

## ADAM CRAIG

Birthdate 8-15-81 Height 5'11"

Weight 165 lbs

Place of Birth Bangor, Maine

Hometown Corinth, Maine

Residence Bend, Ore.

**Pro Team/Sponsors** Giant Bicycles (USA)

**Education** University of Maine

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Three-time USA Cycling U23 Mountain Bike National Champion Cross Country (2001-03)
- 2007 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Champion Cross Country
- 1st place 2007 Pan American Games
- 1st place 2005 Tapatio Springs National
- 2nd place 2004 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships
- 3rd place 2005 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships
- 4th place 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Quebec, Canada
- 4th place 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Santa Catarina, Brazil
- 5th place 2004 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Livigno, Italy
- 8th place 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Willingen, Germany
- 8th place 2006 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Schladming, Austria
- 9th place 2006 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Quebec, Canada



## PERSONAL

A 12-time national champion in various disciplines of competitive cycling, Adam Craig is one of the more recognizable names on the off-road cycling circuit. Born in Bangor, Maine, the adventure-seeking mountain biker now calls Bend, Ore. his home and is an outdoor and adventure sports enthusiast. After graduating from Dexter Regional High School in 1999 where he competed in track and field, alpine and Nordic skiing and soccer, Adam became serious about mountain biking after riding his bike in the woods near his home.

Off the bike, Adam spends his free time participating in various extreme outdoor activities, including whitewater kayaking, backcountry and Nordic skiing and rally car racing. As a rally car racer, Adam serves as the co-driver of a two-man team, flipping through a manual, deciphering instructions that explain what's around each blind corner and relaying them to the driver. According to Adam, he's on his bike seven days a week unless he's off on an epic kayaking or ski trip.

As a mountain biker, Adam has steadily progressed through the Olympic style cross country ranks.

After winning three consecutive U23 national titles

(2001-03), he visited the podium at the elite national championships three times before finally winning a Stars-and-Stripes jersey at Mount Snow, Vermont in 2007 – a performance he equates to earning a podium at a World Cup race. On the national circuit, Adam also competes in the super-downhill and single speed categories of mountain biking, as well as cyclo-cross.

## POINTS OF INTEREST

- In 2007, Adam won the Single Speed Mountain Bike World Championships in Aviemore, Scotland. The event isn't recognized by the international federation, so instead of a rainbow jersey and a gold medal, Adam received the customary winner's prize...a commemorative tattoo.
- Adam and fellow mountain bike pro Carl Decker won the 2007 overall two-wheel drive Northwest Region Championship in rally car racing. The two hope to compete in the X Games which added the event in 2006.



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