

**Trace Worthington**



Trace Worthington will be the freestyle skiing analyst in the 2006 Olympic games in Torino, Italy. This will be his fourth Olympic broadcast assignment, his third with NBC. At the 2002 Salt Lake Games, Worthington also served as NBC's freestyle skiing analyst.

Worthington, whose impressive freestyle skiing career boasts 43 World Cup victories and 13 national titles, first developed a love for the aerial tricks on his backyard trampoline. He prepared for the tricks on skis by practicing them on a trampoline. Now, Worthington has a company called Flying Ace Productions that produces trampoline exhibitions across the country. Following in the footsteps of his late great grandfather Harry Worthington, who competed in track and field at the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, Trace also became an Olympian and was a member of both the 1994 U.S. Olympic team in Lillehammer and the 1992 U.S. Olympic team in Albertville. He competed in freestyle aerials in both Olympics, as well as moguls in 1994.

Worthington, a seven-time world freestyle skiing champion, has participated in the Winter X Games twice (1998, 1999). During the 1994-95 season, he claimed two World Championship gold medals, the first time anyone achieved double World Champion titles. Worthington was named "U.S. Freestyle Skier-of-the-Year" four consecutive years by *Ski Racing Magazine* (1992, 93, 94, 95) and in 1993, *Ski Racing* also dubbed him International Skier-of-the-Year.

Worthington made his broadcasting debut on Fox as a reporter on coverage of the 1997 Sprint Bumps & Jumps competition. In 1998, Worthington returned to the Olympics in Nagano, Japan as TNT's analyst for freestyle aerials and moguls. Worthington is currently the lead host for CBS Sports coverage of the Jeep King of the Mountain Ski and mountain bike race series. Since 1999, Worthington has been working for both NBC Sports and CBS Sports as a reporter and analyst on numerous skiing events, mountain bike, and pro beach volleyball events.

In addition to speaking at corporate gatherings and youth events (2005 Empire State Games), Worthington has made numerous film appearances as a skier, including a narrator/reporter role in Warren Miller's 2002 film *Cold Fusion* and skiing appearances in Warren Miller's 1999 *Freeriders* and 1995 *Endless Winter*.

Worthington and his wife Trisha, who reside in Park City, Utah, welcomed their baby girl Sami in June of 2004. Himself and his company Flying Ace Productions, Inc represent and manage his business affairs. 435-649-5766.