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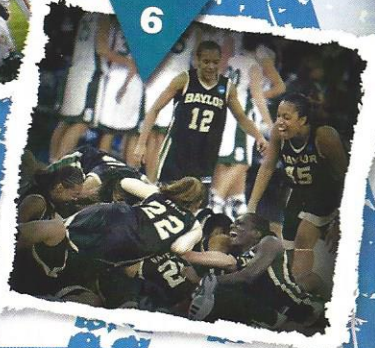


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The **San Francisco Giants** won their **7th World Series Title** after defeating the Detroit Tigers in 4 games. In their sweep, the Giants did not allow the Tigers to score in Games 2 and 3. The Giants became the first team since 1966 to earn consecutive shutout wins in the World Series. Pablo Sandoval, who hit 3 homeruns in Game 1, was named the World Series MVP.

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Super Bowl XLVI was the most watched program in American television history. Over half of the American population tuned in throughout the broadcast as the **New York Giants** defeated the New England Patriots at Lucas Oil Stadium. The first Super Bowl to be held in Indiana saw the Giants capture their fourth Super Bowl title. Eli Manning earned his second Super Bowl MVP title.



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I'll Have Another and rookie jockey **Mario Gutierrez** surprised a record attendance at the 2012 running of the Kentucky Derby. The underdog team beat out one of the deepest fields in years to win the Derby by 1 1/2 lengths. I'll Have Another, who was attempting to win the Triple Crown, retired from racing in June after a tendon injury to his leg.



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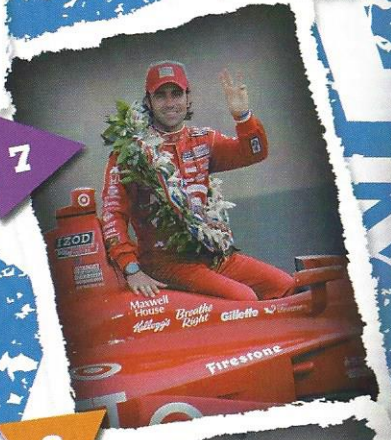
The **Kentucky Wildcats** beat out the Kansas Jayhawks 67-59 to win the 2012 Division I Men's NCAA Basketball Championship. This was the school's 8th NCAA title and Coach John Calipari's first.



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The **Indiana Fever** captured their first WNBA Championship after defeating the Minnesota Lynx 87-78. The Fever was founded in 2000. This was their second appearance in the championship finals.



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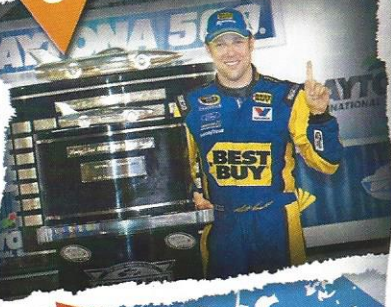
Baylor's women's basketball team made history this year by becoming the first team in NCAA history to earn a 40-0 record. Baylor beat out Notre Dame in the women's Division I NCAA Basketball Championship to become the 7th team to have an undefeated season. Notre Dame joined Tennessee and Auburn to lose back-to-back championship games.



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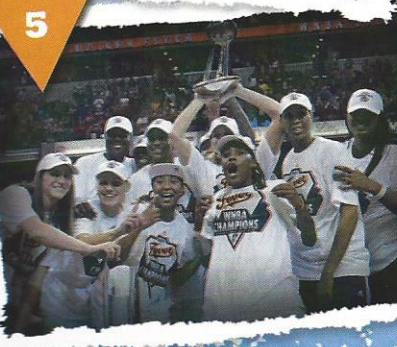
Dario Franchitti won the 96th running of the 2012 **Indianapolis 500**. This was Franchitti's 3rd Indy 500 win. All three of his wins have taken the checkered flag under caution.



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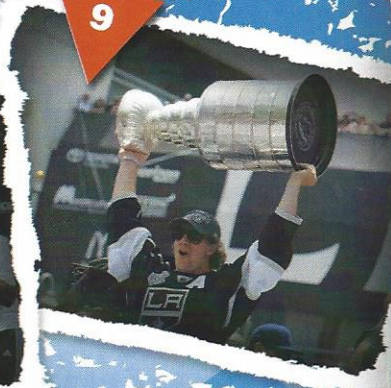
The 54th running of the **Daytona 500** saw a 30 hour rain delay, 2 hour fire delay and **Matt Kenseth** emerging as the winner. Kenseth, now a two-time Daytona 500 winner, held off Dale Earnhardt Jr and teammate Greg Biffle to take the win. The 2012 race season ended with Brad Keselowski winning the 2012 season points championship.



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The 8th seeded **Los Angeles Kings** beat the New Jersey Devils, 6-1, to win their first Stanley Cup Championship.



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