

ZACH LUND

Photo coming soon

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Date of Birth	March 22, 1979
Birthplace	Salt Lake City, Utah
Hometown	Salt Lake City, Utah
Height	6'0" (1.83)
Weight	185 (84)

ABOUT ME

Zach is the youngest of four children and greatly admires his parents. When Zach was 15, he made a promise to his mother, who passed away after a two-year battle with skin cancer, to always follow his dreams. He followed and achieved his first dream of winning the overall World Cup title in 2007 and is eagerly pursuing his Olympic dream. Zach hopes to fly forest-fire sludge bombers when he retires from sliding.



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Zach wins bronze, 2007 World Championships

BIOGRAPHY

Zach Lund made a flip from feet-first to head-first in 1999 after deciding to switch from luge to the sport of skeleton. Shortly thereafter, Lund claimed two America's Cup titles in 2002 and 2004, and slid to a top-10 finish at every World Cup race in the 2005 season. After being named to the 2006 Olympic Team, Lund was escorted out of Tornio Olympic Center for testing positive for the banned substance finasteride, a masking agent found in his hair-restoration medication. He received a one-year doping suspension and lost his dream of Olympic gold. Returning to competition on November 9, Lund came back to prove that he deserved to be at the Games by winning gold in Cesana Pariol, Italy, the 2006 Olympic track, and claimed the overall 2007 World Cup title. He won five medals, four of them gold, and currently owns two track records after smashing the previous records in Cesana and Königssee. Lund is enrolled at Westminster College in Utah with a major in aviation.

OLYMPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **Named to 2006 Olympic team, but did not compete**

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- **2007 World Cup Champion**
 - 5th in Calgary (11/06), 1st in Park City (12/06), 1st in Lake Placid (12/06), 2nd in Nagano (01/07), 5th in Igls (01/07), 1st in Cesana Pariol (02/07— set the track record), 13th in Winterberg (02/07), 1st in Königssee (02/07— set the track record), **3rd at World Championships in St. Moritz, Switzerland**
- 10th overall in 2005-06 World Cup standings
 - 3rd in Lake Placid (11/05), 3rd in Igls (12/05), 2nd in Sigulda (12/05)
- **2004 America's Cup Champion**
 - 1st in Park City (12/03), 1st in Calgary (12/03), 2nd in Lake Placid (01/04)
- 14th overall in 2002-03 World Cup standings
 - 10th in Calgary (11/02), 8th in Park City (11/02), 9th in Lake Placid (12/02), 38th in Igls (01/03), 9th in St. Moritz (01/03), 8th in Altenberg (02/03), **5th at World Championships (02/03) in Nagano, Japan**
- **2002 America's Cup Champion**
 - 1st and 2nd in Lake Placid (12/01), 1st in Calgary (11/01)
- 30th overall in 2000-01 World Cup standings
 - 21st in Nagano (02/01)
- 2nd overall in 2000-01 America's Cup standings
 - 4th in Calgary (11/00), 1st in Park City (12/00), 4th in Lake Placid (12/00)