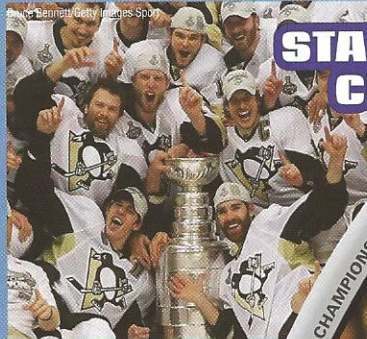


# SPORTS



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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.

PHOENIX MERCURY WNBA 2009 CHAMPS



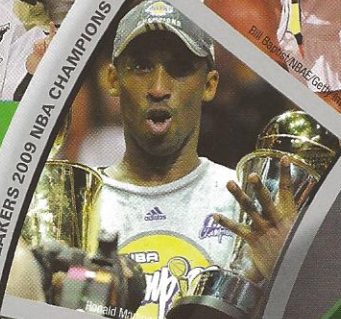
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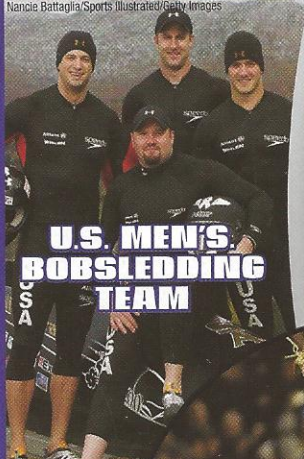
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LAKERS 2009 NBA CHAMPIONS



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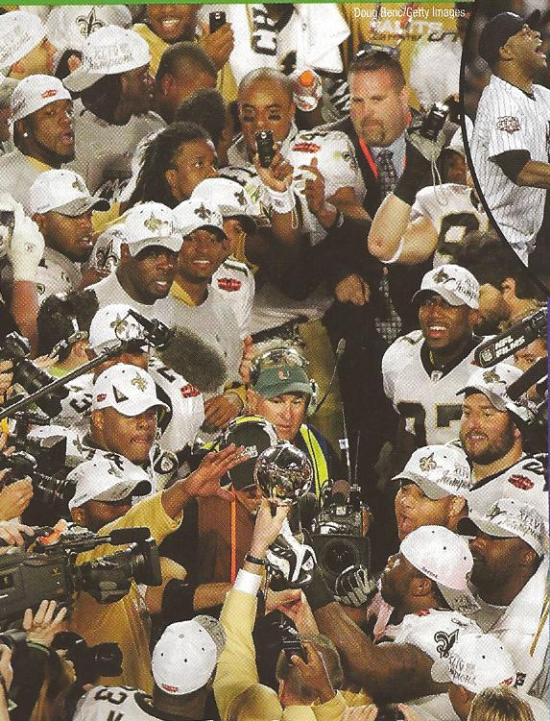
Team USA heads to Vancouver, British Columbia, for the Winter Olympics. More than 200 athletes represent the United States at the XXI Olympic Winter Games.



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## U.S. MEN'S BOBSLEDDING TEAM

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

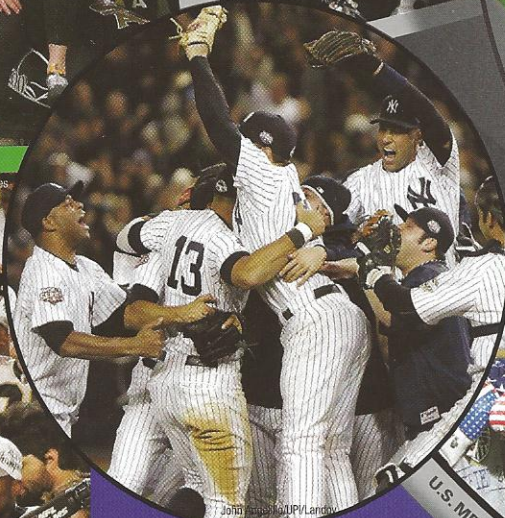


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U.S. WOMEN'S HOCKEY TEAM



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

# TEAM 8

U.S. MEN'S SOCCER TEAM



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