



Today in History

February 20, 1998

▲ U.S. skater Tara Lipinski, aged 15, became the youngest-ever Olympic figure skating champion when she won the gold medal in Nagano, Japan

1994: Swiss voters approved a ban on all foreign trans-Alpine freight travelling by road rather than by rail

2002: U.S. journalist Daniel Pearl, abducted by terrorists in Pakistan in January, was confirmed dead

2004: Iranian conservatives won disputed elections boycotted by reformists after over 2,400 liberal candidates were barred from running

2009: Swedish automaker Saab filed for bankruptcy