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Subject: American men swimmers ftw

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 03:02:44 GMT

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Michel Phelps just matched Mark Spitz's world record of 7 gold medals in swimming. It's not the highest number of gold medals that you can get, but it is sure something to be proud of as an American. And he won the race without using the new speedo that came out last year. He also won by .01 seconds and 1/2 stroke. It's just absolutely amazing how close he was to coming in second.

Now, he has 8 gold medals. I wonder if it is possible to get 9...

EDIT:change last sentence

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw

Posted by [nopol10](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 03:24:38 GMT

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Congrats, that guy is just amazing.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 12:37:16 GMT

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'least he doesn't need to use faggetry speedo swim suits that are designed to give you a boost.

Goes to show humans don't need shit like that when you put your mind to it.

Congrats to him!

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw

Posted by [Memphis](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 13:20:42 GMT

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He's a machine, fair play to the guy.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 17:11:08 GMT

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Michel Phelps = Hax. His body is so weird compared to normal people's, he's very adapted to the water.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 20:31:16 GMT  
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too bad he sucks

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 20:33:32 GMT  
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New stage in human evolution.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 16 Aug 2008 22:39:07 GMT  
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Bah

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 05:04:28 GMT  
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trooprm02 wrote on Sat, 16 August 2008 16:31 too bad he sucks  
How many medals has Canada won this year? Only four? Yup.

Let's see, Phelps has double the number of medals than Canada does, and all of Phelps' are gold.

It seems to me that if Phelps sucks, then Canada's a fucking shithole. ;D

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [u6795](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 05:12:53 GMT  
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trooprm02 wrote on Sat, 16 August 2008 16:31 too bad he sucks  
I can't help but chuckle at that.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 05:45:09 GMT  
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Someone needs to change the title of this thread...

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Feetseek](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 07:05:19 GMT  
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8 golds now =

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 12:58:58 GMT  
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Why must I change the thread title? Our women aren't this good. I realize it looks weird, but I couldn't think of something else to call it.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 17:48:17 GMT  
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Wow we have 4? Since when? Like 2 days ago we had zero L!OL We are only good at hockey

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Memphis](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 17:59:49 GMT  
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trooprm02 wrote on Sun, 17 August 2008 18:48We are only good at hockey

And going on strike, it's not an Olympic sport.....yet.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 18:23:14 GMT  
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It's in the winter Olympics.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sun, 17 Aug 2008 18:51:33 GMT  
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I still can't believe that we lost to the Americans in baseball.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 00:04:26 GMT  
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Records are being broken this year for several reasons. The swimsuits, better training, and the unique pool that they are swimming in (many features to reduce the amount of waves like being deeper, specially designed lane seperators, empty lanes on the sides, etc).

I feel sorry for the competitors in the next olympics, trying to match up against all the advantages they have this year. Phelps is a good swimmer, no doubt, but look at what Spitz did without any of these advantages. People like him are the real atheletes.

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 09:49:09 GMT  
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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 10:53:45 GMT  
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Lactic acid only builds up if you respire anaerobically Blazer, if you're quite fit, and do light exercise, you won't get any.

But, swimming olympic length pools isn't light exercise.

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Posted by [warranto](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 14:36:39 GMT

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Canada is a second-half team, heh... even our own officials recognize that.

And as of this posting, we are now at 9 medals.

<http://results.beijing2008.cn/WRM/ENG/INF/GL/95A/GL0000000.shtml>

Official website, for those who want to keep track of the totals.

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Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 20:07:24 GMT

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Finally, we will all be able to see people run really fast, and shit explosively.

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Posted by [u6795](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 20:40:04 GMT

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Explosive diarrhea should be an Olympic sport.

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Subject: Re: American men swimmers ftw  
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2008 21:33:18 GMT  
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AHAHAHAHAHA!!!

Fucking owned, cheating is for tards.

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