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Athletic Accomplishments:

Elite

World Jump Record – held 1997-2000 – (1st woman to jump over 50m)
1995 World Jump Champion
1997 US Masters Jump Champion
1997 Moomba Masters Jump Champion
Member of US World Team: 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999
Alternate/Independent Member of US World Team: 2001, 2003, 2005
Member of US Pan Am Team: 1994, 1996
1994 Pan Am Slalom and Jump Champion
1996 Pan Am Jump Champion
Open Women and Women 2 National Jump Records (W2 still stands since 1996)
National Titles – Open Women Jump: 1995, 1996, 2001

35+

2018 World Silver Medalist in Slalom, Jump, and Overall, Bronze in Tricks
2014 World Silver Medalist in Slalom, Jump, and Overall
2012 World Trick and Jump Champion
2008 World Slalom and Jump Champion
Member of Winning US 35+ World Championship and Pan Am Teams: 2008, 2012, 2014
2008 Pan Am Slalom, Trick, Jump, and Overall Champion
2012 Pan Am Slalom, Jump, and Overall Champion
2014 Pan Am Jump and Overall Champion
Women 3 National Jump Record (still stands since 2007)
National Titles – 18 titles from 2007 to 2013, including clean sweep in 2012
Southern Region Records – 6 currently in Women 3 and Master Women
Florida State records – 5 currently in Women 3 and Master Women

Awards

2017 USA Water Ski Hall of Fame Inductee
2012 USA Water Ski Award of Merit
2009 USA Water Ski Coach of the Year
1996 USA Water Ski Female Athlete of the Year
2014 USAWS and AWSA Team of the Year – 35+ World Team
2012 USAWS and AWSA Team of the Year – Pan Am Team

Volunteer Work:

USA Water Ski and American Water Ski Association

Board of Directors – 1995 to 2004

Honorary National Director – 2004 to present

International Activities Committee – 2007 to present

Athlete Advisory Council Chair – 1997 to 2003

Athlete Advisory Council Member – Founding Member 1995 to 2010

Centralized Funding Committee – 1997 to 2004

Bylaws Committee – 2004 to present

Judges & Scorers Committee – late 1990's to early 2000's

Rules Committee – late 1990's to early 2000's

National Junior Development – consultant

Southern Region Junior Development - consultant

International Water Ski Federation

Athlete Advisory Council – Founding Member

United States Olympic Committee

Board of Directors – 1997 to 2003

Athlete Advisory Council – 1997 to 2004

Sport Science & Technology Committee – 1997 to 2000

Athlete Representative in 1998 Winter Olympics

Florida Water Ski Federation

Board of Directors & Southern Region Council – 2019 to present, 2011 to 2012

Coaching

US Junior World Championship Teams – 2008, 2012, and 2014

Under 21 World Championship Teams – 2013, 2015

Junior Development Clinics:

 National Junior Clinics – several

 Southern Region Junior Clinics – numerous clinics held 2000 to present

 State Junior Clinics: Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, California, Virginia

Coach to daughters Brooke & Kristen's numerous titles and records

Coach/Mentor to many other junior skiers throughout Florida and Southern Region

Qualifications

Pan Am Judge – since 2012

Senior Judge – since 1995

Senior Scorer – since 2008

Trained Driver – since 2008

Level 3 Coach – since 1996

Official's Assignments

Florida State Championships – Chief Scorer – 2020 & 2021

Travers Grand Prix – Chief Scorer – 2020

Swiss Pro Slalom – Chief Scorer – 2016-2017

Chief Scorer – 8 three-event tournaments annually (Travers, McCormicks, Fluid, MC Skis)

Southern Regionals – Assistant Chief Judge in 2010, Appointed Judge in 2008

Can Am Team Invitational – Chief Scorer - 2010

US Team Trials – Appointed Judge – 2009, 2013

US Junior Open – Appointed Judge – 2008

Junior World Championships – Judge – 2004

Masters Last Chance Qualifiers – Chief Judge 2000-01, 2003-05, Appointed – other years

Florida States –appointed and volunteer judge numerous years

Southern Regionals – volunteer judge numerous years

US Nationals – volunteer judge numerous years

Chief Judge and Chief Score at numerous local tournaments every year

Collegiate Nationals – Appointed Judge - 1992