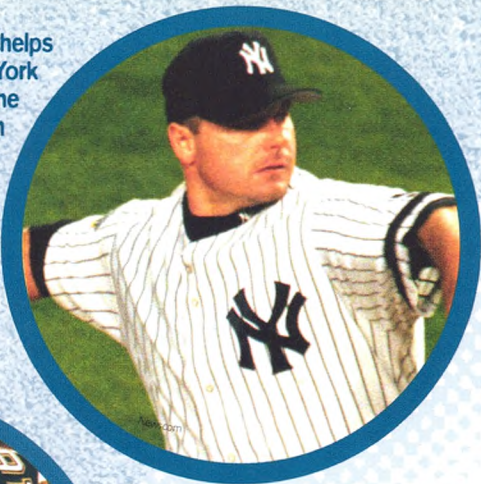


Roger Clemens helps the New York Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves in four games to win the 1999 World Series.



The Dallas Stars capture the Stanley Cup with Brett Hull's game-winning goal in triple overtime.



In sports, it was a year for firsts.

Forty million viewers tuned in to

watch the U.S. Women's Soccer Team

triumph over China and Tiger Woods win

six straight PGA tournaments. The

Dallas Stars became the first team

since the 1994 New York Rangers to

win both the President's Trophy and

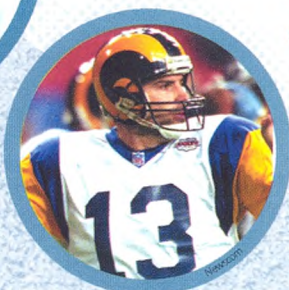
the Stanley Cup in the same season. In

addition, Lance Armstrong overcame a

bout with cancer to win his first

Tour de France.

Chicago Cubs' right fielder Sammy Sosa hammered out a big 63 homeruns in 1999.



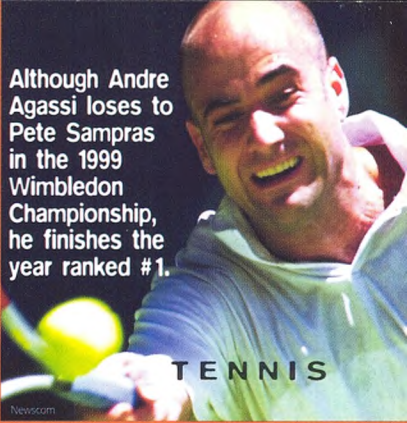
Tiger Woods' PGA Tour winning streak comes to an end when he is beaten at the Buick Invitational.



Quarterback Kurt Warner leads the Rams to a 23-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV.

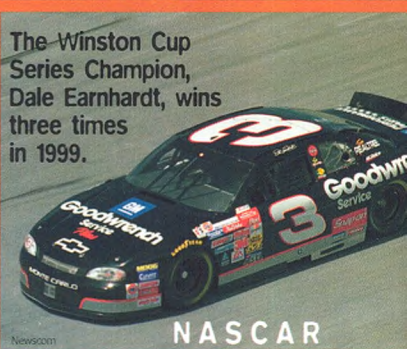


Although Andre Agassi loses to Pete Sampras in the 1999 Wimbledon Championship, he finishes the year ranked #1.



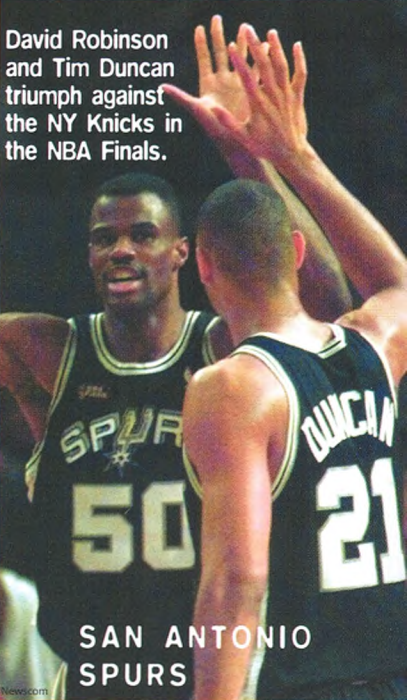
TENNIS

The Winston Cup Series Champion, Dale Earnhardt, wins three times in 1999.



NASCAR

David Robinson and Tim Duncan triumph against the NY Knicks in the NBA Finals.



SAN ANTONIO SPURS

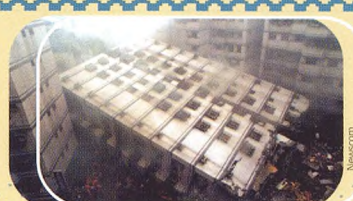
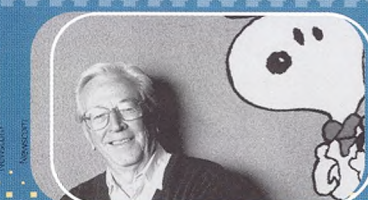


Even die-hard skiers jump on boards like Ross Powers to try the sport that's taking the slopes by storm.

USA SNOWBOARDING

SPORTS

The year 2000 was greeted with celebrations across the globe, including a fantastic fireworks display at the Eiffel Tower and religious ceremonies in Jerusalem. Looking back on 1999, we see a year filled with hope for the future, but also a year plagued by war and natural disaster. The conflict in Serbia kept the world on the edge of its seat, while earthquakes, tornadoes and winter storms focused our attention on international relief efforts. In 1999-2000, we also said goodbye to some of the world's most beloved celebrities including John F. Kennedy Jr., Walter Payton and Charles Schulz.



WEATHER

The century came to a close with an upsurge of natural disasters. Hurricane Floyd caused \$4.2 billion worth of damage on the East Coast while snowstorms crippled regions of the Northeast and Midwest. Internationally, earthquakes killed thousands in Turkey, Columbia and Taiwan.

MILLENNIUM

While some stockpiled Y2K supplies and safeguarded their computers against the "millennium bug," others rang in the new century with fireworks, parties and religious celebrations. While merchandise branding the date 01.01.00 filled stores, millennium countdown clocks were seen everywhere from billboards to post offices.

DISCOVERY

The Hubble Telescope, Earth's orbiting eye to the heavens, beamed back pictures of new planets and nebulae, while kinks in the NASA Mars Polar Lander mission delayed hopes of discovering more about the mysterious red planet.

GOODBYE

As we said goodbye to the century, we also said goodbye to some of the world's most beloved celebrities. John F. Kennedy Jr. was killed in a private plane crash while Charles Schulz passed away on the night before his last "Peanuts" comic strip was to be published in Sunday papers around the world. Sports legends Walter Payton, Joe DiMaggio and Tom Landry also left us this year.