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# The Bolt



A newsletter for the Commerce Chargers Youth Football Organization

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

9/21/09 – 9/25/09

### Tackle Football

No Monday Practices

Tue -Thru

6 – 8:00 pm

Full Pads

Friday

6:00 – 7:00

No Pads Just helmets,  
mouthguard, cleats, shorts  
and shirts

### Flag Football

Tuesday and Thursday

6 – 7 pm

Mouthguard, cup, and helmet

### Cheerleading

Held on the field behind the  
baseball concession stands

Tuesday and Wednesday

6 – 8

Practice for the  
mother/son football  
game will be on 9/22  
and 9/24 from

6:30-7:30

## GAME DAY

Sunday September 20th @ Novi

Game times: freshman 11:00, JV 1:00 & Varsity 3:00

## COMMERCE CHARGERS VS Novi Bobcats

PLAYERS SHOULD BE AT THE FIELD AND IN FULL GAME UNIFORM 1 HR AND 15 MIN  
BEFORE GAME TIME CHEER 1 HR BEFORE GAME TIME

No Flag game

Bobcats: 49000 W 11 Mile Rd  
Novi, MI 48374

## GAME DAY DVD'S AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Game day DVD's are now available for purchase. Each game will be \$10 or buy the entire season for \$50 (flag will be available for \$30). They will be available for pick up every Tuesday. Please contact Maria Branoff to place your order or if you have any questions. [breezy42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:breezy42@sbcglobal.net)

## COMMERCE CHARGERS 2009 HOMECOMING Pep Rally

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26th

The day will kick off at 10:00 with a mother/son football game. The dad's and the girls will be cheering on the sideline. There will also be a Cheerleading Demonstration, Football Chants and the choosing of our King and Queen. Followed by a picnic. This will be a free fun day for all of our Chargers Families. Any questions please contact Justina Rester at [resterdan@yahoo.com](mailto:resterdan@yahoo.com)

## COMMERCE CHARGERS 2009 HOMECOMING GAME

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27th

Please make a poster showing your support for your Charger and hang it on the railing prior to the game. So your Charger spirit and wear your blue and yellow. Parents report to the 50-yard line 15 minutes prior to the game for a special pre-game introduction of the player's and cheerleaders. Half time festivities will include the announcement of the Homecoming king and Queen as well as the Chargers raffle drawing.



## GAME DAY REVIEW

**Flag:** Behind outstanding offensive blocking the Chargers Flag team exploded for 39 points and the swarming defense held the Livonia Orioles to 25 points for the flag team's first win of the season. Backs Jaylin Wise, Mike Miller and Jordan Shaw took advantage of the holes created by the line to break off long runs throughout the game. The swarming defense was highlighted by great outside containment by Justin Norgrove, Gavin Jascoe and Nick Santoni. The hard work the team is putting in at practice and the lessons they learned from the first game resulted in improved play from everyone on the team.

**Freshman:** The Freshmen Chargers kept on the winning path with a big win over the hometown Livonia Orioles on Sunday. Once again, they got on the scoreboard first with a 4th down run of 55 yards by Nick Palafox to put them up 6-0. Christian Graham and Trevor Rester combined to lead the offense on some nice scoring drives in the first half. Using large holes being opened up by Joe Bonnen, Evan Bauman, and the rest of the offensive line, the Chargers backs went fairly untouched throughout most of the first half. Kellen Branoff kept the scoring going with a tough 1 yard run and Graham converted the extra point with a nice run around the left end. Jacob Downey made some nice cuts and scored on a 40 yard run through the Oriole defense. Later Pierson Hoy joined the fun, scoring with a run of 50 yards (Branoff extra point) and another run of 40 yards to send the Chargers into the half with a solid 32-13 lead. Just like the first game, defense was the story in the second half. The Orioles continued to try to get back into the game, but were repeatedly stopped by solid defensive play done the Charger way. Alexander Calukyan, Carson Kipp, and Sonny Asker led the second-half defensive charge and kept the Orioles out of the end zone until late in the 4th quarter. Time eventually ran out for the Orioles and the Chargers walked off the field proudly with a 32-19 win, but already hungry to spoil another team's homecoming celebration this Sunday against the Novi Bobcats.

### Shark's Club Charity Poker Volunteers Needed

The Commerce Chargers have a new fundraiser that promises to raise a lot of money for our organization....charity gaming. We will have two volunteers working the "chips exchange" - basically selling chips for cash.

We need volunteers to work 10 hour shifts at the Shark's Club.

The shifts run from 4:30 - 2:30 am starting Tues Sept 22 - Friday Sept 25. We will be doing this for 4 consecutive weeks.

**The Chargers are offering \$50.00** to anyone who has already signed up for their 3 volunteer slots and would be willing to also volunteer at the Shark's Club. If you have not yet signed up for your required 3 volunteer shifts, you would be able to volunteer at the Shark's Club for 1 full shift and fulfill all your volunteer requirements.

The Shark's Club is located at:

6650 Highland Rd  
Waterford, MI 48327  
(248) 666-4161

### Chargers trivia

- Q. What Varsity coach played for Walled Lake Western?
- A. Jason Summerfield
  - B. Brandon Leslie
  - C. John Lubitz
  - D. Greg Garbacik
  - E. All of the above

### **Last week's answer**

- B. Jennifer Leslie

**Don't forget to wear your Chargers spirit wear to school on Friday!!!**

