



TIGER CHAT

May 4, 2007

Commerce Public Schools

Boys and Girls Regional Track Meet Results

by: Josh Kelly and Justin Kelly

Girls Track State Qualifiers

Lindsey Heatherly - 2nd place in the 100 and 200 meter dash

Johna Sharp, Katie Knight, Jessica Allen, and Lindsey Heatherly- 2nd place in the 400 meter relay

Johna Sharp, Katie Knight, Lindsey Heatherly, and Kourtney Reading- 4th place in the 800 meter relay

Magaly Prado- 4th place in the 100 hurdles-STATE QUALIFIER

Lori Carrier- 5th place in the 100 hurdles-STATE QUALIFIER

Adrienne Herrera- 6th place in the 200 meter dash

Boys Track State Qualifiers

Josh Botts- 1st place in the 100 and 200 meter dashes and the 400 meter relay

Kyle Long- 2nd place in 200 meter dash and the 300 hurdles, 1st place in 400 meter relay, and 3rd place in the mile relay

Jared Dopp- 2nd place in the shot put, 1st place in the 400 meter relay, and 3rd place in the 1600

Ryan Nowlin- 1st place in 400 meter relay, 4th place in the 110 hurdles, 3rd place in the mile, and 6th place in the 100 meter dash

Anthony Inman- 5th place in the discus



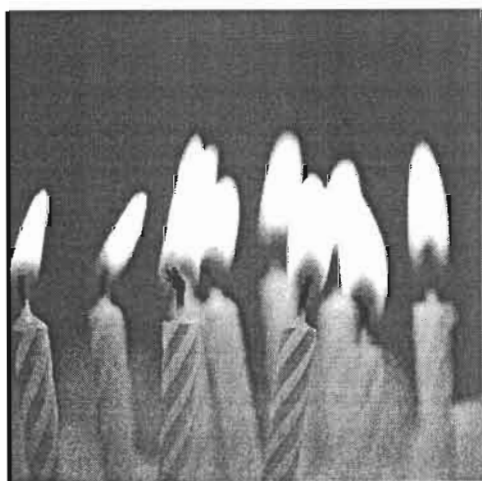


April Birthdays: By Brandi Taber and Josh Kelly

Kendra Allman- 4-29-88	Ashley Huff- 4-12-89	Dulce Prado- 4-10-91
Rachel Burnside- 4-28-90	Jacob Karleskint- 4-02-90	Jake Romine- 4-20-92
Jared Dopp- 4-03-89	Jonathan Logan- 4-22-88	Codee Rush- 4-30-92
Jordan Glover- 4-25-90	Amanda Mont- gomery-4-10-90	Amanda Scott- 4-22-91
Derrick Hayworth 4-21-89	Amanda Morton- 4-24-90	Corey Snowden- 4-01-89
Britney Hines- 4-07-91	Sharron O'Brien- 4-08-90	James Sullivan- 4-22-89

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May Birthdays: By: Brandi Taber and Josh Kelly



Palmira Chapa- 5-08-91	Chantel Mahurin- 5-28-89	David Turner- 5-08-90
Levi Graham- 5-25-90	Michael Mullin- 5-18-90	Jayma White- 5-25-91
John Harvey- 5-15-90	Elixandra Ortiz- 5-20-88	Justine White- 5-25-91
Rebecca Henshall 5-18-90	Derek Pollard- 5-26-91	
Josh Kelly- 5-21-88	Derek Spriggs- 5-23-89	
Justin Kelly- 5-17-88	Heather Sullivan- 5-28-89	

Let your
dreams,
not your
regrets,
take
command
of your
life.

When
every
other
element
is out
of your
control,
remember
you can
still
manage
your re-
action.

Willpower, the #1 Ingredient for Success By: Michelle Tunks

Graduation is getting close. It is less than a month away. Most of the Seniors will stay here to go to college at NEO, but some, like myself, will move away for college. Moving on after high school is going to be tough, but with a good support group and a great will to succeed we will stand proud one day knowing we did accomplish something

and we will go far. My mother always told me, "If at first you don't succeed, try harder next time." That might be the best advice I've been given about life. By now you are probably thinking, 'Why am I even reading this? It has nothing to do with me, I'm not even a Senior yet.' But I promise you someday you will be. It might seem far off

but it will be here sooner than you think. So now I dare you all, Freshmen to Seniors alike, get up, get out, and SUCCEED!!!

Tigers Compete at Vinita by Daniel Walker

Both the boy's and girl's track teams finished 9th at the Vinita Hornet Relays. The girls placed in two events, racking up a total of 20 pts. They were 4th in the 4X100 relay with a time of 54.83 and 3rd in the 4X200 relay

with a time of 1:59.22. The boys placed in four events, scoring a total of 42 pts. The 4X100 relay team placed second with a time of 45.42. Josh Botts placed 2nd in both the 100m and 200m, with times of 11.48 and 23.12.

Kyle Long also placed 2nd in the 300m hurdles with a time of 40.52.

Virginia Tech Shootings by Nikki Crompton

On Monday, April 16, 2007, the worst shooting in America took place at Virginia Tech. The gunman was a twenty-three year old South Korean named Cho Seung-hui. His own girlfriend was thought to be the first victim. This was later proved to be untrue. The first shots were fired in a dorm on campus at 7:15 a.m. Two were killed. The real tragedy began two hours later in a teaching block of the school. The gunman proceeded to kill at least 33 people, including himself, and wounded at least 29 more. It is reported that police had not put the campus under lockdown because they

thought the killings in the dorm were domestic. They later matched the gun used there to the earlier shootings.

This shooting is sure to affect college campuses everywhere. Debates are already raging over gun laws and security issues. How can we stop this kind of tragedy from occurring in schools? Is it even possible? We have already increased the amount of security in high schools, and now it seems that college campuses are not safe either. There are many differing opinions on this subject, but one thing remains: in this day and age, no place is safe. We should all be prepared for

situations like this.

I ask you to take some time to think about these students and teachers and their families. Think about what they've been through and be glad it hasn't happened to you. Appreciate what you have, because as these people know, it can be gone in the blink of an eye.



Eli Ortiz and
Karen Lima

Prom Surveys By: Brandi Taber and Corey Snowden

Name- Ally Burt

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?
A- It was good. Next year we need better music, because "grinding" all the time is sick!
2. Q- Who was your date?
A- Corey Snowden.
3. Q- Did you have fun?
A- Yes sum.
4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?
A- I stayed for the whole darn thing.
5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?
A- No! Because I'm a stinkin' sophomore.
6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?
A- Nothing!
7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?
A- Better music

"We are the
hero of our
own story."

-virginia woolf

Name- Trent Craghead

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?
A- Alright.
2. Q- Who was your date?
A- Lani.
3. Q- Did you have fun?
A- Kinda.
4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?
A- Left early.
5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?
A- Didn't stay
6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?
A- Nothing
7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?
A- The after prom! I wasn't really enthused about the magic show. I watched it in elementary school!



Jordan Beckwith, Trent
Craghead, and Anthony
Inman looking hand-
some.

Prom Surveys continued By: Brandi T and Corey S

Name- Jessica Bauer

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?
A- Pretty good. I think the juniors worked really hard & did a good job.
2. Q- Who was your date?
A- Kevin Bell
3. Q- Did you have fun?
A- Yeah. But I think we had more fun last year.
4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?
A- We stayed.
5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?
A- Yes!
6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?
A- CD's and Movies in Bingo and a digital camera.
7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?
A- The dance floor should be smaller so more people will dance. The DJ needs to play more dancing music.

Name- Ashley Kelly

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?
A- It was ok
2. Q- Who was your date?
A- Didn't have one. I rode with Jessie Hart, Amanda Morton, and Johnna Beets
3. Q- Did you have fun?
A- Yeah
4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?
A- I left early
5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?
A- No
6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?
A- No
7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?



Ashlee Cundiff and Matt Thomas.

You can
go
anywhere
from
where
you are.



Jessica Bauer and Keesha Holman doing the "cotton-eyed joe".

Prom Surveys continued By: Brandi T. and Corey S.



Ally Burt and Corey Snowden

Name- Jordan Smith

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?

A- It was really good. I liked it.

2. Q- Who was your date?

A- Jeffery Judd

3. Q- Did you have fun?

A- Yes

4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?

A- I left early. I hurt my back.

5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?

A- Yes

6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?

A- a tent

7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?

A- Nothing. I liked it. The juniors and sponsors did a good job.

**“Whoever is
happy will
make others
happy too.”**

-Anne Frank

Name- Jessie Hart

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?

A- Good

2. Q- Who was your date?

A- Ashley Kelly, Johnna Beets, and Amanda Morton

3. Q- Did you have fun?

A- Yes

4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?

A- Went for a while then left

5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?

A- Yeah

6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?

A- A Bag

7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?

A- The Music



Jessie Hart and Brenna Little posing pretty.

Name- Josh Kelly

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?
A- Boring
2. Q- Who was your date?
A- Sarah Lawson
3. Q- Did you have fun?
A- No not a first, but after prom was fun before I went home.
4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?
A- I left early. I stayed for about hmmmmm 20 min.
5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?
A- Nope
6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?
A- Nothing at all. The prizes were not very good anyway.
7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?
A- It would be more FUN!

Name- Daniel Walker

1. Q- How did you think prom turned out this year?
A- Good
2. Q- Who was your date?
A- Martha Gonzales
3. Q- Did you have fun?
A- Yeah
4. Q- Did you stay for after prom and the breakfast or did you leave early?
A- I stayed
5. Q- If you stayed at after prom or breakfast, did you win any prizes?
A- Yeah at after prom
6. Q- If you won anything, what was it?
A- Horseshoes
7. Q- If you could change anything about this years prom, what would it be?
A- Nothing, it was AWESOME!



Matt Cook and Ashley Judd pulling up in his "lovebug".

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

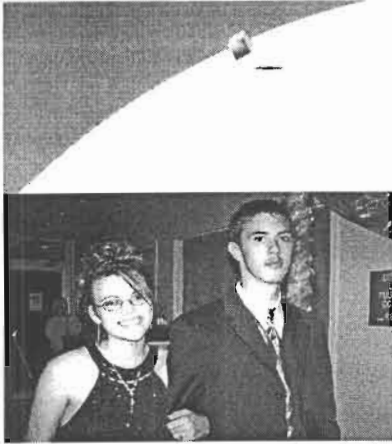
-Edith Wharton



Korey Langston and Lindsey Heatherly smile for the camera.

Senior Surveys by: Ashlee Cundiff and Nikki Crompton

Full Name: Brandi Leigh Taber	Favorite Car: 2007 Honda Accord	Mariah
Birthday: 8-19-89	Favorite Carnival Ride: The Mamba	Favorite Saying: Just kiddin
Favorite People: Klint R., Jordan S., Jessica B., Katie K., Josh, Trent, Jarod	Favorite Ice Cream: Chocolate chip cookie dough	Best Memory: Winning State in cheerleading
Favorite Color: Pink	Favorite Sport: Cheerleading	Worst Memory: Getting my car stolen
Favorite Song: Girlfriend	Favorite Class: Speech	Pet Peeves: Guys
Favorite Band/Singer: Avril Lavigne	Favorite Teacher: Coach Sharp	Who do you admire?: My Mom
Favorite Show/Movie: Full House and Uptown Girls	Favorite Restaurant/Fast Food: Ku Ku	What advice do you leave the underclassmen?: Don't leave your keys in your car!
Favorite Actor/Actress: Dakota Fanning	Favorite Place to Shop: Rue 21	
Favorite Dessert: Sex in a pan without the nuts	Loudest Friend: Airam and Annalysa	
	Funniest Friend: Annalysa and	
Full name: Jordan Beth Smith	Wahlburg/Rachel McAdams	Logan's/ Ku Ku
Birthday: 10-11-88	Favorite Dessert: Strawberry Cheesecake	Favorite Place To Shop: American Eagle
Favorite People: Jeff! Jessica, Taber, Katie, Hat	Favorite Car: Mustang	Funniest Friend: Anthony
Favorite Color: Pink	Favorite Ice Cream: Cookies n Cream	Best Memory: When Jeff asked me out
Favorite Song: Rascal Flatts- My Wish	Favorite Sport: Softball	Embarrassing Moment: Middle School V-Day Dance
Favorite Band/Singer: Rascal Flatts and Carrie Underwood	Favorite Class: Speech, Computer Science	Worst Memory: Jr. year-cheerleading
Favorite Show/Movie: Friends and Dumb and Dumber	Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Napier, Mr. Wilson	Pet Peeves: Liars
Favorite Actor/Actress: Mark	Favorite Restaurant/Fast Food:	Who do you admire?: My mom and my dad
		What advice do you leave the underclassmen?: Have fun it goes by fast!
Full Name: Ashlee Michelle Cundiff	Favorite Car: 2002 F-150	Best Memory: When Skyla and Kari had their little boys and when Shari had her little girl.
Birthday: 3-29-88	Favorite Carnival Ride: The Zipper	Embarrassing Moment: When I went fishing last summer
Favorite People: Matt, Skyla H., Brett S., Kari C., Nikki, Michelle, Melissa, Kendra, Ashleigh	Favorite Ice Cream: Strawberry	Worst Memory: When my mom died and when I got arrested.
Favorite Color: Pink, Blue, Orange, Yellow	Favorite Sport: Football	Pet Peeves: People who think that they're better than everyone else.
Favorite Song: Love Me or Hate Me	Favorite Class: Choir	Who do you admire?: My mom and my sister
Favorite Band/Singer: Clay Walker, George Strait	Favorite Teacher: Ms. Pliier, Mrs. Napier	What advice do you leave the underclassmen?: Stay in school and have fun!!!!
Favorite Show/Movie: Sponge-Bob/Pure Country	Favorite Restaurant/Fast Food: Ryan's/Sonic	
Favorite Actor/Actress: Matt Damon	Favorite Place To Shop: The Mall	
Favorite Dessert: Cheesecake	Loudest Friend: Matt and Kari	
	Funniest Friend: Melissa, Kari	
	Favorite Sayings: My Bad	



Michelle and her beau.

Something To Get You Thinking

I lost a friend who was very close to me. He was only seventeen years old and was hit by a truck walking into town. We had just settled a big argument and then he was gone. Imagine how much closer we could have been if we had spent the time to get to know each other bet-

ter rather than arguing. The point of me telling you this is... Don't live life in vain. Make amends with old friends because tomorrow they could be gone and you will never get the chance to tell them you're sorry or that you forgive them. Life is a mysterious thing and can be taken from

you at anytime, so don't live it hating others. Live it as if you knew there would never be another tomorrow.

Written By: Michelle Tunks

"Music is
medicine
for the
soul."

Band-trip submitted by Garrette Brown

Saturday was really... um... fun. I spent the night at Justin's, and some idiot set the alarm for 4:30 a.m., so I got about three and a half hours of sleep. Then I hustled back to my house, took a shower for about three minutes, and then ran to the school to catch the bus.

The bus ride lasted about four to five hours, and when we got there I had to change. Once I got changed I watched some of the middle school bands. There were a couple of really good bands there. I walked back to the bus

to see how the ensembles were going so far, and I was told by Mr. Dunn that I was going to have to play Bass for the Middle school. I did okay for playing the song for the first time.

Then for the great finale at Pawnee the high school band was ready to play. We rehearsed a little, and we sounded great. Several people got really nervous when we went up on the stage. Surprisingly, I didn't quite feel that way. I butchered the drum fill, but we somehow still made a "1".

Then we left Pawnee,

and ate at a McDonalds, which took way too long. Then we left for the really long haul back to Commerce. Once we got there, Stephen, Johna and I went to my house, and then we got a ride to Johna's house. Then we hung out there for a while.

Written by Garrette Brown

