

Tyra Buss

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Do you know who Tyra Buss is? Tyra Buss is a senior in college. Tyra Buss goes to Indiana University. Last year Tyra Buss started all 34 games. Tyra scored 18.2 points per game. In all of the games she scored a total of 619 points in her first season, and broke the most points scored by women. Tyra finished in 34th place in the nation in points scored. Tyra became the fastest player in school history. That season she scored 1,000 points and ended her junior campaign 8th all-time in scoring (1,601). Tyra scored the most points of any player in her junior year. Tyra beat the boy all time leader (Denise Jackson who scored 1,601 points) in one season. Tyra Buss set a new school record for consecutive of double figure scoring at 59 points. She also started 32 of 34 games. Tyra lead IU with 18.2 points per game and that lead her to be ranked

11th in the Big Ten. Tyra put 38 points up on the board against North Carolina State, and scored a career high. Tyra got the 4th best single game performance in the history of the school. Tyra also scored 35 points against Florida, which became the 8th best single game performance and also set a Big Ten record for most free throws in a game by scoring 19 for 20 free throws. Tyra led IU at the line and 17th place in the Big Ten. Tyra shot 81.2 percent (155 for 199). Of Tyra's 155 free throws she made second best in the Big Ten and 18th overall in the country and her 199 attempts were 27th in the nation. Buss finished the season 2nd best in the Big Ten. She made a total of (453) points and got 4th place in free throw attempts (594). In 13 contests she scored more than 20 points so Tyra led IU in scoring in 20 games. Tyra also recorded a team high as 158 assists (4.6 per game) as she dished out multiple assists in every game and ranked 8th in the Big Ten in that certain category. She set a new career high with 10 assists in the win over Northern Kentucky which was part of two of her doubles this season.

The Bad Monkey

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There once was a monkey in the jungle that was named Fred. Fred was a nice little monkey, but he did something very bad. He took a tiger's food in the morning. The tiger had berry's and roaches that looked very good to the monkey. Now the tiger was mad at the monkey for taking his food, so the tiger had an idea to eat the monkey instead. So the monkey

was really scared, because the tiger knew where he lived and it was in a tree. But what the tiger doesn't know is that the monkey has a place in the dirt where he can hide at. After a couple of minutes, he saw the tiger come into the woods so he ran down the tree to go in his little mud place that was in the ground. Once he got in there he could hear the breath of the tiger getting closer and closer, and then the monkey felt a piece of mud hit him in the head from above.

So he guessed he was right above him, so he kept as quiet as he could and soon realized that all he could hear where bugs in the woods. Then pow! There was a gun shot in the distance so there was a hunter some where, and then the monkey saw an orange blur jump in his little hiding spot. He realized that it was the tiger. They both made eye contact and heard footsteps above them. But instead of the tiger eating him he just said "thank you for saving me."

BLAZING RINGMASTERS State and Worlds Competition!

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START... YOUR... MOTORS!
On March 10, 2018, the Vex Robotics team from Lamar, Indiana, called Blazing Ringmasters, with Maxwell Sanford, Trey Nord, Will Wetzel, Peyton Mattingly, Logan Reisz, and Donnie Kline, went to state in Indianapolis where they got to compete on the

floor of Lucas Oil stadium with other teams that qualified for state. While the teams compete, they try to get the best score so they can get an award at the end for the most points scored with an alliance. If they get an award for most points scored, they can qualify for worlds! So in Vex, there are 3 ways you can play. The first way you could play would be driving with another team and trying to score as many points as possible. The second way you can play is with no controller, you can program the robot to do things like pick up rings or knock down the bonus tray

without ANY control of the robot. The third way you can play is with the skills robot challenge is that you and your teammate drive together, just the two of you, with NO alliances. You try to get as much points as possible with the person you drive with. In Vex, you ALWAYS want the highest score. There is also a S.T.E.M. project where you think of an idea to help your community, or another place. This year for are S.T.E.M. project we made a drone that flies to walmart and back for people that either can't get there because of special needs, or if they did not have time to

The Dragon and The Prince

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Once upon a time, in a land called Lukic, there lived a prince named Ryan. Ryan was a fifteen year old with a reputation for adventuring outside of the castle walls. The young man was told to beware of the magical forest that hid a fierce dragon in its woods. The young boy decided to go on another one of his adventures.

He walks to the west getting closer to the magical forest not knowing the danger he might be in. He gets closer to the forest he looks into the dark woods and see's a new type of bird he has never seen. He enters the woods in hope to capture the beautiful blue, glowing bird. He soon finds himself deep into the woods. He see's a giant creature move into his line of sight. A dragon! Its scales were black and shimmered as the sun hit them. It was drinking from a stream, an easy target for the prince. he

dragon turned around and saw him. The prince brought out his sword onto to notice the dragon did not seem to have much of a will to fight. Instead it seemed to be injured. He got closer and put the sword back into its sheath. He picked up the fearsome creatures paw to reveal a cut and dried blood. He put the creatures paw to the water to wash the blood away and took the thorn out of its paw. The dragon seemed pleased and nudged him and you could see a friendship being to bloom between the two.

Breast Cancer & Cancer

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I know 3 people who have or had a type of cancer, or about had it. My aunt died from lung cancer. My mom, also almost had breast cancer, and someone that I know has breast cancer. A way to help this problem is to start turning in donations to cancer foundations. Many foundations, are now getting more and more donations. There are so many foundations for breast cancer

and cancer. For example, one of the main breast cancer foundations is the National Breast Cancer Foundation. There are more than 21 types of cancers around the world. If people keep turning in donations, then so many of these types of cancer would be cured. Although, she didn't smoke that much. Around 10% - 15% of lung cancer appear non-smokers. Other reasons that cause lung cancer besides smoking are, exposure to radon gas in our homes, exposure to asbestos on the job is an important cause of cancer of the lung lining. I myself, had a family member who died

from lung cancer. There have been, around the number of 135,000 people who die from lung cancer in the U.S. a year. My mom almost had breast cancer. But it just turned out that she had a tumor. One of my family friends is going through breast cancer at this time. You can have surgeries, medical procedures, and take medications, and see specialists. So try to help types of cancer. You can do that by turning in donations for all kinds of foundation for different types of cancers. My family and family friends have experienced this or something like it. Try to stop cancer from happening!

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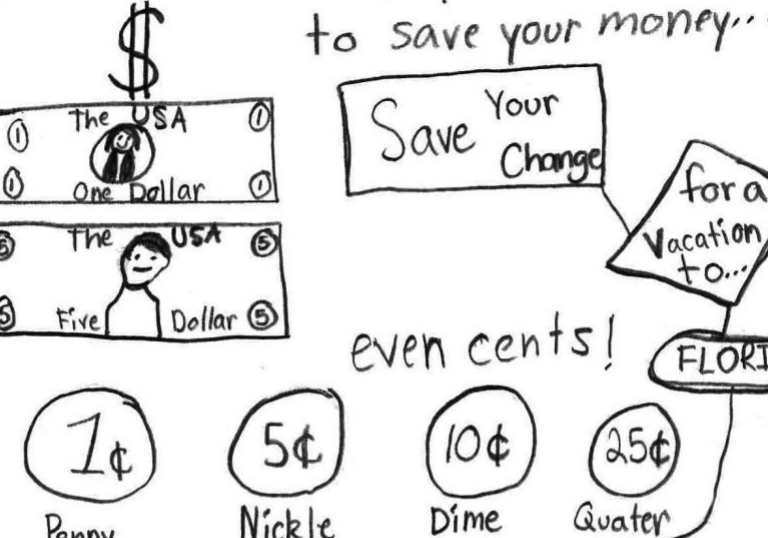
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