GUYS

- ► Plaid shirts
- ▶ Unbuttoned

GIRLS

- ➤ Skirts above the



◆ ONE GOAL SHORT

The U.S. lost to Japan in the final match at the Women's World Cup in Germany. Twice the U.S. led with only minutes left, first in regulation and then in overtime, before Japan tied it with late goals. The Japanese then won the penalty kick shootout to win its first ever Women's World Cup title.

In vogue

▼ MJ DOCTOR **FOUND GUILTY**

Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of the famed singer. Jackson died of propofol intoxication, and testimony given during Murray's trial showed the doctor gave Jackson propofol nearly every night for two months to help him sleep. Murray received the maximum sentence - four years in jail.







GROWING DEBT ▶

The ever-increasing U.S. debt was a hot topic. Amid the question of raising the debt limit, House Speaker John Boehner and President Barack Obama reached a deal on spending cuts, avoiding the possibility of the U.S. defaulting on its debt. Then a bipartisan Congressional super committee was unable to agree on how to reduce the national debt.



▲ CRUISE CATASTROPHE

At least 17 people died when the cruise ship Costa Concordia hit rocks close to shore off the coast of Tuscany, Italy. After the impact and blackout, passengers said they were told there was only an electrical problem. Only when the ship began to tilt did the 4,200 passengers and crew decide to get their life jackets.

▲ BEYOND WALL STREET

To protest corporate greed, thousands of people joined the Occupy Wall Street movement, which was organized in New York City and spread across the country. The group's members said they were trying to bring attention to the plight of the 99% of Americans against the richest 1%.

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