

STEVE MESLER

PUSH ATHLETE

BIOGRAPHY

Photo coming soon

Date of Birth	August 27, 1978
Birthplace	Buffalo, N.Y.
Hometown	Calgary, Alberta
Height	6'2" (1.88)
Weight	206 (93)

ABOUT ME

Steve enjoys the mix of fear and adrenaline that he gets on a daily basis when bobsledding. He is a personal trainer, and can speak German.



Photo Courtesy of: Charlie Booker
Four-man start at Königssee, Germany World Cup

Not ready to give up competition and athletics after college, Steve Mesler found bobsledding on the internet and began the sport in 2001, one year after graduating from college. Competing in his sixth season in 2006-07, Mesler had one of his most successful seasons yet on World Cup tour with driver Steve Holcomb. His four-man team won a medal at every World Cup stop including three gold and two silvers, finishing the season ranked second in four-man overall World Cup standings. Mesler was an Olympian in the 2006 Winter Games in Torino, placing seventh in four-man with driver Todd Hays. He also was honored with 2002 Olympic four-man bronze medalist's Todd Hays, Bill Scuffenhauer and Pavle Jovanovic as the USOC Team of the Month for November 2004, December 2004 and February 2005. Mesler graduated with honors from the University of Florida in 2000 with a degree in exercise and sport science. He was a Division I scholarship track and field athlete, competing primarily in the decathlon. Mesler received All-SEC and All-SEC academic award three times.

OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **Placed seventh at 2006 Torino Games in four-man with driver Todd Hays**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 37th overall as a driver in the two-man in 2006-07 World Cup standings
-22nd in Winterberg (02/07)
- Push athlete with driver Steve 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**
- 4th overall as a driver in the two-man in 2006-07 America's Cup standings
-3rd and 4th in Calgary (11/06), 4th and 3rd in Park City (11/06)
- Push athlete with driver Todd Hays in the four-man in 2005-06 World Cup
-2nd in Calgary (11/05), 4th in Igls (12/05), 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
-11th in Winterberg (11/04), 5th in Cesana Pariol (01/05)
- 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**
- Brakeman with driver Hays in the two-man in 2003-04 World Cup
-2nd in Calgary (11/03), 3rd in Lake Placid (11/03), 1st in Winterberg (12/03), 9th in Altenberg (12/03), 5th in St. Moritz (01/04)
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the four-man in 2003-04 World Cup
-2nd in Lake Placid (11/03), 3rd in Altenberg (12/03), 2nd in St. Moritz (01/04), 6th and 3rd in Cortina (01/04, 02/04), 2nd in Igls (02/04), **3rd at World Championships (02/04) in Königssee**
- 31st overall as a driver in the two-man in 2002-03 World Cup
-27th in Cortina (12/02), 24th in LaPlagne (12/02), 25th in St. Moritz (01/03), 22nd in Calgary (02/03)
- Push athlete with driver Hays in the four-man in 2002-03 World Cup
-4th in Igls (12/02), 6th in Cortina (12/02), 2nd in LaPlagne (12/02), 5th in St. Moritz (01/03), 8th in Winterberg (01/03)