



Chris Hedquist

Date of Birth: June 4, 1980

Birthplace: Salt Lake City, Utah

Hometown: Salt Lake City, Utah

Height: 6-1 (1.85) Weight: 187 (85)

U.S. Skeleton Experience

Competing in fifth season, first full-time on World Cup team...Began sport in 2002. **2005-06:** Won gold in Igls Europa Cup (11/05) and bronze in Königssee EC (12/05)...Won overall Europa Cup title for second consecutive year... Competed in first-ever World Cup in Altenberg, placing 15th (1/05). **2004-05:** Claimed Europa Cup silver in Altenberg (12/04) and Königssee (12/04) and bronze in Igls (11/04)...Won gold at Igls World University Games (1/05)...Claimed three America's Cup medals: gold in Lake Placid (1/05) and Calgary (11/04), and silver in Lake Placid (1/05). **2003-04:** First American to win overall Europa Cup title...Won silver in Igls EC (1/04) and bronze in Altenberg EC (12/03)... Second in both Calgary America's Cup races (12/03)...Third at National Championships in Lake Placid (3/04). **2002-03:** Top U.S. finisher in fourth at Junior World Championships in Königssee (2/03)...Third at Lake Placid National Championships (3/03)...Silver medalist at Junior National Championships in Lake Placid (1/03).

Personal

Graduated from Brigham Young University in 2005 with a degree in Political Science...Hobbies include kite-surfing and skiing...Would like to work in business or politics when he retires from sliding.