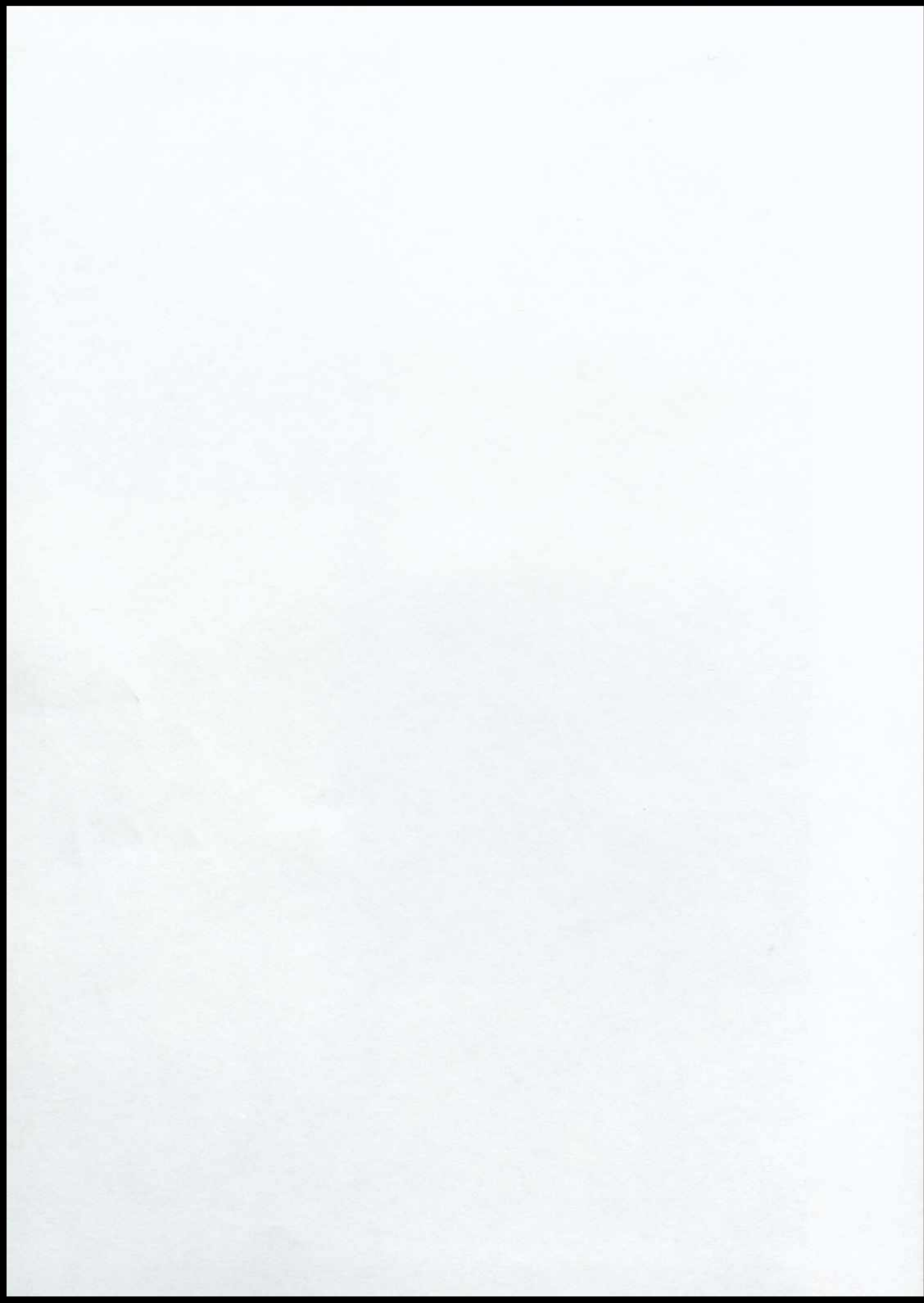


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The Sunrise







East High School

The Sunrise -
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As you enter the doors on Atkins Street, you become a member of one of the proudest groups there ever was, the East High Warriors.

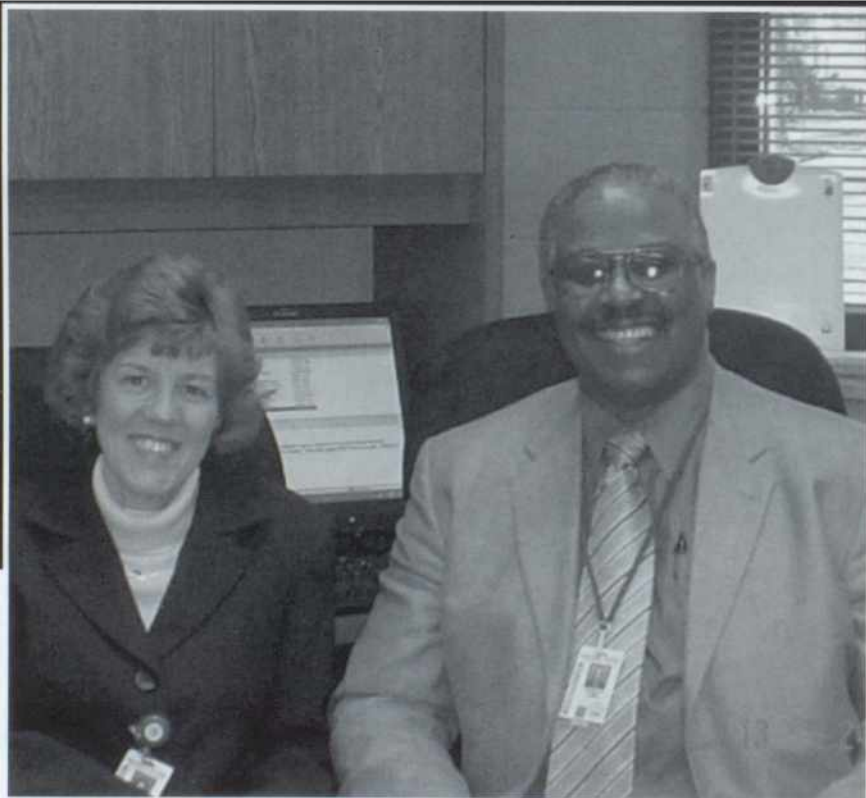
Always stay true to your scarlet and grey roots and remember that no matter where you go in life, you will always be a Warrior, and East High will always be your home.

Congratulations!

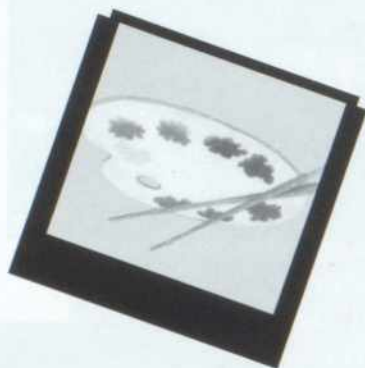
Dear Seniors,

Congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life! Your perseverance in attaining your goal of completing high school is commendable and hopefully will open many doors for you in the future. Your high school years are a time of growth, and it has been our pleasure to see so many of you grow not only physically, but academically and emotionally as well. The maturity shown by our seniors in facing the many changes that have occurred during your four years at East High School is impressive. It is our hope that positive relationships formed with caring teachers and administrators both in and out of the classroom helped to move you forward toward a successful future. East High is unique in its diversity as a community, and as you continue on in life, we hope that being part of the Warrior family is a fond memory for you. Please let Warrior Pride live on through your actions, and come back and tell us your success stories- we love to hear them!

Mr. James and Mrs. Sadaly



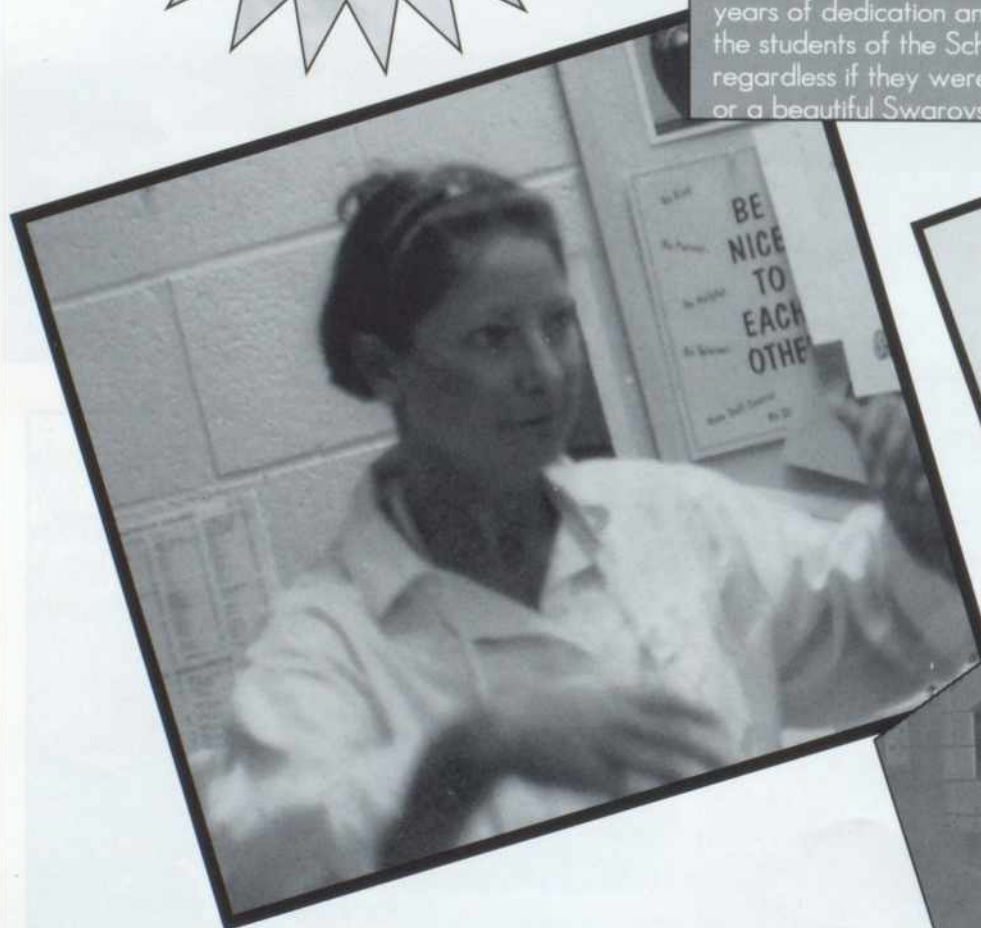




MRS. LAINIE ADDESSI



The educational career of Mrs. Laine Addressi has spanned almost 30 years and it is in this time that Mrs. Addressi has impacted numerous students with her kind words of encouragement and her gentle but firm guidance to succeed. It is evident as you enter the doors of East High School today. Those students' works are prominently displayed for all of those to see. We have not been the only school to reap the benefits of her talents. Students at Jefferson, Pfeiffer Burleigh, Wilson, Harding, and Tech Memorial also had the chance to be touched and taught by an immensely creative woman in her own rite. We, as the class of 2006, would like to dedicate the Sunrise this year to Mrs. Laine Addressi, for her years of dedication and determination to work with the students of the School District of the City of Erie, regardless if they were a rough piece of beach glass or a beautiful Swarovski Crystal. Congratulations!



The Class of 2006



Raghad Absawi



Rugaya Absawi



Liliana Aguilar
Shyest Senior



Walaa Ahmad



Hassan Al-Shaher



Richardo Aldrich



Musa Ali



Admir Alihodzic



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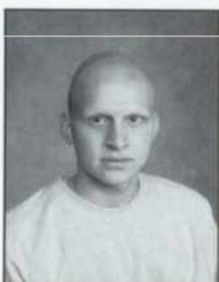
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Shyest Senior



Laura Barney



Maitham Basha



Rosauna Becerra



Nansey Benansio



Sandy Benansio



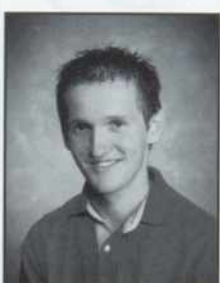
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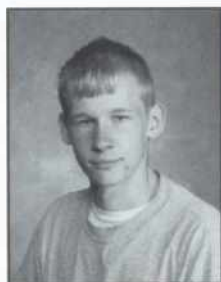
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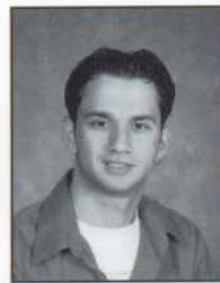
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Mirzet Cemal



Hong Chen
Most Respectful



Abdulah Cibralic



Ciara Clayton

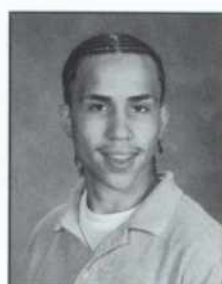
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Jeremy Cruz



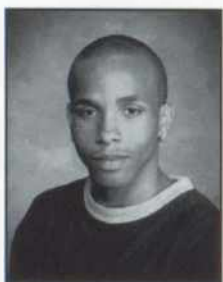
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Naisha Davila



Nicole Debias
"Best Hair"



John Deboe



Alisa Deklerk



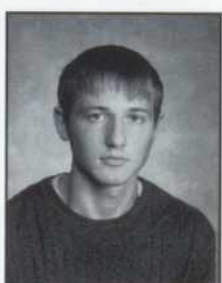
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Kelly Disanti



Aluk Duop



Alekskey Dyachkin

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Lyudmila Dyachkina
Most Artistic



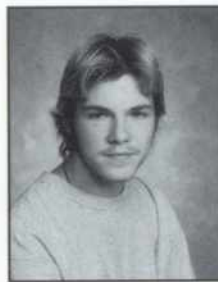
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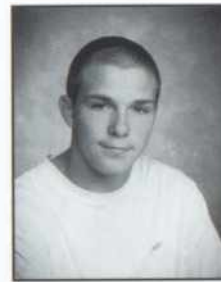
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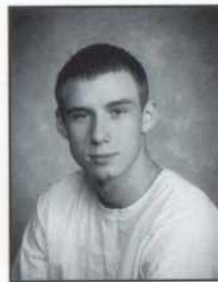
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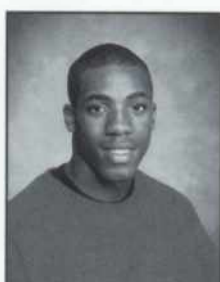
April Gorton



Shayla Goudy



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Most Outgoing



Michael Gray



Jessica Grayson



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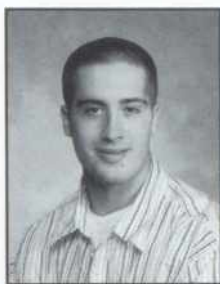


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Jonathan Harvey



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Dylan Higham



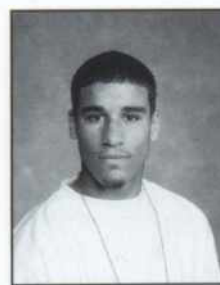
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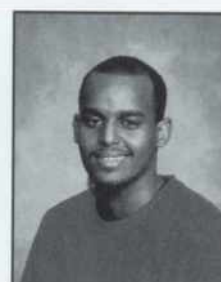
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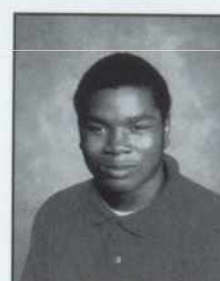
Gebil Jibul



Miya Johnson



Victoria Johnson
Most Athletic



Deron Jones

Class of 2006



Davida Jordan



Tiffany Knight



Nataliya Kokhanevich



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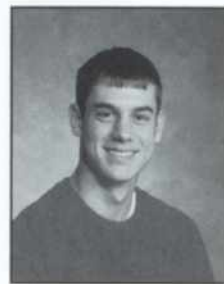
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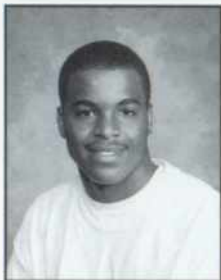
Alisha Lyons



James Majczyk



Thomas Majewski



Damiekio Martin



Latreice Martin



Miroslav Matijevec



Albert Maxon



Dominique Maxon



Richard McClelland



Sarah McClelland



Mattie McKines



Jeannette Mendez

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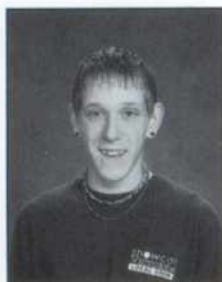


Alexis Ott



Talia Pacley

Seniors



Anthony Pellegrino
Most Artistic



Tatreas Porter
Most Likely to Succeed



Dafacia Price
Best Dressed



Michele Primavesi
Exchange Student



Marianne Ramos
Most Outgoing



Tracie Richards
Most Involved



Maria Rodriguez



Gabriel Rosas



Elhame Rusinovic



Crystal Russell



Emira Sabic



Faduma Salah

Class of 2006



Leonor Saldana



Delisha Sanders



Joseph Schweichler



Zakaria Sharif
Most Academic



Tiffany Sheffield



Thomas Skopow



Maurice Smith



Tomi Soulsby



Justin Steigmeyer



Lisa Stewart



Yolanda Stewart



Jonathan Swaim

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Melisa Tahirovic



Cassandra Talbot



Nicholas Tatalone



Gregory Tate
Best Dressed



Jaleesa Tate



Remonica Taylor



William Thames
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Emily Thor



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Thao Tran
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Bethany Turk

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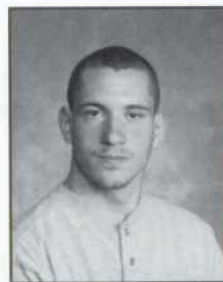
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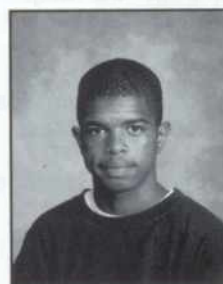
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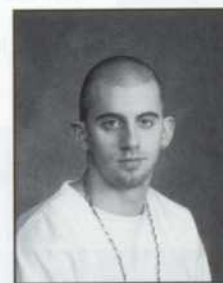
James White



Alexandra Williams



Tyrell Williams



Damian Winecki





Class of 2006

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."

-Raghad Abwawi

Audio Visual Technology 11, 12

"The day you take complete responsibility for yourself, the day you stop making any excuse, that's the day you start to the top."

-Ruqaya Absawi

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

-Walaa Ahmad

Newspaper 12

Audio Visual Technology 10, 12

"We shouldn't be afraid of tomorrow because yesterday's fears continue to haunt us today."

-Ali Albedhawi

"When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers."

-Ricardo Aldrich

Baseball 9, 10, 12



Brandon Allen

Football 11, 12

Ryeshia Arrington

Step Team 9, 10, 11

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Show Choir 10, 11

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Homecoming Queen 12

"Winners never quit and quitters never win."

-Alija Bajramovic

"Negativity is like fertilizer to a tree, it makes you grow stronger."

-Ashton Barnes

"I journeyed to the rainbow's end, but I found not gold but you my friend."

-Maitham Basha

Baseball 9

"Make your mistake don't let your mistake you."

-Alisha Bush

"Hey, have fun at life, succeed, and be good"

-Jasmine Bonds

Softball 9

Yearbook 9

R.O.T.C 9

Drama Club 9

Andrew Boyer

Swimming 10, 11, 12

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Yuri Bovkun

Monitors 12

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Garrett Braymiller

Travel Club 10, 11, 12

Newspaper 11, 12

Student Council 10, 11, 12

Drama Club 10

Robotics 11, 12



"I can throw a football over them mountains."

-Cameron Carr

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."

-Michael Carrasquillo

"Be cool and stay in school."

-Mirzet Cemal

Soccer 10, 11

"Impossible is nothing for a team that plays together."

-Joseph Chabot

Football 12

"The best way to succeed in life is to keep trying until you succeed."

-Hong Chen

ASL 10, 11, 12

Bowling 11, 12

National Honors Society 11, 12

"To succeed...you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you"

-Abdullah Cibralic

"Never let the past interfere with the future. Always look ahead."

-Ciara Clayton



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Alexex Coleman
 Step team 9, 10
 Track 10
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 GECAC Talent Search
 "Fish in business suits."

-Ilina Cruz

"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."

-Jose Cruz

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

Sasha Curry

Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Model U.N. 12

Learn and Serve 11

National Honors Society 12

"Everything happens for a reason."

-Nicole DeBias

Bowling 12

Monitors 12

Travel Club 9, 10

Yearbook 12

"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

-John DeBoe

National Honors Society 12

"Don't be afraid to take chances in life because you only live once."

-Aluk Duop

Cross Country 9, 10, 11, 12

Volleyball 11, 12

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Drama Club 11

Soccer 9, 10

GECAC Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12

-Zlata Dzambic

GECAC Talent Search 9, 10, 11, 12

"To all my 10th graders soon to be 11th, hold it down."

-LaChrishia Easter

Show Choir 9, 12

Choir 9, 10

"The hardest direction to go is uphill."

-Dawn Enders

Choir 10

Student Council 9, 12

Drama Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Homecoming Court 12



"Now that high school is a thing of the past I can look forward to the future."

-Chris Ernst

"You should always keep your heads raised high; looking into the future thinking one day you can reach the top."

-Mike Ernst Jr.

Baseball 9

R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12

Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12

"I feel like I am trapped in a box of chocolates and every time the lid closes I am in total darkness."

-Anthony Facchiano

Poet Laureate 11

"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."

-Sheena Gaines

Newspaper 9

"He, who wants to do something, finds a way. He, who doesn't, finds an excuse"

-Josh Galeski

"The pages may crumble, the pictures may fade, but we'll never forget the friends we've made."

-Stephanie Ganska

"The minute you start talking about what you're going to do if you lose, you have lost."

-Yom Garang

"Ask not what your teammates can do for you, ask what you can do for your teammates."

-Adlen Gilmore

"What goes around comes around."

-Jordan Gore

"Keep your friends at a distance and your enemies close, because the folks you call friends tend to envy the most."

-Willie Gore

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Monitors 12

Newspaper 12

National Honors Society 11, 12

Learn and Serve 11, 12

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Upward Bound 9, 10, 11, 12

Homecoming King 12



THE SENIOR CLASS

"First shall be last and last shall be first."

-I. Daniel Graham

Football 10, 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10

Track 11, 12

Homecoming Court 12

"I've been in this jail for 12 years. Now I'm free to live my life and terrorize the teachers for a full-time job."

-Jeffrey Guzowski

Track 12

R.O.T.C. 10, 11, 12

Student Council 12

"Live life to the fullest and never take anything for granted."

-Tony Haefner

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Track 10

"If you can believe it, you can achieve it."

-Jonathan Harvey

Football 10, 11, 12

Baseball 9, 10, 11

R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12

"Wow... I can't believe I'm graduating."

-Samia Hassan

"If you believe in yourself, you will succeed in life."

-Corina Havelka

"Go into the forest and cut down the tallest tree with a herring."

-Dylan Higham

Model U.N. 11, 12

Travel Club 9, 10, 11, 12

R.O.T.C. 10, 11, 12

Learn and Serve 11, 12

Student Council 11, 12

Drama Club 9, 10, 11

"Don't be surprised to pass, but the only thing to do is to try harder for what you do."

-Malikah Hobson

Basketball 12

R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12

National Honors Society 11, 12

"You can not bring every horse to the pond and let them drink."

-John Holden

Football 10, 11

Track 12

R.O.T.C. 10, 11

Kim Holdsworth

Bowling 12

Monitors 12

National Honors Society 12

"Bigger is better."

-Kenny Hollis

"You're the only person who can make your life what you want it to be."

-Alyssa Hughes

"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

-Tlasia Hughes

Newspaper 9

Yearbook 9

Show Choir 10

"Don't just stop after high school. You'll only hurt yourself in the end."

-Jeannette Rose Hurta

Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12

Bowling 9, 10, 11, 12

Softball 9, 10

Newspaper 12

Yearbook 11

"The best and fastest way to learn a sport is to watch and imitate a champion."

-Faisal Ibrahim

Cross Country 11

Monitors 12

Robotics 11

Soccer 11, 12



Alyssia Hughes
getting out?

People will always be around to hate, but when you end up on top, the same haters will envy you."

-Tiffany M. Jackson

Volleyball 9

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Learn and Serve 11

Student Council 9, 10, 11, 12

Ben Wiley Partnership 10, 11, 12

Homecoming Court 12

Darryl Jamison

Football 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10

Track 12

"Stay in school."

-Gebil Jibul

"Uh...No???"

-Vicki Johnson

Basketball 9, 12

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Travel Club 9, 10

National Honors Society

"Let the haters hate, they will be your fans later."

-Davida Jordan

Track 9

GECAC Talent Search 10, 11, 12

Elena Kovalevich

Monitors 12

"Bigger is better! Strive for the best."

-Mike Kuligowski

R.O.T.C 9, 10, 11

Student Council 9

"If people talk about you let them and in the end thank them for making you the center of their world"

-Jennifer Kuna

Cheerleading 10, 11

Baseball Book keeper 11

Monitors 12

Ben Wiley Partnership 10

"Living in your dreams of yesterday, we find ourselves still dreaming of impossible conquests."

-Amanda Lachica

Model U.N. 9

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

"Live life to the fullest."

-Vince Lamp

"Set your goals high, and don't stop until you get there."

-Ivan Lendyel

"Shut up and do it."

-Matt Lybrook

"Always remain the same, don't ever change."

-Alesha Lyons

"When's lunch?"

-James Majczyk

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Robotics 11

"Live each day as your last because you do not know when your time is up."

-Tom Majewski

"Keep ya heads up cause ya'll gonna make it."

-LaTreice Martin

Basketball 9, 10, 12

Ben Wiley Partnership 10, 11, 12

Prom Court 12

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."

-Tanya Matijevic

"If you think big, believe big, act big all your results will be big."

-Dominique Maxon

"Wisdom is: knowing what to do next, skills are knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it."

-Jeanette Mendez



**Jamie Thomas,
Student of the
Month**

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"To succeed...you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you."

-Rachel Metzler

Track 11, 12

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Student Council 12

"Know who your friends are."

-Ashlee Montero

"Let haters hate they will be your fans later."

-Karlendria Morris

"The key to surviving high school is to let it be part of your life not your WHOLE life."

-Brian Mroczkowski

Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12

Learn and Serve 9, 10

Robotics 10

National Honors Society 11, 12

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."

-Aldin Muhamedbegovic

"One way to success is friendship."

-Milton Ortiz

R.O.T.C. 10, 11, 12

Choir 12

Drama Club 11

GECAC Talent Search 12

"It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."

-Alexis Ott

"I love peanut butter."

-Michele Primavesi

Swimming 12

"With God before me, who can be against me?"

-Talia Padley

"All my life I always wanted to be somebody, now I see that I should have been more specific."

-Tony Pellegrino

"Keep it 100!"

-Dafacia Price

Step Team 9, 10

Show Choir 9, 10

"In seeking happiness for others, you find it for yourself."

-Marianne Ramos

Softball 10

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Homecoming Court 12

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Audio Visual Technology 12

Tracie Richards

National Honor Society 11, 12

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Prom Court 11



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"If you train hard you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."

-Elhame Rusinovci

Volleyball 9, 10, 11

"It's what you learn after you know that counts."

-Faduma Salah

"Be yourself. No one else is better qualified than you."

-Sanimir Salkic

R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

"There is nothing wrong with helping other people regardless of their backgrounds."

-Zakaria Sharif

Basketball 9, 10

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"Life is too short to hold a grudge, and karma does come back around."

-Tiffany Sheffield

Monitors 12

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Poet Laureate

"Does anybody know where Suzie is at?"

-Tom Skopow

"Don't be what you want to be, strive to be all you can be."

-Tomi Soulsby

Volleyball 9, 10

Cheerleading 10, 11, 12

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Homecoming Court 12

"To succeed you have to get it how it goes."

-Maurice Smith

Basketball 9, 10

Track 10, 11, 12

"To succeed...you need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you."

-Emira Satic

"I say good luck to the class of 2006, because after high school it will be time to throw down."

Joey Schweichler

Newspaper 12

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Anime 12

"Get in where you fit in."

-Lisa Stewart

Step Team 11

Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

GECAC Talent Search 11, 12

"If it's not right, don't do it; if it's not true, don't say it."

-Melisa Tahirovic

Cassie Talbot

Band 9

Drama Club 10, 11

Ben Wiley Partnership 10, 11, 12

Monitor 12

National Honors Society 11, 12

"Luck happens when preparation meets opportunity."

-Nicholas William Tatalone

Football 10, 11, 12

R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12

Prom Court 11

Greg Tate

Basketball 9, 10

Monitors 12

Homecoming Court 12

Prom Court 11

"I'll always be #1 to myself."

-Jaleesa Tate

Basketball 9, 10, 12

Remonica Taylor

Step Team 9, 10, 11

Show Choir 9, 10

"Hate it, or love it"

-Twanita Taylor

"Stride high and you will fly high."

-William Thames

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

CECAC Talent Search 12

Homecoming Court 12

"If the fire alarm sounds and you are on the second floor, just jump out the window! Don't be afraid to break a leg."

-Jamie Thomas

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

National Honor Society 12

Student of the Month 12

Unity Drama Club 11, 12

"Everyone's afraid to be themselves because it's easier to buy, why not drop the bull crap and hold your head high?"

-Emily Thor

Cheerleading 10, 11

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Student Council 11, 12

Prom Court 11

Mark Tompkins

R.O.T.C. 9, 10, 11, 12

Thao Tran

Cross Country 9

Bowling 10, 12

Monitors 12

National Honors Society 11, 12

Academic Sports League 9, 10, 11, 12



"I eat, drink, and dream soccer!"

-Oscar Urbietta

Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12

"Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words will hurt ONLY IF YOU LET THEM!"

-James R. Warren

Monitors 12

Band 12

Newspaper 10

Yearbook 10

Choir 9, 10, 11, 12

Student Council 11, 12

Drama Club 11, 12

Anime 12

"You never know what you can do until you try, so let me give it a chance and you give it a try and then we'll judge if it's 'doable'"

-Basamat Waya

Volleyball 12

Softball 11

"The greatest mistake a person can make is to be afraid of making one."

-Joshua Welsh

Football 10

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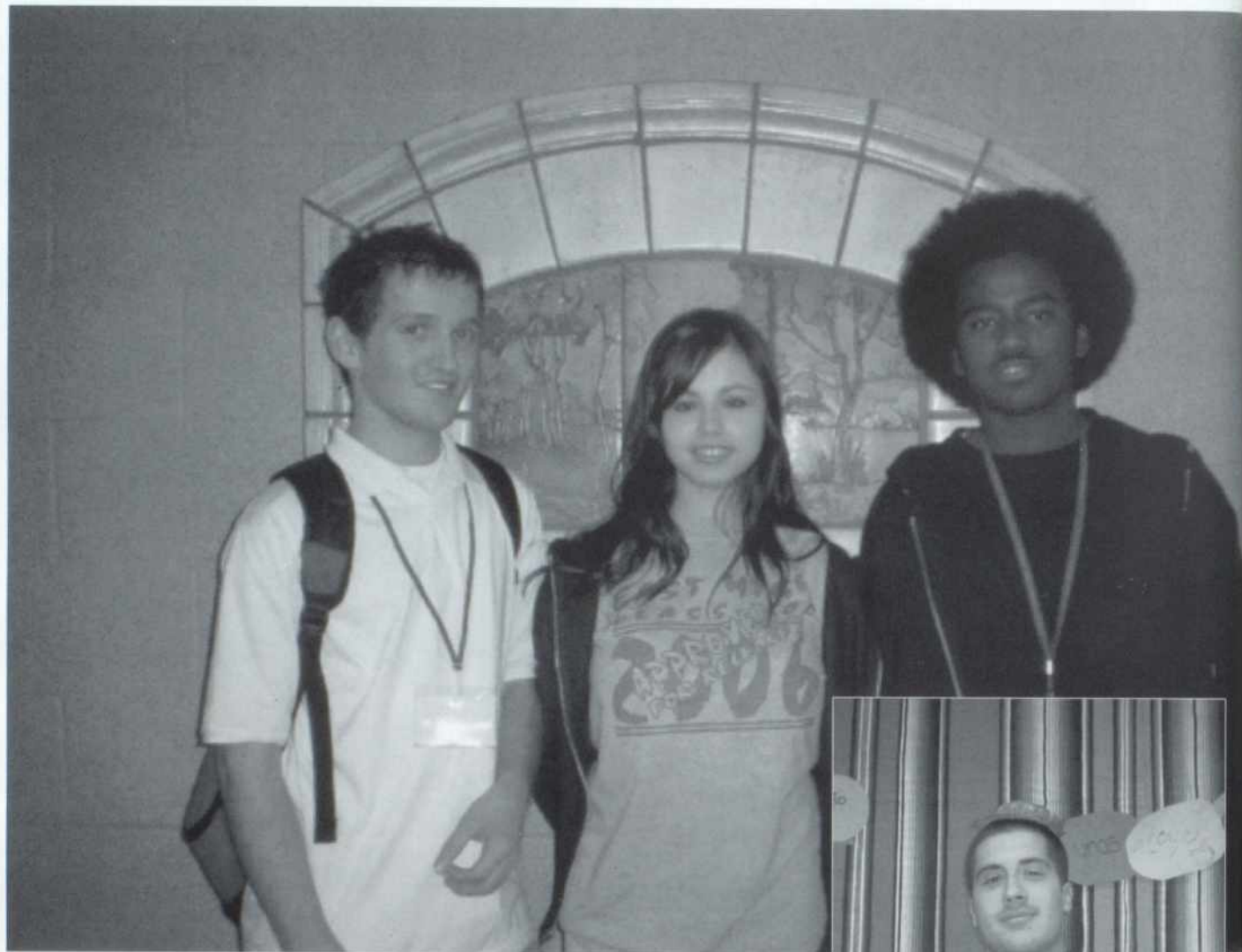
"Never let anyone hold you down. Always go for what you truly believe is right."

-Latasha Williams

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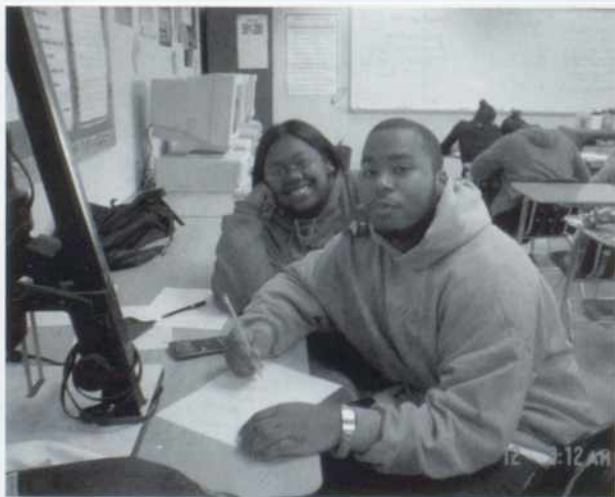
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Words of wisdom from the class of 2006



"Dr." Yuriy Bovkun, Kim Holdsworth, and Zack Sharif pose for posterity in front of the historic tiles from the Old East High.

Jimmie Byes and Brianna Norton, right, take a break from, working hard to smile for the camera. They are such hams! Maybe if they spent a little more time working than smiling at people taking pictures they might do better in class.



Jonathan Harvey stands at attention in front of Ms. Hubbell's Mexican banner, all dressed up for the celebration of the Day of the Dead. Ms. Hubbell always allows the students in her classes to do fun activities to celebrate the Mexican holidays and festivals.



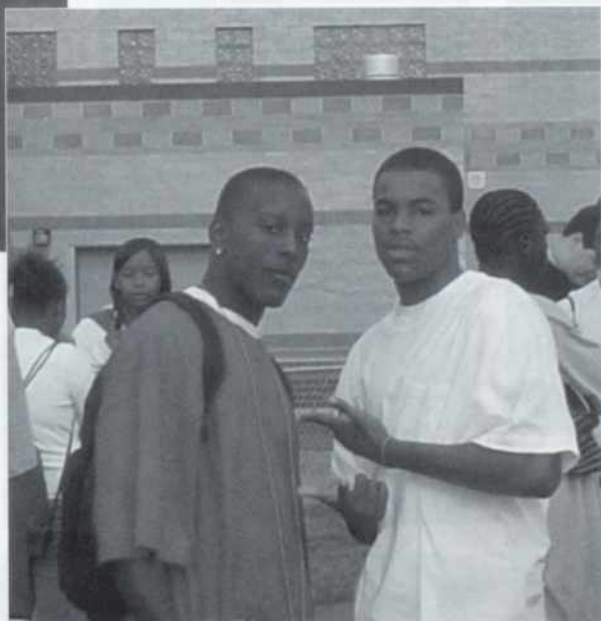
From Left: Dafacia Price shows everyone in the downstairs hallway that she truly is the best dressed senior of the class of 2006. Cierra Clayton and Ashlee Montaro cook up a delightful dish in Family and Consumer Science class, thank you Mrs. Filley for your guidance there. Best friends, Jessica Szymanowski and Jeanette Hurta debate what is better for lunch, but decide that it doesn't matter anyway. And who is that senior on a dress down day?



Ready to go?

Having the time of our lives!

2006 Seniors



Seniors Idaniel Graham and Damieko Martin were caught talking during an assembly out in the football field in the early fall. What are the boys taking about? Maybe it is a plan for Friday's football game.



Above: Mr. Neal Brockman, Zack Sharif, School Board member Eva Tucker, and Jamie Thomas in Harrisburg, PA as part of the student delegation for the PSBA (Pennsylvania School Board Association). Below, "Super Senior", Willie Gore is taking seriously his role of attendance monitor.



We are the class of 2006

warriors forever east high warriors forever east high warriors forever east high warriors forever east high warriors forever east high warriors forever east high



Every year it is a Warrior Tradition to pick the "Superlatives" of the Senior Class. They are often called the Senior Personalities. Below are this year's winners. Left: Ashton Barnes and Liliana Aguiar are the Shyest Seniors. Below: Hong Chen and James Warren are the Most Respectful Seniors. Right: Idaniel Graham and Marianne Ramos are the Most Outgoing Seniors.



Senior Personalities



Above: Kenny Hollis and Ryeisha Arington are the Class Clowns, Jamie Thomas and Vicki Johnson are the Most Athletic Seniors, Dafacia Price and Greg Tate are the Best Dressed Seniors, and far right: Tony Pellegrino and Lyudmila Dyachkina are the Most Artistic Seniors.

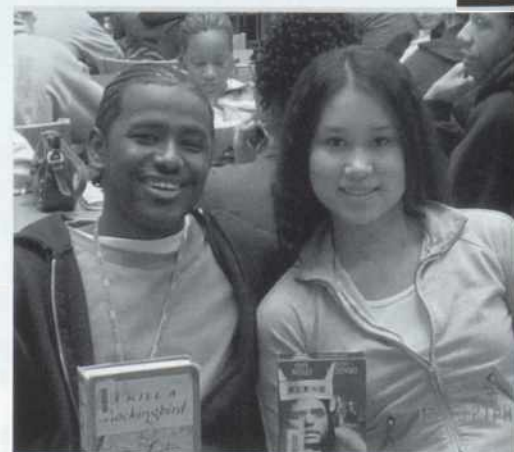


Senior Personalities

Senior Personalities



Willie Gore and Tatreas Porter are the Seniors Most Likely to succeed, center: Will Thames and Tracie Richards are the Most Involved Seniors and far right: Zakaria Sharif and Thao Tran are the Most Academic Seniors.



Ms. Balsiger's first block English class - Class of 2009 - demonstrating one common event at East, the dress down day.



Beginning in the spring of 2005, many exciting things occurred at East High. Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Stevens and their crew worked tirelessly to create the "Castle Backdrop" complete with working drawbridge and functioning fountains. This awesome project took many many months but it was well worth all of the stress and aggravation. The gym was transformed into a beautiful majestic scene. We learned of the ficus addiction here.

Ms. Hubbell orchestrated a trip for a select group of juniors for a team building exercise and horseback riding trip. Ms. Zelina went with the group as well.

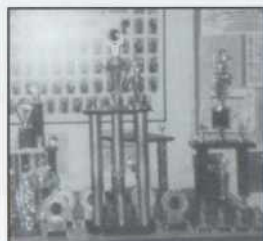
The Learn and Serve program at East sponsored a health fair for the middle and elementary schools and had a great time showing the youngsters a better, healthier way to live.

Mrs. Boam hosted multiple book fairs and also facilitated the visit of the Manufacturer's Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania American Manufacturing Bike.

Events of the year

Other Changes

This year also brought some changes in our administration - we have two deans that oversee the running of the school. Mrs. Sadaly is our Dean of Academics and Mr. James is our Dean of Students. Together they handle the school and help it run smoothly. Mr. Mike Pisano was also added to our administrative team.



The All City Band also gained more trophies to add to their collection as their success grew.



A turret from the castle...nice job!



Zack and Willie at the Health Fair.



Kenny Hollis is so proud of his equestrian skills.



Willie Core...Harvard bound?



The first Book Fair had some "Cool Stuff".



The LED Light designed by Mrs. Boam's husband.

PROM 2005

(Below-L-R) Amanda Metzgar '05, Seth Freeman '05, and Stephanie Purcell '05 take a break from the action to pose for the camera.



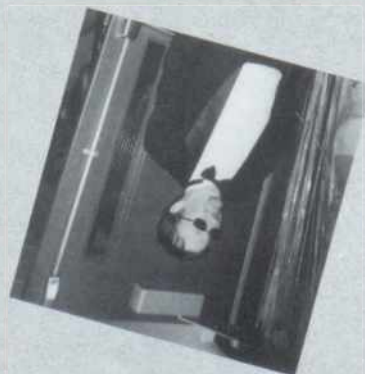
(Below-L-R) Idaniel Graham and Yvonne Thomas '05 wait patiently for yet another photo to be taken of them.



(Below-L-R) Mrs. Boam and Miss Hubbell are "shoutin' it out" during one of the fast dances. Tracie Richards, Nick Tatalone, Marianne Ramos and Greg Tate were just two of the beautiful eleventh grade couples on the prom court.

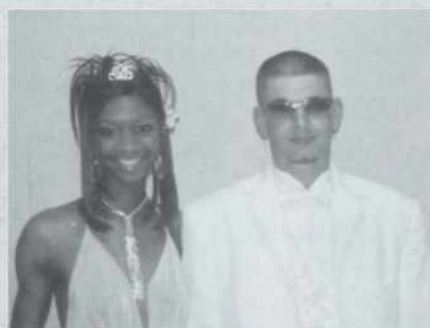


(L-R) Mrs. Sanko and Mrs. Sadaly are two of the loyal staff members donating their time to help make prom a success. Mr. Stevens is "flipping" after putting in countless hours to help design and set up the prom.





(L-R) Lindsay Fuller and Jamie Thomas make their way through the crowd as one of the proud couples representing the Class of 2006. Miss Balsiger and Vjolca Latifi pose together to show their love for the color pink.



Prom 2005 was definitely a sight to behold. Mr. Stevens and Mr. Montgomery again served as the coordinators for the decorations, set up, and tear down. With the help of several dedicated students who served on the prom committee, this tremendous group made prom a huge success! The dance itself was held in May in the East High School gymnasium. The set included a majestic castle with a fully functioning draw bridge. (Above) The class of 2005 chose the exquisite Starsha Platt and the striking Jeremy Miller as the prom queen and king to represent their class.



Brandon Jenkins and Mr. Montgomery (Above) are working hard to provide the refreshments to the students attending the dance. Terra Tate ('05) shows off her beautiful gown on this special night.

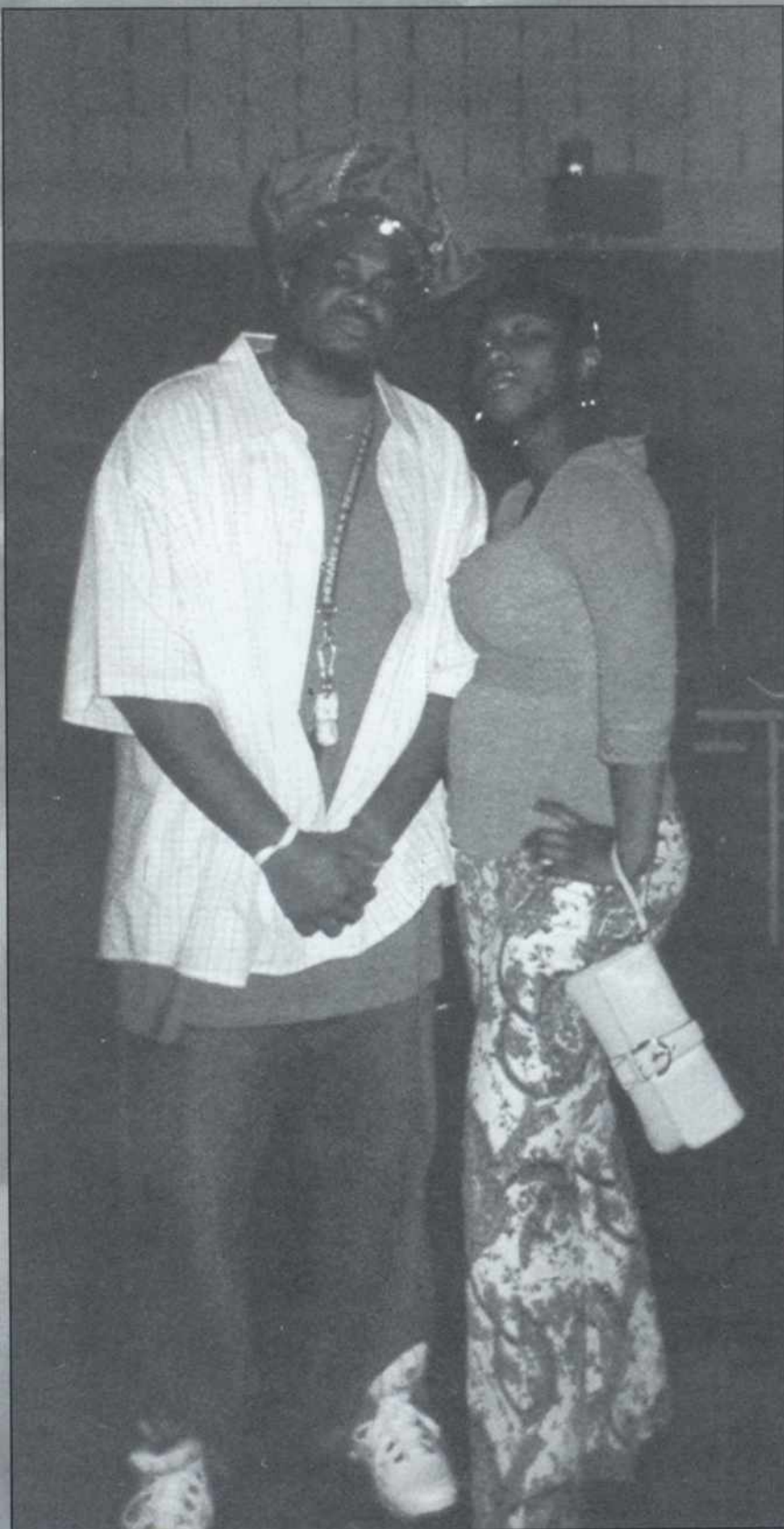


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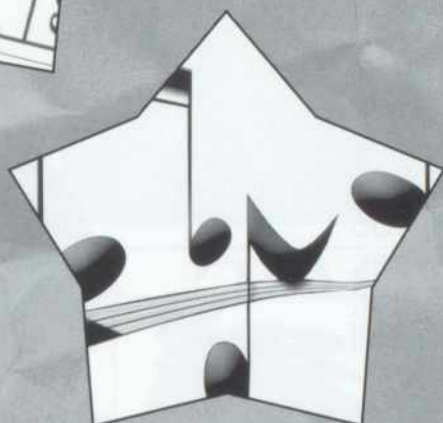


(Above) Juniors Joanna Cerimidas and Kelly Curtis are all dolled up for the festivities of the night.

(Right) The class of 2006 elected their fellow classmates Willie Gore and Ryeshia Arrington as their Homecoming king and queen. Both students were very honored to be chosen.



HOMECOMING



(Above) Boys will be boys! A handsome group of senior "men" take time out from their busy night to pose for the camera.



(Above) Seniors Twanita Taylor and Greg Tate really showing their stuff in their Homecoming gear.

Saving Lives

*The Warriors pull up
their sleeves and donate
for a great cause.*

The students and faculty of East High School sponsor a blood drive three times a year, once in October, once in February and once in May. It is with these three drives that we usually average a donation of over 150 pints of blood during a calendar year. The Erie Community Blood Bank, www.fourhearts.org, appreciates all that we do as an East High community to support this cause. Mrs. Cheryl Filley and Mrs. Julie Boam are the chairs of the event and are very proud of what the students and faculty do for the Blood Bank.



From the top, Senior Kim Holdsworth recovers from feeling a bit faint after donating a pint of blood. Next, Mrs. Filley works hard at creating the passes and thermometer that gauge the success of the drive. Third, Steven August watches the phlebotomists draw blood from other students. Mike Ernst, senior, smiles as the nurse gets him too! Finally, seniors Mattie McKinnes and Will Thames fill out their paperwork while waiting for the intake nurse. Mike Ernst, in the background, is all finished with his donation.

Did Mr. Stevens make the trip to Washington, DC for the School Board Conference?

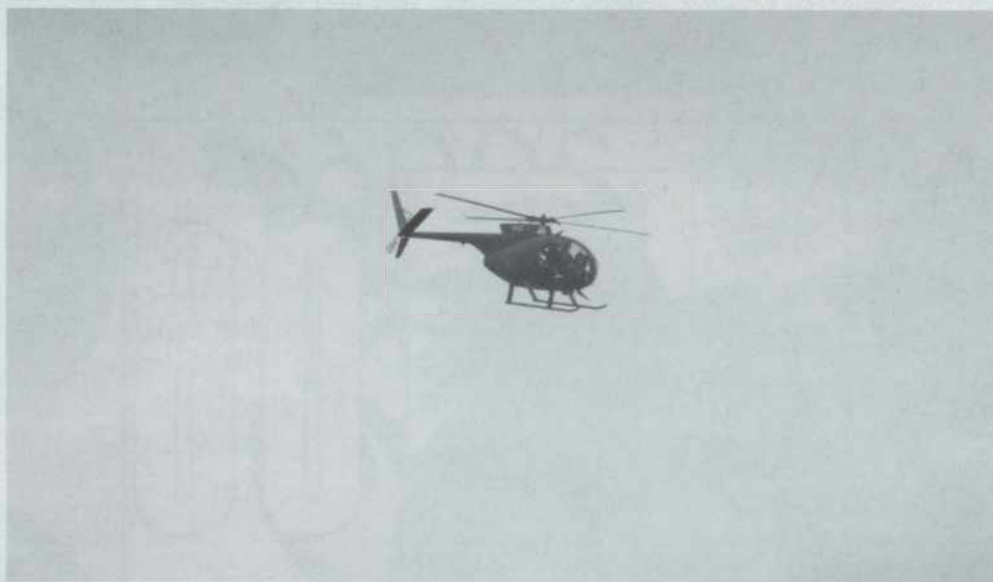
Jamie Thomas and Zack Sharif seem to have found his perfect double. Scary, isn't it?



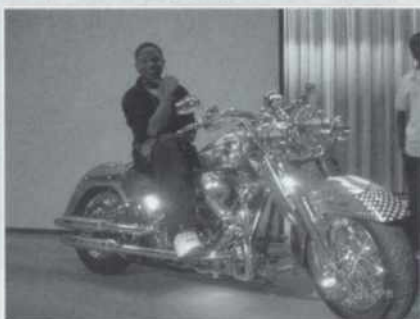
Hey Mom, Check out this ride!



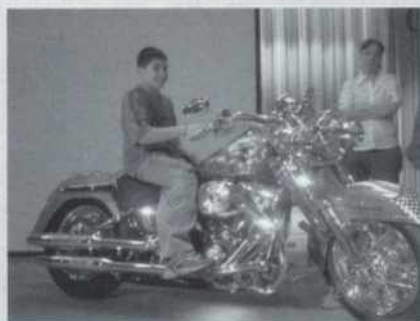
(R) On a warm fall afternoon in September the Seniors of East were treated to an assembly outside. From the sky a small object started to come into view. Was it a bird? Was it a plane? No, it was Mrs. Sadaly, co-principal, landing on the football field next to the school in a helicopter!



(Above) Seniors waited on the track next to the school in anticipation of seeing Mrs. Sadaly and Dr. Barker, Superintendent of Schools, land on the field; their message? Say no to drugs and say yes to success.



East High students got a special visit from The American Manufacturing Tribute Bike. The bike was actually placed on the stage in the East auditorium for students to look at, examine, and analyze different components of the bike that were produced here in Northwestern Pennsylvania. (Clockwise from top) Students Junior Koffa, Shamara Spearman, Courtney Baumgratz, and Nathan Cavalline take their turns "on the hog."



**SPECIAL
FALL
EVENTS
2005**

Author Sharon Flake Visits East



Sharon Flake reads excerpts of her books in the session.



Mrs. Boam, Ms. Flake, Mr. Norb Sulecki (Serves Volunteer) and Mrs. Lariccia



Ms. Flake feels that in her sessions, students respond better when she reads parts of the book aloud. The students at East enjoyed every minute of it.



**Welcome to our
Wayne
Neighbors.**



Even our Building and Downtown Administrators wanted to get into the act.


Left: David Morris, Behavior Specialist, Ms. Flake, Jay Badams, Director of Secondary Education, and Curtis Jones, City Councilman




THE JUNIOR CLASS the pressure begins

As students begin their junior year of high school, most are not aware of the magnitude of the decisions they make during this time. Most believe that the twelfth grade is the most important, but here, the eleventh grade is where it begins. It is here that a student begins to think about and seriously pursue college. It is here where a student decides if he or she needs to take the ACT, the SAT, or both. It is here where a student decides if the ASVAB and the military is the way to go. Life's reality is knocking on the door and the juniors must need to be ready to respond.

The junior class is also the class who has the added pressure of the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) test, as in the Erie School District, achieving proficiency is necessary to graduate. This year the students and the staff have worked long and hard to prepare our eleventh graders to be successful in the test.



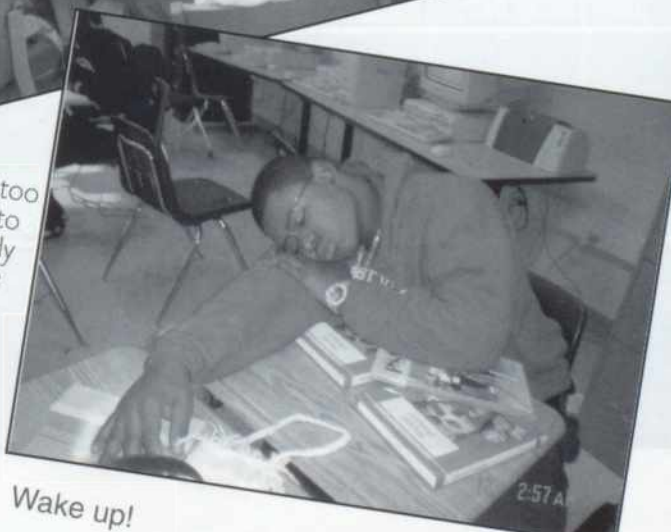
Mr. Danias works with the math students who want extra help to be successful.



Mr. Brockman's math students are deep in thought.



Mr. Boyko works with his classes to forge PSSA success.



Jovan Crosby, too pooped to even study one more minute

Wake up!

Juniors

Matthew Acker
Mariela Acosta
Tandranikia Akins
Maitham Albedhawi
Almedina Alicusic
Hamzah Alisa

Alen Alisic
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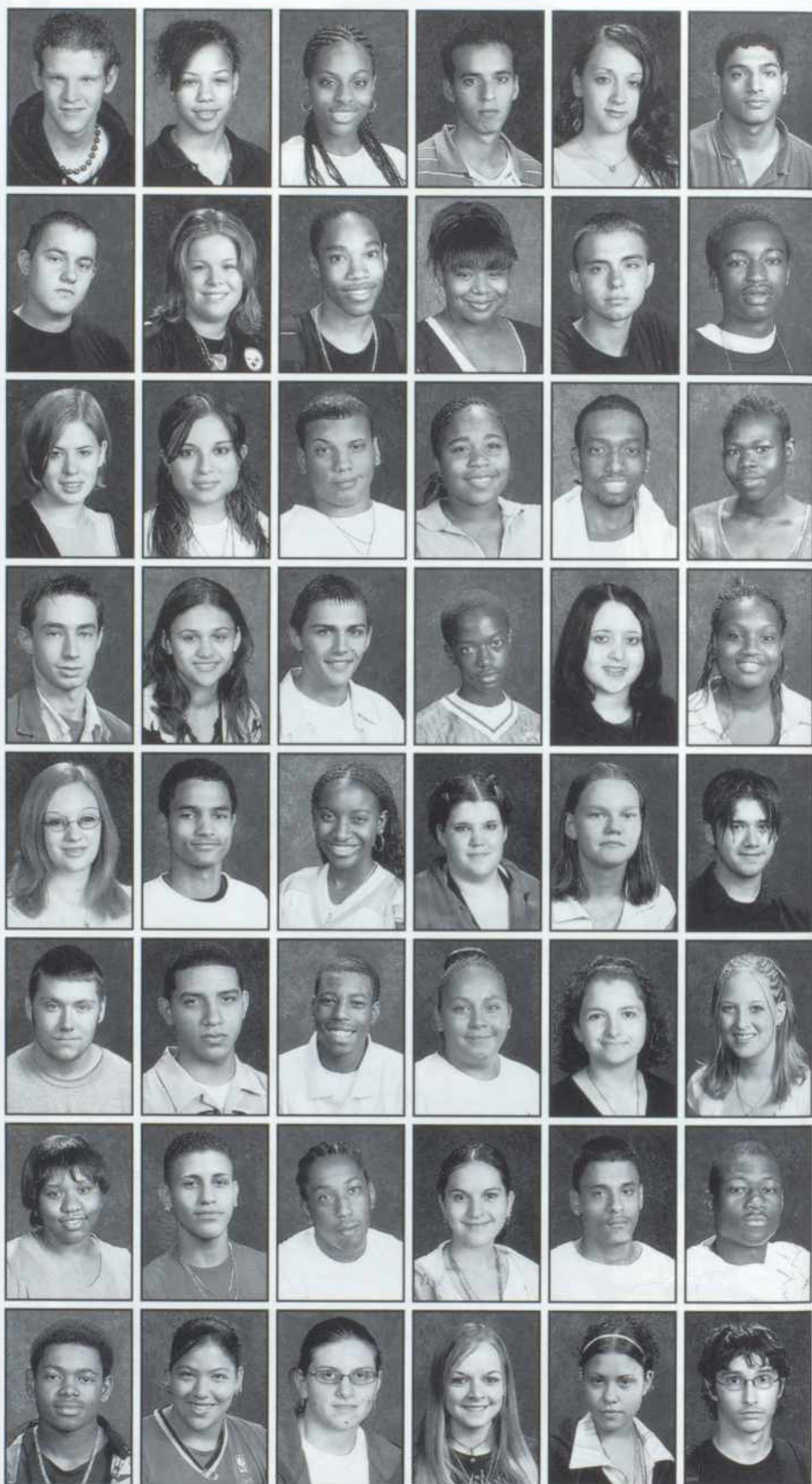
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Kevin Burfield

Michael Camp
Jorge Carmona
Julian Carter
Stephanie Casellas
Joanna Ceramidas
Lisa Clark

Jazmine Clayton
Angel Colon
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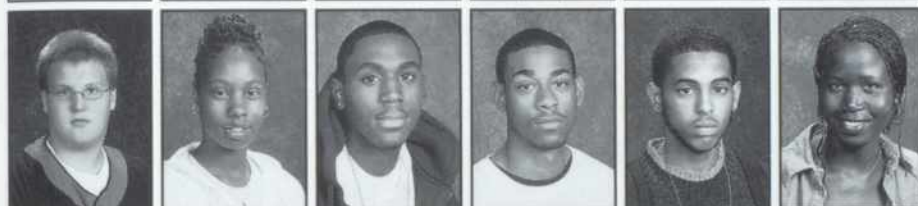




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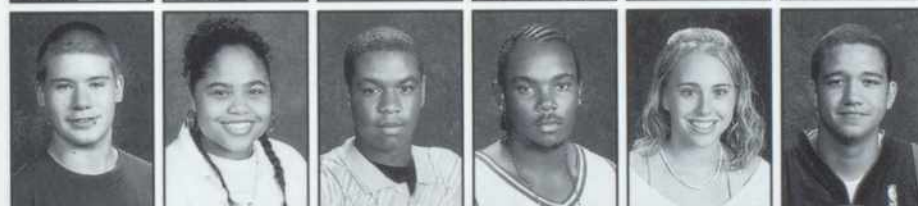
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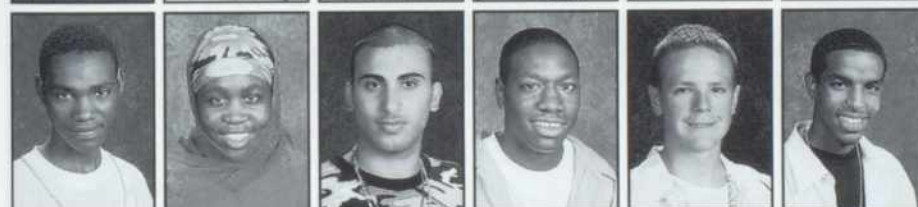
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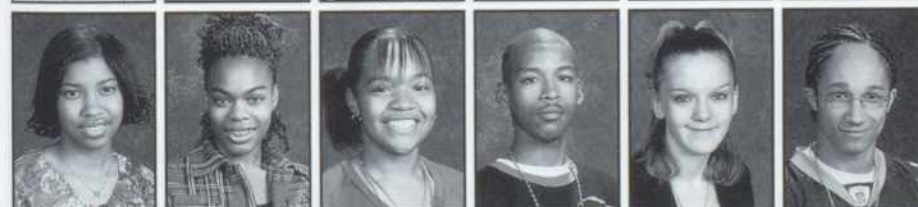
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Wesley Hutchins



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Shamso Ibrahim
Muthanna Jabbar
Christopher Jackson
Brandon Jenkins
Jibul Jibul



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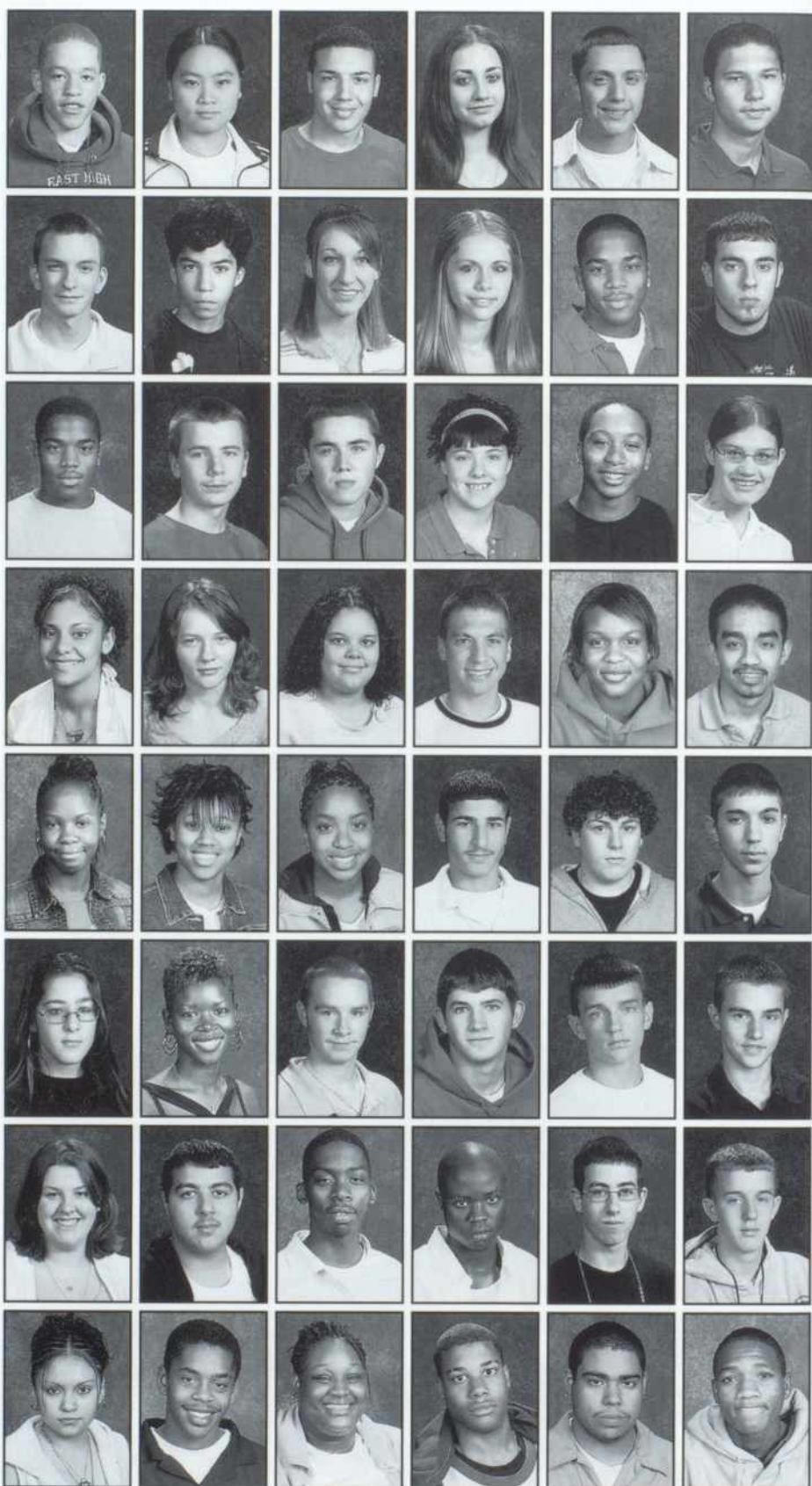
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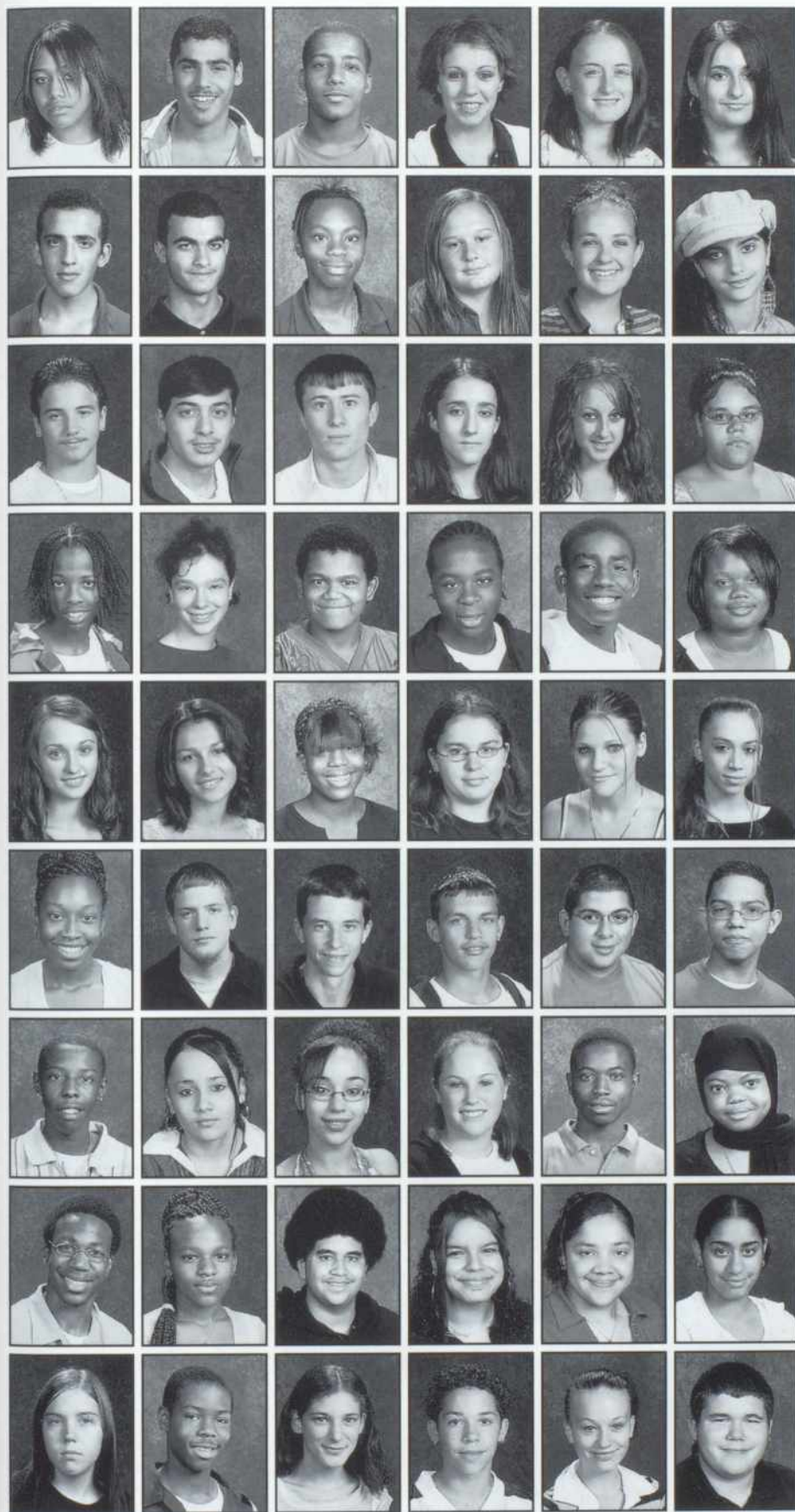


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Taking it one
day at a time

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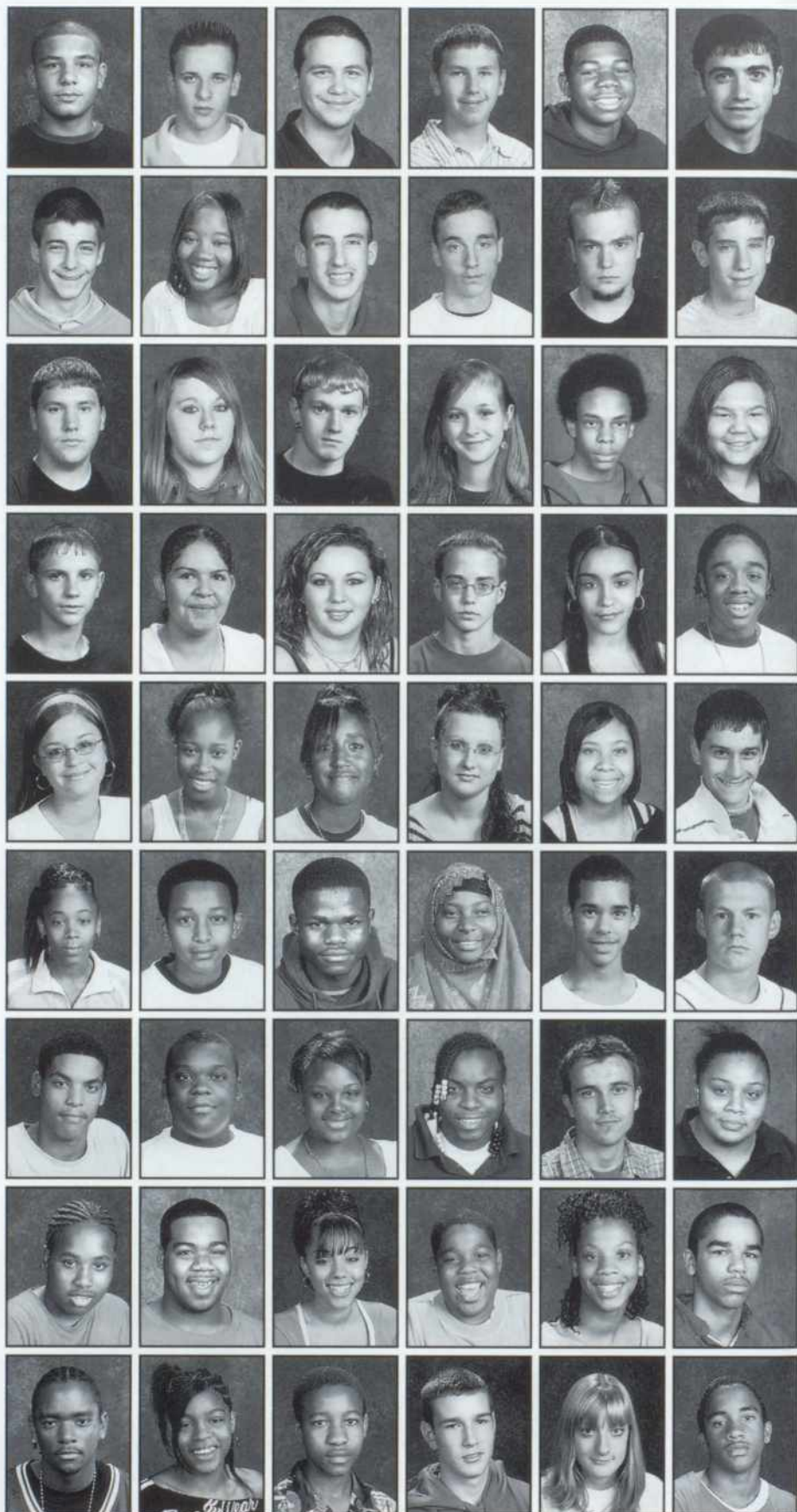
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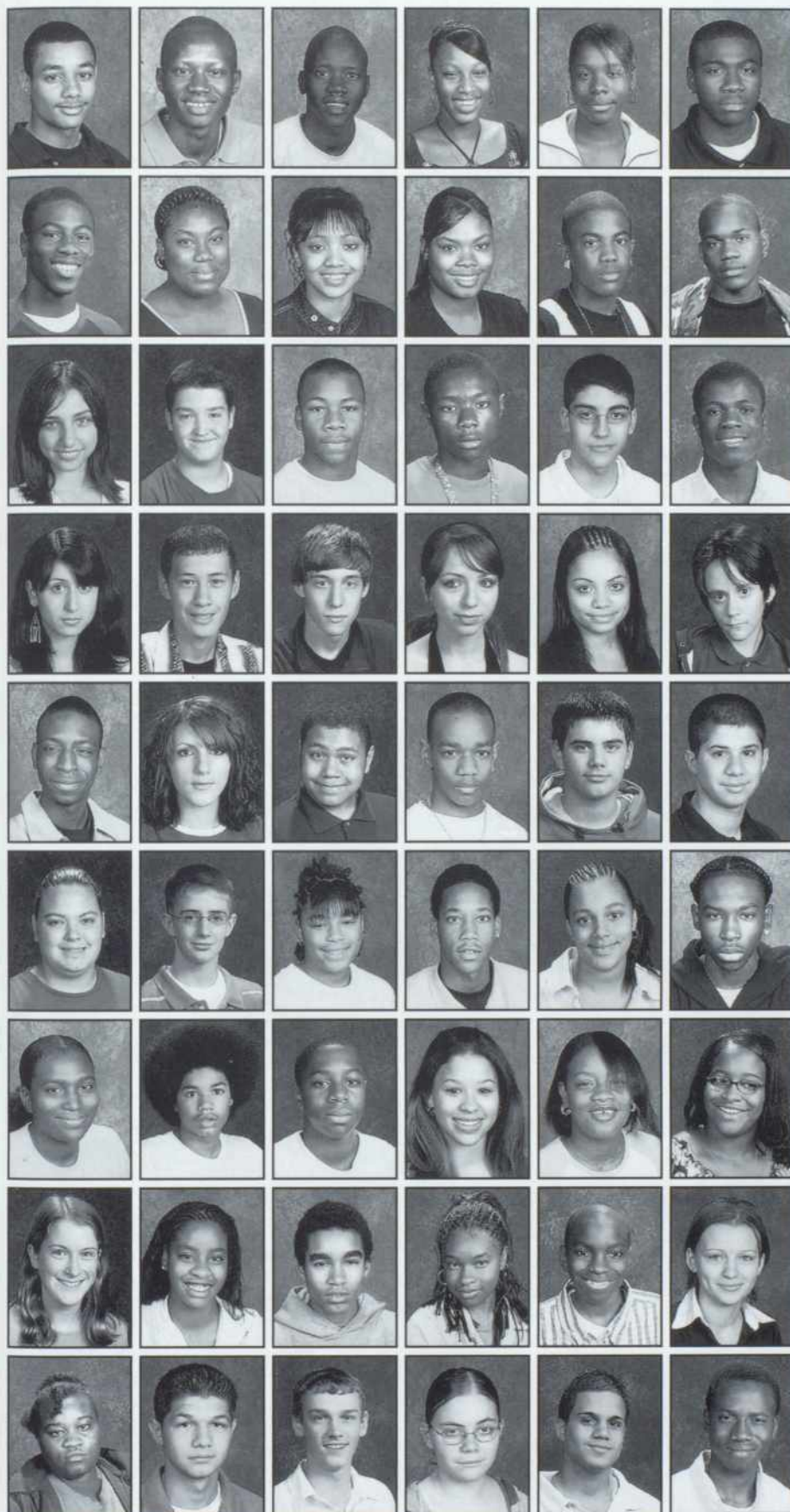
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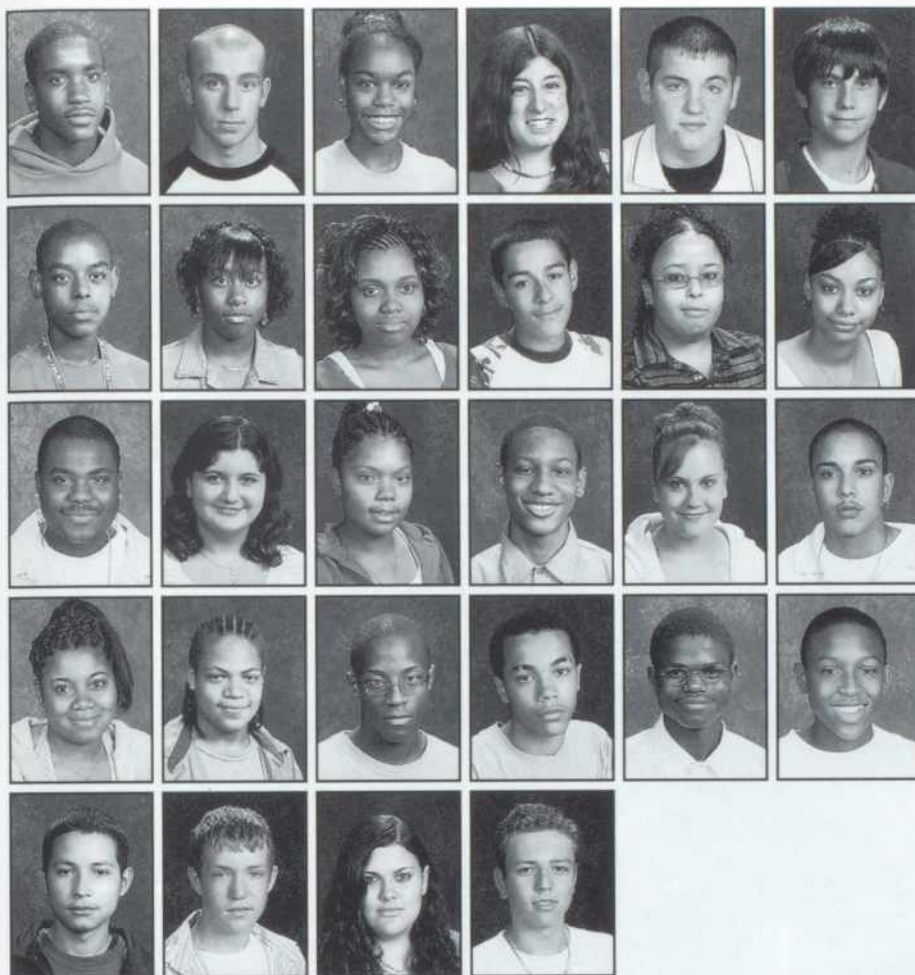


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The Fabulous Freshmen



Class of 2009





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Derrick Allen
Zainab Almusawi
Milo Alred



Tyre Amison
Khanifa Asadova
Alexander Baez
Brittany Baldwin
David Ball
Jacob Bartelt



Monique Bean
Antwonette Beason
Kaitlyn Bedow
Debra Beers
Deshaun Bell
David Biernik



Jacob Bifulco
Elizabeth Blanc
Jalisha Booker
Alishia Branson
Brandie Bridgett
Darrell Brooks



Isaiah Brown
Kyle Brown
Monique Brown
Timothy Brown
Levon Bryant
Elizabeth Burenko



Sanela Burzic
Robert Campbell
Brandon Carr
Nathan Cavalline
Laquaya Chambers
Laura Charnock



Nicole Cochran
Amanda Conover
Mehmedalija Coralic
Jessica Craven
Sequence Crockett
Kevin Daub



Lynsey Daugherty
Angel Delvalle
Ryan Devore
Javon Dixon
Siarra Dombrowski
Andrew Douglas

2009

F r e s h m e n

Danielle Doverspike
Nicholas Droney
Gully Duvsunova
Montrelle Easley
Andrea Eastman
Casey Evans

Kimberly Fair
Kaila Fleming
Alethea Flemings
Genovia Gambill
Andrey Garbar
Justin Garver

Nell Glover
Christopher Grace
Nancy Guthrie
Ron Guthrie
Laura Haefner
Ashlee Harden

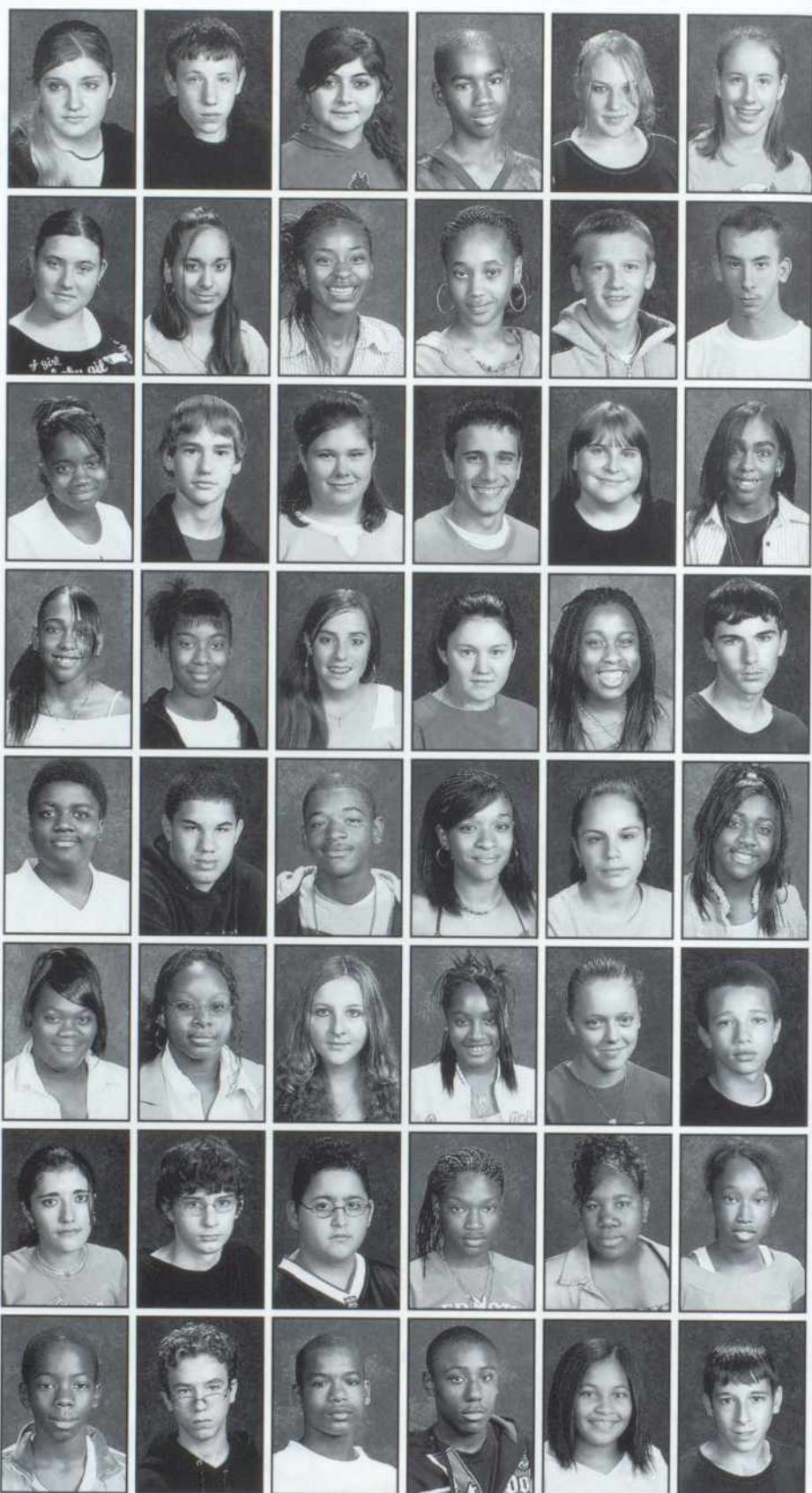
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Samantha Harvey
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Michael Healey

Terence Henderson
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Kyl Hill
Shawnquill Hill
Stephanie Holdsworth
Shatona Hollingsworth

Tashina Hosey
Anequal Howard
Emina Hrnjic
Briana Hughes
Jessica Hull
Nicholas Hutchins

Shaha Ibrahim
Adam Jewell
Jose Jimenez
Courtney Johnson
Janie Johnson
Kala Johnson

Marvell Johnson
Tyler Johnson
Racarrio Jones
Rodney Jones
Valencia Jones
Phillip Justka





Graham Kelly
Ester Kennedy
Christina Kerr
Taylor Kinross
Robert Kis
Samantha Kozlowski



Jessica Kupniewski
Kayla Lamp
Zachary Landon
Jesse Learn
Destiny Lee
Deona Lofton



Joshua Loomis
Jasmine Lopez
Durim Loshaj
Genna Lubman
Brittany Lyda
Darshanna Lyons



Murtaja Mahdi
Derrick Mann
Marshall Martin
Niashia Martin
Joseph Marzka
Abdikarim Mas



Ajaza Mathis
Justin McCarter
Kymberly McClellan
Jacob Mccloud
Halid Meskovic
Michael Meszaros



Miranda Meucci
Kristine Michali
John Michalski
Charles Miller
Cameron Mitchell
Johnathan Mokwa



Antonio Moore
Lysander Mora
Intithar Mousa
Qiydaar Muhammad
Jon Munro
Kaleigh Murri



Kristalyn Murry
Hawa Muya
Cuong Nguyen
Thao Nguyen
Keneshia Nicholson
Zachary Oosterkamp

2009

F r e s h m e n

Stephen Ortiz
Mariya Otroda
Lataysha Pacley
Quayshawna Pennamon
Alyshia Peoples
Charise Peters



Roget Pickens
Amanda Pike
Christopher Pochatko
Franklin Purdy
David Pursell
Mauri Quinn



Michelle Quinn
Franshelly Quinones
Lauralee Ramos
Catherine Rice
Yeilyn Rivera
Samantha Rodrigues



Cynthia Rodriguez
Gilbert Rogers
Andrew Roman
Ryan Roudybush
Sanyika Rowan
Shawn Roy



Arsenio Salter
Irene Salter
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Jovanny Santiago
Tyler Schaefer



George Schoullis
Aaron Schultz
Joseph Seiersen
Karl Seman
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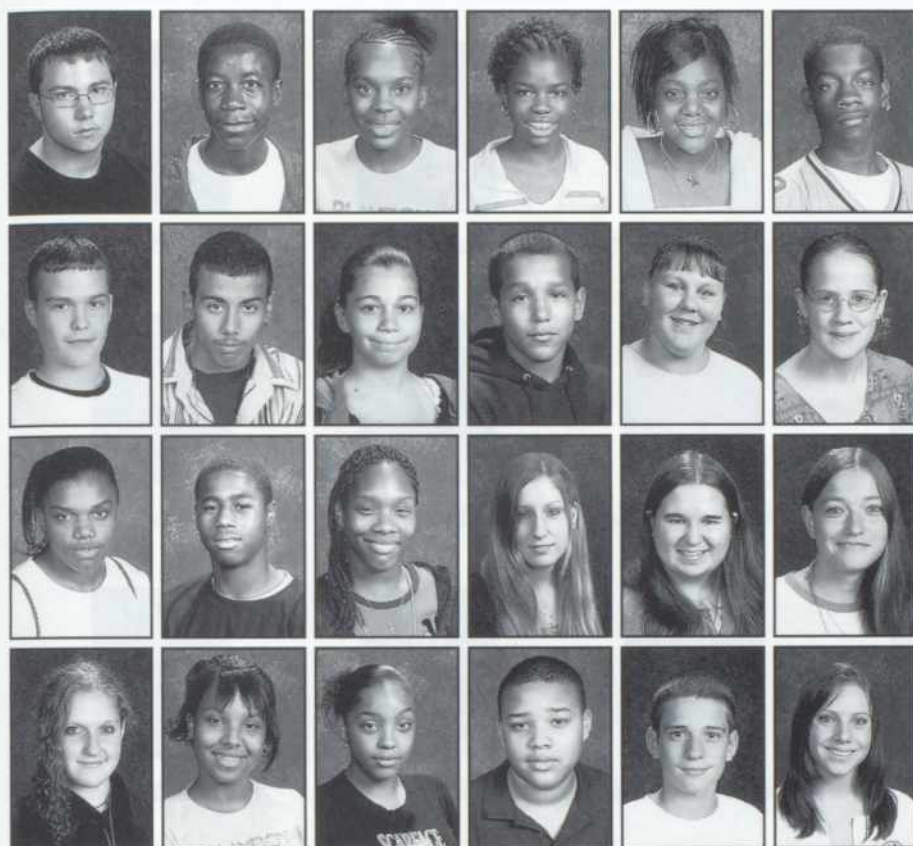


Jamal Sharif
Rubye Sims
Viktor Slavskiy
Rachel Smerick
Shanay Spencer
Tyrone Stallworth



Aaron Steigmeyer
Jaimie Stepp
Jazandra Stevens
Cameron Stewart
Charnelle Strickland
Sara Struchen





Brandon Sweeney
Peter Tamba
Kayla Tate
Shiara Tate
Atriona Thomas
Dupree Thomas

Michael Tobin
Jose Torres
Evelyn Velez
Devin Verdoni
Amanda Wagner
Stephanie Wagner

Pasha Warner
Jaree Warren
Jalisa Wayne
Sara White
Stephanie White
Kelly Wiczorek

Dawn Williams
Lashacla Williams
Shaniquewa Williams
Antonio Woodard
Daney Wyant
Marissa Zastawa

CLASS OF 2009

EAST HIGH FACULTY



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Michele Applequist



Jonelle Baker



Christine Balsiger



Tony Bifulco



Dorothy Bloom



Julie Boam



Jan Bondanella



John Boyko



Irene Brasington



Neal Brokman



Pete Bucarelli



Dan Chojnacki



Michael Cutter



Robert Dartnell



Karen De Carolis



Mark Driscoll



Brian Farley



Richard Fetzner



Cheryl Filley



Sandy Gealy



Debbie Grazier



Art Greishaw



Brian Hamilton



Ron Hayes



Hugh Hillhouse



Shawntae Howard



Amanda Hubbell



Robert Hulsinger



Jeff Hutchinson

EAST HIGH FACULTY



Jane Hynes



Melissa Imler



Christopher Keiser



Heather Kensill



Mary Jane Koenig



Suzette Lariccia



David Layman



Pamela Mackowski



Mary Margosian



Elizabeth Mensing



Michael Merriam



Michelle Monteverchio



David Montgomery



Carl Niebauer



Mark Pacileo



Diane Pallo



Michael Pisano



Maryann Piscitelli



Alfred Rial



Milton Robinson



Armand Rocco



Jenn Rodrigues



Dan Scully



Henry Shader



Betty Wist



Abby Yaple



Sarah Zelina

STAFF with photos not taken

Lane Baird, Tom Danias, John Erikson, Chuck Guagliardi, Pat Hart, Rosina Jones, Sgt. Ralph Julian, Jim Kaschalk, Mike King, Bob Loder, Bob McDowell, Dave Mulligan, Vin-nie Padalino, Lynnsey Petroff, Col. Joe Russell, Nancy Smit, Dave Stevens, Mike Volk, Gillian Williams

EHS TEACHERS...NOTHING BUT CLASS



OUR ADMINISTRATION

From Top: Mrs. Nancy Sadaly, Dean of Academics; Mr. Thomas James, Dean of Student Services

Next: Mr. George Ogeka, Assistant Principal, Senior Boys and Girls

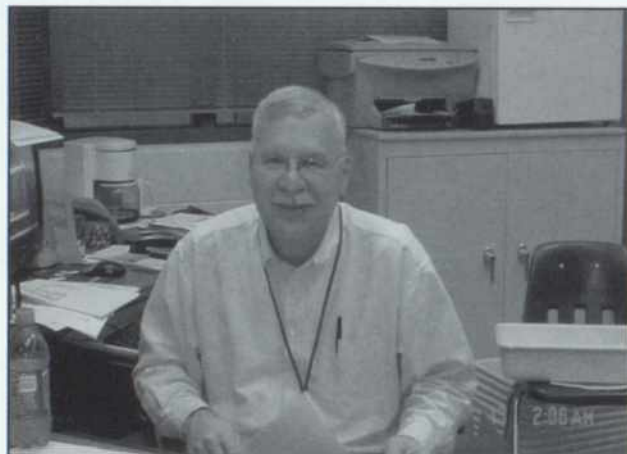
Below Left: Mr. Mo Troop, Mr. David Morris, and Mr. Mike Pisano, Behavior Specialists, 9-11 Boys

Below Right: Ms. Pam Mackowski, Behavior Specialist, 9-11 Girls



Support Staff

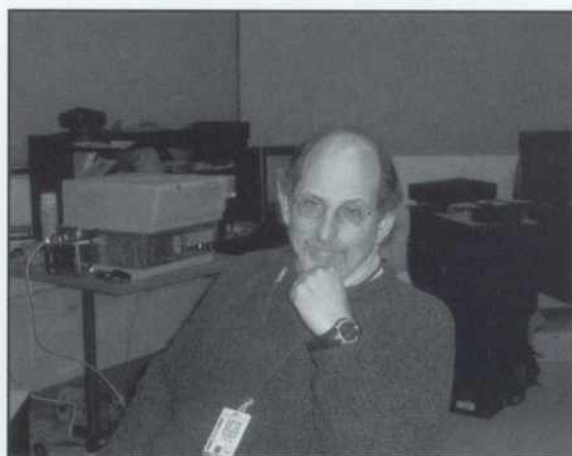
Mr. Tim Pohl, Guidance Counselor



Mrs. Julie Sheridan-Michalski, Nurse



Mr. Chuck Guagliardi, Tech Support.



Mrs. Patty Flanagan, Guidance Counselor.



Ms. Julie Strickenburger, P.O.



Mrs. Jeannine Critchfield, Secretary.



Mrs. Mary Jane Koenig,
Writing Specialist.



Mrs. Joy Flamio, Secretary



Mrs. Nancy Sadaly, Reading Specialist
and Grant Facilitator



Mr. Tom Danias, Math teacher



Reading Specialist and Grant Facilitator are two
of the hats that Mrs. Sadaly wears in a school
day at East.

Thank you

More members

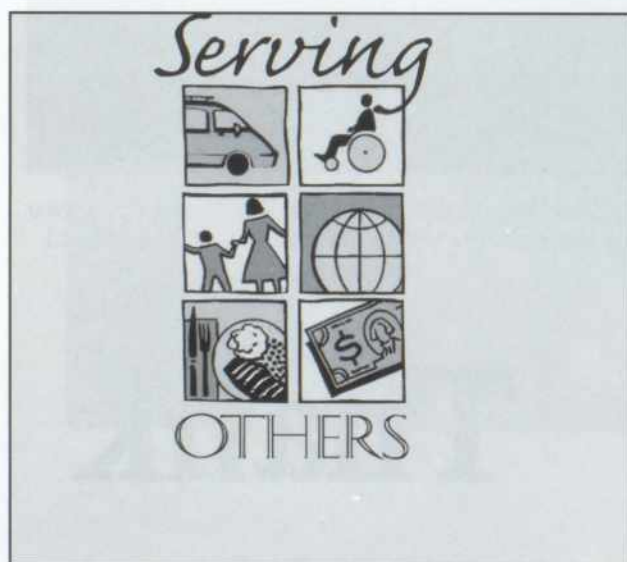
Right: Our "crazy" cafeteria staff preparing for the Super Bowl by being decked out in Steelers garb



Second Right: Ms. Nora Levinson and Mrs. Alicia Costello, our Attendance professionals taking time out to take a picture



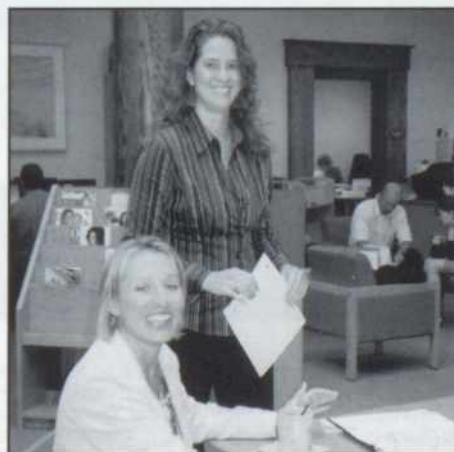
Below: Nate Jones, our security officer.





Beginning this year, the Erie School District is lucky to be part of a 1.7 million dollar coaching initiative where teachers are pulled from their classes and become "coaches" in their content area and by attending seminars and conferences, learn about new techniques that can be implemented back at their home schools. The Annenberg Foundation is the sponsor of this such grant for the ESD. Below are some of the Secondary coaches, Mike Cutter – Math, Sue Spear, Denise Graham, Nancy Sadaly, Mary Margosian, Heather Kensill, and Marlene Radvov – Reading/Literacy, and far left are the mentors for our grant. They are experts in their respective fields and guide our teachers and coaches in this mission. It is a three year initiative

of our EHS Team



Ninth Grade Honors Academy



Includes: Terrah Harden, Ashley Harden, Durim Losah, Andrea Eastman, Stephanie Holdsworth, Marissa Zastawa, Aletha Flemings, Amanda Conover, Kylie Kirsch, Nathan Cavalline, Brandie Bridgett, Brianna Hughes, Letitia Hayes, Shiria Tate, Michelle Quinn, Mauri Quinn, Jon Munro, Samantha Harvey, Kym McClelland, Ryan Devore, Kaleigh Muri, Katelyn Bedow, Laura Haefner, Casey Evans, Rachel Smerick, John Michalski, Brandon Sweeny, Tyler Johnson, Elizabeth Blanc, Genna Lubman, Sarah Struchen, Sara White, Shatona Hollingsworth, Shaha Ibrahim, Maria Otrada, Andrew Roman, Kelly Wieczoreck, Aisha Miller, Destiny Lee, Deshawn Bell, Zachary Landon, Andrey Garbar, David Bell, Lynsey Daugherty, Tyler Schaffer, Aaron Schultz, Derrick Mann, Ryan Roudybush, Robert Campbell, Catherine Rice, Rubye Sims, Dawn Williams, Monique Brown

Tenth Grade Honors Academy



Includes: Brianne Anderson, Karle Akerly, Kari Akerly, Melinda Anderson, Tiffany Baez, Madeline Balinski, Inna Bovkun, Marina Bovkun, Alyssa Cooley, Anthony DiGangi, Desiree Evans, Nico Fiovaranti, Shane Freeman, Amela Fulurija, A.J. Hanson, Barry Copeland, Adam Hawley, Jerome Petis, Sean Tate, Richard Young, Felicia Mattocks, Abbey Michalski, John Kolbas, Jacob Larson, Christopher Madsen, Sedon Zuzic, Sanela Zlota, Greg Thompson, Charlie Tuzynski, Jacob Larsen, Keithen Polk, Amire Latifi, Vjosa Loshaj, Azra Kremic, Adrian Kuligowski, Corey Sales, Tierra Tate, Josh Rodney, Christine Caveney, Edwin Cardona,



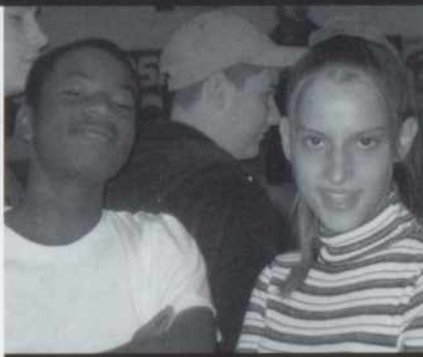
These young men are enjoying a break at the team building exercise at Family First.



The Honors Academy Students get to work with new technology - the Palm Pilot.



One of the many activities that the students can do as part of the Honors Academy. These students are listening to a speaker in Cleveland, at the Museum of History.



Maria Otrada and De-shaun Bell mugging for the camera.



Newspaper



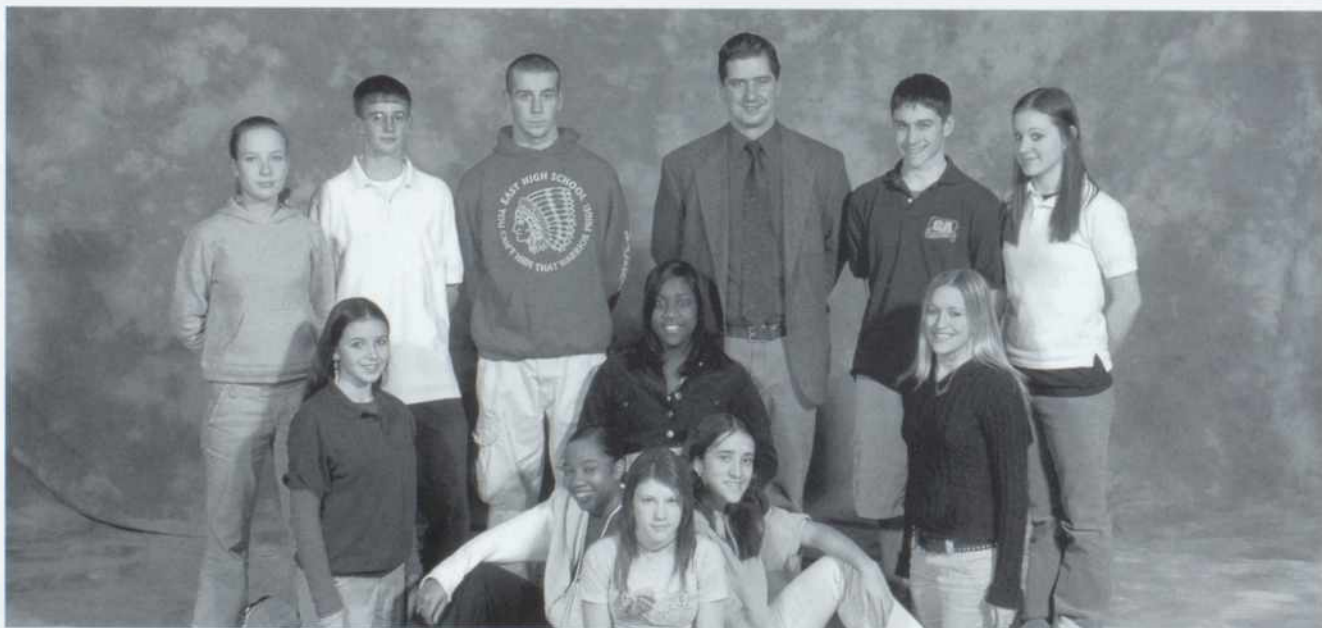
Anjelica Whren, Durim Loshaj, Faduma Salah, Ashton Gollmer, Garrett Braymiller, Kim Boyce, Joanna Ceramidas, Kelli Allison, Kelly Curtis, Willie Gore Advisor: Michele Applequist

Model UN



Vicki Johnson, Alexex Coleman, Sasha Curry, Dylan Higham, Willie Gore
Advisors Christopher Keiser and Armand Rocco

Mercyhurst Teaching Academy



Desiree Evans, Josh Marsden, A.J. Hanson, Greg Thomson, Tiffany Baez, Mollie Rush, Shatona Hollingsworth, Kylie Kirsch, Amanda Conover, Samantha Kozlowski, Rachel Smerick, Advisor Jeff Hutchinson

Audio Video Technology - AM



Morning Class: Walaa Ahmad, Ruqua Absawi, Delvon McCullum, Rachel Tuholski, Dalen Hooks, Brian Mroczkowski, Andy Boyer Samir Music, Cassandra Shaw,

Audio Video Technology - PM



Abby Yaple, Instructor and Bob Tirak, advising

Participants include (Afternoon Class) Stephanie Ganska, Maitham Al-Bedhi, Yuri Becerra, Tony Scofield, Kevin Burfield, Vince McAllister, Kyle Littlefield, Sunny Ball, Amanda Eaddy, JoAnna Williams, Steve Pochatko, Faduma Salah, Paul Marofsky, Carlos Mancha, and Jeremy Thomas

ROBO-WARRIORS



Robo Warriors include: David Biernik, John Mokwa, Charles Miller, Alejandro Quevedo, Jordan Brundage, Garrett Braymiller

These other pictures are from one of the robotics competitions in Hartford, CN. The Team worked hard to develop their own robots to compete against other robots in the country. Although they didn't win the competition, they did do well in the process.



SUNRAISE YEARBOOK STAFF

(FROM TOP LEFT) YEARBOOK STAFF MEMBERS
INCLUDE: Arjeta Latifi, Malieka Bottoson, Jon Munro,
(MIDDLE) Rubye Sims, Nicole Debias, Walaa Ahmed,
(BOTTOM) Viciki Johnson, Faduma Salah, Joanna Ce-
rimidas



Ranson, Aglon Rusinowci, Mohamed Salah,

The East High School Warrior Battalion of the Army J.R.O.T.C. has been functioning as an integral part of the school for the past fifteen years. Beginning in 1991, the J.R.O.T.C. has not only motivated young people to success in the classroom, but has also challenged them into becoming better citizens.



ARMY J.R.O.T.C.



country. Although the
and the competition
the way in the program



Clockwise from left: Col. Joe Russell speaks at this year's Dining In ceremony. Brandon Jenkins poses behind one of the numerous trophies our batallion has won over the year. Below is our staff composite pictures. These young men and women work hard to make R.O.T.C. run smoothly. Finally to our left is part of the Drill team at a competition here at East.



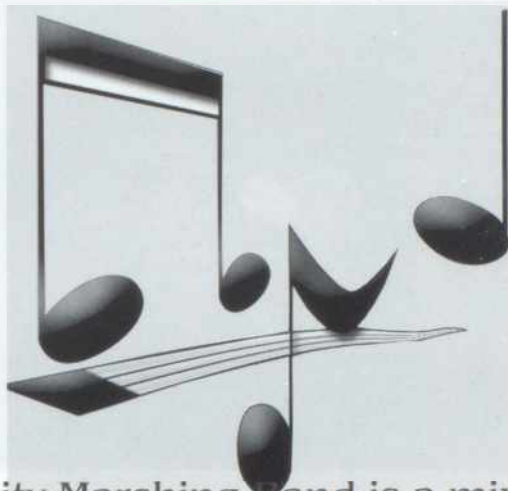
Cadets for the 2005-06 School Year Include:

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Sanimir Salkic, Arsenio Salter, Jovanny Santiago, Joseph Schweichler, Joseph Seiersen, Maaz Shogar, Thomas Shroul, Rocklynn Snider, Tomy Soulby, Shamara Spearman, Sarah Steele, Aaron Steigmeyer, Cameron Stewart, Jonathan Swaim, Brandon Sweeney, Zachary Talbot, Nicholas Tatalone, Tenay Taylor, Gregory Thompson, Mark Tompkins, Cordell Woodard

E.A.C.M.B



The Erie All City Marching Band is a mixture of marching band members from all of the high schools in the School District of the City of Erie as well as members from the middle schools. This year's theme was the mask of Zorro and with that flashy display of talent; the E.A.C.M.B. took numerous awards and trophies in the competitions in the fall.

First or second place trophies were earned at all of the following events, Iroquois, McDowell, Youngsville, Bradford, General McLane, Harborcreek, North East, and the Corry Competitions. At the LMBA CHAMPIONSHIPS: We took an overall first place with : Best Music, Best Color Guard, Best Percussion, Best Visual, Best Wind, and Best General Effect. Congratulations to Mr. Stevens and his staff on great successes this year.



ACADEMIC SPORTS LEAGUE



Academic Sports League

Vicki Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Stephanie Holdsworth, Kim Holdsworth, Nicole Debias, Thao Tran, Sasha Curry, Diane Criscone, Admir Alihodzic, Adrian Kuligowski, Sedin Zuzic, Azra Kremic, Vjosa Losaj, Sanela Zolota, Arjeta Latifi, Amire Latifi, Emina Hujic, Hong Chen, Richard Young, Coaches Tim Pohl, Jeff Hutchinson, and Rich Fetzner

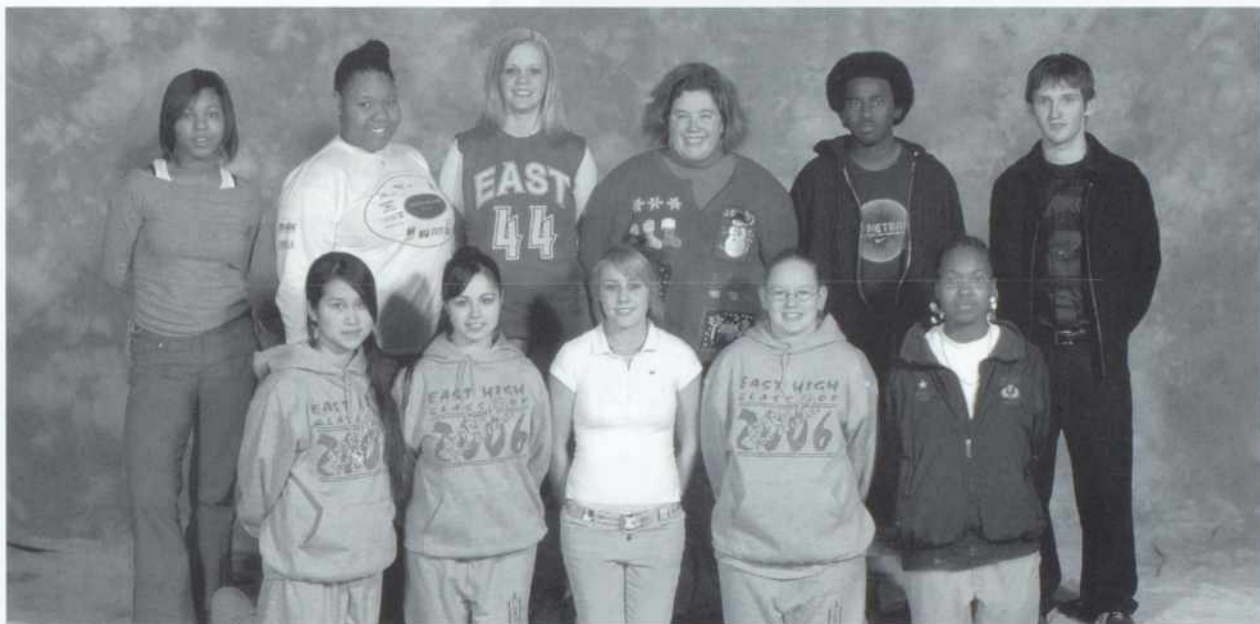
STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council

Karlie Akerly, Tiffany Baez, A.J. Hanson, Rocky Snyder, Katie Rice, Rachel Metzler, Josh Rodney, Brandon Jenkins, Stephanie McKellop, Garrett Braymiller, Mike Ernst, Tiffany Jackson, Naisha Davila, James Warren

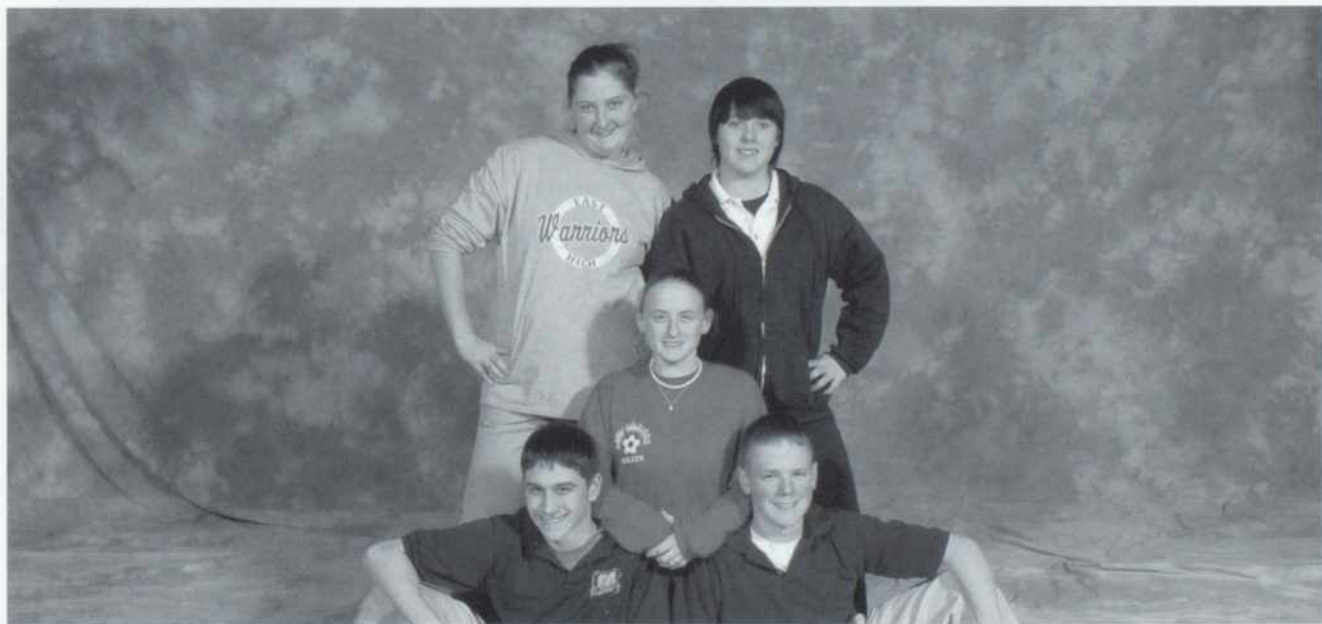
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



National Honor Society

Vicki Johnson, Tracie Richards, Kim Holdsworth, Nicole Debias, Thao Tran, Tatreas Porter, Malukah Hobson, Zakaria Sharif, Yuiry Bovkun, John Deboe, Hong Chen, Willie Gore, Advisor Julie Boam

LEARN AND SERVE



Learn and Serve

Karlie Akerly, A.J. Hanson, Stephanie McKellop, Rocky Snyder, Brandon Jenkins

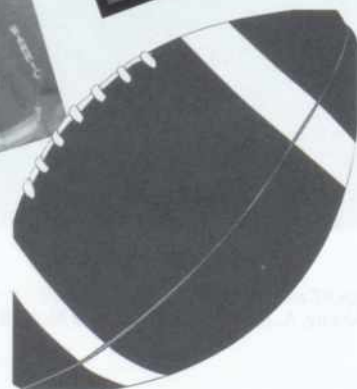
The Warrior High School of Learning & Service



Let's Go Warriors!



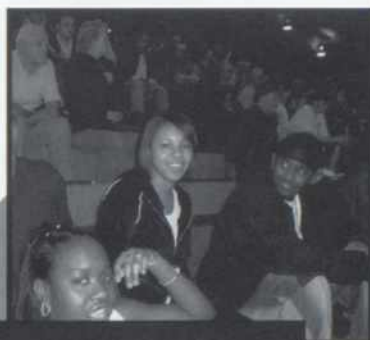
East High Athletics has a longstanding tradition of excellence. From the early years, the Warriors have competed with all of their hearts and souls. As we enter the 21st century, we continue to work harder and longer to be successful. We never forget our humble beginnings or our East High Pride.



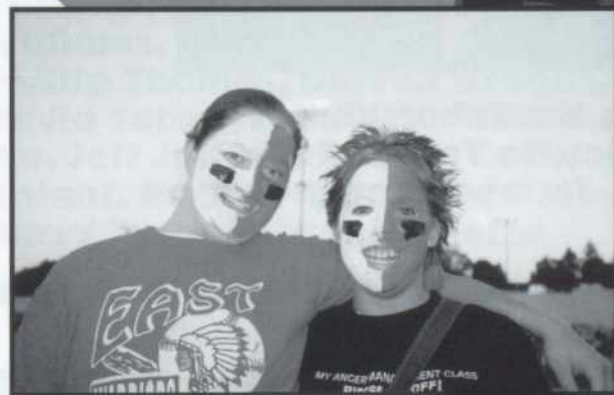
YOU JUST CAN'T HIDE THAT WARRIOR PRIDE!



Above: Mr. and Mrs. James as well as Ms. Mackowski enjoy the game.



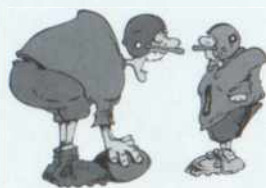
The Hard Hat Club always ready to cheer on any East High team. Right: Ms. Mackowski should think about cheerleading!



Rocky Snyder and Steph McKellop demonstrate TRUE pride for the Warriors. Who else would paint their face for an evening?



The Warrior Fans laugh it up during a recent game.



2005-06 Warrior Football



Coaching Staff: Mike Cutter, Jim Tuholski, Kevin Klemm, Andy Tarasovich, Sr., Mo Troop, Eddie Williams, Andy Tarasovich, Jr., and Charles Carson

Senior Warriors on the Gridiron



Brandon Allen



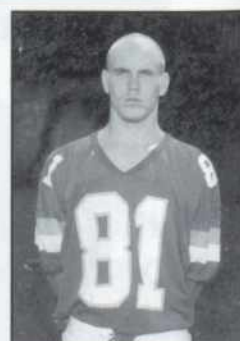
Adlen Gilmore



Damieko Martin



Idaniel Graham



Tony Haefner



Varsity Football:

Team Members Include: Tony Haefner, Mike Fairley, Darryl Jamison, John Makaw, Nick Tatalone, Brenton Page, Adlen Gilmore, Mike Mathis, Markell Hubbard, Kenny Hollis, Sergio Elverton, Idaniel Graham, Randell Hubbard, Damekio Martin, Steve Potachako, Jaree Warren, Will Thames, Darell Carr, Taja Pacely, Will Paterno, Ronnie Purdee, Chris Hollenbeck, Darryl Lofton, Travis Williams, Javon Crosby, Cameron Stewart, Mike Gray, Kyel Hill, Phillip Thomas, Darrell Brooks, Mohammed Salah, Jerome Petis, David Tate, Mike Hickey, Tim Hart, Stephen Jaycox, Brandon Allen, Jeff Jones, Anthony Copeland, Ricario Jones, Marquis Knight, Rodney Santigao, Dajour Stewart, Melquan Carson, Barry Tyson, Antonio Jeeter

Senior Warriors on the Gridiron



Will Thames



Nick Tatalone



Kenny Hollis

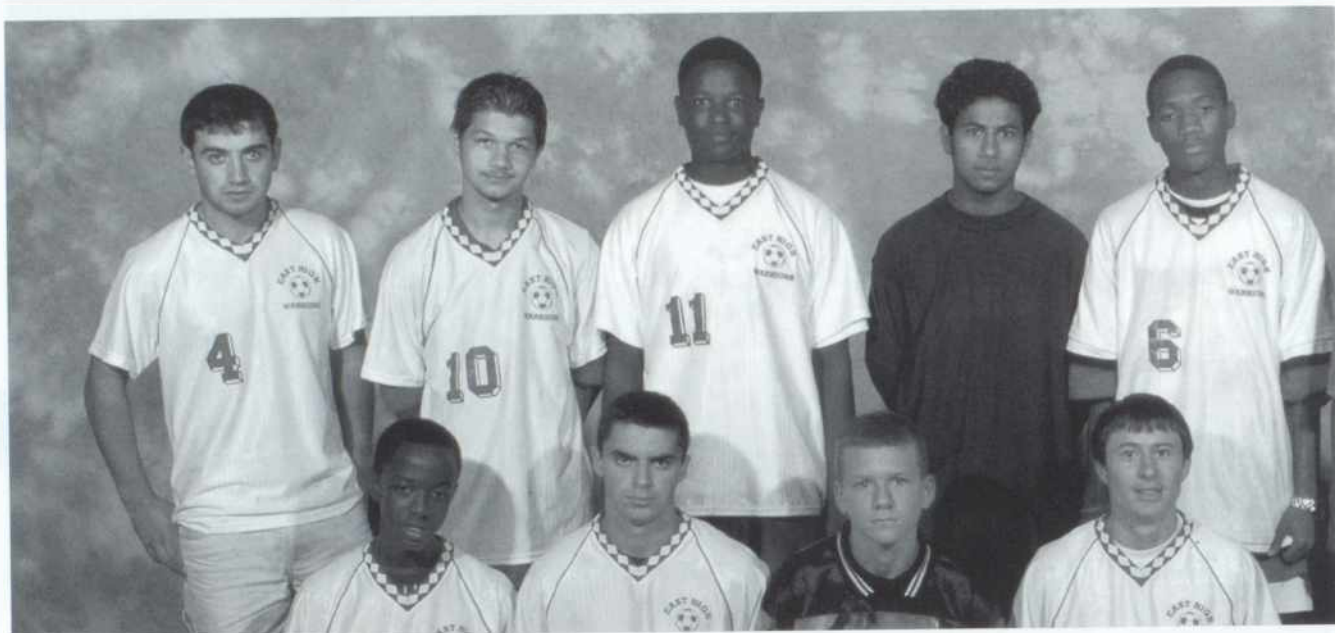


Darryl Jamison



Mike Hickey.

BOY'S SOCCER



Boys Soccer Team Includes :

Tyler Schaffer, Sanimir Salkic, Alfred Rogers, Junior Koffa, Samir Music, Oscar Urbieta, Sedin Zuzic, Sardar Asadov, Jaybir Eaddy, Exodus Bown, Jose, Paco, and Akbe.

GIRL'S SOCCER



Girls Soccer Team members include: Karle Akerly, Melinda Anderson, Madeline Balinski, Ashley Benedict, Elaine Driscoll, Renee Driscoll, Angie Duska, Hannah Evans, Stephanie Gambill, Bethany Hart, Lussia Harman, Samantha Harvey, Jesse Kupniewski, Danielle Nelson, Kalliegh Murri, Charise Peters, Amanda Sesler, Jen Sesler, Rachel Stolarski, Rachel Tucholski, Mischele Velez

CROSS COUNTRY



Boy's

Girl's



Cross Country Coaches Dan Scully and Keith Gardner

Boys: Tim Jordan, Zakaria Sharif, Argron Rusinovic, Jamie Thomas, Jacob Larson, Allen Higham, Peter Tamba, Johnnie Lofton, Labi Roman

Girls: Aluk Duop, Nancy Benasanio, Sandy Bensnsio, Geaira Williams, Yom Garang, Keith Gardner and Dan Scully

CHEERLEADERS



Cheerleaders

Football - Tomi Soulsby, Lisa Clark, Tryleshia Homes, Jalissa Mims, Noel Harvard, Monique Bean, Amanda Eaddy, Felicia Mattocks, Brianna Hughes, 2-3 names needed

Basketball - Amanda Eaddy, Debbie Beers, Noel Harvard, Kristalyn Lewis-Murry, Felicia Mattocks, Lisa Clark, Marissa Bush, Alethea Flemings, Brandie Bridgett, Jalissa Mims, Marissa Rhodes

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Coach Patty Hurta, Amire Latifi, Nancy Benansino, Jessinia Carrasquillo, Yom Garang, Jeannette Hurta, Jessica Szymanowski, Aluk Duop.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM



Amanda Conover, Laura Charnock, Monique Brown, Coach Patty Hurta, Ashon Bol, Jessica Szymanowski, Jessenia Carrasquillo, Kym McClellan, Amire Latifi.

BOWLING TEAM



Nicole Debias, Thao Tran, Kim Holdsworth, Naisha Davila, Rocklyn Snyder, Kelly Curtis, Laura Haefner, Hong Chen, Jessica Szymanowski, Nancy Benansio, Kym McClellan Coach Tim Pohl

SWIM TEAM



A.J. Hanson, Abbey Michalski, John Michalski, Chris Pochatako, Alisa Deklerk, Michele Primavesi, Mark Kiddo, Brian Mroczkoski, Andrew Boyer, Elaine Driscoll, Renee Driscoll, Coaches, Denise Lewandowski, Christina Berkheimer, Buddy Wilson

Boys Varsity Basketball

Back Row - Coach Steve Huefner, Gilbert Rogers, Sergio Elverton, Kenny Hollis, Demetrius Crosby, Tyrone Baker, Ronnie Purdy, Willie Gore, Jamie Thomas, Phil Thomas, Coach Travis Markle
Front Row - Daryll Lofton, DeAndre Crockett, Jeremy Thomas, Josh Hicks, Willie Baker, Jonathan Roy, missing from photo, Julian Carter



Boys' Basketball

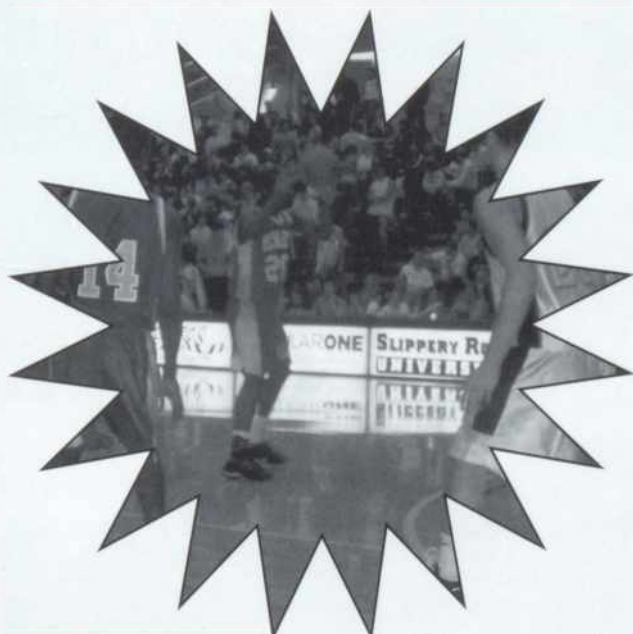
Boys JV Basketball
Tim McCullum, Joe Wesley Hutchins, Mike Mathis, Ronnie Purdy
Coach Travis Markle
Kneeling - Jonathan Roy, Gilbert Rogers, Phillip Thomas, Jeffrey Jones, Tyler Schaffer





Coach Ford,
Alyssa
Cooley, Tiera
Tate, Nicole,
Kristy Ewa-
nick,
Bethany Hau-
lick, Stephanie
Gambill, Tierra
Wayne, Jas-
mine Watson,
Vicki Johnson

Girls' Basketball



Although this year was a rebuilding year with Coach Leonard Ford in his first year at the helm, this young squad did their best and constantly improved with every game. With a small amount of senior leadership on the team, be prepared to see some great things from the Lady Warriors in the following years! Good Luck Coach Ford!





Girls Softball - 2004-05

Team members include: Kelli Alicor, Stephanie McKellop, Rocklyn Snyder, Kelly Curtis, Stephanie Woodward, Jessica Szymonowicz, Lisa Stewart, Terra Tate, Bethany Wiczynski, Tondrenka Atkins, Rasheeda Brown, Breanna Road, Sharmyae Green, Anyelica Whner, Mariella Acosta. Coached by Rob Hulsinger, Leo Viglione, Rick Prindle and Jessica Montana.

WARRIOR SOFTBALL

2004-2005

Coach Montana helps the team members with their hitting skills by throwing out some pitches. A product of Merchys Hunt College Softball, Coach Montana was a great help to this young team.



Terra Tate and Coach Hulsinger look ready for the big game.



WARRIOR BASEBALL

2004-2005



Boys Baseball 2004-05

Team members include: James Majczyk, A.J. Oosterkamp, Jeremy Miller, Joel Claudio, Steve Potchako, Richard Young, Matt Swigonski, Tim Swigonski, Travis Buzzell, Rob Wiczorek, Jose Pagan, Nick Mann, Jacob Spiker, Wesley Hutchins, Terry Nicholson, and Sorawit "Pom" Limthongkul, Coached by Brian Leushen, Tom Potachako, Ray Silvis, and Tommy Danias, Jr.



Pitching for the Warriors, A.J. Oosterkamp, prepared to throw to the catcher, Travis Buzzell. Jeremy Miller waits for the play at first. Right, Travis, Jeremy and A.J. discuss their plan.



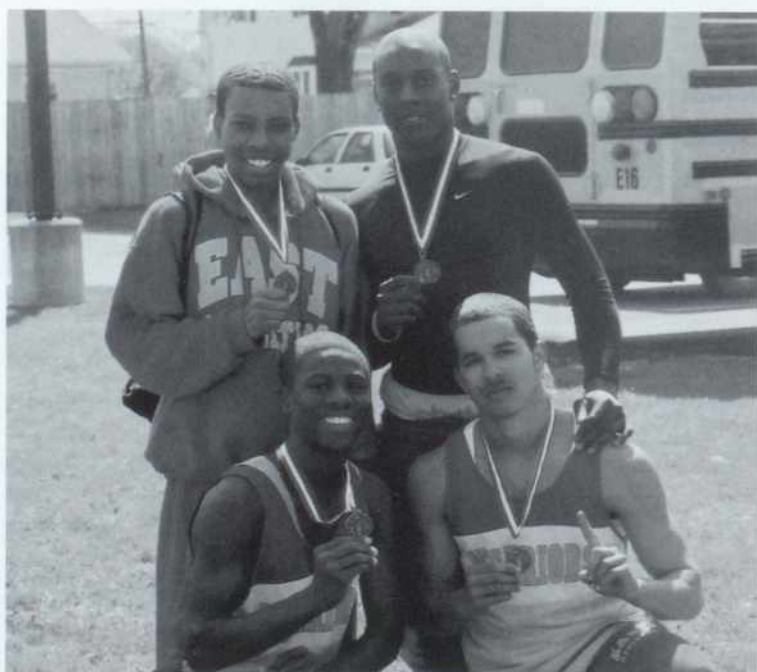
(They may not be candidates for "Murderers Row", these seniors did represent East High Baseball the best that they could.

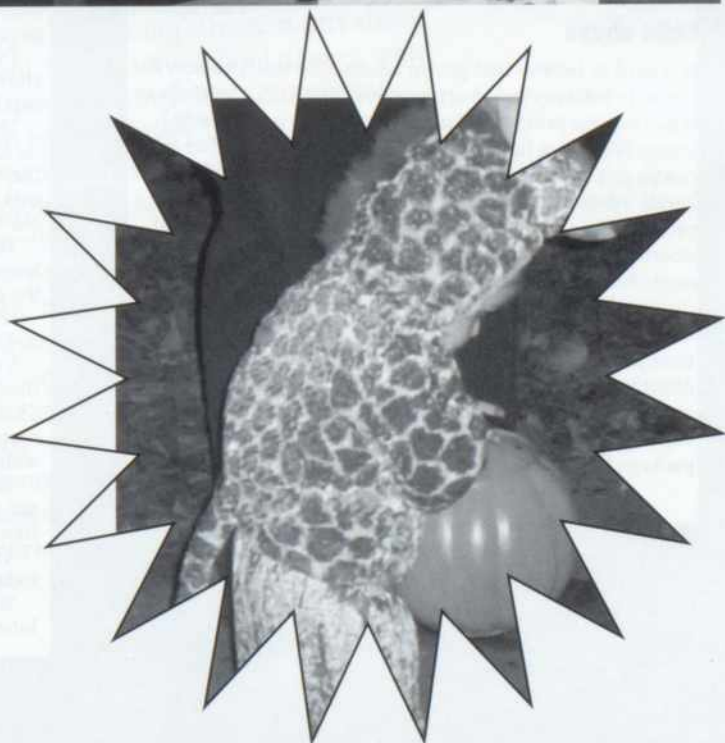
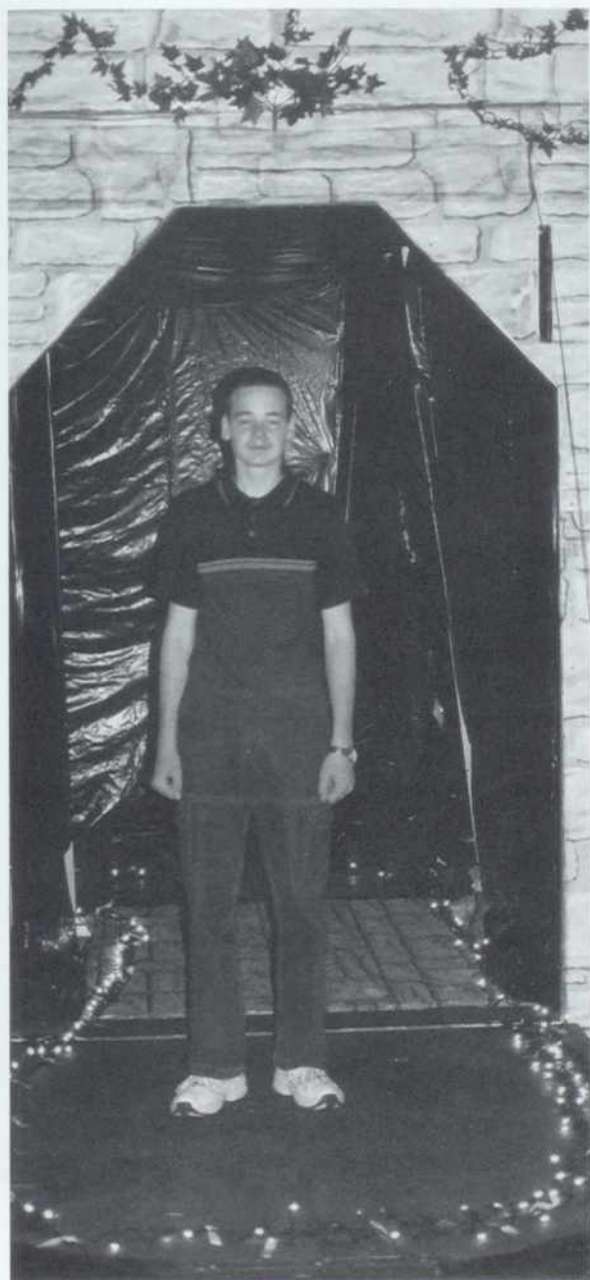
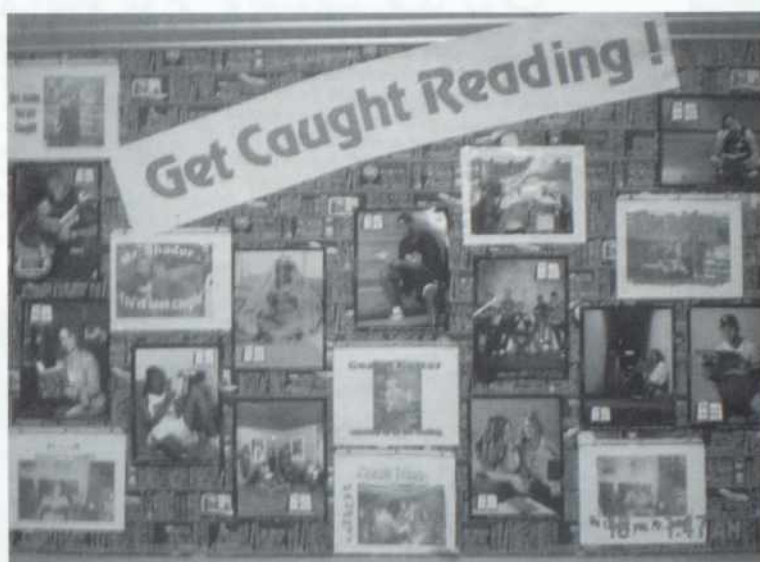
From left Matt Swigonski, A.J. Oosterkamp, Sorawit "Pom" Limthongkul, Jeremy Miller, Joel Claudio, and Rob Wiczorek.

East High Track and Field

Track and Field 2004-05

Team members include: Lavon Martin, Idaniel Graham, Maleka Bottoson, Tatreas Porter, Lamar Williams, Glory Brown, Julian Carter, Cordelia Smith, Tryleisha Homes, Jonathan Swaim, Philip Thomas, Amanda Eaddy, Mohammed Salah, Brandon Jenkins, Rebecka Sharp, Malinda Anderson, Greg Thompson, Sydonia Ulmer, Felicia Matoks, Sasha Curry, Labi Roman, Kera Green, Randell Hubbard, Jeff Jones, Sha-nequa Jonson, Andrais Horton





Teen smoking

I do not think teens should smoke because this messes up their concentration. When teens get high before school, all they think about is eating. Teens who smoke cigarettes think about nicotine, because it is so addictive; teens cannot wait until after school to smoke another cigarette. I wrote a five-page report on teen smoking and I learned about a lot of things contained in cigarettes and in marijuana. That's why I don't smoke; I learned about the nasty things in cigarettes and marijuana.

—Ronald Francis, East High School

Getting to class on time

A lot of students have trouble getting to class on time. They're either talking to friends in the halls or making pit stops at their locker. No matter what the excuse, this always makes the teacher angry. Teachers say that students have plenty of time between classes, but most students would disagree, especially if you've been sitting a while. No one wants to feel hurried or rushed because it's very stressful. I understand that teachers have the right to be mad, but they really don't have to exaggerate the situation unless it is repeated. There are a few ways to look at this, but students need to get to class on time and teachers need to let students know how they feel without getting so angry that kids are late on purpose.

—Rachel Smerick, East High School

A Good Book

Have you ever had a book that you just could not put down? I've been reading "The Hazelwood High Trilogy" by Sharon Draper, and it seems I can't keep my eyes off the books. I enjoy reading about the urban tales of teenagers and how they cope with certain circumstances that they are going through in their lives.

There are a lot of novels that are made to interest young adults. Authors such as Zane, Childress, and Draper are just a few that will keep your eyes fixed on their amazing true to life stories. And trust me, it will please your parents to see you reading a good book.

—Michelle Quinn
East High School

Child abuse

It is hard to believe that grown adults who teach us how to properly behave could hurt innocent little kids. Child abuse is just not the proclaimed physical abuse, it is also verbal abuse. Words are just as powerful as fists. Words, after all, can be just as hurtful and leave as many marks as a person's hands. Abuse, whether physical or verbal, can cause problems in a child's behavior in both social and personal situations. When abused children are around people, they might hurt others with their words or actions, and when they're alone, they might make bad decisions about harmful things. They might start harmful habits that started when their parents hurt them. Pain doesn't necessarily come directly either; it can be from anything a parent does, such as neglect. It might not be directed towards the kids, but it still hurts. Abuse hurts no matter what form it comes in. A package like that should not be delivered.

—Kaleigh Murri, East High School

Honor card rewards

I think that it is a very good idea to give students who receive honor cards a reward. Students who are part of East High's Honors Academy get a special treat if we do well. We get to go to Tinseltown to see a movie. This plan was devised to make us want to work harder and get better grades. I realize that we should be getting good grades anyway, but I know I always try a little harder if there is a reward coming in the near future. If I am offered an opportunity to do something fun and get a day off school, I'll work extra hard to make sure I get to do it. I think honor card students should be offered prizes because it motivates them to strive for good grades.

—Tiffany Baez, East High School

These two pages contain actual newspaper articles written by current East High students. Mr. Bucarelli's Current Issues classes wrote on specific topics for the "Discover Our Times" section in the Erie Times-News. Several of their articles were chosen for publication. Way to go Warriors! Keep up the quality writing!

Stop promoting violence

Television, radio, tapes, CDs and even newspapers — all of these depict violence and violent acts.

The movie starring 50 Cent promotes violence. A man was shot just after seeing that movie. Rap music promotes violence, and depending on content, newspaper articles can, too. Many movies and television shows promote violence.

Even my favorite show, "Charmed," shows stabbings and promotes violence by vanquishing demons.

These violent acts have a major influence on today's youth. I remember a story about the "Matrix" movies in which a boy's father gets out of prison and takes him to see "The Matrix Revolutions."

The boy found his dad's gun, and thinking he could be like the people in the movie, fired the gun while bending over.

He shot himself in the head, all because he loved that movie.

Violence plays a major role in school when fights break out which result in suspension. This leads kids to watch TV, become more violent, and more fights break out because of some outside force.

Through TV, music and other media, kids are exposed to a whole new world (and not like in "Aladdin").

Violence plays a major role in the lives of today's youth, teens and adults.

We need to stop the trend before it escalates further.

Tyler Johnson

EAST HIGH IN THE ERIE TIMES-NEWS

Students from Pete Buccarrelli's social studies class at East High School recently toured the Erie Times-News. The students pictured here are just two of 28 that participated in the tour. Randel Hubbard, left, an 11th-grader, signs up to contribute short music reviews to the Erie Times-News Pop, etc. page. Damarlo Brown, right, another East junior, will also write for the feature. "What's in your iPod," which runs every Monday. Other teens interested in writing for Pop, etc. or for Thursday's Fresh Ink page should contact Liz Allen at 870-1735 or liz.allen@timesnews.com.

The class' involvement in the "Discover Our Times" NIE program prompted Buccarrelli to request the tour. "Discover Our Times" is designed to raise students' awareness of current issues and empower them to become involved citizens in their community, country and world. Many student letters have been published on this page voicing opinions about issues important to local young people. During their tour, they heard from reporters, copy editors, pressmen and others and learned more about the process of producing the daily newspaper. It was obvious to many of the staff, by this group's knowledge of the regular features and their interest in teen writing opportunities found in the Erie Times-News, that this assembly of teens takes newspaper reading seriously.



Homeless and helpless

The Erie School District has more than 600 students who are homeless or living in a shelter. I think the school district should do something about it. A living situation can affect how students do in school. Doesn't the school district want everyone to succeed? If these students don't have moral support from home, then how will they get the encouragement and motivation they need? The school district should put a program in place to help these students. Some students might turn to selling drugs or selling their bodies if they don't receive help. They need money. But if people help them, more students will turn to a better way out. High school is one of a student's top priorities, but this can change if students don't have anyone that they know loves them or encourages them to go on. The school district needs to start helping these students because the situation is not getting any better. The number of homeless students has doubled in the past few years. We as a community can work together to make the situation better.

—Mauri Quinn, East High School

FAMILY FACES

MR. KASCHALK, LEAVING SO SOON?



(Above) Mr. Kaschalk looks like one of the students getting ready to head out the door at 3:10.

DID WE WIN?



(Above) Several Warriors are busy checking out the latest football stats of their favorite teams and players. Right: East students taking time out of their busy days to enjoy a delicious meal in the cafeteria.

WE THREE KINGS...



(Above) Greg Tate, Jamie Thomas, and Zak Sharif are dressed for success.

IS YOUR JOURNAL DONE YET?



(Above) Mrs. Boiceia takes a break from her constant journal assignments to enjoy the Warrior football team under the Friday night lights.

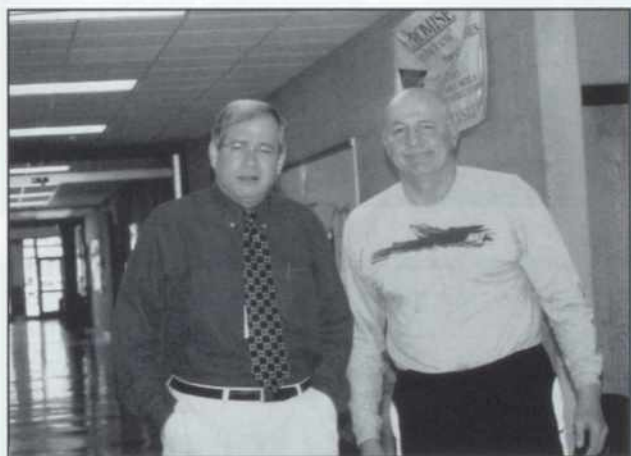
EAST LUNCHES GET TWO THUMBS UP!





(Above) Mrs. Wist's math class looks a little it is all sinking in as Mrs. Wist (Right) puts an example on the board for them to follow.

WE WILL MISS YOU!



(Above) In 2005 East High courties of its most charismatic teachers retire. Mr. Phil Fates of the English department and Mr. Bob "Kaw" Karstowski of the Physical Education department ended their long careers with the East School District. We all wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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(Above) East High J.R.O.T.C. Cadets are looking ready for action.

CAN YOU SHOW US AN
EXAMPLE?



EAST'S OWN EINSTEIN!



(Above) Zak Sharif poses with one of his idols, Albert Einstein. Anyone see a resemblance here?

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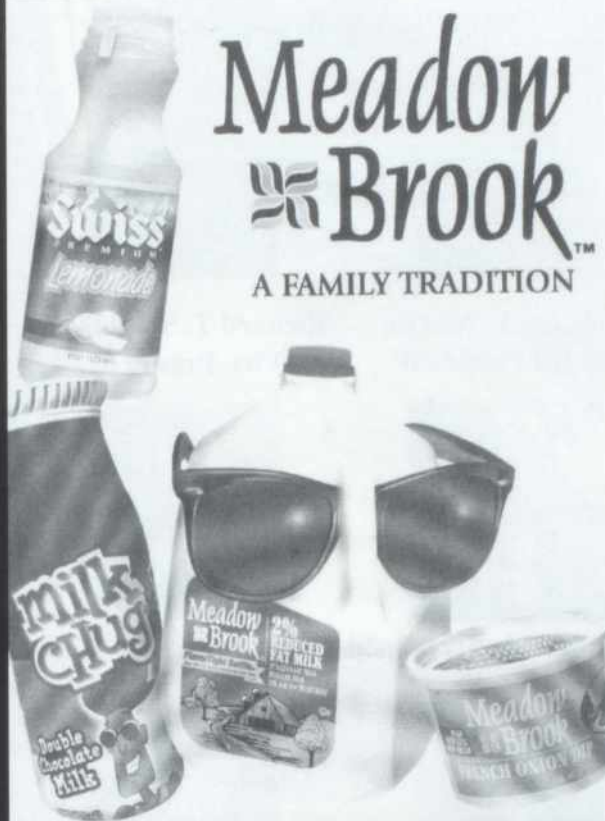


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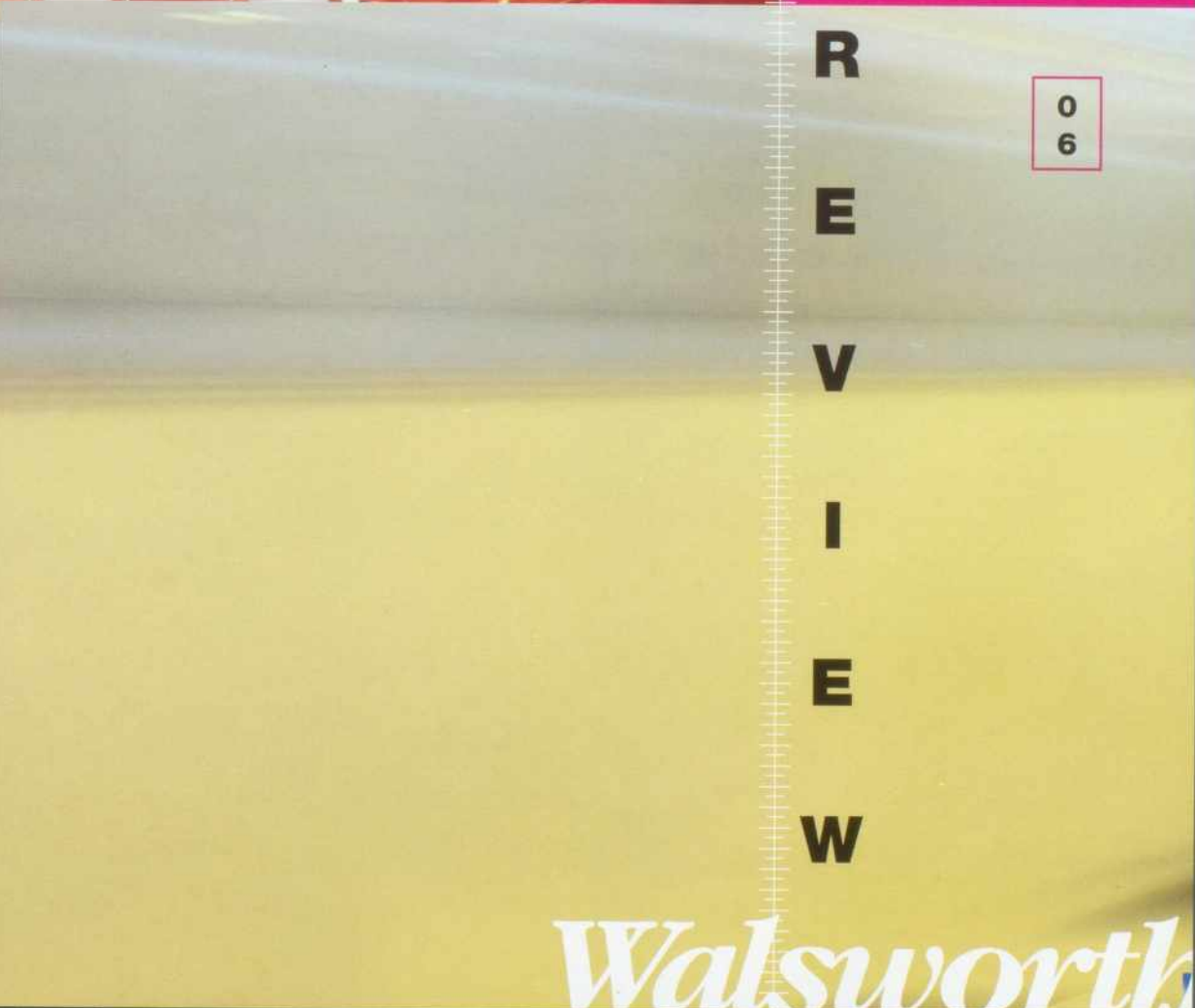
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A-D Storm surge

The 2005 hurricane season led to a record 27 named storms – 14 of them hurricanes – with several of them striking the U.S. Gulf and Atlantic coasts. Losses were estimated at \$57.6 billion in the U.S. from hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, with those first two storms throwing more than 500,000 people out of work. Here's a breakdown of some of the damage:

- Katrina struck the tip of Florida before making a beeline for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama on Aug. 29, destroying homes and businesses and taking more than 1,200 lives.
- New Orleans flooded after levees broke, leading to many rooftop rescues. More than 25,000 people, including the 23,000 who fled to the New Orleans Superdome, were sent to Houston's Astrodome for temporary shelter.
- The Mississippi coast took a direct hit, with high winds and 20-foot high waves leveling buildings and even moving casinos off their moorings.
- About 372,000 children from all three states started school in different cities or were being home-schooled; and approximately 18,000 college students from Louisiana spent the fall semester at other universities.
- Rita struck three weeks later in Louisiana and Texas. In one of the largest evacuations ever, 2.8 million people in southeast Texas, including Houston and Galveston, struggled to leave.
- Arlene hit Mississippi and Alabama, while Dennis struck Alabama and Florida. Ophelia stayed offshore of the Carolinas and Virginia and pummeled the area with heavy rains.

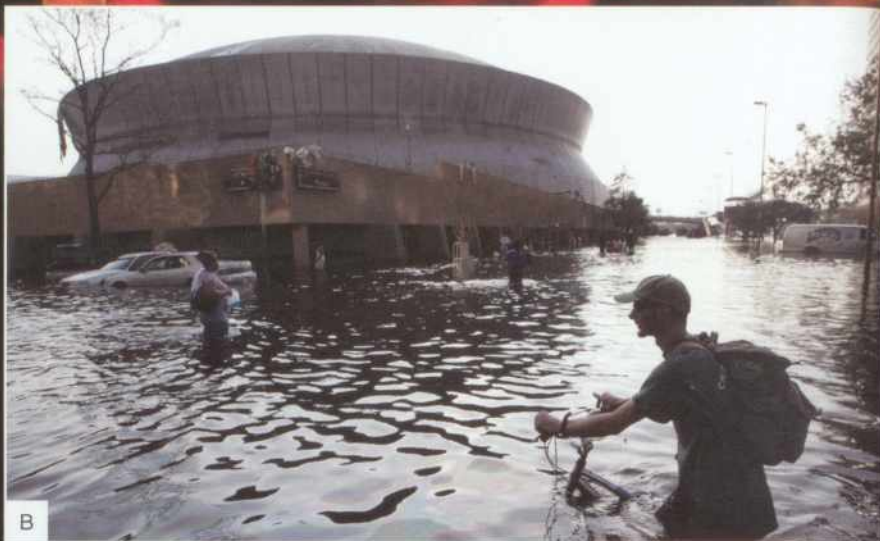
E. Hurricane tragedies widespread

Wilma hit Mexico first, stranding tourists and damaging Mexico's resorts and economy.

The tragedy was much greater in Guatemala following heavy rain from Hurricane Stan. More than 650 people died and more than 370 were missing after massive landslides there buried communities. Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and Costa Rica also reported deaths and damage from Stan.



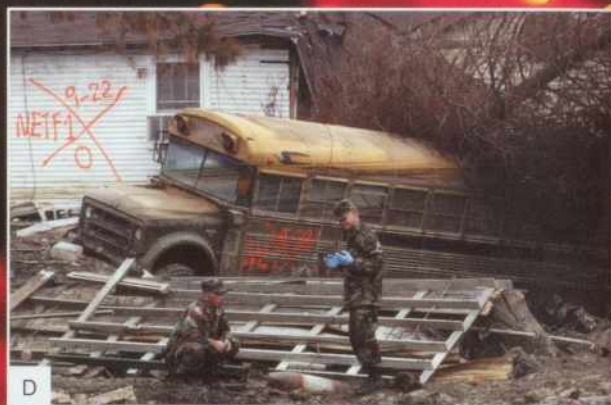
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You said it...

Have you made any type of donation to the hurricane relief efforts along the U.S. Gulf Coast?

YES 57.7%

NO 43.3%

Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation.

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Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein went on trial for crimes against humanity.



A three-day transit strike in New York City stranded 7 million people before Christmas.



Angela Merkel became Germany's first woman chancellor.



Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf became president of Liberia and Africa's first elected female head of state.

F. New day in Iraq

Coalition troops, mostly from the U.S., remained in Iraq to put down insurgents as the citizens continued their quest for democracy. Iraqis approved a new constitution in October and their Parliament in December, in an effort to set up their new government.

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G. New terrorist attacks

London felt the wrath of Islamic extremists when four bombs went off July 7, killing 56 people and injuring 700. Alarming was the fact that the four suicide bombers were Britons. An attempted attack on July 21 was thwarted and the suspects were caught. Bali, Indonesia, was the site of a suicide bombing again following one in 2002, and three suicide bombers attacked three hotels in Amman, Jordan.



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H. More of Mother Nature's wrath

A severe drought provided kindling for wildfires that consumed hundreds of thousands of acres and hundreds of homes and businesses in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Colorado.



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I. Palestinians elect change

Members of the Hamas organization, which calls for the destruction of Israel, won a majority of the seats in the Palestinian Parliament in January. The United States, the European Union and Israel have labeled Hamas a terrorist group, and were carefully watching the change of government.



J. Top court shuffle

Two vacancies were filled on the U.S. Supreme Court. John G. Roberts became the new chief justice, replacing William Rehnquist after his death. Samuel Alito took the seat of Sandra Day O'Connor, who retired.



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K. Matriarchs pass on

Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King, two leaders of the civil rights movement, died within a few months of each other. Parks was remembered for refusing to give her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955. King was the wife of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., and she founded the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta to carry on his work.

L. Gas, oil prices heat up

High gasoline prices increased even more following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which damaged oil refineries in the Gulf region. Prices were up already because of increased summer demand, higher crude prices and less refining capacity worldwide. Winter heating bills also surged as oil companies tried to repair damage and restore production.



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Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's *World News Tonight* for 22 years, died of lung cancer.



Western Union discontinued all telegram services after 150 years.



High school senior Michael Sessions was elected mayor of Hillsdale, Mich., beating the incumbent as a write-in candidate.



W. Mark Felt, a 91-year-old former FBI official, revealed he was Deep Throat of the Watergate scandal.

M. Mountain tragedy

A massive earthquake in the mountains of the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October killed more than 79,000 people, injured almost as many, and left about 3.3 million homeless as winter approached. Donations were lacking and relief supplies were slow in reaching the needy.

N. New Pope

Joseph Ratzinger, a 78-year-old German cardinal, was installed as Pope Benedict XVI. Benedict, who now leads the world's 1.1 billion Catholics, worked closely in the Vatican with his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

O. Flu scare for the birds

Medical officials put the world on notice after a strain of avian flu was detected in some isolated human cases in China and Hong Kong. After more cases popped up elsewhere, the World Health Organization urged countries to prepare for a possible pandemic. There were concerns not only about migratory birds spreading the disease, but commercial fowl shipped for consumption.

P. Nuclear concerns

The U.S., Great Britain, France and Germany continued to pressure Iran to reduce its nuclear activities, and wanted the United Nations security council to impose sanctions.

Q. Should they listen in?

The National Security Agency came under fire for using electronic eavesdropping without warrants. The practice began after the 9/11 attacks to fight terrorism, and while the Bush administration, including Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, defended the practice, others argued it was illegal.

R. Mining tragedies

Sixteen West Virginia coal miners died in separate accidents in January, as did one miner in Kentucky. In the first accident at the Sago mine in West Virginia, a terrible miscommunication led the families to believe the men were alive after a 41-hour rescue.



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The U.N. sought more international aid for Africa, where conflicts and food shortages continued.



Economists estimate China is the world's fourth-largest economy.



Leyan Lo, 20, spent only 11.13 seconds solving the Rubik's Cube puzzle, setting a new record.



I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, an aide to Vice President Dick Cheney, was indicted in the investigation into who leaked a CIA officer's name.

Are you concerned about a possible worldwide outbreak of a deadly strain of the "bird flu?"

YES 74.4%

NO 25.6%

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You said it...



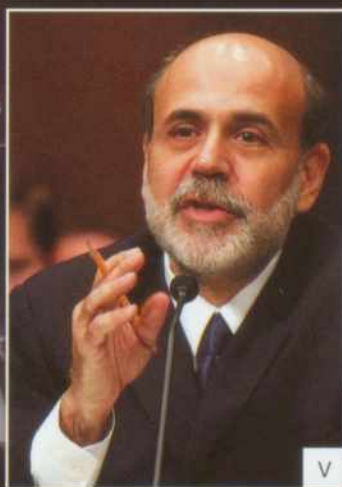
S. Stroke affects election

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke three months before March elections. Sharon had formed a new political party, Kadima, and was seeking support at the polls as he attempted to reach a peace agreement with Palestinians.



T. Tsunami recovery

Tourists began returning to areas in Asia where a tsunami swallowed people, towns and livelihoods on Dec. 26, 2004. Aid came from across the globe to the dozen countries that were hit. In the U.S., the relief effort was headed by an unlikely pair – former presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton.



U. Paris ablaze

France endured 18 nights of rioting that started in the poor suburbs of Paris. The arsons and other acts of destruction began after the accidental electrocution of two teens who thought police were chasing them, and turned into protests against the government for racial discrimination and unemployment.

V. A new money man

Ben Bernanke was appointed by President Bush to be the new chairman of the Federal Reserve board, a position that directs monetary policy for the U.S. and

affects your wallet. Bernanke, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, replaced Alan Greenspan, who was the much-watched Federal Reserve chairman for 18 years.



W. ARRG!

An old-fashioned battle of the sea was won with today's technology. Pirates attacked the Seabourn Spirit cruise ship off the coast of Somalia with grenade launchers and machine guns, but never got close enough to board. The cruise ship crew used a sonic device to send an ear-splitting noise toward the pirates, then shifted to high speed and changed course.



More than 1,200 people died when an Egyptian ferry sank in the Red Sea.



Dr. Michelle Bachelet, jailed under a previous dictatorship, was elected president of Chile.



Ted Koppel, who started ABC's *Nightline*, stepped down after 25 years.



Cindy Sheehan, whose soldier son was killed in Iraq, launched protests near President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

A-E Games of Turin

Turin, Italy stepped onto the world stage and played host to the Winter Olympics for two weeks in February. It was the largest Winter Olympics ever, with 2,500 athletes representing 82 countries competing in 84 events.

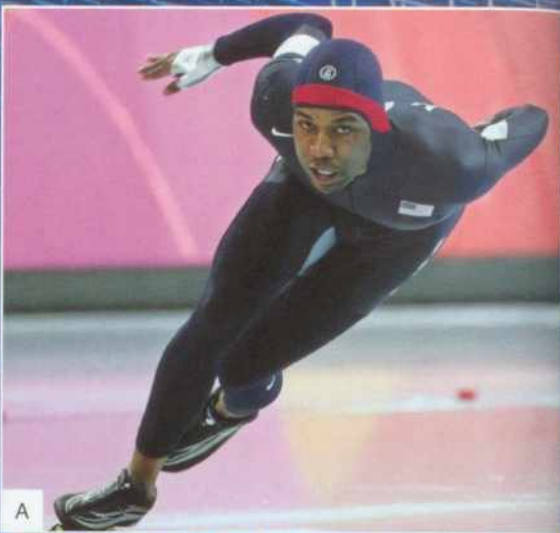
Long-track speedskating turned into one of the American team's best events. Shani Davis (A) won the Gold medal in the men's 1,000 meters and became the first African-American champion in Winter Olympics history. Former inline skating champion Chad Hedrick became an Olympic speedskating champion in the men's 5,000 meters just three years after taking the ice in the sport for the very first time. They were joined at the top of the podium by teammate Joey Cheek, who sprinted to Gold in the men's 500 meters.

Snowboarding was also ruled by the U.S. Shaun White (B), nicknamed "The Flying Tomato" for his bright red hair and acrobatic moves on the extreme sports circuit, won the Gold medal in the Men's Halfpipe. The 19-year old White showed nervousness when he fell during qualifying, but he recovered to win the Gold with a flourish in the finals. Other American winners included Hannah Teter in the Women's Halfpipe and Seth Wescott in the Men's Cross.

Ted Ligety (C) gave the U.S. ski team a boost by winning the Alpine Combined. It was the first Olympic appearance for the relatively unknown Ligety. He became only the fourth American male to win an Alpine Olympic Gold medal.

It was not all positive news for the U.S. Snowboarder Lindsey Jacobellis (D) poignantly summed up the highs and lows of the Olympic journey. Jacobellis was easily racing to victory in the finals of the Women's Cross when she threw too much style into an aerial and crashed. Jacobellis was unable to recover in time to keep her lead, and she was forced to settle for the Silver medal.

Figure skater Michelle Kwan (E) was forced to withdraw because of injury. Several other U.S. stars, including skiers Bode Miller, Daron Rahlves and figure skater Johnny Weir turned in disappointing performances. Figure skater Sasha Cohen, a Gold medal favorite for the U.S., stumbled to a Silver medal after falling during the Ladies free skate.



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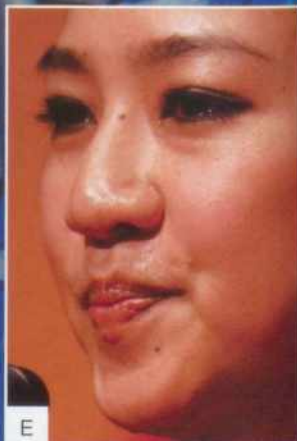
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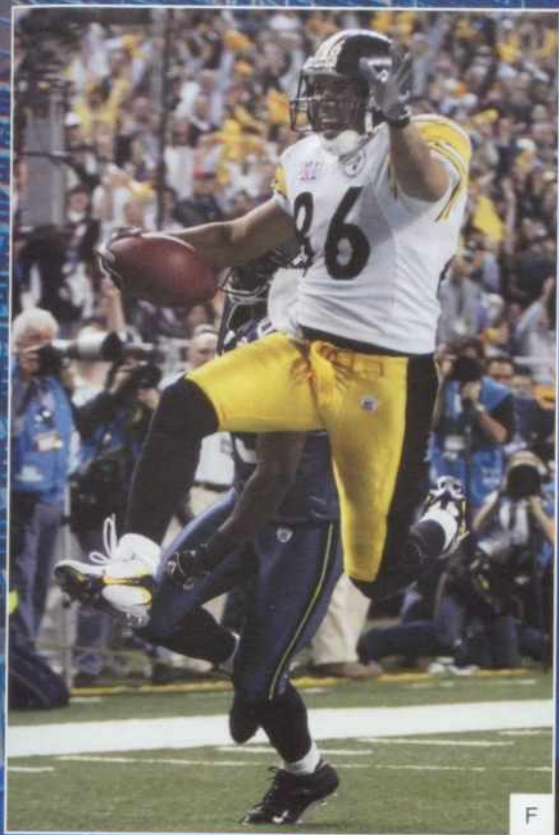
After 36 years on ABC, *Monday Night Football* left the network and moved to ESPN.



Jimmie Johnson won the 2006 Daytona 500.



Tiger Woods won his 10th major championship, taking the British Open for the second time.



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F. Men of Steel

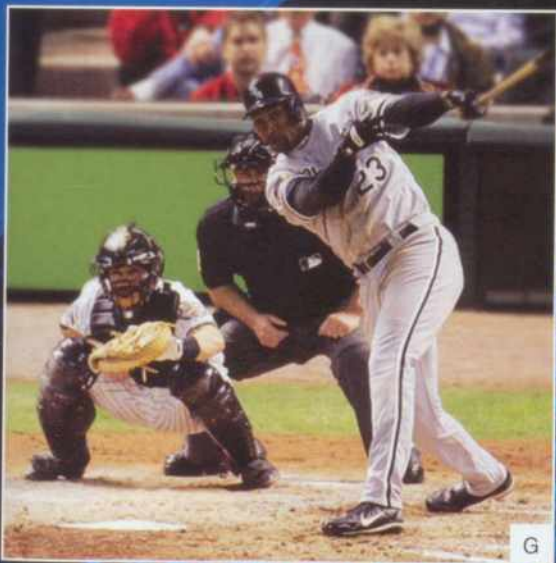
The Pittsburgh Steelers capped an improbable championship run by defeating the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL, 21-10. Pittsburgh was the last team to qualify for the AFC playoffs, and the Steelers made it to the title game by becoming the first team in NFL history to win three straight playoff games on the road. Wide receiver Hines Ward was chosen Super Bowl MVP after he grabbed five catches for 123 yards, including the game-clinching 43-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

G. White Sox champs again...finally

The Chicago White Sox eased the pain of long-suffering Windy City baseball fans by winning their first World Series title in 86 years, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. Chicago was dominant in the playoffs with an 11-1 record.

H. Back on the ice

After losing an entire season to labor strife for the first time in league history, NHL owners and players settled their differences and returned to the rink. The new season arrived with a slew of rule changes as well, designed to speed up the game.



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Annika Sorenstam remained the top female golfer, winning 10 times on the LPGA tour.



The Los Angeles Galaxy won their second MLS Cup title with a 1-0 overtime victory over the New England Revolution.



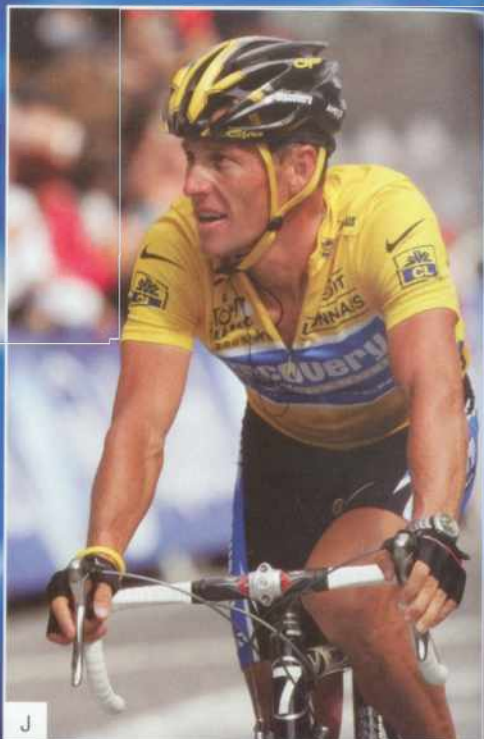
Legendary sports broadcaster Curt Gowdy died at the age of 86.

I. Danica in the driver's seat

Danica Patrick was not the first woman to ever race in the Indy Racing League, but she might have made the biggest splash, qualifying and finishing fourth at the Indy 500, the highest finish ever by a rookie driver. The 23-year-old Patrick went on to win IRL rookie of the year after several top 10 finishes.

J. A bumpy ride

Cyclist Lance Armstrong pedaled his way through another newsworthy year, winning the Tour de France for a record seventh consecutive time, then retiring from the sport, announcing his engagement and break-up to rock star Sheryl Crow and again being forced to respond to doping allegations from the French media.



K. One for the ages

USC's Heisman Trophy teammates, running back Reggie Bush and quarterback Matt Leinart, were not quite good enough to win a third straight college football national title, as the Trojans fell to Texas, 41-38, in the dramatic championship game at the Rose Bowl. Texas quarterback Vince Young stole the show, scoring the game-winning touchdown with 19 seconds left.

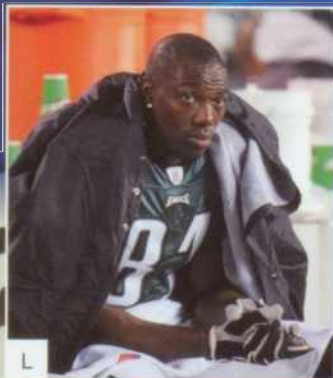


L. No more T.O.

Just one year after helping the Philadelphia Eagles reach the Super Bowl, wide receiver Terrell Owens got suspended from the team in mid-season, due to his detrimental conduct. The problems started when the outspoken and controversial Owens got upset that the team would not re-negotiate his contract.

M. Sensational Stewart

Behind a season that included five wins and 24 top 10 finishes, NASCAR driver Tony Stewart won his second Nextel Cup championship. Often referred to in the past as the bad boy of racing due to his short temper, Stewart joined Jeff Gordon as the only multiple Cup winner among active drivers.



Hurricane Katrina forced many New Orleans sports teams, including the NFL's Saints and NBA's Hornets, into playing long stretches on the road.

New studies showed that the high school sport with the largest increase in participation was bowling.

The first World Baseball Classic took place in the spring.

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N. Golden retirement

Considered by many the greatest golfer of his time, Jack Nicklaus decided to retire from competitive golf at the age of 65. Nicklaus won 18 major championships in his career, more than anybody in history. In his final round at the British Open, Nicklaus ended in style by sinking a 15-foot birdie on the final hole.

O. Two of a kind

The San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons, respective winners of the previous two NBA championships, continued their domination. The two teams met in the 2005 NBA Finals, with the Spurs winning in seven games. Both rolled along during the 2006 season, compiling two of the best records in basketball by the All-Star Break.



P. Cleaning up the game

Baseball's steroid use scandal continued, with many high-profile players even testifying at Congressional hearings. Baltimore Orioles star Rafael Palmeiro denied use, then tested positive and was suspended during the season. After the 2005 season, Major League Baseball instituted a stricter steroid testing policy.



Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant scored 81 points in one game, the second highest individual total in NBA history.



USC running back Reggie Bush won the Heisman Trophy in a landslide vote.



Swiss tennis star Roger Federer stayed number one in the world by winning Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Australian Open.

A. Shuttle back in orbit

Two years after the Columbia tragedy grounded NASA's manned space flight program, space shuttle Discovery returned NASA to outer space with a successful two-week mission. However, anxious moments came after foam insulation knocked loose on take-off caused a two-day delay in Discovery's return to Earth.



B. Science or religion?

Communities and school districts ferociously debated the merits of Intelligent Design, a concept that asserts certain aspects of the living world seemed to be caused by an intelligent source, rather than a random process such as natural selection. Opponents claimed it was religion masquerading as science, while proponents insisted it should be a respected point of view.

C. Space tourist

American scientist Gregory Olsen paid \$20 million for a 10-day trip to the International Space Station. Olsen, the co-founder and chairman of his own fiber-optics company, made the trip aboard a Russian rocket and became only the third civilian to become a "space tourist."



D. 360 around the world

Microsoft released its newest gaming system, Xbox 360, just in time for the holidays and prompted shoppers to camp out in lines to gobble them up. The consoles were also launched with a new expanded service from Microsoft that allowed gamers worldwide to play one another.



E. Generation MySpace

Teens continued becoming more immersed in the internet. MySpace.com, an online social community geared toward young adults and musicians, became one of the fastest-growing websites on the internet. Just two years old, MySpace's membership approached 50 million users and began getting more hits than Google and AOL. Elsewhere, popular online encyclopedias like Wikipedia started to be viewed as viable reference tools, despite debates regarding its accuracy.

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Ocean researchers in Japan captured photos of a giant, 60-foot squid, thought to be one of the largest creatures in the sea.



Stem cell scientist Woo Suk Hwang was accused of fabricating lab results.



Clark, Texas, a suburb of Fort Worth, officially changed its name to Dish, Texas, in order to win 10 years of free satellite TV service from DISH Network.



F. Lost World

Conservation groups on an expedition into the remote tropical jungles of Indonesia discovered dozens of new animal and plant species. The scientists reportedly found up to 20 new types of frogs and a species of tree kangaroo (pictured) that was previously thought to be extinct.

G. Park for free

Salt Lake City joined a growing list of American cities that began offering free metered downtown parking for more environmentally friendly vehicles. To qualify, cars needed to get at least 50 miles to the gallon or be a hybrid powered by an alternative fuel. Other cities that offered similar programs included Austin, Texas and New Haven, Conn.

H. Landmark surgery

Doctors in Miami successfully removed a 16-pound tumor from the face of Marlie Casseus, a 14-year-old Haitian girl suffering from a rare genetic disorder. Casseus was brought to the United States for the procedure after aid workers in Haiti discovered her case. Donations from all over the world helped Casseus' family pay the medical bills.



I. Monkey business

A group of American scientists announced that they successfully decoded the DNA of the chimpanzee, considered the closest relative to humans in nature. By comparing the chimp DNA to human DNA, the doctors hoped to discover the roots of various diseases.



NASA launched the New Horizons probe, with a planned trip to explore the planet Pluto expected to take 10 years.



Due to high costs, Sony pulled the plug on Aibo, its robotic dog program.



Australian doctors Barry Marshall and Robin Warren won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for their break-through research on stomach ulcers.

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A. By George, a great year

Already one of America's most popular movie stars, George Clooney added critical acclaim to his resume by earning two Oscar nominations. Clooney received a Best Supporting Actor nod for his role as a CIA spy in the thriller *Syriana*, and a Best Director nomination for the Edward R. Murrow biopic *Good Night, and Good Luck*, which also was nominated for Best Picture.

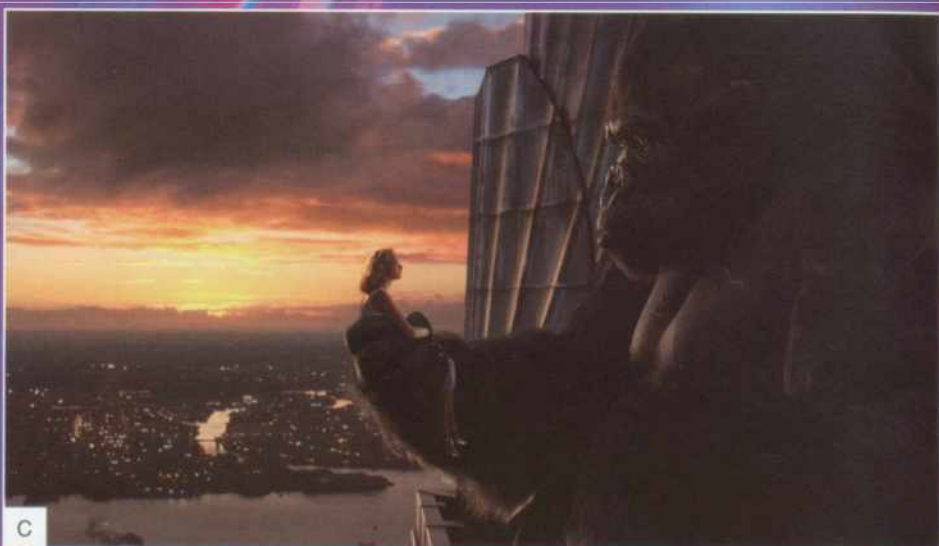
B. A slice of real life

The films honored with Best Picture Oscar nominations relied heavily on real events. *Munich* told the story of fallout from the terrorist attacks at the 1972 Olympics, *Good Night, and Good Luck* focused on 1950s TV journalist Edward R. Murrow, and *Capote* examined the life of famed writer Truman Capote. Other Best Picture nominees included *Brokeback Mountain* and *Crash*.



C. King of the mountain

An updated version of the classic tale of *King Kong* made it into theaters around New Year's. The big-budget, special effects blockbuster once again told the story of the giant ape discovered on a mysterious tropical island, who is brought to Depression-era New York as a sideshow act.



D. May the force be with you... always

The long-awaited final movie in the Star Wars saga, *Revenge of the Sith*, dominated the box office and became one of the highest grossing films of all-time, earning nearly \$400 million. Despite the critical and financial success of *Sith*, series creator George Lucas vowed the story was over and no more Star Wars movies would be made.



E. Not Lost on the audience

Lost, ABC's adventure series about a group of people stranded on a mysterious island after a plane crash, won Best Drama Series at the Emmy Awards and continued to attract nearly 20 million viewers each week.



Joaquin Phoenix and Reese Witherspoon both got Oscar nominations for playing Johnny and June Carter Cash in *Walk the Line*.



Popular children's tale, *Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, was made into a hit movie.

What is your favorite type of music?

Rap/Hip-hop - 27.9%



Rock - 26.5%



Country - 15.8%



Survey results compiled from responses of 2,000 high school students across the nation.

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F. Back in the spotlight

After her career seemed derailed due to a series of highly publicized emotional troubles, R&B singer Mariah Carey staged a huge comeback when her new album, *The Emancipation of Mimi*, ended up as the highest seller of the year. The record earned Carey three Grammy awards.

G. Can't get enough CSI

TV viewers continued to be infatuated with CBS' batch of crime dramas. *CSI* was still the most watched show on network TV. *CSI: Miami* and *CSI: New York* also drew huge ratings.

H. 50 Cent worth millions

Rapper 50 Cent put out another hit album, with *The Massacre* selling more than 5 million copies. He also starred in the hit movie *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, which was loosely based on his life story.

I. Potter mania rampant again

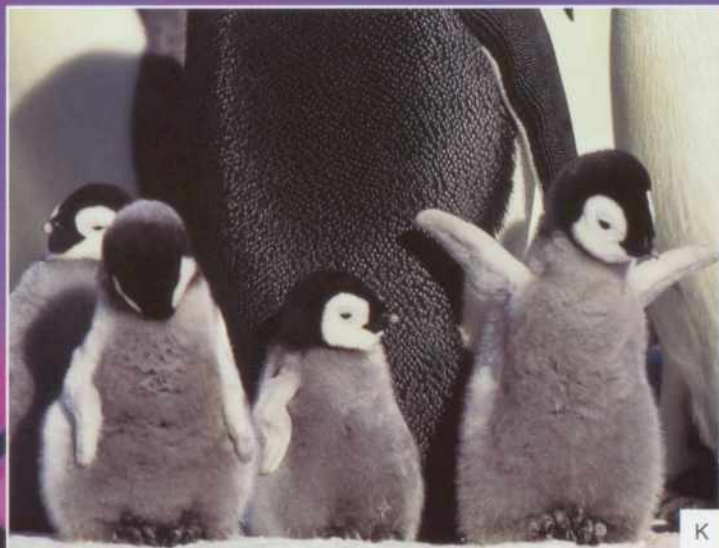
Release of the sixth book in the popular Harry Potter series created quite a stir. *Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince* sold more than 10 million copies, and author J.K. Rowling stunned many readers by killing off one of the story's main characters. The latest Harry Potter movie (based on the fourth book), *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, ruled the box office in the fall.



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J. Familiar faces

Ratings showed that several familiar TV shows continued to be big hits with the young teen audience. *Gilmore Girls*, *The OC*, *Smallville* and *Veronica Mars* were among those that stayed popular.

K. Penguins everywhere

Documentary film *March of the Penguins* drew in nearly \$80 million at the box office, a previously unheard of figure for its genre. Critical praise and positive word of mouth helped the movie, which fascinated millions with its story about the mating rituals of penguins at the South Pole.

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Wedding Crashers was the comedy hit of the year, raking in more than \$200 million.



Gwen Stefani released her first solo album, which included number one hit song "Hollaback Girl."

L. Whole new idols

Carrie Underwood won the fourth season of musical reality TV show *American Idol*. By the spring, 24 new hopefuls were picked as finalists for the fifth season. Meanwhile, past winners Kelly Clarkson and Fantasia became the first Idol alums to earn Grammy nominations.

M. Womack wins

Straying away from the trend of pop-infused country music, Lee Ann Womack was rewarded with three wins at the CMA Awards. Womack's traditional country record, *There's More Where That Came From*, won Album of the Year and her ballad "I May Hate Myself in the Morning" won Song of the Year.

N. The first lady

So when will the U.S. have a female president? In the world of fictional TV, it happened this year. ABC's *Commander In Chief* cast Geena Davis in the role of the president, and the drama series became the highest-rated new show on the air.

O. Gone, but not forgotten

Famed American comedian Richard Pryor died after a long battle with multiple sclerosis. Other noteworthy entertainers to pass away included R&B singer Luther Vandross, actresses Anne Bancroft and Shelley Winters, and actor Pat Morita, the beloved Mr. Miyagi from *The Karate Kid* movies.

P. 8 is enough

On the 20th anniversary of his famous charity concert Live Aid, music producer Bob Geldof reprised the event by staging Live 8, a series of charity concerts that took place in eight countries during the first week of July. Estimates indicated that more than one million people attended and more than 1,000 musicians performed at Live 8.



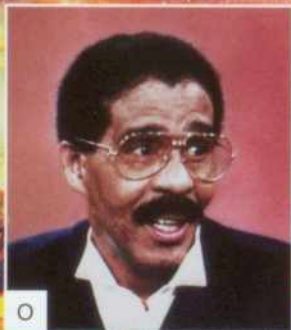
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Green Day won five honors at the MTV Music Video Awards.

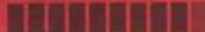


Shock jock Howard Stern jumped to satellite radio, signing a \$500 million deal with Sirius.

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What is your favorite TV show?

Family Guy 9.5%



Laguna Beach 7.1%



The O.C. 4.7%



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Q. Good works rewarded

U2 lead singer Bono received another prestigious honor, but this one had nothing to do with his music. Bono, along with Microsoft founder Bill Gates and his wife, Melinda, were chosen Persons of the Year by *Time* magazine for their global charitable efforts to fight poverty and disease.

R. Kanye keeps up

Controversial rapper Kanye West made headlines for his music, with his latest album *Late Registration* earning eight Grammy nominations, and for his mouth after he criticized President George W. Bush's handling of Hurricane Katrina.

S. A new job with Disney

Steve Jobs, co-founder and CEO of Apple Computers, strengthened his status as a pop culture icon after his Pixar Animation Studios, the creator of popular computer animated movies like *The Incredibles* and *Toy Story*, agreed to a merger with longtime partner Walt Disney Pictures. In the process, Jobs became the largest shareholder in Disney.

T. A million questions

Author James Frey garnered critical acclaim for his best-selling self-help memoir *A Million Little Pieces*, which told the story of how he overcame a life of crime and drug addiction. However after much public scrutiny, Frey admitted that large portions of the book were exaggerated and embellished.

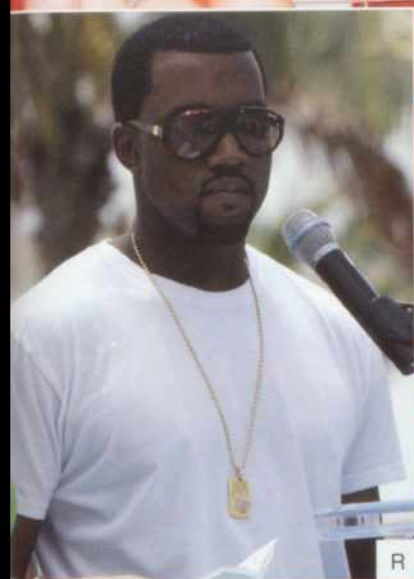
U. Back on the air

A grassroots fan movement, driven largely by DVD sales, prompted Fox to bring back animated comedy series *Family Guy*. The show, centered on the wild antics of an off-the-wall Rhode Island family, a diabolical one-year old baby and their talking dog, had been cancelled by Fox in 2002.

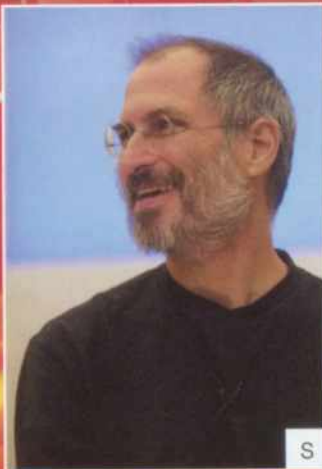
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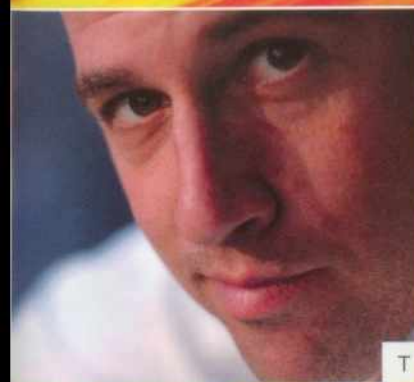
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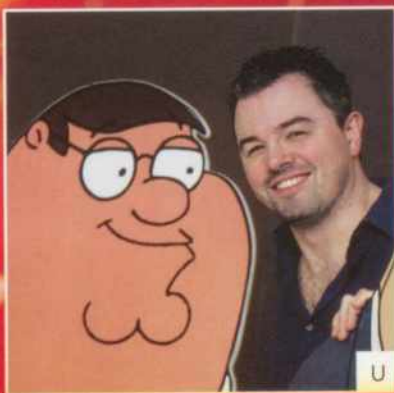
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Popular *Newlyweds* Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey called it quits.



Oprah Winfrey celebrated the 20th anniversary of her popular daytime talk show.



Five movies starring 11-year old actress Dakota Fanning were released, including *War of the Worlds*.

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A. I want my iPod TV

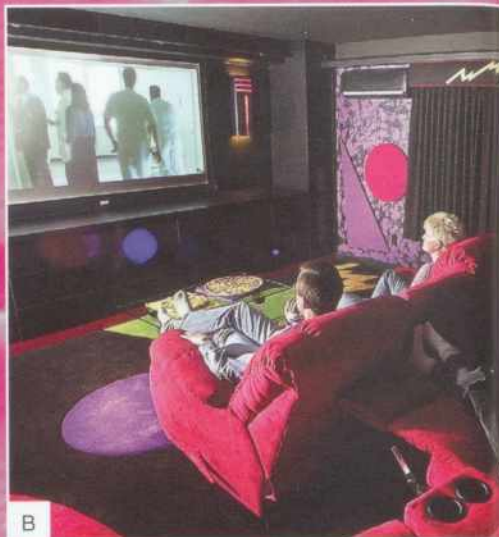
When Apple Computers developed the latest generation of its popular iPod digital music player, users were thrilled to find they could now download video files. In the first three weeks of the new service, iPod users bought more than one million video podcasts.



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B. Movies at home

Box office numbers were down and movie theaters sold fewer tickets, but many industry analysts said the decline was due to the growing number of people with high-tech home theaters simply choosing to wait a few months for films to go to DVD.



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C. A chip in poker craze

While some analysts think poker peaked in popularity, the card game remained a pastime, with some teens holding supervised games at home and watching tournaments on television. Some adults spoke out against teens playing poker, since it is gambling.



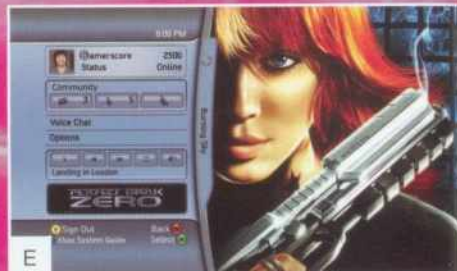
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D. Digital revolution

Downloadable digital music continued to drastically alter the recording industry. Studies showed that the sales of CDs and albums were down eight percent over the previous year, while sales of digital singles increased 150 percent.



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E. Play for work

It's not just fun and games. More colleges began offering courses and degrees related to video games as the industry becomes serious business. The colleges are feeding a demand for skilled developers and technicians.

F. Blog this

A study showed that half of all teens and 57 percent of teens who use the internet have created a blog or website or posted something online. The study by Pew Internet and American Life Project was conducted to look at falling newspaper readership.



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G. Shrug it off

For dressing up this year, shrugs and gauchos were the rage for girls of all ages, while other students who wanted to dress down did not even bother with regular clothes – they just wore their PJs to school.



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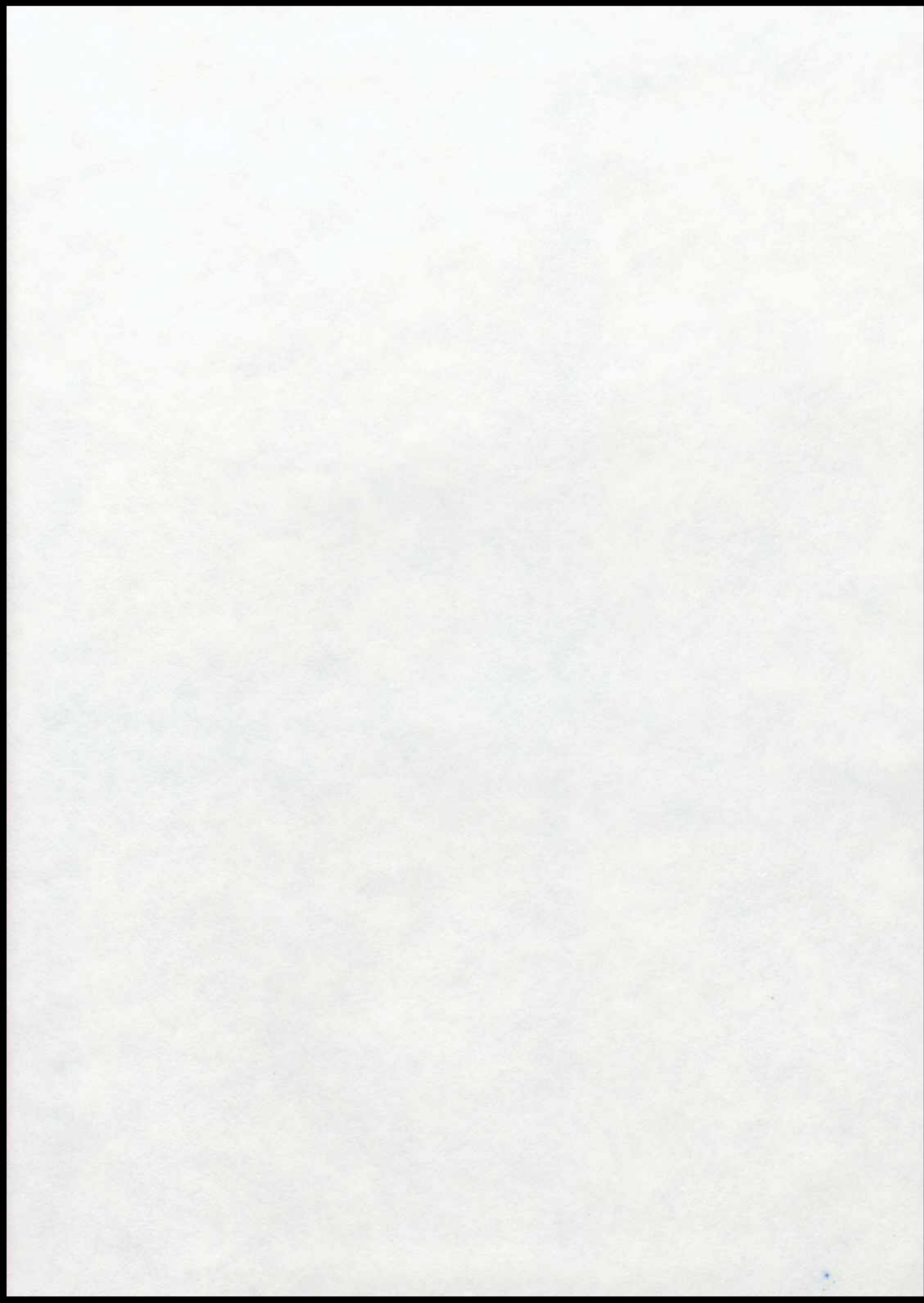
Do you own an iPod or other similar MP3 player for downloadable music and video?

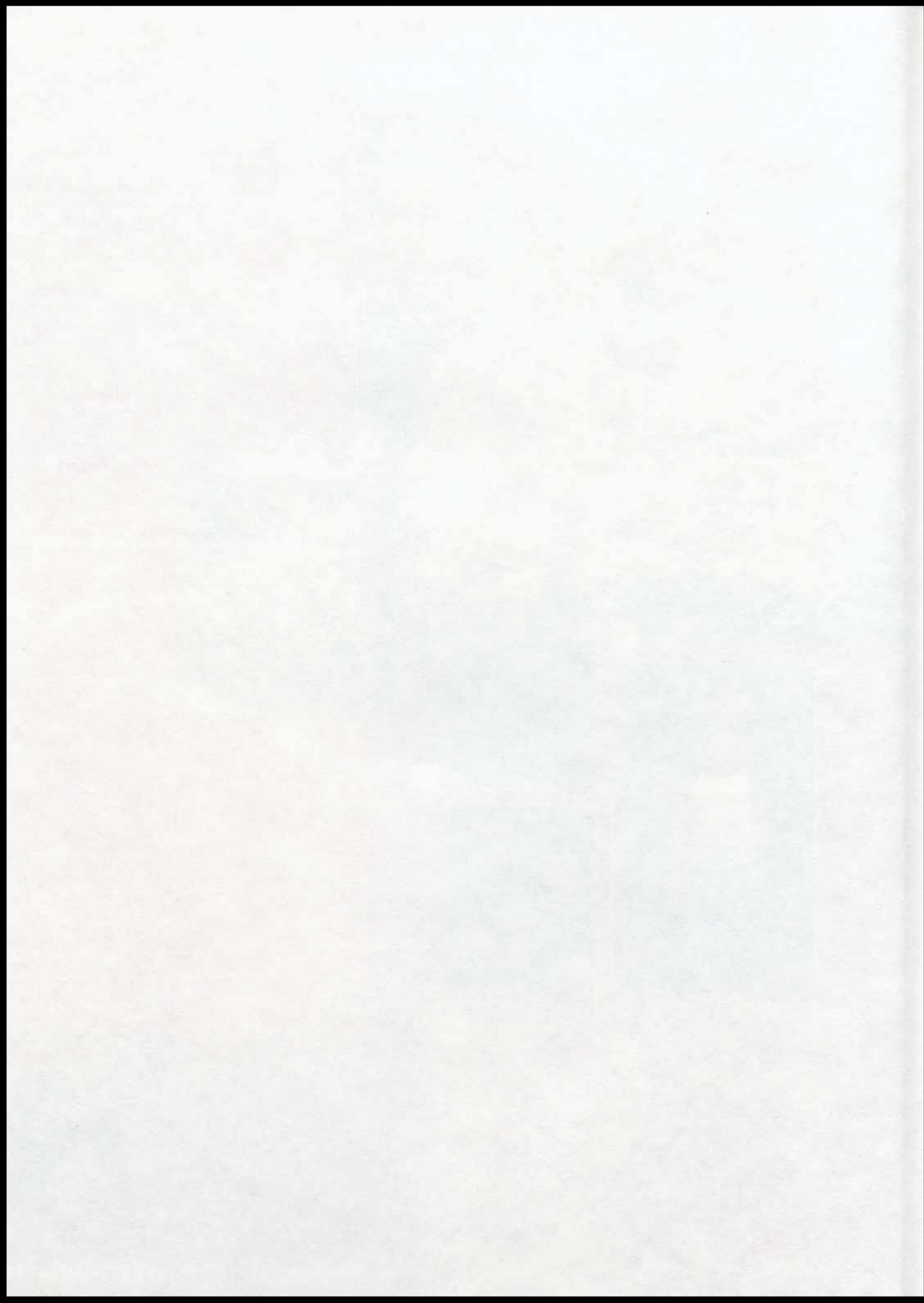


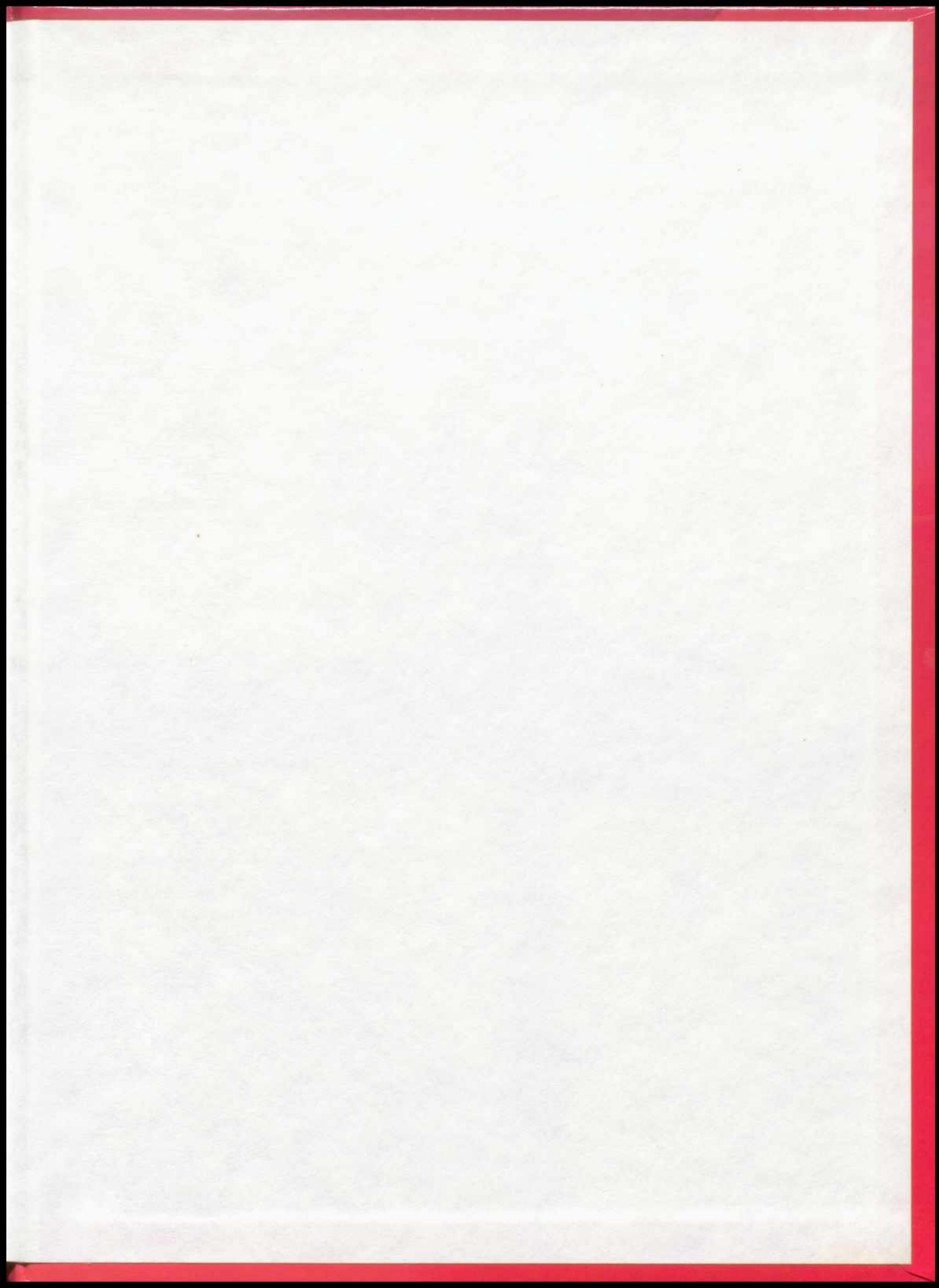
What was the trendiest new clothing/accessory this year?



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