

EQUESTRIAN -- Joe Fargis of Petersburg, Virginia, rides toward a gold medal finish in the team jumping event. The U.S. team score of only 12 faults was the lowest since the sport became an Olympic event in 1912. Fargis, 36, also won the individual jumping competition.

WRESTLING -- Jeffery Blatnick is lifted off the mat by Thomas Johansson of Sweden in the final of the Greco-Roman wrestling 100-kilogram plus (over 202 pounds) competition. Blatnick, 27, of Schnectady, New York, shed tears of joy after winning the gold medal in the event. Two years earlier, he had undergone surgery and radiation treatments for Hodgkin's disease, a form of cancer.

SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING -- Tracie Ruiz (foreground) and Candy Costie dive into the water to begin their duet routine in the synchronized swimming competition. They won the gold medal in this new Olympic event. Ruiz, of Bothwell, Washington, also took the gold medal in the solo competition. Costie is from Seattle, Washington. (84-2776-C)

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