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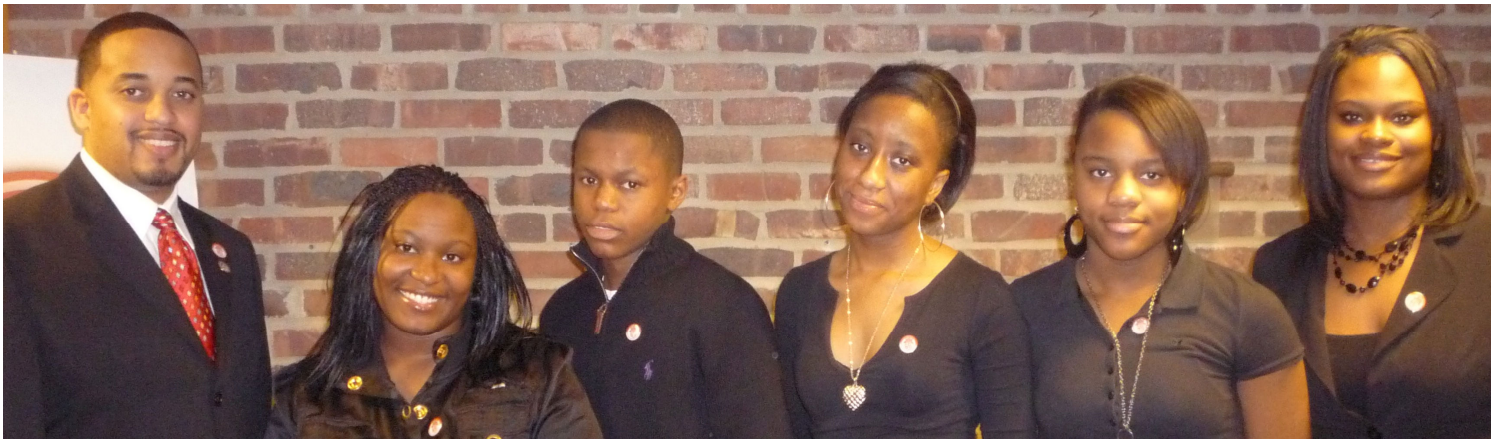
YEAR



The Elite

“Our Lives, Our Issues, Our News”

The Elite Scene...



“Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude.”



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Note from editor...

The Elite had a long but yet an successful year. We learned a lot from each other and stepped outside ourselves to experience different lifestyles. The Elite gave us an better understanding of how important our education is and how our attitudes could effect the paths that we take in life.



Teen News

Hottest teen hangouts & recreation spots

“One down, Nothing left to go”

By Kameron Jackson

The Greatest, The Best, King of Pop, Biggest Thrill, Michael Jackson, is indefinitely the best thing that has ever happen to the music industry. We pay tribute to the late Michael Jackson who songs have stuck in our hearts no matter what he has been through. Music back then had a simple beat, a little guitar or piano action and a whole lot of singing and dancing. Michael Jackson didn't just revolutionize that, he made it popular and famous.

Many have followed his steps, Justin Timberlake, Ne-yo, Jamie Foxx, Usher, Chris Brown, and more. No one has sold more #1 hit singles or CD's than Michael has. Even with Michael being compared to today rappers like Lil Wayne, Jay-Z, or T.I. still no one meets his accomplishments. Even Lil Wayne's sky high One million sells in the first week for “Tha Carter III”, but “Thriller” alone sole a bit over One million copies and while at its peak, it sold One million per week. No one has done what he has accomplished and many know that. Everyone in the whole Music Industry respects him and even most have put aside his personal life and looked at just what he has done musical wise. No one had a bigger career than Michael , starting from a 7yrs old boy to the King of Pop has to be the biggest scream to fame anyone has experienced. What Michael has done for us is entertain us and keep us on our feet with excitement, R.I.P Michael; we all keep your spirit with us.

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- Lincoln park
- Lake
- Washington park
- Majestic
- McGovern park
- Bayshore mall
- HDC
- The Block
- Swimming pools
- Wisconsin Dells
- Six Flags
- Questions Club(every first Friday and Sunday)
- Bashes
- Gurnee Mills

CD, Book & Movie/DVD Reviews

Music:

- Gucci mane
- Drake
- Plies
- Keri Hilson
- Jamie Foxx
- Keyshia Cole
- Nikki Manaj
- Mike Epps
- Rick Ross
- Yung LA
- Jeremiah
- Dream
- Ray Nitti
- Lil Wayne
- Trey Songz
- T-Pain
- Young Jeezy

Movie:

- Transformers 2
- Orphan
- Hangover

Book:

- Twilight
- Steve Harvey
- Invisible man
- Secret life of the bees
- The corner
- The skin I'm in
- Coldest winter ever

Shows:

- Tiny and Toya
- America's got talent
- Frankie & Neffi

Latest Fashions and trends

- Ralph Lauren Polo
- Designer glasses
- Rockport
- Big Bags(Coach etc.)
- Fashion scarf's
- Piercing
- Neon colors
- Skinny jeans
- Boots
- Twins
- Mixed weave
- Miami ponytails
- Shirt dresses

Rockport



Beanie hat



Fashion scarfs



Coach boots



Gladiator sandals



Buffalo dress



Neon colors



Skinny jeans



Tote bags



Charm high neck halter



Bobs



RL Polo



Hair styles

Colored weave



Good weave



Dreadlocks



Nappy fro



Miami ponytails



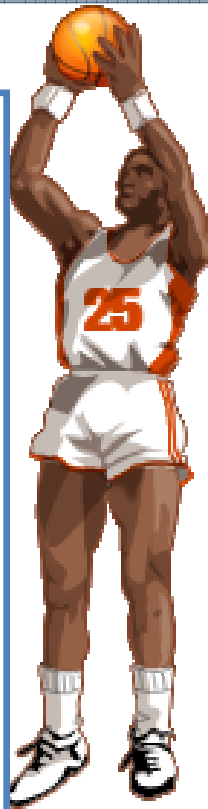
Teen News conti.

Sports (Boxing)

Boxer Vernon Forrest shot dead during late night attempted-carjacking in Atlanta

Former boxing champion and U.S Olympian Vernon Forrest aka "the Viper" was shot and killed at age 38 last night August 4 in northwest Atlanta where he lived. WSB Radio news has reported early this morning that Forrest was working on his Jaguar at about 11 pm Saturday night when two males attempted to carjack him. It's suspected that Forrest was shot at least 7 or 8 times with a semi-automatic pistol.

By Natia Harris



Brewers

Community Service/ Events

- State Fair Park Aug 6
- Lil Wayne, Drake, Young Jeezy etc concert Aug 28

Teen employment opportunities

- Pick N Save on Mayfair Rd
- McDonalds
- Culvers
- Applebee's
- Pac Sun(Mayfair)
- Five Guys
- Walgreens
- YMCA
- Burger King
- AMC theatres
- Target on 124th in Capital Dr



Brewers August

- Sat. 8/1 - at Padres - 9:05 p.m.
- Sun. 8/2 - at Padres - 3:05 p.m.
- Mon. 8/3 - at Dodgers - 9:10 p.m.
- Tue. 8/4 - at Dodgers - 9:10 p.m.
- Wed. 8/5 - at Dodgers - 9:10 p.m.
- Fri. 8/7 - at Astros - 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. 8/8 - at Astros - 6:00 p.m.
- Sun. 8/9 - at Astros - 1:00 p.m.
- Tue. 8/11 - Padres - 7:05 p.m.
- Wed. 8/12 - Padres - 7:05 p.m.
- Thu. 8/13 - Padres - 1:05 p.m.
- Fri. 8/14 - Astros - 7:05 p.m.
- Sat. 8/15 - Astros - 6:05 p.m.
- Sun. 8/16 - Astros - 1:05 p.m.
- Mon. 8/17 - at Pirates - 6:05 p.m.
- Tue. 8/18 - at Pirates - 6:05 p.m.
- Wed. 8/19 - at Pirates - 6:05 p.m.
- Fri. 8/21 - at Nationals - 6:05 p.m.
- Sat. 8/22 - at Nationals - 6:05 p.m.
- Sun. 8/23 - at Nationals - 12:35 p.m.
- Mon. 8/24 - at Nationals - 3:35 p.m.
- Tue. 8/25 - Reds - 7:05 p.m.
- Wed. 8/26 - Reds - 7:05 p.m.
- Thu. 8/27 - Reds - 1:05 p.m.
- Fri. 8/28 - Pirates - 7:05 p.m.
- Sat. 8/29 - Pirates - 6:05 p.m.
- Sun. 8/30 - Pirates - 1:05 p.m.



Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You're full of bright ideas and ready to see things in a new way. Because of this, you'll likely meet new people and perhaps even make a new friend?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20): Today you feel restless and ready for adventure! Because of this, you'll likely meet new people and encounter new and surprising situations. Enjoy your day!

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): You might meet a real character today. Alternatively, somebody you already know might do something bizarre or quite unconventional. (It's not a boring day!)

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Unexpected opportunities to travel somewhere, to take a course or to get further training suddenly might fall in your lap today. If so, grab them -- your window of opportunity is brief!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): Expect staff shortages, computer breakdowns, technological glitches and delays at work today. Don't worry, these will be minor issues. (And really, you're in party mode anyhow.)

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20): Unexpected company might drop by at home today. Minor breakages could occur. It's really an OK day, but a few things could go sideways.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You might find money today; you might lose money. Keep an eye on your cash. Some of you also might bring up new ways of earning money. If shopping, keep your receipts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22): You'll likely feel restless and a bit on edge today. However, some of you will just feel mildly excited and not know why. Don't worry. It's not a big deal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Some aspect of your private life might suddenly be made public today. Just be aware of this so you can do damage control if you feel the need. Bosses, parents and VIPs are unpredictable today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Little gifts, goodies, favors and advantages might come to you today. For some reason, you have the ability to benefit from the wealth of others. (Sweet!)

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Close friends and partners are a bit unpredictable today. Someone might demand more freedom; and this someone might be you!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): Surprise flirtations might lead you to a new romance today. This is a minor, accident-prone day for children in your care. Parents and teachers should be vigilant.

Rep your high school

Vincent High School



Custer high school



Messmer high school



Madison High School



Nicolet High School



Rufus king high school



Bayview high school



Riverside high school



Bradley Tech High School



Picture of the week



Poetry from Elite

Reflection Perception

We look at others and second guess their motives,
We look at ourselves and our reflection's perspective
questions who we have become.

There is no war,
No fighting,
No yelling,
No shouting.

But yet we are the ones yelling and ignore a cry for help.

No one in the world has the perfect reflection,
Because most of our spirits have fallen to shout for help.

Who is winning the war?
Who is winning the battle?

Who is fighting for a chance of respect?

No one, in the world has the perfect reflection,
Because who we are is who the gravel and timid faces
make us.

Don't say you don't need help, because if you can't hear
the voice that cries out to you,

You're not listening to your own perspective.
But I hear others and ask, why don't you help yourself
and look into the mirror.

We are deceiving ourselves and it affects others who
look for a way out.

No one in the world has the perfect reflection,
Because no one has the light to look into the mirror and
look at the perception of their true reflection.

By: Kameron Jackson

My Perception of the Elite

During my sophomore year of high school I attended the Elite college prep program. The Elite helped me to realize where I want to go in life. This program gave me a better understanding of how to communicate with others and to make good decisions. The Elite opened my eyes to different college lifestyles. Within this program we traveled to the south for a college tour. This college tour helped me figure out which college best fits my major and rather the campus life is acceptable. The elite participated in several food drives where we gave food to unfortunate families. We also participated in different activities around our community. Even though a new year is beginning the Elite will still go above and beyond.

During 2009-2010 school year I will be the Elite secretary. I am looking forward to reuniting with past Elite members and meeting incoming members. I am also looking forward to the Educational activities and the community service opportunities.

By Keonna Windom

Dedications

Elite

The Elite is a place where young teens discover themselves and where they desire to go in life. Its an place full of love and support for those willing to receive. The Elite offers opportunities for teens to make a difference and experience things outside of their daily nature. The Elite has several ways to expand teens horizons. The Elite will help you succeed.

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