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↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight 002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.

↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unfertilized dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Dr. Jutson Scriver donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.



↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.



↑ A new class of giant atom is discovered. The new atom can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has five and 10 spiky arms with stubs.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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- ← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.
- While the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the fuzzy little cubby who started with huff," celebrates his 75th birthday.



- ↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



- ← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.



Lifestyle



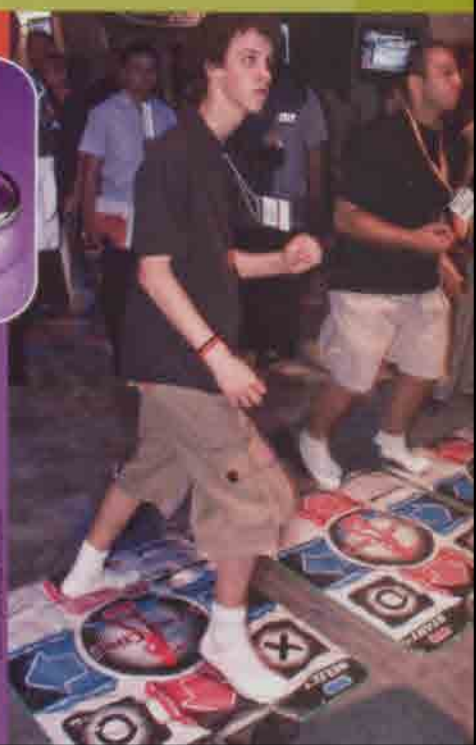
- ↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche." The caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.



- ↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

- ← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by releasing a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

- In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.



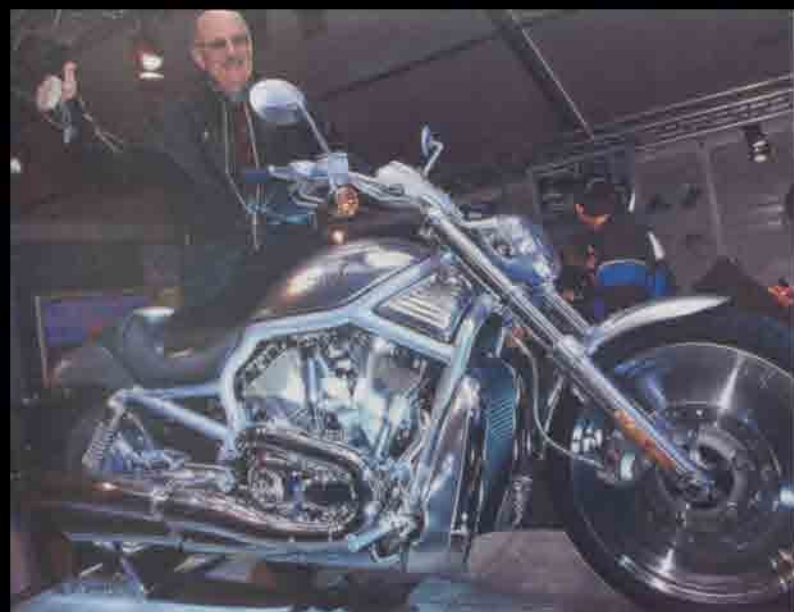


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↑ Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

→ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast-food servings and in-school soda machines.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro-style roller skates and the newest hot shoes with retractable wheels.

↘ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new set comes complete with pencils, a freeform lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another large hit of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—starchy flavored Code Red.



↑ Bobbinheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as NSYNC.

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↘ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline buster. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 60 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.



← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as parents across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



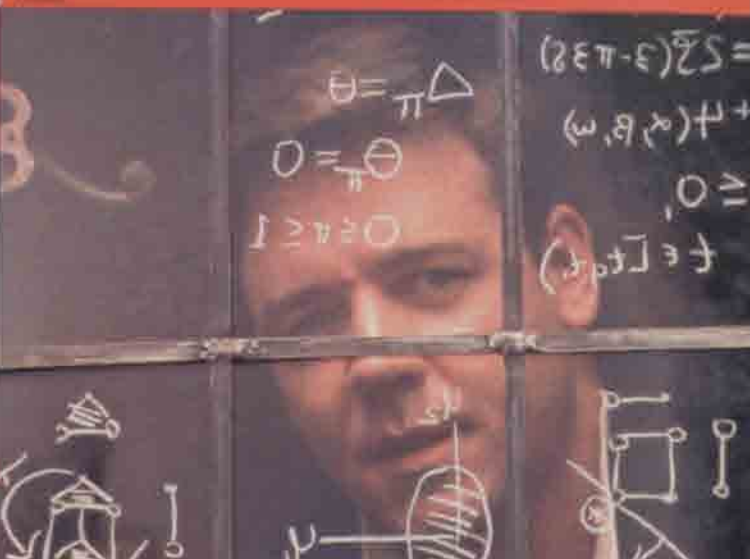
← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.



← CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their anxieties in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

→ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

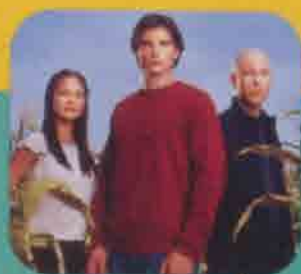


Entertainment



↑ 1970s Swedish band ABBA enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of ABBA's greatest hits.

← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett copolies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

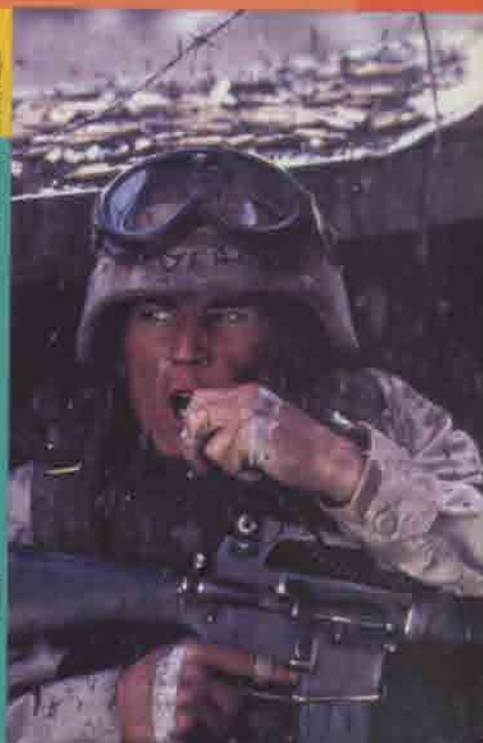




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↑ Entertainment and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raking over \$150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

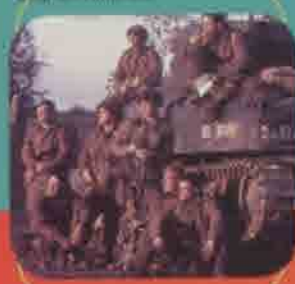
↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is believed in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.

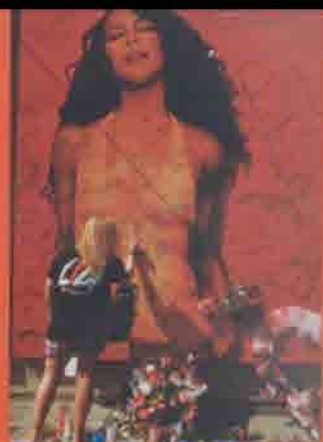


↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first internet-based downloadable movie rental system.



← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

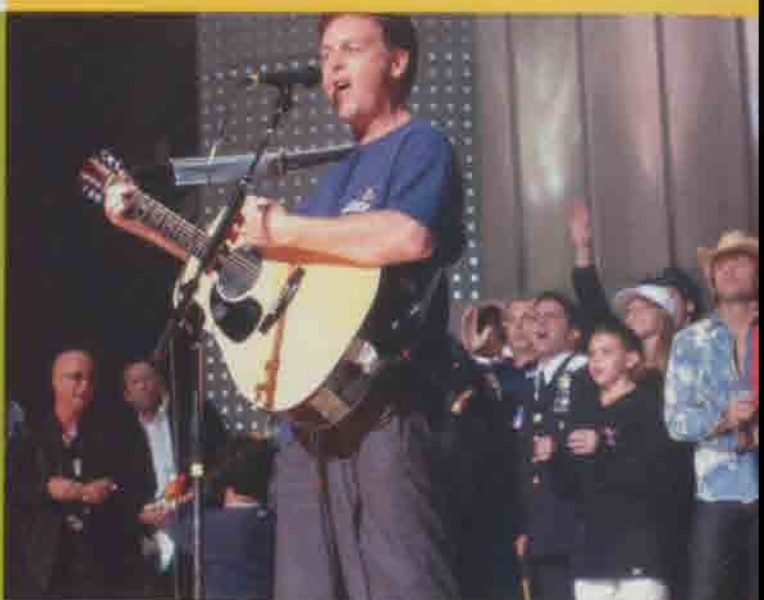
→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.



↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.



↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.



Music



↑ Neil Young's song "Life on the Line" celebrates the spirit of the firefighters and other first responders who risked their lives on September 11.

← Columbian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English language album, *Lunacy Device*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts, CD's *What's Going On* is reissued by Marvin Gaye. Participating artists include Billy Bragg, Fred Duran, Queen Latifah, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group The White Stripes come to the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *White Stripes*.

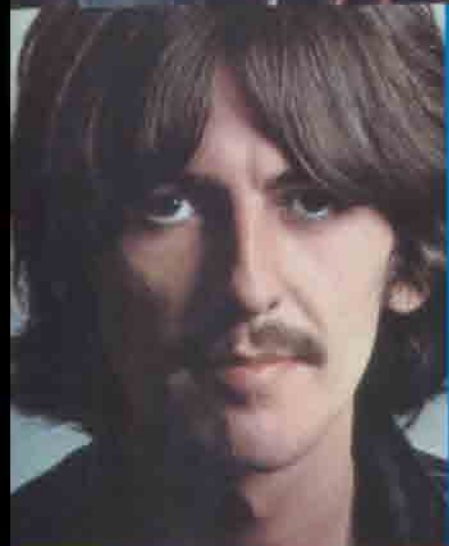




↑ Rock rock group Oz's Christian Year is the surprising star of the year, earning 102 the title of Best of the Year from both Spin and Rolling Stone magazines.



↑ Amy Poehler wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

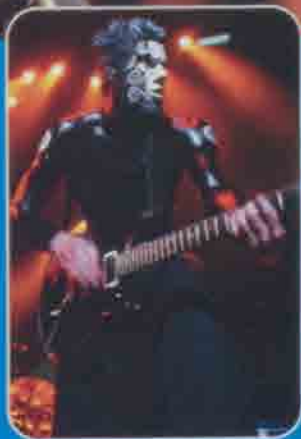


↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.



↔ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

↑ Country singer Tim McGraw wins two Billboard Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Golden Hour*.



↑ Long-time guitarist Chris Stills leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.



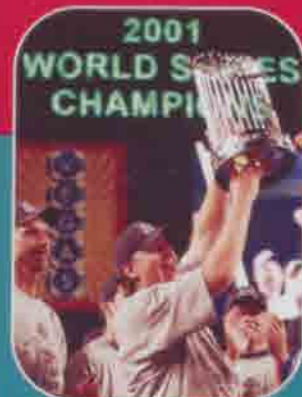
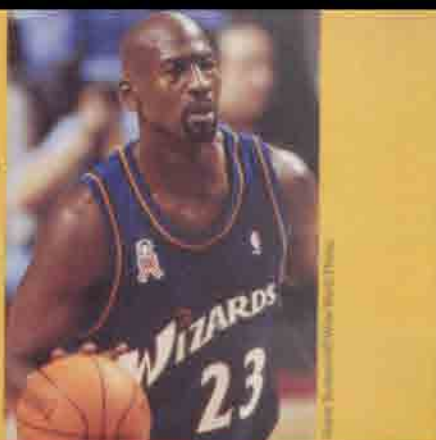
↔ Australian indie string quartet The Veronicas reaches No. 1 on the U.S. classical album charts — despite being overlooked from the U.S. charts for sounding too similar to their music.





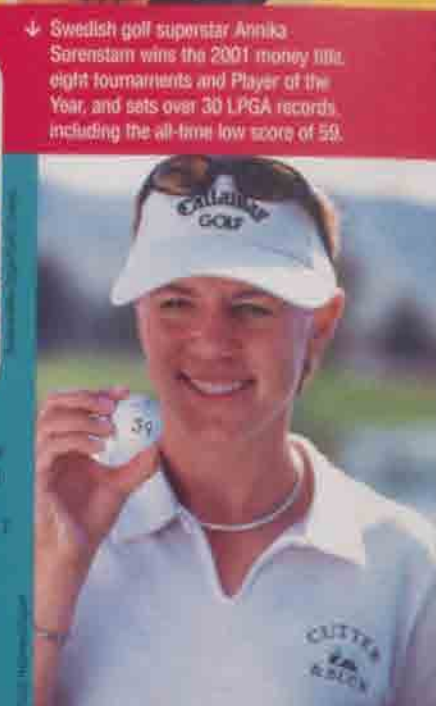
← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously dormant Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.



↑ The Atlanta Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds rewrites baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.



↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.



Sports



↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lana Lane leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

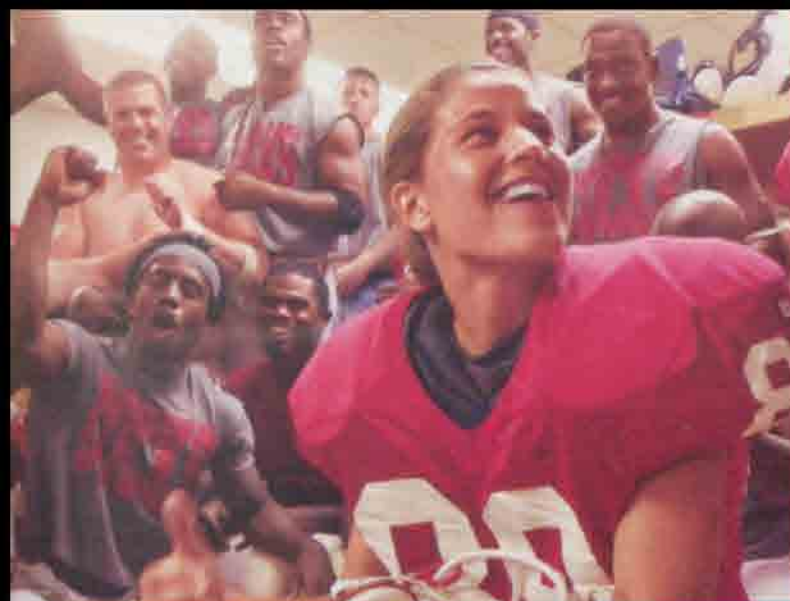


↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers, and J.J. Thorman give the United States its first medals since the Winter Olympics since 1950.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.





↑ Former Georgia high school hurdling queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division I-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.

↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Danza, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.



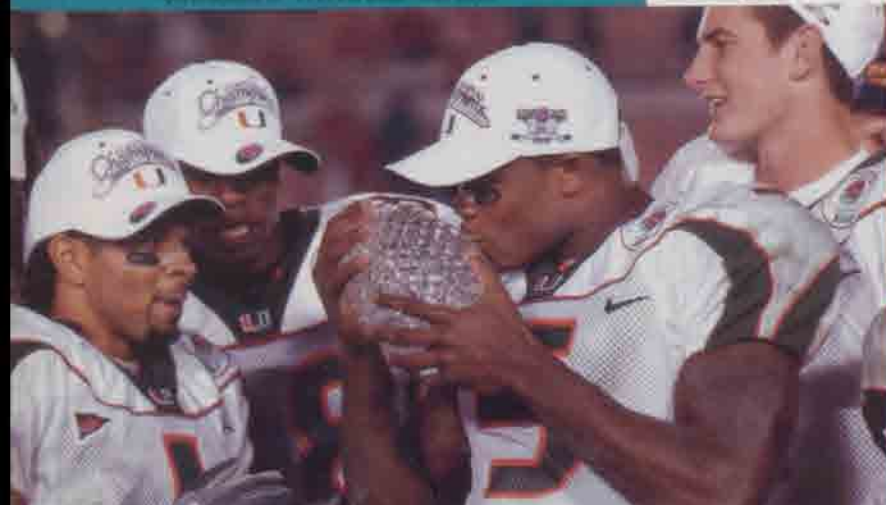
↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Kerry Stripling collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.



↑ In 2001, legendary Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal lead the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undefeated NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 57-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.



↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, Venus and Serena Williams defeat the younger sister Serena 6-7, 6-4.



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← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Sallah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.



Faces



→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez (arrives) dances, choreographer Chris Judd in September.



↑ Wendy's founder and famed television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive emcee of British hostess Anne Robinson.



← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a US citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

→ The future King of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

