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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

MSNBC

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Women's Soccer – USA vs. Norway (LIVE)

TELEMUNDO

10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Olympic Kickoff

UNIVERSAL HD

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Simulcast of MSNBC

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Olympics begin on MSNBC with LIVE coverage of the reigning Olympic champion **USA Women's Soccer** team taking on Norway.

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL HIGHLIGHTS:

- The NBC Olympic Soccer Channel will feature complete whistle-to-whistle coverage of all 58 games (32 Men's, 26 Women's) in the Olympic Soccer tournament, and it all starts with a women's match between Brazil and Germany LIVE at 5 am.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

MSNBC

4:30 a.m. – 7 a.m.

Men's Soccer – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)

TELEMUNDO

4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Honduras vs. Italy (LIVE)

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Ivory Coast vs. Argentina (LIVE)

UNIVERSAL HD

4:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Simulcast of MSNBC

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Men's Soccer team** returns to the Olympics for the first time in eight years against Japan LIVE on MSNBC. Team USA last faced Japan at the Olympics in Sydney, where the Americans won on penalties in the quarterfinal round on the way to their fourth-place finish, their best ever in a full Olympic tournament.

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eight is an auspicious number in China, and today is surely a lucky day for soccer fans – all eight men's soccer games from four different sites on the NBC Olympic Soccer Channel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

NBC and NBC HD

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Opening Ceremony - Parade of Nations, Lighting of the Olympic Cauldron

TELEMUNDO

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Olympic Preview

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Women's Archery

Men's & Women's Badminton – Singles Competition

Women's Fencing – Individual Sabre Competition

Men's Judo – 60kg Competition

Women's Judo – 48kg Competition

Sailing

Men's Shooting – Trap & 10m Air Pistol Competition

Women's Shooting – 10m Air Rifle Competition & Gold Medal Final

Women's Basketball

Equestrian – Team Eventing Dressage

Women's Handball

Rowing

Women's Weightlifting – 48kg

Cycling

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The moment China has prepared for since being awarded the Games in 2001 arrives with the Opening Ceremony, to be held in the spectacular Beijing National Stadium. The majestic 91,000-seat facility has been nicknamed the "Bird's Nest" due to its prominent steel latticework. Here, 205 countries are expected to march in the Parade of Nations. The nations will march into the stadium in an order determined by Chinese characters, with two exceptions as per Olympic tradition – Greece will march first, and host nation China will enter the stadium last.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 – DAY 1

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)

Swimming

Beach Volleyball – USA Match

Men's Cycling – Road Race

Women's Fencing – Individual Sabre Gold Medal Final

Rowing

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)

Men's 400m Freestyle, 400m Individual Medley

Women's 400m Individual Medley, 4x100m Freestyle Relay

Beach Volleyball – USA Match (LIVE)

Men's Gymnastics – Team Competition

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinals Men's 100 breaststroke & Women's 100m Butterfly

12:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Volleyball – USA vs. Venezuela (LIVE)

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)

Canada vs. China

Women's Basketball – USA vs. Czech Republic (LIVE)

Equestrian – Eventing Dressage

Beach Volleyball

Women's Fencing – Individual Sabre Gold Medal Final

Women's Shooting – Air Rifle Gold Medal Final

Badminton – Singles Competition

Women's Weightlifting – Flyweight Gold Medal Final

CNBC and CNBC HD

2:00 a.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Boxing – 75kg, 81kg Competition (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 75kg, 81kg Competition

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer – Nigeria vs. Germany (LIVE)

Brazil vs. North Korea (LIVE)

Women's Volleyball – Italy vs. Russia

Poland vs. Cuba

Women's Handball – France vs. Angola
Russia vs. South Korea
Badminton – Singles competition

TELEMUNDO

7:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)
Beach Volleyball
Boxing
Women's Volleyball

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Beach Volleyball
Boxing

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

TBA

UNIVERSAL HD

24-hour MSNBC & CNBC HD Simulcasts and Coverage

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's Archery

Women's Archery – Competition & Quarterfinals

Badminton

Women's Fencing – Individual Sabre Semifinal & Gold Medal Final

Men's Fencing – Individual Epee Competition

Women's Field Hockey

Men's Judo – 60kg Competition & Gold Medal Final, 66kg Competition

Women's Judo – 48kg Competition & Gold Medal Final, 52kg Competition

Sailing

Men's Shooting – 10m Air Pistol Gold Medal Final, Men's Trap Competition

Women's Shooting – 10m Air Pistol Competition & Gold Medal Final

Women & Men's Basketball

Equestrian – Team Dressage

Women's & Men's Handball

Rowing

Women's Soccer

Men's & Women's Tennis

Women's Weightlifting – 53kg

Men's Weightlifting – 56kg

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The opening night of competition shifts the attention from the magnificent Bird's Nest to the National Aquatics Center. Nicknamed the "Water Cube", it is an awe-inspiring translucent structure that gives spectators the sensation of being under water while looking up at its roof.
- Fittingly, one of these Games' most spectacular venues is the host to unquestionably one of the greatest swimmers ever, 23-year-old **Michael Phelps**. He begins his chase for history LIVE in primetime in the 400m Individual Medley, an event in which he shattered his own world record at the Olympic Trials and is favored to win. By the end of the week, Phelps could break the record for most career gold medals by any Olympic athlete ever, summer or winter. The current record is **nine**, shared by Finnish distance runner **Paavo Nurmi**, Soviet gymnast **Larisa Latynina**, American swimmer **Mark Spitz**, and American track star **Carl Lewis**. Phelps, who already owns six gold medals from Athens, could swim as many as eight events in Beijing if all goes as planned. Fellow American **Ryan Lochte** is the second fastest of all-time in this event and should make this the fourth straight Olympics in which Americans go 1-2 in this event.
- On the women's side, world champion **Katie Hoff** could bring the USA its second gold of the night in the 400m IM in what could be a classic duel with Australia's **Stephanie Rice** -- Hoff broke Rice's world record at the Olympic Trials in June. It also figures to be USA versus Australia in the women's 4x100m freestyle relay Gold Medal final.
- 2004 Olympic all-around champion **Paul Hamm** and the USA men's gymnastics team looks to qualify for the eight-team final and earn a chance at a second straight team medal. Host China has won the last two world championships and should be the team to beat.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The greatest cyclists in the world take to the streets of Beijing in the men's road race, an event that provides the perfect introduction to the Olympic city. The 150-mile race begins in the center of Beijing, passes through Tiananmen Square and other historic sites before reaching its conclusion at the grandest of finish lines, the Great Wall of China.
- The **USA Women's Volleyball Team** begins its medal quest against Japan LIVE on NBC. The eyes of China will be on Team USA's coach "**Jenny**" **Lang Ping**, who helped lead the Chinese volleyball team to a gold medal over the USA at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, and later coached the Chinese team to a silver medal in 1996 in Atlanta.
- American fencers **Rebecca Ward**, **Sada Jacobson** and 2004 gold medalist **Marisel Zagunis** each has a chance to reach the podium in Team USA's strongest individual fencing event, the women's individual sabre.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Men's Volleyball Team** plays its first match of the Olympics LIVE against Venezuela. In Athens, Team USA made an exciting run to the bronze medal game after a thrilling quarterfinals comeback against the favored host, Greece.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- LIVE coverage of two medal contending USA women's teams. The **USA Women's Soccer Team** faces Japan in game two on the road to gold. Later, the **USA Women's Basketball Team** begins its Beijing schedule against the Czech Republic.
- The first gold medal awarded at this Olympics will be either shooting's women's air rifle final or weightlifting's women's flyweight final, and whichever event it is, host nation China is heavily favored to capture the first gold medal at the Beijing Games. Three different Chinese lifters have won the past three women's flyweight world championships, while **Du Li** is the favorite in the women's air rifle.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- CNBC's comprehensive coverage of the Olympic Boxing tournament begins, with LIVE elimination bouts in the overnight hours and comprehensive coverage of the second session in the afternoon.

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

- Welcome to an Olympic hoops dream -- The **NBC Olympic Basketball Channel** will feature complete coverage of all 76 games (38 Men's, 38 Women's) in the Olympic Basketball tournament in spectacular high definition, from the early round games through the men's and women's gold medal finals, featuring many of the world's best players suiting up in their national colors.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10- DAY 2

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – USA vs. China (LIVE)

Swimming

Beach Volleyball

Men's Water Polo – USA vs. China

Women's Cycling – Road Race

Women's Weightlifting – 53kg Gold Medal Final

Men's & Women's Badminton

Rowing

7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals (LIVE):

Men's 100m Breaststroke, 4x100m Freestyle Relay

Women's 100m Butterfly, 400m Freestyle

Women's Gymnastics – Team Competition

Women's Diving – Springboard Synchronized Gold Medal Final

Men's and Women's Rowing – Eights Competition

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinals Men's 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke & Women's 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Volleyball – USA vs. Cuba (LIVE)

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:30 a.m.

Tennis (LIVE)

Boxing – 64kg, 69kg Competition (LIVE)

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Boxing – 64kg, 69kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – USA vs. Netherlands (LIVE)

Argentina vs. Australia

Men's Basketball – Lithuania vs. Argentina (LIVE)

Tennis (LIVE)

Beach Volleyball

Equestrian – Dressage

Women's Archery – Team Gold Medal Final

Men's Weightlifting – 56kg Gold Medal Final

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Italy vs. South Korea (LIVE)

Men's Volleyball – Serbia vs. Russia
Bulgaria vs. China

Women's Field Hockey – USA vs. Argentina (LIVE)

Men's Shooting – Trap Gold Medal Final

Men's Water Polo – Hungary vs. Montenegro
Croatia vs. Italy

Badminton

Men's Handball – Croatia vs. Spain

TELEMUNDO

4:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Argentina vs. Australia (LIVE)
New Zealand vs. Brazil

Men's Volleyball

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals

Men's Basketball

Men's Gymnastics

Beach Volleyball

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Boxing – Elimination Bouts

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

TBA

UNIVERSAL HD

24-hour MSNBC & CNBC HD Simulcasts and Coverage

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Women's Archery – Team Semifinal & Gold Medal Final

Men's Archery – Team Competition

Badminton – Qualifying Competition

Men's Fencing – Individual Epee (Semifinals & Gold Medal Final)

Women's Fencing – Individual Foil Competition

Men's & Women's Field Hockey

Men's Judo – 66kg Competition & Gold Medal Final, 73kg Competition

Women's Judo – 52kg Competition & Gold Medal Final, 57kg Competition

Sailing

Men's Shooting – Trap Gold Medal Final, Men's 10m Air Competition & Gold Medal Final
Women's Shooting – Trap Competition
Men's & Women's Basketball
Men's & Women's Handball
Rowing
Men's & Women's Tennis
Women's Weightlifting – 53kg, 58kg Competition
Men's Weightlifting – 56kg, 62kg Competition
Equestrian – Cross Country
Soccer
Cycling
Water Polo

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- LIVE coverage of what should be another USA gold medal final at the pool. **Michael Phelps** makes two appearances: in the semifinal for the men's 200m freestyle, where he is the overwhelming favorite; in the highly competitive men's 4x100m freestyle relay final, where he will swim for his second gold medal in as many days. The Americans can also pick up medals in the women's 400m where Baltimore's **Katie Hoff** is a gold medal contender, plus in the women's 100m butterfly final and men's 100m breaststroke final (**Brendan Hansen**). Five-time Olympic medalist **Natalie Coughlin** swims in the semifinal of her best event, the 100m backstroke.
- The first look at the reigning world champion **USA Women's Gymnastics Team**, led by 2007 world all-around champion **Shawn Johnson**, the 16-year-old wonder from West Des Moines, Iowa, and nine-time world medalist **Nastia Liukin**, the elegant 18-year-old who was born in Russia, and raised in Parker, Texas. They begin their Olympic quest for the team gold medal tonight – the top eight teams qualify for the final. China, which won the world team title in 2006 and finished second to the USA in 2007, is expected to be the top threat to Team USA in one of the highest profile USA-China showdowns at the Games.
- The first diving final of the Games, the women's springboard synchronized final. The gold medal is China's **Guo Jingjing** and **Wu Minxia**'s to lose – but anything can happen in this sport of utmost precision.
In rowing, the eights competition gets underway with qualifying heats. The **USA Men's Rowing Team** scored a dramatic victory in Athens to win Olympic gold in the event for the first time since 1964, and will be in the medal mix once again.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Men's Basketball Team**, trying to capture Olympic gold for the first time since 2000, takes on home team superstar **Yao Ming** and China in its first game of the Olympics. Led by the legendary Duke coach **Mike Krzyzewski**, this USA team is perhaps the best squad fielded by the USA since the original "Dream Team". Coach K's roster, featuring reigning NBA MVP Kobe Bryant and Cavs superstar LeBron James, is perhaps the most talented, exciting and determined USA men's basketball team assembled since Larry, Magic and Michael formed the core of the original Barcelona Dream Team in 1992. Call this version the "**Redeem Team**" -- it's been eight years (since the 2000 Sydney Olympics) since a USA Men's Basketball Team has won Olympic or world championship gold, and this team has been specifically constructed to

redeem those losses and return America to the top of the international basketball order. Also, Team USA and China go head-to-head in men's water polo.

- The world's best female cyclists take their street tour of new and old Beijing in the women's road race, finishing at the Great Wall.
- American weightlifter **Melanie Roach**, a mother of three (including an autistic son), makes her Olympic debut at age 33 in the women's 53kg event.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- In Indoor Volleyball, the **USA Women's Volleyball Team** battles Cuba in its second match of the Olympics.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- Two men's soccer games – LIVE coverage of the **USA Men's Soccer Team** vs. The Netherlands, plus Argentina vs. Australia. Also, coverage of two men's basketball games, and more action from the sizzling sands of the Beijing beach volleyball venue.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The overnight show features live tennis and boxing, and the afternoon program contains complete boxing coverage of the day.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Women's Field Hockey Team**, looking to ride the momentum of its dramatic victory in the "last chance" Olympic qualifier this spring, battles Argentina LIVE on MSNBC. Plus, two excellent men's water polo match-ups, Croatia vs. Italy and Hungary vs. Montenegro.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11 – DAY 3

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beach Volleyball (LIVE)

Swimming

Rowing

Canoeing – Whitewater Competition

8:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Men's Gymnastics – Team Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)

Men's 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke

Women's 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke

Beach Volleyball – USA Match (LIVE)

Men's Diving – Platform Synchronized Gold Medal Final

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinal Men's 200m Butterfly

1:05 a.m. – 2:30 a.m.

Men's Volleyball – USA vs. Italy (LIVE)

Swimming – Semifinals

Women's 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:30 a.m.

Tennis

Boxing – 57kg, 60kg Elimination Bouts (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 57kg, 60kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Women's Basketball – USA vs. China (LIVE)

Women's Volleyball – Brazil vs. Russia

Women's Water Polo – USA vs. China (LIVE)

Hungary vs. Netherlands

Beach Volleyball

Rowing (LIVE)

Men's Archery – Team Gold Medal Final

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball – Australia vs. Brazil (LIVE)

Beach Volleyball

Women's Handball – South Korea vs. Germany

Women's Volleyball – China vs. Poland

Men's and Women's Badminton – Singles Competition
Women's Water Polo – Russia vs. Italy
Men's Weightlifting – 62kg Gold Medal Final
Tennis

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Equestrian – Eventing Cross Country
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Women's Volleyball
Women's Gymnastics

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Women's Diving – Springboard Synchronized Gold Medal Final
Beach Volleyball

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

TBA

UNIVERSAL HD

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NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Best of Men's & Women's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's Archery – Team Semifinal & Gold Medal Final

Women's Archery

Badminton

Women's Fencing – Individual Foil (Semifinals & Gold Medal Final)

Men's Fencing – Individual Sabre Competition

Men's & Women's Field Hockey

Men's Judo – 73kg Competition & Finals

81kg Competition

Women's Judo – 57kg Competition & Finals

63kg Competition

Sailing

Women's Shooting – Trap Gold Medal Final

Men's Shooting – Double Trap Competition

50m Pistol Competition & Gold Medal Final

Women's and Men's Basketball
Canoeing – Whitewater
Women's and Men's Handball
Rowing
Men's & Women's Tennis
Women's Weightlifting – 58kg, 63kg
Men's Weightlifting – 62kg, 69kg
Softball
Wrestling – Greco Roman Competition
Water Polo

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Another busy day for **Michael Phelps**, and it's all LIVE. First, he'll swim for what could be his third gold medal of the Games in an event he dominates, the 200m freestyle. Less than an hour later, the semifinal in another Phelps-dominated event, the 200m butterfly. In between, Olympic and world champion **Natalie Coughlin** is favored to win Olympic gold in her signature event, the 100m backstroke. Also, USA's **Aaron Peirsol**, who lowered his own world record at the Olympic Trials, is favored for gold in the 100m backstroke.
- All of the drama of the men's gymnastics team final is captured LIVE as the **USA Men's Gymnastics Team**, led by the defending Olympic all-around champion **Paul Hamm**, looks to win its second consecutive Olympic medal. Team USA earned the silver medal in Athens. The atmosphere will be electric as China has won the last two team titles at the world championships and is favored to win gold.
- Beach Volleyball's Olympic "**Golden Girls**" **Misty May-Treanor** and **Kerri Walsh**, who won gold in Athens and are three-time reigning world champions, hope to continue their gold medal defense.
- After winning no diving medals in Athens, Team USA has a chance to reverse the trend. The Indianapolis-based duo of **David Boudia** and **Thomas Finchum** give the USA a good chance at a medal in the men's platform synchronized diving final.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Michael Phelps** leads a deeply talented USA Swimming corps in qualifying heats from the Water Cube. Plus, a LIVE beach volleyball match and whitewater canoeing qualifying. Rowing repechages provide boats one last chance to make the finals.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Men's Volleyball Team** battles Italy LIVE in the second match of its quest for an Olympic medal. Also, more from the pool, with the semifinals in the Women's 200m Freestyle and 200m Individual Medley featuring American swimming star **Katie Hoff**.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

- A LIVE double shot of the USA-China rivalry, as the **USA Women's Water Polo Team** and **USA Women's Basketball Team** both tangle with Team China. The American women captured the water polo bronze in Athens and should be in the thick of the medal hunt once again. The USA women's basketball squad plays game two of its quest for a fourth straight Olympic gold medal.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS

- An action-packed day of team sports competition, including beach and indoor volleyball, plus Australia vs. Brazil in women's basketball and reigning Olympic women's water polo champion Italy vs. Russia.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS

- The overnight show features live tennis and boxing, and the afternoon program contains complete boxing coverage of the day.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- The first of two weeks worth of daily, comprehensive gymnastics analysis and highlights. NBC's award-winning roster of analysts features the legendary **Bela Karolyi**, who brings into the broadcast booth the same exuberance he shares when coaching the finest gymnasts in the world. Plus, coverage of the demanding cross-country phase of equestrian's eventing competition.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 – DAY 4

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beach Volleyball (LIVE)

Swimming

Men's Water Polo – USA vs. Italy

Canoeing – Whitewater Gold Medal Finals

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Women's Gymnastics – Team Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Swimming – Finals (LIVE)

Men's 200m Butterfly, 4x200m Relay

Women's 200m Freestyle, 200m Individual Medley

Beach Volleyball (LIVE)

Women's Diving – Platform Synchronized Gold Medal Final

Rowing

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinal Men's 100m Freestyle

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Volleyball – USA vs. Venezuela

Swimming – Semifinals

Women's 200m Butterfly, Men's 200m Breaststroke

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:30 a.m.

Softball – USA vs. Venezuela (LIVE)

Boxing – Elimination Bouts (51kg, 54kg) (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 51kg, 54kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Men's Basketball – USA vs. Angola (LIVE)

Tennis

Rowing (LIVE)

Beach Volleyball

Women's Field Hockey – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)

Badminton – Round of 16 Competition

Men's Handball – Spain vs. Poland

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – China vs. Spain (LIVE)

Women's Soccer – USA vs. New Zealand (LIVE)

Nigeria vs. Brazil

Men's Wrestling – Greco Roman, 55kg & 60kg Competition & Finals
Men's Volleyball – Serbia vs. Brazil
Tennis
Badminton – Round of 16 Competition
Men's Weightlifting – 69kg Competition
Men's Water Polo – Serbia vs. Croatia

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Equestrian – Eventing Gold Medal Finals
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.
Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Gymnastics – Gold Medal Final
Beach Volleyball

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Women's Soccer – Nigeria vs. Brazil

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.
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Women's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's & Women's Archery – Individual Competition
Badminton – Competition & Semifinals
Men's Fencing – Individual Sabre Semifinal & Gold Medal Final
 Individual Foil Competition
Women's Fencing – Individual Epee Competition
Men's and Women's Field Hockey
Men's Judo – 81kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals
 90kg Competition
Women's Judo – 63kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals
 70kg Competition
Sailing
Men's Shooting – Double Trap Gold Medal Final
Women's Shooting – Women's 25m Pistol Competition

Baseball
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Canoeing – Whitewater Gold Medal Finals
Equestrian – Jumping
Men's Handball
Women's Handball
Rowing
Women's Soccer
Softball – Qualifying Round Competition
Men's & Women's Tennis
Women's Weightlifting – 63kg, 69kg
Men's Weightlifting – 69kg, 77 kg
Wrestling – Greco Roman Competition & Gold Medal Finals
Women's & Men's Cycling – Time Trial
Men's & Women's Table Tennis
Water Polo

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Watch for a gymnastics showdown between the Americans and the Chinese as **Team USA** will try to win the women's team gold medal that eluded them in Athens. Led by reigning world all-around champion **Shawn Johnson** and nine-time world medalist **Nastia Liukin**, the Americans are the reigning world champions and favored for gold. At the helm is **Martha Karolyi**, wife of the legendary **Bela Karolyi**, whose golden touch led the '**Magnificent Seven**' to gold in Atlanta.
- In the "Water Cube," **Michael Phelps**, the man likely to become the greatest Olympian of all-time, swims in two gold medal finals on this night – the 200m butterfly and 4x200m freestyle relay. It is the only night where he could potentially win two gold medals – and he set world records and won both swims at the 2007 World Championships. This could be the night when Phelps breaks the all-time record for career gold medals, which is currently nine and shared by four athletes, including USA's Carl Lewis and Mark Spitz. Also in swimming, America's top two women, **Katie Hoff** and **Natalie Coughlin**, square off in what should be a closely contested final, in which Australia's **Stephanie Rice** and Zimbabwe's **Kirsty Coventry** are also strong contenders.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- In whitewater canoeing whoever represents **Team USA** – either **Scott Parsons** or **Brett Heyl** – will race through rapids and be the best American medal hopeful.
- The **USA Men's Water Polo Team** takes on Italy in this rough, contact sport that at times can resemble a street brawl in a pool.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Led by coach "**Jenny**" **Lang Ping** – one of the most recognizable celebrities in China dating back to her days as the star of China's gold medal winning team in 1994 – a resurgent **USA Women's Volleyball Team** will play in its third match against Venezuela.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- **LeBron James, Kobe Bryant** and **The USA Men's Basketball Team**, under the guidance of the one and only **Coach K**, will face off against Angola as the so-called "**Redeem Team**" marches toward the medal round

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The defending Olympic champion **USA Women's Soccer Team**, with a new generation of stars including **Abby Wambach** and **Natasha Kai**, faces New Zealand.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Softball Team**, which has won every Olympic softball gold medal ever awarded, will start its 2008 – and potentially last – Olympic campaign against Venezuela.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

Team USA won medals in Athens in both the individual and team eventing competitions, held on this night. Equestrian, being held in Hong Kong, is the only sport where men and women can face off in every event. Plus an in-depth preview of the women's team final in gymnastics.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 – DAY 5

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Beach Volleyball (LIVE)

Swimming

Women's Water Polo - USA vs. Italy

8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Men's Gymnastics – Individual All-Around Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Swimming – Finals (LIVE)

Men's 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle

Women's 200m Butterfly, 4x200m Relay

Beach Volleyball – USA Match (LIVE)

Men's Diving – Springboard Synchronized Gold Medal Final

Women's Cycling – Individual Time Trial

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinal Men's 200m Individual Medley

1:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Swimming – 200m Breaststroke Semifinals

Men's Water Polo – USA vs. Serbia

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 5:00 a.m.

Softball – USA vs. Australia (LIVE)

Boxing – 48kg, +91kg Competition

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 48kg, +91kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. - Noon

Men's Soccer – USA vs. Nigeria (LIVE)

China vs. Brazil (LIVE)

Women's Basketball – USA vs. Mali (LIVE)

Women's Water Polo – Hungary vs. Australia

Rowing – Semifinals (LIVE)

Badminton – Competition, Semifinals

Table Tennis – Team Competition

Canoeing – Whitewater Competition

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Baseball – USA vs. South Korea

Cuba vs. Japan

Women's Volleyball – Cuba vs. China (LIVE)

Tennis

Men's Cycling – Individual Time Trial

Wrestling – Greco Roman, 66kg, 74kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals
Table Tennis – Team Competition
Men's Weightlifting – 77kg Competition

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tennis
Equestrian – Team Dressage
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – South Korea vs. Honduras (LIVE)
Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Women's Volleyball
Beach Volleyball

7:30 a.m. – Noon

Men's Soccer – China vs. Brazil (LIVE)
Women's Gymnastics – Team Gold Medal Final
Diving – Synchronized Gold Medal Final

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's & Women's Archery
Badminton – Competition & Semifinals
Baseball
Women's Fencing – Individual Epee (Competition, Semifinals, Gold Medal Final)
Team Sabre Semifinals
Men's Fencing – Individual Foil Semifinals & Gold Medal Finals
Men's & Women's Field Hockey
Men's Judo – 90kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals, 100kg Gold Medal Finals
Women's Judo – 70kg Competition & Finals, 78kg Competition
Sailing
Women's Shooting – 25m Pistol Final
Skeet Competition

Three Position Competition & Gold Medal Final

Men's & Women's Basketball

Canoeing – Whitewater Competition

Men's Cycling – Time Trial

Equestrian – Team Dressage

Men's & Women's Handball

Rowing – Semifinals

Men's Soccer

Softball

Men's & Women's Table Tennis

Men's & Women's Tennis

Women's Weightlifting – 69kg

Men's Weightlifting – 77kg

Wrestling – Greco Roman Gold Medal Finals & Competition

Water Polo

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Multiple-medal threats **Katie Hoff** and **Natalie Coughlin** lead the way for Team USA in the 4x200m Freestyle Relay final, and the fastest men in the pool, including American contenders **Garrett Weber-Gale** and **Jason Lezak**. Plus **Michael Phelps** continues his historic quest. On this night: no finals, but he will swim the 200m Individual Medley semifinals. Also watch **Natalie Coughlin** as she tries to qualify for the gold medal final in the semifinals of the 100m freestyle.
- Live in primetime in Athens, **Paul Hamm** became the first American man to win an Olympic all-around title. Four years later he will try to repeat that feat at his first major championship since the last Olympics. But two-time reigning world champion **Yang Wei** of China stands directly in his path.
- China could sweep the diving events in Beijing and reigning world champions **Qin Kai** and **Wang Feng** of China are good bets to win synchro springboard gold.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Women's Water Polo Team**, which reached the medal podium in Sydney and Athens, continues its march through the qualifying round in a key matchup against defending Olympic champion Italy.
- USA's **Michael Phelps** and **Ryan Lochte** will be in the qualifying heats for the men's 200m Individual Medley, as Phelps continues his pursuit of history in the Water Cube.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Seven-time Olympic medalist **Amanda Beard**, now a 26-year-old swimmer and model, is competing in her fourth Olympics 12 years after making her first team as a teddy bear-toting 14-year-old at the Atlanta Olympics. Tonight, Beard races for a spot in the final of her lone Beijing event, the women's 200m breaststroke.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- American men and women are in action live as **Diana Taurasi** and the defending Olympic champion **USA Women's Basketball Team** takes on Mali and the **USA Men's Soccer Team** – led by phenoms **Freddy Adu** and **Jozy Altidore** – competes against Nigeria.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Baseball Team** plays its first Olympic game since winning gold in 2000 as the Americans take on South Korea.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Softball Team** plays its second game in its march toward a fourth consecutive gold medal, this time taking on medal threat Australia.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Oxygen's daily look inside gymnastics includes a complete breakdown of last night's women's team gold medal final, and preview of tonight's men's all-around gold medal final, featuring defending champion **Paul Hamm** and China's world champion, **Yang Wei**. Plus, tennis and equestrian competition.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 – DAY 6

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Swimming
Beach Volleyball
Rowing – Semifinals
Canoeing – Whitewater Gold Medal Final

8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Women's Gymnastics – Individual All-Around Gold Medal Final (LIVE)
Swimming – Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)
 Men's – 200m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley
 Women's – 200m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle
Beach Volleyball
Men's Volleyball – USA vs. Bulgaria

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinal Men's 100m Butterfly

1:35 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.

Swimming – Women's 200 Back Semifinal
Canoeing – Whitewater Gold Medal Final

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:30 a.m.

Softball – USA vs. Canada (LIVE)
Boxing – Elimination Bouts (69kg, 81kg) (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – Elimination Bouts

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Men's Basketball – USA Game (LIVE)
Baseball – USA vs. Netherlands
Tennis
Beach Volleyball
Women's Field Hockey – USA vs. Germany
Women's Fencing – Team Sabre Competition and Gold Medal Final
Women's Archery – Individual Gold Medal Final

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – Argentina Game (LIVE)
 Russia vs. Lithuania (LIVE)

Men's Volleyball – China vs. Japan (LIVE)
Brazil vs. Russia
Wrestling – Greco Roman 84kg, 96kg, 120kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals
Beach Volleyball
Men's Handball – France vs. Croatia
Men's Water Polo – Hungary vs. Spain
Badminton
Table Tennis – Team Competition

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tennis – Semifinals
Equestrian – Team Dressage Gold Medal Final
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Basketball
Men's Gymnastics – Individual All-Around Competition

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Diving – Synchronized Gold Medal Final
Beach Volleyball

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

TBA

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NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Best of Men's & Women's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Women's Archery – Individual Competition, Semifinals & Final
Men's Archery – Individual Competition
Men's & Women's Badminton – Competition & Semifinals
Baseball
Women's Fencing – Team Sabre Competition & Gold Medal Final
Men's Fencing – Team Epee Competition
Men's & Women's Field Hockey
Men's Judo – 100kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals
+100kg Competition

Women's Judo – 78kg Competition & Gold Medal Finals
+78kg Competition

Sailing

Women's Shooting – Skeet Gold Medal Final

Men's Shooting – Skeet Competition

50m Rifle Prone Competition & Gold Medal Final

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Competition

Men's & Women's Basketball

Canoeing – Whitewater Gold Medal Finals

Equestrian – Team Dressage

Men's & Women's Handball

Rowing – Semifinals & Competition

Softball

Men's & Women's Table Tennis – Team Competition

Men's & Women's Tennis

Wrestling – Greco Roman Gold Medal Finals

Women's Weightlifting – 75kg

Men's Weightlifting – 85kg

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- It's perhaps the most anticipated and compelling event of any Olympic Games – the women's all-around gold medal final-and it's live in primetime. In Beijing, two American women will look to join **Mary Lou Retton** and **Carly Patterson** as Olympic all-around champions: **Shawn Johnson**, the 16-year-old wonder from West Des Moines, Iowa, who is coached by former Chinese gymnasts and is the reigning world champion, and nine-time world medalist **Nastia Liukin**, who was born in Moscow and raised in Texas. Liukin's coach is her father, Valery Liukin, who won all-around silver for the Soviet Union at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul. If either Johnson or Liukin doesn't make the final, **Chellsie Memmel** gives the USA another potential all-around option.
- It's a huge night at the Water Cube on day six of swimming finals, where world record holder **Michael Phelps** seeks potential Beijing gold medal number six, this time in the 200m Individual Medley where his toughest competition is expected to come from teammate **Ryan Lochte**. Phelps also renews his rivalry with teammate **Ian Crocker** in the 100m butterfly semifinals, while Lochte has a "Mission Impossible" kind of night, as he also takes on defending Olympic champion **Aaron Peirsol** in the 200m backstroke (Lochte and Peirsol are co-world record holders). Plus four-time Olympian **Amanda Beard** swims for gold in her best event, the 200m breaststroke, alongside multi-medal threat **Natalie Coughlin**; the Americans will try to chase down the favorite, Australia's **Libby Trickett**.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Americans **Michael Phelps** and **Ian Crocker**, the two fastest ever in the 100m butterfly, renew their rivalry as they swim to advance to the semifinals. For Phelps, this is a key event in his chase for history. Also, gold medal action in whitewater canoeing and live beach volleyball.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- It's all a splash and dash in latenight as Olympic gold is determined in whitewater and 2007 world champion **Margaret Hoelzer** leads the USA charge in the women's 200m backstroke semifinals, which also features Zimbabwe's star swimmer **Kirsty Coventry**.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- The womens' team sabre event will be held for the first time at the Olympics and **Team USA** should be a factor. Individually, **Mariel Zagunis** won Athens gold (the first fencing Olympic gold for an American in 100 years). **Rebecca Ward**, Zagunis and **Sada Jacobson** won gold, silver and bronze, respectively, at the 2006 World Championships, making the USA as deep as any team in the world.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The usually dominant **USA Softball Team** plays its North American neighbor Canada. Plus, full coverage of elimination bouts in boxing.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Greco-Roman Super Heavyweight gold is at stake as **Dremiel Byers** wrestles on this day. Byers is competing in his first Olympics after years battling his longtime teammate, rival and training partner, Sydney Olympic gold medalist **Rulon Gardner**. Gardner, new as an NBC Olympic analyst, will call the match.
- In Men's Basketball, defending Olympic champion Team Argentina look to continue their quest for a second Olympic gold medal.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Team USA** has won a team dressage medal in each of the past four Olympics and should challenge again in Beijing. Plus everything you need to know about the women's all-around gold medal final, featuring USA gold medal contenders **Shawn Johnson** and **Nastia Liukin**, coming up tonight live in primetime.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 – DAY 7

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Swimming
Track & Field
Beach Volleyball
Women's Water Polo – USA vs. Russia

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)
 Men's 100m Butterfly, 50m Freestyle
 Women's 200m Backstroke, 800m Freestyle
Track and Field – Men's 100m competition
 Men's Shot Put Gold Medal Final
Beach Volleyball (LIVE)
Men's Volleyball – USA vs. China

*Note: LIVE Swimming Semifinal Women's 50m Freestyle

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Track & Field – 10,000m Gold Medal Final
Women's Diving – Springboard Competition

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:30 a.m.

Softball – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)
Boxing – 57kg, 60kg Competition (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 57kg, 60kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Women's Soccer - Quarterfinal (LIVE)
Women's Basketball – USA vs. Spain (LIVE)
Baseball – USA vs. Cuba
Tennis - Semifinals
Beach Volleyball
Men's Archery – Individual Gold Medal Final
Cycling – Track Events Competition

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball – USA vs. China (LIVE)
Women's Soccer - Quarterfinals
Beach Volleyball
Women's Badminton – Doubles Gold Medal Final

Women's Handball – France vs. Norway
Men's Weightlifting – 85kg Gold Medal Final
Women's Table Tennis – Team Semifinal
Women's Water Polo – Netherlands vs. Australia
Hungary vs. Greece

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Equestrian – Jumping Competition
Tennis – Semifinal
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Women's Volleyball
Women's Gymnastics – Individual All-Around Competition

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Women's Soccer (LIVE)
Beach Volleyball
Boxing

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's Archery – Individual Competition, Semifinals & Gold Medal Final
Men's & Women's Badminton – Semifinals & Gold Medal Finals
Baseball
Women's Fencing – Team Foil Competition
Men's Fencing – Team Epee Semifinal & Gold Medal Final
Men's & Women's Field Hockey
Men's Judo - +100kg Competition & Gold Medal Final
Women's Judo - +78kg Competition & Gold Medal Final
Sailing
Men's Shooting – 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Competition & Gold Medal Final
Skeet Competition

Women's & Men's Basketball

Cycling – Track Events

Equestrian – Individual Jumping Competition

Women's & Men's Handball

Women's Soccer

Softball

Men's Table Tennis – Team Competition

Women's Table Tennis – Team Competition

Team Bronze Competition

Men's & Women's Tennis – Semifinals

Women's Weightlifting – 75kg

Men's Weightlifting – 85kg

Women's Wrestling – Freestyle 48kg

55kg Competition

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- If all has proceeded according to plan so far, **Michael Phelps'** quest for a potential record-tying seventh gold medal will have to go through teammate and world record-holder **Ian Crocker** in the 100m butterfly in one of his most critical tests at the Beijing Olympics. Meanwhile, in what feels like a heavyweight boxing match, the sprinters take to the pool to determine who is the "World's Fastest Swimmer" in a thrashing, all-out race from wall to wall in the 50m freestyle. The American contenders are first-time Olympians **Garrett Weber-Gale** and **Ben Wildman-Tobriner**. They will try to out-sprint rising stars **Eamon Sullivan** of Australia and "The Hovercraft" **Alain Bernard** of France. Plus Americans **Katie Hoff**, in her fifth individual event of the Games, and two-time world champion **Kate Ziegler** race for gold in the women's 800m freestyle, and 41-year-old mom **Dara Torres** continues her remarkable comeback in the 50m freestyle semifinals.
- The traditional Olympic sport of Track & Field begins this day, featuring the men's shot put, where **Team USA** has several medal threats. Leading the deep American team should be gentle giant **Reese Hoffa**, the reigning world champion, and **Adam Nelson**, who won the 2005 world title. Plus the competition to determine the "World's Fastest Man" gets underway, as triple world champion and world record holder **Tyson Gay** of the USA faces stiff competition from Jamaica's **Usain "Lightning" Bolt** and **Asafa Powell**.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Here's your first look at triple world champion **Tyson Gay**, who ran the fastest 100m under any conditions (9.68) at the USA Olympic Trials, as he begins his pursuit of the title of "**World's Fastest Man**" in the 100m. Jamaicans **Usain Bolt**, who set the world record in New York this spring, and **Asafa Powell** are the other top gold medal contenders.
- The reigning world champion **USA Women's Water Polo Team** plays its third preliminary game, this time squaring off against world bronze medalist Russia.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- In the longest race on the track this summer, Team USA has its strongest contenders in recent memory with **Shalane Flanagan**, the American record holder, and **Kara Goucher**, bronze medalist at the 2007 World Championships, in the women's 10,000m.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- Friday night is Ladies' Night as two of the best squads from **Team USA** are in action. For the **USA Women's Soccer Team**, the pressure is turned up a notch as the elimination round begins with a quarterfinal matchup, while the **USA Women's Basketball Team** plays its fourth qualifying round game. Both teams could stand on the top of the podium by the end of the Beijing Olympics.

MSNBC:

- In one of the most compelling team sports matchups of the Beijing Olympics, the **USA Women's Volleyball Team** takes on host country and defending Olympic champion China, live on MSNBC. The Americans are coached by "Jenny" Lang Ping, who was the star of China's 1984 Olympic gold medal team, which defeated the USA in the final, and remains one of the most popular stars in Chinese sports history. The volleyball venue will be buzzing when China's sports hero clashes with the host country's most popular Olympic team.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The gold-medal favorite **USA Softball Team** plays Japan, one of the few countries that could block the three-time defending Olympic champs' path to a fourth straight Olympic gold medal.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- If last night's women's all-around final left you wanting more, then Oxygen will be the place to turn for a full wrap-up and analysis of the sure to be compelling conclusion, expected to feature American gold medal contenders **Shawn Johnson**, the reigning world champion, and **Nastia Liukin**, the nine time world championship medalist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 – DAY 8

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – USA vs. Spain (LIVE)

Track & Field

Men's & Women's Gymnastics – Trampoline Competition

Beach Volleyball

Women's Diving – Springboard Semifinals

Men's Water Polo – USA vs. Croatia

Rowing – Gold Medal Finals

Cycling – Track Gold Medal Final

Women's Badminton – Singles Gold Medal Finals

7:30 p.m. – Midnight

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)

Men's 4x100m Medley Relay, 1500m Freestyle

Women's 50m Freestyle, Women's 4x100m Medley Relay

Track & Field – Women's Marathon (LIVE)

Women's 100m Competition

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Men's 100m

Women's Heptathlon, Shotput

12:30 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Beach Volleyball – USA Match

Women's Track & Field – 800m Semifinals

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:30 a.m.

Softball – USA vs. Chinese Taipei (LIVE)

Boxing – 51kg, 75kg Competition (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 48kg, 75kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis – Singles Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Singles Bronze

Men's Track & Field – 20k Walk

Men's Tennis – Doubles Gold Medal Final

Singles Bronze

Women's Field Hockey – USA vs. New Zealand

Cycling – Track Gold Medal Finals

Men's Table Tennis – Team Semifinals

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer - Quarterfinals (LIVE)
Baseball – USA vs. Canada
Women's Wrestling – 48kg, 55kg Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)
Beach Volleyball
Men's Badminton – Doubles Gold Medal Final
Equestrian – Individual Dressage

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer - Quarterfinals (LIVE)
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Basketball
Women's Diving – Springboard Competition
Beach Volleyball
Baseball
Boxing

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Men's Volleyball

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

TBA

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2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's Badminton – Singles Bronze Medal
Badminton – Mixed Doubles Semifinals & Gold Medal Finals
Baseball
Men's & Women's Field Hockey
Sailing – Qualifying & Gold Medal Finals
Men's Shooting – Skeet Gold Medal Final
50m Rifle Three Position Competition & Gold Medal Final
Women's Fencing – Team Foil Semifinals & Gold Medal Finals
Men's Fencing – Team Sabre Competition

Men's & Women's Basketball

Cycling – Track Events

Equestrian – Individual Dressage

Men's & Women's Handball

Rowing Gold Medal Finals

Men's Soccer

Softball

Men's Table Tennis – Team Semifinals & Bronze Competition

Men's & Women's Tennis – Singles & Doubles Gold Medal Finals

Women's Weightlifting - +75kg

Women's Wrestling – Freestyle 48kg, 55kg Gold Medal Finals
Freestyle 63kg, 72kg

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Eight is the magic number of the Beijing Olympics, and if all goes according to plan, the men's 4x100m medley relay final will be the eighth and final gold medal race for **Michael Phelps** in Beijing. If so, he could have a chance at yet another piece of history. He could win his eighth gold medal of the Games, surpassing the single-Games record of seven set by **Mark Spitz** in 1972. By this point, Phelps should own the all-time record for career gold medals, surpassing the previous mark of nine.
- Call it "A Race for the Ages": 41-year-old mother and American record-holder **Dara Torres** vies for the title of "**Fastest Woman in the Water**" against a pair of Aussies whose combined ages are less than her 41 years: world record-holder (and favorite) **Libby Trickett** is 23, and teenage sensation **Cate Campbell** is 16.
- The Dutch hold the world record in the women's 4x100m medley relay, and the Australians are the reigning world champions. But the U.S. women won gold in Athens, and **Dara Torres, Natalie Coughlin & Co.** will no doubt be looking to reassert themselves.
- Tonight, the title of "**World's Fastest Man**" is at stake in the 100m final. American **Tyson Gay**, who ran the fastest 100m under any conditions in history at the USA Olympic Trials (a blazing 9.68), is the reigning world champion, but a pair of Jamaicans stand in his path: world record-holder **Usain Bolt** (a.k.a. "Lightning Bolt") and **Asafa Powell**, the 2007 world bronze medal champion.
- Four years ago, **Deena Kastor** won bronze in the women's marathon, ending a 20-year drought for the USA women in the event. In the searing Beijing heat, she'll try for Olympic medal number two, while one of China's big Olympic Track & Field hopes (**Zhou Chunxiu**) chases victory at home.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Teenage track cycling prodigy **Taylor Phinney** has had two clear cycling role models to emulate: his father, **Davis**, was the first American to win a stage of the Tour de France and his mother, **Connie Carpenter-Phinney**, won the first Olympic women's road race in Los Angeles in 1984. The next chapter for the Phinney family: Taylor chases a medal in the men's individual pursuit final.
- **Kobe Bryant, LeBron James** and **Team USA** want redemption after a third-place finish in 2004. The "**Redeem Team's**" current obstacle: **Pau Gasol** and reigning world champion Spain in a key live matchup.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Beach Volleyball's Olympic "Golden Girls" **Misty May-Treanor** and **Kerri Walsh**, who won gold in Athens and are three-time reigning world champions, hope to continue their gold medal defense.

USA NETWORK:

- The tennis competition heats up as some of the game's top stars chase Olympic gold in the women's singles and men's doubles finals.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four years after failing to qualify for the Athens Games, the **USA Baseball Team** is back in the Olympics, looking to recapture its gold medal-winning form of 2000. The current challenge for Team USA: a border clash against Canada.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Looking for a dose of dominance? Try live coverage of the **USA Softball Team**, which put on a clinic in brilliance in 2004 (outscored opponents 51-1) and seeks its fourth straight Olympic gold in 2008. Next in line to attempt to topple the USA juggernaut: Chinese Taipei.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 – DAY 9

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball – USA vs. New Zealand (LIVE)

Beach Volleyball – Quarterfinal

Women's Volleyball – USA vs. Poland

Cycling – Track Gold Medal Finals

Women's Table Tennis – Team Gold Medal Final

Equestrian – Team Jumping Competition

Rowing – Gold Medal Finals

7:00 p.m. – Midnight

Gymnastics – Individual Event Gold Medal Finals

Men's Floor, Pommel Horse

Women's Floor, Vault

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Women's 100, Steeplechase

Women's Diving – Springboard Gold Medal Final

Rowing – Eights Gold Medal Finals

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Men's 10K

Women's Triple Jump

Men's Beach Volleyball – Quarterfinal

Women's Triathlon

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Beach Volleyball - Quarterfinal

Women's Weightlifting – Super Heavyweight Competition

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Boxing – 64kg, 69kg, 91kg Quarterfinals

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Women's Beach Volleyball

Men's Tennis – Singles Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Women's Tennis – Doubles Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Cycling – Track Gold Medal Finals

Women's Handball – Russia vs. Germany

Men's Table Tennis – Team Bronze Playoff

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Softball – USA vs. Netherlands (LIVE)

Women's Wrestling – 63kg, 72kg Gold Medal Finals

Women's Table Tennis – Team Bronze
Badminton – Mixed Doubles Gold Medal Final
Men's Fencing – Team Sabre Gold Medal Final
Men's Badminton – Singles Gold Medal Final
Men's Weightlifting – 94kg Competition
Women's Basketball – Australia vs. Russia
Women's Volleyball – Italy vs. Brazil
Women's Water Polo - Quarterfinal

TELEMUNDO

4:00 am – 2:00 p.m.

Swimming – Gold Medal Finals
Women's Volleyball
Women's Diving – Springboard Semifinal
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Women's Beach Volleyball
Baseball
Boxing
Gymnastics – Trampoline Competition

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Women's Beach Volleyball

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

TBA

UNIVERSAL HD

24-hour MSNBC & CNBC HD Simulcasts and Coverage

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Best of Men's & Women's Soccer

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Badminton – Mixed Doubles Gold Medal Finals
Men's Badminton – Singles Gold Medal Finals
Baseball – Qualifying Games
Men's & Women's Field Hockey
Sailing – Competition & Finals
Men's Fencing – Team Sabre Semifinal & Gold Medal Final
Men's & Women's Basketball
Cycling – Track Events
Equestrian – Team Jumping Gold Medal Final
Women's & Men's Handball
Rowing – Finals

Softball

Women's Table Tennis – Team Bronze, Gold Medal Matches
Singles Competition

Men's Tennis – Singles Gold Medal Final

Women's Tennis – Doubles Gold Medal Final

Men's Weightlifting- 94kg

Women's Wrestling – Freestyle 63kg, 72kg Gold Medal Final

Women's Triathlon

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- A night of individual event finals in gymnastics sees Chinese world champion **Cheng Fei** as the gold medal favorite on women's vault and floor, but Team USA leader **Alicia Sacramone** is a medal contender in both events, and her teammate **Shawn Johnson** (called by some "**The Next Mary Lou**") won the world title in floor in 2007. On the men's side, American star **Paul Hamm**, who has made a career out of comebacks, should be in the mix in the men's floor final.
- Tonight, the title of "**World's Fastest Woman**" is settled in the women's 100m final. One safe bet: Miami's **Lauryn Williams** should be very much in the mix for gold. The former Miami Hurricane won 2004 Olympic silver, the 2005 world title and silver at the 2007 Worlds. Surprise Olympic Trials winner **Muna Lee** and **Torri Edwards** round out the deep USA team, who likely will face tough competition from any or all of three fast and formidable sprinters from Jamaica.
- China's diving queen **Guo Jingjing** will strive for perfection at the Water Cube as she attempts to defend her Olympic title in the women's 3m springboard final. Her biggest challenger? That would be her synchro partner, 2004 Olympic silver medalist **Wu Minxia**.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four years ago, Beijing wasn't on **Sara Hammer**'s radar. But the former prodigy who had burned out on the sport snapped out of her early retirement when she saw a cyclist she had beaten before (**Sarah Ulmer** of New Zealand) win Olympic gold in Athens. Now a two-time world champion in the women's individual pursuit, Hammer is a legitimate gold medal contender.
- The **USA Women's Basketball Team** has been unbeatable at the Olympics (three straight Olympic golds and not a single loss in Olympic play since 1992), but **Sue Bird**, **Diana Taurasi**, **Lisa Leslie** & Co. have something to prove after finishing third at the 2006 World Championship. Their next chance to make a statement: a live matchup against New Zealand.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ever consider trying to run over six miles in less than 28 minutes? Ethiopia's **Kenenisa Bekele** is the best in the world in the 10,000m, and tonight, the three-time reigning world champion seeks his second straight Olympic gold to conclude a night of finals in Track & Field.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- The world's top tennis stars look to add Olympic hardware to their Grand Slam collections in the men's singles and women's doubles finals. Team USA should be in

the hunt in both events, and watch out for host nation China: **Yan Zi** and **Zheng Jie** have won two Grand Slam titles in women's doubles.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- In what could be the final Olympics ever for softball (the sport is being removed from the Olympic program after Beijing), the **USA Softball Team** has one clear mission: claim a fourth straight Olympic gold. The current challenge is a matchup against the Netherlands.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- During the course of a normal 2½-hour workout, USA weightlifter **Cheryl Haworth** lifts as much as 25 tons – the equivalent of an F-15 fighter jet or five African elephants. Tonight, she doesn't need to lift any airplanes or circus animals – she simply has to hoist more than anyone else in the super heavyweight class in the hopes of adding another Olympic medal to her 2000 Olympic bronze.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18 – DAY 10

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Men's Volleyball – USA vs. Japan (LIVE)

Track & Field

Men's Diving – Springboard Competition

Men's Beach Volleyball

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Gymnastics – Individual Event Gold Medal Finals

Men's Rings, Vault

Women's Uneven Bars

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Men's Steeplechase, 400m Hurdles, Long Jump

Women's 800, Discus Throw, Pole Vault

Women's Beach Volleyball – Semifinal (LIVE)

Women's Gymnastics – Trampoline Gold Medal Final

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Diving – Springboard Semifinal

Men's Triathlon

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Softball – USA vs. China (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 54kg, 57kg, +91kg Competition

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. - Noon

Men's Basketball – USA Game (LIVE)

Men's Water Polo – USA vs. Germany (LIVE)

Canoeing (LIVE)

Women's Field Hockey – USA vs. Great Britain (LIVE)

Men's Table Tennis – Team Gold Medal Final & Bronze Medal Final

Women's Table Tennis – Singles Competition

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – Argentina vs. Russia (LIVE)

Women's Soccer – Semifinals (LIVE)

Baseball – USA vs. China

Cycling – Track Gold Medal Finals

Men's Handball – Germany vs. Denmark

Men's Weightlifting – 105kg Competition
Men's Beach Volleyball

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Equestrian – Team Jumping Final
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Gymnastics – Individual Event Gold Medal Finals
Women's Diving – Springboard Gold Medal Final
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

8:00 a.m. – Noon

Women's Soccer – Semifinal (LIVE)
Men's Beach Volleyball
Boxing

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer - Semifinals

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Baseball

Men's & Women's Field Hockey

Sailing – Competition & Gold Medal Finals

Men's Basketball

Canoeing – Flatwater Competition

Cycling – Track Events

Equestrian – Team Jumping Gold Medal Final

Men's Handball

Women's Handball

Women's Soccer – Semifinals

Softball

Men's Table Tennis – Team Bronze & Gold Medal Final, Singles Competition

Women's Table Tennis – Singles Competition

Men's Weightlifting – 105kg

Men's Wrestling – Freestyle 55kg, 60kg

Men Triathlon

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Moscow-born, Texas-raised gymnast **Nastia Liukin** is one of the premier gymnasts in the world, and tonight, the 2005 world champion will contend for Olympic gold on her best event – uneven bars – where her spectacular routine is one of the most difficult in the world.
- Team USA has claimed two straight world titles in the men’s 400m hurdles, and the end of this supremely challenging race could see two Americans vying for gold: 2005 world champion **Bershawn “Batman” Jackson** and **Kerron Clement**, who won the world title in 2007.
- Team USA has a long-standing legacy in the men’s long jump, complete with names like **Mike Powell**, **Carl Lewis** and **Dwight Phillips**. The torch has been passed to Olympic Trials champion **Trevell Quinley**, a 6-foot-6 Arizona State alum making his first Olympic appearance. The show-stopping favorites are **Irving Saladino** of Panama and Italy’s **Andrew Howe**, who was born in Los Angeles and moved to Italy at age 6.
- Russia’s **Yelena Isinbayeva** has an embarrassment of pole vaulting riches: two world titles, the 2004 Olympic gold medal and upwards of 20 world records. Perhaps the most popular female athlete in her country, she’s become so dominant that her greatest competitor is often herself, frequently finishing competitions as the lone remaining jumper trying to set a new world record. Top American **Jenn Stuczynski** hopes to pose a threat in Beijing.
- **Misty May-Treanor** and **Kerri Walsh** have built a sublime beach volleyball dynasty, claiming three straight world titles and 2004 Olympic gold. In tonight’s women’s semifinals, they’ll attempt to return to the gold medal game against challengers who could come from China, which has two women’s teams good enough for gold, or traditional beach powerhouse Brazil. A second American team could also factor into the semifinal mix.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- In volleyball action, **Team USA** hasn’t won an Olympic medal since the 1992 Barcelona Games, but after a fourth-place finish at the 2007 World Cup that included a win over top-ranked Brazil, the American men are expected to be medal contenders in Beijing. Today they take on Japan, live.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The world’s dominant diving power will have two of its stars on display in the men’s 3m springboard semifinals, as **Qin Kai** (the 2007 world champion) and **He Chong** (the 2008 World Cup champion). Also watch for Olympic silver medalist and 2005 world champion **Alexandre Despatie** of Canada. The top American contender is **Troy Dumais**.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- China is the world’s preeminent table tennis power, and the table tennis venue in Beijing is likely to be one of the loudest locations at the 2008 Games. In the men’s team final, a Davis Cup-style event, the loaded Chinese team will be the prohibitive favorite to win gold in one of the host country’s favorite national sports.

- In men's basketball, **LeBron James** and **Kobe Bryant** lead a star-studded Team USA attempting to take the next step towards redemption and their first gold since Sydney 2000, after the disappointment of bronze in 2004.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Team USA** is back in the Olympic baseball tournament, and now faces the Olympic host nation, where America's national pastime is starting to show signs of rapid growth. Former Major League player and manager Jim Lefebvre, who has former Red Sox lefty Bruce Hurst as his pitching coach, lead the Chinese national team.
- **Abby Wambach** and the defending Olympic champion **USA Women's Soccer Team** stalled in the semifinals at the 2007 World Cup, but have plans to steamroll through the women's semifinal round in Beijing. Their top rivals: Brazil, led by the incomparable **Marta**, and World Cup champion Germany.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Team USA** topped the equestrian medal chart at the Athens Games, and now attempts to defend its Olympic gold from 2004 in a dynamic display of airborne horses, the team jumping gold medal final. Plus an insider's look at gymnastics as the competition continues with individual event finals.

CNBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Softball Team** has its sights set on a fourth straight Olympic gold, and tonight faces China. The Olympic host nation has finished one spot short of bronze at every world championship and Olympics since 1998.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 – DAY 11

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Women's Volleyball (LIVE)

Track & Field

Women's Water Polo – Semifinal

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Women's 400m, 100m Hurdles

Men's 1500m, High Jump, Discus Throw

Gymnastics – Individual Event Gold Medal Finals

Men's Parallel Bars, High Bar

Women's Balance Beam

Men's Beach Volleyball – Semifinal (LIVE)

Men's Diving – Springboard Gold Medal Final

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Gymnastics – Trampoline Gold Medal Final

Men's Cycling – BMX Competition (LIVE)

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Wrestling – Freestyle, 55kg, 60kg Competition (LIVE)

Table Tennis – Singles, First Round Competition (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 48kg, 60kg, 81kg Quarterfinals

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Women's Basketball – Quarterfinals (LIVE)

Canoeing (LIVE)

Women's Handball - Quarterfinals

Men's Beach Volleyball – Semifinal

Table Tennis – Singles, First Round Competition

Women's Water Polo – Semifinal

Cycling – Track Gold Medal Finals

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Semifinals (LIVE)

Wrestling – Freestyle, 55kg, 60kg Gold Medal Finals

Weightlifting – Super Heavyweight Gold Medal Final (LIVE)

Baseball – USA vs. Chinese Taipei

Women's Volleyball - Quarterfinals

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Synchronized Swimming – Duet Competition
Equestrian – Individual Dressage Gold Medal Final
Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Semifinals (LIVE)
Gymnastics – Individual Events Gold Medal Finals
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Diving – Springboard Semifinal
Women's Beach Volleyball – Semifinal

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Semifinal (LIVE)

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer - Semifinals

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Baseball

Men's Field Hockey

Women's Field Hockey

Sailing – Competition & Gold Medal Final

Men's Taekwondo – 58kg Competition

Women's Taekwondo – 49kg Competition

Women's Basketball

Canoeing – Flatwater Competition

Cycling – Track Competition

BMX Competition

Equestrian – Individual Dressage Gold Medal Final

Women's & Men's Handball

Men's Soccer – Semifinals

Men's & Women's Table Tennis – Singles Competition

Men's Weightlifting - +105kg

Men's Wrestling – Freestyle 55kg, 60kg Gold Medal Finals
Freestyle 66kg, 74kg

Softball – Semifinals

Women's Swimming – Open Water Competition

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The women's balance beam final should be a showcase for America's top two gymnasts, **Nastia Liukin** and **Shawn Johnson**. On men's high bar, America's best male gymnast, **Paul Hamm**, is a gold medal contender in his signature event.
- **Sanya Richards** is one half of what could be the world's fastest couple – her fiancé is cornerback **Aaron Ross** of the reigning Super Bowl champion New York Giants. Richards, the 2005 world silver medalist in the women's 400m, should contend for gold in her best event.
- Olympic Trials sensation **Lolo Jones** declared herself as a gold medal contender in the women's 100m hurdles with her stunning times in Eugene. The first-time Olympian looks to win America's second straight gold in this event tonight.
- **Bernard Lagat** was born in Kenya, then moved to the United States 12 years ago for college and now has a chance to end an Olympic drought for his adopted country – no American man has won an Olympic medal in the 1500m since **Jim Ryun** in 1968. Lagat, the 2007 world champion, will be in the hunt for gold. Also watch for one of the most compelling stories of the Beijing Olympics: **Lopez Lomong**, a "Lost Boy" of Sudan who came to the U.S. after years as a refugee and is a rising star in the event.
- The world's dominant diving power will have two of its stars on display in men's 3m springboard, as **Qin Kai** (the 2007 world champion) and **He Chong** (the 2008 World Cup champion) attempt to fend off Olympic silver medalist and 2005 world champion **Alexandre Despatie** of Canada. **Troy Dumais** is the top American contender.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The USA Women's Water Polo Team** finished second in Sydney and third in Athens, but now has its sights on Olympic gold after winning the 2007 world championships. Team USA looks to advance to the gold medal match with a win in the semifinals.
- Legendary Chinese coach (and former player) "**Jenny**" **Lang Ping**, whose popularity has been likened to that of **Michael Jordan** in the Olympic host nation, looks to lead the **USA Women's Volleyball Team** one step closer to medal contention in the quarterfinal round.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Here's your first, live look at one of the Olympics new events, BMX racing. Watch as competitors race through a treacherous course filled with turns, bumps and jumps as they try to advance toward the gold medal final. Though the event is unpredictable, Team USA has strong contenders in **Kyle Bennett**, **Mike Day** and **Donny Robinson** on the men's side

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Women's Basketball Team** has dominated the Olympic stage (three straight gold medals and no Olympic losses since 1992), but was dethroned at the 2006 World Championship. The next step in the march towards gold: navigating through the women's quarterfinals.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- In freestyle wrestling's lightest weight class (55kg/121 lbs), watch for USA's **Henry Cejudo**, a 21-year-old phenom from Mexico City. Also this day: Freestyle 60kg.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- In equestrian's individual dressage final, watch for Japan's **Hiroshi Hoketsu** – the 67-year-old is making his second Olympic appearance, 44 years after first competing as a show jumper at the 1964 Games in Tokyo. Plus go inside gymnastics as that sport's competition concludes with event finals.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 – DAY 12

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Men's Volleyball – Quarterfinal (LIVE)
Women's Diving – Platform Competition

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Men's 200m

Women's 400m Hurdles

Gymnastics - Gala

Women's Beach Volleyball – Gold Medal Match (LIVE)

Women's Diving – Platform Semifinal (LIVE)

Cycling – BMX Gold Medal Finals (LIVE)

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Volleyball – Semifinal (LIVE)

Women's Track & Field - Hammer Throw Gold Medal Final

Women's Beach Volleyball – Bronze Medal Match

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Softball – Semifinal

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – 51kg, 75kg Quarterfinals

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Men's Basketball – Quarterfinal (LIVE)

Canoeing – Semifinals (LIVE)

Women's Swimming – Marathon Gold Medal Final

Men's Water Polo

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Softball – Bronze Medal (LIVE)

Men's Volleyball

Baseball – USA vs. Japan

Wrestling – Freestyle 66kg, 74kg Gold Medal Finals

Table Tennis

Men's Handball - Quarterfinal

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Synchronized Swimming – Duet Gold Medal Final

Gymnastics – A Daily Look

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Men's Basketball - Quarterfinal
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Diving- Springboard Competition

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Men's Beach Volleyball – Semifinal
Gymnastics – Individual Event Gold Medal Finals

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

2:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Best of Women's & Men's Soccer Semifinals

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Baseball

Men's Field Hockey

Women's Field Hockey – Semifinals

Sailing – Competition & Gold Medal Finals

Men's Taekwondo – 58kg Gold Medal Finals, 68kg Competition

Women's Taekwondo – 49kg Gold Medal Finals, 51kg Competition

Men's Modern Pentathlon – Shooting, Fencing

Men's Basketball

Canoeing – Flatwater Semifinals

Men's Handball

Women's Handball

Softball – Bronze Medal Game

Swimming – Marathon Gold Medal Final

Men's & Women's Table Tennis – Singles Competition

Men's Wrestling – Freestyle 66kg, 74kg Gold Medal Finals

Freestyle 84kg, 96kg, 120kg Competition

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The 200m sprint could be a wide-open classic. Americans swept the medals four years ago in Athens, led by **Shawn Crawford**, who's back at the fore of another strong USA group that includes Florida State standout **Walter Dix** and former Arkansas Razorback **Wallace Spearmon**. But the favorite may be Jamaican sensation

Usain "Lightning" Bolt, who could be attempting to complete a 100m-200m gold medal sweep.

- Olympic Trials champion **Tiffany Ross-Williams**, who came up through the same Miami (Liberty City) track club as **Bershawn "Batman" Jackson** and is the mother of a young daughter, leads the way for the USA Team. She'll try to chase down the favorite, 2007 world champion **Jana Rawlinson** of Australia.
- There's no bigger Olympic star in China than hurdler **Liu Xiang**, the reigning Olympic and world champion in the 110m hurdles. Liu is under enormous pressure to win gold, but first he has to advance through today's semifinals. Watch for Cuba's **Dayron Robles**, who eclipsed Liu's world record in June, and Americans **David Oliver**, the Olympic Trials winner, and **Terrence Trammell**, silver medalist at each of the past two Olympics.
- Defending Olympic champions **Misty May-Treanor** and **Kerri Walsh** could confirm their status as "**Queens of the Beach**" in the gold medal final. The top competition is expected to come from their American teammates, Brazil and host country China.
- In her third Olympics at age 30, **Laura Wilkinson**, the 2000 Olympic gold medalist and 2005 world champion, looks to qualify for the 12-woman women's platform final, where she'll try to challenge Chinese teenagers **Wang Xin** (2007 world champion) and **Chen Ruolin** (2008 World Cup champion).
- Think of it as the roller derby of bikes. BMX racing is one of the new events at the Olympics – an all-out, full-contact, eight-man race through a twisting course with plenty of jumps. Though the event is wildly unpredictable in nature, the American men have unmatched depth, featuring 2007 world champion **Kyle Bennett**, world medalist **Mike Day**, and 2007 USA champion **Donny Robinson**. On the women's side, **Jill Kintner**, who returned to BMX racing when it was added to the Olympic program, was the top American finisher at the 2007 World Championships and is a medal contender.
- In the gymnastics Champions Gala, see the men's and women's stars of the Beijing gymnastics competition one last time as they perform routines set to their favorite music.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- **The USA Men's Volleyball Team** finished fourth at last year's World Cup and is looking to climb to the medal podium in Beijing. Now it's time for the elimination round: the **quarterfinals** are today.
- Sydney Olympic champion **Laura Wilkinson** begins her pursuit of another Olympic medal in women's platform qualifying.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- In volleyball, a place in the gold medal match is at stake in the women's semifinals. **Team USA**, led by veteran **Logan Tom**, could be aiming to advance to the final for the first time since 1984.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- It's a basketball fan's dream: eight teams matched up in four quarterfinal games featuring NBA stars with the winners guaranteed a chance to play for a medal – a critical step for **LeBron, Kobe** and the "**Redeem Team**" as they try to win Olympic gold for the first time in eight years.

- Marathon swimming events make their debut in Beijing with a taxing 10km (6.2 mile) race. The women's competition features one of these Olympics most compelling stories: South Africa's **Natalie du Toit**, whose leg was amputated following an accident, is the first athlete to qualify for the Olympics and Paralympics.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- In one final key matchup before the medal round, the **USA Baseball Team** faces gold medal contender Japan.
- Iowa's **Doug Schwab** and Missouri's **Ben Askren**, each making their Olympic debut in Beijing, hope to compete for medals in freestyle wrestling.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Style, grace and athleticism combine in synchronized swimming's **Duet Final**.
- Now that the medals have all been awarded, get one more look back at all the drama of the gymnastics competition.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Boxing's quarterfinal round continues in two weight classes. American flyweight (51kg) **Rau'shee Warren**, who competed as a 17-year-old in Athens, is back for his second Olympics and is one of Team USA's top boxing hopes.
- In a semifinal showdown, **The USA Softball Team** – led by three of the world's best pitchers in **Cat Osterman**, **Jennie Finch** and **Monica Abbott** – looks to advance to the gold medal game for the fourth consecutive-and what may be the last-time.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 – DAY 13

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Men's Swimming – Marathon
Gymnastics – Rhythmic Competition
Women's Water Polo – Gold Medal Match
Equestrian – Individual Jumping Gold Medal Final
Softball – Gold Medal Game Report

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
 Men's 400m, 110m Hurdles, Triple Jump
 Women's 200m, Javelin Throw
 Decathlon Day 1
Women's Diving – Platform Gold Medal Final
Men's Beach Volleyball – Gold Medal Match (LIVE)

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Volleyball – Semifinal (LIVE)
Men's Beach Volleyball – Bronze Medal Match

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight - 2:00 a.m.

Women's Track & Field – 20k Walk

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Wrestling – Freestyle 84kg, 96kg, 120kg Gold Medal Finals

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Women's Soccer – Gold Medal Match (LIVE)
Softball – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Canoeing – Semifinals (LIVE)
Wrestling – Freestyle 84kg, 96kg, 120kg Competition
Women's Table Tennis - Quarterfinals
Men's Table Tennis

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball – Semifinal (LIVE)
Women's Soccer – Bronze Medal Match (LIVE)
Women's Water Polo – Bronze Medal Match (LIVE)
Women's Handball – Semifinals
Women's Volleyball – Semifinal

OXYGEN

6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Gymnastics - Gala

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Women's Diving – Platform Competition and Semifinal

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Women's Soccer – Gold Medal Match (LIVE)

Women's Beach Volleyball – Gold Medal Match

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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NBC OLYMPIC SOCCER CHANNEL

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Women's Soccer – Gold Medal Match

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball - Semifinals

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Baseball – Semifinal

Men's & Women's Field Hockey

Men's Modern Pentathlon – Swimming, Riding & Running

Women's Modern Pentathlon – Shooting & Fencing

Sailing – Gold Medal Finals

Men's Taekwondo – 68kg Gold Medal Finals, 80kg Competition

Women's Taekwondo – 57kg Gold Medal Finals, 67kg Competition

Women's Basketball – Semifinals

Canoeing – Flatwater Semifinals

Women's Handball – Competition & Semifinals

Men's Handball

Equestrian – Individual Jumping Gold Medal Final

Women's Soccer – Gold & Bronze Medal Games

Softball – Gold Medal Game

Men's & Women's Table Tennis – Singles Competition & Semifinals

Men's Wrestling – Freestyle 84kg, 96kg, 120kg

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Defending Olympic gold medalist and two-time reigning world champion **Jeremy Wariner** – whose agent and mentor is the only man to repeat as Olympic 400m

champion **Michael Johnson** – has been dominant in his signature event, the 400m, though fellow American **LaShawn Merritt** topped Wariner at the U.S. Olympic Trials. Led by Wariner, the USA swept the medals in Athens and at the 2007 World Championships, and a repeat sweep with Wariner and Merritt at the fore in Beijing is possible.

- Four years ago, teen sensation **Allyson Felix** was a rising star and won the 200m silver in her Olympic debut. Last year at the World Championships, she dominated the field and is the favorite for gold in Beijing. Also watch for Jamaican sprint queen **Veronica Campbell-Brown**, the defending Olympic champion in the 200m.
- It's rare when a single athlete faces as much pressure as defending Olympic gold medalist **Liu Xiang** of China will face in the men's 110m Hurdles gold medal final. The host country will come to a standstill for 13 seconds and the crowd of 91,000 at National Stadium should be in a frenzy as their Olympic hero attempts to repeat as Olympic champion on his home track. Americans **David Oliver**, the Olympic Trials champ and **Terrence Trammell**, runner-up in this event at the past two Olympics, plus Cuban **Dayron Robles** are the top candidates to play spoiler.
- Who's the "**World's Greatest Athlete?**" It just may be reigning Olympic and world champion **Roman Sebrle** of the Czech Republic, who will face a strong challenge from his good friend and Athens silver medalist **Bryan Clay** in Day 1 of the two-day decathlon competition.
- **Laura Wilkinson** is used to being the underdog. In Sydney she came back from eighth place in the final round to win an unexpected gold medal, competing with broken bones in her foot. Then after a fifth-place finish in Athens, Wilkinson came back to win a world championship one year later. Now, at age 30, she plays the underdog again, this time behind two Chinese teens half her age: **Wang Xin**, the 2007 world champion, and **Chen Ruolin**, 2008 World Cup champion.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gold is at stake in women's water polo for the third time in Olympic history, and **Team USA**, led by **Brenda Villa**, could be looking to add one to its collection after winning silver in 2000 and bronze in 2004.
- One of the new additions to the Olympic program is marathon swimming, a grueling 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) open water race. The lone American entrant is **Mark Warkentin**, a 28-year-old from Santa Barbara, California, who's the son of a former national decathlon champion.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- If you like volleyball, this show is for you. Indoors, you'll find live semifinal action. On the sand, it's the men's bronze medal match in beach volleyball.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- This could be a golden day for Team USA in women's team sports live on USA. First, the USA Softball Team is expected to play for its fourth – and perhaps final – Olympic gold medal (softball has been removed from the Olympic program beginning in 2012). Also, the **USA Women's Soccer Team**, led by a new generation of stars such as **Abby Wambach**, is looking to repeat as Olympic champion, though powerhouses Germany and Brazil have their own golden ambitions.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **USA Women's Basketball Team** has won three straight Olympic gold medals, and **Sue Bird, Diana Taurasi, Lisa Leslie & Co.** will have a chance to play for number four if they can advance to the Gold Medal Game beyond today's semifinal, live on MSNBC.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Gold medals are on the line as the big men take the mat in **Freestyle Wrestling's** 84kg, 96kg and 120kg Finals. **Daniel Cormier**, in the 96kg class, is one of Team USA's top hopes, and New Jersey's **Steve Mocco** makes his Olympic debut in the 120kg class, representing a family of athletes.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- An encore presentation of the gymnastics Champions Gala, featuring the men's and women's stars of the Beijing gymnastics competition one last time as they perform routines set to their favorite music.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 – DAY 14

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball – Semifinal (LIVE)

Canoeing – Gold Medal Finals

Women's Table Tennis – Gold Medal Final

8:00 p.m. – Midnight

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Men's 4x100m Relay, Pole Vault

Women's 4x100m Relay, Long Jump, 5000m

Decathlon 1500m

Men's Diving – Platform Semifinal (LIVE)

Platform Competition

Gymnastics – Rhythmic Competition

12:35 a.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Women's Volleyball – Bronze Medal Match (LIVE)

Men's Table Tennis – Singles Semifinals

Synchronized Swimming – Team Competition

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 4:00 a.m.

Boxing – Semifinals (51kg, 57kg, 64kg, 75kg, 91kg)(LIVE)

Baseball – Semifinal (LIVE)

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Boxing – Semifinals (48kg, 54kg, 60kg, 69kg, 81kg, +91kg)

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – Noon

Men's Basketball – Semifinal (LIVE)

Men's Water Polo – Semifinal (LIVE)

Men's Track & Field – 50k Walk

Women's Table Tennis – Singles Semifinal

Men's Table Tennis - Quarterfinals

Canoeing – Gold Medal Finals

MSNBC

5:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Bronze Medal Match (LIVE)

Baseball – Semifinal

Men's Volleyball – Semifinal
Women's Field Hockey – Bronze Medal Game
Women's Modern Pentathlon
Women's Mountain Bike
Men's Handball - Semifinal

OXYGEN

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Women's Field Hockey – Gold Medal Game

TELEMUNDO

2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Women's Diving – Platform Gold Medal Final

Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals

Men's Beach Volleyball – Gold Medal Match

6:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Bronze Medal Match (LIVE)

Men's Basketball – Semifinal (LIVE)

11:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Gold Medal Match (LIVE)

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7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer – Bronze Medal Match

Women's Soccer – Gold Medal Match

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball - Semifinals

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Baseball – Semifinal & Bronze Medal Game

Women's Field Hockey – Gold Medal Game

Men's Field Hockey

Women's Modern Pentathlon – Swimming, Riding & Running

Men's Taekwondo – 80kg Gold Medal Finals, +80kg Competition

Women's Taekwondo – 67kg Gold Medal Finals, +67kg Competition

Men's Basketball – Semifinals

Canoeing – Flatwater Gold Medal Finals

Women's Mountain Bike

Men's Handball – Competition & Semifinals

Women's Handball – Competition & Bronze Medal Game

Men's Soccer – Bronze & Gold Medal Matches

Men's Table Tennis – Quarterfinals

Women's Table Tennis – Singles Bronze & Gold Medal Matches

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- The **World's Fastest Men and Women** race for more medals in the men's and women's 4x100m relay finals, as the American teams look to return to the top of the podium after falling short in Athens. On the men's side, triple world champion **Tyson Gay** attempts to lead Team USA to gold against Team Jamaica's featuring the lightning fast duo of **Usain Bolt** and **Asafa Powell**. **Allyson Felix** and **Lauryn Williams** are expected to lead the way for the American women.
- The world's top two decathletes, the Czech Republic's **Roman Sebrle** and America's **Bryan Clay**, who finished 1-2 in Athens, may be competing head-to-head once more to determine who is the "**World's Greatest Athlete**" as the decathlon concludes with five events on Day 2. Gold medals are also at stake in the women's 5000m, the women's long jump, and the men's pole vault, where American **Brad Walker** is the reigning world champion.
- The final diving competition of the Beijing Olympics, the men's 10m platform, is perhaps the most wide open. As usual, China is expected to field two strong contenders, but this event has been a relative weak spot for the host country in recent years. American teens and training partners **David Boudia** (who performs among the most difficult sets of dives in the world) and **Thomas Finchum** give Team USA two legitimate contenders. Russia's **Gleb Gelperin** is the reigning world champion. And look for emerging British sensation **Tom Daley**, competing in his first Olympics at age 14.
- The rhythmic gymnastics competition gets underway, and Russia, led by 2005 world champion **Olga Kapranova** and 2007 world silver medalist **Vera Sessina**, attempts to win its third straight all-around and group gold medals.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four years ago in Athens, the unthinkable happened: **Team USA** failed to advance to the men's basketball final, falling to eventual champion Argentina. In today's live semifinal, **LeBron James** and **Kobe Bryant** look to lead the "**Redeem Team**" back to the gold medal game.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Grace and beauty are on display as the world's top synchronized swimming teams compete for a berth in the gold medal final. Russia, which dominated the 2007 World Championships, has won the last two Olympic gold medals and should win a third straight in Beijing.

USA NETWORK:

- Catch live team sport action in men's basketball, featuring a semifinal showdown between two of the world's best teams.
- Olympic gold is on the line in the longest Track & Field event at the Games: the Men's 50km Walk.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The women's competition in modern pentathlon features American **Sheila Taormina**, who will be competing in her fourth Olympics in her third different sport (she was a swimming relay gold medalist in 1996 and competed in triathlon in 2000 and 2004).

- Team sport competitions near their conclusion with medals at stake in men's soccer and women's field hockey plus semifinal action in baseball, men's volleyball and men's handball.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Catch live coverage of boxing semifinals in multiple weight classes.

OXYGEN HIGHLIGHTS:

- Watch as Olympic gold is determined in women's field hockey gold medal game.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 – DAY 15

NBC and NBC HD

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Women's Basketball – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Synchronized Swimming – Team Gold Medal Final
Canoeing – Gold Medal Finals
Gymnastics – Rhythmic Individual Gold Medal Final
Women's Volleyball – Gold Medal Match
Boxing – Gold Medal Finals

7:30 p.m. – Midnight

Men's Track & Field – Marathon (LIVE)
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Men's 800m, 5000m, Javelin Throw, 4x400 Relay
Women's 1500m, 4x400 Relay, High Jump
Men's Diving – Platform Gold Medal Final

12:30 a.m. – 5:00 a.m.

Men's Basketball – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Men's Mountain Bike
Men's Table Tennis – Gold Medal Match

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Soccer – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)

USA and USA HD

2:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Baseball – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Women's Handball – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Women's Volleyball – Bronze Medal Match
Men's Field Hockey – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Men's Table Tennis – Singles Semifinal

MSNBC

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Men's Table Tennis – Singles Gold & Bronze Medal Matches

TELEMUNDO

6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Baseball – Gold Medal Game (LIVE)
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Diving – Platform Semifinal
Boxing – Gold Medal Finals

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Men's Volleyball - Semifinal

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

Women's Volleyball – Gold Medal Match

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Midnight – Noon

Men's Soccer – Gold Medal Match

NBC OLYMPIC BASKETBALL CHANNEL

7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball – Gold Medal Game

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Baseball – Gold Medal Final

Men's Field Hockey – Gold Medal Final

Men's Taekwondo - +80kg Gold Medal Final

Women's Taekwondo - +67kg Gold Medal Final

Women's Basketball – Gold & Bronze Medal Games

Men's Basketball – Bronze Medal Game

Canoeing – Flatwater Gold Medal Finals

Men's Mountain Bike

Women's Handball – Gold & Bronze Medal Games

Men's Handball – Classification & Bronze Medal Games

Men's Soccer – Gold Medal Match

Men's Table Tennis – Singles Gold & Bronze Medal Matches

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Live coverage of the classic Olympic event, the Men's Marathon, as rising American star **Ryan Hall** of Big Bear Lake, California, looks to continue Team USA's distance running revival. Hall followed a strong marathon debut in 2007 with the fastest ever marathon time by an American-born runner at the 2008 London Marathon.
- The competition on the track concludes, featuring gold medal finals in the men's and women's 4x400m Relays. On the men's side, **Jeremy Wariner** leads a USA quartet that is among the biggest favorites in the entire Olympics, and American record holder **Sanya Richards** paces the Team USA women.
- At the 2007 World Championships, Kenyan-born American **Bernard Lagat** completed an impressive double, winning gold in the 1500m and 5000m. Today Lagat races for Olympic gold in the 5000m. Also watch for gold medal finals in the men's 800m, the women's 1500m, the men's javelin throw and the women's high jump.
- The diving competition concludes with the gold medal final in the men's 10m platform. China is expected to field two strong contenders, and Russia's **Gleb Gelperin** is the reigning world champion, but in this wide-open event a trio of teenagers has a chance to challenge the favorites: Americans **David Boudia** (who performs among the most difficult sets of dives in the world) and **Thomas Finchum**, who train together in Indianapolis, and emerging British sensation **Tom Daley**, competing in his first Olympics at age 14.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- It's gold medals galore on NBC: In live women's basketball, **Team USA** aims for its fourth consecutive gold (with **Lisa Leslie** a standout on all four teams); plus finals in women's volleyball, rhythmic gymnastics, synchronized swimming's team event, five boxing weight classes, and flatwater canoeing.

NBC LATENIGHT HIGHLIGHTS:

- Stay up late for special live coverage of the **Men's Basketball Gold Medal Game**. Will this edition of Team USA – featuring megastars **LeBron James** and **Kobe Bryant** – earn the nickname "**Redeem Team**" by capturing Olympic gold for the first time in eight years?

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- Team sport gold medal games abound, with gold at stake in baseball, men's field hockey and women's handball.

MSNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- The table tennis venue will be rocking as China's national pastime takes center stage with the men's gold and bronze medal matches. **Wang Liqin**, the three-time world champion from Shanghai, is among the host country's most popular athletes.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- Four years ago, Argentina won the men's soccer gold, igniting celebrations in the streets of Buenos Aires. The defending champions, now led by rising star **Lionel Messi**, could be in position to repeat in today's live gold medal match.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 – DAY 16

NBC and NBC HD

Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Boxing – Six Gold Medal Finals
Men's Water Polo – Gold Medal Match
Gymnastics – Rhythmic Group Gold Medal Final

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Men's Volleyball – Gold Medal Match
Closing Ceremony

CNBC and CNBC HD

Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Men's Basketball – Bronze Medal Game (LIVE)

USA and USA HD

5:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Men's Basketball – Gold Medal Final Game (re-air)
Men's Volleyball – Bronze Medal Match
Men's Water Polo – Bronze Medal Match
Men's Handball – Gold Medal Game

TELEMUNDO

4:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Men's Marathon
Track & Field – Gold Medal Finals
Men's Basketball – Gold Medal Game
Men's Diving – Platform Gold Medal Final
Boxing – Gold Medal Finals

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Review Show

Midnight – 1:00 a.m.

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Midnight – Noon

Men's Basketball – Gold Medal Game

NBCOlympics.com - LIVE STREAMING BROADBAND COVERAGE:

Men's Basketball – Gold Medal Game
Men's Handball – Gold & Bronze Medal Games

NBC PRIMETIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- Before the Closing Ceremony, catch one more gold medal game in the high-flying men's volleyball final.
- At the **Closing Ceremony**, it's celebration time for the athletes, and the torch will be passed to London for the 2012 Summer Games. China's flair for the spectacular in its approach to these Olympics promises to make the Beijing Closing Ceremony one of the grandest in history.

NBC DAYTIME HIGHLIGHTS:

- As many as eight gold medals can be awarded on NBC, with gold medal finals in three sports: men's water polo, boxing (six finals), and rhythmic gymnastics.

USA NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS:

- The gold medal game in men's handball, plus bronze medal matches in men's volleyball and men's water polo. Also, a same-day re-air of the gold medal game in men's basketball.

CNBC HIGHLIGHTS:

- LIVE on CNBC, two teams, only one medal, in the men's basketball bronze medal game.

