



THE YANKEES DID IT AGAIN, A-STUDIES REFLECTS By Timothy Watts('11)

The fall of 2009 certainly brought joy to the city of New York's sports fans.

Lawrence Heller('12) said with a smile that he's "been waiting for 9 years."

For only the second time in this decade, the Yankees are once again world champions in Major League Baseball. They have now won the World Series Championship a record 27 times.

Many say that with four of the ten highest paid players in baseball, including the highest paid first baseman, shortstop, third baseman, starting pitcher, catcher, and closer, that the Yankees bought their World Series rings.

It can be argued that this view is not completely valid because productivity is the other half of having the best players. If a highly paid player goes into a slump he is not worth the money, but this year the whole team produced.

Robinson Cano, who is normally a contact hitter, hit 25 homeruns this season which is very good for a minor slugger. Alex Rodriguez, after missing a month of the season still hit 30 homeruns and produced 100 RBI's.



Picture taken by Timothy Watts('11)

A World championship sweatshirt found on a desk at HSAS.

A-Rod, who is a notoriously bad postseason producer, hit .365 this postseason with six homeruns.

Johnny Damon was quoted in the national press after Game 4 in the series that "he's the reason why we're sitting here and we're in Philadelphia right now"

In the playoffs, only one Yankee, Nick Swisher, went into a major slump.

Even Fabian Francis('11), a Mets fan, is still happy the Yankees won because "New York is New York."

There are, unfortunately, some Yankees haters in the school.

Mr. Holmes, like Fabian, is a Mets fan, but has a different attitude towards the Yankees victory.

He is greatly upset that the Yankees won as his own words indicated, "I hate the Yankees."

He never gave a reason when pressed by *Common Sports* except that he is a Mets fan. He does have real reasons to be bitter though, as the Mets haven't made the playoffs for three years straight and

continue to flounder in unforgivable ways.

Andre Vogel('13), who constantly wears a Boston Red Sox hat to school, hates the Yankees because he claims "they're jerks" which begs the question whether or not he knows the team personally enough to pass such a judgment.


After all, Boston Red Sox fans are notoriously courteous and polite.

The most ecstatic reaction to the victory *Common Sports* witnessed at the school was from Jake Karpin('10) who attended one of the World Series games.

"The atmosphere was nothing like the regular season. After every hit the crowd exploded," Jake recalled.

He added that "the bleachers were crazy, there were fights, and security was escorting Philly fans out and stuff."

When asked what the best part of the experience was, Jake felt "it was great because I felt like I was part of a massive crowd."

Hopefully the Yankees will continue their winning ways, and the Mets will lose less, so all New Yorkers can be happy. 

AMERICAN STUDIES BASKETBALL SCHED.

BOY'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE					GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE						
Date/Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score	Location	Date/Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Score	Location
12/1/2009 4:00:00 PM	HS Of Info & Network Technology	38	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	21	hs of info & network technology-gym	12/3/2009 06:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	The Metropolitan High School	0	NONE
12/3/2009 4:30:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Bronx Academy Of Letters	0	NONE	12/5/2009 12:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Taft Educational Campus	0	NONE
12/5/2009 10:00 AM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Morrisania Educational Campus	0	NONE	12/10/2009 04:30 PM	Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	riverdale/kingsbridge academy-gym
12/11/2009 6:00 PM	The Metropolitan High School	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	p.s. 123	12/14/2009 04:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	South Bronx Preparatory	0	NONE
12/14/2009 06:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Bronx Leadership Academy	0	NONE	12/18/2009 04:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	HS of Info & Network Technology	0	NONE
12/21/2009 04:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	HS Of Info & Network Technology	0	NONE	12/21/2009 04:30 PM	Bronx school/Law, Govt & Justice	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	bronx sch law, gov't/eagle academy-gym
12/22/2009 06:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Fannie Lou Hamer	0	NONE	12/22/2009 4:30:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	James Monroe Campus	0	NONE
1/12/2010 4:30:00 PM	Bronx Academy Of Letters	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	bx academy letters @ paul robeson complex	1/15/2010 06:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Morrisania Educational Campus	0	NONE
1/14/2010 04:30 PM	Frederick Douglass Academy III	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	fda iii-gym	1/20/2010 04:30 PM	Fannie Lou Hamer	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	fannie lou hamer freedom hs-gym
1/15/2010 04:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Banana Kelly High School	0	NONE	1/22/2010 04:30 PM	Morris Educational Campus	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	morris hs-gym
2/2/2010 04:30 PM	Morrisania Educational Campus	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	morrisania educational campus-gym	2/2/2010 4:30:00 PM	Taft Educational Campus	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	taft educational campus-gym
2/4/2010 04:30 PM	Bronx school/Law, Govt & Justice	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	bronx sch law, gov't/eagle academy-gym	2/5/2010 04:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	Riverdale/Kingsbridge Academy	0	NONE
2/5/2010 06:00 PM	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	South Bronx Preparatory	0	NONE	2/8/2010 04:30 PM	Bronx Academy Of Letters	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	bronx academy of letters
2/9/2010 04:30 PM	Bronx Leadership Academy	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	bronx leadership academy-gym	2/10/2010 04:30 PM	HS Of Info & Network Technology	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	hs of info & network technology-gym
						2/12/2010 04:30 PM	Morrisania Educational Campus	0	HS Of American Studies @ Lehman College	0	morrisania educational campus-gym



The American Studies Bowling Team makes the playoffs and rolls to a close defeat in Staten Island against Petrides HS.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL OFFICIAL ROSTER				MEN'S BASKETBALL OFFICIAL ROSTER			
NUM	Name	Class	POS	NUM	Name	Class	POS
	dankwah_mavis	Freshman		12	akbar_abdul_mali	Junior	Forward
	marx_hallie	Junior		4	alexander_jemaal	Senior	Guard
	mollov_alysa	Junior		10	aquino_antonio	Freshman	Guard
	montes_de_oca_marililand	Junior		13	castillo_erick	Senior	Forward
	ngom_fanta	Senior		32	degrasse_lennox	Junior	Forward
	paisner_sarah	Freshman		14	jones_zachary	Senior	Guard
	perry_rivo	Freshman		5	klapper_jeremy	Sophomore	Guard
	santiago_rebekah	Freshman		22	lamour_giovanni	Junior	Forward
	smith_kim	Junior		11	lin_hai	Sophomore	Guard
	smith_rebecca	Senior		21	moorhead_jarobi	Sophomore	Forward
	thompson_charisse	Senior		3	nguyen_brandon	Junior	Guard
				1	quintero_alexander	Freshman	Guard
				20	vogel_zane	Freshman	Forward
				15	watts_julian	Senior	Forward
				23	watts_timothy	Junior	Guard