

## USA NORDIC COMBINED OLYMPIC HISTORY

**US Olympic History:** The United States has competed in Nordic combined at every Winter Olympics, since 1924. However, until the late 1990s, our record in this sport was less than outstanding. In 1932 at Lake Placid, Rolf Monsen placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the individual event, our only top 10 finish until Todd Lodwick finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the sprint and 7<sup>th</sup> in the individual event in 2002. We had a few team top 10s, notably a near-podium miss with 4<sup>th</sup> in 2002, after an 8<sup>th</sup> in 1992 and a 7<sup>th</sup> in 1994.

But the real breakthrough for the USA in Nordic combined came at Vancouver in 2010. Bill Demong won the large hill event, with Johnny Spillane second. Spillane added another silver medal in the normal hill event, and the team of Demong, Spillane, Lodwick, and Brett Camarota also placed second in the team event.

To date, Nordic combined remains a sport / discipline for men only at the Winter Olympics.

### Nordic Combined Olympic Program

Event	1924	1928	1932	1936	1948	1952	1956	1960	1964	1968	1972	1976	1980	1984	1988	1992	1994	1998	2002	2006	2010	2014	Games
Individual	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			20
Sprint																			x	x			2
Normal Hill																					x	x	2
Large Hill																					x	x	2
Team															x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
Totals	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	34

Note: Women have not competed in Nordic combined at the Olympic Games.

### USA Nordic Combined Competitors by Year

Year	Site	Men
1924	Chamonix	4
1928	St. Moritz	3
1932	Lake Placid	4
1936	Garmisch-Partenkirchen	4
1948	St. Moritz	4
1952	Oslo	4
1956	Cortina d'Ampezzo	4
1960	Squaw Valley	4
1964	Innsbruck	3
1968	Grenoble	4
1972	Sapporo	4
1976	Innsbruck	3
1980	Lake Placid	4
1984	Sarajevo	3
1988	Calgary	4
1992	Albertville	4
1994	Lillehammer	4
1998	Nagano	4
2002	Salt Lake City	4
2006	Torino	6
2010	Vancouver	5
<b>Gross Totals</b>		<b>83</b>
1 Olympic Winter Games		36
2 Olympic Winter Games		13
3 Olympic Winter Games		4
4 Olympic Winter Games		1
5 Olympic Winter Games		1
<b>Actual Totals</b>		<b>55</b>

**Most Medals, USA, Men**

3	Johnny Spillane
2	Bill Demong
1	Todd Lodwick
1	Brett Camerota

**Most Gold Medals, USA, Men**

1	Bill Demong
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**Most Appearances, USA, Men**

5	Todd Lodwick (1994/1998/2002/2006/2010)
4	Bill Demong (1998/2002/2006/2010)
3	Theodore Farwell, Jr. (1952/1956/1960)
3	Mike Devecka (1972/1976/1980)
3	Tim Tetreault (1992/1994/1998)
3	Johnny Spillane (2002/2006/2010)
2	Edward Blood (1932/1936)
2	Jim Miller (1968/1972)
2	Kerry Lynch (1980/1984)
2	Gary Crawford (1980/1988)
2	Joe Holland (1988/1992)
2	Todd Wilson (1988/1992)
2	Ryan Heckman (1992/1994)
2	Dave Jarrett (1994/1998)
2	Brett Camerota (2006/2010)

**Youngest Competitor, USA, Men**

17-089	Todd Lodwick (1994-Individual, *21 November 1976)
17-094	Lodwick (1994-Team, *21 November 1976)
17-321	Bill Demong (1998-Individual, *29 March 1980)
17-327	Demong (1998-Team, *29 March 1980)
17-341	Ryan Heckman (1992-Individual, *7 March 1974)
17-346	Heckman (1992-Team, *7 March 1974)
19-163	Jim Galanes (1976-Individual, *28 August 1956)
19-290	Taylor Fletcher (2010-Individual LH, *11 May 1990)
19-341	Walter Malmquist, II (1976-Individual, *3 March 1956)
19-348	Heckman (1994-Individual, *7 March 1974)
19-353	Heckman (1994-Team, *7 March 1974)
20-092	Jim Miller (1968-Individual, *10 November 1947)
21-033	Brett Camerota (2006-Individual, *9 January 1985)
21-043	Eric Camerota (2006-Sprint, *9 January 1985)
21-047	Theodore Farwell, Jr. (1952-Individual, *1 January 1931)

**Youngest Medalist, USA, Men**

25-045	Brett Camerota (2010-Team, *9 January 1985)
29-082	Johnny Spillane (2010-Individual NH, *24 November 1980)
29-091	Spillane (2010-Team, *24 November 1980)
29-093	Spillane (2010-Individual LH, *24 November 1980)
29-331	Bill Demong (2010-Team, *29 March 1980)
29-333	Demong (2010-Individual LH, *29 March 1980)

**Oldest Competitor, USA, Men**

39-115	Anders Haugen (1928-Individual, *24 October 1888)
35-100	Haugen (1924-Individual, *24 October 1888)
34-149	Berger Torrissen (1936-Individual, *16 September 1901)
33-349	Ragnar Omtvedt (1924-Individual, *18 February 1890)

33-096	Todd Lodwick (2010-Individual LH, *21 November 1976)
33-094	Lodwick (2010-Team, *21 November 1976)
33-085	Lodwick (2010-Individual NH, *21 November 1976)
33-033	Rolf Monsen (1932-Individual, *8 January 1899)
32-097	Mike Devecka (1980-Individual, *13 November 1947)
32-006	Karl Magnus Satre (1936-Individual, *6 February 1904)
31-306	Corey Engen (1948-Individual, *30 March 1916)
30-181	Gary Crawford (1988-Individual, *30 August 1957)
29-333	Bill Demong (2010-Individual LH, *29 March 1980)
29-331	Demong (2010-Team, *29 March 1980)
29-322	Demong (2010-Individual NH, *29 March 1980)

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#### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	11	8	7	26
2	2	Finland	4	8	2	14
3	3	Austria	3	2	7	12
4	5	Germany	2	3	3	8
5	4	German Demo. Rep.	3	-	4	7
6	6	France	2	1	1	4
<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>
8	10	Switzerland	1	2	1	4
=9	=7	Fed. Rep. Germany	2	1	-	3
=9	=7	Japan	2	1	-	3

#### US Olympic Medals by Year

Year	Site	Men			Total
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	
2010	Vancouver	1	3	-	4
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>

#### NORDIC COMBINED – THE EVENTS / USA

Because the individual events have changed over the years, and the current events were held only in 2010, we have listed records for Individual Events (all of them), and Team Events only.

#### Nordic Combined, Individual Events

##### Medals Won by Countries

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Norway	10	6	7	23
2	2	Finland	3	7	1	11
3	3	German Demo. Rep.	3	-	4	7
4	6	Austria	1	2	4	7
5	4	Germany	2	1	2	5
6	5	France	2	1	-	3

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**Most Victories, USA**

1 Bill Demong (2010)

**Most Medals, USA**

2 Johnny Spillane (2010-020)

1 Bill Demong (2010-100)

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**Nordic Combined Event, Team**

**Medals Won by Countries**

RankUS	RankEuro	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Totals
1	1	Austria	2	-	3	5
2	3	Norway	1	2	-	3
3	4	Finland	1	1	1	3
4	6	Germany	-	2	1	3
5	2	Japan	2	-	-	2
6	7	Switzerland	-	1	1	2
7	5	Fed. Rep. Germany	1	-	-	1
8	8	<b>United States</b>	-	1	-	1

**Most Medals, USA**

1 Brett Camerota (2010-010)

1 Bill Demong (2010-010)

1 Todd Lodwick (2010-010)

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**USA Olympic Nordic Combined Medalists**

Nordic Combined – Men

Camerota, Brett. \*9 January 1985. 2010: Team (2).

Demong, Bill. \*29 March 1980. 2010: Individual, Large Hill (1); Team (2).

Lodwick, Todd. \*21 November 1976. 2010: Team (2).

Spillane, Johnny. \*24 November 1980. 2010: Individual, Large Hill (2); Team (2); Individual, Normal Hill (2).