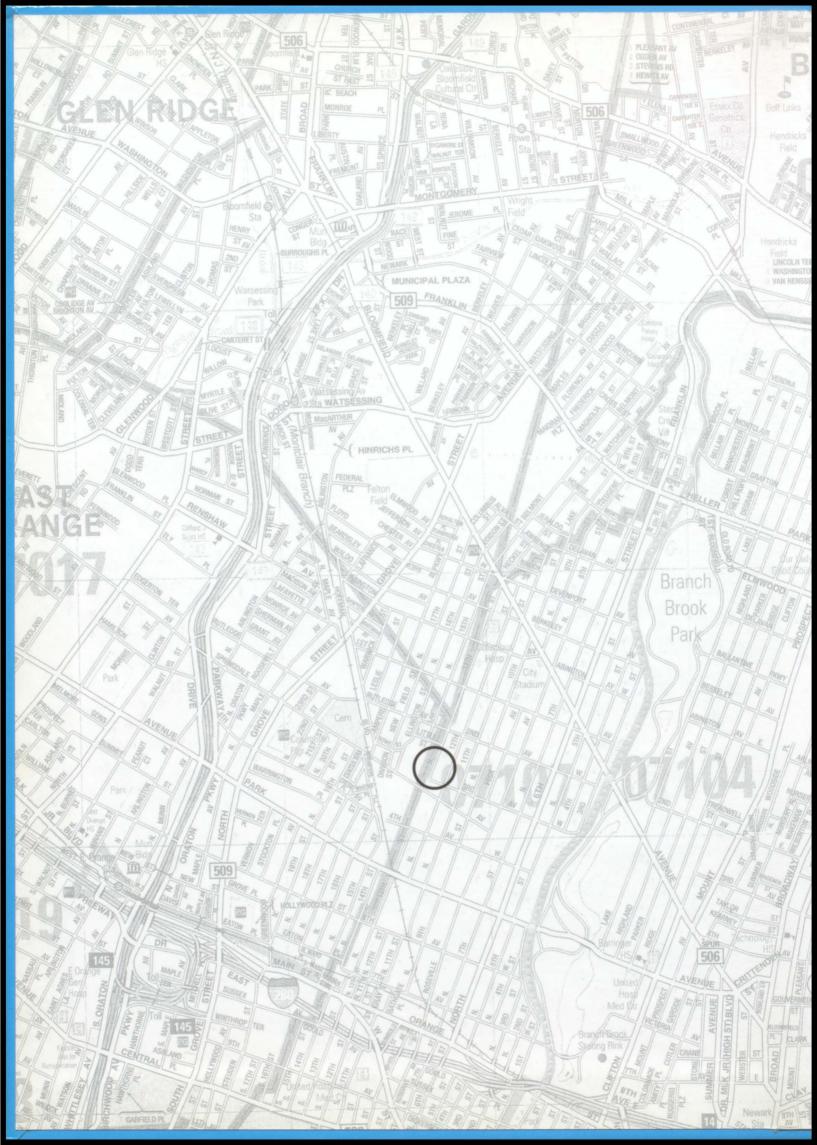
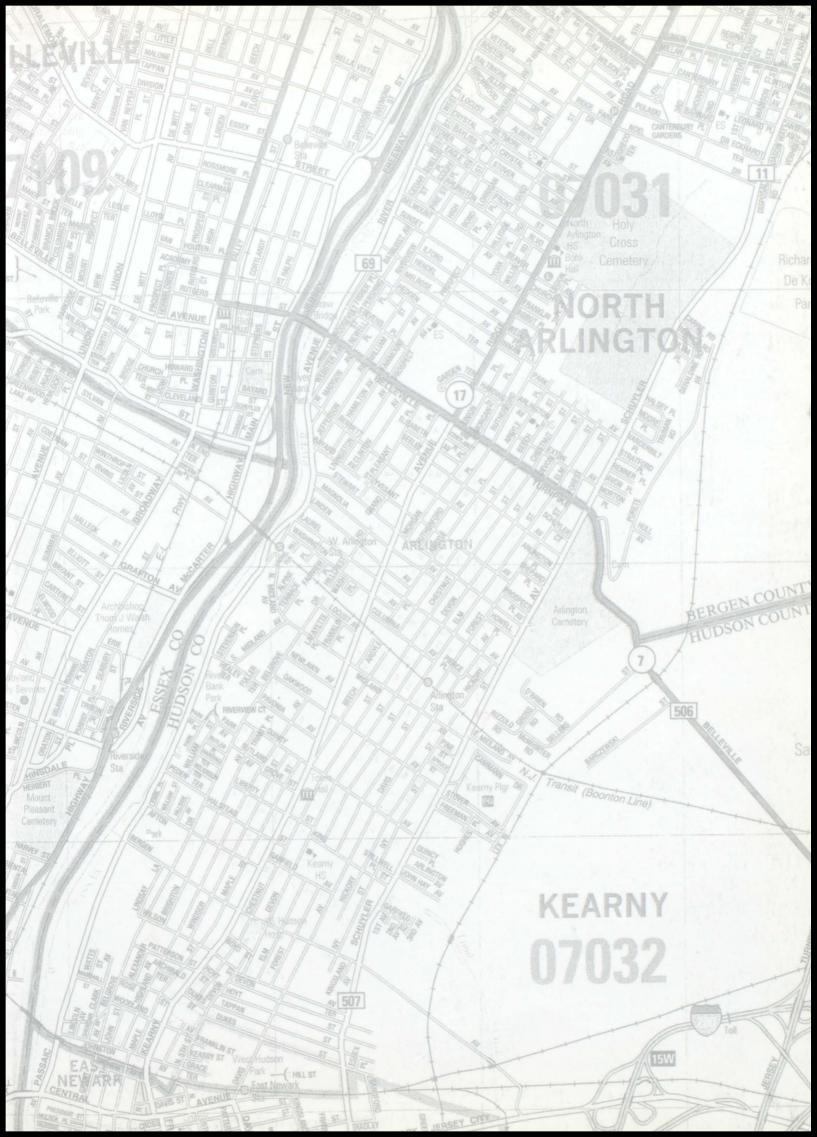
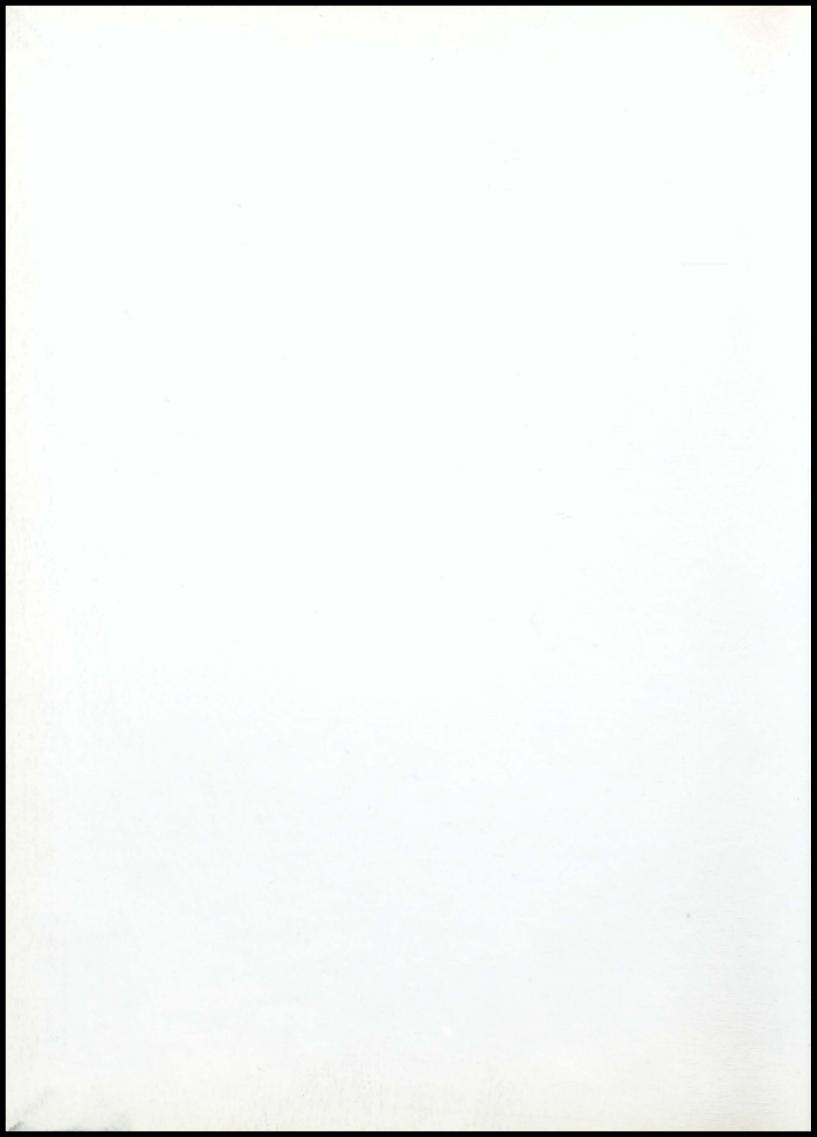
Heading in the **Right Direction** NORTH 13[™]ST.

Class of 2007







We started here September 2003 a bit shorter, a lot younger, and without direction. All we knew was that we had four years to prepare for our futures.

> We wanted to have fun, to make the most of our High School time. We played. We cheered. GO! GO COUGARS! GO COUGARS!!

We even contemplated our futures with our classmates. Where are we going? Where are we headed?

heading in the right direction

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It's finally time! We quietly enter our classrooms. One more long set of 182 days of high school. We can't wait until June. Then we realize that this will be the last time we say these words, "I wish I was a Senior!" This is IT!! You have just 10 months to learn more and make some memories.





Yes, that is Sean and Kayyun posing for a picture. What you don't see is their team is losing the game!

Kenny is striking a pose hoping some pretty little lady will ask him to the prom.



north 13th faculty

Four years went by quickly. • Our students studied hard. • They collaborated with each • other in class and made the • grade. We are so proud of • the Class of 2007. Many of • whom are going on to post • high school education. •



The Junior/Senior Cookout may have been rainy but it wasn't a bust. We swam, ate, talked and partied. Mrs. Ballance even "shook her thang" on the improvised dance floor. It's a good thing she had on sneakers! That floor was slippery!



As teachers we need to take every opportunity to have fun. We need to show our true colors. We want to show the students that we are human, too. Mrs. Davis is showing her "wild" side on Senior Hat Day.

Unfortunately, Mr. Ramos and Mrs. Curren couldn't go swimming. They decided to keep dry as they guarded the food. In fact, it does appear that Mr. Ramos is saying, "Hey, the food is over here!"





Mrs. Minneci and Ms. Wells try to see if smiling is contagious.

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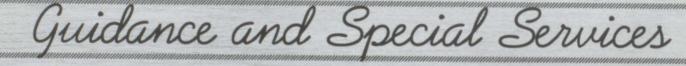


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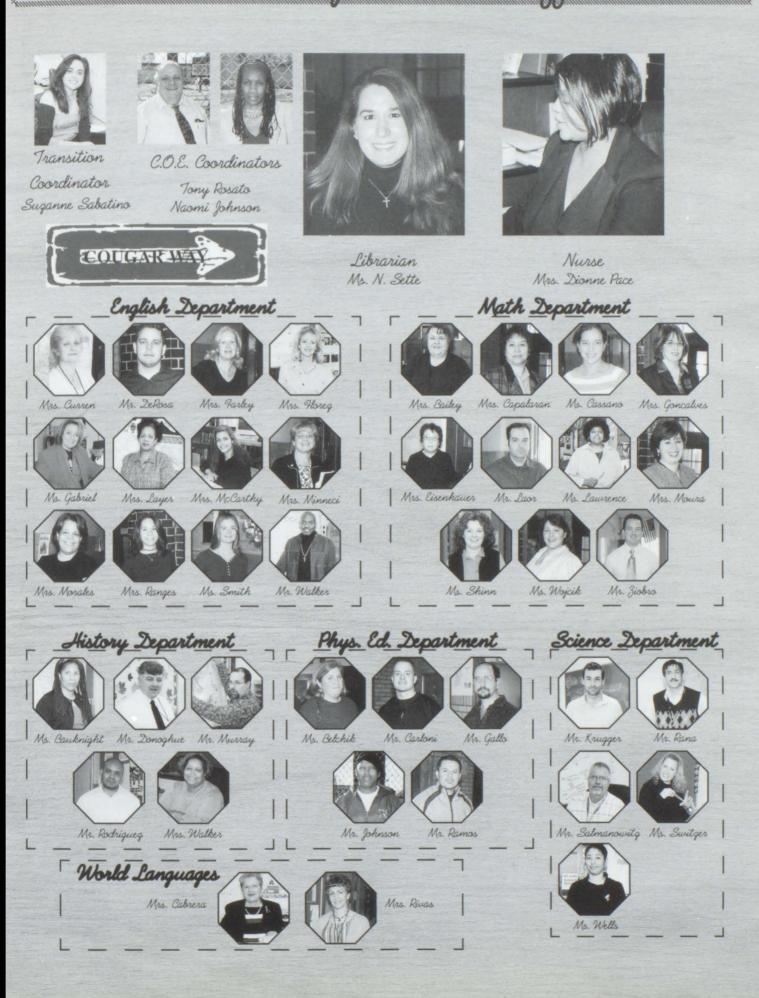


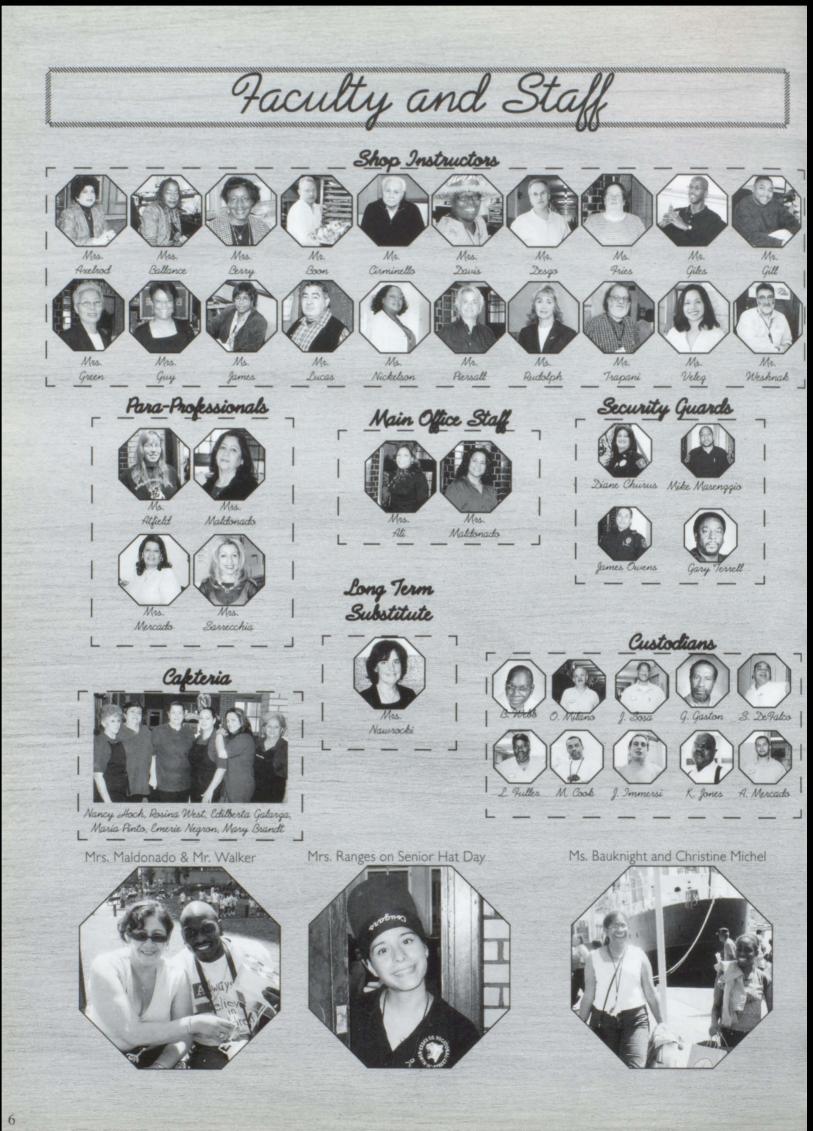
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north 13th freshmen

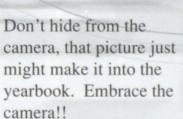
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To the Class of 2010: Study hard - the HSPA is no joke. Make friends - it's better to argue with someone than to be all alone. Laugh - but not in class, you'll be serving detention by yourself.





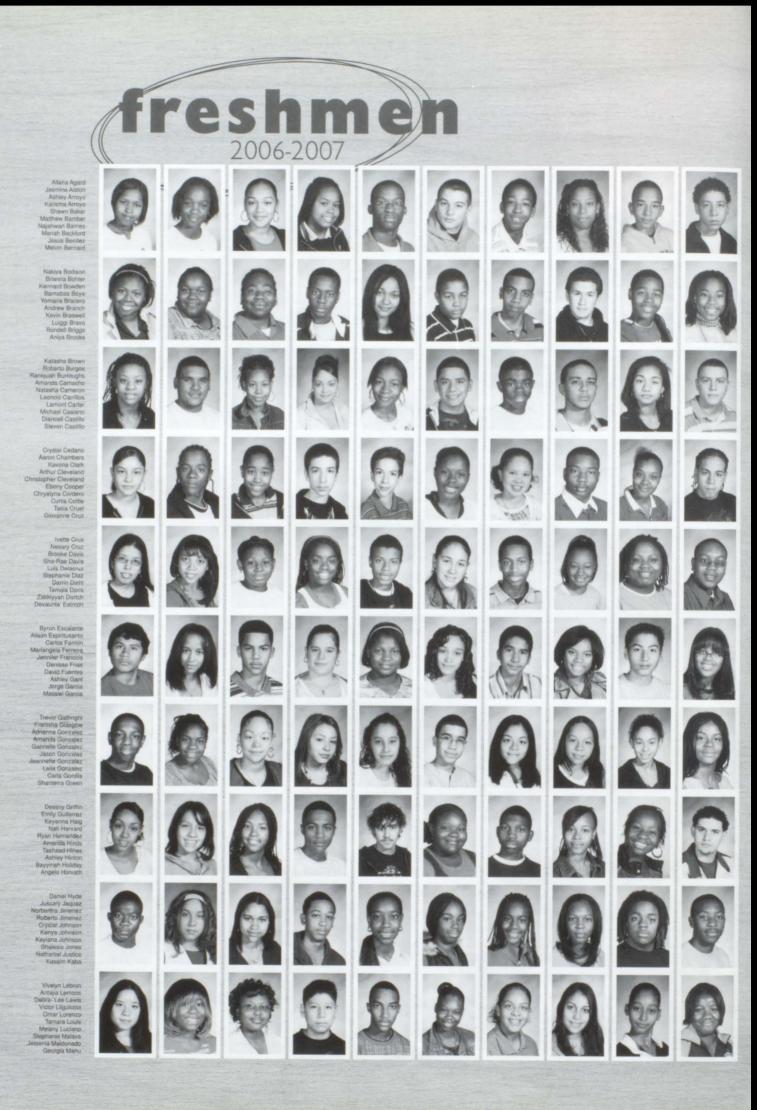


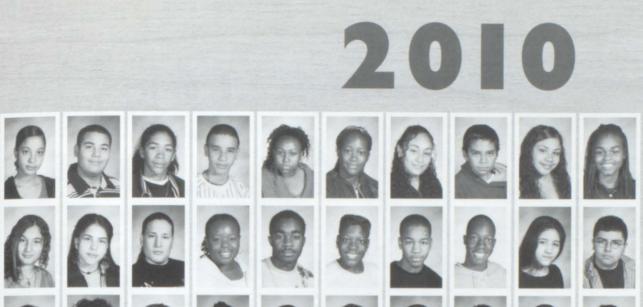


Select your shop wisely. You just may be working in that field for the rest of your life. You want to be sure you really enjoy the career.

































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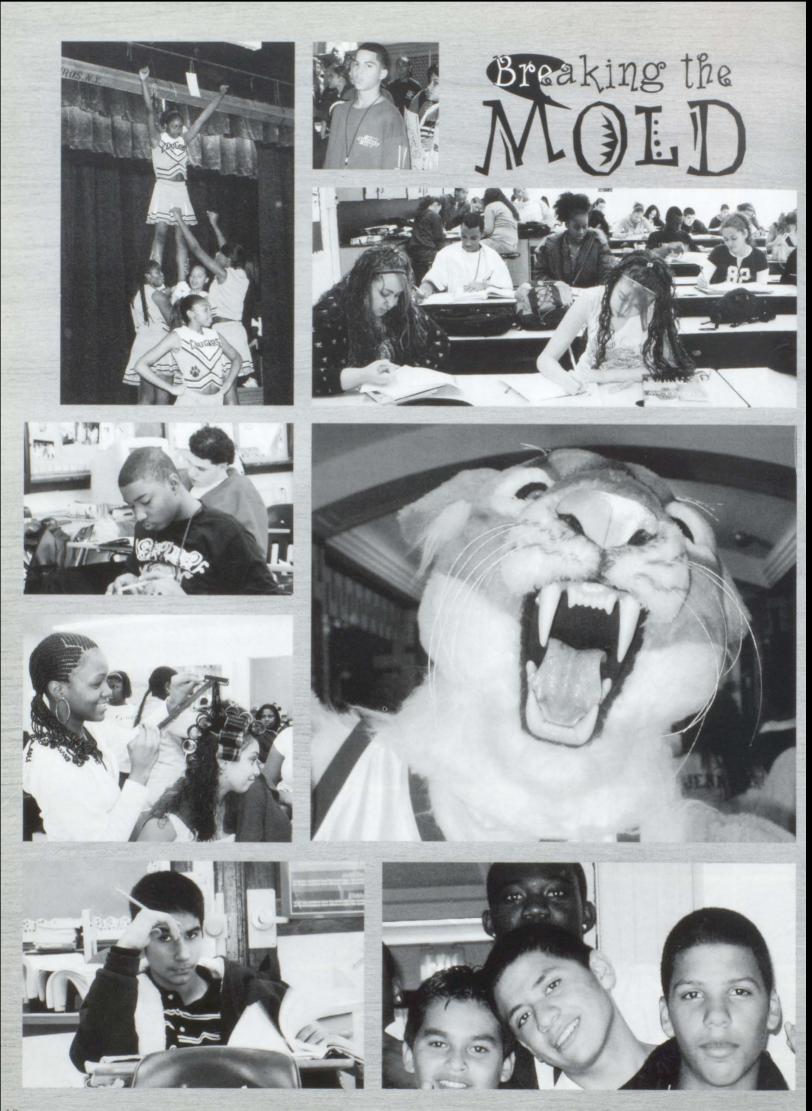
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north 13th sophomores

Sophomore year, the second of four. You are no longer the new kid. You have begun to comand respect. That is, until you try to sell that elevator pass.



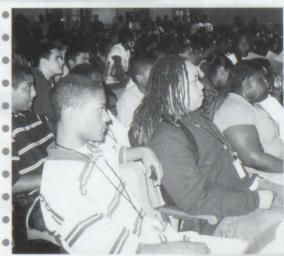
Getting ready to cheer seems like it may be a bit tense for this Sophomore cheerleader.



Joseph takes a break to smile for the camera while the cheerleaders get ready to show their stuff.

Always ready with a smile for the camera. Shouldn't you be watching the Pep Rally?







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Sophomore year: work and play















north 13th juniors

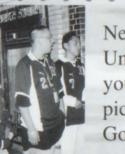
Junior year is the last chance to have some fun before the final time crunch.



Get involved as much as you can. You need to be well-rounded for your college applications. Play a sport, join a club, or read a book and chatter. Do something you like.

Color your world with fun and learning. Keep your legs and brain moving.





Never stand still! Unless, of course, you are taking a picture! Good luck, Juniors!







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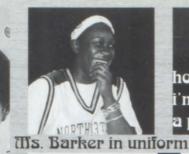
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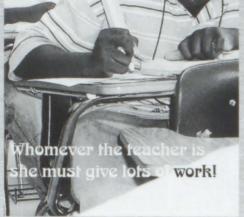
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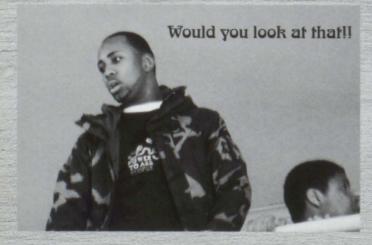




Decorating that Christmas door!

Juniors representing at the PepRally

A very interested PepRally spectator



Working hard in Science Class



north 13th sports

Being a Vocational - Technical High School, one would think we would not have so much fun with our sports teams. Well, you are wrong! Celestino and Juan get ready to run down to the stage for their 15 seconds of fame.



The Junior Varsity Volleyball girls are smiling cause Coach DeRosa can palm the ball





Christopher hams it up at the Basketball Pep Rally. Or is he just showing how to dry off after a shower? Hmmm......

Is Blanca taking tips from Christopher? Is that a towel she has? Or is she just being the diva she can be?

ATHLETE CROSSING AHEAD

Way to go girls and guys! Show that support for your fellow atheletes.





Coach Salmanowitz Managers: Catherine Rivas Players: Edgar Quinto, Shawn Sutherland, Daniel Hyde, Jorge Garcia, Jorge Majia, Jesus Benitez, Luiggi Bravo, Eduardo Sanchez, Juan Asitimbay

north 13th SOCCER

Coach Ramos

Managers: Jessica Cardenas, Catherine Rivas

Players: Kenny Solorzano, Marco Guzman, Juan Jiron, Cristian Zeas, Celestino Roque, Elverth Sandoval, Edgar Quinto, Kevin Molina, Victor Sobukunola, Shawn Sutherland, Daniel Hyde, Byron Escalante, Leo Carillos, Luis Polanco, Barnabas Boye



Let's get kicking!! Varsity and Junior Varsity Boys Soccer runs for the goal!

Coach Ramos

The soccer team finished another outstanding season with an overall record of 11 victories and 4 losses. The team was primarily composed of underclassmen - four seniors, four juniors, and eight freshmen. With many inexperienced players, the team advanced to the semi-finals of the New Jersey Vocational Tournament and to the second round of the State tournament Group 1 Section 2. The players showed discipline on and off the field and at the same time demonstrated hard work, dedication and committment towards the North 13th Street Program.





Coach DeRosa Manager: Cecilia Maldonado, Diana Orena Players: Catherine Detres, Gladys Fernandez, Stephanie Jimenez, Levitta Lawrence, Melany Luciano, Ytzayrys Ojeda, Angelica Pacheco, Shanice Rivera, Eva Rosa, Karen Ruiz Captain: Catherine Detres, Stephanie Jiminez

Spike up a good time watching the Lady Cougar Volleyball

Team in season 2006!

The Varsity Volleyball team took the court this year with team captains Gerri Barker and Blanca Morales leading the way. This young team dedicated themselves all summer to intensive training sessions and Syracuse trainging camp in order to maintain their status as the premier vocational volleyball team in the state. Head Coach Howard Weshnak achieved his 8th straight winning season and the team finished third in the State Vocational Tournament.

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team defied all odds and completed the season with an astonishing record of 27 wins and 6 losses. Team captains Shanice Rivera and Stephanie Jiminez led this team with courage, discipline and a will to believe winning to the fullest is our mission and purpose. At the end of the season the team stood with the best JV record in the school history!















Varsity Basketball Coach J. Harrington

Players: Eric Younger, Darien Santos, Chris Richardson, Naadir Williams, Moses Beasley, Chris Torres, Kayyun Richardson, Anthony Brailsford, Sean Whitehurst, Hassan El-Amenu, Daniel Hyde, Kassim Kaba, Akinola Kinniyi, Mohalee King

Coach J. Harrington

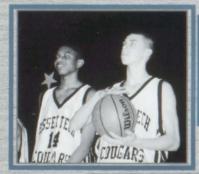






JuniorVarsity Basketball Coach H. Ramos Players: Kassim Kaba, Najahwan Barnes, Jimmy Romero, Nafi Harvard, Michael Casiano, Michael Bradfield, Kevin Means, Alex Expiosa, Shakor Jukes, Jaquan Jones, James Gathers, Ruben England, Kevin Rie, Brian Martini, Daniel Hyde

north 13th point guard, BASKETBALL forward, center, guard









Any games were played this year by the Cougars. But, before the boys hit the court, they needed to "hit the books". The Junior Varsity and Varsity teams worked hard each day doing school work. When they finished, they would make their way to the gym. Drills, drills, and more drills. That could make anyone crazy! But the boys did them and did them well. This season was competitive and our JV and Varsity teams did great!

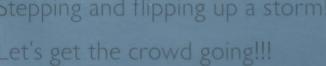


ady Cougar Basketball was a thrill for all to see. New coaches, new uniforms, and new players made this an exciting year everyone. Despite all the changes, the Lady Cougars fought hard and had a successful season! Way to go Ladies!!

The Lady Cougar Varsity and JV north 13th Basketball team playing hard! BASKETBALL

Coach E. Dickson

Players: Blanca Morales, Natalila Salas, Taylor Gatling, Julissa Camacho, Amina Thornhill, Ebony Chism, Fathiyyah Corbin, Vanessa Ronda, Jetsenia Maldonado, Gerri Barker, Dericka McNair, Jessica Larrosa, Imani Jones, Sabrina Goodwin, Jennifer Francois, Naimah Clemons



north 13th CHEERLEADING

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THURSDALL

Running wild with the newly formed Cougar north 13th Track team. On September 19, 2006 ECVTS's



Coach Ranges Players: E. Younger, A. Brailsford, J. Camacho, J. Cochrane, C. Richardson, S. Whitehurst, E. Cruz, S. Goodwin, A. Herring, J. Idrobo, R. Jackson, S. Jukes, A. Kinnivi, J. Larrosa, V. Ronda, J. Stevenson, A. Okwuego, A. Philippe, D. Rios, M. Rivera

> SENIORS: Jay, Eric, Anthony, Kayyun, Julissa

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Pitch that ball, swing that bat, run like the wind!!!!!



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Coach Carloni

Assistant Coach Martino

Coach Carloni Players: J. Cochrane, K. Solorzano, L. Ortiz, E.Rosario, C. Richardson, R. Villanueva, E. Quinto, S. Sutherland, G. Encarcione, J. Almodovar, I. Rodriguez, B. Gonzalez, J. Rosario, G. Cardona, F. Challenger, G.Espinal, J. Ramirez, A. Espinosa, G. Guitierez, R. Burgos, J.

selfconfidence. Our motto is, "We don't play games, we run!" COACHING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Eric Younger coming in first against Newark Tech. I had to hide my face for a moment; I was a little teary eyed.

North 13th Street Center made

history by participating in its first

ever cross country meet. This

coed team is led by Coach

Kimberly Ranges and Captain Eric

Younger. This sport provides

students with strength, stamina

and an opportunity to build their

WHEN IT'S ALL DONE I WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS A COACH WHO: Motivated her team to push themselves as well as accomplish seemingly impossible goals!

Take me out to the ball game; take me out to the field. The Cougars are playing!!!!!

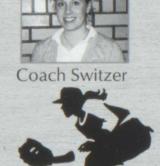


Coach DeRosa Players: Blanca Morales, Janely Zayas, Amina Thornhill, Natalia Salas, Mary Antigua, Erin Boyles, Madelin Morales, Melany Luciano, Emily Nazario, Angelica Pachecho



Coach Switzer Players: D. Roman, C. Gordalis, J. Maldonado, K, Serrano, S. Jimenez, S. Maldonado, J. Perez, A. Claudio, V. Ronda, J. Larrosa, A. Gonzalez, E. Nazario, S. Malave, N. Cameron, V. Bonilla, B. Hernandez, D. Freez, A. Freshman





north 13th BOYS VOLLEYBALI



Coach Weshnak Players: A. Marengo, M. Guzman, D. Saez, J. Jiron, I. Medina, R. Medina, D. Barzola, J. Benitez, K. Briggs, J. Garcia, J. Idrobo, A. Kinniyi, K. Lovo, J. Mejia, J. Perez, J. Rivera, J. Rosario, R. Rouselle, N. Saez, J. Santander, D. Vivar, W. Witted Embarking on a new sport, Coach Weshnak secretly tests out a jew boys to see ij they can handle the volley ball.





Even in the rain wearing water shoes these boys have shown they have the skills he is looking for.

north 13th Leaning back and taking it slow **PEP RALLIES!!!** Until the DJ turns it up!!!!!!



Smile, she's taking our picture!



Good luck teaching them the ChaCha Slide!



Settle Jown people!



What's going on?

SENIORS !! Look and dream, freshmen!

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Look, the cameral Forget the Pep Rally.



So, did you like the bike?





Nice Puffs!!! :)

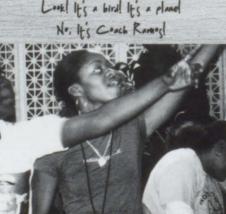


That Ramos is craey!



Look! It's a bird! It's a plane!





north 13th organizations

Getting involved makes you a well rounded student. Being involved makes you have fun!







Ice cream parties for making the Honor Roll are a cool way to chill out and take a break from classes.

Being part of TNT will always give you someone to talk with.

Of course, working out together makes for a better workout.



Culinary Arts may sound fun but carry those trays around and you'll get tired.



Studies show that reading books increases you vocabulary which means answering some

SAT questions • should be easier. •



Supporting HOSA and the blood drive is the easiest thing we can do to help save a life.









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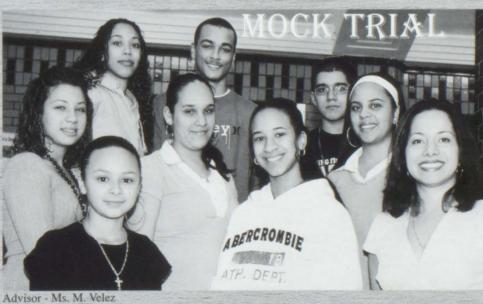




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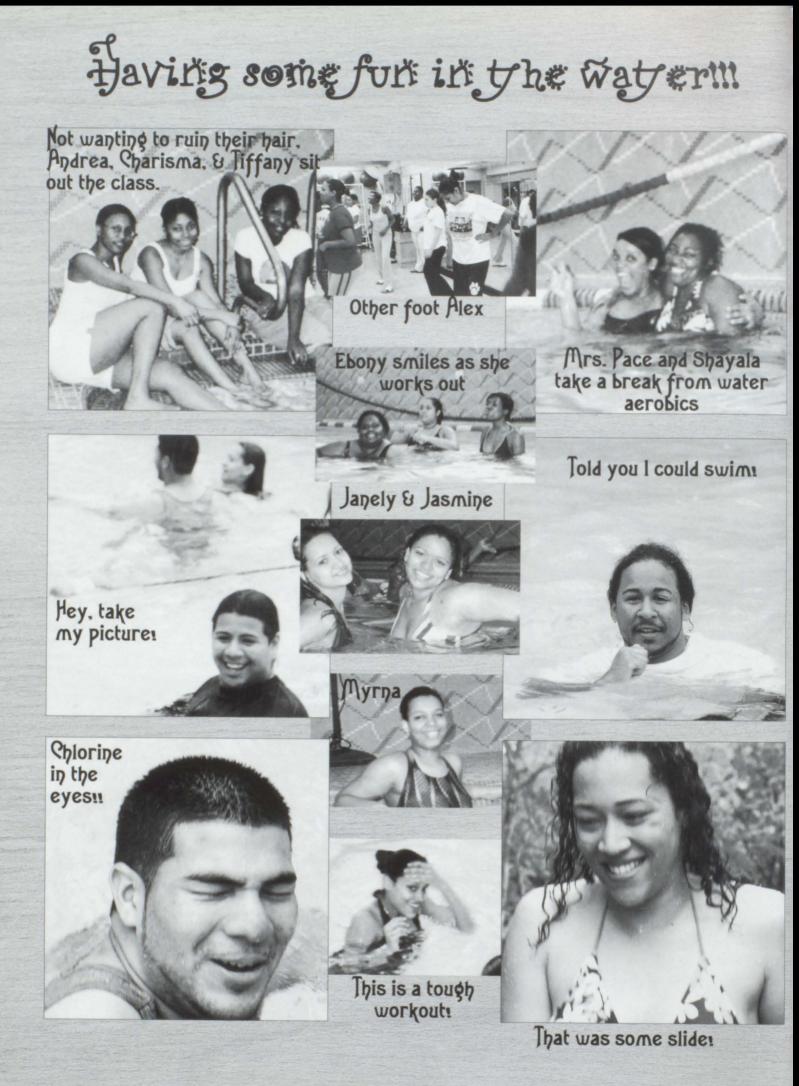


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north 13th Seniors

We took the ride - a full four years. We walked, we rode the bus, we were chauffeured. It is only now that we can drive our selves. Well, at least most of us can.



What a long, strange trip it's been! Block scheduling and split blocks made us all crazy! Do we have gym? Do we have health? Is it Social Studies or English today? When do we eat lunch? We may not know, but we sure had fun finding out; even if it did mean detention!



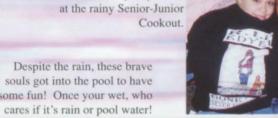


Now we will venture down the road with our heads held high. We will grab the steering wheel of our lives and hold on tight. We will not swerve from our course plan. We will avoid any potential hazards and reach the finish line proud and in first place!

Despite the rain, these brave souls got into the pool to have

Huddling together, Meilani,

Andrea, and Tiffany stay warm /





Bringing back the Chorus Line!





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Llunayra Araujo Business Technology



Rosanna Azcona C.B.E.





Maria Barragan Tristan Bellamy Mechanical Engineering College Acct/Bus. Tech.



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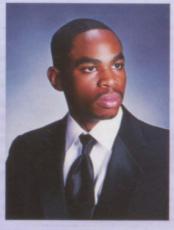


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Claude Craan **Business Technology**



Solimarys Cruz **Graphic Design**



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Meilani Dejesus Cosmetology





Christian Diaz Computer Services



Thomas Dudley Carpentry



Alexis Edwards



Hassan El-Amenu



Lisette Feliciano



Andrea Felton Industrial Maintenance Law & Public Safety Business Technology College Acct/Bus. Tech



Alexavier Ferrer C.I.E.



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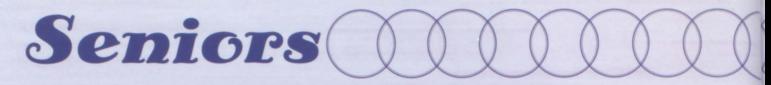
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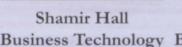
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Marco Guzman Bus. Tech./Off. Asst.











Julius Hamilton Malcolm Hassan Business Technology Bus. Tech./Off. Asst. Mechanical Engineering



Lamar Hendrix **Culinary Arts**



Daniel Hernandez Industrial Maintenance



Tameeka Howell Allied Health



Charisma Hunt Allied Health



Tiffany Hunter Nail Technology



Cynthia Infante College Acct/Bus. Tech. Bus. Tech./Off. Asst.



Jennifer Jimenez



Juan Jiron Electronics



Rodney Joseph Business Technology

Class of 2007



Tanisha Joseph Allied Health



Mohalee King Computer Services



Sonya Lakes Allied Health



Heather Lauriano Business Technology



Jonathan Lazo College Acct/Bus. Tech.



Tatiana Leon C.B.E.



Aliah Lewis Business Technology



Aiesha Lopez C.I.E.



Emily Lopez Graphic Design



Cecilia Maldonado Nail Technology









Katherine Mantilla College Acct/Bus. Tech. Business Technology



Arcides Marengo



Britany Martin Business Technology



Natasha Martinez Allied Health



Kerly Mayorga **Mechanical Engineering**



Latricia McGee Cosmetology



Chanttel McKay Business Technology



Jasmine McKay Allied Health



Rahshan McLendon **Business Technology**



Isaul Medina **Culinary Arts**



Raul Medina C.I.E.



Carla Medrano C.B.E.



Jasmine Mendez Allied Health



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Karina Mercado Computer Services



Alejandro Merino C.I.E.



Christine Michel C.B.E.



Adrian Mino C.O.E.



Jordan Minter Cosmetology



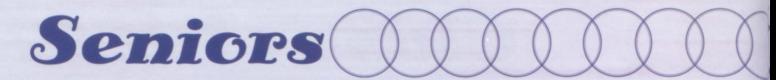
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Lynn Mondelus Allied Health



Danisha Moodie Allied Health





Blanca Morales C.B.E.



Vanessa Ojeda Computer Services College Acct/Bus. Tech.



Beverly Ortiz



Jessica Ortiz Allied Health



Mia Paige Cosmetology



Bryan Pereira **Computer Services**



Celibeth Perez Bus. Tech./Off. Asst.



Glenda Perez Nail Technology



Pablo Perez C.I.E.



Ana Polanco **Graphic Design**



Daquan Pruitt **Business Technology**



Janet Rafael C.B.E.



Linette Ramirez **Computer Services**



Katina Randolph **Culinary Arts**





Madeline Reyes Cosmetology



Christopher Richardson Kayyun Richardson **Graphic Design**



Computer Services



Mily Rivera **Computer Services**



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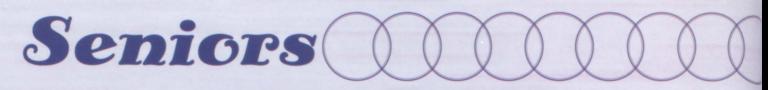
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Vanessa Sanchez College Acct/Bus. Tech.



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Gilberto Torres



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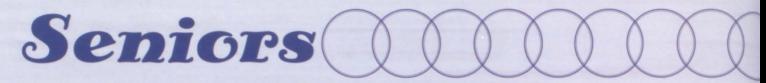


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Latroy Watson



Sean Whitehurst **Graphic Design**



Shantel Williams Cosmetology



Ashley Wilson Cosmetology



Anthony Wooden **Business Technology**



Shaquanna Worthy Allied Health



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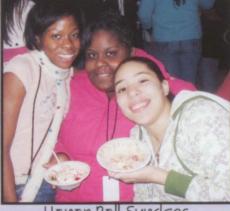




What are you looking at?



Smile! You're on the Honor Roll



Honor Roll Sundaes



Man, he just isn't sharing





Young love - on the sneak tip



out for some fun











Donnell Daniels - chillin' out of the rain



CAKE FIGHT!!!!!

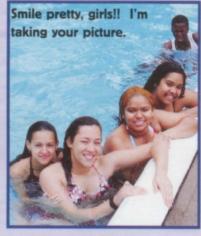




Calvin Bradley - smiling despite the rain



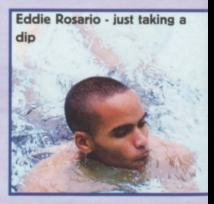




Alex & Mallory drying off!



Britany wasn't wet enough from the rain so she went into the pool.







Is that Aliah under that towel?



Even on a wet court Kayyun is caught making a shot.

north 13th shops

Essex County Vocational Technical • High School gives its students a chance • to learn and earn time toward a career • in various vocations. Many students • choose to continue in these vocations. • Many recieve their liscence when they • graduate. •





Whether it is Nail Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, or Carpentry the students work hard and gain valuable working experience.

There's also Buisness Technology, Computer Services, Electronics, Graphic Design, Drafting, Allied Health, and Industrial Maintenance for students to choose.





Regardless of their shop choice, they study hard. Many will go into the vocation they studied in school and many will go on to college.



Some will simply benefit from and enjoy the skills others have learned.



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Ms. Nickelson-Nail Technology

Mrs. Green -Allied Health



Mr. Gill -Industrial Maintenance







Mrs. Axefrod -College Accounting -Business Technology



Mrs. Ballance -

Mrs. Rudolph -

Business Technology



Mr. Piersasll -Computer Systems



Mrs. James -Office Assistance -Business Technology



Business Technology



Mr. Cirminiello-Carpentry



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Mr. Trapani -Graphic Design







Mr. Deszo -Mechanical Engineering

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Nicest Eyes Eddie Rosario Jalisa Figueroa

Nicest Smile Chanttel McKay Latroy Watson



Most Talkative Mohalee King Porsche Walker

> Quietest Vanessa Sanchez Adesina Sobukunola

Best Dressed Roelkis Villanueva Julissa Camacho

Class Clown Anthony Brailsford Tanisha Joseph

Always Late Hassan El-Amenu Jordan Minter

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Class Couple Kayyun Richardson Britany Martin



Most Athletic Christopher Richardson Blanca Morales



Best Friends Solimarys Cruz Emily Lopez



Best Friends Marco Guzman Juan Jiron

Teacher's Terror Shamoneke Thomas Jose Castillo



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Teacher's Pet Calvin Bradley Olgamarie Chamorro

> Most Likely to Succeed Janely Zayas Gilberto Torres



















north 13th Seniors look back WAY BACK!



































































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north 13th Seniors - Who was that baby? DID YOU GUESS CORRECTLY?

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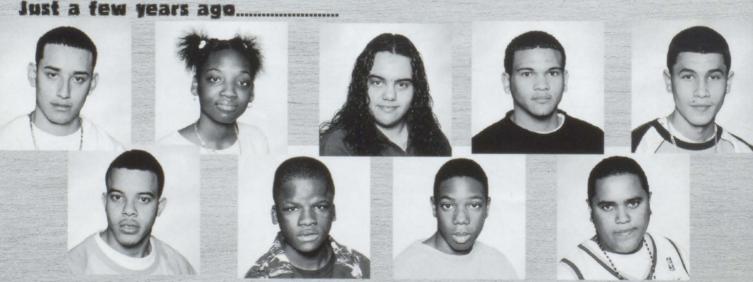
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29. LUNIE SAMEDI 30. SEAN WHITEHURST



north 13th candids



Trying to make the final ten months of our High School career jun, we did some crazy stuff. We even came to school after rolling out of bed, pulling on a t-shirt, and running for the bus.





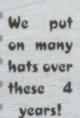
We decorated for the holidays and tried to win breaktast. We got glue on our tingers, tape in our hair, and still lost out to Mrs. Nawrocki's Block 1 English class.



We acted silly and said we were mature.

We tried real hard to be cool hoping that the ladies would ask us to the Prom.







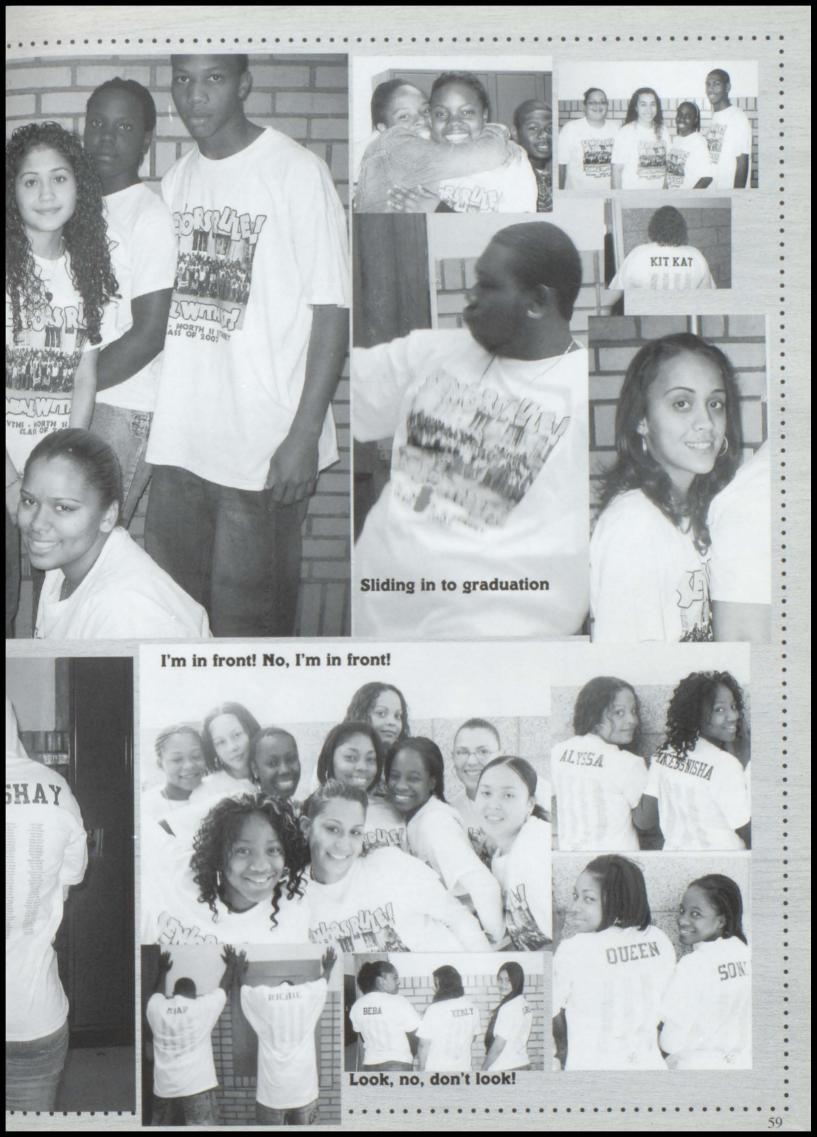


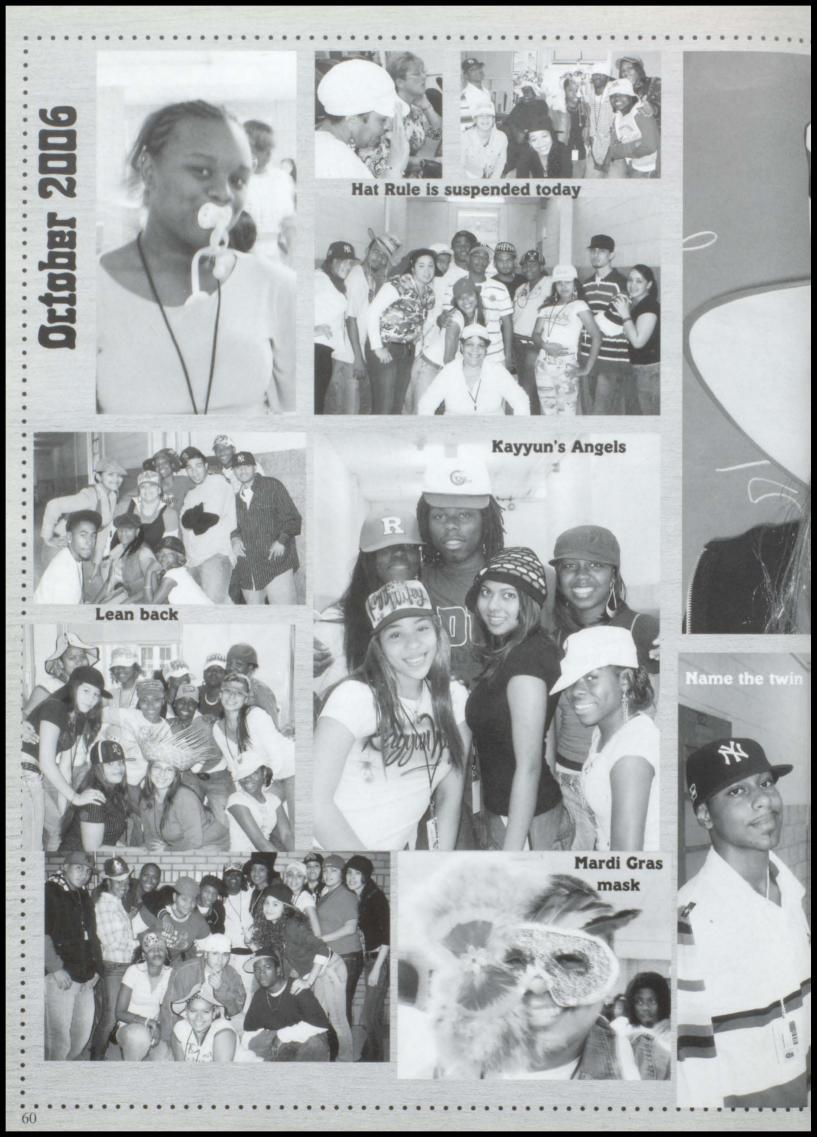




Now. it's time to 90!





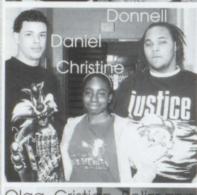




Cartoon Characters who's who?

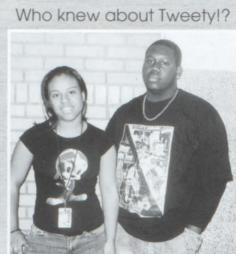






Olga, Cristian, Solimarys











Togetherness.



All this so early in the morning!



A stuffed Tigger. Now we get it.



Following the teacher's example..

Who are the characters??





Remember when the school got rid of 'MySpace' Remember when we used to have parties

Remember when Haas jumped in the pool & almost drowned in 3ft of water

Remember when Ms. Shinn used to put Jordan out of class like everyday

Remember the stink bomb in Ms. Shinn's room

Remember when everybody got sick after the junior/ senior picnic and nobody came to school the next day
Remember the cake fight during the Junior/ Senior picnic

Remember when Mr. Ramos road a little motorcycle at the pep-rally

•Remember when Olgamarie came to school all wet - a car splashed her

Remember when Alexandria dressed up like Santa Clause

Remember when Hassan got so mad in gym class he threw the ball across the gym floor and it bounced everywhere

Remember when the volleyball team wore red instead of the school colors

Remember when Jordan was dancing with a guy and he called her Judy instead of Jordy. LOL.

Remember when Bryan Pereira used to dance at every Prep- rally

Remember when Mr. Donoghue used to say that he was going to retire

Remember when it rained on our Jr/Sr picnic last year

Remember when Ms. Wojcik put her picture on Chris Torres' cell phone as a background

Remember when the dress code changed to: tuck in your shirts

Remember when the schools baseball team made it to the state tournament! I was apart of that!

Remember when Mr. Ramos thought he was going to win the door contest Christmas 2006

Remember when Roelkis was Lil Jon for the Pageant Remember when nobody wanted to go to the Junior Prom just because there was a dress code

Remember when we played the Limbo at the Jr. Prom

Remember when Andrea Felton fell at the Prep-rally Remember when Mr. Dolan picked up the American flag. That was a Hooooot....

Remember when Kathy fell on the stairs

Remember when Doug was wearing shades in the classroom

Remember when Mr. T used to sing every day.

•Remember when we scared Mrs. Leach on the Tom's Cavern's trip with the water.

Remember when I use to wear my sweat jacket every day.

·Remember when Aliah farted in class.

•Remember when Mrs. Ranges introduced us to her grown baby - Mr. Johnson in diapers.

•Remember when Christopher Richardson was always farting in class and blamed it on the egg salad.

•Remember when Kevin Molina closed Solimarys' locker and scraped the back of her foot.

•Remember when Mr. Johnson sprained his ankle playing volleyball with the guys.

Remember when Bianca peed on herself when she fought in the lunchroom.

•Remember when everyone was freezing at the Junior/Senior picnic.

Remember when everyone started falling off the rolling chairs in Mr. Trapani's class.

•Remember when Jose fell in Mr. Trapani's class and no one notice but heard the big tu-lump. LOL.

Remember when Kathy went sliding down the hallway.

•Remember when Kevin Rodriguez stuck his finger inside the green paint then Anthony Brailsford stuck his whole hand and couldn't wash it off....LOL. •Remember when Karina M. tried to jump over the

desk and she fell and took the desk with her.

•Remember when Nandy used to call Karina Furby. •Remember when Karina Mecardo fell to the floor and made a hole in Ms. Leach class.

•Remember when Ms. Wojcik used to sing 'The Name Game'.

•Remember when Daniel Hernandez walked in the hall all the time.

·Remember when Ms. Belchick fell in the gym.

Remember when Danny skipped school and Grandma came in!

•Remember when the school threw a summer jam party.

•Remember when Hassan and Anthony were dancing at the Jr. prom.

•Remember when Donnell fell in place during gym. •Remember when Ms. Wojcik did the Wu-tang in the hallway.

YOU said



The song that would best represent our Senior year at North 13th Street would be: Walk it out; Ballin'; You can't

wutang better than me; Tater Teller; The Fray How to save a life; and Momma I made it

What you

will most

is: Pep

Rallies,

Year:

Friends; and Laughs

Freshman

miss about

high school

YOU said



To the underclassmen my class and I'd like to say: "Study for the SATs'

To the underclassmen: Stand up for the USA study even when no one is looking - look out for the camera



speaking out

Sharing some opinions from the Class of 2007.

Dare to Dream

What was your favorite movie of 2007

What advice do you have for the C/O '08

What will you miss most about North 13









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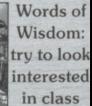
Words of Wisdom: pay yourself first!

SMILE!



Words of Wisdom: music is calming

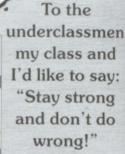




Words of Wisdom: be happy and thankful











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speaking out

The favorite movies of 2007

A Pursuit of Happiness; Stomp the Yard; The Departed; Saw II; Saw III

Favorite Class - despite what you first thought

Ms. Wojcik's Senior English; Diaspora; Mr. Ramos' class; Mr. Laor's class; Mr. Castro's Spanish class









Q What would be your final words to the Class of 2007?

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Realize that the journey and goal are always the same. Follow your dreams and make every day's journey count! Mrs. McCarthy

Beware of credit cards!

Get real! Stop whinning!

Continue your education.

Don't call me, I'll call you.

Q What would be your final words to the Class of 2007?

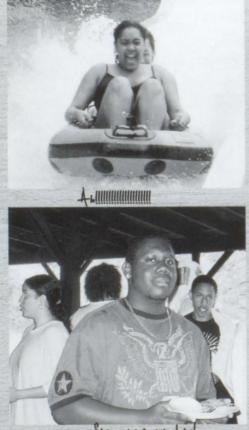
A shout out for Juan Jiron: Articulate and intelligent in TWO languages!

A shout out for Jasmine McKay: A hard worker who always works a little extra.

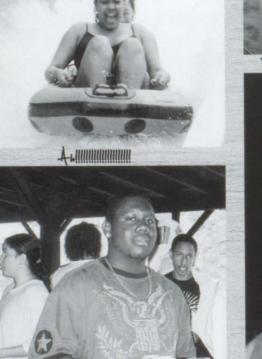
A shout out for lan Doug Bethea: The best singing Ophelia ever!

A shout out for The Class of 2007: You finally paid for everything and have made it through to the end!!!



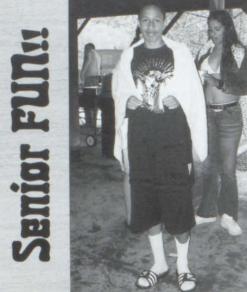


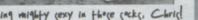
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Looking mighty sexy in those socks. Chris!







What's with the hat? It's not even sunny!





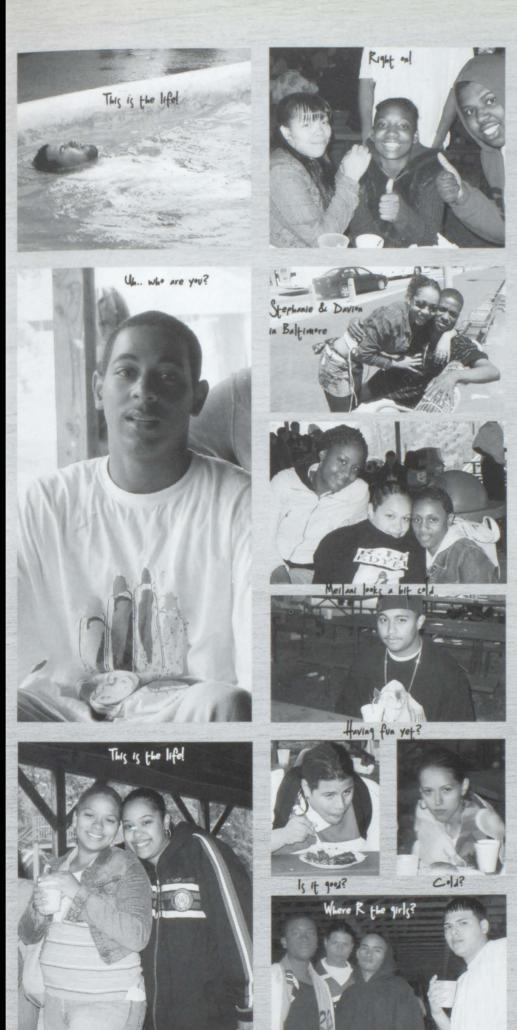
Young love!



Don't worry, Min. Everyone is wet!











You ready for muddy football ??



Katherine & Karina

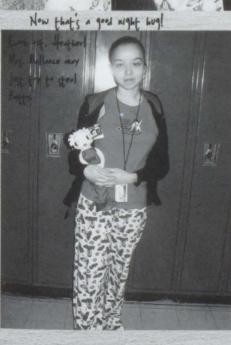








The NEW dress code





Se, is Jessica your feddy bear?



morning,



Emily, Carla, Blanca, and Eric



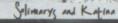
Claude, Alexis, and Shamir





You can call him LUCKY!







Maria and

Ayelen

Jay, Anthony, Jose

Pablo







For Cosmetology students those are some hair styles!!





I don't think that's a Jersey there, young lady







Mrs. Cabrera & Keshan





Jergey Day fun



Hair Dye craey







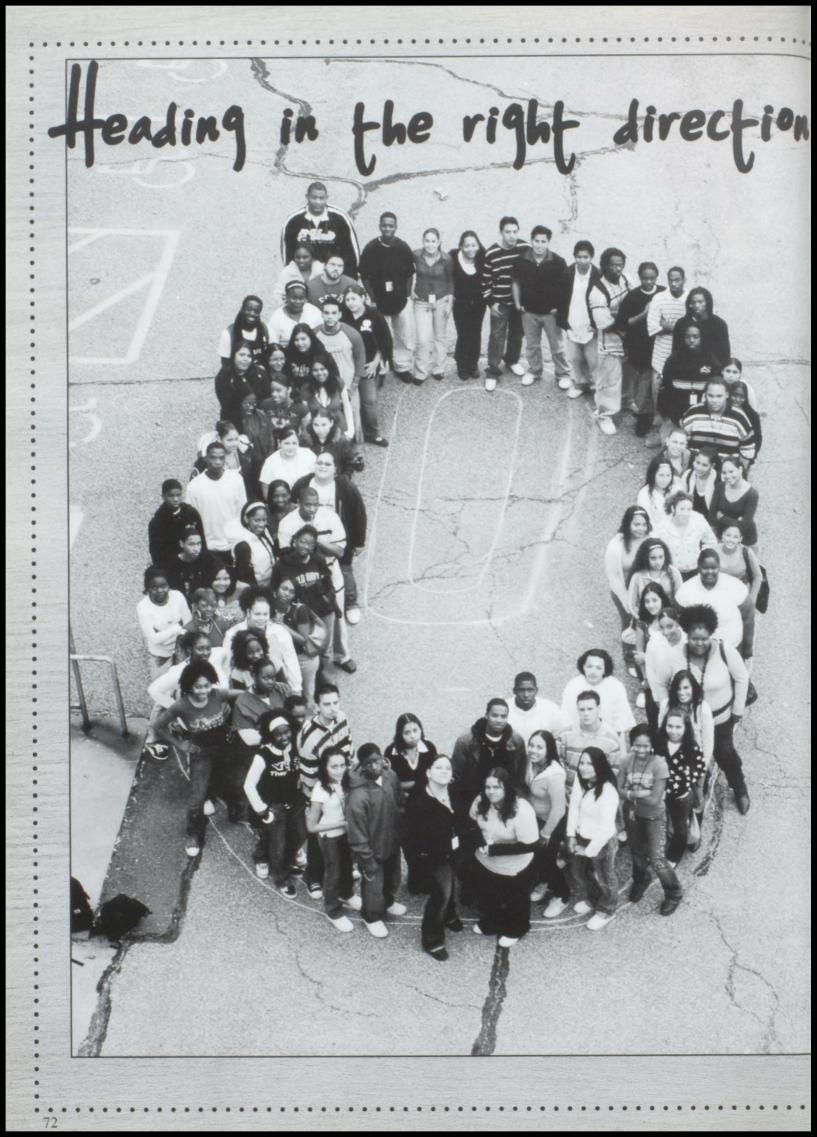


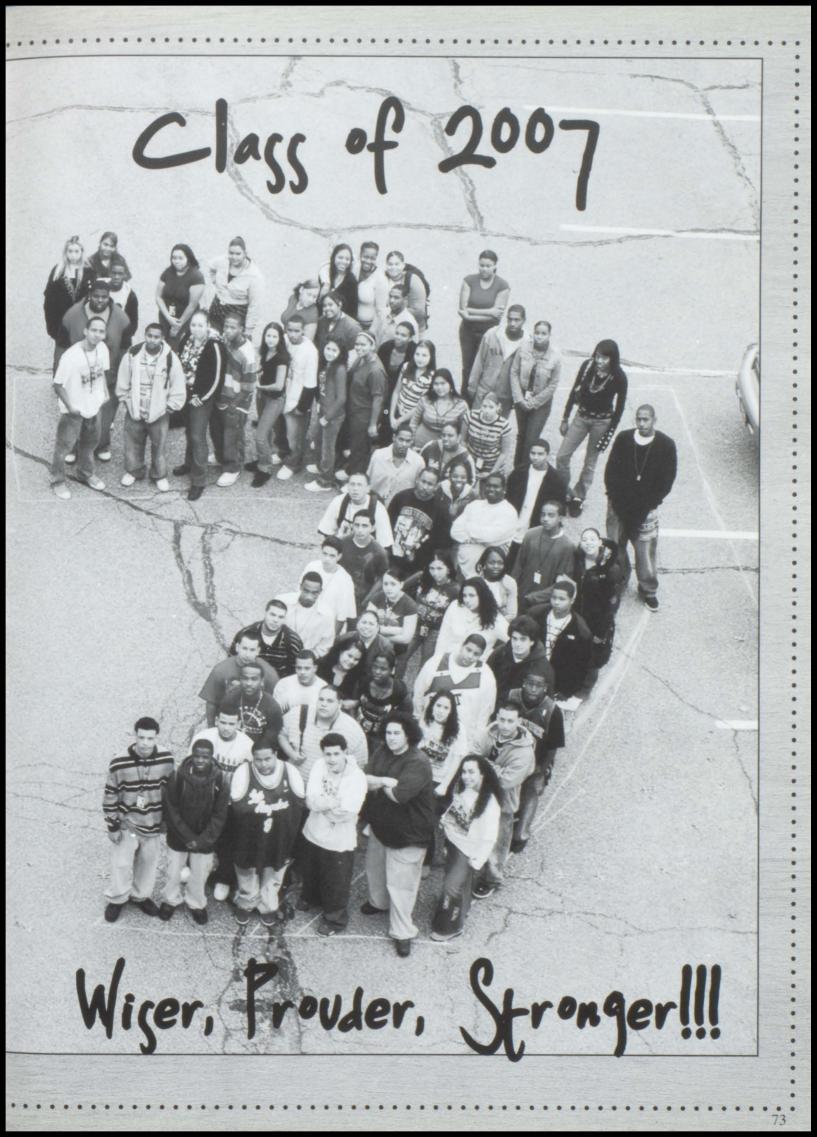
The fellas and the Lady WIHON These boys are doing well

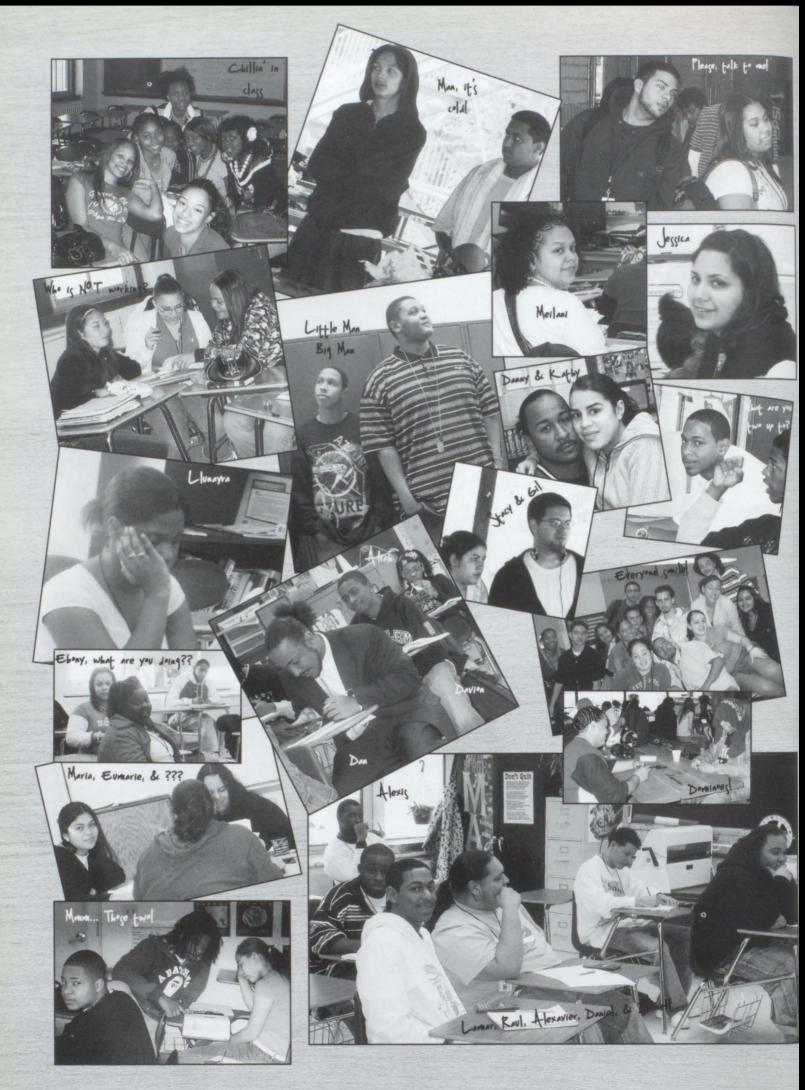














the backhone of the Halt dept. Rettired

Recalling the real Ms. Lawrence created the girls' basketball program at Bloomfiled Tech.

In your Easter bonnet...

You don't say?? the life of EVERY party!

Happy New Years

Charlie Brown Christmas decorations

Thank you for sharing

Corpy as corp flakes

Never leaving at 3 or 4 or 5 or....

Thank you for being such a

good mother to me. Love. your

surrogate daughter. Dicxiana.

P.S. Napoleon will be mine!

mentor

FPiend



Laughter



One funny lady





Started teaching in 1969 - an ordained minister in 1978 -**ECVTS in 1985**

Math teacher - lead teacher in mathematics - student **COUNCIL Advisor - Senior Class** advisor - girls basketball head COACh - SOftball head COACh

We know you'll miss the interaction with your students and colleages, but we all understand the need for family. We wish you many years of happiness and fun enjoyed together with your family. It's time to go! Much love, happiness, & good health God bless you real good!



God Blegg you real good!

The winner is not the one who accummulates the most, but the one who has the ability to hang in there the longest.





Congratulations from Mrs. Ballance

Andrea Felton *I cheered 4 years for the Cougars.

*I haven't decided what college I'm going to yet, but I'm majoring in Accounting.

Kenyetta Gorham *I cheered 2 years for the Cougars. *I'm going to Clark Atlanta University and majoring in Philosophy.

Britney Martin *I cheered 3 years for the Cougars. *I am going to Duke University and plan on majoring in Law.









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ret's make some norse















What we want to know is...

What sport did you play? What are you doing after you graduate? What will you miss most about high school?





Janely Zayas *4yrs of softball *I'm going to Rutgers University. I'll miss my friends.

Janet Rafael *softball *I'm going to college. *I'll miss playing sports.

Congratulations from Mr. Weshnak

Maria Barragan * 3yrs of softball *I'm going to work and go to college. *I'll miss my friends & the teachers.

Bianca Brown *2yrs as manager of softball *I'm going to ECC. *I'll miss the games.

Cecilia Maldonado

*2yrs of softball *I'm going to college. *I'll miss hanging out with my friends.

Kerly Mayorga *3yrs of volleyball *I'm going to ECC. *I'll miss my friends.

Carla Medrano *2vrs of softball

*I'm going to college. *I'll miss my friends.

Blanca Morales

*4yrs of softball and 2yrs. of volleyball *I'm going to college. *I'll miss my friends and sports.

- **Beverly Ortiz**
- *3yrs of softball *I'm going to college - JCSU.
- *I'll miss my friends.

Ana Polanco

*manager of volleyball *I'm going to college. *I'll miss 9th grade.

Shanera Anderson

The last four years have been a time of challenge and change. You have been

challenged to push yourself and you have done just that. The change in you was like that of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. Out of the coccon emerged a beautiful young lady who learned she had strength to fly.





You have become a wonderful, caring, and compassionate person who would make anyone proud. Never follow down anyone else's path but remember that you are unique. This means never being untrue to what God has placed deep within Always remember to trust in God who will never leave you no matter what life holds. We love you very much and are so proud of this accomplishment.

> Love, The Family

Girl, you are an all out trip!!! I will really miss you and that fabulous smile! Hmm..... grumpy and yet she smiles! Love, Ms. Wojcik

What more can I say? Now that I'm graduating from North 13th I just want to say "Thank You" to everybody who helped me along the way. To my mother: I love you with all my heart and always will. To my teachers: the knowledge that I learned has motivated me to continue on and reach my goals and excel



Madeline Reyes

XOXOXOXOX

To my "Get Flil" friends: Thanks for keeping the smile on my face. Y'all made the days go by Lastly to the haters: "A job well done." Y'all

did y'all thing. It's time to turn the page. College, here I comell!!" Madeline. A-K-A. Ms. Cash



in life.

Congratulations Jasmine!

Jasmine,

We have waited, for what doesn't seem like a very long time, for this day to come. It seems like yesterday you were graduating from Kindergarten, that blonde headed little girl, and here you are today, standing before us, as a beautiful young women, graduating from High School. We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished and the person you have become. We only wish the best for you and we are so very confident that you will reach all of your goals and achievements.

We love you, Mommy & Roger



CONGRATULATIONS JASMINE!

May all of your dreams come true. We are very proud of you! Treasure these moments forever! We love you very much, Daddy & Margarita



Jasmine,

We are so proud of all you have accomplished thus far and look forward to sharing all of your future aspirations with you. You are a smart and focused person and an even more wonderful niece. We love you!

TiTi and Ray

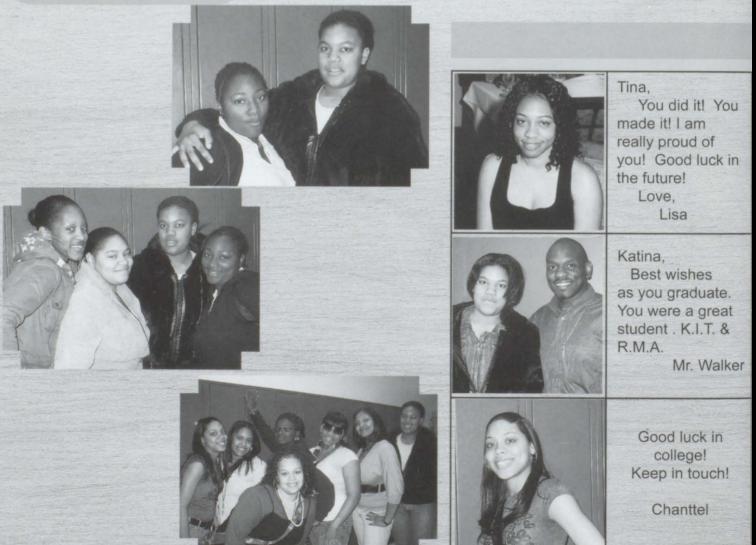
2007 Graduate Katina Randolph





Katina Randolph Tina,

Congratulations on your graduation. I am very proud of you. You can do All things through Christ Jesus who strengthens you! Love you! Mom





2007 Graduate Claude Craan

Claude,

You are my first son to graduate from high school. You should feel proud! I am confident you will do well in college. Be proud and stay strong. I will always love you. Love, Mom





Best wishes & much success to you. You were one of my favorite students. R.M.A. Mr. Walker

You already have every characteristic necessary for success. challenge you to make yourself a masterpiece! There's aways room at the top. I'll see you there. Congrats! Ms. Rudolph

Claude, Congratulations on your graduation! Good luck in the future! Your one and only sister, Vanessa













boosters

Hey Toonz! It's your Big Bro Jean. Just wanted 2 say Huy U & Congrats on your graduation!

Toonz, Congrats on your graduation! We love you & wish you all the best. - Cass & Dani

Katina, I am so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Mom

Katina, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! I love you! Lisa

You did it! Congratulations, Graduate! From, Allen

Jasmine, We believe in your future. Love always, Your grandparents

Jasmine, we are so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love Aunt Annie & Uncle Willie Jasmine, you are the best sister! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Robert, Alex, & Destiny Jasmine, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! I love you! Annette

Jasmine, You did it!! Congratulations, Graduate! From, Jennifer

Congratulations Jazzy. Good luck in college. Hope everything goes well for you. Love, Justin

It seems like just yesterday you were born. I was a young mother when I had you. Now you're all grown up & graduating. I'm so proud of you. I couldn't ask for a better daughter. Love, MOM

Chanttel, I am proud of you. I watched you grow into a smart young lady. Congratulations on your success. Love, Aunt Lorayne

Chanttel, you are the best sister! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Sean and Tyonah I'm proud of you CHANTTEL! Congratuations on your graduation! Love, Aunt Annie & Uncle Willie

Chanttel, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college. We love you. Aunt Annie & Uncle Willie Chanttel, I wish you luck in your future success. Always aim high in life. Love, Annette Chanttel, Your future is in your hands. Love always, Your grandparents.

To Tel-Tel and Jazzy, I wish you two the best. You can do anything you set your mind to. Best wishes. Ton-Ton

To Tel-Tel, you are my inspiration in life. We are so proud of you, big sis. Love, Kaason, Darryl, Brianna To Tel-Tel, I'm so proud of you. Best wishes in the future!!! Love always, Aunt KK To my little lady Tel-Tel. You made me the proudest father. You are a strong person because you've been through a lot. Congrats. Love, Daddy

Shanera, I am so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Victoria G. Taylor Shanera, you did it!!! Congratulations, Graduate! From, Rev. & Mrs. Theodore A. Faison Shanera, we are so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Living Water Church Shanera, you did it!!! Congratulations, Graduate!

From, Toni Reid

Shanera, I am so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Toni Reid

Shanera, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! We love you! The Leakes

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You did it!!! Congratulations, Graduate! From, Darlene, Kevin, Kyle & Jerel Larkins

Shanera, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! We love you! Uncle George & Aunt Betty Wilson Shanera, God bless you in all your endeavors. Love, Aunt Betty

Shanera, You did it! Ralston and Karen James Congratulations Nera, you did it! Love, Courtney and Khouri

Nera, we are so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Mom & Dad

You did it!!! Congratulations, Graduate! From, Ms.Pace

Shanera, your first stop from the hospital was my house. Congrats! Danni



We are proud of you. Congratulations. May God continue to bless you. Bro Bruce & Sis Winona & Gabe Nera, you are the best sister! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Tia, Tenise, & Sade

Nera, I am so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Alyssa

Nera, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! I love you. Alyssa

You did it!!! Congratulations, Graduate! From Alyssa Rahshan, you made me so proud of you. First as my son, then as my Graduate. Put God first and everything else will follow. Love you always, Mommy

Rahshan, Best wishes. I know you will do great in your endeavors. Love, Cousin Tiffany

Rahshan, Good job! Keep up the good work. Keep God first! Lota - Keerah

Shawn, made it through high school! Continue being successful in life. Congratulations. Love, Della

Rahshan, I'm so proud of my baby!!! Rev. & Sis. Everett

Rahshan, may the good Lord bless and keep you. Sis. Jeannette Mann

Rahshan, keep up the good work. Congratulations, and may God bless you. Love, Vera Smith Crenshaw

Rahshan, may God continue to bless you on your new road to success. Always remember to put God first and formost. Love, Jean Baxter Have you been seeking the bright daylight of wisdom and understanding? Then turn to the One source of pure light, which the Psalm writer called "a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path". May God bless you always. Aunt Clara Hey Rahshan. I always wish the best for you. You know I helped raise you. I wish you much success in life. I love you. Have a blessed life. Love, Auntie Janice (fuz) and family

Rahshan, May God bless you and keep you. May he hold you and guide you in everything you set your heart and mind to do in the near future. Sis. Laura Burke

Rahshan, congratulations. Boy how time flies. It's so amazing. I remeber when you were born. It's such a blessing to see & witness you grow into a fine young man. May you continue to seek God in all you do. We love you and wish you the best. Love, Cuz Rhonda, Donald, Amanda & DJ. The McDaniel Family Rahshan, may God bless you in your future success. Annie I. White.

Rahshan, you are a young man who has come a long way by being a strong young man. May God continue to bless you. Evan. Laura Wright To Rahshan, God bless & Congratulations. You are a success now! Continue on your Path of Righteousness. Love always, God Mommie Tracy Rahshan, you are such a blessing to us. May this lilfe give you what you want as you work hard to gain it. Congratulations! Love Grandma! Rahshan, may God bless you in whatever you plan to do. Congratulations! Charlie MacDavis Kyra, you have been a shining star in my life. I wish you much happiness & success. Continue to be the

leader that you are. Love, Momme

Meilani, Congrats, Ms. Photogenic. We luv u & wish u luck! Luv Ivan & Kimah

Meilani, Congratulations. I'm so proud of u! Best wishes! Luv Titi Mari

Meilani, Congrats Diva. Best wishes in the future! Love Mani, Sirah & KK

Meilani, Reach 4 that star! Best of luck in college! I luv u! Titi BeBe

Meilani, I am so proud of you! Congrats on your graduation! Love, Mom

Meilani! So proud you made it!! Strive for what you want! Love u! Titi Tole

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Arcides, we are so proud of you. Congratulations on your graduation. Love, Mom & Dad

Cano, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! I love you! Mayra

Cano, Reach for that star!!! Best of luck in college! I love you! Madeline

Cano, you are the best brother! Congratulations on your graduation! Love, Emily

To Jasmine, Good Luck! Love you very much! Love Uncle Richard

To Jasmine, I am so proud to be your grandmother.

We are so proud of you. Keep up the good work. All our love, Gandma & Grandpa

To our Jazy, we are so proud of you. Keep reaching for the stars because you are our shining star! Love you! Keven, Gia & Matthew

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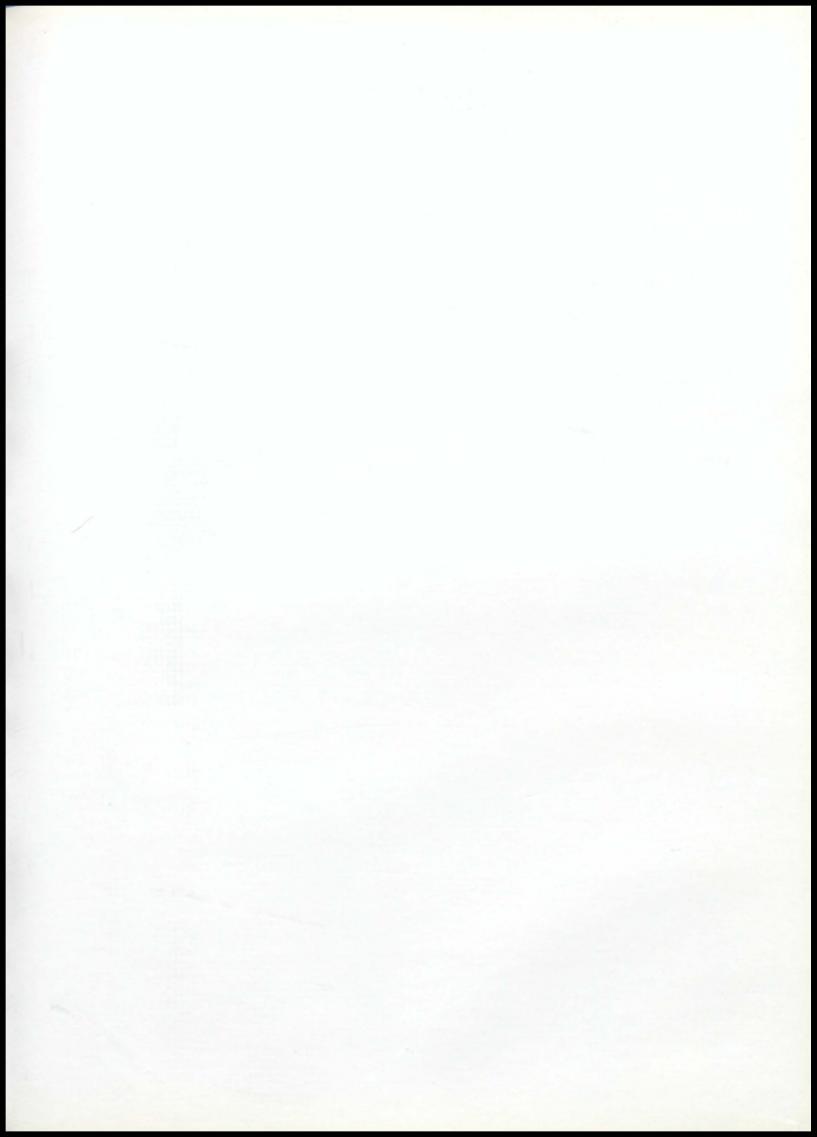
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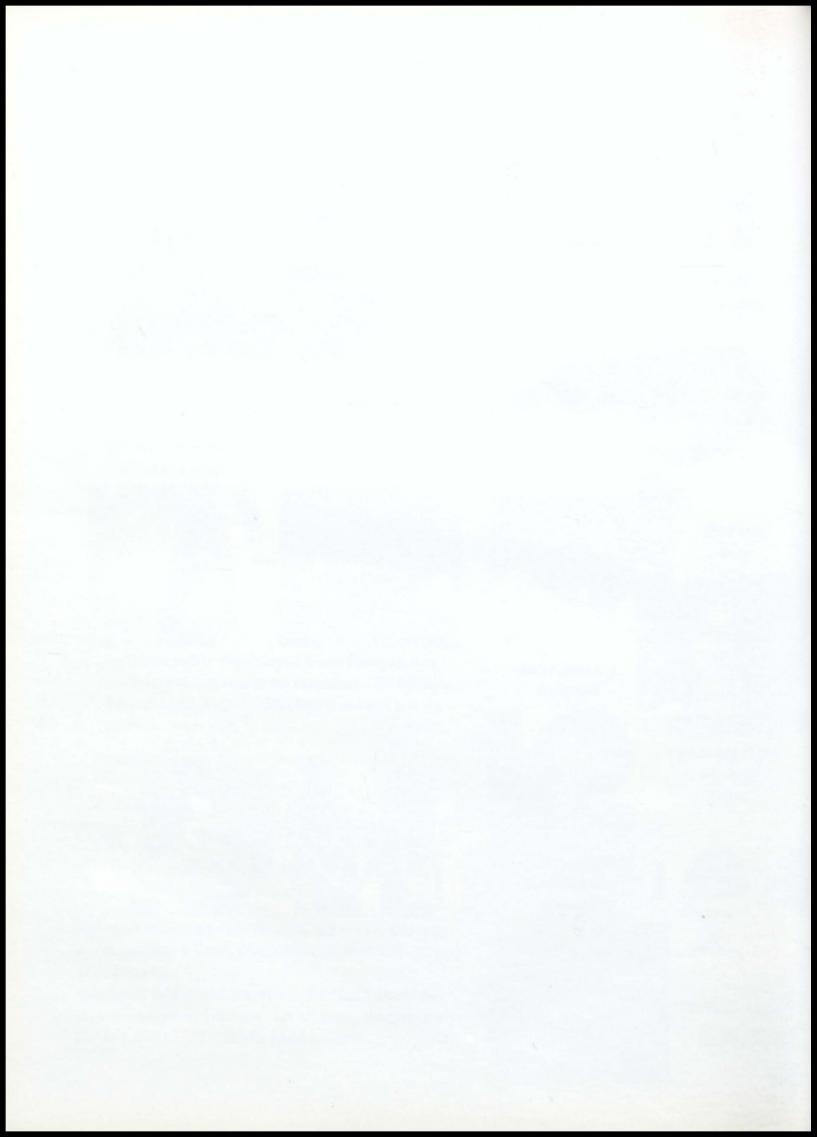


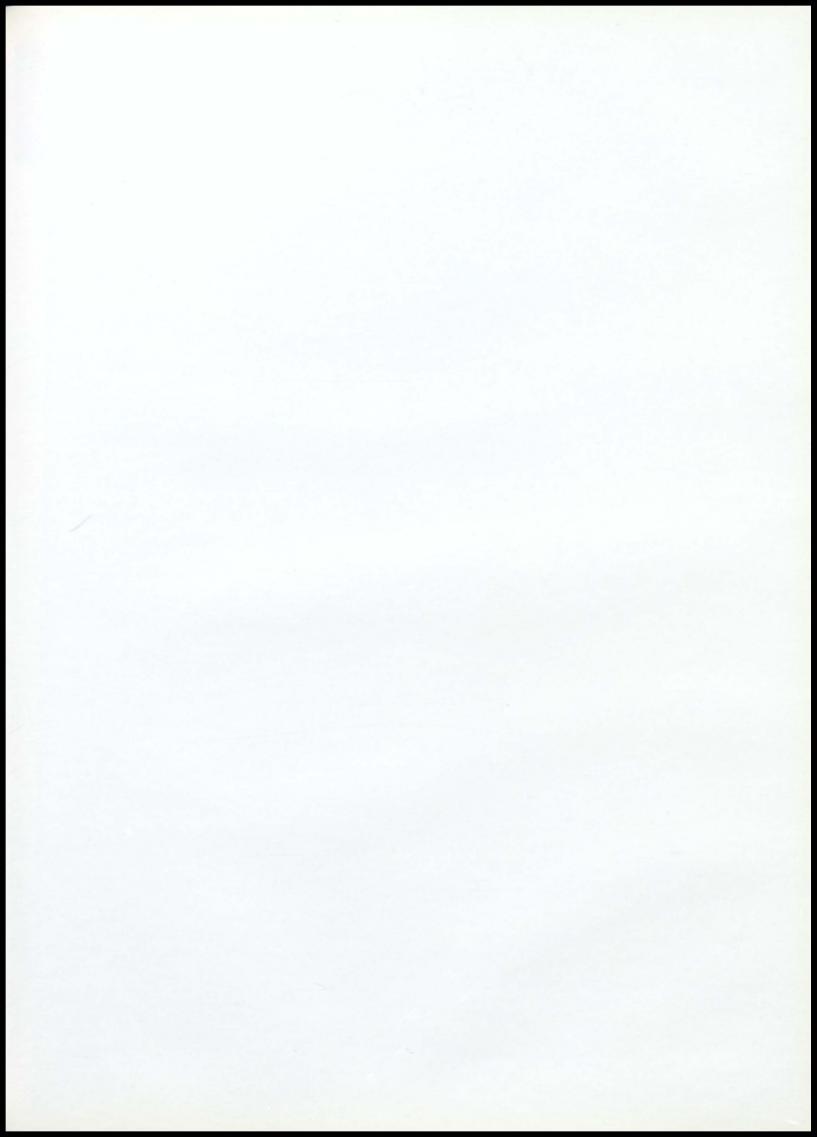
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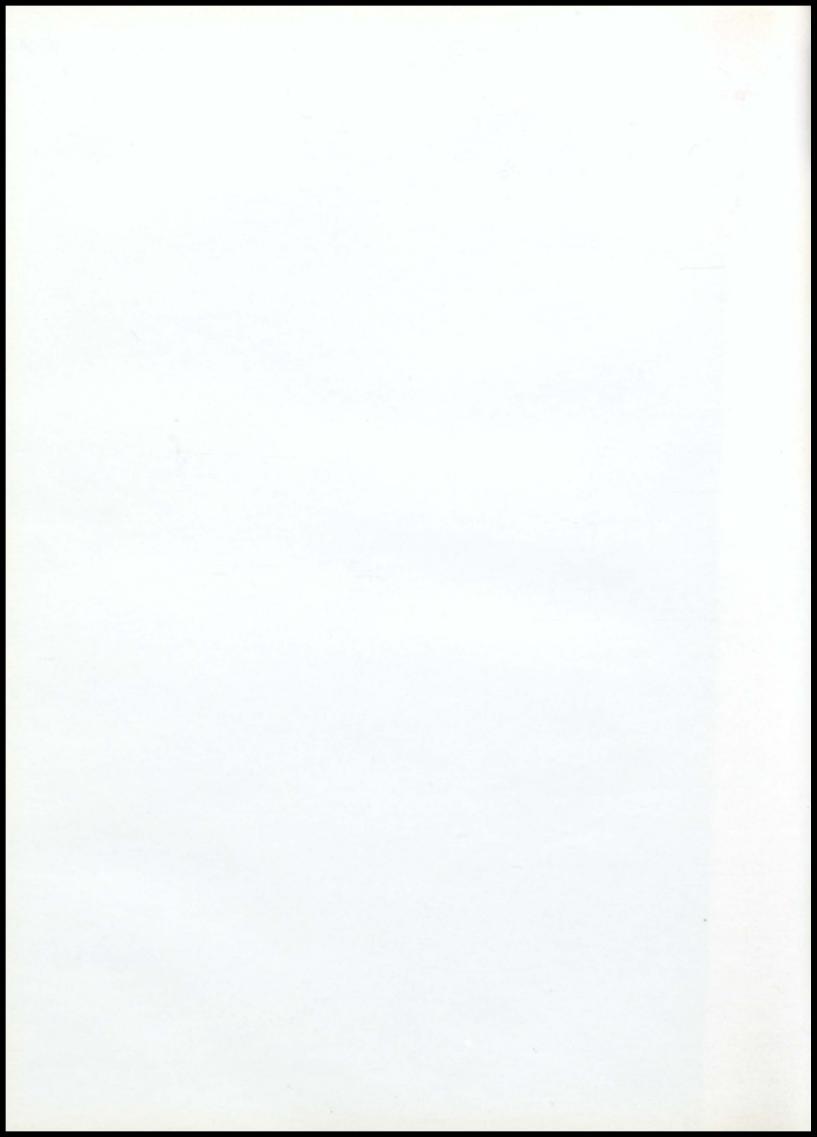


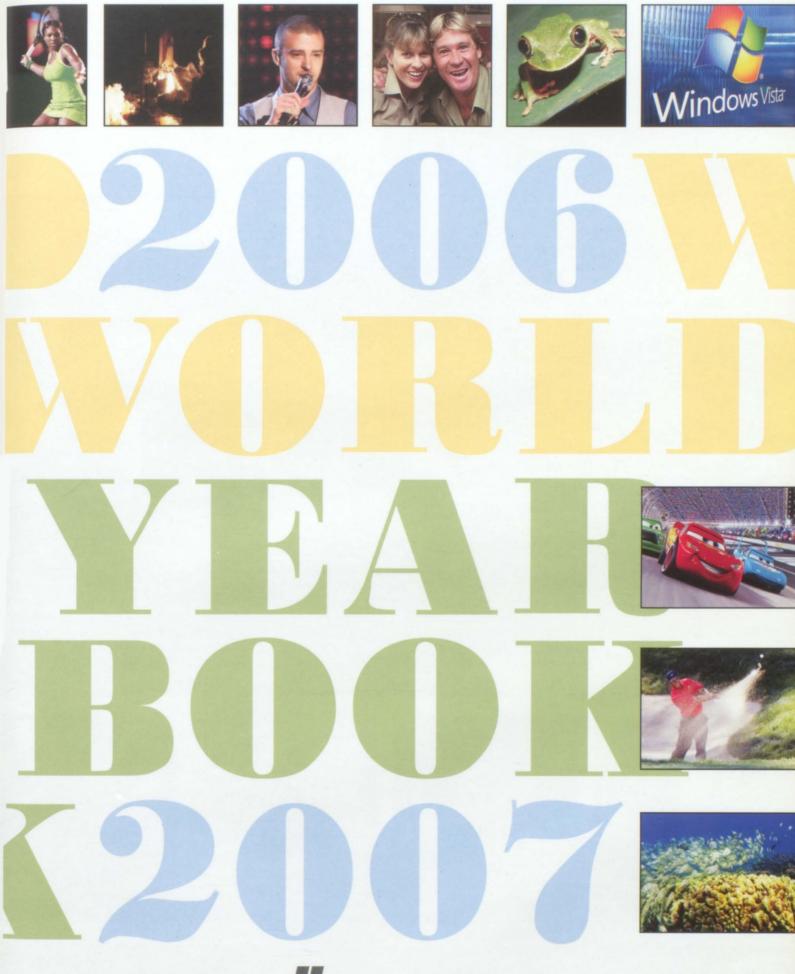
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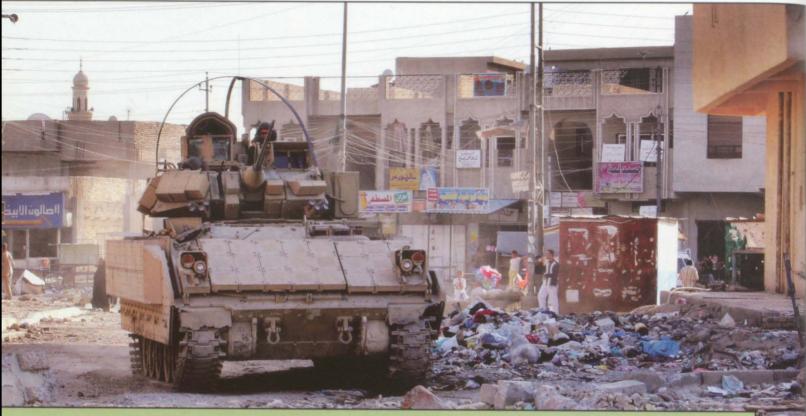






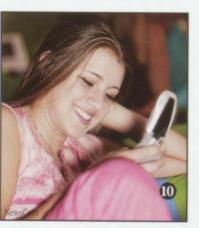






1. President George W. Bush announced in January 2007 that he would send an additional 21,500 troops to Iraq to improve security and assist with U.S. efforts there. Bush vowed that the Americans killed would not have died in vain. The 2008 budget projection for fighting in Iraq and Afganistan and repairing 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.













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



3. 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.





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



found not guilty by reason of insanity of murdering her five children by drowning them in a bathtub 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 Dozier 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.







China successfully used a missile carrying a "kill vehicle" to blast an old Chinese weather satellite from its orbit 537 miles above Earth. U.S. government officials said that the test could undermine relations with the West and pose a threat to satellites important to the U.S. military.

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.

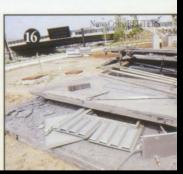
A Kansas teenager racked up perfect scores on the ACT and SAT. Jakub Voboril of Wichita got a 36 on the ACT on his third try. He received his SAT results shortly after the perfect ACT score: a perfect score of 2400. He did check out test prep books, but his advice: "Pay attention in class."

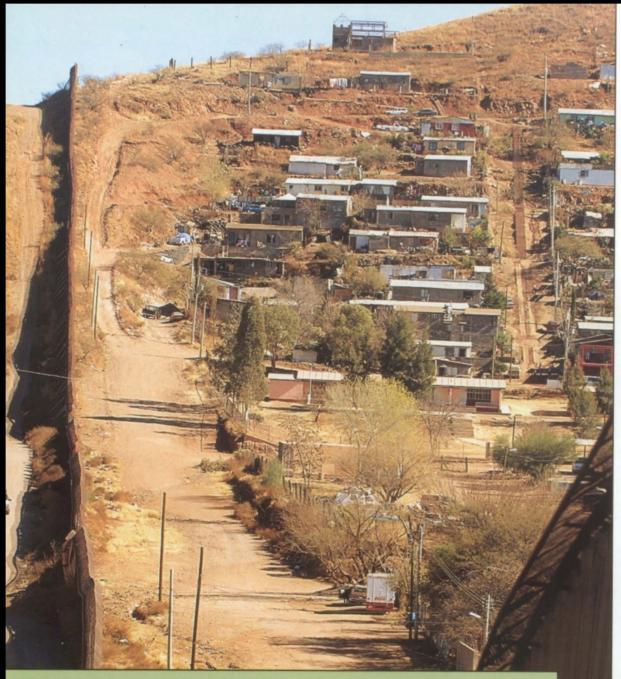
The baiji, a rare, nearly blind white river dolphin, is effectively extinct. Researchers say pollution and overfishing in the Yangtze River caused the species' demise. Plus, ship traffic there confused the sonar the baiji used to find food.

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.







1. The American Border Patrol monitors a 4.5-mile metal fence separating the two cities named Nogales. About 20,000 people live on the Arizona side (left); 200,000 on the Mexican side. Immigration remained an emotional issue. In addition to legislation strengthening border security, the Senate proposed programs where long-time illegal immigrants could apply for guest worker permits or "earn" their citizenship. Conservatives opposed the legalization plans, saying they amounted to "amnesty."



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.



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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.



2. 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.

20. Scientists documented more than 1,000 biological species unique to the Eastern Arc Mountains of Tanzania and Kenya. The area, which is slightly smaller than the state of Rhode Island, is mainly forested.





 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.



5. 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.



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



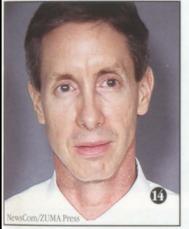
10. In August, a Lexington, Kentucky, crash killed 49 of 50 people aboard the Comair flight bound for Atlanta when the plane was assigned to a runway too short for safe take-off. New policies for air traffic controllers resulted.



11. 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.





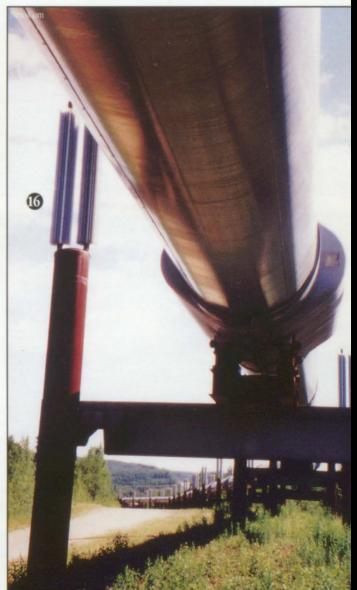
14. Warren Steed Jeffs, a polygamist sect leader on the FBI's Most Wanted List, was arrested near Las Vegas in August. He was wanted for arranging marriages between underage girls and older men. 15. Timers hidden in pencils were discovered at several of the seven sites where bombs exploded on commuter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

16. Gas prices repeatedly hit record highs in July and August, averaging more than \$3 for a gallon of self-serve regular when a technical fault and pipeline corrosion in BP's Prudhoe Bay oilfield in Alaska cut production.

21. Polar bears are considered a "threatened" species as scientists predict that global warming may eliminate their habitat entirely by 2040. The report said there is little doubt that global warming has been caused by human activities.
22. A woman who disappeared in the jungles of Cambodia as a child was found 19 years later. The 27-year-old, who does not speak, was identified by a scar on her arm. She disappeared in 1988 while herding buffalo.







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.

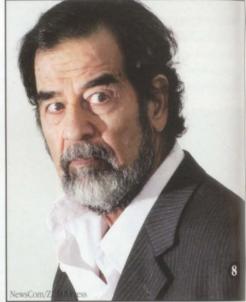




1. Women made history in Kuwait's June Parliamentary elections as it was the first time females were allowed to run for office and the first time Kuwaiti women were allowed to vote. **2.** The outbreak of illness linked to E. coli in spinach in September hospitalized 60 and caused a ban on bagged California 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.





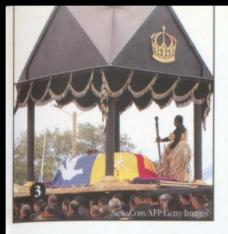
7. After firing a number of test missiles during summer months, North Korea agreed to a deal to begin closing down is nuclear arms program in exchange for \$300 million in fuel and financial aid. 8. Celebrations broke out in Baghdad when former dictator Saddam Hussein was executed by hanging in December.

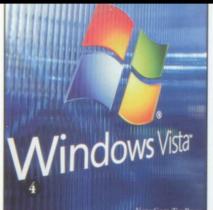
10. Former Soviet spy Alexander Litvinenko died in November after exposure to a radioactive poison. 11. Sony mylo (my life online) was created to attract younger users with Web browsing, messaging, phone and digital music capabilities

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.

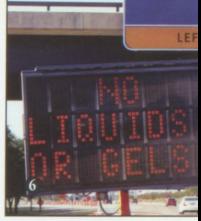


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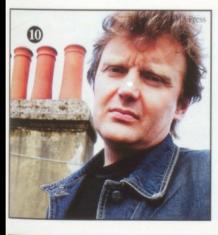








9. In the nation's third deadly school shooting in less than a week, a milk-truck driver killed five female students before he shot himself. The Oct. 2 incident sent shockwaves through Nickel Mines, PA, a Lancaster County town where the one-room Amish schoolhouse was located. The gunman, who left notes for his family before heading to the school, was not Amish but was apparently acting out of revenge for something that happened when he was a boy. In other instances of school violence, deaths occurred in Bailey, CO; Montreal, QB; Sudbury, MA and Tacoma, WA.











1. In June, President Bush designated a group of remote Hawaiian islands that cover 84 million acres and are home to 7,000 species of birds, fish and marine animals as the nation's 75th national monument. At the White House ceremony, Bush described the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands as "America's Galapagos" and revealed that the 139,000 square miles of uninhabited islands, reefs and atolls is more than 100 times the size of Yosemite National Park.



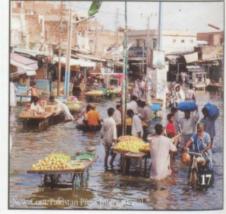
14. For the first time in 12 years, Democrats won control of both the House and the Senate. Celebrating Democrats called the election a loud message from the American people.



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.



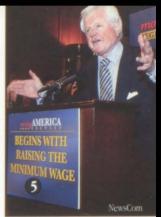
 When Katherine Jefferts Schori was elected presiding bishop of the Episcopalian Church, she became the first woman to lead a province.



3. Ben Ownby and Shawn Hornbeck 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.



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



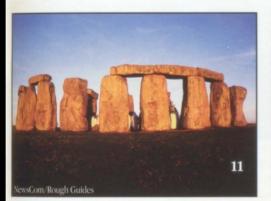
8. Ford Motor Co. announced plans to close 14 plants and cut more than 25,000 jobs (20-25 percent of its North American work force) by 2012. The second-largest U.S. automaker is restructuring to reverse a \$1.6 billion loss last year.

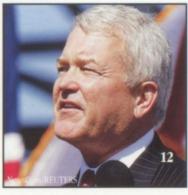


9. Teenager Zachariah Blanton admitted to a series of highway shootings in Indiana which killed one person, wounded another and damaged vehicles.



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.





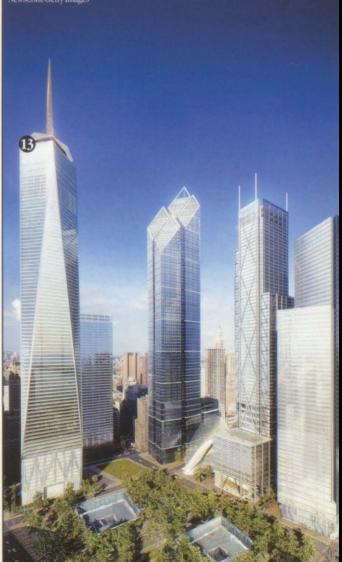
11. Archeologists found a village of small houses that may have sheltered those who built Stonehenge or housed people attending festivals there. 12. Florida Representative Mark Foley resigned after it was revealed that he communicated inappropriately with one or more former White House pages.

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



1. 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.



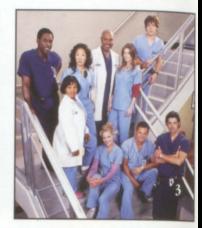
2. NBC's new epic drama "Heroes" chronicles the lives of ordinary people who learn they have extraordinary powers. The show's premiere attracted 14.3 million viewers and received the highest rating for any NBC drama premiere in five years.



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."



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



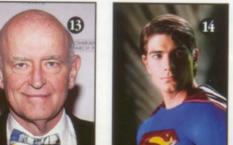
3. "Grey's Anatomy" was in the spotlight as the winner of the Golden Globe for best drama, but also because of internal issues regarding Isaiah Washington's less-than-sensitive remarks.



7. "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.

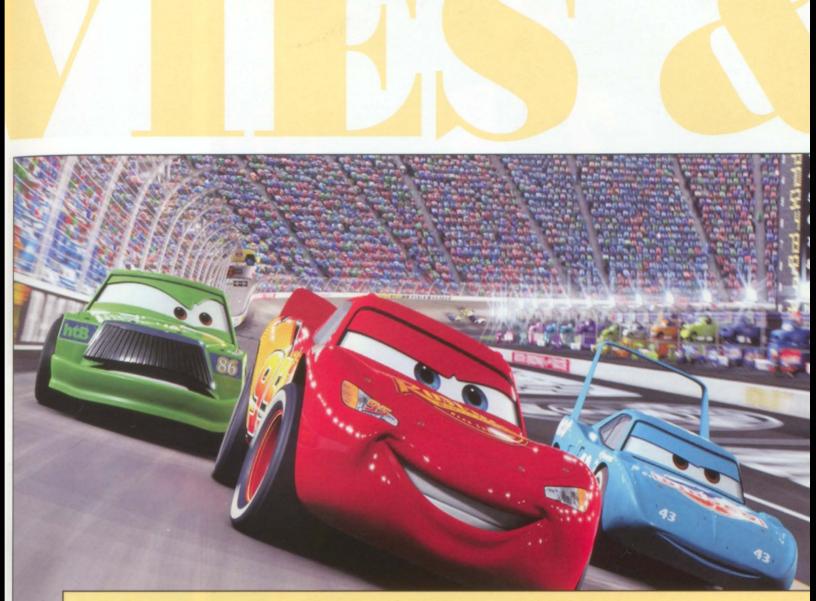
9. Jennifer Hudson won both the Oscar and a Golden Globe as best supporting actress in a motion picture as Effie White in the musical film "Dreamgirls." In March, the former "American Idol" competitor became the first African-American singer to be featured on the cover of Vogue. 10. The Dixie Chicks 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.









8. Produced by Disney and Pixar 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.



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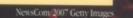








1. When Justin Timberlake released his second solo album, "FutureSex/LoveSounds," in September, it debuted at number one on the Billboard chart, selling 684,000 copies its first week. He won Grammy awards for "SexyBack" and "My Love" and the album was nominated in two other categories. In addition, he starred in his biggest film role to date when he teamed up with Bruce Willis, Sharon Stone, Ben Foster and Emile Hirsch in "Alpha Dog," a January 2007 release about a young drug dealer and his involvement in a murder/kidnapping.









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



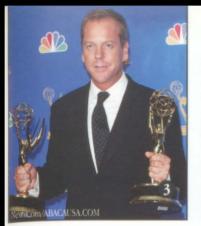
5. The CBS Evening News got a new look when Dan Rather retired after 44 years with the network. In September, Katie Couric, who left NBC's "Today" show in May, became the first solo female anchor of a major evening news show.



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."

 Kelly Clarkson, winner of "American Idol" 2002, announced her partnership with NASCAR.
 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.





3. 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.



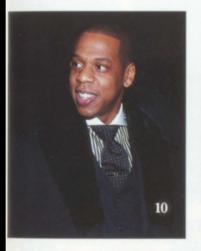
6. Rachael Ray, Food Network show host, bestselling cookbook author and editor in chief ofher own magazine, added ralk show host to her resume.



7. 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.

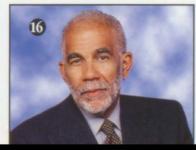




10. President of Def Jam Records and rapper Jay-Z took on several new roles this year. In addition to "Kingdom Come," an album he describes as "mature and reflective," he made a documentary about the global water shortage. The U.N. hailed his efforts as humanitarian 11. James Brown, the "Godfather of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

15. While wedding bell rumors persisted for Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie, Pitt told Esquire magazine that the couple had no plans to marry until "everyone else in the country who wants to be married is legally able." 16. Ed Bradley, veteran CBS newsman who broke racial barriers at the network, died in November of leukemia. 17. Taylor Hicks, a 29-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, was named the fifth "American Idol." Hicks' fans, the "Soul Patrol," found his raw singing style, his crazy dance moves and his unlikely mop of grey hair irresistible. 18. "The Departed," a remake of the popular 2002 Hong Kong crime thriller "Infernal Affairs," won four Oscars: Best Picture, Best Director (Martin Scorsese's first after seven previous nominations), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Film Editing.





MTV celebrated 25 years on the air in August, 2006 and continued to expand coverage and affect programming with shows like "TRL," "Control Freak," "Road Rules," "My Sweet 16," "Real World" and "Underage and Engaged."

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.

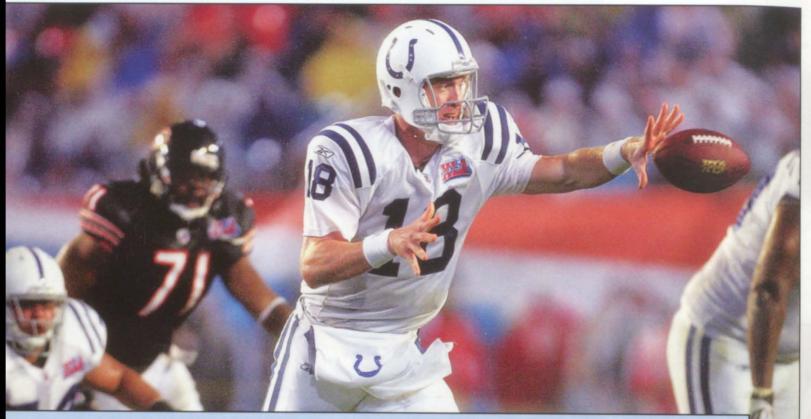
Weddings made news in the world of entertainment. Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes tied the knot in Italy in November 2006. In June, the former Mrs. Cruise, Nicole Kidman, married country star Keith Urban in her native Australia. Avril Lavigne and Sum 41 frontman Deryck Whibley had a summer wedding in California.

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.

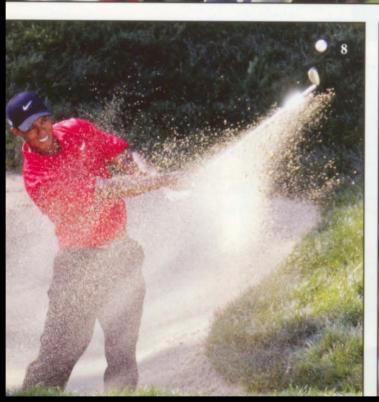
After 35 years as host of "The Price is Right" and 50 years in TV, Bob Barker, 83, will retire in June 2007.







1. Colts quarterback Peyton Manning attempts a left-handed shovel 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 XLI, 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.





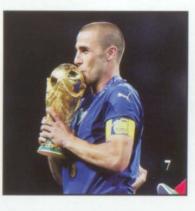


3. Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro was euthanized in january after months of health setbacks. The thoroughbred was injured in the Preakness.

4. Tennis ace Roger Federer became the first man ever to win both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open back-to-back three vears 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 530T 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 Wartin, who led the NASCAR season opener for 26 laps.

II. Third-seed Maria Sharapova won the U.S. Open, defeating No. 2-seed Justine Henin-Hardenne 6-4, 6-4. **12**. Norway's Andreas Wiig was the star of Winter X Games 11, winning gold medals in both Best Snowboard Trick and Snowboard Sopestyle. **13**. Miami Heat 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.









When Tiger Woods won his 11th major championship in July 2006 by capturing the British Open, it was his first victory since his father, Earl, succumbed to cancer in May. While speculators wondered whether he'd be able to focus after the death, Woods continued toward Jack Nicklaus' record 18 titles when he captured his 12th a month later with a fiveshot victory at the 88th PGA Championships.

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.

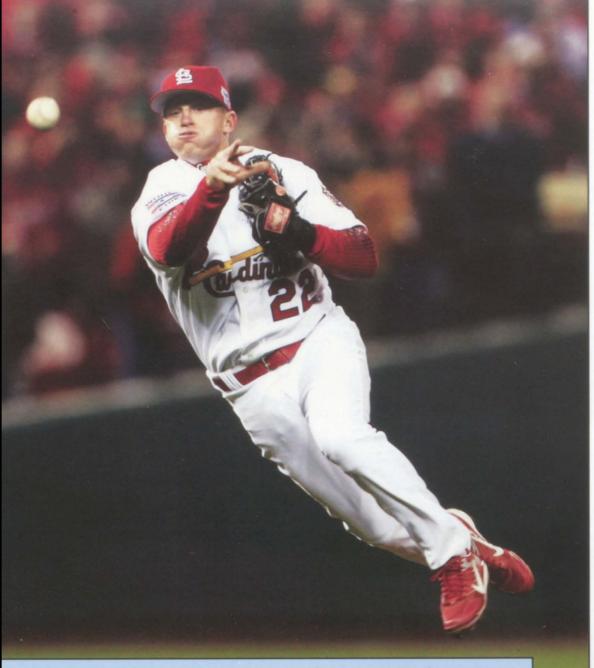
The Saudi first baseman in the Little League World Series attracted lots of attention during the August tournament in South Williamsport, PA. Aaron Durley, 13, stood 6-feet, 8-inches tall, weighed 256 pounds and wore size 19 shoes.

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.

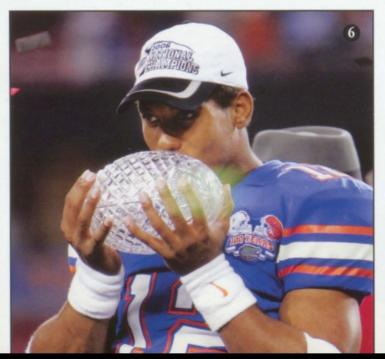
Retirement changed the landscape of American sports; Cowboys coach Bill Parcells called it quits after two Super Bowl titles and 19 years as an NFL coach, and 77-year-old Arnold Palmer played his last round of professional golf in October. Other retirements of note: Patriots OB Doug Flutie, 15-season 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.



1. World Series MVP David Eckstein and the St. Louis Cardinals topped the AL Champion Detroit Tigers in Game 5 of the 102nd Fall Classic. Eckstein, went 6-for-9 with four RBIs in Games 4 and 5, hit the fourth-inning RBI groundout that brought home the winning run. The title was the Cardinals' tenth – the most of any NL team – but their first since 1982. Tony LaRussa became just the second manager in the history of baseball to win a series title in both leagues.







2. 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.

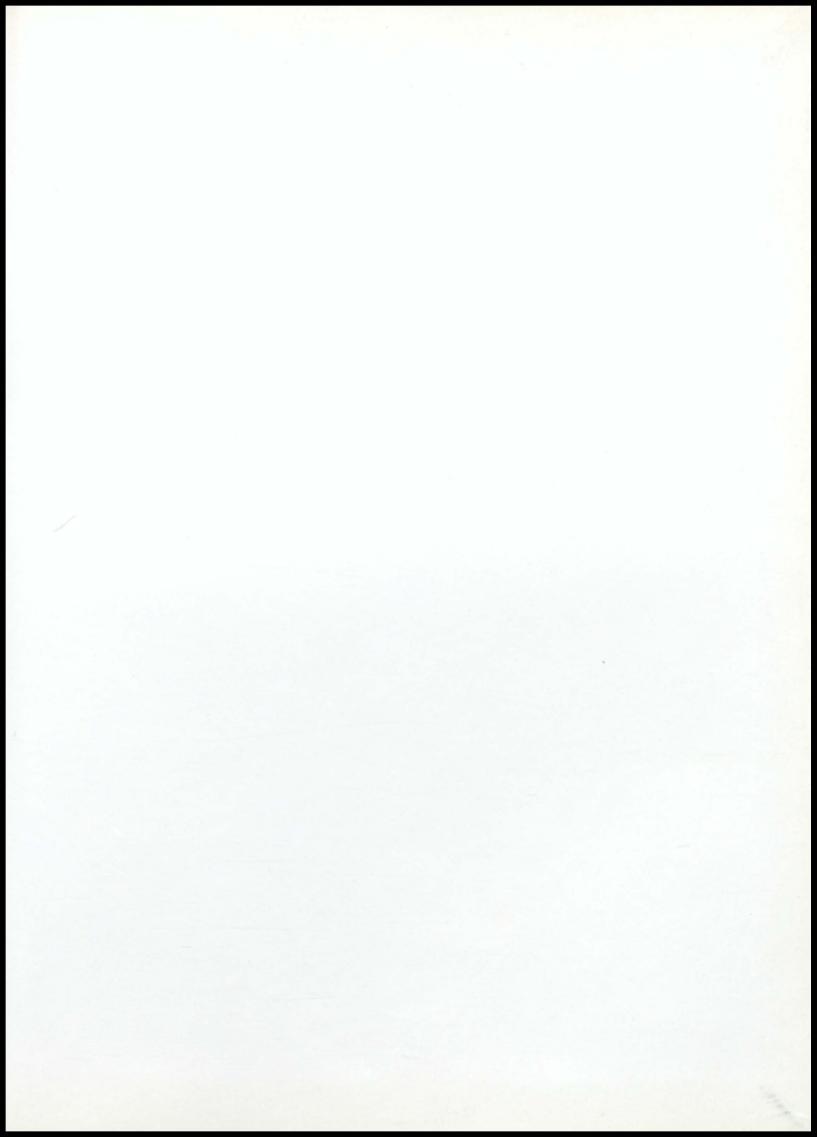


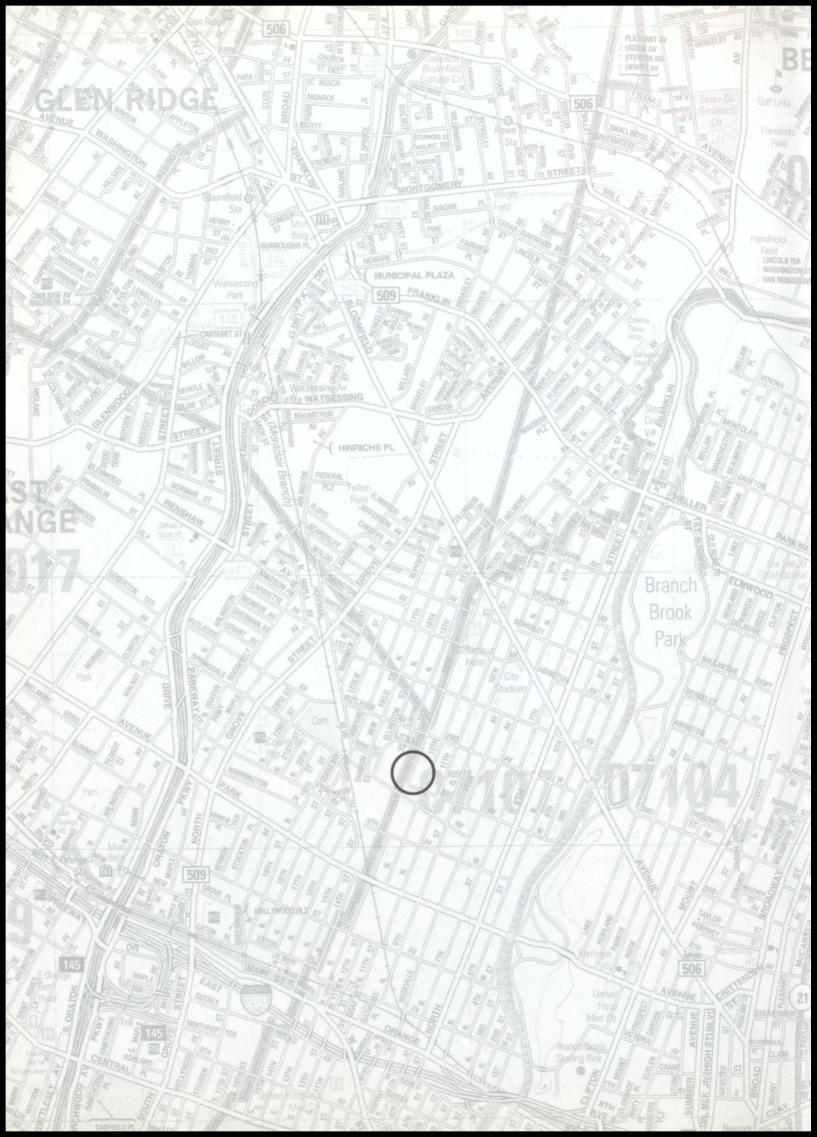
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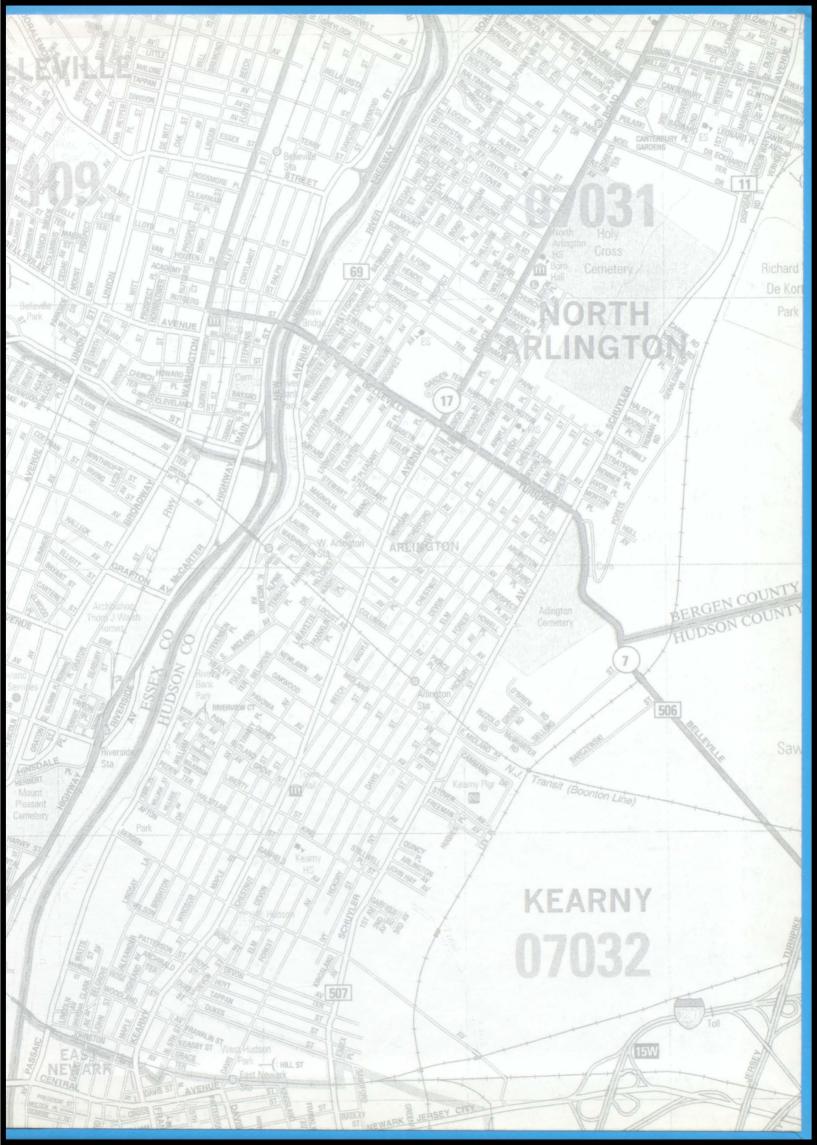
5. The most recognized soccer player in the world went Hollywood. David Beckham signed a deal worth a reported \$250 million in salary and commercial endorsements to play with the Los Angeles Galaxy.

6. Bowl Championship Series MVP Chris Leak quarterbacked the Florida Gators to a 41-14 thumping of Ohio State and the national title. 7. Serena Williams, ranked 81st, won the Australian Open, beating top-seeded Maria Sharapova.











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