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After Wimbledon Win, Serena Ranked No. 1

Serena Williams was the big winner in the women's singles final, ending her sister Venus' two-year championship run 7-6(7-4), 6-3. This is Serena's second Grand Slam tournament win, beating her sister in the Wimbledon finals and the French Open last month. She was officially moved up to No. 1 in the World Tennis Association Tour rankings on Monday, replacing Venus, who's held that position for 11 weeks since February.



Serena Williams holds up her first Wimbledon title after winning the women's singles match last Sunday.

Baseball Legend Ted Williams Dead at 83

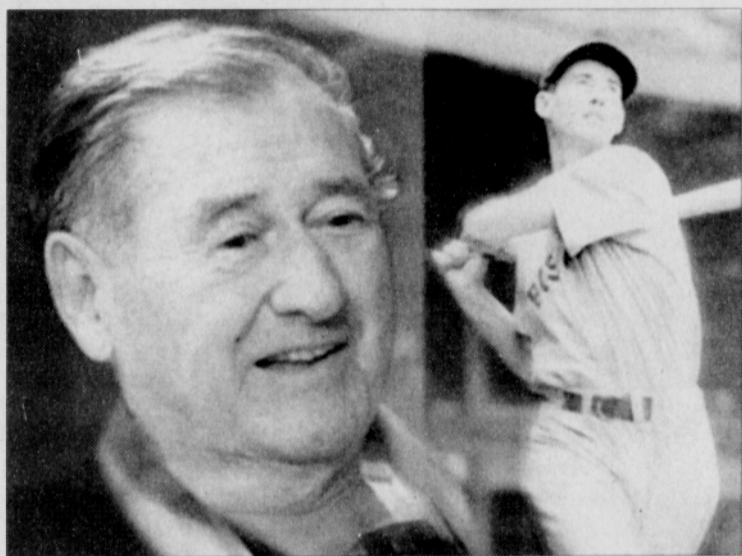
Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox revered and sometimes reviled "Splendid Splinter" and baseball's last .400 hitter, died Friday at age 83.

Williams, who suffered a series of strokes and congestive heart failure in recent years, was taken Friday to Citrus County Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead of cardiac arrest at 8:49 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Rebecca Martin.

He underwent open-heart surgery in January 2001 and had a pacemaker inserted in November 2000.

The Hall of Famer always wanted to be known as the greatest hitter ever, and his stats backed up the claim.

A two-time MVP who twice won the Triple Crown, Williams hit .344



Ted Williams

lifetime with 521 home runs - despite twice interrupting his career to serve as a Marine Corps pilot in World War II and the Korean War.

He had 145 RBIs as a Red Sox rookie in 1939 and closed out his career - fittingly - by hitting a home run at Fenway Park in his final major

league at-bat in 1960.

Williams' greatest achievement came in 1941 when he batted .406, getting six hits in a doubleheader on the final day of the season.

Williams contended his eyesight was so keen he could pick up individual stitches on a pitched ball and could see the exact moment his bat connected with it.

He also asserted he could smell the burning wood of his bat when he fouled a ball straight back, just missing solid contact.

Williams was a perfectionist who worked tirelessly at his craft and had no tolerance for those less dedicated. He was single-minded and stubborn, a player who reduced the game to its simplest elements: batter vs. pitcher, one trying to outsmart the other. In those instances, he usually won.

Warriors Land Dunleavy with Rookie Deal

(AP) — Mike Dunleavy, the third overall pick in the NBA draft, signed with the Golden State Warriors on Monday.

Dunleavy, a 6-foot-9 forward, was a member of Duke's 2001 national championship team. He averaged 17.3 points and 7.2 rebounds for the Blue Devils last season, then skipped his senior season to enter the draft.

The Warriors wouldn't discuss the terms of Dunleavy's three-year contract, but the deal is in line with the rookie pay scale determined by the NBA's collective bargaining agreement. Last year's No. 3 overall pick, Memphis forward Pau Gasol, signed a three-year deal worth \$9.6 million.

Dunleavy is working out with the Warriors' summer league team in preparation for league play, which begins



Duke's Dunleavy has officially become Golden State's Dunleavy.

Wednesday in Long Beach. The Warriors hope Dunleavy takes over as their starting small forward.

Golden State still hasn't named a coach for the upcoming season, though Dunleavy's father, Mike Dunleavy, is one of the top candidates for the post currently held by interim coach Brian Winters.

The Warriors still are working on a contract for Czech guard Jiri Welsch, the 16th overall pick acquired by Golden State from Philadelphia.

Portland State Football Tickets On Sale

The Portland State Athletics Department recently announced that season tickets can still be purchased for the Vikings' exciting six-game home schedule at PGE Park.

The Big Sky Conference runner-up for the past three seasons, Portland State is looking forward to a breakout

year in 2002, featuring a national-caliber schedule with six home dates. Highlighting the home schedule this season are the second Vanport Invitational on September 14, and an October 26th matchup vs. Montana, in a game that is quickly becoming one of the best I-AA rivalries in the West.

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