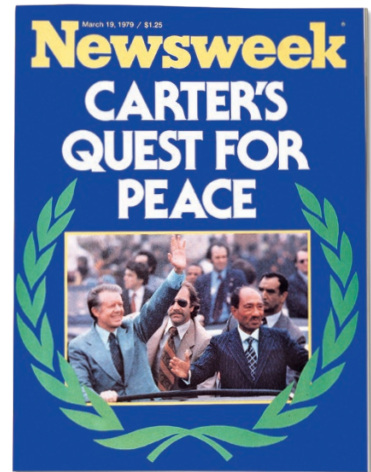
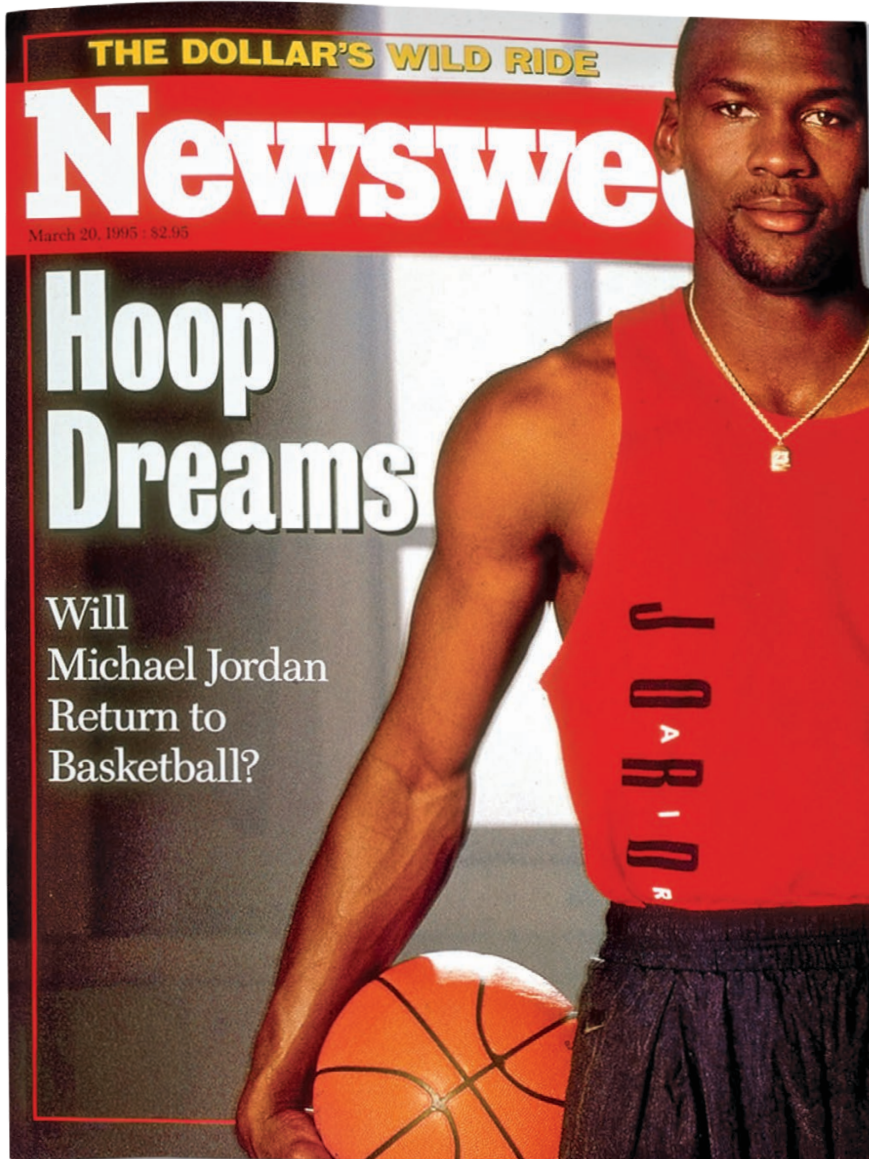


The Archives

1995

"[Michael] Jordan was the greatest player in the game, and after he retired, he vowed 'I'm never coming back to play basketball... Unless I change my mind.' Sometime in the last two weeks, Jordan appears to have done just that," *Newsweek* wrote. After nine NBA seasons, Jordan announced his first retirement from basketball in October 1993. Less than two years later, with a two-word press release, "I'm back," the basketball legend announced his first return to the NBA. Four years later he retired again, only to rejoin the NBA in 2001. In 2003 the iconic athlete retired for good.



1979

"Influence in the Middle East will cost money. Both Israel and Egypt have asked for increased American aid as part of any treaty," *Newsweek* wrote about President Jimmy Carter's visit to the region. Amid the current Israel-Hamas war, the U.S. has sent arms to Israel, food assistance to Gaza and military aid to Egypt.



2003

"The debate is not about Saddam anymore. It is about America and its role in the new world," *Newsweek* wrote at the onset of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. The conflict alienated the U.S. from its allies and divided Americans. A 2019 Pew Research Center poll found over 62 percent of Americans believed the war was futile. [N](#)