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1999 FIFA Women's World Cup Soccer Tournament

The following is a statement by New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman regarding the selection of Giant's Stadium as the site for the opening games and opening ceremonies for the 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup Soccer tournament:

"We are extremely pleased that New Jersey has been selected as the opening site of the 1999 Women's World Cup. The 1999 Women's World Cup Soccer tournament will mark another breakthrough for women's sports around the world.

"The New Jersey Meadowlands has become synonymous with World Cup Soccer in America. In 1994 we hosted the Men's World Cup and in 1999 the New Jersey Meadowlands will host the opening games of the Women's World Cup.

"With today's announcement it is clear that New Jersey will continue to be the home and host for many of the world's greatest sporting events."

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