

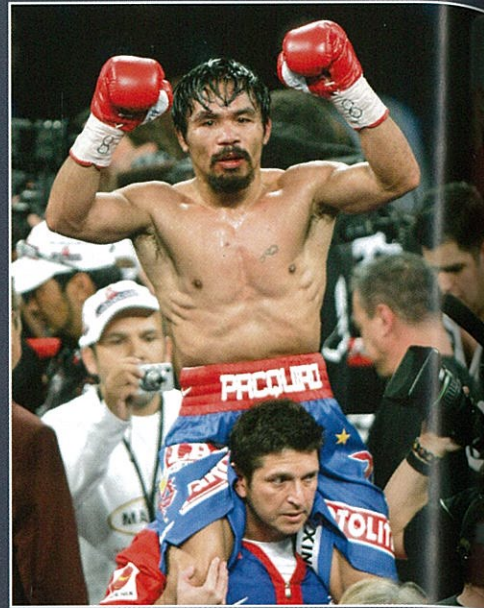
**Boston Bruins Bear Down**

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.



**Skaters Gather in Brazil**

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.



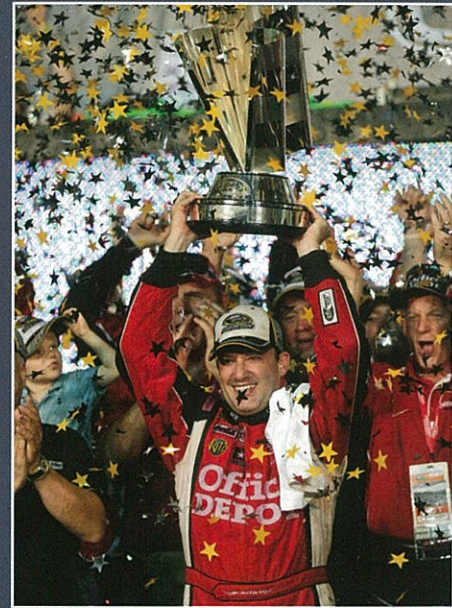
**Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title**

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.



**First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness**

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.



**Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory**

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.



**Stosur Wins U.S. Open**

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

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**Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner**

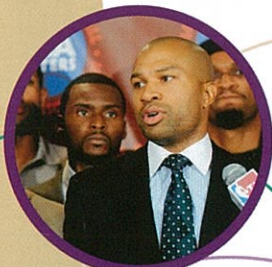
Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LPGA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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**St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series**

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.



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**Basketball Players End Strike**

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.



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**Verlander Receives Cy Young Award**

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.



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**Talking Tebow**

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.



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**Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship**

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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**Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner**

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.



**JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer**

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.



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**Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches**

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

**New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy**

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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**Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat**

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.



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**Women Gymnasts Garner Gold**

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.



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**Kelly Slater Rules the Waves**

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.