

Muffy Davis

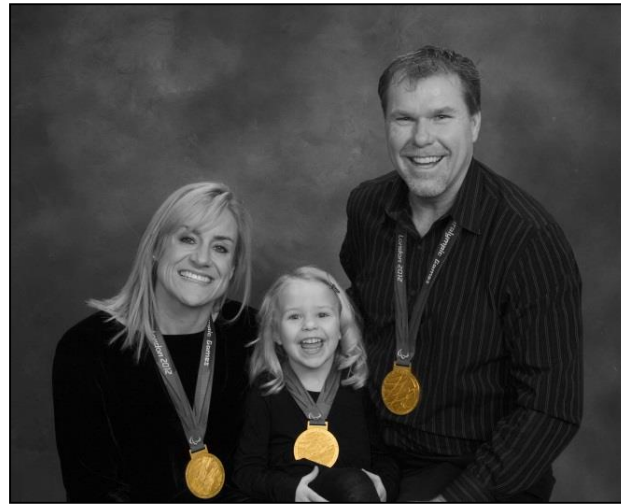
7-time Paralympic Medalist



Hometown: Sun Valley, ID

Resides: Hailey, ID

Birth date: 12/1/1972



Points of Interest...

- Muffy was a top ranked junior skier when she was injured during a training run on her home mountain – Sun Valley.
- Muffy never gave up her dream of competing in the Olympic Games – Participating in the 1998 and 2002 Games winning four medals.
- Taking up handcycling in 2009, she went on to win 25 World Cup titles and two overall World Cup titles.
- Muffy went undefeated in all of 2012, winning three Paralympic Gold Medals in London.
- Muffy is a graduate of Stanford University.
- Muffy is highly experienced professional speaker, including a featured presenter at TEDx Bloomington in 2011: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1KX6rOoyL4>



Muffy Davis *in depth...*

At 16, a devastating ski racing accident changed Muffy's life, but not her dream. As an upcoming junior ski racer, Muffy was on track to make the Olympic Team until her accident in 1989 left her paralyzed. She refused to let a wheelchair derail her dream. She relearned to ski, now on a sit-ski, and fought her way back to the highest levels of sport. In 1998, and again in 2002, she not only competed in the Paralympic Games but she won four medals while doing so. She went on to win more than 25 World Cup titles and two Overall World Cup victories on the snow.

Having conquered the winter sports world, Muffy took up hand-cycling and in 2012 she made her Summer Paralympic debut. She returned home with three gold medals. After just three years of competition, she has become a dominating force in the sport. In 2012 she won every race...all season long. She has won back to back World Cup Overall titles, one World Championship and she won the most gold medals of any athlete in the 2012 Paralympic Road Cycling events.

Muffy is a graduate of Stanford University, where she majored in Human Biology, with a concentration in Disability Studies. Upon her graduation in 1995, she was honored by the Stanford Alumni Association for her service to the community.

In 2002 Muffy became the first female paraplegic mountaineer to summit a peak over 14,000' when she successfully climbed California's Mt. Shasta. Since then, she has successfully climbed Colorado's Pikes Peak twice.

In April of 2011, Muffy was inducted into the US Ski and SnowBoard Hall of Fame and in 2012 she was inducted into the Disabled Sports USA Hall of Fame.

Muffy is currently one of only 11 athletes worldwide invited to serve as an Ambassador for the International Paralympic Committee. She was formerly a National Board Member of The Make-A-Wish Foundation and The United States Ski and Snowboard Association.

Muffy is an experienced motivational speaker and has presented to both The World Health Organization and The United Nations.

Of all that Muffy has accomplished, what she is most proud of is her 6 year old daughter, Elle. Motherhood is by far the most rewarding of all her adventures.

