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## 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."

<p><b>Sports Spots</b> Reviews of neighborhood courts and fields</p> <p><b>WELCOME</b> About FAQ Newsletter</p> <p><b>RESOURCES</b> More reviews</p>	<p>Thursday, November 11, 2011</p>  <p><b>Review of Betts Park</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Photos: Matt-rex public domain image: URL: <a href="http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Betts.jpg">http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Betts.jpg</a></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">leave a comment &gt;&gt;</a></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"></div>
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**Markus Sanders**

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**About**

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🏠 Lives in [Chicago, Illinois](#)

🎂 Age 17

♥ Interests [blogging about parks and fields](#)

🔗 Groups [Hiffland Baseball Fans](#)  
[Bloggers United](#)

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**TV Shows · 6**

 All Sports	 MLB	 NBA
 NFL	 Soccer	 SportsCenter on ESPN

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Write something...

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 **Markus Sanders**  
about an hour ago 🌐

get involved in your community today!

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 **Bryce Stockman** ▶ **Markus Sanders**  
April 24 🌐

Did ya catch that game last night? We goin' all the way baby!!! BOOM.

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 **Markus Sanders**  
April 24 near Chicago, IL via mobile 🌐

You know it. Champions of the WURLD!!!!!!

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 **JJ Kane** ▶ **Markus Sanders**  
April 10 🌐

Happy 4U, H -- but U need to get a life and care more about your future.

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# 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.

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4TH APR | 21 NOTES | POSTED BY MARKUS



Andre Dawson #TheCoachDrakeProject #AndreDawson #cubsfan

2ND APR | 35 NOTES | POSTED BY MARKUS



## Online Documents about Tommy Williams

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**Document #:** 1 of 3

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

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***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*

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**Tweet to Tommy Williams**

@twilliams

**Trends**

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- #collegefreshman
- #admissions
- #MakingSpecialDifferent
- Hiffland High School
- community service
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**Tommy Williams** @twilliams

"Don't count the days, make the days count."  
Muhammad Ali

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**Tweets**

**Jonny Terwiliger** @drterwiliger 30 Apr  
@twilliams I had the best time at the Youth Center's Big Brother's club last Tuesday! It was grrreat!  
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**Tommy Williams** @twilliams 24 Apr  
Mentoring is a great way to give back!  
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**Maggie** @magzprops 10 Apr  
@twilliams Wait, I thought you gave up Making Special Different last year...  
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**Tommy Williams** @twilliams 10 Apr  
Check out Making Special Different #makingspecialdifferent  
Glad to be part of such a great organization  
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**Tommy Williams** @twilliams 3 Apr  
my niece is cooler than your niece [instapic.com/p/T4mkPzA7nC/#](http://instapic.com/p/T4mkPzA7nC/#)  
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# 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		

**Final Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

Main Reasons for Choice:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

# **Lesson Assessments**

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## 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".

The screenshot shows a Facebook profile for Anna Johnson. The profile includes a cover photo, a profile picture, and a bio. The wall features several posts and comments, including a status update, a comment, a photo, and a post.

## 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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