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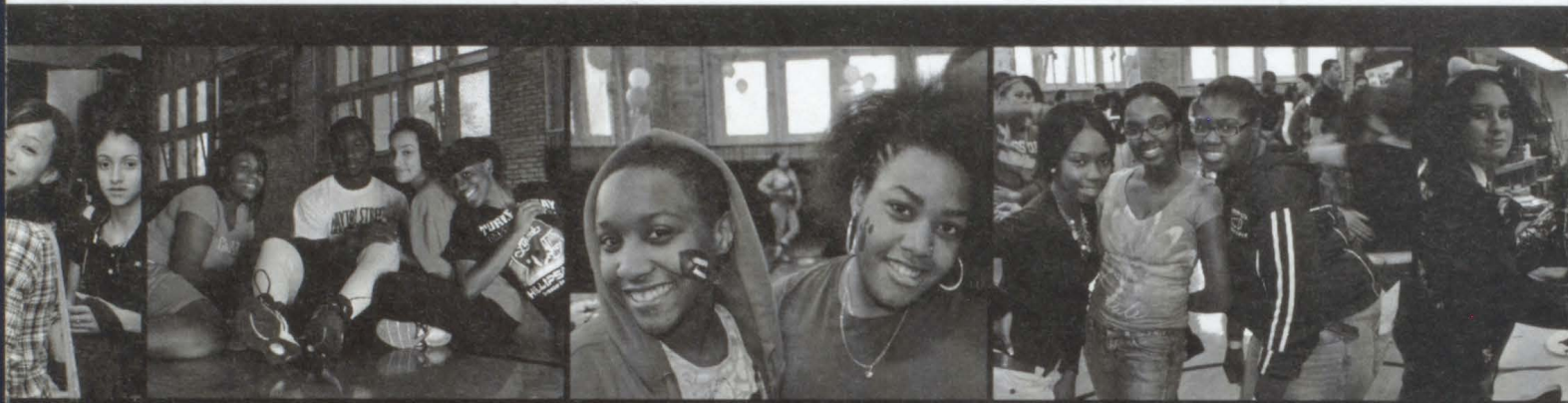
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Sophomores

Juniors

Seniors

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Baseball
Clubs

Senior Homeroom

Class of 2011

Senior Shops

Senior Polls

Junior Prom

Junior Picnic

Hispa

Baby Pictures

Soccer

Girls Volleyball

Cross Country, Cheerleading

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

Boys Volleyball

Softball

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... Day

Teacher/Student Volleyball

Mix and Match Day

Crazy Hair Day

80's Day

Senior Trip

Best Friends Day

Boosters

Autographs

Yearbook Committee



Essex County Vocational Technical High School

North 13th Street Campus



Dr. Michael Pennella, Ph.D.

Superintendent

Mrs. Patricia Clark-Jeter

Principal

Mr. Richard McNanna

Vice-Principal



Words from the Yearbook Advisors ...

CLASS OF 2011

Mr. Rojas

Enjoy the ride!

The Class of 2011 will always hold a special place in my heart. I've watched you grow and become lifelong learners, appreciative, innovative, ever changing and most importantly I've watched you become better people. I hope that you are leaving North 13th St Tech with a profound sense of self and worth. The world is waiting; Change it! Prosper in it! For you are your own master, you alone carry the key, which will unlock your future and your potential. The Cougar family has done an exceptional job in preparing you for the world ahead now make us proud and ENJOY THE RIDE!



Ms. Riccardi

You are on your way!

To quote an unknown author, "I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known". As you embark on the next phase of your life, follow your dreams and make the most of all the opportunities you are offered. Embrace life and be the best you can be. Congratulations!



GOOD

to

GREAT

*By whatever
it takes ...*

ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY



Administration

Dr. Michael Pennella, Ph.D.

Superintendent, Essex County Vocational Technical Schools

The Class of 2011 helped to make North 13th Street Tech a stronger school. Whether in the classroom, the tech lab or participating in sports and activities, your accomplishments and spirit built a learning community that is a source of pride in our school district. I encourage you to continue to learn and lead throughout your life.

On behalf of the Essex County Vocational Technical Schools' Board of Education, I wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors.



Mrs. Patricia Clark-Jeter

Principal, ECVTS, North 13th Street Center

It is through perseverance, dedication, and hard work that schools go from 'Good to Great.' As you venture into the real world, remember that you have demonstrated all of these traits. Always keep your head held high and continue to practice self-control and discipline in your lives. Most of all, remember that 'Cougar Spirit Runs High' and no matter where you go or what you do, you are a Cougar for life! Good luck in your future endeavors!

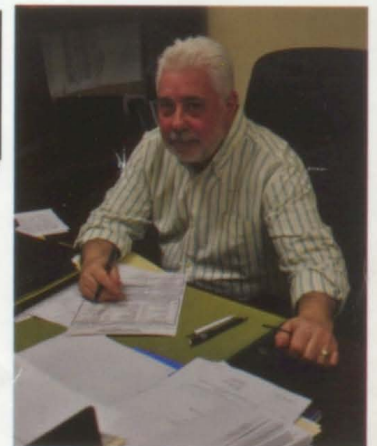


Mr. Richard McNanna

Vice-Principal, ECVTS, North 13th Street Center

To each and every one of you I offer my sincerest congratulations on this momentous occasion, your high school graduation. During your years at North Thirteenth Street your instructors, counselors and administrators have provided you with the knowledge and skills that will help you to face the challenges that you will encounter in your adult life.

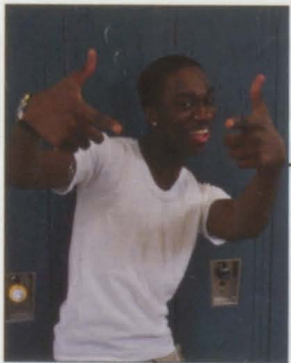
No matter what path that you may take when you walk through our doors for the last time I hope that you bring with you the positive attitudes and learning that have been instilled in you at our school.



I wish you health, happiness and success.



FACULTY



Lionel Poney

"Everything bad happens for a good reason ... cheer up!"



Belinda Anderson
Instructional Aide



Juanita Andrews
Cosmetology



Mary Artfield
Language Arts



Kathy Bailey
Mathematics



Kathleen Belchik
Physical Education



Claudio Bernal
Mathematics



Mattie Berry
Business Education



Angelo Bolanos
Substitute & Coach



Alicia Cabrera
World Languages



Amelia Capalaran
Mathematics



Christine Cassano
Mathematics



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Principal's Secretary



Wanda Davis
Cosmetology



Valerie De Torres
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Frank DeHerde
Law & Public Safety - GIS



Eddie Encarnacion
Culinary Arts



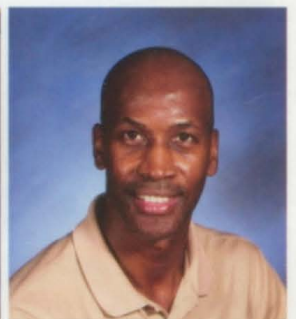
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Secretary - Special Services



Roxanne Gabriel
Language Arts



Michael Gallo
Athletic Director



Mark Giles
Business Education



Rosa Goncalves
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Dana Graziano
Chemistry



Mary James
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Brian Johnson
Language Arts



Mary LaRusso
Guidance Counselor

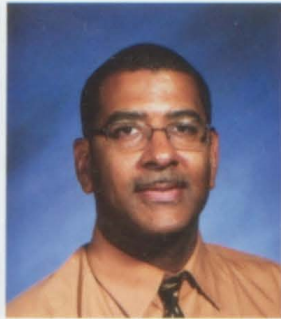




Julie Layer
Language Arts



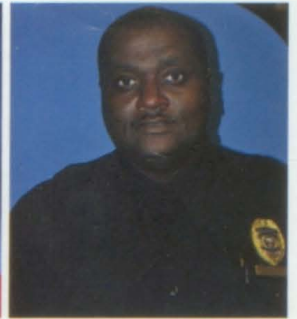
Robert Lorenzo
Law & Public Safety



Ronald Lucas
Language Arts



Migdalia Maldonado
Instructional Aide



Kenny McCarthy
Security Officer



Maria McCarthy
Language Arts



Praxie Mercado
Instructional Aide



Vallerie Miller
Language Arts



Nancy Minneci
Social Studies & LA



Maria Moura
Mathematics



Brian Murray
Social Studies



Jerry Pagano
Guidance Counselor



Chris Patterson
Computer Technology



Lisa Pensiero
Secretary - Guidance



Juan Pinera
Web Design



Bryan Raiford
Computer Technology



Herbert Ramos
Physical Education



Kimberly Ranges
Language Arts



Amir Ressaissi
Science



Gail Riccardi
Web Design



Pablo Rodriguez
Social Studies



Johan Rojas
Social Studies



Marianne Rubino
Social Worker



Dennis Salmanowitz
Science



Stephanie Sanchez
World Languages





Patricia Schaffer
Business Education



Erin Sheehan
Business Education



Glendora Simonson
Learning Consultant



Cathleen Smith
Language Arts



Taaheeda Street-Conaway
Mathematics



Garrett Terrel
Security Officer



Myrna Velez
Law & Public Safety



Finesia Walker
Social Studies



Candice Wells
Mathematics



John Wescott
Physical Education



Howard Weshnak
Home Electronics



Patrice Wojcik
Language Arts



Nicholas Zarra
Industrial Maintenance



Ms. Pepper

To My Beautiful Senior Class 2011:

For every ending there's a new beginning and for every memory there's a dream ahead. So -- dream big! What tugs at your heart strings pursue it! Make a difference! You owe it to yourself to make your days count and your dreams and aspirations a reality. Have fun. Dig deep. Things worth doing seldom come easy and there will be times when you want to pack it up and call it quits -- those are the times to push through and persist! Determination, discipline and love are the right tools! Let your instincts, your intellect and your heart guide you. Believe in your incredible power, talent and mind and embrace it all! Anything is possible. There is only one you -- unique and amazing. This is YOUR moment. Make it count!!

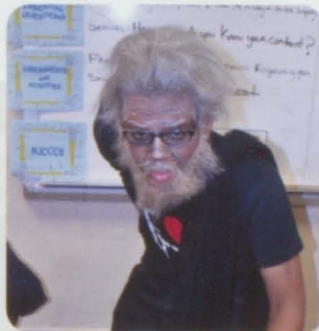
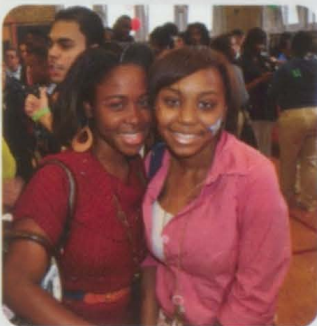
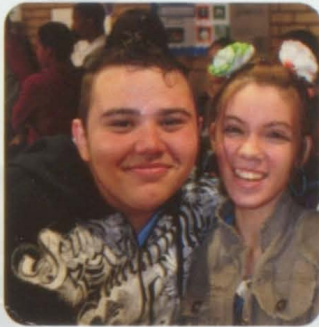
I'll be thinking about all of you.

UNDERCLASSMEN



Maria Villafane

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while you might just skip a beat!"



Freshmen

Class of 2014



Amber
Abrantes



Leila
Acevedo



Ibrahim
Adewole



Jonathan
Aguilar



Reaz
Ali



Shafraz
Ali



Christina
Alicea



Denise
Alicea



Tommy
Almonte



Bethany
Andaluz



Shannon
Angelucci



Jeremiah
Anyaduba



Elvin
Aponte



Uriel
Aquino



Desiree
Aranzamendi



Najeeya
Armstrong



Brian
Arriaga



Amber
Arroyo



Tyrell
Augustine



Kaderha
Baker



Al-Neisha
Barnes



Adley
Beaubrun



Natalie
Benavente



Nicole
Berrocal



Briana
Biggs



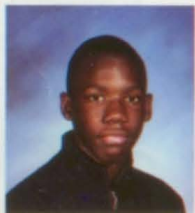
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Bowman



Sirree
Brandon



Sharheda
Bratton



Elijah
Brickhouse



Yesenia
Calderon



Xavier
Camacho



Kevin
Carrillo



Jaunelle
Carvan



Idris
Causey



Isaiah
Chambers





Jessica
Coimin



Prince
Coker



Mario
Colon



Christina
Coronel



Gabriella
Cortez



Raekwon
Culver



Steven
Daniel



Jessica
DeJesus



Christopher
Del Cid



Elvia
DeLaCruz



Midjensky
Dextra



Adolfo
Diaz



Ramon
Diaz



Chyna
Dunston



Sarai
Ellis



Guadalupe
Espana



Denzel
Faniel



Shontay
Farrow



Paola
Fernandez



Stephon
Fields



Dominique
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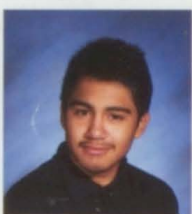
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Gonzalez



Julio
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Marquis
Gonzalez



Rodolfo
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Lajaeda
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Anijeh
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Deione
Hall



Shaquan
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Maurice
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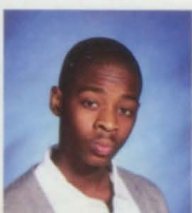
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Jackson



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Javier



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Nasir
Jones





Landria Jordan



Nazir Kendrick



Meryeen Kuoman



Tajaraye Larkins



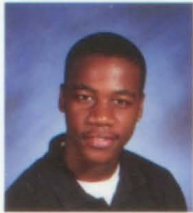
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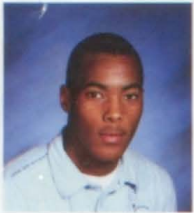
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Jessica Martinez



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Robert Michaels



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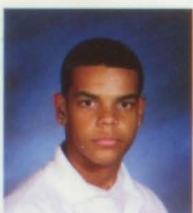
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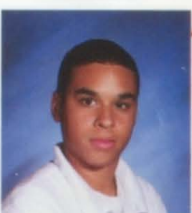
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Axel Padin



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Ricardy Petiote



Christian Prince



Jasmine Quinones



Karishma Rajram



Liana Reyes



Damen Rivera



Jelisa Rivera



Jennifer Rivera



Justin Rivera



Raymond Rivera



Tatiana Rivera



Harry Rivera Jr



Amani Roberts



Shanique Robinson



Ashley Rodriguez



Isabelle Romero





Rafael
Rosa



Yenitza
Ruiz



Danielle
Samonte



Lourdes
Santiago



Dahkimalik
Short



Stephania
Silva



Asia
Simmons



Ashley
Smith



Raykwon
Smith



Havisha
Sukaran



Hermena
Sukaran



Whydeka
Sutton



Stephanie
Taiwo



Bianca
Tarazona



Muzaffar
Thomas



Carlos
Torres



Khalil
Tyler



Angel
Ulerio



Christopher
Valentin



Manuel
Vasquez



Daniel
Vazquez



Shavonne
Vazquez



Stephanie
Vazquez



Miguel
Velez



Bryan
Vera



Marc
Vero



Anna
Victor



Pablo
Villalona



Qwajuan
West



Katrice
Williams



Sarah
Willie



Shamar
Wiltshire



Allen
Wright



Danilsa
Ynfante

Havisha Sukaran Class President



Best wishes and the best of luck to the class of 2011. You have mentored and directed us in the right direction. The class of 2014 is very proud of you all. Keep reaching for those stars.



Sophomores

Class of 2013



Nigel
Ajaghanna



Walline
Alphonse



Antony
Alvarado



Richard
Alvarez



Daisy
Andujar



Naysha
Angelucci



Christine
Austin



Angel
Aviles



Tatianna
Barclay



Cristian
Barzola



Eddie
Basurto



Allison
Belliard



Eldred
Bennett



Christopher
Booker



Lanaija
Booker



Anthony
Britt



Kaja
Brown



Cesar
Cabrera



Chris
Calle



Maddison
Camacho



Noah
Campbell



Kayla
Cancel



Johnathan
Cardosa



Kassandra
Cartwright



Christopher
Chuchuca



Jayco
Chuchuca



Abou
Cisse



Sasha
Colon



Abigail
Contreras



Chassidy
Cordero



Joi
Cotton



Elena
Crespo



Christine
Cruz



Avidesh
Daber



Shanice
Davy



Antwann
Dawson



Malikah
Dawson



Dhandevi
Deokie



Xavier
Diaz



Astrid
Dominguez



Darren
Draughn



Christibel
Espinal



Shawn
Evora



Cynthia
Febo



Yuri
Febo



Leicy
Fernandez



Dominique
Ferriole



April
Finney



Jamie
Flores



Najee
Fox



Rondal
Garry



Kirby
Green



Stephanie
Hackett



Rarchinique
Harris



Shadon
Harris



Freddie
Hawk



Abram
Hillson



Roberto
Irizarry



Jasmine
Jimenez



Selena
Jimenez



Steve
Jimenez



Al-Shadir
Jones



Jasmine
Jones



Rodney Jr
Jones



Muwakkil
Khan



David
King



Natearra
Knight



Seebalack
Lall



Vanita
Lall



David
Lamarr



Melissa
Lespier



Wilson
Lliguichuzhca



Brittney
Long



Alondra
Lorenzo



Vallerie
Louis



Zujeiry
Marine-Pena



Brandon
Martinez



Joel
Martinez



Precious
Martinez



Destiny
Mason



Destiny
Mcclery



Jaysen
Mcclendon



Lewis
Mcmillan



Clarissa
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Blanca Menjivar



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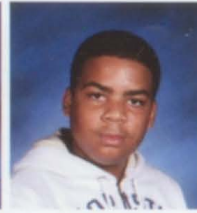
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Nabia Nasar



Amanda Nerahoo



Manuel Noboa



Francis Oduro



Safia Oodeen



Dimas Ortiz



Hadliz Ortiz



Lesley Penafiel



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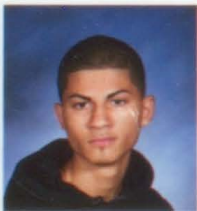
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Derrick Roach



Angelica Robinson



Bhrandone Robledo



Brianna Rodriguez



Harlin Rodriguez



Irma Rodriguez



Isaac Rodriguez



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Alexander Salgado



Ashley Santiago



Awilda Santiago



Chelsea Santiago



Imani Santiago



Maria Santiago



Selina Santiago



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Mark Sarango



Janea Sewell



Ciara Shaw



Jonathan Singalivo



Sandhya Sugrim



Precious Sweet



Isaac Tawiah



Zaniyyah Terry



Dilenny Torres



Emmanuel Trujillo



Tiana Turner



Ana Valentin



Jose Varela



DeAndre Veasley



Gregory Velez



Manuelito Vera



Natasha Veras



Estephani Villanueva



Kimberly Vinas



Sajeeyah Walker



Aquazah Welton



Mariah Williams



Adrian Wood



Sade Works



Pascha Wright



Adriana Zuniga



Xavier Diaz Class President

The Class of 2013 would like to wish the Senior Class of 2011 the best of luck and much success on your future endeavors. The Class of 2013 also hopes that you all find great opportunities and much happiness in the world ahead.

Juniors

Class of 2012



Koi
Adams



Kennedy
Affram



Christian
Agyemang



Percy
Akridge



Luis
Alicea



Jesselin
Almonte



Al-Tariq
Amos



Ashley
Aponte



Brittany
Arroyo



Dionys
Azcona



Jada
Bailey



Andres
Barzola



Derick
Boamah



Tyree
Bolden



Tatiannah
Booth



Destiny
Brown



Brittnee
Burrows



Alyssa
Camacho



Fatoumata
Camara



Vanessa
Campbell



Yesenia
Candelaria



Andres
Carpio



Sarah
Carrau



Sasha
Carrillo



Nyewiania
Cassell



Natal
Castaing



Josseline
Castaneda



Lucely
Castillo



Eric
Castro



Estefani
Cepeda



Al-Haleem
Chavis



Jose
Checo



Zach
Christmas



Tyrell
Coleman



Madeline
Collazo





Brandon Collymore



Aniyya Cooper



Stephanie Cortes



Kayla Cotto



Zadiel Cotto



Al-Semaj Covington



Kiyana Crawford



Katherine Cruz



Samantha Daniels



Daisha Davis



Taneka Dawson



Willmarie DeLaTorre



Nache' Dewitt



Allen Diaz



Anaiise Diaz



Emmanuel Dortu



Miguel Duran



Kathy Fernandez



Anne Flores



Mayreny Garcia



Crystal Gonzalez



Priyatharsan Gopalan



Lisa Green



Nasarah Greene



Talia Griffin



Ar-Tese Harris



Alonso Hernandez



Janice Hernandez



Jorge Hernandez



Tiara Hewitt



Joshua Hewlett



Shanina Jackson



Jasmine James



Savon Jeanty



Dosner Jimenez



Noe Jimenez



Dayonna Jones



Jessica Jordonne



Bilqis Karam



Tiffany Labrador



Crystal Lambert



Keturah Latimer



Amelia Lema



De'Jon Lewis



Niyani Lingham-Green



Jonathan Loiza



Carmen Lopez



Jonasis Lopez



Justin Lopez





Amaury
Lorenzo



Joshua
Luke



Mario
Marin



Luis
Martinez



Noemi
Martinez



Steven
Martinez



Luis
Matos



Sahara
May-Gonzalez



Shairaliz
Melendez



Crystal
Mendez



Irene
Mendoza



Amani
Minor



Stephanie
Montalvo



Joshua
Montosa



Haniyah
Muwakkil



Kaylin
Nelson



Delilah
Ortega



Keyshla
Pagan



Destinee
Paulino



Kelvin
Peebles



Chanel
Pena



Chanil
Pena



Matthew
Pesante



Israel
Quirola



Franklin
Quizhi



Surendra
Rajram



Vishwanauth
Rajram



Jermaine
Ramirez



Andrew
Ramos



Michael
Ramos



Diamond
Randall



Ivan
Rios



Brittany
Rivera



Jeanisely
Rivera



Miguel
Rivera



Jonathan
Rodriguez



Manuel
Ruiz



Dinahlee
Sablon



John
Santiago



Dominique
Saunders



Juan
Sayay



Vincent
Soda



Bennett
Solomon



Britany
Story



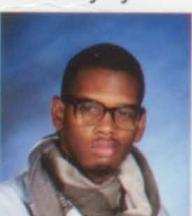
Darius
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Damarie
Superville



Rahim
Thomas



Shakur
Thompson



Kion
Thornton



Larisa
Torres



Hamaadi
Upshaw



Angel
Valentin



Luz
Vargas



Al-Turah
Webb



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Zumba



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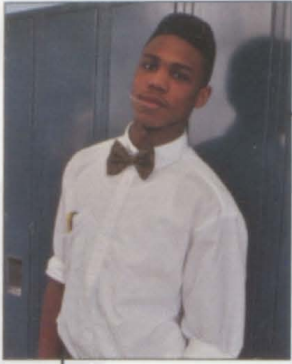
Congratulations Class of 2011. Your time has come to say goodbye to North 13th Street Tech. Remember that you have created memories that will last a lifetime here. Let this not be the end of your educational experience, but just the beginning. You were not just the Class of 2011, or students who attended North 13th Street, you were role models to your fellow underclassmen. The Class of 2012 would like to wish you the best of luck. We will truly miss you ... do not worry, you are leaving North 13th Street in good hands; we will carry the torch for you!





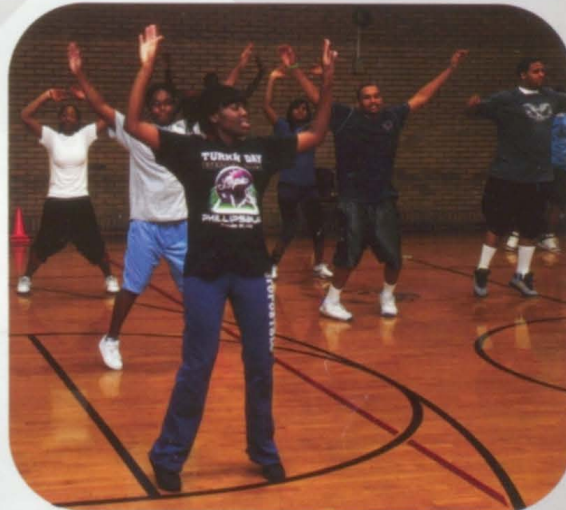
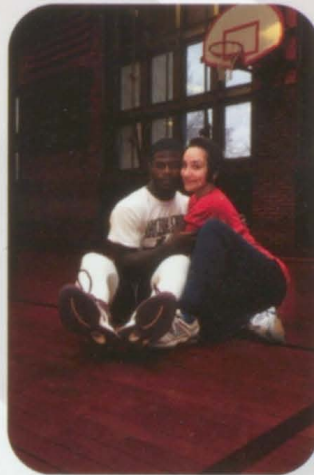
Wherever you find a Cougar, you can bet you'll find FUN!



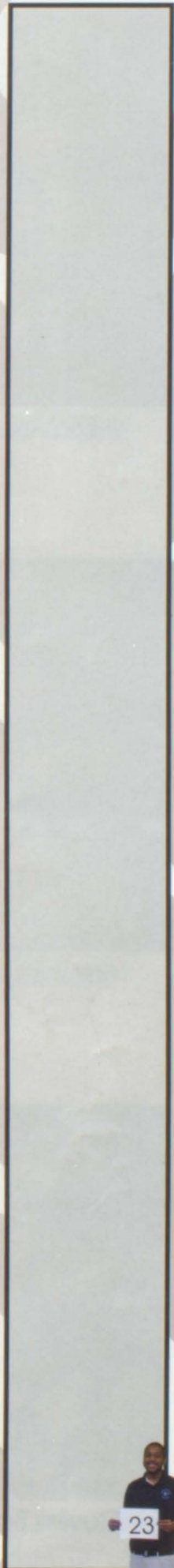


Nasir King

"Success means having courage, the determination and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be."

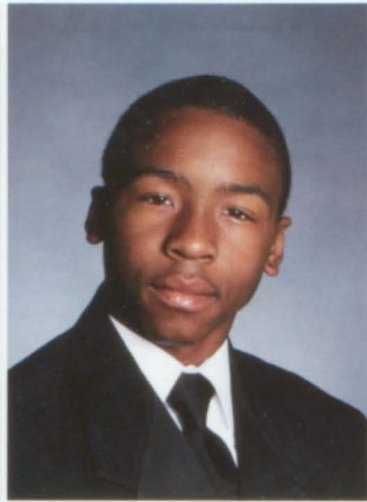


Ready
for the
Future?





Eric Aguirre



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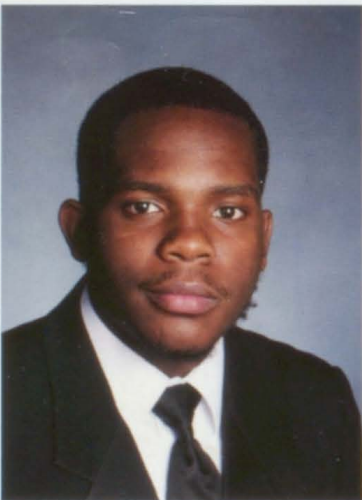
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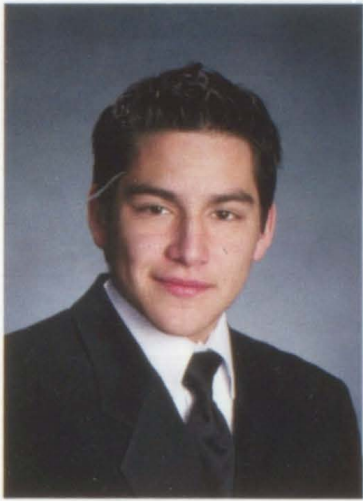
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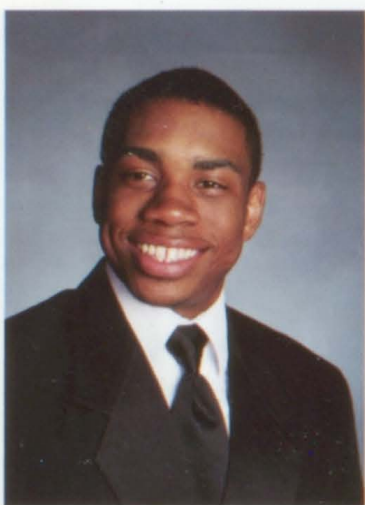
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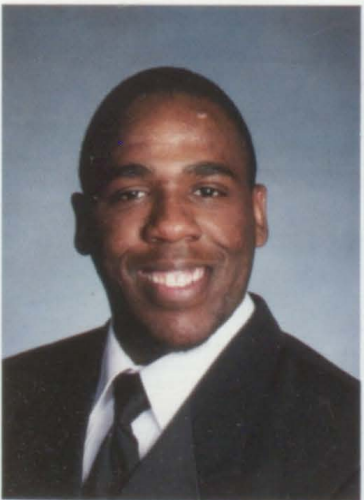
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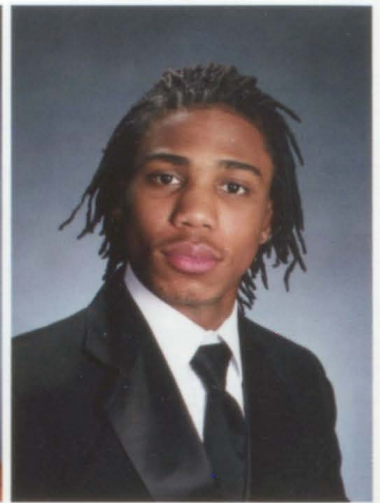
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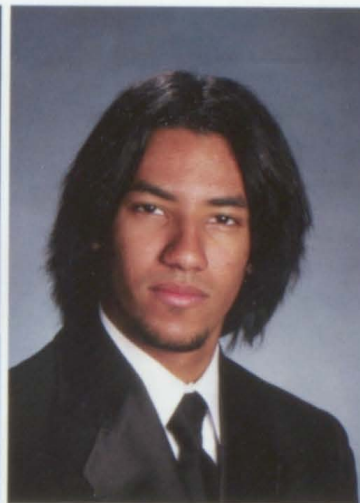
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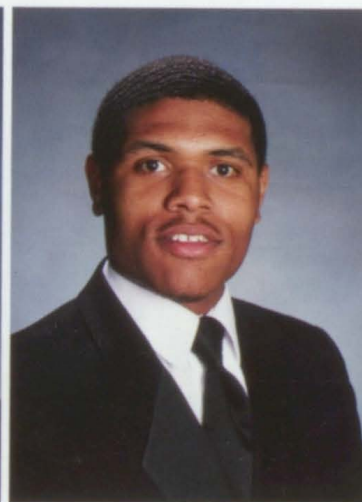
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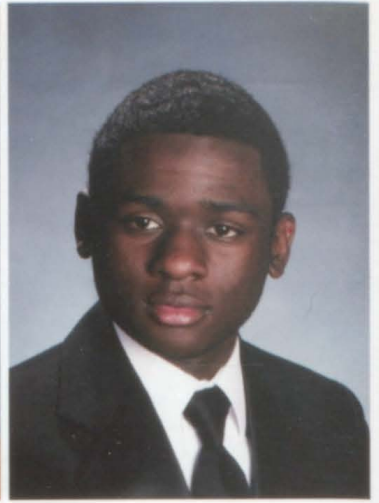
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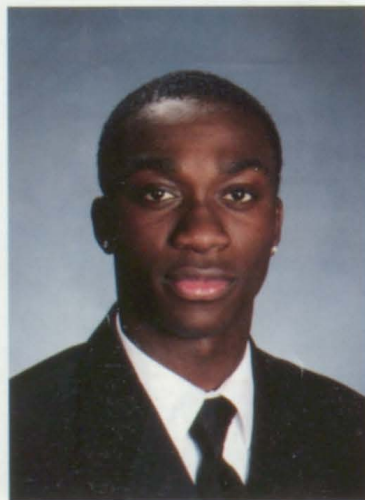
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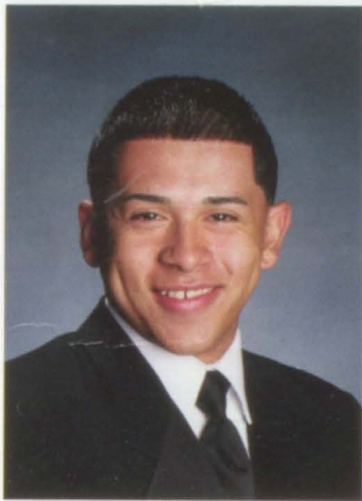
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Coraima Santana



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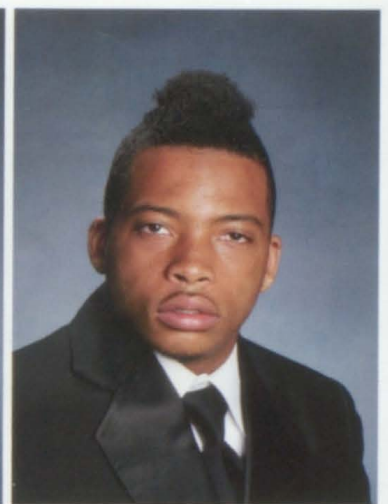
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Joyce White



Nadaisha Wilkins



Jonathan Williams



Melvin Williams



Nyleeah Williams



Shaquilah Williams



Almetra Wilson



Jeilee Gonzalez

"Just like school, life is full of lessons. There are classes you wish you didn't have to take, but are needed in order to move forward; thus in life you have to get through the lessons in order to reach the top."

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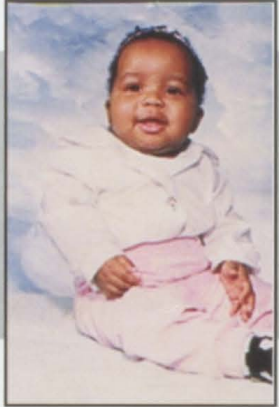
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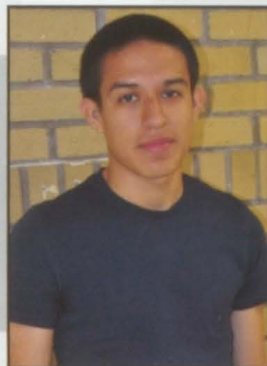


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DO YOU THINK YOU



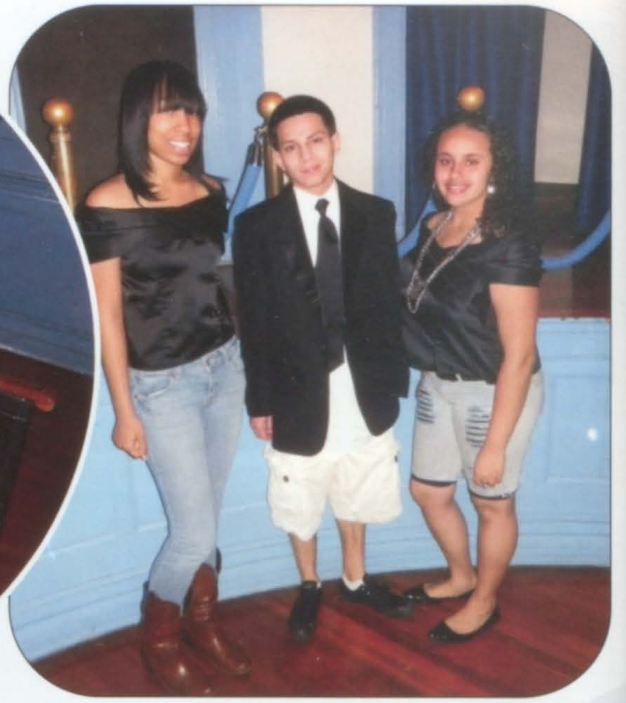


CAN MATCH THE SENIORS?

OH BABY!

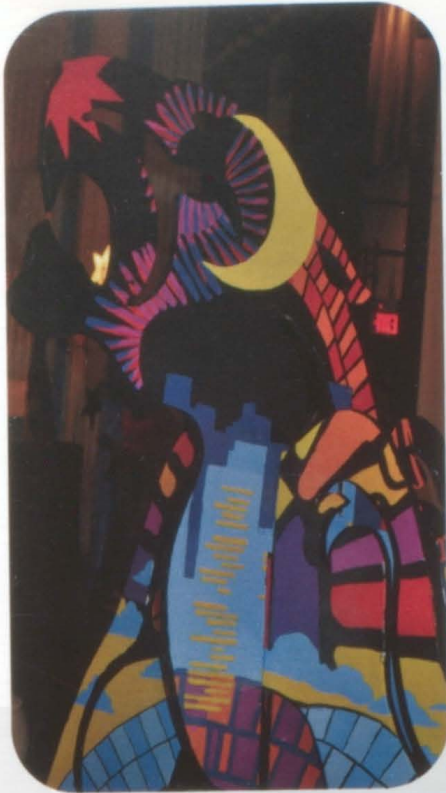


Junior
Portrait
Day! A
small
taste of
senior
year to
come.



EXTRACURRICULAR

Seniors showcasing their creative talents with the help and guidance of Mrs. Pepper. In true cougar style, our seniors created the first ever N13th St Cougar Animodule representing different sides of Newark, NJ. With the help of Creative Director Ariana Barat of the Barat Foundation, our cougars demonstrated that with a few cans of paint and raw dedication, we can make extraordinary things. The future is bright for our young cougar artists; production of the "Wall of Integrity", which is a similar undertaking from the Cougar Animodule, will soon take place in time for the Dalai Lama's visit to NJ & NY at the Lincoln Center in May of 2011.



Dijonia Jarrett

"When success comes your way, take it and run before someone else does."





Varsity: Andres Barzola, Bryant Molina, Julius Mensiah, Octavius Obey, Derick Boamah, Steven Martinez, Franklin Quizphi, Miguel Duran, Christian Agyemang, Christian Salas, Byron Penafiel, Lionel Poneys, Juan Sayay, Shawn Evora, Francis Odouro

JV: Manny Vera, Steve Jimenez, Jeanisley Riveria, Bryon Vera, Shadon Harris, Luz Vargas, Al-Torah Webb, Christopher Delcid, Ramon Diaz, Guadalupe Espana, Christian Barzola, Sirree Brandon, Odane Mornane, Derick Roch, Jeremiah Anyaduba, Prya Gopalan

Coaches: Ms. Cassano & Mr. Bolanos



SOCCER





Varsity: Naysha Angelucci, Anabelle Barinas, Madison Camacho, Marlenys Infante, Katherine Lescano, Precious Martinez, Michelle Quinones, Diamond Randall, Estephani Villanueva, Sahara May-Gonzalez

JV: Shakell Adams, Fatoumata Camara, Abigail Conteras, Joi Cotton, Kathy Fernandez, Amelia Lema, Destiny Mason, Amani Minor, Chelsea Santiago, Zaniyya Terry

Freshmen: Bethany Andaluz, Desiree Aranzamedi, Erica Goana, Anijeh Green, Delexus Greer, Meryeens Kuoman, Kimberly Munoz, Muschieka Muscett, Liana Reyes, Jelisa Rivera, Stephanie Silva, Stephanie Taiwo, Hema Latchmansignhn, Jasmine Forseca

Coaches: Mr. Weshnak & Ms. Batista



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



CROSS COUNTRY



Varsity: Talia Griffin, Koi Adams, Lisa Green, Eeyana Jackson, Jasmine James, Noe Jimenez, Tyrell Coleman, Joshua Hewlett, Prince Coker, Emmanuel Dortu, Avidesh Daber, Darren Draugn

Coach: Mr. Lorenzo



Varsity: Daniela Bermudez, Jaleah Compton-Jones, Khaliah Craddock, Tanazia Ellis, Brandi Griffin, LaTisha Johnson, Khaori Monroe, Rashana Richardson, Brianna Summers, Bria Wallace, Nyleeah Williams, Shaquiah Williams, Deseray Graham, Brittnee Burrows, Nache Dewitt, Destinee Paulino, Dominique Saunders, Kiyana Crawford

JV: Mariah Jules, Kiki Ashorobi, Deyana Davis-Fuentes, Marie Joseph, Asia Simmons, Gabby Mountlouis, Amanda Holland

Coach: Ms. Sheehan



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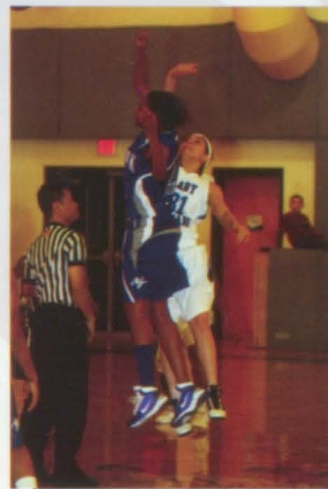




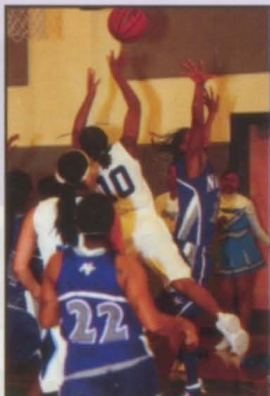
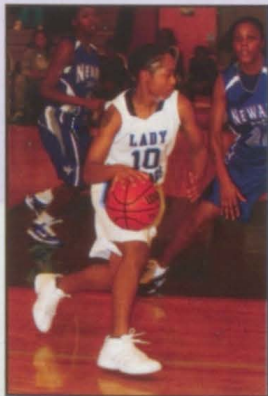
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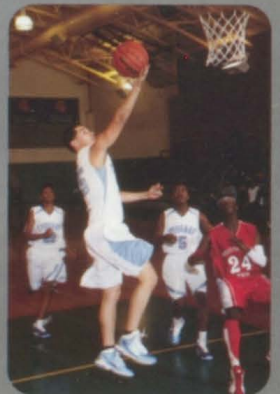
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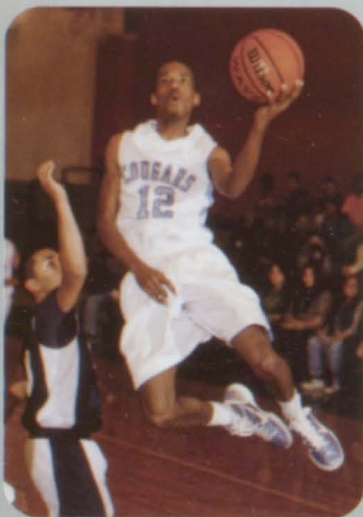
BOYS BASKETBALL



Varsity: Rahim Thomas, Udarius Muhammad, Karim Ahmad, Kelvin Peebles, Anthony Morais, Jeff Francois, Marquis Harding, Artese Harris, Steven Baldwin, Jr., Jaquan Kirkland, Jonathan Williams, Al-Tariq Amos, Reginal Pasteur, Ervin Concepcion, Trevon Ellis, Mark Webb



JV: Adley Beauburn, Shaquan Hall, Mark Webb, Carlo Torres, Raykwon Smith, Dakwon Lyons, Anthony Morais, Nazis Kendrick, Jonathan Aguilar, Javier Made, Joel Gonzalez, Kevin Carrillo, Marquis Harding, Christopher Booker, Anthony King, Warren Louis, Shadon Harris, Shamar Wiltshire



BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bump, set, spike



Varsity: Franklin Quizphi, Savon Jeanty, Tryell Coleman, Surendra Rajram, Kennedy Afram, Mark Webb, Andres Barzola, Steven Martinez, Vishwanauth Rajram

Coach: Brian Johnson



JV: Cristian Barzola, Bryant Molina, Shawn Evora, Priyatharsan Gopalan, Matthew Pesante, Francis Oduro, Zadiel Cotto, Steve Jimenez, Harlin Rodriguez

Coach: Brian Johnson



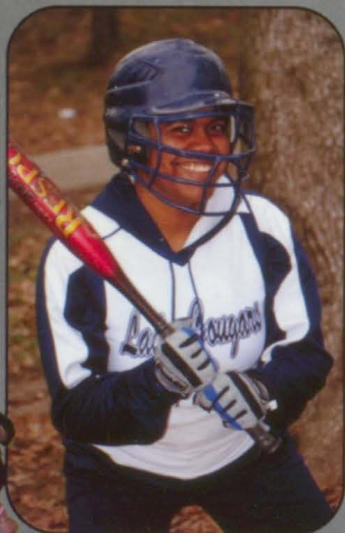


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COACH: Howard Weshnak

GIRLS SOFTBALL



BOYS BASEBALL



Javier Made ,Dionys Azcona, Kevin Carrillo, Marquis Gonzalez, Manuel Noboa, Ruben Rivera, Jeremy Santiago, Miguel Duran, Maurice Harris, Antwann Dawson, Justin Nunez, Junel Nunez, Axel Padin, David Azcona, Denzel Faniel, Justin Rivera, Harry Rivera, Xavier Camacho, Miguel Velez, Shannon Angelucci

COACHES: Eddie Encarnacion & Pablo Rodriguez



CLUBS

Dance Troup Team

Advisor: Ms. Street-Conaway

Senior Pictured:
Melvin Williams



Drama Club

Advisor: Ms. Pepper

Seniors Pictured:
Sandy Ferrer, Eliana Giraldo, Jeilee Gonzalez, Brandon Johnson, Latisha Johnson, Mariah Jukes, Brenda Loja, Lashea McIver, Imyra Oglesby, Tonyae Thomas, Ashane Williamson



Anime Club

Advisor: Ms. Rubino

Seniors Pictured:
Ninoshka Arroyo, Gerald Brunson, Nadine Gyambrah, Brenda Loja, Jose Martir, Imyra Oglesby, Coraima Santana, Sade Smith, Samantha Smith, Almetra Wilson





Advisors: Ms. Sheehan & Ms. Schaffer

FBLA

Seniors Pictured:

Kike Ashorobi, Anabelle Barinas, Rosemica Calixte, Deseray Graham, Latisha Johnson, Marie Joseph, Mariah Jukes, LaShea McIver, Jesabel Naya, Rashana, Richardson, William Scott, Shaquillah Williams



Advisors: Ms. Smith & Ms. Casanno

National Honor Society

Seniors Pictured:

Kike Ashorobi, Lorrie Aviles, Gerald Brunson, Octavia Bryant, Gino Changuan, Sandy Ferrer, Erica Furlongue, Deseray Graham, Daniela Jimbo, Marie Joseph, Brenda Loja, Melina Reyes, Samantha Smith, Sade Smith

"We read to know we are not alone."

~ C.S. Lewis

The Page Turners Book Club

Advisors: Ms. Gabriel & Ms. Layer

Senior Pictured:
Nadine Gyambrah



"All I know is what I read in the papers."

~ Will Rodgers

Literary Magazine

Advisors: Mr. Johnson

Senior Pictured: Gerald Brunson



Student Council



Advisor: Ms. Bauknight

Seniors Pictured:

Gerald Brunson, Marie Joseph, Winter Manigault, Lea McNeal, Tanashia Patterson, Amber Rodriguez, Samantha Smith, Sade Smith, Shaquilah Williams, Melvin Williams, Almetra Wilson

Skills USA



Advisors: Mr. Boon & Ms. Andrews

Seniors Pictured:

Lorrie Aviles, Erica Furlongue, Katherine Lescano, Jezabel Naya, Joy Price, Michelle Quinones, Amber Rodriguez, Lanashia Russell, Nadaisha Williams



Yearbook Committee

Advisors: Ms. Riccardi & Mr. Rojas

Seniors Pictured:

Jeilee Gonzalez, Jezabel Naya, LaShea McIver, Mariah Yukes & Joyce White



Senior Class Officers

Advisor: Ms. Bauknight & Ms. Maura

Seniors Pictured:

Gerald Brunson, Marie Joseph, Winter Manigault, Lea McNeal, Tanashia Patterson, Amber Rodriguez, Samantha Smith, Sade Smith, Shaquilah Williams, Melvin Williams



CLUBS

Robotics

Advisor: Mr. Lorenzo

Seniors Pictured

Gino Chunguan, Samantha Smith,
Sade Smith, Gerald Brunson



Mock Trial

Advisor: Mr. Colley



Gifted & Talented

Advisors: Ms. Smith & Ms. Casanno

Seniors Pictured

Kike Ashorobi, Lorrie Aviles, Gerald
Brunson, Octavia Bryant, Gino
Changuan, Sandy Ferrer, Erica
Furlongue, Deseray Graham, Daniela
Jimbo, Marie Joseph, Brenda Loja,
Melina Reyes, Samantha Smith,
Sade Smith



Mr. Murray

Brandi Griffith
Daniela Bermudez
Jasilyn Hernandez
Jessica Jasmin
Khaori Monroe
Lanashia Russell
Lorrie Aviles
Michelle Quinones
Tanazia Ellis
Yesenia Rivas



Mr. Wescott

Crystal Torres
Deyana Davis-Fuentes
Gerald Brunson
Imyra Oglesby
Joyce White
Kike Ashorobi
LaShea McIver
Minjelic Salas
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Rosemica Calixte
Ruben Rivera
Sandy Ferrer



Ms. Belchik

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Jalea Compton-Jones
Karim Ahmad
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Melina Reyes



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Jonathan Williams
Joy Price
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Nasir King
Reginal Pasteur
Tatiana Perez
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Ms. Layer

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Amber Rodriguez
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Sade Smith
Mario Vega
Maria Vilafane
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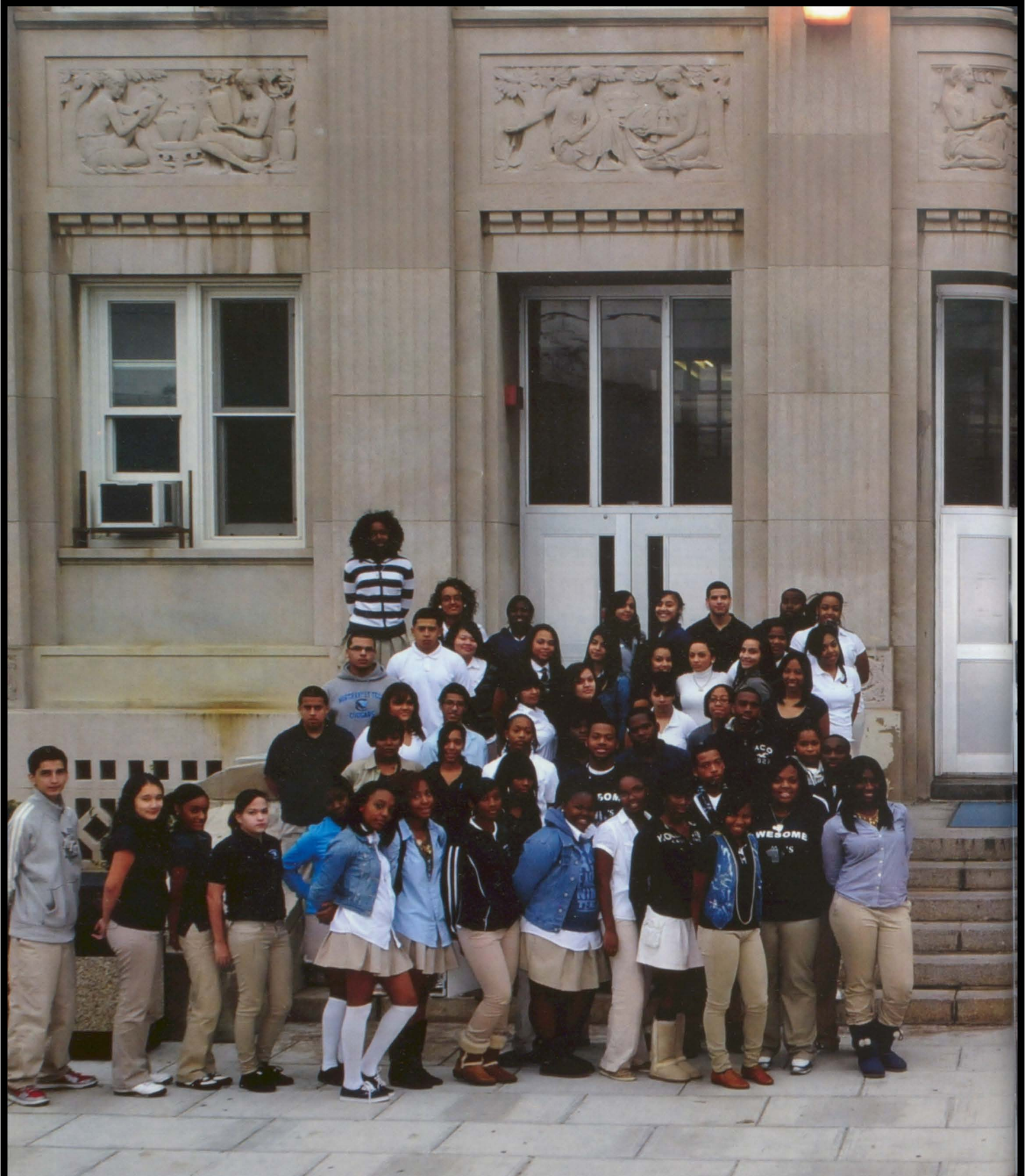


Ms. Pepper

Carla Dider
Christian Salas
JaQuan Kirkland
Jeliee Gonzalez
Khari Faison
Latisha Johnson
Lea McNeal
Lionel Poneys Jr.
Raymond Rodriguez
Steven Baldwin
Tanashia Patterson



SENIOR HOMEROOMS



Class of 2011



ESSEX COUNTY
VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL



Enjoy The Ride

SENIOR SHOPS



Business Office: Office Occupation

Ms. Schaffer

Angie Santiago, Nadine Gyambrah, Sharron Enoch



Home Electronics

Mr. Weshnak

Jeliee Gonzalez, Melvin Williams, Octavius Obey, Raymond Rodriguez, Tatiana Perez



Industrial Maintenance

Mr. Zarra

Crystal Torres, Reginal Pasteur, Timmy Ruiz, Trevon Ellis



Business Technology

Ms. James

Almetra Wilson, Brandi Griffith, Charlene Barkley, Daniela Bermudez, Desire Duchesne, Jaleah Compton-Jones, JaQuan Kirkland, Jessica Jazmin, Dhalia Craddock, Kike Ashorobi, LaShea Mclver, Latisha Johnson, Lea McNeal, Octavia Bryant, Steven Baldwin, Ukeca Harris, Yesenia Rivas



College Accounting

Mr. Giles

Bria Wallace, Jeff Francois, Lionel Poneys, Marie Joseph, Melina Reyes, Samantha Smith, Sandy Ferrer



Law & Public Safety

Ms. Velez & Mr. Lorenzo

Anabelle Barinas, Carla Didier, Deseray Graham, Joyce White, Cassandra Cody, Maria Villafane, Mariah Jukes, Marlenys Infante, Samantha Guzman



Web Design III

Mr. Pinera

Ashley Cox, Coraima Santana, Dijonia Jarrett, Imyra Oglesby, Jasilyn Hernandez, Jonathan Williams, Jose Martir, Karim Ahmad, Nasir King, Ruben Rivera, Steven Olaso, Wadeyah Parker, Winter Manigault



Computer Tech

Mr. Raiford

Argelis Hierro, Breeah Bradshaw, Byron Penafiel, Christian Salas, Cornell Frazier, Daniela Jimbo, Eric Aguirre, Erica Furlongue, Gerald Brunson, Gino Chunguan, Kevin Salas, Sade Smith, Udarius Muhammad



Cosmetology

Ms. Andrews

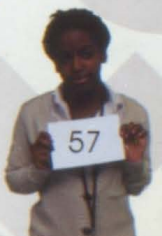
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Culinary Arts

Mr. Boon

Amber Rodriguez, Anthony Marshmon, Brandon Johnson, Eliana Giraldo, Erika Gonzalez, Jeremy Santiago, Khari Faison, Lanashia Russell, Mario Vega, Nadaisha Wilkins, Najee Toney, Rebecca Perdomo, Tonyae Thomas



Senior Polls

Best Hair

*D.J. Jarrett &
Khaori Manroe*



Best Dressed

*Raymond Rodriguez
& Latisha Johnson*



Best Friends For Life

*Joyce White &
Cornell Frazier*



Best Friends For Life

*Anabelle Barinas &
Katherine Loscano*



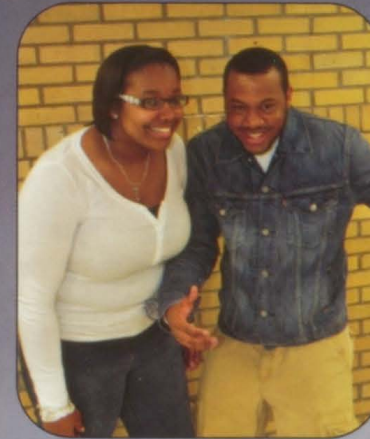
Best Sense of Humor

*Deseray Graham &
Lionel Poneys*



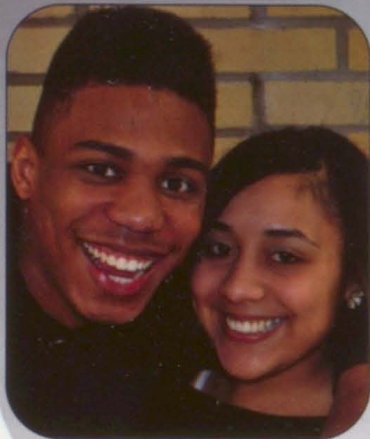
Best Personality

*Joyce White &
Jaquan Kirkland*



Best Smile

*Nasir King &
Marlenys Infante*



Class Clown

*Lionel Poneys &
D.J. Jarrett*



Biggest
Troublemaker

*Tatiana Perez &
Jhonn Alvarado*



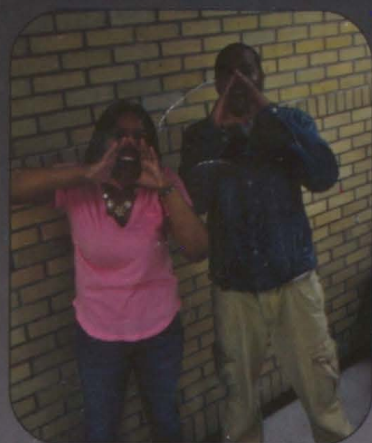
Cutest
Couple

*Breeah Bradshaw &
Timmy Ruiz*



Loudest
Cougar

*Jaquan Kirkland
& Lashae McIver*



Most Athletic

*Anabelle Barinas &
Karim Ahmad*



Most
Talkative

*Tanashia Patterson
& Khaori Monroe*



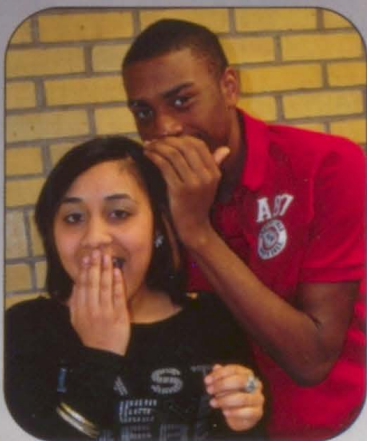
Best Dancers

*Melvin Williams &
Charlene Barkley*



Biggest
Gossips

*Khari Faison &
marlenys Infate*



Nurses Pet

*Amber Rodriguez &
Cornell Fraizer*



*Junior Prom
King & Queen*



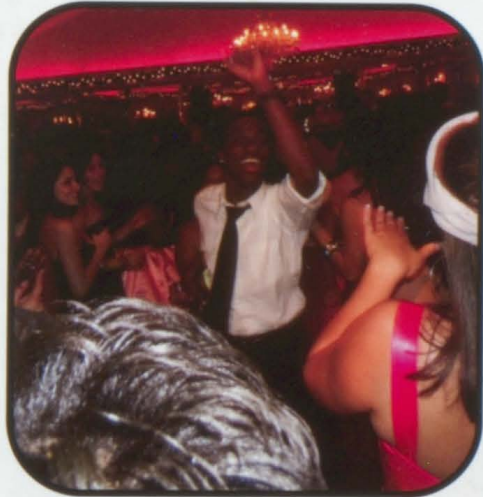
Dance till the stars come down from the rafters
Dance, Dance, Dance till you drop.

~ W.H. Auden

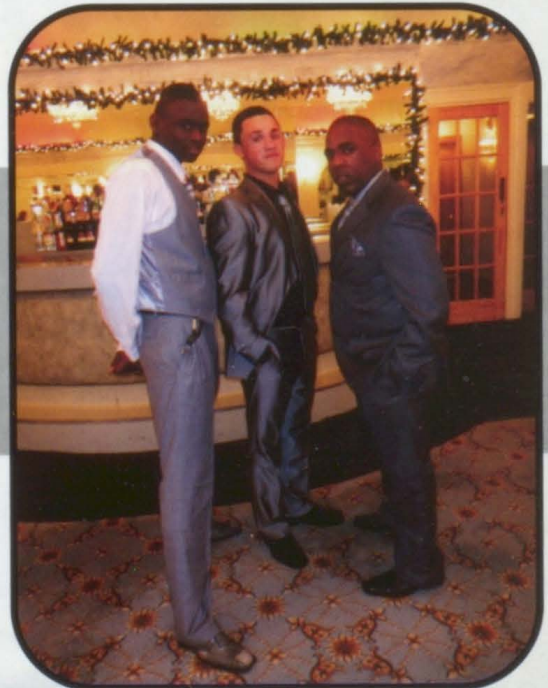


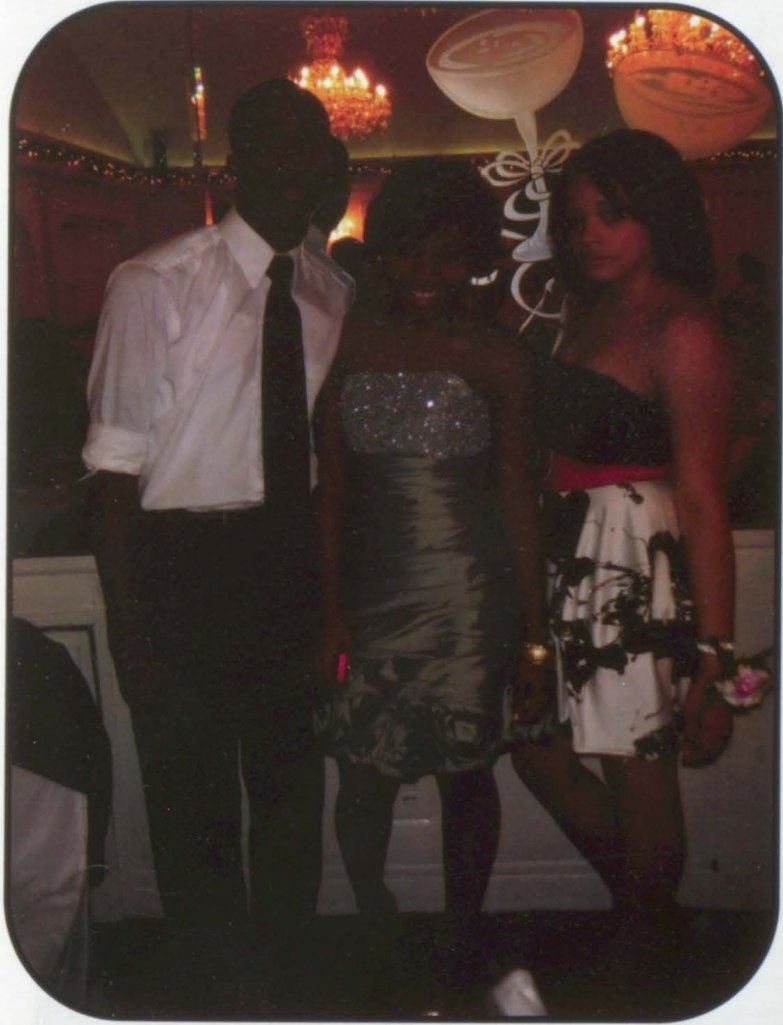
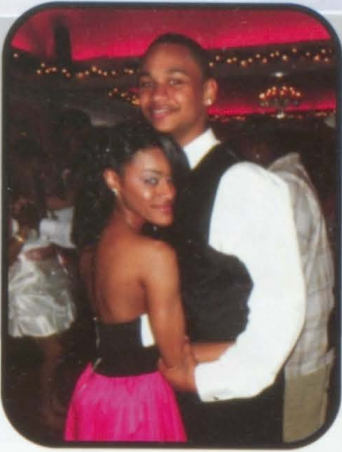


Simply MAGICAL



JUNIOR PROM





JUNIOR PROM

Michelle Quinones

Never let anyone tell you
you can't do something ...
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!





SUMMER *summer*



Winter Manigault

"In order to succeed, your desire should be greater than your fear of failure."





Hot fun in the summer ...



Seniors [then Juniors] enjoying the weather and the adventures Craigmear had to offer. Surrounded by friends, peers and the teachers they love; our juniors enjoyed the time spent eating, sliding, relaxing and catching the sun.

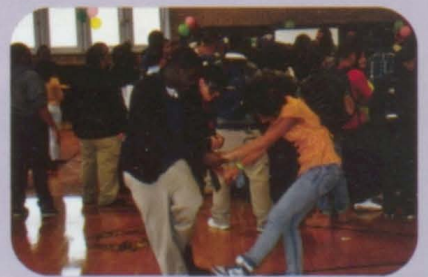
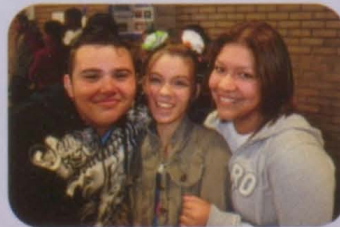


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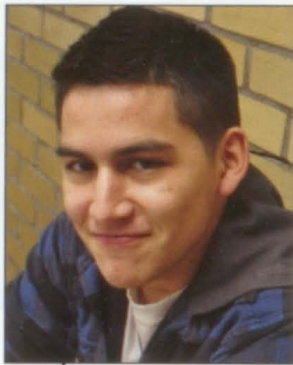
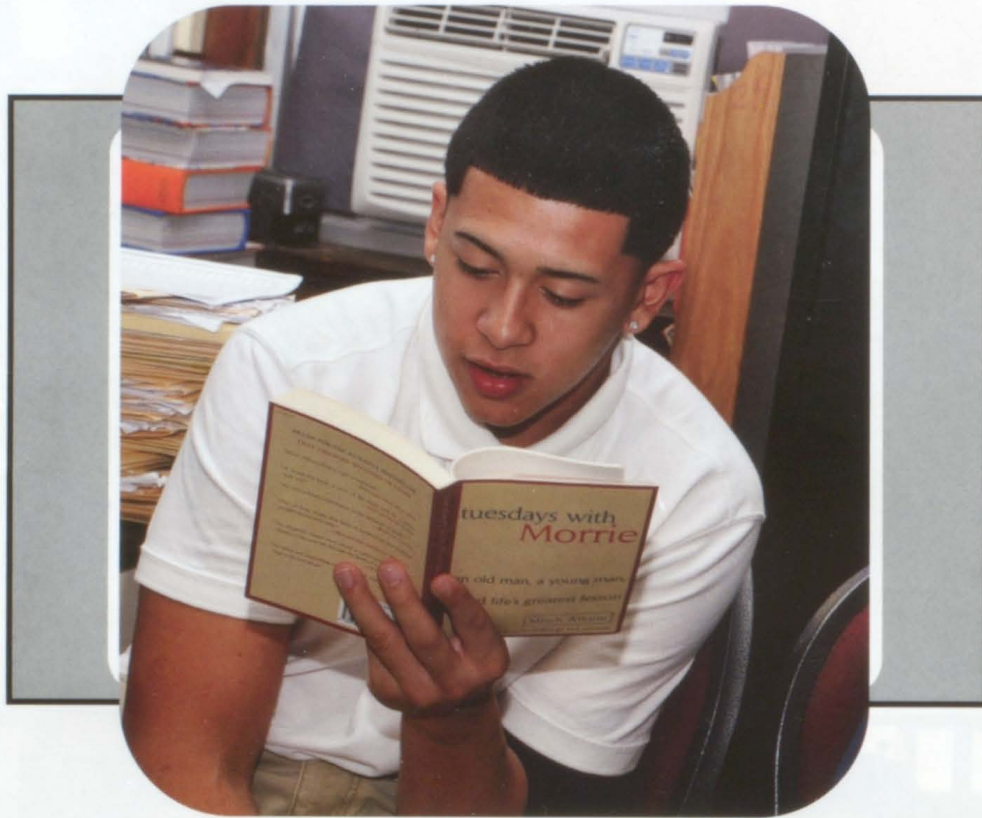
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Cougar Style



HISPANIC HERITAGE

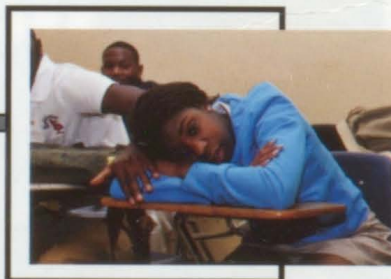
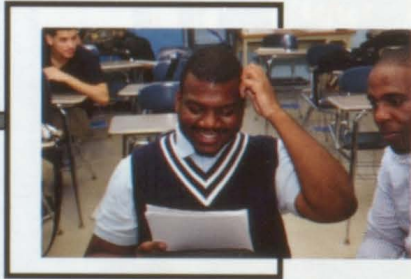


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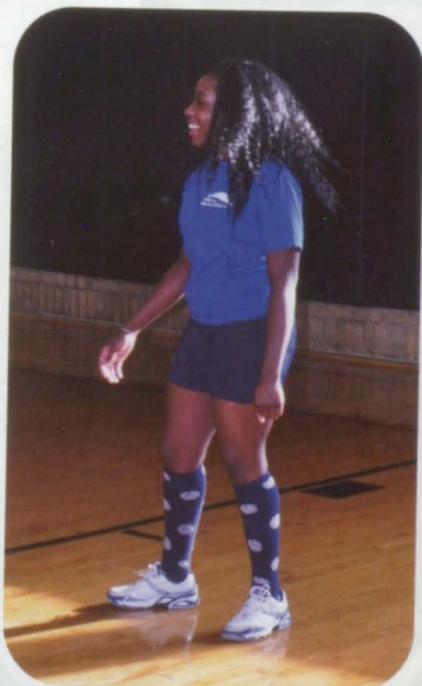
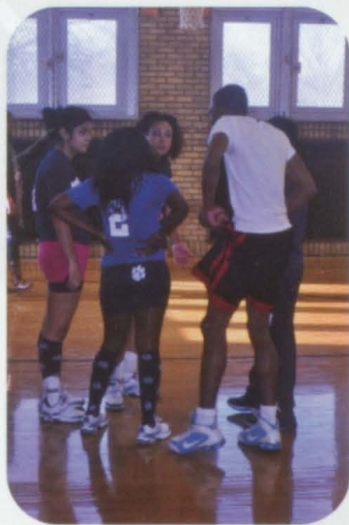


Gino Changuan

"Originality is an undetected plagiarism."



Teacher/Student Volleyball Game





"Dressed in the dark creates new art". That was the theme of this year's Mix N' Match day. Now lets just hope it really was dark!





MIX & MATCH DAY

There's nothing a good comb, water, hairspray or gel can't fix! Unless of course you are **Katherine, Joyce** or **Sandy**.



Next thing you'll know they'll be on the



SAY YES TO THE HAIR...OR NO



cover of VOGUE or INSTYLE

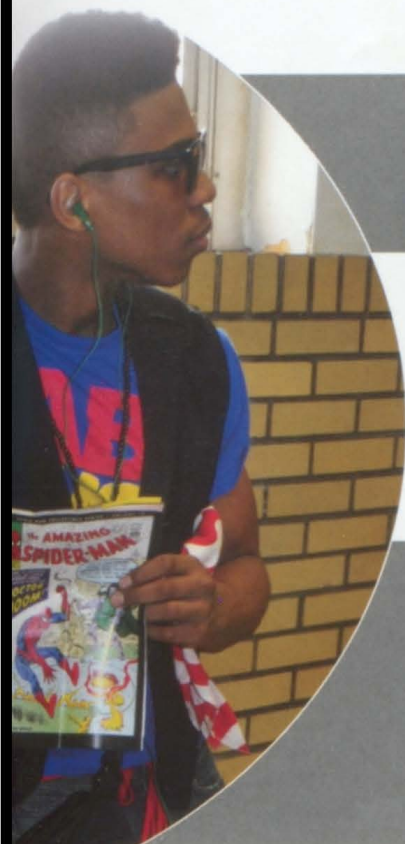


Crazy Hair Day

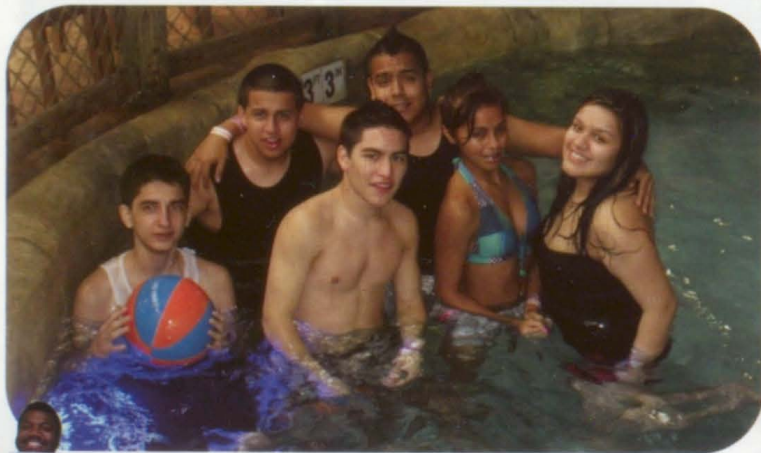
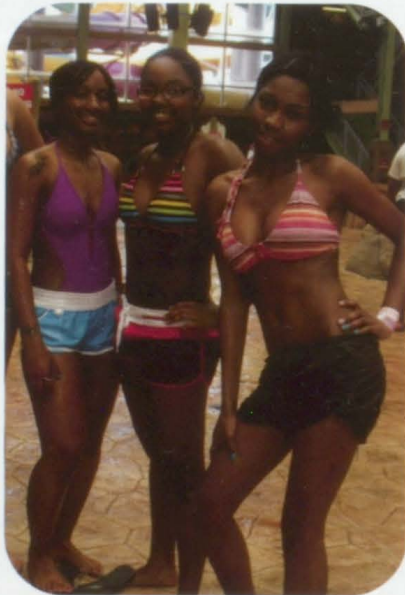
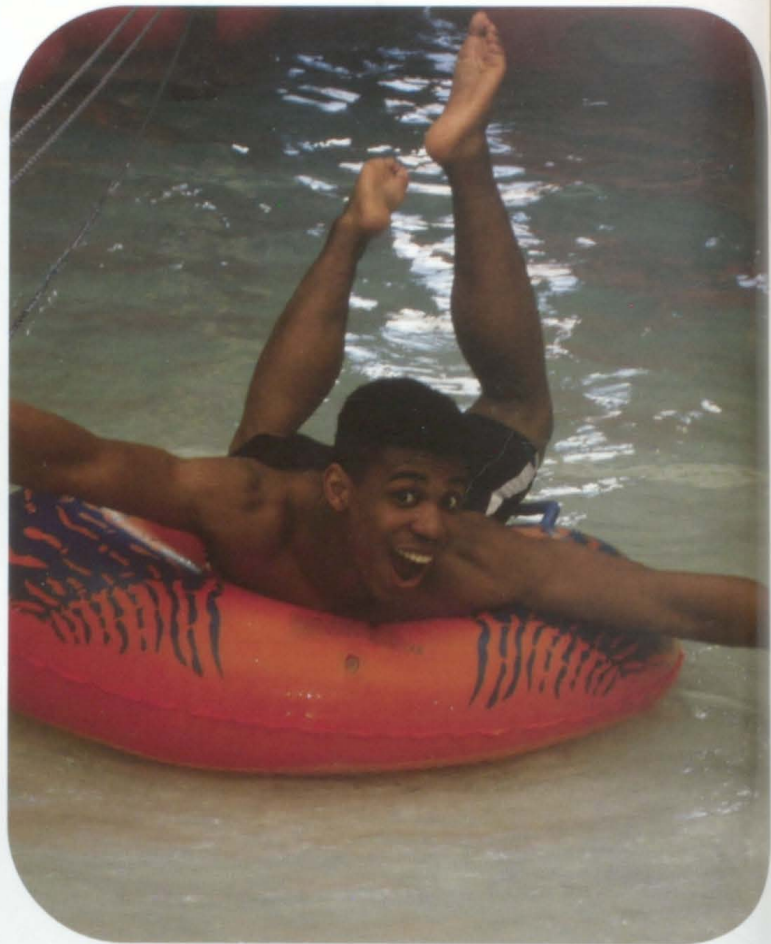
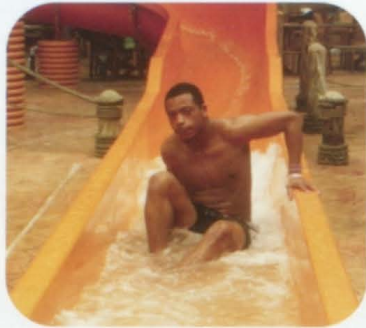


80's Throwback

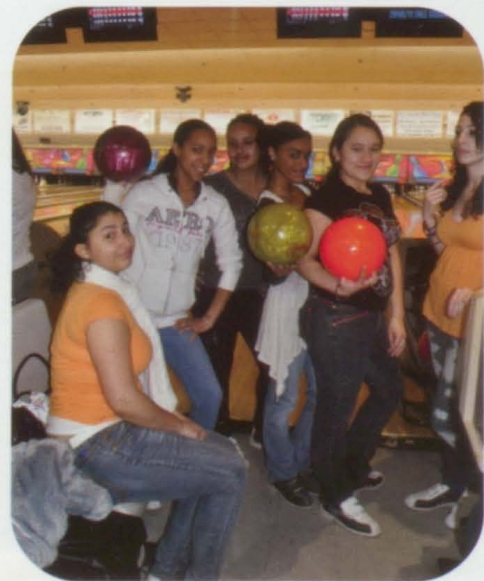
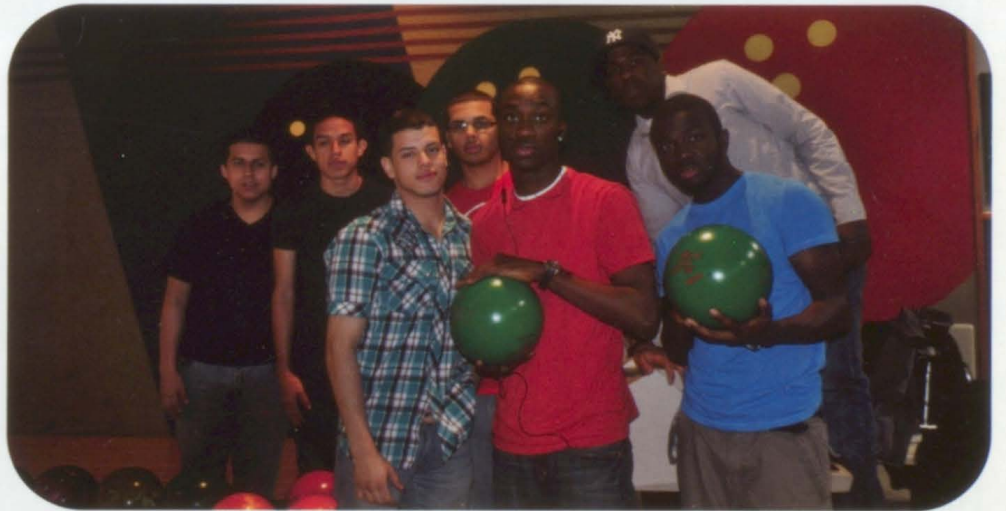
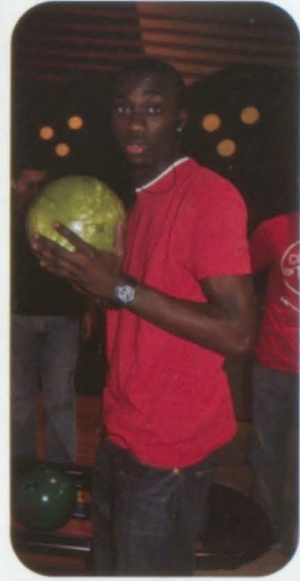
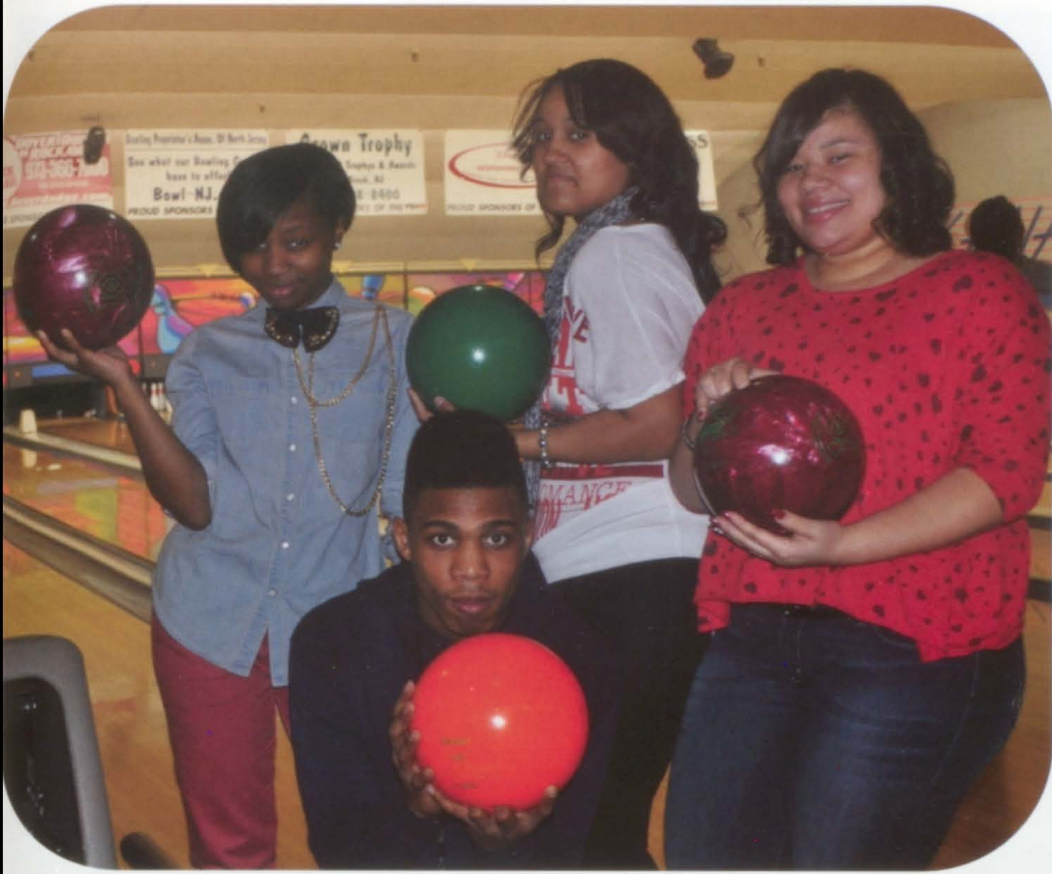


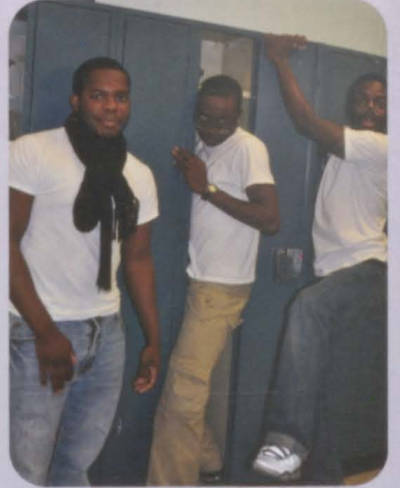


Sahara Sam's Oasis Indoor Water Park

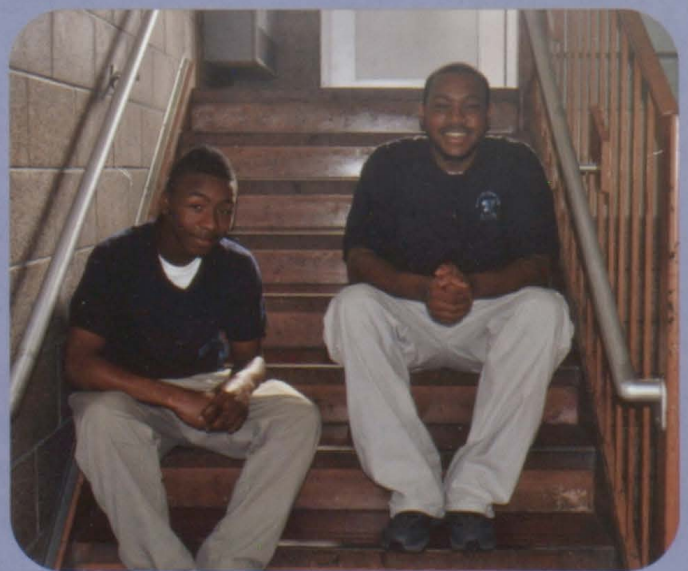


Rockaway Lanes

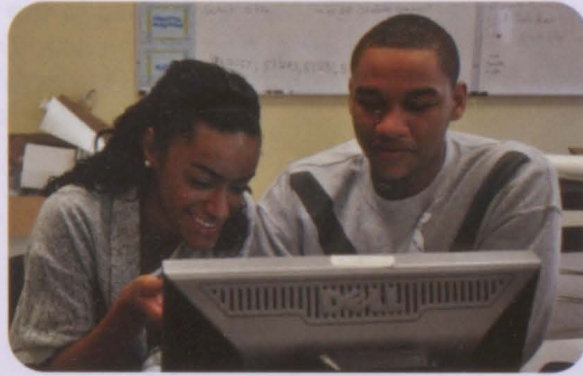




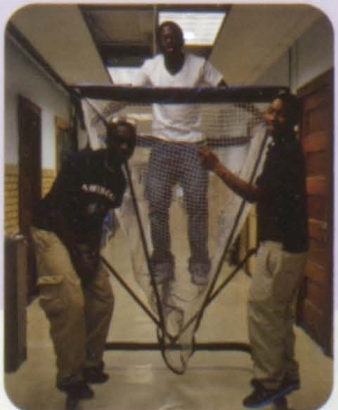
You gotta have friends ...



You're my best friend ...



Great friends are hard to find,
difficult to leave behind and
hard to forget.



BEST FRIENDS



Tanazia Ellis

You did it. You are the best. Much success in the future.

From: Daryl Smith, Steve Nelson, Robert Merceda, Troy Williamson, Vincent Tores, Ramada Whitfield, Shakira Cheatum, Zena Sagaluv, Wendy Vega, Piyush Patel, Madhu Gandhi, Tarnisha Phillips (God Mommy), Doris Ellis (Mama)

Tanazia, reach for the stars. Achieve your dream.

Love, Tarnisha (God Mommy), Doris (Mama)

Congratulations Nay, we are proud of you.

Love, Tarnisha, Nesalon, Tatiana, Jaden, Mama & Eric

Nay, the adventure has just begun. Good luck in college.

Love, Tarnisha, Doris

You did it. You are the best. Much success in the future.

From: Tarnisha

Good job U big nerd. Honestly, I never doubted u!

Love, Tatum

I knew you could do it. I'm so proud of you. You will and shall succeed as you move on to college.

Love you dearly my niece. Your Aunt Brenda, kisses

Congratulations to you Nay, our second big sister.

Love, Aabria, Samiyah, Kashawn and Your Auntie Tee Dee

You did it Nay. I'm so proud to be your mother. Everything I do, it's for you. You are the best daughter anyone could ask for. Keep up the good work, and don't let anybody discourage you from following your dream. Love, Mommy

Congratulations



Sandy Ferrer

**Ambition=Dreams come true.
We love you very much!
Mom & Dad**

**Your achievements made us
proud. Success in Rutgers!
Mom & Dad**

**Congrats! I hope Rutgers
University is ready for you.
Best of luck. Sweeney**

**Thank you for our angel, we
named Sandy Marie, love
you. G.P.**

Well Done!

Aileen Padilla

**You did it! You are the best!
Much success in the future.
From Mary Helmick, godmother**

**Congratulations, Aileen. We
are proud of you! Love Joey**

**Aileen, The adventure has just
begun! Good Luck in college,
love Wanda**

**Stay focused and motivated.
I'm proud of you. Lyanna**

**Aileen, The adventure has just
begun! Good Luck in the
future.
Love Jessica Adorno**

**You did it! I am proud of you.
Love, Mommy**

**Aileen, reach for the stars!
Achieve your dream! Love,
Macho**

BOOSTERS





Congrats on your big day!
Love the Q Team!

www.qmanagementinc.com

Amber, you are my favorite niece, lol. You are meant to have an amazing life. I am overwhelmed with pride as you graduate high school and continue to further your collegiate education. Stay focused on your goals & continue to make us proud. Love Always, Auntie Scheherazade & RJ!

To the best, beautiful, smart and strong niece Amber, I love you very much. I'm so proud of you, and I know you'll do great things in life, and I'll always be here for you. Love Always, Titi Luvy

Amber, CONGRATULATIONS sweetheart, I'm really proud of you. God Bless you and your future endeavors. Love, Daddy

To my wonderful niece Amber, it has truly been an honor and privilege to watch you mature into the beautiful creature that you have become. And just thing, I had a hand in it all. Love Always, The Peach

To Amber, you have the world ahead of you. Capture every moment, seize every opportunity. Learn from the mistakes of others as to make yours few and enjoy the ride. Love, Uncle Neddles

Amber, may you go on to bake many cupcakes and fruit tarts! Love, Rachel

Baby-Cakes, it's been a long hard road, but you did it! CONGRATULATIONS!! I'm proud of you! Love, Grand-Ma

Amber, my greatest joy in life is being your Mom. You are my STAR! These next four years will mold your future, aim high! Love, Mommy

Amber, we are so proud of you! You did it! Love Rasheda, Andy and Danielle



Congratulations!

Sharron★

Mom
Dwayne
Jennie
Carol
Florence
Maria
Angela

Aunt Joann
Uncle Michael
Uncles Charles
Aunt Theresa
Aunt Emma
Veronica
Aunt Bobbie

Jennifer
Monique
Kara
Kianna
Lauren
Tomika
Thaddeus

We love you and are proud of you,
Love your family and friends!

CONGRATULATIONS

Deseray Graham & Aileen Padilla

We are so proud of the ladies you have
become.

The future is bright for the both of you!

Submitted by the families of Deseray & Aileen

*Congratulations to the Senior Cougar
Cheerleaders ... Let's go Cougars!*



A good CHEERLEADER is not measured by the height of her jumps but by the span of her SPIRIT!

Seniors Pictured: LaTisha Johnson, Rashana Richardson, Brandi Griffith, Jaleah Compton-Jones, Marie Joseph, Tanazia Ellis, Khaliah Craddock, Daniela Bermudez, Brianna Summers, Deseray Graham



Breast Cancer Walk



Leadership Conference

Congratulations to the FBLA Seniors!

Congratulations Seniors!






Anabelle Barinas 

 Tatiana Perez

Michelle Quinones



 Marlenys Infante 
Katherine Lescano 

Coach Batista

A year well played! Coach Weshnak



"Always give an autograph when somebody asks you."

AUTOGRAPHS

By: Tommy Lasorda

autographs



"I just try to take it as it comes. One autograph at a time."

AUTOGRAPHS

By: Kristanna Loken

autographs





Event Promoter



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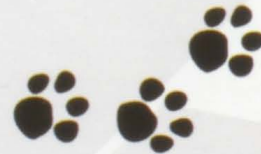
COUGAR 2011 YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



*Faleah Compton Jones
Ashante Redding*



Class of
2011



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*Pictures are memories
that last FOREVER!*



What
happened
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while we
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year in REVIEW

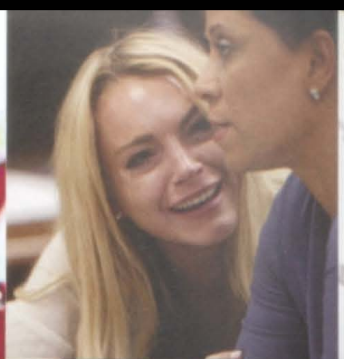
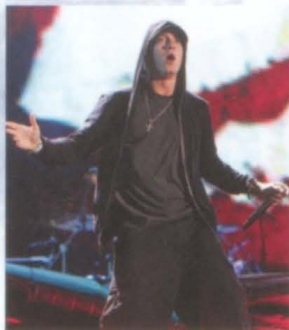
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DUNKING MACHINE

After missing his entire rookie season due to a knee injury, Blake Griffin of the NBA's Los Angeles Clippers became a star with his weekly highlight-reel dunks. Griffin stole the show at the annual Slam Dunk Contest by jumping over a car in his final dunk.



A FULL RECOVERY

Just a year after returning from a long hiatus with an album that some found off the mark, rap artist Eminem released *Recovery*. The record put him back in the spotlight, with the song "Not Afraid" and 10 Grammy nominations, more than any other musician.

A LEGAL MESS

Lindsay Lohan probably wished she could re-do the year. The troubled actress spent time in jail after a judge determined she violated her probation on DUI charges. Then it was off to a rehab facility after failing a drug test.



TOP-SELLING SPORTS JERSEYS

1. LeBron James, Miami Heat
2. Drew Brees, New Orleans Saints

3. Donovan McNabb, Washington Redskins
4. Tim Tebow, Denver Broncos

5. Kevin Durant, Oklahoma City Thunder

Source: topsellingjerseys.com



REDEMPTION

After a horrific crash broke his ankle the previous year and ruined his season, skateboarder Ryan Sheckler returned at the X Games to win the Skateboarding Street Gold.



NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE

The Connecticut women's basketball team kept on winning. The Huskies hit 89 straight wins before their three-year streak was snapped in December by Stanford. The string of victories broke the college basketball record for consecutive wins.



THE DECISION

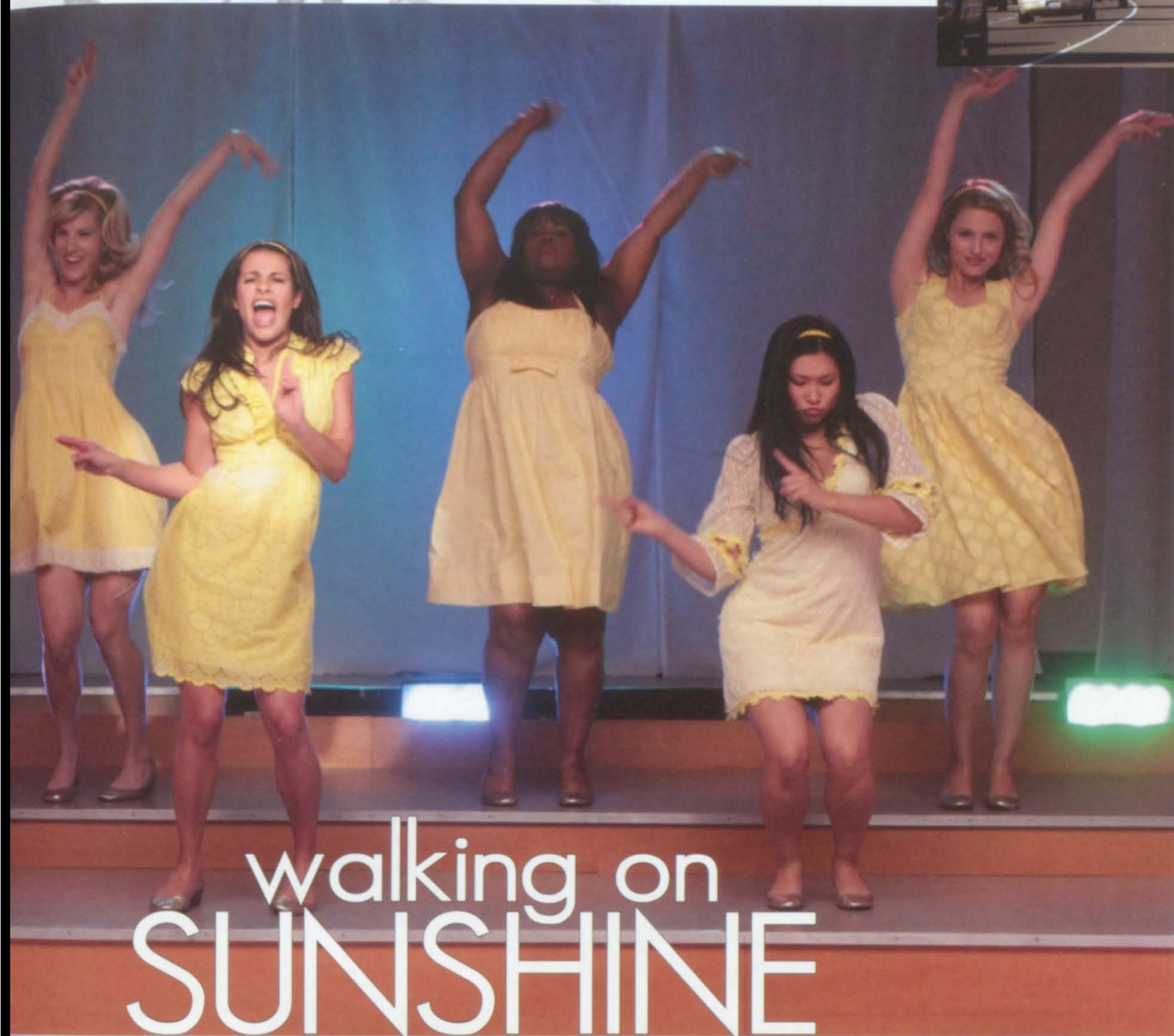
NBA superstar LeBron James famously announced his intentions to leave his hometown team, the Cleveland Cavaliers, and sign a free-agent deal with the Miami Heat on an ESPN special called *The Decision*. The program drew high TV ratings, with wildly different reactions from fans.

SING IT!

The world of high school show choir never had it so good. *Glee* continued to be one of the most popular shows on TV, earning praise from its army of "Gleeks." Songs from each episode also quickly became some of the most downloaded songs on iTunes.

NO TEXTS BEHIND THE WHEEL

More states began to outlaw text messaging while driving. By the end of 2010, the act was prohibited in 23 states. Other states were considering texting laws targeting drivers under 18. Some studies showed texting while driving to be potentially as dangerous as drunk driving.



walking on SUNSHINE

NEW EXPRESSIONS

Gleek: a fan of the T.V. show *Glee*; a blend of "glee" and "geek"

Locavores: people who eat locally grown food

Refudiate: to reject; a possible blend of "refute" and "repudiate;" tweeted by former vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin

Retweet: to forward a message (tweet) on Twitter posted by someone else

Webisode: an original episode of a television show or product promotion created just for online viewing



FINALLY, A WEDDING

After seven years of dating, Great Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton set an April 29, 2011, wedding date. William, second in line to the throne, gave Middleton the sapphire-and-diamond ring given to his mother, Diana.



MIDDLE EAST UNREST

Unrest rippled through the Middle East and blew up in Egypt, where thousands of citizens took to the streets, forcing President Hosni Mubarak to step down. The demonstrations in Egypt followed an uprising in Tunisia that also spread to Algeria, Yemen, Iran, Jordan and Libya.

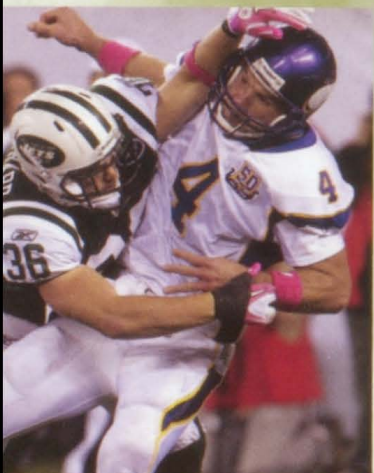
THE LEGEND OF LONDON

When Landon Donovan knocked home the winning goal in the waning seconds against Algeria in the 2010 World Cup, the U.S. soccer team dramatically won its Group. Unfortunately, the fun did not last when the team lost to Ghana in the next round. Spain was the big winner, defeating Netherlands in the final.



TIME TO RETIRE?

At 41, Brett Favre returned for one more season with the Minnesota Vikings. It was a rough go for the aging star, as the Vikings season crumbled and Favre was knocked out with a shoulder injury that ended his consecutive games streak at 297.



the pack
IS BACK

THIS EAGLE SOARS

Auburn quarterback Cam Newton won the Heisman Trophy and led Auburn to the BCS national championship during a dazzling season, even while he endured allegations his father "shopped" him to colleges for money when he was a junior college player. Newton said he knew nothing about it, and the NCAA found no evidence of wrongdoing.

RETURN TO TITLETOWN

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers led the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV, matching up two of the NFL's traditional franchises. Rodgers threw for 303 yards and three touchdowns in the game that drew more than 110 million viewers, making it the most-watched TV program in U.S. history.





FORE!

If it could go wrong this year for Tiger Woods, chances are it did, just like this errant shot at the Ryder Cup. On the comeback trail from his personal troubles, Woods went winless in a season for the first time in his pro career. All the while, Woods lost his #1 ranking and his marriage to Elin Nordegren ended in divorce.

DREAMS DASHED

Illegal immigration remained a hot topic. In December, Congress did not pass the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors Act – the DREAM Act – which would have given college students who were illegal immigrants a way to become U.S. citizens.



TOP SEARCHES

Google

1. iPad
2. Chatroulette
3. iPhone 4
4. World Cup
5. Justin Bieber

Yahoo

1. BP oil spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga

Bing

1. Kim Kardashian
2. Sandra Bullock
3. Tiger Woods
4. Lady Gaga
5. Barack Obama



MIDTERM ELECTION SWITCH

Still worried about the economy and jobs, voters on Nov. 2 elected a Republican Party majority to the House of Representatives after putting Democrats in office just two years ago. Some Tea Party members were elected. Democrats kept their Senate majority.

OIL SPILL AFTERMATH

The economy along the Gulf of Mexico continued to suffer from the worst oil spill in U.S. history. The explosion of a British Petroleum rig pumped about 2.3 million gallons of oil daily into the water until it was capped three months later.



STAND PAT OR PAT DOWN

Air travelers had to decide whether to stand for a full-body X-ray scan or submit to a thorough pat down by Transportation Security Administration agents. Passenger protests did not occur during Thanksgiving, as many feared.



CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Ke\$ha, Rihanna, Christina Aguilera – pop starlets were huge in 2010-11 and none had a better year than Katy Perry. The first three singles off her album *Teenage Dream* were among the most downloaded songs of the year, starting with the catchy "California Gurls."

SINGLED OUT

Best selling iTunes singles

1. Train, "Hey, Soul Sister"
2. Katy Perry, "California Gurls" (feat. Snoop Dogg)
3. Eminem, "Love the Way You Lie" (feat. Rihanna)
4. B.o.B, "Airplanes" (feat. Hayley Williams of Paramore)
5. Taio Cruz, "Dynamite"
6. Usher, "OMG" (feat. will.i.am)
7. Taio Cruz, "Break Your Heart" (feat. Ludacris)
8. Ke\$ha, "TiK ToK"
9. Lady Antebellum, "Need You Now"
10. Eminem, "Not Afraid"

Source: Apple



THE WAIT IS OVER

Fans of The Beatles got a treat when Apple announced that the band's entire catalog was available on iTunes. Quite a pairing to finally "come together."

THEY KEEP THEIR SHAPE

Skinny wrist bands called Silly Bandz were the craze with more than young girls. Although stretched to fit and be worn on wrists, when removed, they returned to their original shape, such as animals and letters.

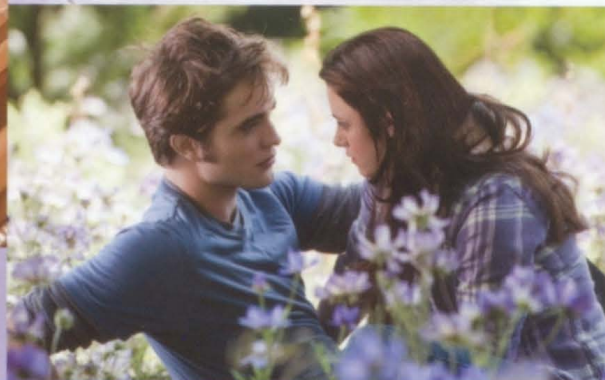
AM I DREAMING?

Inception became a movie everybody seemed to be talking about. The thriller about the world of dreams and stealing secrets starring Leonardo DiCaprio left some people raving, but others puzzled. Confused yet?



TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART

Team Edward? Or team Jacob? No matter which side you were on, there seemed no question that you were on a side when *Twilight: Eclipse* hit theaters and set the record for biggest midnight opening in U.S. box office history.



TOP MOVIES

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| 1. <i>Toy Story 3</i> | 5. <i>Inception</i> | 8. <i>Shrek Forever After</i> |
| 2. <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> | 6. <i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i> | 9. <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> |
| 3. <i>Iron Man 2</i> | 7. <i>Despicable Me</i> | 10. <i>Tangled</i> |

Source: boxofficemojo.com

TO INFINITY AND... GOOD-BYE

Talk about waiting for an encore. A decade after the previous movie in the animated series, *Toy Story 3* closed the story on Woody, Buzz Lightyear and the rest of the gang. Most agreed it was a fitting wrap-up for the lovable group.



A FINAL CHAPTER FOR HARRY POTTER

The film version of the final chapter in the Harry Potter saga of books, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, was broken up into two parts. The first movie was released in November to much fanfare, with the conclusion scheduled (once and for all) by summer 2011.

MORE WOES FOR HAITI

Following a devastating earthquake early in the year, Haiti ended 2010 in the middle of a cholera epidemic. The death toll reached more than 1,700 people and continued to rise.



U.S. SOLDIERS ON DUTY

While fewer than 50,000 U.S. soldiers remained in Iraq, about 98,000 of them were fighting the Taliban in Afghanistan. More than 470 U.S. soldiers died in Afghanistan in 2010, and U.S. officials considered moving the troop withdrawal date from 2011 to 2014.



AUSTRALIA DRENCHED

Devastating flooding started in November in Australia's state of Queensland and did not let up for months. In addition to soaking rains, Cyclone Yasi packed a punch amid the watery destruction. Twenty people died, including a 13-year-old boy who drowned while begging rescuers to save his younger brother first.



NO MINOR FEAT

Thirty-three Chilean miners were rescued after being trapped 69 days in a collapsed mine. During that time, food, supplies and medicine were sent down while officials, including NASA scientists, devised the capsule that got them out one-by-one.



miners RESCUED

TWITTER TV TRENDS

1. MTV Video Music Awards
 2. *Pretty Little Liars*
 3. *True Blood*
 4. *Walking Dead*
 5. Grammy Awards
- Source: Twitter's year in review



NO LONGER A SECRET

ABC Family's new hit mystery, *Pretty Little Liars*, told the story of four high school friends whose secrets get revealed by a mysterious stranger. Big ratings followed, along with a Favorite TV Obsession nomination at the People's Choice Awards.



DRIVE FOR FIVE

NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson won his fifth straight Sprint Cup championship. The last time anybody else won the Cup? 2005. President Obama was a U.S. Senator for less than a year, and Gwen Stefani's "Hollaback Girl" was the #1 song in the land.

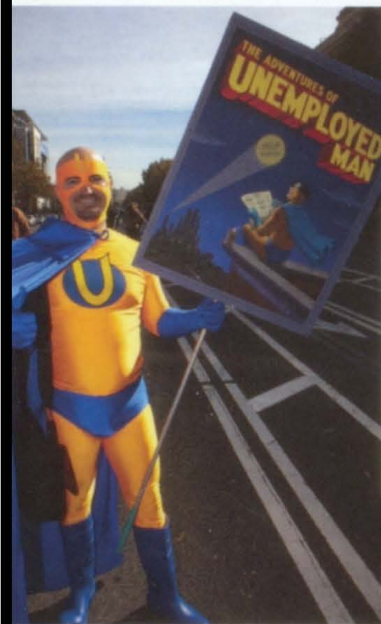
STILL THE MAN

Rafael Nadal kept his top world ranking in tennis by winning Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, and finishing off his career Grand Slam of all the major tournaments.

amazing RECOVERY

OUT OF WORK, OUT OF FOOD

The unemployment rate remained high, reaching 9.8% in November. Despite the jobless rate and one in seven Americans were living on food stamps, holiday spending increased by more than 3% over last year to more than \$450 billion.



NEW NORMAL IN HOUSING

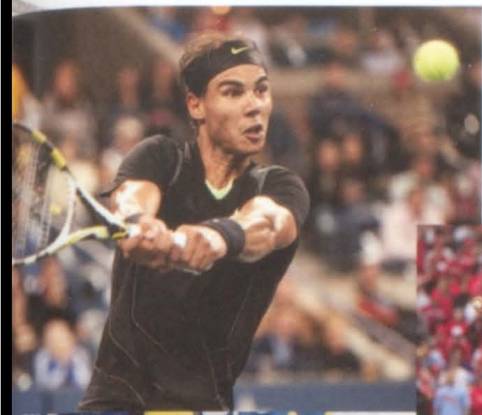
Amid foreclosures and houses not selling, new trends in where we live appeared. New homes being built were smaller, and more people were renting instead of buying houses.

GOING UP

Price increases during the life of the senior class

Comparisons	1992-1993	2010-2011
Unemployment rate	6.9%	9.8%
A gallon of gasoline	\$1.16	\$3.05
One movie ticket	\$4.14	\$7.95
A U.S. postage stamp	29 cents	44 cents
A loaf of bread	\$1.57	\$2.49
Average sale price of a house	\$113,200	\$232,880

Sources: thepeoplehistory.com/1993.html; cnn.com



YEAR OF THE PITCHER
Pitchers ruled baseball. During the 2010 season, six no-hitters were thrown – only the third time that happened in one season. Philadelphia's Roy Halladay threw two of them, including one in the N.L. playoffs.

MEXICO AT WAR

Violence overtook Mexico as drug lords fought each other and police in several cities along the U.S. border. More than 3,000 people were killed in Mexico in the bloodshed, including innocent civilians.



MOST VALUABLE TEAMS IN U.S. SPORTS

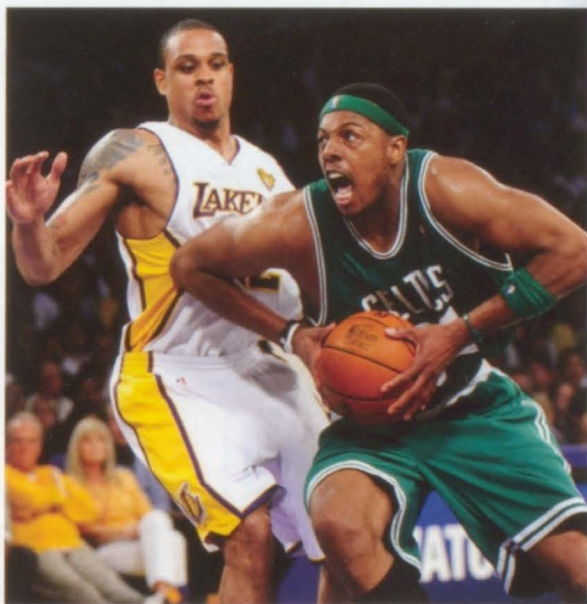
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| 1. New York Yankees - \$328 million | 3. Boston Red Sox - \$163 million | 5. New England Patriots - \$156 million |
| 2. Dallas Cowboys - \$208 million | 4. New York Mets - \$158 million | |

Source: Forbes magazine



TRAGEDY IN TUCSON

U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords of Arizona was shot and a federal judge and five others were killed when a gunman opened fire during a public event in Tucson hosted by Giffords. Thirteen others were wounded. Giffords' progress in her recovery from her brain injury amazed doctors.



A SECOND CHANCE

Michael Vick, who spent two years in prison for operating a dog-fighting ring, re-emerged as one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL with Philadelphia. Vick took over the Eagles starting job in September and guided them into the playoffs.

RIVALRY RENEWED

More than 20 years ago, the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics rivalry ruled the NBA when Magic Johnson and Larry Bird were still basketball's best. The feud returned, with the Lakers beating Boston in the 2010 NBA Finals and both teams again near the top of the standings in 2011.

Photo credits: Newscom

A NEW NATION

People in southern Sudan voted to create a new nation, separate from northern Sudan. Voters dipped fingers in ink to mark their ballots. The vote was the result of a 20-year civil war and was called for in the peace agreement reached by the two regions.

SHOTS EXCHANGED

Tensions were high on the Korean peninsula. The world waited to see if more shots would be exchanged after North Korea launched an artillery attack on South Korea. The North claimed it was provoked by South Korea's military exercises.

JESUS STANDS TALL

Poland now has the world's tallest statue of Jesus, a plaster and fiberglass likeness that stands at 170 feet. It eclipses the 133-foot Cristo de la Concordia in Bolivia and the 130-foot Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



NO MORE SECRETS

The WikiLeaks website was praised and blasted for publishing secret documents that detailed U.S. relations with foreign governments. WikiLeaks came under cyber attack several times following the releases.



WEDDING TRENDS

· Colored belts and accents on white or ivory dresses

· Strapless dresses
· Hand-tied bouquets

· Colors: turquoise, coral, black and white, fuchsia, deep red, chartreuse, slate gray, latte



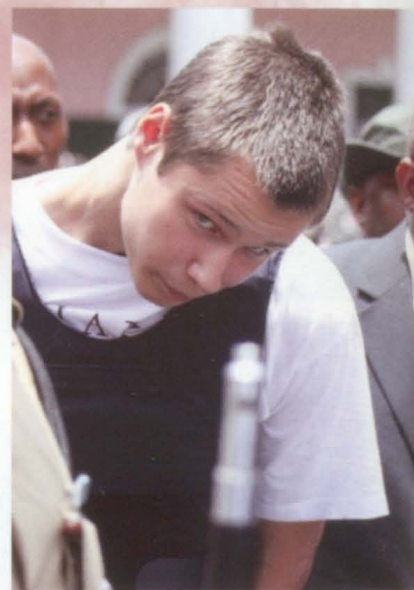
NEW MEMBER OF THE SUPREMES

Elena Kagan was sworn in as the newest U.S. Supreme Court justice, replacing retiring Justice John Paul Stevens. For the first time, three women sat on the bench – Kagan, Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sonia Sotomayor.



NO LUXURY CRUISE

Nearly 4,500 passengers and crew were stranded on a Carnival Cruise ship that lost all power after an engine-room fire. Besides no electricity and unreliable toilets, everyone ate Spam and Pop-Tarts airlifted to them while the ship was towed to San Diego.



BAREFOOT BANDIT ON TRIAL

Colton Harris-Moore, 19, known as the Barefoot Bandit for going shoeless, was scheduled to be tried on charges of stealing airplanes and boats and taking them for a spin. On the run since 2008, he was captured in the Bahamas after allegedly flying there from Indiana.

PUT THE DROUGHT ON ICE

The Chicago Blackhawks ended the longest drought in hockey by winning the Stanley Cup for the first time since 1961.



PARTY BY THE BAY

After shortstop Edgar Renteria slugged a dramatic home run in the 7th inning of Game 5, the San Francisco Giants finished off an improbable victory in the 2010 World Series against the Texas Rangers. It was the first championship for the team since it moved to San Francisco in 1958.



the wait
IS OVER

GRAMMY WINNERS

Album of the Year: *The Suburbs* – Arcade Fire

Song of the Year: "Need You Now" – Lady Antebellum

Best Female Pop Vocal: "Bad Romance" – Lady Gaga

Best Rap Song: "Empire State of Mind" – Jay-Z & Alicia Keys

Best Country Male Vocal: "Til Summer Comes Around" – Keith Urban

Source: Grammy.com



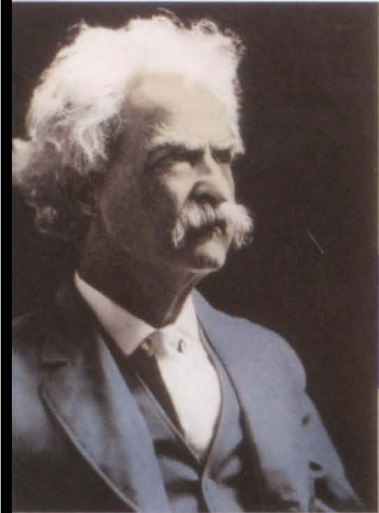
ON FIRE

Critically acclaimed indie rock band Arcade Fire won the Grammy for Album of the Year for *The Suburbs*. It was the band's first Grammy win after several nominations.

Photo credits: Newscom

FACEBOOK ON THE BIG SCREEN

The fame of Facebook hit a new high with the movie *The Social Network*, the story of how the website was created by a group of Harvard classmates. Of course, throwing Justin Timberlake into a key role helped.



STILL PROLIFIC

Author Mark Twain published his autobiography – 100 years after his death. Twain requested the later release date so he could say what he really thought without hurting anyone. The first of three volumes hit the best-seller list.

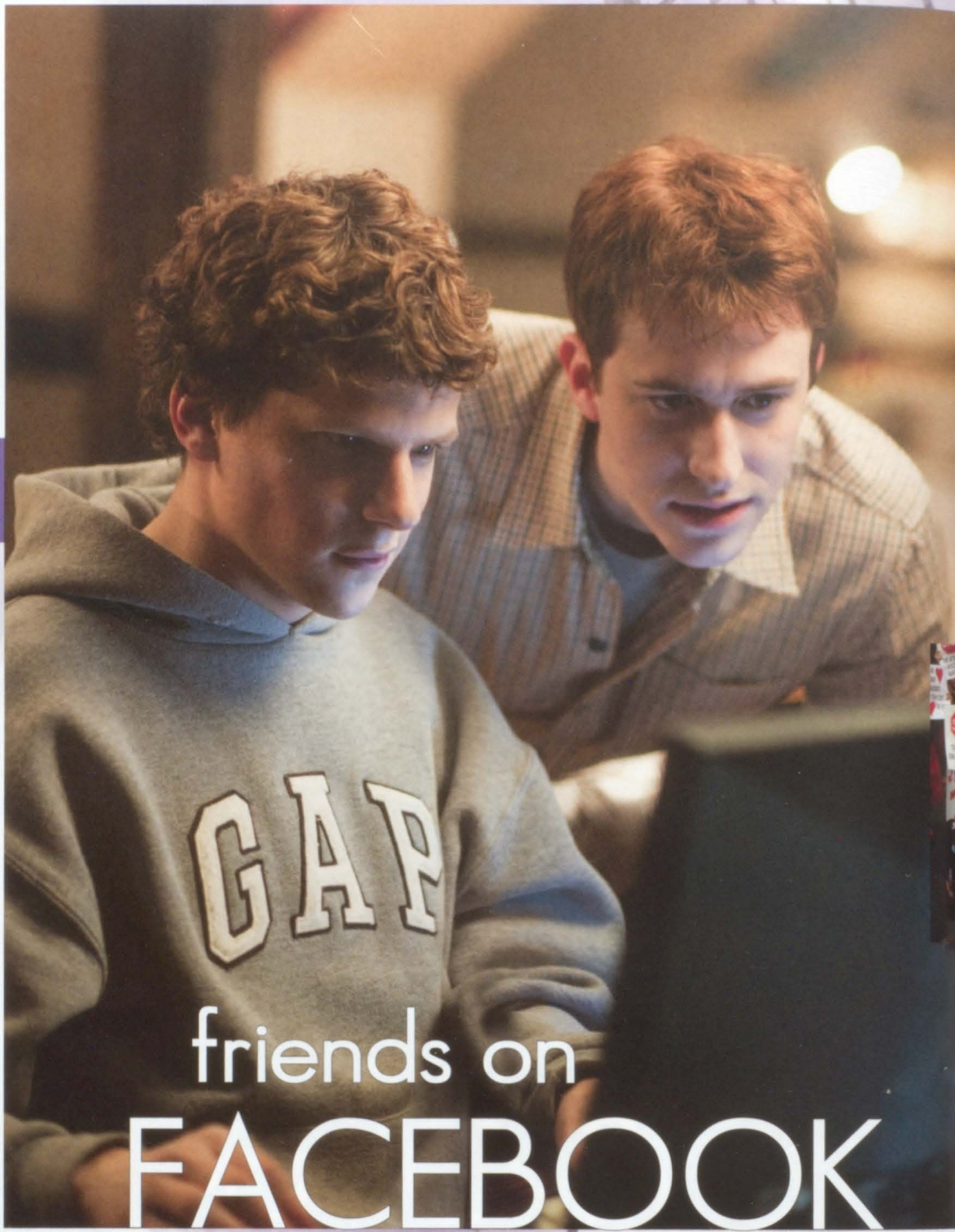
LET'S MOVE

First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move organization celebrated a year of helping kids and parents eat healthier and exercise more. Obama invited local children to the White House to help in a community garden and play soccer.



UNHAPPY MEALS

In San Francisco, toys could not be included with kids' meals that had too much fat and sugar. A new law gave restaurants one year to make kids' meals more nutritious if they want to include toys with the food.



friends on FACEBOOK

FAVORITE FAST FOOD

Large Chains

1. Panera Bread
2. Chipotle
3. Five Guys
4. Chick-fil-A
5. In-N-Out Burger

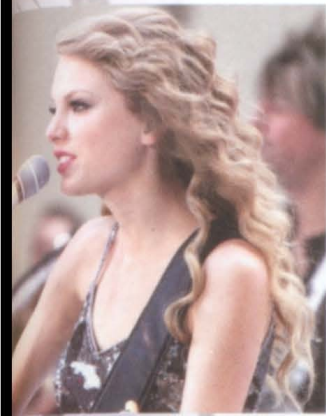
Mega Chains

1. Subway
2. McDonald's
3. Wendy's
4. Burger King
5. Taco Bell

Quick-Refreshment Chains

1. Starbucks
2. Dunkin' Donuts
3. Culver's
4. Ben & Jerry's
5. Dairy Queen

Source: Zagat



ALL HERS

Taylor Swift released her album *Speak Now*. Swift worked on the album for two years and wrote every song by herself. Some of the songs even included live strings and a full orchestra.

MILLIONS REPORT FOR DUTY

The release of video game *Call of Duty: Black Ops* was one of the pop culture events of the year. More than seven million copies were sold in the first 24 hours of its sale. Gamers raved, while critics scolded the game's violence.



BEST SELLING VIDEO GAMES

1. *New Super Mario Brothers* (Nintendo Wii)
2. *Call of Duty: Black Ops* (multiplatform)
3. *Battlefield: Bad Company* (PS3, Xbox 360)
4. *Final Fantasy XIII* (PS3, Xbox 360)
5. *Wii Fit Plus* (Nintendo Wii)

Source: CNBC.com



MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR

As states asked public workers to pay more of their health care and pension costs, Wisconsin employees, including teachers, protested that increase and the proposal to end their unions' collective bargaining rights. With teachers demonstrating instead of working, some Wisconsin school districts closed for a few days.

OSCARS SHOW SOME GRIT

A remake of the well-known western *True Grit* earned 10 Academy Award nominations, including Best Picture.



FAN GOES TOO FAR

For decades, football fans at Auburn University celebrated victories by lining the 130-year old trees of "Toomer's Corner" on campus with toilet paper. However, after a game with rival Alabama this season, one Crimson Tide fan spiked the trees with a chemical to kill them. The fan was eventually arrested.



END OF AN ERA

After nearly 30 years, NASA retired the Space Shuttle manned spaceflight program. The final Space Shuttle mission was scheduled for June 2011 with Atlantis, while some groups and organizations continued to propose the program be kept alive.



GYM, TAN, RATINGS

Jersey Shore, the MTV reality show that followed the wild partying lifestyles of a group of Italian-American 20-somethings from New Jersey, became the most watched show on cable TV for younger viewers.

GOOD-BYE, WIZARD
 Considered by some as the greatest college basketball coach ever for his 10 national championships at UCLA, John Wooden died at the age of 99. Known as the "Wizard of Westwood," Wooden won the national coach of the year honor six times.



SNOWFALL TOTALS

Chicago	47.5"	Youngstown, Ohio	88.0"
Boston	70.7"	Philadelphia	38.0"
Minneapolis	60.4"		
New York City	57.7"		

Source: weather.com, through February 10, 2011



record SNOWFALL

HISTORIC BLIZZARD

Ice, snow, wind and sub-zero cold Jan. 31-Feb. 3 interrupted life for millions of people in 30 states from Texas to Maine. Record snowfall in some places – one to two feet from Oklahoma to Michigan – and fierce winds caused whiteouts, stranded motorists and hindered snowplows. Schools, businesses, cities and airports closed, and buildings collapsed.



URBAN FARMING TAKES ROOT

As the desire to eat locally grown foods increased, more city dwellers were planting their own gardens and even raising chickens for the eggs. Ordinances were revised in several cities to allow residents to keep a few chickens.



SWEET DAILY DEALS

Groupon.com became one of the latest internet crazes by offering up a deal of the day. If a certain number of people signed up for the "Groupon," it took effect for all. By the end of 2010, Groupon was serving up daily deals in the 150 largest U.S. cities to nearly 35 million registered users.



I SEE YOU

More family and friends began using the web service Skype to communicate long distance. Using webcams and voice-over IP technology, Skype users were able to place free video calls to each other no matter where they were located.



SLEEP TIGHT

Bedbugs became a big problem in some areas of the United States. Bedbugs live in mattresses, clothing, carpets and furniture. Some people hired pest control companies with bedbug-sniffing dogs to find them and kill them.

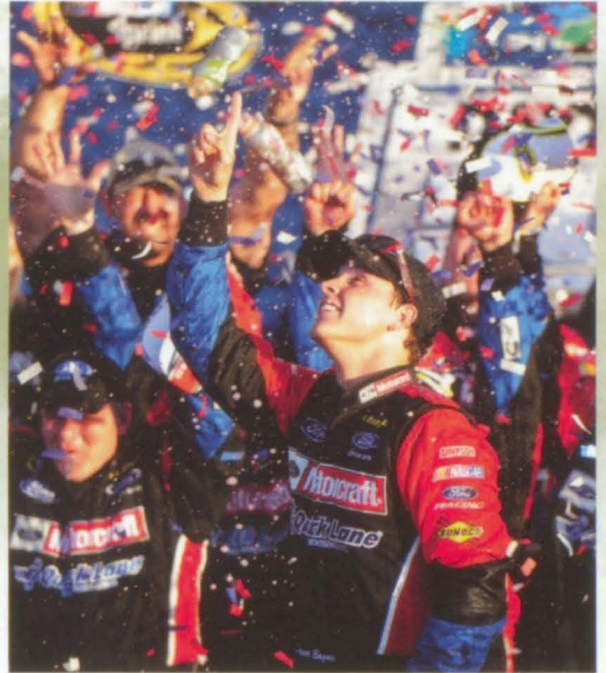


ARSENIC AND NEW LIFE

NASA biologists in California discovered a new strain of bacteria called GFAJ-1 at the bottom of a lake. The microorganism used arsenic, not phosphorus, for some of its cellular components. The discovery of a life form using arsenic as a building block led to many new theories about life on other planets.

DAYTONA SURPRISE

In only his second race on the Sprint Cup circuit, 20-year old driver Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500. Bayne became the youngest Daytona 500 winner ever.



HIGHEST-RATED TV SHOWS

Average viewers as of Feb. 18, 2011, in millions

1. *American Idol* – 23.6
2. *Sunday Night Football* – 21.4
3. *Dancing With the Stars* – 21.3

4. *NCIS* – 19.9
5. *NCIS: Los Angeles* – 17.2

Source: Nielsen



RISE OF THE MACHINE

Developers at IBM created an artificial intelligence program named "Watson" and tested it out by letting it compete on the quiz show *Jeopardy!* against former champions Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter. Watson won both matches, with the winnings going to charity.



STAR POWER

The judges' table on *American Idol* took on almost an entirely new look. Simon Cowell left (gasp), as did Kara DioGuardi. In their place stepped in Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler – not exactly a couple of amateurs.



LOOK, NO HANDS!

To compete with the popularity of the Nintendo Wii, Microsoft created the Kinect device to go with its Xbox 360 video gaming system. Built around a webcam, Kinect let users have a controller-free game experience using gestures and voice commands.

FEEDING THE 'APP'ETITE

iPhones, iPads and other smartphones continued to be more popular than ever, with users gobbling up the latest "Apps." Games, news feeds, radio stations – most users were downloading software applications by the dozens.



IN VOGUE

FOR GIRLS

Scarves · Boots · Animal prints · Knee socks with dresses

FOR GUYS

Skinny jeans · Longer hair and bangs · Skinny ties · Fedoras · boat shoes

FAN FRIENDLY

After releasing his latest album, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy*, rapper Kanye West began a promotion he called "G.O.O.D. Fridays" releasing a new free song on iTunes every Friday for three months.



OUTRAGEOUS OUTFIT

It wasn't quite enough to get nominated 13 times and win seven awards at the MTV Video Music Awards for Lady Gaga. The pop diva accepted her Video of the Year award wearing a dress made entirely of raw meat.

BIEBER fever



A RISING STAR

Singer Justin Bieber continued to gain notoriety. The former YouTube sensation produced four hit singles. Bieber also set out on his first national tour, made guest appearances on *Saturday Night Live* and *CSI*, and was named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards.

