



RANGERS
Baked in Boston
 Rangers starter Tommy Hunter was unable to get out of the second inning as Boston cruised to a 10-0 win and completed a three-game sweep. **8C**

Beijing 2008



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Top of the world

GYMNASTICS

Liukin golden after dream performance in all-around final

BEIJING — Nastia Liukin fulfilled her family's dream and legacy Friday and maybe even kept her mother from wandering the streets.

Anna Liukin, who couldn't bring herself to watch her daughter compete all these years, can come in now.



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Liukin edges Johnson for gold, 1A

Nastia won gold, Mom. Have a seat. Capping off her performance with the floor exercise of her 18-year-old life, Liukin held off her biggest rival, Shawn Johnson, and China's Yang Yilin

to win the gymnastics all-around.

Only once in the last year had Liukin beaten Johnson, but it didn't even come down to the last event Friday.



After the floor exercise, which vaulted her into second, Johnson embraced Liukin, who whispered in the 16-year-old's ear, "Good job."

When the Olympic roommates parted, Johnson barely held back tears.

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Head-to-head

How Nastia Liukin (results in blue) and Shawn Johnson (red) matched up head-to-head:

	VAULT	UNEVEN BARS	BALANCE BEAM	FLOOR EXERCISE	ALL-AROUND
	15.025 Vault pos.: 6th	16.650 UB pos.: 2nd	16.125 BB pos.: 1st	15.525 FE pos.: 1st	63.325 AA: 1st
	15.875 Vault pos.: 1st	15.275 UB pos.: 10th	16.050 BB pos.: 2nd	15.525 FE pos.: 1st	62.725 AA: 2nd



Parker's Nastia Liukin sheds tears of joy after winning the gold medal in the women's gymnastics all-around final. Liukin edged fellow American Shawn Johnson by six-tenths of a point.

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SWIMMING

Phelps wins sixth gold; Crocker stands in way of 7th

BEIJING — Six gold medals down, two left for Michael Phelps.

Another world-record performance this morning at the Water Cube, this time in the 200-meter individual medley, leaves Phelps one shy of Mark Spitz's 36-year-old record for most gold medals in an Olympics.

By any athlete, man or woman. In any Olympics, summer or winter.

And would you believe the primary obstacles between Phelps and immortality are University of Texas exes Ian

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Beijing buzz

Federer, Williams sisters knocked off

American James Blake surprised Roger Federer in straight sets, and Serena and Venus Williams were also ousted on a day of tennis surprises. **12C**

Bosh helps U.S. get back at Greece

Lincoln graduate Chris Bosh had 18 points for the U.S. men's basketball team in a 92-69 win over Greece. **12C**

SCORES

AL, 4C

at Boston.....10	Baltimore.....11
Texas.....0	at Cleveland.....6
Tampa Bay.....7	at Detroit.....5
at Oakland.....6 (12)	Toronto.....1
at Chicago.....9	
Kansas City.....2	

NL, 4C

at Houston.....7	St. Louis.....3
San Francisco.....4	at Florida.....0
Arizona.....6	New York.....9
at Colorado.....2	at Washington.....3
at San Diego.....3	Cincinnati.....3
Milwaukee.....2	at Pittsburgh.....1
Chicago.....11	at Los Angeles.....3
at Atlanta.....7	Philadelphia.....1

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BRAD LOPER/Staff Photographer

'Hoss' Brock dies at 74

Jim "Hoss" Brock, the Cotton Bowl's executive director from 1979 to 1992, was remembered by a colleague as "bigger than life." **3C**

COLLEGES

McGee named A&M starting quarterback

Stephen McGee, Texas A&M's starter the last two seasons, beat out sophomore Jerrod Johnson for the job. **3C**

MOTOR SPORTS

Gordon struggling to get on track

Four-time NASCAR Sprint Cup Series champion Jeff Gordon has yet to get a win this season and is coming off an ugly outing. **2C**

Games for me? Preseason

I'll take an early look at the NFL over the Olympics every time



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Are you all about Michael Phelps this weekend? Sorry, I'm all about JaMarcus Russell.

Can't get enough Olympic basketball? I'm just marking time until New England-Tampa Bay on Sunday night.

Anxious to see whether USA can dominate the sprints in track and field? I just want to see what the Giants' rebuilt

secondary can do against the Browns' Braylon Edwards, Kellen Winslow and Donte Stallworth?

Maybe it's because I have no life. Maybe I'm just easily amused. For some reason, preseason football has gotten very watchable.

Part of it is my lack of

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 Practices with Broncos seen as a plus, **11C**

interest in the Olympics, I realize. When I was a kid, and the USA and Soviet Union were at the height of the Cold War, the medal count mattered. Or at least it seemed to.

Now? I understand that China is trying to make a bold statement with its dominance

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