goofing off. The fields are in amazingly good condition, with green grass cut close and well watered. But spectators beware. There is no room for people to sit. Park operators say the next step is to install bleachers and concessions trucks. For now, though, fans are forced to sit on their coats or ... TO STAND.

Photos: Matt-rex public domain image:

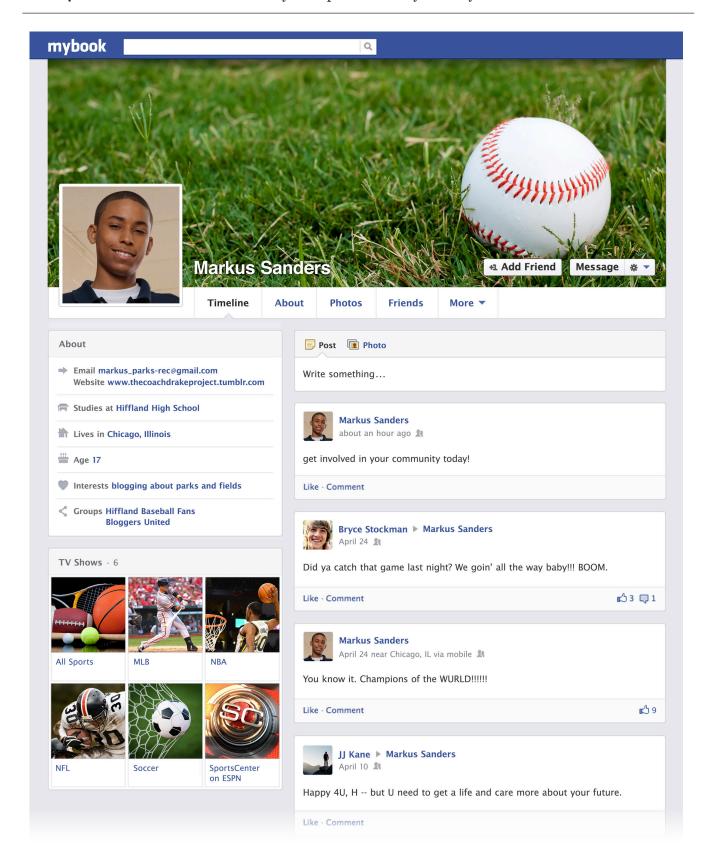
URL: http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Betts.jpg

leave a comment >>



Document #: 2 of 3

Description: Screenshot of Markus's MyBook profile taken yesterday





THE COACH DRAKE PROJECT

WHEN OUR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH PASSED AWAY LAST YEAR, MY TEAMMATE AND I DECIDED WE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING IN HIS HONOR. WE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA OF DRAWING A FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER EACH DAY FOR A YEAR AND POSTING IT HERE. IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS, MESSAGE ME! WE MISS YOU COACH DRAKE.

CONTACT ASK ARCHIVE RANDOM SEARCH

- 4TH APR | 21 NOTES | POSTED BY MARKUS -



Andre Dawson #TheCoachDrakeProject #AndreDawson #cubsfan

- 2ND APR | 35 NOTES | POSTED BY MARKUS -





Online Documents about Tommy Williams

Document #: 1 of 3

Description: Article from the *Hiffland High Gazette* when Tommy was a freshman

Hiffland High Gazette

Freshman starts his own nonprofit to serve kids with learning differences

Monday, March 5, 2008 | http://www.hifflandgazette.org

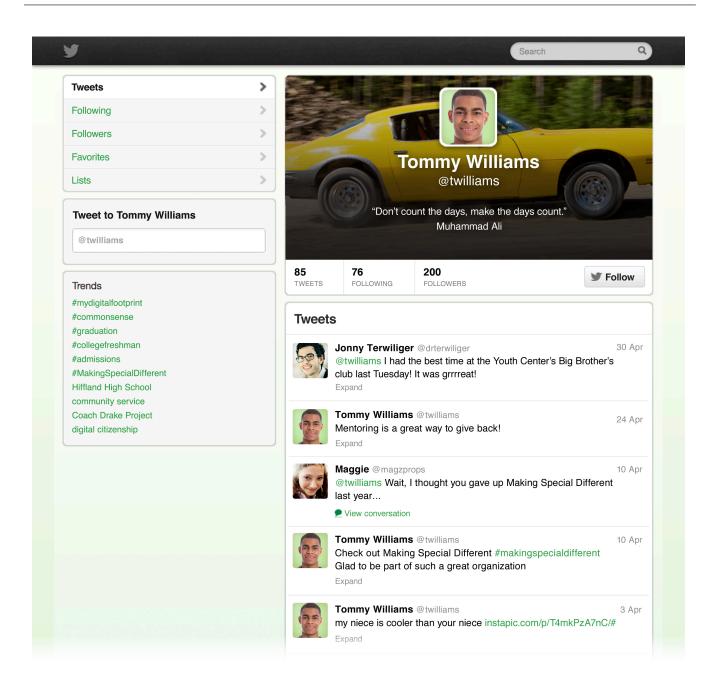
CHICAGO – Freshman Tommy Williams is starting high school on the right foot. Just before entering Hiffland, Tommy founded a nonprofit organization in Chicago called Making Different Special. The nonprofit offers support groups and tutoring services to elementary and middle school kids with learning differences like dyslexia. According to Tommy's mom, a physician at Chestnut Lake Hospital, Tommy has always been a leader. "When Tommy was little, he was selling lemonade with fruit chunks in it at the neighborhood art fair, when everyone else was selling plain old lemonade. He's always had bright ideas." Not a bad way to start out high school. There will no doubt be four promising years ahead for Williams.

- Cris Cross, Hiffland High reporter



Document #: 2 of 3

Description: Screenshot of Tommy's Twister page taken yesterday



Document #: 3 of 3

Description: Screenshots of Tommy's Instapic account taken yesterday



swerve_234 liked tommyisboss5's photo.

8 MINUTES AGO





Feedback Form

Fill out the chart and answer the questions. Make your final choice, and be ready to make a case for your selection.

	What information about the student online makes him an appealing candidate?	What information about the student online makes you question whether he should be admitted?
Markus Sanders		
Tommy Williams		

Fin	al Choice:	
Main Reasons for Choice:		
1		
2		
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Lesson Assessments

College Bound

- 1. Your digital footprint is all of the information about you:
 - a) that can be found online, posted by you or by others
 - b) that can be found online, posted only by you
 - c) in the text messages that you send
 - d) in the emails that you send to your friends
- 2. Look at Anna's social network profile below. Find three things on the profile that shouldn't be there and mark them with an "x".



- 3. True or False: Only things that you post about yourself affect your online image. Posts about you by other people don't matter.
 - a) True
 - b) False



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