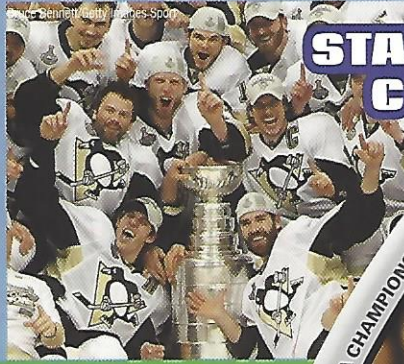


# SPORTS



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↑ At the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the top-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide defeats the second-ranked Texas Longhorns to finish the Bowl Championship Series.



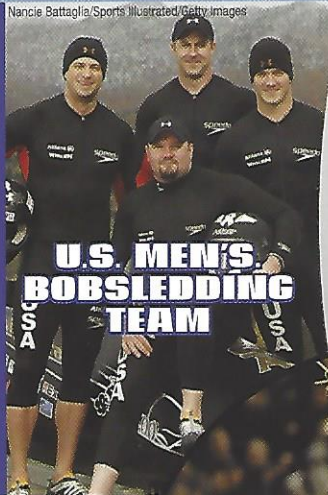
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## STANLEY CUP

↑ Sidney Crosby becomes the youngest captain to hoist the Stanley Cup as he leads the Pittsburgh Penguins to their third championship and first since 1992.

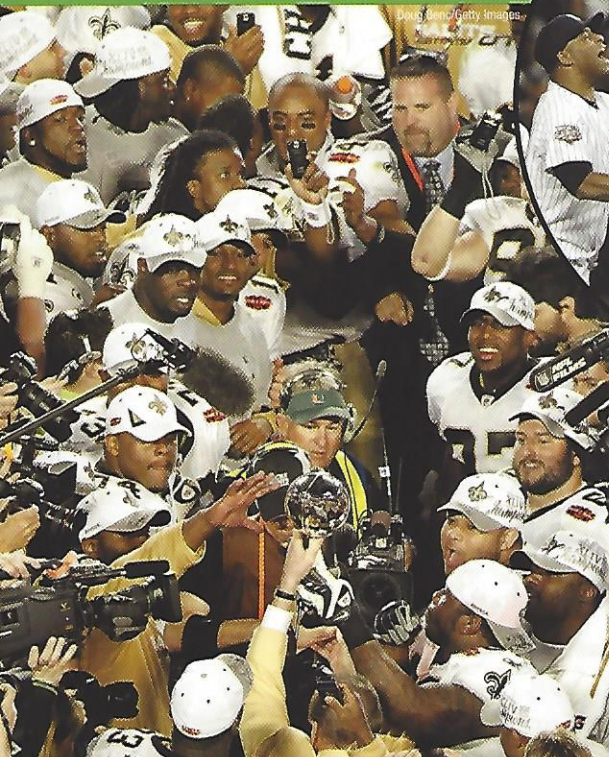
↻ Team USA heads to Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Winter Olympics. More than 200 athletes represent the United States at the XXI Olympic Winter Games.

↻ The New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 to win Super Bowl XLIV, their first championship title.



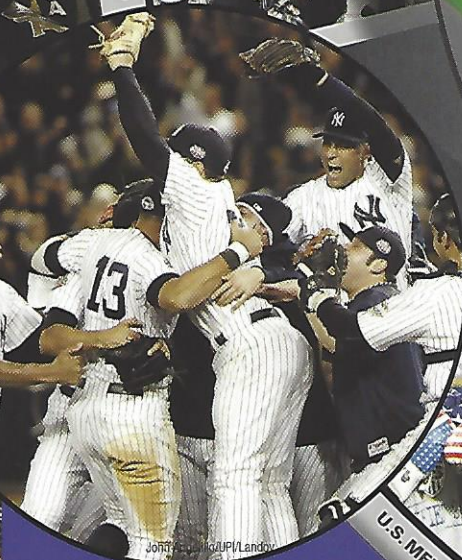
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## U.S. MEN'S BOBSLEDDING TEAM



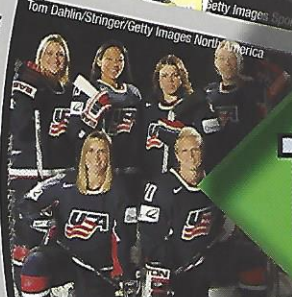
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↑ The New York Yankees capture their 27th World Series Championship when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies, four games to two.



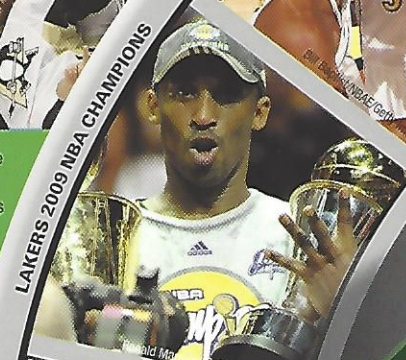
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U.S. WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM



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