



## **BILL DEMONG**

**Born on March 29, 1980 in Vermontville, NY to Leo and Helen Demong. While Bill's most notable accomplishments have come in Nordic Combined, he holds three individual National ski jumping championships. He is a four-time Olympian competing in Nagano, Salt Lake City, Torino and Vancouver.**

**2001 US National Ski Jumping champion, Park City, UT K120**

**2002 Won his first Nordic Combined World Cup in Liberec, CZE**

**Competed in the Winter Olympics, Salt Lake City placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 4x5 km team event and 14<sup>th</sup> in the LH/7.5 km Sprint**

**2007 Won two World Cups at Lahti, FIN and Trondheim, NOR. At the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Sapporo he received a silver medal in the 15 km individual**

**US National Ski Jumping champion, K90 and K120, Steamboat Springs, CO**

**2009 Had five World Cup victories and took third in the overall World Cup standings. Won gold on the LH/10 km individual and bronze on the NH/10 km individual at the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in Liberec, CZE**

**2010 Competed in the Winter Olympics Nordic Combined in Vancouver, receiving a gold medal in the LH/10 km, the first American to win an Olympic gold medal in a Nordic event. Also, won a silver medal in the 4x5 km team relay**

**He was selected by vote among all US athletes to be the flag bearer for the US in the closing ceremonies**