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Beijing, China

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Sport Reports

Archery

Lindsey Carmichael (Largo Vista, Texas) the only female archer from the U.S., saw action in two matches this morning. One resulted in a loss, the other a win and a bronze medal to show. Carmichael was pitted against Lee Hwa-Sook of Korea in the Women's Individual Recurve- Standing semi-finals.

T.J. Pemberton's (Guthrie, Okla.) win over teammate **Joe Bailey** (Flushing, Mich.) yesterday set him up for a match with Alberto Simonelli of Italy in the Men's Individual Compound- Open semi-finals. This afternoon's match was opened by two tens from the archers. Pemberton went on to shoot six tens total, but didn't match Simonelli's eight.

Pemberton's loss didn't mean elimination. He met Philippe Horner of Switzerland in the bronze medal match this afternoon. Pemberton didn't slack in his second match of the day; again scoring six tens and surpassing his previous match's score by one point. However, eight out of twelve of Horner's shots were perfect and he won the bronze medal with a score of 115. Pemberton finishes the competition in fourth place.

Jeff Fabry (Tulare, Calif) will compete against John Cavanagh of Great Britain in the Men's Individual Compound- W1 semi-finals 10:00 tomorrow.

Athletics

The U.S. Paralympic Track & Field Team added one more medal to its tally last night. **Jim Bob Bizzell** (Abilene, Texas) won a silver medal in the men's 200m final (T44) and set a new personal best in the event - 22.62. "I lost my leg a year and five months ago in a motorcycle accident, so it's unbelievable that I'm here competing," said an elated Bizzell.

Bizzell finished behind South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius who claimed the gold in 21.67. U.S. teammates **Casey Tibbs** (San Diego, Calif.) and **Danny Andrews** (Tucson, Ariz.) finished in fourth (23.40) and fifth (23.54) place, respectively.

Another highlight of the day included a new personal best performance by 14-year-old **Chelsea McClammer** (Benton City, Wash.), the youngest member of the U.S. Paralympic Team. McClammer dropped 12 seconds in the women's 800m prelim (T54) which qualified her for tomorrow's finals.

In other U.S. finals action, **Royal Mitchell** (Chula Vista, Calif./Ridgeland, S.C.) finished seventh in the men's 100m (T13) with a time of 11.17.

Three-time Paralympian **Jill Kennedy** (Charlottesville, Va.) finished in sixth in the women's discus (F40) throwing 20.89m.

Robyn Stawski (Tampa, Fla.) finished 14th in the women's javelin (F33/34-52/53) with a best throw measuring 11.50m and 849 points.

Josh Roberts (Morris, Ala.) finished in seventh in the men's 100m (T52) final in 19.88.

Peter Gottwald (West Chester, Pa.) finished the men's 1500m (T13) in tenth place in 4:16.59.

Josh George (Champaign, Ill.) just narrowly missed the bronze in the men's 200m final (F53), coming in fourth in 26.98.

Cycling, Road

After an amazing seven medals being awarded to the U.S. in the first day of road cycling competition, the team experienced a let down on day two, with none of the cyclists finishing in the top 20.

The Men's LC1/LC2/CP4 Road Race which began at 13:30 was the first race with U.S. athletes followed by the Men's LC3/LC4/CP3 at 13:35. **Ron Williams** (LC2/Hoover, Ala.) and **Mike Farrell** (CP4/Colorado Springs, Colo.) both were set to compete in the first race. Williams, who had placed fifth the day before in the LC2 Men's Time Trial was hoping to better himself on day two, but it was not meant to be. He finished with a time of 2:01.44 which left him in 25th place.

Williams won a bronze in 2004 when the category was LC2, before the new combined races were in place. "I just had a bad day," said a disappointed Williams. "I'm typically a better road racer, but we have never had combined categories so you never know what to expect."

Farrell was not too far behind and finished in 28th place with his time of 2:01.58.

In the LC3/LC4/CP3 race that followed **Anthony Zahn** (LC4/Riverside, Calif.) was hoping for an outcome similar to the day before, when he received the bronze medal for the LC4 Time Trial. But Zahn's fate turned out to be similar to Williams and Farrell and he finished in 26th place with a time of 1:58.19.

Sunday will mark the final day of cycling in these Paralympic Games and the team has several excellent chances of finishing in the win column. **Alejandro Albor** (Elk Grove, Calif.) and **Oz Sanchez** (San Diego, Calif.) will compete in the Men's HC C Individual Road Race. Immediately after their start time of 10:00, the Men's HC B Individual Road Race will begin and will feature **Matthew Updike** (Denver, Colo.) and **David Lee** (Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif.). The final race of the day for the U.S. will feature the tandem team of **Karissa Whitsell** (B/VI/Eugene, Ore.) and **Mackenzie Woodring** (Pilot for Whitsell/Grand Rapids, Mich.), who have already snagged a bronze and gold medal for their efforts.

Goalball

Women

The U.S. Women's Goalball Team consisting of **Jen Armbruster** (Colorado Springs, Colo.), **Lisa Banta** (Boonton, NJ), **Asya Miller** (Lapeer, Mich.), **Robin Theryoung** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) **Jessica Lorenz** (Berkley, Calif.) and **Jackie Barnes** (Wadsworth, Ill.) dominated today's match against Sweden (7-4).

"The U.S. Team gave 120%, said U.S. Head Coach Ken Armbruster. Today, we played like a team determined to win."

"There are no sleeping dragons in this tournament, said U.S. Assistant Coach, Sharon Gunderman. "All the teams are playing at the highest level; every win is earned and not by chance."

The team meets with Denmark at 9:00, Sunday, at the Beijing Institute of Technology Gymnasium. If the US wins this game, they advance to play for gold at 19:00, and if they should lose they will play for bronze at 17:00.

Men

The U.S. Men's Goalball hopes to repeat their bronze medal victory in Athens tomorrow. After giving their all in a very tough game with China this evening, the men lost their chance to play for gold to the host nation (0-4).

U.S. Men's Goalball Team of **Steve Denuyl**, (Kalamazoo, Mich.) **Chris Dodds** (Logan, Utah), **Tyler Merren** (Kalamazoo, Mich), **Donte' Mickens**,(Tallahassee, Fla.) **Eddie Munro** (St Augustine, Fla.) and **Daryl Walker** (Jacksonville, Fla.) will advance to play in tomorrow's against Sweden at 18:00 Sunday.

"This game gave us an opportunity to redeem ourselves (loosing 2-13 in the opening game to China)" said Mickens. "Tonight we've come full circle, however, we fell short of our goal; now it's just a matter of focusing on winning the bronze. We did four years ago in Athens, we can do it again in Beijing."

Powerlifting

Anderson Wise (Needham, Mass.) represented Team USA in the men's -67.50kg powerlifting competition Saturday. He made two of three lifts and finished 11th overall in his class. His first two attempts were good at 142.5 kg / 314 lbs. and 150 kg / 330 lbs. respectively. He had a no lift on his third attempt of 155 kg / 341 lbs. Metwaly Ibrahim Mathna of Egypt won the one-day competition and set a new Paralympic record with a lift of 217.5 kg / 479 lbs.

As a first-time Paralympian, Wise was humbled by the experience of competing in Beijing. "It's overwhelming to see the best Paralympic athletes in the world," he explained. "And to know I'm among them is unfathomable."

Team USA Powerlifting coach Mary Hodge praised Wise's efforts and spoke highly of his future in the sport. "For a rookie who has only been competing for five years, he has come a long way and I'm very proud of him," said Hodge. "He is 11th in the world out of 331 athletes and he shows great promise."



Andy Wise (Needham, Mass.) competes in the first day of powerlifting for the U.S., taking 11th place. Photo: courtesy of Frank Polich

As recently as June, Wise was considering giving up his Paralympic slot because of severe tendonitis in his wrists which reoccurred after several years. He decided against it, but continues to be hampered by the persistent tendonitis when he competes. "On the third attempt, you just hope the adrenaline overpowers the pain," explained Hodge.

Although out of medal contention, Wise was in high spirits at the end of the competition and very positive about his experience in Beijing. "This has been absolutely great," said Wise. "I'm going to take the whole experience, learn from it and put it towards training for London in 2012." Powerlifting competition will continue on Sunday with Team USA's **Mary Stack** (Ann Arbor, Mich.) in the -82.50 kg women's class.

Sailing

2.4 mR sailor **John Ruf** (Pewaukee, Wis.) added a Bronze Medal to the U.S. Paralympic Team's medal count today, joining Gold Medalists **Nick Scandone** (Newport Beach, Calif.) and **Maureen McKinnon-Tucker** (Marblehead, Mass.) on the podium at the 2008 Paralympic Regatta. **Rick Doerr** (Clifton, N.J.), **Tim Angle** (Marblehead, Mass.) and **Bill Donohue** (Brick, N.J.) finished eighth in the competitive Sonar class.

Ruf scored two fourth place finishes today, securing a coveted bronze medal in the tight 2.4 mR fleet. Going into the final day of racing today, the top seven players of the fleet were all within single-digit points of each other. Surrounded by previous Paralympic medalists and world champions, first-time Paralympian Ruf sailed two solid races today and proved his talent by claiming his place on the podium. (France's Damien Seguin was the defending gold medalist, Germany's Heiker Kroger won a gold medal in 2000, and The Netherlands' Thierry Schmitter won bronze in 2004.)

"He's over the moon," said Head Coach Betsy Alison (Newport, R.I.). "He came into this as an underdog. For those of us who know Johnny, his work ethic and how hard he has been working to improve his speed, we are so proud."

The team will travel to Beijing to represent Sailing and Team USA at the Closing Ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Swimming

After setting the world record (1:01.15) in the men's 100m backstroke (S10) prelims Saturday morning, **Justin Zook** (Plymouth, Minn.) came back for the evening finals to check off his second goal of the event: win gold. With a time of 1:01.29, Zook edged out Michael Anderson (AUS) by .18 seconds for the top spot on the podium.

"I wanted both, the world record and the gold. Getting the world record out of the way this morning let me focus on just winning gold tonight," said Zook. "During the past year, I've been through a lot. If anything, it feels good to do it for my

parents. They've done so much for me and put so much money and effort into getting me here, so I'm glad to be giving something back to them."

Jarrett Perry (Colorado Springs, Colo./Wichita, Kan.), who set a world record (1:03.47) in the men's 100m backstroke (S9) prelims, battled in one of the closest races of the night, taking bronze in the event. His time of 1:03.66 was only .32 seconds away from gold medalist Matthew Cowdrey's (AUS) world record race.

For the U.S. women, **Elizabeth Stone** (Grand Rapids, Mich.), who was seeded fourth coming out of prelims, had another personal best race (1:11.16) to win the silver medal in the women's 100m backstroke (S9.) "For four years, I've been working so hard to get a medal," said Stone. "I'm so excited. I wanted to make sure I didn't go to another Paralympics and not medal. Now I have one to show."

Erin Popovich (Fort Collins, Colo./Silverbow, Mont.), who already has four gold medals from the meet, took silver in the women's 50m butterfly (S7) with a time of 37.87. Min Huang (CHN) set a world record (34.47) in the event, winning gold. "I gave it everything to swim as fast a race as I could," said Popovich. "Any medal in the Paralympic Games is a huge accomplishment and I'm very pleased to win the silver."

The U.S. team continues to drop time, swimming personal bests in all races. "This was a great night. We're swimming fast," said **Julie O'Neill** (Colorado Springs, Colo.), head coach, U.S. Paralympic Swimming Team. "Right now, about 90% of our races are best times. Since day one of competition, we've dropped almost five minutes from our overall time due to personal best races - that is an unbelievable amount of time for this level of competition."

Susan Beth Scott (Colorado Springs, Colo./Cape Girardeau, Mo.), who has finished every race at the Games with a personal best, finished fourth in the women's 100m backstroke (S10.) Her time of 1:13.97 was only .2 away from the bronze medalist, Esther Morales (ESP.)

"Across the board, the number of athletes making finals, being in medal contention or winning medals - whether it's one medal or five - is higher than any previous world championship or Paralympic competition," said O'Neill. So far, 15 of the 18 women and 16 of the 20 men on the team have advanced to finals. With two more days of competition, the U.S. can expect that number to climb even higher.

The U.S. team maintains its top rank in the swimming competition medal standings with 15 gold, 10 silver and 11 bronze medals.

Table Tennis

The U.S. duo of **Mitch Seidenfeld** (Lakeville, Minn.) and **Tahl Leibovitz** (Ozone Park, N.Y.) lost 3-2 to Ukraine's Yuriy Shchepansky and Vadym Kubov in the class 9-10 teams tournament Saturday to conclude table tennis competition.



Table Tennis' duo of Tahl Leibovitz (Ozone Park, N.Y.) and Mitch Seidenfeld (Lakeville, Minn.) lost to the Ukraine, 3-2.
Photo: courtesy of Frank Polich

Seidenfeld, a three-time Paralympian who won gold and bronze in 1992 and silver and bronze in 1996, lost 1-3 in the first match against Kubov (10-12, 11-9, 6-11, 4-11). Leibovitz took on Shchepansky in the second match, winning 3-2 in an exciting five-game series (11-6, 6-11, 11-8, 1-11, 11-5).

In the third match, the Ukrainian duo swept doubles competition to win 3-0. Seidenfeld and Leibovitz lost 6-11, 6-11 and 4-11. Leibovitz came back in the fourth match to win 3-2 against Kubov (15-17, 11-2, 7-11, 14-12, 11-3), but Seidenfeld couldn't hold off Shchepansky, who won the fifth match 3-0 in 11-6, 11-8, 11-6).

"We had a good chance," said Leibovitz. "The doubles would have been a key point in the tournament for us."

"They fought hard today," said coach Sean O'Neill. "That's all you can ask for. With Mitch being a class 7 playing in the 9-10

doubles, we were at a slight disadvantage. It was a long tournament for us. The singles competition took a lot out of Mitch both physically and mentally.”

Wheelchair Basketball

Men

The U.S. Men’s Wheelchair Basketball Team has advanced to the semifinal round of competition at the Paralympic Games due to a forfeit by Iran. The U.S. officially won the game, 20-0, in accordance with IWBF rules.

“We’re disappointed that we didn’t get to play a very talented team from Iran,” said U.S. head coach **Steve Wilson** (Racine, Wis.). “Our team was prepared for this game, but now we have to move on and focus on our next opponent in the semifinals.”

The U.S. will face archrival Canada in the semifinals on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the National Indoor Stadium.

Women

The U.S. Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Team is one game away from winning its second consecutive Paralympic gold medal. The U.S. defeated Australia, 60-47, in the semifinals to advance to the gold medal game. Team USA trailed most of the third quarter and clung to a slim one point lead with just less than five minutes to go in the game, then hit nine of 11 free throws in the closing minute to top off a 14-2 run that sealed the victory.

“This is about as good as you can feel at this point in the tournament,” said U.S. head coach **Ron Lykins** (Stillwater, Minn.). “The team did a great job tonight battling with a very good Australia team and not getting rattled, even when they were down.”

Christina Ripp (Littleton, Colo./Dane, Wis.) and **Stephanie Wheeler** (Tuscaloosa, Ala./Norlina, N.C.) carried the day for the U.S. with 18 and 15 points, respectively. **Jennifer Ruddell** (Rome, Ga.) also had a monster game, posting a double-double of 14 points and 13 rebounds.

“We knew Australia was going to come out hard and knew we had to play harder,” said Ripp. “We never got down on ourselves and never panicked. We stayed positive with each other and remained confident, which I think comes with the experience we have on this team.”

The U.S. will face Germany in the gold medal game on Monday, Sept. 15, at 9:30 p.m. at the National Indoor Stadium.



Nick Springer and Wheelchair Rugby take on Japan and win, 44-37. Photo: courtesy of Randy Richardson

Wheelchair Rugby

The U.S. Wheelchair Rugby Team withstood a furious fight from Japan on Saturday to secure its second victory of the preliminary round, 44-37. The win locked up a spot in the medal round for Team USA.

“Our team’s biggest asset is that we’re 11 strong, we’re not just one guy or one line-up,” said U.S. head coach **James Gumbert** (Austin, Texas). “No matter what four we put on the floor today, they fought. They played with heart and intensity and never gave up on any play.”

Will Groulx (Portland, Ore.) led the U.S. with 12 goals and four steals, while Kirkland pitched in 11 goals and four assists. Also getting on the board were **Mark Zupan** (Austin, Texas) with seven goals, **Nick Springer** (St. Petersburg, Fla./New York, N.Y.) and Cohn with five goals each and **Joel Wilmoth** (Hueytown, Ala.) with four goals.

The U.S. wraps up pool play against archrival Canada on

Sunday, Sept. 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the Beijing Science & Technology University Gymnasium. Four years ago at the Athens Paralympics, Canada defeated the United States in the semifinals, knocking the Americans out of contention for the gold medal and the U.S. finished with bronze.

Wheelchair Tennis

In the semifinal match, No. 4 seed U.S. women's doubles pair **Beth Arnoult** (Paia, Hawaii) and **Kaitlyn Verfuert** (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.) met No. 1 seed Jiske Griffioen and Esther Vergeer (NED). Playing well against the powerful duo, Arnoult and Verfuert lost both sets, 6-2 and 6-1. "They lost, but they were thrilled because they [Griffioen and Vergeer] are the best team in the world," said U.S. head coach Dan James. "It was a confidence builder for us going into tomorrow's match. It was a good loss."

Arnoult and Verfuert will compete against Florence Gravelier and Arlette Racineux (FRA) on Sunday in the bronze medal match.



David Wagner (Hillsboro, Ore.) wins bronze in quad singles and gold in quad doubles with Nick Taylor (Wichita, Kan.). Photo: courtesy of Frank Polich

In Quad Singles, USA met USA. Both having lost in the semifinals on Friday, No. 3 seed **Nick Taylor** (Wichita, Kan.) and No. 1 seed **David Wagner** (Hillsboro, Ore.), the silver medalist in quad singles and the gold medal doubles partner with Taylor in Athens in 2004, faced each other in a bronze medal match.

Wagner quickly finished the first set 6-0 over Taylor. In the second set, Taylor pulled ahead 4-2 and ended the set beating Wagner 6-4. In the tiebreaker Wagner again dominated to take the match 6-1, securing a bronze for the United States.

And just hours later the two teamed up for the gold medal match in men's doubles. Taylor and Wagner performed predictably in the first set and overpowered Boaz Kramer and Shraga Weinberg (ISR) in the first set, 6-0. Taylor and Wagner lost the second set 6-4, but they came back strong in the third set and finished for the gold medal, 6-2, defending their gold from Athens four years ago. "I think they [Kramer and Weinberg] played better in the second set, but we were fortunate enough to get it back," said Wagner.

Taylor and Wagner's magic on the court can be attributed to their close bond. "We are such good friends and we're together all the time," said Taylor. "This win was more dramatic than Athens because it went three sets, but the feeling is the same."

As the press fired questions at Taylor and Wagner following the medal ceremony, one reporter asked Wagner, "Who is your hero?" Wagner looked over at his friend and said, "Nick Taylor."

Schedule of Upcoming Events for Team USA *(subject to change)* Sunday, September 14, 2008

Archery, Olympic Green Archery Field

10:00 Men's Ind. Compound - W1, Semifinal, Court A, Jeff Fabry (Tulare, Calif.)

Athletics, National Stadium

9:00 Men's Discus (F53/54)/final – Scot Severn (Caro, Mich.)

9:05 Men's 200m (T12)/prelim – Josiah Jamison (Chula Vista, Calif./Vance, S.C.)

10:00 Women's 200m (T53)/prelim – Anjali Forber-Pratt (Natick, Mass.), Jessica Galli (Savoy, Ill./Hillsborough, N.J.), Maggie Redden (State College, Pa./Jersey City, N.J.)

10:35 Women's 100m (T44)/prelim – April Holmes (Chula Vista, Calif./Somerdale, N.J.)

12:00 Women's 200m (T54)/prelim – Jennifer Goeckel (Seattle, Wash.), Tatyana McFadden (Clarksville, Md.)
12:39 Men's 4x400m Relay (T53/54)/prelim
17:25 Women's 200m (T54)/final
17:33 Women's 100m (T44)/final
17:40 Men's 800m (T53)/prelim – Adam Bleakney (Champaign, Ill.), Joshua George (Champaign, Ill.)
18:16 Men's 800m (T52)/prelim – Josh Roberts (Morris, Ala.), Steven Toyoji (Tucson, Ariz.)
18:29 Men's 4x400m Relay (T53/54)/final
18:44 Women's 800m Final (T54) – Chelsea McClammer (Benton City, Wash.), Tatyana McFadden (Clarksville, Md.)
18:50 Men's High Jump (F44/46)/final – Jeff Skiba (Chula Vista, Calif./Sammamish, Wash.)
19:39 Men's 1500m (T54)/prelim – Tyler Byers (Washington, D.C.), Joshua George (Champaign, Ill.), Tony Iniguez (Aurora, Ill.)

Cycling, Road, Ming Tombs Reservoir

10:00 Men HC C Individual Road Race - Alejandro Albor (Elk Grove, Calif.), Oz Sanchez (San Diego, Calif.)
10:05 Men HC B Individual Road Race - Matthew Updike (Denver, Colo.), David Lee (Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif.)
14:05 Women B&VI 1-3 Individual Road Race - Karissa Whitsell (Eugene, Ore.) and Mackenzie Woodring (Pilot for Whitsell/Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Fencing, Fencing Hall of the National Convention Center

9:48 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool B, Scott Rodgers (San Diego, Calif.)
9:57 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool B, Scott Rodgers (San Diego, Calif.)
9:57 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool C, Gerard Moreno (Los Angeles, Calif.)
10:06 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool C, Gerard Moreno (Los Angeles, Calif.)
10:33 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool C, Gerard Moreno (Los Angeles, Calif.)
10:42 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool C, Gerard Moreno (Los Angeles, Calif.)
10:51 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool B, Scott Rodgers (San Diego, Calif.)
11:00 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool B, Scott Rodgers (San Diego, Calif.)
11:09 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool C, Gerard Moreno (Los Angeles, Calif.)
11:18 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Preliminary Pool B, Scott Rodgers (San Diego, Calif.)
13:10 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Round of 16, TBD
13:30 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Round of 16, TBD
14:20 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Quarterfinal, TBD
15:20 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Semifinal, TBD
16:10 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Bronze Medal Match, TBD
17:25 Men's Individual Foil, Category B, Gold Medal Match, TBD

Goalball, Beijing Institute of Technology Gymnasium

9:00 Women's Semifinal 1, USA vs. DEN
17:00 Women's Final, Bronze Medal Match, (lose to DEN)
18:00 Men's Final, Bronze Medal Match, USA vs. SWE
19:00 Women's Final, Gold Medal Match, (win over DEN)

Powerlifting, Beijing University of Aeronautics & Astronautics Gymnasium

13:45 Women's 75kg, Mary Stack (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Sitting Volleyball, China Agricultural University Gymnasium

18:00 Gold Medal Match, USA (3-1) vs. China (4-0)

Swimming (Preliminaries), National Aquatic Center

9:00 Men's 50m Freestyle (S11) – Philip Scholz (Mt. Sinai, N.Y.)
9:13 Men's 50m Freestyle (S12) – Tucker Dupree (Raleigh, N.C.)
9:49 Women's 400m Freestyle (S6) – Casey Johnson (Cypress, Calif.), Miranda Uhl (Alachua, Fla.)
10:12 Women's 100m Backstroke (S13) – Kelley Becherer (Sheboygan, Wis.)
10:18 Men's 50m Freestyle (S7) – Lantz Lamback (Colorado Springs, Colo./Augusta, Ga.)

10:23 Women's 50m Freestyle (S7) – Erin Popovich (Fort Collins, Colo./Silverbow, Mont.), Cortney Jordan, (Henderson, Nev.)
 10:33 Women's 50m Freestyle (S8) – Jessica Long (Baltimore, Md.), Amanda Everlove (Colorado Springs, Colo.)
 10:38 Men's 50m Freestyle (S9) – Mark Barr (Davis, Calif.), Cody Bureau (Colorado Springs, Colo./Latrobe, Pa.), Michael Prout (West Springfield, Mass.)
 10:45 Women's 50m Freestyle (S9) – April Kerley (Loveland, Ohio), Elizabeth Stone (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 10:50 Men's 50m Freestyle (S10) – Justin Zook (Plymouth, Minn.)
 10:55 Women's 50m Freestyle (S10) – Anna Eames (Golden Valley, Minn.), Ashley Owens (Stockbridge, Ga.), Susan Beth Scott (Colorado Springs, Colo./Cape Girardeau, Mo.)

Swimming (Finals), National Aquatic Center

17:00 Men's 50m Freestyle (S11) Finals
 17:10 Men's 50m Freestyle (S12) Finals
 17:43 Women's 150m IM (SM4) Finals – Aimee Bruder (Birmingham, Ala.)
 18:16 Women's 400m Freestyle (S6) Finals
 18:46 Women's 100m Backstroke (S13) Finals
 19:07 Men's 50m Freestyle (S7) Finals
 19:12 Women's 50m Freestyle (S7) Finals
 19:38 Women's 50m Freestyle (S8) Finals
 19:59 Men's 50m Freestyle (S9) Finals
 20:04 Women's 50m Freestyle (S9) Finals
 20:25 Men's 50m Freestyle (S10) Finals
 20:30 Women's 50m Freestyle (S10) Finals

Wheelchair Basketball, National Indoor Stadium

21:30 Men's semifinal, USA vs. Canada

Wheelchair Rugby, University of Science & Technology Gymnasium

15:00 Preliminary round, USA vs. Canada

Wheelchair Tennis, Olympic Green Tennis Centre

15:00 (TBD), Women's doubles, bronze medal match, Beth Arnoult (Paia, Hawaii) and Kaitlyn Verfuert (Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.)

Top 10 Medal Standings *(as of 11 p.m. 9/13/08)*

<i>Country</i>	<i>G</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>Total</i>
China	49	48	33	130
Great Britain	37	21	23	81
USA	26	19	21	66
Australia	15	21	21	57
Ukraine	18	12	21	51
Germany	12	18	17	47
Russian Fed.	15	17	14	46
Spain	12	18	16	46
Canada	12	7	15	34
France	7	16	9	32