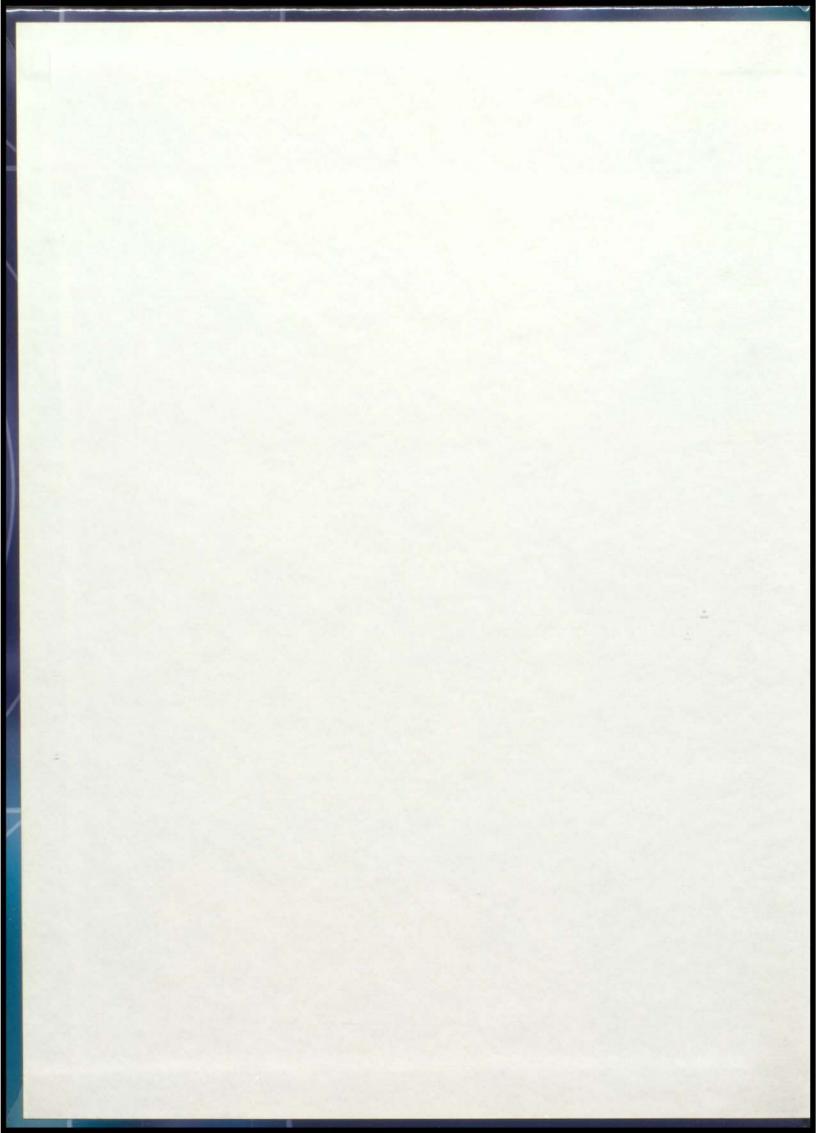
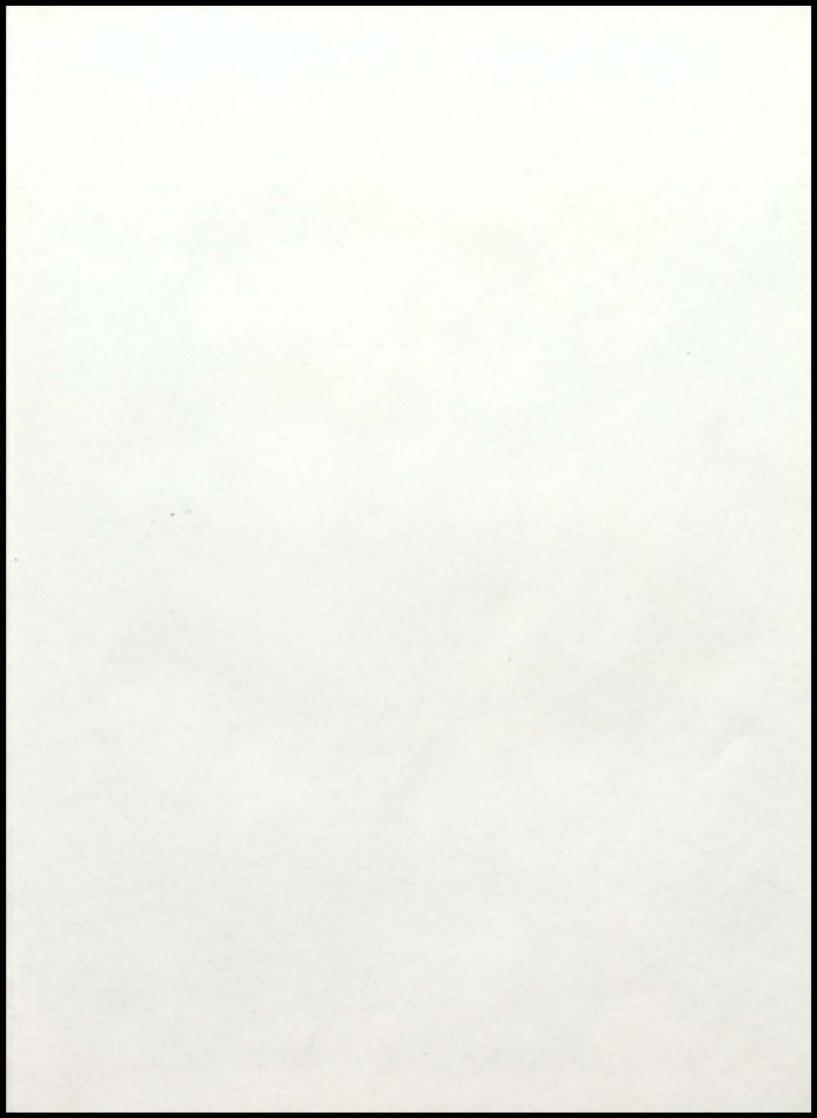
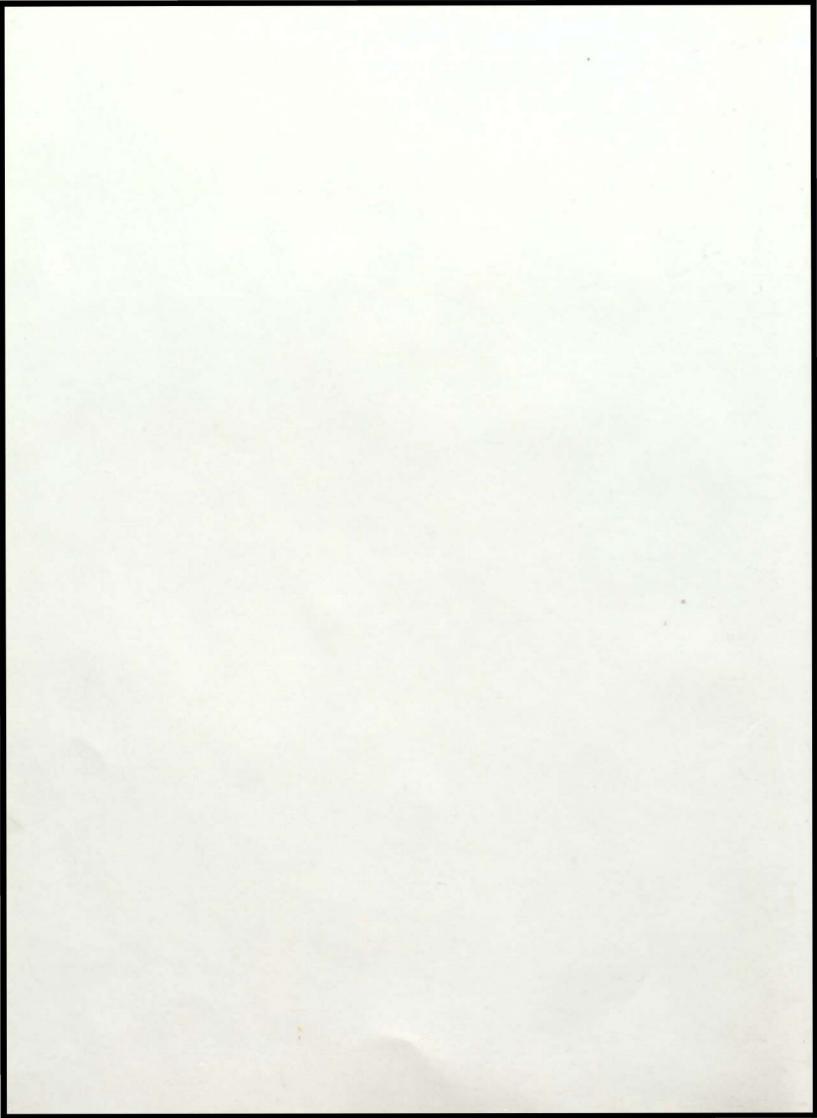
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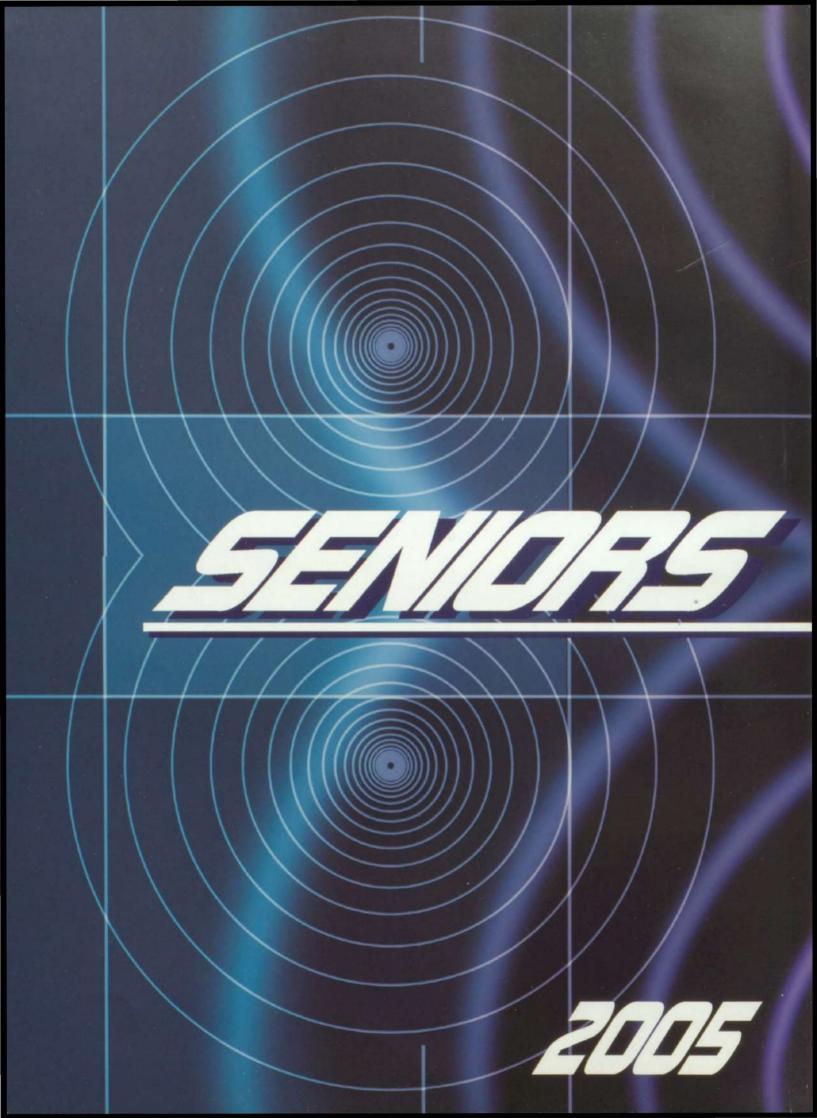




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Leroy Abney III



Minerva Acevedo



Rafael Acosta



Adewale Adedeji



Abigail Adjei



Rachel Adjei



Roseline Akintunde



Lavonne Allen



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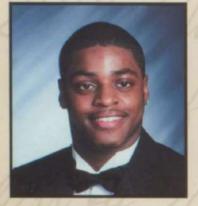
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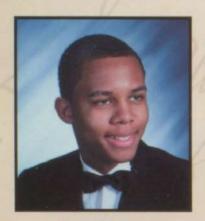
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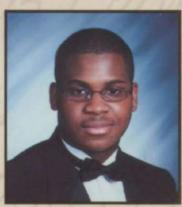




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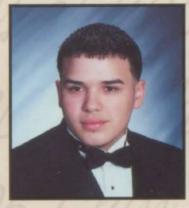
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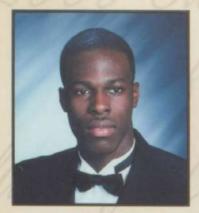


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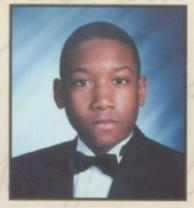




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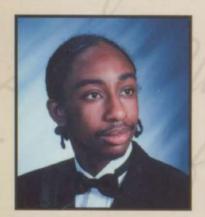
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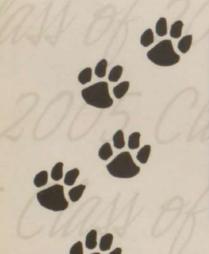
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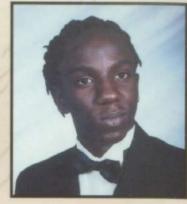
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Princess Knighten



Yvonne Kusiwaah



Nadia Laberth



Jose Lopez



Maria Lopez



Munir Lowther



Samone Lucas



Emilio Ludena



Carter Mangan, Jr.



Deidra Manson



Michelle Marfo



Jonique McClain



Marcus Milton



Edison Mizqhuiri



Munir Mohammed



Carla Montero



Sequoia Morrell



Tarah Muriel



Tamiesha Murray



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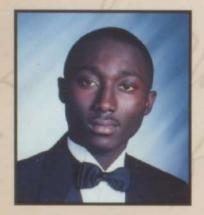
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Willizabeth Pagan



Tanisha Paige



Shaharazah Parker



Hajj Patterson



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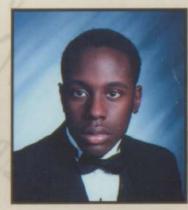
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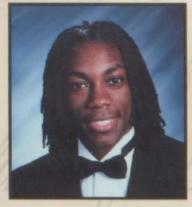
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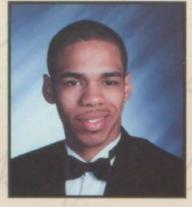
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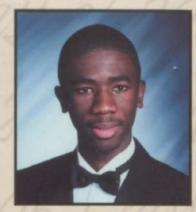
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Stephen Taylor



Yanci Tejada



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Tashauna Varnado



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Ashley Warden



Whitney Watkins



Luke Webley



Cora Williams



Monique Williams



Yvonne Williams

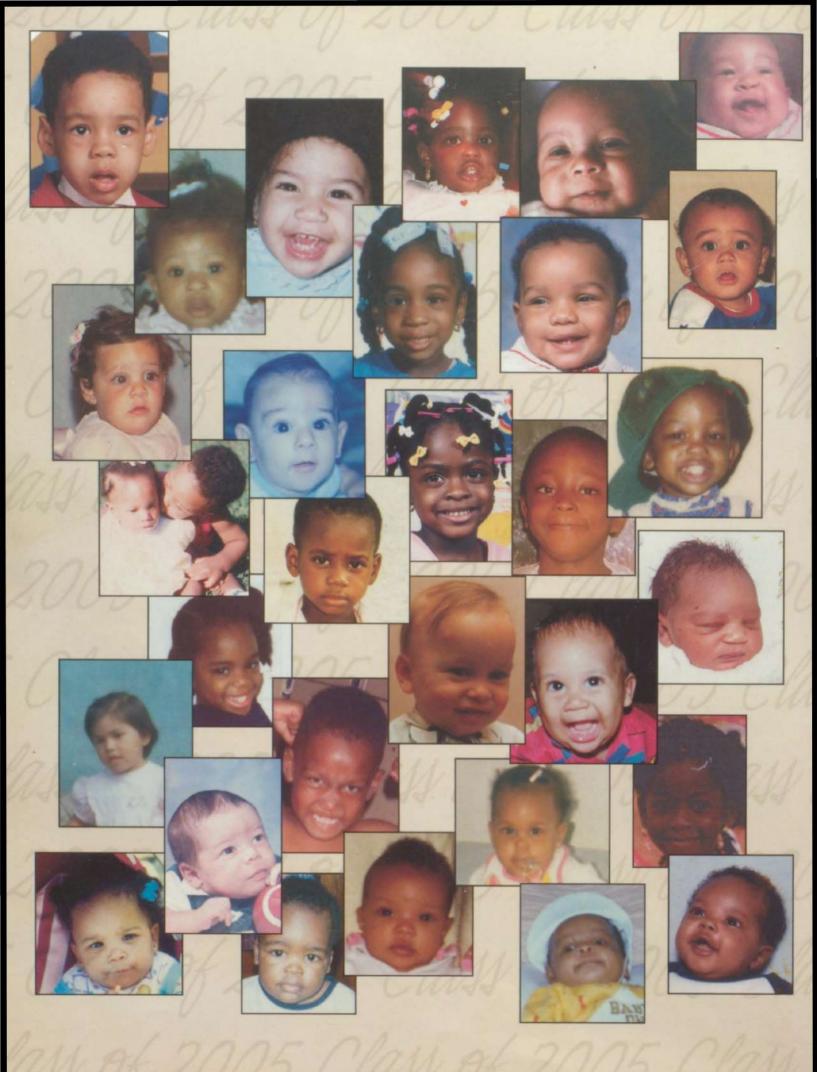


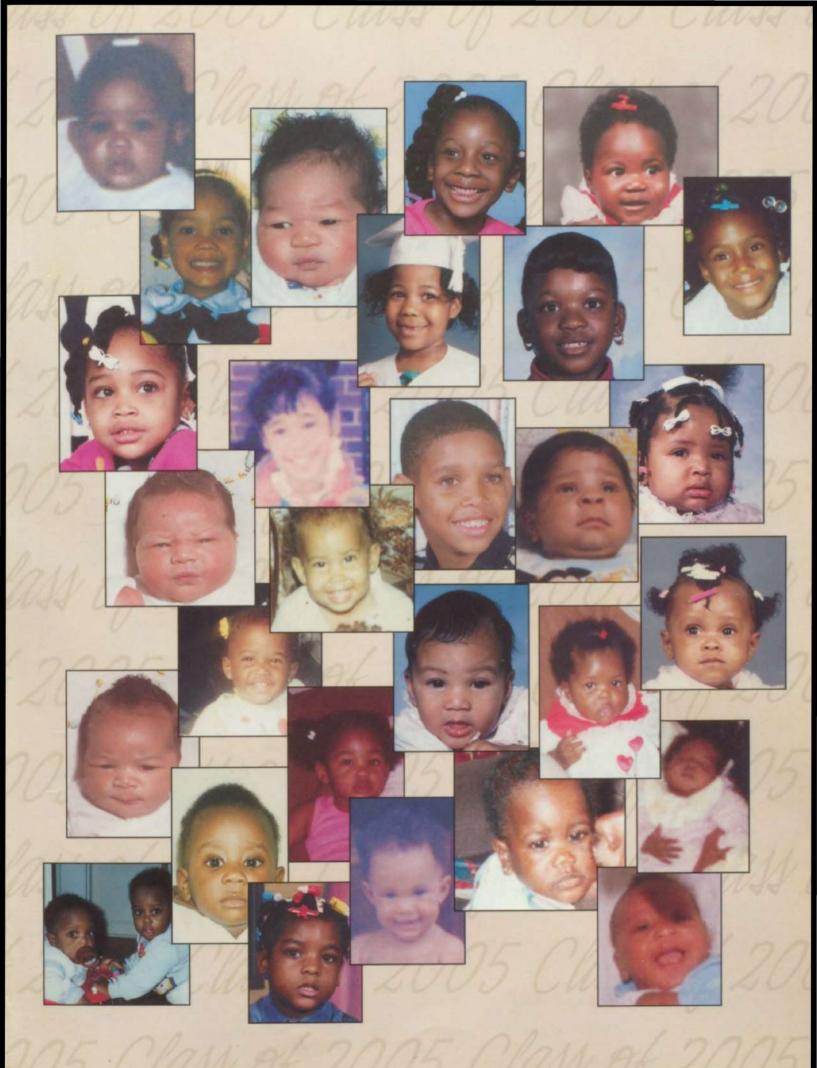
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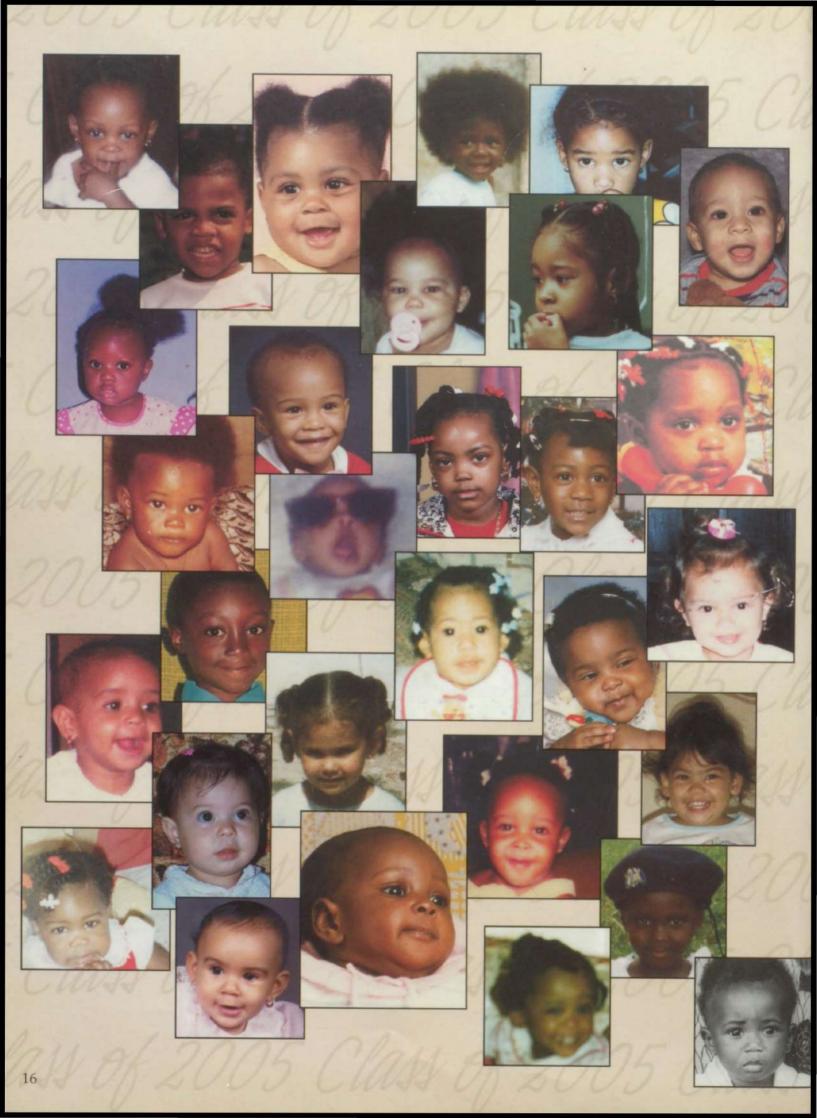


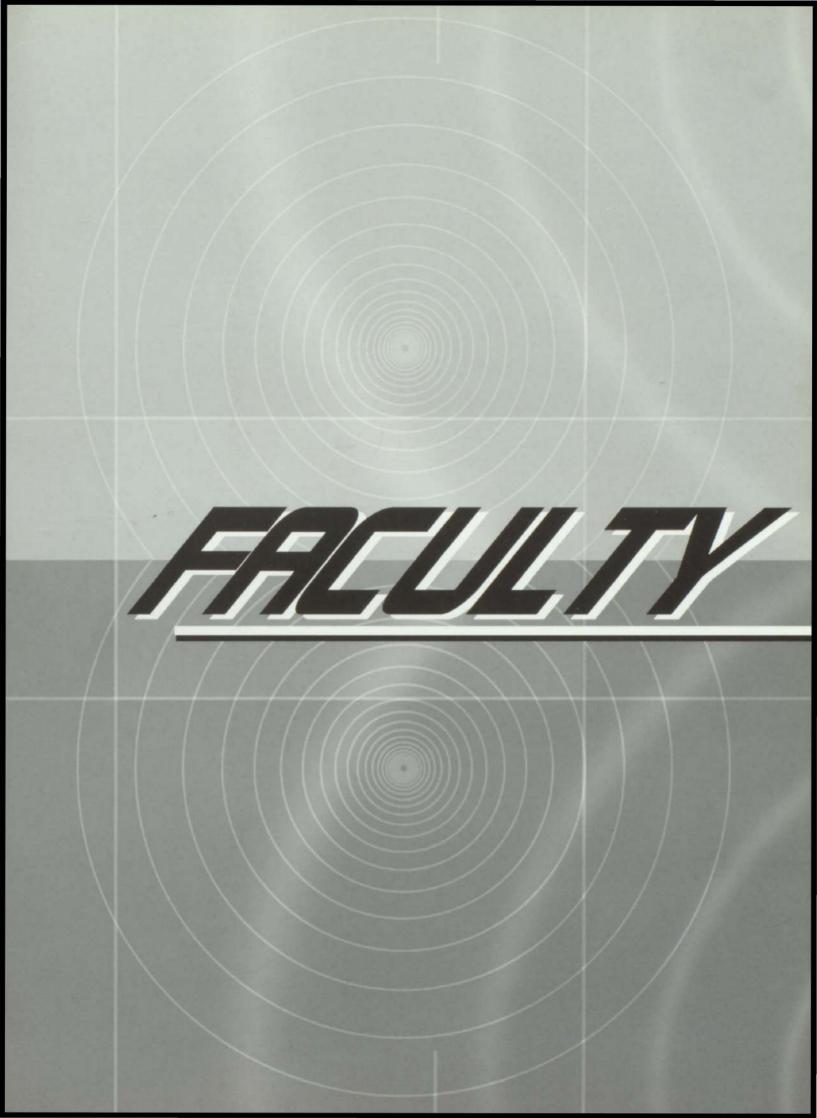
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## Way back when...









### ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Noble

#### **PRINCIPALS**

To the Class of 2005

Congratulations on completing one of the major milestones in the preparation of your lives. Your accomplishments are sufficient to project you into the next phase of your life. As you go forth in life and reflect on your experiences at Newark Tech we hope that you will perceive your experiences here as positive and that you will use them as valuable tools in your pursuit of an enjoyable and successful life.

Best wishes in all the years. May they be happy and fulfilling ones.



Mr. Addo



Mr. Addo

#### VICE PRINCIPALS

# 2005

Secretaries and Guidance



Mr. Andrews



Mrs.Kennedy Secretary



Ms. Colon Clerk



Mr. Boulware Guidance



Mrs. Johnson Guidance



Mrs. Major Guidance

## ACADEMIC FACULTY



Mrs. Acosta ESL



Mr. Agarwal Math



Mr. Andrews History



Mr.Asiner English



Mr. Boah Science



Mr. Cilento Math



Ms. Connors History



Mr. Constantino PE/Health



Mr. Dedalonis Math



Mr.Delory Math



Mrs. Doran English



Mrs. Douglas English



Mr. Doyle History



Mr. Fremgen Math



Mrs. Garcia History



Mr. Grable Science



Mr. Jeffries Math



Ms. Levy English



Mr. Liu Math



Mr. Lomba Spanish

## --- ACADEMIC FACULTY=



Ms. Lopez Spanish



Mr. Mah-Essiet Science



Ms. Mellakh ESL



Mr. Moeller History



Mrs. Morrissey PE/Health



Mr. Ofori Science



Mr. Ojo Science



Mrs. Santucci English



Ms. Scille English



Mrs. Shokrieh Media Specialist



Mrs. Shoop English



Mr. Singh Math



Mr. Stiehler PE/Health



Mr. Woititz History



Mr. Wescott PE/Health



Mr. Williams English



Mrs. Leeks Substitute Teacher



Ms. Gonzalez Aide



Ms. Rodriguez Aide

## SHOPS FACULTY -



Mr. Adelson Plumbing



Ms. Bailey Commercial Art



Mr. Barbarossa HVAC



Mr. DeWeever Electronics



Mrs. Dickerson Business Tech



Mr. Graziano Electricity



Mr. Greeen Welding



Mr. Harris Auto Body



Ms. Hunter Dental Assisting



Mrs. Kenyatta Business Tech



Mr. Lester Drafting



Dr. Masri Allied Health



Mr. Nawrocki Carpentry



Ms. Ogozalek Music



Mr. Raiford Computer Tech



Mr. Rogers Music Production



Mrs Steinbach Business Tech



Mr. Tatelbaum Auto Tech



Mr. Turner Business Tech

## SUPPORT STAFF



Dr. Thomason School Psychologist



Mrs. Rogers School Nurse



Mr. Basile TNT



Ms. Crasta TNT



Ms. DeNoble TNT



Mrs. Mess TNT



Mr. Munro



Mr. Villaricencio TNT



Ms Young TNT



Ms Tully Day Care



Nicolle Harris Day Care



Miriam Dykes Hines Day Care



Mr. Gallina CIE Coordinator



Mr. Anderson Security



Mr. Barker Security



Mr. McCarthy Security



Mr. Medina Security



Ms. Simmons Security



Mr. Winbush Security



Mr. Webb Head Custodian



Mr. Immersi Custodian



Mr. Fitzpatrick Custodian



Mr. Scott Custodian



Mr. Turner Custodian



Mr. Vaughn Custodian



Ms. Yvonne Custodian



Mrs. Pereira Driver



Ken, Marie, Elizabeth, Donna, Orlando Cafeteria Staff

## OUR CLASS

#### Senior

Most Likely To Succeed





Yvonne Williams



Nijule Hayes



Shatonia Rogers



Fred Derilus



Fred

Derilus

Rita Khweye

Teacher's Terror



**Demell Kearney** 



Shatonia Rogers

Best Couple



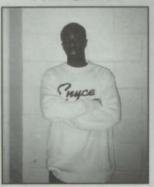
Ashlee Hunter

#### Selectives





Will Smith



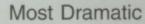
Fred Derilus



Miton Jones

Most Friendly

Always Late





Ashlee Hunter



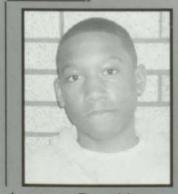
Sabriya Finch-



Tenta Edwards

**Coolest Teachers** 

#### Most Annoying



Lorenzo Donaldson



Shatonia Rogers



Mr. Fremgen

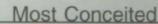


Ms. Garcia

#### Senior



Herbert Thompson



Janelle Johnson



Most Conservative



Elliot Jones

Alhneiah Henry



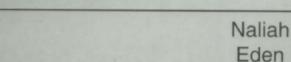
Terell Galloway

Gracie Bey



Tallest Seniors

**Shortest Seniors** 





Best Dressed



Terell Galloway

Kason

Caldwell

Jonique McClain



Most Quiet



Jose Lopez

Olivia Brown, Krystle Phillips



Loudest Seniors



Cavester Smith

Samone Lucas



#### Selectives

Best Smile





Natombe Simmons

Danielle



Most Outspoken



Fred Derilus

Porshia Benett, Monique Williams

Robertson



Most Athletic



Taji Brown

Nadia Laberth



Most Changed



Elliot Jones

Erica Darby



Best Looking

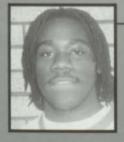


Natombe Simmons

Olivia Brown



Funniest Laugh



Adrian Donaldson

Brittany Jackson



Class Clown



Hajj Patterson

Uniqi Brown





#### **FRIENDS**







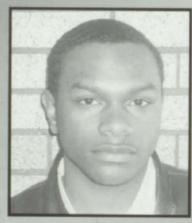


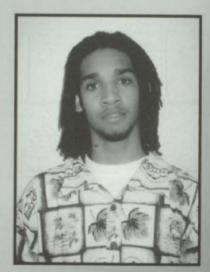








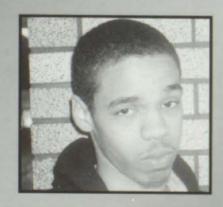










































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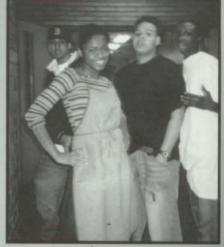


























## SHOPS -

#### Advertising & Design





#### AUTO BODY





#### Аито Тесн





#### Business Tech



## SHOPS -

#### CARPENTRY





## Computer Tech



#### DENTAL ASSISTING







#### ELECTRICITY





# SHOPS -

#### CARPENTRY



#### Computer Tech





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#### Music production



#### PLUMBING



## Welding



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#### PLUMBING



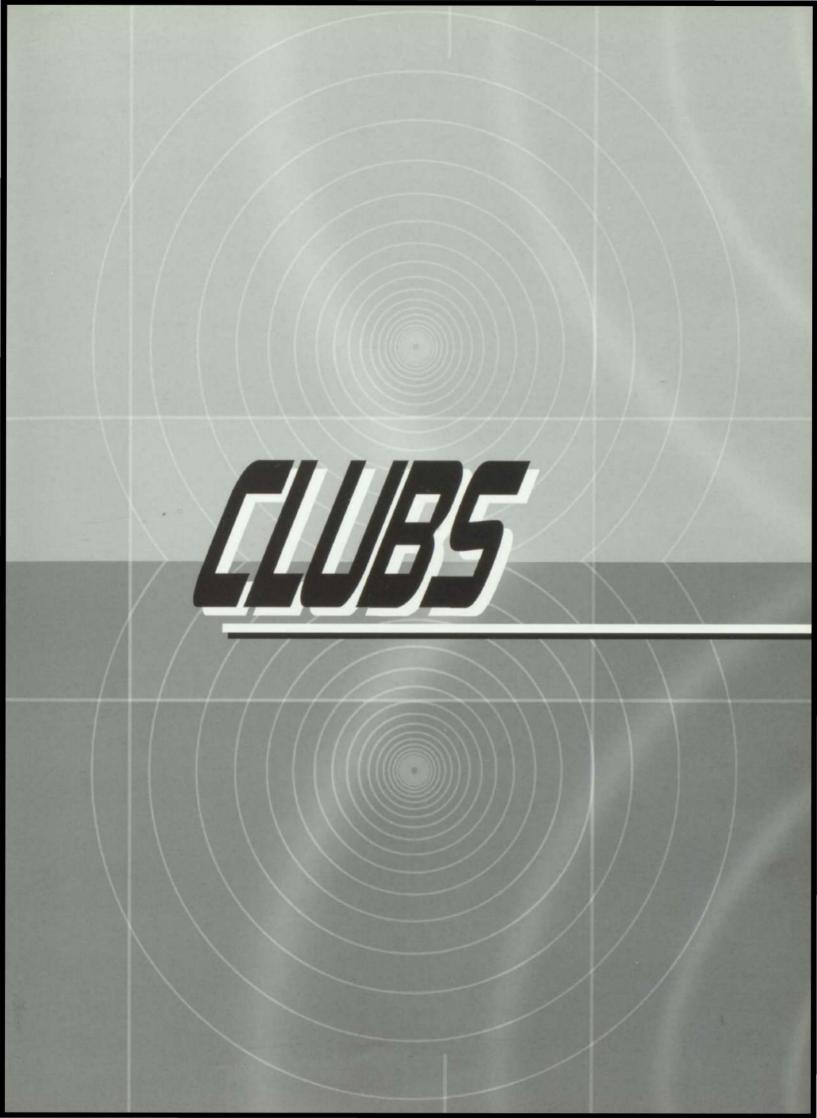


#### Welding

#### SHOP NAME







## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



# STUDENT COUNCIL



## -NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



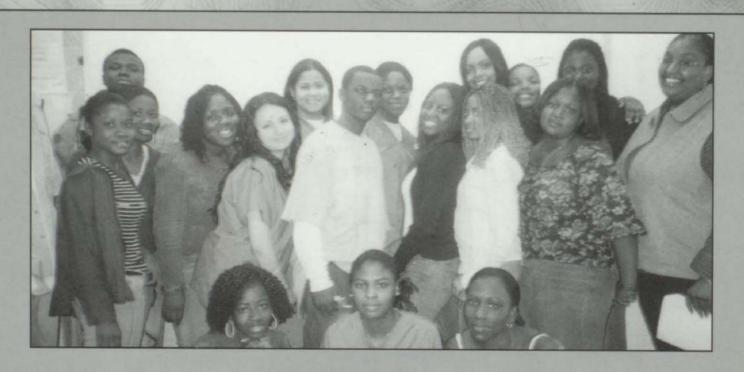
## A+ CERTIFICATION



# -FBLA-



# HOSA



# SKILLS USA



# BIBLE



# TNT



# YEARBOOK





# 

## BASKETBALL

# BOYS VARSITY

BR. Tashon Johnson, Devon
Boyer,Rob Jefferies, Kaseem Walker,
Abu Mohammed, Antonio Henrids.FR.
Munir Lowther, Elliot Jones, Fremio
Derilus, Vince Crow, Taji Brown,
Torad Ingram, Natombe Simmonds,
Kason Caldwell



# GIRLS VARSITY

BR. Tamiesha Murray, Diana Sarpong, Tamiyah Yancey, Sharayah Hines, Elizabeth Alexander, Shaliyah Henry. FR. Ashlee Sinclair, Synthia Reddick, Nadia Laberth, Valencia Hunt, Dominique Booker, Ayshia Faines, Tiffany Hines.

## BOYS JR. VARSITY

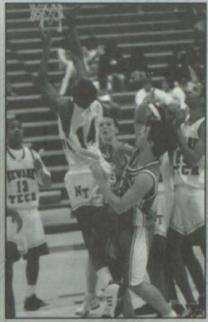
BR. Maurice Fordham, Amaru Kamara, Farod Campbell, Jayson Perry, Nyrique Healy, Dayron Bennett, Gilbert Bonsu, Mohammed Surid-din. FR. Michael McCullin, Daquan Williams, Antwan Brown, Tyquan Tucker, Jarvis Dixon



## BASKETBALL































## CHEERLEADING



Back Row: Ashley Warder(captain), Keila Aramboles, Jerrina Battle, Erica Darby, Shatonia Rogers, Erica Sanders Middle Row: Jasmine Howell, Simone Singleton, Danielle Robertson, Chantel Simmons, Tempestt Justice, Jazmin Davidson, Ashlee Hunter, Jazmin Hurtson, Dorothy Noel, Porshia Bennett

First Row: Shanice Tutt, Deja Strigler, St'via Thompson(co-captain), Sinayah Jones, Jonique McClain(captain), Tanisha Paige











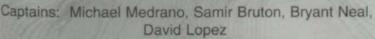
## BASEBALL



BR: Coach Wescott, Kaseem Walker, Elijah Olmo, Samir Bruton, Meekaael DeBradley, Michael Medrano,
William Frazier, David Lopez, Coach Barker
FR: Edwin Nunez, Henry Almonte, Gabriel Ramirez, Felix Collazo, Bryant Neal, Arnando Alvarado













# SOFTBALL=



BR: Marisol Reyes, Asia Alston, Coach Morrissey, Aggie Yacinthe, Tamiyah Yancy, Jessica Reese, Lydia Oppong, Silvia Sorto, Arleen Ramos, Roberta Simon, Theany Reynoso, Dominique Booker, Velanda Yacinthe, Georgina Insuasti, Willizabeth Pagan, Amanda Negron, Yndira Ortiz, Claudia Alcaron



Seniors: 3rd Base: Willizabeth Pagan Catcher: Jessica Reese

Outfield: Lydia Oppong Shortstop: Amanda Negron

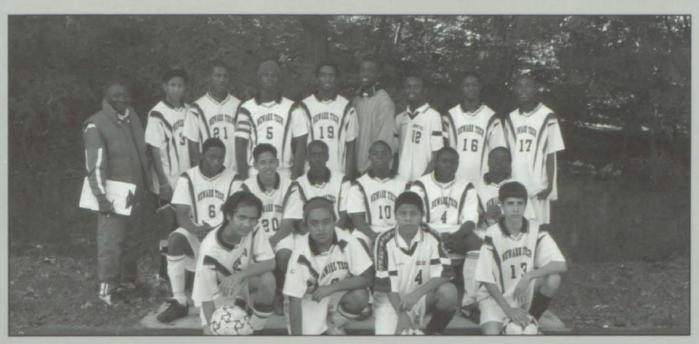


Co-Captain: Willizabeth Pagan Captain: Amanda Negron





# SOCCER-



BR. Coach Kofie, Bryan Vergara, Jason Webbley, Kassiah Kamara, Tomas Vitali, Jerry Appeaning, Terry Masson, Alfred Alfred Sarpeifi, Jocelyn Fenilus. MR. Kwame Appeaning, Josue Fajaro, Alfred Alosah, Loseneee Kamara, Jackson Tuffour, Kwabena Ansong. FR. Mario Biteranta, Edison Roldan, Alejandro Paz, Gustavo Carballido





























# CROSS COUNTRY-



Jerry Hines, Mr. Constantino, Taji Brown, Demetrius Saunders, Shah Ahmed, Leopold Brown, Tenta Edwards, Roberta Simon, Melissa Thomas, Sinthya Reddick.



















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# HALLOWEEN FRIGHT FEST

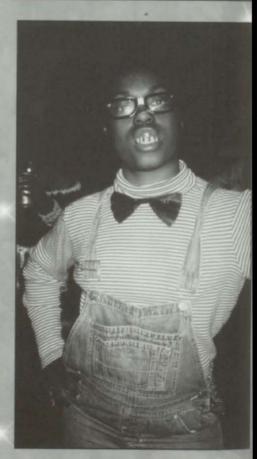








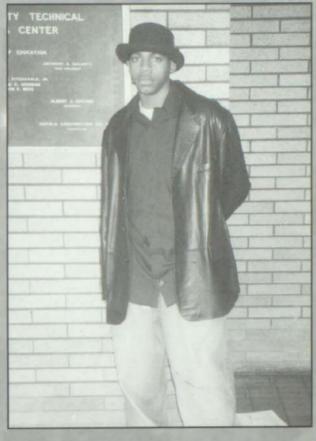




## HAT & HAIR DAY



# GROWN AND SEXY DAY









#### 12th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Adewale Adedeii\* Rachel Adeji\* Lavonne Allen Hammond Anane Jerry Appeaning\* Nana Appeaning Barbara Boadu Olivia Brown\* Sabrina Brown Taji Brown Yessenia Denizac\* Gricelda Hidalgo Janel Johnson Sinayah Jones Nathaniel Joseph Adrienne Kamara\* Rhita Khweve Yvonne Kusiwaah\* Ayesha Noel\* Violet Odotei Christina Ortiz Emmanuel Otchere\* Willizabeth Pagan Shaharazah Parker Krystle Phillip Shakiera Scott\* Roberta Simon Stephen Taylor Yanci Tejada Florence Torto\* Ashley Warden Cora Williams\*

#### 12th Grade Honor Roll

Minerva Acevedo Rafael Acosta Abigail Adeji\* Roseline Akintunde\* Lavonne Allen Andrea Almeida\* Hammond Anane Amma Appiah-Kubi\* Gabriela Aviles\* Amy Bailey\* Gracie Bey\* Barbara Boadu Magda Bonheur\* Ebenezer Bonsu\* Leopold Brown\* Sabrina Brown Taji Brown Unique Brown\* Terrell Butler Kasan Caldwell\* Sekou Camara\* Marckese Carroll Samuel Charles Antonio Clemons\* Quanetta Cooper Vince Crowe\* Erica Darby JosephDay Leonardo Depauli Fred Derilus Fremio Derilus Tenta Edwards\* Jessica Faulk Paul Frimpong\* Levi Grandel\* Ashley Gray Lamar Hansard Rah-Cheddar Harclerode **Ebony Hemingway** Ahneiah Henry Gricelda Hidalgo Ashlee Hunter\* Torrad Ingram\* Ralph Jackson Ebonie Jenkins\* Janel Johnson Elliott Jones Sinayah Jones Nathaniel Joseph

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Losenee Kamara\*

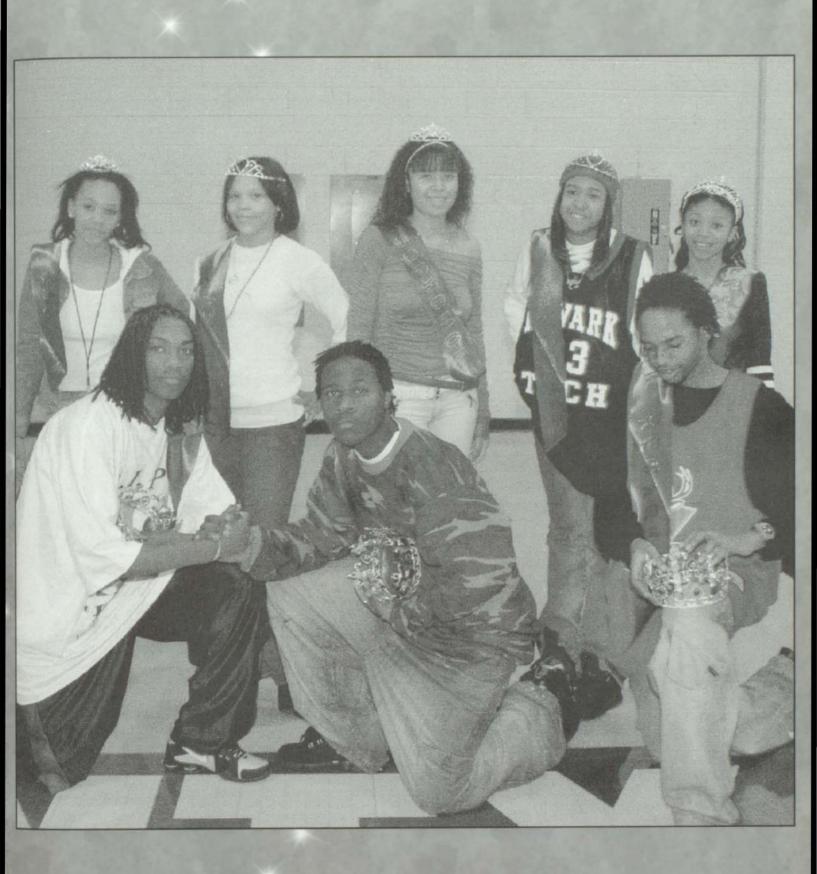
Demell Kearney\*

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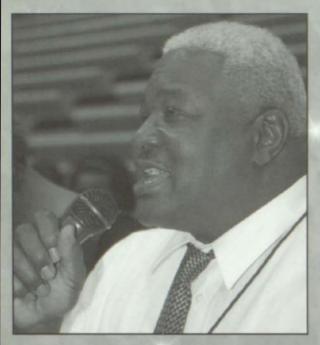
#### Honor Roll

\* First and Second Cycle

## MR. AND MS. TCC



## PEP RALLY







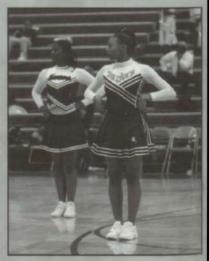












# PEP RALLY













# FRIENDS





































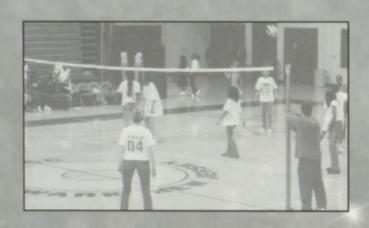






Student-Faculty Volleyball Game









## TCC FALL CONCERT







## SENIOR WILLS

Rafael Acosta leaves his phone number to all the Hispanic girls.
Richard Ramos leaves his friendship to his fellow classmates.
Solange Flaquer leaves her happiness and the good times she spent with her friends in the hall.

Yanci leaves her short man.

Joshua "J-Will" Casiano leaves behind the infamous J-Will nickname so it can be retired.

Adewale "AOL" Adejeji leaves behind his dunks collection Marcus Milton leaves his great personality to the school.

Nijule leaves his hoizim to Mike.

Herbert Thomason leaves it all to Sierra Davis.

Christina Reyes leaves her good times spent with friends.

Fremio Derilus leaves his skills on the court to the team and his faith in God to the school.

Gricelda Hidalgo leaves her personality to every student who wants to graduate.

Asumahu Suka leaves her maturity and wisdom to the underclassmen.

Roseline Akintunde leaves her books to Demell Kearney.

Rah-Cheddar Harclerode leaves her foot steps leading out the door to every junior. Jessenia Rodriguez leaves her nunehood to brother Norman Walters.

May he carry on with his mission and may God be with you always.

Shaharazah Parker leaves her foot steps for her cousin Lauren Randolph to follow. Rachel Adjei leaves her great personality, friendliness, and good attendance to Mr. Fremgen, Mr. Eill, Mrs. Santucci, and Mrs. Hunter.

K.C. Nwosu is taking it all with him.

Adrienne Kamara leaves her intelligence with her cousins.

Jose Lopez leaves his quietness and good looks to the students of Newark Tech.
Will Smith leaves his office, and friendliness as a memory in this school.
Nadia, BKA Speedy, leaves the girl's basketball team, and her legs
to Elizabeth Alexander.

Ashlee Hunter leaves her friendliness and kindness to Ashley Gray and Tenta Edwards.

Edison Mizhquiri leaves his character.

Ama Appiah leaves her caring personality to those who need it most.

Marco Solorzano leaves his laziness, attitude, and car to Edison Mizhquiri.

Olivia M. Brown leaves her **think pink** collection to all her friends.

Gabriela Aviles leaves her Teddy Bear to Alex Rodriguez.

## SENIOR WILLS

Danielle Robertson leaves her good looks and great personality to any one else who who dislikes them.

Krystle Phillip leaves her silly personality and great sense of humor behind. Samuel Charles leaves being a great friend to David Simmons.

Ebonie Jenkins leaves her unique personality and long lasting friendship to those she has grown close to throughout high school.

Brittany Jackson leaves her collection of Pepe Jeans to \_\_\_\_\_.

Natiana Antonetty leaves her good times with friends and teachers.

Laye Kamara leaves his great personality, braveness, and smile to Fatima Kamara. Zodormean leaves her determination and self-pride to her sister Queser.





#### Remember When

We had Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Bush won for the second time

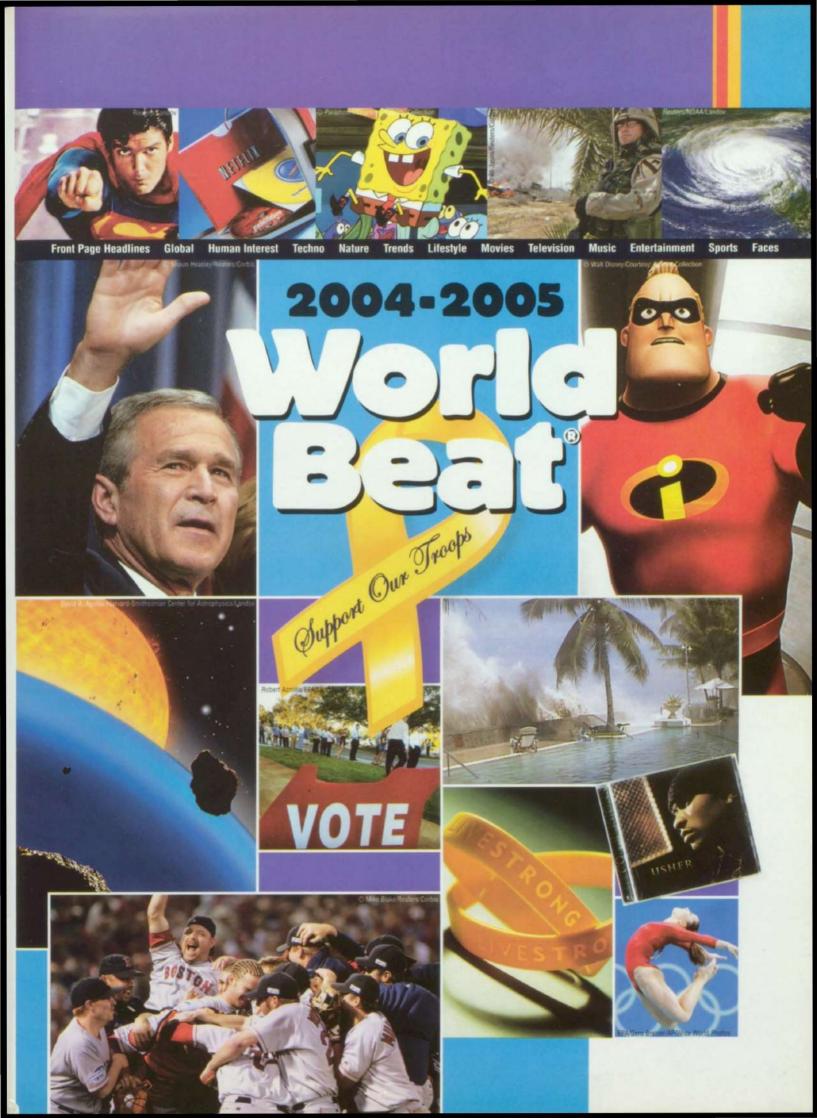
All the school lights went off and we went home

Mr. DeLory told me I was his favorite student

We had a chance to run out onto the basketball court at the 2005 pep-rally

Dr. Noble left and now there was no one to tell us where to go to class, for sometime everybody was happy but for sometime too, we have missed him so much.

Leopold cut his hair into a mohawk during Spirit Week



## front page headlines

- - Republican incumbent 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







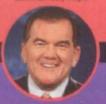
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- 1 Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious
  - stock sale. Ronald Wilson Reagan
- 40th president of the June at the age of 93,
- On July, the Bipartisan 9/11
  Commission releases its report
  of circumstances surrounding the
  September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks
- Strong partisan division over issue 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.

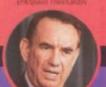


VOTE





Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.



( National Security Adviser Condoleezza female to become secretary of state



( 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 as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians



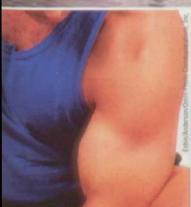


- More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia
- The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.





- **PROTECTING AMERICA**
- 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 Reform Act.



## global

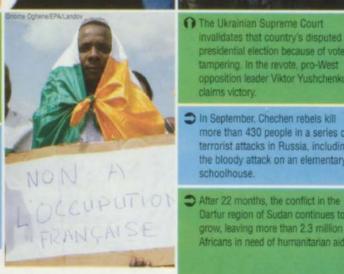
- - PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.
- In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.
- ( ) At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.







- 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.





- 1 The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko 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.
- Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid

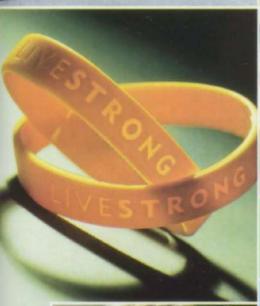


## human interest

- Alark Hampfrey AP Web You Printed
  - C 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.
- In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.







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- Ochristopher 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.
- A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.

### science-techno







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.





#### nature

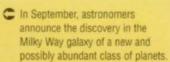
- C Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.
- African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.
- U Although Saturn's 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.







O Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



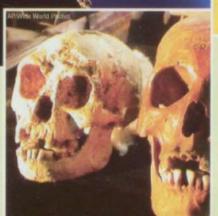
C On a remote island in Indonesia. scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.





C Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

in 1980.

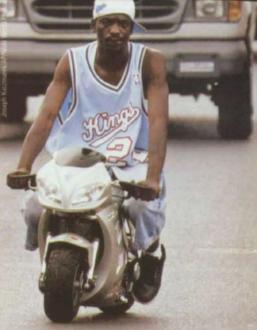








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SURF MEXICO

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.

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



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.

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.







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





- 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.





## movies



Napoleon Dynamite



Star Wars: Episode III-Revenge of the Sith



National Treasure

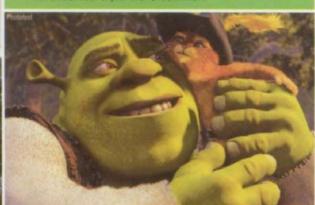




C Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores 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.





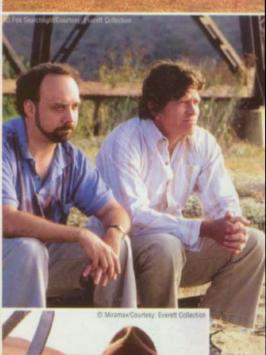


The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

Clint Eastwood directs another hit with Million Dollar Baby, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



- ) Jamie Foxx delivers an eerity 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.



#### television







NBC's "Joey"

"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

The WB's "One Tree Hill'

ABC's "Wife Swap"

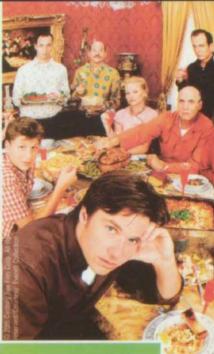


Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

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



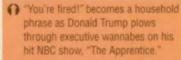


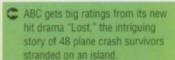






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- Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.
- Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end. NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



## music







Joss Stone



Julie Roberts



**Green Day** 

Ray Charles dies at age 73



SNOW PATROL

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.

Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut The College Dropout.







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."



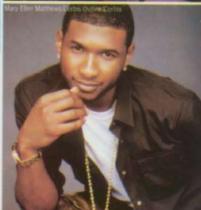
Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his Musicology CD.

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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.





## entertainment



STAR WARS

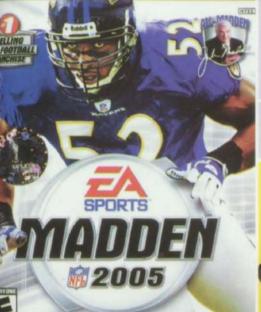
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"K.O.T.O.R. II"



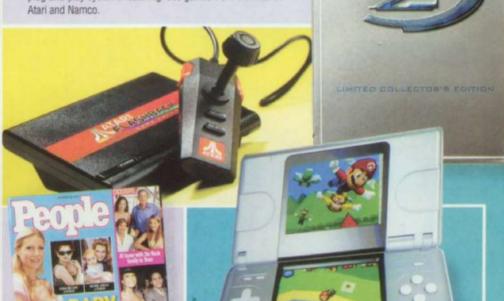
"Mario Golf Advance Tour"



"Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater"



- Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.
- After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.
- The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



- ↑ 2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.
- Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.
- The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



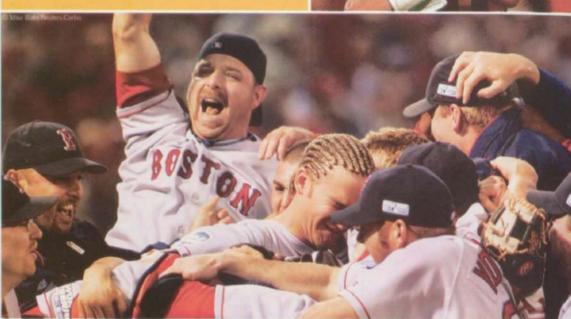
- The hottest
  "hard-to-get" toy for
  the holidays is the
  Nintendo DS handheld
  gaming system.
- Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince top several best-seller lists.



#### sports

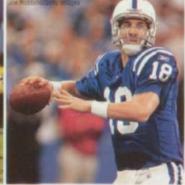
- Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.
- Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.
- With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

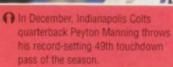






LYONNA





- 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.

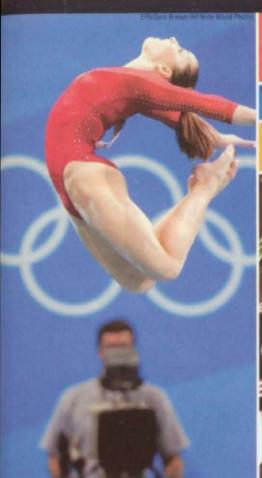












- Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's. all-around Olympic gold medal.
- Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

() Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal







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

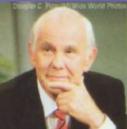


- Nurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in
- C The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.
- using illegal steroids.
- The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.
- 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** 



**Dan Rather retires** 



Tom Brokaw signs off

Reggie White dies at age 43



- 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.
- 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.



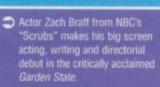




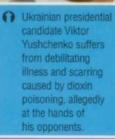




 Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.



Tormer NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies following heart surgery





