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ON THE COVER:

After failing to make USA's 2009 World Championship team, Katie Hoff, 21, changed clubs and coaches, and is, once again, enjoying the sport...and life. **Cover snipe:** (from left) Australia's winning women's 400 medley relay at the Beijing 2008 Olympics—Jessica Schipper, Leisel Jones, Emily Seebohm and Lisbeth Trickett (in water). (See respective stories, pages 10 and 7.)

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