

New champions and sporting legends make golden 2016



Jan: Angelique Kerber



Jul: Portugal win Euro 2016



Jul: Chris Froome



Apr: Willett



May: Ranieri



Aug: Summer Olympics



Oct: USA win Ryder Cup



Jun: Djokovic



Aug: Usain Bolt



Nov: Andy Murray

JAN 30 **Angelique Kerber** wins maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open. She also wins U.S. Open to end Serena Williams' reign as World No.1

FEB 7 **Denver Broncos** outclass Carolina Panthers at Super Bowl 50 in California



MAR 7 Five-time Grand Slam champion **Maria Sharapova** reveals failed drugs test for meldonium. ITF impose 2-year doping ban, later reduced to 15 months



APR 10 **Danny Willett** celebrates victory at U.S. Masters. First-time champions dominate season as **Dustin Johnson**, **Henrik Stenson**, and **Jimmy Walker** win remaining majors

MAY 2 **Leicester City** complete fairytale season by winning English Premier League title



28 **Real Madrid** capture 11th Champions League title

JUN 5 **Novak Djokovic** completes career Grand Slam at Roland Garros – first man since Rod Laver in 1969 to hold all four majors simultaneously

26 Chile defeat Argentina in Copa América Centenario final to take second consecutive continental title



JUL 10 Portugal beat host nation France to win their first major football tournament at Euro 2016

24 British cyclist **Chris Froome** wins Tour de France for third time



AUG 11 Jubilant Fiji win first ever Olympic gold medal after thrashing Great Britain in Rugby Sevens final

11 Swimmer **Michael Phelps** wins 13th individual gold medal to break 2,168-year-old record of sprinter **Leonidas of Rhodes**

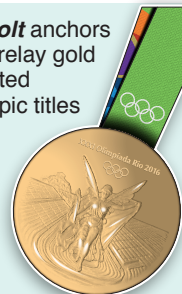
15 South Africa's **Wayde van Niekerk** eclipses Michael Johnson's 17-year-old 400m world record



15 U.S. gymnast **Simone Biles** becomes first woman to win four golds at single Olympics since 1984

19 Sprinter **Usain Bolt** anchors Jamaica to 4x100m relay gold to claim unprecedented "triple triple" of Olympic titles

20 Great Britain's **Mo Farah** retains 5,000m and 10,000m titles



20 **Neymar** strikes winning penalty as Brazil defeat Germany to win their first gold medal in men's football

SEP 18 China top medal table at Paralympic Games. Entire Russian team is banned over ongoing doping scandal

OCT 2 The United States, led by captain **Davis Love III**, win Ryder Cup for first time since 2008 beating Europe 17-11 at Hazeltine

16 **Marc Marquez** becomes youngest three-time MotoGP champion, aged 23

NOV 2 **Chicago Cubs** beat Cleveland Indians to end 108-year wait for World Series title



20 **Andy Murray** beats Novak Djokovic at World Tour Finals to finish stellar season as World No.1

27 **Nico Rosberg** wins Formula One Championship, and promptly retires

DEC 13 **Cristiano Ronaldo** wins fourth Ballon d'Or award