

PAVLE JOVANOVIC

PUSH ATHLETE

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Date of Birth	January 11, 1977
Birthplace	Tom's River, N.J.
Hometown	Tom's River, N.J.
Height	6'1" (1.85)
Weight	220 (100)

ABOUT ME

While watching the 1984 Olympics in Sarajevo on T.V. with his father, who is from Yugoslavia, Pavle became mesmerized with the sport of bobsledding. Thirteen years later, Pavle was introduced to the sport on a recruitment tour. When Pavle isn't pushing for the fastest team in the world, he's working as a steelworker in his hometown, a trade he learned from his father.



Pavle Jovanovic and Steve Mesler on the awards stand during 2006-07 World Cup Tour.

BIOGRAPHY

Pavle Jovanovic began the sport of bobsledding in 1997 and recently completed his tenth season with the U.S. Bobsled Team. Competing on the second half of 2006-07 World Cup tour with driver Steven Holcomb, Jovanovic and his team won a medal at every World Cup stop, including three gold and two silver medals. Holcomb's four-man team finished the season ranked second in four-man overall World Cup standings. In 2006, Jovanovic placed seventh in four-man in Torino, Italy with driver Todd Hays, brakeman Steve Mesler and Brock Kreitzburg. Jovanovic graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in structural engineering.

OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **Placed seventh at Olympics in four-man in Torino, Italy with driver Todd Hays**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Push athlete with driver Steve Holcomb in the two-man in 2006-07 World Cup -4th in Igls (01/07), 8th in Winterberg (02/07)
- Push athlete with driver Holcomb in the four-man in 2006-07 World Cup -1st in Cortina (01/07), 1st in Igls (01/07), 1st in Cesana Pariol (02/07), 2nd in Winterberg (02/07), 2nd in Königssee (02/07), **4th at World Championships (02/07) in St. Moritz, Switzerland**
- Push athlete with driver Todd Hays in the two-man in 2005-06 World Cup -2nd in Calgary (11/05), 3rd in Lake Placid (11/05), 3rd in Igls (12/05), 7th in Königssee (01/06)
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the four-man in 2005-06 World Cup -1st in Cortina (12/05), 2nd in Königssee (01/06), 1st in St. Moritz (01/06)
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the two-man in 2004-05 World Cup -8th in Altenberg (12/04), 5th in Igls (12/04), **18th at World Championships (02/05) in Calgary, Canada**
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the four-man in 2004-05 World Cup -1st in Winterberg (11/04), 1st in Altenberg (12/04), 2nd in Igls (12/04), 4th in Cortina (12/04), **5th at World Championships (02/05) in Calgary, Canada**
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the two-man in 2003-04 World Cup, placing 7th in Cortina (01/04), 6th in Igls (02/04) and **7th at World Championships in Königssee, Germany**
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the four-man in 2003-04 World Cup, placing 6th and 3rd in Cortina (01/04, 02/04), 2nd in Igls (02/04) and **3rd at World Championships (02/04) in Königssee, Germany**
- 2002-03 season— Did not compete
- 2001-02 season— Brakeman with driver Hays in the World Cup, placing 2nd in the two-man in Igls (12/01). Brakeman with driver Hays in the four-man, placing 2nd in Igls (12/01), Winterberg (12/01) and Lake Placid (11/01)
- 2000-01 season— Brakeman with driver Hays in the World Cup in the two-man, placing 1st in Calgary (11/00) and 2nd in Igls (12/00). Brakeman with driver Hays in the four-man in the World Cup, placing 1st in Calgary (11/00) and 2nd in Igls (12/00)
- 1999-00 season— Brakeman with driver Brian Shimer in the World Cup, finishing 2nd in the four-man race in Igls (12/99)
- 1998-99 season— Debuted on World Cup circuit with driver Shimer