

# The Voice



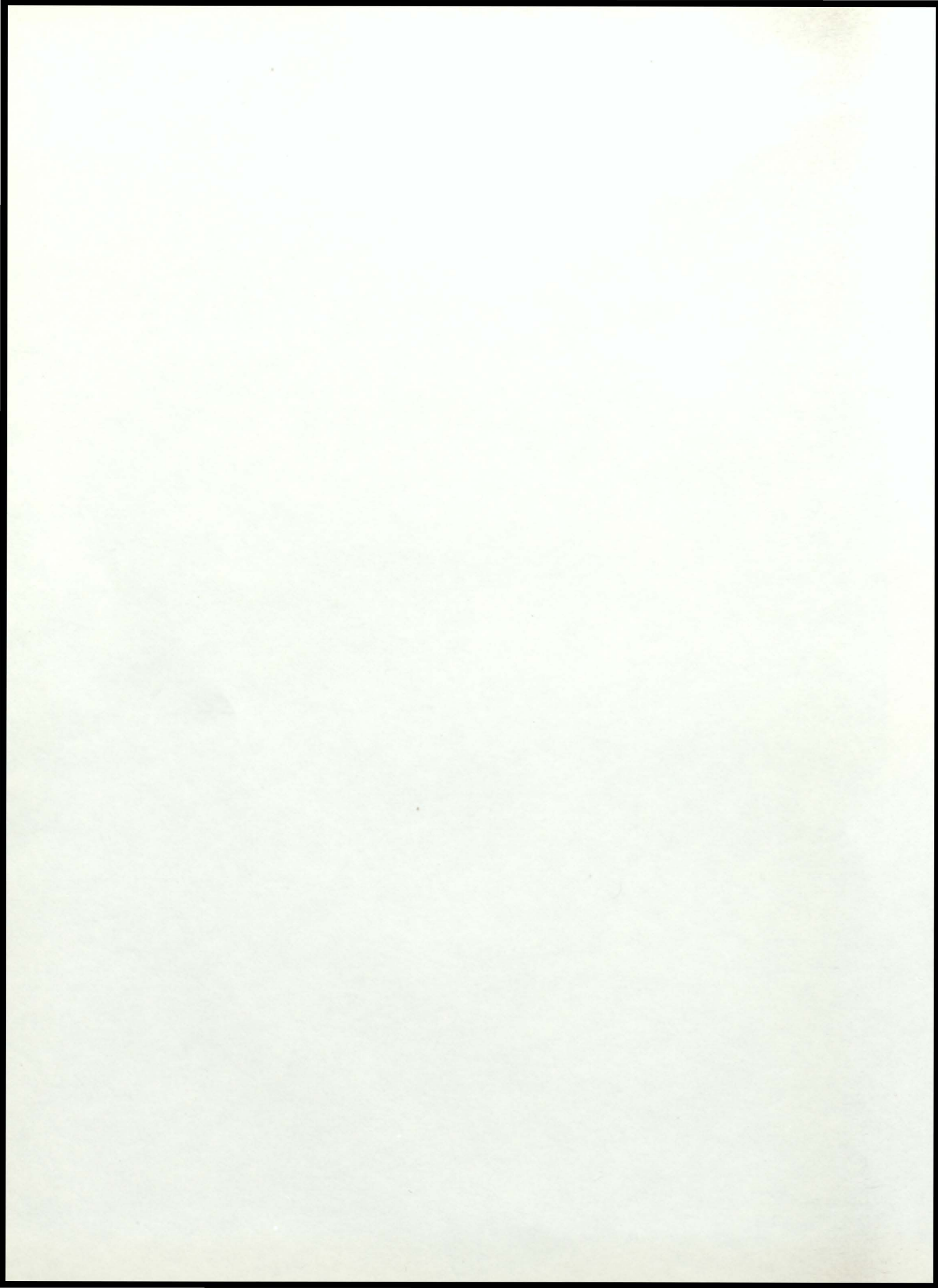












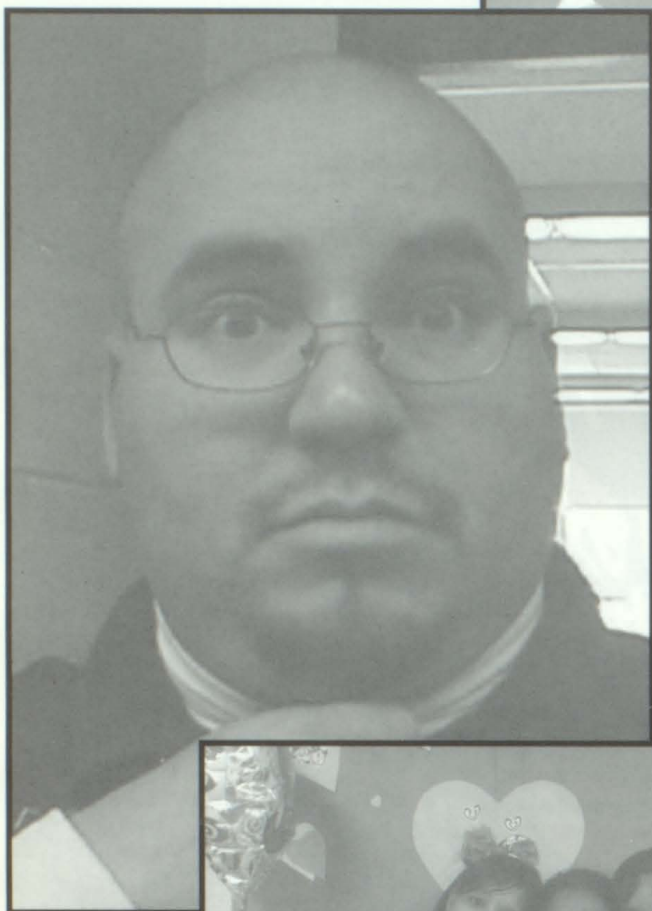


# **2002 Voice**



**Bassick High School**  
**Bridgeport, CT**







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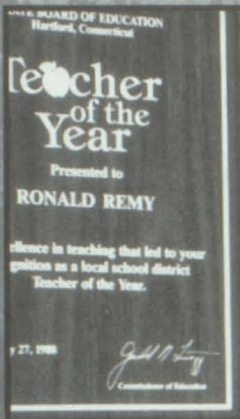
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**CLASS** of  
**2002**



# Principal's Message



As the members of the class of 2002, you have distinguished yourselves by your accomplishments and by your leadership. Our school has grown significantly over the last four years, and your class has been at the heart of that progress.

As you leave us to discover the rest of your lives, we will miss you. However, remember that, although you will be graduating, we will always be eager to hear about your accomplishments.

As always, you have made me proud to be your principal. I'm confident that the same spirit that has served you so successfully at Bassick will enable you to experience success in life. May you be exemplary in everything you do and may all of your dreams come true.

- Mr. Remy



# Bassick Administration



MRS. NIED



MS. HETZEL



MS. DAIZ-HENNESSEY



# It Could Have Been Me

Tuesday morning,  
Not quite nine a.m.  
The face of America  
Would change once again.

The shock of the news  
Came slowly at first  
A horrible accident?  
Or something much worse?

But when the Towers were rattled  
For the second time  
Left no doubt in folks' mind -  
A dark, heinous crime

For hundreds of people  
There was little chance  
The planes like scud missiles  
All set on to crash

The Windows of the World  
And a small town in PA  
And the 5-pointed defenders  
Of the USA

Smoldering buildings  
Dust clouding like night  
A 30-mile crater  
And no one in sight

The horror unfolded  
To those on TV  
Did they know someone there  
Or did they get free?

Dad, are you OK?  
Did you hear from my Mother?  
Where are my cousins,  
Sisters and brothers?

Was it my neighbor?  
Was it my friend?  
When would this stop?  
When would it all end?

I got the news luckily  
Not far before twelve

My brother had escaped  
Before they both fell.

But it just as easily  
Could have been him,  
And it didn't make the story  
Any less grim.

A farmer out working on an Oklahoma  
plain?  
Or a park ranger out scouting in Acadia,  
Maine?  
Or a big movie actor on a Hollywood  
set?  
It could've been them or others you've  
never met

And so many more that you'll never see  
Trapped in the rubble, dirt, and debris.  
We watch it all day, we can't turn away  
What will we do, what will George say?

"We will find, we will punish  
It will all be arranged."  
But what good will it do?  
And what will it change?

Thousands of people  
Taken from our land  
Now away from the terrors  
And safe in God's hands

Phone booth lines totaled  
Twenty folks deep  
Red Cross lines backing up  
Heading into the street

People chomping at the bit saying,  
"What can I do?"  
It could have been me.  
It could have been you.

And if it happened in Spain  
Would it make it less worse?  
If it happened in France  
Would it be less of a curse?



The pictures, the sounds  
Will always remain  
The billowing smoke  
The crashing plane.

Grab hold of your loved ones  
Your Neighbors and friends  
Let the nation band together  
And be unified again.

Asian mothers, Indian fathers  
Black sisters, White brothers,  
Latino uncles, Native cousins,  
Purple friends and all others.

They sang "God Bless America" on the  
Capitol steps  
Prayer vigils were held in the east and  
out west  
Moments of silence, with mournful  
bowed heads  
While I shed my own tears from the foot  
of my bed.

A nation in mourning  
A nation enraged  
Our military poised,  
A wild animal caged.

They laughed and they danced  
As they burned our flag  
They said we had it coming  
And it just made me sad.

We are going to strike back  
He said, "Make no mistake."  
Other buildings will fall  
Other buildings will break.

But this horror I don't wish  
Upon any other  
No would should be stuck wondering  
About the fate of their brother.

There is nothing to do  
There is nothing to say  
That will make the pain stop

And make it all go away.

But the flag it may burn  
And buildings may fall  
But the people of America  
Will always stand tall

We fought through our wars and the  
rocket's red glare,  
We made through the Depression when  
our cupboards were bare,  
We pulled through disasters: broken  
ground, flooded streams  
We marched arm in arm for Dr. King's  
dream.

Thousands of people head back to their  
lives  
Fixing sinks, building decks, baking  
cookies and pies,  
Taking math tests, and paying bills to  
clear debt.  
We may go back to work, but we'll  
never forget.

Today is a new day  
And there's no consolation  
Except that we stand  
As a unified nation.

And we stop and we pray  
That we will never see  
Another day like that  
In any land or any sea.

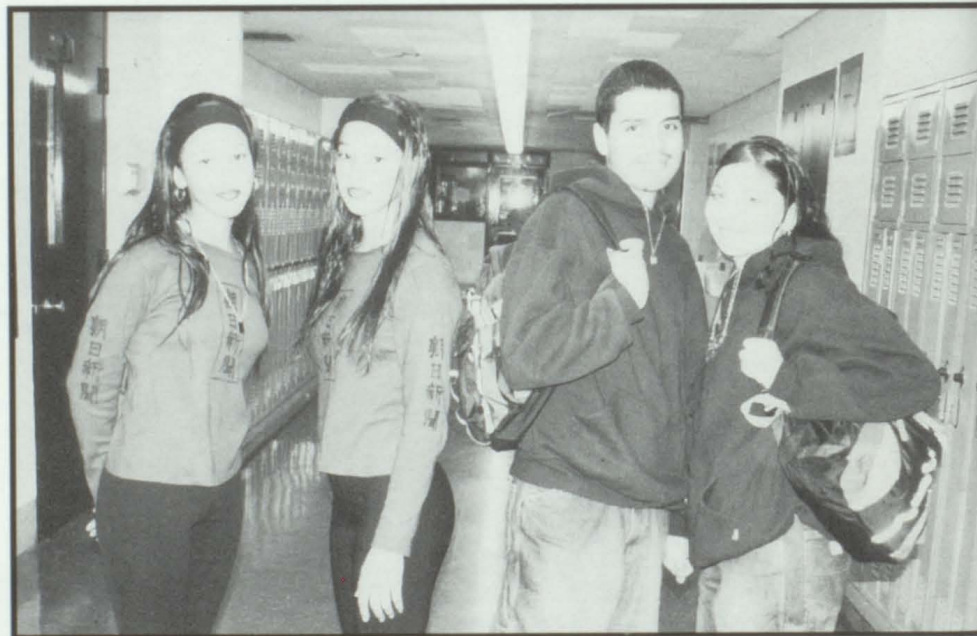
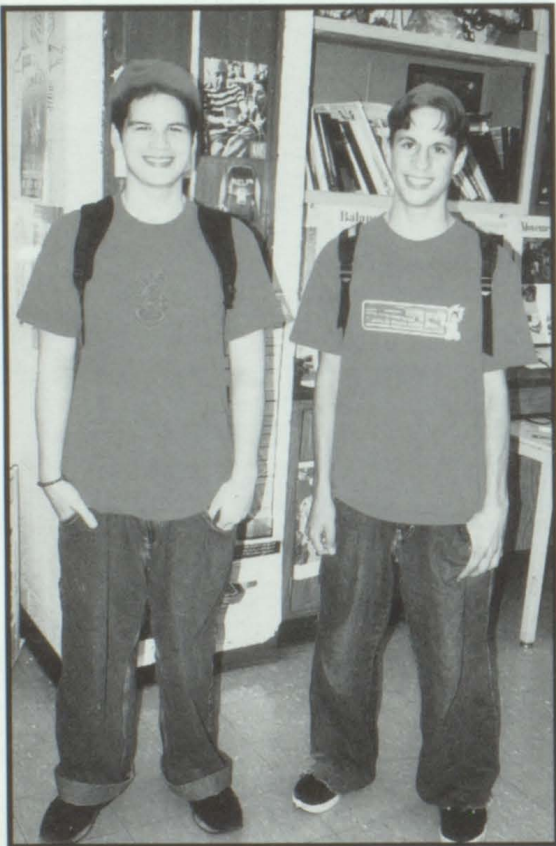
God bless the poor victims  
And those still MIA.  
Bless their families and friends  
And the US of A.

By: Jason Langin



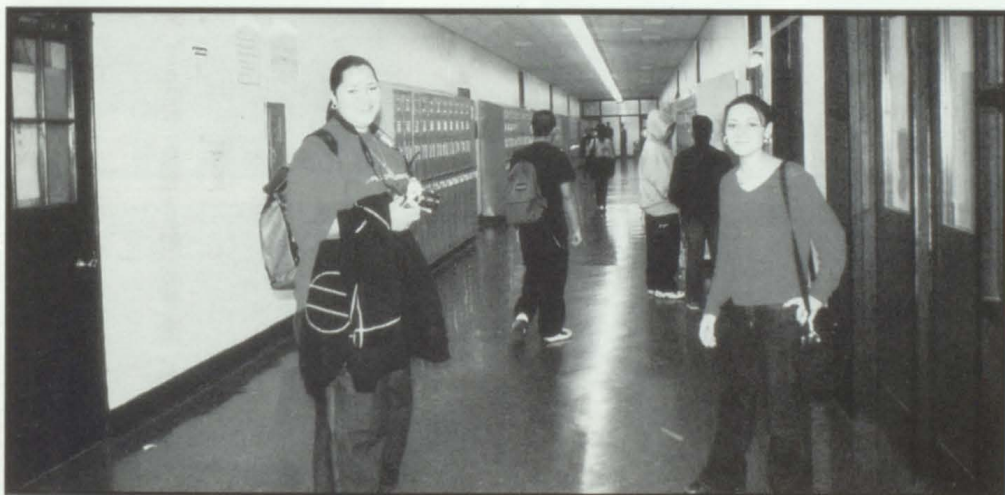
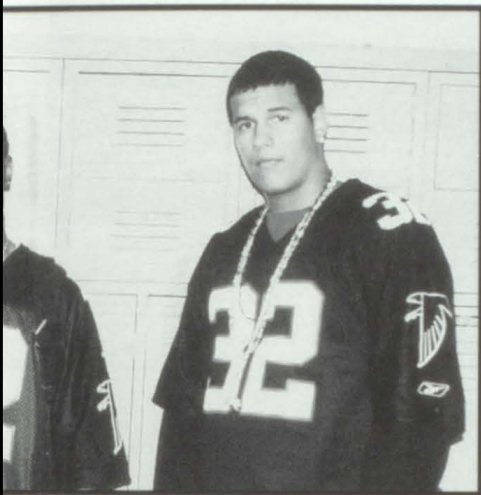


# Twins



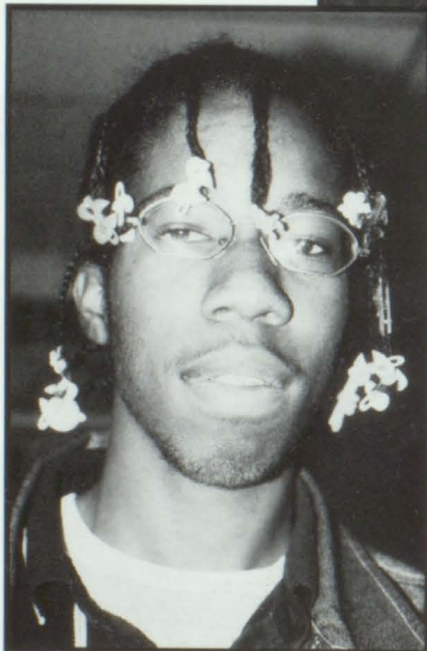


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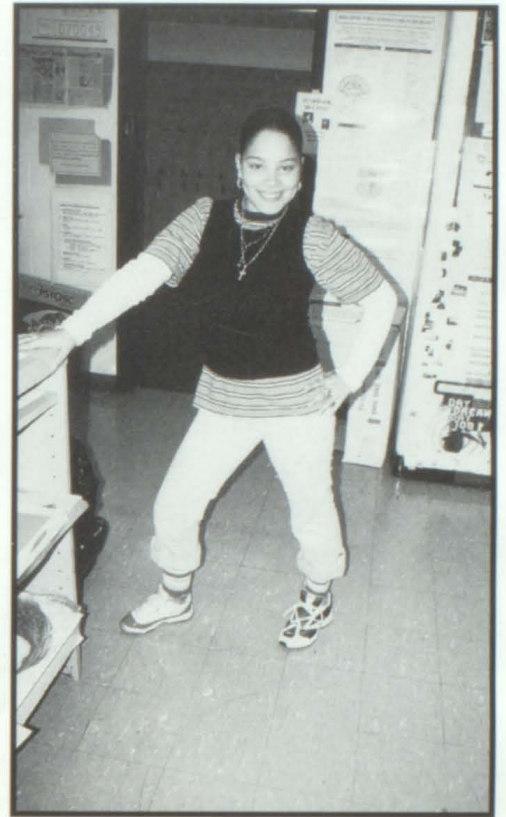


# Crazy Hair Day

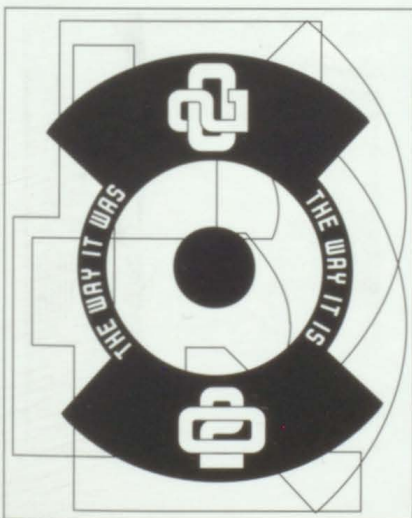




# Mismatch Day



*class of*  
**2002**







**Seniors**







# Class Of 2002 Seniors



Senior Viet Nguyen practices mores disipline and strength outside of the classroom.

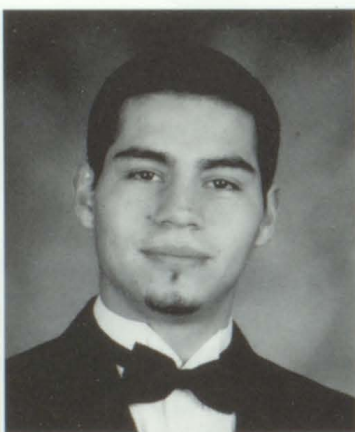
Congratulations to this year's senior King and Queen, Anthony Gonzales and Keila Manzano!



Senior, Angela Estaba wishes the senior class a wonderful future.



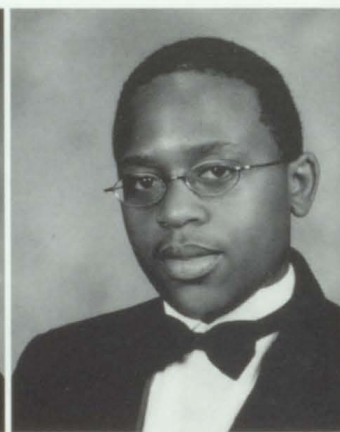
Abony Ayawovi



Adrada Luis



Alleyne Michael G



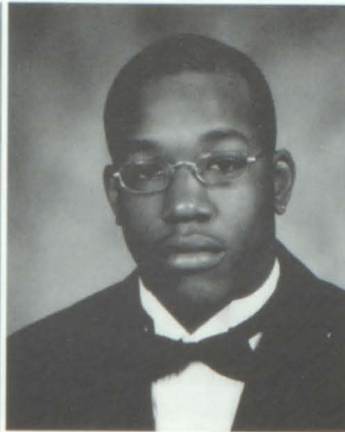
Anicette Nicoletti

## If you could be any cartoon cha

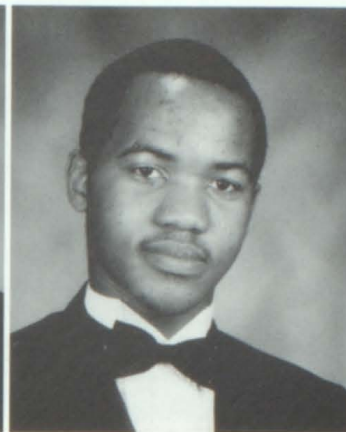




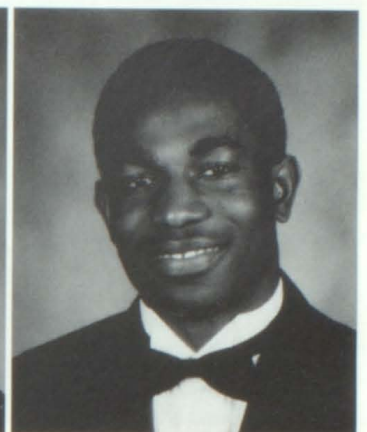
Antoine Junie



Arthur Maurice



Asaolu Ayodele



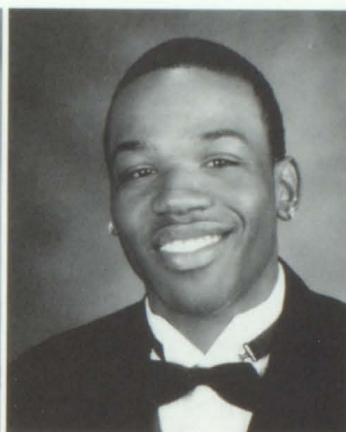
Augustus Aldrin



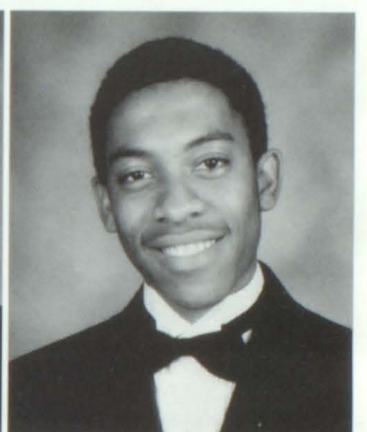
Barnes Chevanize



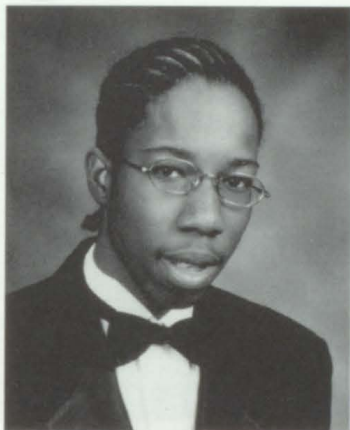
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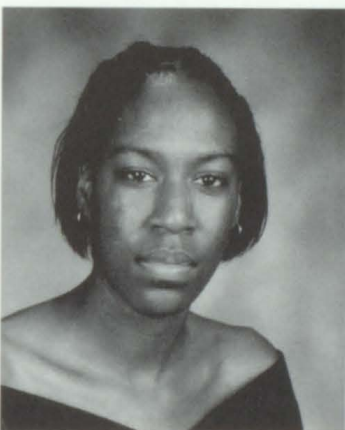
Benjamin Lloyd



Belizaire Kinsy



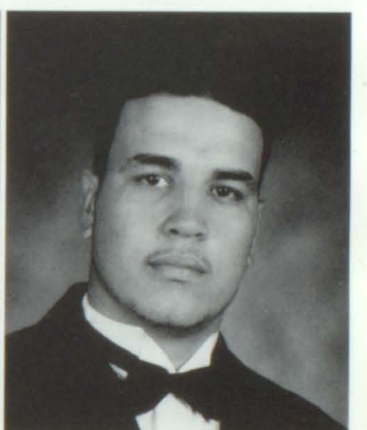
Billie Max



Billie Maxi



Bostic Marquis



Candeloria Alex

**acter, who would you be and why ?**





Capeles Jasmine



Cipriano Dionicio



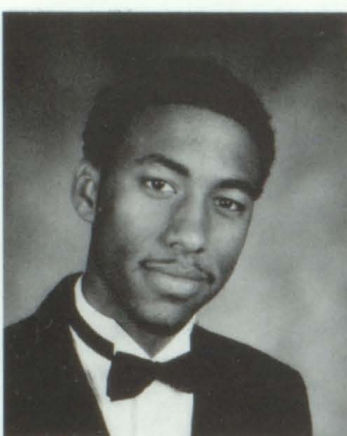
Clark Calvin



Clark Lashondra



Colon Shanique



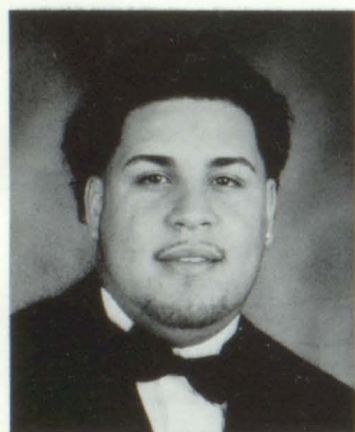
Compton William



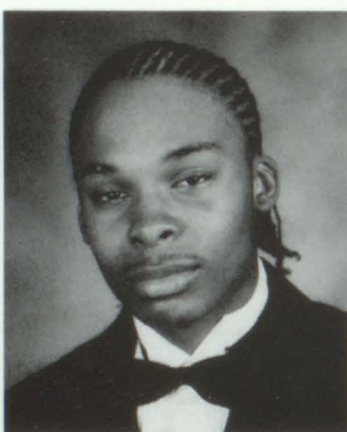
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Cruz Kenia



Cruz Pablo



Dalton Samuel



Dumas Nina



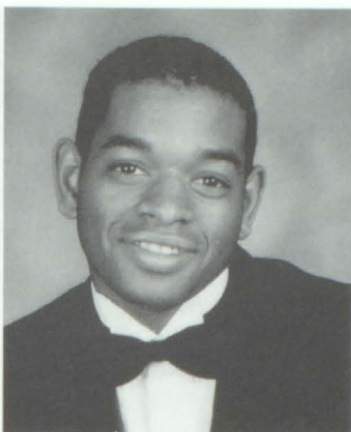
Echevarria Digna

**Jowan Sayfadeen: Dexter, because**





Edwards Shirley



Edwards Travis



Ephie Katura



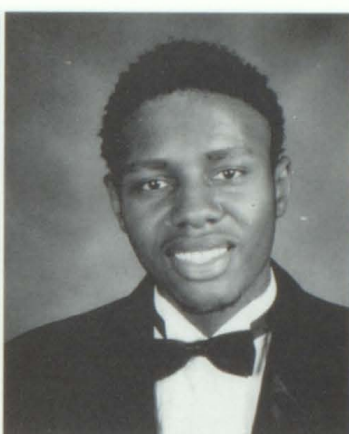
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Fan Lydia



Fisher Taneisha



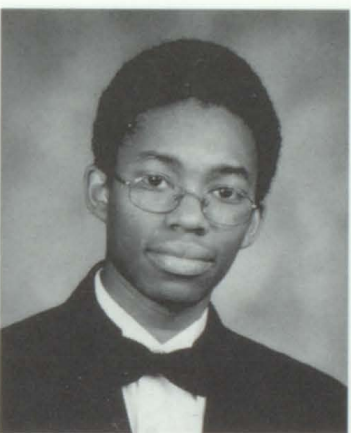
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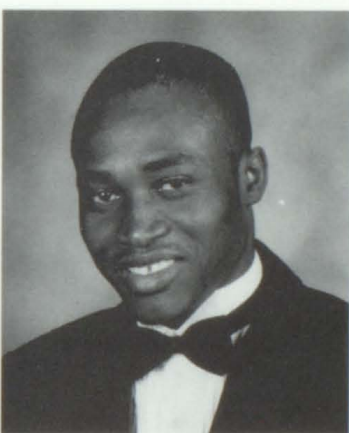
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Garcia Veronica



Gathers Marques



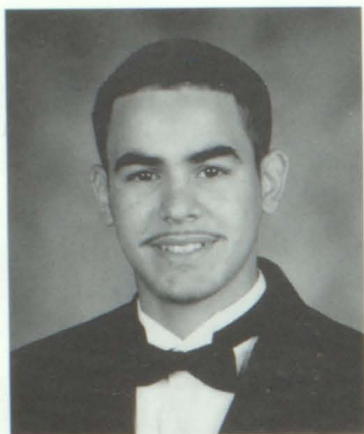
Glozy Johnny



Gnapi Estelle

he's a genius, I want to be like him





Gonzales Anthony



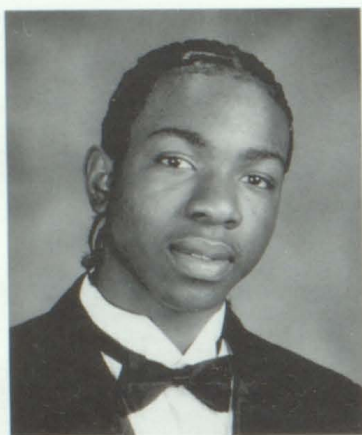
Han Zhang



Ho Kieu



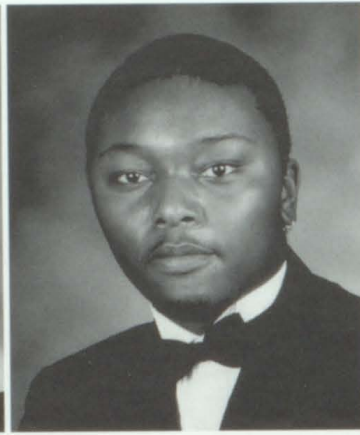
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Jarrett Earl



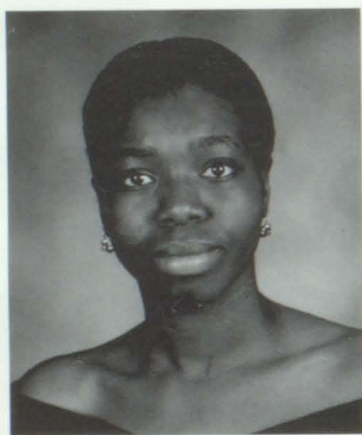
Jadranka Radanovic



Johnson Federick



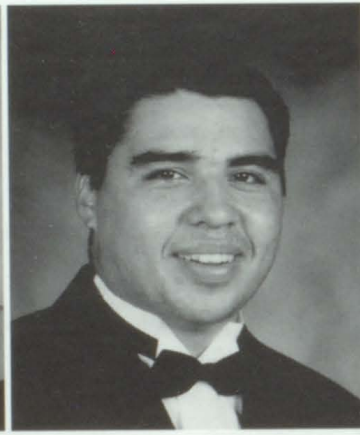
Joseph Landy



Joseph Nadia



Judeline Fluereud



Lacher Devin



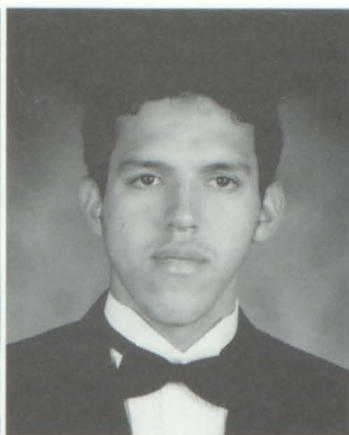
Lopez Christina

**Alexis Rascoe: Bugs Bunny, he**





Manzano Keila



Mazon Daniel



Mbayo Nelly



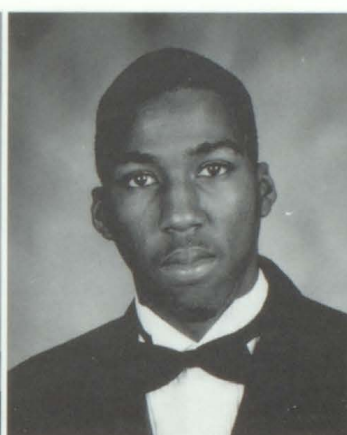
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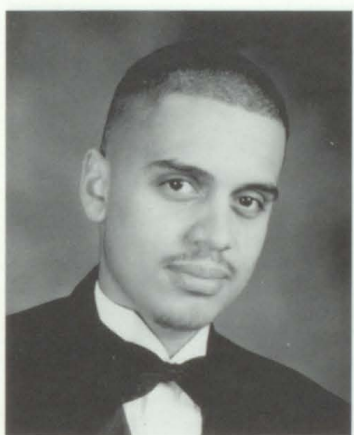
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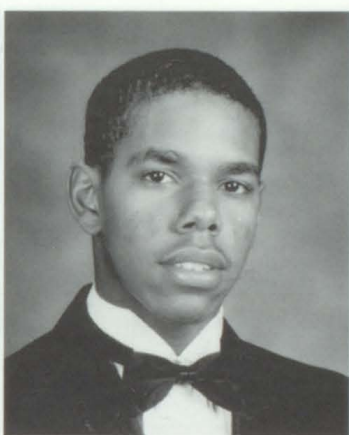
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Mohammad Shaima



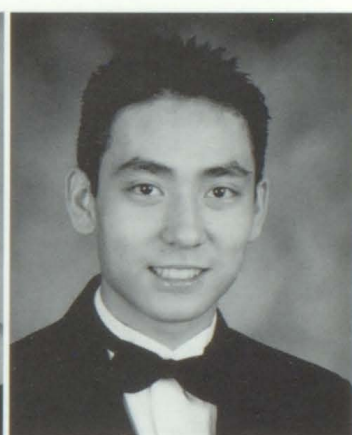
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Moore Napoleon



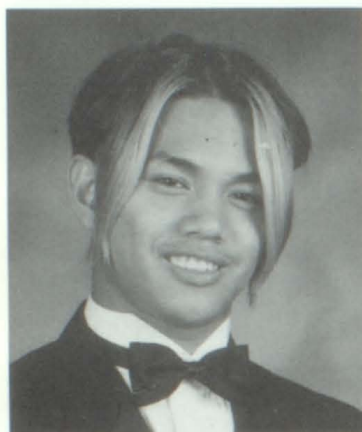
Moore Yassah



Nguyen Akhoi

**hilarious, I also like his ears.**

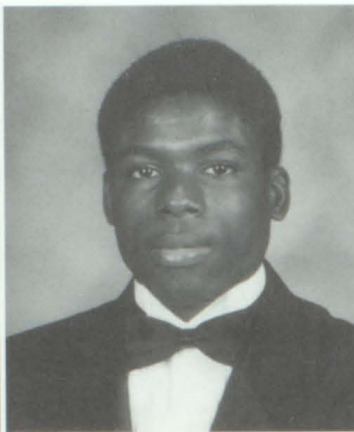




Nguyen Lam



Nquyen Phuong



Nicoderme Kola



Ntangu Adidja



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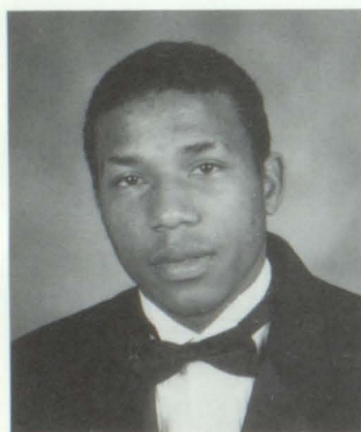
Orellana Fanny



Parker Cameica



Payen Florence



Payen Florence J.



Perez Zaida



Powell Nicole



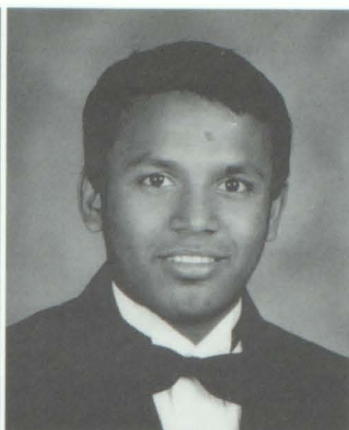
Quintiliano Emily

**Jackson Lafaille: Mr. Peabody, he alway**

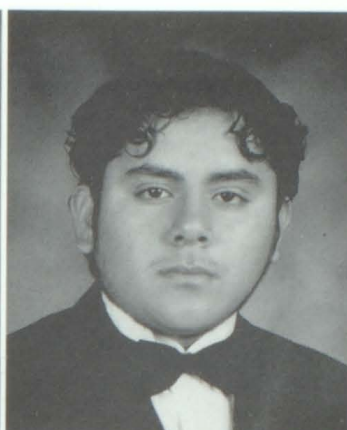




Radanovic Milena



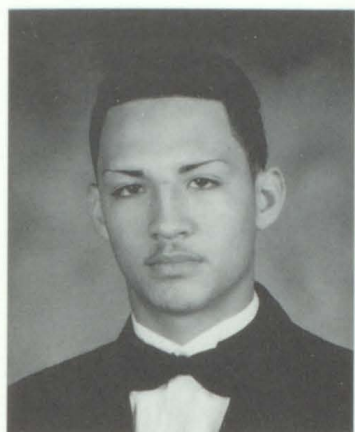
Rahman Mohammed



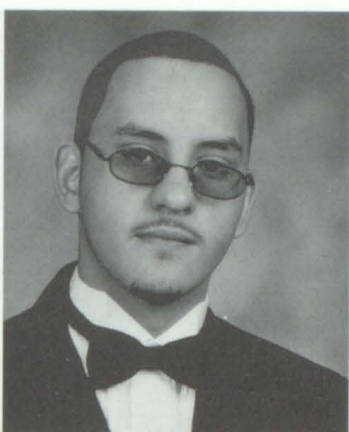
Ricci Ruben



Rivera Erica



Rivera Felix



Rivera Lumar



Rivera Madelyn



Rodriguez Monica



Santos Marisol



Salomon Ilenica



Sayfadeen Jowan



Scarville Tsadiqwah

goes back in time to see what happens

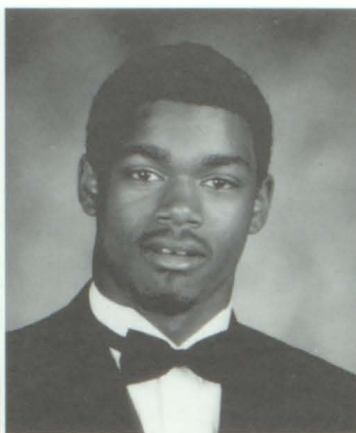




Scott Zipporah



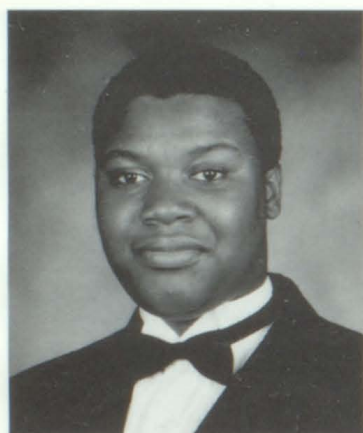
Sharpe Lavonda



Stewart Jon-Paul



Thomas Sophia



Thompson Jason



Titus Cherice



Torres Cynthia



Ubiles Alba



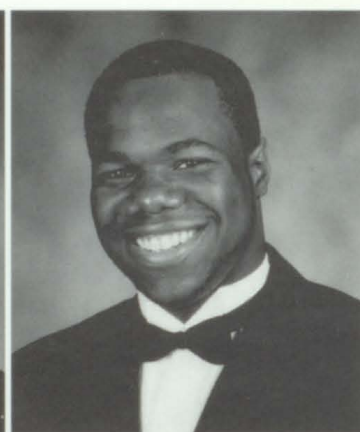
Volpe Colleen



Vu Amy Yen



Weekes Kevon



Wesley Kirk

**Madelyn Rivera: Princess Jasmine, because she'**

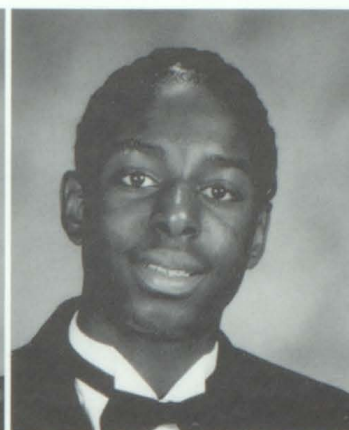




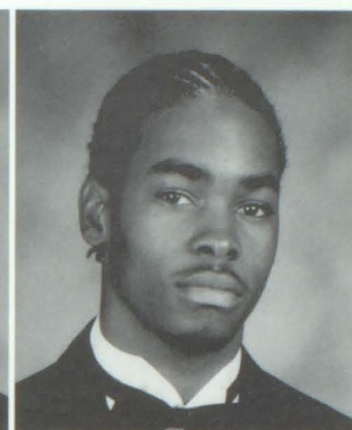
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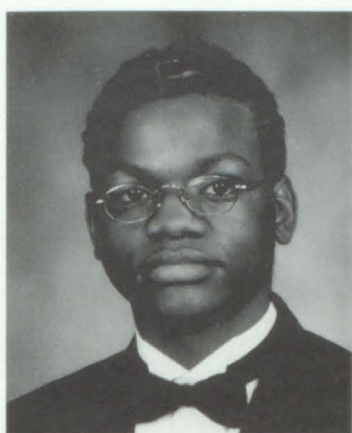
Williams Joi



Williams Tennessee



Wilson Melville



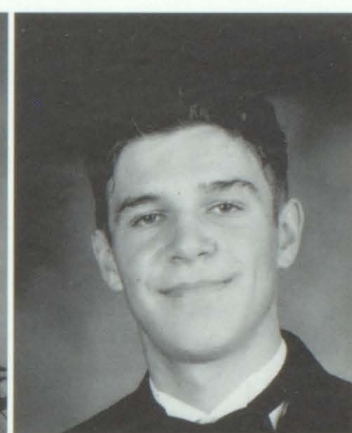
Wingster Martell



Yusif Adar



Yusif Nawroz



Zimic Ferid



Chandler



Chin



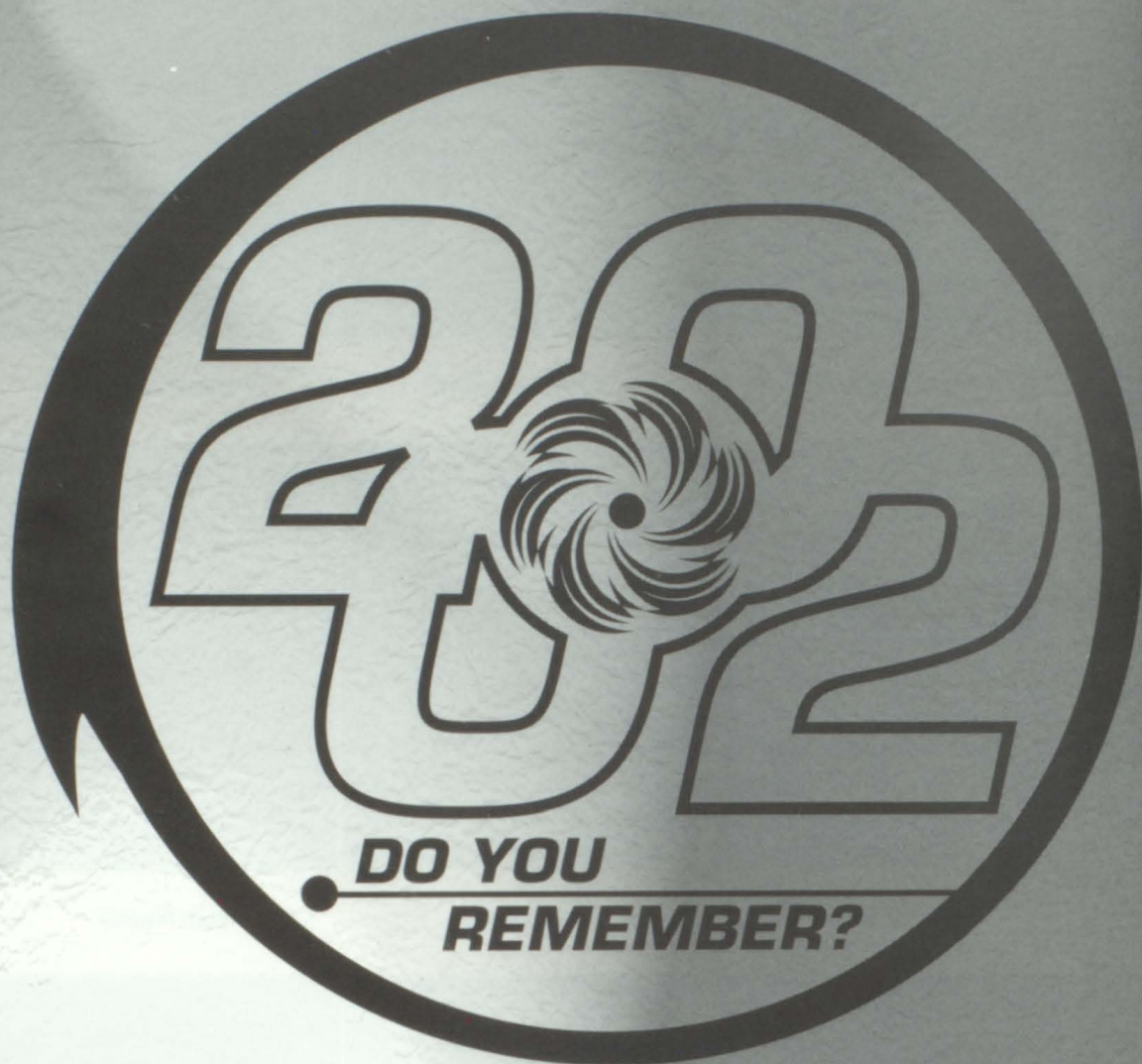
Michael Tracy



Ocasio

**gorgeous, but at the same time adventurous.**





**Juniors**

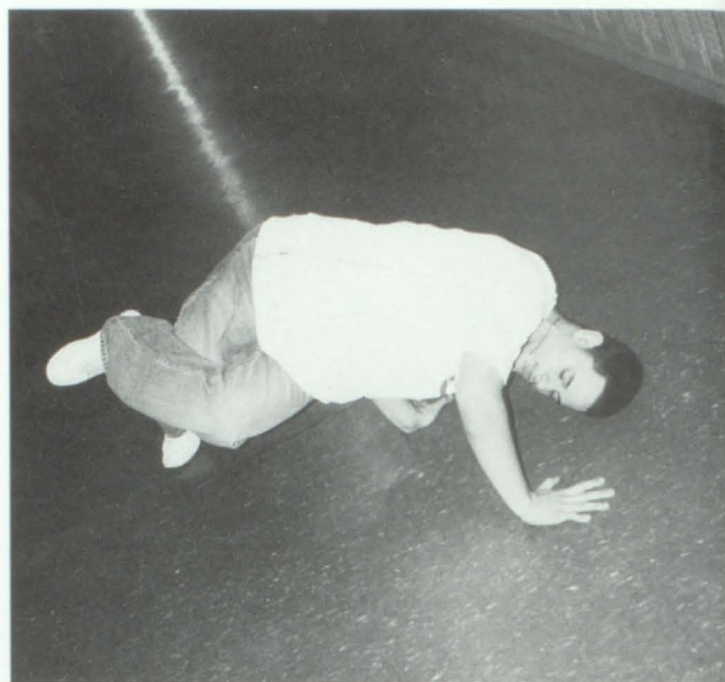




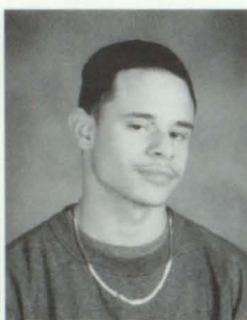


# Class Of 2003

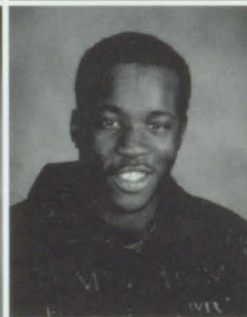
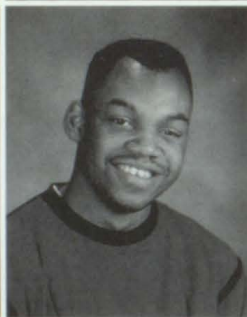
Danny Alicea, our  
local B-Boy Bustin' a  
move



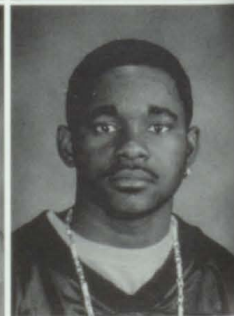
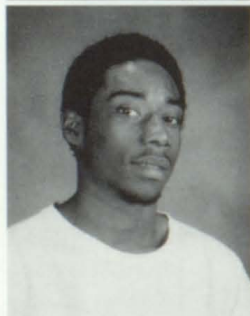
TAMARA ABRAHAM  
DANNY ALICEA  
CARLOS AMAYA  
JONATHAN ARANGO  
PRECIOUS ASH



ADRIAN AUGUSTUS  
KELVIN AUSTINS  
EMILY AVILES  
ZABIEN BAILEY  
MICHEAL BELL



TERREL BELLE  
SEMONE BENETTE  
JUDITH BOND  
J. BOURSICQUOT  
KAMAL BRYAN

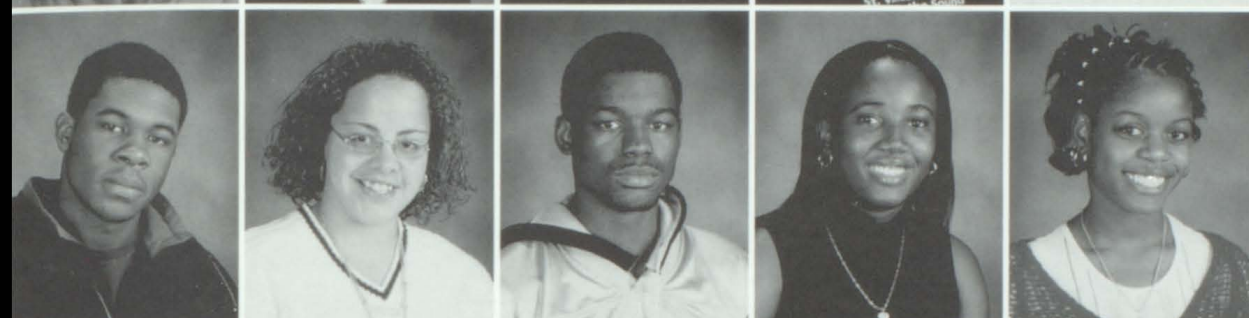




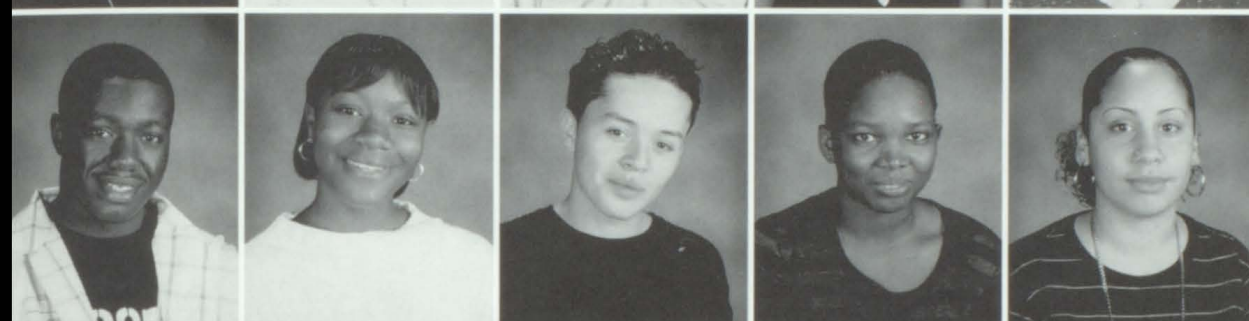
# Jose Morales: Batman, because I can do anything I want and wear black



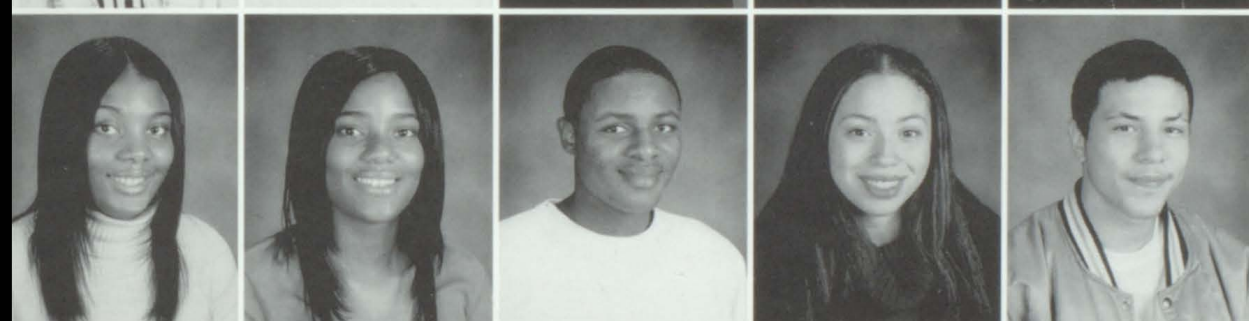
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MISTY CAMPOS  
JEANNY CHARLES  
JEANETTE CASTELLINI  
WILLEME CHERILUS



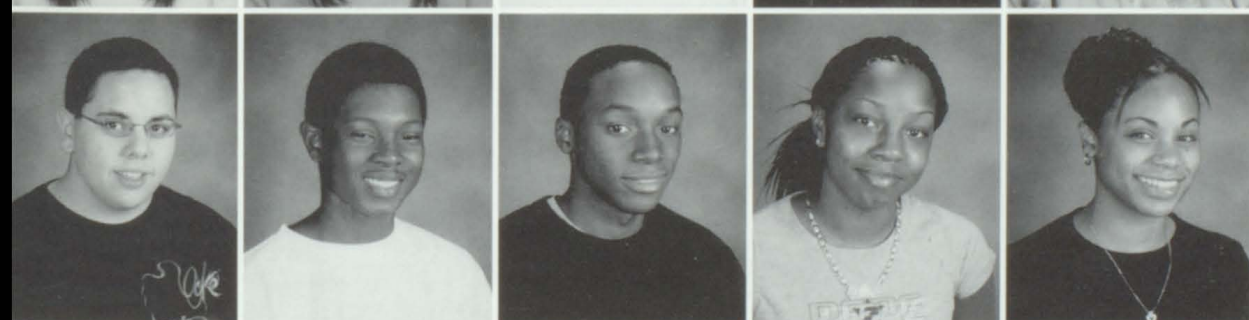
DONNAVAN CLARK  
LUCIA COLON  
H. COMMODORE  
NASCINE COOTE  
CAMILLE DAVIS



RUDOLPH DURAND  
SHASHARA EARL  
DAVID ESCOBAR  
ANGE FLEURANT  
BRENDALIS FLORES



COLLEN FORBES  
COLLETTE FORBES  
DAVID GANTHIER  
ANDRIA GONZALEZ  
MIGUEL GONZALEZ

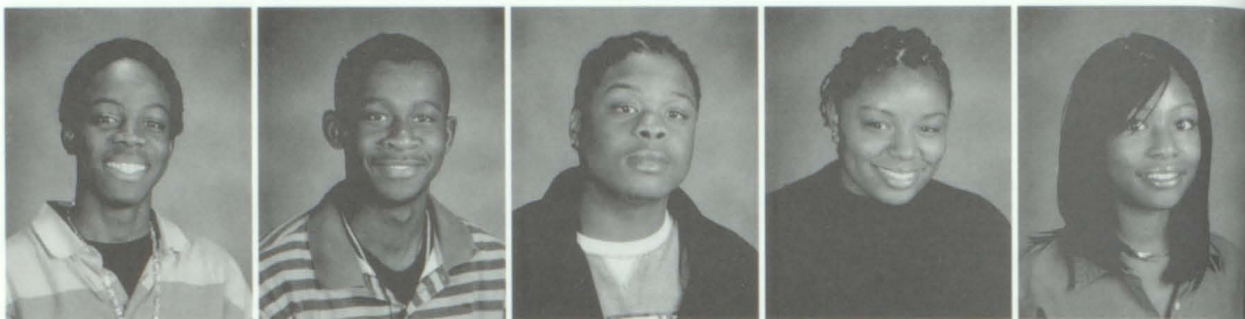


PATRICK GRIMALLI  
CLIFROY HENRY  
STEFAN HONEGAN  
CHARLENE JACKSON  
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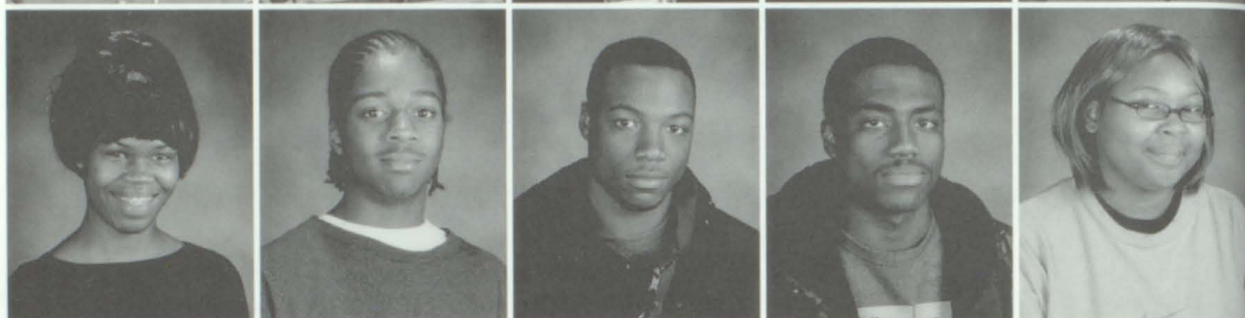


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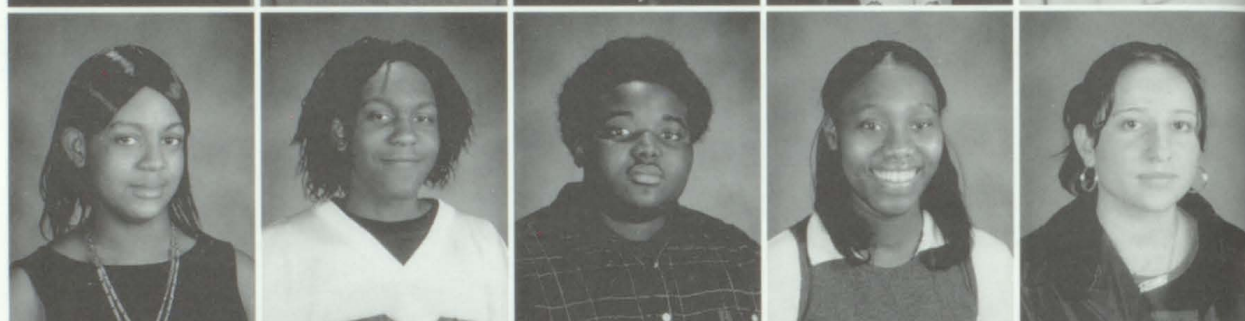
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STEVE JEANTY  
DENNIS JENNINGS  
TATIANA JEX  
DAMICA JOHNSON



LABOISHA JOHNSON  
TERRON JONES  
WESLEY JONES  
JACKSON LAFAILLE  
DAYLEEN LEE



IVETTE LINDSAY  
JACKIE LINDSAY  
GODWIN LOUIS  
RUTH LOUIS  
MALAIEA



ASHLEY MARSHALL  
RAQUINE MAYO  
TYEISHA MCCLAIN  
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ZUZAN MOHAMMED

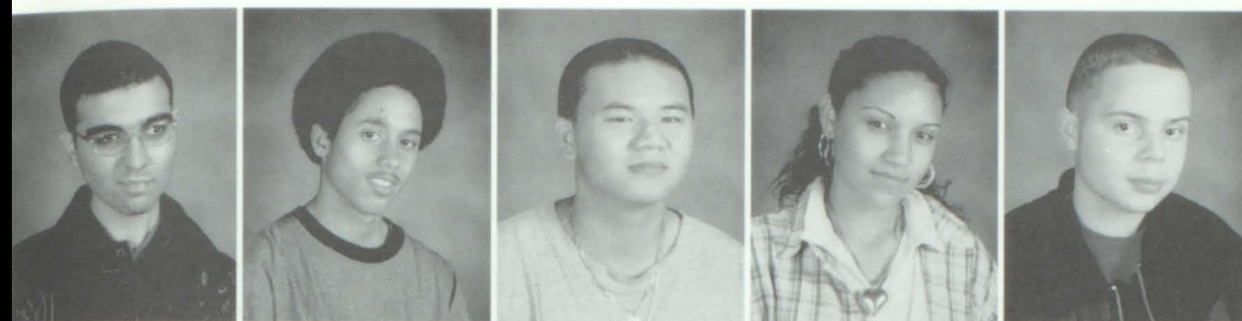


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ANITA MUSTAFA

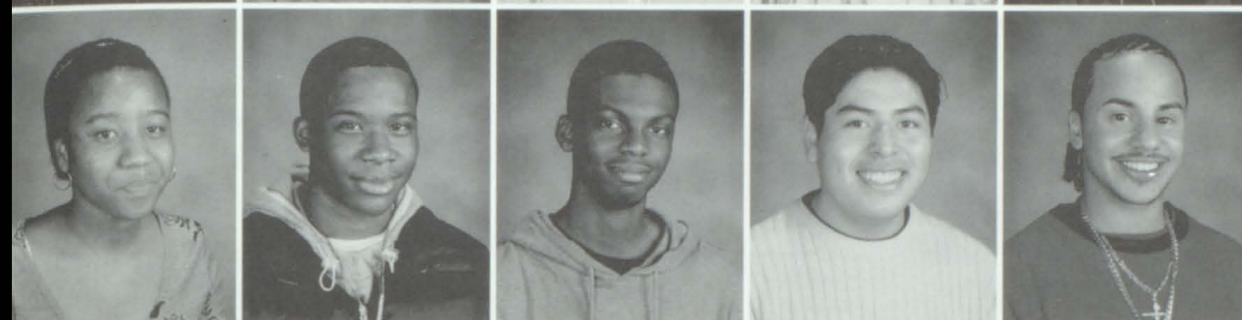




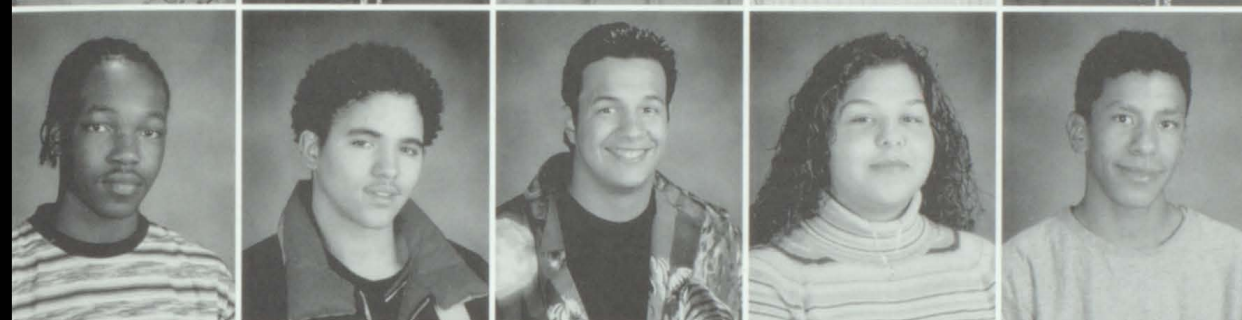
genetic powers, and he lead a mutant revolution.



ADEEL NASIR  
EUGENIO NAVARRO  
QUON NGUYEN  
KRYSTAL ORTEGA  
GABRIEL PEREZ



ALEXANDRA PETION  
TERREL POOLE  
JEFFERSON PROSPER  
DANIEL QUECHOL  
JONATHAN RAMOS



DUVERE REID  
ANGEL REYES  
JONATHAN RIVERA  
SOLAIDA RIVERA  
AGAPITO RODRIGUEZ



DENISE RODRIGUEZ  
LANDY RODRIGUEZ  
REBECCA RODRIGUEZ  
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NICOLE SMICKLE

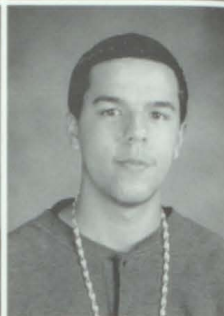
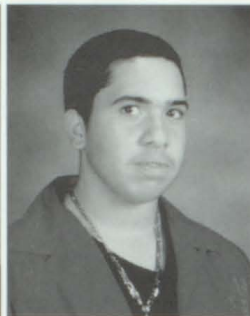
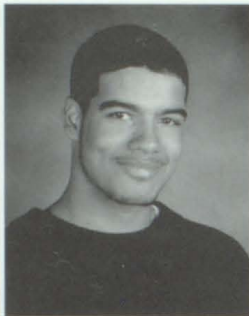
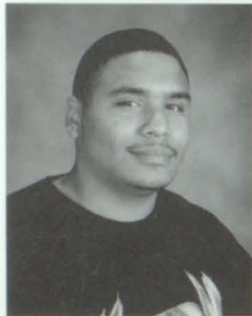


# Emilio Aquino: Homer Simpson, I can beat the crap out of Bart!

SANTHONAS  
MARIE SZABO  
ALEXICA THOMPSON  
FLOR TORRES  
JOSE TORRES



TOMES  
ALFREDO VALENTINE  
LUIS VEGA  
KAREN VELEZ  
CRUCITO VELAZQUEZ



DAVID VOYAK  
WATCHALINE  
VANESSA WHITAKER  
DONATO WILLIAMS  
IRAN WILSON





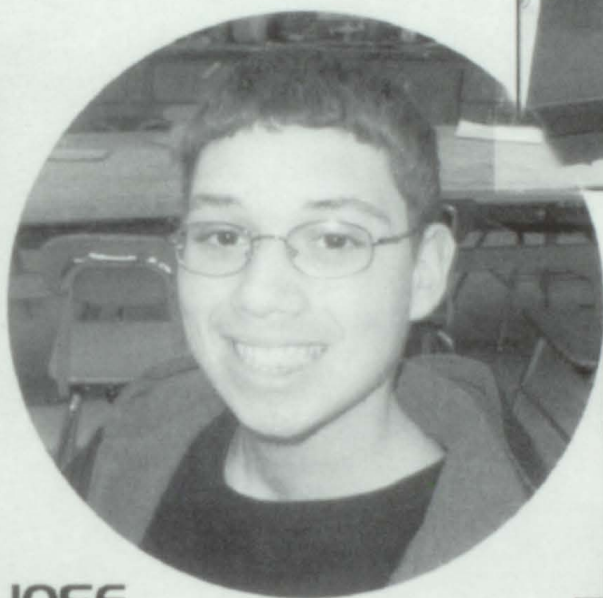
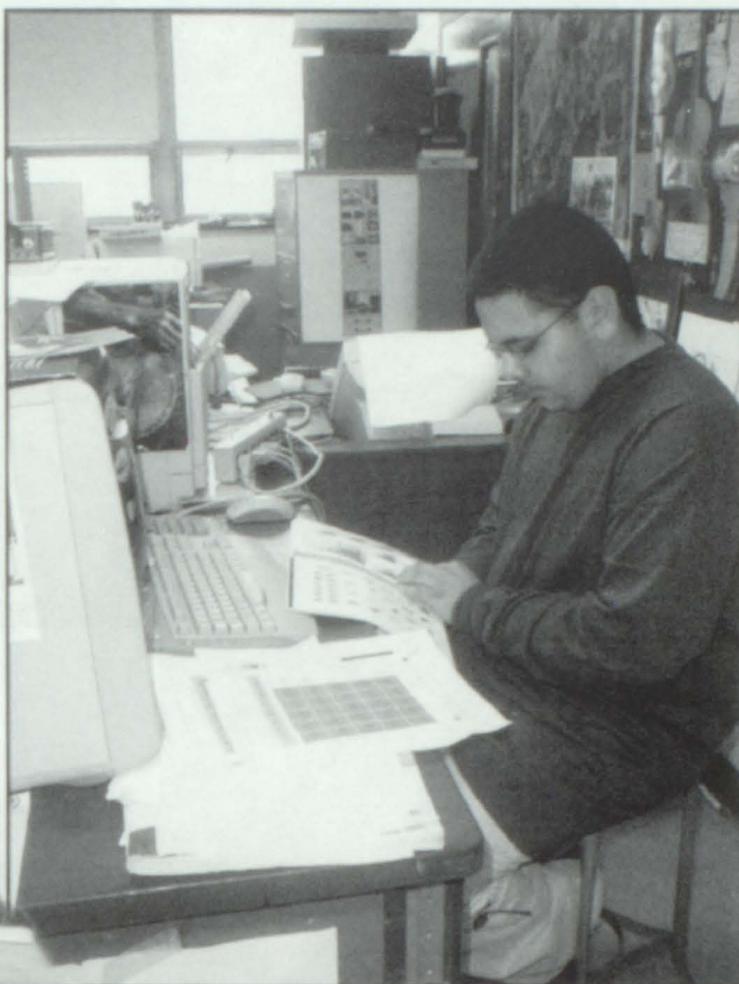
# The YEARBOOK GURU

The Head Honcho  
**PATRICK GRIMALLI**

**ADVISOR**



**Ms. Crowley**

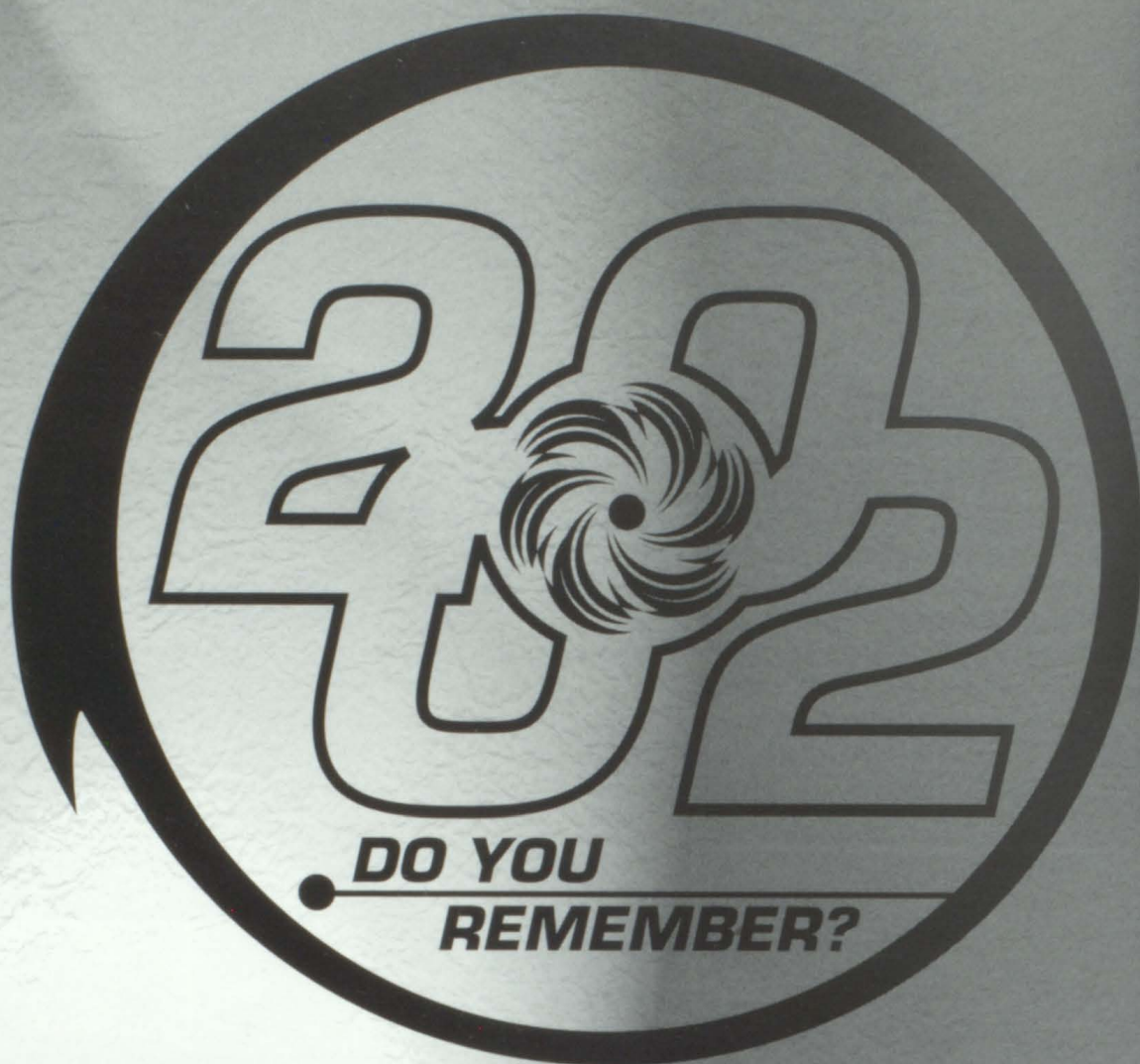


**JOSE**



**Maddy, Pricilla, Jasmine, Colleen  
& Jason**





**Sophmores**



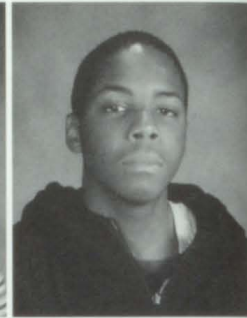
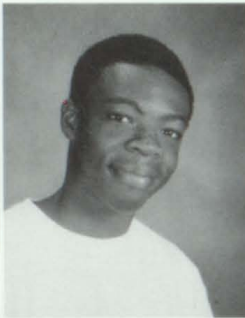
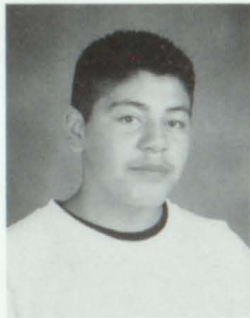




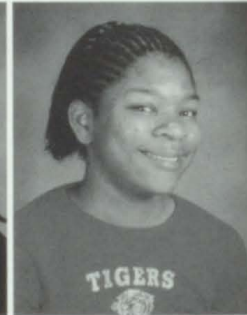
These fine looking girls  
show some real pride  
at the pep rally.



ROBERTO ACEVEDO  
K. ADOMAKO-AYISI  
REBECCA AGOSTO  
VANIA ALVES  
JEROME BECKFORD



KEVIN BELL  
KEYON BENNETT  
G. BONHOMME  
CARO ARLINE  
CASSANDRA CLARKE

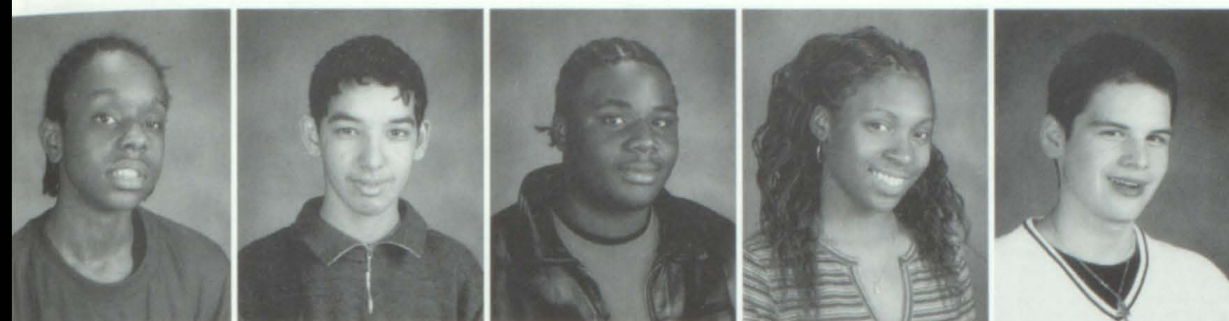


NESTOR COLOMA  
ANTHONY COLON  
LUIS J. COLON  
WHITNEY CORDANO  
NATASHA CRUZ





**Dominique Bostic: Angelica, because she's mean and knows how to get away with stuff.**



SHAWN CUTTINO  
DAHIN OUTHMAN  
JASHAWN DANIELS  
DALTON SINTRAYA  
TAVARI DAVIS



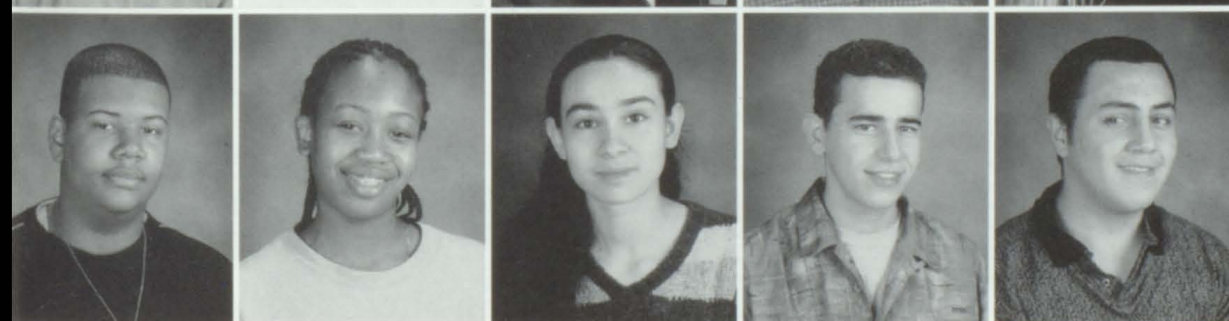
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VICTORIA DELGADO  
NIELS DODOO  
JEFFREY DORVIL



BEN C. EPHIE  
HYLEM FELICAN  
JOYCE FERNANDEZ  
JEANNEX FLEURANT  
ALEXANDRA LORES



CHRISTIAN FLORES  
GILBERTO GARCIA  
SHANNON GAUSE  
GILMORE GEORGE  
S. GONZALEZ



JAMES GRAHAM  
GUYTAN  
NOUR HADID  
REBAR HAGI  
BASHDAR HAMAD



# Israel Camacho: Vegeta, because

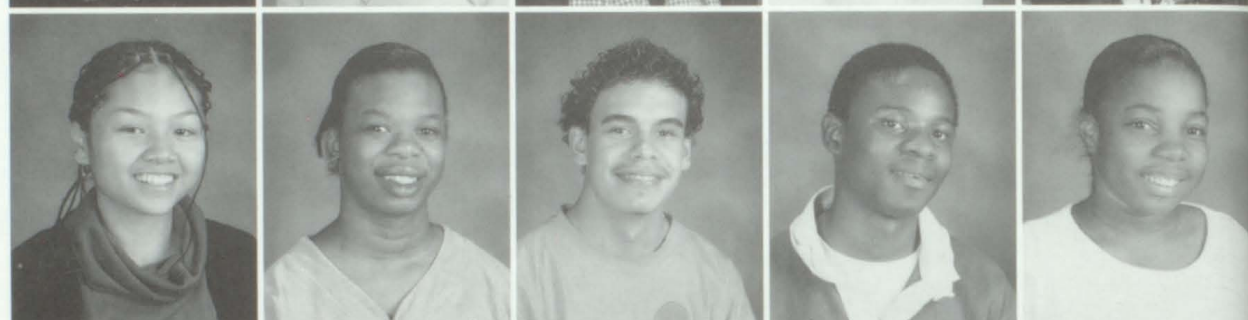
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WILLIAM HOOKS  
LEROY ISAAC



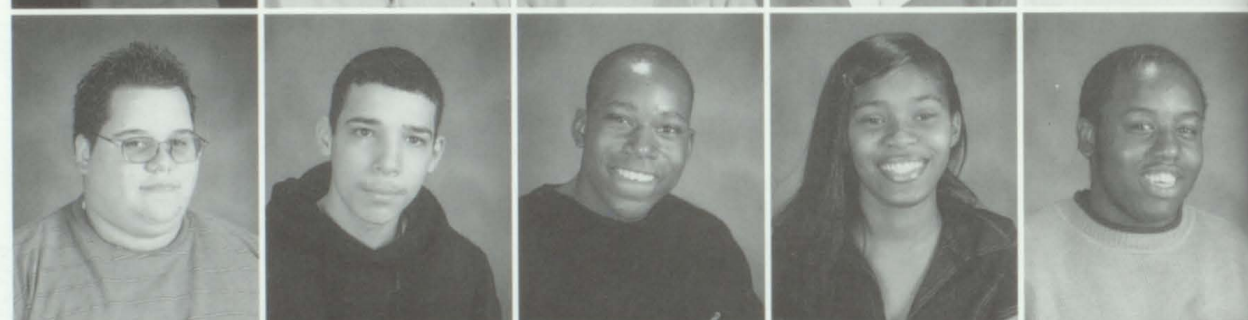
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NADIA JEAN-BAPTISTE  
SOKHEAN KHUN  
VAN-HANH KIEN  
FATHIA KOCHER



THYDA KORNG  
YVETTE LINDSAY  
MIGUEL LUGO  
M. MAGBA-KAMARA  
MARIE MARSEILLE



DANIEL MARTINEZ  
ORLANDO MARTINEZ  
MICHAEL MASON  
SHELLIAN MAYNE  
ANDREW MELVIN III



KELLYN MINTO  
CHYA MOHAMMED  
LESLIMAR MORA  
HEARISH MURAD  
ERIC MURRAY





# I feel like taking control.



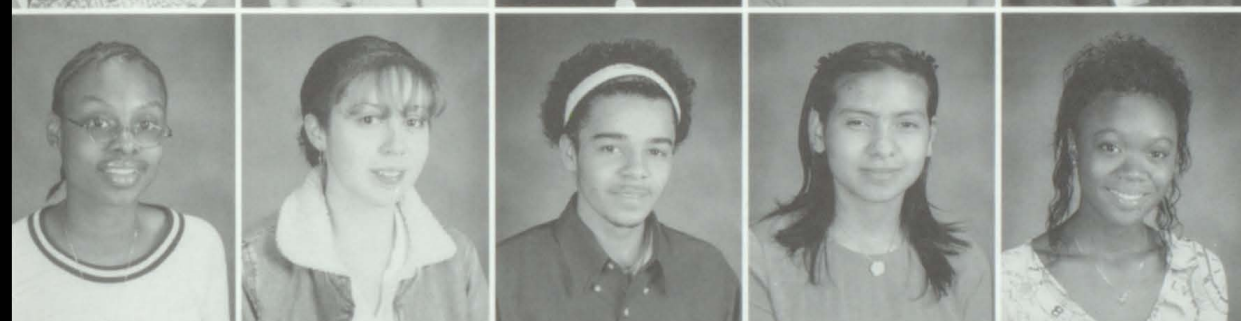
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OMAR ORRIOLA  
AYTZA PACHECO  
ELVIS PACHES  
PAREDES PAVLICIA



PAULICIA  
PEREZ JESSICA  
PEREZ OMAR  
RICARDO PETER  
PIERCE TYRON



LUCAS PIERCE  
PIRES  
RAMIREZ  
RENARD  
RAMOS NELSON



JAIDE RAMSEY  
LEILANIE REYES  
ANGEL RIOS  
ZORAIDA RIVERA  
KAYAN ROBERTS

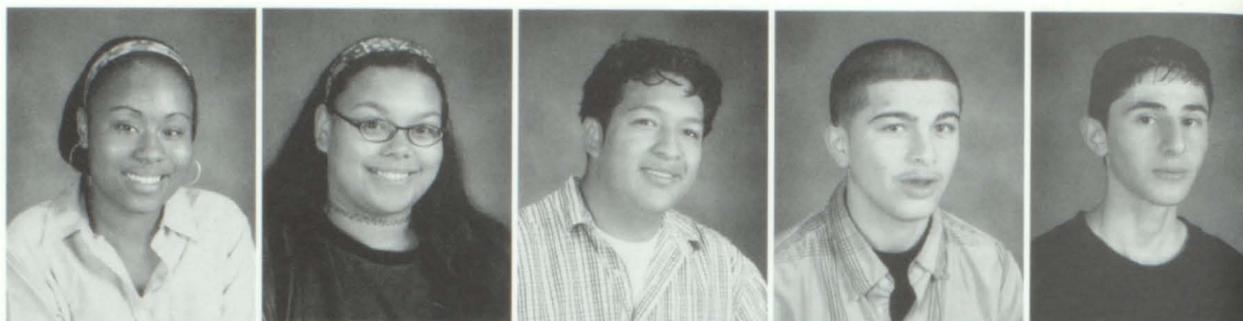


AGAPITO RODRIGUEZ  
ROSA CHRISTINA  
ROSA JASMINE  
RUIZ CHANEL  
RVEMMELE

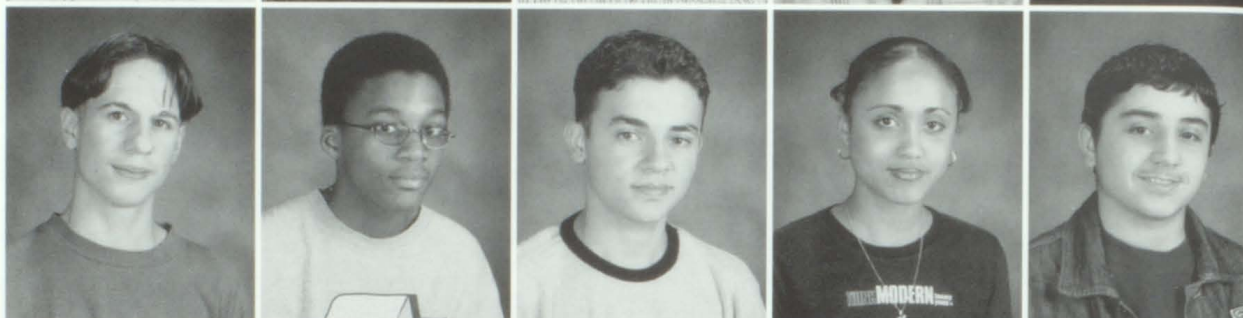


# Carlos Munoz: Professor X,

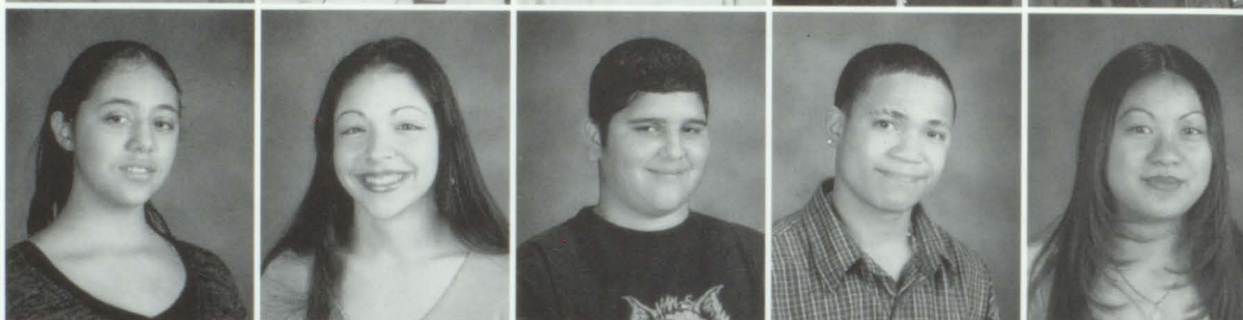
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SANTIAGO JENNIFER  
SANTOS EDUARDO  
SAYANI KHALAT  
SELEVANY ISLAM



SERRANO JR. EMIL  
SHELTON  
SILVA ALBERT  
SILVA MELANIE  
SINY FOAD



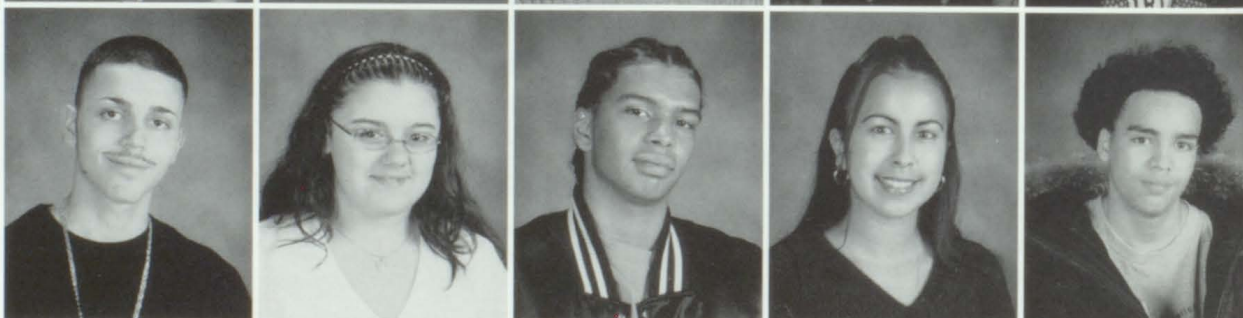
SOLIS CASSIE  
SOTO CARMEN  
SOTO JASE  
SOTO  
SOURIVANH MARY



STEVENS  
TANAPR  
ANGEL THOMPSON  
MALIKA THOMPSON  
MADELINE TRUJILLO



UAWAMS  
ALYSSA VAQUERO  
WILLIAM VARGAS  
MICHELLE VELAZQUEZ  
VELEZ





# because I'll have his power.

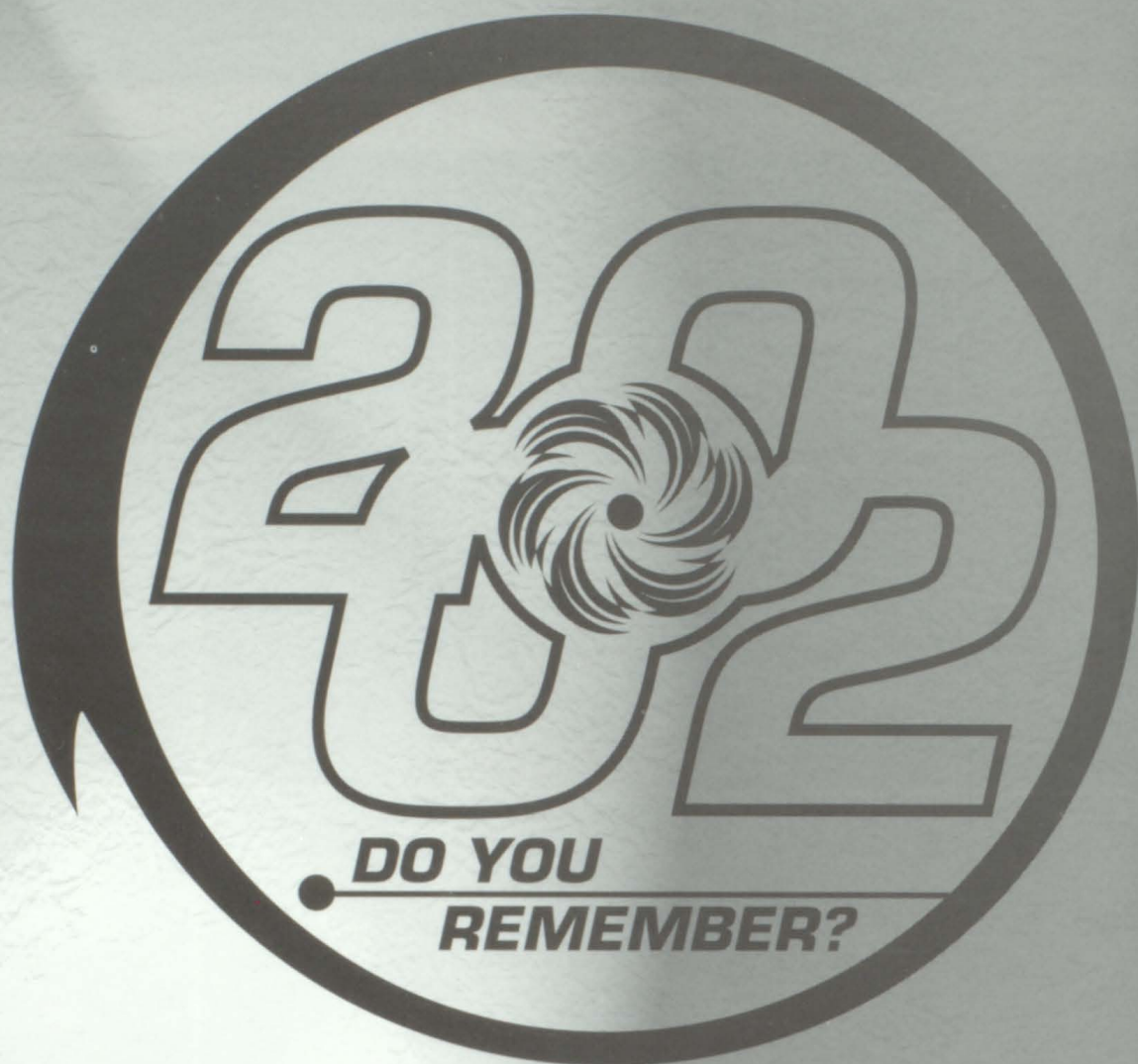


SABRINA VERNON  
JESSICA VILLAFANE  
CHANTILLY WILLIAMS  
FALLON WILLIAMS  
WILLIAMS



WILLIAMS  
TYSHEEM WRIGHT





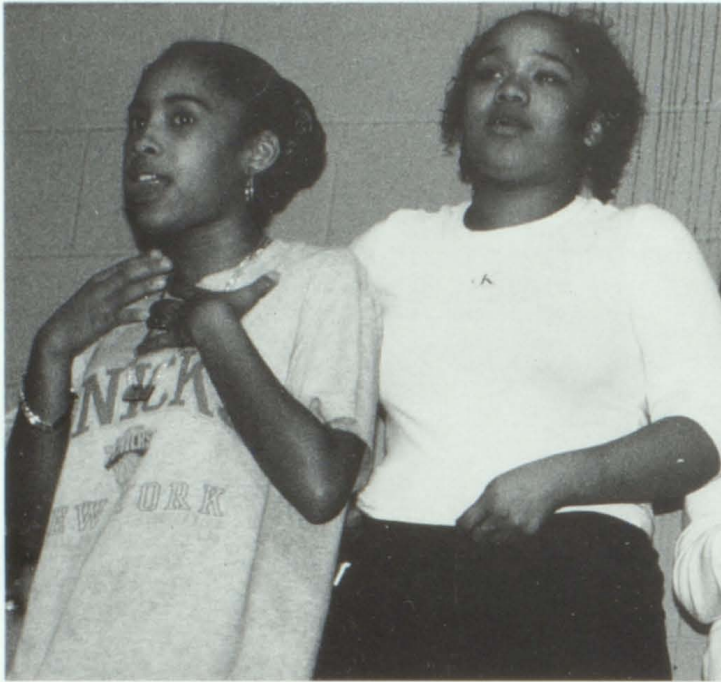
**Freshmen**





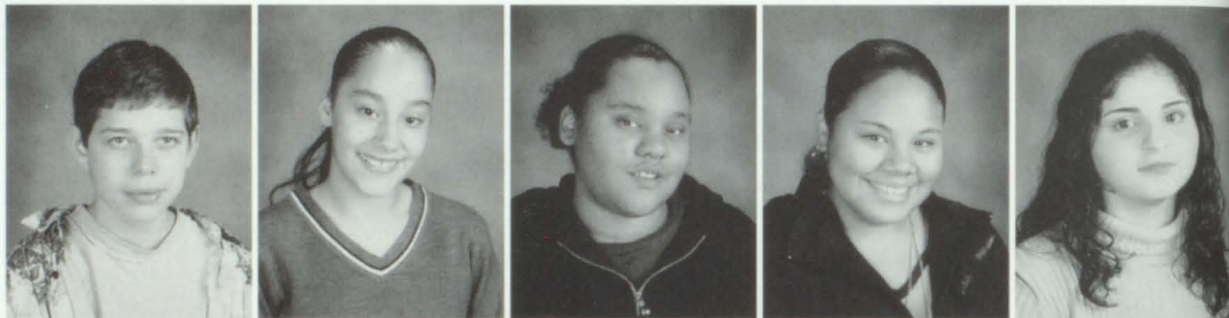


Here are two freshman girls singing along with the Air Force Band.

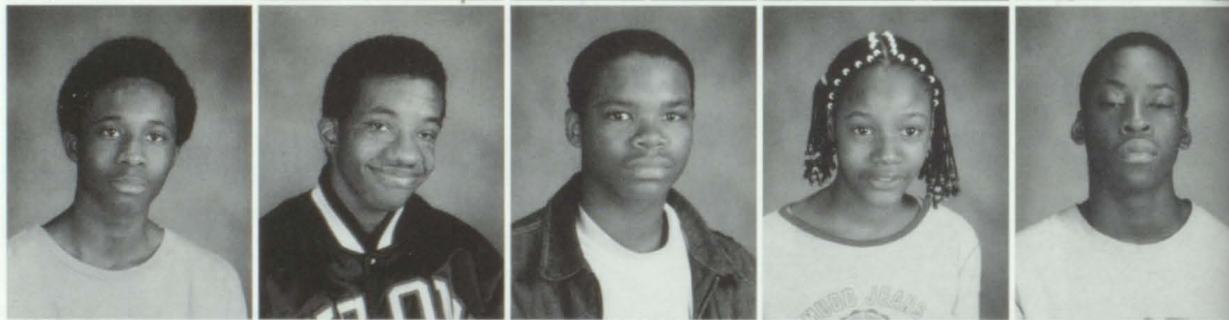


# class of 2005

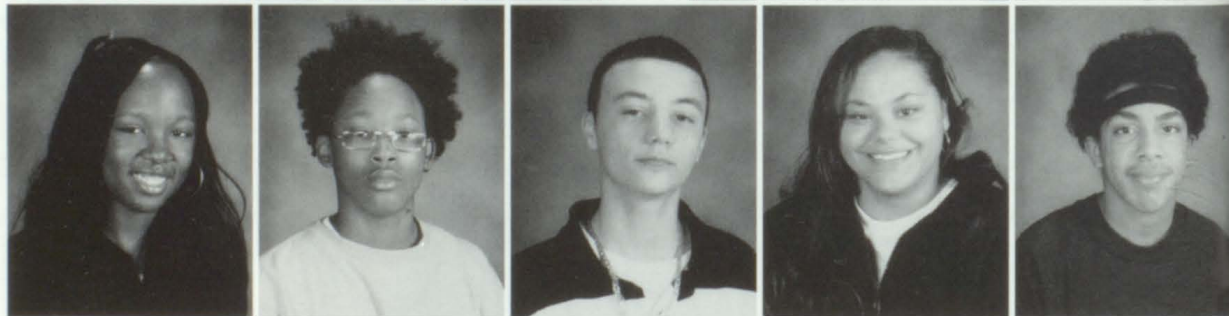
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DIGNORA ALICEA  
CHERRIES ARROYO  
ARROYO  
DILVIN ASAD



ATKINS  
BAKSTONE  
DYSHON BEST  
TIANA BLACK  
TERRANCE BLAKE

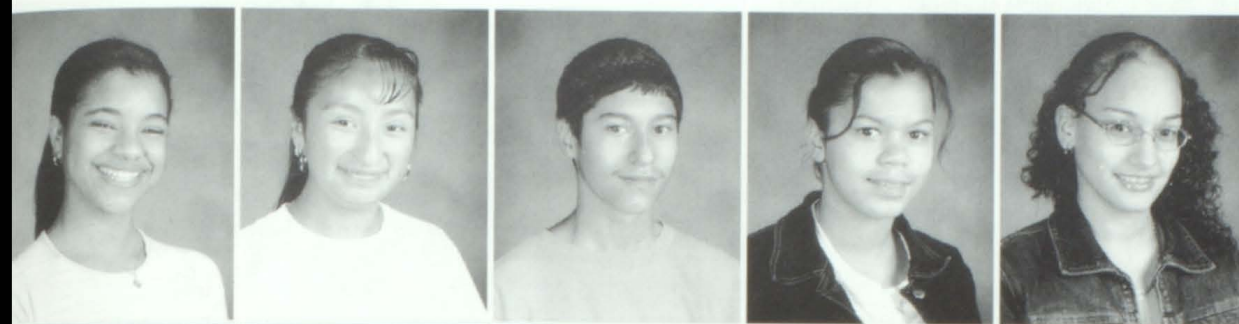


DOMINIQUE BOSTIC  
WILLIAM BRAVO  
GEORGE BUSSELL  
SYLVIA CAPELES  
CESAR CARDONA





# Picasso Petino: Vegeta, because he's mean.



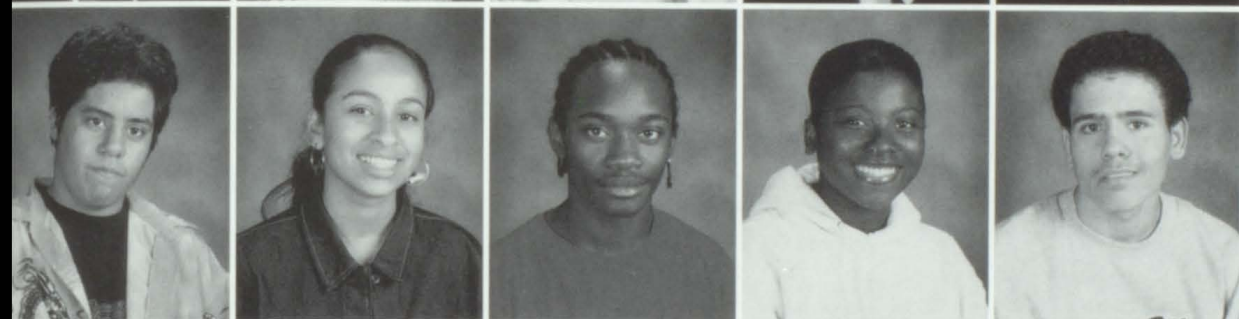
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JAQUELINA CUAHUIZO  
DAVID CUEVAS  
JENNIFER CUEVAS  
YAMAYRA DIAZ



YARITZA DIAZ  
CARL DOBSON  
V.ECHEVARRIA  
BRIAN EDWARDS  
KEVIN EDWARDS



JOSE FALCON  
ASHLEY FEBUS  
KETHLENE FELICAN  
DOMINIQUE FORNEY  
FUANS



CARLOS GARCIA  
JESSICA GOMEZ  
MARCUS GREEN  
MONICA HAWKINS  
EDWIN HEREDIA

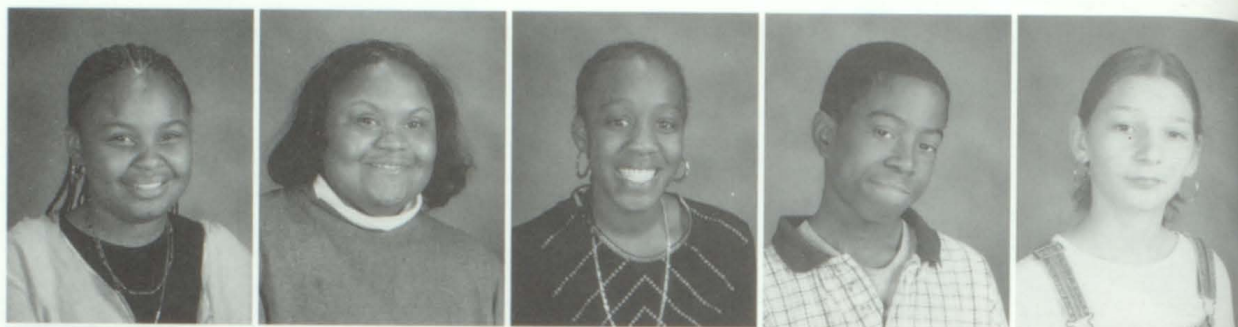


EVANGELICA HIMELY  
VICTORIA HOLDER  
CHERELLE JAMES  
JOANNA JEAN  
JOEL JEAN



# Danny Alicea: Gambit, I'll be able to play

DANIELLE JENKINS  
JEWLES JETER  
FRANCES JOHNSON  
JAMELL JONES  
JESSICA KEYWORTH



SOBIA KHAN  
LUIS LOPEZ  
MELISSA LUGO  
SHERIE MAITLAND  
ERICA MARRERO



ANTHONY D. MARTINEZ  
ROSIE MARTINEZ  
MINOCENE  
MUSTAFA MOHMMAD  
ERICA MOORE



MELLISA MUNIZ  
NIEVES  
AMINE NOURIN  
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ORTIZ

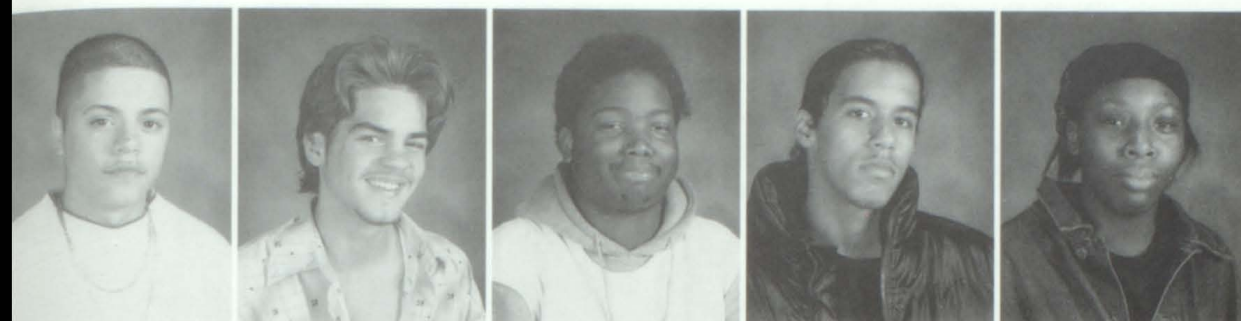


SHARRI ORTIZ  
EMMANUEL PADIN  
PAGAN  
RICHARD PAGE  
LEE RODGER PAULK





# cards, blow up people, and I'll look good!



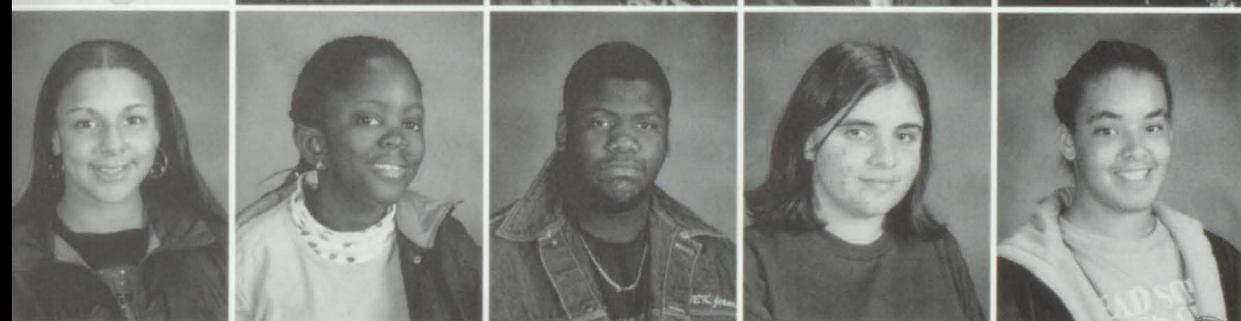
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TAISHA PIERCE



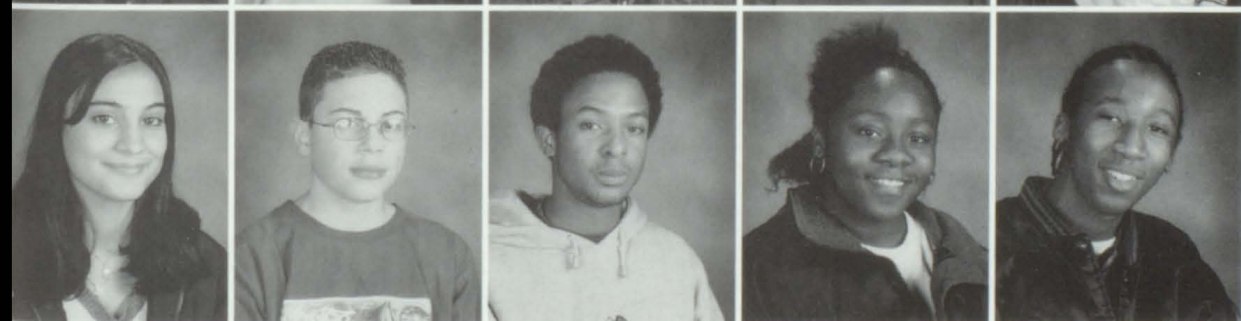
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CLAUDIA S. QUIROGA  
ANGELA RAMOS  
EDWARD REARDON  
DAMARIS RETAMAR



JENNIFER REYES  
WESLEY RIVERA  
IVORY ROBERSON  
CARLOS RODRIGUEZ  
LEONEL RODRIGUEZ



YADIRIS ROMERO  
ESTELLE ROSME  
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VIAN SAEED  
LESLIE SANTIAGO

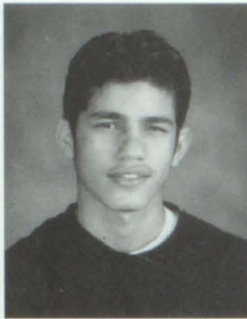


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WONNITA SMITH  
MICHAEL SOARES

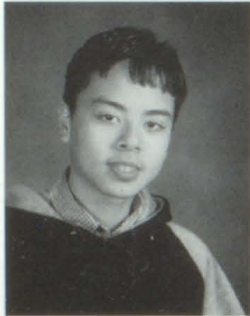


# Yanira Rios: Betty Boop, because she sings, dances, and is smart.

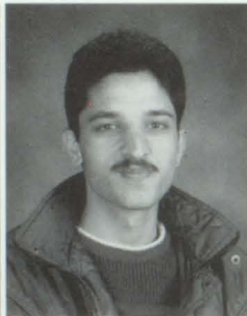
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A. SULAIMAN  
KHADIJA SULAIMAN  
SHAENNA TAYLOR  
SEDENIA TEIXEIRA



MICHAEL TRAN  
REGINALD UPCHURCH  
ILEANA VAZQUEZ  
RAYSHAUN WHITAKER  
WINGSTER



NATASHA WRIGHT  
MERDAD ZAMANI





# TEACHER CHARACTERISTICS!



## Funniest Teacher

Mr. Gionnini  
Ms. Gelder

## Best Dressed

Mr. Ayala  
Ms. Cruz



## Most Creative

Ms. Malley  
Mr. Buzzard



## Most Supportive

Mr. Paniagua  
Ms. Rolefsen



## Hardest Teacher

Mr. Casper  
Ms. Miller



## Cleanest Classroom

Mr. Paniagua  
Ms. Shwartz



## Loudest

Mr. Marcoux  
Ms. Rath



## Wackiest / Fun Loving

Ms. Rath  
Mr. Brackett



## Most Loveable

Mr. Burshuliak  
Ms. Blevins



## Most Friendly

Ms. Crowley  
Mr. Paniagua



## Best Looking

Mr. Ayala  
Ms. Cruz



## Most Talkative

Ms. Brescia  
Mr. Bertone







**Faculty**









Mrs. Riley and Mr. Joines take a break from the school work and boogie with the band.



Andres Ayala  
David Baron  
Audrey Beres  
Ignatius Bertone  
Jan Blevins



Stephen Blume  
Nancy Bond  
Stephine Brackett  
Walter Brackett  
Charles Brennan



Sharon Brecia  
Anita Bright  
Eugene Burshuliak  
Ralph Buzzard  
Jacqueline Carey-Ryan





# Mrs. Rath: Marge, I love her.



John Casper  
Roman Celbeluski  
Mary Anne Crowley  
Jaclyn Cruz  
Phyllis Curiale

Michelle Dankulich  
Christine Delbene  
Stella Dennis  
C. Edwards-Wood  
Woodrow Fitzgerald

Kathleen Flynn  
Mary Fortuna  
Edna Garcia  
Pamela Gelder  
Mark Giannini

Curtis Gibson  
Deborah Gidman  
James Gildea  
Jeff Giovacchino  
Rose Mary Goode

Claudia Green  
Barbara Gonzales  
Kristine Henderson  
Edward Hull  
Sid Isengerg



# Ms. Crowley: Underdog...I like shiny shoes

Keith Joines  
Margaret Kelly  
Cythia Kosc  
Lorinda Larson  
Blanche Lazaro



Yvonne Lopaur  
George Loughrey  
Louis Mahmood  
Linda Malley  
Timothy Marcoux



Kathleen Miller  
Liz Molleur  
Barbara Oliver  
Igdalia Olivera  
Donna Pala



Antonio Paniagua  
John Pearson  
Kristina Pekari  
Agnes Rath  
Agnes Reilly



Theresa Roelofsen  
Ellen Rosoff  
Michelle Rozanski  
Robert Rubbo  
Thomas Sacco





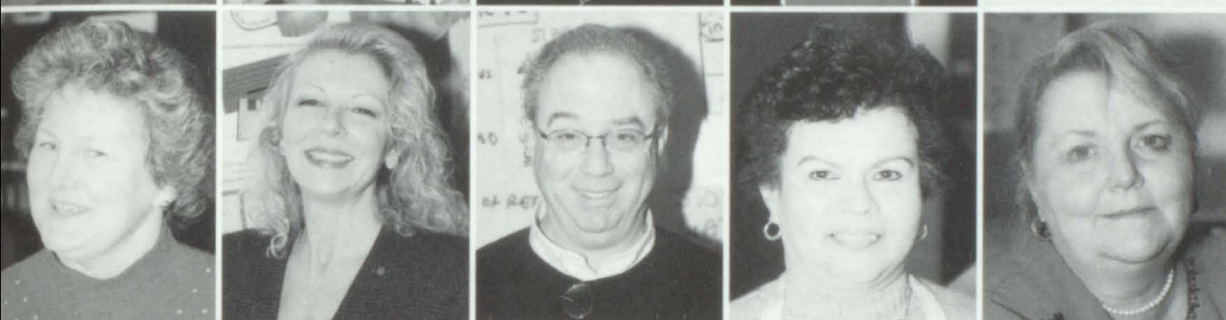
and I've always wanted to wear a cape.



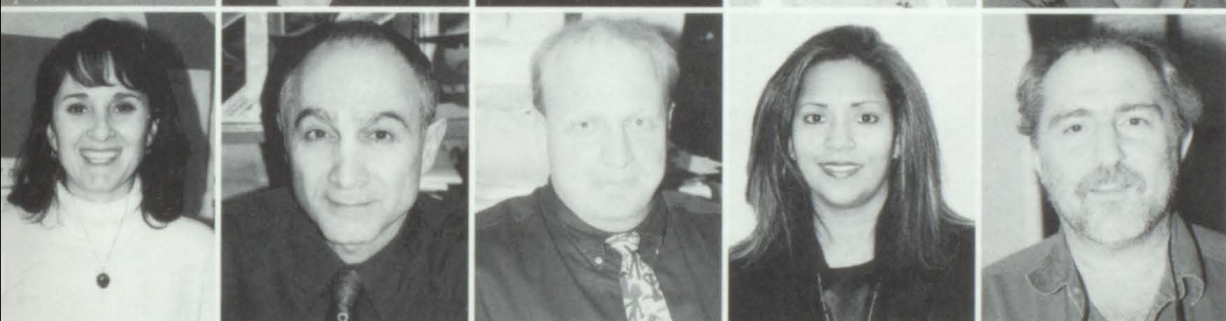
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Kathy Schwartz  
Peter Shanazu  
Jogan Shobhana



Stephen Sholtis  
James S ilvestri  
Catherine Smith  
Susan Spivak  
Dennis Swindon



Kathleen Surh  
Trisha Sutherland  
Peter Ustie  
Mairiam Velez  
Nanci Walsh



Jo Marie Write  
Tyrone Zandy  
Peter Ziegler  
Gladys Castillo  
Dave Gorden



Jerry Johnson  
Carol Peterson  
Martha D'Arcy  
Ann Rau  
Maria Sevivas



**Mr. Steve: Donatelo, he dignifies what a leader should be and he is funny.**

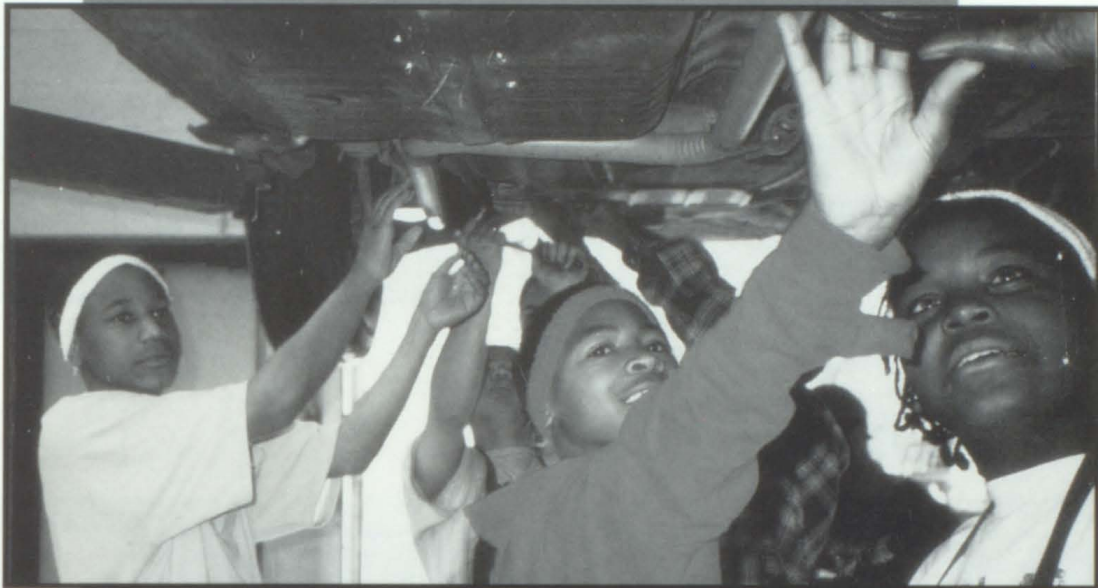
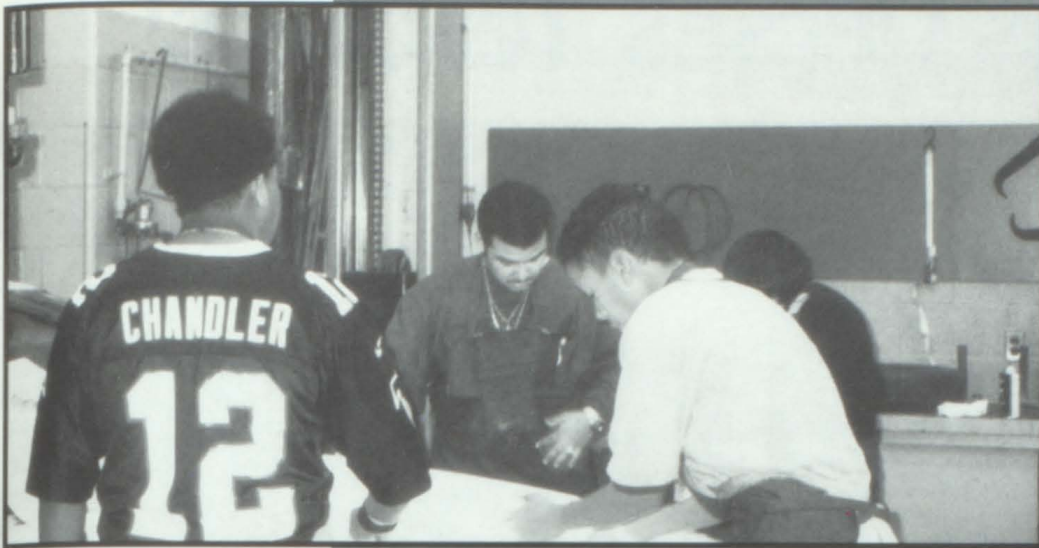
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Lillian Martinez  
James Meszoros  
Pablo cruz



Swee' Pea  
Frank Orfino

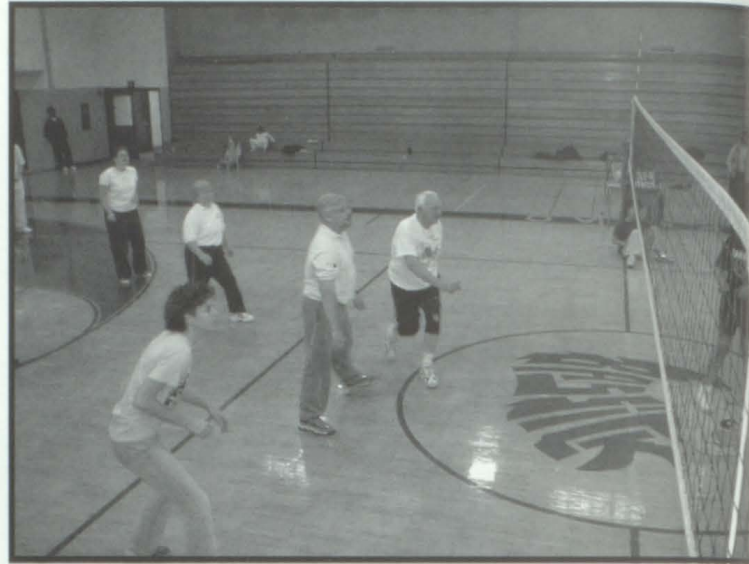








# Students Verses Teachers!



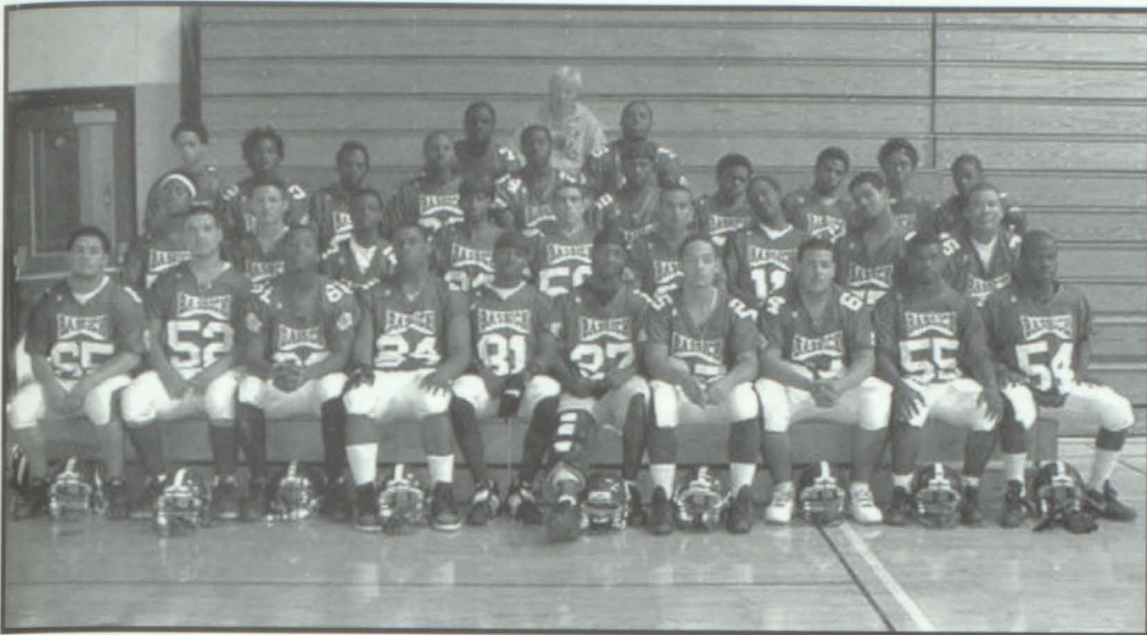
## Results

Teachers Dominated the game, although disillusioned students may disagree. (hee-hee)

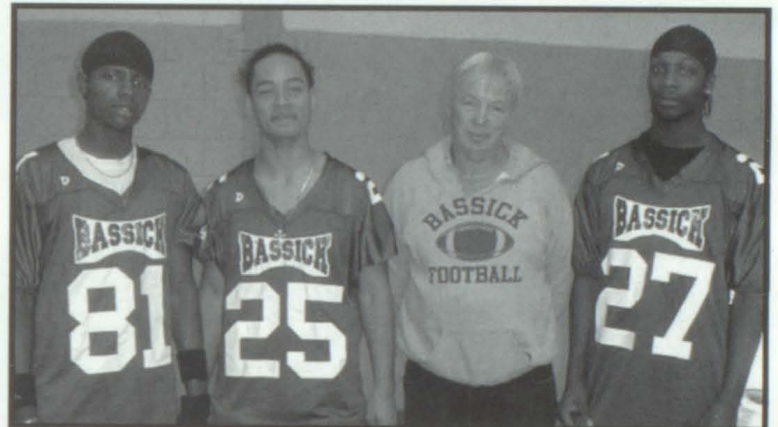




# FOOTBALL



#10 H. Felican, #11 J. Lindsey, #20 E. Navarro, #21 A. Santana, #22 W. Cherilus, #23 K. Adomako-Ayisi, #24 W. Jeudry, #25 C. O'Neal, #26 F. Rivera, #27 P. Moore, #31 C. Whitiker, #32 J. Campbell, #34 R. Durand, #40 N. Dodoo, #50 E. Santiago, #52 A. Candelaria, #54 K. Welsey, #55 J. Steward, #56 S. Younger, #61 V. Phillips, #62 M. Arthur, #64 L. Sierra, #65 P. Cruz, #73 J. Daniels, #76 K. Tompkins, #77 A. Valentine, #80 D. Ganthier, #81 M. Ganthier, #83 D. Williams, #84 M. Jones



## GOLF



Rodean Minto, Captain  
Sid Isenberg, Coach  
Elvis Paches, David Ganthier

Not Present  
Donato Williams  
Lunar Rivera Amine Nourlil  
Shmeka Morgan



# CROSS COUNTRY





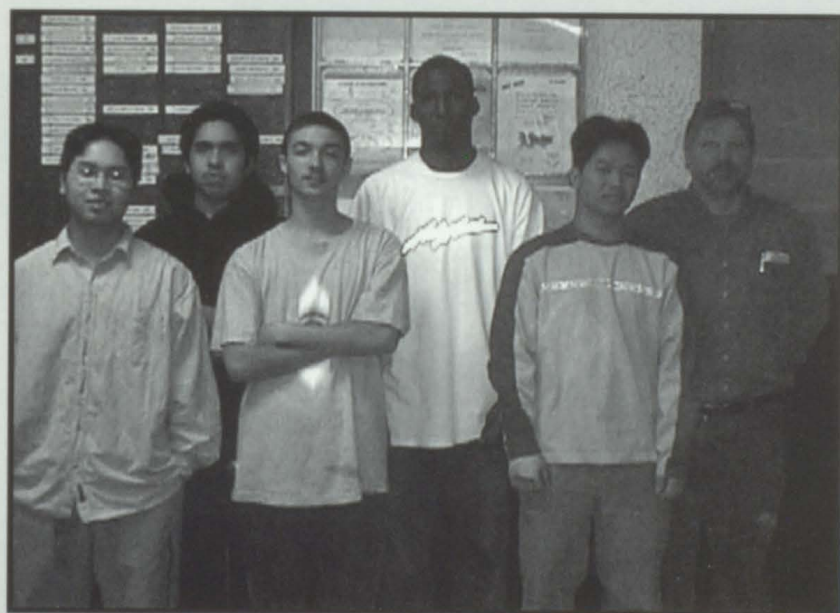
# BOWLING



## Junior Varsity

Front: Mohammed Rahmen,  
Jonaia Pettway, Kellyn Minto,  
Keith Colon

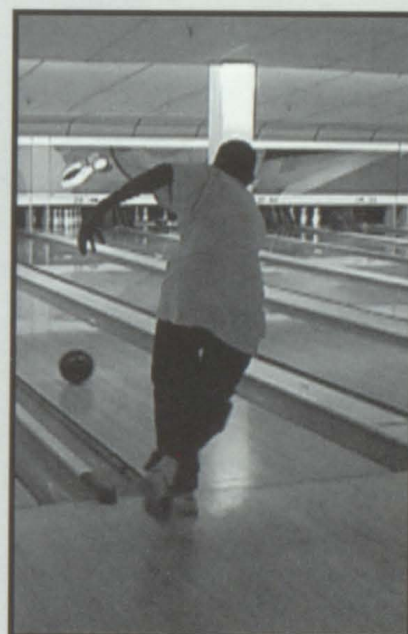
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# PEER LEADERSHIP



## BAND



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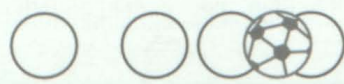
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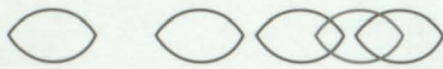
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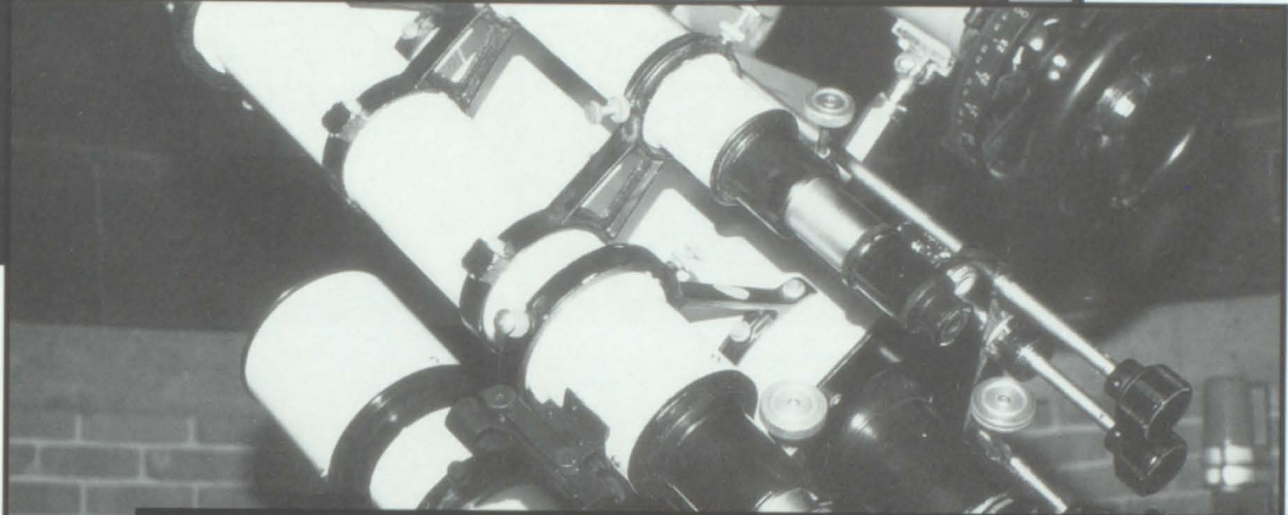


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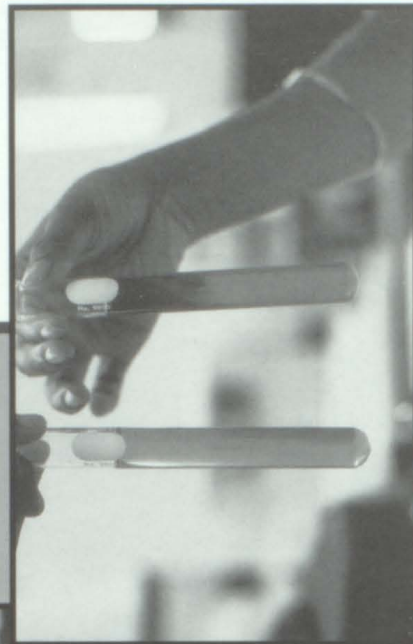
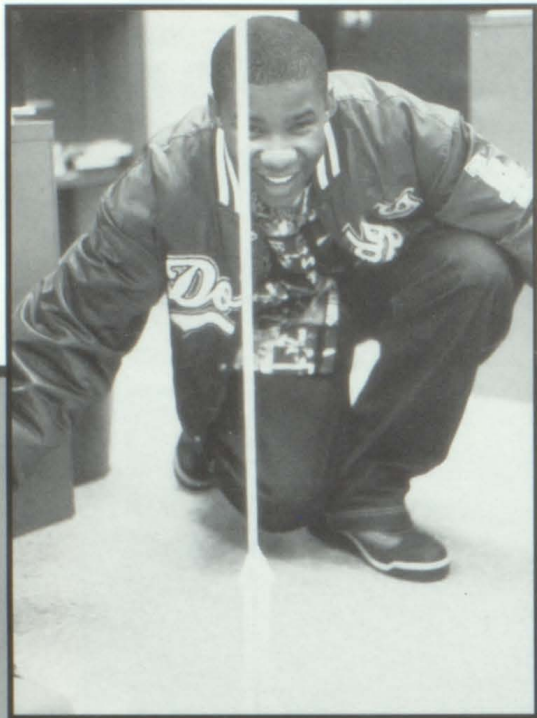


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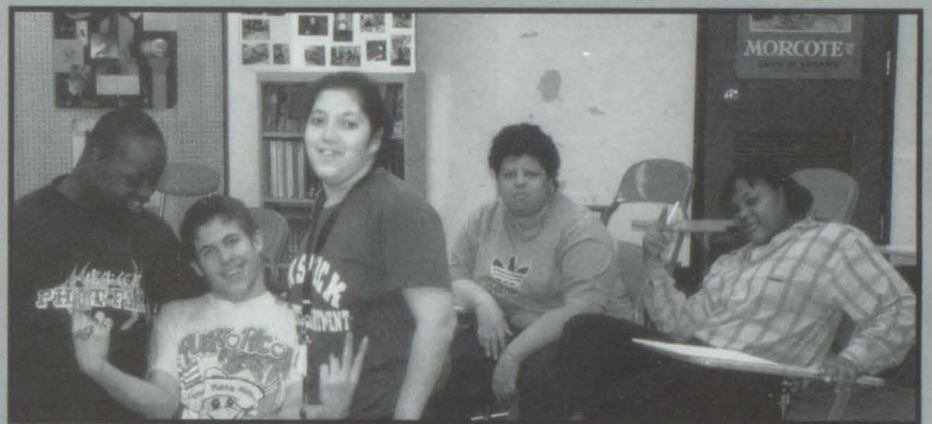


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# MUSIC





# **BASKETBALL**





# **CHEERLEADING**







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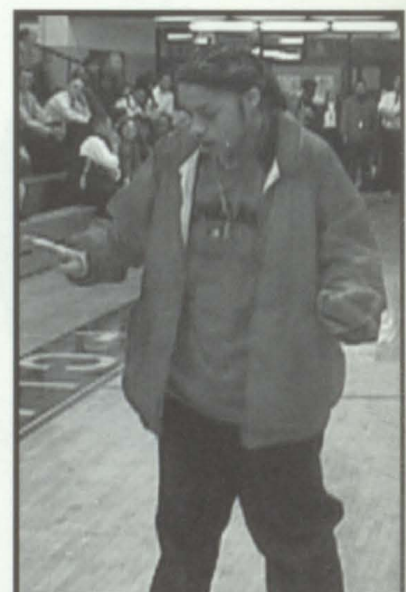
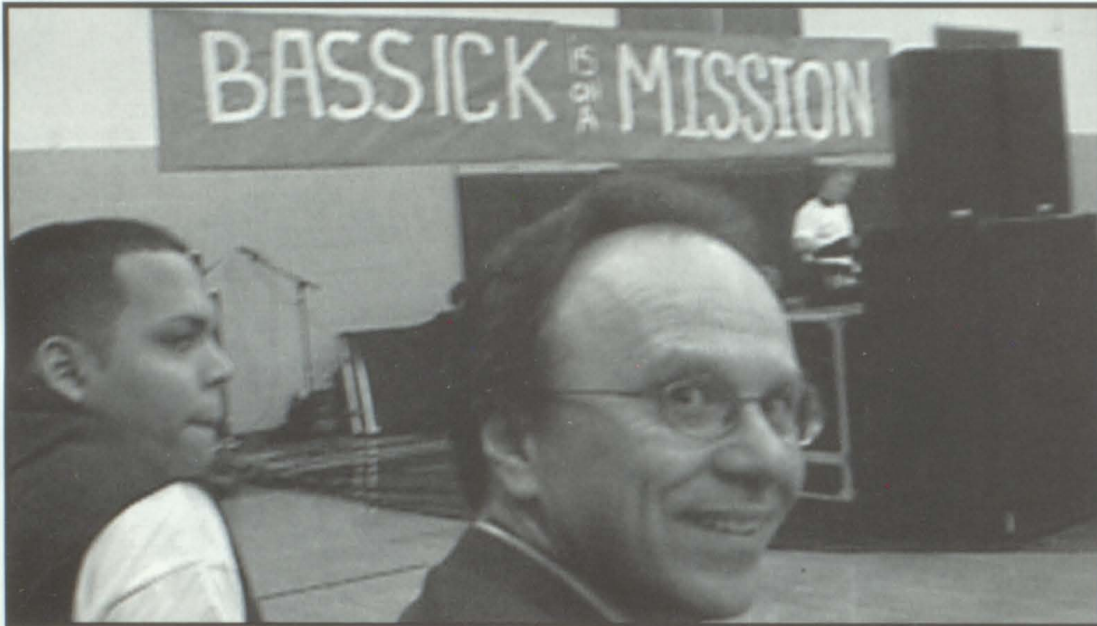
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# Bassick's First A





# Annual Mission Day





# Featured Bassick Artists



*Madelyn Rivera*



*Landy Joesph*



*Reuben Ricci*



*Estelle Gnapi*



*William Compton*



*Reuben Ricci*





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Madelyn Rivera

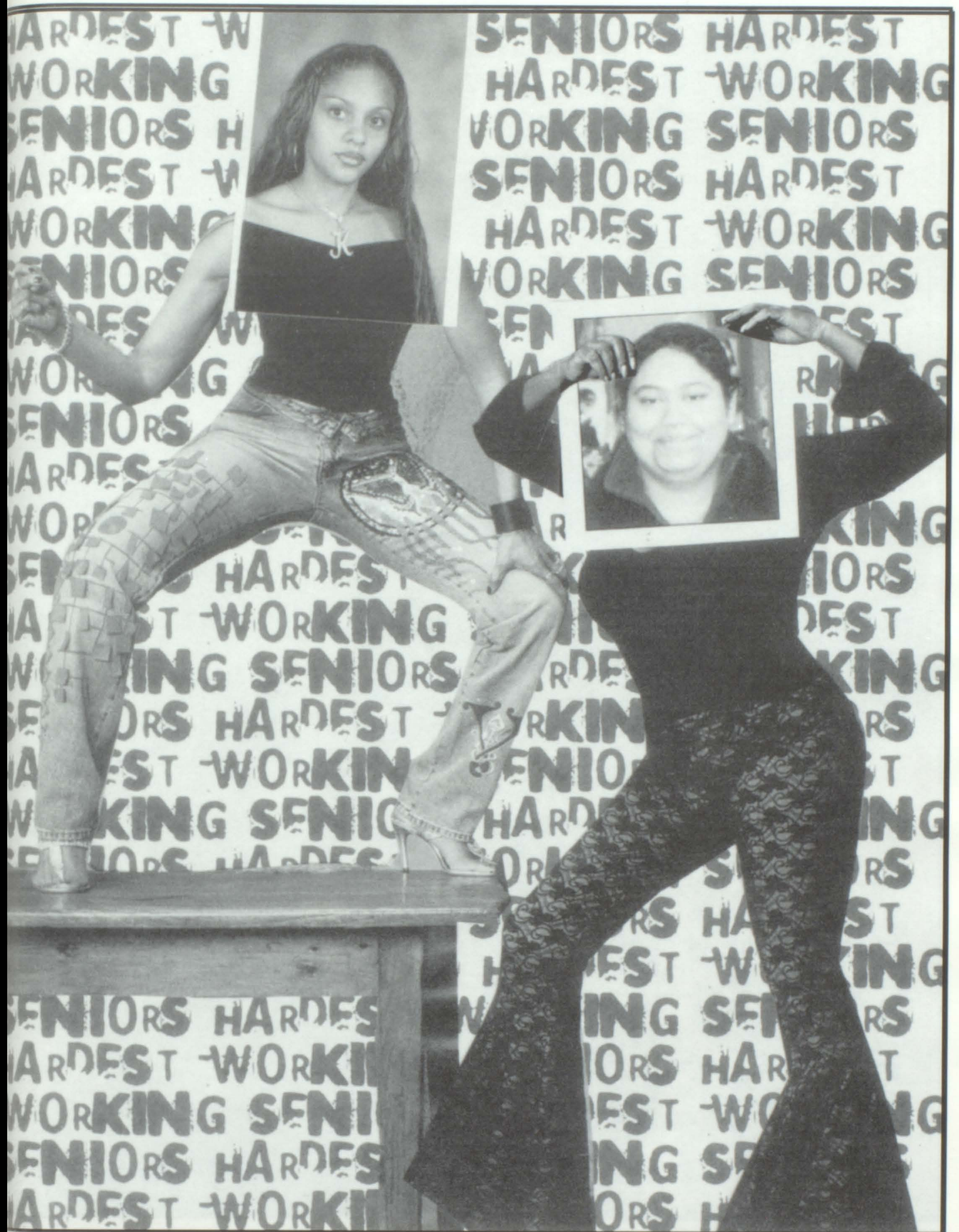


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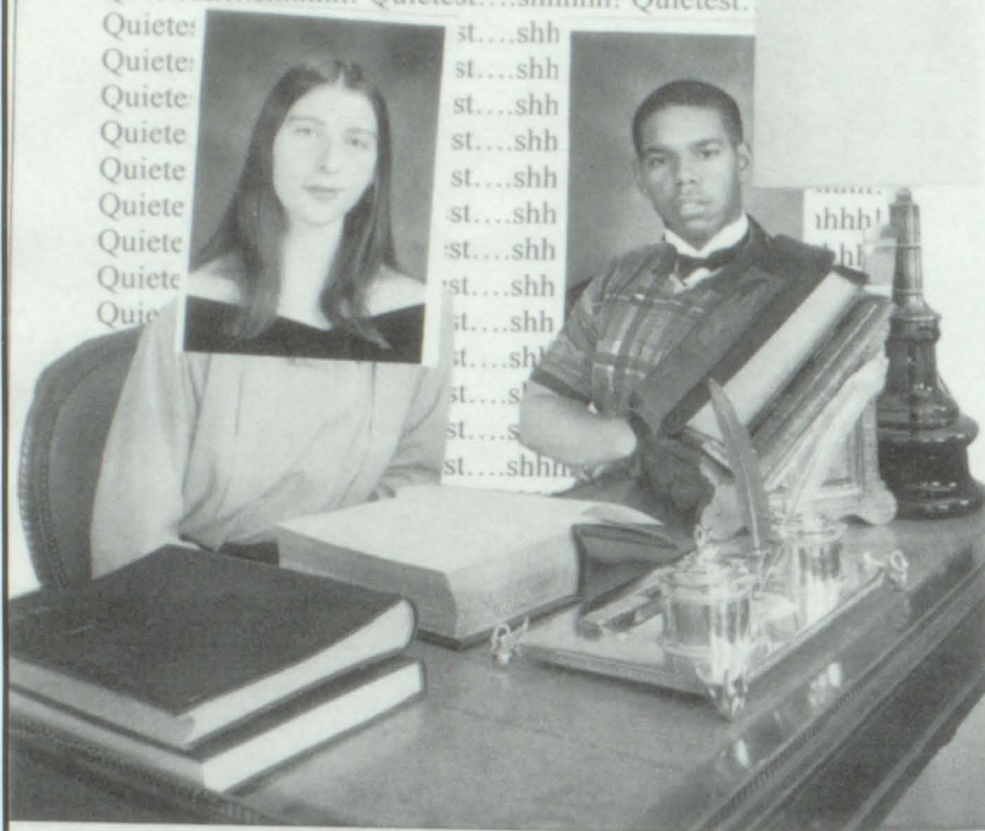
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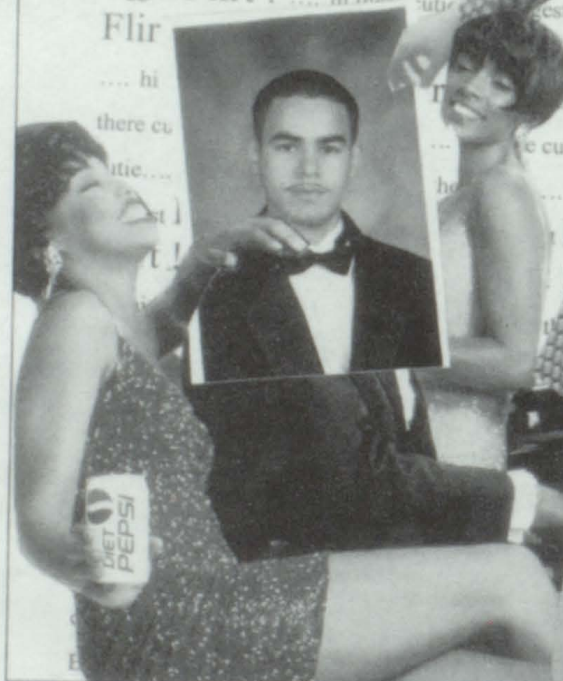


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# Senior Class Characteristics Class of 2002

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## Flirt !

Flirt !



A black and white portrait of a young man with short, dark hair, smiling broadly. He is wearing a dark tuxedo jacket over a white shirt and a dark bow tie. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.

A black and white portrait of a young woman with dark hair styled in a bun, wearing glasses and a dark, off-the-shoulder top with a beaded necklace. She is smiling slightly. The photo is tilted and placed on a page with text from another page visible on the left.









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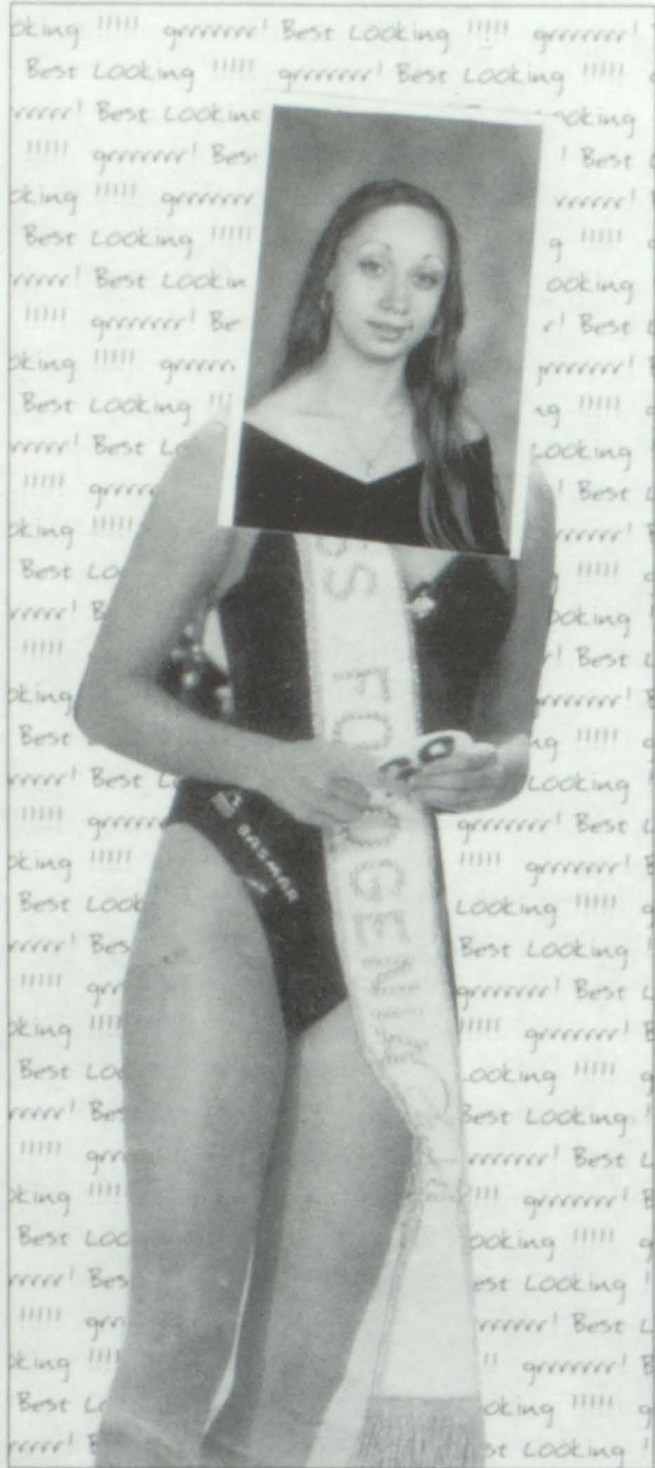
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# Seniors that were MOST CAMERA SHY !

Most Friendly

Sammy Velez

Best Looking

Israel Campbell

Nicest Smile

Luis Sierra

Most Atheletic

Chris O'Neil  
Venice Monsanto

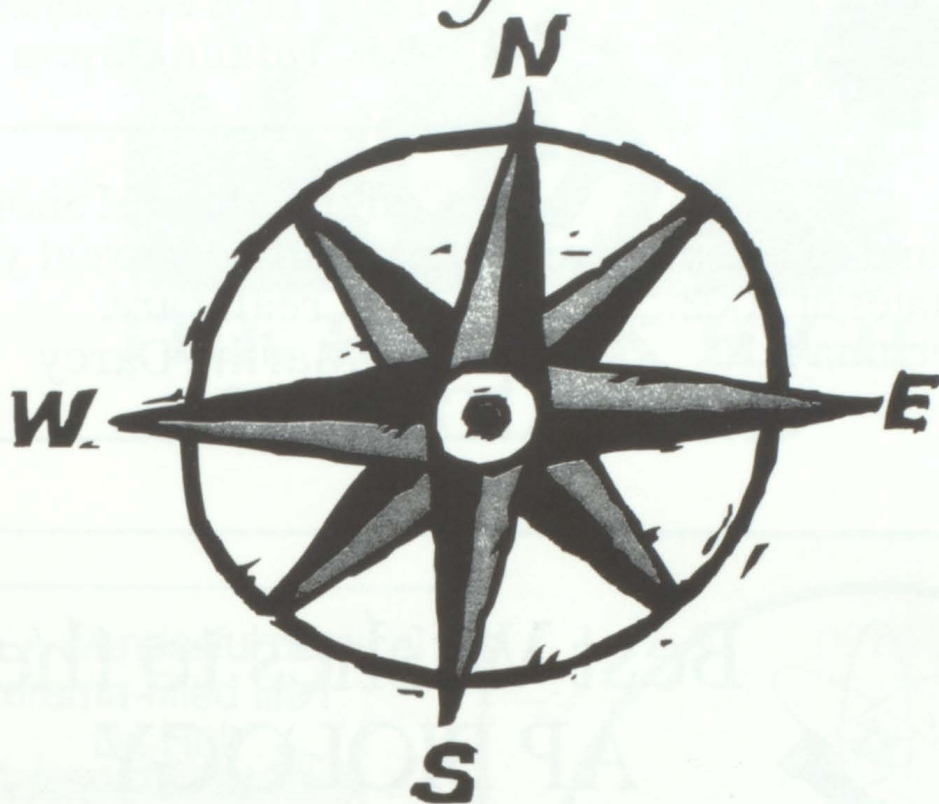
Loudest

Alexis Rascoe





# *Congratulations Class of 2002 !*



Shoot for the moon... even if  
you miss, you'll land among  
the stars.

THE GUIDENCE DEPARTMENT



Good Luck for a successful future!  
~Phyllis Curiale R.N.



Congratulations class of 2002 !  
I will miss everyone!  
Ms. Igdalia Olivera



Congratulations and sucess in all you  
do Graduates of 2002.  
~Ms. Fortuna R.N.

Congratulaions! Show  
the world how great you  
really are.  
~Martha Darcy



Best Wishes to the  
AP BIOLOGY  
students of the  
graduating class  
of 2002 !

~Ms. Lopaur



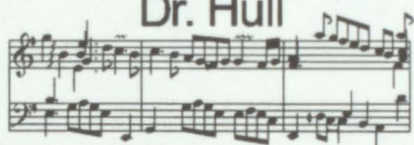
# Be Wise! If you can't beat 'em -Join 'em!



## THE BASSICK HIGH SCHOOL BAND

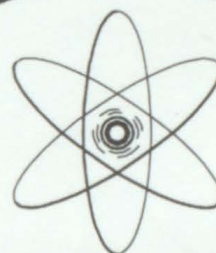
Have A wonderful musical  
drama-filled life !

Dr. Hull



**Congratulations  
Class of 2002 !**

~Ms. Flynn



**Ms. Roelofsen  
wishes the Class  
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successfull  
future !**





*To: Maurice, Kee-cee,  
Dean, Frency, Roderick &  
Eric*

You made our season an exciting one. Our OT defeat of Stamford was one of the best. Remember that you will be a Lion forever. Come back to cheer us on, practice with the team and maybe even run a suicide or two.

Congratulations,  
~Ms. Brescia





# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2002



~MR. REMY, MS. DIAZ HENNESSEY, MS. HETZEL, MS. NIED

*Congratulations and  
best wishes to the class  
of 2002. Remember;  
work hard~ it's worth  
it !  
Love, Dr. Casper*

## **RATH'S MATH CLASSES**

Best Wishes !

~Ms. Surh

Best Wishes for all of you!  
Ms. Larson

*Wuz up !*

~Mr. Giannini

**Great Work  
YEARBOOK STAFF !**

~Mr. Gildea

Best Wishes on your chosen career  
path. Come back and let us know  
how you are doing.

~Career Center



Congratulations class of 2002 ! We hope you  
have a creative successful future !

Mr Buzzard, Ms Malley, Ms Crowley

# The Art Dept.

Every child is an artist The problem is how to remain an  
artist once he or she grows up  
Pablo Picasso

Congratulations  
PEERLEADERS.  
It's been a special  
year!  
~Mr. Giovacchino  
& Ms. Reilly



*See ! When we do our job and you listen,  
you go on to graduate. We love you all.*

*~BASSICK SECURITY  
Swee' Pea, Lilian, Pablo, Jimmy*



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*Congratulations* Class of 2002

*Good Luck in the Future !*

*~Mr. Ayala*



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WITH THE 2002 YEARBOOK... (YOU  
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THAT LIFE GOES BY SO QUICKLY, SO  
FOLLOW YOUR BLISS & SMILE AS  
MUCH AS YOU CAN !

I WILL MISS YOU !  
LOVE, MS. CROWLEY



Happy Trails !

~Mr. Burshuliak



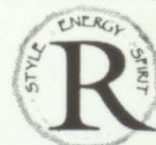
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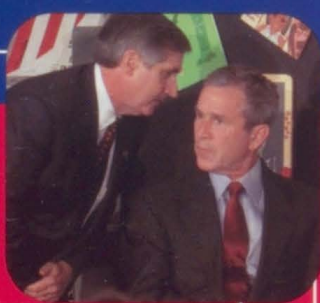
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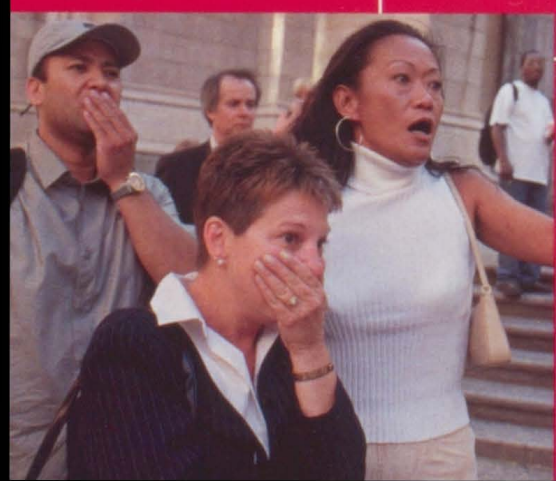
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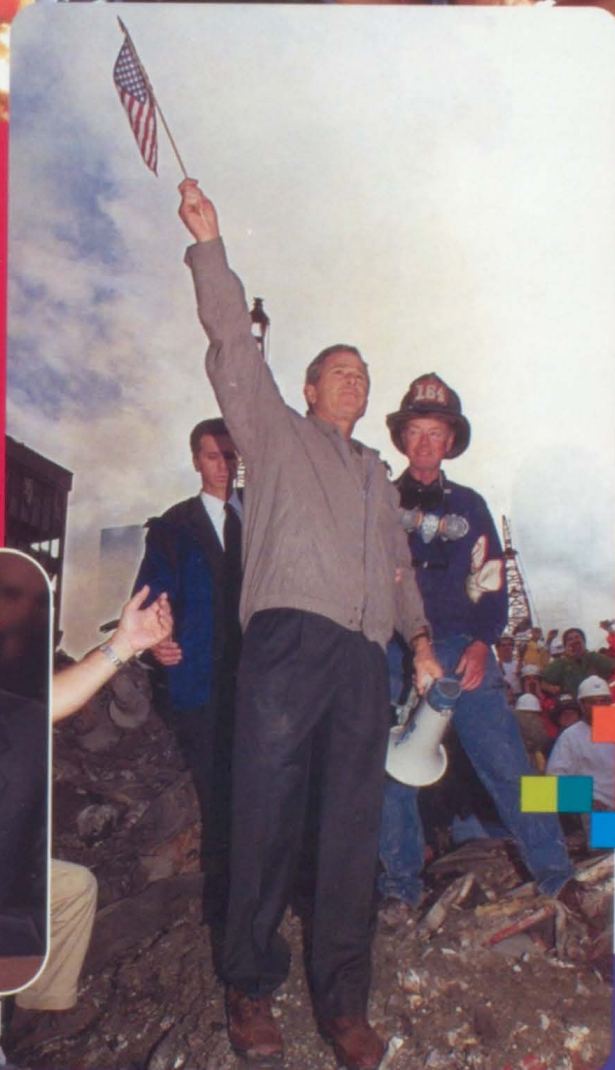
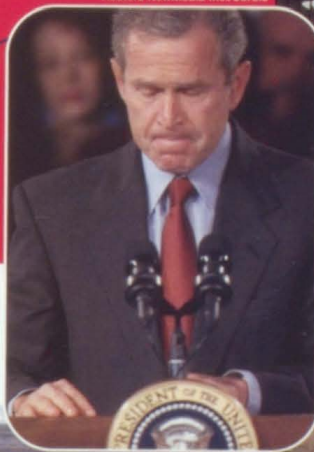


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"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush

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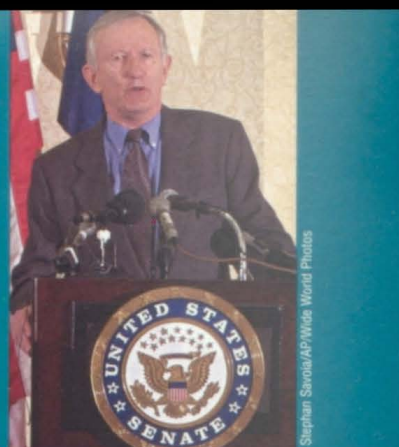
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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."



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→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of \$11 billion.

↘ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.



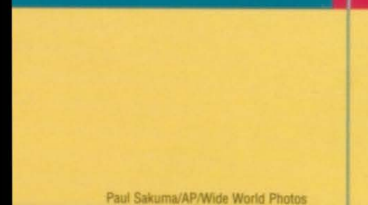
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## World



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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.



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↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.



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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

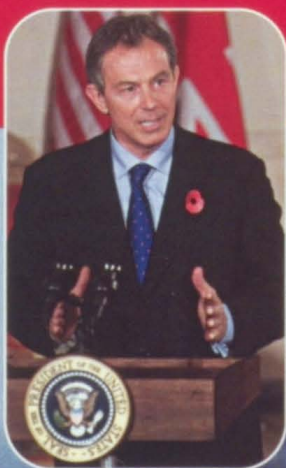
↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.



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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.



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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.



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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.



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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.



↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.



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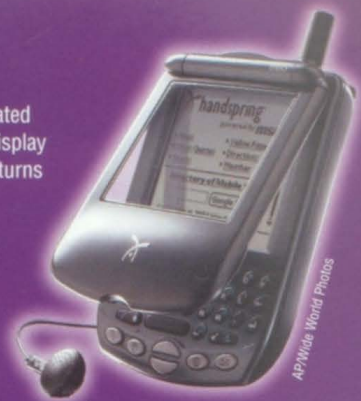




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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.



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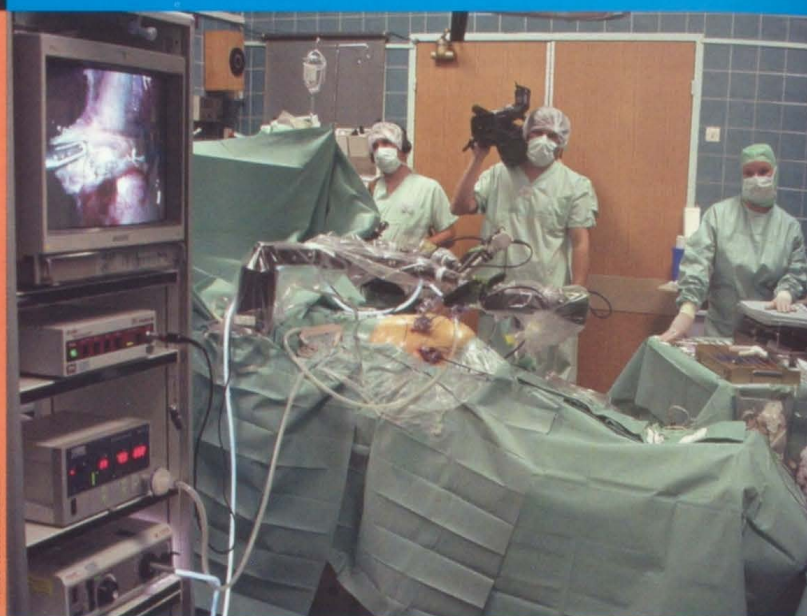
↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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## Sci-Tech



Dr. Yorgas Nikas, SPL/Photo Researchers, Inc.

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.



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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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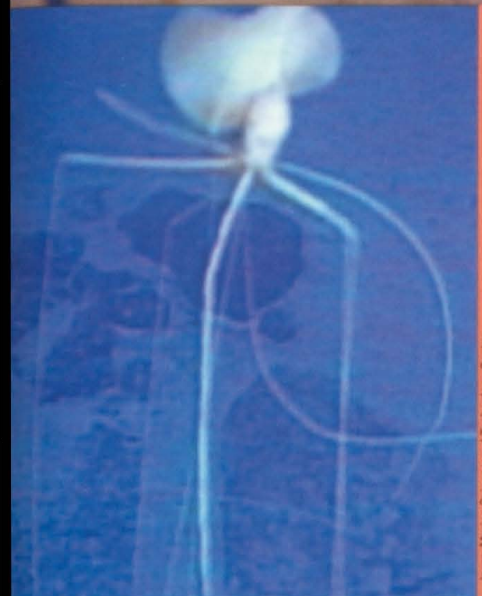




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Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.



↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

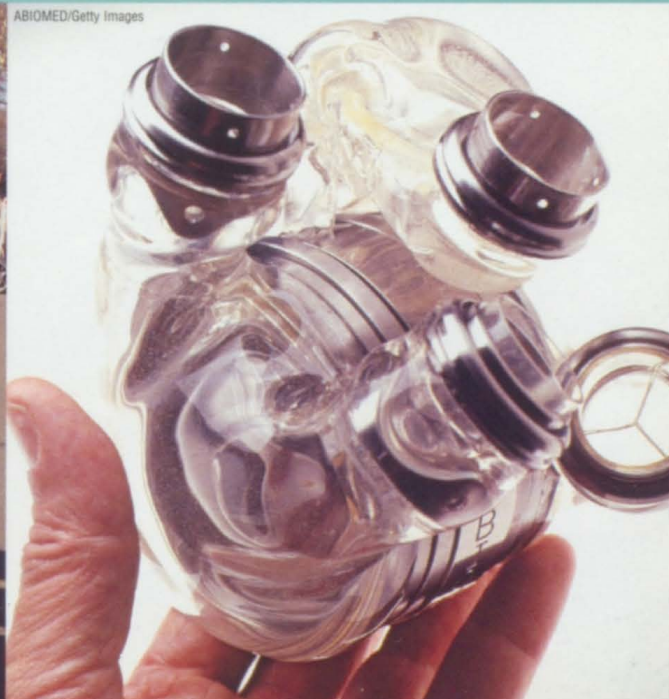
↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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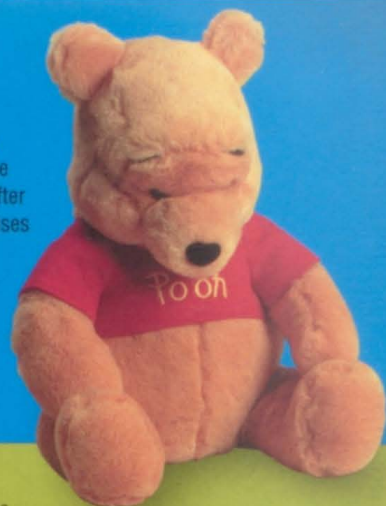


Marnie Crawford Samuelson



← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



## Lifestyle



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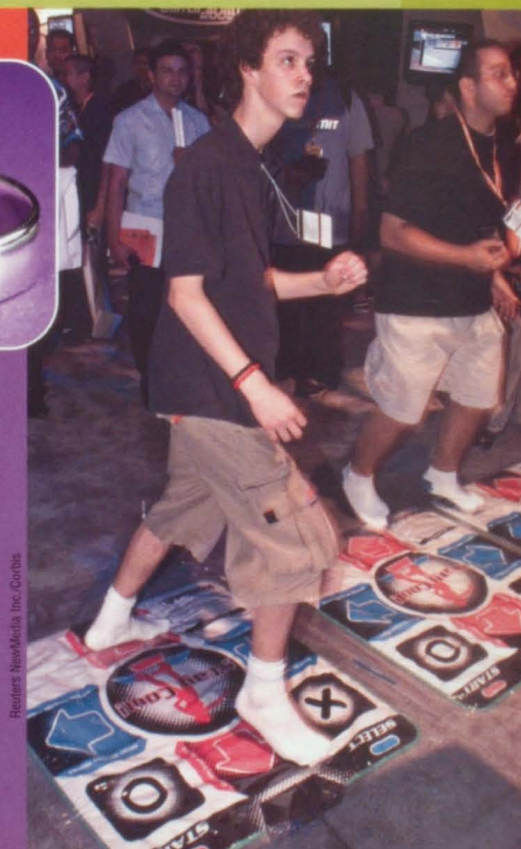


↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

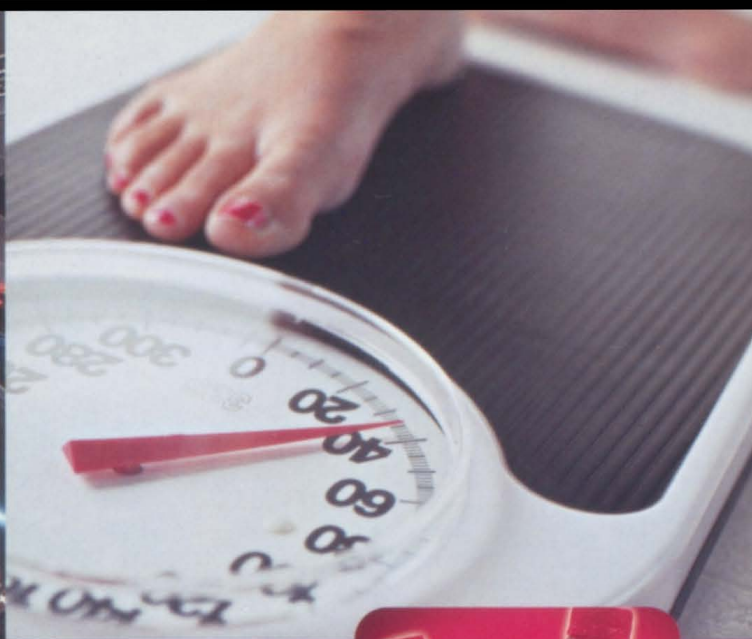


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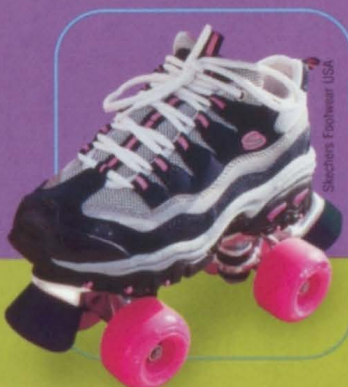
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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.



Shoppers Express USA

↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



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↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



Samuel Hoffmann/AP/Wide World Photos



← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.





← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



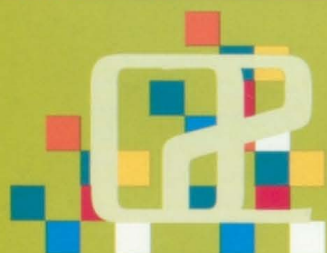
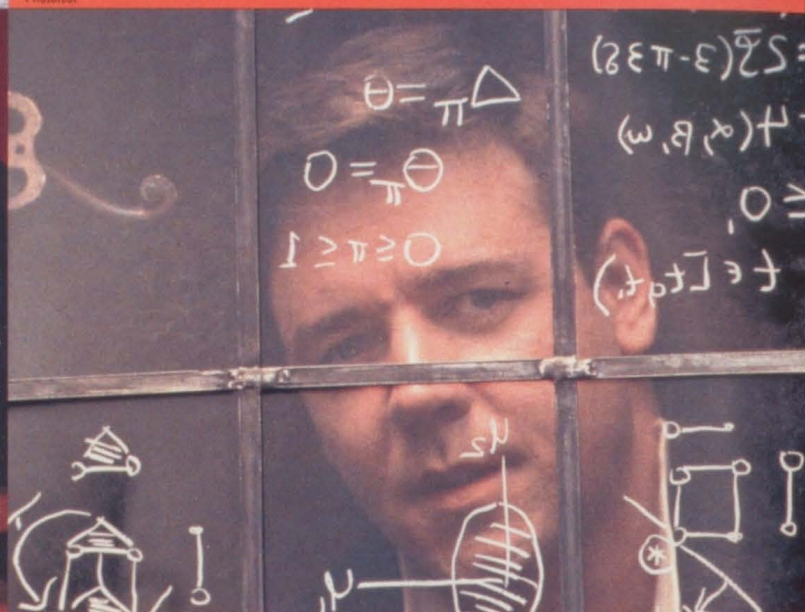
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↘ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↘ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.



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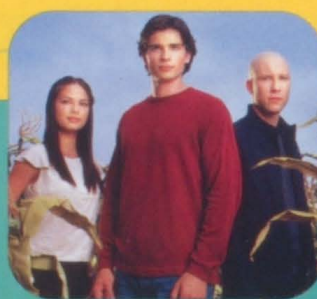
## Entertainment



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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



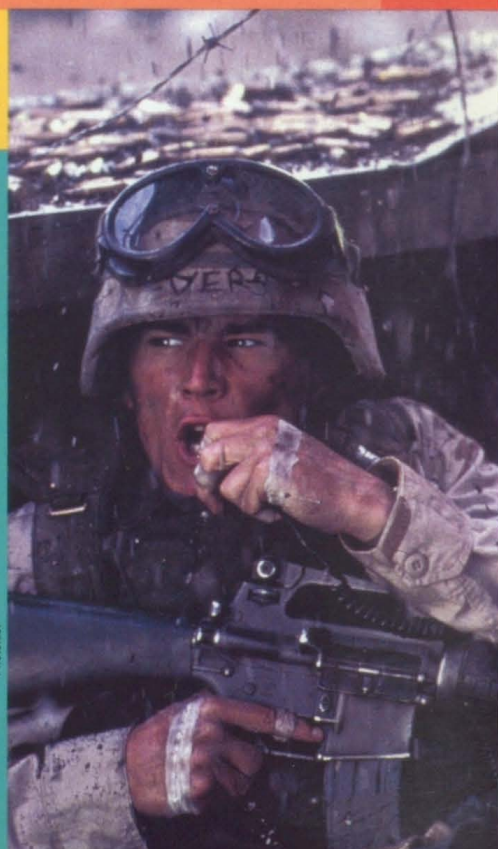
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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies; *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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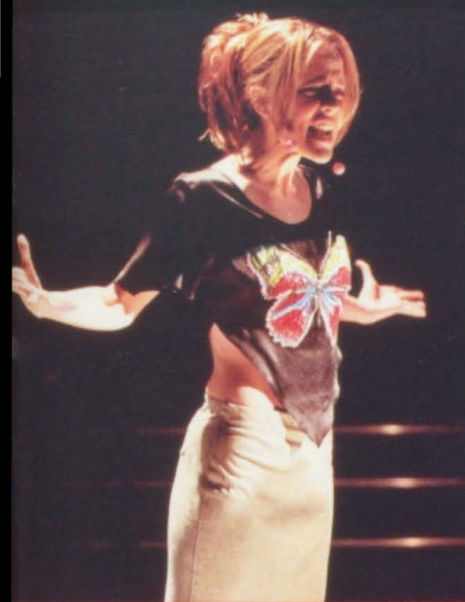


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↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.



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↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



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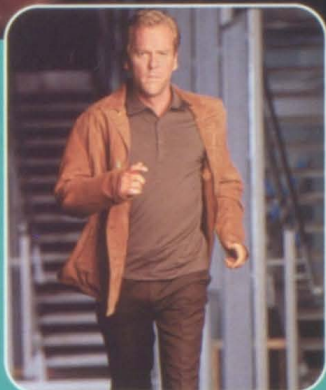


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↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.





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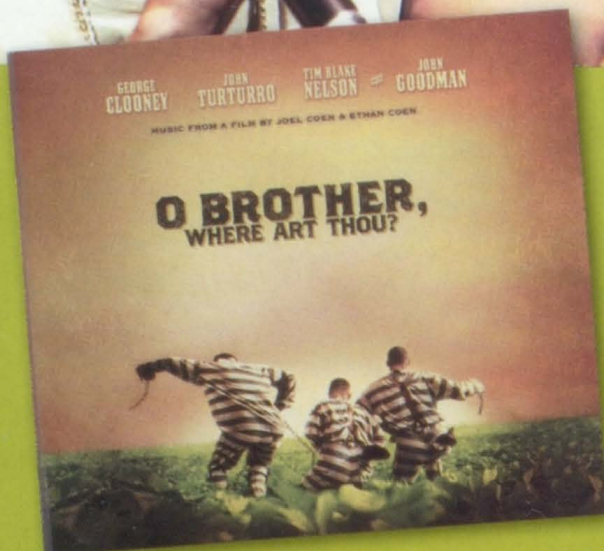
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



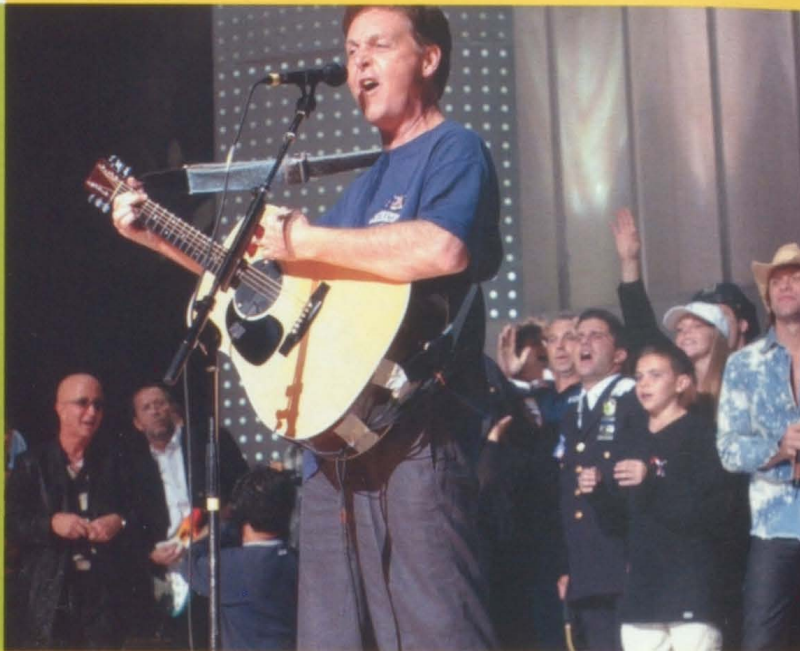
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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

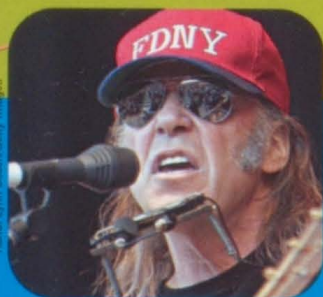
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## Music



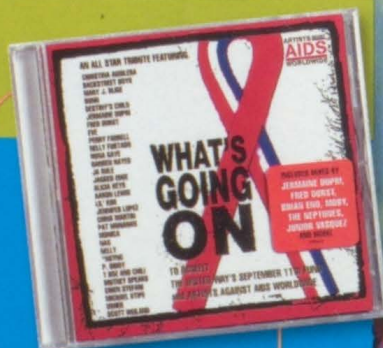
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↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Neely Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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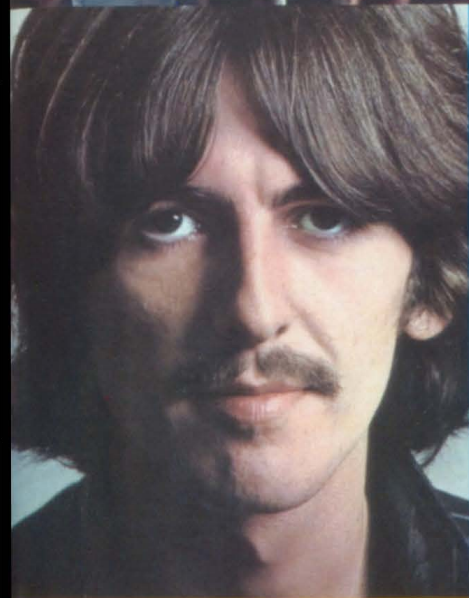




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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

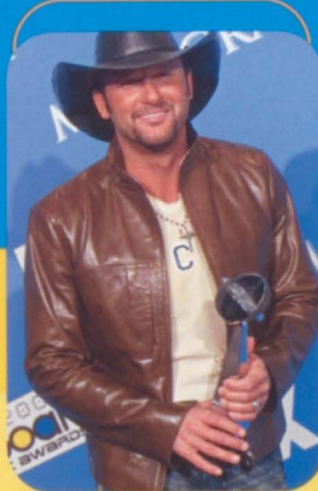
↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.



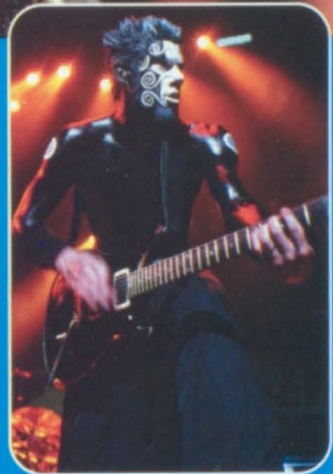
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↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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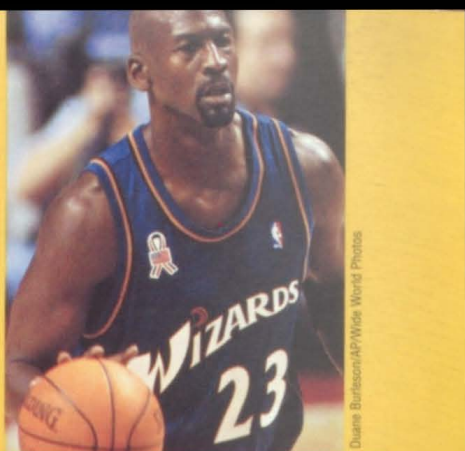






← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

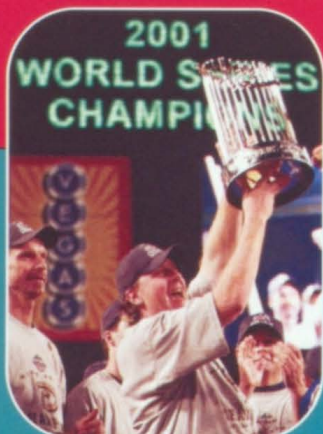
→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



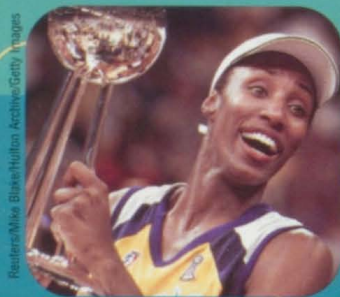
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## Sports



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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.



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↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

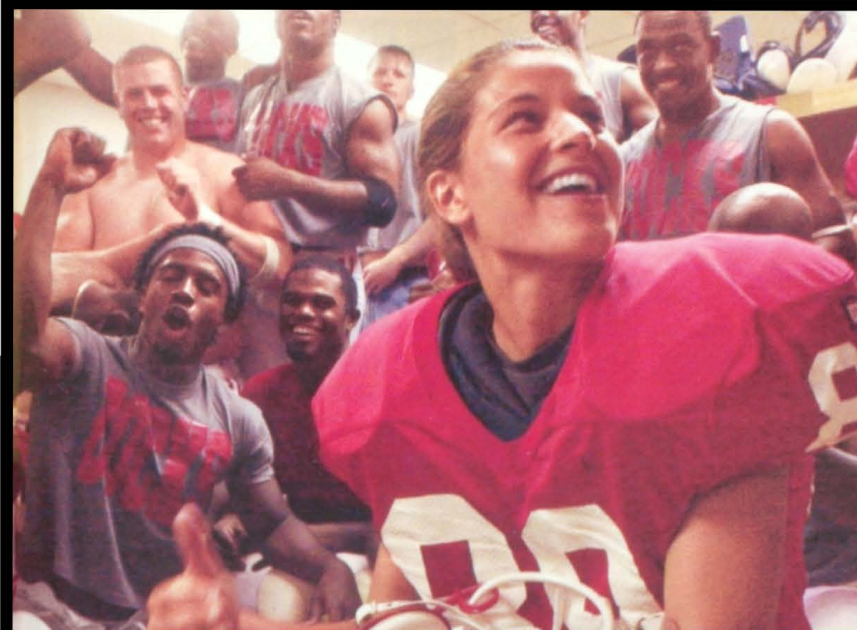
← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

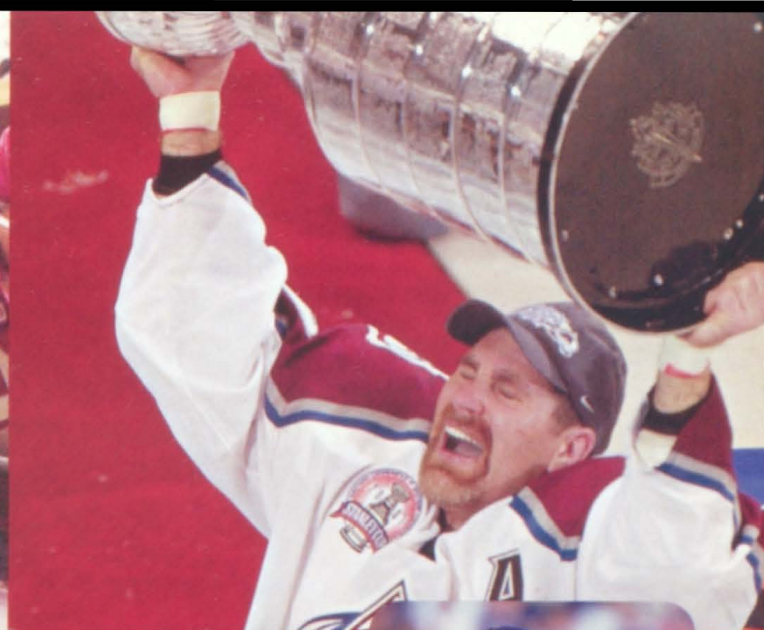


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↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

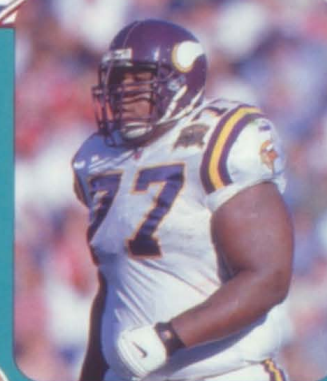
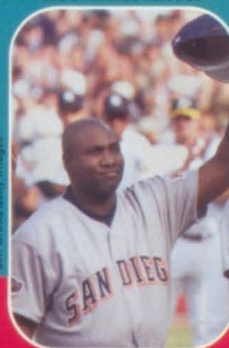
↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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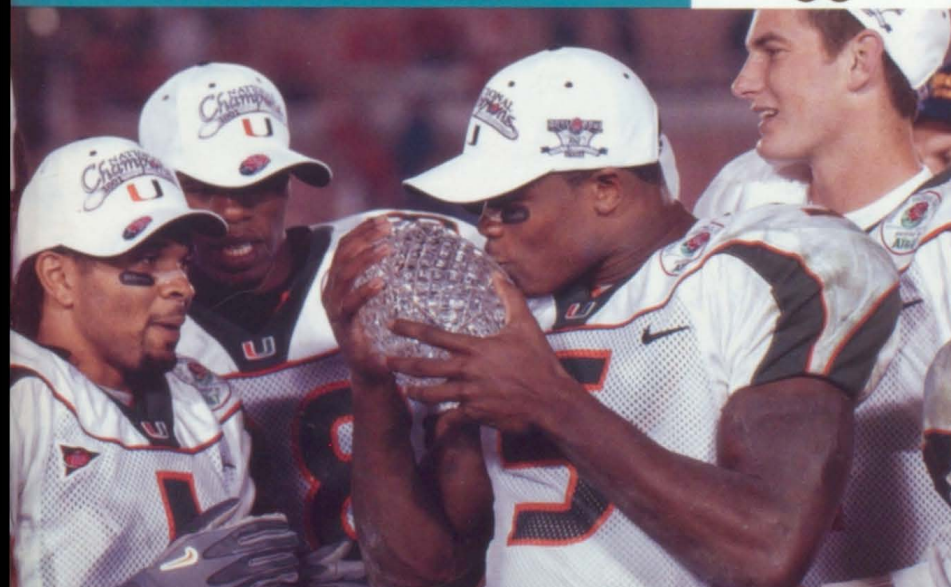
↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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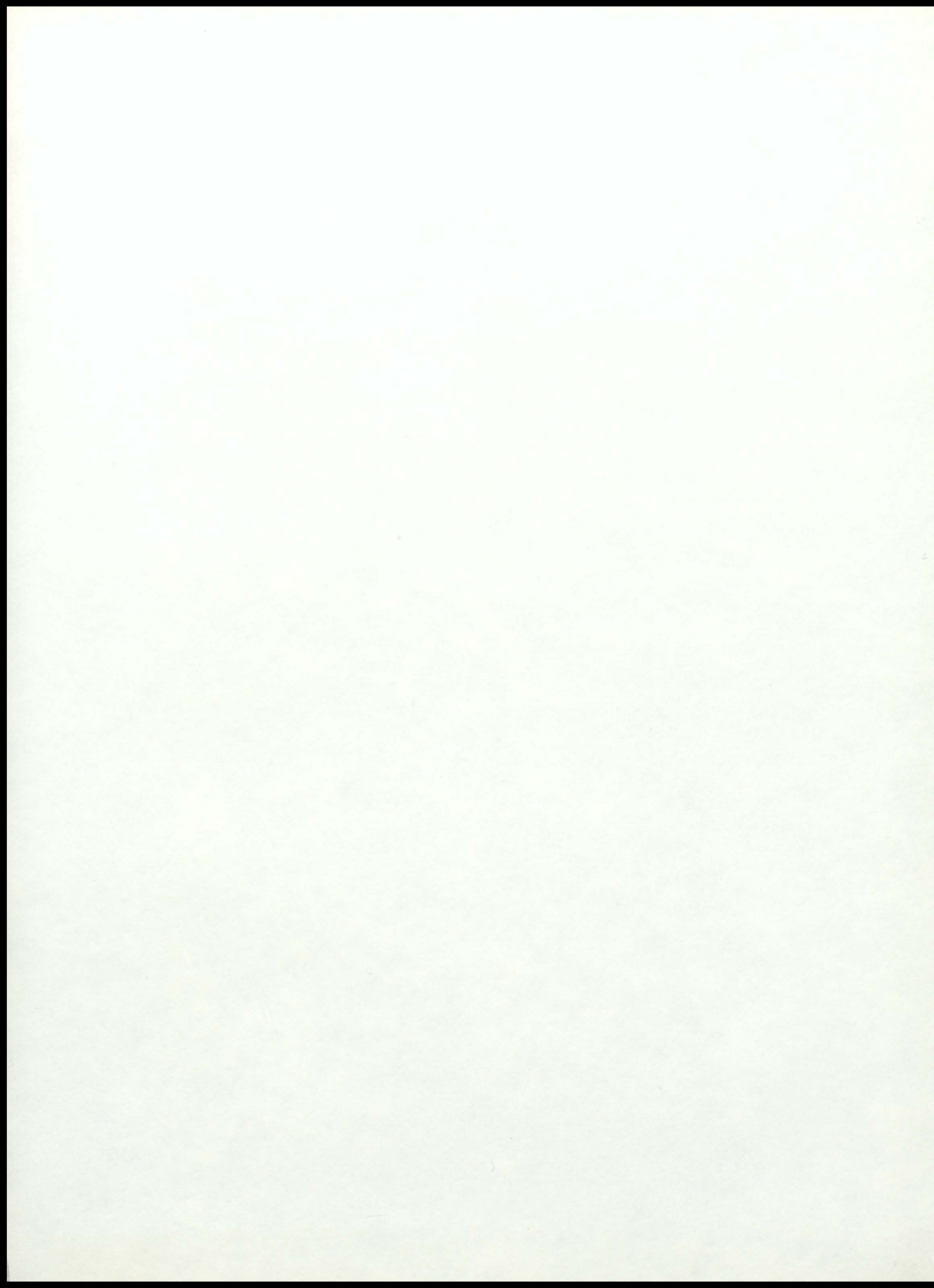
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↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.





















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