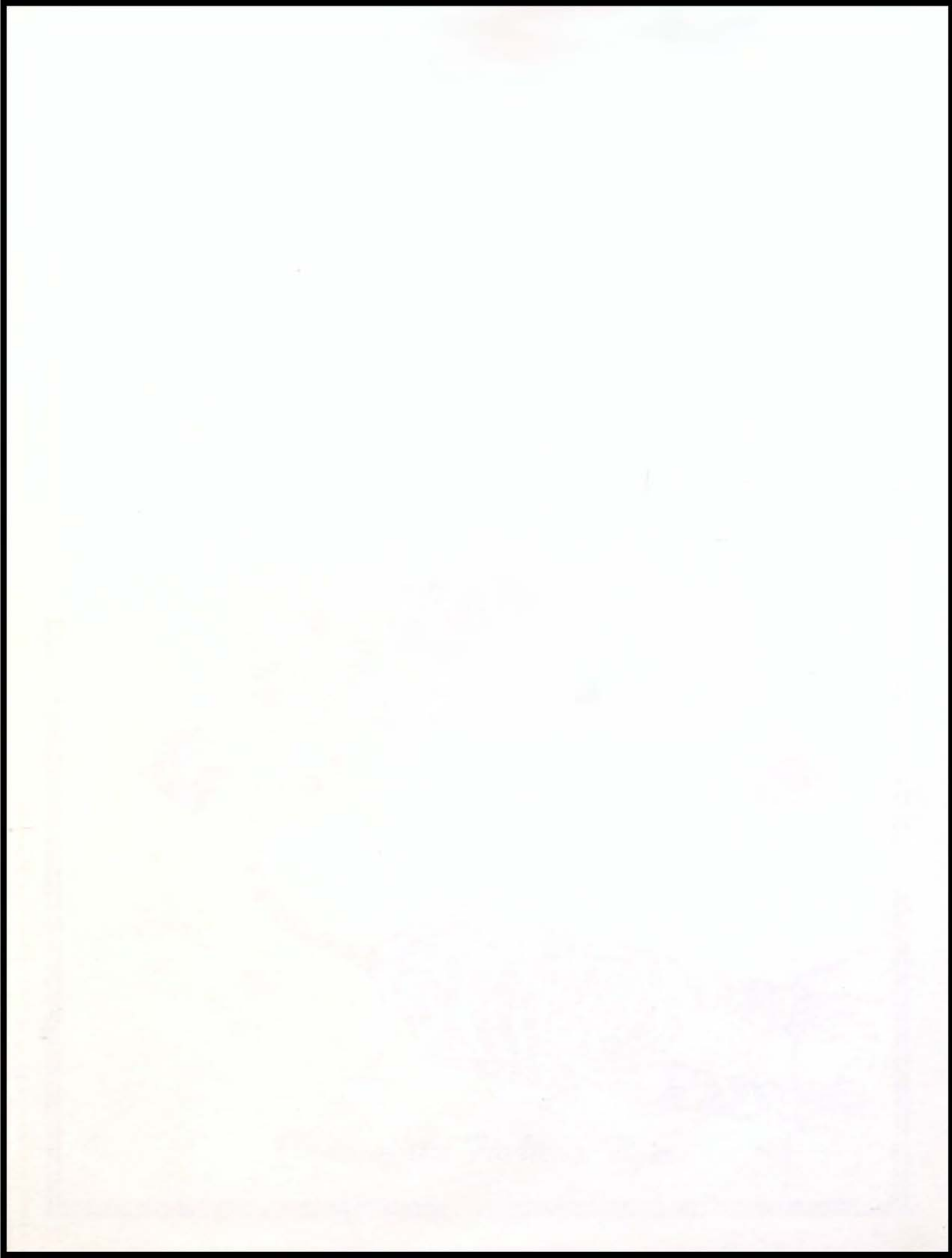


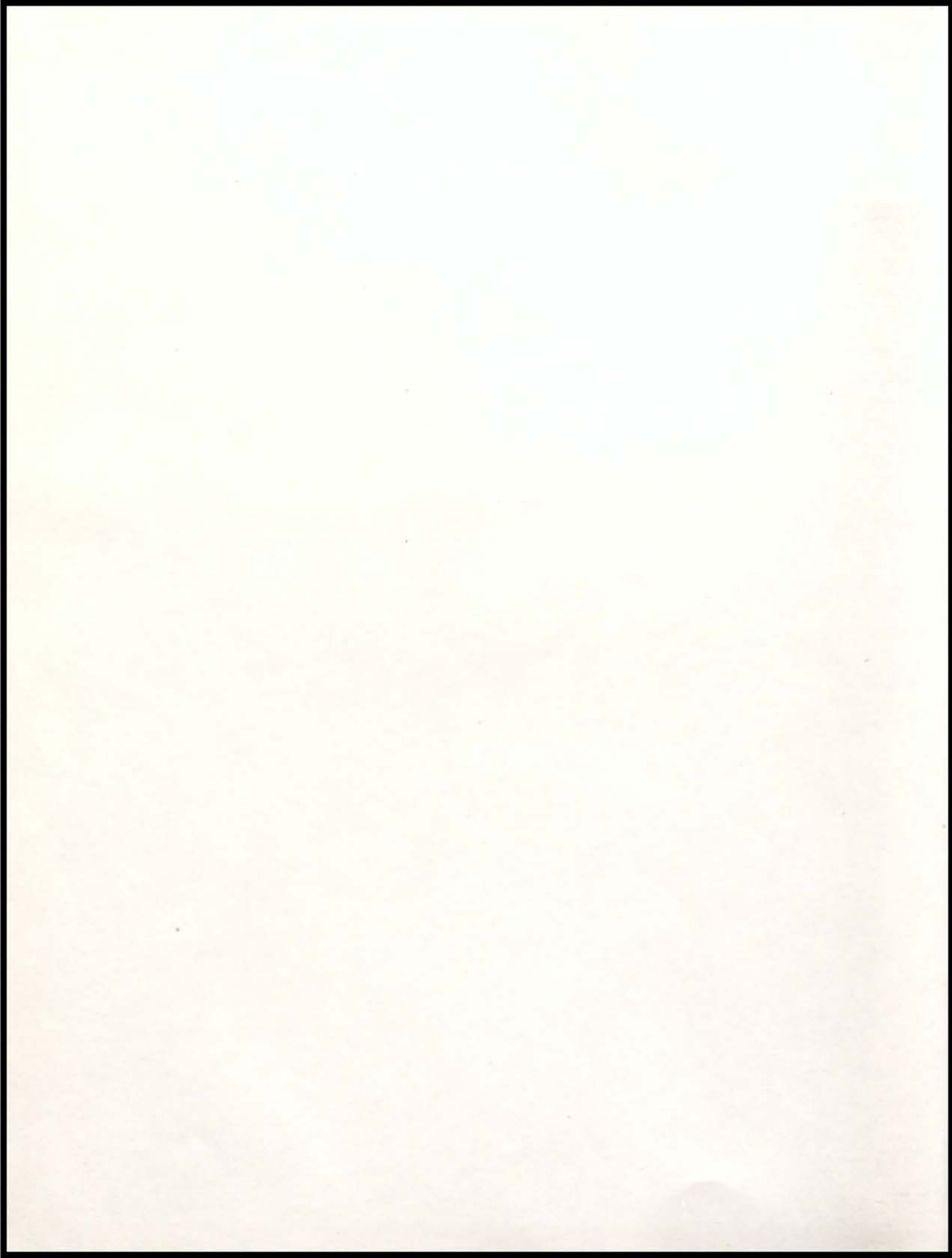
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**A special thanks to all the parents,  
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supported us throughout the year.**



# A D M I N I S T R A T I O N



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*Vice Principal*



~Linda C. Collins~  
*Principal*



Thomas Levin  
*Vice Principal*



Karen Bell-Dancy  
*GEAR UP Counselor*

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*Registrar*



Marilyn Garrett  
*Student Support Manager*



Carolyn Belser  
*Enrollment Coordinator*



Jeremy Brown  
*Attendance Clerk*



Felanese Gordon  
*Office Manager*



Yolanda Irvin  
*Parent Coordinator*



Priscilla Graham  
*Secretary*



Frances Hartzler  
*Nurse*



Nancy Terwilliger  
*Nurse*



Aubrey White  
*Instructional Coach*





# Technology



Todd King



Linda Foster



Esther Alvarado



Barbara Jones  
Librarian

# Counseling



Janine Stokes



Toni Diel



Working hard at our first college fair.



Ms. Stokes presenting an award to  
Gear Up at graduation.





1SG Owens



CSM Claude Arnold



MSG Kelvin Dixon

# JROTC P E & HEALTH

Kenneth Holstein



Kathleen Olvera

Donald Akers



NO  
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Norma Mejia



Pearl Rhea

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*African Amer. Lit.*



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*English*



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*Speech & Debate*



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*Strategies for Success*



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*Drama & Speech*



Andrea Chavis  
*English*





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*Algebra II*



Tagrid Deeb  
*Pre Cal & Calculus*



Glenda Morrison  
*Algebra*



Phyllis Kopp  
*Algebra II*



Kenneth Dowell  
*Geometry*



Lucius Perry  
*Algebra*



Bruce Currie  
*Geometry*



Marlisa Turner  
*Geometry*



**Math**  $+$   $\times$   $\div$   $=$   
**it figures!**

# PRACTICAL & FINE ARTS



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*Desktop Publisher*



David Kuester  
*Academy of Finance*



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*Keyboarding & Business Tech.*



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*Art & Yearbook*



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*Art*



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*Instrumental Music & Marching Band*



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Geaneen Anderson  
*Physical Science*



Mikita Carroll  
*Physical Science*

Kristin Ramshaw  
*Environmental Science*



Michael McWilliams  
*AP Biology*



Sharesa Rice  
*Environmental Science*



Ludie Cartwright  
*Biology II*



Jeff Morgenegg  
*Science*





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*Govem. & Sociology*



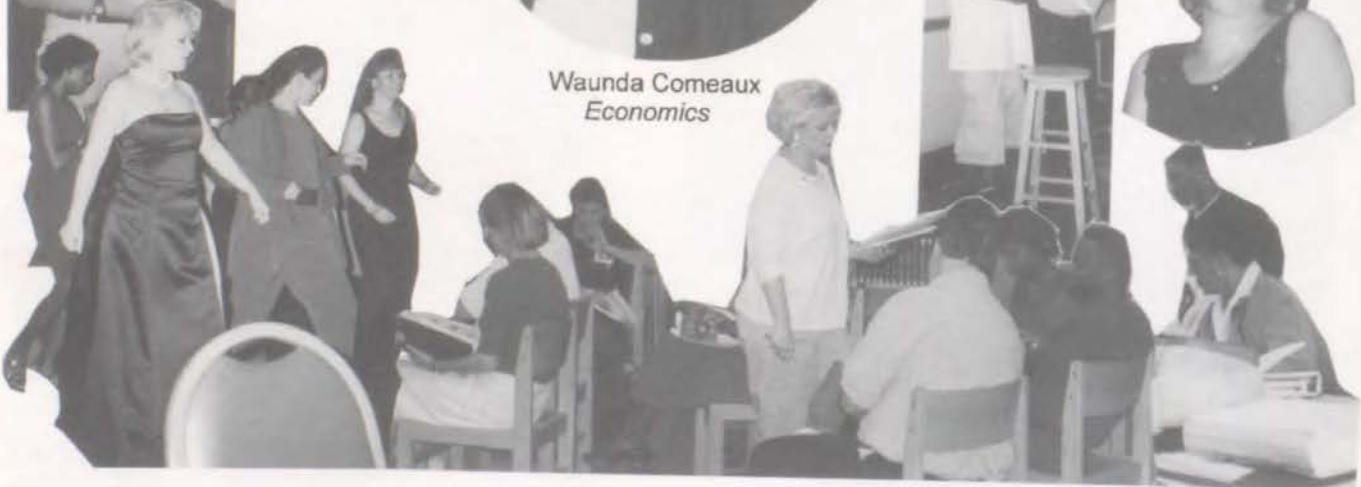
Denny Keaton  
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Kara Gibson  
*World History*



Waunda Comeaux  
*Economics*





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Edy Hinton



Mildred Jones



Marcella Goslee



Amy Rice



Ernestine Miles

## Iss



Larry Collins

## Substitutes



## THOSE KEEPING US CLEAN AT WESTPORT



Back row: Donovan Till, J.T., C.W., De/de, Miss G.  
Front row: Walton, Greg, Clee



John Seals



Stacy Groves

## THOSE PROTECTING US AT WESTPORT



James Patterson, Marcellus Williams, J.P. Stafford, Gary Lane

## THOSE FEEDING US AT WESTPORT



Back row: Carla King, Alonzo Cooper, Fred Wilburks, Caroline Scates  
Front row: Anita Marshall, Justine Hill, Elwend Sims



# Interns



Cafeteria

Shavon Walton



Ms. Mitchell

Anna Garcia

Ms. Deeb

Joseph Backus



Technology - Mr. King



Samuel Gray



Ms. Zapata

Veronica Ornelas



Office - Ms. Gordon

Front row: Willishia Mitchell and Natasha Williams  
 Back row: ShaRhae Carlock, Bianca Washington, Whitney Wilson  
 Whitney Watson, and Ykeishia Taylor



Ykeishia Taylor, James Harris, ShaRhae Carlock,  
 Justin Conklin and Whitney Watson

Other interns not pictured: Sherell McDonald,  
 Anjani Moore and Marissa Bryant





# Internships



## Cafeteria

Lee McConnell, Charles Cowans-Crow and Lawrence Butler

Lee McConnell  
Doral Thompson  
Rosetta Weems

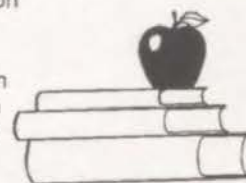
Cafeteria interns not pictured:  
Shanita Box and Jessica Horton



## Library - Ms. Jones



Library interns not pictured:  
Dominique Benton  
Kenisha Harris  
Krystal Palace  
Kendra Randolph  
Ashley Robinson  
Marsha Spencer



## Counseling - Ms. Stokes

Above: Gwendolyn Davis, Alyson Thomas, Nathaniel Johnson, Shanise Taylor, Ashley Miller, Kammi Bess, Natasha Banks, Courtney Walker, Marie Bates and Abdurahman Hagi-Omar

Right: Back row - Lawrence Butler, Ashley McNack, Keisha Benton, Charles Cowans-Crowe. Middle row Doretha Wilson, Willishia Mitchell, Anna Garcia, James Harris. Front row - Shida Brooks and Kenton Morgan



Left: Back row - Porsche Smith, Endia Lasker, Rickey Lee, Wesley Nolen, Ashley McNack, Kevilin Jones, Christal Williams. Front row - Kanielle Guinn, Jaree Williamson, Janise Simpson, Tayon Jackson, Tasia Smith, and Brittany Smith









# In Loving Memory of Landria Cunningham



Our dear Westport Tiger, Ms Landria "Ne-Ne" Nicole Cunningham, 18, peacefully passed away at the Truman Medical Center on October 28, 2003.

Landria Cunningham was born on July 13, 1985, in Kansas City, MO, to the union of Lanny Sr. and Fracie Cunningham. She was a very charismatic, energetic, and friendly young lady who was loved by all of us here at Westport.

She anticipated being a member of Westport Senior Academy's graduating class of 2004. She was a devoted and active member of our Lady Tigers Basketball Team her sophomore year. She participated in the GEAR UP program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she earned a trip to New York for successfully completing the academic camp with honors. She liked DJP's recording artist Chingy and Disney's Winnie the Pooh. She often said, "Chingy is my boo!"

She will be sadly missed, but lovingly remembered by her loving parents, three brothers, two sisters, grandfathers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, cousins, two special friends, and the faculty, staff, and students here at Westport Senior Academy.

## Landria's Promise Land

By: Willishia Mitchell



"Chingy is my boo!"

Promise land so rich and sweet  
Landria got her finally meet  
It was just her time to leave this world  
God just wanted one of the best girls  
To help him with his generous plan  
To guide other young lady's to his promise land  
Where milk flows with honey  
And streets that are paved with gold  
So she may rest her beautiful body and peace within her soul



Beautiful streams no evil up there  
Oh it's not even a scare up there  
By God taking me he knew you all would care  
So mommy and daddy don't cry for me  
I lived a Christian life so now my soul may be set free

Smiles I had for everyone, never knowing it might be my turn  
So promise land, promise land it was for me  
Resting with Jesus under the heavenly tree  
Lots of kisses and long hugs  
Hate to say it but now I must go  
This is something you all needed to know  
Time doesn't stop and life goes on  
Just thank God mommy and daddy that I made it home

# CLASS OF 2004





Andrews, Latoya



Backus, Joseph



Bagby, Diane



Baldasso, Angie



Banks, Natasha



Bates, Marie



Bates, Robert



Beatty, Anthony



Benton, Dominique



Benton, Keisha



Bess, Kammi



Bly, DeMarcus



Box, Shanita



Bradley, Demetrius



Brooks, Shida



Broome, Felicia



Bryant, Marissa



Butler, Lawrence



Calderson, Elizabeth



Callicott, Ryan







Cano, Sandra



Carlock, ShaRhae



Carter, Siera



Conklin, Justin



Conner, Ginnette



Cowans-Crow, Charles



Cunningham, Landra



Daniels, J'Neekqu



Davis, Fatimah



Davis, Gwendelyn



Davis, Martin Martinez



Dean, Justin



Eatman, Fredrick



Foster Jr., Ricky



Franklin, Leon



Fuentes, Antonio



Garcia, Anna



Garcia, Rosalie



Garcia Jr., Jessie



Garrett, Tanisha







Gates, Sandy



Gray, Samuel



Green, Cynthia



Guinn, Kanielle



Hagi-Omar, Abdurahaman

no  
photo

Hall, Tiffany



Hamilton, Barry



Hardin, Jessica



Harper, Kaitia



Harris, Georgio



Harris, James



Harris, Kenisha



Hewitt, Fredlissha



Hill, Nikita



Holley, Kendra



Hood, Jerry



Horton, Jessica



Hunter, Andre



Irons, Anita



Jackson, Tayon







Jacobs, Jason



James, Brandon



James, LaRon



Johnson, Krystal



Johnson, Nathaniel



Jones, Curtis



Jones, Kevilin



Lasker, Endia



Leathers, Ciarra



Lee, Ju'wan



Lee, Rickey



Lewis, Christian



Locke, Shanell



Manuel, Terrence



Martin, Kimberly



Mason, Richard



McConnell, Lee



McCoy, Chrishaunda



McDonald, Sherrell



McIntosh, Taira





McKinzy, Barbara



McKinzie, Latosha



McNack, Ashley



McNeely, Charles



Miller, Ashley



Mitchell, Willishia



Moore, Anjani



Moore, Corey



Morgan, Catondra



Morgan, Kenton



Morrow, LaToyiah



Morton, Kimberley



Nickens, Cierra



Nobel, Daniel



Nolen, Wesley



Omelas, Veronica



Palace, Krystal



Patterson, Dominique



Ponce, Tomas



Randolph, Kendra





Rayner, Chrystal



Reed, Bryan



Richardson, Anes



Robinson, Ashley



Robinson, Brandon



Robinson, DeAundre



Robinson, Stefaun



Roche, Sindy



Ross-Brown, Dominique



Sapho, D'Andre



Simpson, Janise



Slade, Russana



Smith, Brittany



Smith, Porsche



Smith, Tasia



Spencer, Janessa



Spencer, Kelly



Spencer, Marsha



Stone, Dequan



Taylor, Shanise

**LOOK@**  
your year





Taylor, Y'Keisha



Thomas, Alyson



Thompson, Doral



Turner, Ashley



Walker, Courtney



Walker, John



Walton, Shavon



Washington, Antwain



Washington, Bianca



Washington, Leonard



Washington, Robbie



Watson, Whitney



Wayne, Brittanei



Weems, Rosetta



Williams, Berean



Williams, Christal



Williams, Megan



Williams, Natasha



Williams, Stephanie



Williamson, Jaree

SEE  
yourself





Wilson, Dorethea



Wilson, Whitney



Wright, Shanika



Neal Lovings

# Who Am I?

## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

### THE CLASS OF 2004









# Senior

# CLASS

# "04"



## Best Couple

*Anna García*

*&*

*Antonio Fuentes*



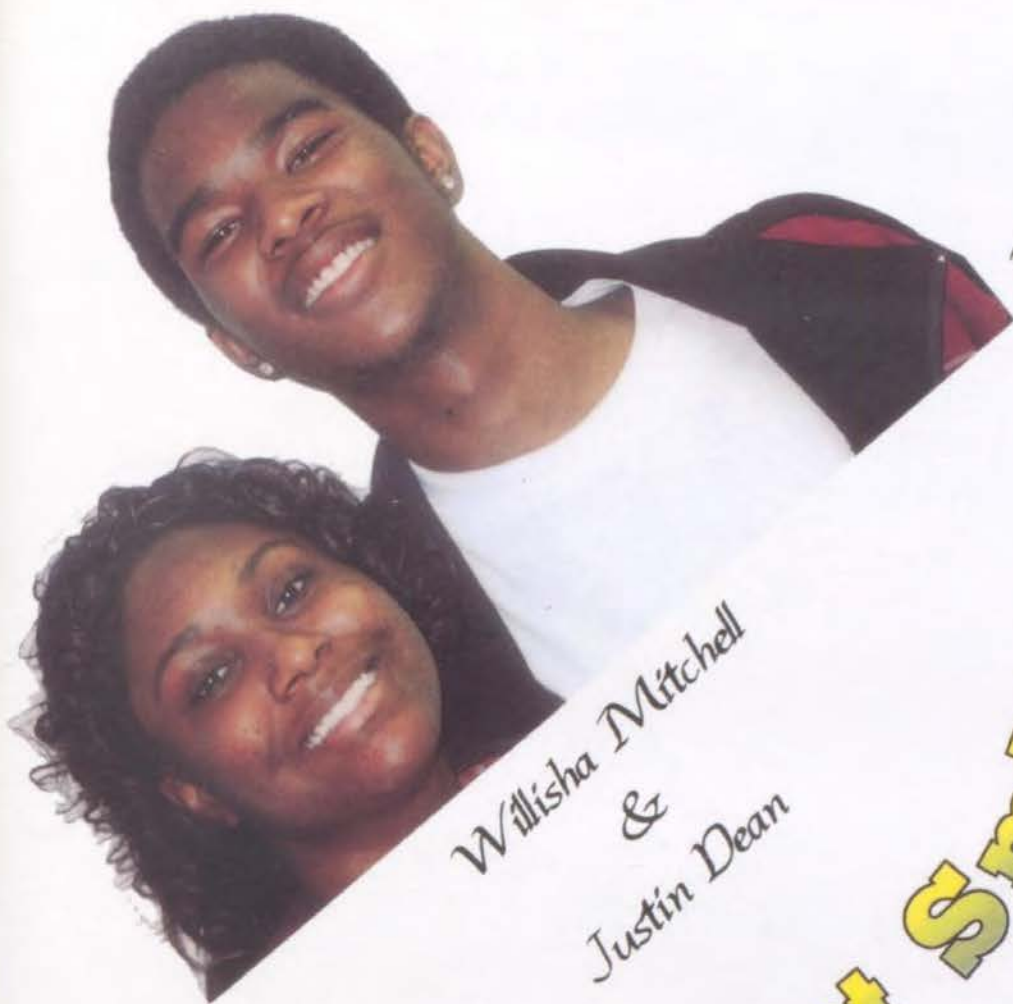
*Runner Up*  
*Whitney Wilson*  
*&*  
*Doral Thompson*

*Runner Up*  
*Latoyah Morrow*  
*Janise Simpson*  
*Tasia Smith*

## BEST FRIENDS

*Christan Lewis*  
*Kevin Jones*  
*Kendra Randolph*





*Willisha Mitchell  
&  
Justin Dean*

*Runner Up*

*Stephanie Williams  
&  
Antwain Washington*

# Prettiest Smile

# Prettiest Eyes



*Antonio Fuentes  
&  
Chrishaunda McCoy*



# Most Likely to Succeed



*Christal Williams  
&  
Ricky Lee*

## Runner Up

*Porche Smith  
&  
Wesley Nolen*



# Most Athletic

## School Spirit



*James Harris  
&  
Jessica Hardin*

*Russana Slade  
&  
Ricky Lee*



## Runner Up

*Christal Williams  
&  
Daryl Thompson*

# Light & Tigh

\*WHO\*\* \*  
\*AM\*\* \*  
\*\*I?\*



Runner Up

Brittany Smith  
&  
Corey Moore



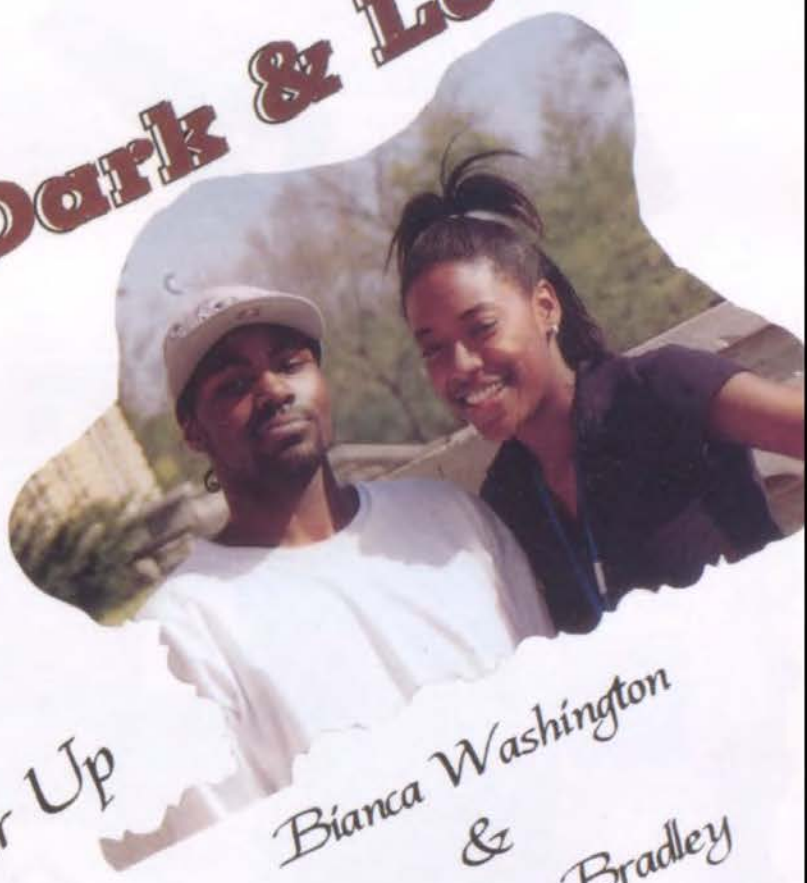
# Dark & Lovely

Stephanie Williams  
&  
Andre Hunter



Runner Up

Ciarra Leathers  
&  
Kenton Morgan



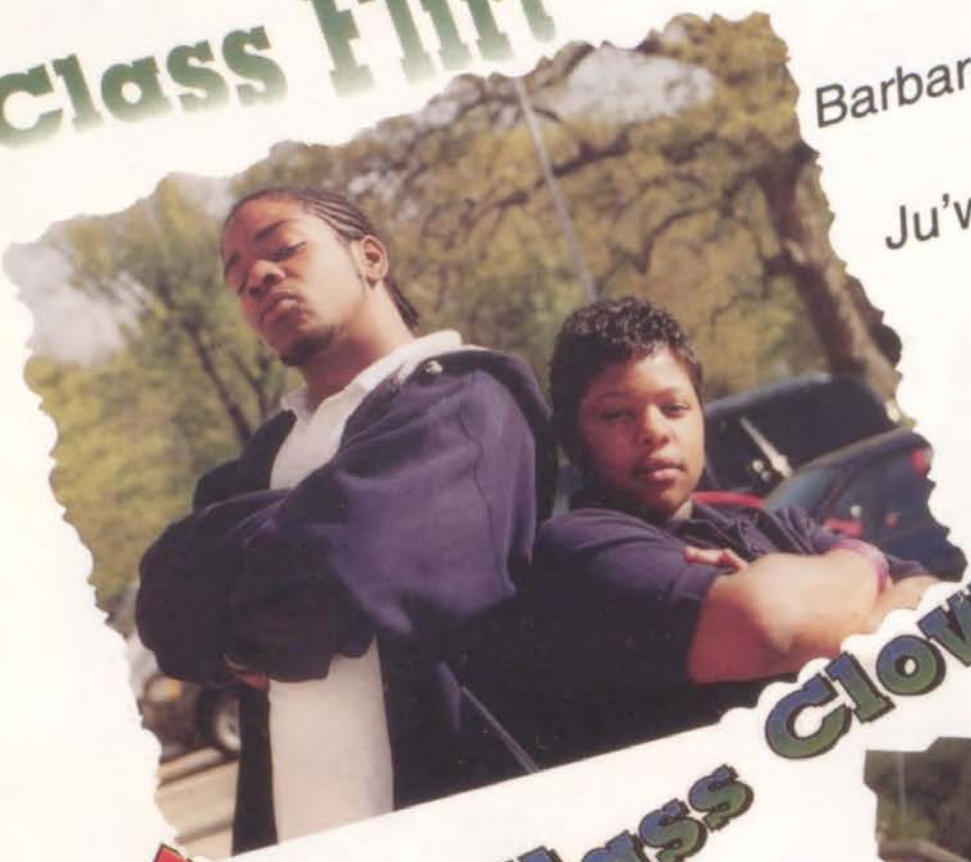
Bianca Washington  
&  
Demetrius Bradley





# Class Flirt

Barbara Mckinzie  
&  
Ju'wan Lee



# Best Hair Styles

# Class Clown



Shanita Box  
&  
Andre Hunter

Barbara Mckinzy  
&  
Barry Hamilton



Runner Up  
Marie Bates  
&  
DeAndre Sapho



# SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

## VALEDICTORIAN

## SALUTATORIAN

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Rickey Lee

Christal Williams



- President - Christal Williams
- Vice President - Tanisha Garrett
- Secretary - Jessica Hardin
- Treasurer - Sha'Rhea Carlock
- Cabinet Members - Kevilin Jones and Natasha Williams

## Top ten cumulative GPA'S

Christal Williams

Abdurahman Hagi-Omar

Brittany Smith

Samuel Gray

Shida Brooks



Rickey Lee



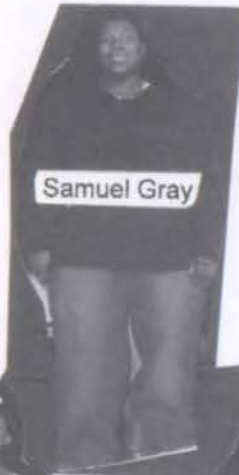
Kimberley Morton



Kendra Randolp



Tasia Smith



Joseph Backus





# 1ST SEMESTER ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

★ Principal's Honor Roll: 4.0 GPA ★



Barbara Hagens

Junior



Rickey Lee

Senior



Brittany McLemore

Junior



Kimberley Morton

Senior



Tasia Smith

Senior

## Class of 2004's Valedictorian



Rickey Lee is Westport Senior Academy's Class of 2004 Valedictorian. He graduated with a 3.99 grade point average. Rickey was involved in several school activities, such as the National Honor Society, Academy of Finance, track, and basketball. He received numerous scholarships for college, as well as awards. He will attend Missouri University-Columbia on an academic scholarship. He plans on majoring in Computer Science with a minor in Psychology and Business Finance.





# Principal's High Honor Roll: 3.9-3.5 GPA



Alder, Anysia	3.969	McLemore, Gerald	3.750	Brown, Jana D	3.594
Coleman, Shynelle	3.969	Smith, Brittany L	3.750	Franklin, Leon	3.594
Hagi-Omar, Abdurahman Leel	3.969	Williams, Alechia	3.750	Gibson, Reginald	3.594
Williams, Christal	3.969	Amayo, Jennifer	3.719	Morrison, Charlisha	3.594
Smith, Rachele	3.964	Jackson, Deandre	3.719	Vineyard, Michael	3.594
Guinn, Kanielle	3.938	Gordon, Essence	3.688	Broils, Bobbi R	3.563
Campbell, Cacena	3.906	Hagi-Omar, Mohamed Leel	3.688	Brown, Brianna	3.563
Hill, Nikita N	3.906	Montgomery, Tyrone L	3.688	Cox, Zaquan Quartez	3.563
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Stokes, Crystal	3.813	Woodruff, Jamisha S	3.656	Morgan, Maria	3.531
Williams, Willie G	3.813	Ransburg, Domonique L	3.643	Terrell, Dionne	3.531
Robinson, Stefaun M	3.781	Ashenafi, Eskedar	3.625	Wilson, Whitney N	3.531
Walker-Johnston, Alex	3.781	Broils, Leslie A	3.625	Amayo, Christina	3.500
Brown, Kiara	3.750	Bryant, Britney	3.625	Barr, Jasmine	3.500
Garcia, Anna	3.750	Hamlett, Marlisa E	3.625	Franklin, Quantella	3.500
Hardin, Jessica	3.750	Hooker, Sharika S	3.625	Johnson, Nathaniel E	3.500
Hunter, Andre M	3.750	Long, Susan	3.625	Kernal, Iman	3.500
Jones, Vimako	3.750	Slade, Russanna N	3.625	Ransburg, Chiniece	3.500
Lee, Ju'wan D	3.750	Morgan, Catondra	3.611	Wright, Brandon	3.500
McConnell, Lee	3.750	Ude, Eric J	3.607		



"Throughout my four years at Westport Senior Academy, I have had both good and bad experiences. Through time I have felt myself becoming more mature, and I feel that being here has helped me mature more. I have stuck with Westport through all of the negative press we have received on television. I have stuck with Westport throughout teachers, principals, and other staff members being fired. Through all of that, I can say that I am leaving Westport as a man and not as a boy."

**-Leon Franklin.**



## The Only Direction is Up

*-Message to the next in line-*

To come so far,  
there is no turning back.  
Grab hold of a star,  
no one can take away that.  
Life's trials and tribulations  
make the everyday a struggle.  
Be your own salvation.  
Don't cry in a cornered huddle.  
The only direction is up,  
no one can take you down.  
When you think you're stuck,  
all you do is look around.  
You've come too far.  
You can't turn back, now.  
The only direction is up.  
You'll find a way how.

**Krystal Palace**







## Teacher's Honor Roll: 3.4-3.0 GPA



Brooks, Shida C	3.469	Bean, Markita	3.313	Rushing, Kynisha R	3.156
Bryant, Lakesha M	3.469	Beraiah, Talitha	3.313	Townsend, Charles E	3.156
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Verse, Shejana T	3.469	Moore, Anjani C	3.313	Davis, Jazman	3.125
Weston, Ashley	3.469	Nicholson, LaShayla	3.313	Hall, Tiphany L	3.125
Williams, DaVonchio	3.469	Peterson, Shannon	3.286	Hamilton, Barry E	3.125
Williams, Stephanie	3.469	Butler, LeAnthony	3.281	McNack, Ashley E	3.125
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Simmons, Ronnie	3.375	Jones, Curtis CE	3.188	Johnson, Eric E	3.036
Thompson, Doral	3.375	Mayberry, Tenisha D	3.188	Smith, James H	3.036
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Clinton, Terry	3.344	Patterson, Dominique	3.188	Dixon, Marcus	3.031
Dean, Justin Ramone	3.344	Simmons, Rekeshia	3.188	James, LaRon	3.031
Nichols, Eboni S	3.344	Wilson, Dorethea CD	3.188	Staten, Ronald A	3.031
Spears, Nicole M	3.344	Young, Alexzandrea	3.188	Wilson, Terry Brandon	3.031
Turner, Desiree O	3.344	Ornelas, Veronica	3.167	Carter, Robert	3.000
Weaver, Markieta	3.344	James-Lane, Latisha C	3.156	Harris, Tiara	3.000
Davis, Michael J	3.321	Pope, Antoine	3.156	Morris, Vanessa	3.000

**CLASS  
OF  
2004**



Doral Thompson signed to Central Missouri State University on a football scholarship.



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Treasurer Tiara Johnson, President Iman Kernal  
Secretary Marlissa Hamlet, Vice President Brittany McLemore  
Not Pictured: 2nd Vice President Leroy Quinn

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*a Year to Remember*



**memories**



Jennifer Amayo



Eskedar Ashenafi



Tyonna Austin



Latrisha Bates



Tamika Beasley



Cordale Bennett

# Our Moment in Time



2005

memories



Talitha Beraiah



Nicole Bolden

grade 11



GG Bowen



Dawnesha Boyd

Class of '05



Bobbi Brolls



Jessica Brolls



Leslie Brolls



Jana Brown



Lakesha Bryant



Jamell Burks





Jarrell Burnett



Calvin Butler



Markeyia Callahan



Cacena Campbell



Robert Carter



Lorene Conner



2005

smiles

Juniors eating lunch! Yum!



Marisa Covington



Lashiwe Daka



Michael Davis



Veronica Dearborn



Shalonda Dennis

Leslie and Jennifer eating pizza!



Star Students



Ashlee Dilworth



Qunte Dunnell



Thomas Estes



Mark Figous



Donald Finley



Winshella Ford

2005

**Juniors**



Jarrett Franklin



Rikita Fuqua



Steven Gantt



Reginald Gibson



Essence Gordan



Antionette Gray



Johnny Green



Tiphonie Hall



Loren Hamilton



Marlea Hamlett



Antonio Haney



Valencia Harden



Derion Harris



Ramara Harris



Tiara Harris



Anthony Henley



Erica Horton



Aleice Hughes



Ruqaiyah Hunter



Deandre Jackson



**Junior  
Class  
of  
"05"**





Precious posing for the camera!



Jeremy Jamerson



Jerrol James



Bobby Johnson



Eric Johnson



Michael Johnson



Tiara Johnson



Ursula Johnson



Dominique Jones



Tashia Jones



Britshay Kelley



Iman Kernal



Hakim Khalifah



Shabrielle Law



Tiara Lloyd



Tierra Lue



Cameron Maxwell



Tenisha Mayberry



Keith McAlester



Camerine McGinnie



Brittany McLemore



Yearbook Staff talking about nothing!



# Juniors 2005



Gerald McLemore



Leon McMullen



Tyrone Montgomery



Charlisa Morrison



DeShaunda Murphy



Jenna Nava



Eboni Nichols



LaTisha Norton



Robert Oates



Tyler Parks



Ramond Pearson



Shannon Peterson



Geanene Pickens



Aaron Porter



Leroy Quinn



Dominique Ransburg



Melvin Roberts



Kim D. Robinson



Makisha Robinson



Darell Ross-Brown



## SCHOOL MEMORIES





Juniors



Cicely Ruff



Kynisha Rushing



Guillermo Sanchez



Donald Sanders



Dorian Seats



Tyra Shelby



Hilton Simien



Brent Simmons



Ronnie Simmons



James Smith



Jermaine Smith



Rachelle Smith



Ronald Staten



Kevin Stevenson



Narissa Stewart



Karen Stillwell



Crystal Stokes



Aaron Sutherlin



Andrew Suttington



Donnie Terril



Edward Thomas



Precious Thomas



Ryan Thomas



Leon is relaxing!



Juniors 



Charles Townsend



Olajuwon Trainer



Eric Ude



Alexandria Vargas



Shejana Verse



Michael Vineyard



Kasey Walker



LaDonna Walker



Brittany Williams



Brent, Markeyia, Johnny, and  
Jeremy looking fresh on Friday!



Kierra Williams



Kendrick Willoughby



Glenn Winn



Jamisha Woodrow



Ashley Woods



Johnny Wooten



Valencia Wright-Hull



Andrea Wyatt



Alexzandra Young



Keona Young







# CAMERA SHY

*"but we got them"*



Angie Baldasso



Chenara Bonner



Demetrius Butler



Erica Brown



Sharina Brown



Christina Burgess



Derrick Council



Mark Evans



Joanne Franklin



Barbara Hagens



Jerry Hood



Shanae Jackson



Malikia Johnson



Carlos Jones



Rashira Lewis



Christopher Lincoln



Ericka Lovell



Da'sha McFadden



Camerine McGinnie



Russell McIntosh





Domminikk Miller



Demisha Murray



Shanika Murray



Jamar Pickens



Brittany Price



Royal Richardson



Kynisha Rushing



Benndra Simington



Doree Smiley



Reggie Smith



Evan Spears



Anthony Spriggs



Robyn Taylor



Placido Torres



Desiree Turner



Sakeithia Wesson



Kelli West

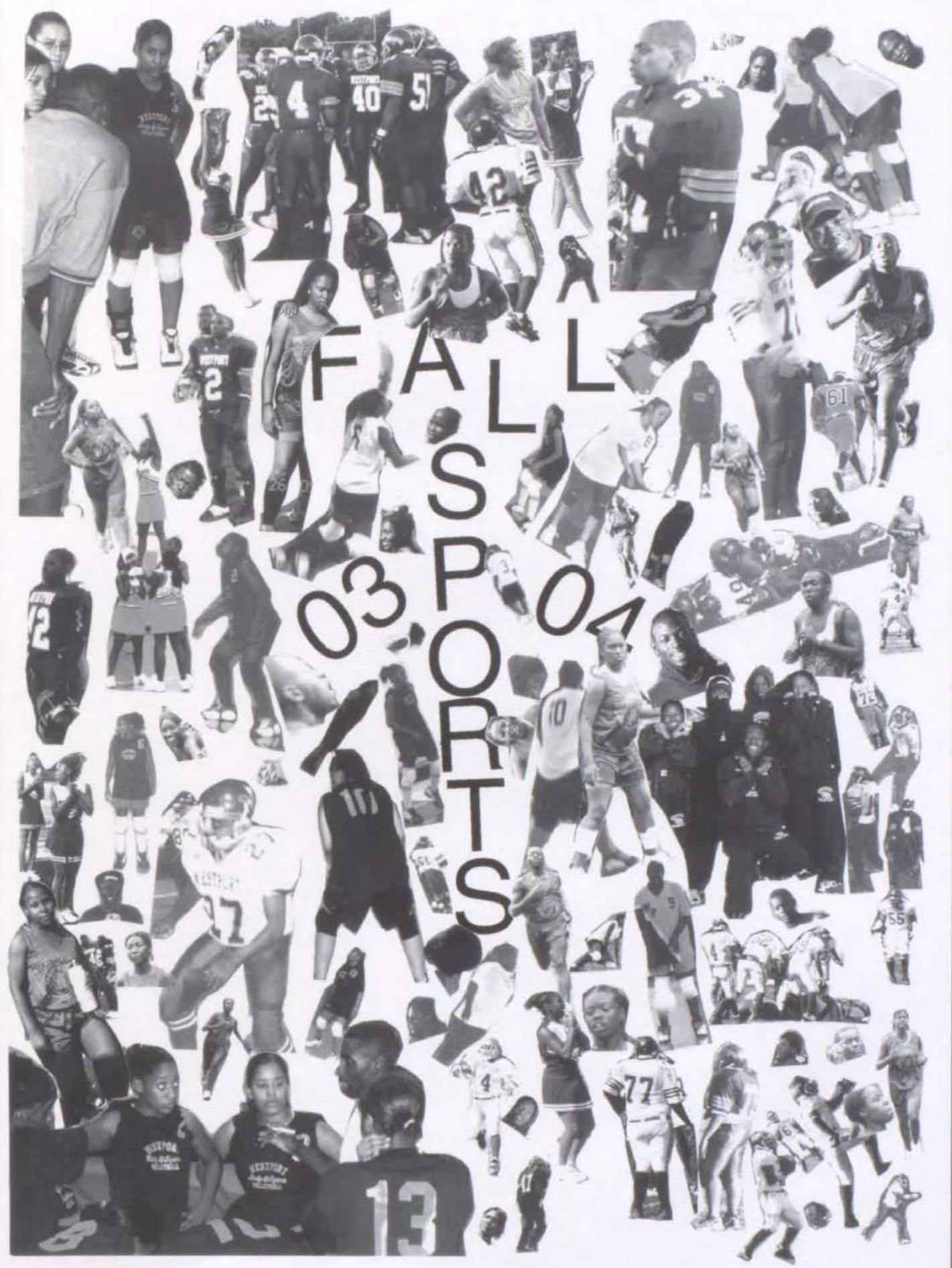


Latoyia Williams

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Joshua Aramona  
 Wade Cutler  
 Benjamin Daniels  
 Latrice Fuel  
 Ashley Malry  
 Latoyia Nelson  
 Kevan Phillips  
 Marcus RayShawna Smith  
 Jessica Washington  
 Amesha Williams

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# C H E E R

2003

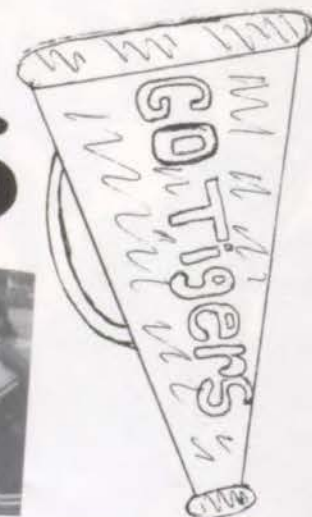


04

First Row: Ashley Turner and Marlisa Hamlett  
Second Row: (Co-Captain) Alexandra Young, Ashley Hardin, (Captain) LaToyiah Marrow, Elizabeth Calderon, Jessica Hardin  
Third Row: Rachelle Smith, Keisha Winstead, Kiara Brown, Ramara Harris, Eboni Nichols



# LEADERS







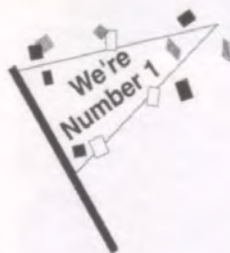
"I have been cheering for two years at Westport and one year for the All-Star squad. I decided to cheer because I think it fits my personality, and I feel that I am a very cheerful person. I have learned that with teamwork, we can solve problems. Being a cheerleader will help me because I want to be a cheerleader in college and I believe teamwork can help me in life. When I'm cheering, it makes me feel good knowing that I can do something that's positive."

-Alexandrea Young



"I have been a Varsity Cheerleader for three years now. I have been dedicated to cheering since I was five years old. I coached a cheerleading squad all summer last year and I would like to do that again this coming summer. It is the only sport I have tried and succeeded. Last year, I was the only cheerleader on the squad that won All-American Cheerleader and had a chance to cheer at the Pro-Bowl in Hawaii. I didn't because it was a lot of money but I had a fun time here in Kansas City, MO with my squad instead. I really enjoy leading our team in Pep-Rallies and games. I might do it in college, but if not I want to be on the dance team like in "Drumline". I do plan to coach an All-Star squad and finally be able to compete in something. I can't wait to do it all again my Senior year, next year. Maybe I'll finally get that captain roll that I've been working so hard for. REPPIN' THAT CLASS OF 2005 ALWAYS!"

-Ramara Harris



"This is my first year cheering at Westport. I decided to cheer at the end of my junior year, and I enjoyed cheering with the team. I plan to cheer in college and hopefully on the professional level. I learned that one person can't do everything on their own, teamwork is the most important aspect of cheering. Being a cheerleader means representing my school even when I'm not in uniform."

-Jessica Hardin



# CROSS

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LOOKING GOOD!



Front Row: Fatima Davis and Vanessa  
Second Row: James Harris, Janise Simpson, Thomas Estes  
Third Row: Coach Mosley



OUR TIME TO SHINE



James Harris has been a member of Westport's Cross Country team for three years. He has a total of 15 medals and a consistent third place winning record. James had fun and enjoyed meeting people during his years running. His most memorable moment was when he lost his shoe at a race. James will miss his teammates and practicing on a daily basis.



Janise Simpson was the new edition to Westport's Cross Country team this year. She has a total of five medals that she has won throughout this season. She mostly enjoyed exercising this year with her teammates. Her most memorable moment was having dried up snot on her face in Kearney because of the cold weather. She will miss her teammates and enjoyed her time with them.

# COUNTRY



I have been running cross-country for two years now. I began cross-country to help me out in track. My mom also insisted I run cross-country. I was the captain of the team this year and I placed third and fifth in some of the meets. Participating in sports has helped me keep up my grades.

--Fatimah Davis



TURNING UP THE  
**heat**



# Varsity and Junior Varsity Football



## 1st Row

Tyler Parks  
Hakim Khalifah  
Vendall Marshall  
Kevin Coleman  
Aaron Porter  
Dominique Patterson  
Ricky Kirtley  
Gerald McLemore

## 2nd Row

Brandon Wright  
Ramond Pearson  
Michael Davis  
Ronald Staten  
Jermaine Smith  
Marcus Smith  
Charles Cowans-Crow  
Donald Finley  
DeAndre Jackson  
Head Coach Jimmie Warren

## 3rd Row

Assistant Coach Bryant Jackson  
Samuel Gray  
Charles Townsend  
Antonio Chatmon  
Anthony Glasco  
Barry Hamilton  
Leon Franklin  
Antonio Thompson  
Jaree Williamson  
Doral Thompson

## 4th Row

Assistant Coach Kenneth Dowell  
Assistant Coach John Gresham  
Jeremy Moore  
Melvin Roberts  
Stefaun Robinson  
Bobby Johnson  
Lee McConnell  
Dorian Seats  
Dana Webster  
Assistant Coach Corey Phillips

# Graduating Seniors



Lee McConnell



Samuel Gray



Barry Hamilton



Dominique Patterson



Stefaun Robinson



Charles Cowans-Crowe



Doral Thompson



Leon Franklin





DONALD FINLEY  
D-TRAIN

**Football**



THEY CAN'T STOP ME!

DeAndre Jackson



"WE NEED TO STAY LOW AND FIRE ON THE BALL!"



# Lady Tigers



**BOTTOM ROW:** Gene'e Mustin, Christina Amayo, Marlisa Hamlett, Narissa Stewart  
**SECOND ROW:** Ursula Johnson, Shejana Verse, Dabria Culclager, Brittany McLemore, Crystal Stokes  
**THIRD ROW:** Coach Meja, Jessica Broils, Bobbi Broils, Leslie Broils, G.G. Bowen, Coach Boykins  
**LAST ROW:** Jennifer Amayo, Tiara Johnson, Chiniece Ransburg, Melissa Amayo, Iman Kernal



# Volleyball

League Record  
8-2



Lady



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Action

*Rising Stars!*

cool!



# VOLLEYBALL



WOW!



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WE'RE #1

# Homecoming



## Spirit Week



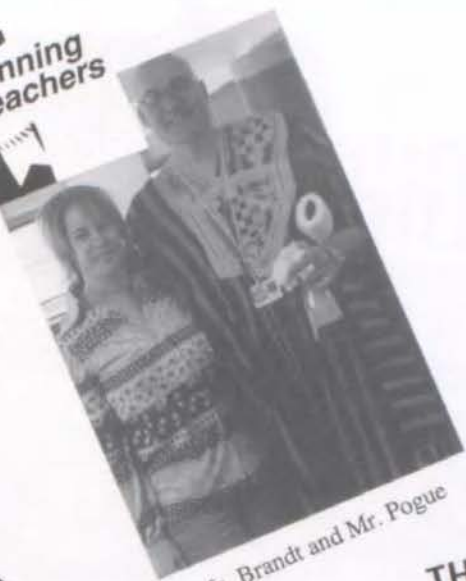
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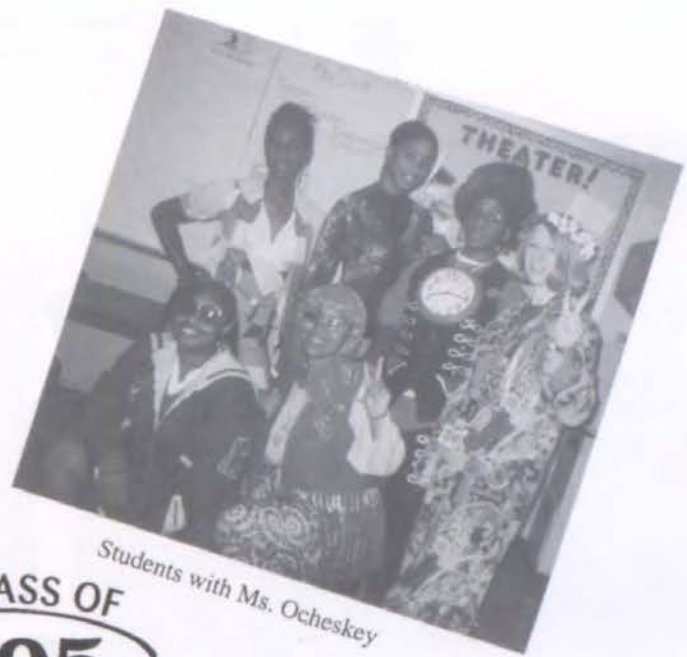




**Winning Teachers**



Ms. Brandt and Mr. Pogue



Students with Ms. Ocheskey

**THE CLASS OF  
2005**

looking back at our year



Bobbi Broils, Ramara Harris, Leslie Broils, Demisha Murray, and Ms. Brandt

**OK!**



Ramara Harris and sister



Willishia Mitchell

Showing Our  
**SPRIT!**



Barry Hamilton



Twin Day



Tasia Smith and Janise Simpson

friends  forever

School SPIRIT



Robbie Washington and Anita Irons

picture perfect!



James Harris and Whitney Watson

FOLLOW YOUR *dreams*



Alexandrea Young and Ramara Harris

Keep  Shining



★ Homecoming Court ★

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**



Christian Lewis, Robert Bates, Kevilin Jones, and Sharika Hooker



Lawrence Butler and Robert Bates



Kendra Randolph, Christian Lewis, Kevilin Jones, Iman Kernal, Alexzandra Young, and Sharika Hooker



Courtney Walker



**SUPER STAR!**



Kendra Randolph





# The Play

## A Raisin in the Sun



Our Time  
to Shine



a galaxy of  
stars  
★



Dekeisha Collins



Erica Horton and Re'shauna Miller



Ramara Harris and Alechia Williams



Thanks for  
the Memories

# Leader Of The Pack



Hakim and Iman practicing with Mr. Smith



The Actors



Ramara making GG pretty



Following Antoinette



Megan and Dominique





**BRIGHT**  
ideas 



Many thanks go out to Ms. Ocheskey for giving our first theatrical and musical production in many, many years! She also did some research and turned our auditorium into a theatre – The Humphrey Theatre. We are soooooo glad she is a part of our school!



Alicia and Iman



What a handsome couple



Tiara Johnson and Narissa Stewart working on props.



**hotshots**



# Black Heritage:

## "Is My Living In Vain?"

shining stars



ENCOURAGE



Singers



"Ms. Baltimore"

Dancers

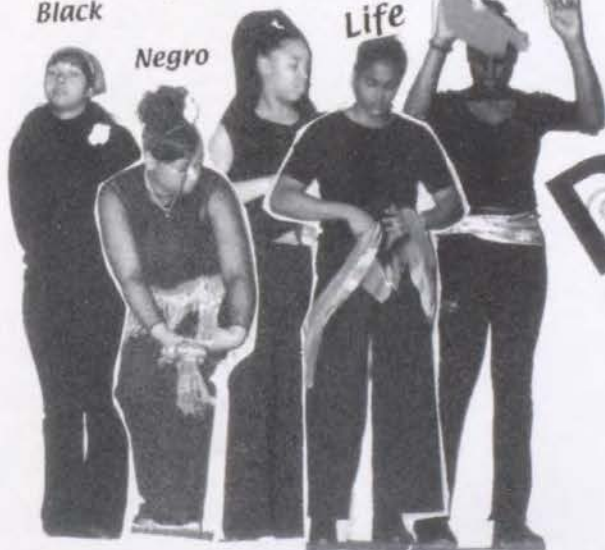
Black

African American

Colored

Negro

Life



Dance!

"Ms. Butterscotch"



Leroy

Quinn

Martin Luther King Jr.



Geraldine Hunter  
 Jasmine Barr  
 Davonchio Williams  
 Tiphonie Hall  
 Jeremy Moore  
 Qunte Dunnell  
 Kyessa Boyd  
 Chiniece Ransburg  
 Kendra Black  
 Dorian Smith  
 Rusanna Slade  
 Leroy Quinn  
 Chenara Bonner  
 Christian Lewis  
 Hakim Khalifah  
 Iman Kernal  
 Deandre Jackson  
 Kianda Simmons  
 Courtni Hall  
 Essence Gordon  
 Ebony Buckner  
 Susan Long

Mrs. April Flowers-Murdock and Mr. Warren



*Ms. Flowers*



**Men of Virtue**



Susan  
Long



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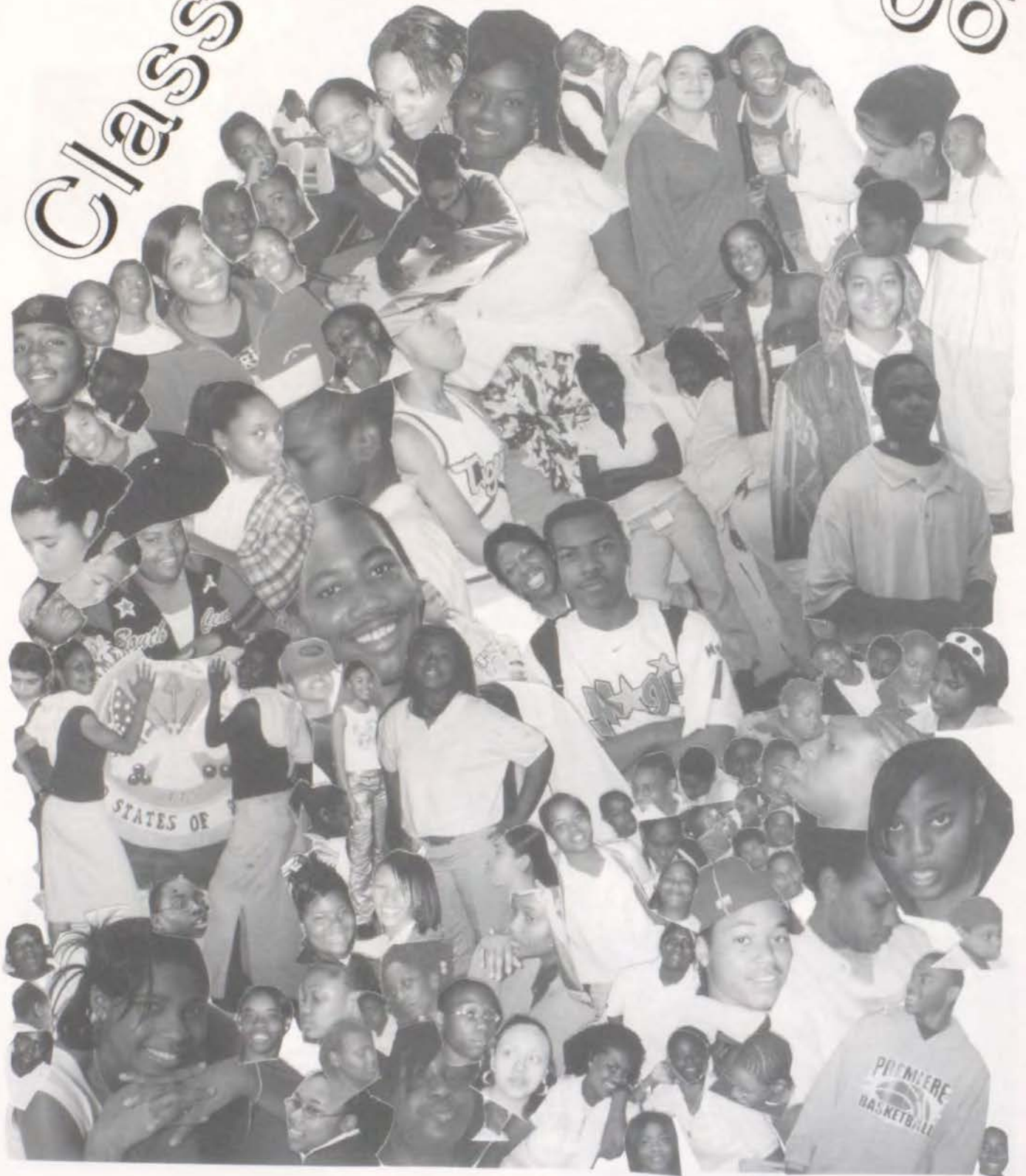




A picture is worth a thousand  
Of words

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Class





Amayo, Christina



Anderson  
Christine



Ashenafi  
Banteyidagn



Barr, Jasmine



Bean, Markita



Black, Kendra



Bolden, Lachelle



Boyd, Crystal



Boyd, Kyesha



Boyington  
Warren



Bradley  
Antoinette



Buckner, Ebonye



Burgess, Lisa



Carr, Curtis



Carter, Javon



Carter, My'osha



Chatman, Antonio



Cole, Fletcher



Coleman  
Shynelle



Collins  
Dekeisha



Craig, LaRon



Davis, Sade



Dixon, Marcus



Dunlap  
Rashonda



Ferrell, Kenneth



Ok, Daniel, for your first lesson - learn how to turn on the computer.





Fingers, Jamesha



Fletcher, Montay



Ford, Frank



Foster, Leland



Franklin  
Quantellia



French, James



Gant, Cierra



Garrett, John



Gist, Marquisha



Glasco, Anthony



Goode, Sasha



Gray, Russell



Green, Laeisha



Gunnels, Clinton



Harrell, Bryan



Harris, CharTisha



Harris, Chris



Harris, Deontay



Hollis, Jessica



Hunter, Erica



Jobe, Antoine



Johnson, Jimmy



Johnson, Keith



Johnson, Tyshawn



Jones, Carlos



Jones, Mitchael



Jones, Whitney



Jones, James

Martin, Johnisha



Martin, Jamond



Martin, Francisco



Long, Susan



Lee, Terrance



King, Danielle



McIntosh, Terrance

cool shots



Mc Kinzy, Deon



Miller, Re'shauna



Eboni, Mitchell



Mitike, Shignya



Moore, Jeremy



Gene'e, Mustin



Nicholson, LaShayla







Perkins, Joseph



Pittman, Paris



Pope, Antoine

THE CLASS OF  
**2006**



Price, Joanna

Rimpson, Brittanye



Rambo, Howard



Ransburg, Chiniece



Reid, Antonio



Reine, Cheryl

Robinson, Jereah



Roberson, Deserrae



Robinson, Stacy



Rollins, Artis



Rodriguez, Jasmine



Rowe, Curtis



Ruiz, Cindy

Shelton, El Ricca





Sherman, Curtisha Simmons, Kianda Spencer, Kevin E Spencer, Jessica Stewart, Marcia Story, David



Staten, Geoffrey Swan, Dominic Taylor, Ishia Terrill, Feletia R Thomas, David Thompson, Tamara



Thurman, Anastaisha Waters, Kareem Watson, Ricardo Wheeler, Larry Weston, Ashely



Let's put  
away our  
differences  
and unify.  
We are the  
best.  
We are  
Westport



White, Tiara



Williams, Alicia



Wright, Jerrimy



Williams, Brandon



Wright, Brandon



Winzer, Aaron



Winstead, Keshia



Wilson, Trent



Williams, DaVonchio



let your  
**LIGHT**  
**SHINE**

Wilson, Terry



Williams, Domiesha



Williams, Faith



Williams, Willie



Wilson, Antoine

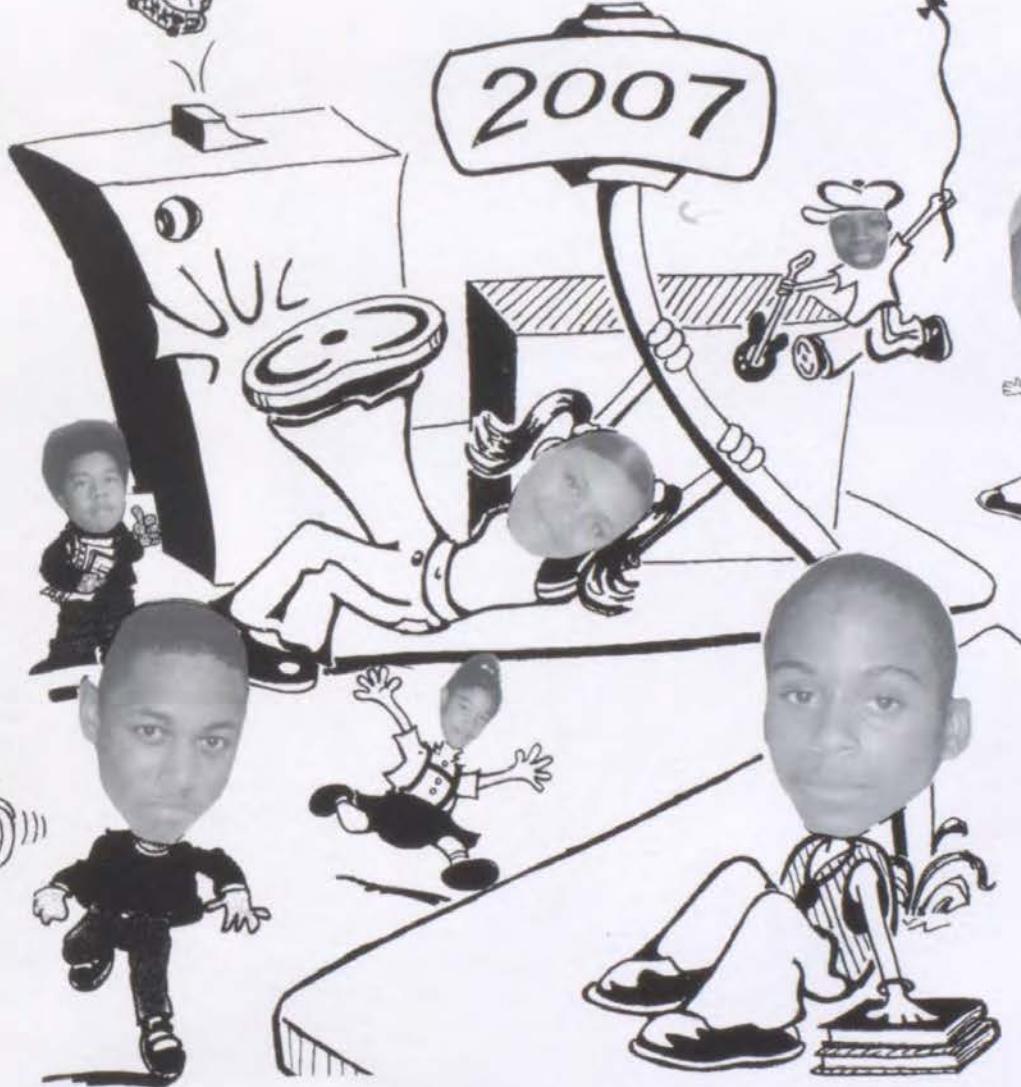


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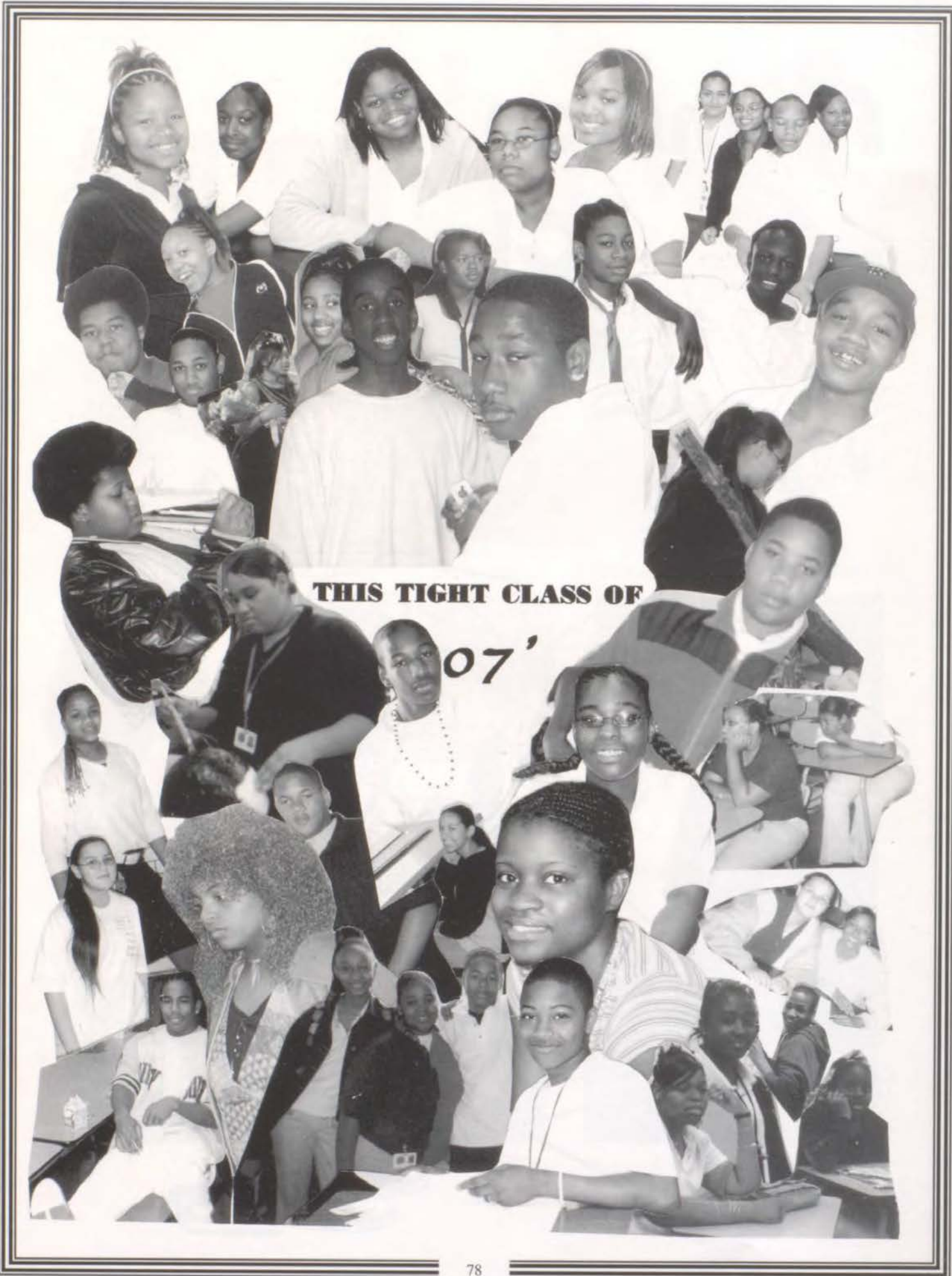
# Freshman

# Class

# of







**THIS TIGHT CLASS OF**  
**07'**

Alder, Anysia  
 Alexander, Brittney  
 Allen, Sidney  
 Allen-Hughes, DeAndre  
 Amayo, Melissa



Anderson, LeAndre



STUDENT  
 grade 9

Banks, Calvin  
 Barnes-Williams, JaRonn  
 Beavers, Shanese  
 Bell, Stephanie



BenDov, Joseph



Biggins, Hassan



Blanford, Aaron



Bordenave, Darryl



Boyd, Bryant



Boyd, Timothy



class of  
 2007



Bradley, Caryawana  
 Brooks, Kendra  
 Broome, Jalecia  
 Brown, Adriane  
 Brown, Brianna




Brown, Delise  
 Brown, Jamie  
 Brown, Kiara



Bruce, Ryan  
 Bryant, Britney



**CLASS OF**  
  
**'07'**



Buchanan, Marcel  
 Buchanan, Richard



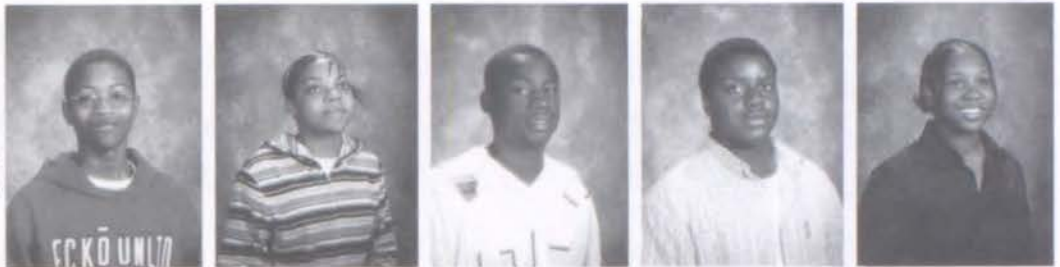
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 Burrell, Talisha  
 Butler, LeAnthony



Campbell, Adrian  
 Campbell, Cortney  
 Carr, Aaron  
 Carson, Leatrice  
 Cincotta, Samantha



Clinton, Terry  
 Coker, Latisha  
 Cole, Randy  
 Coleman, Kevin  
 Collins, JaRea



Cooper, Charles



Council, Keisha



Cox, Zaquan



# Freshman

Culclager, Dabria  
 Cunningham, Kimberly  
 Darden, Shalanda



Davis, Louis



Dennis, Brittany



Edwards, Demetrius



Denson, Timothy



Finley, Doniesha



Edwards, LaToya  
 Evan, Keith  
 Fields, Jamel







Fluker, Del Latash



Franklin, Hanna



Garlington, Johna



Garlington, Walter



Freeman, Brittany



Grant, Clarence



Gray, Travis



Gates, Nate



Harris, Demetrius



Henderson, Brian



Haggins, TeLae



Hendrix, Chris



Fuentes, Armando



Gorden, Amber



Hall, Kenneth



Herbert, Marissa



Garcia, Jose



Gorden, Anikia



Hampton, Samina



Garcia, Vincent



Gorden, Geno



Hardin, Ashley



Heredia, Talia

Herron, Michael

Hewitt, Fredrick

Holmes, Monica

Hooker, Sharika

Hooker, Tyrone



Hopkins, Revae

Howard-Bowen, Jasmine

Irvin, Joshua

Jackson, Frank



Jacobs, Rodnika

James, Michael

James-Lane, Latisha



Johnson, Brandon

Johnson, Rachelle



Jones, Champange



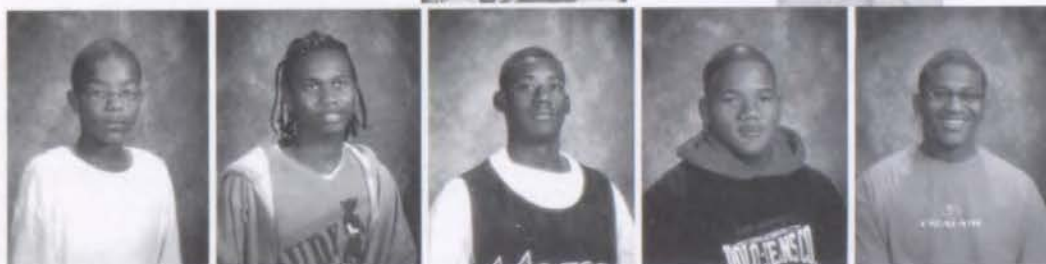
Jones, Paul

Kelley, Lennie

Khalifah, Kiraameen

Kirtley, Ricky

Lasker, Michael







Lax, James



Leapheart, Jasmine

Lee, Lindale



Martinez, Blanca



McNeal, Lonnell



Moore, Jermaine



Morfin, Jose



Morgan, Maria



Nava, Bianca

Neely, Phillip



Nickens, Antionette



Noble, Donald



Nolen, Daynan



Patrick, Brittany



Phillips, Aaron



Price, Tamarrah



Reed, Iveya



Rhodes, Carmen



Robinson, Kristopher



Macon, Jeremy



Marshall, Vandell

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Rogers, Sarah



Ruiz, Tony



Samuels, Aaron



Sanders, Daniel



Santana, Maria



Sapho, DeAnthony



Scales, Shakeyia



Schreiber, Alexander



Scott, Adrian



Scott, Briana



Scott, Christopher



Scott, Ryan



Shelby, Ashton



Simmons, Rekeisha



Slyton, Chauncey



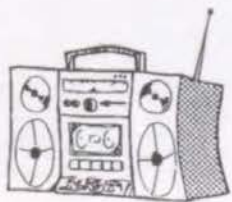
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Taylor, Michelle



Thomas, Jonny



Thompson, Antonio



Tolliver, Erica



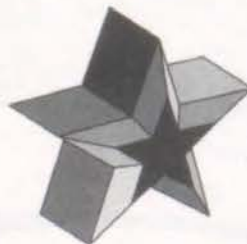
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Weems, Alexandria  
Weeson, Chantell



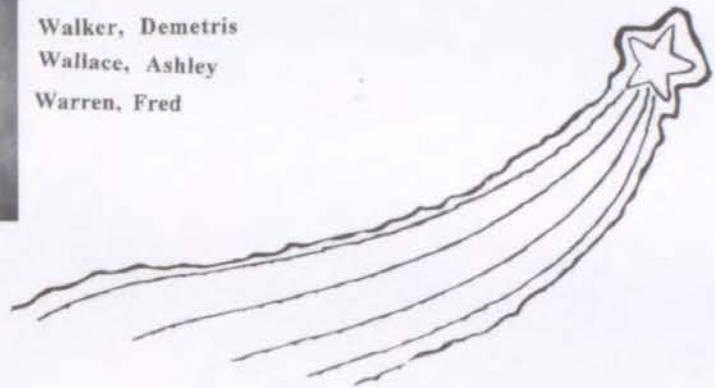
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Walker, Alex



Wesley, Frederick  
White, Jonjoseph



Walker, Demetris  
Wallace, Ashley  
Warren, Fred



Winters, Aaron  
Wright, Anthony  
Wright, DeMarko



Williams, Edward  
Williams, Krystal

Wynn, LeEdward



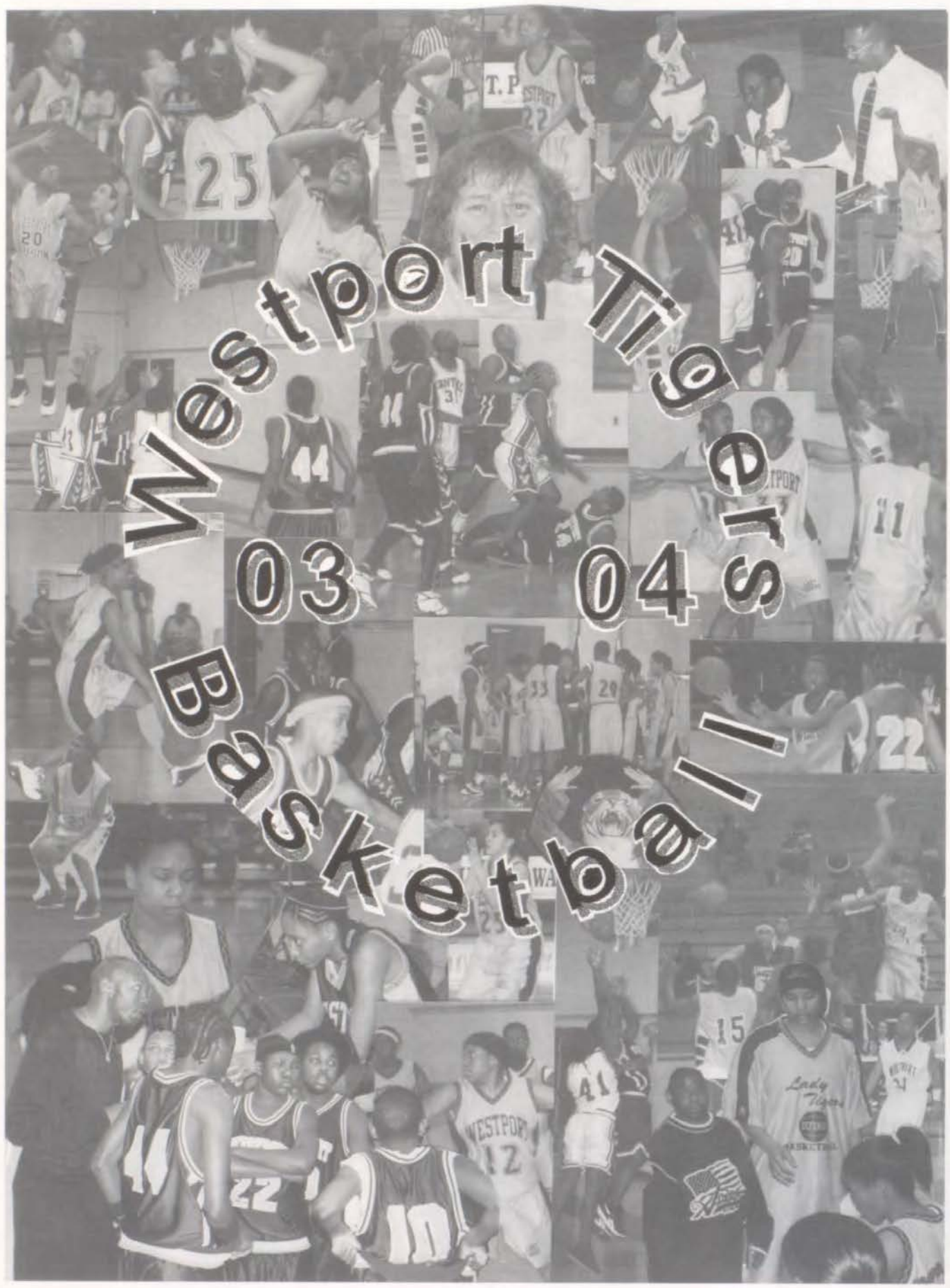
Williams, Marcus  
Williams, Sarai

THE CLASS OF  
**2007**

Yarbrough, SteVay







Westport Tigers  
2003-2004  
Basketball



# WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASKETBALL



Front Row: Darrell Ross-Brown, Brent Simmons, Gerald McLemore  
Back Row: Assistant Coach Larry Collins, Johnny Green, LaRon Craig, Rickey Lee, Ronald Staten, Melvin Roberts, Edward Thomas, Head Coach Reggie Morris



## Junior Varsity

*Coach Larry Collins*



Michael James, Vandell Marshall, Johnny Green, Edward Thomas, Gerald McLemore

Not Pictured  
Cordale Bennett  
Jamell Burks  
LaRon Craig  
Troy Davis  
Ricky Kirtley  
Darrell Ross-Brown



JaRon Barnes  
Marcel Buchanan  
Willie Gibson  
Michael James  
Ricky Kirtley  
Vandell Marshall  
DeAnthony Sapho  
DeMarko Wright

## Freshmen

*Coach Vonzell McGrew*

# Boys' Basketball

## "SENIOR QUOTES"



"This basketball season to me was an ok experience. It could have been better if I had more experience in organized basketball. After this season, I felt that I have learned more about the team and myself. This season has made me better than before. I have a lot of respect for Westport's Basketball Team and staff members." -Lawrence Butler

"My expectations for this season were extremely high coming off a successful season last year. I was ready to repeat especially as a captain of the team. With our old coach resigning though, I was a bit worried. However, the worries left when Coach Morris took the reigns of the team. So, with a new coach and some exciting young players, we were ready. We went into condition open-minded and ready waiting on the season." -Rickey Lee







GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT...  
WESTPORT ON THREE!



RICKY LEE FOR THE AND 1 !



MELVIN WITH THE ROLL CALL!



WHO IS THE JUMP BALL GOING TO?





GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT!





# LADY

Interscholastic League Champs  
12-0

# TIGERS



## Varsity



First Row: Narissa Stewart, Iman Kernal, Brittany McLemore, Leslie Broils.  
Second Row: Coach Matsen, Jennifer Amayo, Marliisa Hamlett, Tiara Johnson, Coach  
Amerison. Third Row: Ursula Johnson, Ashley McNack, Janise Simpson, Demisha  
Murray, Natasha Williams, Christal Williams

## Tigers Junior Varsity



**First Row:** Iman Kernal, Christina Amayo, Bobbi Broils, Kendra Brooks, Jessica Broils, Leslie Broils. **Second Row:** Coach Matsen, Narissa Stewart, Marissa Hamlett, Ashley Wallace, Brittany McLemore, Coach Amerison. **Third Row:** Melissa Amayo, Brittany Freeman, Chiniece Ransburg, Gene'e Mustin, Rashonda Dunlap.





*The tigers at their best!!*





# Coach's Corner



**Coach Matsen**



Coach Kimberly Matsen has been coaching the Westport Lady Tigers for three years. She served as an assistant coach for two years, and one year as a head coach. Matsen's first year as a head coach turned out great!! She coach the Lady Tigers to a 12-0 season for the first time in forty years. Along with that great accomplishment, she was named "Coach of the Week" by Metro Sports and "Coach of the Year" by the Interscholastic League. Coach Matsen hopes next year to coach her team all the way to the Districts championship and maybe even State.





# Track and Field 2004





Head Coach Elvin Mosley

**2004 Westport Tiger Track Team Roster**

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Dominique Benton | Lakesha Bryant    |
| Lawrence Butler  | Zaquan Cox        |
| Fatimah Davis    | Michael Davis     |
| Thomas Estes     | Donald Finley     |
| Winshella Ford   | Clinton Gunnels   |
| Anthony Glasco   | Barbara Hagens    |
| Marlisa Hamlett  | James Harris      |
| DeAndre Jackson  | Antoine Lobe      |
| Tierra Lue       | Brittany McLemore |
| Gerald McLemore  | Jeremy Moore      |
| Demisha Murray   | Russanna Slade    |
| Alyson Thomas    | Charles Townsend  |
| Kionia Williams  | Dorethea Wilson   |
| Terry Wilson     |                   |



Assistant Coaches Holstine and Morris



Whitney Watson – team manager or mascot?



This year the relay team consisting of Russanna Slade, Dominique Benton, Winshella Ford, and Marlisa Hamlett qualified for state as well as did Winshella for individual events, Marlisa for hurdles, Demisha Murray for high jump and Lawrence Butler for high jump and long jump. They make our school proud.

remember...







Dominique Benton has run track since her freshman year and she is a veteran at the state competition level. She has won many awards and medals. She will be greatly missed. We wish her well at the college level.



James has been running track since he was a freshman. He wanted to participate in a sport so he chose track. This year has been great but many slacked off at the end. Running is something that can keep you in shape and running track has helped James learn to stay committed and focused on schoolwork. James is planning on joining the Coast guard.



Russanna Slade began running track five years ago. Russanna's mother talked her into running track. Track has kept her in shape and focused on her schoolwork. Russanna plans on attending college in New York.



Fatimah Davis began running track four years ago at the insistence of her mother. Track has helped her stay physically and mentally fit. This year has been the most dramatic but overall the team has stuck together. Fatimah knows that colleges look at all the activities a student participates in and running track is a plus. Fatimah will be attending Longview and pursuing an engineering degree.

# SENIORS



Is that Dorethea?



Alyson Thomas began running track four years ago because she felt it would be an interesting sport. It has been very interesting and she enjoyed going to state. Track has kept her motivated to do school work, "If I don't do my work, I can't run."



Dorethea Wilson has run track for three years. Track has helped keep her in shape. This year went well.



Lawrence Butler has been a qualifier for his long jump and his high jump for the last couple of years. We are all proud of his accomplishments. His plan is to attend Park University or St. Mary's College and join the track team or the basketball team.





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S-5 Krystal Palace



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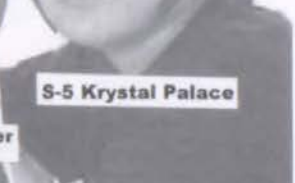
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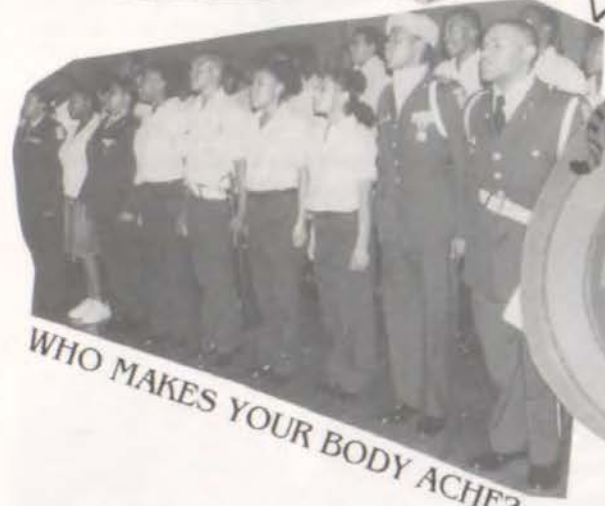
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Kansas City honored veterans November 11, 2003, at the annual Veteran's Day Parade. All Junior ROTC units from the Kansas City district were present. Numerous visiting units from other districts and branches also attended the grand march at Liberty Memorial. Westport cadets were in the company of fellow cadets, as well as active-duty soldiers, and veterans. A guest singer sang an Ojibwe tribute to all soldiers, past and present. Following was an acapella of Vietnamese women priding Vietnam veterans.



SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGING



On December 19, 2003, the Westport Tiger Battalion made its second visit to the Clara Manor Nursing Home. This time, the cadets brought the spirit of the holiday season to the residents. Each cadet that attended was given a small stuffed animal to give each resident as a special holiday gift. Not only did each cadet get to play Santa for a day, but they also decorated two Christmas trees for the residents to enjoy during the remainder of the Christmas season. The cadets even banded together and sang Christmas carols with the residents. Everyone could feel the joy of Christmas around them, and everyone had a wonderful time.



LEADERSHIP



CLARA MANOR

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004 was Westport's first drill meet of the year, the Northeast Regional Drill Meet held at Paseo Academy. Westport competed against not only JROTC teams from around Kansas City, but also teams from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Arkansas. More than half the team were first year cadets who had never been to a drill meet, but were anxious to learn the trade.



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January 31, 2004 marked the second drill meet of the year for the Tiger Battalion. This time, Westport competed in the Lee's Summit High School Regional Drill Meet. Teams from all over were invited to compete, and Westport held their own against a lot of tough teams.



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# A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

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Natasha Williams

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ASHLEY MCNACK  
4TH RUNNER UP

MARSHA SPENCER  
2ND RUNNER UP

ANNA GARCIA  
1ST RUNNER UP

MEGAN WILLIAMS  
5TH RUNNER UP



BRANDON JAMES  
3RD RUNNER UP

COURTNEY WALKER  
2ND RUNNER UP

LAWRENCE BUTLER  
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 Third row: Jack M., Erica Slyaton, Tiara Johnson, Iman Kernal, Gerald McLemore, Edward Thomas, Rickey Lee, Lee McConnell, Karen Bell-Dancy



Clockwise: G.G. Bowen, Crystal Stokes, Brittany McLemore, Tiara Johnson, Leslie Broils, Bobbi Broils, Ruqaiyah Hunter, Gerald McLemore, Jessica Broils, Iman Kernal, Talitha Beraiah, and Cicely Ruff

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### Seniors

Porsche Smith, Abdurhaman Hagi-Omar, Sam Gray, Janise Simpson, ShaRhae Carlock,  
 Tasia Smith, Brittany Smith, Rickey Lee, Kendra Randolph, Shida Brooks, Joseph  
 Backus, and Christal Williams.



Not pictured: Tamika Beasley, Camerine McGinnie, LaToyia Morrow, Kimberly Morton, and Russanna Slade



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Members of LULAC: Sidney Allen, Melissa Amayo, Armando Fuentes, Jose Garcia, Talia Heredia, Blanca Martinez, Jesus Monarrey, Jose Morfin, Bianca Nava, Cynthia Pina, Nancy Rodriguez, Tony Ruiz, Christina Amayo, Karla Camacho, Francisco Marin, Yadira Morfin, Daniel Ortiz, Adriana Rodriguez, Cindy Ruiz, Teresa Torres, Jennifer Amayo, Angie Baldasso, Guillermo Sanchez, Alexandria Vargas, Elizabeth Calderon, Sandra Cano, Antonio Fuentes, Anna Garcia, Christian Lewis, Kim Morton, Veronica Ornelas, Thomas Ponce  
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Bottom row: Brittany Smith, Valencia Hardin, Christian Lewis, Kendra Black



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Kristopher patiently waiting to sing at graduation.





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Mr. Ward giving his Band a pep talk before Homecoming



The Band at Graduation



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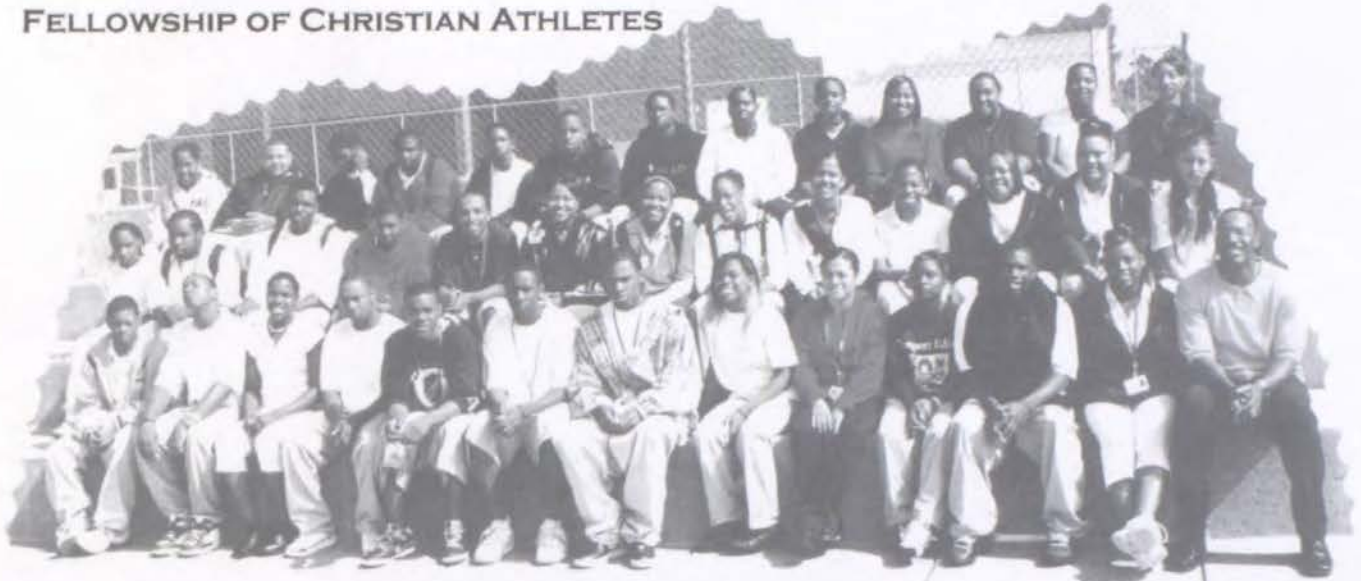


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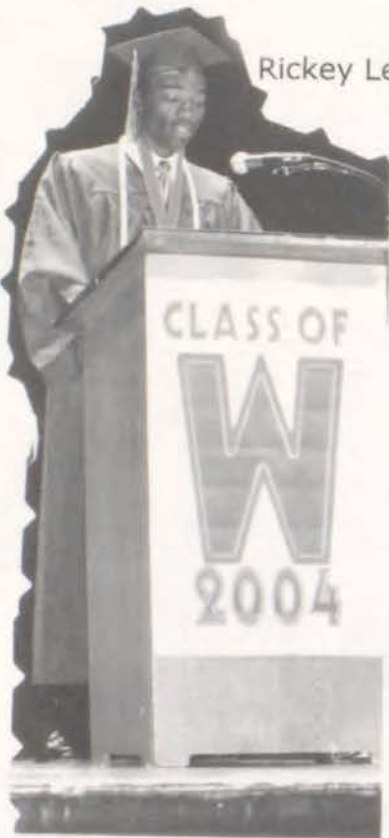
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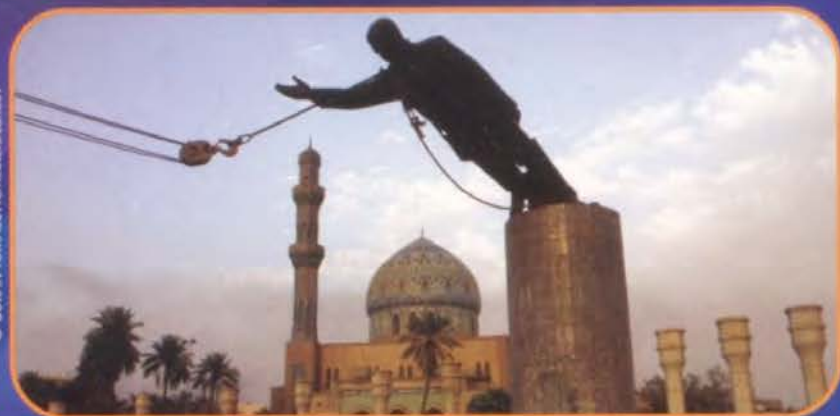


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## United States Goes to War in Iraq ▲

Leading a coalition of forces, the United States and Great Britain invaded Iraq and captured Saddam Hussein. Resistance continued after the capture amid continuing questions about weapons of mass destruction. President Bush surprised troops with a Thanksgiving visit and the United States soldier was named Time Magazine's Person of the Year. Back home, security alert levels were raised and international flights cancelled due to suspected terrorist threats.

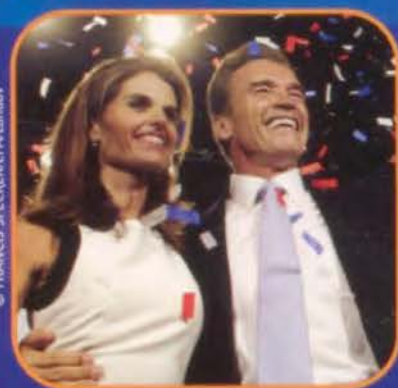
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## Lights Out! ▲

The largest power failure in United States and Canadian history cut a 600-mile swath between New York and Detroit, blacking out population centers all across the northeastern United States and into Canada, crippling transportation networks and trapping tens of thousands of people in subway cars, elevators, trains and on highways. No evidence of terrorism was reported.

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## Schwarzenegger Terminates Gray Davis in California Recall Vote

Action movie hero Arnold Schwarzenegger easily beat incumbent Governor Gray Davis, as well as a former sitcom star and dozens of other colorful candidates, in a recall election to become the new governor of California.

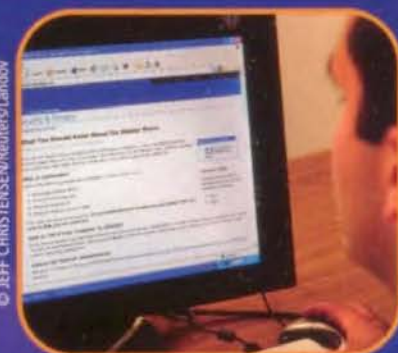
## Joyful Homecoming in Utah ▶

Utah teenager Elizabeth Smart, who was abducted from her bedroom, was found alive after missing for nine months. Remarkably, despite massive searches, Smart was found just miles from where she was abducted by a drifter and self-described prophet who did work for the family.

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## Attack of the Worldwide Computer Worms

A series of prolific worms clogged computer networks, shut down businesses, exposed the vulnerability of the Internet and caused widespread havoc as they replicated themselves and spread like wildfire to personal computers and giant computer networks alike.

## Queen Mary 2 Sets Sail ▶

Four football fields long and 23 stories tall, the ultra-luxurious *Queen Mary 2* set sail on her maiden voyage. During regular service, passengers can pay up to \$27,249 for the six-day trip across the Atlantic.

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# POPQuiz

## Politics Goes Hollywood

Arnold Schwarzenegger wasn't the only celebrity to leave the back lots of Hollywood for a career in politics. See if you can name these other famous actors that elected to act on their political ambitions and serve in public office.

In Hollywood he was "Dutch." In Washington he was Mr. President.

- A. Jimmy Carter
- B. Ronald Reagan
- C. Gerald Ford

Who wrestled with politics as the governor of Minnesota?

- A. "Nature Boy" Ric Flair
- B. Jesse "The Body" Ventura
- C. "Stone Cold" Steve Austin



Reagan "Dutch" Ronald Reagan and Jesse "The Body" Ventura both made their way from Hollywood to the Governor's office and, in the case of Ronald Reagan, eventually the Oval Office.



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### Rebuilding on the Site of Tragedy ▲

Rising 1,776 ft. from the ashes of the World Trade Center site, the Freedom Tower is designed to be the world's tallest building. Plans are also underway to build the "Reflecting Absence" memorial that will mark the footprints of the World Trade Center towers that were destroyed by terrorists on September 11, 2001.

### SARS Scares the World ▶

Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), spread from Asia to more than two dozen countries in North America, South America and Europe. Over 8,000 people worldwide became sick and hundreds died.

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### How Now Mad Cow ▶

A single Holstein cow on a Washington state farm tested positive for mad cow disease, marking the disease's first suspected appearance in the United States. The cow was later determined to have come from Canada.

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### Frail Pope Celebrates 25th Anniversary as Head of Catholic Church

Pope John Paul II, courageously clinging to the remnants of his once-robust health, reached a milestone in 2003 as he celebrated the 25th anniversary of his election as Pope. Revered around the world as a man of peace, the Polish-born Pope continues to lead millions of Catholics worldwide.

### Concorde Grounded ▶

After more than three decades of luxury travel, the supersonic Concorde airliners were grounded for good citing failing revenues and rising costs. Cruising at around 1,350 mph at an altitude of up to 60,000 ft. (11 miles), the Concorde carried jet setters, celebrities and royalty from Europe to New York in less than three-and-a-half hours.

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### That's the Spirit! ▲

After a seven-month voyage, "Spirit," NASA's Mars Exploration rover, successfully landed on the Red Planet. Its primary mission – to search for answers about the history of water, and possibly life, on Mars.

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Flying a kite in a storm to prove his theory about electricity could have easily killed Benjamin Franklin.

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Thomas Edison's DC generator was used to illuminate the first New York street to be lit by electric lamps.

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Michael Faraday discovered how to generate electricity by means of motion in a magnetic field.

## FACToid

### The Power to Choose

There are many sources of energy for producing electrical power including solar energy from the sun, fossil fuels like coal, natural gas and petroleum, hydroelectric power which harnesses the motion of water to spin turbines, nuclear energy which is made by splitting atoms in a process called fusion and wind power which is produced by the wind turning a turbine. All have their advantages and disadvantages in giving us the power we need to run our lives.



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### Chinese in Orbit Over First Manned Space Flight

Chinese astronaut, Lt. Col. Yang Liwei orbited Earth 14 times before the 38-year-old former fighter pilot brought his spacecraft in for a near-perfect landing just five kilometers (three miles) from his target. The flight makes China only the third country in the world to launch a manned spacecraft into orbit.

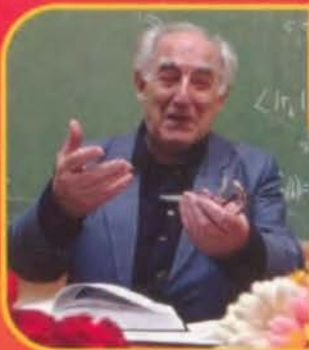
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### Super Trio Share Nobel Physics Prize

Alexei Abrikosov, Anthony Leggett and Vitaly Ginzburg won the 2003 Nobel Prize in physics for their work in superconductivity and superfluidity – two areas of quantum physics that study the bizarre activity of matter at extremely low temperatures.

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### The Oldest Planet Yet

Astronomers have detected the most ancient planet yet known orbiting a binary system thousands of light-years away. The new discovery indicates that planet formation in the Milky Way may have started sooner and been more widespread than previously believed.

# Under

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### Chip Has a Long Memory

A prototype computer memory chip could store information using hundreds of billions of nanotubes. Once fully developed, the nanoscale random access memory (NRAM) could hold 10 gigabits of data and would be non-volatile, meaning data would not be lost when the power is turned off.

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### Turning Off the Light

Physicists say they have brought light – which travels at a speed of 186,000 miles per second – to a complete halt for a fraction of a second and then sent it on its way. It's possible this achievement could someday help scientists develop powerful new computers.

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### Oldest Marsupial Fossil Found in China

Amateur fossil hunters helped discover a near complete skeletal fossil of the oldest known ancestor to kangaroos, koalas, possums and wombats. The remains of the chipmunk-size marsupial ancestor were dug up from 125-million-year-old shales in northeastern China.

# POPQuiz

## Sharks!

Few things terrify people as much as sharks and shark attacks. Swimming in the world's oceans for millions of years, sharks are still often misunderstood today. How much do you know about this mysterious species of sea dwellers? Take the quiz and find out!

### True or False?

- A. Sharks can shed as many as 30,000 teeth in their lifetime.
- B. Shark skin was used on sword handles for a non-slip grip.
- C. Some sharks can live to be 100.
- D. Great White sharks can go up to three months without eating.



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### ◀ Jaws May Hold Key to Cancer Cure

Sharks have survived some 400 million years on Earth. Scientists are now investigating whether their longevity could be due in part to an extraordinary resistance to cancer and other diseases. If so, humans might someday benefit from the shark's secrets.

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### New Sight for Sore Eyes ▶

Ophthalmologists have revolutionized cataract surgery by implementing a new, cutting-edge multifocal lens implant. Cataracts cloud the clear lenses in the eyes. The lens becomes brittle and yellowish. Although some cataracts occasionally occur in young children, many adults encounter this syndrome.

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### Time Flies ▲

One hundred years ago, in 12 brief seconds, the history of the world changed forever as Orville and Wilbur Wright launched the first successful sustained powered flight in a heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, on December 17, 1903.

# The Microscope



### Galileo Ends its Jupiter Voyage with a Big Bang ▶

The *Galileo* spacecraft's 14-year, nearly 3-billion-mile odyssey came to an end when the spacecraft disintegrated in Jupiter's dense atmosphere. In its travels, *Galileo* discovered strong evidence for a liquid ocean...and possibly life, beneath the frozen surface of Jupiter's moon Europa.

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### What's for Dinner? ▶

Scientists have identified a microbe that gobbles up toxic waste deep underground, offering a potential way to clean up a particularly nasty chemical that has contaminated the water underneath hundreds of the nation's industrial and military sites.

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### Look Ma, No Plane! ▲

"The Missile Man" became only the second person to cross the English Channel in an unpowered flight. Wearing high-tech carbon wings and using oxygen during the 20-mile flight in -31°F temperatures, Felix Baumgartner jumped out of a plane at 30,000 ft. above Dover, England and flew to France in under 10 minutes.



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The average person blinks about 12 times a minute. That's an amazing 10,080 blinks in a 14-hour day.

Eagles can see a rabbit about one mile or 1,760 yards away. People can see a rabbit about 550 yards away.

While not blind, bats bounce sound waves off objects to "see" where they're going.

# FACToid

## The Eyes Have It

How many times have you heard, "Be careful or you'll put your eye out?" Actually, parents have been saying that for a very long time. In fact, the phrase, "It's all fun and games until someone loses an eye" dates from ancient Roman wrestling matches where the only rule was, "no eye gouging." Biting, kicking and scratching were allowed, but the only way to be disqualified was to poke someone in the eye.



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### Stanley Cup Runneth Over for the NJ Devils

The New Jersey Devils ended the Anaheim Mighty Ducks' playoff run, winning the Stanley Cup with a 3-0 victory in Game 7 of the seven-game series. It was the third championship for the Devils in just nine years.

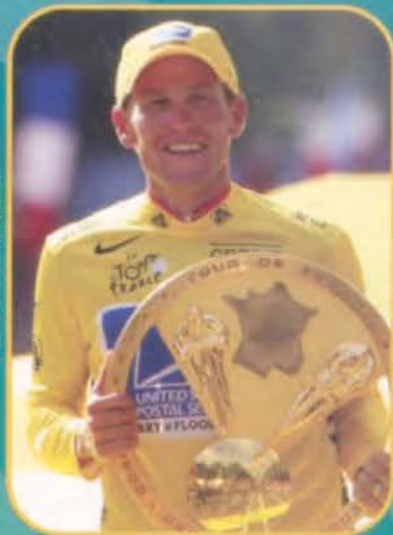
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### Fearless Fighting Fish Blast the Bronx Bombers

Led by 23-year-old Josh Beckett, who became a legend overnight after throwing a five-hit shutout in The House That Ruth Built, the Florida Marlins beat the NY Yankees in six games to take the 2003 World Series. For the Marlins, it was their second title in just 11 years of existence.

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### Lance Comes on Strong to Win Fifth Tour de France

Overcoming illness, heat, crashes and hard-charging rivals, Lance Armstrong became only the second rider to win five Tours in a row and one of only five men to have won five Tours in total. The victory in the grueling 23-day race running 2,125 miles across the French countryside, is all the more amazing considering that in 1996 Armstrong was only given a 50 percent chance of surviving cancer.

# In

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### Detroit Goes from Worst to First

The Detroit Shock put a perfect ending on their worst-to-first story as they beat the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Sparks in a decisive Game 3 of the WNBA (Women's National Basketball Association) Finals. The Shock won a league-best 25 games this season, one year after losing a league-worst 23. Ruth Riley was named the MVP of the finals.

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### Think You Play Hard?

Try Moto X at the Winter X Games. A daring combination of motorcycles and snow, some Moto X riders choose to do back flips over a 35-foot gap, while others sidesaddle their bikes or let go of the handlebars over a 90-foot gap. The more daring do flips off the big ramp...often with bone-breaking results.

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### Hockey Legend Herb Brooks Dies

Herb Brooks, who coached the United States hockey team to the "Miracle on Ice" victory at the 1980 Olympics, died at age 66. A member of the United States Hockey Hall of Fame, Brooks played hockey at the University of Minnesota, where he later coached, winning three national titles. Miracle, a movie about the 1980 Olympic victory, was released in February 2004 and has received awesome reviews.

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# POPQuiz

## Vive La France!

As the most prestigious bicycle competition in the world, the Tour de France has a rich history of triumph and tragedy. Can you answer these questions about the race that runs 2,125 miles through the French countryside and into Paris?

The first Tour de France took place in what year?

- A. 1903
- B. 1856
- C. 1652

What color jersey does the Tour leader wear?

- A. purple
- B. yellow
- C. polka dots

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### Horsing Around Pays Off for Funny Cide

In the 129th Kentucky Derby, 12.80-to-1 Funny Cide stunned much of the sports world with a length and three-quarters victory over 5-to-2 favorite Empire Maker. The bright chestnut gelding won "The Run for the Roses" with a time of 2:01.19, ranking among the 10 fastest Kentucky Derbys ever run. The victory was worth \$800,200.

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### New England Patriots are Super

With just seconds remaining, Adam Vinatieri kicked a 41-yard field goal to give the New England Patriots a 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers in Super Bowl XXXVIII. At 26, Patriot quarterback Tom Brady became the youngest two-time Super Bowl winning quarterback, wrapping up his second Super Bowl MVP honor in three years.

### World Class Runners

Two British adventurers, Ranulph Fiennes and Mike Stroud, accomplished what seems impossible. The pair ran a total of seven marathons in seven days on seven continents, finishing up in New York.

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# the Locker Room

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### Tennis Stars Increase Their Net Value

Serena Williams beat sister Venus for her second straight Wimbledon title. Roger Federer won the Men's Final. Justine Henin-Hardenne and Juan Carlos Ferrero won the French Open singles titles while Andy Roddick and Justine Henin-Hardenne won the U. S. Open championships.

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### Speed Demons

The NASCAR official driver standings for 2003 included:

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Matt Kenseth       | 6. Ryan Newman    |
| 2. Jimmie Johnson     | 7. Tony Stewart   |
| 3. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 8. Bobby Labonte  |
| 4. Jeff Gordon        | 9. Bill Elliott   |
| 5. Kevin Harvick      | 10. Terry Labonte |

### Golfers go Fore the Green

At the U. S. Open, Jim Furyk won the Men's title. At the Masters, Mike Weir took the Green Jacket while Shaun Micheel won the PGA Championship. In the LPGA, Hilary Lunke won the U. S. Open while Annika Sorenstam took the British Open and LPGA Championships to become only the fourth woman in the modern era to win all the Grand Slam titles.

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Freddy Adu is widely considered to be the best young soccer player in the world.

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Michelle Wei took up golf at age four and hopes to play at the all-male Masters tournament.

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LeBron James is a 6'8", 240-pound rookie powerhouse for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

# FACToid

### Born to Play

Fourteen-year-old Freddy Adu signed a six-year deal with MLS (Major League Soccer) team D.C. United and is expected to become the youngest player for a United States professional top-level team in more than 100 years. Six-foot-tall golfer Michelle Wei, 13, tied for ninth place to become the youngest player to finish in the Top 10 at a Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) Tour event. Fresh out of high school, 18-year-old LeBron James took the NBA by storm in his rookie year with the Cleveland Cavaliers.





### Heads Up!

The biggest hailstone ever recorded in the United States fell in Aurora, Nebraska. About the size of a soccer ball, the record-setting hailstone measured over seven inches in diameter – even after losing nearly half of its mass upon landing on the rain gutter of a house. Hail causes nearly one billion dollars in damage to property and crops annually.

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### Rare Giant Panda Gives Birth

Bai Yun, a 13-year-old giant panda, gave birth in captivity for the first time since 1999. Her first offspring, Hua Mei, is the first U.S.-born panda to survive into adolescence. Giant pandas are an endangered species. Fewer than 1,000 exist in the wild, all in China, and only a hundred or so live in captivity.

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### Killer Fires Burn Through California

Over a dozen wildfires raged through California from Simi Valley to San Diego, charring more than 1,000,000 acres and killing at least 22 people. Fueled by dry conditions and fanned by fierce Santa Ana winds of 50-60 mph, the fires were the worst in the past 10 years.

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### Deadly European Heat Wave

Record temperatures around Europe during August claimed over 35,000 lives. France suffered the most casualties as temperatures broke the 100 degree mark for the first time in several decades. United Kingdom fatalities were estimated to be over 2,000, with London registering its first-ever 100 degree plus temperature.

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### The Big Squeeze

Villagers on the Indonesian island of Java caught a live reticulated python that measured 49 ft. long and weighed in at 985 pounds according to a local government official. Prior to this, the Guinness Book of World Records lists the longest snake ever captured to be 32 ft.

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### Flying Sharks!

Near Cape Town, South Africa, giant sharks including Great White sharks and Orcas can be seen hurtling through the air as they rocket with great velocity from murky depths to catch seals near the surface. The phenomenon is best seen near Seal Island, when seals cross deep water to approach or leave their island sanctuary.

### Census of Marine Life

The Census of Marine Life is a multi-national research program seeking to assess the diversity, distribution and abundance of ocean life and discover how it changes over time. The Census has been underway for three years and is scheduled to run until 2010. So far, researchers have found hundreds of new species of fish, plants and animals.

# POPQuiz

## The Red Planet

Mars is the Earth's closest cousin. The Martian day is just slightly longer than the Earth's with temperatures that can reach as high as 25°C (77°F). Mars also has four distinct seasons like Earth. On the other hand, before you pack your bags, the Martian atmosphere is unbreathable and it can be very cold, down to -125°C (-193°F)!

Mars was named after the ancient Greek god of:

- A. war
- B. the oceans
- C. fire

If you were 14 on earth, how old would you be in Martian years?

- A. 28
- B. 2
- C. 7

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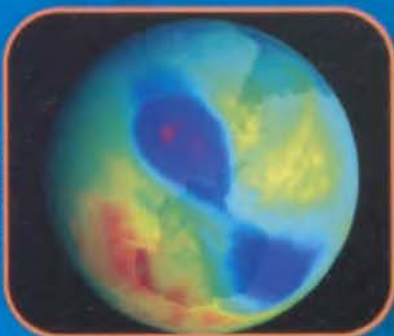
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### Iran Hit by Massive Quake ▲

Disaster struck in Iran as a huge earthquake measuring over 6 on the Richter scale devastated the city of Bam. It's estimated that 70 percent of the city was destroyed with over 41,000 people killed and thousands more injured. Miraculously, there were heroic rescues of people who had been buried in the rubble for more than a week.

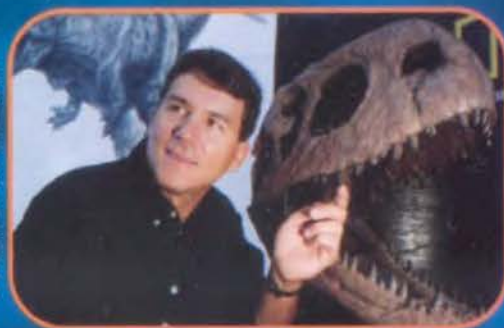
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### New Dinosaur Species Found ▶

Indian and American scientists announced a new species of dinosaur named *Rajasaurus narmadensis*, which means "regal dinosaur from the Narmada," the river region in western India where the bones were found. The 30-foot, horned carnivore hunted other dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

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### ◀ Ozone Layer May be on the Mend

According to data collected by NASA satellites, damage to the ozone layer may be starting to reverse itself. Ozone loss still continues despite bans on ozone-depleting pollutants; however, the rate has slowed enough for scientists to believe that the ozone could start to be replenished within several years.

# Natural Wonders



### Red Sky at Night is Star Gazer's Delight ▶

2003 brought the planet Mars closer to Earth than it has been in nearly 60,000 years. Nicknamed the Red Planet, Mars is the fourth planet from the Sun (Earth is third) and was only 34.6 million miles away, much to the delight of astronomers and backyard star gazers alike.

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### ◀ Keiko, Star of "Free Willy," Dies

Keiko, the killer whale made famous by the "Free Willy" movies, died in Norwegian coastal waters where he remained after millions of dollars and a decade of work failed to coax him back to the open sea. The whale, who was 27, was old for an orca in captivity, though wild orca live an average of 35 years.

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### This Lady Packs a Punch ▲

Hurricane Isabel raced from Virginia to the Canadian border, leaving millions without power, smashing homes and causing tidal surges that trapped some city dwellers in their homes. At least 17 deaths and potentially billions of dollars in damage were blamed on Isabel.

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While incredible winds rage around it, in the "eye" of the hurricane, the winds are almost completely calm.

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The name of the year's first hurricane always starts with "A." From there, storm names follow the alphabet.

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The 1992 hurricane season started off with a bang as Andrew caused over 35 billion dollars in damage!

# FACToid

## Thar She Blows!

Hurricanes are one of the strongest and most destructive forces on the face of the earth with winds that can move mountains of water against the coast of the United States. The strongest storms, category 5 storms, have winds greater than 155 mph, but are very rare. These monsters can have storm surges (walls of water) over 20 feet. Only two such hurricanes have hit the United States this century - Camille in 1969 and Andrew in 1992.





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### The End of a Beautiful Friendship ▲

After ten years of living together, relationships, babies, marriages, break-ups and thousands of laughs, Chandler, Phoebe, Joey, Monica, Ross and Rachel finally said goodbye in their final season as Friends.

### Norah Jones Grabs Eight Grammys ▶

2003 belonged to Norah Jones as she grabbed eight Grammys including Album of the Year, Record of the Year, Song of the Year and Best Pop Vocal Album among others. Additional winners included John Mayer, Bruce Springsteen, Sheryl Crow, Coldplay, No Doubt, B.B. King, Johnny Cash, Tony Bennett, Mary J. Blige, Usher, Dixie Chicks, Missy Elliot and Eminem.



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### Juno Awards

Avril Lavigne was the big winner with four awards. Other winners included Eminem, Shania Twain, Sum 41 and Our Lady Peace.



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### Harry Potter Continues to Work His Magic ▲

Fans lined up outside bookstores around the world to get their copy of *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, the fifth book in the phenomenally successful series.



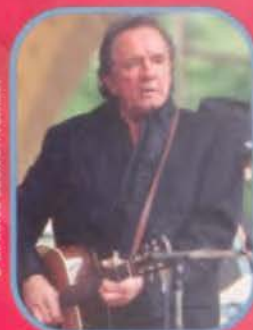
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### Sir Mick ▲

Rolling Stones lead singer, Mick Jagger, was knighted by Prince Charles. Jagger joins Sir Elton John and Sir Paul McCartney who have each received the same honor.

### Man in Black Wins Gold ▶

Johnny Cash died at the age of 71. His career spanned more than four decades with over 48 singles on the pop charts and 11 Grammys. In 2003, he won Album of the Year and Single of the Year at the Country Music Awards. Other winners included Alan Jackson for Entertainer and Male Vocalist of the Year, Martina McBride for Best Female Vocalist and Rascal Flatts for Group of the Year.



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### Teens Rule!

2003 saw the dominance of teen stars like Hilary Duff, the Olsen twins, Raven, Keira Knightley, Michelle Branch, Mandy Moore, Aaron Carter and others as they made their mark in the movies, on television and on the pop charts.



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### Lord of the Rings Earns Epic Ticket Sales! ▲

Nominated for 11 Academy Awards, *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* swept through movie theaters as one of the year's hottest tickets.



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### Nemo and Friends Find Fame and Fortune ▲

Top grossing movies of 2003 were:

1. Finding Nemo
2. Pirates of the Caribbean
3. The Matrix Reloaded
4. Bruce Almighty
5. Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
6. X2: X-Men United
7. Elf
8. Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines
9. Bad Boys II
10. The Matrix Revolutions



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### Top Selling Artists of 2003 ▲

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. 50 Cent     | 6. Beyonce'    |
| 2. Norah Jones | 7. R. Kelly    |
| 3. Linkin Park | 8. Hilary Duff |
| 4. Evanescence | 9. Toby Keith  |
| 5. Outkast     | 10. Coldplay   |

# POPQuiz

## Idol Gossip

Now in its third year, American Idol has become a television phenomenon, drawing millions of viewers every week to see who America thinks has what it takes to make it to the top of the music industry...and who has just plain had it.

Which of these top ten finalists was a wild card?

- A. Clay Aiken
- B. Ruben Studdard
- C. Kimberly Locke

Which judge commonly calls the contestants "dawgs"?

- A. Paula Abdul
- B. Randy Jackson
- C. Simon Cowell



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### Everybody Loves Raymond and The Sopranos at the Emmys

It was a battle of the families as *The Sopranos* took home three Emmy Awards including Outstanding Lead Actor and Actress in a Drama Series (James Gandolfini and Edie Falco), as well as Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Drama Series (Joe Pantoliano). *Everybody Loves Raymond* took home the Outstanding Comedy Series Award, Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series (Brad Garrett) and Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Comedy Series (Doris Roberts).

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### Juanes Wins Cinco Latin Grammys

The Colombian singer-songwriter was showered with five Latin Grammys, including Album of the Year, Record of the Year and Song of the Year. He also won Best Rock Solo Album and Best Rock Song. The Best Male Pop Vocal Album award was won by Enrique Iglesias. The Best Female Pop Vocal Album award was given to Olga Tanon.

### Saying Goodbye

2003 saw the passing of many beloved stars including Bob Hope who died at the age of 100 after a long and illustrious career. Other stars who left us included: Katherine Hepburn, John Ritter, Barry White, Fred Rogers, Gregory Peck, Art Carney, Maurice Gibbs, Nell Carter, David Brinkley, Gregory Hines, Warren Zevon, Rod Roddy and Hope Lange.

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# Chart Toppers



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### Ruuuuben Wins Big on American Idol

Ruben Studdard, dubbed the Velvet Teddy Bear by Gladys Knight, came up big against his slender friend and finalist, Clay Aiken, in a TV showdown watched by over 33 million viewers. With nearly 24 million phone votes cast, Studdard beat Aiken by only 130,000 votes. The popularity of both finalists resulted in each getting a prized recording contract, agent representation and high-profile propulsion into show business.

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### Windy City Winds up with Six Oscars

Celebrating its diamond 75th anniversary, The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awarded the Best Actress Oscar to Nicole Kidman for *The Hours*. Best Actor was awarded to Adrien Brody for *The Pianist*. Best Picture, along with five other Oscars, went to *Chicago*.

### MTV Honors its Top Performers

The Best Female Video award went to Beyoncé' featuring Jay-Z. Justin Timberlake won the Best Male Video award.

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### Get Real!

2003 saw the continued popularity of reality shows including: *Survivor*, *The Bachelor* and *Bachelorette*, *Joe Millionaire*, *Fear Factor*, *The Simple Life*, *Extreme Makeover*, *Trading Spaces* and *Queer Eye for the Straight Guy*.

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The #1 albums of all time in the U.S. are: "Their Greatest Hits 1971-1975" by the Eagles, "Thriller" by Michael Jackson and "The Wall" by Pink Floyd.

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In 1972, 9-year-old Jimmy Osmond was the youngest person to hit #1 with "Long Haired Lover From Liverpool."

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In 2003, over 650 million CDs were sold in the United States alone!

# FACToid

## Mighty Music Makers

CDs play from the center to the edge, rotating at a speed varying from 400 times a minute at the beginning to 250 times a minute at the end. Read by a red light laser that makes over 44,000 arithmetical calculations every second, the music on a CD is imprinted in the form of "pits" (small depressions of varying length) on a spiral track 3.52 miles long. Average CDs contain approximately 16,000,000,000 pits, each one about 700 times smaller than a pinprick!



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### The New Color of Money

The most secure currency in United States history was introduced into the economy as a newly redesigned, colorful \$20 bill was issued by the Federal Reserve System to help protect against counterfeiting. It was the first time in modern history that United States currency featured background colors other than black and green. New designs for the \$50 and \$100 notes are scheduled for introduction in 2004 and 2005, respectively.

### Pass the Seaweed Please

In "Vegetables from the Sea," cookbook author Jill Gusman offered recipes for such exotica as kombu, wakame and bullwhip kelp. These veggies, which many people might call, well, seaweed, are a mainstay of Japanese cuisine and packed with minerals and disease-fighting antioxidant vitamins.

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### Music Pirates Forced to Walk the Plank

2003 was the year to pay the piper as subpoenas were issued to people who illegally downloaded music from the Internet. The subpoenas were part of the industry's battle to clamp down on music piracy, and were spearheaded by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). Users charged with piracy could face lawsuits for damages ranging from \$750 to \$150,000.

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### Thin is in for TVs

Forget bulky old televisions. Flashy new flat screen TVs were flying off store shelves. Measuring just a few inches thick and featuring ultra-clear pictures, high-definition plasma and LCD televisions are expensive but with demand on the rise and competition among manufacturers, prices are expected to continue falling.

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### Hold the Pickle, Hold the Lettuce, Hold the Bun!

Leading fast food chains rolled out bunless burgers in a nod to the low-carb craze that's swept the nation. The surge in popularity for the high-protein, high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet is what prompted a move that once would have been unthinkable in the hamburger business.

### Peanut Butter Enters Hall of Fame

Due to the exact measurements of its unique composition, peanut butter has become a standard reference material (SRM) of the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology. SRMs, which include spinach, baby food, oysters and dark chocolate, are used by food companies to test their nutrient-measuring methods and equipment.

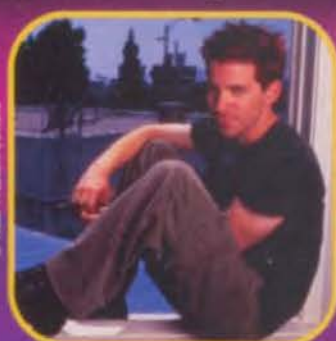
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### Cargo Pants Deliver Big Profits to Retailers

Hot pockets were everywhere. They showed up on runways from Carolina Herrera (in silk) to Tommy Hilfiger (in charmeuse). They showed up on celebrities. They came cropped, belted and low-slung. And of course, they came with pockets...lots of pockets. Cargo pants were the hip huggers for 2003!

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# POPQuiz

## Show Me the Money!

It's money that matters. Money makes the world go around. Money is the root of all evil. Call it what you will, but as long as there have been people and things to buy, there's been money. How much do you know about the colorful history of the cabbage, the dinero, the cash, the moolah, the bread? Take the quiz and see.

"The buck stops here" according to what U.S. President?

- A. Harry S. Truman
- B. Lyndon Johnson
- C. George Washington

How many women have ever appeared on U.S. paper money?

- A. none
- B. one
- C. three

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### Drive Like James Bond

The Gibbs Aquada looks like a sporty roadster, but press a button and in a few seconds flat its wheels tuck gracefully under its body, and you're boating, not driving. The Gibbs Aquada can do 100 mph on land and a cool 30 mph afloat.



### Making a Name for Yourself

Everywhere you looked, from fashion runways to the classroom and beyond, preppy-style monograms, embroidery and decorative stitching were a letter perfect fashion trend on shirts and jeans.

### Call Your Tune

It's a phone. It's a wireless music player. It's both. A leading phone company gave subscribers the chance to play full-length songs on its phones, radio-style. Subscribers can choose from 50 different songs. There's almost no delay but the sound is a bit wobbly for now.

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### 2003's Best Video Games

According to Time Magazine, the best video games for 2003 were: *Karaoke Revolution*, *Soul Calibur II*, *Republic: The Revolution*, *Tiger Woods PGA Tour 2004*, *Temple of Elemental Evil*, *Space Colony*, *Simpsons Hit & Run*, *URU: Ages Beyond Myst*, *Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker* and *Tron 2.0*. Studies show the average gamer spends six-and-a-half hours a week playing video games.

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# Talk of the Year

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### A Handful of Fun

Zodiac challenged Game Boy on its own turf with a new handheld combination of a Palm organizer and video game player fully equipped with a hot graphics accelerator, analog joystick and high-res LCD screen. The new handheld comes with either 32MB or 128MB of memory and plays some of the most popular games on the market today.

### Daring Dairy

New milk flavors such as raspberry, orange cream and blueberry are now in stores and some schools. Companies selling the new kind of milk hope its sweet flavors will get more kids to drink up. But some health experts say this new milk is almost as bad for kids as soda.

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### Mickey Still Going Strong at 75

Mickey Mouse debuted in the first synchronized sound cartoon, "Steamboat Willie," on November 18, 1928. Since then, he has remained one of the most beloved and enduring characters while also presiding as the face of The Walt Disney Company around the globe.

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### Toying with the Past

A journey to the mall felt more like a trip down memory lane as many past favorites including Strawberry Shortcake dolls, Care Bears, Transformers, He-Man figures, Cabbage Patch Kids, Slinky, Mr. Potato Head and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles made comebacks.

# FACToid

### It's For You

The process that lets you talk to anyone almost anywhere on your cellular phone begins with the division of an area like a city into small "cells," each with hundreds of assigned frequencies that let millions of people use their cell phones simultaneously. Using special codes, highly sophisticated transmitting systems can identify phones, the phone's owner, the phone's movement and the service provider so that calls can be transferred from cell to cell almost instantaneously.

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About 20 percent of American teens (girls more than boys) own a cellular phone.

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A cellular phone isn't actually a phone. It's really a highly sophisticated radio!

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The first cell phone was introduced 20 years ago in 1984.



### I'm a Great Kid, Here's Why...

I tried my best at school. My best class was \_\_\_\_\_

I helped out in my community. I \_\_\_\_\_

Without being asked, at home I \_\_\_\_\_

Talk

Add  
Buddy

Send

### Good 4 Me!

My favorite activity is \_\_\_\_\_

My best activity memory this year was when \_\_\_\_\_

Creatively, I like to \_\_\_\_\_

My goal next year is to \_\_\_\_\_

Talk

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Buddy

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# It's

### My Crew

### It's Totally Personal!

This year was the first time I had the courage to \_\_\_\_\_

I can't believe I \_\_\_\_\_

What was I thinking when I \_\_\_\_\_

I'll never forget when \_\_\_\_\_

I was so proud that I \_\_\_\_\_

Talk

Add  
Buddy

Send

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Add  
Buddy

## The Future Is Up to Me!

In school next year I want to \_\_\_\_\_

Right now, I think I'd like to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
when I grow up.

Talk

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# all About Me!



## In Case You're Interested...

My nickname is \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite thing to wear is \_\_\_\_\_

My pet's name is \_\_\_\_\_

My very favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_

My lucky number is \_\_\_\_\_

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## My Faves!

Book \_\_\_\_\_ Actor \_\_\_\_\_

Video \_\_\_\_\_ Actress \_\_\_\_\_

TU Show \_\_\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_\_\_

Song \_\_\_\_\_ Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_

Send

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# Word Jumble

Backwards, forwards, inside out and upside down...use the clues and see if you can unscramble this jumble of letters to find some of the people, places and things that made 2003-2004 a year to remember.

A W P R Y I R A Q S P A  
 L R C B N Z W E R V S R  
 J I Z O Q F O S S I L M  
 D G R I N H T P D S E S  
 S H F N K C O E W Z K T  
 W T O E G L O S S O O R  
 M I C K E Y T R E E A O  
 W Z A R A E K L D R R N  
 O M E N S D I Y M E A G  
 R S L S H L M A R S R S  
 M J T P A T R I O T S P  
 L T I G E R W O O D S O



1. Faster than the speed of sound, I carried jet setters, celebrities and royalty from Europe to New York in less than three-and-a-half hours.
2. This oil-rich Middle East country was liberated from dictator Saddam Hussein.
3. This remnant of days gone by is as old as the hills and twice as dusty.
4. Mostly I crawl in the dirt but sometimes I can also get into your computer.
5. We beat the Carolina Panthers to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.
6. Named after a famous astronomer, I travelled all the way to Jupiter.
7. As brothers who made the first heavier-than-air flight, we couldn't go wrong.
8. I was a tour de force winning the Tour de France for the fifth straight year.
9. I'm sometimes called the Red Planet.
10. Can you find me? My dad did with a little help from some friends.
11. Hey there, hi there, ho there, I'm probably the most famous mouse in the world.
12. If you like whacking around a little white ball, my video game will fit you to a tee.

