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MEN'S BOBSLED

History

Men’s bobsled transitioned from being a recreational activity to a competitive sport in the late 1800’s. While historians have debated whether the U.S. or Switzerland was responsible for the sport’s migration, one thing that is clear is that the first bobsleigh club was formed in St. Moritz, Switzerland in 1897. This club is credited with the growth of the sport throughout Europe.

The Federation Internationale de bobsleigh et de Tobogganing (FIBT) was founded in 1923. One year later, men’s four-man bobsleigh was introduced into the Olympic Program at the 1924 Chamonix Games. The event temporarily switched to a five-man bobsleigh in the 1928 St. Moritz Olympics, but then returned to being a four-man event the next Games. The two-man event was added to the program during the 1932 Lake Placid Olympics. Men’s bobsled has been involved in every Winter Olympics except for the 1960 Squaw Valley Games.

USA Men’s Bobsled at the Olympics

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At the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, the U.S. broke its 62 year-old gold medal drought in the four-man bobsled event. Driver Steve Holcomb and his teammates Steve Mesler, Curtis Tomasevicz and Justin Olsen (USA 1) outpaced two-time gold medalist André Lange of Germany and his team by a total time of 0.38 seconds. The four finished with a total time of 3:24.46 minutes. With the victory, America increased its medal count to a total of four golds and 11 total medals in the Olympic event.

The U.S. broke a similar drought at the 2002 Salt Lake Games. After going 46 years without earning a medal, the U.S. captured a silver and bronze in the four-man bobsled event. Heading into Sochi, the U.S. men will look to utilize their new high-technology sleds built by USBSF partner BMW to snap another streak. The U.S. has a chance to win its first medal in the two-man event since the 1952 Oslo Olympics.
WOMEN'S BOBSLED

History

Despite the fact that women have competed in bobsled races since nearly the beginning of the sport’s history, it was not until the early 1980’s that serious consideration was given to all-women bobsled teams. The movement to get women’s bobsled competitions recognized began in Lake Placid, N.Y. In 1983, the city hosted two demonstration races, including one in coordination with the World Cup races, in hopes to draw more interest and support. The following year, there were 10 licensed drivers and three annual competitions staged. By 1995, women were racing regularly organized races throughout Switzerland.

Through hard work and relentless determination by early sports pioneers, the FIBT finally approved the first international World Cup circuit for women’s bobsled in the 1998-1999 season and the first women’s bobsleigh World Championship in 2000. By 2002, women’s bobsledding was part of the Olympic program.

USA Women’s Bobsled at the Olympics

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At the 2002 Salt Lake Games, Americans Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers made Olympic history by being the first women to win an Olympic gold medal in bobsled. Since the sport of women’s bobsled was inducted into the Olympics in 2002, the U.S. has medaled in the two-woman event in every Olympics. In Vancouver, driver Erin Pac and her brake-woman Elana Meyers (USA 2) continued this trend by finishing with a bronze for their total time of 3:33.40 minutes. The two finished +1.12 seconds behind Canada’s gold medalists Kaillie Humphries and Heather Moyse.
Skeleton History

Prior to its full induction into the Winter Olympic Program in 2002, skeleton was included in both the 1928 and 1948 St. Moritz Olympics. In 1970, a new skeleton sled was created specifically for bobsleigh runs. With the new sled, the sport increased dramatically in popularity and participation. By 1987, FIBT was finally able to meet the 12-country minimum for staging a World Championship for skeleton, and in 1992, 20 countries competed in the World Cup series.

USA Skeleton at the Olympics

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In the sport’s short Olympic life span, the U.S. leads its all-time medal and gold medal counts. Jimmy Shea (1:41.96) and Tristan Gale (1:45.11) were the last Americans to medal in the event. The two captured the men’s and women’s gold medals respectively.
# 2014 Sliding Schedule

## Boatsled

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SKELETON

Feb. 13

11:30 a.m.  Women’s Heat 1
12:40 p.m.  Women’s Heat 2

Feb. 14

4:30 p.m.   Men’s Heat 1
6:00 p.m.   Men’s Heat 2
5:40 p.m.   Women’s Heat 3
**This season, the U.S. was not one of the top three nations in four-man bobsled standings and is limited to two crews.**
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## 2014 Women’s Olympic Bobsled Team

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## 2014 Men’s Olympic Skeleton Team

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BOBSLED

Men
Steven Holcomb, Steve Langton, Curt Tomasevicz, Chris Fogt, Cory Butner, Nick Cunningham, Dallas Robinson, Johnny Quinn, Justin Olsen

Women
Elana Meyers, Lauryn Williams, Jamie Greubel, Aja Evans, Jazmine Fenlator, Lolo Jones

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Bobsled Career

This last Olympics, Holcomb piloted the first American team in 62 years to win a gold medal in the four-man event at the Games. Along with his gold medal, Holcomb also finished sixth in the two-man event in Vancouver. Following the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, Holcomb continued his success by winning the 2012 FIBT World Championship in the four-man, two-man and mixed-team events in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Holcomb first started his bobsled career in 1998 as a push athlete. In 2002, he started driving and had reached the podium in all eight races on the America's Cup circuit. He also served as a forerunner, an individual who tests the bobsled racecourse, heading into the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics.

Holcomb returned as a first-time Olympian during the 2006 Torino Olympics, where he finished sixth in the four-man event and 14th in two-man event. The next year, Holcomb won the two-man and combined World Cup titles and also finished second in the four-man. That year, he won four gold medals and six silver medals.

As Holcomb continued to reach new levels of success, he realized that his vision was becoming progressively worse. Instead of navigating the course by vision, he would navigate it through feel. In 2008, Holcomb was diagnosed with keratoconus, a degenerative eye disease. He underwent a relatively new procedure that involved contact lens implants to restore his vision from 20-500 to 20-20. After the procedure in 2008, Holcomb won the four-man and combined World Cup titles in 2010.

About Steven

Prior to his bobsledding career, Holcomb was an avid alpine skier for 12 years. In his first seven years of bobsled competition, Holcomb was also a serving member of the Utah Army National Guard and had taken part in the World Class Athlete Program throughout the entire time of his service. In 2006, he received an Honorable Discharge. Holcomb is currently an A+ Certified Computer Technician, Network+ Certified Network Technician, and a Microsoft Certified Professional. He majored in Computer Science through the University of Utah and the University of Phoenix.
Olympic Highlights

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2013-2014 World Cup in four-man
- GOLD in Calgary (11/30), GOLD in Park City (12/8), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/15), 20th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 7th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 7th in St. Moritz (1/12), SILVER in Igls (1/19), GOLD in Koenigssee (1/26)

2013-2014 World Cup in two-man
- GOLD in Calgary (11/30), GOLD in Park City (12/7), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/13), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/14), 7th in Winterberg (1/3), 5th in St. Moritz (1/11), GOLD in Igls (1/18), 7th in Koenigssee (1/25)

2012-2013 World Cup in four-man
- SILVER in Lake Placid (11/12), SILVER in Park City (11/12), 4th in Whistler (11/12), 6th in Winterberg (12/12), 7th in La Plagne (12/12), 7th in Koenigssee (1/13), 17th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 10th in Sochi (2/13)

2012-2013 World Cup in two-man
- GOLD in Lake Placid (11/12), GOLD in Park City (11/12), GOLD in Whistler (11/12), 5th in Winterberg (12/12), 5th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), BRONZE in Winterberg (12/12), 8th in Koenigssee (1/13), 14th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE Team Event in Igls (1/13), 4th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), GOLD Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 12th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup in four-man
- SILVER in Igls (12/11), 6th in La Plagne (12/11), 4th in Winterberg, 9th in Altenberg (1/12), 6th in Koenigssee (1/12), 4th in St. Moritz (1/12)

2011-2012 World Cup in two-man
- BRONZE in Igls (12/11), SILVER in La Plagne (12/11), 13th in Winterberg, 9th in Altenberg (1/12), 10th in Koenigssee (1/12), 4th in St. Moritz (1/12)

2011-2012 Europa Cup in two-man
- SILVER in Igls #1 (11/11), SILVER in Igls #2 (11/11), 4th in Koenigssee #1, SILVER in Koenigssee #2 (11/11)

2011-2012 Europa Cup in four-man
- SILVER in Igls #1 (11/11), GOLD in Igls #2 (11/11), 4th in Koenigssee (11/11)

2011 U.S. Pilot Push Champion

3rd overall in 2010-2011 World Cup combined points

4th overall in 2010-2011 World Cup in two-man
- 7th in Whistler (11/10), 4th in Calgary (12/10), 7th in Park City (12/10), 4th in Lake Placid (12/10), 6th in Igls (11/11), 9th in Winterberg (11/11), 7th in St. Moritz (11/11), 6th in Cesana (2/11), 6th at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2nd overall in 2010-2011 World Cup in four-man
- GOLD in Whistler (11/10), 5th in Calgary (12/10), 6th in Park City (12/10), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/10), BRONZE in Igls (11/11), 6th in Winterberg (1/11), 8th in St. Moritz (1/11), 6th in Cesana (2/11), BRONZE at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010 Men’s Bobsled Athlete of the Year

2010 Team of the Year recipient

1st overall in 2009-2010 World Cup in four-man
- 7th in Park City (11/09), GOLD in Lake Placid (11/09), GOLD in Cesana (12/09), GOLD in Winterberg (12/09), SILVER in Altenberg (12/09), SILVER in Koenigssee (1/10), 4th in St. Moritz (1/10), 8th in Igls (1/10)

7th overall in 2009-2010 World Cup in two-man
- 4th in Park City (11/09), SILVER in Lake Placid (11/09), SILVER in Cesana (12/09), 7th in Winterberg (12/09), 19th in Altenberg (12/09), 9th in Koenigssee (1/10), 14th in St. Moritz (1/10), 5th in Igls (1/10), BRONZE in 2009 team World Championship (2/09)
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4th overall in 2008-2009 World Cup in four-man
- BRONZE in Winterberg (11/08), 7th in Altenberg (12/08), SILVER in Igls (12/08), SILVER in Whistler (2/08), GOLD in Park City #1 (2/09), GOLD in Park City #2 (2/09)
- -GOLD at 2009 World Championship in Lake Placid (2/09)
- -3rd overall in 2008-2009 FIBT four-man ranking

14th overall in 2008-2009 World Cup in two-man
- 12th in Winterberg (11/08), SILVER in Altenberg (12/08), BRONZE in Igls (12/08), 8th in Whistler (2/09), 9th in Park City (2/09), BRONZE at 2009 World Championship in Lake Placid (2/09)

4th Overall in 2007-2008 World Cup in four-man
- GOLD in Calgary (11/07), GOLD in Park City (12/07), SILVER in Lake Placid (12/06), GOLD in Cortina 01/07), 4th in Igls (01/07), GOLD in Cesana Pariol (02/07), 8th in Winterberg (02/07), 4th in Königssee (02/07), 4th at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland (01/07)

4th overall in 2007-2008 World Cup in two-man
- SILVER in Calgary (11/07), GOLD in Park City (12/07), BRONZE in Lake Placid (12/07), 5th in Cortina (1/08), 8th in Cesana (1/08), 17th in St. Mortiz (1/08), 11th in Königssee (2/08), 5th in Winterberg (2/08), 10th at World Championships in Altenberg, Germany (2/08)
- 2007 Combined World Cup Champion

2007 World Cup Champion in two-man
- SILVER in Calgary (11/06), SILVER in Park City (12/06), SILVER in Lake Placid (12/06), GOLD in Cortina 01/07), 4th in Igls (01/07), GOLD in Cesana Pariol (02/07), 8th in Winterberg (02/07), 4th in Königssee (02/07), 4th at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland (01/07)

13th overall in 2005-2006 World Cup in two-man
- 10th in Calgary (11/05), 14th in Lake Placid (11/05), 8th in Igls (12/05), 5th in Cortina (12/05), 8th in Königssee (01/06)

9th overall in 2005-2006 World Cup in four-man
- 9th in Calgary (11/05), 6th in Lake Placid (11/05), 7th in Igls (12/05), 7th in Cortina (12/05), 11th in Königssee (01/06), 8th in St. Moritz (01/06)

18th overall in 2004-2005 World Cup in two-man
- 19th in Winterberg (11/04), 25th in Altenberg (12/04), 18th in Igls (12/04), 18th in Cortina (12/04), 10th in Cesana Pariol (01/05), 16th in St. Moritz (01/05), 9th in Lake Placid (02/05)
- -18th at World Championships Calgary, Canada (02/05)

7th overall in 2004-2005 World Cup in four-man
- 9th in Winterberg (11/04), 17th in Altenberg (12/04), 4th in Igls (12/04), 15th in Cortina (12/04), 7th in Cesana Pariol (01/05), 8th in St. Moritz (01/05), 4th in Lake Placid (02/05)
- -8th at World Championships in Calgary, Canada (02/05)
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2002-2003 season
   • 6 victories, 2 runner-up finishes at America’s Cup races, debuted as a driver in the World Cup, finishing 20th in two-man and 16th in four-man in St. Moritz

2001-2002 season
   • 6th in Lake Placid World Cup as a brakeman for Mike Dionne

2000-2001 season
   • Raced in two World Cup races as a brakeman Mike Dionne

1999-2000 season
   • 13th as a brakeman for Todd Hays at World Championships in Altenberg, Germany (04/00)

1998-1999 season
   • First-ever World Cup race was with driver Brian Shimer (17th in Calgary,(11/98). Finished 6th in the Park City World Cup stop with driver Jim Herberich
Steve Langton

Home: Melrose, Mass.  
Birthday: April 15, 1983  
Height: 6-foot-2  
Weight: 227 pounds

Four-Man: USA I  
Two-Man: USA I

Bobsled Career

Langton enters Sochi as the 2012 World Champion in the two-man and four-man events. Langton and his teammate Steven Holcomb are the only American team in history to win a World Championship in the two-man event. This season, Langton won four golds and one silver in the four-man and three golds in the two-man on the World Cup circuit. He has won 25 World Cup medals (10 gold, 10 silver and five bronze) in his career.

This will be Langton's second Olympics. At the 2010 Vancouver Olympics, Langton competed in the two-man and four-man events. While he finished 10th in the two-man, Langton and the rest of his USA 2 sled members were unable to finish the Games due to injuries sustained in the second run.

Langton was first inspired to try out for bobsled after watching the 2006 Torino Olympics. He went to a USBSF summer recruitment camp in Lake Placid, N.Y. and eventually earned a spot on to Team USA's World Cup circuit his rookie season. He was named the 2008 Rookie of the Year. The following year, Langton won the 2009 U.S. National Push Championship title.

About Steve

Langton was a sprinter and jumper for the Northeastern University track and field team. He finished third in the 100-meter dash at the outdoor 2004 America East Championship. The following year, Langton finished third in the 55-meter dash and fourth in the long jump at the indoor 2005 America East Championship. In 2006, Langton set two personal records. He ran for 10.58 in the 100-meters and hit a mark of 23’8” in the long jump event. Langton graduated from Northeastern University in 2005 with a degree in Business Management and Entrepreneurship.
Olympic Highlights

2010 Vancouver: Four-man - DNS (USA II: Napier, Berkeley, Langton, Fogt)
Two-man - 10th (Napier, Langton) 3:29.40

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in four-man
- GOLD in Calgary (11/30), GOLD in Park City (12/8), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/15), 20th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 7th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 7th in St. Moritz (1/12), SILVER in Igls (1/19), GOLD in Koenigssee (1/26)

2013-2014 World Cup as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man
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2012-2013 World Cup as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man
- SILVER in Lake Placid (11/12), SILVER in Park City (11/12), 4th in Whistler (11/12), 6th in Winterberg (12/12), 7th in La Plagne (12/12), 7th in Koenigssee (1/13), 17th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 10th in Sochi (2/13)

2012 U.S. National Push Champion
GOLD in two-man bobsled World Championships with Steven Holcomb in Lake Placid, N.Y. (2/12)

2011-2012 World Cup as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man
- SILVER in Igls (12/11), 6th in La Plagne (12/11), 4th in Winterberg (12/11), 9th in Altenberg (1/12), 6th in Koenigssee (1/12), 4th in St. Moritz (1/12)

2011-2012 Europa Cup as brake for Steven Holcomb in four-man
- SILVER in Igls #1 (11/11), SILVER in Koenigssee #2 (11/11)

2011-2012 Europa Cup as brake for Steven Holcomb in two-man
- SILVER in Igls #1 (11/11), GOLD in Igls #2 (11/11), 4th in Koenigssee (11/11)

2011 U.S. National Push Champion
2011 World Push Champion

2010-2011 World Cup as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in four-man
- GOLD in Whistler (11/10), 5th in Calgary (12/10), 6th in Park City (12/10), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/10), BRONZE in Igls (1/11), 6th in Winterberg (1/11), 8th in St. Moritz (1/11), 6th in Cesana (2/11), BRONZE at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010-2011 World Cup as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man
- 4th in Calgary (12/10), 4th in Lake Placid (12/10), 6th in Igls (1/11), 7th in St. Moritz (1/11), 6th in World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010 U.S. Push Champion

2009-2010 World Cup as push athlete for Todd Hays & John Napier in the four-man
- 6th in Park City (11/09), SILVER in Lake Placid (11/09), 5th in Winterberg (12/09), 10th in Altenberg (12/09), BRONZE in Koenigssee (1/10), 11th in St. Moritz (1/10)

2009-2010 World Cup as brakeman for Todd Hays & John Napier in the two-man
- SILVER in Park City (11/09), 10th in Winterberg (12/09), 18th in Koenigssee (1/10), 15th in St. Moritz (1/10), 12th in Igls (1/10)
Olympic Highlights

2010 Vancouver: Four-man - DNS (USA II: Napier, Berkeley, Langton, Fogt)
Two-man - 10th (Napier, Langton) 3:29.40

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2009-2010 America's Cup as push athlete for Todd Hays in the four-man
- GOLD in Park City #2 (12/09), GOLD in Park City #3 (12/09)

2009-2010 America's Cup as brakeman for Todd Hays in the two-man
- GOLD in Park City #1 (12/09), GOLD in Park City #2 (12/09)

2008-2009 America's Cup in the four-man
- GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (4/09), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (4/09)

2008-2009 America's Cup in the two-man
- GOLD in Lake Placid (4/09)
Bobsled Career

In the 2010 Vancouver Games, Tomasevicz helped push the U.S. to win its first Olympic gold in the four-man in 62 years. He will be entering his third Olympics as a 34-time World Cup medalist (17 gold, 10 silver and seven bronze). In the last four FIBT World Championships, he has won three gold medals including two in the four-man (2009 and 2012) and one in the mixed team (2013).

Tomasevicz started his bobsledding career in 2004. Two years after starting his bobsledding career, Tomasevicz and his teammates finished sixth in the four-man event at the 2006 Torino Olympics. In the following year, Tomasevicz and his teammate Steve Holcomb won gold in the two-man at the World Cup in Torino, Italy.

The two continued their success as teammates by winning silver and bronze World Cup medals in four-man and a gold medal at the 2009 four-man National Championships.

About Curt

Tomasevicz played football at the University of Nebraska from 2000-03. In his senior year, he was named a First-Team Academic All-Big 12. At Nebraska, Tomasevicz earned a bachelor's and master's of science degree in electrical engineering along with a minor in astronomy.
CURT TOMASEVICZ

**Olympic Highlights**

2010 Vancouver: Four-Man - **GOLD** (Holcomb, Tomasevicz, Mesler, Olsen) **3:24.46**  
Two-Man - **Sixth** (Holcomb, Tomasevicz) **3:27.94**  
2006 Torino: Four-Man: **Sixth** (Holcomb, Tomasevicz, Schuffenhauer, Smith III) **3:41.36**

**USBSF Career Highlights**

**2013-2014 World Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man  
- 7th in Koenigssee (1/25)

**2013-2014 World Cup** as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man  
- **GOLD** in Calgary (11/30), **GOLD** in Park City (12/8), **GOLD** in Lake Placid (12/15), 20th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 7th in Winterberg (1/5), 7th in St. Moritz (1/12), **SILVER** in Igls (1/19), **GOLD** in Koenigssee (1/26)

**2012-2013 World Cup** as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man  
- **SILVER** in Lake Placid (11/12), **SILVER** in Park City (11/12), 4th in Whistler (11/12), 6th in Winterberg (12/12), 7th in La Plagne (12/12), 7th in Koenigssee (1/13), 17th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 10th in Sochi (2/13)

**2012-2013 World Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man  
- **GOLD** in Park City (11/12), 5th in Winterberg (12/12), 14th in Igls (1/13), **GOLD** Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13)

**GOLD** in four-man bobsled World Championships with Steven Holcomb in Lake Placid, N.Y. (2/12)

**2011-2012 World Cup** as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man  
- **SILVER** in Igls (12/11), 6th in La Plagne (12/11), 4th in Winterberg (12/11), 9th in Altenberg (1/12), 6th in Koenigssee (1/12), 4th in St. Moritz (1/12)

**2011-2012 World Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man  
- 13th in Winterberg (12/11)

**2011-2012 Europa Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man  
- 4th in Koenigssee #1

**2011-2012 Europa Cup** as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man  
- **SILVER** in Igls #1 (11/11), **GOLD** in Igls #2 (11/11), 4th in Koenigssee (11/11)

**2010-2011 World Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man  
- 7th in Whistler (11/10), 7th in Park City (12/10), 9th in Winterberg (1/11), 6th in Cesana (2/11)

**2009-2010 World Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in the four-man  
- 7th in Park City (11/09), **GOLD** in Lake Placid (11/09), **GOLD** in Cesana (12/09), **GOLD** in Winterberg (12/09), **SILVER** in Altenberg (12/09), **SILVER** in Koenigssee (1/10), 4th in St. Moritz (1/10), 8th in Igls (1/10)

**2009-2010 World Cup** as brakeman for Steven Holcomb & Mike Kohn in the two-man  
- 4th in Park City (11/09), **BRONZE** in Cesana (12/09), 7th in Winterberg (12/09), 9th in Koenigssee (1/10), 12th in St. Moritz (1/10)

2nd at 2009 U.S. National Bobsled Push Championship

**2009 U.S. National Champion** as push athlete for Steve Holcomb in the four-man  
- **BRONZE** in U.S. National Championships as brakeman for driver Steve Holcomb in the two-man
Olympic Highlights

2010 Vancouver: Four-Man - GOLD (Holcomb, Tomasevicz, Mesler, Olsen) 3:24.46
Two-Man - Sixth (Holcomb, Tomasevicz) 3:27.94

2006 Torino: Four-Man: Sixth (Holcomb, Tomasevicz, Schuffenhauer, Smith III) 3:41.36

USBSF Career Highlights (Continued, pg. 2/2)

2008-2009 four-man World Cup as push athlete for Steve Holcomb in the four-man
- BRONZE in Winterberg (11/08), 7th in Altenberg (12/08). SILVER in Igls (12/08), SILVER at Whistler (2/09), GOLD at Park City #1 (2/09), GOLD at Park City #2 (2/09)
- GOLD at 2009 World Championships at Lake Placid (2/09)

2008-2009 World Cup as brakeman for Steve Holcomb in the two-man
- 12th in Winterberg (11/08), 8th in Whistler (2/09)
- BRONZE at 2009 World Championships at Lake Placid (2/09)

2007-2008 World Cup as push athlete for Steve Holcomb in the four-man
- 11th at Konigssee (2/08)

2006-2007 World Cup as brakeman for Mike Kohn, Steve Holcomb and Steve Mesler in the two-man
- 14th in Igls (01/07), GOLD in Cesana Pariol (02/07), 22nd in Winterberg (01/07)
- 15th at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland (02/07)

2006-2007 World Cup as push athlete for Mike Kohn in the four-man
- 9th in Igls (01/07)
- 16th at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland (02/07)

2005-2006 World Cup as push athlete for Steve Holcomb in the four-man
- 9th in Calgary (11/05), 6th in Lake Placid (11/05), 7th in Igls (12/05), 11th in Konigssee (01/06), 8th in St. Moritz (01/06)

2004-2005 World Cup as brakeman for Steve Holcomb in the two-man
- 18th in Igls (12/04), 16th in St. Moritz (01/05), 9th in Lake Placid (02/05)

2004-2005 World Cup as push athlete for Steve Holcomb and Mike Kohn in the four-man
- 9th in Winterberg (11/04), 17th in Altenberg (12/04), 4th in Igls (12/04), 15th in Cortina (12/04), 7th in Cesana Pariol (01/05), 22nd in St. Moritz (01/05), 16th in Lake Placid (02/05)
CHRIS FOGT

Home: Alpine, Utah
Birthday: May 29, 1983
Height: 6-foot-0
Weight: 205 pounds
Four-Man: USA I
Two-Man: USA II

Bobsled Career

This August, Fogt claimed the U.S. National Push Championship title with a record-breaking score of 9.971. With a time of 4.962 seconds, Fogt is now the national record holder for fastest push from the brakes in the event. He will compete in his second Olympic Games this February. Since the start of his career in 2007, Fogt has pushed for drivers on the America’s Cup, World Cup circuits and the USA 2 sled in the four-man event at 2010 Vancouver Olympics. In his first Olympics, Fogt and his teammates were unable to finish due to injuries sustained in the second run.

About Chris

Fogt was a sprinter and team captain of the track and field team at Utah Valley University. In his career, he set an indoor school record in the 100-meter sprint (10.53) and in the 60-meter dash (6.92). Fogt graduated with a degree in Business Management.

Fogt is also a member of the World Class Athlete Program. After completing ROTC, he was commissioned into the army as a 2nd LT in the Military Intelligence branch. Directly after the Vancouver Games, Fogt was deployed to Iraq for one year.
Olympic Highlights
2010 Vancouver: Four-man - DNS (USA II: Napier, Berkeley, Langton, Fogt)

USBSF Career Highlights

**2013-2014 World Cup as Brakeman for Steven Holcomb in four-man**
- GOLD in Calgary (11/30), GOLD in Park City (12/8), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/15), 20th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 7th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 7th in St. Moritz (1/12), SILVER in Igls (1/19), GOLD in Koenigssee (1/26)

**2013-2014 World Cup as Brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man**
- GOLD in Park City (12/7), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/14), 5th in St. Moritz (1/11)

**2012-2013 World Cup as brakeman for Nick Cunningham and Cory Butner in two-man**
- 9th in Whistler (11/12), 13th in Winterberg (12/12), 9th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13)

**2012-2013 World Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham and Steve Holcomb in four-man**
- BRONZE in Lake Placid (11/12), 5th in Park City (11/12), 11th in Whistler (11/12), 11th in Winterberg (12/12), 12th in La Plagne (12/12), 7th in Koenigssee (1/13), 17th in Igls (1/13), 19th at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 13th in Sochi (2/13)

**2011-2012 World Cup as brakeman for John Napier in two-man**
- 11th in La Plagne (12/11), 12th in Koenigssee (1/12), 16th in St. Moritz (1/12)

**2011-2012 World Cup as push athlete for John Napier in four-man**
- 12th in Igls (12/11), 13th in La Plagne (12/11), 15th in Winterberg (12/11), 16th in Altenberg (1/12), 13th in Koenigssee (1/12), 12th in St. Moritz (1/12)

**2011-2012 Europa as brakeman for John Napier in two-man**
- 7th in Igls #1 (11/11)

**2011-2012 Europa Cup as push athlete for John Napier in four-man**
- 12th in Igls #1 (11/11), 9th in Igls #2 (11/11)

**2009-2010 World Cup as push athlete for Todd Hays and John Napier in the four-man**
- 6th in Park City (11/09), SILVER in Lake Placid (11/09), 5th in Winterberg (12/09), 10th in Altenberg (12/09), BRONZE in Koenigsse (1/10), 11th in St. Moritz (1/10), 13th in Igls (1/10)

**2009-2010 America’s Cup as brakeman for Todd Hays in the four-man**
- GOLD in Park City #2 (12/09), GOLD in Park City #3 (12/09)

**4th at 2009 U.S. Bobsled Push Championship**

**2008-2009 America’s Cup in four-man**
- BRONZE in Park City #1 (11/1), 5th in Park City #2 (11/2), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (4/3), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (4/4)

**2008-2009 America’s Cup in two-man**
- SILVER in Lake Placid (4/1)
CORY BUTNER

Home: Yucaipa, Calif.  Birthday: March 27, 1981  Two-Man: USA II (Driver)
Height: 6-foot-2  Weight: 210 pounds

Bobsled Career

After making the switch from being a push athlete to a driver in 2010, Butner will enter into his first Olympics.

In his first full season as a driver on the World Cup tour in 2012, Butner won silver medals in Park City (Nov. 12) and Lake Placid (Nov. 12) in the two-man event.

This season, the California native piloted his way to winning World Cup bronze medals in Lake Placid (Dec. 14) and Winterberg (Jan. 3).

Butner began the sport of bobsled as a push athlete in April 2007 after being selected for a recruiting camp in Lake Placid, N.Y. Two years later, Butner and his teammate, John Napier, won the 2009 National Championship title in the two-man and finished second in the U.S. National Championships in the four-man.

After his early success as a push athlete, Butner decided to become a driver in the 2009-2010 season, and battled teammate Nick Cunningham for the 2012 America’s Cup title. He has been driving ever since.

About Cory

In 2005, Butner graduated from U.C. Riverside with a B.S. in Statistics. His favorite quote is, “Rule #76: No Excuses, Play like a Champion,” and his athletic career goals are to “win, win, win... then retire.”
Olympic Highlights

First Appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup in four-man
- 15th in Calgary (11/30), 13th in Park City (12/8), 15th in Lake Placid (12/15), 25th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 13th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 18th in Igls (1/19)

2013-2014 World Cup in two-man
- 9th in Calgary (11/30), 4th in Park City (12/7), 4th in Lake Placid #1 (12/13), BRONZE in Lake Placid #2 (12/14), BRONZE in Winterberg (1/3), 15th in St. Moritz (1/11), 9th in Igls (1/18), 4th in Koenigssee (1/25)

2012-2013 World Cup in two-man
- SILVER in Lake Placid (11/12), SILVER in Park City (11/12), 10th in Whistler (11/12), 9th in Winterberg (12/12), 12th in La Plagne (12/12), 12th in Koenigssee (1/13), 5th in Igls (1/13), 9th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 8th Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz, 9th in Sochi (2/13)

2012-2013 World Cup in four-man
- 20th in Lake Placid (11/12), 14th in Park City (11/12), DNF in Whistler (11/12), 24th in Winterberg (12/12), 24th in La Plagne (12/12), 17th in Koenigssee (1/13), 23rd in Igls (1/13), 23th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 America’s Cup as a driver in four-man
- GOLD in Park City #1 (11/11), SILVER in Park City #2 (11/11), 5th in Calgary #1 (11/11), 4th in Calgary #2 (11/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/11)

2010-2011 World Cup as a driver in two-man
- 19th in St. Moritz (1/11), 18th in Cesana (2/11), 25th in World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010-2011 World Cup as a driver in four-man
- 28th at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010-2011 America’s Cup as driver in four-man
- 7th in Park City #1 (11/10), 7th in Park City #2 (11/10), BRONZE in Calgary (11/10), SILVER in Lake Placid #1 (1/11), SILVER in Lake Placid #2 (1/11)

2010-2011 America’s Cup as driver in two-man
- 9th in Park City #1 (11/10), 8th in Park City #2 (11/10), BRONZE in Calgary (11/10), SILVER in Lake Placid #1 (1/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (1/11)

2009-2010 America’s Cup as push athlete for Mike Bradley in the four-man
- 15th in Park City #1 (12/09)

2009-2010 America’s Cup as brakeman for Todd Hays in the two-man
- SILVER in Park City #1 (12/09), 15th at 2009 U.S. National Bobsled Push Championship

2009 U.S. National Champion as brakeman for John Napier in the two-man.
- SILVER in U.S. National Championships as push athlete for John Napier in the four-man (01/09)

2008-2009 America’s Cup as push athlete for John Napier
- SILVER in Calgary #1 (11/08), SILVER in Calgary #2 (11/08), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (11/08), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (11/08)

2007-2008 America’s Cup as push athlete in the four-man
- BRONZE in Park City #1 (1/08), SILVER in Park City #2 (1/08), SILVER in Lake Placid #1 (4/08), SILVER in Lake Placid #2 (4/08), 5th in Calgary #1 (1/08), 4th in Calgary #2 (1/08)

2007-2008 America’s Cup as brakeman in two-man
- 4th in Park City (1/08), 4th in Calgary AC#1 (01/08), 4th in Calgary AC#2 (01/08)
A
fter switching from the back of the sled to the driver’s seat, Cunningham will enter his second Olympics as an emerging elite driver for the U.S. program. This season, the California native has won World Cup silvers in Park City (Dec. 7) and Lake Placid (Dec. 14) and a bronze in Lake Placid (Dec. 13) all in the two-man event. On Dec. 14 at Lake Placid, Cunningham helped the U.S. team sweep the two-man bobsled World Cup podium for the first time ever. He also won a World Cup bronze in the four-man event in Lake Placid in 2012.

Cunningham made his first Olympic appearance as a push athlete at the 2010 Vancouver Games. Just two years into his career, he finished 12th in the two-man and 13th in the four-man.

When Cunningham began his bobsled career in 2008, he was immediately selected as an alternate for World Cup team. At the beginning of his career, Cunningham helped push driver Mike Kohn to two gold medals on the America’s Cup tour and a silver and a bronze medal at the 2009 National Championships. During 2009 World Championships, Cunningham helped push driver John Napier to an 11th place finish.

About Nick

Cunningham is a Sergeant in the New York National Guard in the 1156 ENG CO, Vertical, and is a member of the Army’s World Class Athlete Program. Cunningham graduated from Monterey Peninsula College in 2005 and Boise State University in 2008 with a degree in Communications. While at BSU he was a elected team captain for the track team.

When he is not bobsledding, Cunningham enjoys football, track, surfing, and rodeo. His favorite sliding memory is accepting his first gold medal and standing on top of the podium with the National Anthem being played.
Olympic Highlights
2010 Vancouver: Four-man - 13th (USA III: Kohn, Moriarty, Schuffenhauer, Cunningham) 3:27.32
Two-Man - 12th (Kohn, Cunningham) 3:29.78

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World up in four-man
- 12th in Calgary (11/30), 15th in Park City (12/8), 17th in Lake Placid (12/15), 12th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 16th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 4th in Igls (1/19), 10th in Koenigssee (1/26)

2013-2014 World Cup in two-man
- 10th in Calgary (11/30), SILVER in Park City (12/7), BRONZE in Lake Placid #1 (12/13), SILVER in Lake Placid #2 (12/14), 12th in Winterberg (1/3), 11th in St. Moritz (1/15), 15th in Igls (1/18), 6th in Koenigssee (1/25)

2012-2013 World Cup in two-man
- 5th in Lake Placid (11/12), 15th in Park City (11/12), 9th in Whistler (11/12), 13th in Winterberg (12/12), 4th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), 14th in LaPlagne (12/12), 15th in Koenigssee (1/13), 9th in Igls (1/13), 13th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 14th in Sochi (2/13)

2012-2013 World Cup in four-man
- BRONZE in Lake Placid (11/12), 5th in Park City (11/12), 11th in Whistler (11/12), 11th in Winterberg (12/12), 12th in La Plagne (12/12), 21st in Koenigssee (1/13), 20th in Igls (1/13), 19th at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 12th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup in two-man
- 9th in Whistler (2/12)

2011-2012 World Cup in four-man
- 9th in Whistler (2/12)

2011-2012 America's Cup in two-man
- SILVER in Park City #1 (11/11), SILVER in Park City #2 (11/11), SILVER in Calgary #1 (11/11), SILVER in Calgary #2 (11/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/11)

2011-2012 America's Cup in four-man
- SILVER in Park City #1 (11/11), SILVER in Park City #2 (11/11), GOLD in Calgary #1 (11/11), BRONZE in Calgary #2 (11/11), SILVER in Lake Placid #1 (12/11), 6th in Lake Placid #2 (12/11)

2010-2011 America's Cup in two-man
- 7th in Park City #1 (11/10), 7th in Park City #2 (11/10), SILVER in Calgary #1 (11/10), BRONZE in Lake Placid #1 (11/11), SILVER in Lake Placid #2 (11/11), 10th in Calgary #2 (11/11), 10th in Calgary #3 (11/11)

2010-2011 America's Cup in four-man
- BRONZE in Lake Placid #1 (11/11), BRONZE in Lake Placid #2 (11/11), 9th in Calgary #2 (11/11), 7th in Calgary #3 (11/11)

2009-2010 World Cup as brakeman for Mike Kohn in the two-man
- 9th in Lake Placid (11/09)

2009-2010 America's Cup as brakeman for Mike Kohn in the four-man
- GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/09), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/09)

2009-2010 America's Cup as brakeman for Mike Kohn in the two-man
- GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/09), GOLD in Lake Placid #3 (12/09)
- 12th at 2009 U.S. National Bobsled Push Championship
- 11th at 2009 World Championships in four-man

2008-09 America's Cup as a push athlete for Mike Kohn in four-man
- GOLD in Calgary #1 (11/08), GOLD in Calgary #2 (11/08), 2nd in Park City #1 (11/08), BRONZE in Park City #2 (11/08) -BRONZE at 2009 National Championships
- SILVER at 2009 National Championship in two-man
- 2008-2009 World Cup Alternate for Steven Holcomb

2009-2010 World Cup as brakeman for Mike Kohn & John Napier in the four-man
- 14th in Lake Placid (11/09), 9th in Cesana (12/09), 22nd in Koenigssee (1/10), 6th in St. Moritz (1/10), 17th in Igls (1/10)
Dallas Robinson

Bobsled Career

After competing in the sport for just three years, Robinson will enter his first Olympics. Robinson will push for the USA II sled in the four-man event and the USA III sled in the two-man. This last December, Robinson won his first two medals (silver and bronze) in the two-man with Cunningham on the World Circuit. He has raced with Cunningham since he first started competing nationally in 2011. In their first season together, the two had won two golds in the two-man and one silver in the four-man during in the 2011-12 America’s Cup.

Robinson, a member of the Army World Class Athlete Program, was a track coach at Berea College in Kentucky and was competing in the unattached 100-meters when a conversation with one of his athletes sparked his interest in trying out for the sport of bobsled. After his student graduated, Robinson asked him what his plans were in life. His response was “I plan on going home and working as a restaurant manager.” Robinson encouraged him to think big and shoot for the stars, which led to his student making a decision to try out for the bobsled team.

A month or two later, Robinson’s student called him and asked him to compete. “With the wife’s permission of course, I decided I would commit to the sport full time,” Robinson said. He said he likes the camaraderie between his teammates and the other nations. “Words cannot explain what it feels like to wear and compete in a USA uniform.”

About Dallas

Robinson ran track at Eastern Kentucky University, where he graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Communication Studies. He is married to Lauren and one of three children. Robinson loves to work with kids and coaching. “I could do nothing else with my life and be content hanging out with kids everyday.” He also studies sport science in relation to fitness and sport development.

His personal records in track and field are as follows: 6.10 in 55-meters, 6.64 in 60-meters, 10.33 in 100-meters and 20.97 in 200-meters.

Home: Georgetown, Ky.
Birthday: March 30, 1982
Height: 6-foot-4
Weight: 226 pounds
Four-Man: USA II
Two-Man: USA III
Olympic Highlights
First Appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup as brakeman for Nick Cunningham in four-man
- 12th in Calgary (11/30), 17th in Lake Placid (12/15), 12th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 16th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 4th in Igls (1/19)

2013-2014 World Cup as brakeman for Nick Cunningham in two-man
- SILVER in Park City (12/7), BRONZE in Lake Placid #1 (12/13)

2012-2013 World Cup as Brakeman for Nick Cunningham in two-man
- Koenigssee (1/13), 9th in Igls (1/13), 13th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 8th Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz, 14th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup as Brakeman for Nick Cunningham in four-man
- 9th in Whistler (2/12)

2011-2012 America's Cup as brakeman for Nick Cunningham in two-man
- GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/11)

2011-2012 America's Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham in four-man
- SILVER in Lake Placid #1 (12/11), 6th in Lake Placid #2 (12/11)

2011-2012 World Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham in two-man
- 17th in Altenberg (1/12), 9th in Whistler (2/12)

Olympic Highlights
First Appearance
Bobsled Career

Olsen returns to his second Olympics with a new sled team. After helping push USA I to a gold medal in the 2010 Vancouver Games, Olsen will team up with Nick Cunningham, Johnny Quinn and Dallas Robinson in the four-man event in Sochi.

Over the last four years of Olsen’s career, he has won four golds, four silvers and two bronze World Cup medals in the four-man as well as a bronze and a silver in the two-man. He was part of a gold medal winning four-man team piloted by Steve Holcomb in both 2009 and 2012.

He first joined Steve Holcomb’s team during the 2008-2009 season, where they won two silver and two bronze medals in the first half of the World Cup tour. Olsen also helped push Holcomb to a first place finish at the 2009 National Championships for 4-man and a silver medal at the inaugural World Cup in Whistler, Canada. Olsen began the sport of bobsled in 2007. In his first year, he made the World Cup team.

About Justin

After attending the United States Air Force Academy for one year, Olsen decided to try out for the bobsled team. Now, he is a SGT in the New York National Guard and is a member of the Army’s World Class Athlete Program. He has three siblings: Brittany, 23; John, 12; James, 10. Olsen played football in high school and college, and his favorite team is the Green Bay Packers. He is studying accounting at DeVry University.
JOHNNY QUINN

Home: McKinney, Texas
Birthday: Nov. 6, 1983
Height: 6-foot-0
Weight: 218 pounds

Four-Man: USA II

Bobsled Career

Four years after beginning his bobsled career, Quinn will be competing in his first Olympics in the four-man with teammates Nick Cunningham, Justin Olsen and Dallas Robinson. Last December, he earned his first World Cup medal by winning a silver in the two-man at Lake Placid with pilot Nick Cunningham.

About Johnny

At the University of North Texas, where Quinn earned a degree in criminal justice, he was a part of three football conference championships, played in three bowl games and was a two-year team captain. He also walked in the track team and anchored the sprint relay to the third fastest time (39.92) in the school’s history. Quinn was eligible for the NFL draft, but was not selected out of 34 wide receivers that were drafted. He signed his first NFL contract with the Buffalo Bills as a rookie free agent before signing with the Green Bay Packers in 2008. Quinn took his talents to the Canadian Football League as a member of the Saskatchewan Roughriders in 2009 before suffering an ACL injury. After 5.5 months, Quinn had completed rehab and began his career in the sport of bobsled.

Quinn enjoys reading, playing Halo, eating beef jerky and running 5K races. He spends his off-season in McKinney, Texas training at the Michael Johnson Performance Center. Quinn also owns and operates TheAthleteWatch.com, a digital platform for student-athletes to market themselves to colleges and universities around the nation. Quinn is now studying for his Master’s in business administration at the Keller Graduate School of Management.
## JOHNNY QUINN

### Olympic Highlights

**First Appearance**

### USBSF Career Highlights

#### 2013-2014 World Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham in four-man
- 12th in Calgary (11/30), 15th in Park City (12/8), 12th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 16th in Winterberg #2 (1/5), 4th in Igls (1/19), 10th in Koenigssee (1/26)

#### 2013-2014 World Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham in two-man
- 10th in Calgary (11/30), SILVER in Lake Placid #2 (12/14)

#### 2012-2013 World Cup as push athlete for Cory Butner and Codie Bascue in four-man
- 20th in Lake Placid (11/12), 14th in Park City (11/12), DNF in Whistler (11/12), 24th in Winterberg (12/12), 24th in La Plagne (12/12), 17th in Koenigssee (1/13), 23rd in Igls (1/13), 30th at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 23th in Sochi (2/13)

#### 2012-2013 World Cup as brakeman for Cory Butner in two-man
- 10th in Whistler (11/12), 9th in Winterberg (12/12), 12th in Koenigssee (1/13), 9th in Sochi (2/13)

#### 2011-2012 World Cup as push athlete for John Napier and Cory Butner in four-man
- 12th in Igls (12/11), 13th in La Plagne (12/11), 15th in Winterberg (12/11), 16th in Altenberg (1/12), 7th in Whistler (2/12)

#### 2011-2012 Europa Cup as brakeman for John Napier and Cory Butner in four-man
- 13th in Koenigssee #1, 15th in Whistler (2/12)

#### 2011-2012 Europa Cup as push athlete for John Napier in four-man
- 12th in Igls #1 (11/11), 9th in Igls #2 (11/11)

#### 2010-2011 World Cup as brakeman for Cory Butner in four-man
- 28th at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

#### 2010-2011 World Cup as brakeman for John Napier in four-man
- 16th in St. Moritz (1/11)

#### 2010-2011 America's Cup for Cory Butner in four-man
- 7th in Park City #1 (11/10), 7th in Park City #2 (11/10), BRONZE in Calgary (11/10)

#### 2010-2011 America's Cup for Justin Olsen in two-man
- 7th in Calgary (11/10)
Olympic Highlights
2010 Vancouver: Four-man - **GOLD** (USA I: Holcomb, Tomasevicz, Mesler, Olsen) 3:24.46

USBSF Career Highlights

**2013-2014 World Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham in two-man**
- 12th in Winterberg (1/3)

**2013-2014 World Cup as push athlete for Nick Cunningham in four-man**
- 15th in Park City (12/8), 17th in Lake Placid (12/15), 12th in Winterberg #1 (1/4), 4th in Igls (1/19), 10th in Koenigssee (1/26)

**2012-2013 World Cup as push athlete for Steven Holcomb and Nick Cunningham in four-man**
- SILVER in Lake Placid (11/12), SILVER in Park City (11/12), 4th in Whistler (11/12), 6th in Winterberg (12/12), 7th in La Plagne (12/12), 21st in Koenigssee (1/13), 20th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 10th in Sochi (2/13)

**2012-2013 World Cup as brakeman for Cory Butner and Nick Cunningham in two-man**
- 12th in La Plagne (12/12), 5th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), 15th in Koenigssee (1/13)

**GOLD in four-man bobsled World Championships with Steven Holcomb in Lake Placid, N.Y. (2/12)**

**2011-2012 World Cup as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in two-man**
- BRONZE in Igls (12/11), 14th in Winterberg (12/11), 10th in Koenigssee (1/12)

**2011-2012 Europa Cup as push athlete for Steven Holcomb in four-man**
- SILVER in Igls #1 (11/11), GOLD in Igls #2 (11/11), 4th in Koenigssee (11/11)

**2011-2012 Europa Cup as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in two-man**
- SILVER in Igls #2 (11/11)

**2010-2011 World Cup as brakeman for Steven Holcomb in four-man**
- GOLD in Whistler (11/10), 5th in Calgary (12/10), 6th in Park City (12/10), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/10), BRONZE in Igls (11/11), 6th in Winterberg (1/11), 8th in St. Moritz (1/11), 6th in Cesana (2/11)

**2010-2011 America’s Cup as a driver**
- 10th in Park City #1 (11/10), 10th in Park City #2 (11/10), 7th in Calgary (11/10)

**2009-2010 World Cup as push athlete for Steven Holcomb & John Napier in the two-man**
- SILVER in Lake Placid (11/09), 5th in Cesana (12/09), 19th in Altenberg (12/09), 14th in St. Moritz (1/10)

**2009 U.S. National Bobsled Push Champion**

**2009 U.S. National Champion as a push athlete for Steve Holcomb in the four-man**

**2008-2009 World Cup as a push athlete for Steve Holcomb in the four-man**
- BRONZE in Winterberg (11/08), 7th in Altenberg (12/08), SILVER in Igls (12/08)
- GOLD at 2009 World Championships in Lake Placid (2/09)

**2008-2009 World Cup as a brakeman for Steve Holcomb in the two-man**
- SILVER in Altenberg (12/08), BRONZE in Igls (12/08)

**2007-2008 World Cup as push athlete for John Napier**
- 15th in St. Mortiz (1/08), 18th in Konigssee (2/08)
About Elana

In college, Meyers was an ECAC Division I softball All-Star shortstop and pitcher for George Washington University in Washington D.C. In her final home game, she took the Colonials to their first Atlantic 10 Tournament appearance in school history by hitting a walk-off grand-slam. Along with her bobsled career, Meyers is also playing professional softball for the Mid-Michigan Ice in Midland, Mich. At GWU, Meyers earned a master’s degree in Sports Management and a bachelor’s of science degree in Exercise Science. She is currently earning a master’s in Business Administration from DeVry University.
Olympic Highlights

2010 Vancouver: Two-woman - BRONZE (USA II: Pac, Meyers) 3:24.46

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup
- SILVER in Calgary (11/30), GOLD in Park City #1 (12/6), GOLD in Park City #2 (12/7), SILVER in Lake Placid (12/14), SILVER in Winterberg (1/4), 12th in St. Moritz (1/11), SILVER in Igls (1/19), SILVER in Koenigssee (1/26)

2012-2013 World Cup
- BRONZE in Lake Placid (11/12), 8th in Park City (11/12), 10th in Whistler (11/12), SILVER in Winterberg (12/12), 4th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), BRONZE in La Plagne (12/12), 8th in Koenigssee (1/13), 5th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE Team Event in Igls (1/13), SILVER at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), GOLD Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), SILVER in Sochi (2/13)

2012 U.S. Pilot Push Champion

2011-2012 World Cup
- BRONZE in Igls (12/11), 8th in La Plagne (12/11), 4th in Winterberg (12/11), 5th in Koenigssee (1/12), 9th in St. Moritz (1/12), BRONZE in World Championships in Lake Placid (2/12)

2011-2012 Europa Cup
- BRONZE in Igls #1 (11/11), SILVER in Igls #2 (11/11), GOLD in Koenigssee #1 (11/11), GOLD in Koenigssee #2 (11/11), BRONZE in St. Moritz (1/12)

2011 U.S. Pilot Push Champion

2010-2011 World Cup
- 6th in Lake Placid (12/10), 11th in Igls (1/11), 9th in Winterberg (1/11), 9th in World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010-2011 America's Cup
- 4th in Park City #1 (11/10), 4th in Park City #2 (11/10), GOLD in Calgary (11/10)

2010-2011 Europa Cup
- 7th in Winterberg #1 (12/10)

2010 U.S. Push Champion

2009-2010 World Cup as push athlete for Shauna Rohbock & Erin Pac
- 5th in Lake Placid (11/09), 5th in Cesana (12/09), BRONZE in Winterberg (12/09), 6th in Altenberg (12/09), 13th in St. Moritz (1/10), 4th in Igls (1/10)

2009 U.S. Push Champion

2008-2009 World Cup
- BRONZE in Altenberg (12/08), 4th in Igls (12/08), 6th in St. Moritz #1 (1/09), 4th in St. Moritz #2 (1/09), GOLD at Whistler (2/09)

2007-2008 World Cup as push athlete for Erin Pac
- 5th in Park City (12/07), 14th in Cesana (1/08), 17th in Koenigssee (2/08), 7th in Winterberg (2/08)

7th at World Championship in Altenberg, Germany (2/08)
Lauryn Williams

Bobsled Career

As a two-time Olympic medalist in track and field, Williams will get a chance to utilize her superior speed and strength in a new Olympic setting. After winning gold in the 2012 London Games as anchor runner for the 4x100m women's team, Williams attended a rookie bobsled camp in Calgary, Canada last August. After just a few days pushing at the Indoor Ice House, she finished third in U.S. National Push Championships. She was invited to compete in national team selection races and was named to the national team in her rookie season. Williams earned a silver medal with Jazmine Fenlator in her first World Cup appearance in Park City, Utah last November. She won another World Cup silver in Lake Placid that same month and a gold on Jan. 19 in Igls.

About Lauryn

Williams’ is a three-time Olympian in track and field. Her long list of accomplishments includes: 2004 Olympic silver medal in the 100m, 2012 Olympic gold medal in the 4x100m relay, four-time USA Outdoor bronze medalist, 2005 World Outdoor 100m champion, 2006 World Indoor silver medalist, 2002 World Junior gold medalist.

Born and raised in Rochester, Pennsylvania, Williams excelled in track at an early age. She set multiple records at her high school and had even qualified for the National Junior Olympics. Williams continued her career at the University of Miami, Florida and continued to succeed on and off the track. She graduated in 2004 with bachelor of science in Finance and was inducted into Iron Arrow Honor Society, which is one of institution’s greatest honors. In 2006, she her Florida Real Estate Sale Associate license. Additionally, she also earned Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix, Ariz. in 2009. She completed a large part of her MBA while training for the 2008 Beijing Olympics.
Olympic Highlights

First Winter Olympics

2012 London - GOLD in 4x100m relay (anchor)
2008 Beijing - 4th in 100m, DQ in 4x100m
2004 Athens - SILVER in 100m, DQ in 4x100m

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup as brakeman for Jazmine Fenlator and Elana Meyers
- SILVER in Park City #2 (11/13), SILVER in Lake Placid (11/13), 9th in Winterberg (1/5), GOLD in Igls (1/19), 10th in Koenigssee (1/26)
- 3rd at 2013 U.S. National Push Championships in Calgary, Canada
**Bobsled Career**

Greubel will enter her first Olympics as one of the nation’s most promising women’s pilots. This season, she has medaled in five out of the eight World Cup events she has competed in. Over the last two seasons in the World Cup circuit, she has won one gold, one silver and three bronzes.

The Pennsylvania native first joined the U.S. bobsled team in the 2007-2008 season after her college track teammate encouraged her to try the sport. She was a member of the track team at Cornell University, and made a smooth transition to running on ice as a brakeman. The powerful athlete opted to become a driver midway through her career after winning multiple medals on the America’s Cup tour.

**About Jamie**

Before joining USBSF, Gruebel was a highly successful track and field athlete at Cornell University. During her time with the Big Red Bears, Gruebel won four Heptagonal and set school records in the heptathlon and pentathlon. She also competed on four Indoor and four Outdoor Heptagonal Championship winning teams during her collegiate career. After graduating from Cornell in 2006, Greubel went on to earn a master’s degree in Elementary Education at Lesley University.
Olympic Highlights
First Appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup
- BRONZE in Calgary (11/30), BRONZE in Park City #1 (12/6), SILVER in Park City #2 (12/7), BRONZE in Lake Placid (12/14), 4th in Winterberg (1/5), 4th in St. Moritz (1/11), GOLD in Igls (1/19), 10th in Koenigssee (1/26)

2012-2013 World Cup
- 9th in Lake Placid (11/12), 4th in Park City (11/12), 11th in Whistler (11/12), 4th in Winterberg (12/12), SILVER in La Plagne (12/12), 11th in Koenigssee (1/13), 9th in Igls (1/13), 15th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 9th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup
- BRONZE in Calgary #1 (2/12), 6th in Calgary #2 (2/12)

2011-2012 Europa Cup
- 14th in Igls #1 (11/11), 15th in Igls #2 (11/11), 14th in Koenigssee #1, 13th in Koenigssee #2 (11/11)

2010-2011 World Cup
- 12th in Calgary (12/10), 14th in St. Moritz (1/11), 14th in Cesana (1/11)

2010-2011 World Cup brakeman for Elana Meyers
- 6th in Lake Placid (12/10), 9th in World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

2010-2011 Europa Cup
- SILVER in St. Moritz (1/11), 7th in St. Moritz (1/11)

2010-2011 America's Cup
- 5th in Park City #1 (11/10), 8th in Park City #2 (11/10), BRONZE in Calgary (11/10), BRONZE in Lake Placid (1/11)
- 2010 Women's Bobsled Athletes' Choice Award Winner

6th at 2009 U.S. National Bobsled Push Championship

13th overall in 2008-2009 America's Cup
- 4th in Park City #1 (10/30), 5th in Park City #2 (10/31), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (11/20), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (11/21), 5th in Lake Placid #3 (4/1), 5th in Lake Placid #4 (4/2)
- 2008-2009 World Cup alternate
Aja Evans

Home: Chicago, Ill.
Birthday: May 12, 1982
Height: 5-foot-10
Weight: 165 pounds

USA II

Bobsled Career

Last year in her rookie season, Evans instantly grabbed national attention by winning the 2012 U.S. National Push Championship title, scoring 794 out of a possible 800 points on the combine test and breaking the start record with driver Jamie Greubel in 2012-2013 team selection races. With just two years of experience, Evans has been one of the top stories in women’s bobsled. Entering into her first Olympics, Evans has won two golds, four silvers and a bronze in her first two years on the World Cup Circuit. During her first race on Sochi’s new track in Feb., 2012, Evans won a World Cup silver.

About Aja

Evans competed as a shot putter and sprinter at the University of Illinois and graduated with a bachelor’s of science in Sports Management.
Olympic Highlights
First Appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup as brakeman for Elana Meyers
- SILVER in Calgary (11/30), GOLD in Park City #1 (12/6), GOLD in Park City #2 (12/7), 4th in Winterberg (1/4), 12th in St. Moritz (1/11), SILVER in Igls (1/19), SILVER in Koenigssee (1/26)

2012-2013 World Cup as brakeman for driver Jamie Greubel, Elana Meyers and Jazmine Fenlator
- 9th in Lake Placid (11/12), 8th in Park City (11/12), 13th in Winterberg (12/12), 8th in Koenigssee (1/13), BRONZE in Igls (1/13), 8th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 8th Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz, SILVER in Sochi (2/13)
**JAZMINE FENLATOR**

Home: Wayne, N.J.  
Birthday: Aug. 29, 1985  
Height: 5-foot-9  
Weight: 170 pounds  

USA III (Driver)

**Bobsled Career**

After joining the sport in 2007, Fenlator will make her first Olympic appearance as a push athlete in Sochi. Over the last two seasons, she has won two silvers and bronze on the World Cup circuit. She earned her most recent medal, a silver, in Park City last December.

Fenlator was first encouraged to try bobsled by her track coach at Rider University. She enrolled in her first bobsled camp after graduation. Her favorite sliding memory was competing in her first World Championships on home ice in Lake Placid, N.Y., where Fenlator’s mother and sister attended the race. Just months earlier, the Fenlator family nearly lost their home in hurricane Irene.

Learn more here.

“The amount of excitement and happy emotions that flooded my heart and mind that weekend almost gave me this sense of calm,” Fenlator said. “No matter what struggles and losses I went through over the past year and a half, I made it. I persevered, I was resilient, and I can only be thankful everyday when I wake up for the opportunities I have before me. I know I have support and love behind me every step of the way.”

**About Jazmine**

Fenlator competed as a shot put, discus and hammer athlete at Rider University. She graduated from Rider in 2007 with a bachelor’s degree in multimedia communications and advertising. She completed her master’s degree at the California University of PA with a concentration on exercise and sciences, and is now pursuing her MBA at DeVry University with a concentration on marketing.
JAZMINE FENLATOR

Olympic Highlights
First Appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2012-2013 World Cup
• 15th in Calgary (11/30), 4th in Park City #1 (12/6), SILVER in Park City #2 (12/7), 4th in Lake Placid (12/14), 9th in Winterberg (1/5), 17th in St. Moritz (1/11), 7th in Igls (1/19), 8th in Koenigssee (1/26)

2012-2013 World Cup
• SILVER in Lake Placid (11/12), 5th in Park City (11/12), 9th in Whistler (11/12), 13th in Winterberg (12/12), 5th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), 8th in La Plagne (12/12), 10th in Koenigssee (1/13), BRONZE in Igls (1/13), 8th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 8th Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz, 13th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup
• 11th in Igls (12/11), 13th in La Plagne (12/11), 13th in Winterberg (12/11), 12th in Koenigssee (1/12), 8th in St. Moritz (1/12), 10th at World Championships in Lake Placid (2/12)

2011-2012 Europa Cup
• 5th in Igls #1 (11/11), 4th in Igls #2 (11/11), 5th in Koenigssee #1, 6th in Koenigssee #2 (11/11), 10th in St. Moritz (1/12)

2010-2011 World Cup
• 11th in Park City make-up (12/10)

2010-2011 America's Cup
• 6th in Park City #1 (11/10), 5th in Park City #2 (11/10), 4th in Calgary (11/10), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (1/11), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (1/11), 6th in Calgary #1 (1/11), 5th in Calgary #2 (1/11)

7th overall at 2009-2010 America's Cup
• 5th in Park City #1 (12/09), 6th in Park City #2 (12/09), 7th in Park City #3 (12/09)

7th at 2009 U.S. National Bobsled Push Championship

2008-2009 America's Cup
• SILVER in Lake Placid #1 (11/08), SILVER in Lake Placid #2 (11/08), 6th in Lake Placid #3 (4/09)
**LOLO JONES**

**Home:** Des Moines, Iowa  
**Birthday:** Aug. 5, 1982  
**Height:** 5-foot-9  
**Weight:** 155 pounds

**Bobsled Career**

Track and field sensation Lolo Jones was recruited to the sport of bobsled after the 2012 London Games. Jones said it “felt like someone put me in a can and threw me off of Mt. Everest” after her first trip in a sled. The 100m hurdle Olympian successfully transferred her skills to the ice and was named to the women’s bobsled national team just weeks after trying the sport.

Over the last two seasons, Jones has won three silver medals on the World Cup Circuit and also helped Team USA win gold in the 2013 World Championship team event (with driver Elana Meyers, John Daly, Noelle Pikus-Pace, Steven Holcomb, Curt Tomasevicz).

Read about her accomplishments in track and field [here](#).

**About Lolo**

Jones grew up in Des Moines, Iowa and went to college at Louisiana State University, where she won three NCAA national titles and was an 11-time NCAA All-American. In 2005, Jones graduated from LSU with degrees in Economics and Spanish and continued to pursue her Olympic aspirations. In 2008, Jones qualified for her first Olympics and was favored to win the 100m hurdles after winning the event in the U.S.’ Olympic Trials months earlier. Jones was leading during the final, but clipped the ninth hurdle and finished in seventh place. Loyal to her Iowa roots, following the 2008 Beijing Games, Jones donated her Olympic Trials prize money ($4,000) to Iowa flood victims. Jones was named 2008 Visa Humanitarian Athlete of the Year for her donations. Jones made her second Olympic appearance at the 2012 London Games, where she just barely missed the medal stand. She finished fourth overall in the 100m hurdles.

Her favorite quote is actually one of her own: “I’m inspired by failure. The process of defeat- picking yourself back up again is the hardest thing in the world.”
Olympic Highlights

First Winter Olympics

2012 London: 4th in 100m hurdles
2008 Beijing: 7th in 100m hurdles

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup as Brakeman for Elana Meyers, Jazmine Fenlator and Jamie Greubel
- 15th in Calgary (11/13), SILVER in Park City #2 (11/13), SILVER in Winterberg, 7th in Igls (1/19), 8th in Koenigssee (1/26)

2012-2013 World Cup as brakeman for drivers Jazmine Fenlator and Elana Meyers
- SILVER in Lake Placid (11/12), 10th in Whistler (11/12), 4th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), 8th in La Plagne (12/12), 10th in Koenigssee (1/13), BRONZE Team Event in Igls (1/13), GOLD Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), 13th in Sochi (2/13)
SKELETON

Men: Matt Antoine, John Daly, Kyle Tress
Women: Noelle Pikus-Pace, Katie Uhlaender

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Matt Antoine

Skeleton Career

Antoine first became interested in the sport after watching the 2002 Olympics. Twelve years later, and he is competing in his first Olympics.

In his career, Antoine has won a gold and five bronze medals in the World Cup circuit. Heading into Sochi, Antoine achieved his highest World Cup finish ever by winning a gold medal in Lake Placid last December. He also finished with a silver in the 2013 National Championships in Lake Placid in March.

Following his interest sparked by the 2002 Salt Lake Games, Antoine began the sport of skeleton in 2003. In 2008, he led the Intercontinental Cup standings, placed 4th in the Junior World Championships, and placed 3rd in the National Championships. He joined the World Cup team for the second half of the 2008-2009 season and won his first-ever World Cup medal, bronze, in Whistler, Canada, site of the 2010 Olympic Games.

About Matt

In his free time, Antoine enjoys open wheel racing. He is the youngest of three; he has an older brother and sister. Currently, Antoine is enrolled at California University of Pennsylvania where he is studying sports management and nutrition.
Olympic Highlights
First Appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup
- 7th in Calgary (11/13), BRONZE in Park City (12/13), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/13), 4th in Winterberg (1/14), BRONZE in St. Moritz #1 (1/10), 6th in St. Moritz #2 (1/12), 6th in Igls (1/18)

2013 National Championships
- SILVER in Lake Placid (3/13)

2012-2013 World Cup
- 10th in Lake Placid (11/12), 9th in Park City (11/12), 15th in Whistler (11/12), 15th in Winterberg (12/12), 7th in La Plagne (12/12), 17th in Koenigssee (1/13), 16th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE Team Event in Igls (1/13), 8th Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz, 12th at World Championships in St. Moritz (2/13), 11th in Sochi (2/13)

2012-2013 Intercontinental Cup
- 5th in Whistler #1 (11/12)

2011-2012 World Cup
- 10th in Igls (12/11), 4th in La Plagne (12/11), 19th in Winterberg (12/11), 21st in Altenberg (1/12), 4th in Koenigssee (1/12), BRONZE in St. Moritz (1/12), 14th in Whistler (2/12)

2011 National Champion

7th overall in 2010-2011 World Cup
- 6th in Whistler (11/10), 4th in Calgary (12/10), 9th in Park City (12/10), 4th in Lake Placid (12/10), 4th in Igls (1/11), 8 in Winterberg (1/11), 27th in St. Moritz (1/11), 9th in Cesana (1/11), 7th at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

9th at World Championships in Lake Placid (2/09)

10th overall in 2008-2009 Intercontinental Cup
- 10th in Calgary (12/08), 4th in Park City #2 (12/08), BRONZE in Park City #3 (12/08), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/08)

2008 Intercontinental Cup Champion
- 4th in Cesana (12/08), 6th in Koenigssee (12/08), 6th in Winterberg (12/08), BRONZE in Park City (1/08), 5th in Calgary (1/08), GOLD in Lake Placid (1/08)

2006-2007 results
- 12th in Calgary AC #1 (11/06), 10th in Calgary AC #2 (11/06), GOLD in Lake Placid AC (12/06), GOLD in Lake Placid AC (12/06), GOLD in Park City AC (12/06), GOLD in Park City AC (12/06), 6th in Winterberg EC (1/07)
JOHN DALY

Home: Smithtown, N.Y.  
Birthday: June 10, 1985  
Height: 5-foot-9  
Weight: 175 pounds

Skeleton Career

This February, Daly will make his second Olympic appearance. This season, the New York native was part of a gold winning St. Moritz World Championship team and also finished fourth on Sochi’s track last February. While competing at the 2010 Vancouver Games, Daly finished 17th with a total time of 3:34.01. Following his first Olympic appearance, he won silver at 2011 National Championships.

Daly first began the sport of skeleton after he was noticed by his gym coach’s son, who had competed in luge and was scouting new talent in his class. Daly tried out during one of the screening events hosted near his home and made the development team. Once he was in Lake Placid for training, he saw the sport of skeleton and quickly made the switch. He began competing in the sport of skeleton in 2001 and steadily climbed his way to the national team.

About John

Daly graduated from Plattsburgh State University with a bachelors degree in Public Relations and Advertising. He ran track and field while in college and was all-American in the decathlon in 2007.

Daly considers his entire family his support team: his mother, father, brother, sister, and his Aunt Sabina have “all been there from the beginning.” His dad spent years driving Daly moved from Long Island to Lake Placid so he could train for the sport. “I know without a doubt I wouldn’t have become an Olympian without the support of my family,” Daly said.

Daly has two quotes that inspire him. The first is, “Don’t let your fears block your dreams.” He was scared to try a BMX section when he raced, and one of the pros at a competition told him that as a kid he always recited that quote to help him face his fears. The second quote is, “You can’t choose the hand you’re dealt in life, but you have to play it.”
JOHN DALY

Olympic Highlights
2010 Vancouver: 17th (3:34.01)

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup
- 16th in Calgary (11/13), 15th in Park City (12/13), 4th in Lake Placid (12/13), 5th in Winterberg (1/14), 23rd in St. Moritz #1 (1/14), 9th in St. Moritz #2 (1/14), 5th in Igls (1/14), 23rd in St. Mortiz #1 (1/10), 9th in St Moritz #2 (1/12), 5th in Igls (1/18), 12th in Koenigssee (1/24)

2012-2013 World Cup
- 4th in Lake Placid (11/12), 7th in Park City (11/12), 19th in Whistler (11/12), 11th in Winterberg (12/12), 9th in La Plagne (12/12), 20th in Altenberg (11/13), 11th in Koenigssee (1/13), 16th in Igls (1/13), GOLD in St. Moritz World Championship team event (2/13), 5th in St. Moritz World Championships (2/13), 4th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup
- DSQ in Igls (11/11), 22nd in La Plagne (11/11), 14th in Winterberg (11/11), 24th in Altenberg (12/11), 17th in Koenigssee (12/11), 6th in St. Moritz (1/12), 5th in Calgary (1/12), 8th in Lake Placid World Championships (2/12)

2011-2012 Intercontinental Cup
- GOLD in Calgary #1 (2/12), SILVER in Calgary # (2/12)

SILVER at 2011 National Championships

10th overall in 2010-2011 World Cup
- 19th in Whistler (11/10), 10th in Calgary (12/10), 8th in Park City (12/10), 10th in Lake Placid (12/10), 16th in Igls (1/11), 6th in Winterberg (1/11), 5th in St. Moritz (1/11), 18th in Cesana (1/11), 17th at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11)

- 2010 Skeleton Athlete of the Year

- 2010 Skeleton Athletes’ Choice Award Winner

- 2010 Skeleton Rookie of the Year

2009-2010 Intercontinental Cup
- GOLD in Lake Placid (1/10), GOLD in Calgary #1 (1/10), GOLD in Calgary #2 (1/10), GOLD in Park City (1/10)

2009-2010 America’s Cup
- GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/09), GOLD in Lake Placid #2 (12/09)

14th overall in 2009-2010 World Cup
- 14th in Park City (11/09), 11th in Lake Placid (11/09), 22nd in Cesana (12/09), 20th in Winterberg (12/09)

7th overall in 2008-2009 America’s Cup
- SILVER in Park City #1 (11/1), BRONZE in Lake Placid #1 (11/21), 8th in Lake Placid #2 (11/22), BRONZE in Lake Placid #3 (4/3)

2nd overall in 2008-2009 European Cup
- SILVER in Winterberg (12/5), BRONZE in Altenberg EC #1 (12/12), SILVER in Altenberg EC #2 (12/13), 6th in Igls EC #1 (12/20), GOLD in Igls EC #2 (12/21), GOLD in St. Moritz (1/22), BRONZE in Cesana (1/31)
KYLE TRESS

Home: Ewing, N.J.  
Birthday: May 29, 1981  
Height: 6-foot-0  
Weight: 182 pounds

Skeleton Career

This will be Tress’ first Olympics. Since he started competing on the World Cup Circuit during the 2011-12 season, he has placed in the top ten in seven different competitions. His most notable accomplishment is his bronze in Königssee in Feb., 2011. Last March, Tress won bronze for the second time (his first was in 2011) at the National Championships in Lake Placid. Prior to joining the World Cup Circuit, Tress had finished first overall in 2009-2010 America’s Cup. In that season, he won three golds, two silvers and a bronze.

The New Jersey native first became interested in skeleton, after watching it during the Salt Lake City Olympics. He began the sport in November, 2002.

About Kyle

Tress studied at Rutgers University, SUNY Plattsburgh, and the University of Pennsylvania before committing to skeleton full time. When he’s not sliding, he’s working for SledBox Interactive, a software development company he co-founded with fellow skeleton athlete Chris Nurre. Kyle is pursuing a career in film and acting, and hopes to attend the USC School of Cinema. He has appeared in CSI: New York, Transformers 2, and When in Rome.
Kyle Tress

Olympic Highlights
First appearance

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup
- 22nd in Calgary (11/13), 16th in Park City (12/13), 7th in Lake Placid (12/13), 11th in Winterberg (1/14), 5th in St. Moritz #1 (1/14), 16th in St. Moritz #2 (1/14), 8th in Igls (1/14), 16th in Koenigssee (1/25)

2013 National Championships
- BRONZE in Lake Placid (3/13)

2012-2013 Intercontinental Cup
- 8th in Winterberg (1/13)

2012-2013 World Cup
- 5th in Lake Placid (11/12), 20th in Park City (11/12), 24th in Whistler (11/12), 13th in Winterberg (12/12), 4th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), 15th in La Plagne (12/12), 21st in Altenberg (1/13), 21st in Koenigssee (1/13), 19th in Igls (1/13), 13th in Sochi (2/13)

2011-2012 World Cup
- 23rd in Igls (12/11), 17th in La Plagne (12/11), 21st in Winterberg (12/11), 22nd in Altenberg (1/12), 25th in Koenigssee (1/12), 8th in St. Moritz (1/12), 15th in Whistler (2/12)

BRONZE at 2011 National Championships

23rd overall in 2010-2011 World Cup
- 13th in Igls (1/11), 17th in Winterberg (1/11), 11th in St. Moritz (1/11), 22nd in Cesana (1/11), 25th at World Championships in Koenigssee (2/11) (02/07), BRONZE in Königssee (02/07)

2010-2011 Intercontinental Cup
- SILVER in Winterberg (11/10), 7th in Altenberg (12/10)

1st overall in 2009-2010 America’s Cup
- GOLD in Park City #1 (12/09), GOLD in Park City #2 (12/09), GOLD in Park City #3 (12/09), 6th in Calgary #1 (12/09), SILVER in Calgary #2 (12/09), BRONZE in Lake Placid #1 (12/09), SILVER (12/09)

12th overall in 2008-2009 America’s Cup
- 5th in Park City (11/08), 8th in Lake Placid #1 (11/21), 14th in Lake Placid #2 (11/22), 4th in Lake Placid #4 (4/09)

26th overall in 2008-2009 Intercontinental Cup
- 21st in Calgary (12/08), 17th in Igls (1/09), 21st in Koenigsse (2/09), 19th in Cesana #1 (1/09), 21st in Cesana #2 (1/09)
Noelle Pikus-Pace

**Home:** Orem, Utah  
**Birthday:** Dec. 8, 1982  
**Height:** 5-foot-10  
**Weight:** 160 pounds

**Skeleton Career**

With her elite strength and speed, Pikus-Pace enters her second Olympics as one of the world’s best skeleton sliders. This season she finished second overall in World Cup points with five golds, two silvers and one bronze. Since coming out her retirement, Pikus-Pace has won eight golds, four silvers and three bronzes in the World Cup Circuit.

After finishing fourth at the 2010 Vancouver Games, initially made the decision to retire from skeleton. However, just a year after having her son, Traycen, Pikus-Pace and her husband, Janson, decided she’d make a comeback and aim for a medal at the 2014 Sochi Games. Pikus-Pace swept the national team selection races series to earn her position back on the team.

Pikus-Pace started skeleton in 2001. In 2005, she suffered a compound fracture of her lower right leg as a result of a freak accident when she was struck by a bobsled, causing her to miss the first half of the 2005-2006 season. Showing her true competitiveness and determination, Pikus-Pace recovered and had the best season of her skeleton career in 2006-2007, claiming the World Championship title in St. Moritz and finishing second overall in World Cup standings, just behind teammate Katie Uhlaender. She took a break from the sport during the 2007-2008 season to have her first child, Lacee Lynne Pace, but returned to the sport in top form again.

**About Noelle**

Pikus-Pace is the youngest of eight children. She graduated from Utah Valley State College in 2005 with a bachelor’s degree in Community Health and Physical Education and received a master’s degree in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University in 2008. Pikus-Pace participated as a track and field athlete while at college, where she broke the Utah Valley University high jump record and was named first team All-American. Pikus-Pace also won the 2005 NJCAA National discuss championships. After graduating she assisted in coaching track and field at Utah Valley State College.
Olympic Highlights

2010 Vancouver: Fourth (3:36.46)

USBSF Career Highlights

**2nd overall in 2013-2014 World Cup**
- DSQ in Calgary (11/13), GOLD in Park City (12/13), GOLD in Lake Placid #1 (12/13), BRONZE in Lake Placid #2 (12/13), SILVER in Winterberg (1/14), GOLD in St. Moritz (1/13), SILVER in Igls (1/14), GOLD in St. Moritz (1/11), SILVER in Igls (1/17), GOLD in Koenigssee (1/24)

**2012-2013 World Cup**
- 6th in Whistler (11/12), BRONZE in Winterberg (12/12), 4th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), BRONZE in Altenberg (1/13), GOLD in Koenigssee (1/13), SILVER in Igls (1/13), GOLD Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), SILVER at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), GOLD in Sochi (2/13)

**2012-2013 Intercontinental Cup**
- SILVER in Whistler #1 (11/12), GOLD in Whistler #2 (11/12)

**2012-2013 North American Cup**
- GOLD in Park City #1 (11/12), GOLD in Park City #2 (11/12), 4th in Calgary #1 (11/12), SILVER in Calgary #2 (11/12)

**5th overall in 2009-2010 World Cup**
- 13th in Park City (11/09), 5th in Lake Placid (11/09), 6th in Cesana (12/09), 8th in Winterberg (12/09), 9th in Altenberg (12/09), 6th in Koenigssee (1/10), 8th in St. Moritz (1/10), 5th in Igls (1/10)

**8th overall in 2008-2009 World Cup**
- 5th in Winterberg (11/28), 9th in Altenberg (12/5), 14th in Igls (12/12), 9th in Koenigssee (1/9), 5th in St. Moritz (1/16), 14th in Whistler (2/6), BRONZE in Park City (2/11), 9th in Park City (2/12)

**2nd overall in 2006-2007 World Cup**
- BRONZE in Calgary (11/06), 6th in Park City (12/06), SILVER in Lake Placid (12/06), 6th in Nagano (01/07), 4th in Igls (01/07), BRONZE in Cesana Pariol (02/07), BRONZE in Winterberg (02/07), BRONZE in Koenigssee (02/07)

**1st at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland (01/07)**
- First U.S. woman ever to claim World Champion title in skeleton and did so by the largest margin in women’s skeleton history

**17th overall in 2005-2006 World Cup**
- 20th in Igls (12/05), 8th in Sigulda (12/05), 5th in Koenigssee (01/06), 11th in St.Moritz (01/06)

**2005 World Cup Champion (first U.S. female skeleton athlete to accomplish the overall title)**
- GOLD in Winterberg (11/04), 9th in Altenberg (12/04), GOLD in Igls (12/04), GOLD in Sigulda (12/04), 9th in Cesana Pariol (01/05), SILVER in St. Moritz (01/05), BRONZE in Lake Placid (02/05)

**SILVER at World Championships (02/05)**
in Calgary, Canada

**14th overall in the 2003-2004 World Cup**
- 11th in Calgary (11/03), 11th in Lake Placid (12/03), 12th in Lillehammer (01/04), 21st in Sigulda (02/04), 15th in Altenberg (02/04)

**19th overall in the 2002-2003 World Cup**
- 15th in Igls (01/03), 11th in St. Moritz, (01/03), 9th in Altenberg (02/03)

**3rd overall in the 2001-2002 America’s Cup**
- BRONZE and BRONZE in Lake Placid (12/01), 7th in Calgary (11/01)
KATIE UHLAENDER

Home: Breckenridge, Colo.  
Birthday: July 17, 1984
Height: 5-foot-3  
Weight: 135 pounds

Skeleton Career

Entering into her third Olympics, Uhlænder returns as one of USBSF’s most experienced Olympians and accomplished skeleton sliders. In the 2012-13 season, she won two golds, two silvers and a bronze on the World Cup Circuit. Furthermore, Uhlænder has shown that she can compete well on the very track that she will be sliding down these Olympics. Last February, Uhlænder won a World Cup silver at Sochi’s Sanki Olympic sliding center.

Uhlænder began the sport of skeleton in 2003, quickly climbing national rank by winning both the National and Junior National Championships in her first season. Uhlænder made the Winter Olympic Team in 2006 and slid to a sixth place finish in Torino, Italy. She dominated the World Cup tour during the 2006-2007 season, winning five gold medals and claiming the overall World Cup crown. In the 2007-2008 season, Uhlænder once again placed first in the World Cup standings. She placed second in the 2008 World Championships. Uhlænder also competed at the 2010 Vancouver Games, where she finished 11th overall.

About Katie

Uhlænder loves to ski, snowboard, kite board and craves speed, which is one of the reasons she began skeleton. She “loves the feeling of getting power off the start block.” Uhlænder also enjoys photography, writing, film, and her favorite book is “The Fountainhead.”

After her sliding career, Katie would like to become a producer or writer so that she can combine her “writing and photographic skills in a creative way.” Uhlænder is currently enrolled at Colorado Mountain College as a science major.
KATIE UHLAENDER

Olympic Highlights

2010 Vancouver - 11th (3:37.93)  2006 Torino - 6th (2:02.30)

USBSF Career Highlights

2013-2014 World Cup
- 12th in Calgary (11/13), 14th in Park City (12/13), 14th in Lake Placid #1 (12/13), 9th in Lake Placid #2 (12/13), DNS Winterberg (1/14), 6th in St. Moritz (1/11), 12th in Igls (1/17), 11th in Koenigssee (1/24)

2012-2013 World Cup
- 5th in Lake Placid (11/12), GOLD in Park City (11/12), 7th in Whistler (11/12), 21st in Winterberg (12/12), 5th Team Event in Winterberg (12/12), GOLD in La Plagne (12/12), SILVER Altenberg (1/13), 9th in Koenigssee (1/13), 10th in Igls (1/13), BRONZE Team Event in Igls (1/13), 8th Team Event at World Championships in St. Moritz, 7th at World Championships in St. Moritz (1/13), SILVER in Sochi (2/13)

2012 World Champion in Lake Placid, NY (2/12)

6th overall in 2011-2012 World Cup
- DNS Igls (12/11), BRONZE in La Plagne (12/11), 5th in Winterberg (12/11), 6th in Altenberg (1/12), 5th in Koenigssee (1/12), 13th in St. Moritz (1/12), 8th in Calgary (1/12)

2011-2012 Intercontinental Cup
- BRONZE in Calgary #1 (2/12), 6th in Calgary #2 (2/12)

SILVER, 2011 National Championships

24th overall in 2010-2011 World Cup
- 5th in St. Moritz (1/11), 10th in Cesana (1/11)

9th in Koenigssee World Championships (2/11)

2010-2011 Intercontinental Cup
- 6th in La Plagne #1 (12/10), 7th in La Plagne #2 (12/10), BRONZE in Whistler #1 (1/11), 5th in Whistler #2 (1/11)

7th overall in 2009-2010 World Cup
- 7th in Park City (1/09), 12th in Lake Placid (11/09), 5th in Cesana (12/09), 12th in Winterberg (12/09), 13th in Altenberg (12/09), 7th in Koenigssee (1/10), 6th in St. Moritz (1/10), 8th in Igls (1/10)

3rd overall in 2008-2009 World Cup
- 4th in Winterberg (11/08), 4th in Altenberg (12/08), 5th in Igls (12/08), 11th in Koenigssee (1/09) 6th in St. Moritz (1/09), 4th at Whistler (2/09), 5th in Park City #1 (2/09), SILVER in Park City #2 (2/09)

7th at World Championships in Lake Placid (2/09)

2008 World Cup Champion
- 7th in Calgary (11/07), SILVER in Park City (12/07), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/07), 4th in Cesana #1 (1/08), GOLD in Cesana #2 (1/08), GOLD in St. Moritz (1/08), GOLD in Koenigssee (2/08), BRONZE at Winterberg (2/08)

2nd at World Championships in Altenberg, Germany (2/08)

2007-2008 World Cup Champion
- GOLD in Calgary (11/06), GOLD in Park City (12/06), GOLD in Lake Placid (12/06), GOLD in Nagano (01/07), SILVER in Igls (01/07), 5th in Cesana Pariol (02/07), GOLD in Winterberg (02/07), 6th in Koenigssee (02/07)

3rd at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland (01/07)

2007 National Champion in Park City (1/07)

4th overall in 2005-2006 World Cup
- 3rd in Calgary (11/05), 3rd in Lake Placid (11/05), 7th in Igls (12/05), 10th in Sigulda (12/05), 11th in Koenigssee (01/06), 9th in St. Moritz (01/06), 12th in Altenberg (01/06)

2006 National Champion based on team trials rank

6th overall in 2004-2005 World Cup
- 4th in Winterberg (11/04), 4th in Altenberg (12/04), 7th in Igls (12/04), 4th in Sigulda (12/04), 12th in Cesana Pariol (01/05), 8th in St. Moritz (01/05), SILVER in Lake Placid (02/05)

7th at World Championships in Calgary, Canada (02/05)
Olympic Highlights
2010 Vancouver: 11th (3:37.93)  2006 Torino - 6th (2:02.30)

USBSF Career Highlights

2004 America’s Cup Champion
- GOLD in Park City (12/03), GOLD in Calgary (12/03), SILVER in Lake Placid (01/04), SILVER in World Junior Championships (02/04)

2004 National Champion (Lake Placid)

7th place in the 2003 Junior World Championships (02/03)

2003 National & Junior National Champion (Lake Placid)
ABOUT SOCHI

The City
Located right on the shores of the Black Sea, Sochi is one of Russia’s most popular vacation destinations. With a population of more than 300,000 people, Sochi is Russia’s largest resort city. While most of the Olympics will actually be held in the mountains, which are more than an hour away from the city, Sochi will be Russia’s second city to host an Olympic Games and first to host a Winter Olympics. This will be the first time Team USA has ever competed in Russia for an Olympic Games. While Moscow hosted the 1980 Summer Olympics, President Jimmy Carter issued a American boycott of the Games to protest against the USSR’s invasion into Afghanistan.

Sanki Olympic Sliding Center
The sliding center will host all bobsled and skeleton races during the Games. Located in the Rzyhanaya Polyana, meaning “field of rye” in Russian, the track was built specifically for Olympics and will be utilized as Russia’s national training center after the Games. The track first opened in 2012 and held one international bobsled and skeleton competition last February. It is the only track in the world to have three negative slopes. Because of its two uphill sections, Sanki is a slower track than Vancouver’s Whistler Sliding Centre.

According to men’s bobsled head coach Brian Shimer, athletes have reached speeds of about 135 kilometers per hour on this track. These speeds are significantly slower than the 155 kilometers per hour speeds reached at the 2010 Vancouver Olympics.

Facts about the Track*
Start Altitude: 2,742-feet above sea level
Finish Altitude: 2,334-feet above sea level
Course Length: 1,500-feet
Curves: 17

Information provided by Sochi 2014 and the FIBT*
Key Track Components

The Start:
The drive and the start are vital for this track. Similar to Park City’s track in Utah, Sochi’s track features a steep start. Speed among the team will be vital in a good push.

Curve 5:
A big omega right-hander curve that does not allow for riders to carry a lot of speed into it. The curve exits uphill, which makes it a very difficult to make a consistent exit.

Curves 7-8:
Riders will carry a higher speed into curve seven - a right-hander. Following seven, riders will reach a short abrupt right-hander that, exiting out, is a common area to hit the right side of the wall going into curve nine. Curve eight is nothing more than a kink in the straightaway to give the drivers fits.

Curves 11-14:
Curve 11 is a big sweeping left-hander. Very few pilots will get through it’s exit and into curve 14 without hitting the wall. Curves 12 and 13 are two kinks in the straightaway between curve 11 and 14. Curve 11’s exit can be done without hitting the wall, but in order to do so, pilots must have enough runs on the track to master these difficult areas. This could be a huge home-field advantage for the Russians.

Curves 14-15:
Exiting curve 14, riders will go up a steep straightaway into curve 15 for a short right-hand curve that will exit downhill. It is one of the most unique curves in the world today.