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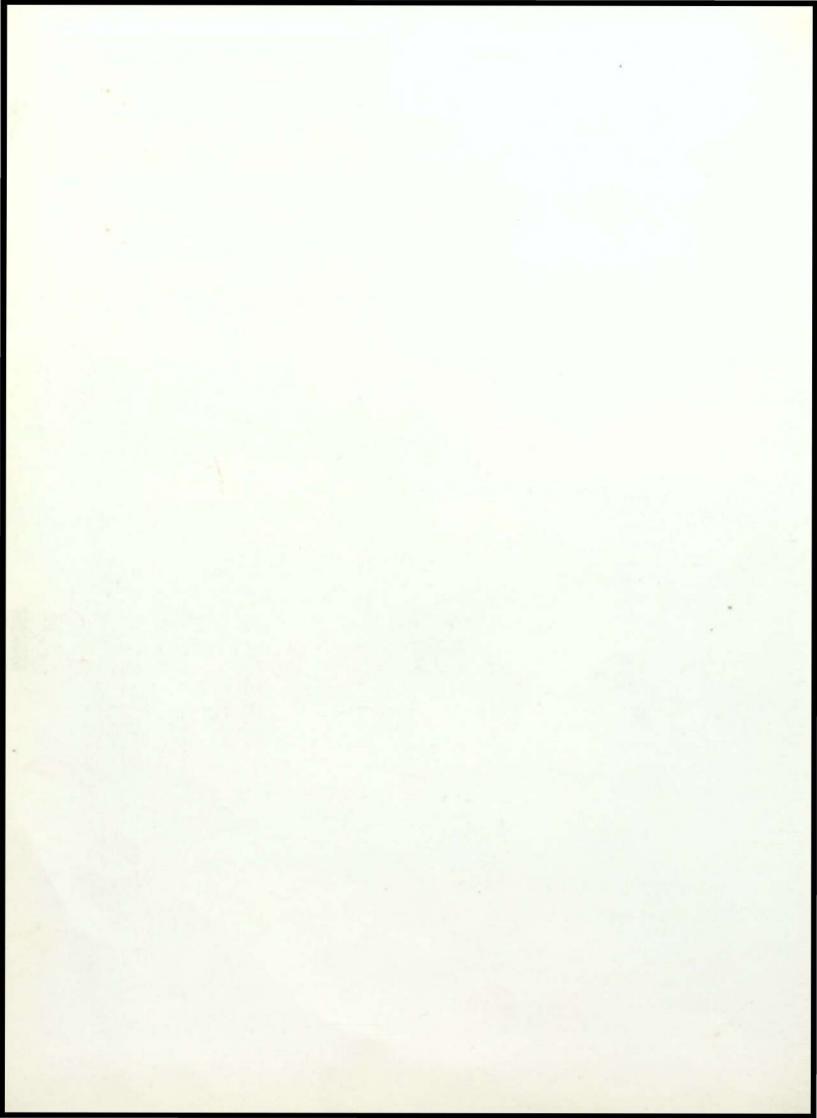
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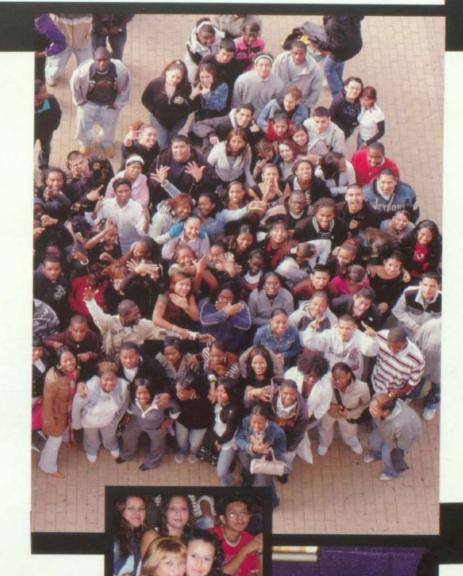
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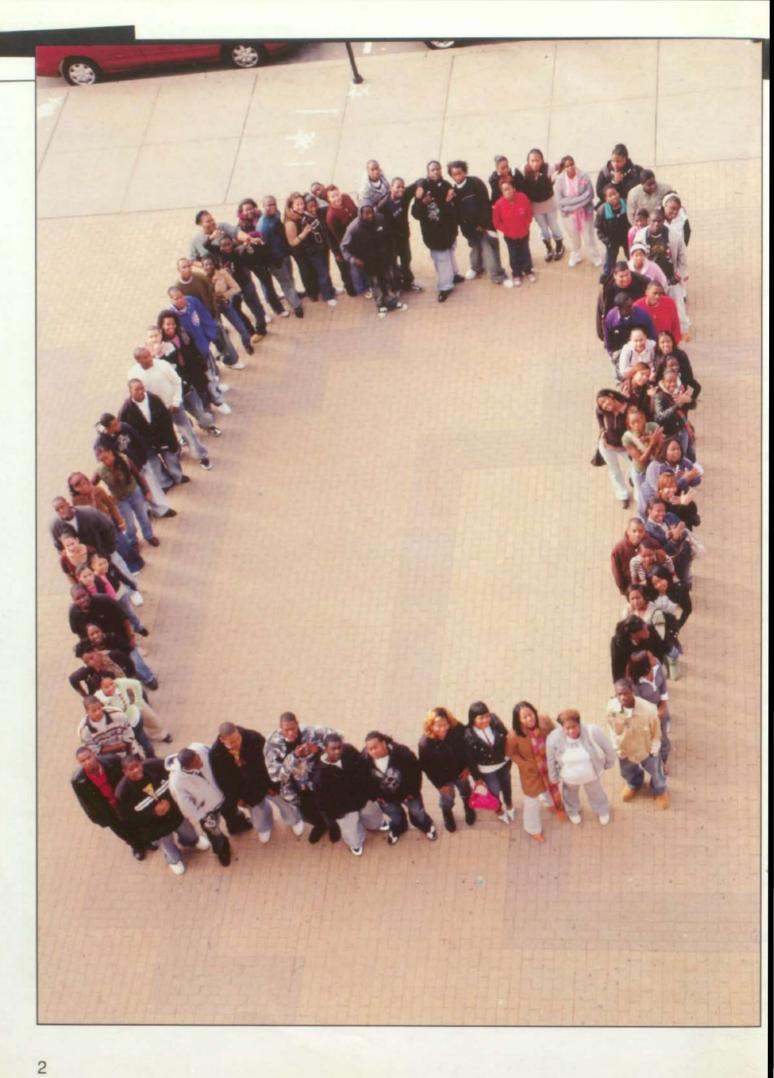
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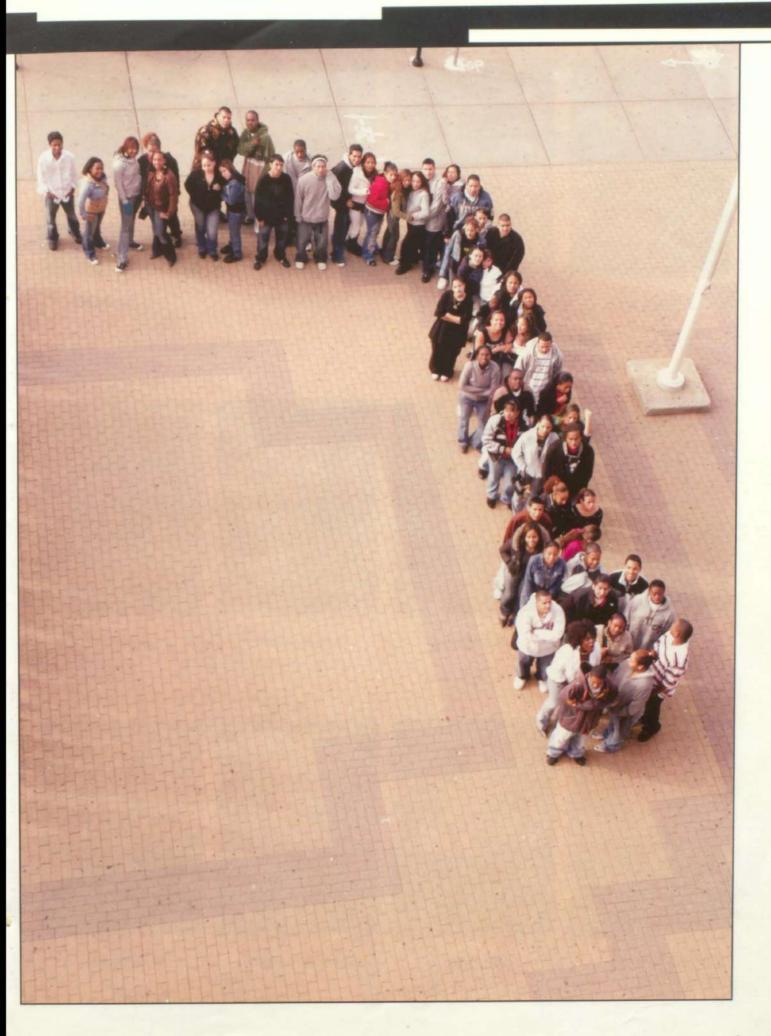
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Senam Awoonor



LaQuetta Bailey



Diego Balboa



Jasmine Banks



Yeimy Barrios



Maria Batallas



Alnisa Bethel



Hilen Blair



Dominique Bonheur



Gilbert Bonsu



Shataya Booker



April Byrd



Farad Campbell



Christian Carcaman



Jairo Carranza



Berny Carrasco



Kenya Catching



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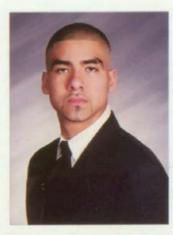
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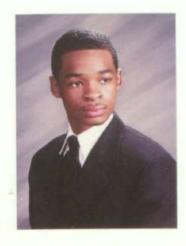
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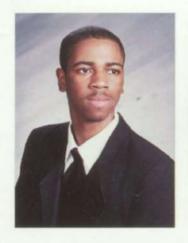
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Azia Sinclair



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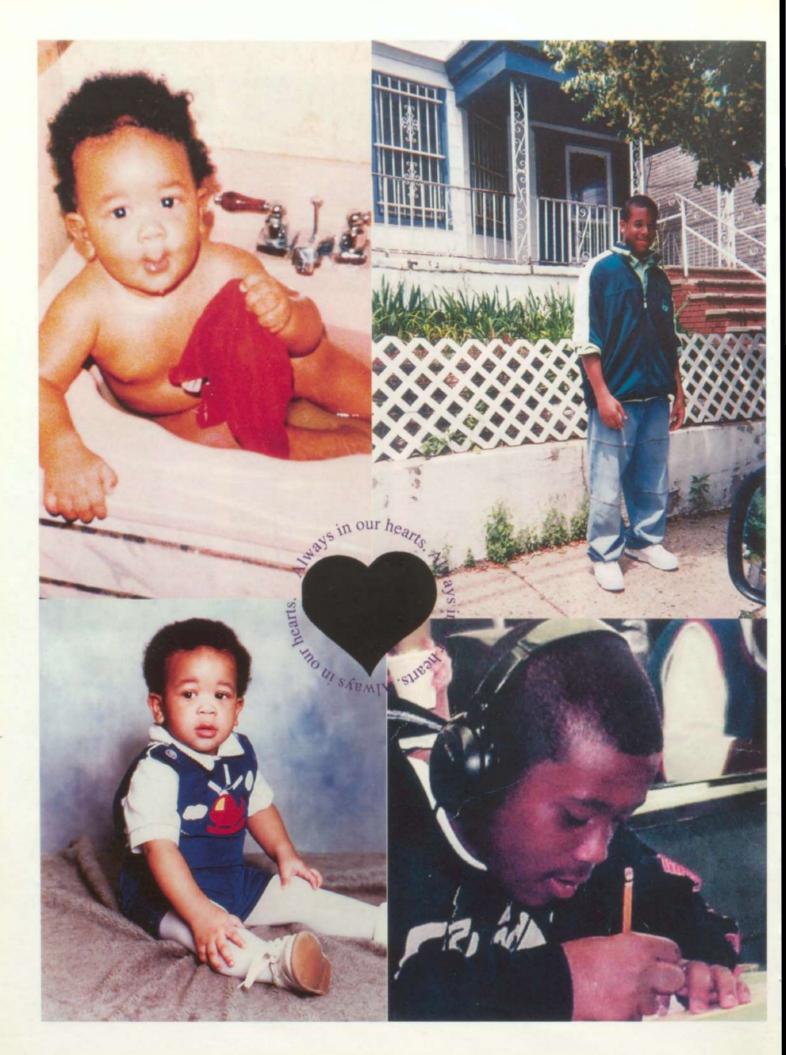
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Never Alone

by Rodney Belcher

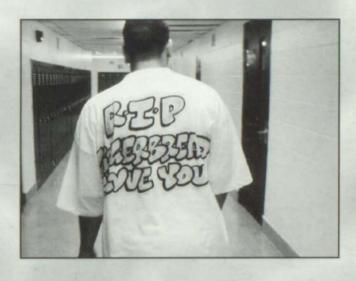
I feel you in the mornin When at first I awake Your thought is with me With each decision I make

You'd been around forever Since the first breath I took Now i have to go on alone But for love, I need not look

Cause by what you bestowed In our short time together Will last in my heart Forever and ever

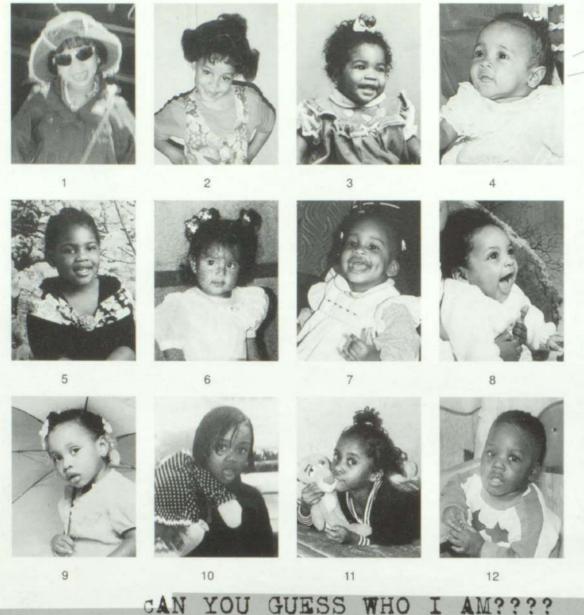
Although you've left
And now walk above
I'm never alone
I'm wrapped in your love





Enjoy now your long waited reward Feel peace that your love continues on What was taught to me, will be taught to mine Cause you live on in me even after you've gone

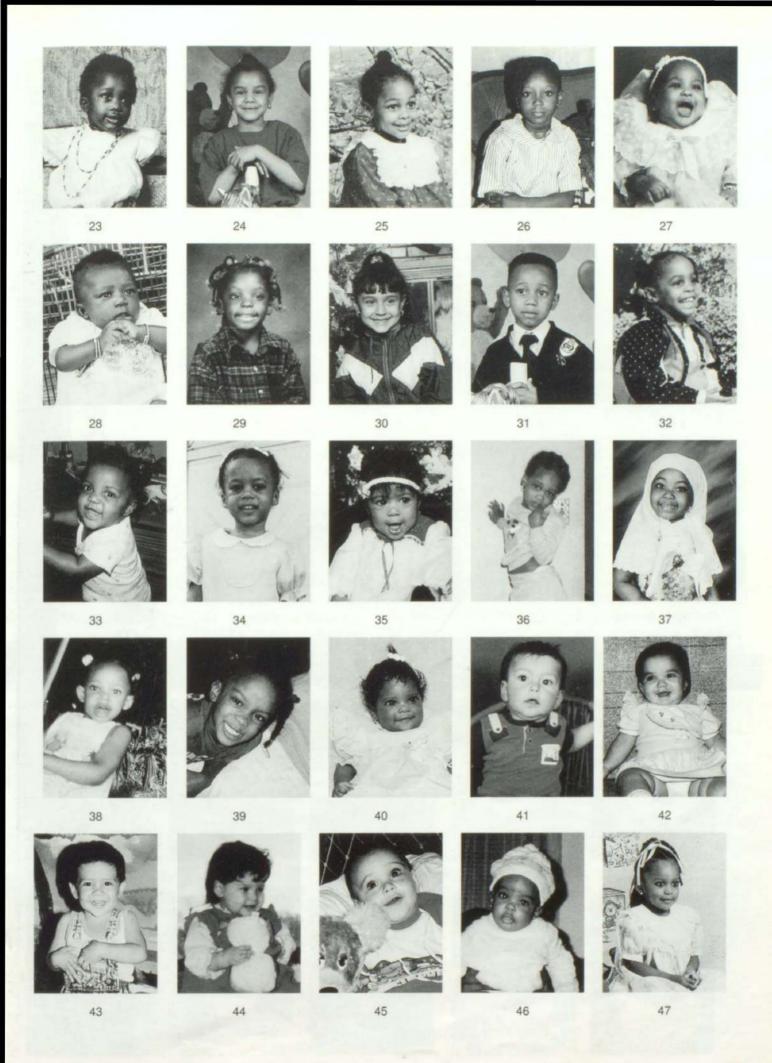
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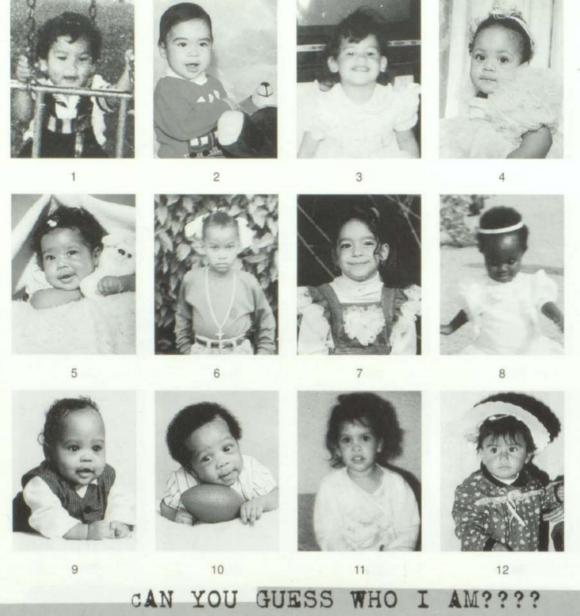


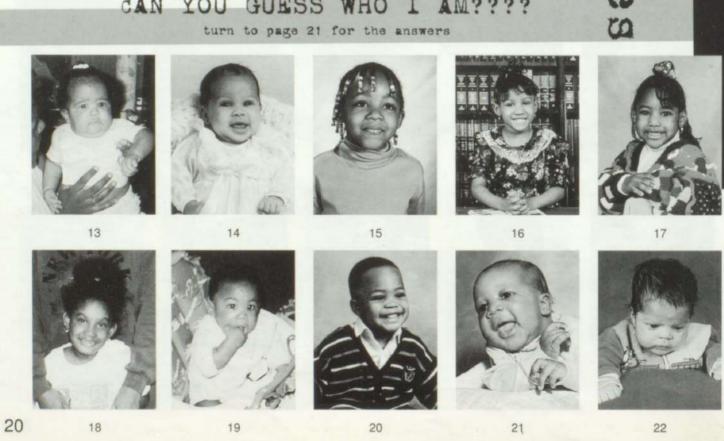
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1. Jasmine Harden

2. Kenya Catching

8. La-Rissa Mosley 17. Maurice Fordam

10. Azia Sinclair 11. Jasmine Banks

12. William Frazier

13. Dametrius Jackson 22. Kwabena Ansong 14. Tanayah Spencer

6. Paola Villalobos 15. Keyonna Holloway

7. Roxanne Williams 16. Amanda Long

9. La Quetta Bailey 18. Kiana McBride

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20. Crystal Ramos

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25. Tanora Ligons

26. Hauwa Adeniji 27. Claretha Wilson

AM???? CAN YOU GUESS

look below for the answers

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28. Gilbert Bonsu

29. Regina Pickens 30. Marisol Reyes

31. William Newkirk

32. Assata Shareef 33. Azia Alston

34. Danielle Smith

35. Sierra Davis

36. Jennifer Medy

37. Fatima Kamara

38. Natasha Furman

39. Jazmin Davidson 40. Jazmin Hurston

41. Wilson Molina

42. Claudia Aviles

43. Wilson Vargas

44. Michelle Ramirez 45. Christian Carcaman

46. Cassandra Garland

47. Ruwaida Mohammed

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2. Jose Fernandez

3. Alba Negron

4. Quayonna Holloway

5. Dashe' Counts

6. Geraldine Clemenson

7. Maria Sofikitis

8. Esther Thomson-Quartey

9. Qadiyr Sloan

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11. Lynnette Alicea

12. Maria Batallas 13. Lauren Randolph

14. Beijing Roberts

15. Myosha Sally

16. Victoria Mace 17. Tiffany Salas

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20. Jarell Horne

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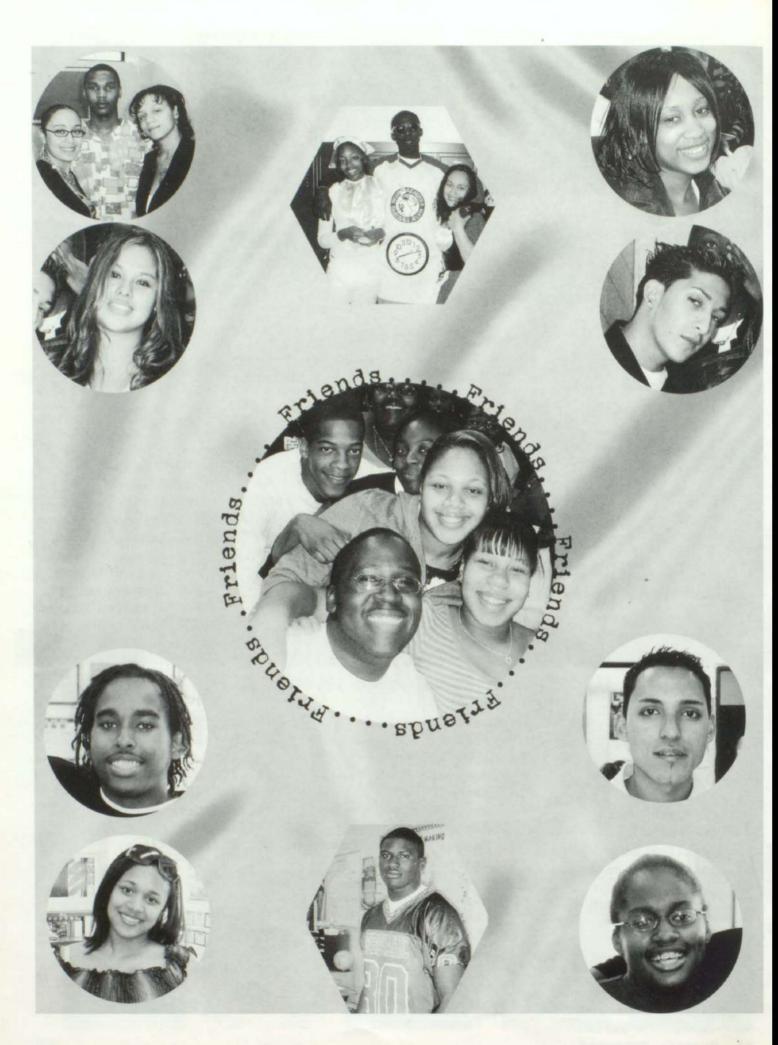
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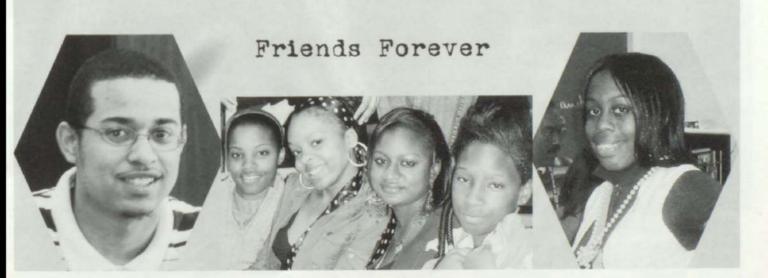






Aunt Vivian





MESSAGE TO THE CLASS OF 2007

Mr. Kafele, Principal

Congratulations to the class of '07! I am extremely proud of each and every one of you. You have reached a major milestone. You have demonstrated what hard work and commitment can produce. It is now time for you to make the transition to the next level. The possibilities for your futures are endless. Whatever it is that you want for yourselves is absolutely within reach if you have the will to go after it. I see nothing but greatness for each and every one of you!

As your principal, I came to Newark Tech at the start of your junior year, not knowing anything about any of you but stating to you on the very first day of school that we were going to achieve "80/70" - our HSPA goal. I'm not sure that many of you believed, at that time, that it was possible, but as time progressed, by the time you took the HSPA, most, if not all of you were believers. Ten months after that first day of school speech, at the beginning of the month of June, I will never forget announcing in the Essex County College gym with the entire school present, that we had exceeded our goal! This proved to all of us that all goals are achievable when there is an earnest commitment to achieving the goals.

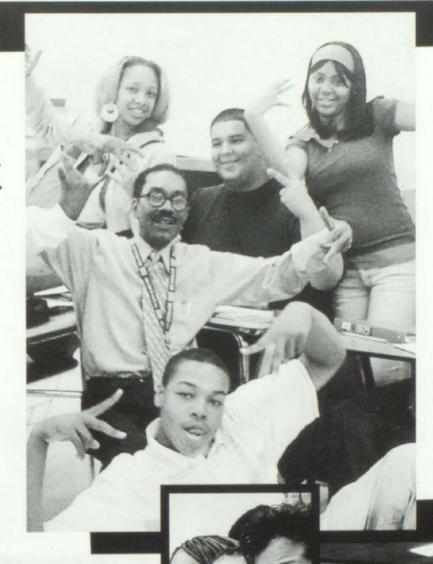
As you move on to the next level, whether that be in college, technical or trade school, the world of work, or even the military, I challenge each of you to dream big. I challenge each of you to envision greatness. I challenge each of you to dare to maximize your potential. Whatever you put your mind on achieving, don't let anything nor anyone stop you from achieving it. Stay focused and committed to achieving your goals. Put forth a 110% effort. Be sure to devise a well written plan of action, which includes a timeframe for when you will achieve your goals. Also, be sure to surround yourselves with other positive, like-minded people. Time spent with people that are moving in the same direction with you is essential. Time spent with people who are not focused on success is potentially a poor usage of your time.

Finally, as I close, I say to you for the last time as your principal to always remember the African proverb; it's not what you call me - it's what I answer to. Asante sana, Tutoanana, HOTEP!!!

2007 FACULTY

Newark Tech











Mr. Kafele Principal



Mr. Singh Vice Principal



Ms. Kennedy



Ms. Colon



Ms. Johnson



Ms. Majors



Ms. Raney



Mr. Gallina



Ms. Wallace



Ms. Rogers



Ms. Carbonell

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Ms. Holsey
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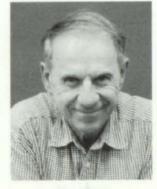
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Ms. Mellakh



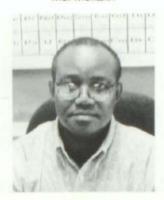
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Ms. Morrissey



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Mr. Ofori



Ms. Ogozalek



Mr. Ojo



Ms. Phillips



Ms. Porter



Mr. Raiford



Ms. Ramos



Mr. Rogers



Ms. Santucci



Ms. Scille



Ms. Shokrieh



Ms. Shoop



Ms. Steinbach



Mr. Stiehler



Mr. Tatelbaum



Ms. Torres



Mr. Turner



Mr. Wescott



Mr. Williams

Faculty & Support Staff



Ms. Gerra



Ms. Gonzalez



Ms. Joseph



Ms. Rodriguez



Mr. Basile



Ms. Crasta



Ms. DeNoble



Ms. Mess



Mr. Munro



Ms. Young



Mr. Anderson



Mr. Barker



Mr. Medina



Ms. Simmons



Mr. Winbush



Ms. Arroyo



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Mr. Plaza



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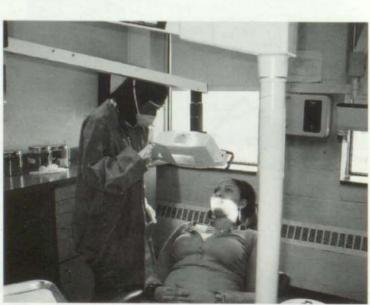
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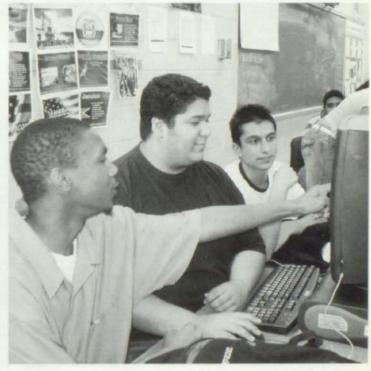












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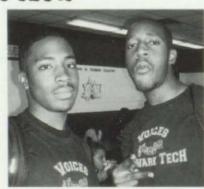
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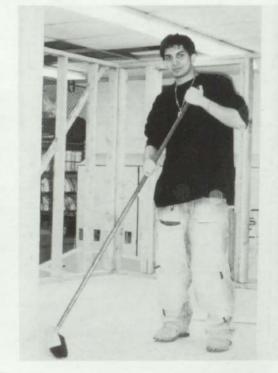
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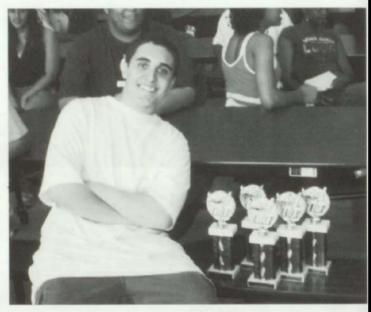


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With the class of 2007













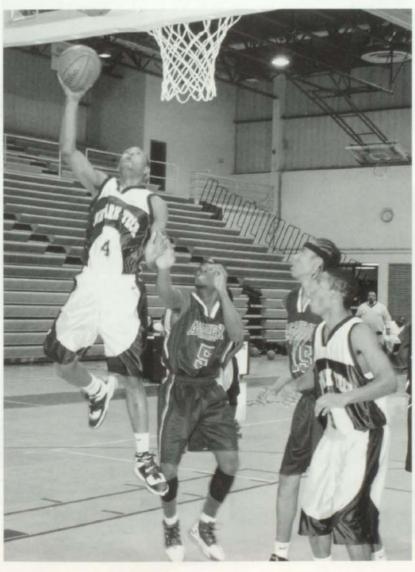
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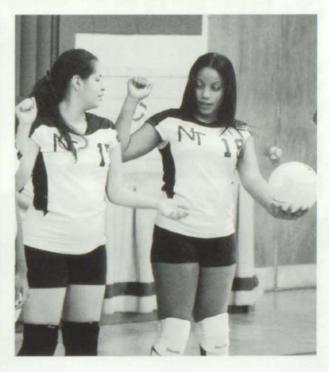
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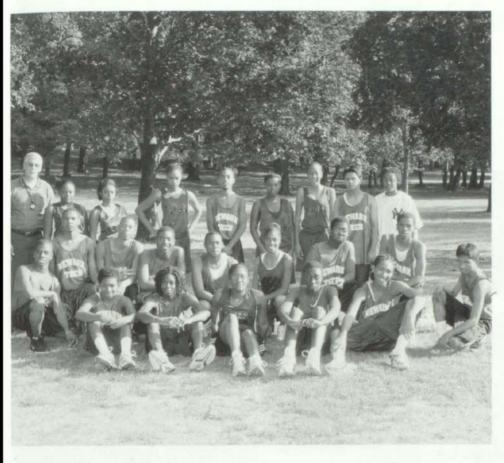


















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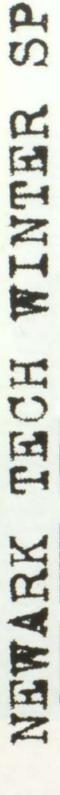






























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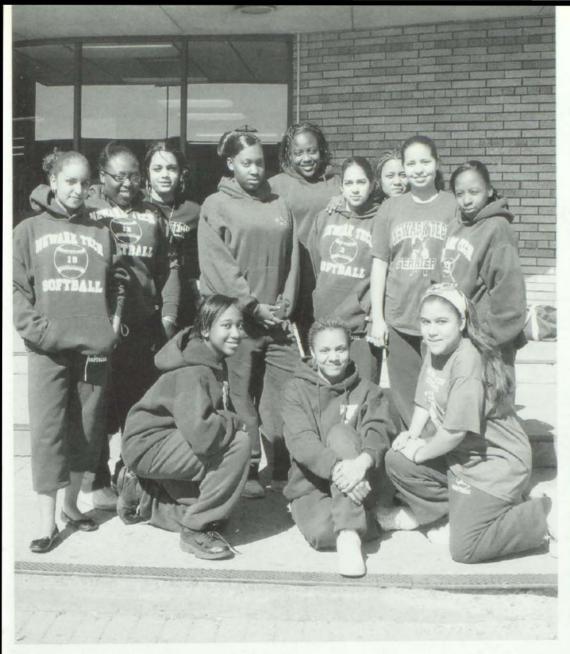






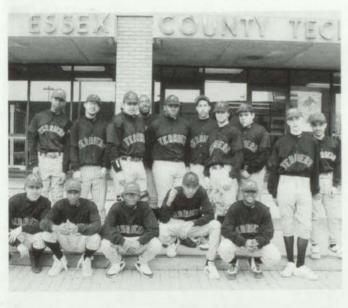




















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Student Council





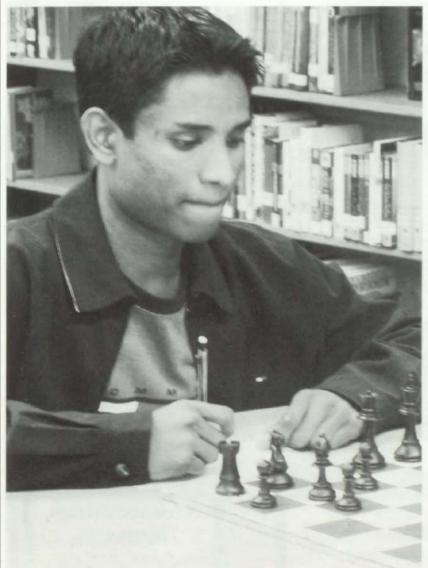


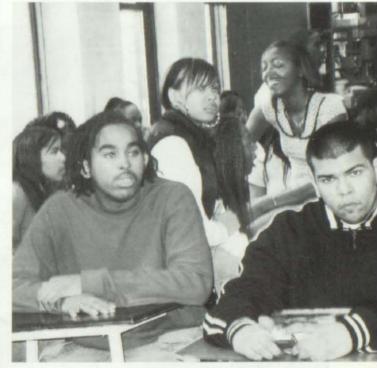






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SENIOR



Best Dressed Tanora Ligons Alfred Sarpeh



Best Couple Claudia Aviles Wilson Molina



Best Couple Shataya Booker Brandon Doby



Jock/Jockette Myosha Sally Amara Kamara



Best Looking Sierra Davis Jonathan Cham



Prettiest Eyes Lauren Randolph Nicholas Desir



Most Outspoken Tiffany Salas William Frazier

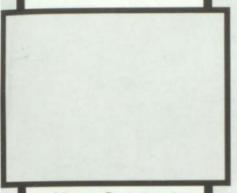


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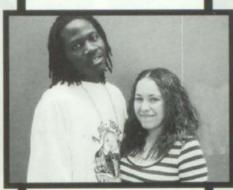


Teacher's Worst
Nightmare
April Byrd
Muhammad Sadrud-Din

SUPERLATIVES



Most Quietest Michelle Ramirez Faniel Robinson



Most Manipulative Luz Aponte Clint Williams



Prettiest Smile Tanayah Spencer William Newkirk



Most Unique Fashior Ganea Monroe Thomas Osei



Hallway Walker Fatima Kamara Al-tamal Smith



Most Friendliest Danielle Smith Lucas Plaza



Most Likely to Succeed Marisol Reyes Gilbert Bonsu



Class Clown
Cassandra Garland
Michael Mccallum



Members of the Class of 2007

Newark Tech Class of 2007

Spirit Week









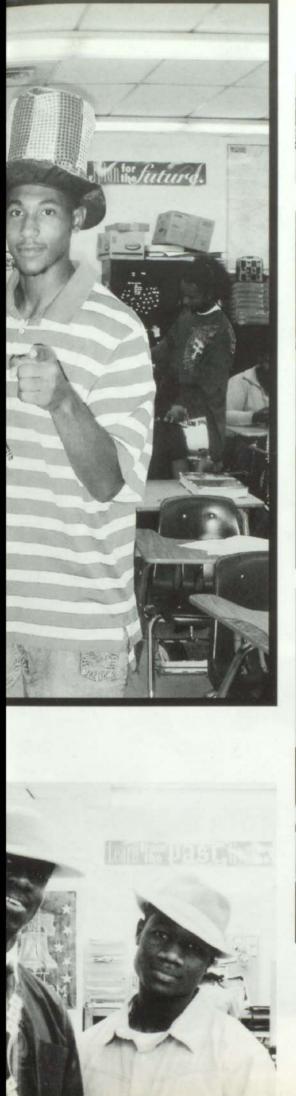














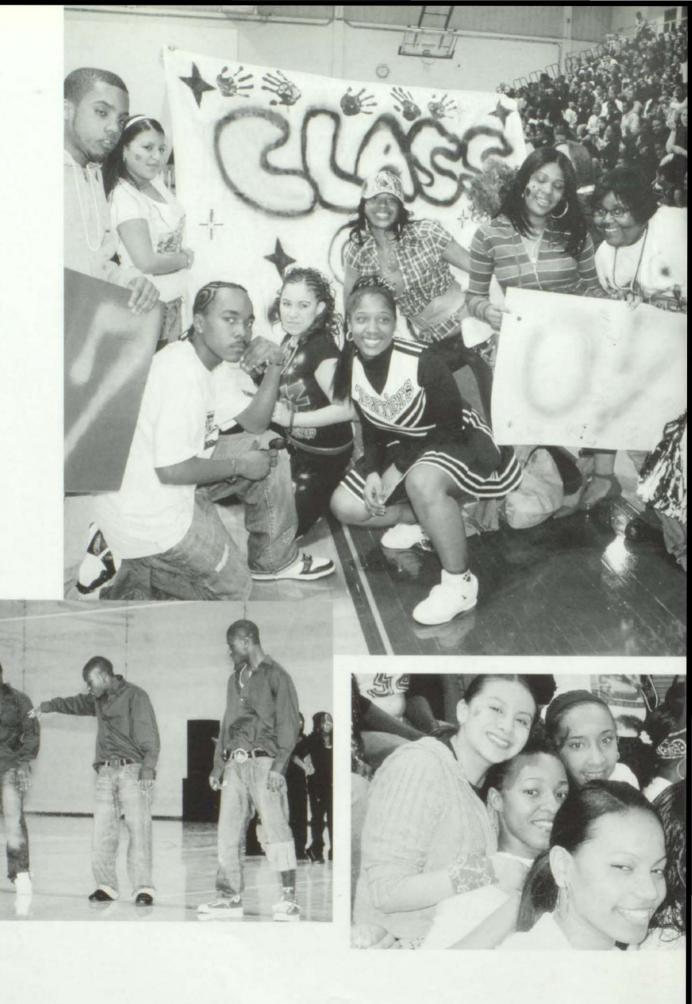












Pep Rally



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Our Song: Walk it Out













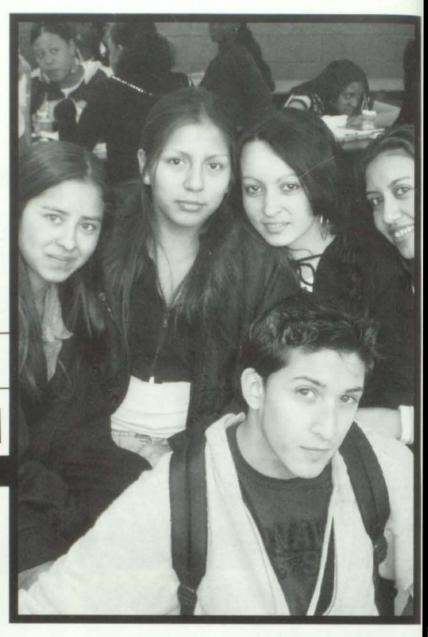


My "Associates"

I will always remember

my Newark Tech friends



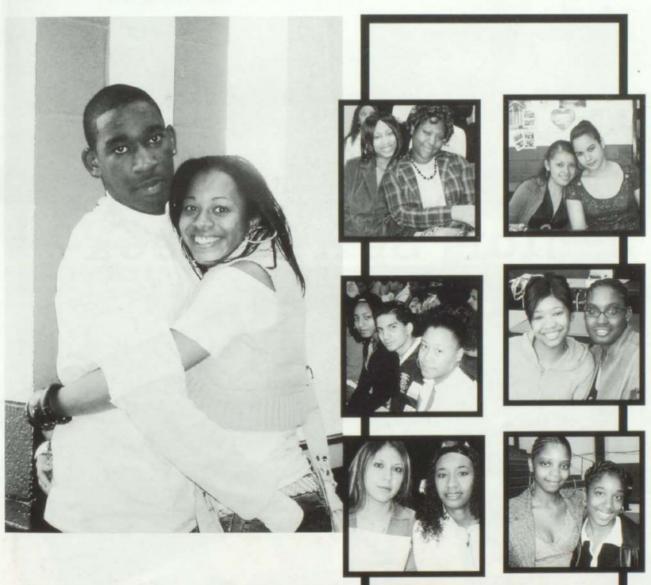








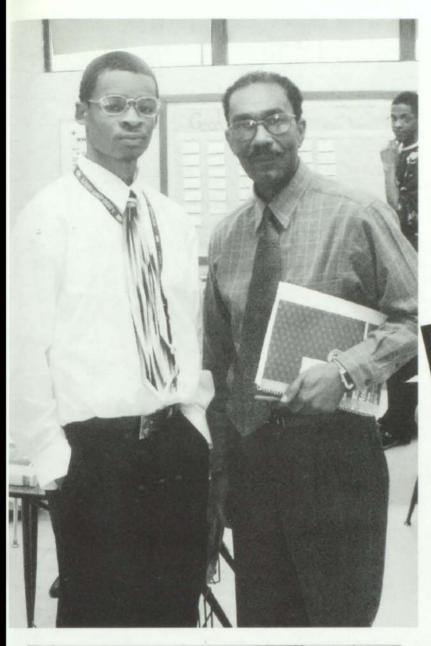






Senior Spirit Week













Newark Tech's Next Top Model















We ARE the Class of 2007



Farewell















2007 Peace Out























Son

Words can not express the love and joy I feel knowing that you are completing this Chapter of your life. As you leave high school, and enter into college, I strongly encourage you to keep a level head, stay focused, and always remember God! Education is the key, and I always say "The more keys you have, the more doors you can open." And I have a feeling you're going to be opening a lot of doors.

Love

Daddy

[Father Abraham]

Congratulations
Dametrius!

You know I love you.

2007 graduate holding it down for the brothers.

Love: Auntie Gail

Dametrius.

I knew you could do it. You are destined for success just like me.

Love.

Chante'



Dametrius we love you, congratulations and stay focused. You have come this far, a great future is yours, don't stop now.

Auntie Jeanette, Keith, Tootie & Family

Dametrius (Mimar):

Being confident of this very thing, that he (God) which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

Love

Mama DJ



Congratulations Dametrius,

I am so honored to have a brother who is gifted, talented and filled with many goals and aspirations. I love you.

Your sister.

Jasmine

To Dametrius,
All we need is one
Mic!

Much success.

Uncle Tim, Auntie Mary, Akeera, Ashley, Charlie III

To Our Best Dametrius:

We are so proud of you. Continue to do well. We love you.

The Haskett Family

Congratulations
Dametrius!

We knew you could do it.

Love.

Auntie Ellen, Uncle David & Jerel



Congratulations
Dametrius:

We're very proud of you. Persistence always overcomes resistance. Keep God 1st and everything else will fall in place.

Love Uncle Shawn & Auntie Vonnie

To Dametrius,

If you believe it; you can achieve it.

Love

Auntie Shirley and Andrey Dametrius,

Congratulations to the world's best GodFather.

Love, Ebony Dametrius,

You still can't stay out late.

Love, Sherri Walker Dametrius,

You can and will fulfill all the great things God has created for you and in you in Christ Jesus

Andrea Ward

To Dametrius:

Our Grand Master of the PC, we're so proud of you. We pray God's blessings upon your life.

Love,

The Dennis'

Dametrius,

Best wishes and many blessings in your future to come. Congratulations! "2007"

Regina Parker

Dametrius we're proud of you and we'll always be there for you .

Love Iyesha & Daysan Congratulations Dametrius

We're both 2007 graduates! Love, Kaleef



You are about to embark on a new journey that will expose you to a higher level of learning. As you go through your studies, remember that you can accomplish anything you put your mind to. Stay strong and know that you have a wall of support around you.

Love Aunt Joyce









To my niece Monique Moore

I am proud of you and keep singing with the voice God gave you and keep God first.

Congrats

Love

Aunt Icsolene

To Monique Moore

We are very proud of you and support you in everything you do.

Grandma Nell, Auntie Yvette, Auntie Joanne, Gabrielle, Rahmael, Ali, Trenn Monique Moore,

We are very proud of you. We love and enjoy your smile and special gifts. God first always.

Love

Ms. Evita

Ms. Freeman & Family

Monique Moore
God is your light and
salvation. We love
you & are with you
always.

Love,

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Monique on your future endeavors.

Mrs. Ann Hebbe

To our granddaughter Monique Moore we love you & are very proud of you.

Grandma Clemetine Grandpa Ralph

Love.

To our granddaughter Monique Moore

You are a star among many we love you.

Love.

Grandpa Edmund Grandma Susie To our daughter
Monique Moore
You bring us joy,
happiness and love.
Congrats on all you
do. We are always
with you in all your
future endeavors.
Keep God First.

ove Mom & Dad



CONGRATULATIONS TO

DAMETRIUS FROM YOUR AUNTS

MIRIAM, KHAIRAH, NICOLLE,

AND ASIA IN THE DAY CARE.

To the Class of 2007:

We hope that you take as much pleasure from this yearbook as we had in putting it together. We owe great thanks to Mr. Kinder for contributing the vast majority of pictures contained in this book. We also appreciate the help and input from the dedicated members of the yearbook committee. Whether you look at this yearbook two days or two decades from now, always remember the good times and your friends at Newark Tech.

Ms. Connors & Ms. Shoop

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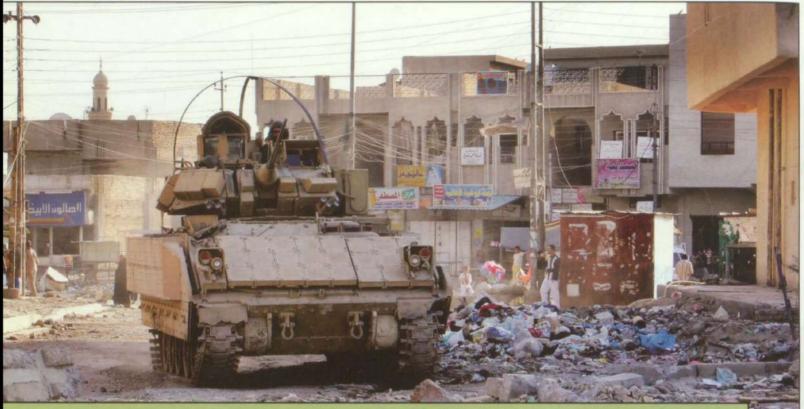






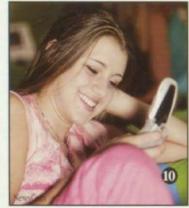






1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afganistan and repairing and replacing equipment lost in combat was an estimated \$141.7 billion. American death tolls in Iraq eclipsed 3,150 and the official total for Americans wounded surpassed 23,500.











 Austrian police confirmed the identity of Natascha Kampusch, believed to have been held captive since her abduction as a 10-year-old.



 Through the prime cruise season, there were breakouts of the highly contagious norovirus on ships sailing the world's seas.
 Hundreds fell victim to the virus' flu-like symptoms.



 Congress extended Daylight Savings Time for the sake of energy efficiency. Clocks were changed March 11 rather than the first Sunday in April.



 Texan Andrea Yates was found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bashtub five years ago.



6. A newborn male white buffalo in a Wisconsin herd attracted the attention of Native Americans who consider the animal sacred for its potential to bring good fortune and peace. This is the third white buffalo born into the herd.

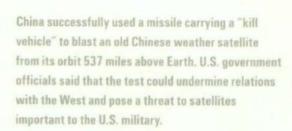




7. In January 2007, Northern Europe was hit by an unusually strong storm which killed an Englishman when a falling branch crushed his car. Heavy rains and gale-force winds caused delays in air and sea travel. 8. Former State Department official Richard Armitage admitted that he inadvertently revealed CIA employee Valerie Plame's identity to reporters.

9. CBS correspondent Kimberly Dozler was the only member of her crew who survived a June car bombing in Baghdad.
10. Students found a way to receive messages in class by downloading a ringtone with a pitch so high teachers couldn't hear it.
11. As much as 75 percent of California's citrus crop was damaged in a January 2007 cold snap that lasted more than a week.
12. Gerald Ford, the 38th president, died on Dec. 26, 2006, and was buried in Grand Rapids, MI.

13. On Sept. 6, 2006, British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that the 2006 Labour Party conference would be his last.
14. Apple Computer's new \$499 iPhone was a major release at Macworld 2007.
15. The death of former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet prompted demonstrations of celebration.
16. The family of Milena Del Valle filed a wrongful death lawsuit after she was crushed by 12 tons of concrete in a "Big Dig" accident at the Boston highway construction project.



A team of French doctors removed a cyst from a man's arm in a 10-minute mid-air surgery used as a feasibility study for possible surgery in space.

The five-doctor team operated in near zero-gravity conditions produced by an Airbus 300 looping to create interval dives simulating weightlessness.

A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

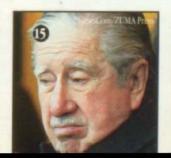
Americans won the Nobel prizes for physics (John Mather of NASA Goddard Flight Center and George Smoot from UC Berkeley with their satellite program that backed up the Big Bang theory), chemistry (Roger D. Kornburg from Stanford School of Medicine who studied how cells take information from genes to produce proteins), medicine (Andrew Z. Fire from MIT and Craig C. Mello from Harvard who discovered a way to turn off specific genes) and economics (Edmund S. Phelps from Columbia University for examining the trade-offs between inflation and its effects on unemployment).

Houston truck driver Tyrone Williams was spared the death penalty and sentenced to life in prison for his role in the nation's deadliest smuggling attempt — a journey that ended in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants crammed into a sweltering tractor-trailer, after Williams abandoned them and the rig.

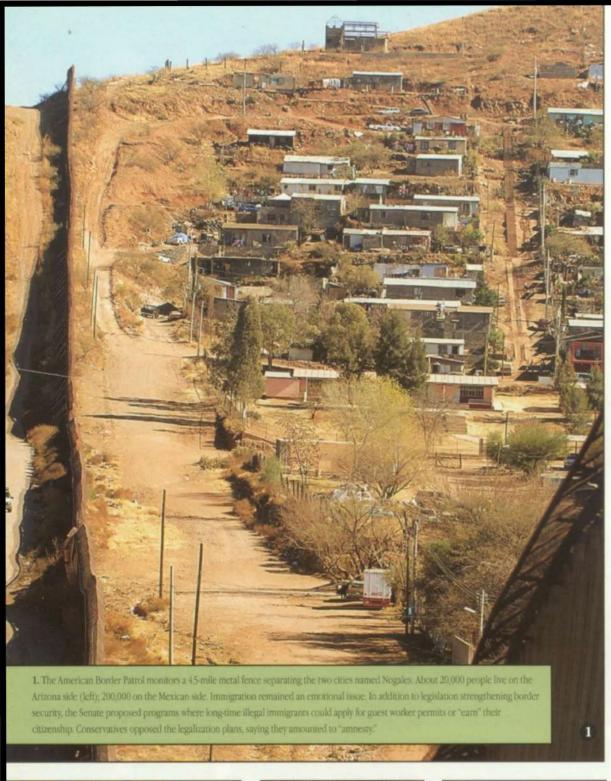














 Congressman Bob Ney, R - OH, pleaded guilty to federal criminal corruption charges and announced he would not seek re-election.

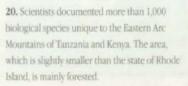


7. January was warmer than usual in many parts of the country. Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early spring on Groundhog Day, but bitter cold, days of ice and as much as 10 feet of snow (in parts of upstate New York) typified February.



13. Animal rights activists were up in arms when more than 50,000 dogs were slaughtered in China in a government-ordered crackdown after three people died of rabies. Only military dogs

and police canine units were spared.





17. President Bush signed legislation in October authorizing tough interrogation of terror suspects and trials before military commissions. While Bush claimed that he knew the bill would save lives, the ACLU called it "one of the worst civil liberties measures ever enacted."

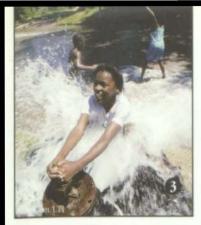


18. A 6-3 magnitude earthquake struck Indonesia on May 27, 2006, killing more than 5,800 and injuring 36,299. Thousands of aftershocks followed and hundreds of thousands were left homeless in central Java.



19. November releases of Playstation 3 and Wii were immediate sell-outs. Sony's 400,000 Playstation 3s cost \$600, but Nintendo priced the Wii at \$250 including one game and expected to sell 4 million units by year's end.





For these youngsters in St. Louis, fire hydrants were the only source of relief from July's heat after storms knocked out electrical power.



4. Citing climate change as a cause, scientists studied a giant ice shelf — the size of Manhattan — which broke away from an island south of the North Pole and was adrift as an independent island.



Findings from the surgeon general declared secondhand smoke at any level a hazard.



 Fighting in Lebanon lessened after the U.N. Security Council passed Resolution 1701, but Hezbollah leaders insisted they would not drop their weapons.



8. Billionaire Warren Buffett announced that he would be donating the bulk of his wealth to charity, mainly the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



 Health issues caused Cuban leader Fidel Castro, 80, to relinquish power to his brother, Raul, in July. Officials would not disclose his condition.



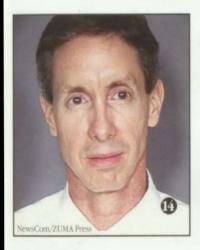
10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.



Enron founder Kenneth
Lay (who died in 2006) and
former CEO Jeffrey Skilling
were found guilty of fraud and
conspiracy in Houston in July.

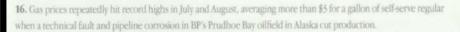


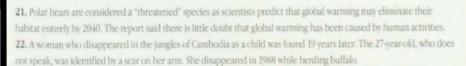
12. A frilled shark was captured on videotape south of Tokyo. These sharks are rarely seen because they live in water between 1,968 and 3,280 feet deep — which is deeper than humans can go. The shark died shortly after its appearance.





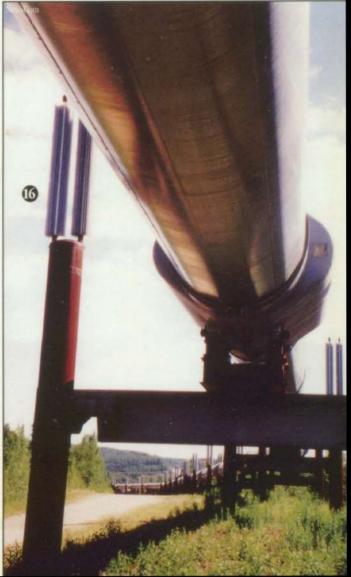
14. Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. 15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter trains in India's financial capital, killing 185.











Blast injuries killed Al-Qaeda leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi in June when bombs were dropped on the Iraqi safehouse where he was meeting with associates.

In October, searchers found bones believed to have been overlooked in searches following the 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Search officials identified dozens of areas to be re-examined; the active search to identify the dead ended in 2002. More than 40 percent of the 2,749 victims have never been identified with DNA matches.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 12,000 for the first time ever on Oct. 19, 2006, and remained above that lofty benchmark through year's end.

Concentration camp and incarceration records would be the first Nazi documents released under a plan to make millions of files stored in Germany accessible to Holocaust researchers. Holocaust survivors have waited decades to see records meticulously kept by the Nazis; transport documents and death lists, and notes on concentration camp inmates ranging from their hereditary diseases to the number of lice plucked from their heads are included.

At 14, Michael Perham, from Potters Bar in Hertfordshire, England, became the youngest person to sail solo across the Atlantic Ocean. He arrived in Antigua in January, seven weeks after setting off on the 3,500-mile journey from Gibraltar aboard the 28-foot boat, Cheeky Monkey.

Three climbers stranded after a fall on Oregon's Mt. Hood were rescued in February after spending the night amid ferocious winds and blowing snow. The two women and a man slipped off a ledge and fell about 100 feet in the process of descending from a winter climb and camping expedition interrupted by bad weather. In December, three members of a climbing party perished on the 11,239-foot mountain when the group became separated. After 10 days, searchers recovered one of the bodies in a snow cave and called off their work as another winter storm approached the area. The other climbers were presumed dead.

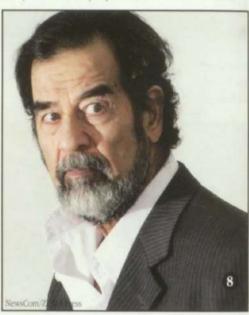




1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote.
2. The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California spinach. Before year's end, another E. coli outbreak, this one traced to lettuce and green onions served by the fast food chain Taco Bell and others, sickened more than 70 who had patronized East Coast restaurants.

3. King Taufa'ahau Tupou IV, who reigned over Tonga's 170 islands in the South Pacific for 41 years, was buried in September. 4. Microsoft's Windows Vista, the operating system that replaced Windows XP, was released too late for the holiday sales season after five years in development. 5. Japan's long-running debate over whether women should be allowed to succeed to the throne ended in September when Princess Kiko gave birth to a son, Hisahito. The new prince is third in line for the throne behind his uncle and his father. 6. Airline passengers faced new travel restrictions after British authorities uncovered a terrorist plot to use liquid explosives to blow up airplanes headed to the United States.





7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down its nuclear arms program in exchange for \$300 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony mylo (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities.

12. Entrepreneur Anousheh Ansari paid a reported \$20 million to become the fourth private spaceflight participant. 13. More than 9.8 million acres burned during the 2006 fire season, the worst in 50 years. 14. With the population of wild panda bears below 1,600, the Chinese began breeding in captivity; 30 cubs were born in 2006. 15. Breaking the record for American cars sold at auction, a 1966 Shelby Cobra sold for \$55 million. 16. The FDA approved a vaccine for cervical cancer in June and Merck and Co. began distribution. 17. The Libyan Supreme Court overturned death sentences of five nurses and a doctor accused of intentionally infecting more than 400 children with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

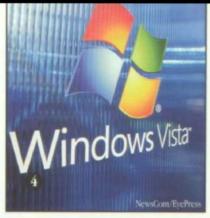




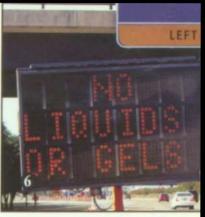


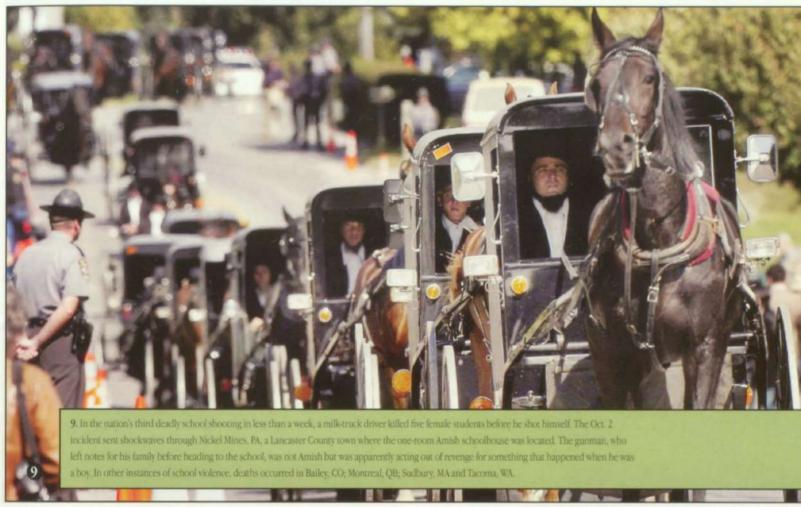


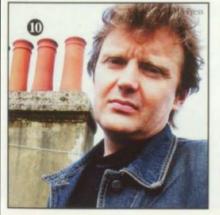






















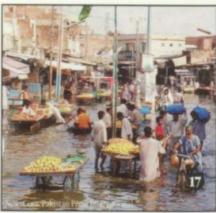
14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.



15. Joe Barbera, of the famed Hanna-Barbera animation team which created Yogi Bear, the Flintstones, the Jetsons, Scooby-Doo and Tom and Jerry, died in December at age 95.



16. Montreal blogger Kyle MacDonald, 26, proved the power of the Internet when he bartered his way from a red paper clip to a home in Saskatchewan.



17. The disastrous cycle of drought and flooding caused death and damage worldwide. More than 500 died in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Bilis in China, Japan and the Koreas in July, and floods killed 1,000 in Africa in August.



When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopalian Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.



 Ben Ownby and Shawn Hombeck were found in the St. Louis-area apartment of a man who allegedly abducted them; Ben was held just four days, but Shawn had been captive nearly four years.



 Marines guard the U.S. Embassy in Damascus, Syria, after a September attack by armed Islamic militants.



 Ted Kennedy, D - MA, proposed a bill to increase minimum wage to \$7.25 per hour over three years.



6. In August, a group of international astronomers stripped Pluto of its planetary status, downsizing the solar system to eight planets.



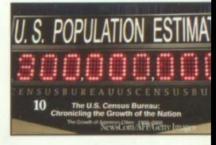
 Though John Mark Carr confessed to killing JonBenet Ramsey, Boulder County (CO) district attorneys said DNA evidence showed otherwise.



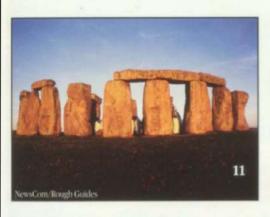
8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.

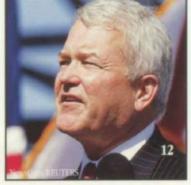


 Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.



10. At 7-46 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2006, the U.S. population officially passed 300 million. The formula used in tracking population considered births, deaths and immigration. Only the countries of China and India are more populous.

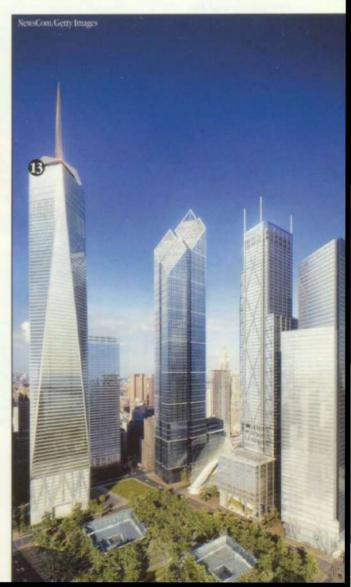




- 11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.
- 13. Plans were unveiled for the revised Freedom Tower at Ground Zero, which will be America's tallest building. The tower, a symbol of New York's revitalization after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, is scheduled for completion by 2011.
- 18. An earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale hit Hawaii in mid-October, causing a landslide that blocked a major highway. A state-wide disaster declaration was posted, but no fatalities were reported. A number of aftershocks, including one with a magnitude of 5.8, followed. 19. Leading Internet search engine Google acquired YouTube for \$1.65 billion in an October all-stock deal. YouTube founders Chad Hurley and Steve Chen each received shares of Google stock worth approximately \$326 million, while an array of other employees and YouTube's venture capital backers shared the remainder. In other technology news, MySpace began distributing Amber alerts, which announce local child abductions.







POPULAR TV SHOWS

- · My Name is Earl
 - . The Office
- · American Idol
- . Dancing with the Stars
 - · My Boys
 - · Studio 60
 - 30 Rock
 - · Prison Break
 - . The Class
- . Two and a Half Men
 - · Medium
 - . The Closer
- . The Amazing Race
- The New Adventures
 of Old Christine

HIT MOVIES

- * DaVinci Code
- . Mission Impossible III
- · Ice Age: The Meltdown
 - · Talledega Nights
 - · You, Me & Dupree
 - · Gridiron Gang
- . The Devil Wears Prada
 - · Open Season
 - · Grudge II
 - . Man of the Year
 - . Borat
 - Happy Feet
 - . Casino Royale
 - * Click
 - The Pursuit of Happyness
 - . Charlotte's Web
 - Babel



 ABC's "Ugly Betty" won the Golden Globe for best comedy and star America Ferrera was named best comedy actress.

4. Hugh Laurie, title character

in "House" (originally "House

M.D.") won his second Golden

Globe award in three seasons

of the medical drama.



2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of

highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.

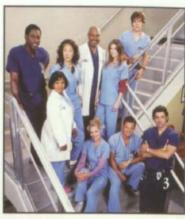
ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The

show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the

5. Mary J. Blige won Grammy Awards for Best R&B album, Best R&B Song and Best R&B Female Vocal Performance for "Be Without You."



 Former "American Idol" champion Carrie Underwood won Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Country Vocal Performance.

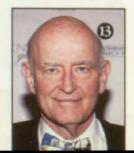


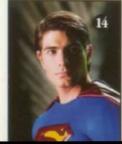
 "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



 "X-Men: The Last Stand" broke the Memorial Day box office record, bringing in \$234,360,104 in ticket sales. The thriller, which starred Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Halle Berry and Ian McKellen, opened on May 26, 2006.

- 9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of Vogue. 10. The Dixie Chicks collected five Grammy Awards, including Song of the Year, Record of the Year and Album of the Year. 11. The award-winning serial drama "Lost" entered its third season following the lives of a group of plane crash survivors on a mysterious tropical island. Filmed on Oahu with an ensemble cast, the show was one of television's most expensive to produce. 12. In October, Reese Witherspoon and Ryan Phillippe announced their plans to divorce after seven years of marriage. They had two children: Ava, 7, and Deacon, 3.
- 13. Emmy-winning actor, Peter Boyle, best known as the cranky father on "Everybody Loves Raymond," died in December at age 71. 14. Brandon Routh donned the tights for the filming of "Superman Returns," which opened in June 2006. 15. Actress/rapper Queen Latifah earned her star on the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame in January 2007. Hers was the 2,298th star to be featured. 16. "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin met an untimely death in September when a stingray barb fatally pierced his heart. His 8-year-old daughter, Bindi Sue, planned to follow in his footsteps with her own animal show on TV.

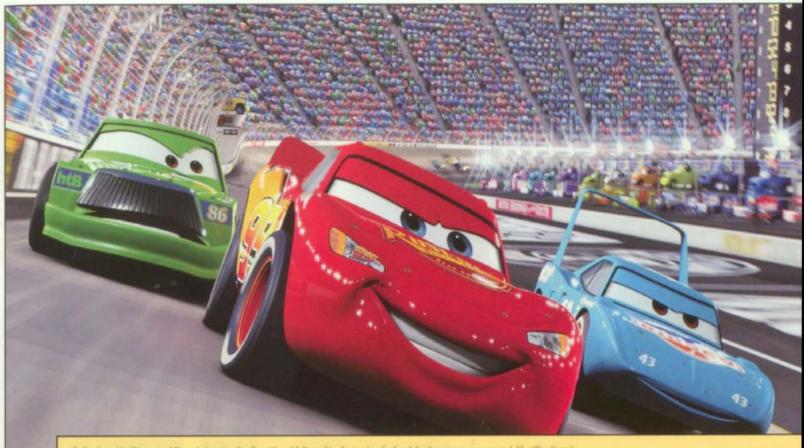








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8. Produced by Disney and Pocar Animation Studios, "Cars," followed in the tracks of other John Lasseter successes and, like "Toy Story" and "A Bug's Life," featured many familiar voices. In addition to Owen Wilson, Cheech Marin, George Carlin and Larry the Cable Guy, a host of racecar drivers like Richard Petty, Mario Andretti and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. brought the "characters" to life. Notable cameos included sports broadcaster Bob Costas as Bob Cutlass, Jay Leno as Jay Limo and the hosts of NPR's weekly "Car Talk" as Rusty and Dusty Rust-Eze.

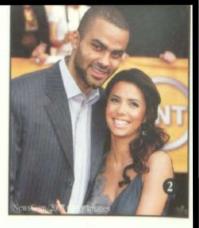












2. San Antonio Spurs point guard Tony Parker and actress Eva Longoria plan to wed in France in the summer of 2007.



5. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.



9. The once-hot teenage soap, "The O.C.," was cancelled as of Feb. 22, 2007. Creator Josh Schwartz said, "The finale will bring real closure to the story we began telling four years ago."

12. Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR 13. Singer/songwriter/guitarist John Mayer released his third studio album, "Continuum," in September, 14. Shakira's "Hips Don't Lie" set the record for most downloads sold in a single week.









 Fox's "24" and Kiefer Sutherland won 2006
 Emmys for Outstanding Drama Series and Best Actor in a Drama Series.



4. Johnny Depp returned to the big screen as Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," which opened on July 7, 2006, with the top single-day gross ever.



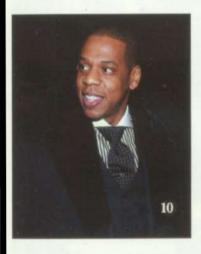
6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief of her own magazine, added talk show host to her resume.



 Ben Stiller grew up just a few blocks away from Manhattan's Museum of Natural History, the setting of his 2006 movie "Night at the Museum."

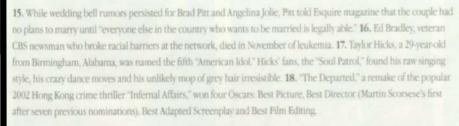


8. Kenny Chesney, 2007 People's Choice Male Vocalist of the Year and 2006 CMA Entertainer of the Year, sold 1.3 million tickets in 2006 making his "The Road & The Radio" the most attended tour of any genre in North America last year.





10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian. 11. James Brown, the "Godfather of Soul," died of pneumonia on Christmas Day at 73.





A Sacramento radio station fired 10 employees when a listener died following an on-air water drinking contest. While 18 contestants were vying for a Nintendo Wii console, a nurse called in to warn about water intoxication and was ignored.

Queen Elizabeth II bestowed honorary knighthood on U2's Bono, recognizing his humanitarian work, particularly his campaign against poverty in Africa.

A New Jersey eighth grader took home top honors – and more than \$42,000 in cash and prizes – as winner of the 2006 Scripps National Spelling Bee. Katharine Close, the first girl to win since 1999, spelled "urspache" to win the televised bee.

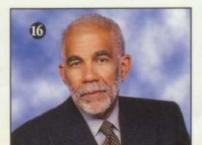
Anna Nicole Smith's death was surrounded by questions and controversy from the start. The blonde 39-year-old with a newborn, an ongoing estate battle and a tabloid lifestyle died in a Florida hotel on Feb. 8, 2007. Within days, three men claimed paternity of her five-month-old heiress daughter.

Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

Hollywood divorces were in the news too.Britney
Spears and Kevin Federline (2 yrs.), Heather Locklear
and Richie Sambora (11 yrs.), Whitney Houston
and Bobby Brown (14 yrs.), Pamela Anderson and
Kid Rock (3 months) and Heather Mills and Paul
McCartney (4 yrs.) all called it quits.

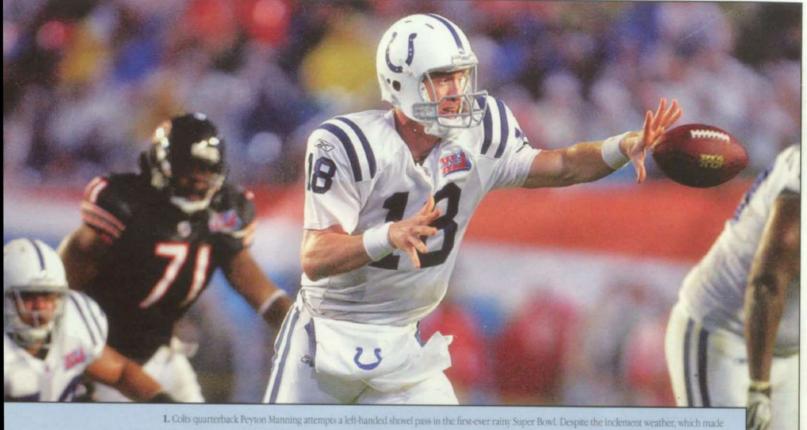
After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.











1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed showel pass in the first-ever rainy Super Bowl. Despite the inclement weather, which made it tough to control the ball, MVP Manning completed 25 of 38 passes for 247 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 29-17 victory over the Chicago Bears. Super Bowl XLL played in Miami, was a game of firsts. It was the first Super Bowl featuring a pair of black coaches, the Colts' Tony Dungy became the first black coach to win a Super Bowl and the victory was the first ever NFL championship for the city of Indianapolis.









2. The Carolina Hurricanes, dismissed by many hockey fans and experts as the 2005-06 season started, won the Stanley Cup with a seventh game 3-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers. The Hurricanes came back after losing Games 5 and 6. Rookie goaltender Cam Ward was named winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy as the post-season MVP.



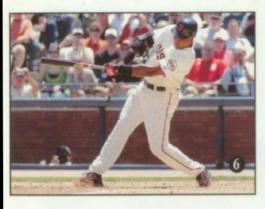
Kentucky Derby winner
Barbaro was euthanized in
January after months of health
sethacks. The thoroughbred
was injured in the Preakness.



4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three years in a row.



5. Maryland players celebrate after winning the 2006 NCAA women's basketball championships. The Terrapins beat Duke 78-75 in overtime to win the title. Sophomore Laura Harper, who scored 16 points, was the tournament MVP.

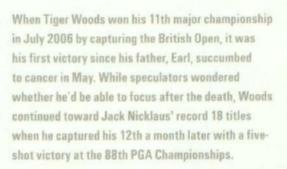




6. San Francisco Giants star Barry Bonds broke Babe Ruth's record of 715 home runs in May. In pursuit of Hank Aaron's record of 755, he ended the 2006 season with 734 homers. 7. Italian team captain Fabio Cannavaro celebrates his team's 5-3 OT win over France in the World Cup Soccer finals.

8. Tiger Woods' winnings surpassed the \$60 million mark and he won seven consecutive tournaments. 9. Joakim Noah and the Florida Gators won the NCAA basketball title and Noah was named the tournament's outstanding player. 10. Kevin Harvick celebrates after winning his first Daytona 500; he finished just .123 seconds ahead of Mark Martin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

11. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. 12. Norway's Andreas Wilg was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Slopestyle. 13. Miami Hear coach Pat Riley and his team overcame a two-game series deficit to beat the Dallas Mavericks in six games of the best of seven series. 14. Lorena Ochoa was named the LPGA's Player of the Year.



The Tour de France victory went to an American rider for the eighth year straight as Californian Floyd Landis rebounded to win his fifth race of the year.

The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

On Sept. 25, 2006, the Louisiana Superdome reopened for the first time since Hurricane Katrina. The sold-out stadium went wild as U2 and Green Day sang "The Saints Are Coming," and the home-team Saints beat the Atlanta Falcons 23-3.

On Jan. 1, 2007, Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight became the winningest Division I college basketball coach when victory #880 put him ahead of former UNC great Dean Smith.

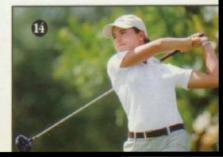
Retirement changed the landscape of American sports;
Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two
Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and
77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of
professional golf in October. Other retirements of
note: Patriots QB Doug Flutie, 15-season Philadelphia
Steelers coach Bill Cowher, Houston Astros slugger
Jeff Bagwell and long-time Temple basketball coach
and Hall of Famer John Chaney.

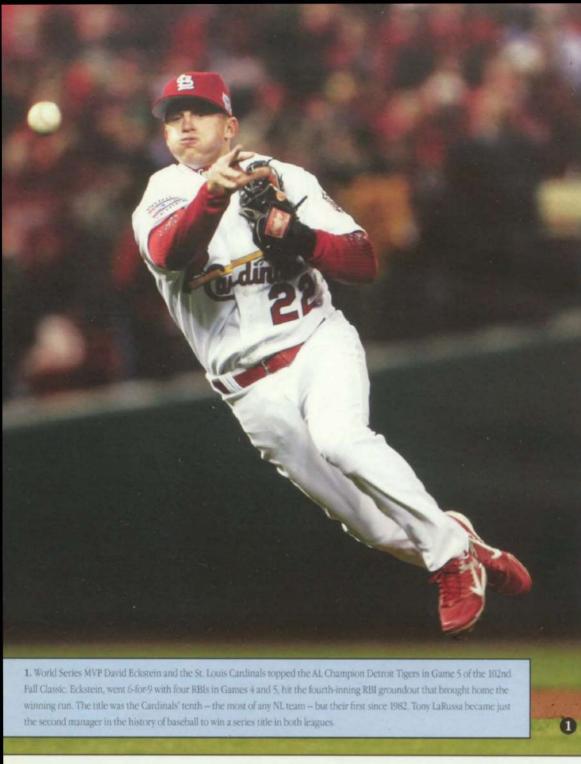
Fans mourned the loss of New York Yankees pitcher
Cory Lidle, whose small plane crashed into a NYC
apartment building, and Baseball Hall of Famer Kirby
Puckett, who died of a stroke at age 45. Longtime
coaches Red Auerbach (Boston Celtics) and Bo
Schembechler (Michigan football) also died.













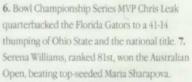
 As the new American diplomacy envoy, fivetime World Champion Michelle Kwan will travel the world promoting American values.



3. Tennis great Andre Agassi retired with an emotional farewell at the U.S. Open after a thirdround loss. 4. Daytona 500 and Brickyard winner Jimmie Johnson eventually won the Nextel Cup title and was named Driver of the Year.



5. The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

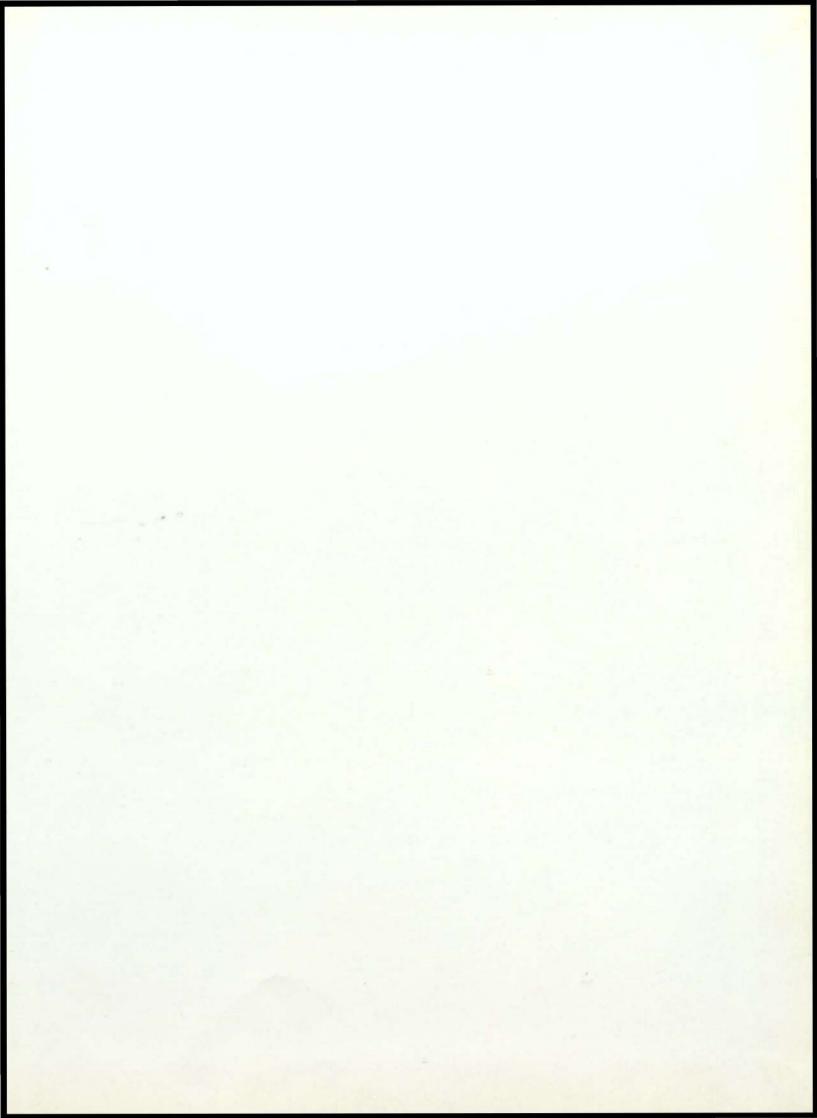












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