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Administration



Mr.Love

I would like to congratulate the class of 2005 on a job well done. It has been a pleasure to have you as my first graduating class as principal of Bloomfield Tech. I know that you might have thought this day would never arrive, however through your hard work and determination you are here. As you go on to accomplish great things, always keep Bloomfield Tech in your hearts. Once again, congratulations and best wishes to all of you in the years to come and may they be happy and successful. Go Spartans!!!



Mrs. Serra Secretary



Ms. Hall Secretary



Mrs. Portera

I believe your education and your years at Bloomfield Tech will be an important part of your future success. As you follow life's journey, I hope you will commit yourselves to making a positive difference for your country, your community, your families and friends. May God be with you always.





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Mrs. Parisi Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Pacio Guidance Secretary



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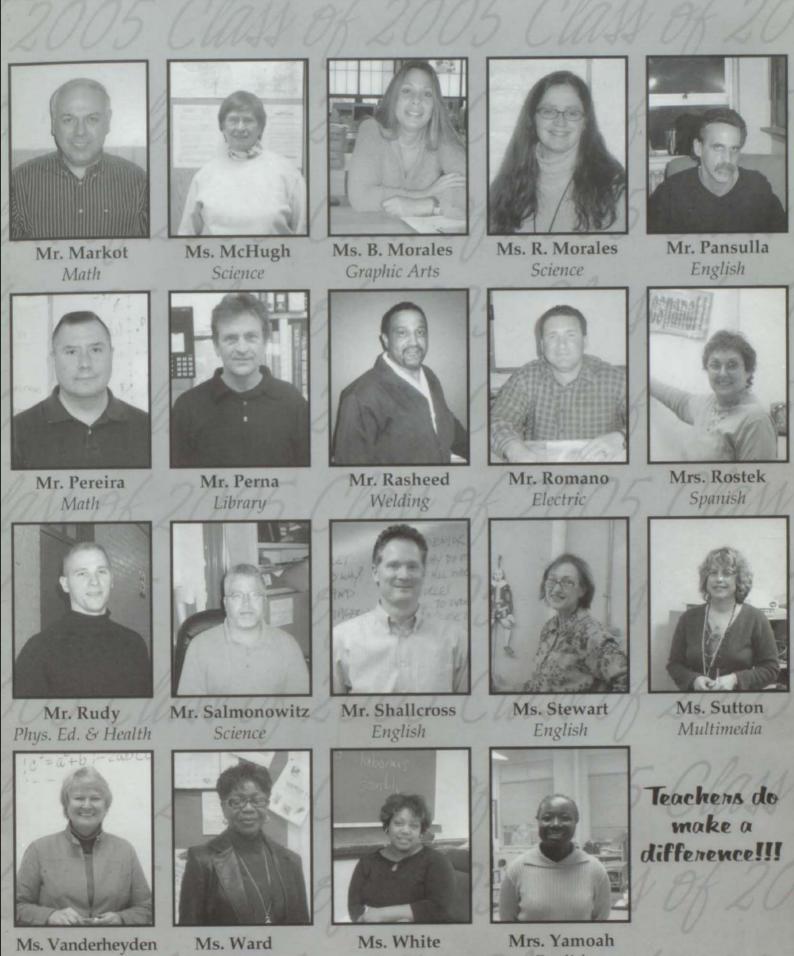


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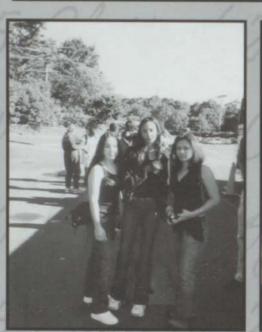
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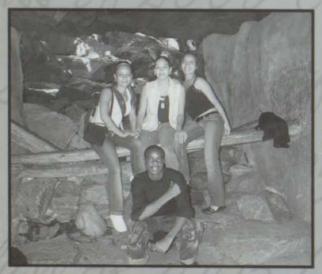
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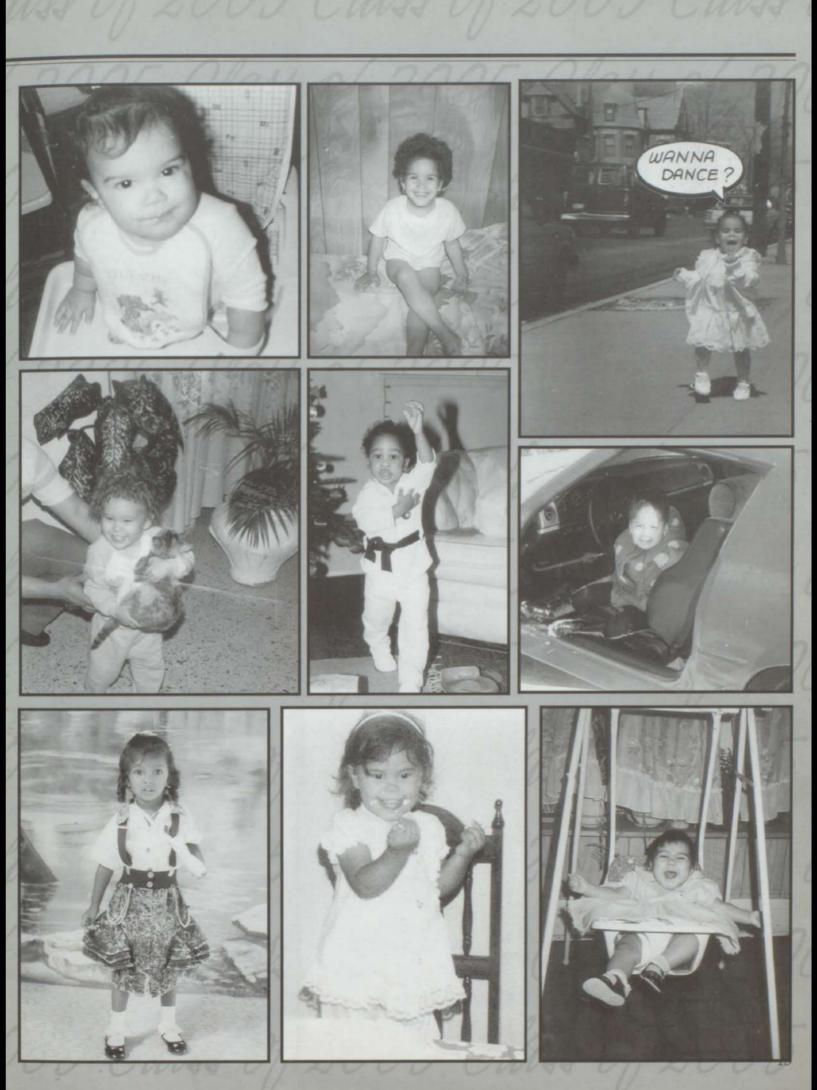




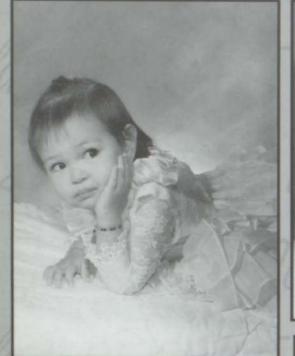




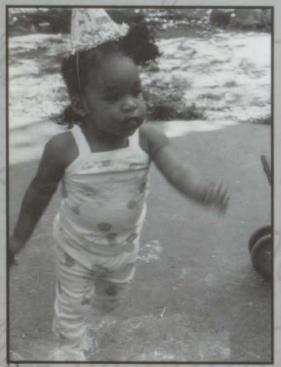




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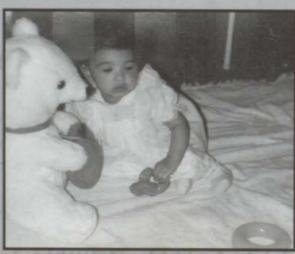










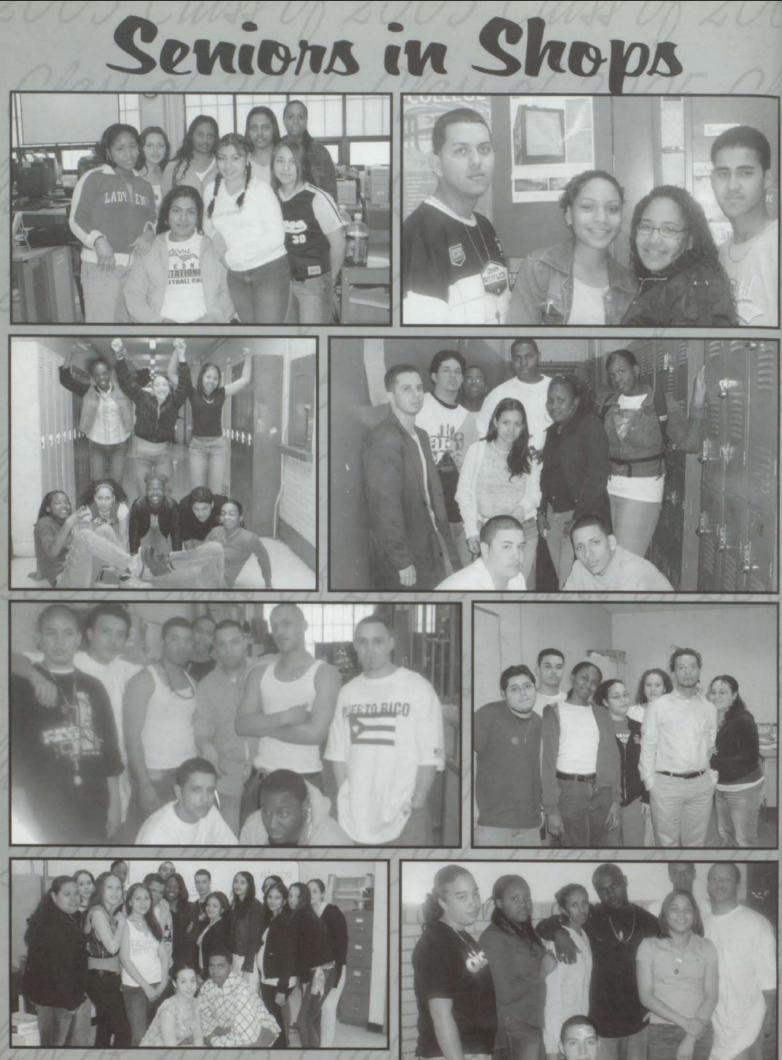




















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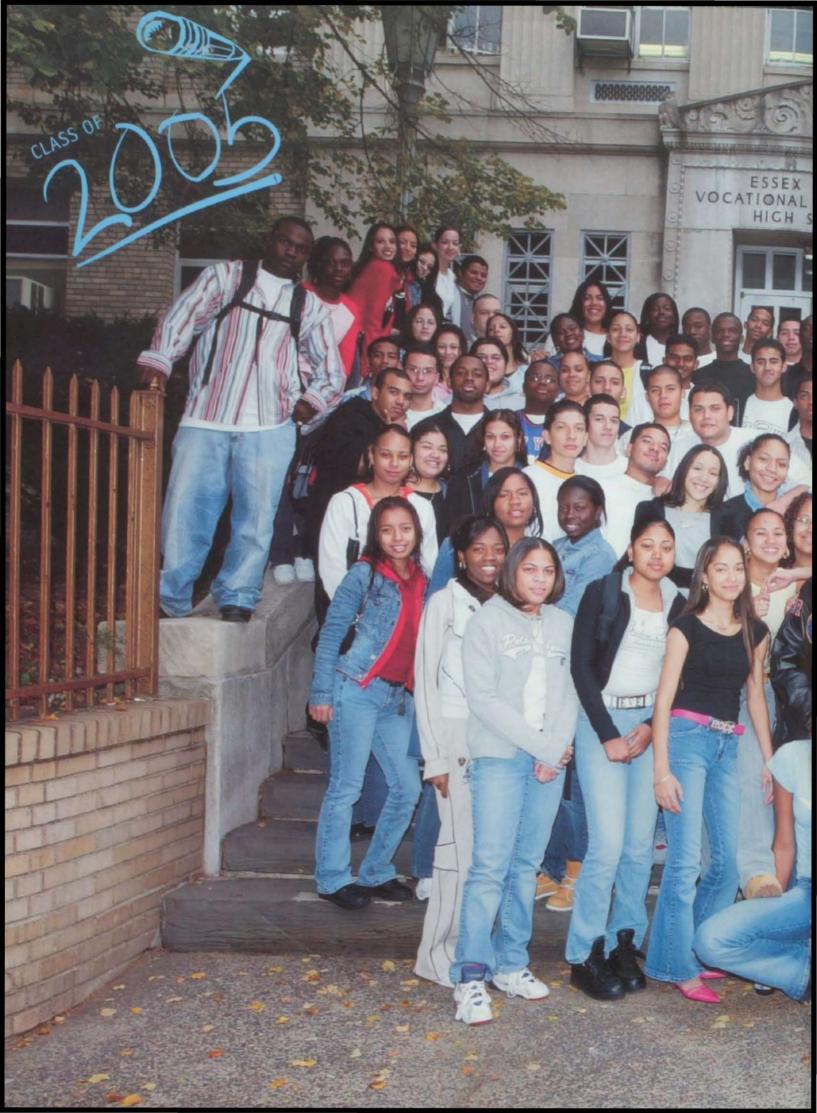
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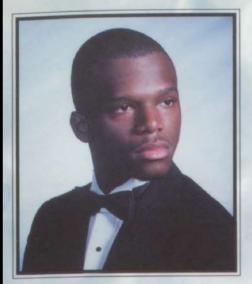
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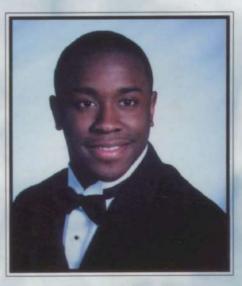
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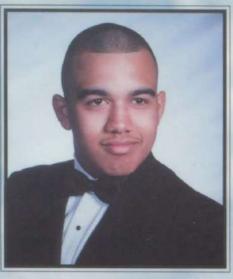
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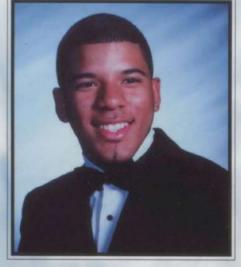
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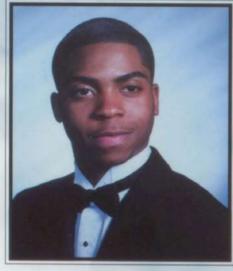
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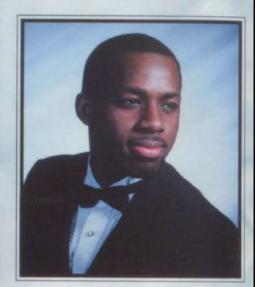
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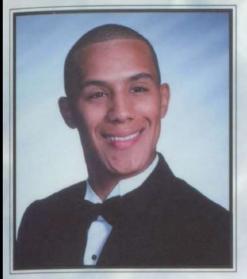


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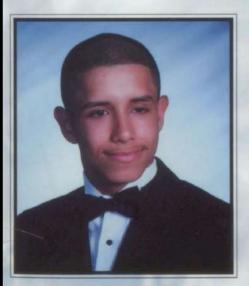
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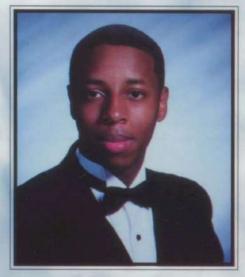
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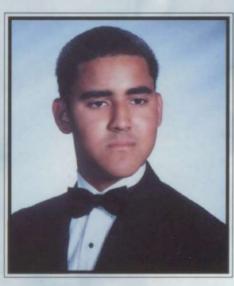
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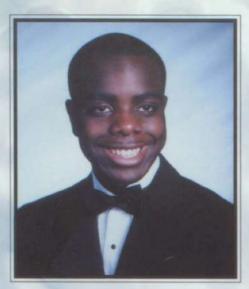
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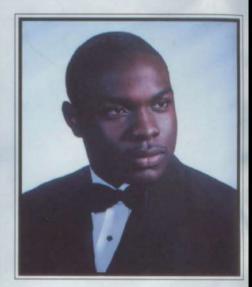
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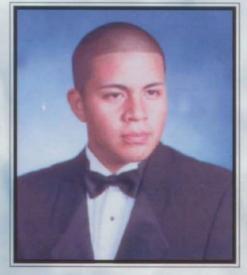
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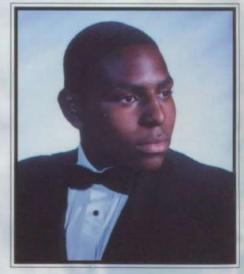
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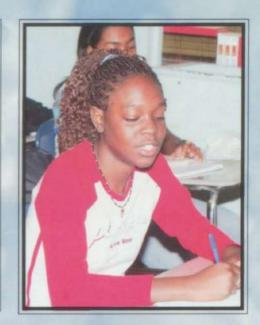


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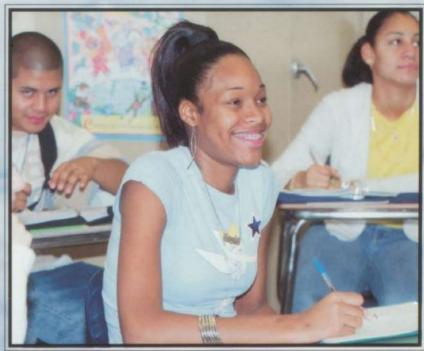








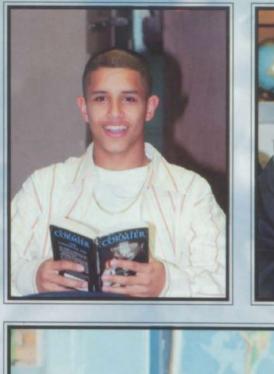




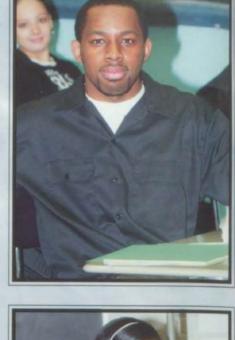




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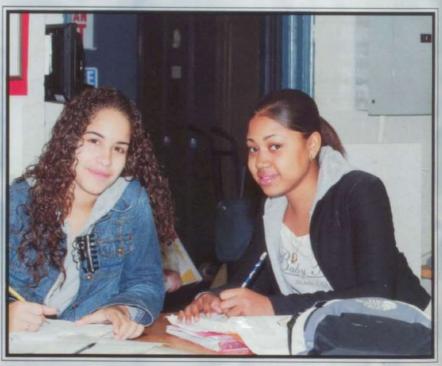












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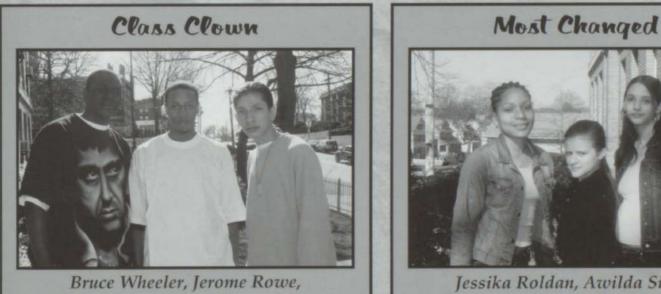


Tina Ruiz, Melissa Juarez, & Keisha Bass-Ali

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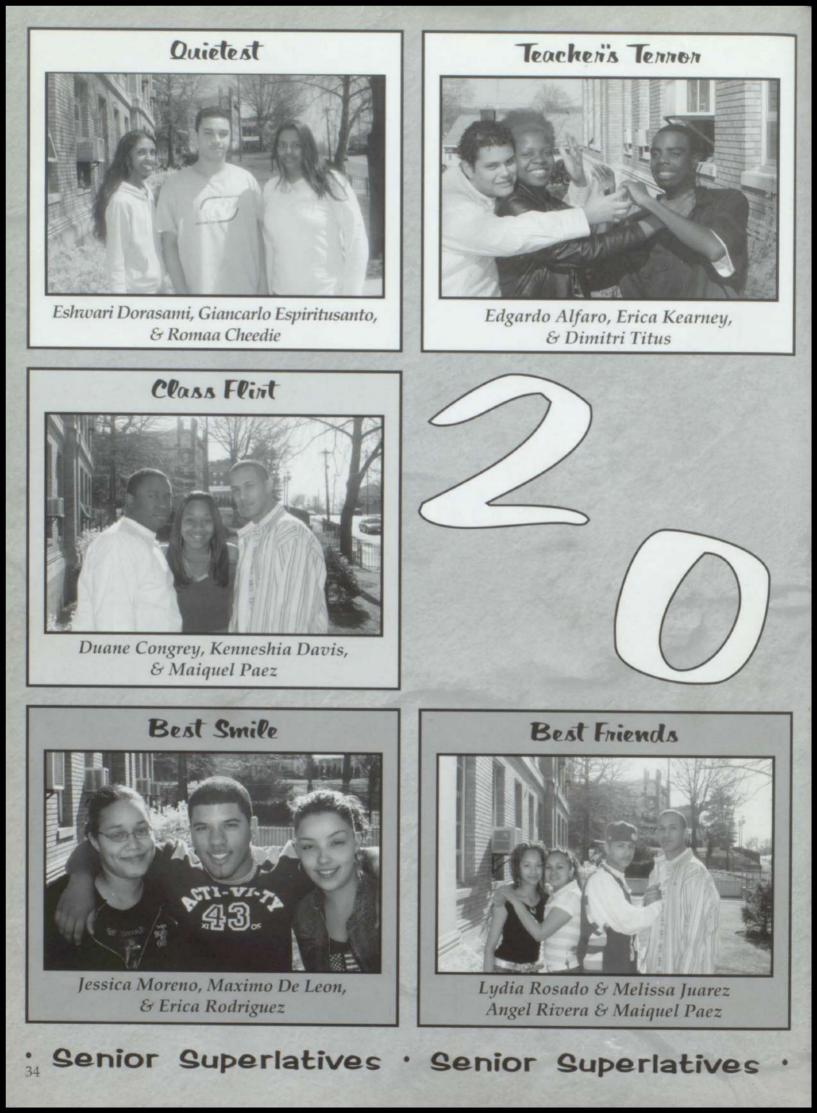


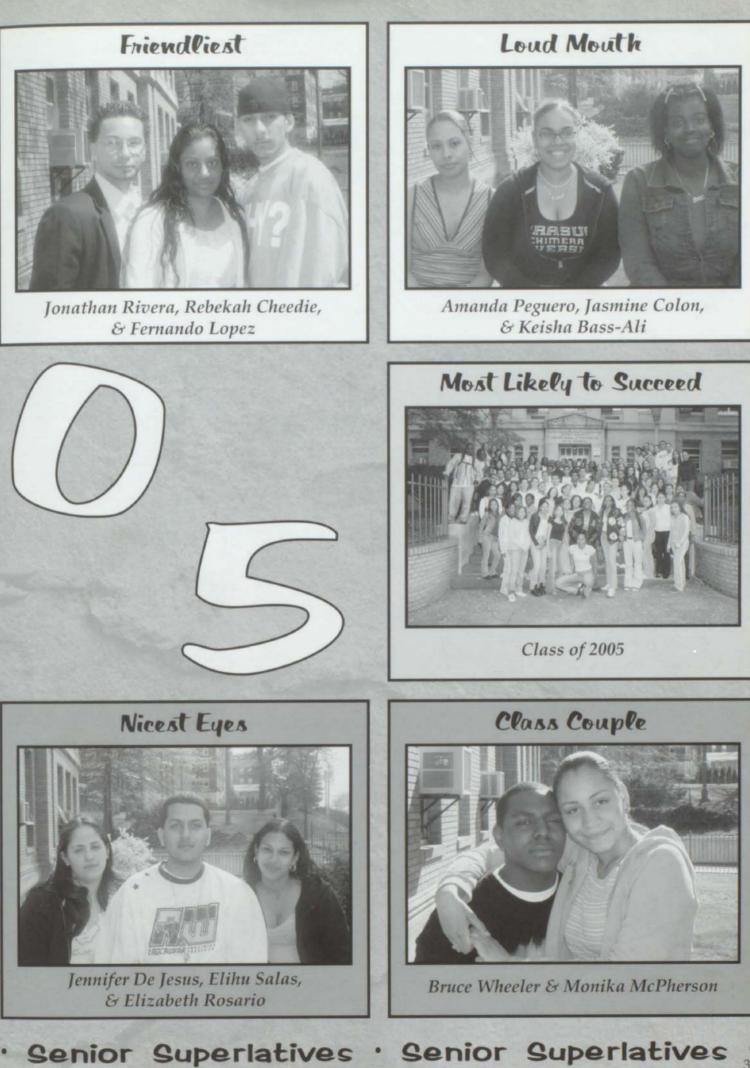
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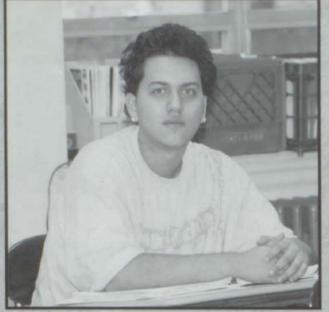
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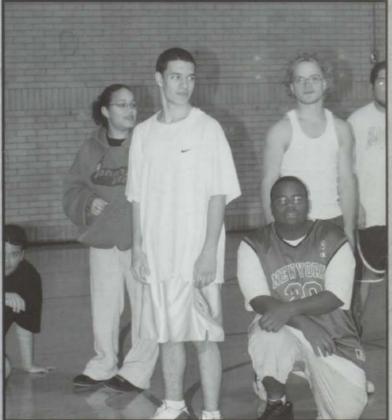








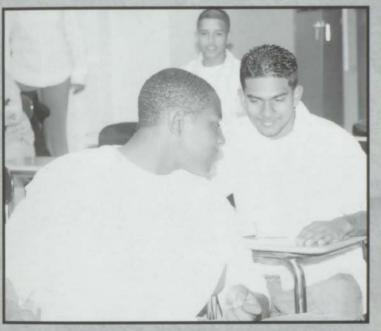


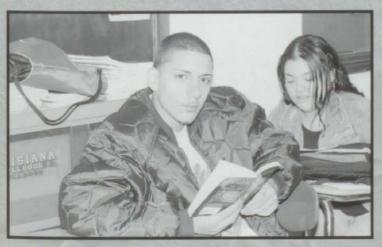












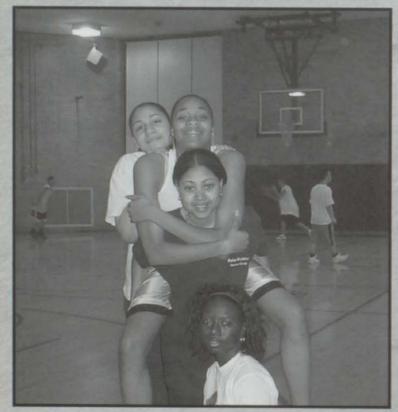




Classroom Moments













Best Friends







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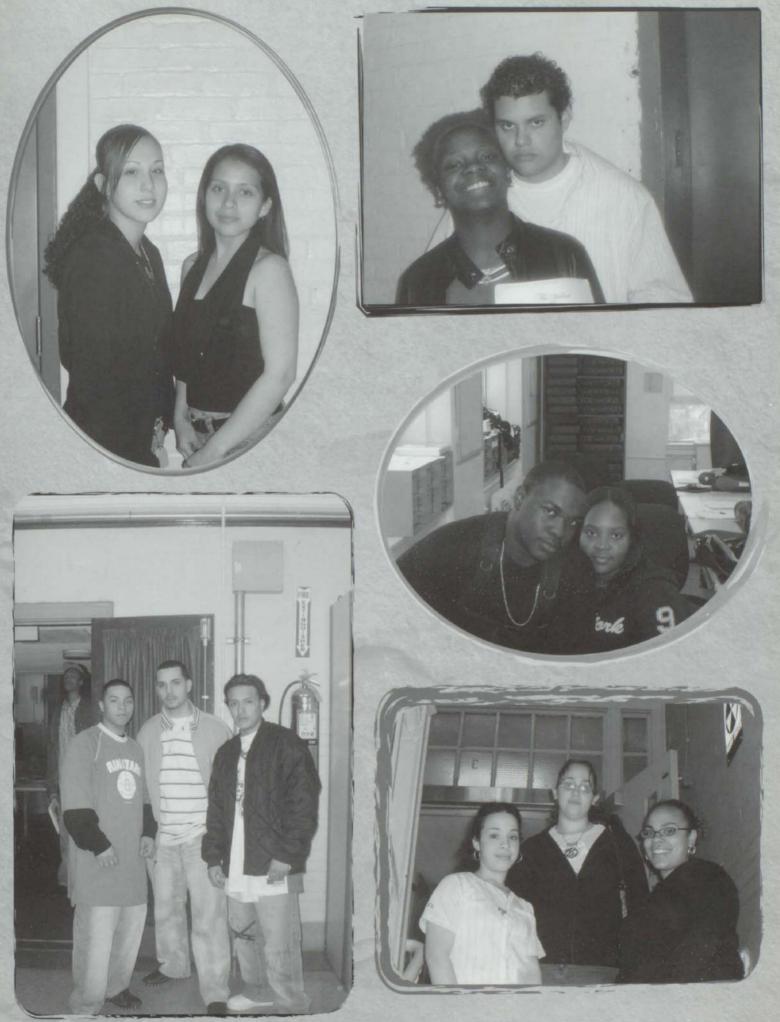




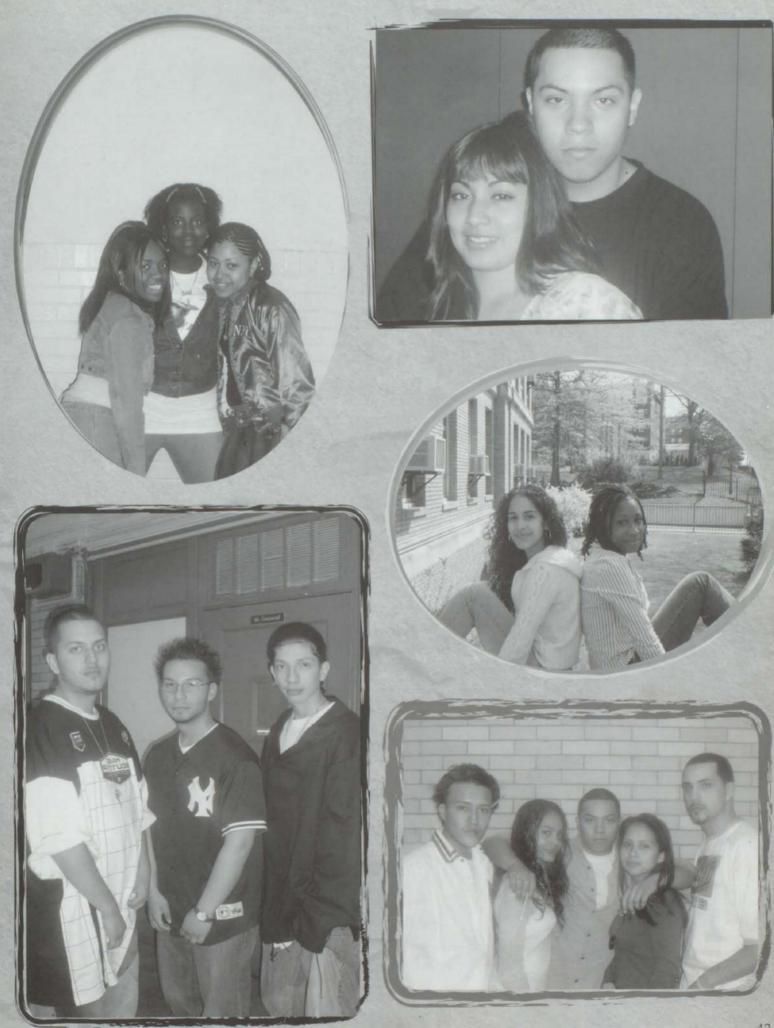


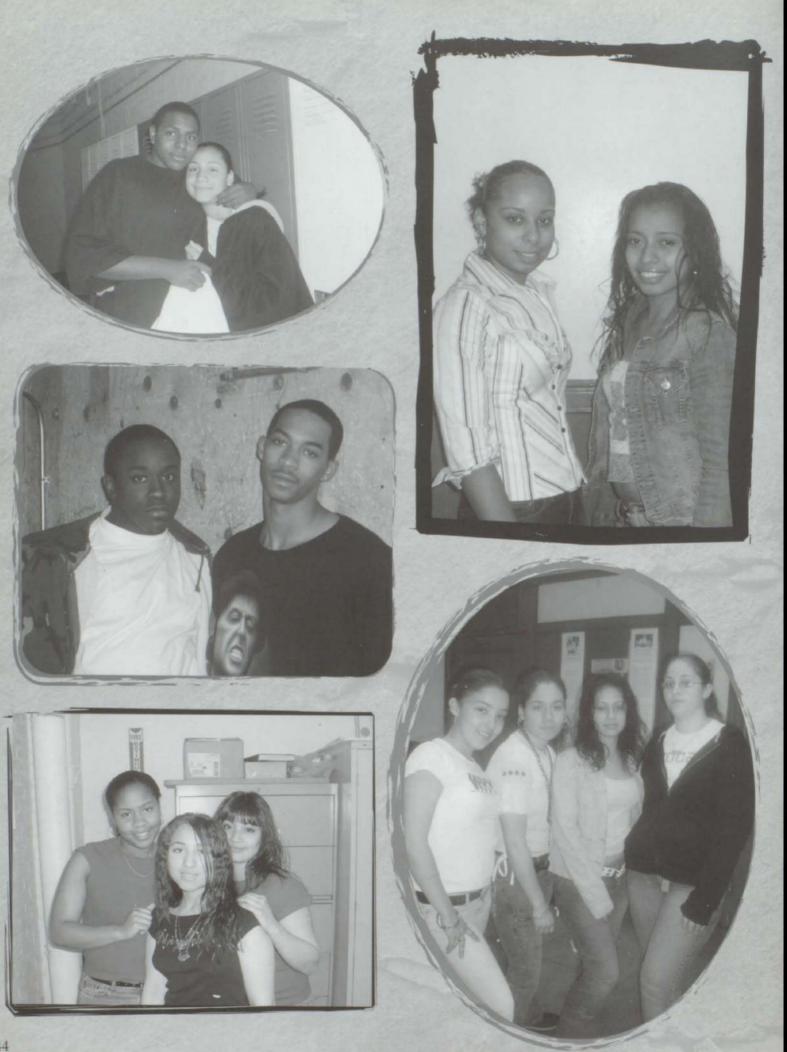


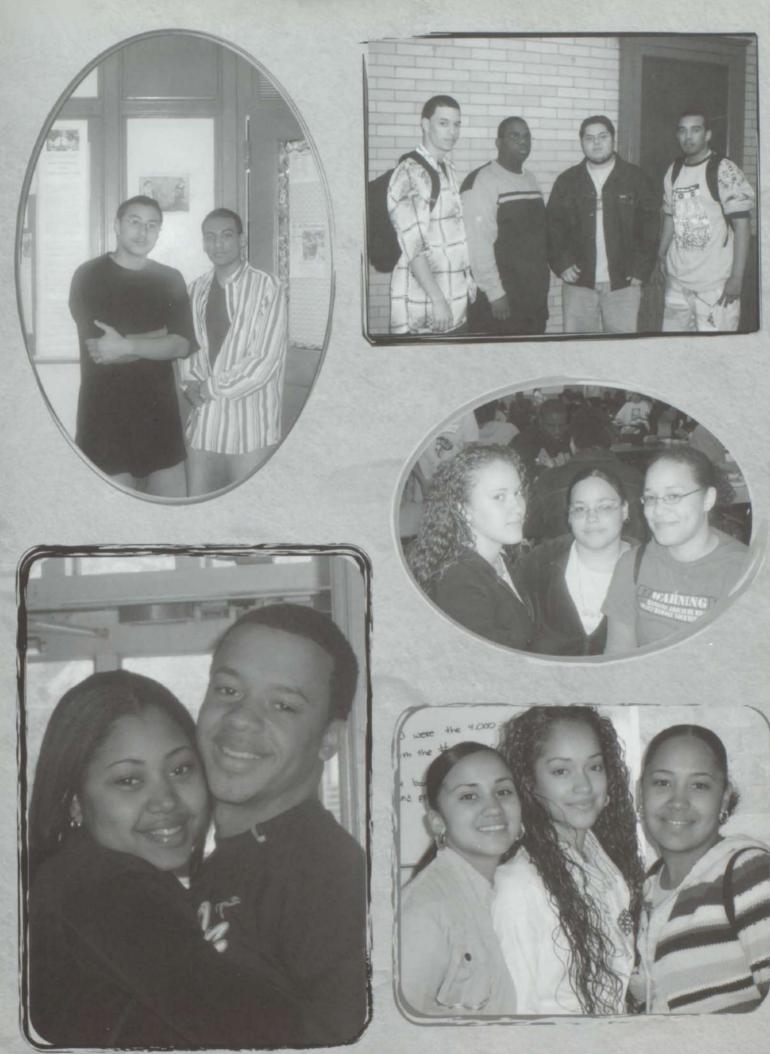




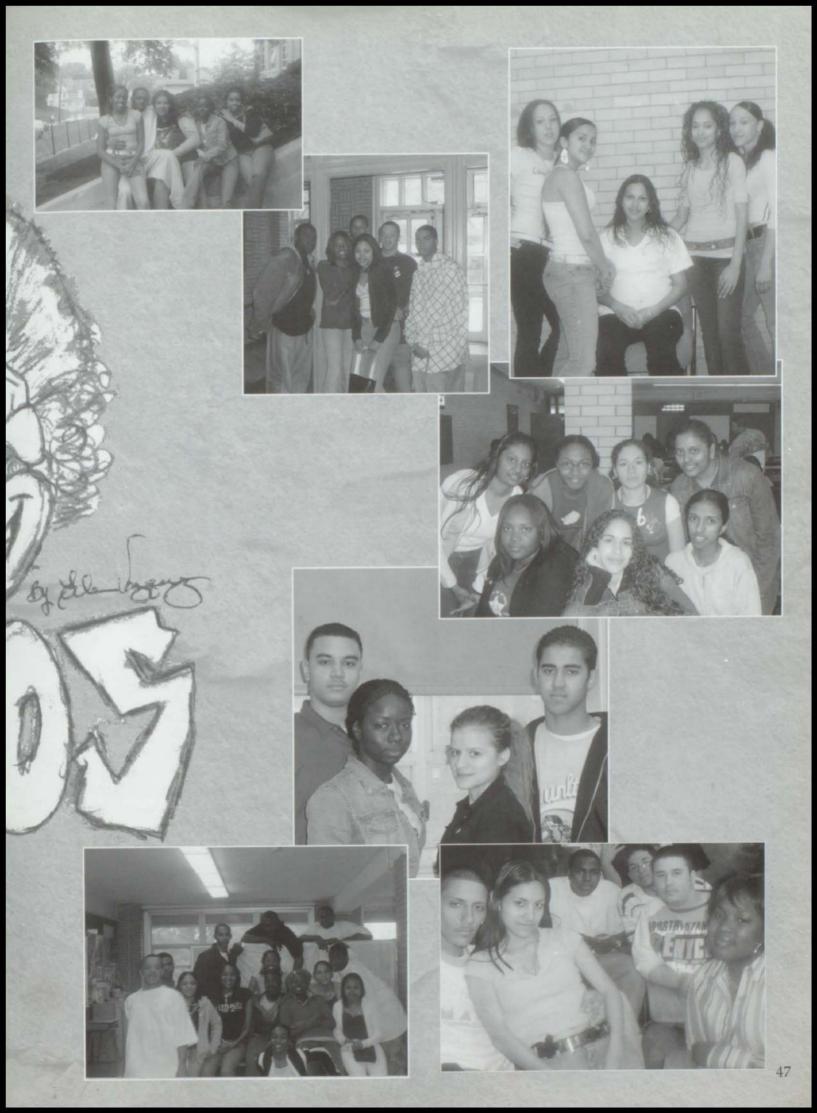












Remember When...

The class of 2005 got along? Martisa locked herself in Ms. Morales storage room? Mr. Love spelled Bloomfield wrong? Tiffany told Jasmine she was "The Big Show"? Christian R. and Clemente crashed Mrs. Lauterhahn's car? When Kenneshia got suspended for having a stink bomb? When our boys and girls Basketball team won the championship? Kenneshia fell in the hall when Da-Shawn pushed her? Leslie fell in the hallway chasing Tracy? Our freshman year we had a waterfight at the school picnic? Papito told every girl "Nah I like you for real"? John wild out on Kimberly and threw a pencil at her? Tina fell down the stairs and broke her heel? The teachers went on strike and called it "a sick day"? Fiorini left us to go to West Caldwell Center? The school had a blackout? Mr. Love fell at the skating rink? Edgardo called every girl in school wifey? Oscar brought a cordless house phone and a remote to school? Damian was going to "train" Olga to fight Jasmine? Everybody added "er" to everything (ex. madder...wacker...)? Everybody started counting down to graduation day, but suddenly realized it was around the corner?

Sports







Class of Two Thousand









Volleyball

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Coach L. Albano

We worked diligently, showed improvement, and are looking foward to continuing to build our team in the future. Good luck to the seniors-thanks for your dedication and leadership. I look forward to seeing others achieve this goal in the future.



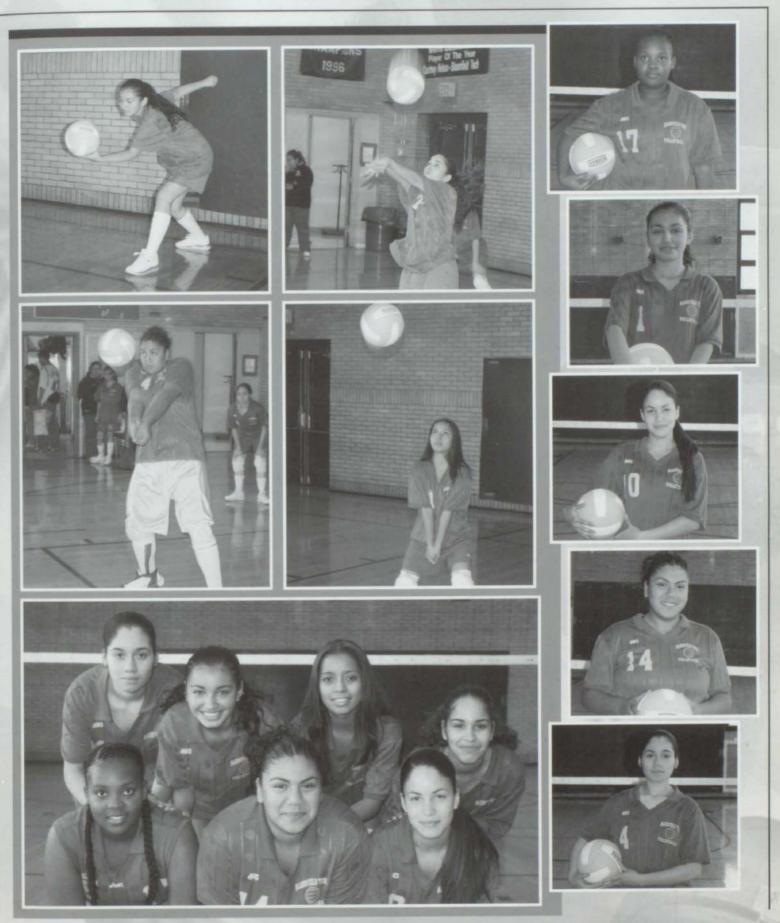
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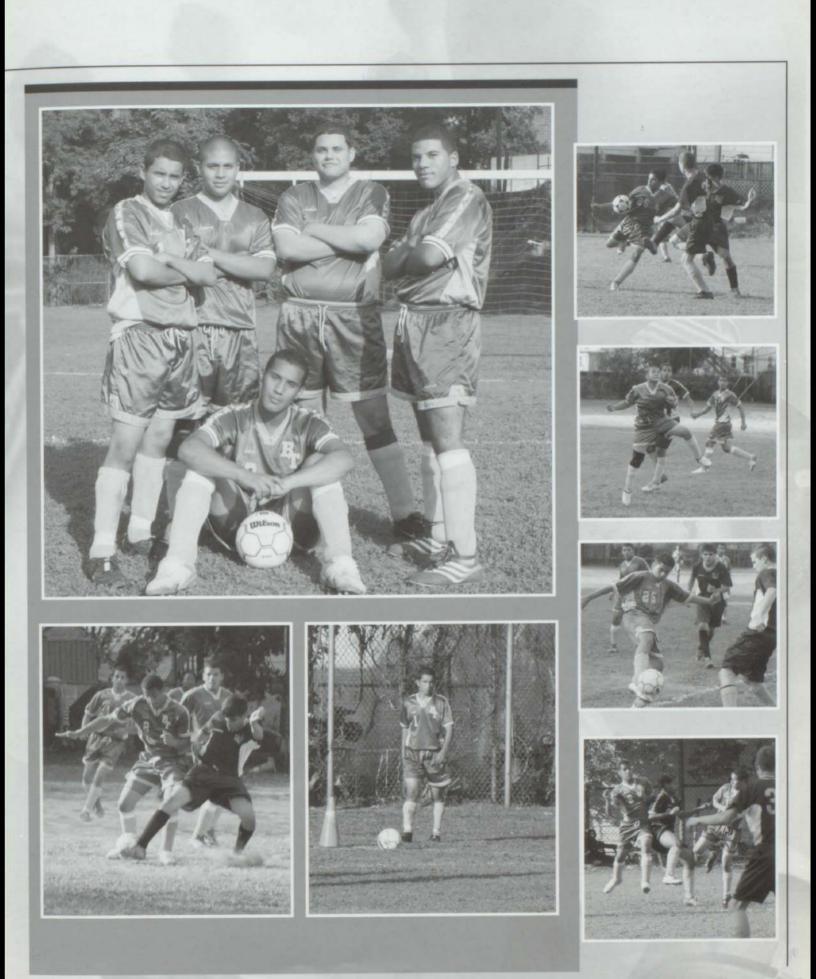
Coach Salmanowitz

Bloomfield Tech's soccer team went 8-6 this year and once again qualified for the state tournament. The team was led by Captains, Christian Villegas and Maiquel Paez. The team was also led by our leading goal scorer, Anthony Vizuete.

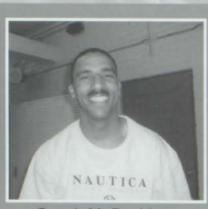


Left to Right: Row 1- D.Santos, J.Torres, G.Salgado, M.Guevara; Row 2-C.Villegas, A.Rivera, O.Ramirez, P.Calle, C.Gibbs; Row 3- Manager S. Conclaves, A.Vizuete, M.Paez, H.Santiago, E.Alfaro, M.Jerez, M.De Leon, Manager J. Mercado.





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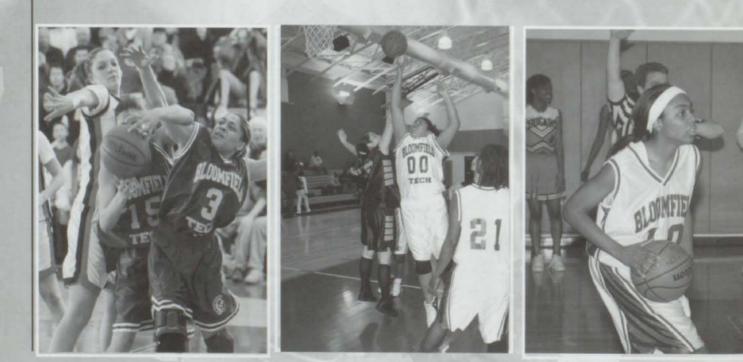


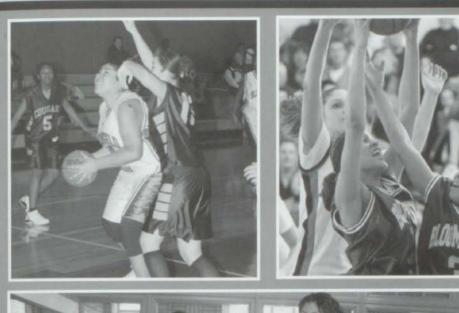
Coach M. Davidson

The Lady Spartans of 2005 did an excellent job and accomplished many of our team goals. They have gone far and will go further in future years. The Lady Spartans will remain competitive and will continue their hard work and effort.



Left to Right: Row 1- A.Cummings, A.Smith, A.Crenshaw, S.Zellner, K.McLean; Row 2-S.Peace, T.Cook, C.Brown, E.Stokes, J.Hall, Y. Nicholson; Row 3- M. Booth, J. Hollins, F.Derby, L. Miranda, T.Derby









Thank you to the Girls Basketball Team for giving us a great season and giving us the honor of being back to back State Champs. To the seniors we hope you are very successful in the future. To the rest of the team we look forward to winning more titles. Remember to also work hard and let no one put you down. Thanks for a great year.









Boys Basketball



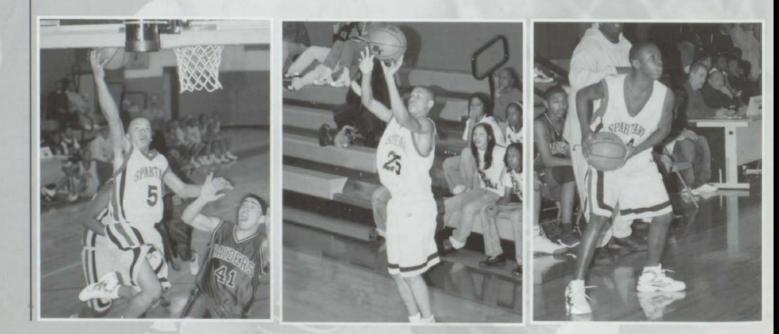
Coach N. Mariniello

The Bloomfield Tech Spartans worked very hard this year and I am very proud of them. I want to thank my seniors for their dedication as well as the entire school for their continuous support.

VARSITY



Left to Right: Row 1- K. Fisher, M. Moore, C. Robinson, J. Cavaness, J. Rowe, R. Hall; Row 2- R. Dwight, D. Butler, C. Drummond, W. Jenkins, D.Rollins



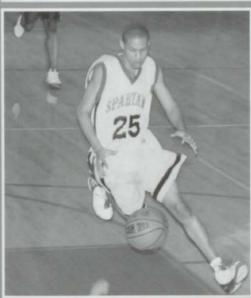












Thanks to the Boys Basketball Team for another great year. To the seniors on the team you will be missed. We hope you are successful in whatever you may do, remember to dream big and never let anyone tell you it's not possible. To the rest of team you will always be remembered and don't forget to stick together through thick and thin. Don't let people break you apart or stop you from going all the way. Theres no I in team. The team ended the season with a 20-4 record and #1 in our hearts. Once again thanks for the wonderful games and a exciting season.



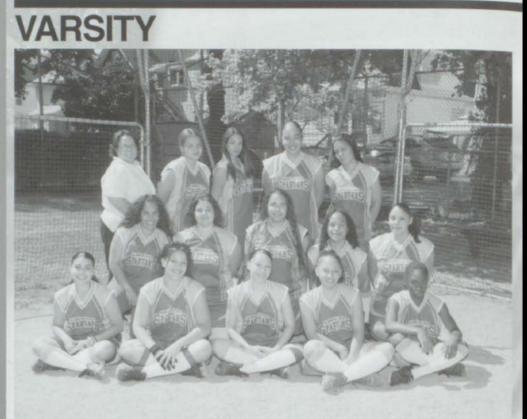






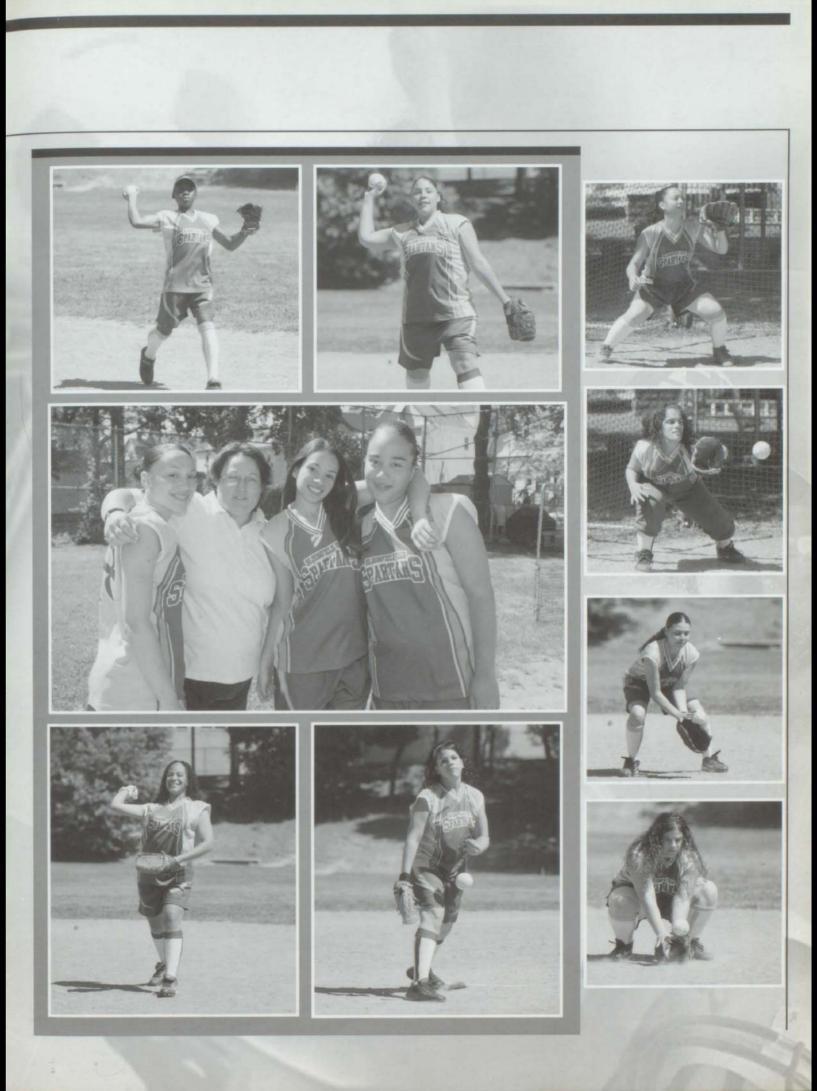
Coach Albano

I would like to thank the seniors for their diligence, dedication, and leadership. Always remember to aspire higher! The new players exhibit great potential and will bring added enthusiasm and team spirit.



Left to Right: Row 1- A. Cordero, A. Ramos, S. Orama, V. Santiago, V. Elcock; Row 2- A. Arce, J. Pinto, C. Mendez, R. Paez, V. Santiago; Row 3-Ms. Albano, J. Rivera, D. Guzman, K. Castellano, K. Lescano; Not Pictured: Mr. Trakas, L. Miranda, S. James, S. Zellner





Baseball



Coach Romano

This year the baseball team reached new heights. Led by Senior Captains M. Paez, M. DeLeon, and A. Rivera, the Spartans won their first ever Essex County Tournament Games. Other senior standouts included F. Lopez, V. Cruz, and J. Figueroa. Although replacing this outstanding senior class will be difficult the Bloomfield Tech Baseball future is a bright one with many talented players returning. I look foward to guiding next year's team and I hope that they can equal or surpass the high standards set by this year's group.

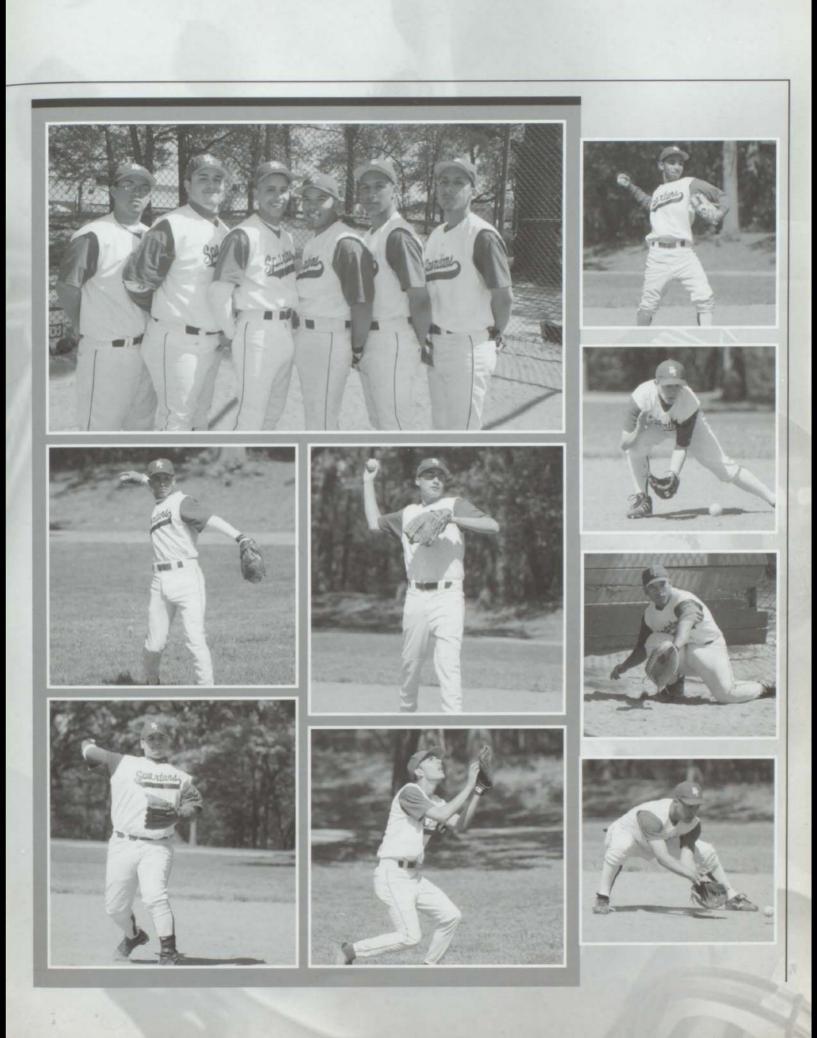


Left to Right: Row 1- A. Santiago, V. Cruz, J. Figueroa, A. Rivera, H. Rosario, D. Santos; Row 2- E. Gracial, F. Lopez, D. Pazmino, M. Paez, J. Rider, H. Santiago, M. DeLeon, B. Reynolds; Managers: C. Santos, E. Rosario, A. Lopez.









Cheenleading



Coach Lewis

The Spartan Cheerleaders had another exciting basketball season and enjoyed supporting both teams. Congratulations to the victorious Class of 2005. We'll be cheering you on in all of your future endeavors. Congratulations to the girls on their state champs!!!



Left to Right: Row 1- J. Leach, D. Harris, T. Ruiz, R. Thompson, A. Shakoor; Row 2- Manager-N. McCrae, J. Clark, J. Clark, S. Davenport, S. Austin, Advisor- Ms. Lewis, Manager- S. Slaughter; Not Pictured: J. Colon









Plubs & Activities



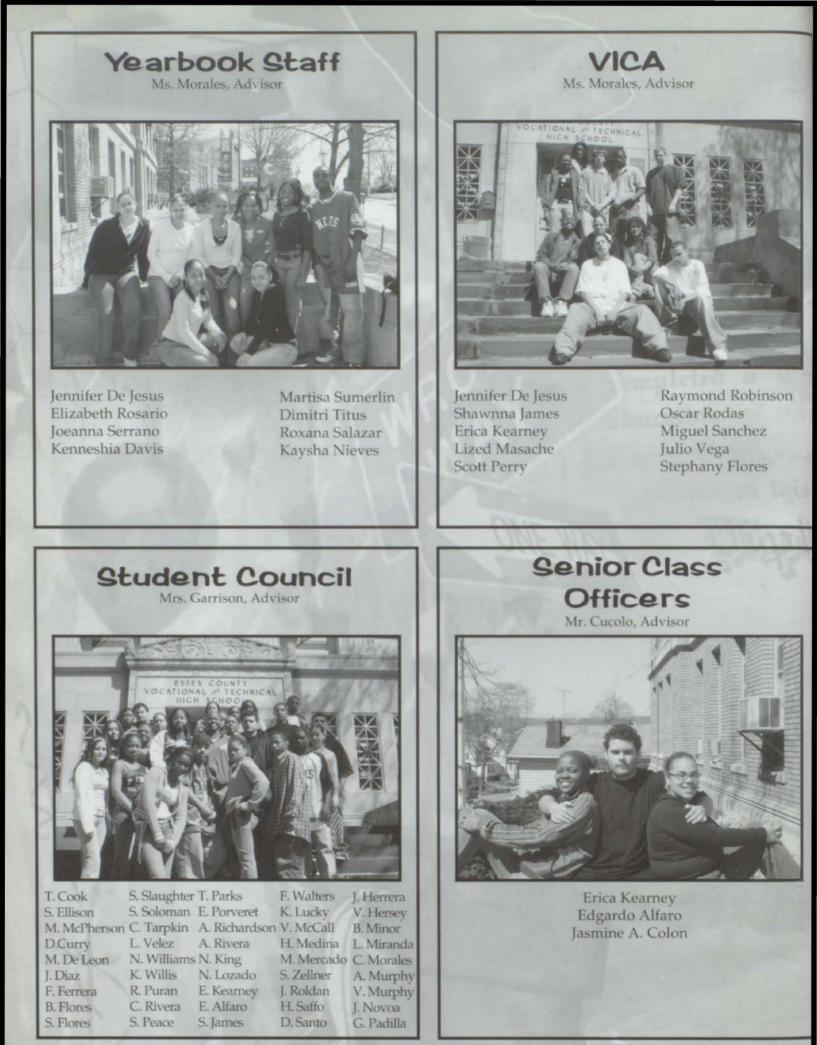
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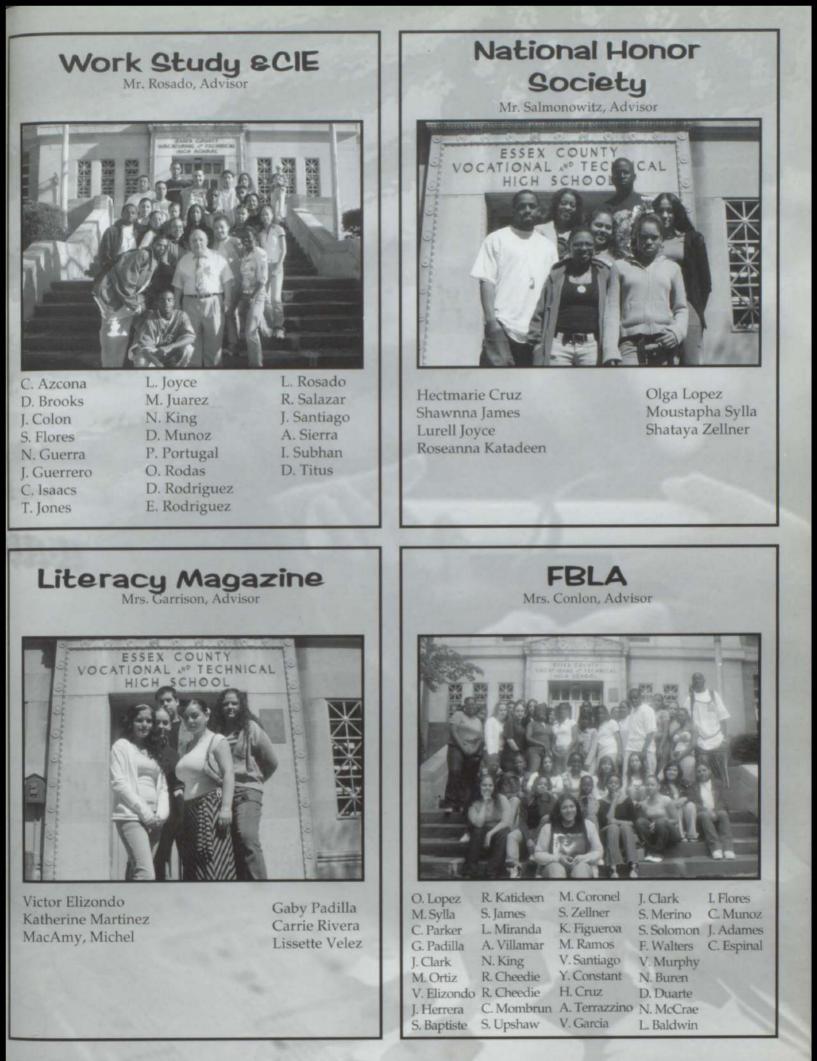


































































Joan Gonzalez Like a great student that you are I hope that you reach your dream. God bless you. Love Your mother, father, brothers



Jerome Rowe Jr. Congratulations, dream, go, do & believe in the will of God. We're so proud of you. Be wise and make the most of every opportunity.

God Bléss You Love, Mom, Mr. John & Nichole



Jasmine A. Colon To our lovely daughter, Thank You My Love for being our Pride and Joy Continue to Achieve all your dreams and you will Shine like a star that you are. We Love You Mom & Dad.



Christine Guillen Azcona As one door of your life is about to close and another is about to open; I can't begin to express how proud I am to have you as my daughter. Remember, you can do whatever you want as long as you believe in yourself.

God Bless You I Love You Mami ♥



ChristineAzcona Congratulations!!! You have come to a crossroads in your life. This is the point where your past meets your future. I pray that your transition is a smooth one. Trust God. Love, Mel



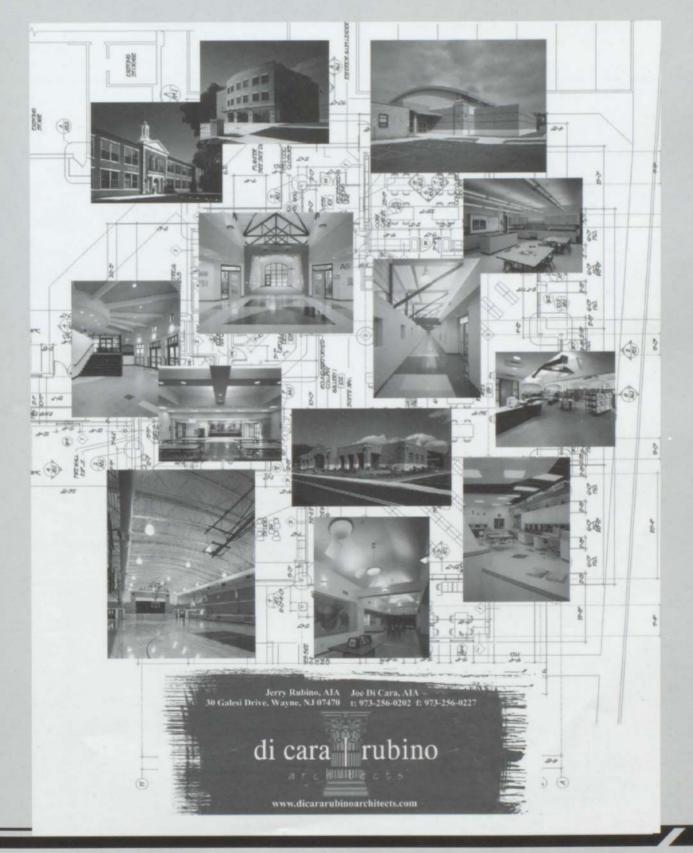
Joeanna C. Serrano Congratulations! You made it and we are proud of you. Your half way there in conquering the important part of your life. We all love You. Good luck in the future. From Your Sisters and Brothers, Nephews and Nieces Love You Always

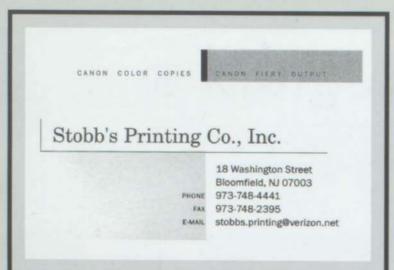
Congratulations to the Class of 2005



Congratulations to the Class of 2005 from Faculty & Staff

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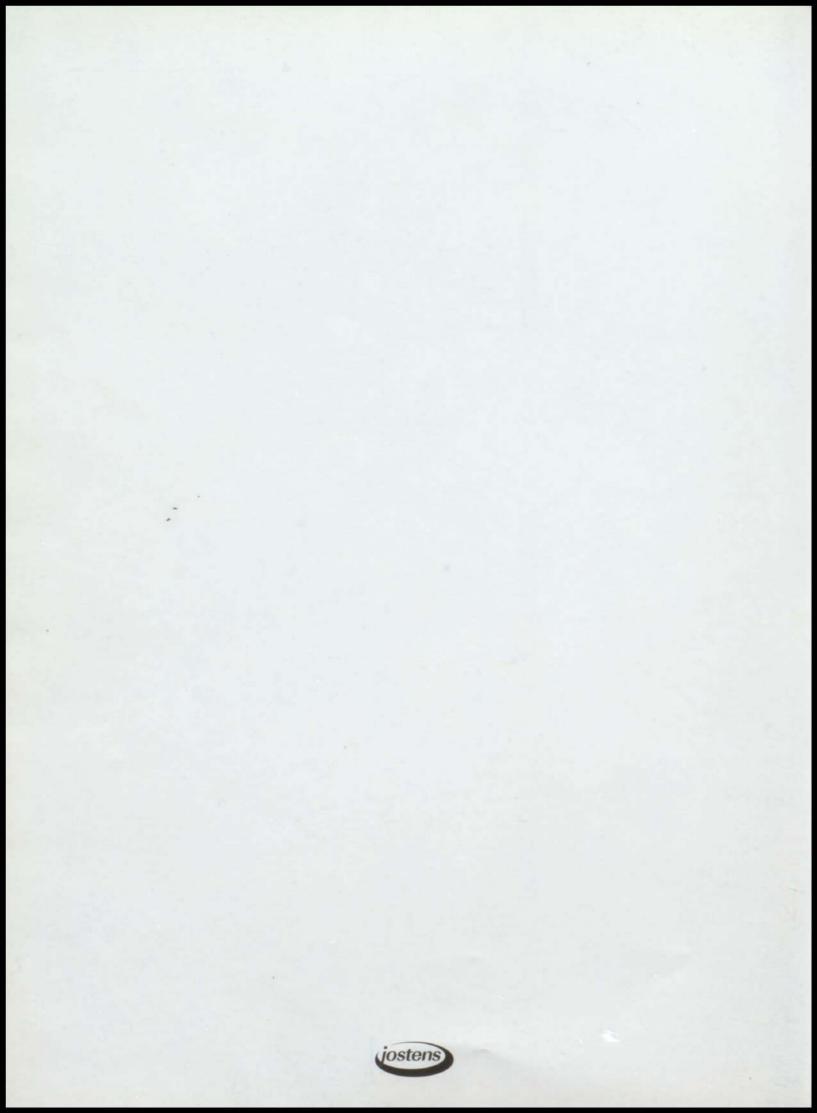
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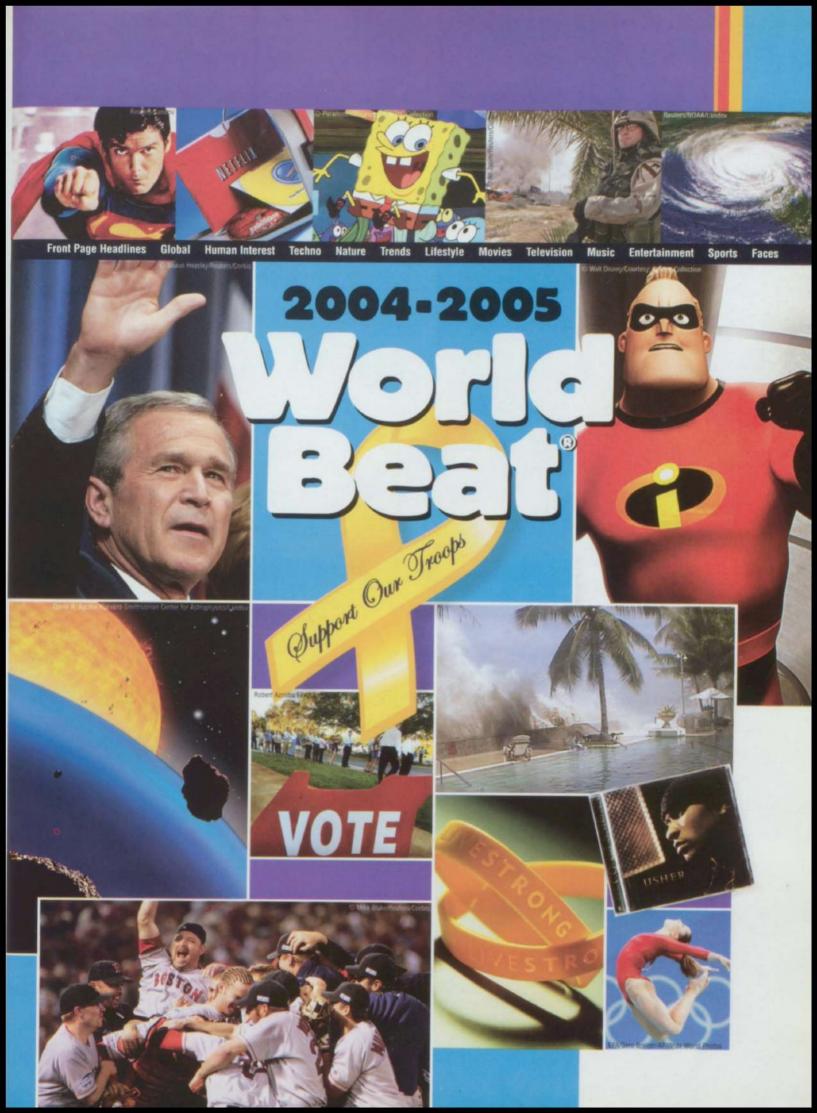
Jennifer DeJesus, Wakeela Baksh, Vanessa Cuevas, Elizabeth Rosario, Stephanie Veliz, Diana Guzman, Martisa Sumerlin, Matthew Nariansammy, and Stephany Flores.

Best of Luck from the Graphic Arts Department

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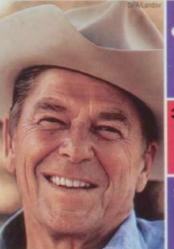


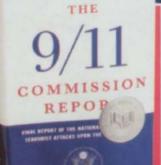


front page headlines

- George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.
- Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.
- U Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea. Florida and the
- southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing

- Lifestyle guru
 Martha Stewart a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious
- Ronald Wilson Reagan 0 40th president of the June at the age of 93.





- In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.
- 0 Strong partisan division over i at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.
- In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.





CRIMINAL TRESPASS

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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security. Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Thompson resigns.

Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

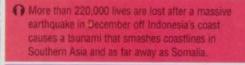
Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well

 Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.
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National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.







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C The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



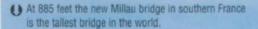


In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Beform Act.



- PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.
- In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.









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- O The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.
- After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

FRANÇAISE



- invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenka claims victory.
- In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse
- OLCUPUTION After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.





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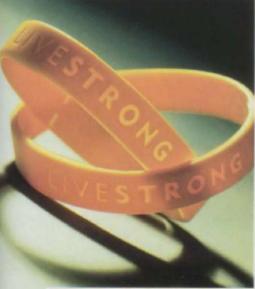
Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.











Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.



- The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.
- C A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

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- Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.
- Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.
- O The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



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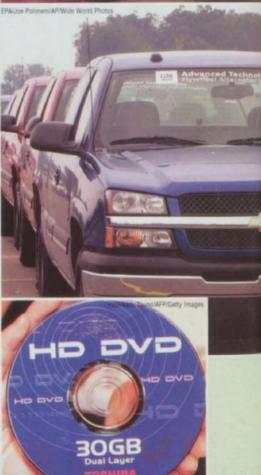


- SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.
- Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one creditcard-size package.





- After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.
- General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.
- Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.

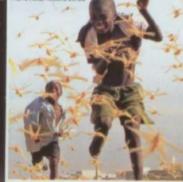




- Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.
- African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.
- O Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.







- Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.
- In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets
- On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



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- In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.
- Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

trends

Retro brooches are back

Ugg knockoffs are popular

- C Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.
- Squish pillows are a "must-have"

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.

- O Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

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Pink is the hot new color

 Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.

The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

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- Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.
- Thanks to the popular movie Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.

lifestyle



Latin dancing



Video e-mail

Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.



Text messaging

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.

Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.





Online gaming







Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

C The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.

With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.





- Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.
- Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



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C Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.



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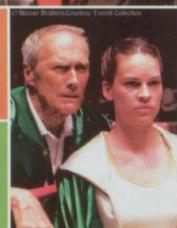
Johnny Depp scores 0 his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in Finding Neverland.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies. with a total haul of just over \$436 million.





- The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.
- Clint Eastwood directs another hit with Million Dollar Baby, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



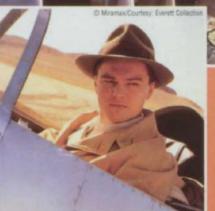


- Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in Ray.
- Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film Sideways finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.
- The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.











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NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

- Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."
- The WB's "One Tree Hill'
 - Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

television

O Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."





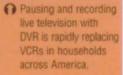
"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.







Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.

ABC's "Wife Swap'

music

Destiny's Child reunites

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- With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.
- U2's new album How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb hits No.1 in Billboard magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.
- O Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.





Green Day

Ray Charles dies at age 73





Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, Sweat and Suit.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album Autobiography and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."



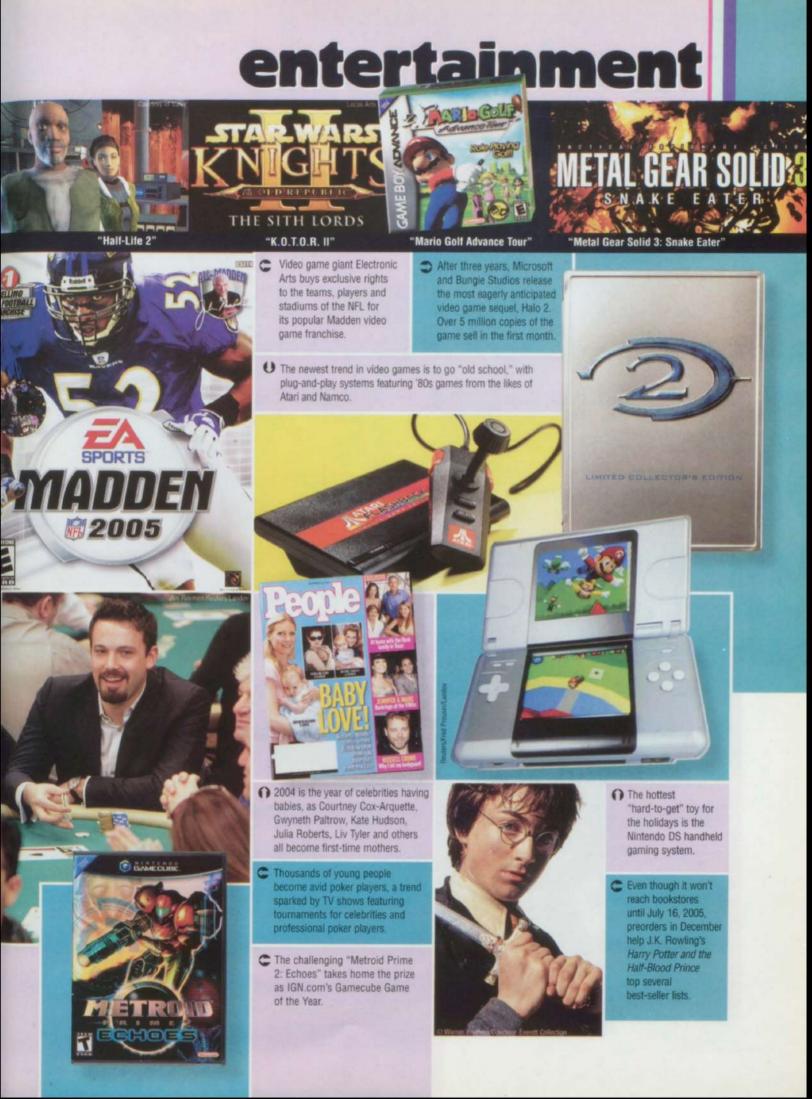


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- Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.
- Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.
- In December, Usher dominates the Billboard Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for Confessions.









Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France. Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.



With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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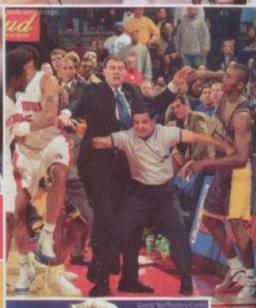


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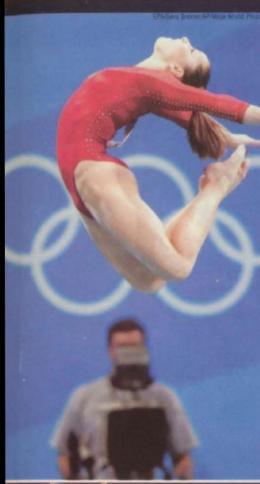
- The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.
- Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No.1 golfer.



- In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws
- A second setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.
 In one of the worst brawls in U.S.
- sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.
- Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.









Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's ail-around Olympic gold medal.

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Chastain - bring home an Olympic gold medal.

O Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.







Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance fails under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.





The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

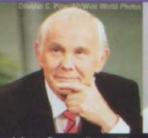
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C The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

faces



Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79

In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.



Dan Rather retires

- Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.
- In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.





- Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.
- Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.







- Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.
- Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.
- Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



Tom Brokaw signs off

Reggie White dies at age 43





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