

Westport High School

315 E. 39th Street
KCMO 64111



ALMA MATER (School Song)

High upon a hill so noble,
Challenging the eye.
Stands a school above all others,
Stands Old Westport High.

Westport High, to thee we shall be ever loyal and true,
Striving always to do service, for the Gold and Blue.

When our high school days are over
and we're scattered wide,
We'll revere the name Westport:
Speak of her with pride.

Westport High, to thee we shall be ever loyal and true,
Striving always to do service, for the Gold and Blue.



Home of the Fighting Tigers

Administration

Ms. C. Espinoza
Principal



Mr. Melvin Franklin – Vice-Principal



Mr. Kenneth Holstine – Vice-Principal

Dr. Janet Baird – Vice-Principal

In Memory of Bruce E. Currie



Mr. Currie will be missed by both students and faculty. He had been teaching here at Westport for over five years. Mr. Currie taught geometry and pre-calculus. He became a teacher to make a difference and to share his knowledge with others, and that is what he did. He once said the hardest part of his job is when the kids don't want to learn. He absolutely loved teaching. He also loved spending time with his granddaughter and we often saw him with her at the football and basketball games.

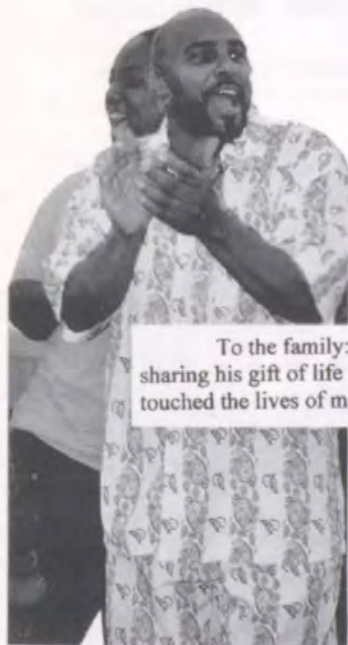


"I look to the hills from which cometh my help, for my help cometh from the Lord."

First giving honor to the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To the Pastor of the house, Trinity Temple, and to The Currie Family.

Mr. Currie was a man with great compassion for his students. His first priority was to educate as well as embrace the children he shared his knowledge with. Constantly, he encouraged us to reach beyond the limit that we could ever imagine. He taught us to believe that the stars were close to reach and the sky was no longer the limit. His class was an enjoyment. His love for education shined through, which drew students to want to learn. He taught us the importance of paying attention in class, and often gave life sessions. He urged us to apply the things in the class to our lives.

To the family: special thanks for sharing his gift of life with us. He has truly touched the lives of many.



"Remember that weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

May God Bless

--Demisha Murray

"I Can't Believe"

I can't believe
It's time to say goodbye
I didn't have the chance
To tell you I love you enough
Hopefully you already know.

I can't believe
It's time to say goodbye
To the birth of a good man,
Full of warmth and love
Who is now a precious angel
In the heavenly skies above.

I can't believe
It's time to say goodbye
To a hero and protector
That was a Knight in Shining armor
Who chased away my fears
Uplifted me from the darkness
And touched my soul.

I can't believe
It's time to say goodbye
To a close friend
I'm used to seeing everyday
Who made my life complete
That will be missed dearly.

I can't believe
It's time to say goodbye
And let go of new memories
We could of shared
Unfamiliar love I wanted to feel.

I can't believe
It's time to say Goodbye.

--Christopher Lincoln



Donald Akers
Health



Claude Arnold
JROTC



Azhar AlRubayii
Para



Jennifer Bailey
Art



Sunshine Bailey
Office Staff



Dr. Janet Baird
Vice-Principal



Luke Bauer
Economics



Dr. Joann Boyd
Counselor



Sharon L. Brown
Instructional Coach



Tyler Burton
Technology



Mikita Carroll
ISS



Mita Ceja
Spanish



Quincy Daniels
Science



Terry Diel
Graphic Arts



Toni Diel
English



April Flowers
English



Melvin Franklin
Vice-Principal



Frances Hartzler
Nurse



Laura Hayden
English



Kenneth Holstine
Vice-Principal



Mildred Jones
SPED



Phyllis Kopp
Mathematics



Kendra Lollis
Substitute



Kimberly Matsen
Physical Education

Westport



Mike McWilliams
Science



Sharon Mitchell
Art



Jeff Morgenegg
Science



Kim Neudeck
Spanish



Beth Ochesky
Speech/Drama



Claude Owens
JROTC



Debra Peterson
English



Diana Pizano
Office Staff



Rich Pond
Physical Education



Amy Rice
SPED



Sharesa Rice
Science



Grant Shoultz
Psych/AmGov



Trevor Smith
Music



Martin Vargas
Spanish



Janet Weston
English



Gwen Wright
History

Faculty



Office Staff



Ms. Sunshine Bailey



Ms. Traci Reed



Ms. Diana Pizano talking to student



Ms. Carolyn Belser



Ms. Clara Reeves



Dr. Joann Boyd

Counselors



Mr. Reggie Morris

Nurse



Ms. Frances Hartzler



Truancy

Ms. Michelle Metzger



Mr. Tyler Burton

Technology



Librarian Ms. Barbara Jones



Mr. Mikita Carroll



Ms. Esther Alvarado with Ms. Comeaux

ISS



Ms. Diana Blue

"I wish the graduating class of 2005 the best in the future!!!"

Instructional Coaches



Ms. Kelley Reetzke



Ms. Sharon Brown



Gear-up



Ms. Tony Dickerson



Ms. Karen Bell-Dancy

Art



Music



The choir performing at graduation



Mr. Parker conducting the band



Say Cheese!



Kendra singing at graduation

Mr. Smith conducting the choir



The Band

Cafeteria



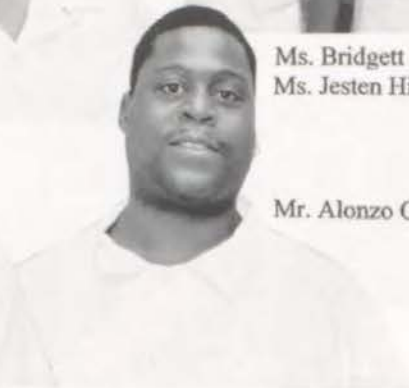
Mgr. Ms. Elwend Sims



Ms. Bridgett Holt
Ms. Jesten Hill



Mr. Alonzo Cooper



Mr. Fred Willoughby



Ms. Carla King



Ms. Carolyn Scates

Maintenance



Mr. Ron Newman



Mr. Murray Nance



Mr. Keenan McDaniel
Mr. Robert Furh



Mr. Lamound Wilson

Security



Mr. Eric Russell



Ms. Doris Walker



Mr. Roger Martinez



Mr. Jack Arnold

Health/PE



Mr. Don Akers



Mr. Ken Pond



Ms. Kimberly Matsen



SPED



Ms. Marcella Goslee

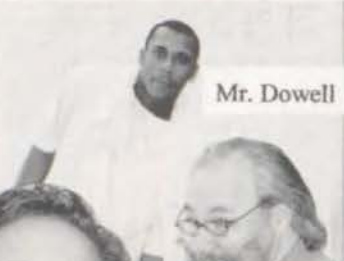


Ms. Amy Rice



Ms. Mildred Jones

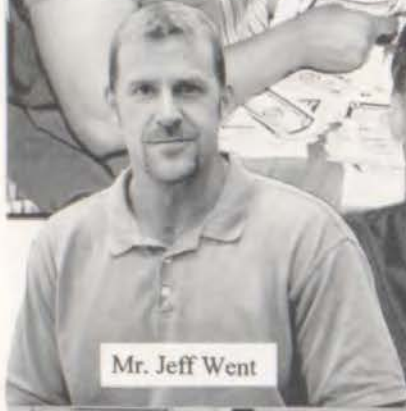
Math



Mr. Dowell



Mr. Michael Ababneh



Mr. Jeff Went



Ms. Turner



Ms. Deeb



Ms. Kopp



English



Ms. Flowers



Ms. Diel



Ms. Roberts



Ms. Weston



Ms. Peterson



Ms. Hayden



Science

Ms. S. Rice

Mr. Morgeneegg

Ms. Tripp

Mr. Weston

Mr. McWilliams

Ms. Geaneen Anderson

Mr. L. Lathrop

Ms. Cartwright

Social Studies

Mr. Shultz

Mr. Bauer

Mr. C. McLaughlin

Mr. Warren

Mr. Goodstein

Mr. Gray

Ms. G. Wright

Ms. Comeaux

Spanish



Ms. K. Neudeck



Ms. Ceja



Mr. Eric Newsom



Para-Professional Mrs. A. Abrubayii

ESL

Freshman Seminar



Mr. Brian Dexter



Ms. Barbara Wright

Speech/Drama

Mr. John Pogue

Ms. Jalila Bowie



Ms. Beth Ocheskey



Graphic Arts Business

Mr. Terry Diel

Mr. David Kuester

Ms. Lela Page



Transition



This year has been one of change. The battle over the school made us famous in the public eye. We got used to seeing the media in our parking lots, at our doors and attending school functions. Most of us felt like we were in the middle and were afraid of whatever outcome might happen. In the end the district took over and changes were inevitable. We lost staff and we gained new staff. Some students transferred out and some transferred in. During the battle we witnessed a community coming together that has not been seen in many years. There was a sense of pride among the students that was electric. If only we could figure out how to bottle that pride and keep it in our school forever. This page is dedicated to those we lost and those we gained during the transition.

Westport High School



We were WESA, WSA
and now WHS,
but we will always be the



Senior Class of 2005

Senior class cabinet members:



Crystal Stokes
1st Vice President



Brittany McLemore, President



Iman Kernal
2nd Vice President



Camerine McGinnie, 3rd Vice President



Ursula Johnson, Secretary



Tiara Johnson
Treasurer



Alexzandrea Young
Recorder



Ruqaiyah Hunter
Sergeant-At-Arms



Jessica Broils
Financial Management



Bobbi Broils
Project Manager



Tamika Beasley
Project Manager





Ms. Jennifer Amayo Ms. Eskedar Ashenafi Ms. Tyonna Austin Ms. Tamika Beasley Mr. Barben Beraiah



Ms. Talitha Beraiah Ms. Nicole Bolden Ms. Kendra Black Ms. GG Bowen Ms. Dawnesha Boyd



Ms. Bobbi Broils Ms. Jessica Broils Ms. Leslie Broils Ms. Erica Brown Ms. Jana Brown



Ms. Sharina Brown Ms. Jasmine Burris Mr. Jamell Burks Mr. Calvin Butler Ms. Markeyia Callahan



Seniors '05



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Ms. Cacena Campbell Mr. Robert Carter Mr. Fletcher Cole Ms. Lorene Conner Ms. Marisa Covington



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Ms. Lashiwe Daka Mr. Michael Davis Ms. Ashlee Dilworth Ms. Qunte Dunnell Mr. Thomas Estas



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Mr. Donald Finley Ms. Latrice Fuel Mr. Steven Gantt Ms. Essence Gordon Ms. Antoinette Gray



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Mr. Johnny Green Ms. Barbara Hagens Ms. Tiphonie Hall Ms. Loren Hamilton Ms. Marlisa Hamlett

Westport High School





Mr. Antonio Haney Ms. Valencia Hardin Ms. Ramara Harris Mr. Anthony Henley Sade Hopkins



Ms. Erica Horton Ms. Aleice Hughes Ms. Ruqaiyah Hunter Mr. Deandre Jackson Mr. Jeremy Jamerson



Mr. Jerrol James Mr. Bobby Johnson Mr. Eric Johnson Ms. Latoya Johnson Ms. Malikia Johnson



Ms. Tiara Johnson Ms. Ursula Johnson Mr. Carlos Jones Ms. Tashia Jones Ms. Britshay Kelley

Congratulations 2005



Ms. Iman Kernel Ms. Brittany Lampkin Ms. Kenya Lane Ms. Shabrielle Law Ms. Rashira Lewis



Mr. Christopher Lincoln Ms. Tiara Lloyd Ms. Tierra Lue Mr. Dwayne Mason Mr. Cameron Maxwell



Ms. Tenisha Mayberry Mr. Keith McAlester Ms. Dashia McFadden Ms. Camerine McGinnie Mr. Russell McIntosh



Ms. Brittany McLemore Mr. Gerald McLemore Mr. Leon McMullen Ms. Domminikk Miller Mr. Tyrone Montgomery

WHS



Ms. Charlisha Morrison Ms. Deshaunda Murphy Ms. Demisha Murray Ms. Jenna Nava Ms. Eboni Nichols



Ms. Latisha Norton Mr. Robert Oates Ms. Kristena Pearson Mr. Ramond Pearson Ms. Shannon Peterson



Mr. Kevan Phillips Ms. Geanene Pickens Mr. Jamar Pickens Mr. Aarron Porter Ms. Brittany Price



Ms. Domonique Ransburg Mr. Marcus Ray Mr. Melvin Roberts Mr. Kim Robinson Ms. Stacy Robinson



Seniors '05





Mr. Darrell RossBrown Ms. Cicely Ruff Ms. Kynisha Rushing Mr. Guillermo Sanchez Mr. Dorian Seats



Ms. Tyra Shelby Mr. Hilton Simien Ms. Benndra Simington Mr. Brent Simmons Mr. Ronnie Simmons



Ms. Doree Smiley Mr. James Smith Ms. Rachelle Smith Mr. Evan Spears Mr. Ronald Staten



Mr. Anthon Spriggs Mr. Kevin Stevenson Ms. Narrisa Stewart Ms. Crystal Stokes Mr. Andrew Suttington

Seniors



Ms. Dionne Terrell Mr. Edward Thomas Ms. Precious Thomas Mr. Ryan Thomas Mr. Charles Townsend



Mr. Olajuwon Trainer Ms. Desiree Turner Mr. Eric Ude Ms. Alexandria Vargas Mr. Raymond Vassie



Ms. Shejana Verse Mr. Michael Vineyard Ms. Jessica Washington Ms. Sakeithia Wesson Ms. Romeka Willard



Ms. Amesha Williams Ms. Kionia Williams Ms. Kierra Williams Ms. Latoyia Williams Mr. Kendrick Willoughby

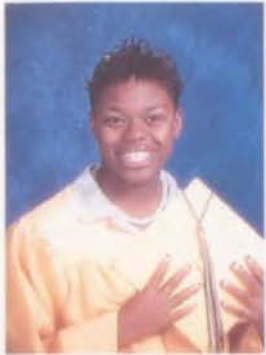


Westport High School





Mr. Glenn Winn Ms. Jamisha Woodruff Ms. Ashley Woods Mr. Johnny Wooten Ms. Valencia Wright-Hull



Ms. Alexzandra Young

Seniors not pictured but not any less important:

Mr. Joshua Aromona, Mr. Cordale Bennett,

Ms. Christina Burgess, Marcus Cole,

Ms. Winsehella Ford, Mr. Michael Johnson,

Mr. Jermine Smith, Mr. Johnnie Stevenson,

Mr. Berean Williams, and Corey Worsham

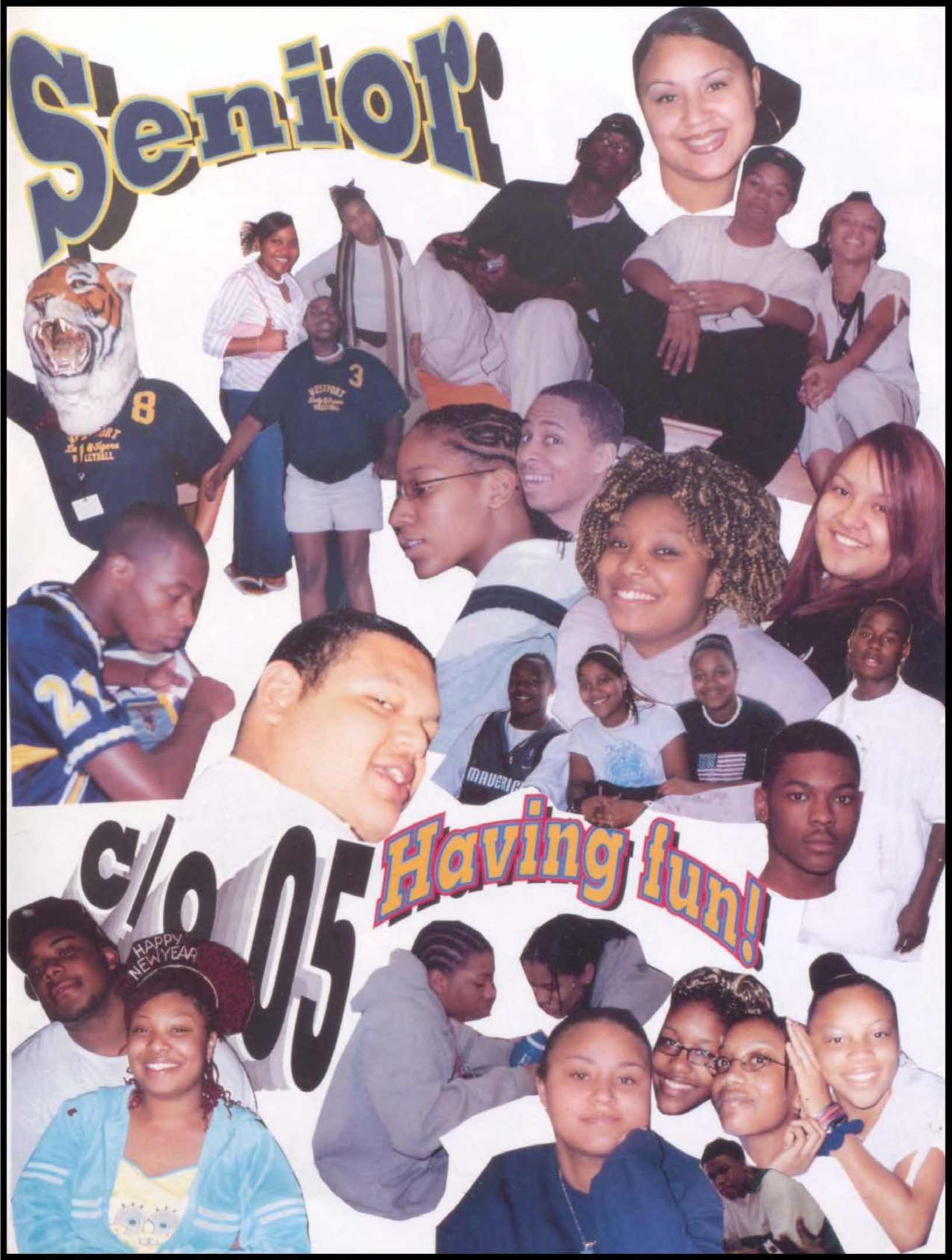


GoodBye

2005



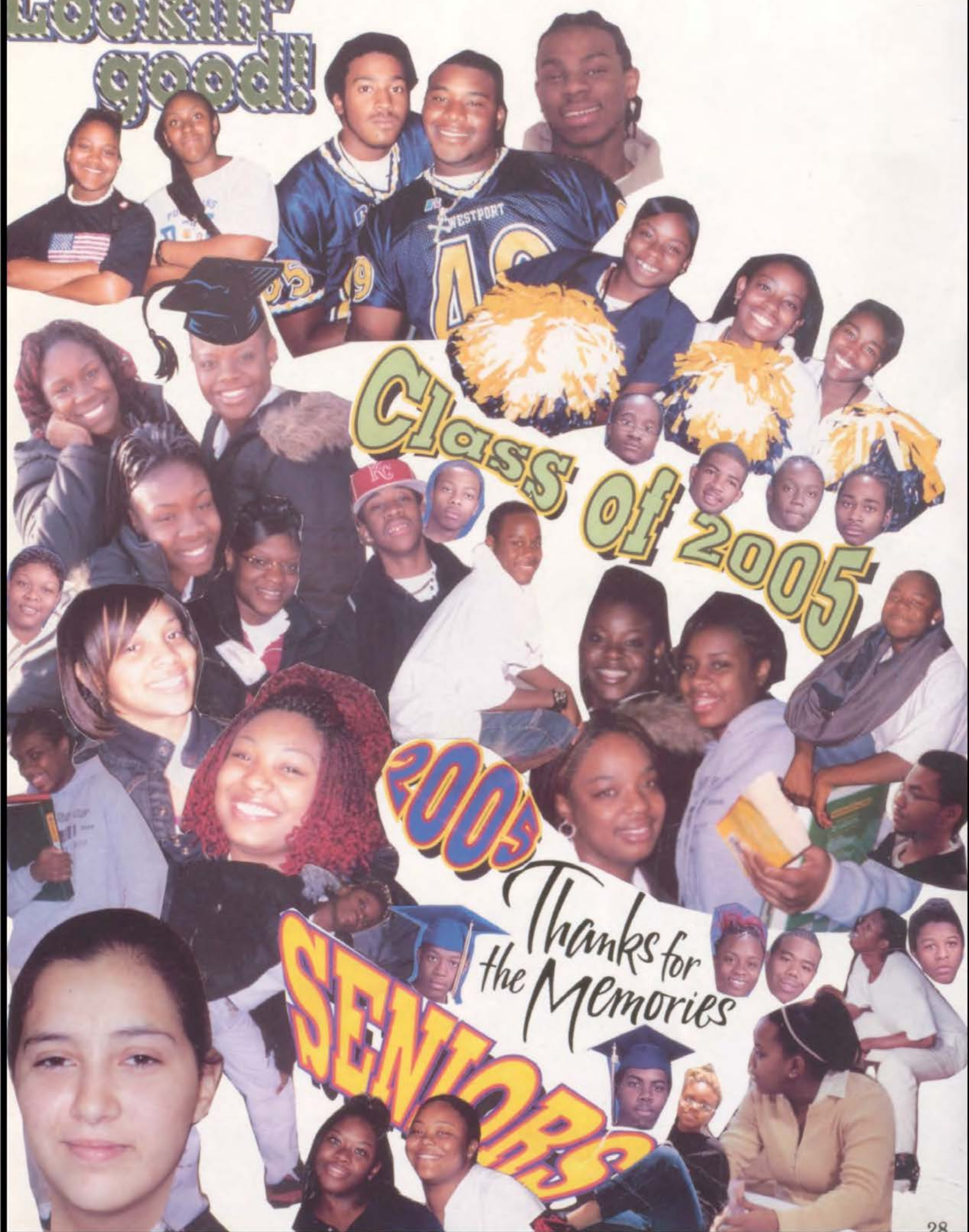
Senior



2005

Having fun!

Lookin' good!



Class of 2005

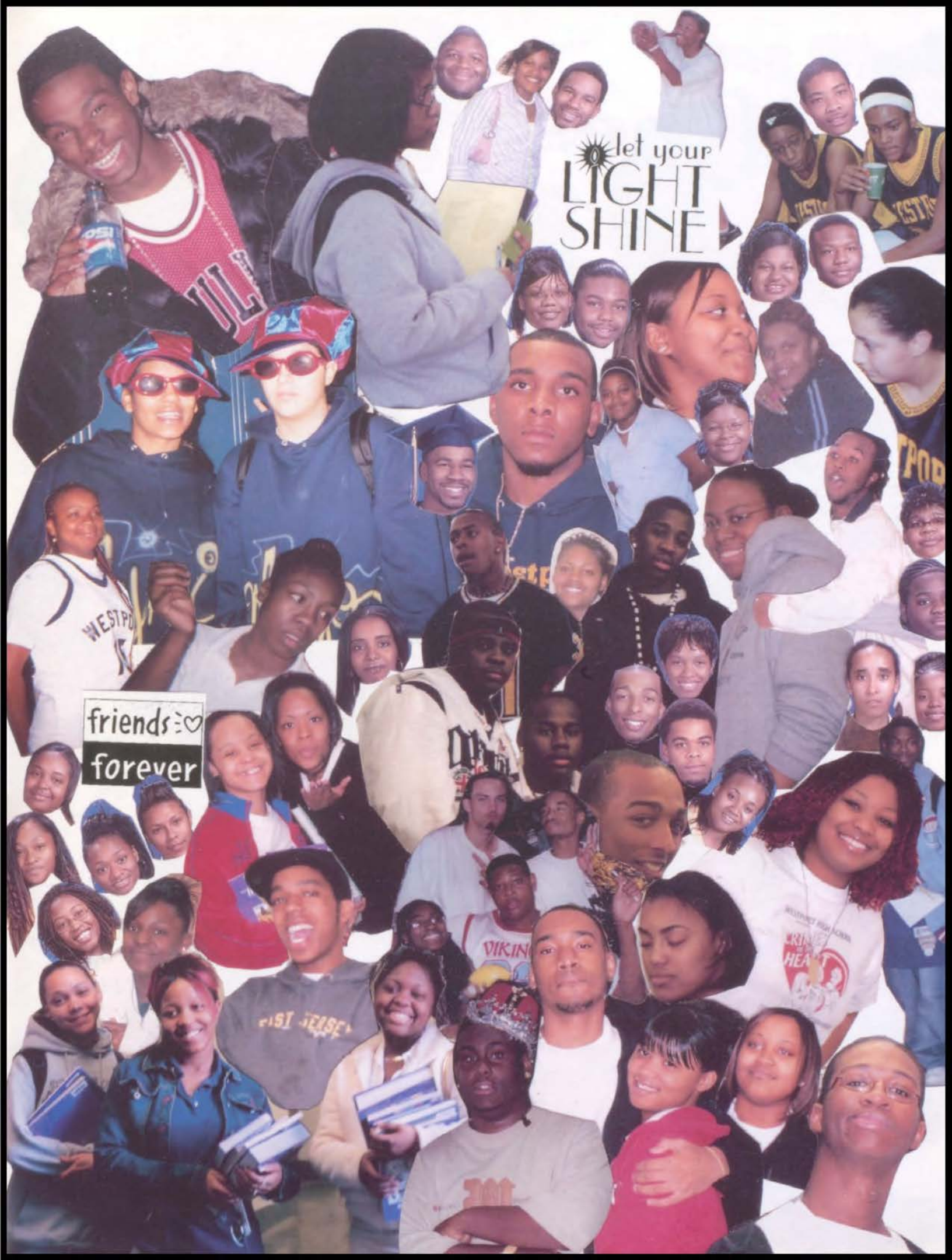
2005

Thanks for the Memories

SENIORS

let your
**LIGHT
SHINE**

friends ♡
forever



Camerine McGinnie

Fletcher Cole

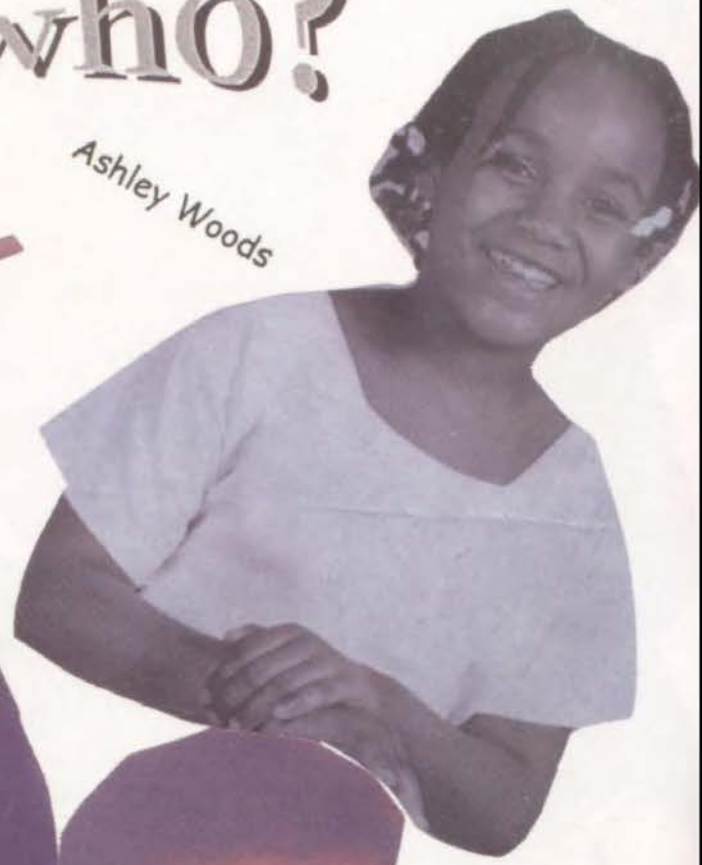
Essence Gordon

Guess who?



Stacy Robinson

Ashley Woods



Amesha Williams



Michael Vineyard



Barbara Hagens



Iman Kernal



remember

Guess Who?

Brittany Price



Bobbi Broils



Alexzandrea Young



Shabrielle Law



Brittany McLemore

Kristena Pearson

Leslie Broils

Gerald McLemore



Markeyia Callahan

Jessica Broils



GG Bowen



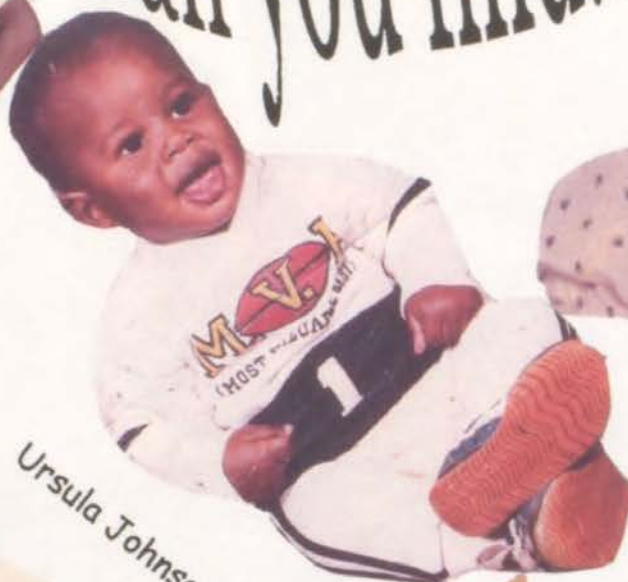
Ramara Harris

Rachelle Smith

Britshay Kelley

Loren Hamilton

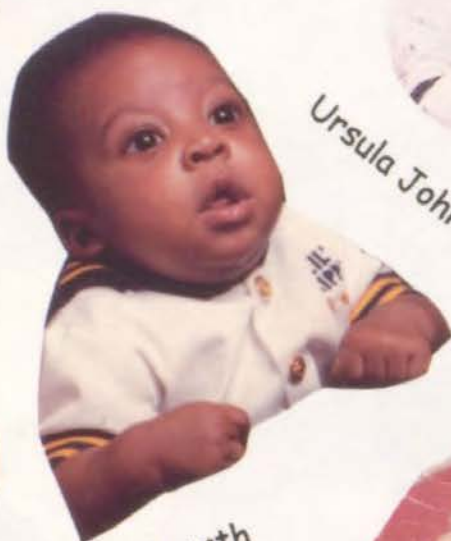
Can you find.....



Michael Davis

Ursula Johnson

Dewayne Mason



Ruqaiyah Hunter



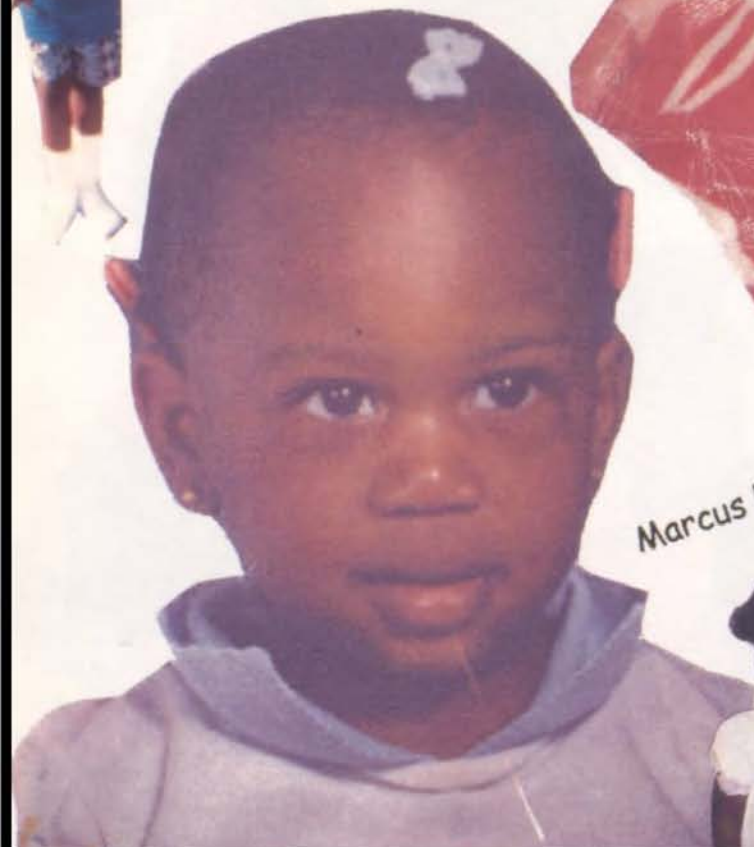
Ashley Dilworth



Marcus Ray

Domminikk Miller

Leon McMullen



Westport High School Fighting Tigers JROTC



Command Sergeant Major
Claude Arnold



 **UNITED**
We Stand



Master Sergeant Kelvin Dixon



First Sergeant Claude Owens





Westport Tigers JROTC Staff

Back Row: (Left to Right) Geraldine Hunter, Demisha Murray, Terrance McIntosh and Mar Lisa Hamlett.
 Front Row: (Left to Right) Kim Robinson, Tiara White, Russell McIntosh, Ashley Weston, Donte Wilson.



**YOU
CAN
if
you
think
YOU
CAN!**



remember
this?



Respect
OTHERS

**Westport
Tigers**



**Color
Guard**



Believe and
SUCCEED





Watch How The Tigers Get Down!!!



EXPRESS
yourself



FOLLOW
YOUR
dreams





MAKE
the
GRADE



bound for the
future



SHOOTING FOR THE
STARS



JROTC CADET BALL



This year's Cadet queen is Demisha Murray
The princesses are Lt2 Alicia Williams,
Lt2 Geraldine Hunter and Lt2 Diamilatou Sow



Westport High

Class Of...
Class Of.....

"06"

Juniors Editors:



Crystal Boyd



Rachelle Johnson



Kasheena Handley

Junior Class Officers



President – Susan Long



Vice President – Lindale Lee



Secretary – Tamara Thompson



Treasurer – Re'Shauna Miller

Class of 2006

Decorating Committee

LaShayla Nicholson



Terrance McIntosh



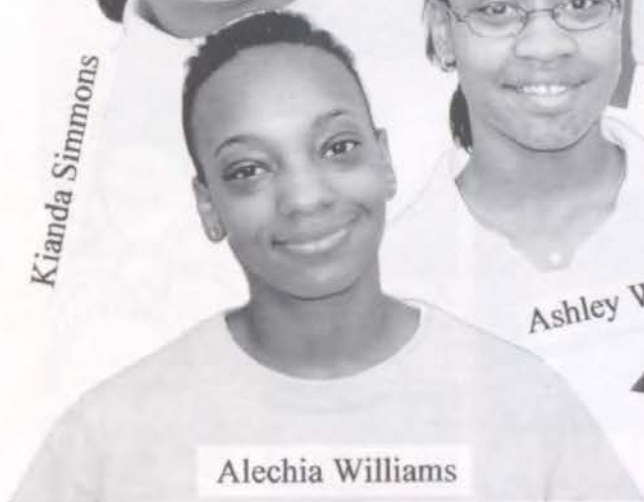
Kianda Simmons



Tiara White



Ashley Weston



Alechia Williams



Whitney Jones



Junior class sponsor
Ms. Gwen Wright and her husband
Discussing the winners at prom



'06

Juniors



Christina Amayo



Christine Anderson



Banteyidagn Ashenafi



Michael Banks



Jasmine Barr



Lachelle Bolden



Crystal Boyd



Kysha Boyd



Antoinette Bradley



Deonte Buckner



Ebonye Buckner



Lisa Burgess



Karla Camacho



Curtis Carr



Jovon Carter



Myosha Carter



Hakela Chase

"06"



Dracus Dennis



Antonio Chatmon



Laron Craig



Rashonda Dunlap



Jonathan Edwards



Frank Ford



Quantellia Franklin



Richard Frazier



Nate Gates



Marquisha Gist



Russell Gray



Clinton Gunnels



Courtni Hall



Amber Gordon



Matthew Hardin



Kenisha Harris



Mohamed Hagi-Omar



Kasheena Handley



Bryan Harrell



Tyshawn Johnson



Geraldine Hunter



Whitney Jones



Jimmy Johnson



Rachelle Johnson



Vimako Jones



Daniel King



Triplets and JoAnna posing for the camera.



Christine Lane



Lindale Lee



Andretta Lewis



Lakitta Lewis



Sheritta Lewis



Susan Long



Francisco Marin



Terrance McIntosh



Deon McKinzy



Deron McKinzy



Reshanna Miller



Eboni Mitchell



Shignya Mitike



Lashayla Nicholson



Myron Nolen



Joseph Perkins



Charles Peyton



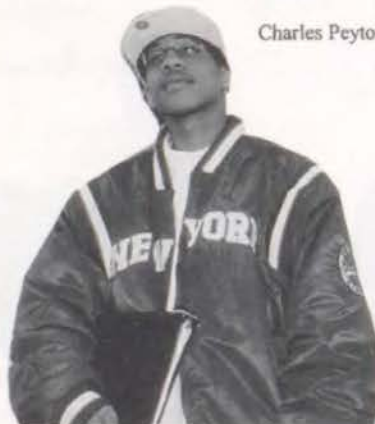
Bryan Pickens



Albert Pierson



Paris Pittman





Antoine Pope



Chiniece Ransburg



Cheryl Reine



Martez Roberts



Jasmine Richardson



Jerreah Robinson



Shakeyia Scales



Kianda Simmons



Nicole Spears



Geoffrey Staten



Hassan Stewart



Marcia Stewart



David Story



Tamara Thompson



Vinika Trimble

Friends

*You are unique
 In all shapes and sizes
 There's nothing more special
 Then a friend who's there for you
 They make you smile, when you're sad
 Or when your day is just going bad
 They're always there for the same reason
 Never leaving your side
 They love you though thick and thin
 And are always there to get you
 Out of all the trouble you get in
 Friends
 I think the word speaks for itself*



By: Alechia Williams



Cornelius Washington



Jeffery Warrick



Ricardo Watson



Jasmine Wesley



Ashley Weston



Tanisha Witherspoon



Aaron Winzer



Keshia Winstead



Dontae Winn

Class of 2006



Davonchio Williams



Larry Wheeler



Jonjoseph White



Tiara White



Donnell Wiggins



Alechia Williams



ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY
SPIRIT WEEK &
HOMECOMING

"2004"
05





Way Back When!
 : Alexandra
 : Lorean C
 : Jamisha W.
 : Marlisa H.
 : Kendra B.
 : Demisha M.

That's the
SPIRIT!



**Smile you're on
 Camera *Jamel B.**



**Power to the People!
 Ashley W.**



COOL!



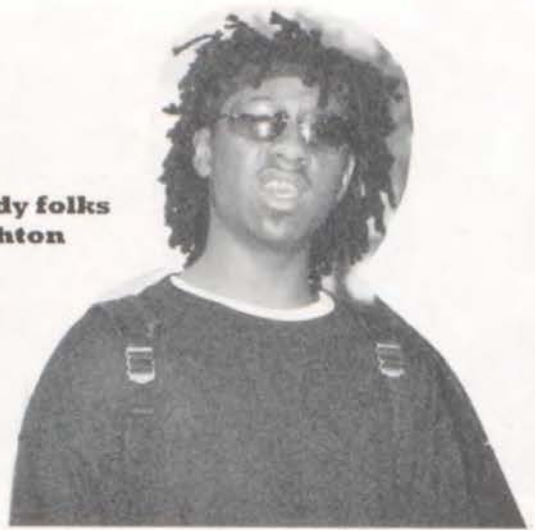
LOOK
back @ the year

FRIENDS!





Howdy folks
*Ashton



LOOK
At
This

she said



I need my hair
Done!



* Brittany styling the
Rollers.



*Sunglasses is the
Style. *J.LO



Westport Tiger Cheerleaders



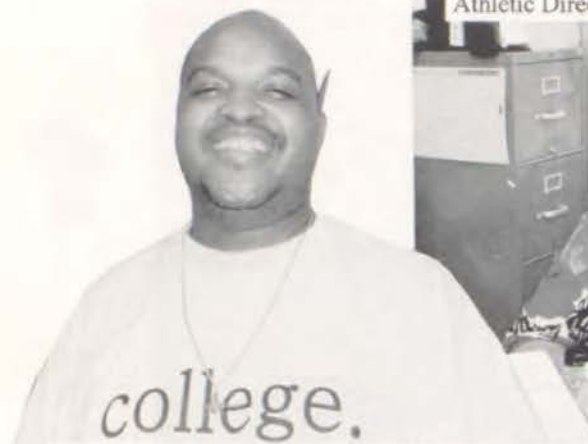
Valencia Hardin
 Jasmine Allen, Brittney Lewis, Shanneshia Martin
 Alexzandrea Young, Raychelle Smith, Charleisha Smith
 Not pictured here – Crishon Perkins



Crishon

Westport Tigers

Athletic Director Ms. Wanda Comeaux



Head Football Coach Mr. Jimmy Warren



Head Volleyball Coach Ms. Jennifer Bailey



JV Volleyball Coach Courtney Boykin



JV Head Football Coach Gray



Cross Country Head Coach Mr. Elvin Mosley



Our biggest fan - Narissa's nephew



Faithful fans



Fall Sports

Cross Country



Back row: Bante Ashenafi, Howard Rambo, Keith Evans, Pabian Wooden, Zaquan Cox, and Coach Elvin Mosley. Front row: Kendra Brooks, Shignya Mitike, Gregory Ruff, and Jasmine Bowen. Not pictured – Brent King.







Cross Country is a long distance endurance sport. Runners run anywhere from 1.5 to 3 miles at a meet. It is an individual sport in which each runner tries to improve his/her time at each run. It is also a team sport as each team tries to have as many members as possible place. It is also a sport that a spectator witnesses encouragement given to all runners by all fans (even from opposing teams). Runners are encouraged to do their best regardless of the outcome. Their reward comes from crossing the finish line no matter what place they come in. Many cross country runners go on to become marathon runners or fitness runners for life.



LADY TIGERS VOLLEYBALL



From left to right:
Jennifer Amayo, Tiara Johnson, Melissa Amayo, Coach Bailey, Iman Kernal, MarLisa Hamlett, Christina Amayo, Alexandria Young; 2nd row: Diamilatou Sow, Narissa Stewart, Ramonet Harris, Brittany McLemore, Traynecia Anderson; 3rd row: Jamisha Woodruff, G.G. Bowen, Shantelle Brown, Rachele Smith, Crystal Stokes

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Our Fan Club:

Edward Thomas, Robert Carter, Calvin Butler, Fletcher Cole, Guillermo Sanchez, Johnny Green, Carlos Jones, Ryan Thomas, Kendrick Willoughby, Leon McMullen, Darrell Ross-Brown, Michael Vineyard, Mrs. Weston, Grandma, Mr. & Mrs. Amayo, Tiara's mom and dad, Mrs. Bailey, MarLisa's Grandmother, Iman's mother, and Narissa's mommy. Not pictured: Mr. & Mrs. Diel, Mr. Holstine, Sgt. Dixon, Eric Weston, Kim Neudeck, Ms. Espinoza, Mrs. G. Wright, Dr. Baird, Mr. Franklin, Ms. Mitchell, Coach Mosley and anyone else who may have been left out.



VARSITY

MARLISA HAMLETT, IL ALL-STAR

JENNIFER AMAYO, IL MVP

IL ALL-STAR

ALL-DISTRICT FIRST TEAM HONORS



TIARA JOHNSON

ALL-DISTRICT SECOND TEAM HONORS

IL ALL-STAR



DOWN AND READY!!!

6.6., OUR DIGGER



SHOWING NO FEAR



COACH BALEY KNOWS

50 ACES, CHRISTIAN

JUNIOR VARSITY



TALIA HEREDIA



From left to right:
Christina Amayo, Talia Heredia, Shantelle Brown, Diamilatou Sow, Melissa Amayo, Ramonet Harris,
Troynecia Anderson, Dabria Culclager, Tasha Green, Coach Boykin



TASHA GREEN



RAMONET QUESTIONING A CALL





THE AMAZINGLY LARGE CROWD (SEASON OPENER AGAINST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL)

VARSITY



RAMARA HARRIS

JUNIOR VARSITY



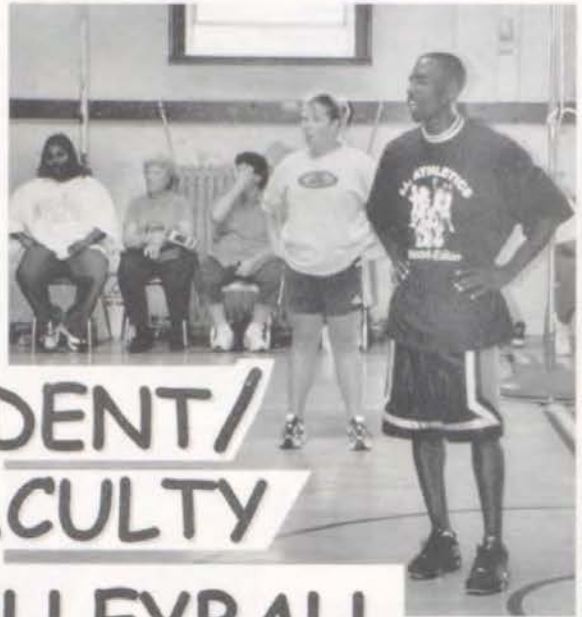
DIAMILATOU SOW

DABRIA CULCLAGER





MR. POGUE IS BRIBING THE REFEREES WITH MONEY FROM THE DOOR.



STUDENT/ FACULTY

VOLLEYBALL GAME



COACH BOYKIN IS TRYING TO GET THE GAME STARTED.



COACH BAILEY AND HER SISTER SUNNY BAILEY SERVED ACES TO HELP BEAT THE STUDENT TEAM.



THE FACULTY TEAM STOMPED ALL OVER THE STUDENT TEAM.





Carlos is on the floor while his teammates watch and wait.



Alexzandra is praying they will beat the teachers.



Will Johnny make the serve?



Go Pond!



Enthusiastic fans



I think the faculty spiked on MarLisa!



Even Principal Espinoza served an ace!



Please let me hit this ball!

FLYBOON FOOTBALL



Front Row-#42 Marcus Ray, #14 Andre Williams, #49 Donald Finley, #1 Charles Townsend, #12 DeAndre Jackson, #61 Antonio Chatman, #72 DeMarco Wright, #67 Kevin Coleman, #34 Jousha Irvin -Center Row-Coach Warren #55 Bobby Johnson, #85 Micheal Davis, #31 Ramond Prarson, #21 Melvin Roberts, #50 Ricky Kirtley, #89 Ronald Staten, #11 Dorian Seats, #79 Aaron Porter, #6 Rodney Douglas, #45 Antonio Thompson, #10 Hassan Stward, Coach Greshman, #39 Gearld McLemore, #27 Geoffrey Staten, #29 Micheal James, #59 Darnell Black, #84 Clinton Gunnels, #77 Eric Hawkins, Coach Corey Phillips, Coach David Gray



Bobby Johnson signed for a full ride to play football at KU!
Good luck Bobby – we know you'll succeed.

JV Football



Row 1 – Mike James, Joe Dean, Michael Cole, Andrae Williams, Kevin Coleman, Lanny Cunningham, Darnell Black, Jerome Gatson, and Rodney Douglas
Row 2 – Antonio Thompson, Darion Theuson, Michael Wells, Vincent West, Michael King, Vandell Marshall and Coach Gray
Row 3 – Damon Canady, Joshua Irvin, Jonathan Edwards, Kevin Wright, Alonzo Relves, John Price, Brandon Moseby, Cortez Hatch, Corey Richardson, and Clinton Gunnels



Football 2000





Senior Profiles

#39 Gerald M.



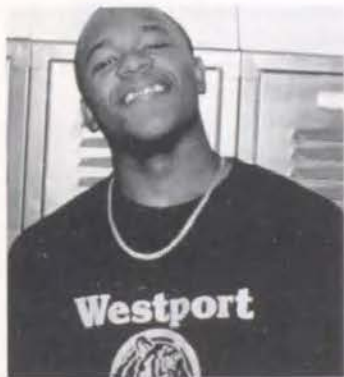
Gerald has been playing football for four years. He is a hard worker who rarely missed a practice. He is truly someone a coach can always count on. He even came back after graduating to continue working out with the track team. Gerald is planning on going to the University of Missouri, Columbia to major in business. He is sure to succeed.

#89 Ronald S.



Ronald has been playing football for over 6 years. "I like to play football because I like to be apart of something bigger than me. I love to catch and run." Ronald plans on playing football at Lincoln University with Donald and DeAndre.

#12 DeAndre J.



DeAndre has been playing football for 5 years. "I like playing football because it is a way to meet new friends like Bobby, Melvin, Staten, D-train, Jigga 19 and many more." After high school, DeAndre plans on attending Lincoln University and playing football with Ronald and Donald.

#49 Donald F.

Donald has been playing football for 8 years. "I love playing football because I love the game." After high school Donald plans to go to Lincoln University and play football with Ronald and DeAndre.



#55 Bobby J.



Bobby started playing football in middle school. Bobby loves to hog out the other team's quarterback. He has been playing football here at Westport for 4 years. Bobby has received a full scholarship to play football at Butler Community College for two years and then to Kansas University – home of the Jayhawks! Good luck and hope to see you in the pros.

#70 Aaron P.

Aaron has been playing football for 6 years. He has been playing here at Westport for 4 years. "I wish I could stay longer and keep playing." After high school he plans on going to CMSU. We know he will succeed.



#1 Charles T.

Charles has been playing with the Westport Tigers for four years. He will be attending Missouri Valley College on a full scholarship to play football. Charles says that his biggest fan is his mother; she made him what he is today. Mom is proud!



#85 Michael D.



Michael will be attending Longview Community College next year and plans to transfer to a four-year college to obtain his bachelor's degree. We have faith in him!

#11 Dorian S.

Dorian has been playing football for 2 years. "I like playing football because it keeps me in shape and gives me a chance to get into college." Next year Dorian will be attending Missouri Valley College on a football scholarship.



#21 Melvin R.

Melvin has been playing football for 6 years. "Playing football has gave me some good memories that will last forever." He has been playing football for Westport for 2 years. Next year Melvin plans on attending Missouri Valley College on a basketball scholarship.



#42 Marcus R.

Marcus will be attending Donnelly College next year and has plans to begin a fabulous career after graduating from there. Much luck and success, and remember Westport when you become rich.

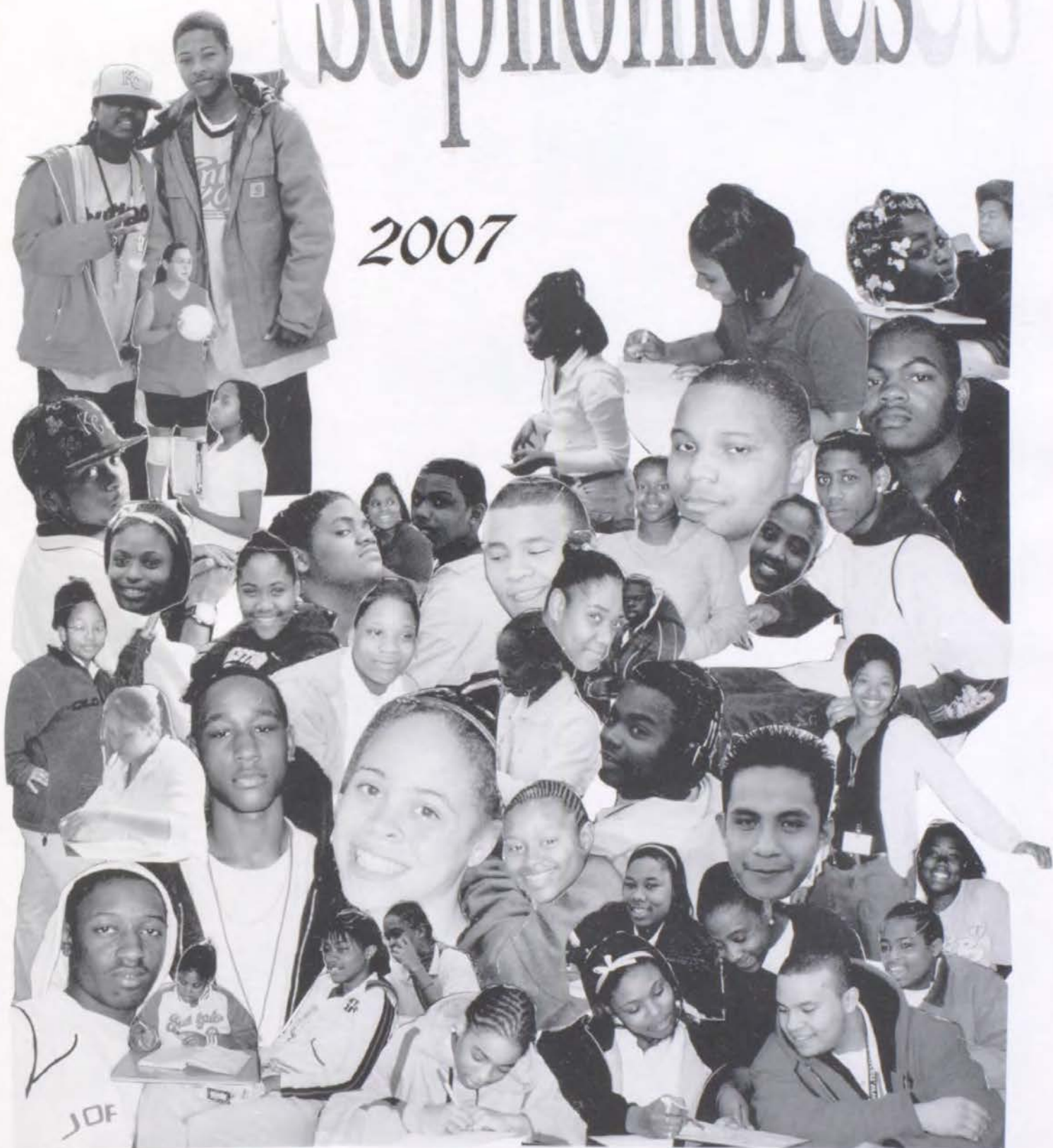


#31 Ramond P.

Ramond has been playing football for about 5 years. "I love playing football because it relaxes stress and I love to hit people." Ramond plans on attending Butler Community College to play football and then transferring to a D1 college after two years. We will miss you Jigga.

Sophomores

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Anysia Alder
 Brittney Alexander
 Sidney Allen
 Melissa Amayo
 De'Shaun Barnes



Antoinette Bayliss
 Stephanie Bell

Jasmine Bowen



Caryawna Bradley
 Bryant Boyd
 Ashley Brooks
 Kendra Brooks
 Brianna Brown



Cody Brown
 Cory Brown
 Jamale Brown
 Kiara Brown
 Ryan Bruce



Terrica Burnett
 Richard Buchanan
 Marcel Buchanan

LeAnthony Butler



Adrian Campbell
 Aaron Carr
 Karla Ceniceros
 Samantha Cincotta
 Kara Clardy



Terry Clinton

Kevin Coleman
Je'rea Collins
Charles Cooper



Keisha Council
ZaQuan Cox
Dabria Culclager



Kimberly
Cunningham
Lanny Cunningham
Lanita Daniels
Louis Davis



Jasmine Davis
Chris Deffenbaugh
Brittany Dennis
Timothy Denson
Monique Dunn



Keith Evans
Nytosha Evans
Jamel Fields
Doniesha Finley



Ronnie Franklin
Brittany Freeman
Armando Fuentes
Jose Garcia



Cierra Gant
 Clarence Grant
 Mya Garlington
 Sasha Goode
 Anika Gordon



Travis Gray
 Steven Griffin
 Christopher Grimmatt
 Samina Hampton



Ashley Hardin
 Matthew Harding
 Demetrius Harris
 Deonte Harris
 Brain Henderson



Christopher Hendrix
 Marissa Herbert
 Talia Heredia
 Janay Hewitt
 DeAnthony Hicks



Brandy Holmes
 Monica Holmes
 Tyrone Hooker
 Revae Hopkins
 Niesha Hughes



Ahmed Ibrahim
 Joshua Irvin
 Jayshawn Jacobs
 Rodnika Jacobs
 Michael James



Nathaniel Jarso
 Brandon Johnson
 Briana Johnson
 DaMonique Johnson
 Kawana Johnson



Kirastin Johnson
 Rachelle Johnson
 Tequila Johnson
 Champagne Jones
 Veronica Jones



Sayd Juarez
 Lennie Kelley
 Thomas Key
 Ricky Kirtley
 Jasmine Leapheart



Stephen Lemmones
 Korrie Lemons
 Monrico Lloyd
 Anthony Mack
 Jeremy Macon



Vandell Marshall
 Deron McKinzy
 Robert McNeary
 Jesus Monarrez
 Maria Morgan



Vanessa Morris
 Phillip Neely
 Antoinette Nickens
 Donald Noble



Aisha Oates
Justin Packnett
Leara Parker
Brittany Patrick



Kezia Perkins
Cynthia Pina
Rosalee Perry
Deandre Quinn
Cornell Reed



Carmen Rhodes
Tiffany Richardson
Kristopher Robinson
Janeica Roddy
Nancy Rodriguez



Tashia Roebuck
Carlton Ridley
Aaron Samuels
Maria Santana
DeAnthony Sapho



Alexander Schreiber
Adrian Scott
Adriene Scott
Briana Scott
Eugene Settles



Ashton Shelby
ReKeisha Simmons
Chauncey Slayton
Mondrell Smallwood
Jada Smith



Matthew Smith
 Tyleshas Smith
 Antoine Stallings
 Dejuan Suttington
 Michelle Taylor



Michael Thibeaux
 Antonio Thompson
 Kayla Turner
 Angel Talamantes
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Shanae Walker
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Dana Webster
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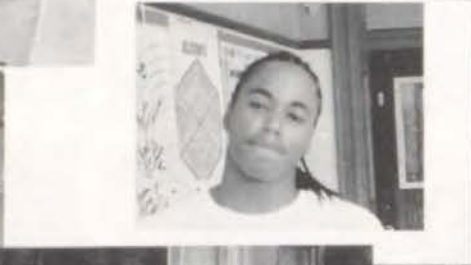
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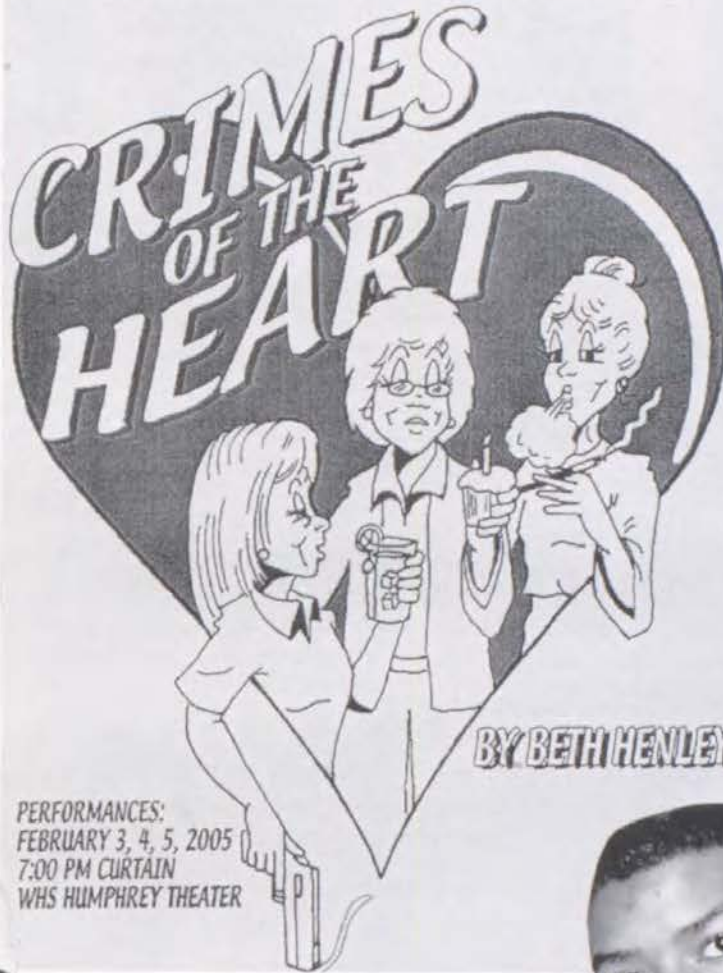
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WHS Humphrey Theater
\$5.00/\$3.00



February 3, 4 & 5, 2005
7:00pm
Westport High School's
Humphrey Theater
\$5.00 adults
\$3.00 students or seniors

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WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS



PERFORMANCES:
FEBRUARY 3, 4, 5, 2005
7:00 PM CURTAIN
WHS HUMPHREY THEATER






Thank You

Our very helpful staff members:
Ms. Espinoza, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Holstine, Dr. Baird,
Mr. Neumann, Mr. Nance, Ms. King, Mr. Diel, Mr. Smith,
Mr. Morgenegg, Ms. Hayden, Mr. Kuester, Mr. Shoults,
Ms. Mitchell, and Mr. Owens

And our wonderful friends and family:
All of the cast and crew's parents, HY-VEE OF RAYTOWN,
Mr. Eddie Ocheskey, Ms. Carole Bloom, Charlie Ocheskey,
Mr. Ray Robins, and Mr. Albert Humphrey.





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**NOW
 SHOWING**



Cast List

In order of appearance:

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| Lenny Magrath..... | Ramara Harris |
| Chick Boyle..... | Shantelle Brown |
| Doc Porter..... | Herman Flowers |
| Meg Magrath..... | Sade Hopkins |
| Babe Botrelle..... | Alechia Williams |
| Barnette Lloyd..... | David Briggs |



Setting:
 Hazelhurst, Mississippi
 At the Magrath home
 In the 80's



Fun stuff!



TURNING UP THE
heat 

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940

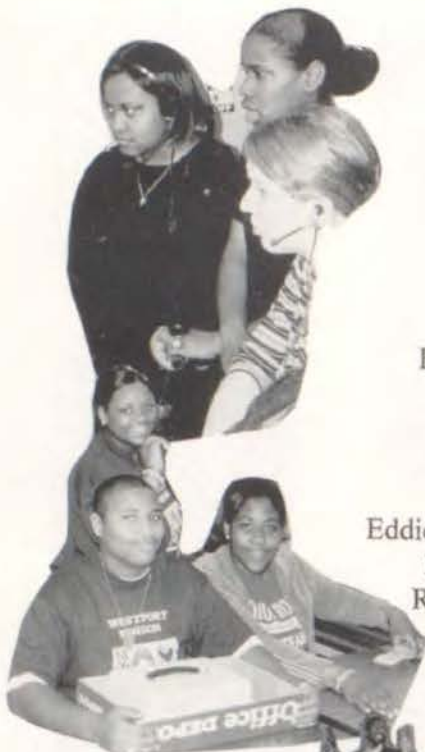
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The Cast

Helsa Wenzal.....D.E. Finley
 Elsa Von Grossenknueten.....Ramara Harris
 Michael Kelly.....Deandre Jackson
 Patrick O'Reilly.....Herman Flowers II
 Ken De Le Maize.....Deron McKinzy
 Nikki Crandall.....Ramonet Harris
 Eddie Mccuen.....David Briggs and Brandon Mosby
 Marjorie Baverstock.....Dabria Culclager
 Roger Hopewell.....Gerald McLemore II
 Bernice Roth.....Narissa Stewart



**THE MUSICAL COMEDY
MURDERS OF 1940.**
 April 14, 15 & 16, 2005
 7:00pm
 Westport High School's
 Humphrey Theater
 \$5.00 adults
 \$3.00 students or
 seniors



It's done finally!!!!



Getting ready



Isn't he cute?





Behind the scenes







Tiger Basketball



Men's Varsity Team: Back row – Asst. Coach Ken Dowell, Geoffrey Staten, Cordale Bennett, Hassan Stewart, and Head Coach Reggie Morris.

Middle row – Team manager Marcus Ray, Ronald Staten, Michael James, Melvin Roberts, Brent Simmons, Rodney Douglas, Darnell Wiggins, and Michael Norman. Front row – Raymond Pearson, Darrell Ross-Brown, LaRon Craig, and Gerald McLemore II.

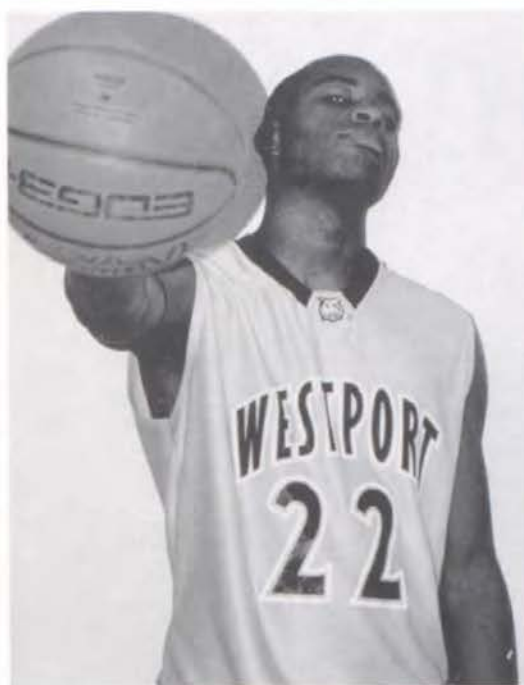


Freshman: Back row – Corey Richardson, Michael Johnson, Alonzo Relves, Darnell Black, Vincent Frazier, and Coach Robert Wheaton. Kneeling in front: Jeremy Warrick, Joe Dean, Michael Norman, Rodney Douglas, and Keenae Smith.



Junior Varsity: Back row – Coach Ken Dowell, Darnell Black, Michael James, and Clinton Gunnels. Kneeling in front – Michael Norman and Rodney Douglas.

Seniors



Melvin Roberts

Melvin has been playing basketball for the Westport Tigers since his freshman year. He played varsity for the last three years. Melvin was also captain of the team this year. Melvin loves to play basketball, he's been playing since he was in the 4th grade. Outside of school Melvin enjoys eating, hanging out with his boys, and chilling at home with his family. Melvin is currently considering North Central Missouri College, Missouri Valley, or CMSU to attend college next year.

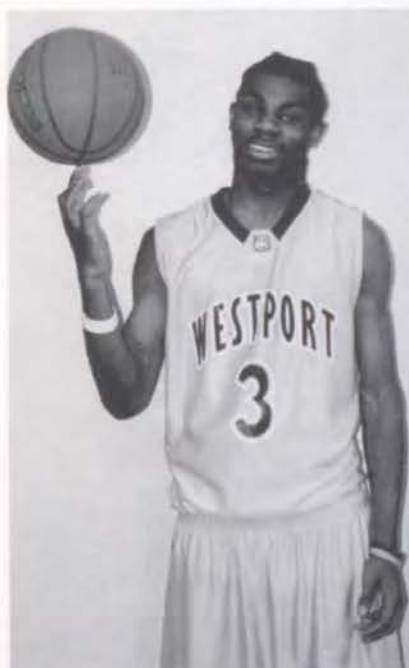


Gerald McLemore

Gerald is a hardworking player who enjoys sports. He will probably be playing on an Intramural team next year at MU. We wish you the best of luck and will miss you.

Ronald Staten

Staten has been playing basketball for 10 years. He started playing basketball when he was eight years old. Out of those ten years, he played four here at Westport. His freshman year he played freshman basketball, sophomore year he played Junior Varsity and Varsity, junior year he played Varsity and this year, his senior year he played Varsity. He plans on attending college at Lincoln University or North Western.



Brent Simmons

Brent is still undecided as to where he is going to go to college. He does plan on majoring in art and playing basketball wherever he ends up. We wish him luck and we know he has what it takes.



Ramond Pearson

Ramond is committed to playing football at Butler Community College for the next two years. However playing a game of basketball in the off-season will probably happen quite a bit. We wish him good luck and hope he has fun.

Seniors



Darrell Ross-Brown

Darrel is a player with a lot of heart. He has been playing since he was nine. He has been a great basketball player for Westport for 4 years. He wants to go to Hawaii or Arkansas Pine Bluff. He plans to play basketball in college and hopes that he will make it to the NBA.

Cordale Bennett

Cordale is still undecided where he is going to go to college but playing basketball is a definite. Some day he plans on playing for the NBA. Don't forget us and good luck to you!



Lady Tiger Basketball

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Back row – Coach Kimberly Matsen, Melissa Amayo, Tiara Johnson, Chiniece Ransburg, Demisha Murray, Rashonda Dunlap, and Jessica Broils (standing in for Leslie).

Middle row – Brittany McLemore, Christina Amayo, Jennifer Amayo, and Kawana Johnson.

Front row – G.G. Bowen, MarLisa Hamlett, and Dyamond Ramey



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Back row – Coach Pond, Brittany Freeman, Christina Amayo, Kanisha Harris, Rashonda Dunlap, Doniesha Finley, and Chiniece Ransburg.

Front row – Kiara Brown, Kawana Johnson, and Dyamond Ramey



Coach Kimberly Matson



Senior class of '05



DEMISHA MURRAY



I've been playing basketball since the 4th grade. I grew up playing the streets using an old broken swing set behind an old building as a court and goal. I don't playing basketball, I love it!! My aunts and uncles grew up playing basketball. My mom was an athletic in high school. So it was passed on to me sort of. I mainly took after my aunt Tracy who was an excellent basketball player. I've played basketball for the Lady Tigers for all four years, Good & Bad, Thick and Thin

GO LADY TIGER

I plan to attend North Central Missouri College & play basketball.



TIARA JOHNSON

Jennifer is an athlete through and through. She is still undecided where she will go next year, but volleyball and basketball will definitely be in her future. If she stays home, Ms. Bailey will be recruiting her to play volleyball on her adult league.

JENNIFER AMAYO



I have been playing basketball for about 10 years. I like playing basketball because I love the game so much. I started playing basketball for Westport my freshman year. I plan on attending North Central College with a full scholarship to play basketball. I will be playing with Demisha! Ms. Mitchell thinks she should try to play volleyball too!



I've been playing basketball for 7 years. I like basketball because of the energy, teamwork and excitement. I especially love it because it's just a fun positive activity to play. After high school I plan on going to the University of Iowa State on a full ride for academics. I plan to major in computer engineering and Spanish.



LESLIE BROILS

Leslie loves the game of basketball. If she doesn't play on the team next year, I bet she will be playing on an Intramural team at CMSU. Leslie will be attending CMSU with her sisters and Barbara Hagens.

BRITTANY MCLEMORE



MARLISA HAMLET



MarLisa is another natural born athlete. She has been a cheerleader, volleyball player, basketball player and is a master at the hurdles as well as running a mean 400. Her intention is to go to Mississippi next year to join the track team at Jackson State University. My guess is we will see her in the Olympics some day.



G.G. BOWEN

I had been playing basketball for about 3 years. I like playing basketball because it gives me something to do and allows me to meet new friends. I started playing basketball in the 10th grade. I've been playing basketball for Westport High School for 3 years. After High school I plan on going to college to major in business.

Freshman



Class of "08"

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class of
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Bad Days



9th Grade



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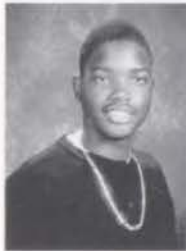
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Joe Price



"Just taken a break"



freshman



Ebony Qualls



Reginald Ramey



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Ronnell Rice



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Gregory Ruff



Emmanuel Ryan



Timothy Saunders



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Pierre Stevens



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Jerome Theus



Robert Theus



Christopher Townsend



Nakisha Wagner



Johnathon Walker



Katrena Walters



Isiah Washington



"08"

These
are the
days!

2008



"Smile for the camera"



Jeremy Warrick



Jasmine Webster



Michael Wells



Raven Williams



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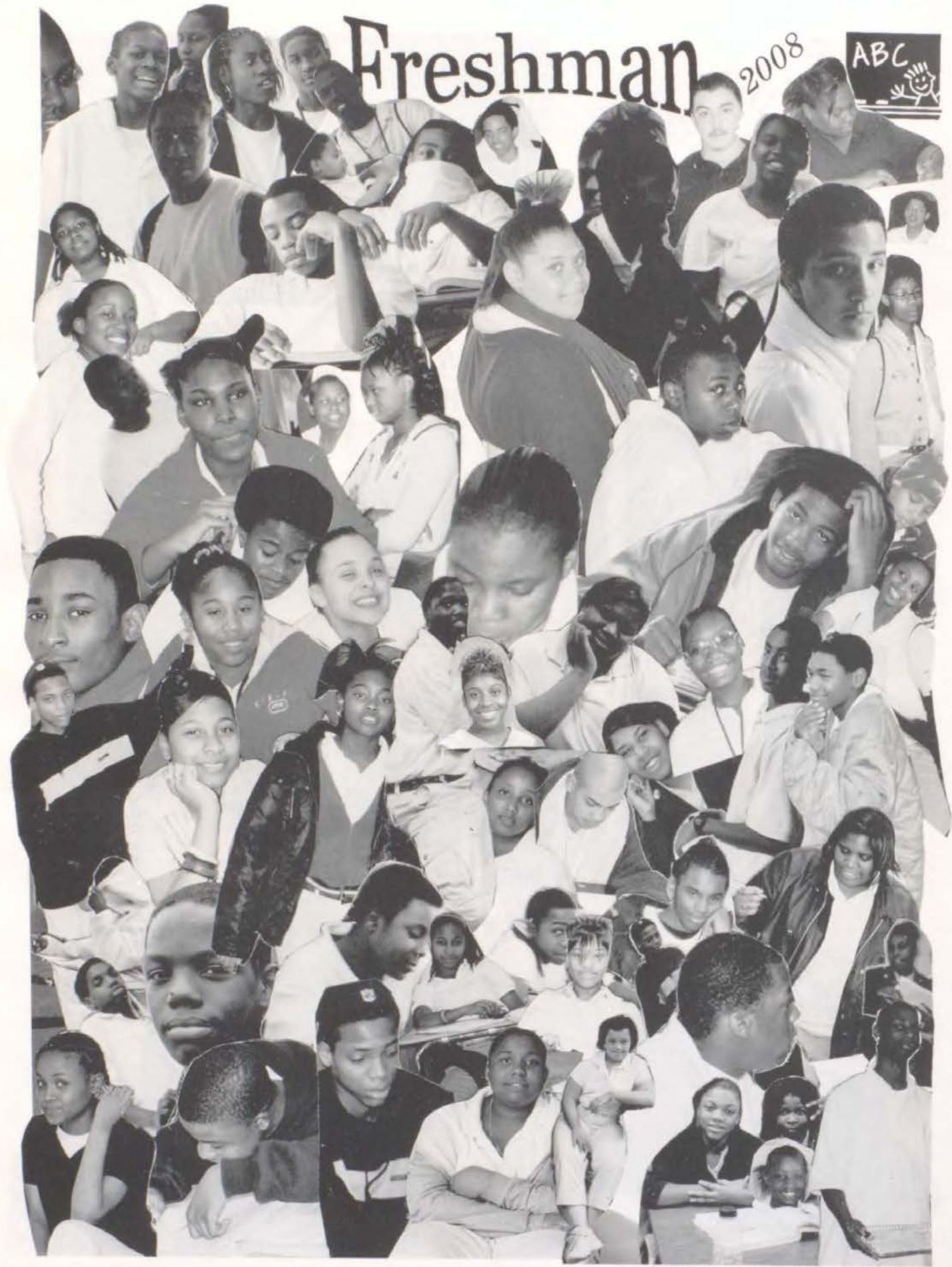
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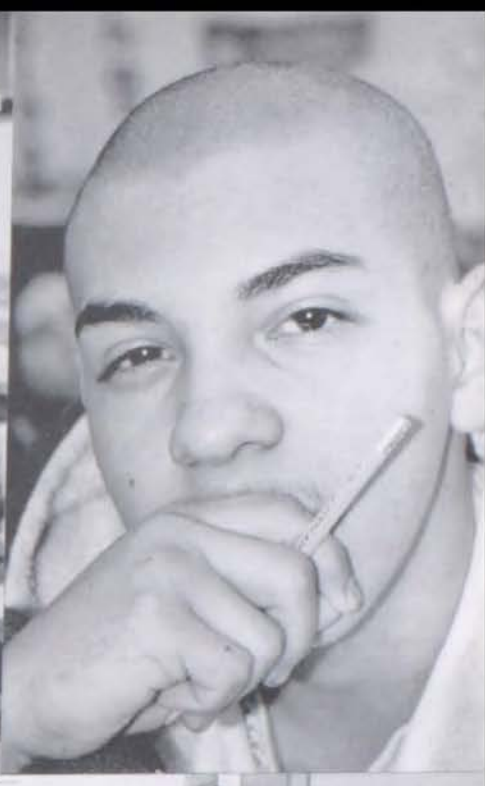


Good Days



Freshman 2008





WESTPORT

TRACK

TEAM



Back row – Joshua Irving, Clinton Gunnells, Donald Finley, Marcus Williams, Dorian Seats, Brent Simmons, Antione Jobe, and Zaquan Cox.
Middle row – Marcus Cole, Shignya Mitike, Kanasha Harris, Demisha Murray, Gerald McLemore and DeAndre Jackson.
Front row – Coach Allen Heck, Lanita Daniels, Kendra Brooks, Shantelle Brown, DaVonchio Williams, Jamisha Woodruff and Coach Elvin Mosley
In very front – MarLisa Hamlett

Class of 2005



Donald Finley
Brent Simmons
Gerald McLemore
Dorian Seats
Demisha Murray

DeAndre Jackson
Jamisha Woodruff
Marcus Cole
MarLisa Hamlett







DONALD FINLEY



This year at sectionals, Donald threw for a personal best over 50 feet, which qualified him for state. We are very proud of you Donald. Perhaps you can continue throwing in college as well as play football?



MARLISA HAMLETT



I would like to share how great state was. It took a lot to get there. Hard work and practice is what will help the upcoming track and field athletes. State is an accomplishment that has many perks. State shows you all of the people that made it through districts and sectionals. Even though I took fifth in the 100 high hurdles and third in the 300 low hurdles, it was still a great opportunity to be able to go and compete against many other girls from St. Louis and many other places. You might say that third



and fifth aren't any good but, making it through prelims and finals through districts that had 32 girls in each event and only 8 make it to sectionals. At sectionals only the top four in each heat goes to state. Finally, at state there are prelims with 16 girls in my events and only 8 made it to the finals. Now you know that third and fifth was the best place to be at state besides first place. To the upcoming track and field runners, good luck, stay out of trouble, keep your grades up, and go to every practice in order to get to the top place.



MarLisa plans on attending Jackson State University in Mississippi with a scholarship for track. We wish her luck and hope to see her in the Olympics.

Real Women of Westport



Sponsor – Ms. Weston



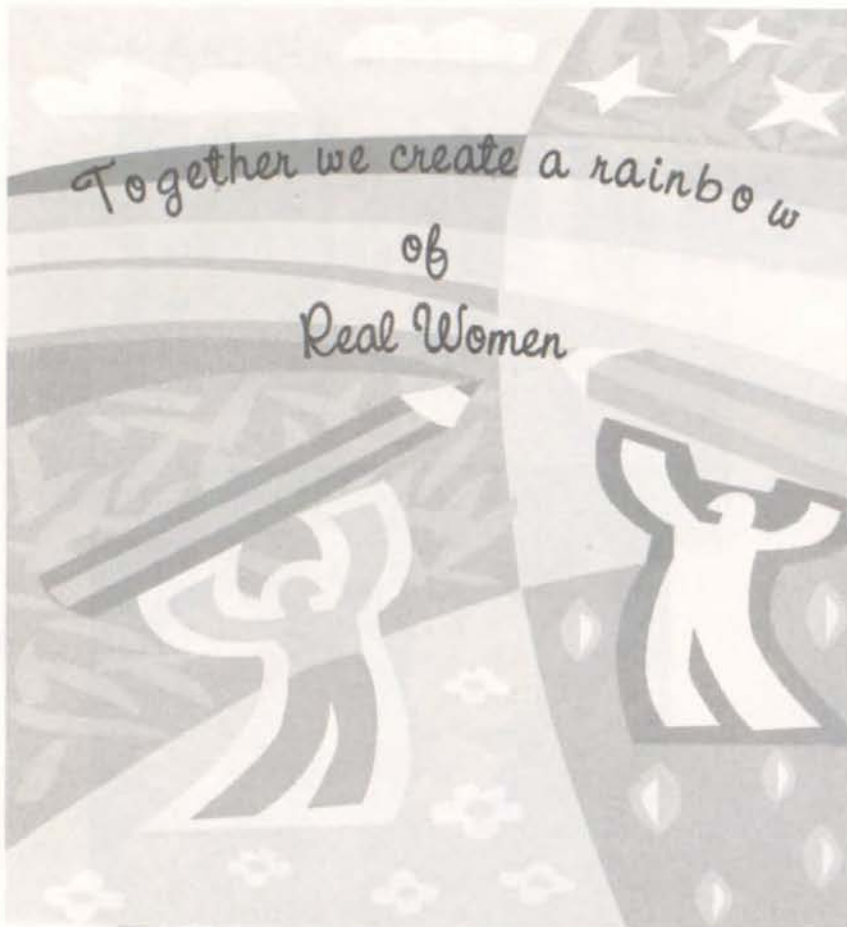
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Talitha Beraiah, Tamika Beasley, and Tiphonie Hall



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Alexzandrea Young



Ms. Weston



Erica Brown



Tamika Beasley

Academy of Finance



Leslie Broils – US Bank (Teller)



Bobbi Broils – US Bank (Teller)



Crystal Stokes – US Bank (Teller)



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Gerald McLemore II
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Awesome Ambitions



Katrena Walters, Guest Mentor, Fathi Ashmed, and Porcha Tellis

SUPER! 



Kandance Perkins and Guest Speaker



Nadirah Barrett, Samone Williams, Cassaundria Colding

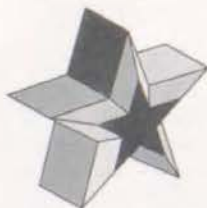


Fabianna Tinner, Dr. Boyd- Awesome Ambition's Sponsor, Jasmine Allen, Kayla Johnson, and Tamisha Green


You're
the *Star*



LULAC



Paco Marin, Karla Cenicerros, Mark Garcia, Adriana Rodriguez, Talia Heredia, Angel Talamaotes, Gladiola Diaz, Jesus Monarrez, Giandy Meiva, and Armando Fuentes

New Inductees



Inductee Ceremony

National Honor Society



National Honor Society from left to right

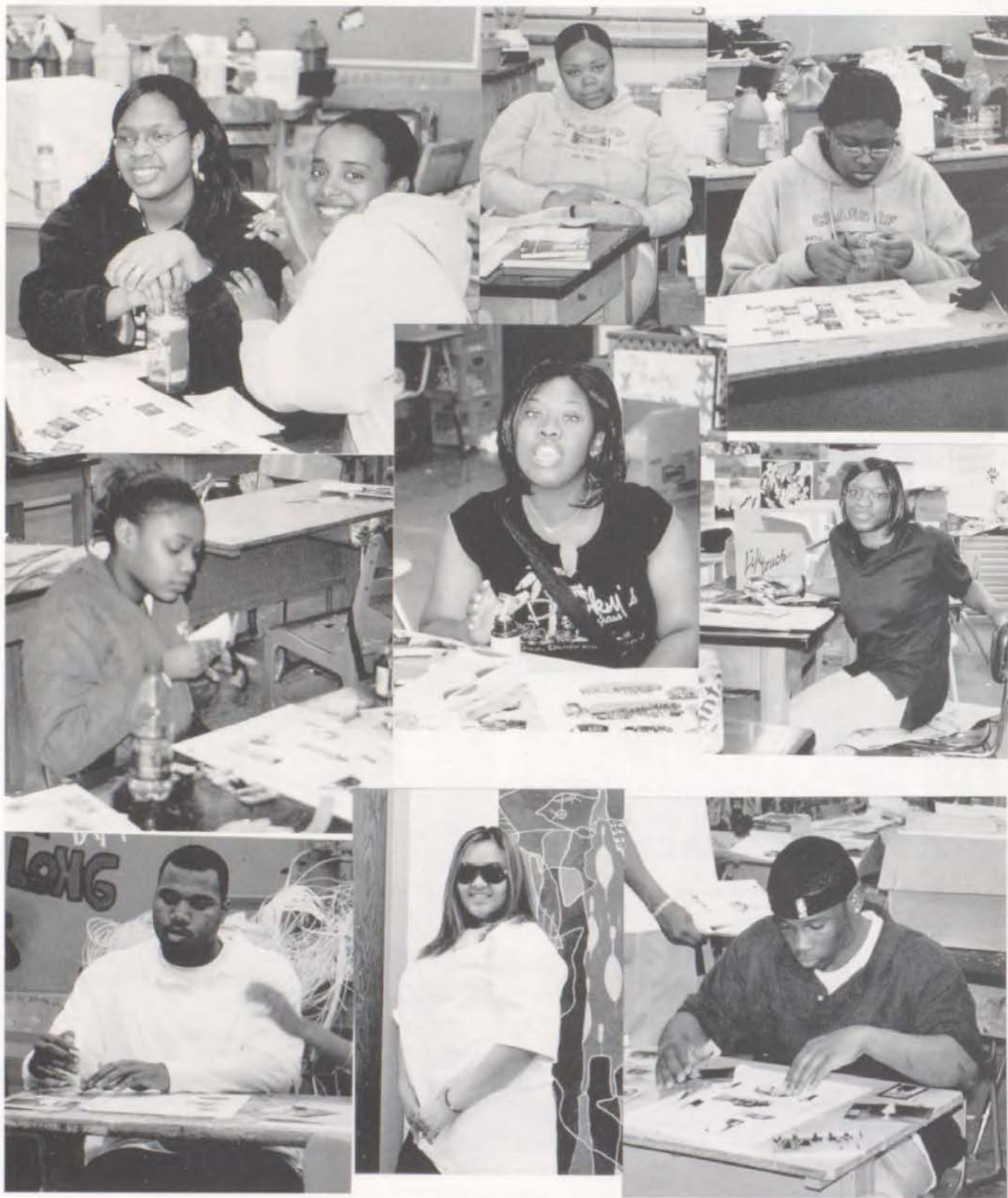
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NHS Officers from left to right

Susan Long - Junior Representative, Gerald McLemore II - President, Tiara Johnson - Vice President, Michael Vineyard - Senior Representative, Jessica Broils - Secretary, Brittany McLemore - Treasure, and Phyllis Kopp - National Honor Society's Sponsor

The Yearbook Staff





Not Pictured:
Ryan Thomas
Carlos Jones
Jonathan Edwards
Crystal Boyd
Lashiwe Daka
Jessica Broils
Markeyia Callahan
Jamisha Woodruff
KaSheena Handley
Robert Carter
Ramara Harris
Shabrielle Law
Ashley Dilworth



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Special thanks to Gerald McLemore, Ms. Bailey,
MarLisa Hamlett, Darrell Ross-Brown, Leslie Broils and
Joanna Price.



Senior Ballots

Best Couple



Jamell Burks and Malikia Johnson

Kendrick Willoughby



Dark and Lovely



Leon McMullen

and

Jamisha Woodruff



Tyonna Austin

Best Eyes

and



Tallest



Camerine McGinnie and Bobby Johnson



Class Clown

Jana Brown and Kevin Stevenson



Best Smile

Jessica Broils and Melvin Roberts



Quietest



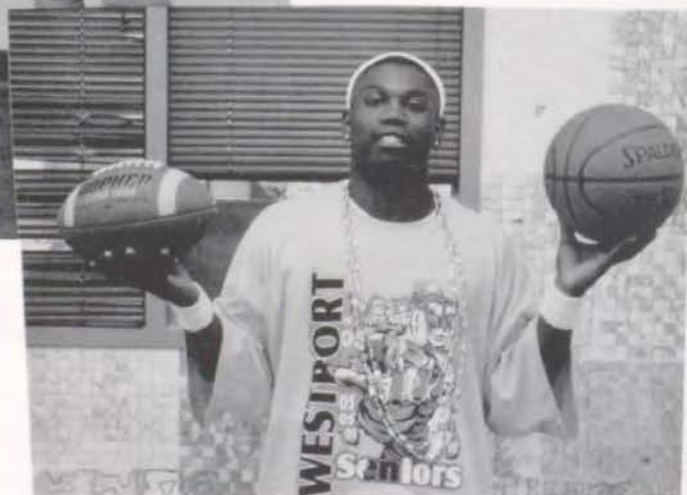
Cacena Campbell
And
Evan Spears

Cutest

Geanene Pickens and Robert Carter



Tiara Johnson and Charles Townsend



Most Athletic

Most Likely to Succeed

Gerald McLemore and Brittany McLemore



Best Body

Jamisha Woodruff and Ramond Pearson



Shortest

G.G. Bowen and Darrell Ross-Brown

Class Flirt

Kendra Black and Russell McIntosh



Best Friends

Light and Tight



Tyonna Austin and Michael Vineyard



Kierra Williams and Valencia Wright Hull

Robert Carter and Leon McMullen



Prom Court 2005



Fletcher Cole, Thomas Estes,
Christopher Lincoln, Leon
McMullen, and Michael Vineyard



Iman Kernel, Nicole Bolden,
Geanene Pickens, and
Alexzandrea Young



Leon being crowned as prom king!

"Dancing In
The Moonlight"



Prom Queen: Leslie Broils
Prom King: Leon McMullen
Princess: Elricca Shelton
Prince: Martez Roberts



Congrats

Graduates



Congrats

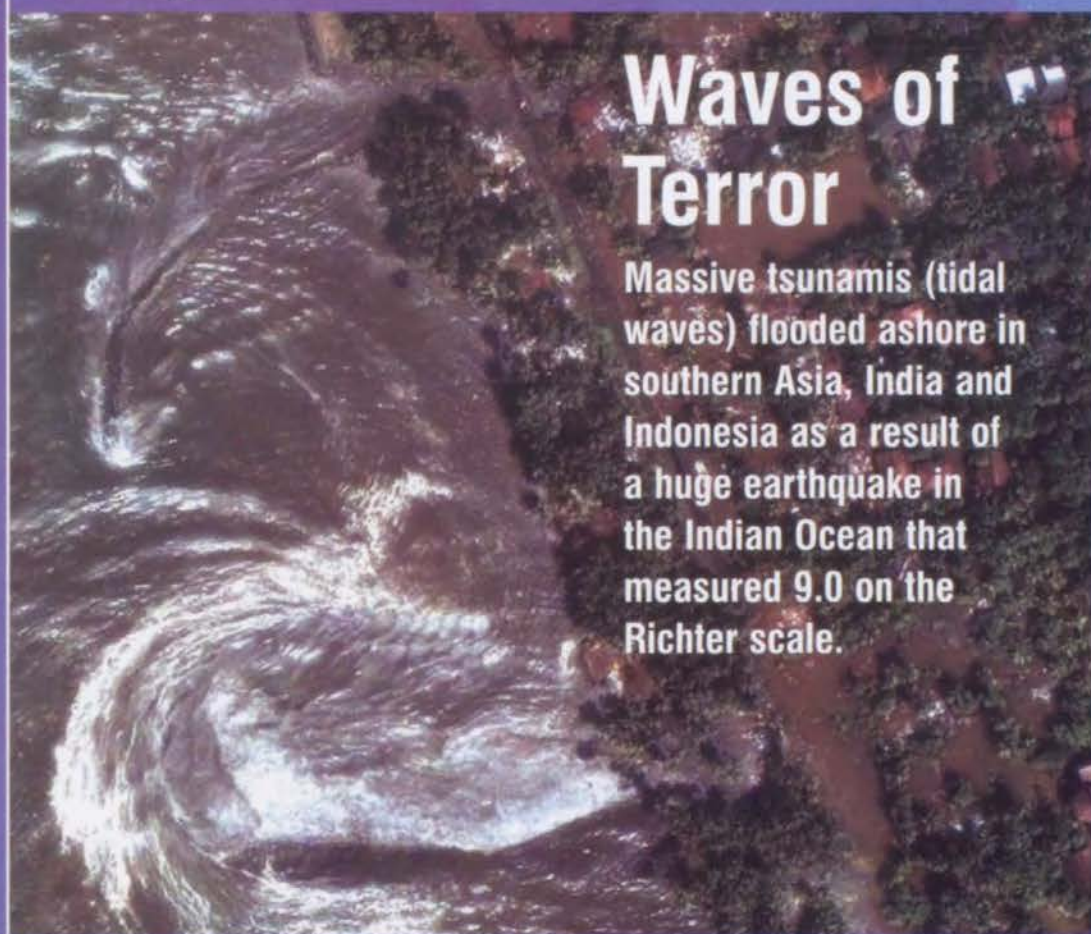
Graduates



All the Stories That Rocked Your World in 2004-05

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a year in review



Waves of Terror

Massive tsunamis (tidal waves) flooded ashore in southern Asia, India and Indonesia as a result of a huge earthquake in the Indian Ocean that measured 9.0 on the Richter scale.

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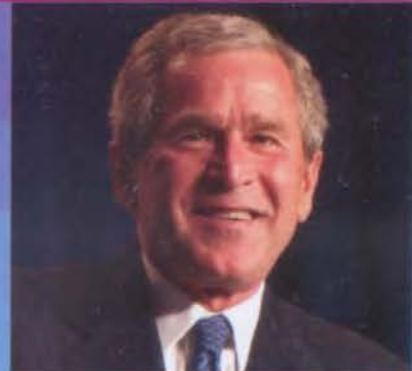
Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France.



New Flying Dinosaur Fossils Uncovered.



Lord of the Rings Rules at Movie Theaters.



Bush Wins Second Term.



American Athletes Bring Home Gold.



Beyoncé and the Rest of the Chart Toppers!



SpaceShipOne Jets to Outer Space and Wins \$10 Million.



Driven by Supply Worries, Oil Prices Go Sky High.

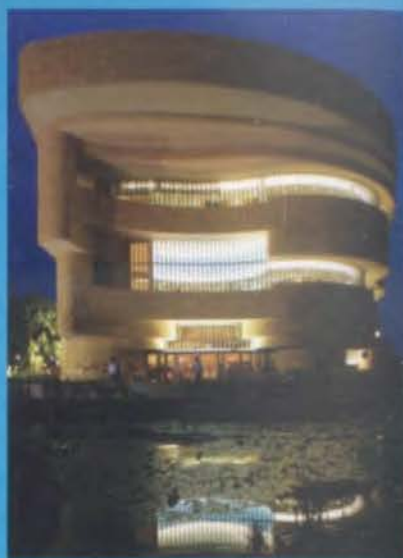


Hail to the Chief

After an extremely competitive campaign marked by huge budgets and controversial advertising, George W. Bush won a second term as President of the United States. Bush's margin of victory was the smallest by an incumbent since 1916. ◀

Smithsonian Native American Museum Opens

Displaying 8,000 objects from across the Western Hemisphere, the Smithsonian's new National Museum of the American Indian opened on September 21. Located on the National Mall, it pays tribute to the rich culture and history of the first inhabitants of this nation. ▶



from the news desk



Rice Named New Secretary of State

Former National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice succeeded Colin Powell as Secretary of State for the second Bush administration. ◀

Sky High Oil Prices

Driven by continuing worries about oil supplies, hurricane damage to U.S. oil facilities, conflict in Iraq and labor unrest in Nigeria and Norway, oil prices reached record high levels. ▼



Iraq War Continued to Drag On

Amidst scandals of prisoner abuse at Abu Ghraib, armor shortages and mounting U.S. casualties, the war in Iraq continued with fierce resistance by insurgents in cities across the war-torn country. Despite massive security issues and a myriad of other obstacles, the country's first democratic elections in more than fifty years were held in January, 2005. ▲

Death in the Sudan

In the Darfur province of Western Sudan, nomad Arab militia groups known as the Janjaweed were accused of forcing over two million black Africans from their homes and killing, raping and maiming thousands. ▶



Not a Good Thing—Martha Stewart Goes to Jail

Creative guru, Martha Stewart, began her five-month incarceration at a minimum-security jail in West Virginia after being convicted of conspiracy and obstruction charges in a case involving insider trading. ◀



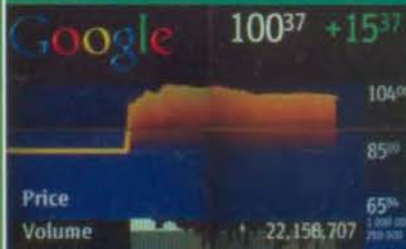
Palestinian Leader, Yasser Arafat, Dies at 75

Highly controversial Nobel Peace Prize winner and champion for a Palestinian homeland, Yasser Arafat died November 11, 2004. ▲



Google Stocks Up

On August 19, 2004, Internet phenomenon Google offered stock for sale on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange. The initial price of \$85 a share rose to over \$100 by the end of the first day, bringing in billions of dollars to owners of the Web's most popular search service. ◀





Ronald Reagan Dies

Former President Ronald Reagan died June 6, 2004 at the age of 93, after a 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease. President Reagan was best known for his hard-line stance against communism, his contributions to bringing down the Berlin Wall and ending the Cold War with the Soviet Union. ◀



U.S. Returns Sovereignty to Iraq

On June 28, 2004, Ayad Allawi was sworn in as the interim Prime Minister of Iraq, returning the nation's sovereignty following the fall of strongman dictator, Saddam Hussein. ▲

Waves of Terror and a Flood of Help

Giant tsunamis killed over 240,000 people in Thailand, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and other countries bordering the Indian Ocean. Quickly responding to one of the worst disasters in history, countries from around the world poured in billions of dollars in aid to clean up the wreckage and help the countless survivors—many of whom had lost everything. ▶



Sixtieth Anniversary of D-Day

On June 6, 1944, under the leadership of U.S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, over 150,000 Allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy, France, marking the beginning of U.S. involvement in World War II in Europe. ◀



World War II Memorial Opens

After almost two decades in the making, a national monument paying tribute to the 16 million U.S. men and women who served in World War II opened in Washington D.C. on April 29, 2004. During the war, approximately 400,000 U.S. men and women died. ▲

Noble Deeds Win Nobel Prize for African Woman

Kenyan Deputy Environment Minister Dr. Wangari Maathai became the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize. As the founder of the Green Belt Movement, she has been instrumental in helping plant more than 30 million trees across Africa. ▶



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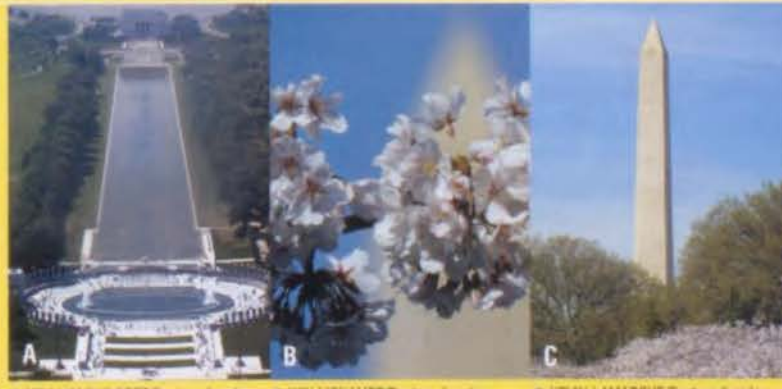
A Mall of Fame

Commissioned by George Washington, the National Mall was designed by French engineer and architect, Pierre L'Enfant, in 1791. Since its creation, it has always been a favorite place for people to exercise their democratic rights, and reflect on our great leaders and history.

A. The National Mall stretches two and a half miles from the Potomac River to the United States Capitol.

B. The Mall is planted with 2,000 American elms and 3,000 flowering Japanese cherry trees.

C. Stroll down the mall and you'll see the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Jefferson Memorial, the Smithsonian and other museums.



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The Sweet Smell of Success

The discovery of how odorant receptors help humans to consciously experience and recall different smells won United States scientists Richard Axel and Linda Buck the 2004 Nobel Prize for medicine. ▼



Private Plane Sails into Outer Space to Win \$10 Million

Traveling faster than a bullet from a rifle, *SpaceShipOne*, with civilian astronaut Mike Melvill on board, soared 62 miles to the edge of outer space twice in one week to capture the \$10-million Ansari X Prize. Richard Branson, head of Virgin Galactic, has since ordered a larger version of the SpaceShip and plans to offer tourists the rides of their lives for only \$200,000 a trip! ▲



Hobbit-Like Human Fossil Found

Standing a little over three feet tall with a grapefruit-size skull, the remains of *Homo floresiensis* were discovered on a remote island in Indonesia. Living as recently as 13,000 years ago, these early humanoids used fire hearths and hunted primitive dwarf elephants. ▲

under the microscope



Reading, Writing and Relics at the World's Oldest University

A team of Polish archaeologists unearthed the first traces of the world's oldest university in the Egyptian city of Alexandria. With a capacity for about 5,000 students, the university functioned from about the fifth century until the seventh century. ▼



Taking a Byte Out of a Speed Record

Blue Gene, an IBM supercomputer named for its ability to model the folding of human proteins, became the world's fastest computer after reaching a blistering speed of over 70 teraflops. Just for the record, a teraflop is equal to one trillion calculations per second! ▲

Too Close for Comfort

On September 29, a giant asteroid almost three miles long and one-and-a-half miles wide named "Toutatis" missed the earth by a mere million miles or so (four times the distance to the moon). Thankfully, no other rock of this size will pass this close to Earth in the next century. ▲



Operating at a Profit Over the Web

Using MatchingDonors.com—a for-profit web site that matches living organ donors and patients for a fee—a Colorado man received a kidney in what was believed to be the first transplant brokered on the Internet. The operation was a success, but the acquisition process raised many ethical and legal questions. ◀



Space Habitat Chills in Antarctica

From outer space to the bottom of the world, scientists are adapting a European Space Agency habitat to replace the aging underground Neumayer II Research Station. Made of lightweight carbon fiber reinforced plastic, the new above-ground shelter is designed to withstand 7.5-magnitude earthquakes, as well as winds up to 136 miles per hour. It even has a window! ▶



Mars Rovers Keep Going and Going...

A year after their January 4, 2004 landing on the Red Planet for a 90-day mission, the Mars rovers, *Spirit* and *Opportunity* continue to delight scientists with amazing insights into Mars' past. Using drills, magnifying glasses and a host of high-tech "sniffers," the intrepid rovers have found a myriad of evidence that suggests a watery past—and maybe even the possibility of ancient life—on the fourth planet from the sun. ▲

The New Color of Nutrition

Purple carrots? Orange cauliflower? Your dinner could soon become much more colorful thanks to genetically-modified vegetables with cool new colors, fewer calories and more health benefits like higher levels of vitamin A, which helps prevent blindness. At present, genetic modification is still controversial, with some groups saying that it could be dangerous to the environment and people's health. ◀



NASA Jet Breaks Speed Record

Burning hydrogen mixed with oxygen from the atmosphere, a needle-nosed supersonic-combustion "scramjet" reached a record velocity of about 5,000 miles per hour, which is just over seven times the speed of sound. ▼



Vaccines are Flu and Far Between

Millions of Americans were unable to get flu vaccines after 48 million doses of the vaccine made at a British plant outside Liverpool were impounded because of bacterial contamination. ▲

A Hard Pill to Swallow

VIOXX, a leading pain reliever used by thousands of patients, was voluntarily recalled by Merck & Co. after the drug was connected to increased risks for heart attacks and strokes. Two other popular medicines, CELEBREX and Naproxen (Aleve), also came under scrutiny for possible health risks. ▲



A Very Special Delivery

On November 9, 2004, just three days shy of her 57th birthday, Aleta St. James successfully delivered a healthy set of twins—Francesca and Gian (pronounced John)—into the world after in vitro fertilization. ▼



Don't Turn Off the Light When You Leave

In 1908, a stagehand at a Texas opera house posted a sign above a light indicating it should not be turned off. Ninety-six years later, the bulb is still burning! Surprisingly, according to the Guinness Book of World Records, a firehouse bulb in California has been burning even longer—since 1901! ◀

Bandages Made of User's Own Skin

Developed for burn victims, "Myskin" uses the victim's own skin cells to grow new skin cells on small discs that are then applied to the wound. Once applied, the discs release the cells that help new layers of skin grow. ▶



I Double-Dog Dare You!

It sounds yucky, but people all over the world eat over 1,500 different kinds of insects every day! Don't think you could eat a bug? Don't bet on it—it's estimated that the average person eats a pound of insects each year without even knowing it! ◀

GET A CLUE

Rocks in Your Head!

Asteroids are large rocks typically ranging from a few feet to several hundred miles across. The vast majority move between Mars and Jupiter in the "asteroid belt." Most never come closer than 100 million miles from Earth, but occasionally some asteroids do come close to, and even cross, Earth's orbit.

1. Primarily composed of ice and dust, astronomers often refer to me as a "dirty snowball." What am I?

- A. Comet
- B. Meteor
- C. Super Nova

2. Asteroids that enter Earth's atmosphere are called?

- A. Sputniks
- B. Meteorites
- C. Planetoids



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Red Sox Ruthless in World Series Win

It took 86 years, but the Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals—and “The Curse of the Bambino”—to win the World Series. The Sox, who were just three outs away from being eliminated by their arch-rivals, the N.Y. Yankees, came back to win four games in a row to get to the World Series where they swept the Cards in four games. ◀



Pistons Roll Over the Lakers to Win NBA Title

MVP Chauncey Billups and the underdog Detroit Pistons beat the mighty L.A. Lakers 4-1 in the NBA Championship Series to cap off a remarkable post season run that included playoff series wins over the Bucks, the Pacers and the Nets. ▲

in the locker room



Americans are Golden in Greece

American swimmer, Michael Phelps, won a record eight Olympic medals (six gold and two bronze). In all, Americans won 35 gold medals in events including softball, soccer, basketball, beach volleyball and swimming, as well as track and field and gymnastics, among other competitions. ◀



Baseball Sluggers Socked for Illegal Steroid Use

Barry Bonds and Jason Giambi were the latest professional athletes caught using illegal, performance-enhancing drugs. As a result, all MLB players will be required to undergo mandatory drug testing. Bonds, with 703 home runs, is just 52 homers short of Hank Aaron's record of 755. ▶



Speed to Burn

In a photo finish, Kurt Busch edged out Jimmie Johnson, 6,506 points to 6,498 to win the NASCAR Championship. Rounding out the Top 10 were Jeff Gordon, Mark Martin, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman, Matt Kenseth, Elliott Sadler and Jeremy Mayfield. ▲

Vijay Tames the Tiger

After a record 264 weeks at the top, Tiger Woods lost his number one ranking to Vijay Singh. Along the way, Singh earned an astounding \$10,905,166, breaking Woods' single-season earnings record. ▶



Federer Slams the History Books

Roger Federer beat Lleyton Hewitt at the U.S. Open to win his third major title of the year including the Australian Open and Wimbledon. Svetlana Kuznetsova won the U.S. Open women's title. In other tournaments, Maria Sharapova won the women's title at Wimbledon while Gaston Gaudio and Anastasia Myskina won at the French Open. ◀



Storm Blots Out Sun to Win WNBA Title

The Seattle Storm, led by Lauren Jackson, Betty Lennox and Sue Bird, won their first title, beating the Connecticut Sun 74-60 in the decisive third game. Lennox, who averaged 22.3 points in the series, was named Most Valuable Player. ◀



Freddy Adu and D.C. United are Champs

Featuring soccer phenomenon, Freddy Adu, D.C. United beat Kansas City 3-2 to win its fourth MLS championship. Alecko Eskandarian was named the game's MVP. ▲



Smarty Jones Wins Two Out of Three Jewels in Triple Crown

After winning the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, Smarty Jones lost to Birdstone in the Belmont Stakes, thus ending his bid for horse racing's Triple Crown. Only eleven horses have ever won this coveted title, the last being Affirmed in 1978. ▲

Annika is Tops Twice

In 2004, Annika Sorenstam won 10 tournaments in 20 starts, along with the most money on the LPGA Tour, to become the Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the second year in a row. ▶



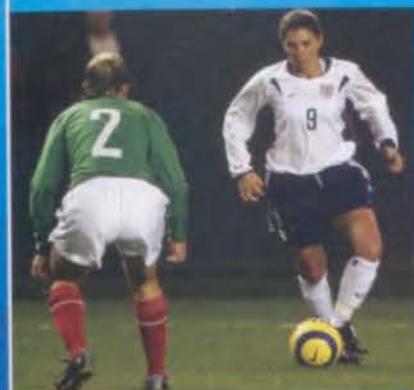
Patriots Have a Super Sunday

Led by MVP wide receiver, Deion Branch, the New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles 24-21 to win Super Bowl XXXIX. It was the third Patriot championship in four years, placing New England in the company of Dallas, Green Bay, Pittsburgh and San Francisco as one of football's reigning dynasties. ◀



Oh Canada!

Led by Mario Lemieux, Team Canada beat Team Finland 3-2 in the World Cup of Hockey Final. This marks four straight national championship wins for Canada including gold at the 2002 Olympics, along with two consecutive International Ice Hockey Federation world titles. ▲



Soccer Superstar Achieves Goals and Hangs Up Cleats

Widely considered the greatest player in women's soccer history, Mia Hamm, the all-time leading scorer in international soccer, retired after helping the U.S. to World Cup titles in 1991 and 1999, and Olympic gold in 1996 and 2004. ▲



Lance Armstrong Wins Sixth Tour de France

Wearing the coveted yellow jersey, American Lance Armstrong cruised down the Champs-Elysees to capture his sixth consecutive Tour de France victory, a feat unmatched in Tour history. For his efforts, Armstrong was named Associated Press Male Athlete of the Year. ▲



Stanley Cup Heads South

The Tampa Bay Lightning flashed four times to beat the Calgary Flames in the best-of-seven series. In 2004, talks between NHL owners and the Players Association broke down, resulting in the cancellation of the 2004-05 season. ▲

Basketbrawl!

On November 19, players and fans exchanged punches in the stands near the end of an Indiana Pacers-Detroit Pistons basketball game. One of the worst brawls in NBA history, the fights, which left several people injured, led to multiple player suspensions, as well as criminal police investigations. ▶



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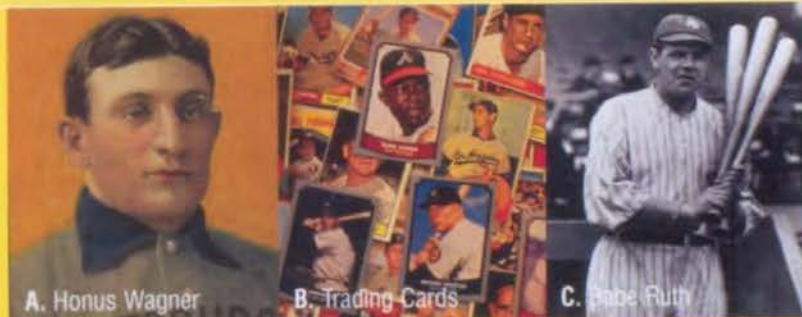
Collecting Value

Since the mid-19th century, people have collected all kinds of sports memorabilia. And while for the most part giant foam fingers, crazy hats and player cards only collect dust, some mementos of yesterday's sports heroes collect incredible prices when they come up for sale.

A. My T206 tobacco card sold for \$1.27 million!

B. While baseball cards are the most popular, there are Hockey cards, Football cards, NASCAR cards, Rugby cards...even Cricket cards!

C. The bat I used to hit the first homer in Yankee Stadium history sold for \$1.26 million!



A. Honus Wagner

B. Trading Cards

C. Babe Ruth

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Hurricane Season Blows Away Florida and Alabama

First came Charley. Then Frances, followed by Ivan and Jeanne. All told, the four left billions of dollars worth of destruction in their wake across the Caribbean and the Southeastern United States in one of the worst hurricane seasons ever. ▶



Flipper Foils Jaws to Protect Swimmers

A group of swimmers in New Zealand was herded together by a pod of dolphins to protect them from a 9-foot great white shark swimming nearby. Environmentalists say that dolphins often attack sharks to protect their own young so their actions were understandable. ▲

natural wonders



Suffering Cicadas!

After a 17-year slumber underground, billions of large, noisy periodical cicadas overran large sections of the eastern United States. Although they may give you the creeps, the flying bugs don't bite or sting and generally die about four weeks after emerging. ▶



Tyrannosaurus Reeks!

Using modern materials, scientists recreated what they think dinosaur breath might have smelled like for an exhibit at London's Natural History Museum. Unfortunately, it was so stinky, they had to resort to using a milder swamp smell for the exhibit. ▲



Mount St. Helens not Being Very Ladylike

Mount St. Helens vented clouds of steam as magma rose against the crater bottom causing concern about another eruption. In 1980, 1,314 feet of the mountain was blown away in a cataclysmic eruption that unleashed 24 megatons of thermal energy and killed 57 people. ◀

A Tail of Three Comets

Three special comets streaked through the summer sky in 2004. On its own, this fact isn't terribly earth shaking—the appearance of comets in the night sky is not unusual. What was unique about this trio is that all three of these particular comets could be seen with the naked eye. Since naked-eye comets usually pass Earth only once every five years or so, to see three in the span of a few weeks is a rare sight indeed. ▶



Gray Wolves Back in the Black

After being hunted nearly to the brink of extinction, gray wolf populations have recovered so successfully in the continental United States that the U.S. government may soon remove them from its endangered species list. Unfortunately, the gray wolf's cousin, the red wolf, continues to be endangered. Long cast unfairly as villains of fairy tales and urban legends, wolves are highly social, highly intelligent animals that hunt in packs to bring down moose, deer and other large mammals. ◀

Arctic Glaciers Feeling the Heat

In separate studies, glaciers that were once supported by a floating ice shelf in Antarctica have now been shown to be sliding into the sea. Many scientists are concerned that the melting ice, which could eventually lead to rising sea levels, may be a result of global warming. ▲



Rain, Rain Go Away

Record rainfall and massive mudslides brought death and destruction to California. A stream of subtropical moisture carried by the Pineapple Express jet stream is blamed for the extreme weather. ◀



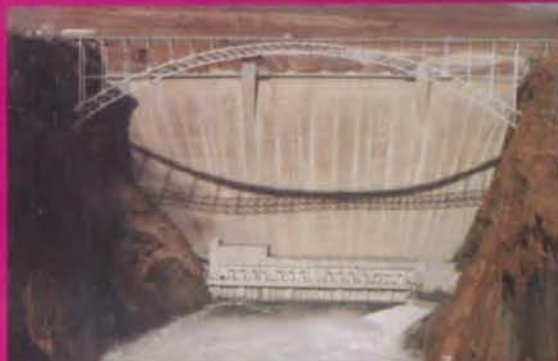
Dino "Soar" Embryo Found

An embryo from a species of flying dinosaur that died out 65 million years ago was found in an almost complete egg in China. Had it lived to maturity, it would have soared the prehistoric skies as a flying lizard called a pterosaur. ▲



Meteorite Rocks New Zealand Home

After wandering through space for about 4.5 billion years, a grapefruit-sized meteorite traveling about 300 miles per hour crashed through the roof of a New Zealand home. Most likely a chip off an asteroid, the meteorite is probably older than anything on Earth. Fortunately, no one was hurt by the rock, only the ninth known to have hit New Zealand, which could be worth more than U.S. \$30,000! ◀



Cowabunga! Surf's Up in the Grand Canyon

Scientists released a torrent of rushing water—along with an estimated 800,000 metric tons of sediment—into the Grand Canyon in an effort to help restore beaches and save fish and plants that have been disappearing since the construction of the Glen Canyon Dam. A similar flood in 1996 was later deemed to have been a failure. ▶



Jumbo Squid on Ice

A five-foot jumbo flying squid was caught in frigid British Columbia waters, far from its usual habitat off the coast of Baja, California. With a total of seven recent sightings, puzzled scientists have no explanation for the sudden migration. ▼



A Diamond in the Rough

Preliminary tests in Montana have yielded the discovery of a microscopic diamond. And while this isn't the first diamond discovered here (a 14-carat diamond was found in 1990), it's thought that this new diamond was actually created in Montana, instead of being left behind by a retreating glacier or other means. This opens up the possibility that more diamonds are waiting to be found! ◀

That Sinking Feeling

Warmer temperatures have thawed areas of the Alaskan permafrost (frozen ground that supports the ground above it) causing houses to collapse, trees to sink and giant holes to appear in the ground. About 85 percent of Alaska is covered in permafrost that could be threatened by the possibility of global warming. ▲



The Big Blue Sea

A blue whale, the largest mammal ever to have lived on Earth, was spotted in Alaskan waters, giving hope that the endangered species may be getting healthier and returning to traditional territories. Although they've been protected since 1965, recent estimates show that only about 12,000 of these highly intelligent creatures exist worldwide. ▶



Prehistoric Pussycat

In ancient Egypt cats were worshiped as gods. Now scientists think that they have discovered the world's oldest known pet cat on the island of Cyprus. Found near human remains in a 9,500-year-old grave, the ancient kitty predates the Pyramids by about 4,000 years! ◀

GET A CLUE

Don't Blow Your Top!

Named after Vulcan, the ancient Roman god of fire, volcanoes occur when molten rock (magma) from within the Earth's upper mantle works its way to the surface. At the surface it erupts to form lava flows and ash deposits which, over time, form the body of the volcano.

1. Plunging 1,032 feet, I'm the deepest lake in the U.S. and was formed in the remains of an ancient volcano. Am I:

- A. Ice Lake
- B. Crater Lake
- C. Bottomless Lake

2. When I exploded in 1883, I put so much dust into Earth's atmosphere that sunsets appeared green and the moon appeared blue for almost two years! Am I:

- A. Krakatoa
- B. Mount Vesuvius
- C. Mona Loa



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GET A CLUE ANSWERS: 1. CRATER LAKE 2. KRAKATOA



The Lord of the Rings Rules Oscar

The Lord of the Rings set an Oscar record by winning all 11 awards for which it had been nominated, including Best Picture and Best Director for Peter Jackson. Other winners included Charlize Theron, Sean Penn, Renée Zellweger, Tim Robbins and Sofia Coppola. ◀

I Want My MTV Awards

The stars were out and shining bright in Miami to watch Gwen Stefani and No Doubt take home the Best Pop Video for 2004. Other winners included Usher, Lil Jon, Jay-Z, Ludacris, Beyoncé and Alicia Keys. ▶



chart toppers



Housewives are Golden

TV's top rated prime time soap, *Desperate Housewives*, a new series about suburban life, swooped up Golden Globe awards for Best Television Series—musical or comedy, as well as Best Actress in a Television Series—musical or comedy for Teri Hatcher's performance. ◀

Beyoncé Grabs Five Grammys

Leading all artists, Beyoncé Knowles won five Grammys including Best R&B Album. Other winners included Luther Vandross and Alison Krauss, who each won four awards, Outkast, who won three, Jay-Z, Jack White and Warren Zevon, who each won two awards and Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera and Evanescence. ▶



Fantasia Idolized

Emerging from over 70,000 contestants, Fantasia Barrino beat out Diana DeGarmo to become the American Idol. Surprisingly, one of the most popular performers was idol reject, William Hung, whose incredibly bad performance of "She Bangs" won the hearts, if not the votes, of thousands. ▲

Juno Awards Honor Canada's Best

Juno Awards winners for 2004 included Sam Roberts, who captured Best Album of the Year, Best Artist of the Year and Best Rock Album. Other winners included Nelly Furtado, Sarah McLachlan, Michael Bublé and Nickelback. ◀



Saying Goodbye to Brother Ray

The legendary singer, Ray Charles, died June 10 at age 73. Blind from the age of seven and the winner of 12 Grammys, Charles left a legacy of unforgettable hits including "Georgia on my Mind" and "Hit the Road, Jack," among many others. ▶



"Angels" Soars with 11 Emmys

Angels in America, a miniseries adapted from Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about Americans with AIDS, won 11 Emmys—including acting awards for Meryl Streep, Al Pacino and others—beating out *Roots* to become the most honored miniseries of all time. ◀



You're Hired!

Software executive Kelly Perdue beat out lawyer Jennifer Massey to become Donald Trump's newest apprentice on the popular television show. Perdue will now help Trump on a massive real-estate development on Manhattan's West Side. ▶

Celia Cruises to Three Billboard LMAs

Latin diva Celia Cruz won three Latin Music awards posthumously. Other winners included Ricky Martin and Juanes, who each took home three awards, as well as India, Conjunto Primavera, Akwid and LunyTunes y Noriega who all won two awards. ◀



Usher Tops CD Sales for 2004

1. "Confessions," Usher7,978,594
2. "Feels Like Home," Norah Jones3,842,920
3. "Encore," Eminem3,517,097
4. "When The Sun Goes Down," Kenny Chesney3,072,224
5. "Here for the Party," Gretchen Wilson2,931,097
6. "Live Like You Were Dying," Tim McGraw2,786,840
7. "Songs About Jane," Maroon 52,708,415
8. "Fallen," Evanescence2,614,226
9. "Autobiography," Ashlee Simpson2,576,945
10. "Now 16: That's What I Call Music!" Various2,560,316



Shrek 2 Tops at Box Office

At \$438 million, *Shrek 2* was the highest grossing movie for 2004 and the third highest of all time. *Shrek 2* also led DVD sales with over 18.2 million copies sold. Rounding out the top 10 for 2004 were: *Spider-Man 2* (2), *The Passion of the Christ* (3), *The Incredibles* (4), *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (5), *Meet the Fockers* (6), *The Day After Tomorrow* (7), *The Bourne Supremacy* (8), *National Treasure* (9) and *The Polar Express* (10). ▲



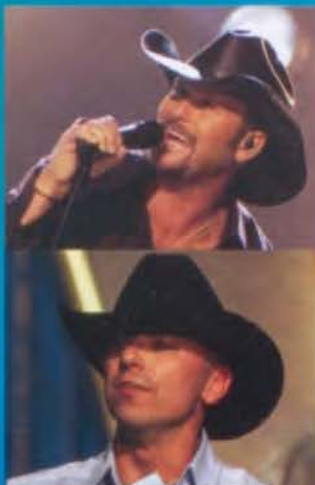
Fahrenheit 911 Hot at Cannes

Michael Moore's controversial documentary took home top honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Following its release into theaters in the United States the film, which is highly critical of President George W. Bush, took in over \$117 million, making it the highest grossing documentary of all time. ▲



Oops, Britney Does it Again

Pop diva Britney Spears married dancer Kevin Federline. For Spears, 22, it was the second wedding of this year after she married her high school sweetheart, Jason Alexander, in Las Vegas. Hopefully her second marriage will last longer than the first, which was annulled after just three days. ▲



Chesney and McGraw Top CMA Awards

Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" won Song of the Year and Single of the Year, while Kenny Chesney took Entertainer of the Year and Album of the Year to headline the Country Music Association Awards. Other winners included Gretchen Wilson, Keith Urban, Brad Paisley, Martina McBride and Rascal Flatts. ◀



Gibson Epic Earns Biblical Profits

Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ* earned over \$370 million at U.S. box offices, becoming the ninth top-grossing film of all time in the U.S. and the third top selling DVD for 2004. The movie, which depicts the death of Jesus Christ, was criticized by many for its graphic violence and possible anti-Semitism. ◀



Usher Wins Big at AMA

R&B sensation Usher, whose album "Confessions" sold nearly eight million copies in the United States, went four for four, followed by OutKast who went three for three at the 2004 American Music Awards. Other winners included Alicia Keys, Brooks & Dunn, Toby Keith, Sheryl Crow, Marc Anthony, Linkin Park and Bon Jovi. ▲

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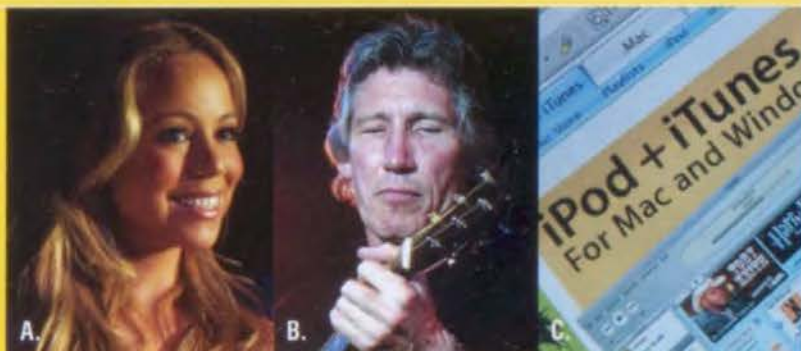
Who Tops the Charts?

From the earliest "wax" recordings to today's digital CDs, for over a century Billboard magazine has charted the history of modern music. From Ragtime to Jazz, Rock'n Roll to Rap, musicians know they've made it when they make the charts at Billboard.

A. The Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men song, "One Sweet Day," was Number One on the "Hot 100" for a record 16 weeks.

B. Pink Floyd's "Dark Side of the Moon" stayed on the Top 100 Album chart for 11 years!

C. Introduced in 2003, Hot Digital Tracks measures sales of paid Internet downloads.



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The Stars Come Out to Help

Around the world, stars like Madonna, Elton John, Stevie Wonder, Willie Nelson, Sting, Celine Dion, Bryan Adams and dozens of other entertainers performed to raise millions of dollars for tsunami relief. Some lucky people who called during NBC's "Tsunami Aid: A Concert for Hope," got to talk to Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Nicolas Cage, Johnny Depp or George Clooney, who were manning the phones for donations. ◀

The Art of Making Money

Pablo Picasso's *Boy with a Pipe* sold for a record \$104.2 million, shattering the previous \$82.5 million record for an auctioned painting. Picasso, one of the most renowned painters of the 20th century, was a pioneer of the Cubist movement in which every aspect of the whole subject is seen simultaneously in a single dimension. ▶



talk of the year



End of the Road for Double Decker Buses

Long an instantly recognized symbol of everything British, London's famous red double-decker Routemaster buses are set to be phased out of service by the end of 2005 after 50 years of service. ▲

New iPod is Picture Perfect

Apple unveiled a brand new iPod that, in addition to holding up to 15,000 songs, can also hold up to 25,000 digital photos for display on a screen with over 65,000 colors. ▶



Old is New in Fashion

Featuring traditional apparel your grandma and grandpa might have worn, haute couture became a bit old fashioned as brooches, tweed and fur filled trendy boutiques in 2004. ◀



I'll Take Jeopardy for \$2.5 Million Please

After 74 wins in a row, Ken Jennings finally lost to Nancy Zerg. With \$2.5 million in winnings, he is the highest-earning player ever on a syndicated quiz show. ▲



Good-Bye Superman

Christopher Reeve, movie superhero and real-life hero for spinal cord research, died at the age of 52. A tireless activist for the disabled, Reeve was paralyzed in 1995 after an equestrian accident. ▲

Brad and Jen Call it Quits

America's favorite fairytale romance came to an end when Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston announced a formal separation. These Hollywood sweethearts had been together for seven years. ▶



The Key to Happiness

To celebrate her 19th season on TV, Oprah Winfrey gave 276 studio audience members the keys to new Pontiac G6's. The lucky recipients were chosen because their friends or family had written about their need for a new car. ◀



Livestrong for Charity

Lance Armstrong wears one. So did John Kerry, George W. Bush and over three million other people. Costing just \$1 (with the money donated to help cancer survivors), plain yellow rubber bands featuring the words "Livestrong" became must-have fashion items that motivated charitable organizations nationwide to create their own versions, made with various colors, materials and messages. ▲



Youth Votes for Democracy

Following celebrity incitation to "Rock the Vote" and "Vote or Die," 21 million voters under the age of 30 cast their ballots in the 2004 Presidential election. This figure is up 4.6 million from the 2000 election. According to national exit polls, young people chose the Kerry-Edwards ticket over Bush-Cheney by 54 percent to 44 percent. ◀

Berry, Berry Nice!

The new BlackBerry models feature mobile phone-like design, an innovative QWERTY keyboard, and the ability to automatically receive, process and send e-mails from up to 10 private e-mail addresses with push technology that allows the user to bypass time-consuming log-on procedures to access e-mail. Other functions include a calendar, address book, tools for creating and managing notes and to-do lists, plus Web and WAP browsers and direct Internet access by means of true modern functionality. Phew! ▶



Keeping a Poker Face

With the popularity of television shows such as the Bravo channel's *Celebrity Poker*, the Travel channel's *World Poker Tour* and ESPN's coverage of the *World Series of Poker*, card playing became one of the most popular activities among college, high school and even grade school students. ▲



The Real Thing Goes Low Carb

In an attempt to cash in on the low-carb, low-calorie craze, Coca-Cola launched Coca-Cola C2. Promising all the taste of regular Coke, C2 has half the sugar, half the calories and half the carbohydrates of regular Coke. To stay competitive, Pepsi launched its own mid-carb soda, Pepsi EDGE. ◀



iMac Makes its Big Screen Debut

In the tradition of thinking outside the box, the new 1.8-GHz Apple iMac G5 features a computer built entirely into a 2-inch thick monitor that stands on a curved, brushed-aluminum base. ▲

Saying Good-Bye to Johnny

Long heralded as the "King of Late Night TV," Johnny Carson, the host of *The Tonight Show* for 30 years, died January 23, 2005 at the age of 79. ◀



Sony Gives Viewers Direct Control

Always wanted to be a television director? New Sony technology lets viewers control how they watch TV by enabling them to zoom in, pan around and sharpen the resolution of images projected onto their screens. ▲

GET A CLUE

TV Gets Real!

For 2004, Reality TV continued to dominate the airwaves across America. Some shows were silly. Some were scary. And some were downright GROSS! See if you can answer these two questions about reality shows using the clues you're given.

1. No man is an island, but this reality show took place on one. Can you name it?

- A. *The Real Life: Papua*
- B. *Survivor: Vanuatu*
- C. *The Great Race: Hawaii*

2. In this show, two sets of contestants got to trash each other's rooms—and then remake them! Was it:

- A. *Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls*
- B. *Room For Improvement*
- C. *Space Cadets*



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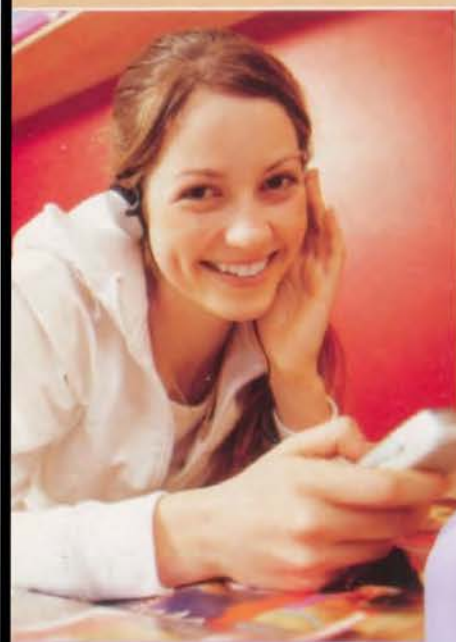
things iDid

iNever knew that!

• **1989** The first patent for an MP3 player is issued (MP3 stands for MPEG Audio Layer III and refers to the technology that compresses music files)

• **1999** The first portable MP3 players appear and the first MP3 music tracks are issued by SubPop

Also in 1999, Napster hits the Internet, creating a huge music sharing library...and copyright lawsuits



• **2001** Apple launches the iPod and iTunes program for Macintosh computers

• **2003** Apple introduces the iTunes music store and sells 1,000,000 songs in one week

Apple sells the one-millionth iPod

• **2004** The iPod mini and iPod photo make their first appearance

iTMS downloads hit 150,000,000, a rate of four million per week

The market is filled with MP3 players but iPods rule with 82 percent of all digital music player sales and 92 percent of all hard-drive based player sales

• **2005** The flash-based 512-MB and 1-GB iPod shuffles debut

iWatched

My favorite TV shows, movies & videos were:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

iLiked

Cool stuff my friends and I liked to do together:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

iLearned

My favorite subjects and teachers were:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

iPaid

My favorite things this year cost me:

- CDs _____
- Movie Tickets _____
- Jeans _____
- Sneakers _____
- Candy and Snacks _____
- Books and Magazines _____
- Others _____

download this information about
your school year

iAte

I couldn't get enough:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

iRocked

The things I did that I'm
most proud of were:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

iListened

My favorite bands were:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

iKnew

My favorite friends were:

_____	_____
_____	_____



In the Dark

Use the clues below and the stories inside to help you reveal the secret identity of these shady characters.



1. As a Penguin in Pittsburgh, I was a high-flying scoring leader in the National Hockey League.



2. Why did I win the Nobel Prize? The answer's as plain as the nose on your face.



3. Best Director was just one of 11 Oscars my movie rang up in 2004.



4. My friends call me "Dubya." You can call me Mr. President.



5. I came all the way from Africa to claim a prize named after the man who invented dynamite.



6. All that glittered wasn't gold, but with eight medals, I set the record anyway.



7. There's "No Doubt" about it, I rock!



8. Mess with me and "You're Fired!"



9. I was the biggest wheel in cycling.



10. For 74 weeks, my winning streak was never in jeopardy.



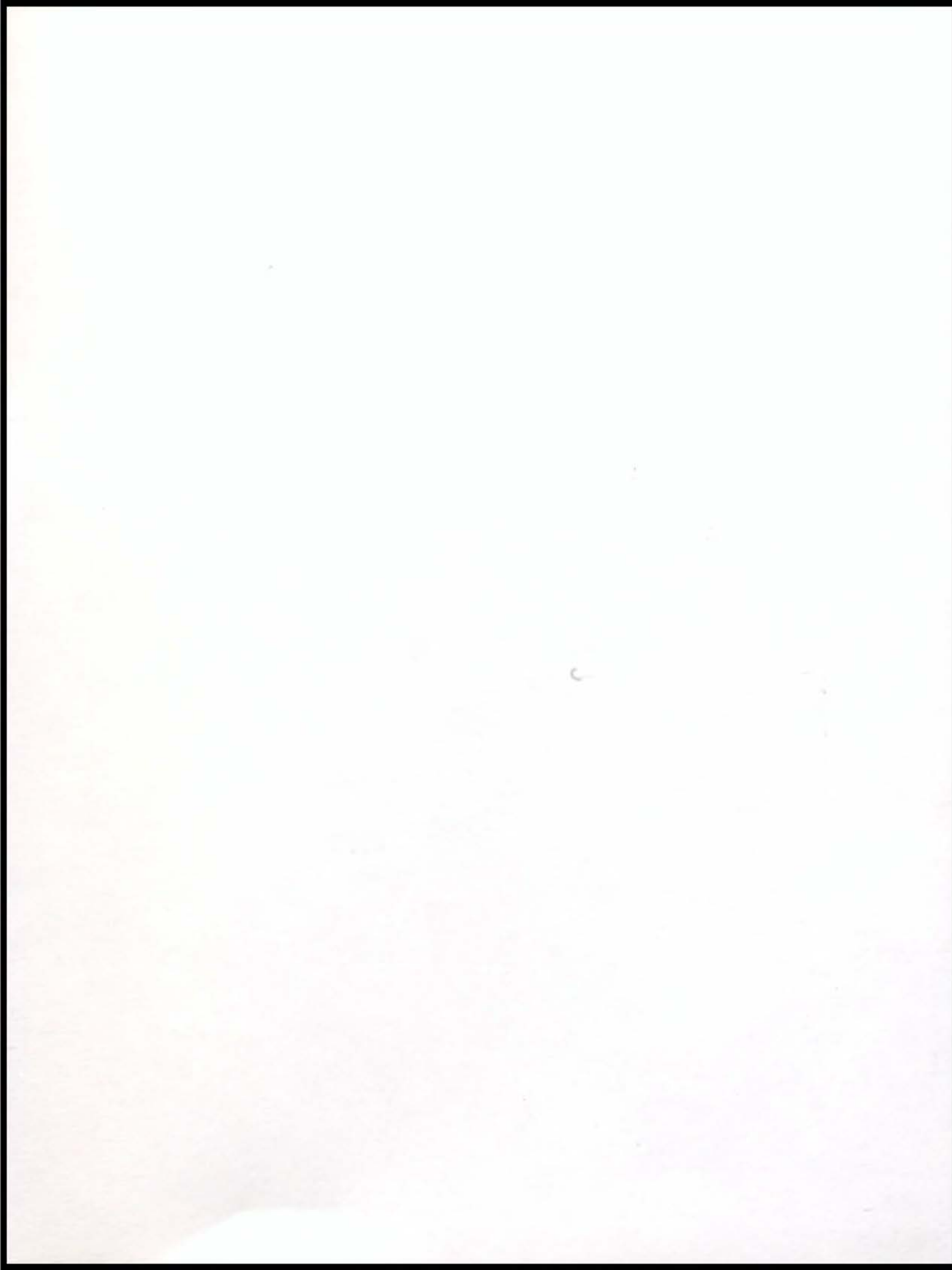
11. Winning my Emmy was heavenly!

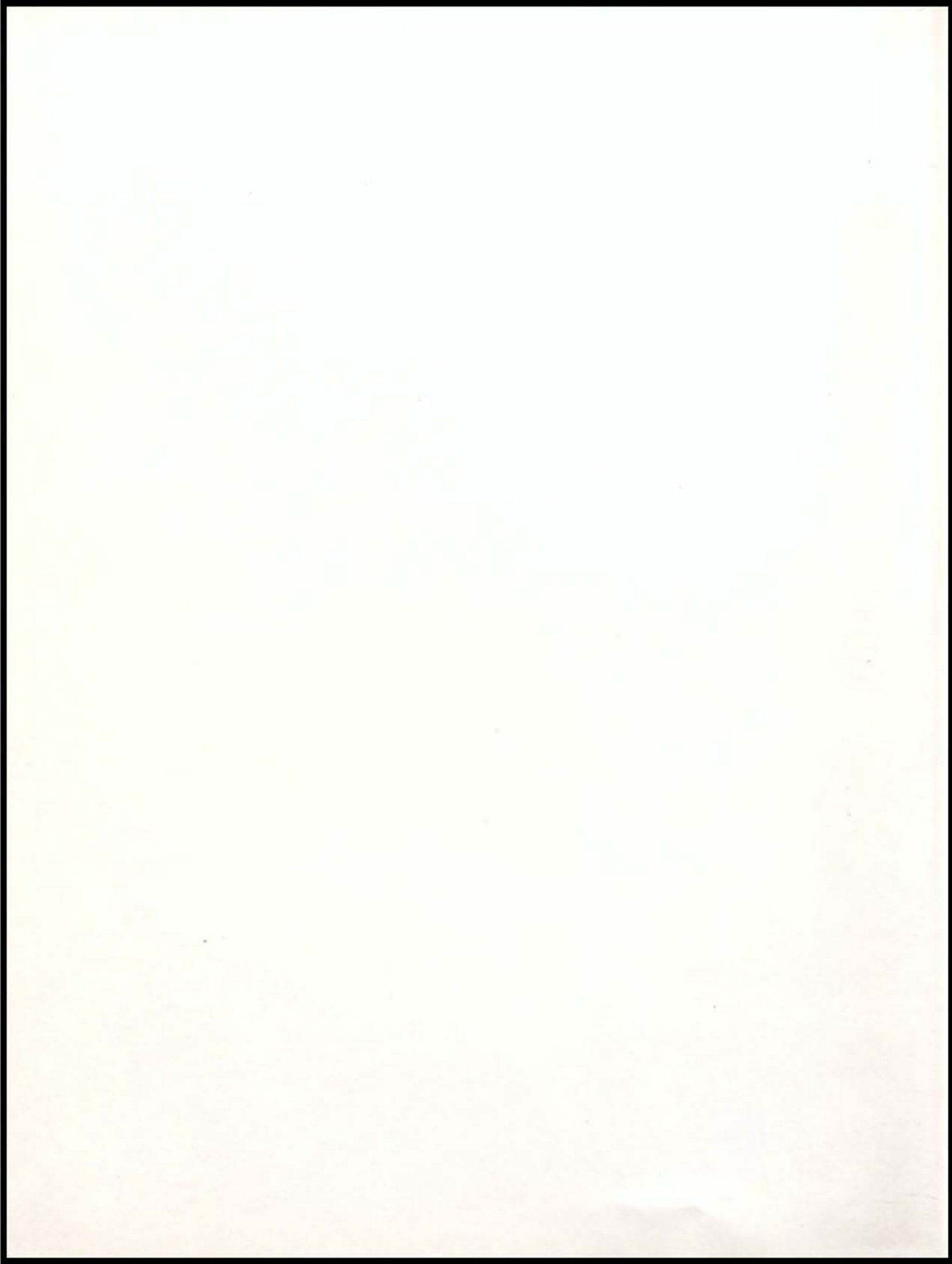


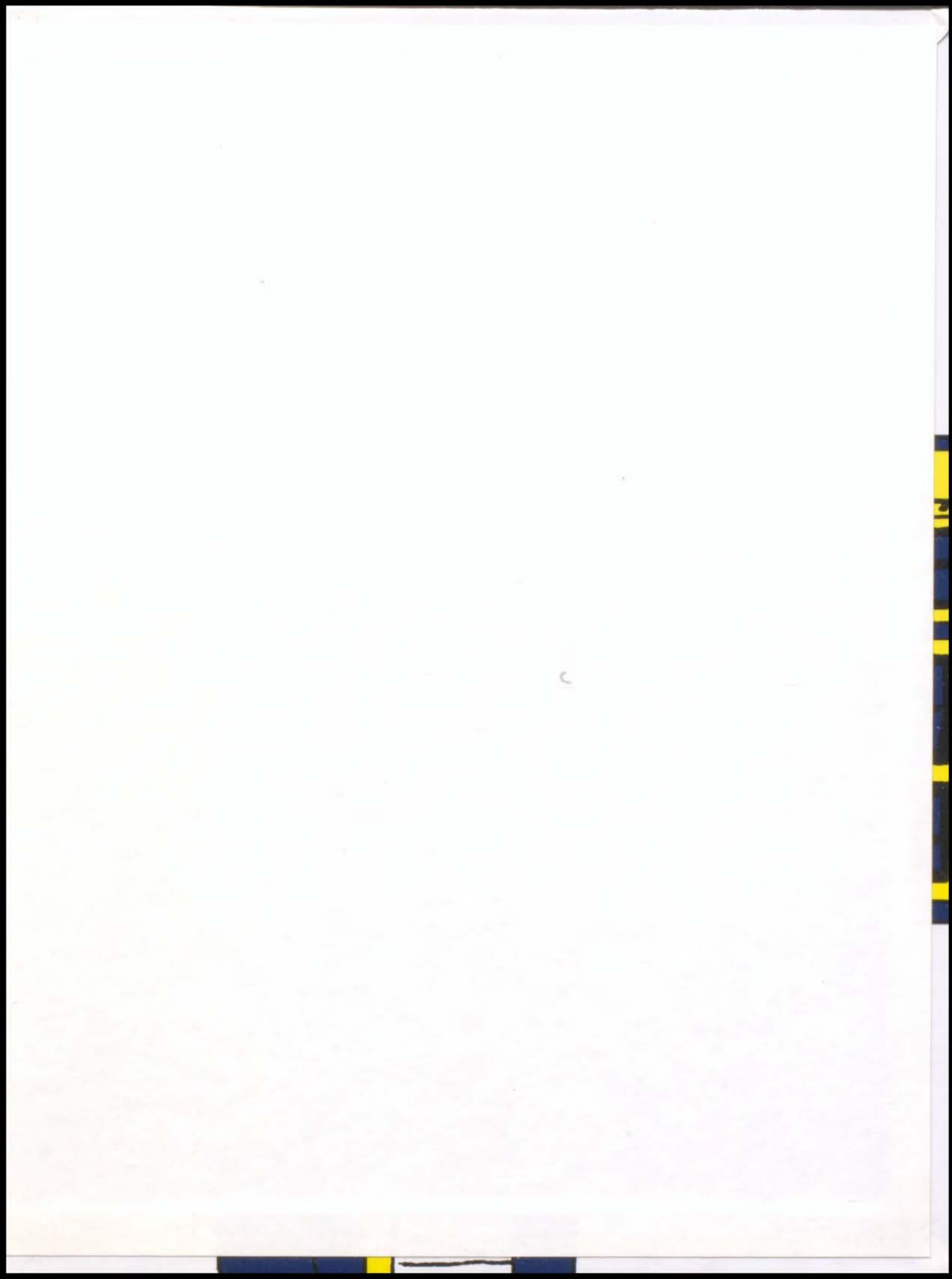
12. I rocketed to fame and fortune in 2004.

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