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Inside » Douglas is golden

Gabby Douglas wins the women's all-around gymnastics title, becoming the third straight American to win the sport's biggest prize. › D1



Epic 156-73 victory for U.S. men

The U.S. men's basketball team rewrites the Olympic record book with an epic 156-73 blowout win over Nigeria. › D7



Utahn Kipp, SUU's Levins ready to race

Utahn Shalaya Kipp, above, and SUU graduate Cam Levins have high hopes for the track and field competition. › D7



MICHAEL SOHN | The Associated Press

The United States' Michael Phelps wins the 200-meter individual medley Thursday to extend his record for the most medals won by an Olympic athlete to 20.

Medal milestone

Phelps claims 20th career medal — 16th gold

Michael Phelps added to his medal collection with his first individual gold of the London Games.

Phelps set the tone right from the start Thursday to become the first male swimmer to win the same individual event at three

straight Olympics, capturing the 200-meter individual medley for his 20th career medal — and 16th gold. He touched in 1 minute, 54.27 seconds, just off his winning time in Beijing, but still good enough for gold. › D1

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Obama comes in dead last in Utah

Gallup poll » Utahns give the president his lowest approval rate in the nation — just 26%.

By MATT CANHAM
The Salt Lake Tribune

Washington » No state gives President Barack Obama lower marks than Utah, according to a new poll by Gallup, which found that only 26 percent of respondents approve of the job he has done this year.

His second-lowest approval rating came from Wyoming (28 percent), with Idaho not far behind at 31 percent, solidifying the Mountain West as the most inhospitable region for the president.

Obama received more than 50 percent in 14 locales, with his highest marks coming in Washington, D.C. (83 percent), Hawaii (63 percent) and Rhode Island (58 percent).

The longer the president has been in

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Coming Sunday » Romney feeling heat over SLC Games

Critics of Mitt Romney say his efforts to save the Salt Lake Games were built on the back of the federal government.

Obama's approval rating

His top five

- District of Columbia » 83 percent
- Hawaii » 63 percent
- Rhode Island » 58 percent
- Vermont » 56 percent
- New York, Massachusetts, Maryland » 55 percent

His bottom five

- Utah » 26 percent
- Wyoming » 28 percent
- Alaska » 29 percent
- West Virginia » 31 percent
- Idaho » 31 percent

Source: Gallup daily tracking poll January to June 2012



RICK EGAN | The Salt Lake Tribune

Time to speak up on plans for canyons

UTAH » Planning for what Salt Lake County's Wasatch canyons will look like next year and 30 years hence begins now, and residents are encouraged to weigh in on plans for Parleys and Big Cottonwood and Little Cottonwood canyons. › B1



FRANCISCO KJOLSETH | The Salt Lake Tribune

The Open Air Demo Day kicks off the Outdoor Retailer Summer Market at Jordanelle State Park. The trade show got under way Thursday in Salt Lake City.

Outdoor industry wants political clout

Recreation » Group says it deserves a voice in land decisions, but Utah lawmaker pushes back.

By JUDY FAHYS
The Salt Lake Tribune

The way Frank Hugelmeyer sees it, the burgeoning

outdoor industry is just beginning to find its voice — and using it to agitate for a place at the table where big

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Inside » Off the beaten path

Outdoor Retailer vendors in two giant tents outside the Salt Palace say their new products are getting plenty of attention. › C1

Locking up immigrants is lucrative

Nation » The U.S. is locking up more undocumented immigrants than ever, generating lucrative profits for the nation's largest prison companies, and the cost to taxpayers is on track to top \$2 billion this year. › A6

WASHINGTON » JOSH POWELL

Did lack of info doom boys?

Report notes flaws but says no one could have predicted murders.

By BROOKE ADAMS
The Salt Lake Tribune

More information from Utah law enforcement about the investigation into Susan Cox Powell's disappearance might have helped guide child welfare officials' decisions and ultimately saved the lives of her two young sons, according to a report released Thursday by the Washington Department of Social and Health Services.

The deaths also might have been prevented if Josh Powell — the only person of interest in his wife's December 2009 disappearance from their West Valley City home — had been evaluated for domestic violence. That might have precluded

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