

Movin' On

Six *Two Thousand*

Leach

Wuerzburg, Germany!

2005-2006



Pride of the Knights !

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Wuerzburg American Middle School



Preparation
Responsibility
Integrity
Determination
Excellence



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8th gRaDe RoX!



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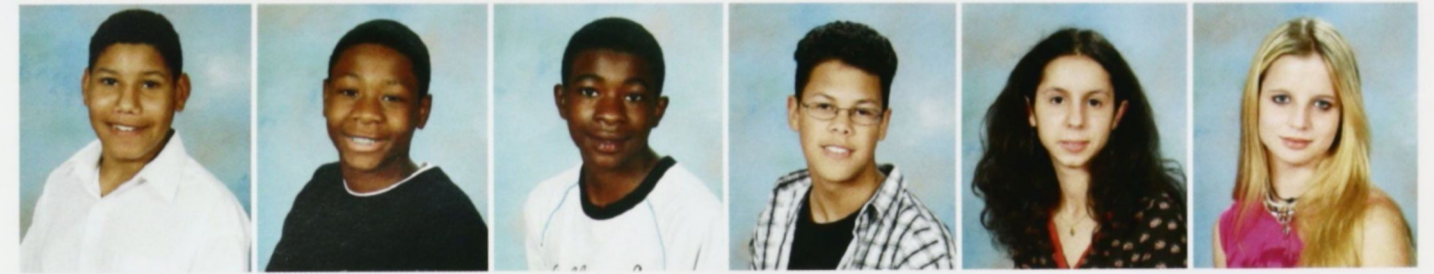
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You Know It, You Saw It, You Lived It!



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2005 - 2006

The 6th Grade



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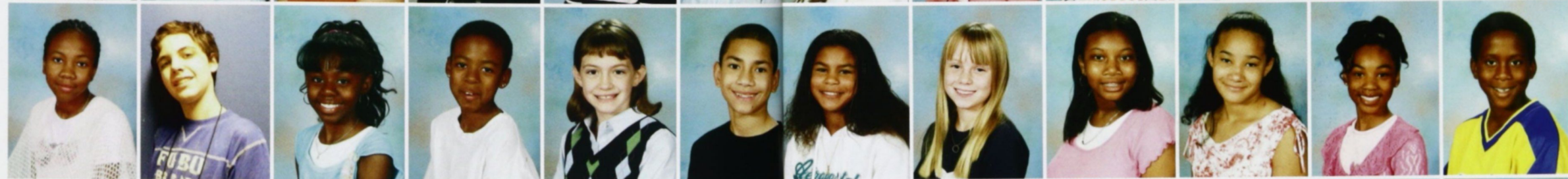
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Cassie Springer



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Miranda Stanley
Taylor Stark
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Thomas Trevino



Sarah Velez
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Bianca Vizcaino
Shelby Wagner
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Eamon Watkins



Sha- Kim Webley
Maverick White
Dimitra Williams
Vanessa Williams



Play It Cool !!!





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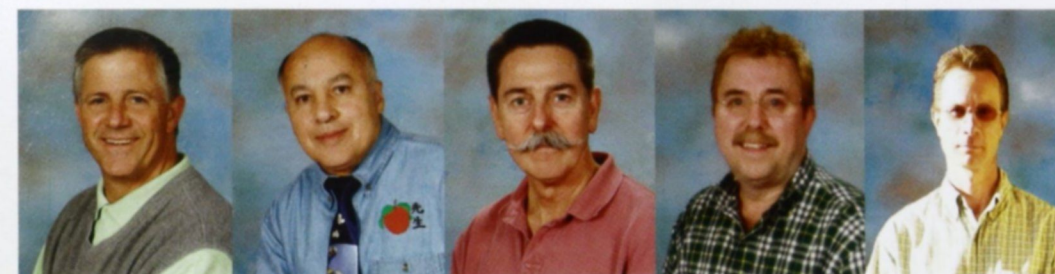
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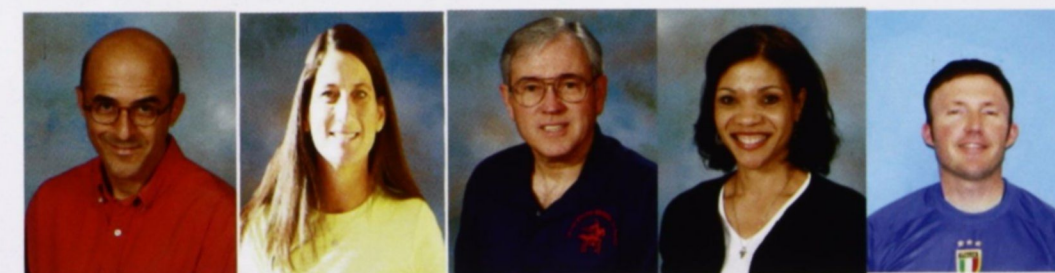
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Student Council & Team Council

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5th grade representatives



7th grade representatives



6th grade representatives

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



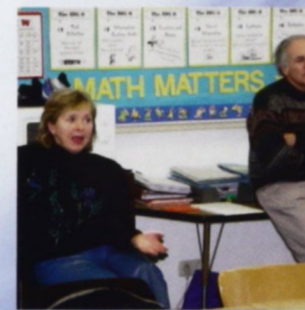
TEAM COUNCIL



Both Councils did a very good job this year. Personally, I feel we chose the best staff for Student Council. All the representatives for all three grades made a positive difference in this school year. Both councils should be recognized for their awesome work here at WAMS. So when you see them be sure to say THANKS!

National Junior Honor Society

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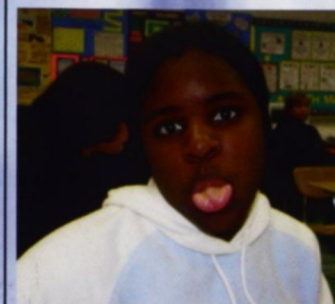
Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien



The Officers: Vanessa as Secretary, Emilie as Vice President, Taylor as President, Alyssa as Historian, and Solange as Treasurer. We improve and motivate the students to make this school to be a better place!



The whole NJHS group: Kyle, Aaron, Taylor, Emilie, Lauren, Rachel, Vanessa, Julyette, Shelby, Solange, Michelle, Nate, and Allissa

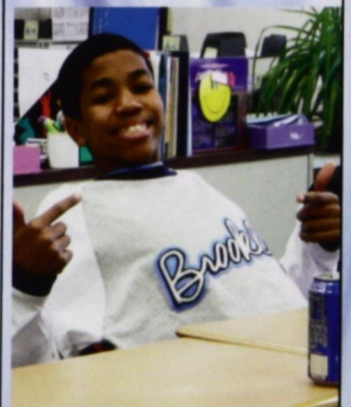


Taylor, Vanessa, and Shelby



All and Em getting ready for the dance

'Sup? Says Green...



Taylor, the Prez of NJHS





~Student Life~

Remembering Wurzburg American
Middle School



This school has a great staff that really cares a lot for the children here. This school has provided fun activities and memories that can be cherished. I think that the students here will always remember their junior high years as some of the best!

by: Alexandria Castleman



* Lexi and Emilie...Strike A Pose! *



Pajama Day! Z z z z z...



Wacky style and Tacky attitude!

Spirit Week!

Page By: Emilie Rodriguez



Tite and Crazy....As Always!



Precilla and Lexi!



Brandi, Val, Maddie, Haylie & Danielle!



Nikki, Jasmine and Carin!

Spirit Week is all about fun! It's a week for students and teachers to express themselves in weird and freaky ways! They show their school spirit and earn points for their grade level. The first day was P.J. Day, where students wore their sleepwear and slippers to school! All the students had to do was wake up and hopefully brush their teeth, then run out the door. The next day was Blast From the Past where the students dressed up from the old days, like the 60's, 70's and different fashion eras!

Then Hat Day and Student Council Hush Day! Students wore all kinds of hats and the officers of Student Council were not allowed to talk for the whole day. Last but not least, Black and Red Day, where students showed their insane SPIRIT for the school colors and at the end of the day we had a pep rally! Students yelled and cheered for their team grade. Some students also performed their talents and showed the school what they had!

THE
BEST OF
TIMES



~PJAMA DAY~

Page by: Cene Mitchell



OCT 17 2005

PJ Day was a big success! Most of the school participated to show their school spirit (even the teachers)! PJ Day was the kick-off of Spirit Week and got us all amped up for the rest of the week. In the big picture is Simona, Laura and Nikki sporting their sleepwear. "I bet you can't figure out whose stinky feet those are in those cool slippers!!"

Blast From The Past

by Suzanne Smith



(Haylie N Maddie) Strut yo Stuff!



Ms. Penn & Ms. Muzatko Lookin cool.

(Alex & Brandon) Grease Lightnin!



OMG! Look at our prez and his boys

(Alex, Diane, n Emilio) KOOL MAMAS!



Look at these girls...so cute!



(Mr. Strobino) Hippie!!



Super Fli Chicks

WaCkY TaCkY DaY!



In the very top middle we have the boyz...Josh, Zach, Kevin, Deonte, Nate and Xavier! To the left of them there is a sevie group with Brandi, Haylie, Maddy, Jeremiah and Maya! At the bottom right there is Solange and Malita... so serious!



Top right we have Alex showing his funky side. Up above there is Maddie, Haylie and Danielle! Tite chicas and friends for Life! In the middle there are some 8th graders...The true SPIRIT of the school and graduates of 2010! Live it, Love it, Learn it!



Page by: Emilie Rodriguez



~Wonderful Wackiness~



Students love to be themselves. What do we love more? We love to be wacky and express ourselves through being funny and weird!!!! That's just c%!!

What do you think when you hear wacky tacky? Well a lot of students say it is really fun to be different and weird. We all love when Spirit Week comes around!!!!

DARE TO BE Different

Page by:
Alexandria Castleman



Hat Day

by: Alexandria Castleman

*Whatever your style
may be, just be
yourself and always
trust in yourself.*



~~ Emilie, Lexi, Carin, Alex,
Candice, & Mariah ~*~
~*~ lil chicas striking a
memorable pose ~*~*



**NO
PASSING
ZONE**



~~ Cutest
couples ~*~*



Red & Black Day

By: Andre Davis & Deonta Degraffenried



Students wear WAMS school colors for red and black day. On the left we have Stanisha Lang and Britni Hearn. Upper right is Alexandria Castleman and Emilie Rodriguez. Below them we have Eris Pitts and Marlo Tipton. Then there is Larry Harington and Mr. Fox, one of our great counselors.



Our Projects



Danielle and Chelsea show off their rocket in Ms. McNeal's Science class!



Vanessa and Donnesha putting cocoa on their crater projects.



Gazmine is flattening her flour to make it all even for the crater project.

Nice apron Michael!



Kevin, Kourtney, Deonte and Michael measuring the diameter of their crater.



... Our Classes



At WAMS, we have a variety of classes, from core classes to elective classes. We have seen and done a lot of projects. Just a glimpse of what we have created, experimented, tested, tasted, exploded, and messed around with is in the next few pages. Explore the memories you lived within your classes.



6th Grade students working with measurements.



Josh and Nathaniel hard at work!!



Tech Ed With Mr. Marsh!!!

Mr. Marsh showing his students how to pose for the camera!



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Art Class

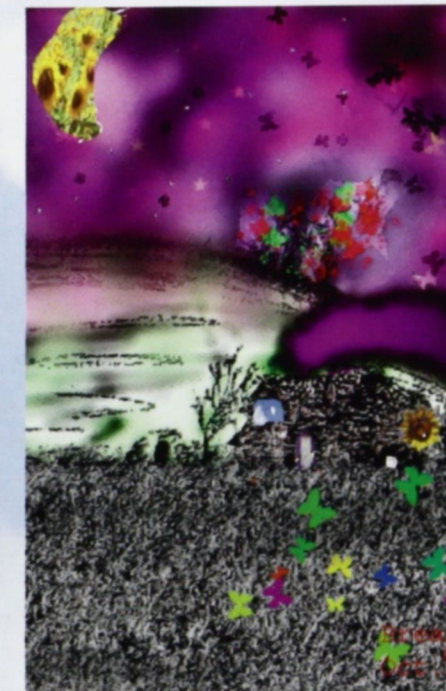
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Christine Rodriguez



Breanna Alexander



Donnesha Jamison



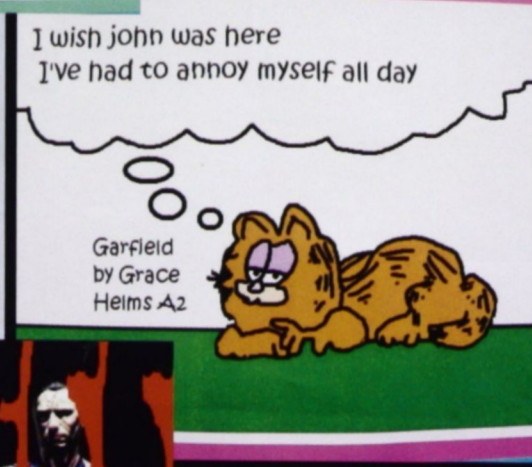
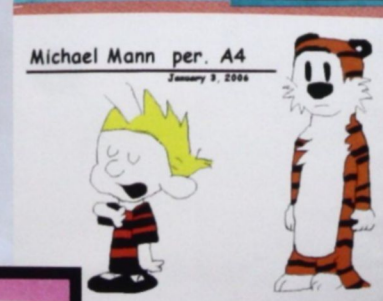
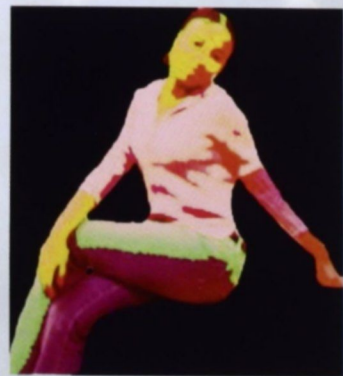
Jaslyn Riat

Ms. Mary Dame, our WAMS art teacher, has students first learn how to draw step-by-step and before you know it their scribbles turn into masterpieces. They learn how to make art work in black and white and then in color. They learn how to create different forms of art from landscapes, portraits, photos and sculptures to still pictures. Ms. Dame holds three art classes, one for each grade level from 6th through 8th.

Computer Class

Page by: Amber Curtis

Mr. Thornburg and Ms. Santucci are Computer Science teachers. Students learn to use different applications such as the Microsoft Office Suite, graphic applications, web design software, and animations and presentations.



Computer Art

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Alexandria Brown



Marc Winslett



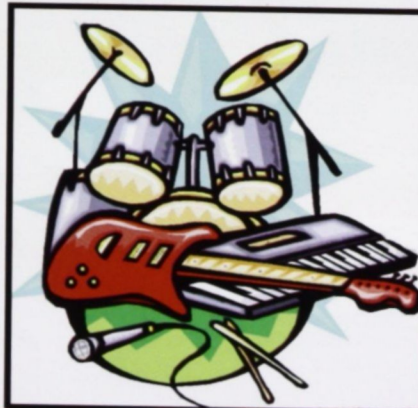
Luqman Alhaj



Band

Page by: Deonta Degraffenried

Here we have our advanced and intermediate band classes of 2005 - 2006. Mr. Steenson is the band director. These students have performed at our Christmas concert.



~PIANO ~N~ CHORUS~

By: Suzanne Smith



Ms. Penn enjoys teaching piano and chorus. She has to deal with a lot of kids and dealing with a lot of kids is hard work. I enjoy singing with her and having her teach me how to improve my voice. She is a great piano teacher. Beginners really like her class and learn keyboarding basics quickly. We enjoy going to our concerts and to different places to perform. Seeing lots of kids and the enjoyment in their eyes when we sing is rewarding. Ms. Penn encourages us to do our best. Thank you Ms. Penn for your excellence.

Guitar & Violin!!!

Page by: Vonshieka Hargett



The guitar and violin teachers are Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Bolson. Both groups have performed at recitals and assemblies. Let's thank our musical teachers for their support in guitar and violin.

Cooking Class 'n Club



Miss Gibbs



Michelle mixin something yummy for her tummy



Cookin aint for just chicks anymore!



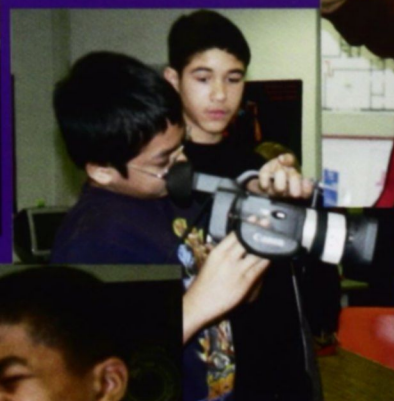
Da Cooking Club

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Video Production

Class

Page By: Alexandria
Castleman



The Video Production class has started to see how important it is to use and care for a camera. This class teaches the special techniques for creating a story line, scripting, and editing....and "don't drop the camera!"

Drama Class and Club



Above: Logan, Tyler and Arianna.
Left: Brandon and Jered.



One of the greatest teachers in our whole school, Mr. Lutz.



Valarie and Danielle

THE STARS OF TOMMOROW



Mr. Lutz has this 8th grade doing some odd acting warm ups.

Page by:
Jeremiah Rosario

ITS SHOW TIME WHERE? AT THE
APOLLO

Seventh Grade

Mini Courses

Academic Jeopardy



Cooking



Photography



Yoga



Cartoon Drawing



Phunkadocious Rap



Friendship Bracelets



Ultimate Frisbee



Cosmetology



Indoor Soccer



Communication



Short Story Writing



Chess



WAMS kids try new games, learn new skills, and enjoy their day in a series of short classes. Teachers and community members volunteer their time and expertise.

Math Counts & Spelling Bee

Page By: Juliette Prothero

Mrs. Phillips~



Math Counts participants ~
Luqman, Allissa,
Juliette, and Ed

Math Counts meets on Thursdays and practices advanced math problems and equations. Mrs. Phillips is the leader of Math Counts and helped the team get ready for the competition that took place in February.



Spelling Bee champions of our school-wide competition are:

- 1st place - Adam Tavares
- 2nd place - Nate Green
- 3rd place - Kevin Han

The winners!



Homework Club Rocks

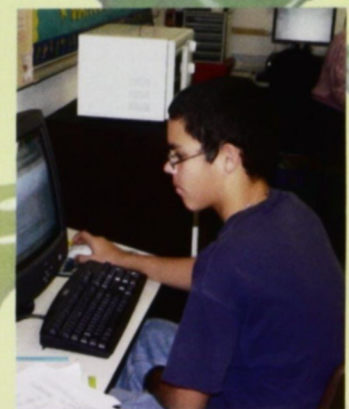
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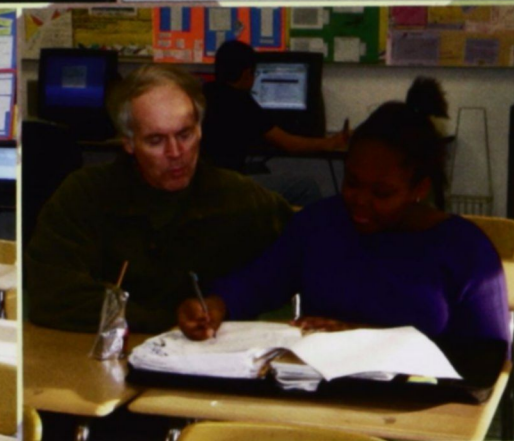
Students: Rick Flentie,
Blessing Wanky,
Souleymane Sow, and
Shawn Cuevas



From the O'Briens:
Homework Club is an opportunity for students to work on homework with assistance from the sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien. "We do homework club because we want to help students who need a little extra tutoring in a quiet place. We enjoy homework club and we also discovered that students need most help in either math or algebra."



They say they did their homework.
That's not true, I did it!



Wrestling

Page by: Andre Davis



Wams wrestlers show how all their hard training paid off. To the top left we have Jose Perez deep in thought, as he's learning a new wrestling technique. On the bottom left we have Robbie Nelms pinning another opponent. Center is our proud Wolfpack wrestlers. Top right we have our Wolfpack stretching before a meet. Bottom right we have Chadwick Marchman, a wrestler in the making.

Volleyball!!

Page by: Vonshicka Mona Hargett



**Volleyball
Rocks!!!**

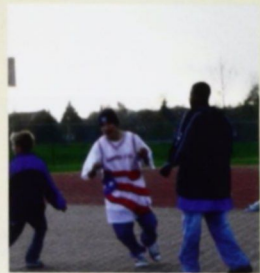


Volleyball is a popular sport here at WAMS. It has a big turnout of enthusiastic players. Even the teachers have a Friday afternoon volleyball game

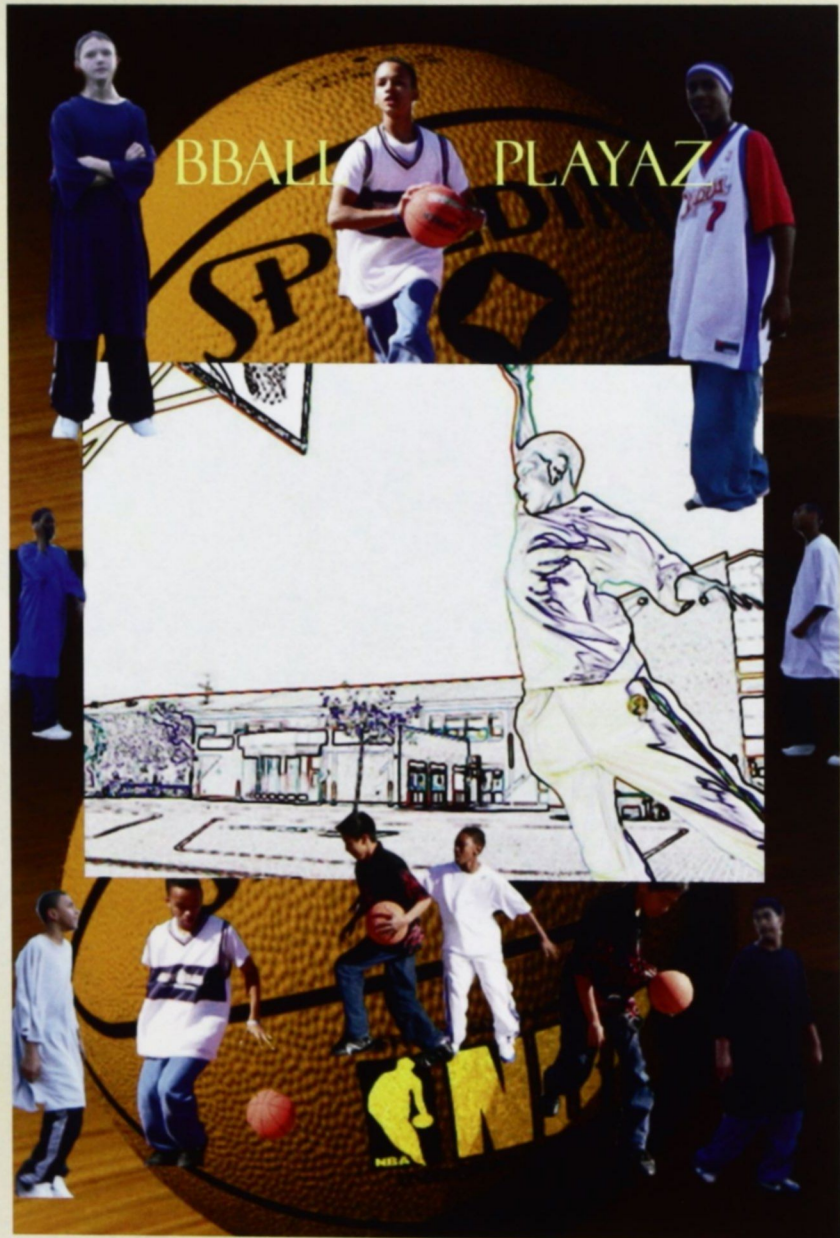


Mr Kowalski enjoys teaching this after school activity sport to a large turnout of players!!

On the Court



Basketball is one of the greatest sports. It is fun and easy to play. Just get the ball in the hoop and there you go.

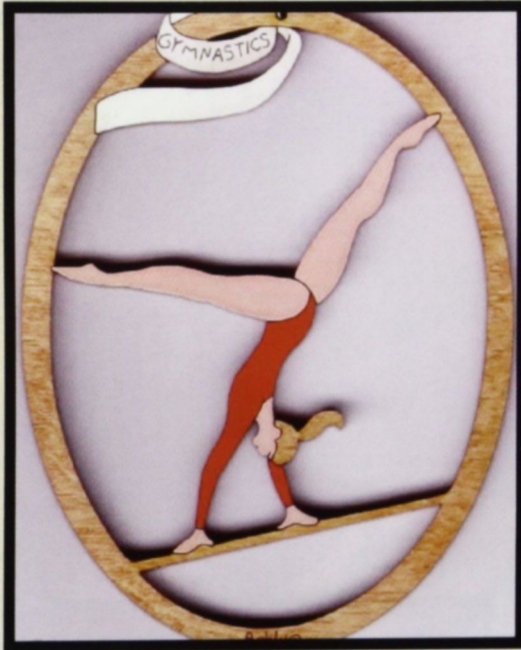


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GYMNASTICS!

Page by: Suzanne Smith



Gymnastics is a fun and exciting club. Mr. Kowalski helps students improve flexibility and coordination. It can help you learn the basics of gymnastics. Also, you can learn how to do some exciting things and you can perform them in front of an audience, your family, and friends. GYMNASTICS ROCKS.



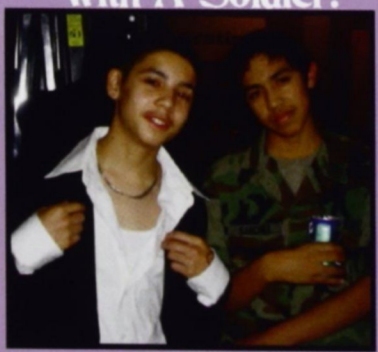
Costume Dance!



Left: Emilie, Avery...pretending that Sprite is something else...Brandon our D.J, Jeremy looking surprised, Mitchel...actin a fool and Tevin tryin to be kool!



Scarface Hangin with A Soldier!

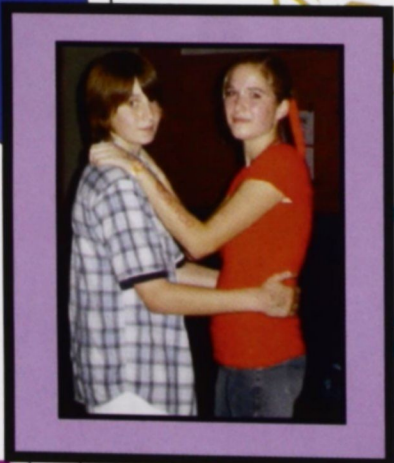


Costume Winners!!!



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Up Top we have Brandi, Haylie and Maddie bustin a move!



Shake it like a salt shaker
Obrion's

Valentine's Dance



Page by: Alexandra & Emilie

6th GRADE



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6th Grade Quotes

Page by: Nanna Alhaj

1. What do you like best about being in middle school?

Necess (a popular response) - Virgil Hamilton
Lots of cool teachers - Haley Hutson
Cool activities - Devin St. John
I don't have to wear uniforms - Jasmine James
Lunch lines, pizza lines and chocolate chip cookies - Shaunte Bee

2. What do you like least about being in middle school?

I don't think I dislike anything - Xavier Cruz
The shirt rules - Meleke Cotton
The lunch menu - Tim Propp
Everything - Virgil Hamilton
Crowded hallways - Kelly Marshall
Not having choices like the 7th graders - Taylor Stark

3. What is your most cherished possession?

The bible - Jazzmon Neil
My future Harley Davidson - Jeremy Brister
My stuffed tiger and all my jewelry - Jennifer Davis
My dollar signed by David Banner - Kordell Holmes
All the novels that I write - Jordan Hanson
My beanie babies, CD player, dog and sister - Alex Jackson

4. Who is the most influential person in your life and why?

Alex because he keeps asking me for money. \$11.00 - Shawna D. Alexander
Dad. He yells, "Clean your room" all the time - Natalia Ramirez
My cousin Montell because he is the sweetest person you could know - Bria Goolsby
My mom because she always pushes me to do better in anything I do - Kelly Marshall
My big brother because he watches over me - Lucy Chavez

5. Tell about your proudest moment.

When my football team made it to the championship - Zach Bell
Outshooting my dad in a tournament - Cody Deering
Shooting my father in the face with a paint ball gun - Bradyn Mitchell
When I was called for highest honors and I was the only boy - Alex Dowdy
When my daddy came home after missing five of my birthdays - Shawna D. Alexander
Field day because I won first place - Austin Luffman
When I wrote an essay and got first place and won \$500 - Megan Kerron
When I ran the mile in 7 min. and 30 secs. - Brian Kanuman

6. What ability do you have that not too many others can do?

Common sense - Katelyn Erwin
My speed - Rasheed Stewart
I speak my mind and not afraid to say stuff - Cassie Springer
I can play the juice harp - Emily Mann
I can do the splits - Kelly Marshall
I can ride a horse with no saddle - Samantha Carpenter

7th Grade Quotes

What is the craziest thing you have ever done?

I went snowboarding down a steep hill without any pants on. - Julian Luoma
 Tried to start my daddy's car with a paper clip and got it stuck - Marlo Tipton
 Rode a dirtbike on a frozen lake - Tony Smith
 Did the Napoleon Dynamite dance in class - Diane Cuyar
 Climbed to the top of a tree, thought I could fly, fell and broke my arm - Melvin Rosario

If you had one wish to change the world what would it be?

I would wish for people to live for 500 years. - Mathew Whitmire
 Free stuff - Ruben Yapias
 Everybody becomes immortal - Andrew Pires
 Let the Bahamas be mine and I shall call it after myself ...
 The Tayhamas - Taylor MacAnear
 No war - Chelsea Delaney

Who is the most thought provoking person you know and why?

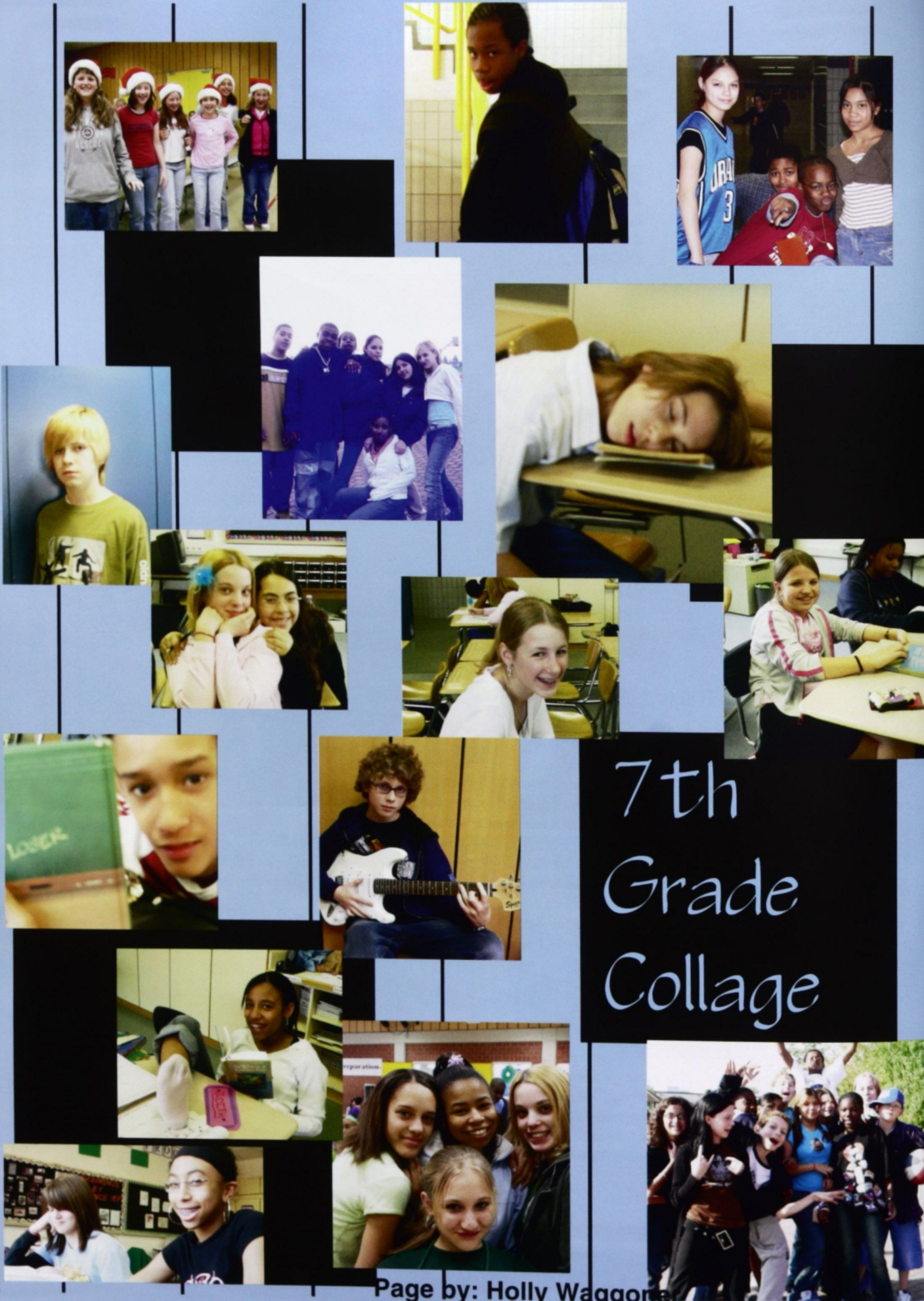
Kevin because he is thinkable - Ruben Yapias
 Morgan Lambert because she helps me lay back and find the good in every situation - Ellen Brabo
 Kristen - Collin
 My mom, she talks a lot - Ethan Barberi

If you could change one thing you did in the last 24 hrs what would it be and why?

Instead of waking up and coming to school, acting like I was sick and could stay home - Mathew Whitmire
 I would have changed the way my hair looks, because sometimes it can look really messed up - Renee Guischart
 I wish I didn't just headbang because now I have a big headache - Matt Herron

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7th Grade Collage



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It's not what I look like... It's what I am!

Friendliest!



Most Dramatic!



Most Humorous!



Most Athletic



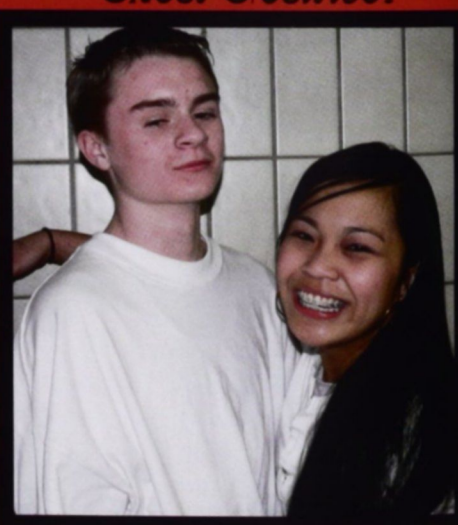
Best Dressed!



Best All Around!



Most Positive!



Cutest Couple!



Most Memorable!



Biggest Flirts!



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Most likely to be the next American Idol!



Most likely to be best selling author!

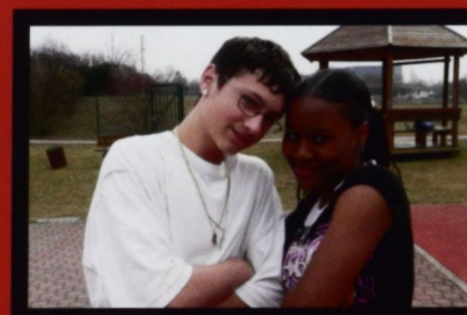


Most likely to be in a band!

Most Likely to be seen on the Red Carpet!



Most Likely to date a celebrity!



Most Creative!



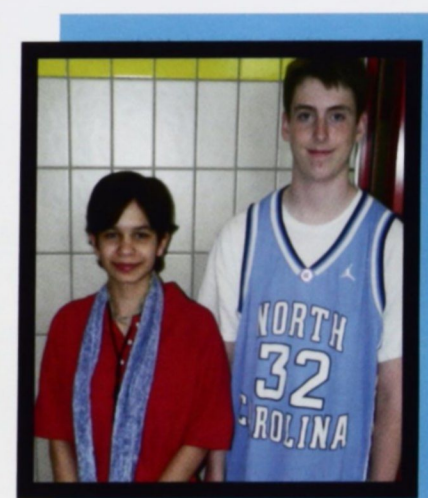
Most likely to be the next President!



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Most likely to be seen on MTV!



Most likely to set a world record!



Most likely to have a Fashion Line!

8 Speaks!

What lifestyle do you see yourself living 15 years from now?

Busy, committed and earning millions - Emilie Rodriguez
 Graduated from college, 2 kids, married, in law school -Genea Mitchell
 OB/GYN - Suzanne Smith
 On the Swiss Alps trying to do a fakey 540 flying squirrel - Andrew Sanchez
 Living in the city with a part time job at a coffee house, while I work my way through college - Julyette Prothero
 I will have 13 kids! - Mike Kolenda
 I see myself in a one-bedroom apartment in Arizona eating cheetos on the floor thinking about how lonely I am - Michael Mendez
 My cousin and I owning a dog hotel/day care in Northern Michigan - Katarina Van Slambrook
 I'm going to have a hummer, nice house, a husband and not kids and we'll both be CSI's in Miami - Chelsea Grenier

If you had to choose one celebrity to date, who would it be?

Gerard Way, Chris Brown, Lil Romeo, Johnny Depp, Miochelle Rodriguez, Christina Milian, Carnell Breeding, Tom Wellings, David Boreanaz, Kurt Cobain, Beyonce, Ashton Kutcher, Khleo Thomas, Ray J, Rupert Grint, William Mosely, Mariah Carey, Spectacular, LL Cool J, J-Lo, Jessica Alba, Billie Joe Armstrong, Will Smith, Carmelo Anthony, Eminem, Halley Berry, Chad Michael Murray, Lindsay Lohan, Jessica Simpson, Jay Leno, Paris Hilton, Matthew McConaghey, Jennifer Aniston.

If you had a 20-year class reunion, name the person the 8th grade class you would hope to see and what changes would you expect to see in them?

I want to see what happens to everyone! I would expect several to have kids and be married. - Julyette Prothero
 Would hope to see if Derek Grisset becomes a pilot. - Chris Dela Cruz
 Suzanne Smith that she doesn't have so much drama. - Vonshieka Hargett
 Kirby, Kahlen, Crystal, grown up an mature. - Sarah Acklen
 Mike Pearson and for him to be a lawyer, lol. - Andrew Sanchez
 I would like to see Regina, smart and married to D-Mac. - Jasmine Taylor
 Melita, I would see her as a hot shot celebrity that pursued all her dreams using her talents. - Solange Camacho
 Victoria Richards with a good attitude and temper with things. - Katarina Van Slambrook
 Patrick Mooney. He probably won't be sagging, and he'll have quite spying on the cheerleaders. - Kyle Crozier
 Kiele, I would see no changes cuz we would still be together fo sho! - Nate Green
 My buds tht they've grown up hopefully. - Shelby Garrett
 Arianna not in jail. - Symone Hamilton

If you were a parent of a middle schooler, what would you do to help them get through middle school?

I would help my child by supporting them and showing them I only are that they do their best and maybe they'll work hard and feel good about themselves. - Katarina Van Slambrook
 Tell them the truth, it's full of challenges. - Veronica Escalona
 I would be supportive of their ideas/choices and help them make the right ones. - Julyette Prothero
 Take them shopping, have fun and make the best of it. - DaShawna Harmon
 Be like me - crazy. - Vonshieka Hargett
 The 3 C's, Charisma, Capability, and Coolness. - Mike Kolenda
 I would get to know them and their friends so that they can think I'm a cool mom, and so they can talk to me about anything. - Jasmine Taylor
 I would help them with any hard homework, and I would tell them not to be scared. - Vanessa Castleman
 Tell them to do right or get beat till it's right. - Joshua Walker

~*~Baby Pics~*~ Page by: Alexandria Castleman



Alexandria, Emilie, Mariah, Jasmine,
 Laura, Precilla, Vanessa C., Josh,
 Veronica, Solange, Gazmin, Vanessa P,
 Carin, Amber, Kiele, and Taylor



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The Magnificent Seven!!!

Page by: De'Onta DeGraffenried



Retiring after a total of 248 years, "The Magnificent Seven" will be well remembered. These teachers have been teaching: Japan, Canada, The Philippines, England and Germany. They've got a total of 198 years of teaching in DoDDs schools, and 89 years of teaching at WAMS. The Magnificent Seven: Dennis Marsh, Mary Bolson, Mike Steenson, Judith Connell, Sherry Meisetz, Terry Lanigan and Mary Rowland. A very MAGNIFICENT Seven.

This Yearbook brought to you by.....the awesome Yearbook Class of 05-06.



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Emilie Rodriguez and Julyette Prothero



De'onta: It was fun and I enjoyed it, I hope to do it again, hopefully in high school too



Andrew: I really liked doing the yearbook. It was easy but also hard at the same time



Amber: I feel glad, it helped me more on how to work on the computer and I hope to do it all through high school



Sow: It was very cool, and it was very harsh at times. I hope I can do it again in high school



Vonshieka: I feel it was fun and I'm going to try to be in yearbook for my freshman year

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Sow, Andrew and Jeremiah



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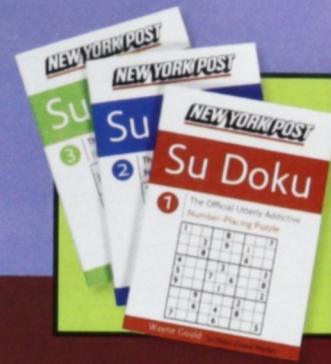


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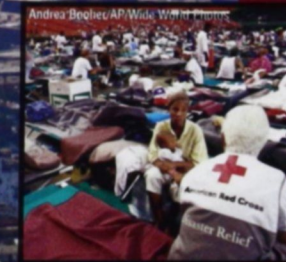
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*of our schools
every day.*



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HURRICANES

HIT HOME



KATRINA

August 29, 2005

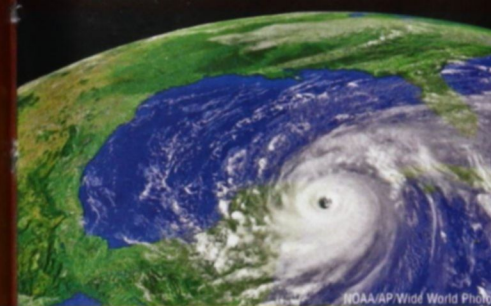
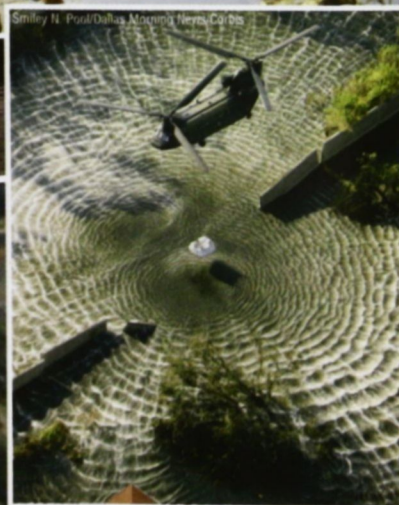


RITA

September 22, 2005

WILMA

October 24, 2005



Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RISE FROM THE STORMS

August

- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.

- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

- 24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.



Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.



Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



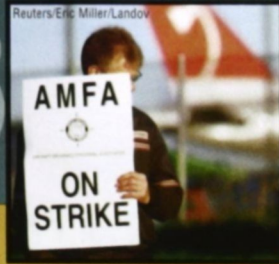
Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.



Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.

05-06 Front Page Headlines

On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



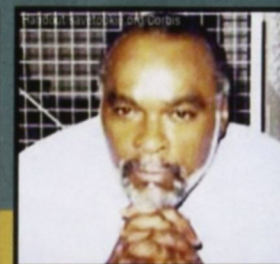
John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.



Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.



Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.



Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.



Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.

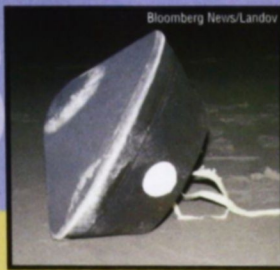


Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

05-06 Science and Nature

▶ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.



▶ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



▶ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



▶ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.



▶ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.



▶ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.



▶ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



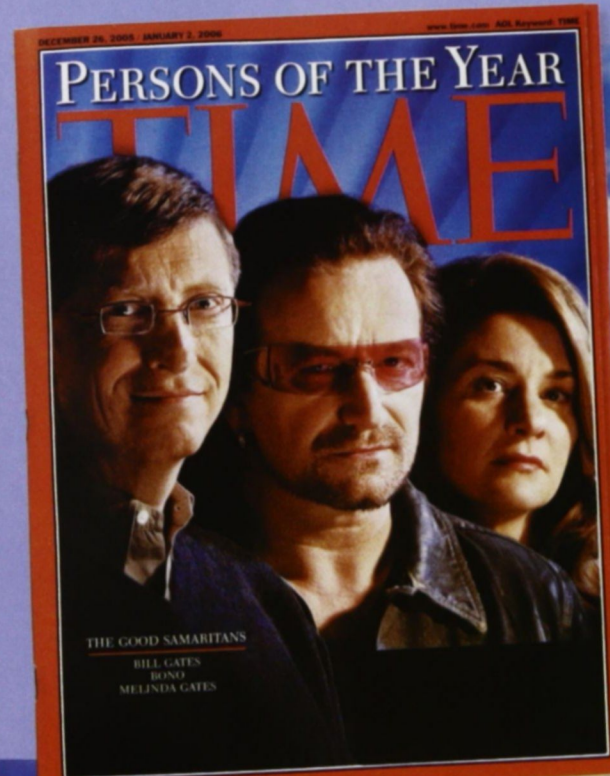
▶ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



▶ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▶ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.

05-06 Human Interest



▶ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

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▶ Natalie Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



▶ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

05-06 Fashion



◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.



▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.



▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.



▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.



▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.

05-06 Lifestyle



▲ Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.



▲ Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

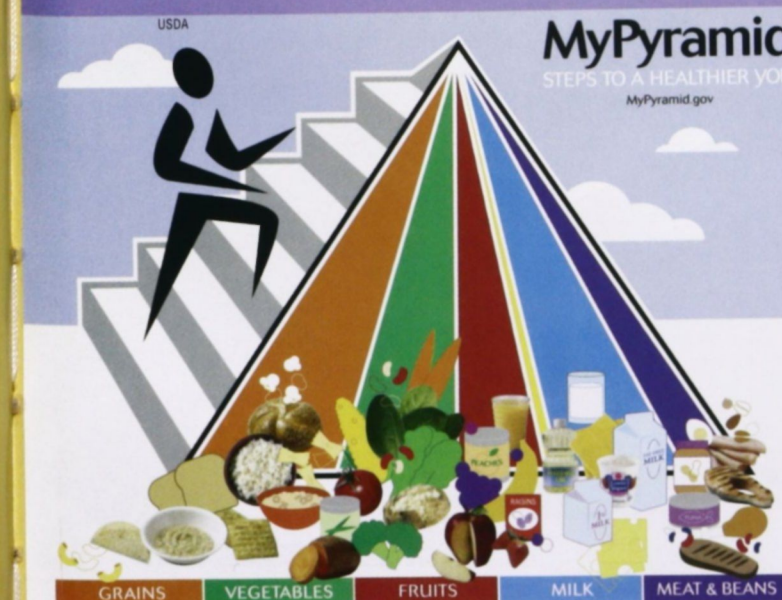


▲ Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

▼ The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



▲ Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



▲ The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

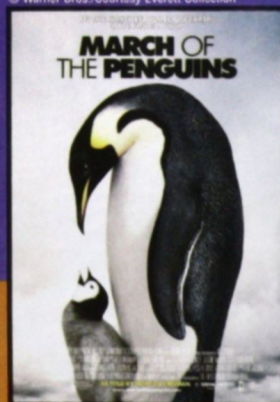
▲ Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

05-06 Movies

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.



▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.



▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.



▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*



▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."



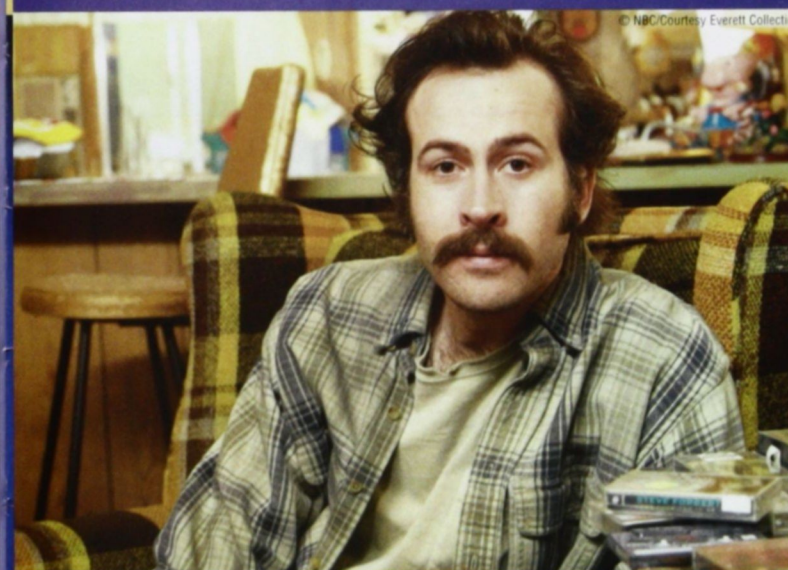
▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.



▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

05-06 Television

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



▶ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

▶ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

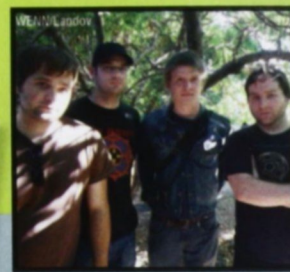
05-06 Music



▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's* Top 50 Albums of 2005.



▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



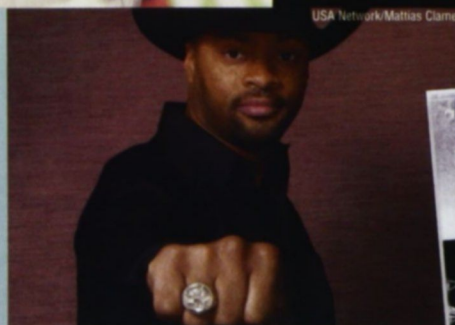
▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

▼ Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."



▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

► University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



► Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.



2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland

05-06 Entertainment



▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

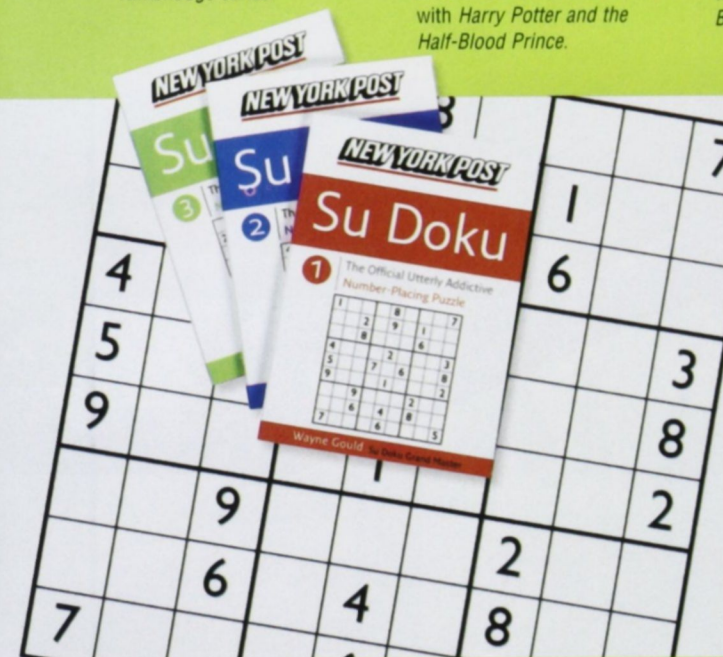


▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.



▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.



◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

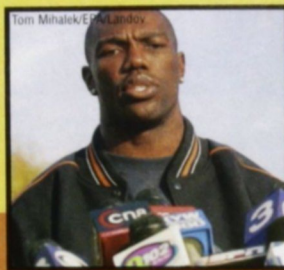
05-06 Sports



▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.

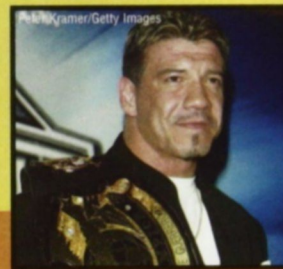


▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

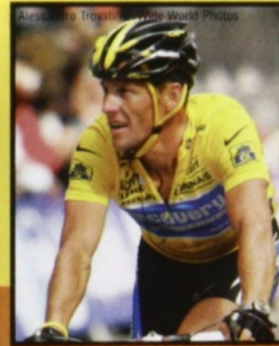


▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.



▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.



▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.



▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

05-06

▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.



▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.



▲ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million.

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces



▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.



▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.



▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.



▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.



▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.



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