

Archery

Wunderle Knocked Out in Men's Individual Quarterfinals

After advancing to the top eight of the men's individual competition, U.S. archer Vic Wunderle (Mason City, Ill.) was defeated by top-seed Juan Rene Serrano of Mexico, 113-106, at the Beijing Olympic Green Archery Field on Friday afternoon.

Wunderle had advanced to the quarterfinals after upsetting world No. 1 and tournament No. 8 seed Im Dong-Hyun, 113-111, earlier in the day.

Men's Round of 16

Vic Wunderle (Mason City, Ill.) *def.* Im Dong-Hyun (KOR) 113-111

Men's Quarterfinals

Juan Rene Serrano (MEX) *def.* Vic Wunderle (Mason City, Ill.) 113-106

Artistic Gymnastics

Liukin Wins Gold, Johnson Silver in Women's All-Around

Nastia Liukin (Parker, Texas) and Shawn Johnson (West Des Moines, Iowa) won the gold and silver medals, respectively, at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, becoming the first U.S. women to go 1-2 in the all-around at an Olympic Games. Liukin joins Mary Lou Retton (1984) and Carly Patterson (2004) as the only U.S. women's gymnasts to win an Olympic all-around title.

Women's All-Around Final Standings

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| 1. Nastia Liukin (Parker, Texas) | 63.325 |
| 2. Shawn Johnson (West Des Moines, Iowa) | 62.725 |
| 3. Yilin Yang (CHN) | 62.650 |
| 4. Ksenia Semenova (RUS) | 61.925 |

Athletics

Flanagan Scores Bronze; Cantwell Takes Silver

Men's Shot Put

Christian Cantwell (Columbia, Mo.) claimed the first medal for the U.S. Track & Field team with a silver medal toss of 21.09m in the shot put finals Friday. Fellow American Reese Hoffa (Athens, Ga.) finished in seventh place.

Men's Shot Put Final Standings

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| 1. Tomasz Majewski (POL) | 21.51 |
| 2. Christian Cantwell (Columbia, Mo.) | 21.09 |
| 3. Andrei Mikhnevich (BLR) | 21.05 |
| 4. Dylan Armstrong (CAN) | 21.04 |
| 7. Reese Hoffa (Athens, Ga.) | 20.53 |

Men's Hammer Throw

A.G. Kruger (Ashland, Ohio) was 27th overall in the men's hammer qualifying (71.21m/233-7) and did not advance.

Men's Hammer Throw Qualifying Round Results

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| 1. Krisztian Pars (HUN) | 80.07m |
| 2. Koji Morofushi (JPN) | 78.16m |
| 3. Markus Esser (GER) | 77.60m |
| 4. Andras Haklits (CRO) | 77.12m |
| 27. A.G. Kruger (Ashland, Ohio) | 71.21m |

Medal Count

(Full Medal Count on Final Page)

Friday's U.S. Medal Winners

Gold

Rebecca Soni, Women's 200m Breaststroke (Swimming)

Ryan Lochte, Men's 200m Backstroke (Swimming)

Michael Phelps, Men's 200m IM (Swimming)

Nastia Liukin, Women's All-Around (Gymnastics)

Silver

Aaron Peirsol, Men's 200m Backstroke (Swimming)

Ryan Lochte, Men's 200m IM (Swimming)

Matt Emmons, Men's 50m Rifle Prone (Shooting)

Shawn Johnson, Women's All-Around (Gymnastics)

Christian Cantwell, Shot Put (Athletics)

Bronze

Natalie Coughlin, Women's 100m Freestyle (Swimming)

Jason Turner, Men's 10m Air Pistol (Shooting)

Shalane Flanagan, Women's 10000m (Athletics)

Record Performances

Women's Softball Team
Four Homeruns
(Olympic Record)

Rebecca Soni, Swimming
Women's 200m Breaststroke
- 2:20.22 (World Record)

Ryan Lochte, Swimming
Men's 200m Backstroke - 1:53.94
(World Record)

Michael Phelps, Swimming
Men's 200m IM - 1:54.23
(World Record)

Natalie Coughlin, Swimming
Women's 100m Freestyle - 53.39
(American Record - tie)

Kendrick Farris, Weightlifting
Men's 65 kg - 202 kg Clean & Jerk
(American Record)

Shalane Flanagan, Athletics
Women's 10000m - 30:22.22
(American Record)

Athletics (cont.)

Men's 100m Heats

All three men's 100m runners moved to Saturday's semifinal round by taking second in their respective heats. Tyson Gay (Lexington, Ky.) was second in heat 2 in 10.09, Darvis Patton (Ft. Worth, Texas) was second in heat 4 in 10.04, and Walter Dix (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) was second in heat 5 in 10.08.

Men's 100m Sprint Heat 2 Results

1. Richard Thompson (TRI)	9.99
2. Tyson Gay (Lexington, Ky.)	10.09
3. Martial Mbandjock (FRA)	10.16
4. Olusoji Fasuba (NGR)	10.21

Men's 100m Sprint Heat 4 Results

1. Usain Bolt (JAM)	9.92
2. Darvis Patton (Ft. Worth, Texas)	10.04
3. Francis Obikwelu (POR)	10.09
4. Jaysuma Saidy Ndure (NOR)	10.14

Men's 100m Sprint Heat 5 Results

1. Asafa Powell (JAM)	10.02
2. Walter Dix (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	10.08
3. Derrick Atkins (BAH)	10.14
4. Daniel Bailey (ANT)	10.23

Men's 1500m Heats

All three U.S. men's 1,500m runners advanced to compete in Sunday's semifinal round. With the top five finishers in each heat and the next four fastest men advancing, world champion Bernard Lagat (Tucson, Ariz.) made it by placing fourth in the second heat in 3:41.98, and Lopez Lomong (Colorado Springs, Colo.) did so by placing fifth in heat 3 in 3:36.70. NCAA champ Leonel Manzano (Austin, Texas) was in the quickest heat of the night and was sixth in 3:36.67, advancing as the second-fastest non-automatic qualifier.

Men's 1500m Heat 1 Results

1. Mehdi Baala (FRA)	3:35.87
2. Nicholas Willis (NZL)	3:36.01
3. Daham Naim Bashir (QAT)	3:36.05
4. Tarek Boukensa (ALG)	3:36.11
6. Leonel Manzano (Austin, Texas)	3:36.67

Men's 1500m Heat 2 Results

1. Asbel Kipruto Kiprop (KEN)	3:41.28
2. Nathan Brannen (CAN)	3:41.45
3. Juan Carlos Higuero (ESP)	3:41.70
4. Bernard Lagat (Tucson, Ariz.)	3:41.98

Men's 1500m Heat 3 Results

1. Juan Van Deventer (RSA)	3:36.32
2. Arturo Casado (ESP)	3:36.42
3. Andy Baddeley (GBR)	3:36.47
4. Abdalaati Iguider (MAR)	3:36.48
5. Lopez Lomong (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	3:36.70

Men's 400m Hurdles Heats

The men's 400m hurdles quarterfinal round was a qualification sweep, with 2005 world champ Bershawn Jackson (Raleigh, N.C.) winning heat 1 in 49.20, 2000 Olympic gold medalist Angelo Taylor (Decatur, Ga.) winning heat 2 in 48.67, and world champion Kerron Clement (Los Angeles, Calif.) taking the fourth heat in 49.42.

Men's 400m Hurdles Heat 1 Results

1. Bershawn Jackson (Raleigh, N.C.)	49.20
2. Pieter de Villiers (RSA)	49.24
3. Mahau Suguimati (BRA)	49.45
4. Jonathan Williams (BIZ)	49.61

Men's 400m Hurdles Heat 2 Results

1. Angelo Taylor (Decatur, Ga.)	48.67
2. Danny McFarlane (JAM)	48.86
3. Alwyn Myburgh (RSA)	48.92
4. Bayano Kamani (PAN)	49.05

Men's 400m Hurdles Heat 4 Results

1. Kerron Clement (Los Angeles, Calif.)	49.42
2. Periklis Iakovakis (GRE)	49.50
3. Isa Phillips (JAM)	49.55
4. Dai Tamesue (JPN)	49.82

Women's Heptathlon

Hyleas Fountain (Kettering, Ohio) sits in first place in the heptathlon after the 100m hurdles, shot put, high jump and 200m sprint. Jacquelyn Johnson (Tempe, Ariz.) was in 22nd place with 3592 points.

Women's Heptathlon Standings (Through Three Events)

1. Hyleas Fountain (Kettering, Ohio)	4060
2. Nataliia Dobrynska (UKR)	3996
3. Kelly Sotherton (GBR)	3938
4. Anna Bogdanova (RUS)	3922
22. Jacquelyn Johnson (Tempe, Ariz.)	3592

Women's Discus Qualifying Round

Stephanie Brown-Trafton (Galt, Calif.) had the best mark in Group A of the women's discus qualifying round with a third-attempt mark of 62.77m/205-11, and Team USA captain Aretha Thurmond (Federal Way, Wash.) automatically advanced from Group B with a mark of 61.90m/203-1, as two Americans made the final. Suzy Powell-Roos (Modesto, Calif.) had a best of 58.02m/190-4 and did not make the cut.

Women's Discus Group A Results

1. Stephanie Brown-Trafton (Galt, Calif.)	62.77m
2. Iryna Yatchenko (BLR)	62.26m
3. Yarelys Barrios (CUB)	62.23m
4. Melina Robert Michon (FRA)	62.21m
15. Suzy Powell-Roos (Modesto, Calif.)	58.02m

Women's Discus Group B Results

1. Nicoleta Grasu (ROU)	62.51m
2. Aretha Thurmond (Federal Way, Wash.)	61.90m
3. Aimin Song (CHN)	61.67m
4. Vera Cechlova (CZE)	61.61m

Athletics (cont.)

Women's 3000m Steeplechase Heats

In the semifinal round of the women's steeplechase, American record holder Jenny Barringer (Boulder, Colo.) was third in heat 2 in 9:29.20 to automatically advance to Sunday's final, while Anna Willard (Ann Arbor, Mich.) qualified on time by placing sixth in the heat 3 in 9:28.52. Lindsey Anderson (Ogden, Utah) was eighth in heat 1 in 9:36.81 and will not compete in the final.

Women's 3000m Steeplechase Heat 1 Results

1. Gulnara Galkina-Samitova (RUS) 9:15.17
2. Ruth Bosibori Nyangau (KEN) 9:19.75
3. Wioletta Frankiewicz (POL) 9:21.88
4. Cristina Casandra (ROU) 9:22.38
- 8. Lindsey Anderson (Ogden, Utah) 9:36.81**

Women's 3000m Steeplechase Heat 2 Results

1. Tatiana Petrova (RUS) 9:28.85
2. Roisin McGettigan (IRL) 9:28.92
- 3. Jenny Barringer (Boulder, Colo.) 9:29.20**
4. Zulema Fuentest-Pila (ESP) 9:29.40

Women's 3000m Steeplechase Heat 3 Results

1. Eunice Jepkorir (KEN) 9:21.31
2. Marta Dominguez (ESP) 9:22.11
3. Ekaterina Volkova (RUS) 9:23.06
4. Zemzem Ahmed (ETH) 9:25.63
- 6. Anna Willard (Ann Arbor, Mich.) 9:28.52**

Women's 10000m

Shalane Flanagan (Pittsboro, N.C.) became only the second American woman ever to medal in the 10000m event by winning a bronze medal with an American-record time of 30:22.22.

Women's 10000m Final Results

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| 1. Tirunesh Dibaba (ETH) | 29:54.66 |
| 2. Elvan Abeylegesse (TUR) | 29:56.34 |
| 3. Shalane Flanagan (Pittsboro, N.C.) | 30:22.22 |
| 4. Linet Chepkwemoi Masai (KEN) | 30:26.50 |
| 10. Kara Goucher (Duluth, Minn.) | 30:55.16 |
| 26. Amy Yoder-Begley (Beaverton, Ore.) | 32:38.28 |

Women's Triple Jump Qualifying Round

The women's triple jumpers found less success in their qualifying round. Struggling with an injured hamstring, Erica McLain (Plano, Texas) was 26th in qualifying with a mark of 13.52m/44-4.25, and Shani Marks (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) was 28th with 13.44m/44-1.25.

Women's Triple Jump Qualifying Results

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| 1. Yargelis Savigne (CUB) | 14.99m |
| 2. Hrysopiya Devetzi (GRE) | 14.92m |
| 3. Victoria Gurova (RUS) | 14.78m |
| 4. Olga Rypakova (KAZ) | 14.64m |
| 26. Erica McLain (Plano, Texas) | 13.52m |
| 28. Shani Marks (Brooklyn Park, Minn.) | 13.44m |

Baseball

U.S. Olympic Baseball Team Falls 5-4 to Cuba In 11 Innings

Playing for the first time under the new extra innings rule for Olympic competition, Cuba scored twice in the top of the 11th inning with the U.S. only able to plate one run in the bottom half giving Cuba a 5-4 victory over the U.S. Olympic Baseball Team on Friday afternoon at the Wukesong Main Field. Cuba improves to 3-0 in the 2008 Olympics with the loss dropping the U.S. to 1-2 after the first three days. The U.S. continues competition on Saturday morning against Canada with first pitch set for 10:30 am at Field 2.

Preliminaries

Cuba *def.* United States 5-4

Basketball

U.S. Women Roll Over Spain in Second Half for 95-55 Win

After watching a 19-4 first quarter lead dwindle to just five points at halftime, the defense of the 2008 U.S. Women's Olympic Team (4-0) buckled down in the second half while its offense heated up to help the U.S. team roll to a 93-55 win over Spain (2-2) Friday night.

Women's Preliminaries

United States *def.* Spain 95-55

Beach Volleyball

Both Women's Beach Volleyball Teams Advance to Quarterfinals

Women's Beach Volleyball Round of 16

Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Calif.) and Elaine Youngs (El Toro, Calif.) defeated Cuba's Dalixia Fernandez Grasset and Tamara Larrea Peraza, 21-15, 21-13 in 38 minutes on Friday in the single-elimination Round of 16 at Chaoyang Park Beach Volleyball Ground.

The second U.S. Women's Beach Volleyball pair of Kerri Walsh (Saratoga, Calif.) and Misty May-Treanor (Costa Mesa, Calif.) were also victorious, defeating Belgium's Liesbet van Breedam and Liesbeth Mouha 24-22, 21-10.

Women's Beach Volleyball Round of 16 Results

Nicole Branagh (Orinda, Calif.) and Elaine Youngs (El Toro, Calif.) *def.* Dalixia Fernandez Grasset and Tamara Larrea Peraza (CUB) 21-15, 21-13

Misty May-Treanor (Costa Mesa, Calif.) and Kerri Walsh (Saratoga, Calif.) *def.* Ingrid Tørnlen and Nila Håkedal (NOR) 21-12, 21-15

Boxing

Featherweight Raynell Williams Drops Second Round Contest

Featherweight Division

Featherweight Raynell Williams (Cleveland, Ohio) dropped a 9-7 decision to France's Khedafi Djelkhir, eliminating him from Olympic competition.

Welterweight Division - Second Round Results

Khedafi Djelkhir (FRA) *def.* Raynell Williams (Cleveland, Ohio) 9-7

Canoe/Kayak

Corrie Finishes in Eighth Place

Women's K-1 Finals

Heather Corrie (Grandy, Minn.) ended her K-1 Olympic run with an eighth place finish in the final round Friday.

Women's K-1 Final Results

1. Elena Kaliska (SVK) 95.51
2. Jacqueline Lawrence (AUS) 103.54
3. Violetta Oblinger Peters (AUT) 104.12
4. Agnieszka Stanuch (POL) 104.62
- 8. Heather Corrie (Grandy, Minn.) 156.37**

Cycling

Hammer Qualifies Fifth in Individual Pursuit

Men's Individual Pursuit Qualification

Taylor Phinney (Boulder, Colo.) placed seventh in the qualifying round of the men's 3000m individual pursuit at the Laoshan Velodrome Friday evening with a time of 4:22.860.

Men's Individual Pursuit Qualification Results

1. Bradley Wiggins (GBR) 4:15.031
2. Hayden Roulston (NZL) 4:18.990
3. Alexei Markov (RUS) 4:21.498
4. Volodymyr (UKR) 4:21.530
- 7. Taylor Phinney (Boulder, Colo.) 4:22.860**

Men's Team Sprint Qualification

In the first round, Michael Blatchford (Cypress, Calif.), Adam Duvendeck (Santa Barbara, Calif.) and Gideon Massie (Bethlehem, Pa.) finished second in their heat with the eventual Olympic champion Great Britain. The Americans came in at 45.423, which did not qualify them for the team for the finals.

Men's Team Sprint Qualification Results - Heat 4

1. Great Britain 43.034
- 2. United States 45.423**

Women's Individual Pursuit Qualification

Sarah Hammer (Temecula, Calif.) placed fifth in the qualifying round of the women's 3000m individual pursuit at the Laoshan Velodrome Friday evening with a time of 3:35.471. She will ride Friday night in the first round, paired with Alison Shanks of New Zealand, who placed fourth in qualifying with a 3:34.312.

Women's Individual Pursuit Qualification

1. Wendy Houvenaghel (GBR) 3:28.443
2. Rebecca Romero (GBR) 3:28.641
3. Lesya Kalitovska (URK) 3:31.942
4. Alison Shanks (NZL) 2:24.312
- 5. Sarah Hammer (Temecula, Calif.) 3:35.471**

Diving

Loukas, Foster Advance to Women's 3-meter Semifinals

U.S. divers Christina Loukas (Riverwoods, Ill.) and Nancilea Foster (Conroe, Texas) placed eighth and 11th, respectively, in the women's 3-meter springboard preliminaries Friday to advance to the semifinals.

Women's 3-meter Preliminary Round Results

1. Guo Jingjing (CHN)	373.90
2. Julia Pakhalina (RUS)	358.15
3. Blythe Hartley (CAN)	350.60
4. Wu Minxia (CHN)	349.45
8. Christina Loukas (Riverwoods, Ill.)	312.60
11. Nancilea Foster (Conroe, Texas)	300.15

Equestrian

U.S. Show Jumpers Shine in First Individual Qualifier

Three U.S. show jumpers recorded double clear rounds in the first individual qualifier Friday. Beezie Madden (Cazenovia, N.Y.), Will Simpson (Thousand Oaks, Calif.) and McLain Ward (Brewster, N.Y.) all sit atop the leaderboard with flawless first runs. The show jumpers return to the ring on Sunday evening for the first leg of the team competition.

Individual Jumping Standings

(13-way tie for first place)

- 1. Beezie Madden (Cazenovia, N.Y.)**
- 1. Will Simpson (Thousand Oaks, Calif.)**
- 1. McLain Ward (Brewster, N.Y.)**
- 39. Laura Kraut (Wellington, Fla.)**

Judo

Daniel McCormick Places Ninth

Men's +100kg Division

In his first trip to the Olympic Games, Daniel McCormick (Arlington, Texas) had one of the top finishes for the U.S. men when he ended the judo competition with a ninth place finish in the +100kg division on Friday.

Men's +100kg - First Round

Daniel McCormick (Arlington, Texas) *bye*

Men's +100kg - Second Round

Daniel McCormick (Arlington, Texas) *def.* Deguy Bathily Diegy (SEN)

Men's +100kg - Third Round

Lasha Gujejiani (GEO) *def.* Daniel McCormick (Arlington, Texas)

Men's +100kg - Repechage Rounds

Daniel McCormick (Arlington, Texas) *def.* Ricardo Blas (GUA)

Mohammad Reza Rodaki (IRI) *def.* Daniel McCormick (Arlington, Texas)

Rowing

Men's Quadruple Sculls Advance to Final

Men's Quadruple Sculls Semifinals

The men's quadruple sculls crew of Scott Gault (Piedmont, Calif.), Jamie Schroeder (Wilmette, Ill.), Sam Stitt (McLean, Va.) and Matt Hughes (Ludington, Mich.) finished second behind Italy in the second of two semifinals to advance to Sunday's race for the medals. The crew stalked Italy for the first half of the race before it held off France and Estonia down the stretch.

Men's Quadruple Sculls Semifinal 2 Results

1. Italy	5:51.20
2. United States	5:52.81
3. France	5:53.04
4. Estonia	5:54.57

Men's Lightweight Four Semifinals

The lightweight men's four of Tom Paradiso (Blue Bell, Pa.), Will Daly (Vail, Colo.), Patrick Todd (Cincinnati, Ohio) and Mike Altman (Marin County, Calif.) finished sixth and will now race in the B final for places 7-11.

Men's Lightweight Four Semifinal 2 Results

1. Denmark	6:05.75
2. France	6:07.26
3. Great Britain	6:08.75
4. Ireland	6:13.85
6. United States	6:16.30

Rowing (cont.)

Men's Four Final B

The men's four of Brett Newlin (Riverton, Wyo.), Giuseppe Lanzone (Annandale, Va.), Paul Teti (Upper Darby, Pa.) and David Banks (Potomac, Md.) finished third in the B final for a ninth-place finish overall.

Men's Four B Final Results

1. New Zealand 6:06.30
2. Netherlands 6:06.37
3. **United States 6:07.17**
4. Ireland 6:07.97

Men's Single Sculls Final B

In the men's single sculls, Ken Jurkowski (New Fairfield, Conn.) finished fifth in the B final for an 11th-place finish overall. Jurkowski finished with a time of 7:22.75.

Men's Single Sculls Final B Results

1. Marcel Hacker (GER) 7:07.82
2. Mindaugas Griskonis (LTU) 7:09.23
3. Andre Vonarburg (SUI) 7:13.07
4. Ioannis Christou (GRE) 7:17.74
5. **Ken Jurkowski (New Fairfield, Conn.) 7:22.75**

Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinals

The lightweight women's double sculls tandem of Jen Goldsack (Princeton, N.J.) and Renee Hykel (Haverford, Pa.) missed out on a spot in the final by 0.16 seconds after finishing fourth in its semifinal.

Women's Lightweight Double Sculls Semifinal 2 Results

1. Canada 7:10.70
2. China 7:11.59
3. Greece 7:11.99
4. **United States 7:12.15**

Women's Pair Final B

The women's pair of Anna Cummins (Bellevue, Wash.) and Portia McGee (Seattle, Wash.) led from start to finish to win the B final for a seventh-place finish overall. The duo clocked a 7:33.17 to defeat France by 3.08 seconds.

Women's Pair Final B Results

1. **United States 7:33.17**
2. France 7:36.25
3. Canada 7:37.27
4. Australia 7:40.93

Sailing

Railey Match Races France to Nearly Guarantee Medal

Men's Heavy Weight Dinghy-Finn

Zach Railey (Clearwater, Fla.) remains in second place overall after eight races. In Friday's contest, Railey recorded a 19th place finish, which is currently dropped from his overall score because it is his lowest finish to date in the competition.

Men's Heavy Weight Dinghy-Finn Standings (Through Eight Races)

1. Ben Ainslie (GBR) 21 (31)
2. **Zach Railey (Clearwater, Fla.) 33 (52)**
3. Daniel Birgmark (SWE) 44 (61)
4. Guillaume Florent (FRA) 50 (71)

Men's Windsurfer – RS:X

Ben Barger (St. Petersburg, Fla.) is in 25th place after five races. Barger has recorded a 21, 22, 24 and two 26s in his races, giving him an overall point total of 93.

Men's Windsurfer – RS:X Standings (Through Five Races)

1. Shahar Zubari (ISR) 8 (25)
2. King Yin Chan (HKG) 14 (19)
3. Nick Dempsey (GBR) 15 (26)
4. Tom Ashley (NZL) 17 (24)
25. **Ben Barger (St. Petersburg, Fla.) 93 (119)**

Men's One Person Dinghy-Laser

Through four races, Andrew Campbell (San Diego, Calif.) sits in 12th place after recording 14th, 18th, 1st and 26th places in the four races.

Men's One Person Dinghy-Laser Standings (Through Four Races)

1. Paul Goodison (GBR) 33
2. Rasmus Myrgren (SWE) 33
3. Igor Lisovenko (RUS) 37
4. Jean Baptiste Bernaz (FRA) 41
14. **Andrew Campbell (San Diego, Calif.) 59**

Men's Star

John Dane III (Pass Christian, Miss.) and Austin Sperry (San Francisco, Calif.) finished eighth in the first race of the men's star competition. The team is currently eighth overall with nine of 10 races remaining.

Men's Star Standings (Through One Race)

1. Sweden 1
2. Germany 2
3. Portugal 3
4. New Zealand 4
8. **United States 8**

Women's Keelboat Yngling

The Yngling team of Sally Barkow (Nashotah, Wis.), Carrie Howe (Grosse Pointe, Mich.) and Debbie Capozzi (Bayport, N.Y.) are still in the hunt for the bronze medal, ranking fourth overall. Barkow's Team Seven finished first and 10th in their most recent races.

Women's Keelboat Yngling Standings (Through Eight Races)

1. Great Britain 22 (29)
2. Netherlands 23 (36)
3. Greece 42 (58)
4. **United States 43 (57)**



Sailing (cont.)

Women's Two Person Dinghy-470

In the 470 Women's fleet, Amanda Clark (Shelter Island, N.Y.) and Sarah Mergenthaler (New York, N.Y.) hold onto a 12th place overall ranking after finishing sixth in their most recent race.

Women's Two Person Dinghy-470 Standings (Through Eight Races)

1. Australia	20 (29)
2. Netherlands	29 (39)
3. Israel	36 (55)
4. Brazil	47 (63)

12. United States 65 (82)

Women's Windsurfer – RS:X

Nancy Rios (Miami, Fla.) is currently 26th of the 27 racers in the women's windsurfer RS:X. Rios currently has 95 net points.

Women's Windsurfer – RS:X Standings

1. Jian Yin (CHN)	6 (9)
2. Jessica Crisp (AUS)	10 (18)
3. Marina Alabau (ESP)	15 (20)
4. Alessandra Sensini (ITA)	18 (46)
26. Nancy Rios (Miami, Fla.)	95 (121)

Women's One Person Dinghy-Laser Radial

Anna Tunnicliffe (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) is leading after four of the 10 races. She has recorded a fourth, fifth, sixth and fifth place finish for the top position overall.

Women's One Person Dinghy-Laser Radial Standings

1. Anna Tunnicliffe (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.)	20
2. Gintare Volungeviciute (LTU)	25
3. Mateja Petronijevic (CRO)	26
4. Jo Aleh (NZL)	30

Tornado Open

In the opening round of the tornado-open, Americans John Lovell (New Orleans, La.) and Charles Ogletree (Columbia, S.C.) finished 14th.

Tornado Open Standings (Through One Race)

1. Spain	1
2. Greece	2
3. Netherlands	3
4. Ukraine	4
14. United States 5	



Shooting

Turner Elevated to Bronze in 10m Air Pistol, Emmons Wins Silver

Men's 10m Air Pistol

U.S. shooter Jason Turner (Rochester, N.Y.) was awarded a bronze medal in the 10-meter air pistol after Kim Jong Su from North Korea was disqualified for a positive drug test. Turner was fourth in the competition before Kim's doping positive.

Men's 50m Rifle Prone Qualification and Final

Matt Emmons (Browns Mills, N.J.) won the silver medal in the men's 50m prone rifle competition at the Beijing Shooting Range Hall Friday morning. Entering the 10-shot final round trailing Artur Ayvazian of the Ukraine by two points, Emmons was able to cut the gap in half, but Ayvazian consistently scored between 10.0 and 10.8 to hold off the American's challenge.

Men's 50m Rifle Prone Qualification Results

1. Artur Ayvazian (UKR)	599
2. Matt Emmons (Browns Mills, N.J.)	597
3. Vebjoern Berg (NOR)	596
4. Warren Potent (AUS)	595

Men's 50m Rifle Prone Final Results

1. Artur Ayvazian (UKR)	702.7
2. Matt Emmons (Browns Mills, N.J.)	701.7
3. Warren Potent (AUS)	700.5
4. Vebjoern Berg (NOR)	699.1

Men's Skeet Qualification

Vincent Hancock (Eatonton, Ga.), a world champion and world record holder, is leading the way in skeet with 73 targets after today's 75 target qualification. Sean McLelland (Mission, Texas) is three targets back from the lead with a score of 70 targets.

Men's Skeet Qualification Results

1. Vincent Hancock (Eatonton, Ga.)	73
2. Anthony Terras (FRA)	72
3. Antonis Nikolaidis (CYP)	72
4. Abdullah Alrashidi (KUW)	72
16. Sean McLelland (Mission, Texas)	70

Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Qualification

Following Stage 1 of the men's rapid fire event, Keith Sanderson (San Antonio, Texas), a Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Army, is tied with two other shooters with a score of 289. Leonid Ekimov of the Russian Federation is in the lead with 291.

Men's 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Qualification Results

1. Leonid Ekimov (RUS)	291
2. Oleksandr Petriv (UKR)	289
3. Keith Sanderson (San Antonio, Texas)	289
4. Christian Reitz (GER)	289

Soccer

USA Defeats Canada, 2-1, to Advance to Semifinal

Women's Quarterfinals

A dramatic diving header goal from Natasha Kai (Kahuku, Hawaii) in the 101st minute of overtime gave the U.S. Women's Olympic Soccer Team a 2-1 victory against Canada and a berth to the semifinals of the 2008 Olympic Games

Women's Quarterfinals

United States *def.* Canada 2-1

Softball

USA Comes From Behind With 8-1 Win Over Canada; Records a 7-0 Shutout Over Japan

Preliminaries

The U.S. women's softball team won two games Friday. In the noon action, the Americans shutout 2006 World Championship silver medal team Japan 7-0, the third shutout for the U.S. in the tournament. The U.S. hit four homeruns to set the new Olympic record.

The second game was the conclusion of Thursday's matchup between the U.S. and Canada, which was suspended due to weather. Capitalizing on Canadian errors, the U.S. took the lead in the sixth and sealed the win in the seventh with an 8-1 victory.

Preliminary Results

United States *def.* Japan 7-0

United States *def.* Canada 8-1

Swimming

Phelps, Lochte, Soni Win Gold and Break World Records

Men's 100m Butterfly Semifinal

Serbia's Milorad Cavic is seeded five-hundredths ahead of Michael Phelps (Baltimore, Md.), who swam a 50.97 after only having five minutes to ready himself for this race after the 200m individual medley medal ceremony. Ian Crocker (Portland, Maine) tied Australia's Andrew Lauterstein for the third seed with 51.27.

Men's 100m Butterfly Semifinal 1 Results

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Michael Phelps (Baltimore, Md.) | 50.97 |
| 2. Andrew Lauterstein (AUS) | 51.27 |
| 3. Jason Dunford (KEN) | 51.33 |
| 4. Ryan Pini (PNG) | 51.62 |

Men's 100m Butterfly Semifinal 2 Results

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|---|--------------|
| 1. Milorad Cavic (SRB) | 50.92 |
| 2. Ian Crocker (Portland, Maine) | 51.27 |
| 3. Andrii Serdinov (UKR) | 51.41 |
| 4. Takuro Fujii (JPN) | 51.59 |

Men's 50m Freestyle Semifinal

Ben Wildman-Tobriner (San Francisco, Calif.) qualified seventh for finals in 21.76, while Garrett Weber-Gale (Milwaukee, Wis.) missed finals with a 13th-place finish of 22.08.

Men's 50m Freestyle Semifinal 2 Results

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| 1. Alain Bernard (FRA) | 21.54 |
| 2. Ashley Callus (AUS) | 21.68 |
| 3. Roland Schoeman (RSA) | 21.74 |
| 4. Amaury Leveaux (FRA) | 21.76 |
| 4. Ben Wildman-Tobriner (San Francisco, Calif.) | 21.76 |
| 5. Garrett Weber-Gale (Milwaukee, Wis.) | 22.08 |

Men's 200m Backstroke Final

Ryan Lochte (Daytona Beach, Fla.) and Aaron Peirsol (Irvine, Calif.) gave the U.S. gold and silver in the men's 200m backstroke Friday morning at the National Aquatics Center. Lochte covered the distance in 1:53.94, breaking the world record he shared with Peirsol by 0.38 seconds.

Men's 200m Backstroke Final Results

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Ryan Lochte (Daytona Beach, Fla.) | 1:53.94 |
| 2. Aaron Peirsol (Irvine, Calif.) | 1:54.33 |
| 3. Arkady Vyatchanin (RUS) | 1:54.93 |
| 4. Markus Rogan (AUT) | 1:55.49 |

Men's 200m Individual Medley Final

Michael Phelps (Baltimore, Md.) claimed his sixth gold medal of the 2008 Olympic Games by winning the men's 200m individual medley in a world record time of 1:54.23, breaking his own mark set in Omaha, Neb., on July 4 by 0.57 seconds.

Men's 200m Individual Medley Final Results

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|---|----------------|
| 1. Michael Phelps (Baltimore, Md.) | 1:54.23 |
| 2. Laszlo Cseh (HUN) | 1:56.52 |
| 3. Ryan Lochte (Daytona Beach, Fla.) | 1:56.53 |
| 4. Thiago Pereira (BRA) | 1:58.14 |

Swimming (cont.)

Men's 1500m Freestyle Heats

In the 1500m freestyle, Larsen Jensen (Bakersfield, Calif.) finished third in his heat with 14:49.53 while teammate Peter Vanderkaay (Rochester, Mich.) swam a 14:52.11, putting him in fourth place.

Men's 1500m Freestyle Heat 5 Results

1. Grant Hackett (AUS)	14:38.92
2. Lin Zhang (CHN)	14:45.84
3. Larsen Jensen (Bakersfield, Calif.)	14:49.53
4. Peter Vanderkaay (Rochester, Mich.)	14:52.11

Men's 4x100m Medley Relay Semifinals

The men's 4x100m medley relay team of Matt Grevers (Lake Forest, Ill.), Mark Gangloff (Stow, Ohio), Ian Crocker (Portland, Maine) and Garrett Weber-Gale (Milwaukee, Wis.) finished first in their semifinal with a time of 3:32.75. The U.S. is seeded first heading into the finals with Australia close behind after swimming a 3:32.76.

Men's 4x100m Medley Relay Semifinal 2 Results

1. United States	3:32.75
2. Russia	3:33.59
3. New Zealand	3:34.09
4. South Africa	3:34.16

Women's 200m Breaststroke Final

Rebecca Soni (Plainsboro, N.J.) and Australia's Leisel Jones were neck-and-neck and more than a second ahead of world-record pace at the 100-meter mark, with Jones holding a slight edge at the second turn. Soni took the lead at 150 meters and turned for home, increasing her distance on the pack as she made her way down the pool. Jones touched for the silver in 2:22.05.

Women's 200m Breaststroke Final Results

1. Rebecca Soni (Plainsboro, N.J.)	2:20.22
2. Leisel Jones (AUS)	2:22.05
3. Sara Nordenstam (NOR)	2:23.02
4. Mirna Jukic (AUT)	2:23.24

Women's 100m Freestyle Final

Natalie Coughlin (Lafayette, Calif.) won the bronze medal in the women's 100m freestyle at the National Aquatics Center Friday morning. She equaled the American record by swimming 53.39.

Women's 100m Freestyle Final Results

1. Britta Steffen (GER)	53.12
2. Lisbeth Trickett (AUS)	53.16
3. Natalie Coughlin (Lafayette, Calif.)	53.39
4. Hanna-Maria Seppala (FIN)	53.97

Women's 50m Freestyle Heats

Dara Torres (Coral Springs, Fla.) qualified for the semifinal of the 50m freestyle by swimming a 24.58, a time that put her second in her heat. In Heat 12, Kata Lynn Joyce (Ann Arbor, Mich.) placed fifth with a 25.01, which also qualified her for semifinal action.

Women's 50m Freestyle Heat 10 Results

1. Cate Campbell (AUS)	24.20
2. Dara Torres (Coral Springs, Fla.)	24.58
3. Francesca Halsall (GBR)	24.93
4. Aleksandra Gerasimenya (BLR)	25.07

Women's 50m Freestyle Heat 12 Results

1. Lisbeth Trickett (AUS)	24.67
2. Britta Steffen (GER)	24.90
3. Yingwen Zhu (CHN)	24.91
4. Malia Metella (FRA)	24.95
5. Kata Lynn Joyce (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	25.01

Women's 4x100 Medley Relay Semifinals

The U.S. relay team of Margaret Hoelzer (Huntsville, Ala.), Megan Jendrick (Tacoma, Wash.), Elaine Breeden (Lexington, Ky.) and Kata Lynn Joyce (Ann Arbor, Mich.) finished first in their semifinal to qualify for the finals of the 4x100 medley relay. The Americans are seeded third in the final.

Women's 4x100 Medley Relay Semifinal 1 Results

1. United States	3:59.15
2. China	3:59.21
3. Japan	3:59.91
4. Germany	4:02.53

Women's 200m Backstroke Semifinal

Elizabeth Beisel (Saunderstown, R.I.) qualified second for finals in 2:07.90, while world record-holder and reigning world champion Margaret Hoelzer (Huntsville, Ala.) qualified fifth in 2:08.25.

Women's 200m Backstroke Semifinal 1 Results

1. Elizabeth Beisel (Saunderstown, R.I.)	2:07.90
2. Reiko Nakamura (JPN)	2:08.21
3. Elizabeth Simmonds (GBR)	2:08.96
4. Gemma Spofforth (GBR)	2:09.19

Women's 200m Backstroke Semifinal 2 Results

1. Kirsty Coventry (ZIM)	2:07.76
2. Meagen Nay (AUS)	2:08.09
3. Margaret Hoelzer (Huntsville, Ala.)	2:08.25
4. Belinda Hocking (AUS)	2:08.80

Table Tennis

USA Women's Table Tennis Team Continues to Roll

Women's Table Tennis Bronze Medal Play-Off

The U.S. women's table tennis team downed Romania 3-1 today in the first round of the team bronze medal playoff. The win marks the farthest the America women have ever advanced in Olympic history. The U.S. women will return to action Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Bronze Medal Play-Off Results

United States *def.* Romania 3-1



Tennis

Blake Falls to Gonzalez in Men's Singles Semifinal

Men's Singles Semifinals

James Blake (Yonkers, N.Y.) lost to Chile's Fernando Gonzalez, the singles bronze medal winner and gold medalist in doubles at the 2004 Athens Games, in the men's singles semifinals 4-6, 7-5, 11-9. Blake will now play for the bronze medal.

Men's Singles Semifinal Results

Fernando Gonzalez (CHI) *def.* James Blake (Yonkers, N.Y.) 4-6, 7-5, 11-9

Men's Doubles Semifinals

No. 1 seed Bob Bryan (Camarillo, Calif.) and Mike Bryan (Camarillo, Calif.) will play for the bronze medal after being knocked off in the semifinals by Switzerland's Roger Federer and Stanislas Wawrinka. The Bryan brothers lost 7-6 (6), 6-4.

Men's Doubles Semifinal Results

Roger Federer and Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI) *def.* Bob Bryan (Camarillo, Calif.) and Mike Bryan (Camarillo, Calif.) 7-6 (6), 6-4

Women's Doubles Second Round

Venus Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) and Serena Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) moved onto the doubles quarterfinals one day after being knocked out of the singles competition. The sisters beat Japan's Ayumi Morita and Ai Sugiyama 7-5, 6-2 in the women's doubles second round. The match stated late Thursday but was suspended because of rain.

Women's Doubles Second Round Results

Venus Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) and Serena Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) *def.* Ayumi Morita and Ai Sugiyama (JPN) 7-5, 6-2

Women's Doubles Quarterfinal Round

Venus Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) and Serena Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) kept their Olympic medal hopes alive by topping Russia's Vera Zvonareva and Elena Vesnina 6-4, 6-0. The Williams sisters now move to the semifinals against Alona Bondarenko and Kateryna Bondarenko of the Ukraine.

Spain's Anabel Medina Garrigues and Virginia Ruano Pascual advanced to the semifinals after topping Lindsay Davenport (Palos Verdes, Calif.) and Liezel Huber (Cypress, Texas) 5-7, 7-6 (6), 8-6.

Women's Doubles Quarterfinal Round Results

Venus Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) and Serena Williams (Lynwood, Calif.) *def.* Vera Zvonareva and Elena Vesnina (RUS) 6-4, 6-0

Anabel Medina Garrigues and Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP) *def.* Lindsay Davenport (Palos Verdes, Calif.) and Liezel Huber (Cypress, Texas) 5-7, 7-6 (6), 8-6



Water Polo

Women's Water Polo Wins Group A Through Tiebreaker

Women's Preliminaries

In the final game of group play Friday at the Ying Tung Natatorium, the women's water polo team hammered Russia 12-7. The United States now advances with a bye to the semifinals and will play on August 19.

Women's Preliminaries

United States *def.* Russia 12-7



Weightlifting

Farris Sets American Records in 85 kg Weightlifting

Men's 65 kg

With final Olympic numbers that total 362 kg, Kendrick Farris (Shreveport, La.) awaits determination of his final placing at 85 kg in weightlifting Friday. Farris posted American records in total weight and in clean and jerk with 202 kg. He lifted 160 kg in the snatch.

Men's 65 kg Final Results

1. Lu Yong (CHN)	394 kg
2. Andrei Rybakou (BLR)	394 kg
3. Tigran Varban Martirosyan (ARM)	380 kg
4. Vladimir Sedov (KAZ)	380 kg
8. Kendrick Farris (Shreveport, La.)	362 kg

Complete Medal Standings

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	14	13	19	46
China	26	9	6	41
Australia	5	7	8	20
Russia	3	8	8	19
South Korea	6	9	3	18
France	3	8	7	18
Germany	8	2	4	14
Italy	6	4	4	14
Japan	6	4	3	13
Great Britain	3	2	3	8
Cuba	1	3	4	8
Ukraine	3	0	4	7
Netherlands	1	2	4	7
North Korea	1	1	3	5
Hungary	0	4	1	5
Kazakhstan	0	3	2	5
Armenia	0	0	5	5
Slovakia	3	1	0	4
Czech Republic	2	2	0	4
Azerbaijan	1	2	1	4
Romania	1	1	2	4
Switzerland	1	0	3	4
Belarus	0	1	3	4
Brazil	0	0	4	4
Georgia	2	0	1	3
Zimbabwe	0	3	0	3
Sweden	0	2	1	3
Turkey	0	2	1	3
Austria	0	1	2	3
Mongolia	1	1	0	2
Poland	1	1	0	2
Finland	1	0	1	2
Spain	1	0	1	2
Algeria	0	1	1	2
Kyrgyzstan	0	1	1	2
Norway	0	1	1	2
Slovenia	0	1	1	2
Uzbekistan	0	1	1	2
Chinese Taipei	0	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	0	2	2
Ethiopia	1	0	0	1
India	1	0	0	1
Thailand	1	0	0	1
Colombia	0	1	0	1
Vietnam	0	1	0	1
Argentina	0	0	1	1
Bulgaria	0	0	1	1
Croatia	0	0	1	1
Denmark	0	0	1	1
Egypt	0	0	1	1
Lithuania	0	0	1	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1
Tajikistan	0	0	1	1
Togo	0	0	1	1