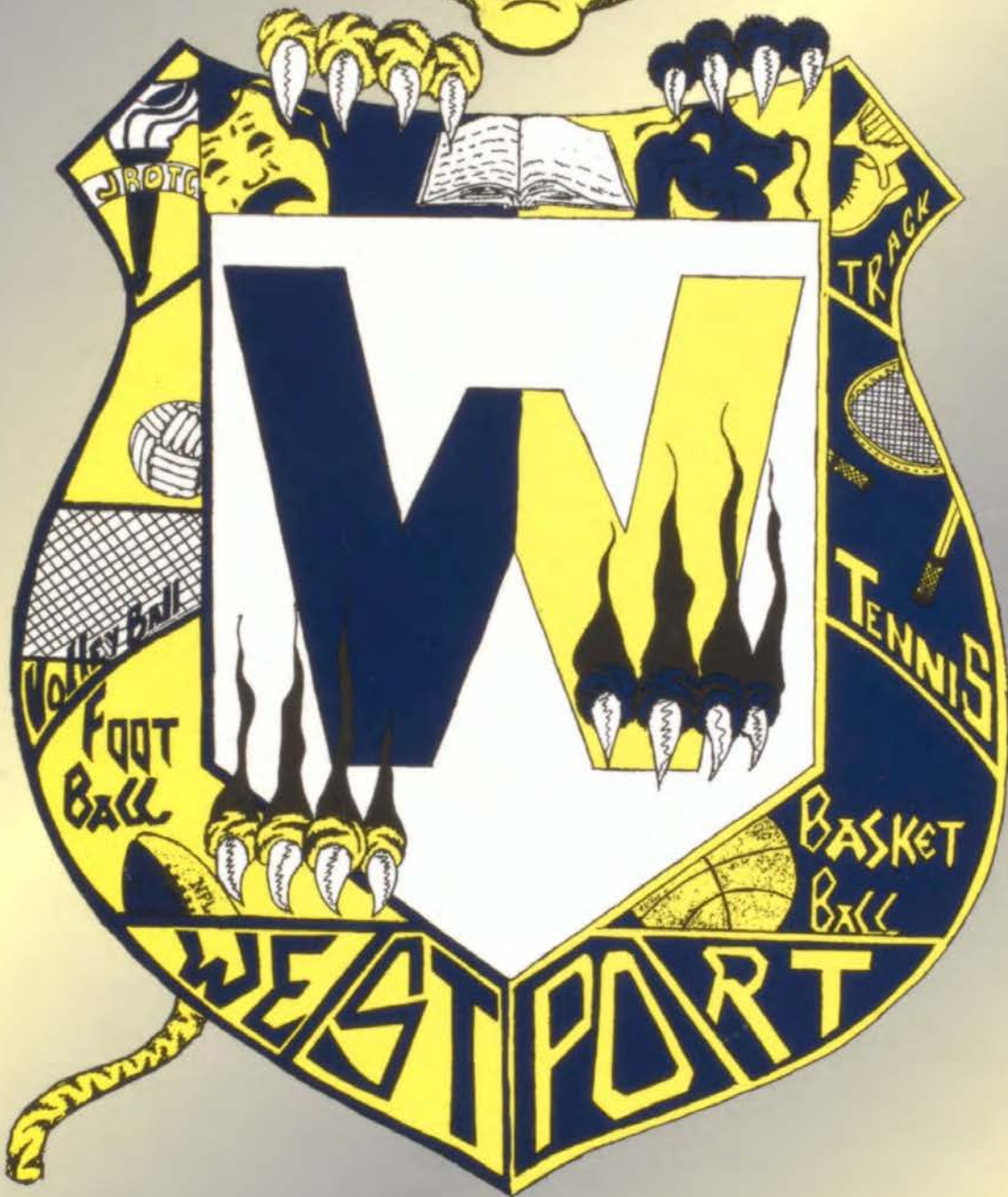
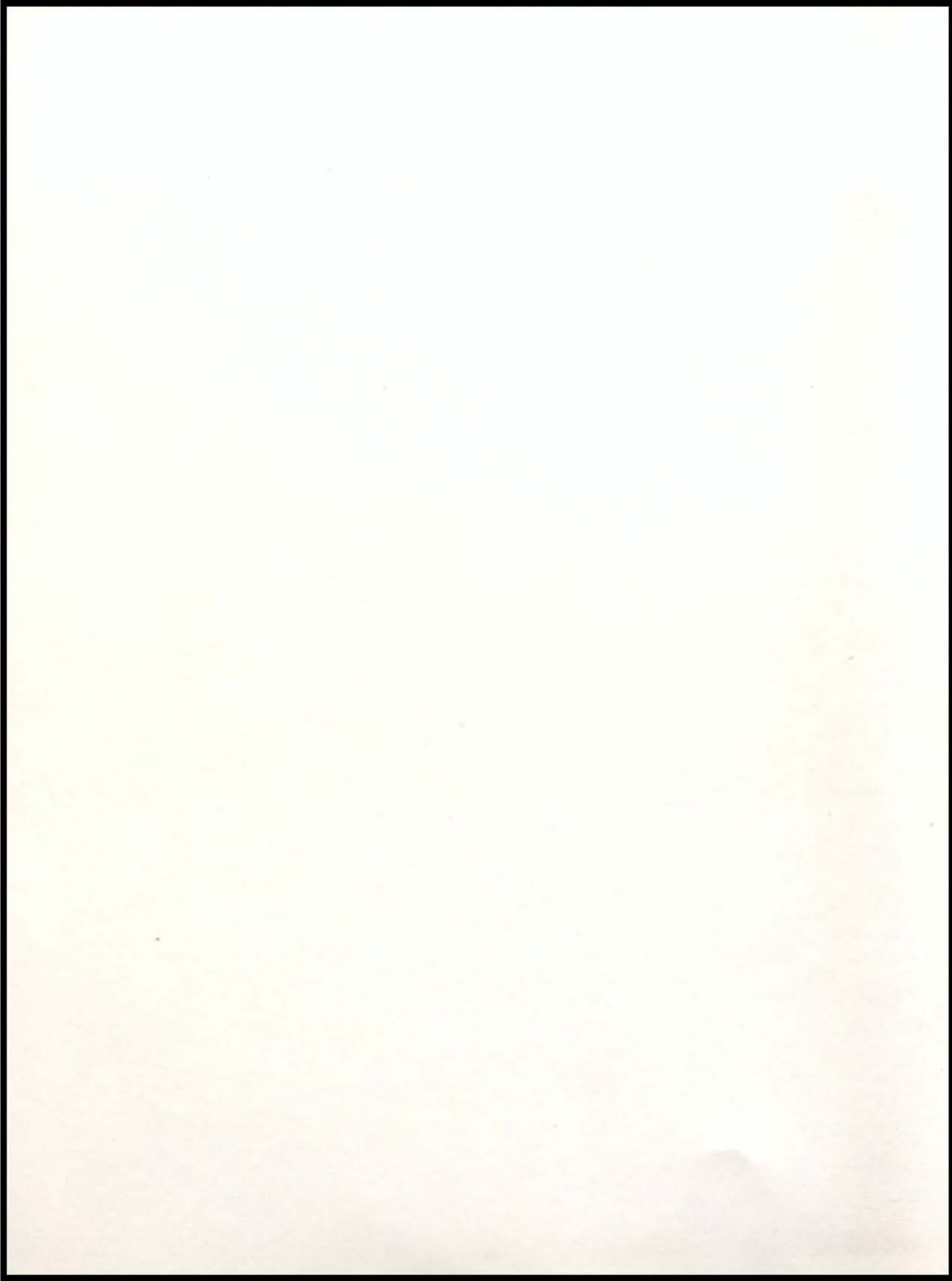


2006











# Westport High School

*315 E. 39<sup>th</sup> St.  
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 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



PRESIDENT  
DAVONCHIO WILLIAMS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
SUPERSTAR  
STUDENTS



VICE PRESIDENT  
TAMARA THOMPSON



TREASURER  
ASHLEY WESTON



*a Year to  
Remember*



SECRETARY  
TIARA WHITE



SERAGENT AT ARMS  
RICARDO WATSON



THE CLASS OF  
2006





*Christina Amaya*



*Christine Anderson*



*Banetoyidagen Ashenafi*



*Jusmine Barr*



*Markita Bean*



*Crystal Boyd*



*Antoinette Bradley*



*Mark Brown*



*Ebonye Buckner*



*Ryan Rushnell*



*Damon Canada*



*Curtis Carr*



*Hakela Chase*



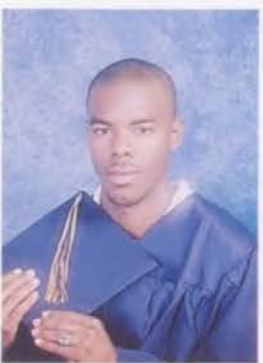
*Howard Chase*



*Montel Chase*



*Antoino Chatmon*



*Laren Craig*



*Darcus Dennis*



*Marcus Dixon*



*Rashonda Dunlap*

# *Seniors Class Of 2006*





*Precious Dunn*



*Jonathan Edwards*



*Nick Fields*



*Montay Fletcher*



*Duron Flowers*



*Frank Ford*



*Leland Foster*



*Quantellia Franklin*



*Richard Frazier*



*Cierra Gant*



*Marquisha Gist*



*Anthony Glasco*



*Amber Gordon*



*Clinton Gunnels*



*Ms. Courtni Hall*



*KaSheena Handley*



*Bryan Harrell*



*Kanosha Harris*



*Geraldine Hunter*



*Antoine Jobe*

*C/O*

*Were So Hot!!*





*Jimmy Johnson*



*Rachelle Johnson*



*Tyshawn Johnson*



*Vimako Jones*



*Whitney Jones*



*Lindale Ler*



*Andretta Lewis*



*Lakitta Lewis*



*Sheritta Lewis*



*Susan Long*



*Erika Luna*



*Anthony Mack*



*Francisco Marin*



*Terrence McIntosh*



*Deon McKinzy*



*Deron McKinzy*



*Keshanna Miller*



*Shignya Muike*



*Lashayla Nicholson*



*Joseph Perkins*

*We Made It Seniors!!!!!!*







*Charles Peyton*



*Albert Pierson*



*Paris Pülmon*



*Joanna Price*



*Antoine Pope*



*Tyrrell President*



*Howard Rambo*



*Chinience Ransberge*



*Antonio Reid*



*Cheryl Reine*



*Robert Redford*



*Jasmine Richardson*



*Jeremy Richardson*



*Martez Roberts*



*Terreah Robinson*



*Jancia Roddy*



*Klanda Simmons*



*Kristen Smith*



*Kevin Spencer*



*Nicole Spears*



*Fair Well Seniors!*







*Marcia Stewart*



*David Story*



*Tamara Thompson*



*Ricardo Watson*



*Ashley Weston*



*Tiara White*



*Jasmine Wesley*



*Donnell Wiggins*



*Alechia Williams*



*Brandon Williams*



*Davonchio Williams*



*Dontae Wilson*



*Dontae Winn*



*Haron Winger*



*Jerimy Wright*

# *Congratulations Seniors!*



*Simone Woodruff*



*Seniors Class Of 2006!*





# Adminstration



*Principal Ms. Connie Espinoza-Springfield*



*VP Dr. Baird*



*VP Mr. Franklin*



*Instructional Coach  
Ms. Sharon Brown*



# More Leaders

*I.T Director*



*Tyler Burton*

*Counselors*



*Office*

*Ms. Reives*



*Dr. Joann Boyd*



*Coach Reggie Morris*



*Barbara Jones*

*Librarian*

*Nurse*



*Ms. Hartzler*

# Special Education



*Ms. Jones*



*Mr. Jeffers*



*Mr. Howard*





# ENGLISH



*Ms. Hayden*



*Mrs. Diel*



*Ms. Franan*



*Ms. Weston*



*Mr. Dexter*



# ELECTIVES



*Ms. Bailey*



*Ms. Mitchell*



*Mrs. Ochesky*



*Ms. Stroble*



*Mr. Vanbibber*



*Mr. Akers*



*Mr. Diel*



*Ms. Wilson*



# MATH



*Ms. Kopp*



*Mr. Went*



*Mr. Ababneh*



# HISTORY



*Mr. Shoults*



*Mr. Bauer*



*Mr. Dowell*

# SCIENCE



*Ms. Comeaux*



*Mr. Wright*



*Ms. Cartwright*



*Dr. Reazo*



*Ms. Donner*



*Ms. Ligon*



*Dr. Yulich*

# CAFETERIA STAFF



# SECURITY & MAINTANCE





Santeesa Jones - President  
Rakeisha Simmons - Vice President  
Brianna Scott - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Brittany Patrick - Secretary  
Kara Clardy - Treasurer  
Bryant Boyd - Sergeant at Arms

Sponsors: Miss. Donner  
Ms. Peterson

## Junior Class Officers



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Anysia L. Alder



Corey Brown



Lance C. Allen



Melissa D. Amayo



Dominic Bennett



Bryant A. Boyd III



Kendra A. Brooks



Cody J. Brown



Jamale Brown



Kiara E. Brown



Ryan A. Bruce



Le'Anthony K. Butler



Adrain J. Capbell Jr.



Kara S. Clardy



Terry Clinton



Jerea M. Collins



Kevin Coleman



Charles Cooper



ZaQuan Q. Cox



Dabria J. Culclager

*Rising Stars!*





Jasmine Davis



Brittany Dennis



Doniesha R. Finley



Brittany Freeman



Armando Fuentes



Tasha' Gipson



Anika Gordan



Clarence S. Grant



Teaira Guinn



Samina Hampton



Brian J. Henderson Jr.



Marissa Herbert

TURNING UP THE  
heat



Talia G. Ramirez-Heredia



Janay C. Hewitt



Monica Holmes



Niesha R. Hughes



Ahmed M. Ibrahim



Joshua Irvin



Rodnika R. Jacobs



Michael K. James



Jamijah D. Johnson



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Lennie Kelly



Precious Lanier



Jasmine Leapheart



April Lewis



Bryant King



Elizabeth King





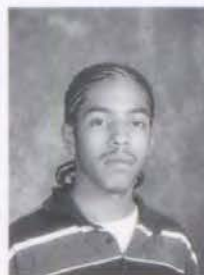
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Monrico Lloyd



Vandell Marshall



Anthony Marquez



Mickailca McKinley



Jesus Monarrez

LOOKING GOOD!



Maria Morgan



Eric Murphy



Phillip Neely



Stephanie Nicholson



Brittany Patrick





Allyssia Pearson



Carmen Rhodes



Tiffany Richardson-Mills



Rodeshia Rivera



Tashia Roebuck



Aaron Samuels



Briana Scott



Rachael Shears



Ashton Shelby



Re'Keisha Simmons



Jada Smith



Nicole Smith



Tylesha Smith



Darrin Stallings



Paulnisha Stirgus

The future is now





Dejuan Suttington



Angel Talamantes



Kayla Turner



Anthony Vaughn



Alex Walker



Travis West



Chas Williams



Jaronn Williams



Krystal Williams



Walter Williams

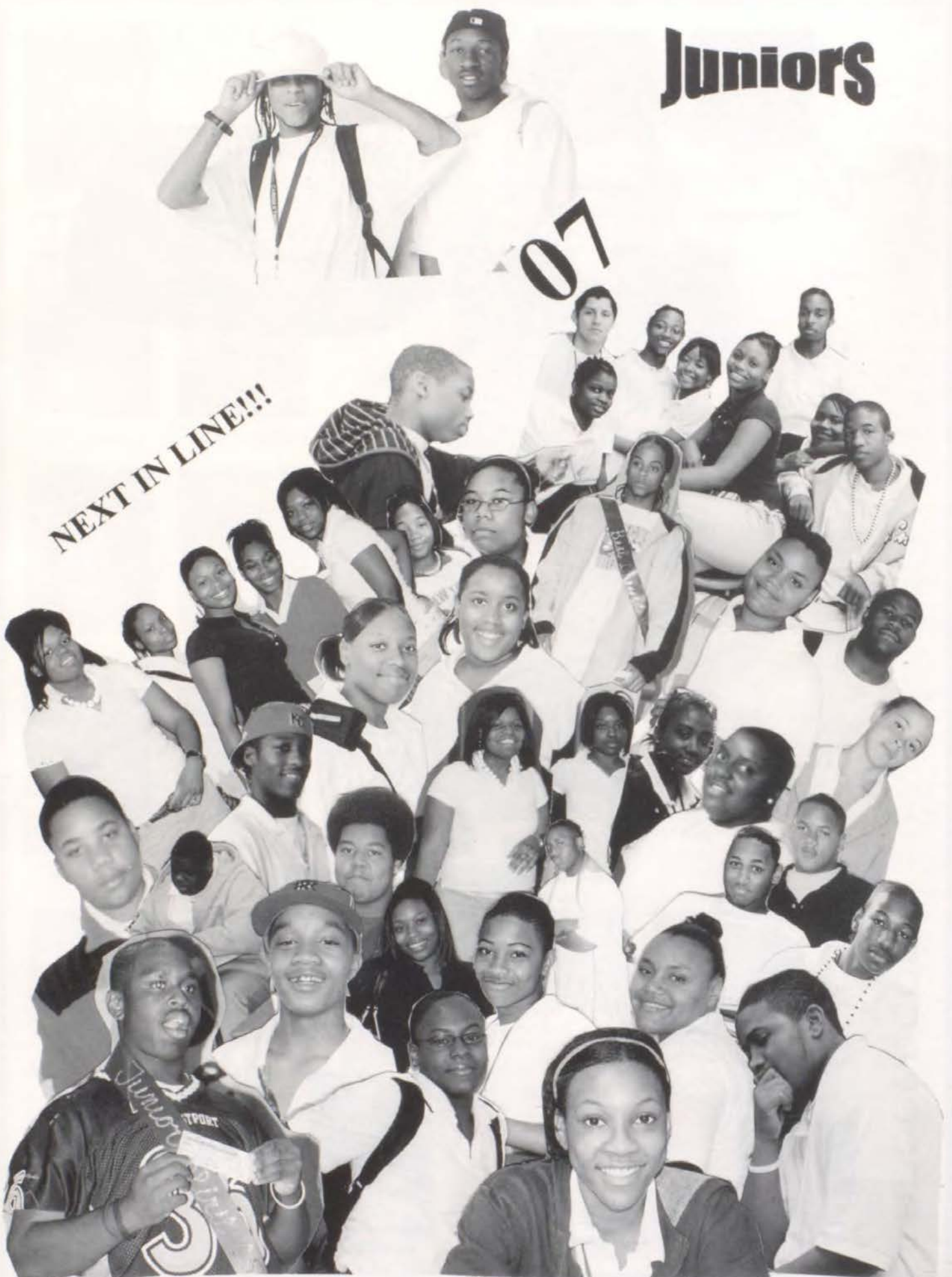


Leedward Wynn

# Juniors

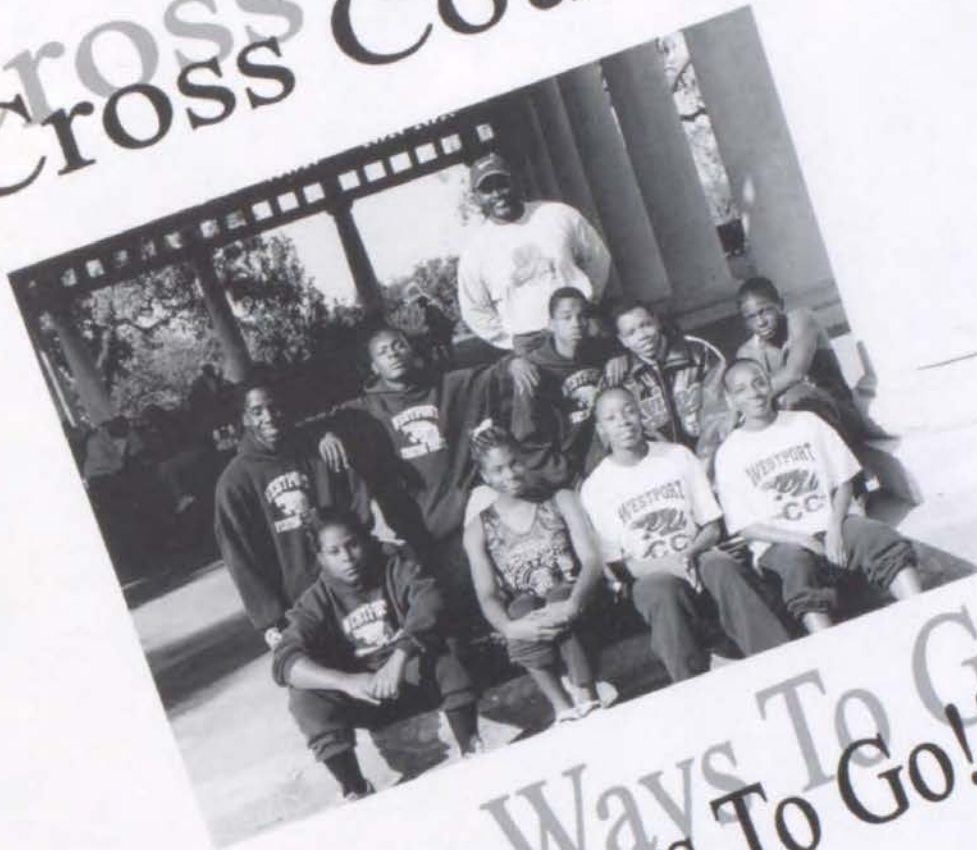
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NEXT IN LINE!!!





# Cross Country Cross Country



## A Long Ways To Go!! A Long Ways To Go!!

Markell Brown

Kaneisha Harris

Kendra Brooks

Sean Stiggers

Laqualle Benton

Zaquan Cox

Marcus Williams

William Jackson

*The will to do what it takes,  
To run the Distance of life,  
And never stop*





*LaQualle Benton:  
Girl Rookie of the year*



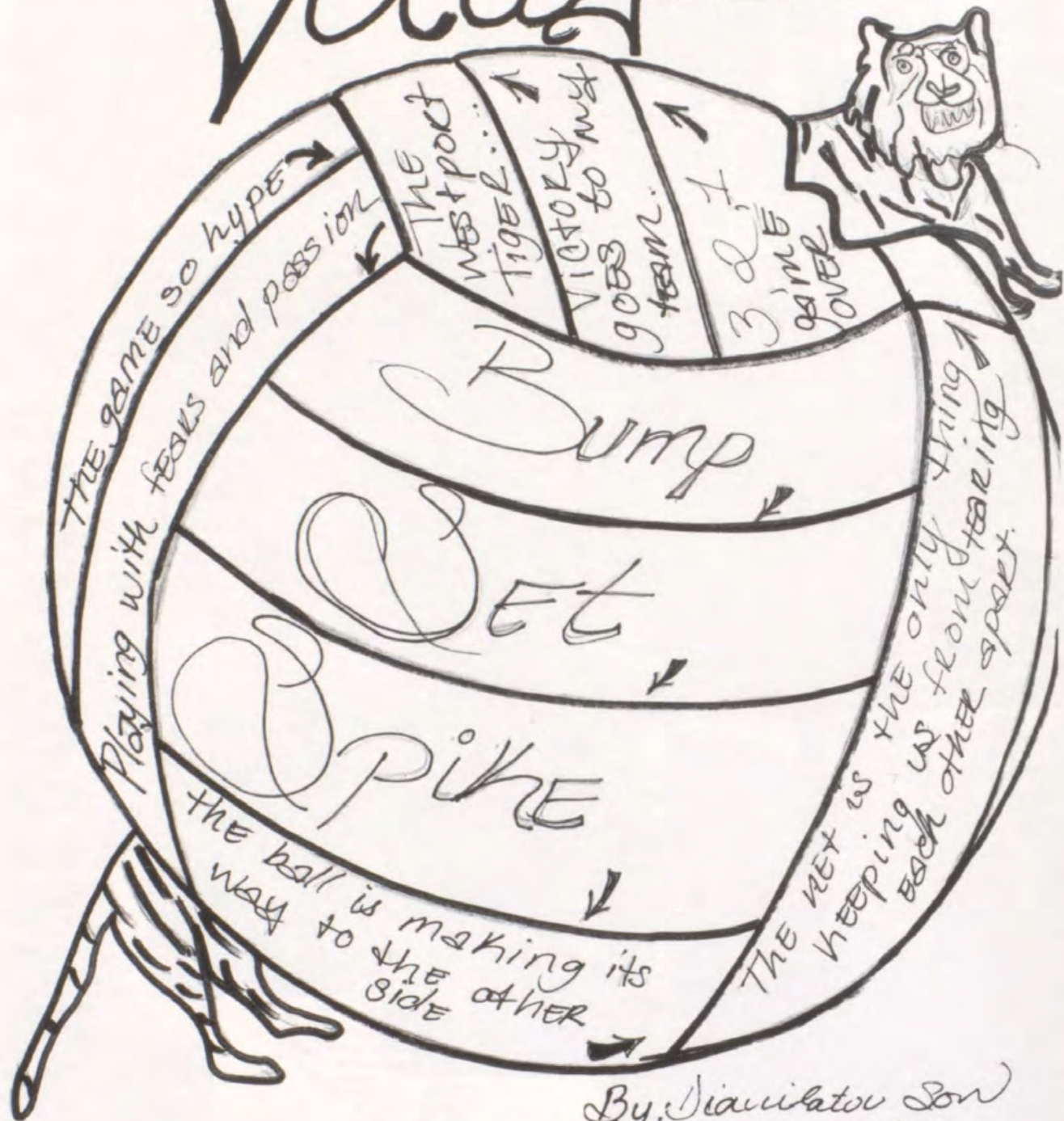
*Alechia Williams: MVP*



*William Jackson:  
Boy Rookie of the Year*

**WESTPORT CROSS COUNTRY**

# Volleyball



By: Diamilator Son  
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# Junior Varsity



(Equipment Manager: John Amayo, Ashley Pettiford, Kaprisha Wiley, Troynecia Anderson, Diamialtou Sow, Coach Bauer, Dabriah Culclagre, Cassaundria Colding)

## Not Pictured

Tonya Cowens  
Talia Heredia  
Romanet Harris  
Jamale Brown  
Shantelle Brown

# Varsity

## Not Pictured

Cassaundria Colding	Talia Heredia
Melissa Amayo	Diamilitou Sow
Kaprisha Wiley	Romanet Harris
Ashely Pettiford	Dabriah Calclagre
Tonya Cowens	Jamale Brown
Shignya Mitike	Troynecia Anderson
Christina Amayo	Shantelle Brown





Talia serving the ball



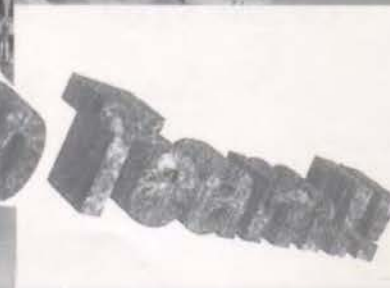
Cassaundria serving the ball



Shignya and Christina about to hit the ball



Say Cheese !!!







Save that ball Diamilatou

# WESTPORT TRACK AND FIELD



(Left: Ananinesha Dillard, Cedric Wesley, Coach Morris, Shantelle Brown, Porcha Tellis, Coach Mosley, Kaprisha Wiley, William Jackson, Cassaundria Colding, Markell Brown)

Alechia Williams

Porcha Tellis

Darrell Woods

William Jackson

Markell Brown

**FEAR THE TIGER**

Shantelle Brown

Dontae Winn



Marucs Williams

Zaquan Cox

**GO WITH THE WIND**

Cassaundria Colding

Laqualle Benton

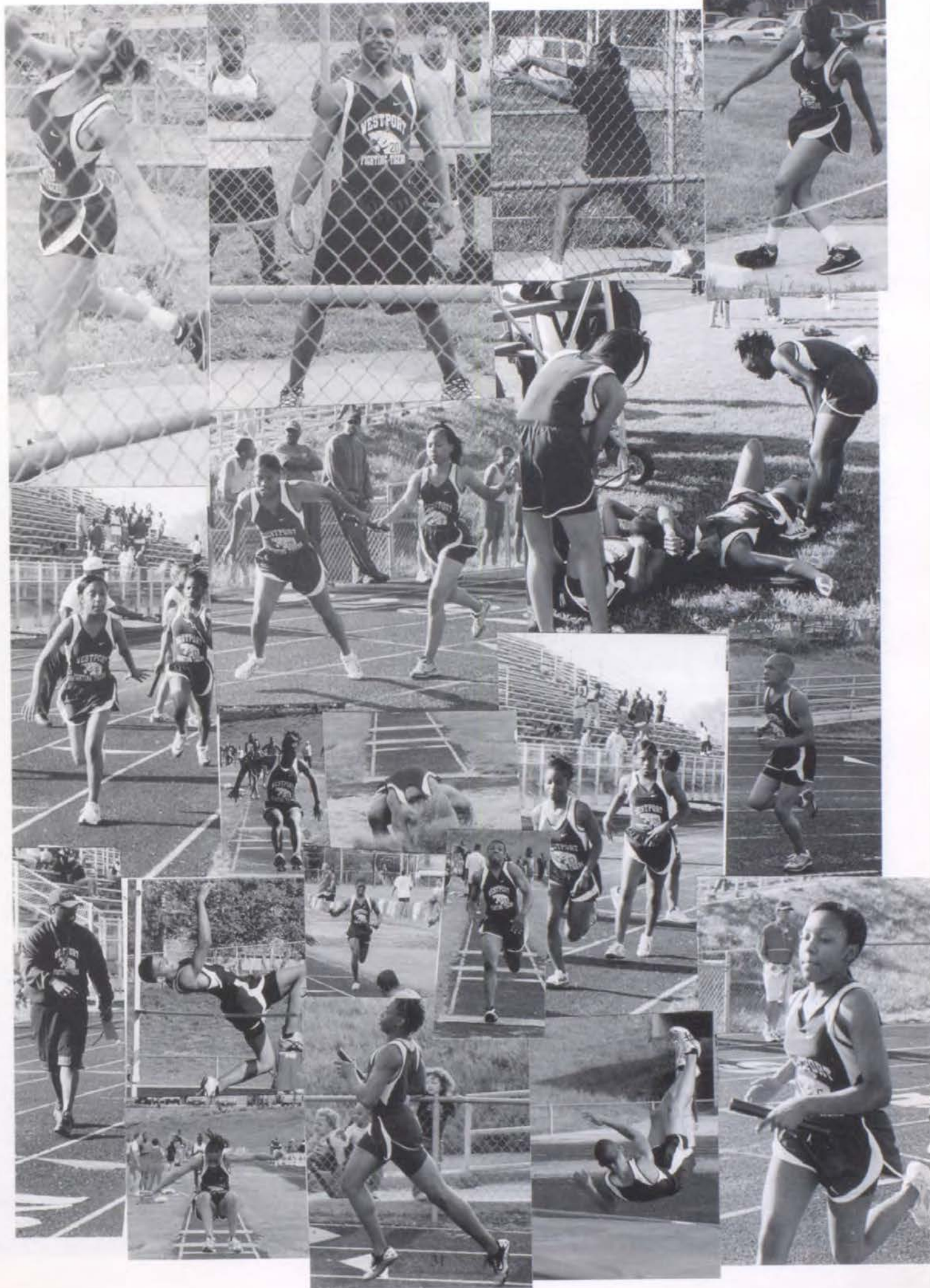
Richmond Morris

Kaprisha Wiley

Cedric Wesley

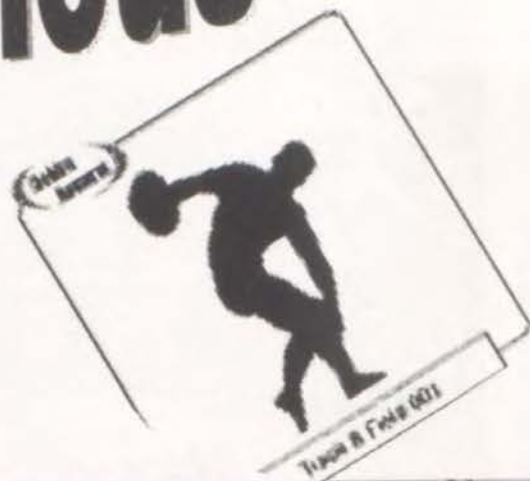
Antonio Chatman







# Fast & Furious





*New Kicks for the Season*



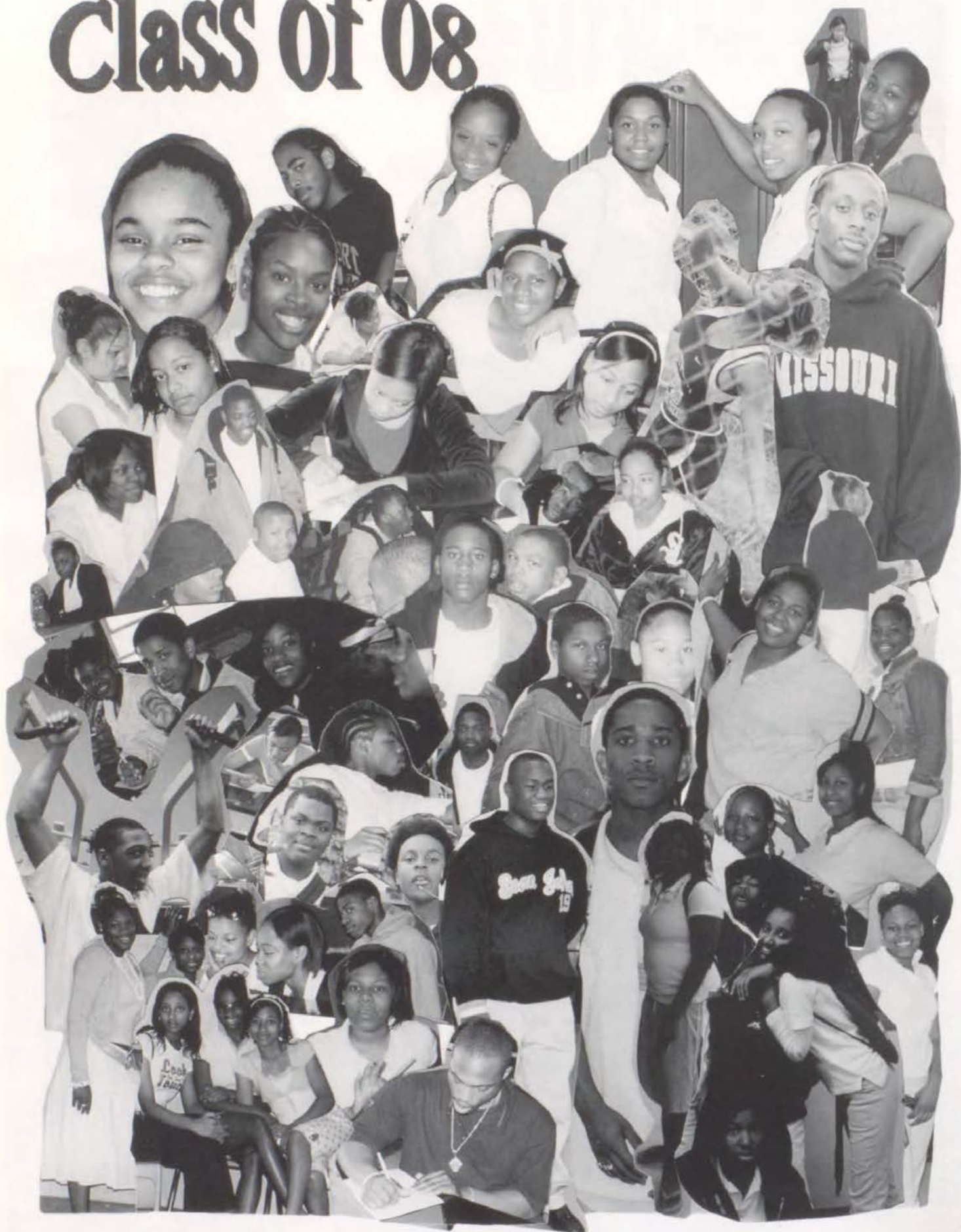
*Cassaundra Colding:  
Girl Rookie of the Year*



*Antonio Chatmon: MVP*



# Class of 08







Fathi Ahmed



Jamonica Allen



Jasmin Allen



Troynecia Anderson



Nadirah Barrett



Hermanetta Beasley



Tiara Black



Dominic Bradley



David Brown



Erica Brown



Lloyd Brown



Markell Brown



Mary Ann Brown



Maurice Brown



Shantelle Brown



Dashadd Caldwell



Malisa Campbell



Darneisha Cleaver



Cassaundria Colding



Benjermen Daniels

GREAT MINDS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Juan Carlos De la Mora Moret



Gladiola Diaz



Rodney Douglas



# "Twin Day"



Deyonica Fisher



Herman Flowers



Franklin Ford



Montay Fountain



Vincent Frazier



Andrea Fulsom



Mark Garcia



Latasha Green



Mylicia Griffin



Antonio Gross



Christian Haley



Adrian Harris

# Reach for the Stars





Ramonet Harris



Kay Hartzler



Cortez Hatch



Onisha Henderson



Tashayla Holloway



Danshanett Hughes



Clinton Hunter

# Westport Tigers



Myron Jackson



Lashaunda Jenkins



Samira Jeylani



Gabrielle Jones



Marshawna Jordan



Amanda Lacey



Kayla Laury



Aaron Lewis



Brittany Lewis



Kevin Longmilton



Vanessa Marin



Oscar Marquez



Shanneshia Martin



Jordan Mitchell



Anthony Matthews



Michael Moore



Brandon Mosby



Antonio Nash



Giandy Neira



Brittany Parker



Lynette Parks



Bianca Patrick



Dominique Odum



Rosa Olivas



Jasmine Perkins



Michael Perry

# 2008 CLASS OF



Stephen Pickett-Tate



Dyamond Ramey



Antonio Ramirez



Corey Richardson



Carlton Ridley



Chanai Robinson



Emmanuel Ryan





Tiara Smalls



Ahmed Sharif



Vanessa Scott



Ashlee Simonitch



Sasha Smith



Diamilatou Sow



Pierre Stevens



Marve Stewart



Charmaine Taylor



Porsha Tellis



Jerome Theus



Fabiana Tinner



Christopher Townsend



Jonathan Walker



Ladresha Walker

"Class  
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Katrena Walters



Steven Warren



Jeremy Warrick



Michael Wells



Raven Williams



Reginald White



Stacey Williams



Jarrell Wilson



Jemia Wilson



Samone Wilson



Tyrone Wilson



Latifa Woods



Kevin Wright



Juanita Young



Wayne Young

LEARNING   
The Road to Success



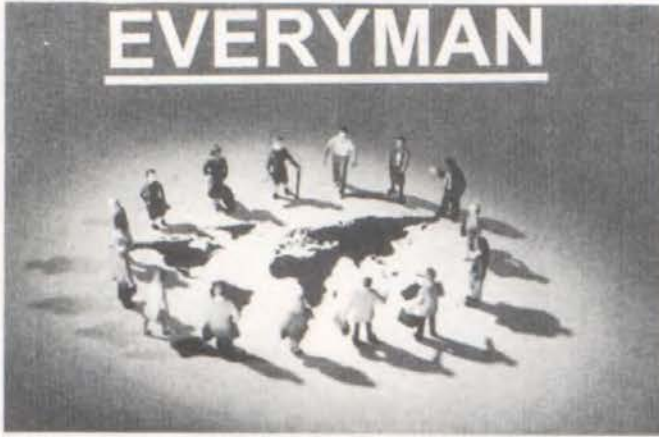




# Sophomore



# EVERYMAN



## CREW LIST

STAGE MANAGER  
ASST. STAGE MANAGER  
LIGHT BOARD OP.  
LIGHTING CREW

SOUND BOARD OP.  
VIDEO OP.  
COSTUMING

MAKE-UP/MASKS DESIGN  
MAKE- UP/ MASK CREW

SET DESIGN  
SET CREW CHIEF  
SET CREW

HOUSE MANAGER  
USHERS

KIARA BROWN  
REKESHIA SIMMONS  
JONATHAN EDWARDS  
HERBERT BASS  
BRANDON MOSBEY  
FERNANDO SANCHEZ  
HERBERT BASS  
JERREAH ROBINSON  
MARLISA CAMPBELL  
KIANDA SIMMONS  
FERNANDO SANCHEZ  
JERREAH ROBINSON  
ALECHIA WILLIAMS  
FERNANDO SANCHEZ  
JONATHAN EDWARDS  
HERBERT BASS,

DABRIA CULCLAGER, JAZMAN DAVIS,  
FRANKLIN FORD, BRYAN HARRELL, ONISHA  
HENDERSON, BRITTANY JONES, SUSAN  
LONG, BRANDON MOSBEY, KIANDA  
SIMMONS, FERNANDO SANCHEZ, REKESHIA  
SIMMONS, ARTHUR WALKER, ALECHIA  
WILLIAMS

JASMINE BELTON  
JASMINE BOWEN, JAMALE  
BROWN, JEREA COLLINS, ANTONIO NASH,  
JERREAH ROBINSON, JADA SMITH













### CAST LIST

MESSENGER Brings news of what is coming	JOSH IRVIN
EVERYMAN A single representative of all mankind	HERMAN FLOWERS
GOD (ADONI) The God of love, for all mankind	TERRY CLINTON
DEATH The one who pulls the living to the other side	DONTAE WILSON
FELLOWSHIP One who brings companionship	CAMERON MINTER
COUSIN All who are related by blood	CLINTON GUNNELS
KINDRED All close and time-old friends	BRITTANY DENNIS
GOODS One's wealth and the financial order	BRITTANY PATRICK
GOOD-DEEDS The kindness paid to others	JASMINE BARR
STRENGTH Legal, logical, physical and/or moral force	CASSAUN COLDING
DISCRETION Responsible decisions and good judgment	LONNA TRAN
FIVE-WITS The five senses and higher reasoning powers	BENNETT BROWN
BEAUTY The collection of all things pleasurable	SUSAN LONG
KNOWLEDGE All information and true understanding	ANTOINETTE BRADLEY
CONFESSION Disclosure of sins or guilt	FERNANDO SANCHEZ
ANGEL God's assistant, a being superior to mankind	ANTHONY GLASCO



*Believe and*  
**SUCCEED**

# HOW THE WEST WAS FUN







## CREW LIST

DIRECTOR.....	MRS. BETH BLOOM OCHESKEY
STAGE MANAGER.....	REKESHIA SIMMONS
ASST. STAGE MANAGER.....	DANTE WILSON
SET DESIGN.....	ALECHIA WILLIAMS
PROPS MISTRESS.....	LONNA TRAN
PROPS CREW.....	DEANGELO THOMAS
LIGHTING.....	JOHNATHAN EDWARDS
SOUND.....	ANTHONY GLASCO
MAKE-UP.....	TIARA SMALLS
PUBLICITY.....	JERREAH ROBINSON
HOUSE MANAGERS.....	TYRONE WILSON,
	VANESSA MARIN, JADA SMITH, JASMIN BOWIN
SET CONSTRUCTION.....	TECH THEATER CLASS,
	SHAUNICE TURNER, ARTHUR WALKER, JOSE SOSA



# "HOW THE WEST WAS FUN"



## CAST LIST

CURLEY.....	BENNETT BROWN
LOBO.....	HERMAN FLOWERS
MISS LILLY.....	SUSAN LONG
SGT MJR TYREE TURWILLIGER.....	CLINTON GUNNELS
MS. CLAIRE DU LOON.....	CASSAUNDRA COLDING
DR. SAMUEL SASQUACH.....	MICHAEL KING
PRINCESS GRINNING FOX.....	DESIREE COLE
GOLD CRUST GERTIE.....	BRIANA SCOTT
MAUDIE.....	JASMINE WESLEY
SALLY.....	HERMANETTA BEASLEY
EVE.....	BIANCA PATRICK
KATE.....	BRITTANY PATRICK
CLARABEL.....	JAMALE BROWN
LUCY.....	KIARA BROWN
BOB.....	FERNANDO SANCHEZ
BUTCH.....	ARTHUR WALKER
HOSS.....	BRYAN HARRELL
PVT DIXON.....	BRYANT BOYD
PVT OWEN.....	BRANDON MOSBY







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*CAMERON MINTER  
Best Supporting Actors*



*HERMAN FLOWERS  
Best Leading Actor*



*REKESHIA SIMMONS  
Best Stage Manager*



*LISA LAMBERT  
Best Supporting Parent*



*FERNANDO SANCHEZ  
Most Improved*



*CASSAUNDRIA COLDING  
Best Supporting Actress*

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*To be or Not to be  
That is the question*





# JROTC ROYALTY



LET 1 PRINCESS  
ESSENCE TOOMBS



LET 2 PRINCESS  
DIAMILITOU SOW



LET 4 PRINCESS  
TIARA WHITE

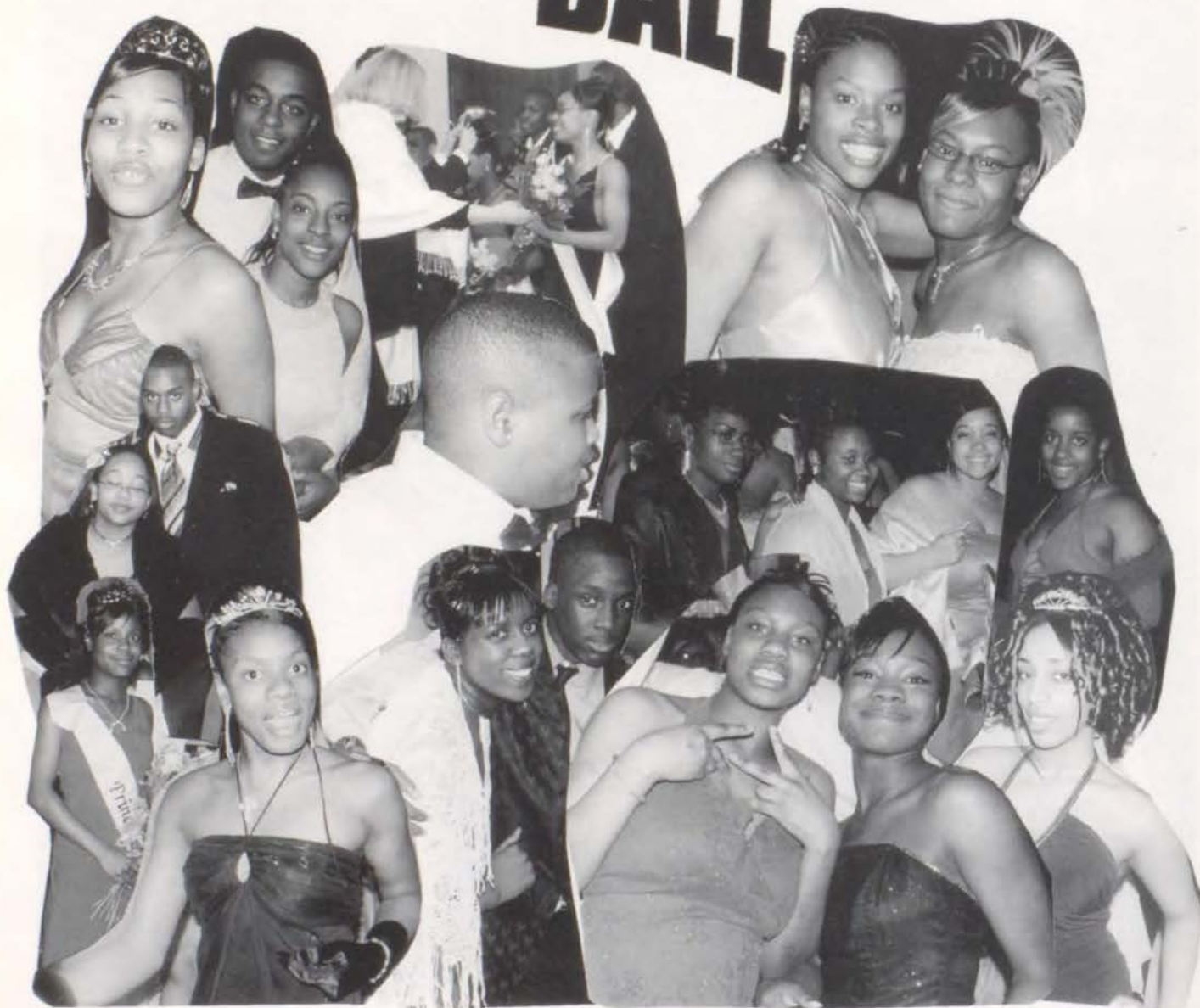
LET 3 PRINCESS  
REKEISHA SIMMONS



LET 4 QUEEN  
ASHLEY WESTON



# JROTC BALL





# JROTC



# JROTC WELCOMES SERGEANT MAJOR CALLOWAY

We have a new member to the Tiger Battalion Team. Sergeant Major Calloway is the new Senior Army Instructor (SAI) here. He is originally from North Carolina and moved here just a few years ago. I asked Sergeant Major Calloway a few questions, and here is what he had to say:



**BG:** How do you like it here so far?

**SGM:** I love it. Great kids. Great Faculty.

**BG:** What are your plans for Tiger Battalion?

**SGM:** Help the Tiger Battalion become #1 at everything they compete in.

**BG:** What did you do before you came to teach JROTC at Westport?

**SGM:** I ran a travel company and took student groups on trip through the United States and Europe.



The JROTC program was also instructed by First Sergeant Owens and Master Sergeant Dixon.



JROTC  
Drill Team

Snake parade









BC Ashley Weston



XO Dontae Wilson

# JROTC



S-1 Geraldine Hunter



S-2 Jerreah Robinson



*S-3 Herman Flowers*



*S-4 Aaron Samuals*



# Staff

*Let  
Freedom  
Ring*



*S-5 Whitney Jones*



*SGM Alechia Williams*





*Assistant S-2 Antonio Nash*



*Assistant S-4 Markell Brown*



 **UNITED**  
**We Stand**



# Westport High



## Boys



# Basketball



## Varsity

*(Left: Richmond Morris, Marion Denmon, Rodney Douglas,  
Michael James, Geoffrey Staten, Donnell Wiggins, Laron Craig,  
Chauncey Slayton, Dontae Winn)*



# Westport Tigers



*Junior Varsity*

*(Left: Marion Denmon, Jamall Hornback, DeAnthony Sapho, Vincent Frazier, Robert Gray, James Hosey, Richmond Morris, Walter Williams, Chauncey Slayton, Lance Allen)*



*Head Coach: Reggie Morris*

# *Westport High Basketball*



## *Freshmen*

*(Left: Anthony Lawson, Jamall Hornback, James Hosey, Robert Gray, Richmond Morris, Marion Denmon)*



# GO



# TEAM





# Senior Bios

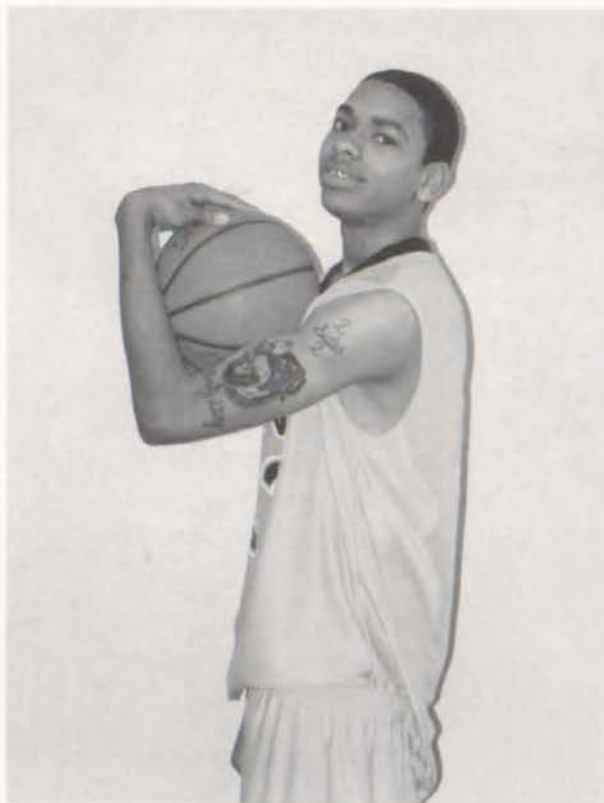


Dontae played basketball, football, and track this year for Westport. He says he has been playing for 4 years. He says playing for Westport has been a really great experience. He is going to college, he is going to Missouri Valley College and is going to major in Mechanical Engineering. He has received an athletes scholarship and also a football scholarship. In college he is going to play football. His advice for all of the upcoming and the remaining athletes is to never give up and stay committed. Thank you Dontae for representing for Westport and we all wish you luck in your future goals in life.

Geoffrey played basketball for 2 years. He says that he had lots of fun playing basketball for Westport. Yes Geoffrey is going to college, he is going Highland Community College and is going to major in Physical Therapy. He is going to play basketball in college. His advice for all of the remaining and upcoming athletes is to have fun. Thank you Geoffrey have fun in college and stay goofy.



# Senior Bios



Donnell played basketball for Westport. His experiences playing were good experiences he says he had fun playing with his teammates and being coached by coach Morris. He says he is planning on going to college a community college but he is undecided for the time. He is going to college and is going to major in business. He says that he will play basketball in college in hopes of getting in NBA. Thank you Donnell have fun in college and hope to see you in the NBA.

LaRon played Westport's basketball for all four years. He will be attending Highland Community College. He will be playing for the first team all Interscholastic League. He says he enjoys playing for Westport. He says to the upcoming athletes "enjoy yourself and keep your head in the game."





# Westport High Girls Basketball



*(Top: Katrena Walters, Kendra Brooks, Latasha Townsend, Latasha Green,  
Bottom: Christian Amayo, Rashauda Dunlap, Chiniece Ransburg, Kaneisha  
Harris)*

***Not Pictured:***

*Rosa Olivas, Shauneice Tuner, Doneisha Finley, Brittany Freeman, Kawana  
Johnson)*



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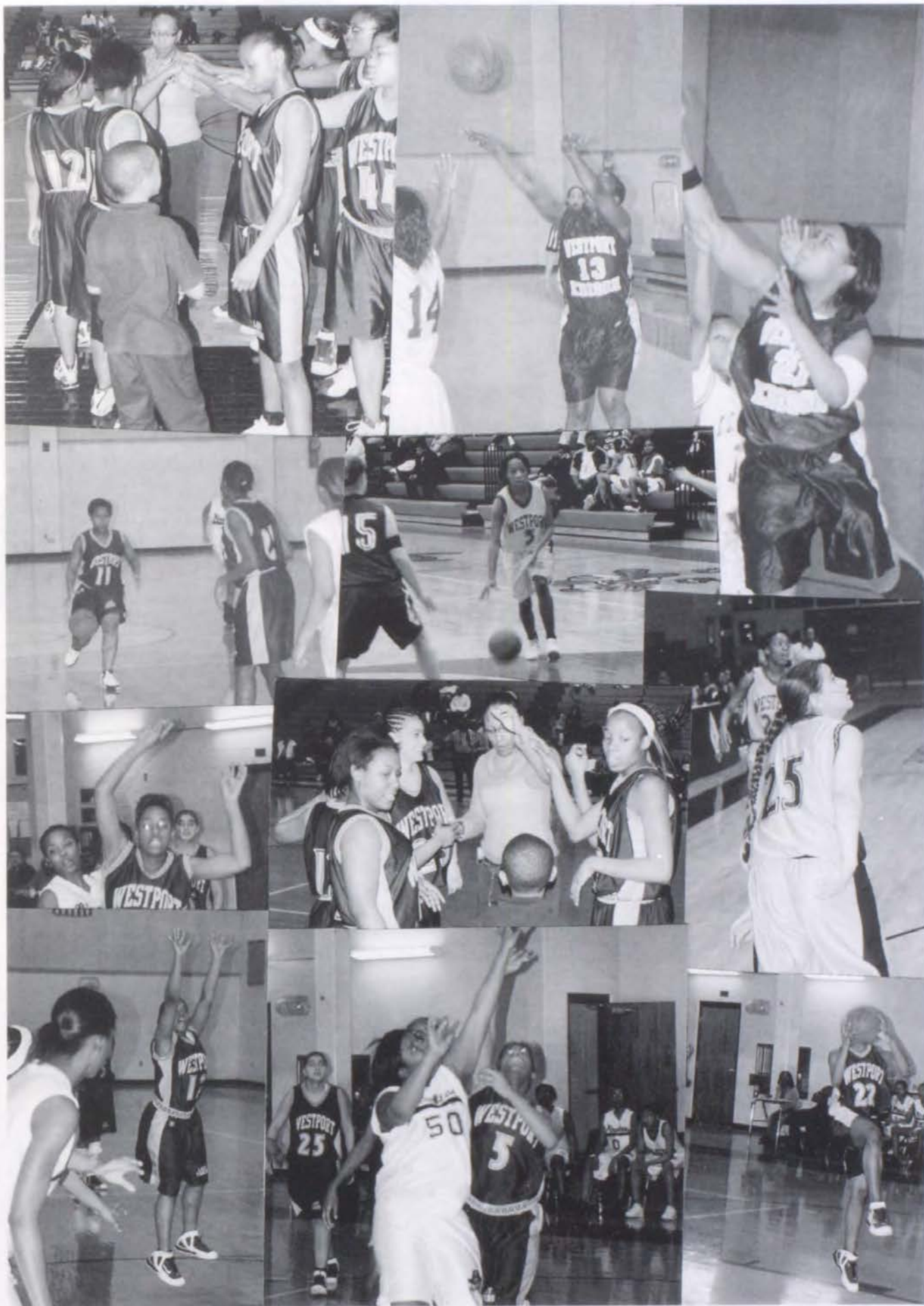
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# Senior Bios

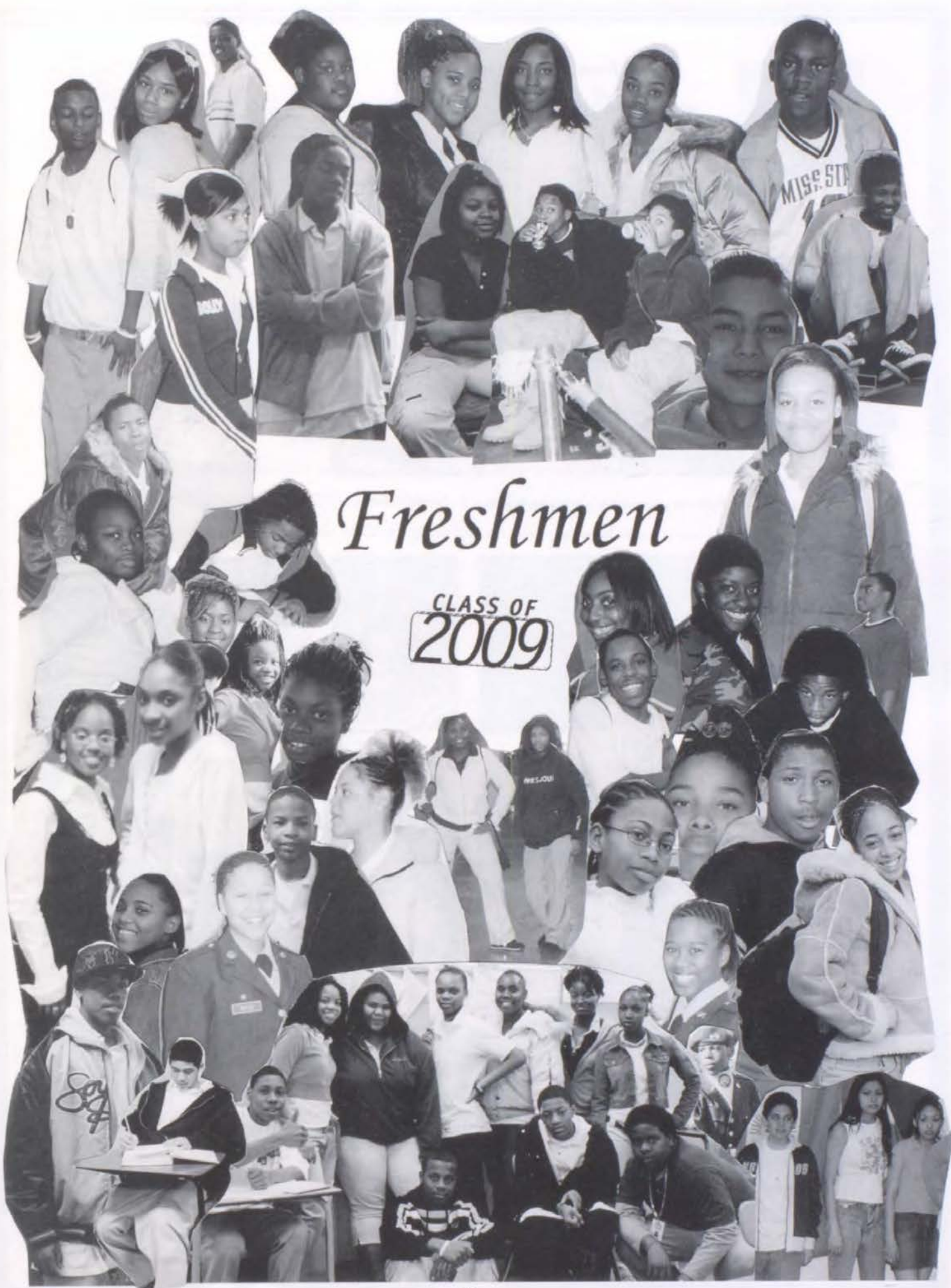


Kaneisha Harris received a full ride Scholarship for playing basketball. She plans on going to Penn Valley and later she plans on attending Park University. She said that she enjoyed playing for Westport the years she did.

Christina played basketball as well as volleyball this year. She played basketball for 4 years. Her experiences have been fun and she says she had a good time playing with her teammates. She plans on going to Penn Valley for a year then go out of state. She is undecided on what she is going to study in college at the moment. She has also received a super attendant scholarship. Her advice for all of the remaining and all of the upcoming athletes is have fun don't fight and argue with your teammates like we did a lot this year just have fun and play as a team. Thank you Christina make good decisions in life have fun good luck







# *Freshmen*

CLASS OF  
**2009**

# Freshmen



Ronisha Addison



John Amayo Jr.



Adan Avila-Banda



Lonzell Bailey



Raymond Banks



Emilio Banda



Paul Barr



Henry Baylis



Roshelle Bell



Laquallia Benton



Nathaniel Botley



Darius Brewington



Carvorrugia Brown



Keith Brown Jr.



Denoble Byrd



Blanca Camacho



Bennett Brown



India Campbell





Phillip Cannon



Steven Cannon



Brandon Carroll



Trevon Chambliss



Avrin Chapman

“09”



Aaron Childress



Kevin Chow

*I have this book to remember all the things we have done throughout the year, to look back and smile at all of the familiar faces. Westport High School is about making choices and being more than a kid. It's about doing the right things, so we can grow up and be successful in life.*



Josh Como

*Class of "09" make your dreams come true. Wherever it is make sure you succeed. Don't give up. You'll get there.*



Tonya Cowans

*By: Bianca  
Renee'  
Parks*



Kevin Dean



AnaRosa DeLaMoraMoret



Marion Denmon



Brenda Diaz



Ruben DeLaCruz- Medrano



Kenyatah Denson



Anthony Dinkins



Devinique Drew



Climesha Ellis



Eboni Ellison



Eddie Foreman



Anainesha Francis-Dillard



Nicholas Franklin



Christopher Garcia

“09”



Cameron Gaston-McDaniel



Lavon Gilyard



Lakwanza Gipson



Jorge Gonzalez



Isaiah Grant



Robert Gray



Ronniecc Gray



Chanelle Griddine



Raquel Harrell



Victoria Harris





Thomas Hendrix



James Hosey



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Tarron Jones



DeJuan Lee



Julio Heredia



Damesha Hunter



Joshua Johnson



James Kennedy



Daniel Heredia



Gadijo Husen



Katoya Johnson



Joy Kidd



Anthony Holmes



William Jackson



Kierra Johnson



Micheal King



Jamall Hornback



Christian Johnson



Kristina Johnson



Olivia King



Quantez Lee



Raynard Lee



James London Jr.



Akio Love



Betsy Lubian



Adrian Macias



Jerrell Martin



Dominick Mayberry



Micheal McKinzy Jr.



Myron McMillian



Antonio Mims

# CLASS OF "09"



Diana Monarrez



Keiva Monroe



Jesse Moore



Karina Morales



Richmond Morris



Mario Navarrete-Larios



Sayra Navarrete-Larios



Sandra Ohale



Bianca Parks



James Pennington





Ashely Pettiford



Derron Pickett



Teresa Pla



Keyonna Pless



Michael Pope

### These were the days



Chantal Porter



Jamisha Rabon



Erick Ralls



Edgar Ramirez



Erika Randolph

### Soooo many memories



Mushirah Rashid



Roshell Reed



Latrinda Reid



Che'Nora Richardson



Deandre Richardson



Lamonda Rushing



Fernando Sanchez



Jasmin Sanchez



Iliana Santana



Ryan Sanders



Ariana Saunders



Alexis Session



Amina Sharif



Sidnea Shelton



Justin Simmons



Jose Soto-Cabral



Maricela Soto-Ramirez



Elsa Soto-Rios



Germeckia Stevens



Christopher Stiggers



Sean Stiggers



Donald Struthers



Mikelia Taylor



Montea Theus



DeAngelo Thomas



Jasmine Thomas



Savonte Thomas



Donald Thompson



Michael Thornton Jr.



Almario Thornton-Morrison







Vance Tivis Jr.



Tiara Townsel



LaTosha Townsend



Lonna Tran



Michael Turner



Shauniece Turner



Erik Vega



Arthur Walker



Kaneisha Washington



Courtney Webb



Derrell Webb



Howard White



Stephanie White



Kaprisha Wiley



Daneisha Williams



Thomas Williams



Kiara Wilson



Alisha Woodruff



Laniesha Woods



Acacia Worsham



Janesse Samuels





# *National Honor Society*



## *Senior Members*

*Markita Bean, Antoinette Bradley, Whitney Jones, Susan Long,  
Re'Shauna Miller, Cheryl Reine, Kianda Simmons, Tamara Thompson, Tiara  
White, Alecia Williams, Dontae Wilson*

## *Junior Members*

*Bryant Boyd, Kara Clardy, Zaquan Cox, Samina Hampton, Talia Heredia,  
Allysia Pearson, Ashley Wallace*

# *Celebration for the New Inductees*



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Success!



Keep  Shining



# Student Council



## Officers:

President: Jasmine Bowen  
Vice-President: Angel Talamantes  
Secretary: Talia Heredia  
Treasurer: Lonna Tran  
Sergeant of Arms: Diamilatou Sow





# Members:

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jerreah Robinson  
 Tamara Thompson  
 Tiara White  
 Dantae Winn  
 Kianda Simmons  
 Precious Dunn  
 Susan Long  
 Chinese Ransburg  
 Dontae Wilson  
 Ashley Wallace  
 Geraldine Hunter  
 Rachelle Johnson  
 Alecia Williams  
 Crystal Boyd

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Katrena Walters  
 Shantelle Brown  
 Herman Flowers  
 Brittany Parker  
 Ramonet Harris  
 Nadira Bennet  
 Emmanuel Ryan  
 Rosa Olivas  
 Shanneisha Martin  
 Marve Stewart  
 Vincent Frazier  
 Antonio Nash

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tiffany Richardson  
 Jada Smith  
 Bryant Boyd  
 Adrian Campbell

Samina Hampton  
 Anysia Alder  
 Kendra Brooks  
 Kara Clardy  
 Jasmine Leapheart  
 Teaira Guinn  
 Leandra Walker  
 Lance Allen  
 Armando Fuentes

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Patricia Bullock  
 Almario Thornton  
 Gradijo Husen  
 Betsy Lubin  
 Daniel Heredia  
 Kaypriesha Weley  
 Climesha Ellis  
 James Kennedy  
 Nicholas Franklin  
 Donald Thompson  
 Jorge Gonzales  
 Joycelyn Mitchell

# Westport High's

## Football Team

Junior varsity

&

Varsity



Front Row: #70 Lance Allen, #99 Aaron Samuels, #85 Clinton Gunnels, #60 Tyshawn Johnson, #79 Terrence McIntosh, #77 Darrell Webb, #2 Marcus Neal

Second Row: #55 Clinton Hunter, #42 Christopher Garcia, #43 Jerome Theus, #47 Damon Canady, #39 Antonio Chatmon, #40 Dontae Winn, #84 Jonathan Edwards, #63 Gandy Neira, #50 DeAngelo Thomas

Third Row: #30 Joshua Irvin, #29 Michael McKinzy, #44 Dominique Looney, #27 Cedrick Wesley, #10 Chauncey Slayton, #6 Michael James, #72 Kevin Coleman, #8 Dominique Bennett, #50 Montea Theus, #14 Akio Love





## Team Coaches

Coach Johnson  
Coach Wright  
Coach Jones  
Coach Moore



## Team Captains

Terrence McIntosh  
Dontae Winn  
Antonio Chaptmon  
Joshua Irvin

## The Tigers Schedule Varsity

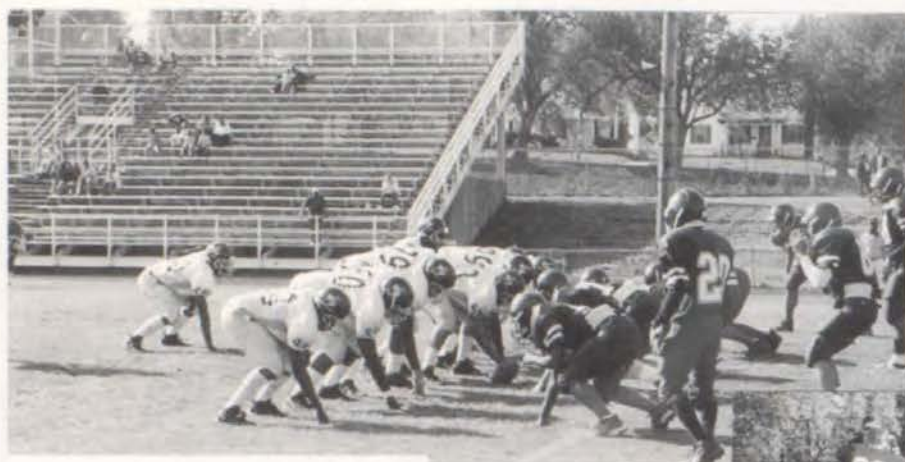
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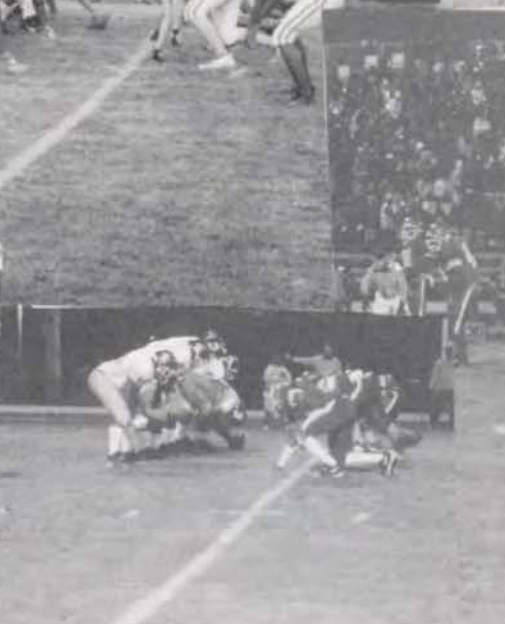
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# Football 2005

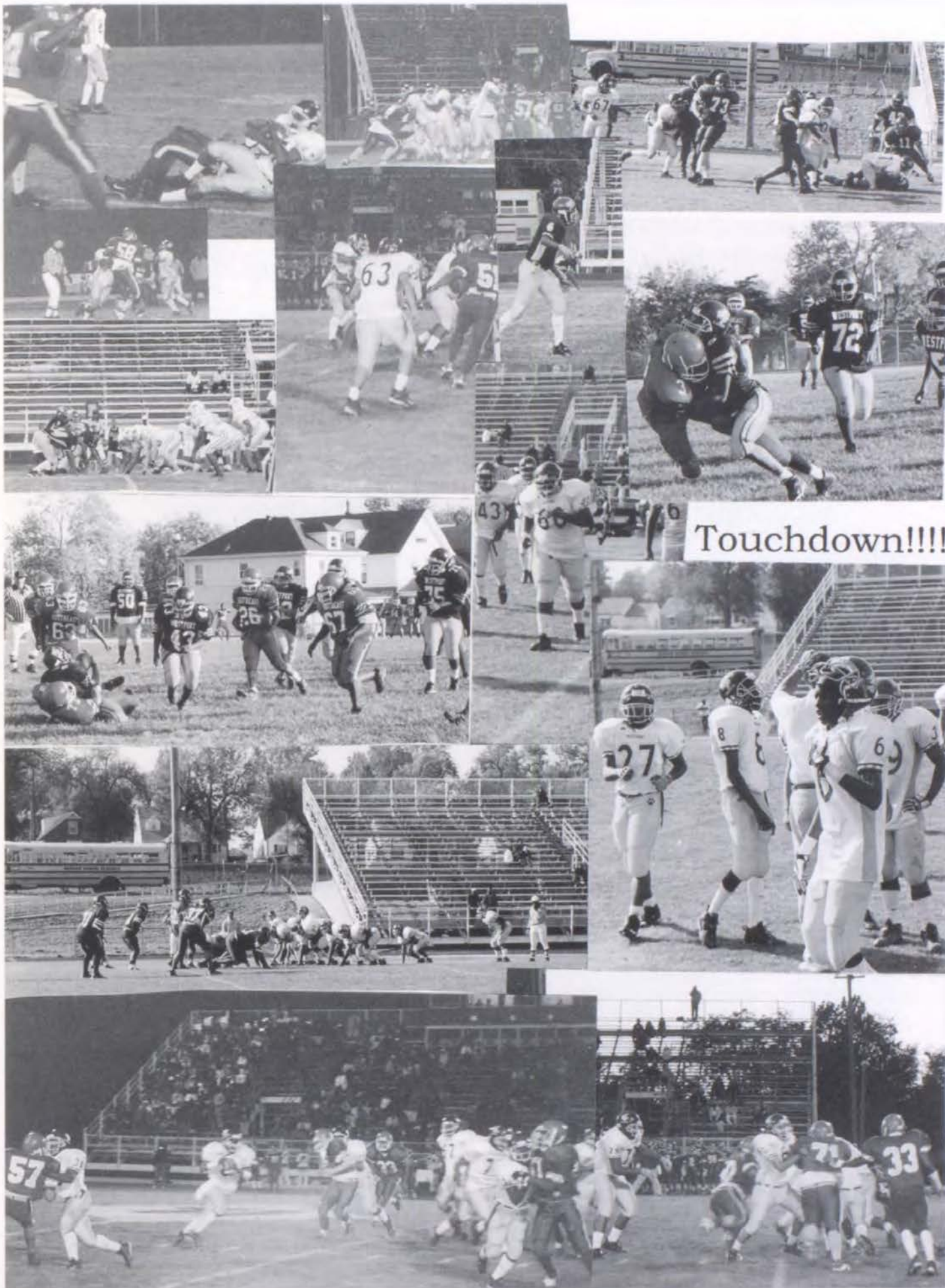
Football



Let's go Tigers!!







Touchdown!!!!





# Senior Bios

## *Damon Canady*

Damon has been playing for Westport's football team for two years. He's plans to continue his education at Kansas State University majoring in Construction Management while also playing football. His advice to the upcoming athletes in Westport High School is "work harder than your opponents, stay focused, never quit, and good luck".



## *Antonio Chatmon*

Antonio is an all around athlete. He played football and ran track. Chatmon has played football all four years in his high school career, and his senior year he ran track. He plans to attend Bethany College. Antonio is majoring in business management, and also plans to play football. His advice to the remaining athletes or upcoming athletes is "work hard because there's someone out there that's working twice as hard as you."







## *Jonathan Edwards*

Jonathan played Westport's football for three years. His favorite experiences were knocking over people three times the size of him. After his high school career his is attending Lincoln Tech for two years and Northwest Missouri State the following two years. He plans to major in business management. He received a 10,000 dollar scholarship from Lincoln Tech. He says he plans to play football in college also. His advice to the upcoming athletes "never give up, stay with the sport you have fun with, because the made for you to have fun not for you to get hurt."

## *Clinton Gunnels*

Clinton has been playing sports for seven years, but only playing Westport football for four years. He has played every sport Westport has to offer for the boys, such as (football, basketball, and track). He earned a full ride scholarship to Elamore College for business and a professional barber, and another scholarship worth \$12,500 from Coe College majoring in English and Theater. He says to the upcoming athletes "do you, and be you, and keep your head in the books, because there's nothing in the streets but trouble".





## *Terrance McIntosh*

Terrance has played Westport's football for three years. After high school he will be attending Missouri Valley College with his close friend Dontae Winn. He plans to major in Computer Engineering. He has received the Freedom scholarship from CMSU. He will also play football in college. His advice to the following athletes at Westport is "play hard and stick with it, stay focused on school first, sports second. Pain is temporary, pride is forever."



## *Tyshawn Johnson*

Tyshawn has played football for only one year, but still did a remarkable job. He says he had many fun experiences playing for Westport. Tyshawn will be attending Penn Valley Community College for one semester, and later attending Missouri Valley College. He will be majoring in Automotive

Engineering while also playing football. His advice to the upcoming athlete, "keep your grades up and practice hard and play hard."



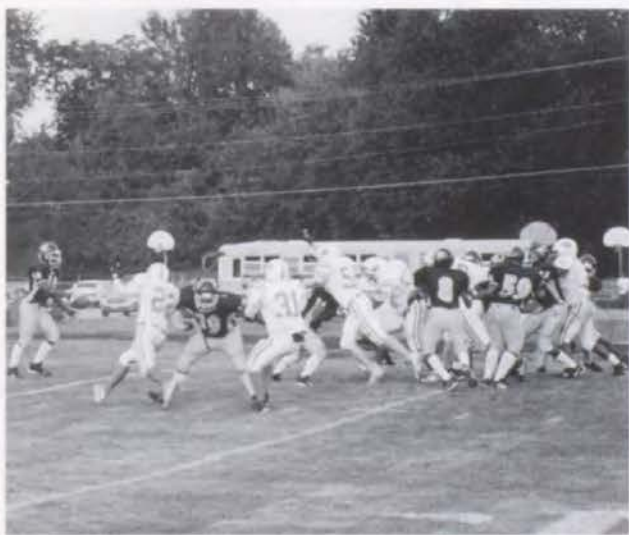


## *Dontae Winn*

Dontae played all sports. He played basketball, football, and ran track. He will continue his education at Missouri Valley College majoring in Mechanical Engineering while also playing football. He received two scholarships, athlete of the year, and a football scholarship. Dontae says to the remaining and the upcoming athletes at Westport High School "never give up and stay committed."



**GO TEAM!**









# Westport's Homecoming





# Westport Tiger Cheerleaders



*(Left: Latifa Woods, Kenyatah Denson, Shanneshia Marton, Ashley Weston, Courtney Hall, Santesa Jones, Desiree Cole, Amanda Lacey, Nadriah Barrette)*



# Team Spirit



*Courtney Hall & Ashley Weston  
Amanda Lacey  
Shanneisha Martin*



*Santesa Jones*



*Desiree Cole*

1.... WE ARE THE TIGERS ☆  
2.... A LITTLE BIT LOUDER  
3.... I STILL CAN'T HEAR YOU

WE ARE #1!!





CHEER  
THE GAME.  
WORK  
THE CROWD.  
BUILD  
THE SPIRIT.



Westport Tiger Cheerleaders



★ Team ★

★ Spirit! ★



*Prom King & Queen  
Dontae Winn and Ashley Weston*



# Diamonds Are Forever



## Prom Court



*Prom Prince & Princess  
Terry and Rodeshia*







★  
★ The Perfect Prom ★  
★

Bling Bling!!!



Sparkie





SENIORS  
"06"

Our  
Moment  
in Time



Our Time  
to Shine

think  
back...





## Class Clowns

Maqueshia Gist & Geoffery Staten



Most Likely To Succeed  
Susan Long

## Dark & Lovely

Markita Bean & Clinton Gunnels



## Best Friends

Dontae Winn & Terrance McIntosh

## Cutest Boy and Girl

Martez Robertson & RaShonda Dunlap



## Best Friends

Markita Bean & Marica Stewart



Most Athletic

Dontae Winn



Most Athletic

Kanesha Harris



Biggest Fans

Amber Gordan



Cutest Couple

Dontae Winn & Tamara Thompson

Best Smile

Courtnei Hall







Senior Picnic



# Graduation Of "2006"

Valedictorian  
Susan Long



Salutatorian  
Re'Shauna Miller







# Behind the Stage





# Color Guard



# Top 10

- Susan Long
- Re'Shauna Miller
- Alechia Williams
- Whitney Jones
- Vimako Jones
- Markita Bean
- Tamara Thompson
- Kianda Simmons
- Antoinette Bradley
- Marquisha Gist



# "Count On Me"

- Michelle Allen
- Susan Long
- Chiniece Ransburg
- Alechia Williams





# Words of Wisdom...



Good Morning Fellow Class of 2006,

There's an example I would like to compare to our lives. Take the Internet for instance. If we think the Internet's fast, wait until we live life. I believe anything we want to find online we can also find in the class. We make our connection through blogs, emails, and online communities. Everything we need to keep us informed is at our fingertips. The same applies in school and how we keep ourselves connected through conversation; let's continue to keep ourselves connected after we depart today.

I would like to take this time to thank the parents, teachers, and ministers and mentors who have contributed their time and compassion throughout our educational career and lives. I come to you this morning to discuss our future and what it holds for us. I am honored to be valedictorian of the class of 2006.

Years have passed and we have made friendships and more. Now it's time to explore that world that we have so long prepared for. I can't express how truly important it is to keep the Lord in your life, whatever faith you believe in. HE will watch over all of us. It will only be a difficult truth if we choose to make those decisions in which we inflict pain upon ourselves. We are young adults and some of us have experienced hard times and may have already established a life of our own because we are prepared. Nothing, however, can prepare us for the mistakes that we may come to regret like not taking that chance to live better than how we do today. Our families may live in the most drug infested neighborhoods, but we can escape those obstacles that would disperse our dreams. I know we've heard the phrase, "college isn't for everyone," but we all should make an effort to create a better existence for ourselves. We have children already, we live alone already, but we aren't all ready to abandon hope.

In the past four years of high school we all may have felt that our school boards did not listen to our thoughts on how our education is important to us. We have been through charter of course and then district, but we have to thank Mrs. Espinoza-Springfield for taking on such a challenging job, us. We're to that point where we want to stand on our own. We can own our future.

This school has taught us elements of character that facilitate success. We have the skills to learn, aptitude to succeed, the abilities and creativity to make a difference. Now we must work to meet needs and to solve the problems that face society. Listen to me, Class of 2006, we are the future. We must believe our parents, guardians and teachers. No matter how much we may fear that we lack the intelligence required to meet college standards, please know that we're here for a purpose.

We may fail many times in our lives, but let's not make the mistake of falling back on them as an excuse to fail. We may not always feel good about ourselves, but we can feel right about choices. We may be gifted in some areas and limited in others. We may not appear to be "successful" the way much of the world rates success, but we are very valuable to God and the important people in our lives who support us. The decisions we make can take us out of God's will, but never out of his reach.

Look at it this way: real friends are those who, when we've made fools out of ourselves, don't tell us that we've done a permanent job. So, with that said, look around and appreciate those beautiful friendships that are so permanent they can't be erased. I would like to thank my very close friends who I appreciate so much and you all know who you are. "I love you all and thank you for loving me and supporting our friendship. Words can't express how much we've changed since ninth grade, and now we're here.

My truest gratitude seeks for a very beautiful woman in my life, my sister Amissa. She has raised me when I was a child and now she sits here today hearing me a young adult deliver a speech. She thought I'd never grow up. I know that I'm still your little sister and I have you to thank for creating a woman, I love you Misha!

As we become the next generation of success stories as engineers, lawyers, beauticians, educators, models and other professions that are as valued as we are, these individuals, who have watched us grow into young adults want to hear, see, and know that we have achieved. We have all helped each other through these years, appreciating our friends, clashing with each other, building up and breaking down, but most of all, we have built a family that will carry on. We have a strong connection with each other even if we never see each other again. Unforgettable describes the experiences at WESTPORT HIGH. This isn't the end; we're just beginning.

## QUOTES

Falling down doesn't make you a failure but staying down does.

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

Your companions are like buttons on an elevator. They will either take you up or they will take you down.

A person's true character is revealed by what he does when no one is watching.

The secret of success is to start from scratch and keep on scratching.

Some people succeed because they are determined to.



Susan Long  
2006 Valedictorian





# Honors



## *Superintendent's Scholarship Awards*

Whitney Jones  
Susan Long  
Deon McKinzy  
Dontae Wilson  
Simone Woodruff



*Tiger Pride Award*  
Deon McKinzy



*Primotivo Garcia Award*  
Ricordo Watson



# Awarding of Diplomas



bound for the  
**future**





HURRAY!



Way to  
**GO!**



# Class of "2006"







HOW GRADUATION



# YEARBOOK STAFF

## YEARBOOK STAFF

JEREAH ROBINSON

BRIAN HENDERSON

ESSENCE TOOMBS

CASSAUNDRIA COLDING



COVER DESIGN

DONTAE WINN

COURTNI HALL

BRITTANY PARKER

JAMES LONDON

VIMAKO JONES

KIANDA SIMMONS

RACHELLE JOHNSON

HERBERT BASS

ASHLEY WESTON

DONTAE WINN





The Big Stories of People, Places and Things in  
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*a year in review*



**Armstrong Wins  
a Record Seventh  
Tour de France**



**Mother of the Civil  
Rights Movement,  
Rosa Parks, Dies**

## Hurricane **Katrina**

The Biggest Natural Disaster in the  
History of the United States



**National Zoo's  
Giant Panda Cub  
Gets a Name**



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### First Lady of Civil Rights Movement is Revered

Coretta Scott King, the widow of Martin Luther King Jr., died on January 31 at the age of 78. Coretta was a champion for civil rights, disability rights, women's rights and many other causes. As for bringing about great change, she has said, "You must change yourself so that you're prepared to lead people in the direction they should go."

### Hurricane Katrina Strikes with a Vengeance

Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf Coast with 140 mile-per-hour winds on the morning of August 29. Katrina is reputed to be the most destructive and costliest natural disaster in United States history. Estimated costs are in the billions.



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### Nazi Hunter Wiesenthal Dies

Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal, who helped bring more than 1,100 Nazi war criminals to justice after World War II, died on September 20 at the age of 96. The United Nations declared January 27 as the first International Holocaust Remembrance Day. The date is significant in Holocaust history because it commemorates the liberation anniversary of Auschwitz, the Nazi death camp, in 1945.

# from the news desk



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### Subway Blasts Rock London

Three explosions on London subway trains and a fourth explosion on a bus killed at least 52 and injured 700 people on July 7. Prime Minister Tony Blair suspected terrorists were responsible for the attacks.



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### G8 Pledges Relief

The group of eight industrialized nations (G8) comprised of Canada, France, Germany, Japan, Italy, United Kingdom, United States, and Russia, agreed to full cancellation of debt owed by 18 poor countries. In addition, G8 pledged to double its aid to Africa by donating \$50 billion by the year 2010.

### Taking a Stand Meant Keeping a Seat

Rosa Parks, whose act of civil disobedience in 1955 sparked the modern civil rights movement, died October 24 at the age of 92. Parks was arrested after refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Alabama.



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### West Virginia Miners Remembered

Early on the morning of January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in West Virginia trapped 13 coal miners. The miners were 260 feet underground when the accident occurred. Twenty-seven-year-old Randal McCloy was the sole survivor.



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### Iraqis Cast Historic Votes

In December, the United Iraqi Alliance won the country's general elections, although it failed to gain an absolute majority in parliament. A coalition is likely to be formed with other ethnic groups including the Kurdish alliance. Sunni Arabs also gained seats over the previous balloting. U.S. officials hope that favorable results from the elections will strengthen Iraq's government and help to move along the withdrawal of U.S. troops.



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### Change is the Verdict for Supreme Court

On September 3, Supreme Court chief justice William Rehnquist died of thyroid cancer. Judge John Roberts was named as his replacement on September 30. Sandra Day O'Connor, who had announced her retirement in July, agreed to stay until another justice was appointed.



america  
responds to  
katrina victims



The World Says Goodbye to Pope John Paul II

↑ Pope John Paul II is credited with leading the world's approximately 1 billion Catholics for 26 years. Known as a champion for human freedom, the well-respected Pope died April 2 at the age of 84. On April 24, former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger of Germany was installed as Pope Benedict XVI.



Mission: Successful

↑ With the touchdown of the Space Shuttle Discovery on August 9, NASA completed its first shuttle mission since Columbia broke apart during re-entry in February 2003. The mission was deemed successful, although Astronaut Steve Robison made some repairs to the shuttle's exterior while in orbit.



Through agencies including the American Red Cross, U.S. citizens responded to the needs of Hurricane Katrina victims. More than 2,500 truckloads of food, 4,500 health professionals and 220,000 volunteers made their way to the gulf coast. The Red Cross mounted the largest relief effort in its 125-year history to provide food, shelter, health care and relief supplies as well as to reconnect loved ones.



Palestinians Regain Gaza Strip

↑ Despite some resistance, most of the 17 Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip were evacuated peacefully in mid-August. Israel plans to return control of the Gaza Strip to the Palestinians after an occupation that has lasted since the 1967 Six-Day War.



Americans Among Nobel Prize Winners

↑ Two Americans and a German won the Nobel Prize in physics for pioneering research involving the behavior of light and its use for creating precise measuring techniques. Also, two Americans and a French scientist won the prize for chemistry with the development of a process that causes molecules to swap atoms. This molecular reaction is used to create medicines, plastics, and other products with more efficiency and less environmental hazard.



Kids from all over the U.S. pulled together to aid victims in the gulf coast. By collecting money, food and supplies, kids sent much needed relief to families devastated by the hurricanes. Once again, kids have shown how much they care by taking amazing steps to make a difference.



Gasoline Prices Caught Up in Hurricane Turmoil

↑ Damage caused by Hurricane Katrina reduced oil production for many facilities. Gas prices soared across the country and averaged about \$2.60 nationwide. In the last year, gas prices increased 40 percent.



Women in Power

↑ Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, a Harvard-trained banker and survivor of Liberia's brutal politics, took the oath of office to become Africa's first woman to be elected female head of state. In Chile, Michelle Bachelet was elected as the country's first female president. Her first fulfilled campaign promise was splitting the Cabinet down the middle to equally represent both genders, and women were appointed to half of the 20 seats.



Hurricane Katrina caused many people to lose track of their loved ones—including their pets. When owners were forced to rapidly evacuate their homes, many pets were stranded or left behind. Organizations from all over the country sent volunteers to rescue animals and provided needed care before reuniting them with their families. The Humane Society of the United States donated over \$4 million in grants to gulf coast animal welfare organizations. The grants were distributed to groups directly affected by Hurricane Katrina.





**A Really Old Story**

Archaeologists revealed the final section of the earliest known Mayan mural. It dates back to 100 B.C. and tells the story of kings and their right to the royal title. The room-sized mural was discovered in 2001 in northeastern Guatemala and was finally completed for viewing in December 2005.



**It's For the Birds**

The Avian Flu (bird flu) has generated worldwide concern about its potential for spreading to humans. To date, the H5N1 virus strain has significantly affected more birds than humans, and millions of chickens and ducks have been killed in an attempt to prevent the virus from spreading. Although there has been concern about the flu reaching North America from Southeast Asia and sparking a pandemic, experts conclude that the virus has difficulty transmitting between people.

**Up Close and Personal With a Comet**

NASA's Deep Impact space probe smashed into a comet half the size of Manhattan on July 4 in an effort to reveal secrets of the solar system to scientists. The historic mission allowed scientists to take photos of the comet's surface. Information gathered may some day help scientists stop a comet if the Earth were ever threatened.



**In the Fast Train**

A new contender for the title of fastest train in the world is being tested by the East Japan Railway. The Fastech 360 is expected to carry passengers at a speed of 224 miles per hour, topping the French TGV train's speeds by nearly 40 miles per hour. To stop quickly, the Fastech uses spoiler-type brakes that pop up from the roof to create wind resistance.



# under the microscope



**The Battle Against Malaria**

Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife Melinda established a \$35 million grant to launch Zambia's first nationwide effort to curb malaria. Zambia is a country located in southern Africa with a population suffering from malaria. The three-year plan, aimed at reducing malaria deaths by 75 percent, is designed to get bed nets, medicines and indoor insecticides to 80 percent of Zambia's population. It is hoped that this model will help other African countries develop national malaria control plans.



**To a Long Life**

The life expectancy in the U.S. hit another all-time high at 77.6 years. When you compare this number to the 46.8-year expectancy of the early 1900s, you can see we've come a long way. Worldwide, the current life expectancy rate is 64.3 years. Areas with the highest life expectancies are Andorra, 83.5 years; San Marino, 82.1 years; Singapore, 81.6 years; and Japan, 81.1 years.

**One Size Doesn't Fit All**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has come up with a revised version of the food pyramid called MyPyramid. This model for personal nutrition is based on your age, gender, and activity level. It allows for a more customized nutritional plan for each person. The USDA hopes the changed nutritional guidelines will address the growing obesity epidemic in the U.S.—1/3 of adults in this country are considered obese.



**MyPyramid.gov**  
STEPS TO A HEALTHIER YOU

**Set the Table: Treasures from Ancient Pompeii**

On July 18, archaeologists displayed an ancient Roman dining set that had been hidden for two millennia in the volcanic ash of Pompeii, Italy. The decorated cups and fine silver platters were found in 2000. Experts have spent the last five years restoring the pieces that were left behind by their owners as they fled the eruption of the volcano Vesuvius.



**\$100 Million Field Trip to the Moon**

Space Adventures, one of several privately funded companies in the space race, is selling around-the-moon jaunts for \$100 million. Moon tourists could begin making trips as soon as 2008. SpaceShipOne, the world's first private space ship built last year to encourage space tourism, was donated to the Smithsonian Museum.

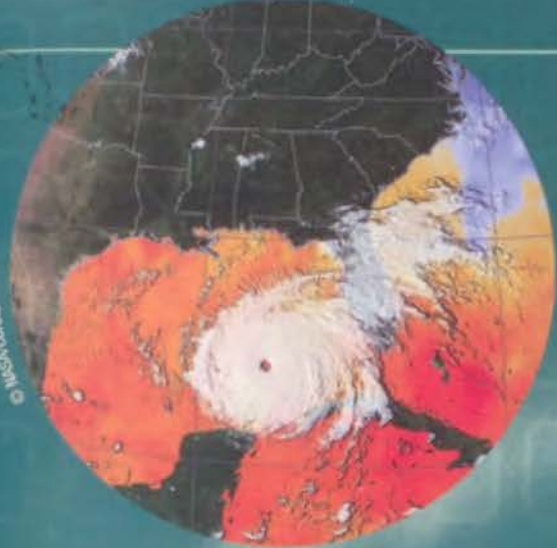
**British Rescue Sub**

The seven-man crew of a Russian mini-submarine was trapped at a depth of over 600 feet. After three days on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, they finally made it back to port safely. British military officials used an unmanned sub to rescue the crew before their oxygen supply was entirely depleted.





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Did Global Warming Fire Up the Hurricane Season?

Due to the ferocity of Hurricane Katrina, many people believe that global warming was responsible for the increased strength of the year's tropical storms. Today's hurricanes are undoubtedly stronger than the storms of 30 years ago. However, scientists are still divided over the claim that climate changes caused an intense storm season in 2005.



Mummy, My Eyes are Dry

In an effort to study ancient diseases, a team of scientists in California restored the eyes of two Chilean mummies. One eye came from a 2-year-old boy who died 1,000 years ago. The other eye belonged to a 23-year-old woman who died about 750 years ago. Both bodies were naturally preserved in Chile's arid Atacama Desert.

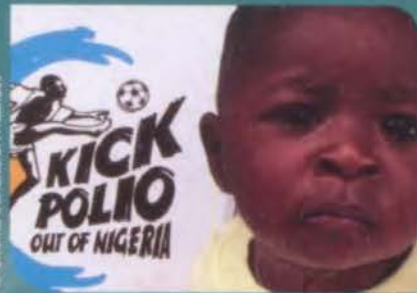


With the looks of a cool motorcycle, the ENV bike is actually more like a moped that runs on a hydrogen-powered fuel cell. The 200-pound aluminum bike travels up to 50 miles per hour and runs silently for about 100 miles on one \$4 canister of hydrogen. The ENV's planned release to the public is early 2007.



Stardust Space Probe Returns Home

It left seven years ago, traveled 2.88 billion miles and circled the sun twice. In January, NASA's Stardust space probe dropped a 100-pound capsule back to Earth with a tiny payload of comet and interstellar dust. Scientists believe the particles within the Stardust are remains from the formation of our solar system.



World Health Organization Confirms New Polio Case

In July 2005, a 15-month-old girl from the east African nation of Somalia was diagnosed with polio, a paralyzing disease. Previously, polio had been wiped out of Somalia since 2002. The return of the disease in 12 African countries has been linked to the failure of the Nigerian authorities to complete an immunization program in 2003.



The Slingbox, offered by Sling Media, attaches to your home TV and beams your local TV programming for you to view anywhere in the world. All you need to have with you is an Internet-connected PC.



Check out Zubbles, the world's first colored bubbles. Ascardia, Inc. developed these wonders that are made possible with a new dye that tints the bubbles, but leaves no trace when popped. Zubbles come in amazingly vibrant colors and the bubble solution is non-toxic.



Still the Best Medicine

Go ahead and laugh...it's good for you! Researchers showed a group of moviegoers both funny and distressing clips, and then tested the physical effects of each. Laughter increased blood flow 22 percent in test subjects, and their blood flow decreased 35 percent while stressed.



Mending a Broken Heart

Johns Hopkins University researchers studied stress cardiomyopathy, often mistaken for a heart attack. Known as broken heart syndrome and associated with the loss of a loved one, researchers found that it's caused by a surge of adrenaline and other stress hormones that temporarily stun the heart.



Digital music eyewear from Dakley combines the fun of your tunes and the safety of eye protection—all in one. The THUMP 2 offers memory storage up to 1 GB, or about 240 songs. The earphones just swing out of the way when you need to hear what's around you. The best part is that there are not any messy cords and wires to worry about.



Sony's PlayStation Portable lets you play games or watch movies anywhere with its 16:9 display and 32 MB of RAM.



## Long-Shot Giacomo Wins Derby

With 50-1 odds, a Kentucky Derby win for Giacomo (pronounced Jock-ah-mo) seemed highly unlikely. Yet, he beat 19 others to grab the lead in the final strides of the race. He won by a half-length over 71-1 Closing Argument. It was the second biggest upset ever in the 131-year history of the race.



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## Tiger and Phil Win Majors

Tiger Woods won the Masters for the fourth time, bringing him to a tie with Arnold Palmer's record. Tiger also claimed victory in the British Open, his tenth major career championship. Phil Mickelson made his mark by winning the PGA Championship by one stroke. The win was Phil's second career major.

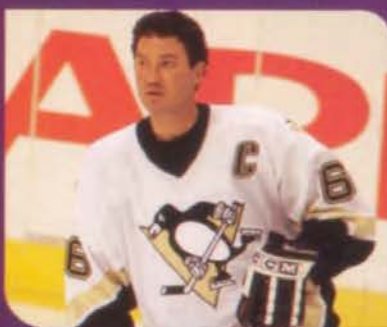
## 88 Years in the Making

For the first time in 88 years, the Chicago White Sox won the World Series championship by beating the Houston Astros in a four-game sweep. The White Sox hadn't won a Series since 1917 and had not played in one since 1959.



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## in the locker room



## Lemieux Retires Again

Mario Lemieux said goodbye to hockey a second time on January 24, 2006, after retiring in 1997 and making a comeback in 2000. The Pittsburgh Penguins center hadn't played in many games due to illness, injury and the players' strike. Lemieux wasn't the only player to miss last season. The NHL is the first North American sports league to lose a year because of a labor dispute. A new labor agreement that was reached in July ended the lockout.

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## Federer Wins It All

Roger Federer defeated Andre Agassi on September 11 to win his second straight U.S. Open title. In July, Federer beat Andy Roddick for his third straight Wimbledon title. He's the first man in the Open era, which started in 1968, to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back to back in consecutive years.

## The Tony Award

NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won his second championship cup for the most points. Stewart finished fifteenth in the final race and ran steadily for the entire season. He edged out Greg Biffle and Carl Edwards for this year's cup.



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## Danica Tears Up the Track

At the age of 23, Danica Patrick stole the show at the Indianapolis 500 and nearly grabbed the biggest purse in auto racing. Although she ended up finishing fourth, she claimed the best finish by a female driver and she also was the first female to lead a lap. Englishman Dan Wheldon won over \$1.5 million in the May 31 race.



## Monarchs Take the Sun

After sweeping the first two rounds of the playoffs, the Sacramento Monarchs faced the only team to sweep them in the regular season, the Connecticut Sun. The difference came down to the relentless defensive pressure the Monarchs applied, which forced many turnovers from the Sun. The Monarchs claimed the champion title, three games to one.

## Olympic Hopefuls Spark Excitement

Torino, Italy, was full of talented athletes determined to bring home the gold during the 2006 Winter Olympics. Speed skater Chad Hedrick, skier Jeret "Speedy" Peterson, and figure skaters Michelle Kwan and Sasha Cohen all excelled in their sports to earn their places in Italy. Nineteen-year-old Hannah Teter also sought the gold in snowboarding's Women's Halfpipe event. Although Torino was only the third Olympic appearance for snowboarding events, the sport was a popular one to watch.

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the wacky world of  
**sports**



302 for Lilly

U.S. Women's National Soccer Team captain, Kristine Lilly, reached an impressive milestone when she played in her 302nd international game in January. The game was played in Guangzhou, China, and the U.S. Women gained a victory over China. Lilly was also a member of the 1996 and 2004 Olympic gold medal teams.



Annika Wraps Up a Dynamite Season

Annika Sorenstam was the top LPGA golfer with 10 wins out of 20 starts. She was the first woman in 19 years to capture the first two legs of the Grand Slam by winning 10 times on the LPGA Tour. Annika was also selected to be the AP Female Athlete of the Year for the third year in a row.

Williams Tops Davenport at Wimbledon

In a career comeback, Venus Williams beat top-ranked Lindsay Davenport on July 2, for her fifth major title—and her first in nearly four years. Williams won Wimbledon in 2000 and 2001, and was runner-up to sister Serena in 2002 and 2003.



Spurs Dethrone Pistons

The San Antonio Spurs defeated the Detroit Pistons on June 23 with an 81-74 win to claim the NBA championship. Tim Duncan earned his third Finals MVP and San Antonio picked up its third title in seven years, denying Detroit a chance to repeat its win from last year.



The Yellow Jersey Rides Again

Lance Armstrong made Tour de France history by winning the world's toughest race for a record-setting seventh year in a row. He was also awarded the AP Male Athlete of the Year honor for the fourth consecutive year. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, founded the Lance Armstrong Foundation in 1997. The foundation's mission is to inspire and empower people with cancer to LIVE STRONG through education, advocacy, public health and research programs.

Teen Phenom

Sixteen-year-old Michelle Wie's phenomenal career as an amateur golfer ended in October when she turned pro. In her first act as an LPGA member, she donated \$500,000 to the U.S. Golf Hurricane Relief Fund.



Steelers Win Fifth Super Bowl Title

The Pittsburgh Steelers beat the Seattle Seahawks 21-10 to win Super Bowl XL. An average of 45.85 million homes tuned into the game to make it the most-watched Super Bowl since 1996. The Super Bowl MVP title was awarded to Hines Ward, who caught five passes for 123 yards and completed a touchdown pass for the Steelers. In only two months' time, the Pittsburgh Steelers went from playoff long shots to Super Bowl Champions.



Before 1859, baseball umpires sat in padded chairs behind home plate.



Shaquille O'Neal wears a supersized shoe—size 22.



During World War II, many of the league's players were called to serve their country. In order to have enough players, the Pittsburgh Steelers and Philadelphia Eagles combined to play as the Steagles.



The 1912 Olympics were the last Olympic games that winners received gold medals made entirely of gold.



Golf balls were originally made out of wood; then they were made of leather and stuffed with feathers.



With hockey pucks reaching speeds of 150 miles per hour, it's amazing that the first NHL goalie didn't wear a mask until 1959.



After a pit stop, racecar driver Lee Petty once drove a full lap at full speed with a pit crew member still on the hood.



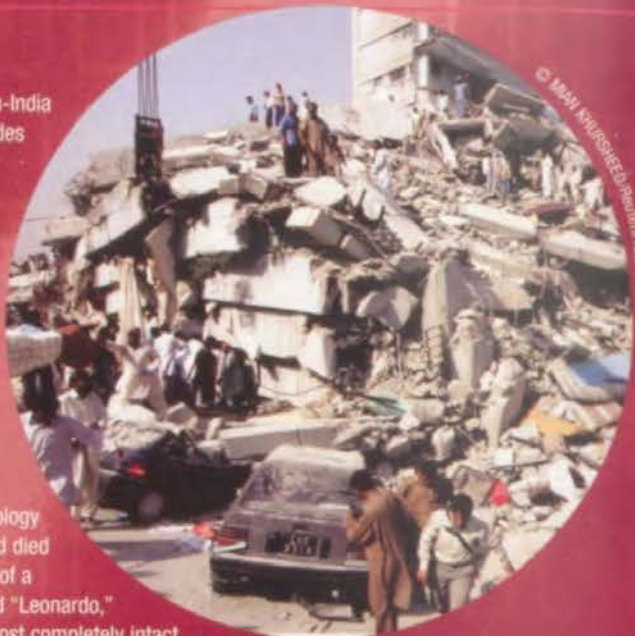


### Squirt Alert

▶▶▶ A fisherman in Maine snagged an unusual life form while dredging for scallops in deep water. Known as a squirt, it resembles blobs of pancake batter and is not normally found in open water. The squirt has no known predator and smothers any plant or animal that doesn't get out of the way.

### Massive South Asia Earthquake

▶▶▶ A powerful, magnitude 7.6 earthquake shook the Pakistan-India border region on October 8 and triggered massive landslides that buried mountainside villages. This earthquake originated only about 6.2 miles beneath the earth's surface, which is shallow compared to most earthquakes. The earthquake's shallow nature caused the ground to shake far more violently compared to similar earthquakes that occur deeper in the earth's crust. Over 80,000 died and millions were left homeless as a result.



### Dynamic Dinosaur Discoveries

▶▶▶ Scientists are using fossils and new technology to learn how dinosaurs lived and died 77 million years ago. The fossil of a duck-billed dinosaur, nicknamed "Leonardo," was discovered in Montana almost completely intact about four years ago. Now researchers can use the latest tools, such as CT scans and supercomputers, to learn how dinosaurs stood, moved and ate.

# natural wonders



### Dogs Sniff Out Sickness

▶▶▶ A new study reported that dogs can detect if a person has cancer by smelling his or her breath. With only a few weeks of training, the dogs could distinguish between patients with lung or breast cancer and healthy patients. Researchers are hopeful that the dogs could help with early detection, which greatly improves survival chances for cancer patients.



### Tsunami Shield

▶▶▶ Scientists working in southeastern India after last year's tsunami found that mangrove trees seem to protect villages from damage. Villages on the ocean that were surrounded by the trees suffered far less damage compared to neighboring villages without protective areas.



### Feeling the Heat

▶▶▶ On October 6, crews battled a 6,000-acre wildfire that was fanned by the dry Santa Ana winds in California. The blaze had threatened about 100 homes in a sparsely populated area about 60 miles east of Los Angeles. In Oklahoma, drought conditions added to the fire problems as more than 400,000 acres were charred along with 250 homes and businesses.

### Rare Crab Find

▶▶▶ An extremely rare type of crab pulled from the Chesapeake Bay in late spring was found to be part male and part female. Crabbers know that male crabs have blue claws and female crabs have red claws. This male-female crab had one claw of each color, along with all of the characteristics of both genders. The last report of a male-female crab was in 1979.



### Flying Back From Extinction

▶▶▶ The spectacular ivory-billed woodpecker, long believed to be extinct, was spotted in the Big Woods region of eastern Arkansas. With a wingspan that is nearly 3 feet wide, it is one of the world's largest woodpeckers. The last previous confirmed sighting of this big bird was in 1944.



### World War II Airman Found in Glacier

▶▶▶ Two climbers discovered an ice-encased body while hiking 13,710-foot Mount Mendel in California on October 16. The man's body, found within the Sierra Nevada glacier, is believed to be an airman whose plane crashed in 1942. The man was found wearing a World War II-era parachute. The wreckage from the plane and four other bodies were discovered in 1947.

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### A New Mammal in Borneo?

▶▶▶ Scientists investigated whether a red-furred mammal, about the size of a house cat, is in fact a new species. A nighttime camera trap captured an image of the creature in Borneo's rainforest. If it is a new species, it would be the first new mammal species found on the Southeast Asia island in over a century.



stormy  
weather

2005 set a record for the most named storms (27) in the Atlantic in one season. The alphabetical list of Atlantic storm names was completely exhausted for the first time since the National Hurricane Center began naming storms, forcing the use of the Greek alphabet. Here's a look back at the fierce weather systems:



June

Hurricane Arlene .....Florida  
Tropical Storm Bret .....Mexico

July

Hurricane Cindy .....Louisiana  
Hurricane Dennis .....Florida  
Hurricane Emily .....Mexico  
Tropical Storm Franklin .....Bahamas  
Tropical Storm Gert .....Mexico

August

Tropical Storm Harvey .....Bermuda  
Hurricane Irene .....No Landfall  
Tropical Storm Jose .....Mexico  
Hurricane Katrina .....Louisiana & Mississippi  
Tropical Storm Lee .....No Landfall

September

Hurricane Maria .....No Landfall  
Hurricane Nate .....Bermuda  
Hurricane Ophelia .....No Landfall  
Hurricane Philippe .....No Landfall  
Hurricane Rita .....Texas & Louisiana

October

Hurricane Stan .....Mexico  
Tropical Storm Tammy .....Florida  
Hurricane Vince .....Spain  
Hurricane Wilma .....Mexico & Florida  
Tropical Storm Alpha .....Dominican Republic  
Hurricane Beta .....Central America

November

Tropical Storm Gamma .....Honduras  
Tropical Storm Delta .....Canary Islands

December

Hurricane Epsilon .....No Landfall  
Tropical Storm Zeta .....No Landfall

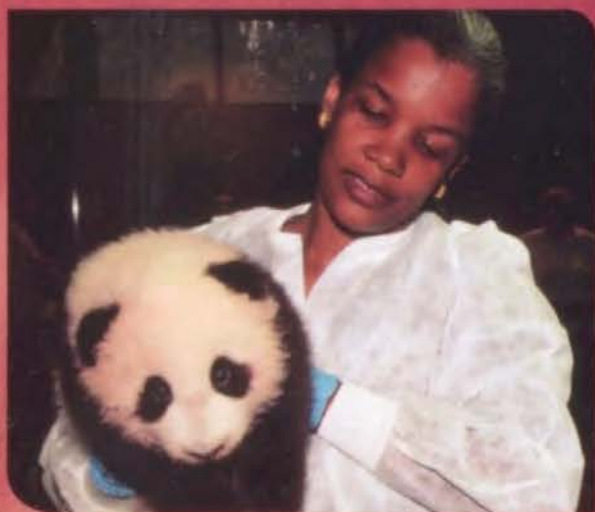


The Tenth Planet

Astronomers have found a new planet beyond Pluto, in the outer reaches of our solar system. The yet-unnamed planet is thought to be 1.5 times bigger than Pluto and about 2 billion miles further away. Other planet-like objects in our system have been found by the same astronomers, but to date none of them have been defined as planets.

Great Apes in Danger

As few as 350,000 apes remain in the wild and the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) believes they could become extinct within 50 years due to poverty, disease, hunting and logging in the areas where apes live. The UNEP also reported that almost half of the apes' habitat in Malaysia is expected to disappear within 5 years if current building trends continue.



The Name Game

The Washington, D.C. National Zoo's giant panda cub was given the name Tai Shan, meaning peaceful mountain, 100 days after his birth on July 9. As part of Chinese custom, panda bears are not named until after their first 100 days of life. Tai Shan's name was decided by popular vote—the winning name received 44 percent of 200,000 votes cast on the zoo's Web site.



Window to the Sea

In November, the world's largest indoor aquarium opened in Atlanta, Georgia. The Georgia Aquarium includes interactive stations and touch tanks for visitors to enjoy. This aquarium holds over 8 million gallons of water and more than 100,000 animals representing 500 species. It's a huge leap in size over the next largest aquarium—Chicago's Shedd Aquarium has 21,000 animals and 5 million gallons of water.



Dwindling Tigers

In a countrywide census, India launched its biggest survey ever to count the tiger population. The effort focused on national parks and reserves where scores of tigers have gone missing due to poachers and illegal fur traders. Experts estimate that there are only 3,500 tigers left, compared with a count of 40,000 tigers roaming around 100 years ago.



Brave Honey Bees

Researchers from several U.S. universities have trained honey bees to locate the vapors of buried land mines. The bees follow the vapor plume of mines until the source is reached. The bees are also light enough not to set off the mines, and bee training is usually completed in only one or two days.

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New Artists Rule at Juno Awards

Avril Lavigne won Artist of the Year, Pop Album of the Year and Juno Fan Choice at the Canadian Juno Awards show. Male artist K-OS claimed Single of the Year, Rap Recording of the Year and Video of the Year. Feist was named New Artist of the Year.



Double Winners at the American Music Awards

Both Destiny's Child and Tim McGraw were double winners at the 33rd Annual American Music Awards. Destiny's Child was selected as the Favorite Band, Duo or Group. Tim McGraw was awarded Favorite Male Artist and album.

Country and Cowboys at the Globes

The big winners at the Golden Globes were *Brokeback Mountain* and *Walk the Line*. Winning four awards overall, *Brokeback* won Best Drama and Best Director for Ang Lee. *Walk the Line*, a movie about the life of Johnny Cash, won Best Musical or Comedy as well as awards for its stars, Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon. As for television, Geena Davis won a Golden Globe for her role in *Commander in Chief*.

CMA Awards Favor Womack

Country music fans cheered on Lee Ann Womack for taking home three Country Music Awards. For the first and only time, according to event sponsors, the awards ceremony was held in New York City rather than in Nashville. Other winners included Keith Urban as Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year and Toby Keith for the Music Video of the Year.



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Latin Grammys Expand Genres

For the first time, the Latin Grammys were broadcast in Spanish and featured Brazilian, Spanish alternative, Italian and urban music winners. The upset of the evening occurred when Italian vocalist Laura Pausini was awarded the Best Female Pop Vocal Album for "Escucha."



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Keys Awarded for Excellence

The 47th Annual Grammy Awards gave Alicia Keys the Best Female R&B Vocal Performance award as well as Best R&B Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocals for her duet with Usher, "My Boo." The late Ray Charles was honored by a special tribute and won eight awards for his album *Genius Loves Company*.



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Lost Finds Its Way to the Winner's Circle

*Lost* was one of the biggest TV shows of the year and it also raked in a ton of awards. The show won the Emmy for Outstanding Drama and Viewer's Choice awards for Best Drama and Show of the Year. The Golden Globes honored the show with its Best Drama award as well. That's one plane crash that really paid off!



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# chart toppers

Fans Make Their Picks

Millions of Internet votes were cast for the 32nd Annual People's Choice Awards, where the public chooses the nation's favorite movies, TV shows, music, actors and performers. Johnny Depp was voted Favorite Male Movie Star, while Kelly Clarkson was named Favorite Female Performer. Best in TV went to *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation* and the winner in the reality competition was *American Idol*.



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Underwood is New *American Idol*

Oklahoma's Carrie Underwood beat Bo Bice in the finale of *American Idol*. The 22-year-old country crooner won a recording contract and a key to a private jet. Underwood released her first single, "Inside Your Heaven," on June 14.







**Million Dollar Baby is Academy Awards Champ**

Million Dollar Baby won four Oscars this year, including Best Actress for Hilary Swank, Best Supporting Actor for Morgan Freeman, Best Director for Clint Eastwood and Best Movie of the Year. Jamie Foxx won Best Actor for his portrayal of Ray Charles in *Ray*, and Cate Blanchett won Best Supporting Actress for her role as Katharine Hepburn in *The Aviator*.



**Harry Potter Flies Off Shelves**

U.S. sales of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* reached a record-setting 6.9 million in the first day. The sixth book in the boy wizard series averaged more than 250,000 sales per hour in its first full day on the market—that is more sales than most books can claim in a lifetime.



**Raymond Goes Out On Top**

*Everybody Loves Raymond* won Outstanding Comedy at the 57th Annual Emmy Awards. The show ended its run of nine years in May. *Raymond* cast members were also big winners—Brad Garrett got Outstanding Supporting Actor and Doris Roberts was the Outstanding Supporting Actress.



**The Most Played Songs of 2005**

According to Billboard.biz, Mariah Carey had the hottest single with *We Belong Together*, followed closely by Gwen Stefani's *Hollaback Girl* and Mario's *Let Me Love You*. Other songs in the top ten were Kelly Clarkson's *Since U Been Gone*, Kanye West and Jamie Foxx's *Gold Digger*, Green Day's *Boulevard of Broken Dreams* and 50 Cent with *Olivia's Candy Shop*.



**MTV Picks Best Villain**

Who is the most evil villain, according to MTV? The MTV Movie Awards "honored" Ben Stiller as the Best Villain for his performance in *Dodgeball*. Leonardo DiCaprio won Best Male Performance for *The Aviator* and Lindsay Lohan won Best Female Performance for *Mean Girls*. The Best Frightened Performance went to Dakota Fanning for her role in *Hide and Seek*.



**Top Movies of 2005**

Intergalactic battles, wizards and aliens ruled in the theaters:

1. Star Wars: Episode III .....\$380,176,000
2. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire .....\$281,516,000
3. The Chronicles of Narnia .....\$247,778,000
4. War of the Worlds .....\$234,207,000
5. Wedding Crashers .....\$209,118,000
6. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory .....\$206,439,000
7. Batman Begins .....\$205,279,000
8. Madagascar .....\$193,137,000
9. King Kong .....\$192,679,000
10. Mr. and Mrs. Smith .....\$186,219,000

kids have spoken

Drumroll, please....  
The Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award winners are:



**Favorite Male Movie Actor**  
Adam Sandler



**Favorite Movie Actress**  
Hilary Duff



**Favorite Movie**  
The Incredibles



**Favorite TV Show**  
American Idol



**Favorite Music Group**  
Green Day



**Favorite Song**  
Burn (Usher)



**Favorite Athlete**  
Skateboarder Tony Hawk



**Favorite Video Game**  
Shrek 2





**Celebrities Get Real**

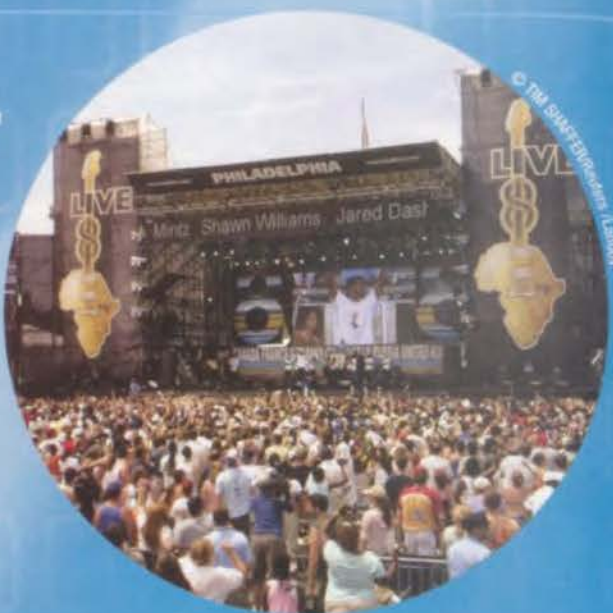
With reality TV audiences dwindling, networks scrambled to add celebrity-studded reality shows into their line-ups. *Dancing With the Stars* featured ballroom dancing, while *Skating with Celebrities* paired pro-skaters with celebrities. *Celebrity Fit Club* allowed fans to watch celebrities sweat their way to a better figure.

# talk of the year



**Live 8 Unites the World in Music**

In July, hundreds of the world's top performers and more than 1 million fans united around the world for Live 8, a global music event to highlight poverty in Africa. Live 8 performances included over 160 music artists in 10 free concerts around the globe. Artists included Paul McCartney, U2 and Coldplay in London and Rob Thomas, Jay-Z and the Black Eyed Peas in Philadelphia.



**100 Years of Sundaes**

The cool treat with a hot twist turned 100 years old in 2006. The Hot Fudge Sundae was first served in 1906 at C.C. Brown's, an ice cream parlor in Los Angeles. C.C. Brown's later moved to Hollywood Boulevard in 1929 and was a popular hangout for sundae-loving celebrities. Although C.C. Brown's is no longer open, its original brand of hot fudge is still manufactured and enjoyed on top of many a sundae.



**The New Xbox**

Microsoft released its new Xbox 360 to a mass of customers, just before the end of the year. The new system boasted the most powerful console yet and amazing digital entertainment experiences. Microsoft is the first of the three major gamers (including Sony and Nintendo) to unveil its next-generation video game machine. The Xbox 360 is thought to be one of the most important products for Microsoft this year.



**Stars in the Classroom**

"Class, today we have a guest lecturer, Ms. Cameron Diaz!" This actually happened at Stanford University when the mtvU network invited celebrities to be surprise lecturers on college campuses in a program called *Stand In*. Other stand-ins included Sting, Madonna, Kanye West, Ashley Judd and Senator John McCain. Now, there's a good reason to get to class early!



**300 Million of Us**

The Census Bureau is predicting that the population of the U.S. will officially hit 300 million sometime in late 2006, probably around October. As of January, the Bureau pegged the resident population at 281,421,906. At the present growth rate of 1.1 percent per year, the U.S. population will double to about 560 million in the next 60 years.

**Apple's iPod Nano Rocks**

It might be getting smaller, but the iPod Nano packs a big punch. The cleverly designed Nano plays music, displays photos and is thinner than a pencil. Plus, the battery lasts more than 14 hours on a single charge.



**Zizzle to the Music**

Roger Shiffman, co-founder of Tiger Electronic, which was the creator of the Furby, has done it again. The Zizzle IZ, was brought to life by Roger's latest company, Zizzle, LLC. The IZ was designed for users to create their own music by turning his ears to create new rhythms or pressing his belly to change a beat. The IZ was made to be compatible with an MP3 player, iPod or CD player. The IZ's eyes bounce to the rhythm of the music and his nose color changes to the beat.

**The Sting-Ray is Back!**

The essence of cool, the new Schwinn Sting-Ray bicycle rocketed in popularity and was named the Outdoor Toy of the Year by the Toy Industry Association. The Sting-Ray is a chopper-styled take on the classic banana seat bike from the 1960s. The new Schwinn was so popular that the first dealers to receive it completely sold out in one weekend. Those dealers had planned for the inventory to last for three months.



**Garth and Trisha Wed**

Country music stars Garth Brooks, 43, and Trisha Yearwood, 41, were married in December at their Oklahoma home. The private ceremony was attended by immediate family only. Garth had proposed to Trisha in May at the Legends of Bronze event in front of over 7,000 fans.







### Destiny's Child Calls It Quits

Destiny's Child's has sold about 40 million CDs since the group's debut CD, the self-titled *Destiny's Child*, was released in 1998. Beyonce Knowles, Kelly Rowland and Michelle Williams disbanded the group after their tour ended in the fall of 2005. Each singer plans to pursue a solo music career.



### A New Game on the Scene

The DVD-based game, *Scene It?*™ from Screen Life, was awarded Game of the Year by the Toy Industry Association. The game comes in various editions including: TV, movies, music, sports, Disney, Harry Potter and more. To play, watch a clip from the DVD and then answer a trivia question about the clip.

## Fashion Trends of 2005



Cowboy Hats



### Hollywood Couples

Demi Moore, 42, and Ashton Kutcher, 27, celebrated their two-year relationship on September 24 with a wedding ceremony. Approximately 100 friends, including Bruce Willis, attended the celebration. Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck, both 33, had a baby girl on December 1 and named her Violet Anne. The couple starred together in the movie *Daredevil* in 2003.



### A Royal Wedding

Charles, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, married his long-time love Camilla Parker Bowles in a civil ceremony on April 9, 2005. Only 28 family members, including Princes William and Harry, attended the intimate civil ceremony. Afterward, 700 well-wishers gathered at St. George's Chapel for the post-wedding religious blessing. The Queen was not present for the ceremony, but she did attend both the blessing and reception.

### Top Honor for Twain

Canadian singer Shania Twain was given her country's highest award, the Order of Canada, for her efforts to end child poverty. The award is given to citizens for outstanding lifetime achievement and service to the nation or humanity at large. Shania grew up in poverty in Ontario, Canada.



### Something to Blog About

Blog was coined as a shortened version of the term Weblog. A blog was a Web site with entries posted by bloggers, and a blogger was defined as a person who shares his or her viewpoints and personal experiences on the Web. Blogging gained a lot of popularity and the attention of major companies, political figures and the media. Blogs were just one more outlet for exercising our First Amendment right to the freedom of speech.



### Fond Farewell to Peter Jennings

He was a familiar face to millions of viewers for more than 40 years. Award-winning ABC news anchor Peter Jennings died of lung cancer on August 7 at the age of 67. His death came just four months after publicizing his illness on an evening newscast.



Novelty T-shirts



Bohemian Styles



Polo Shirts



Supersize Sunglasses



Cowgirl Boots



Sequined Handbags



My grades this year were:

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A person I admire is:

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In the next school year  
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### myinfo

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### myview

TV, Movies, Books I liked:

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### mycash

What things cost me:

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### myschool

My favorite subjects  
and teachers:

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## mycraves

My favorite foods:

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Things I'm proud I did:

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## myfriends

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## mytunes

My favorite bands and songs:

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## A Game of Logic

Have you caught the Sudoku bug? Millions across the globe are consumed with Sudoku fever. Men, women, boys and girls, young and old alike, have helped to spread this numerical phenomenon. Touted by some to be the best thing since the Rubik's Cube, this game is based on pure logic—no math skills are necessary.

Sudoku (pronounced soo-doe-koo) hails from Japan, where the name is short for "suji wa dokushin ni kagiru" meaning "only single numbers allowed." Even though it became hugely popular in the summer of 2005, it originally hit the United States in 1979 when it first appeared in *Dell Pencil Puzzles and Word Games* magazine.

### Object of Sudoku:

Fill the grid with numbers so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9, without repeating a digit.

To find the answers to these puzzles, log on to our Web site, <http://yearbooks.lifetouch.com>. You'll find the answers by clicking on the Zoom Sudoku icon.

Try your hand at the three puzzles below (courtesy of [www.free-sudoku.net](http://www.free-sudoku.net)). If you're new to Sudoku, you'll want to start with the Easy puzzle first to get the hang of it. For those of you with more advanced skills, try to see how fast you can complete the Medium and Hard puzzles!

### Skill Level: *Easy*

7	8					9	3	2
	9			6	7			
	1		9	3			6	
2					6			8
9		1			2	6	4	
	6		1		3	2		
	7			5		4		
4		5		7				9
6			8		4	5		7

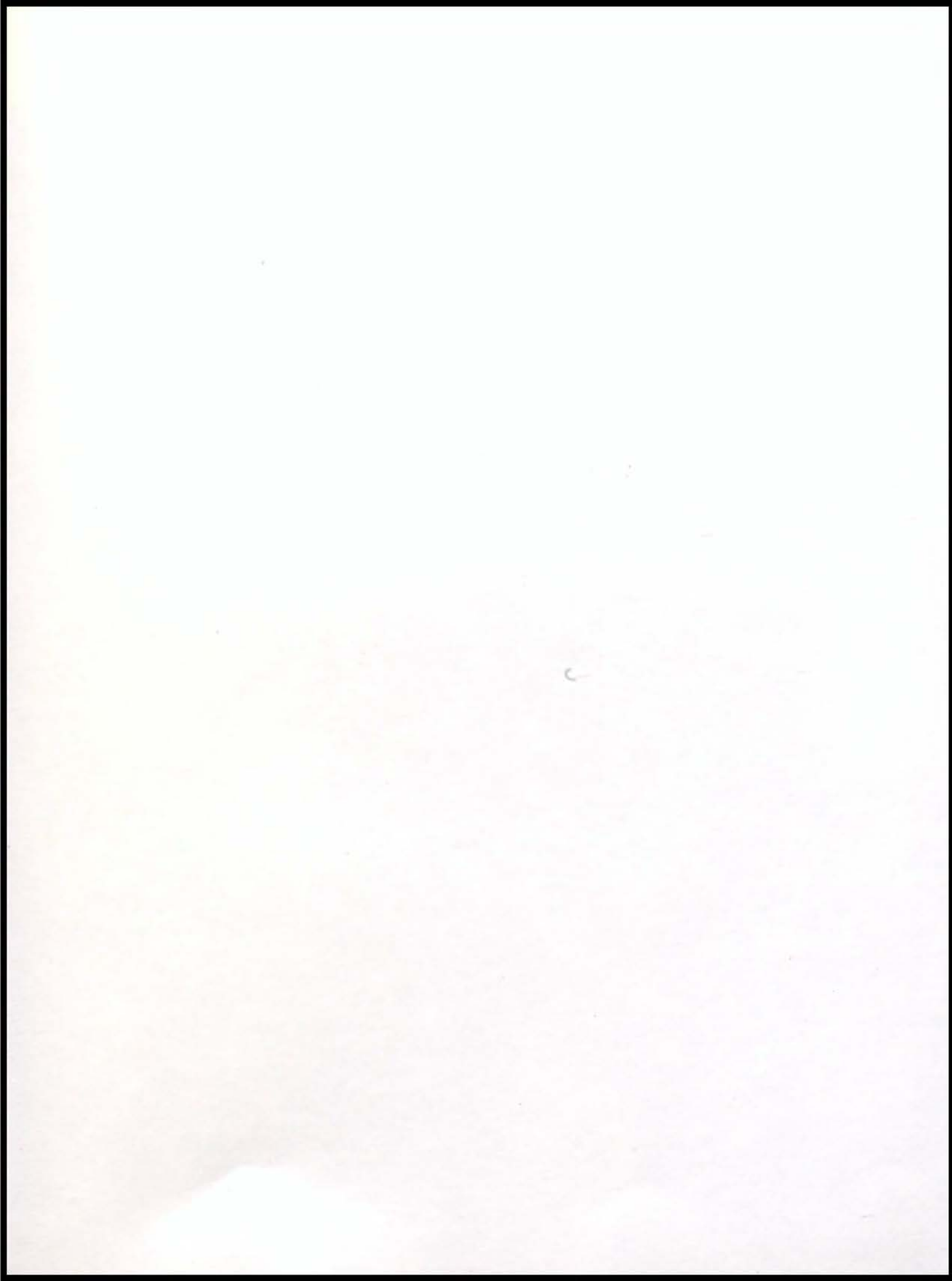
### Skill Level: *Medium*

2			3		4			7
	4	6						
	3			7				
					7	5	9	8
		7	5	9			1	
9								
	8		6			1		4
1	5	9		4		2		6
6			8	1	2			3

### Skill Level: *Hard*

4			2	9	3			
7	1					2		3
		3	1		4	8	9	
	8				2			
9		2	8		5			
3						5		
					7	6		
					6		1	
6		5		1		7		4













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