

Peter Graves

Peter Graves is widely known throughout the ski jumping and Nordic Combined community in the United States and abroad. He stepped down in 2015 as media director for USA Ski Jumping, having served in that capacity since the early days of the organization.

Peter has always been thoroughly prepared, and zealous about getting bio information on athletes prior to competitions, so he could provide personal information about them while announcing.

He knows the sport, and is gifted at communicating it to his audiences. Graves was a collegiate skier at [Fort Lewis College](#) in [Durango, Colorado](#), graduating in 1975 with a degree in [physical education](#). He began his broadcast career as news director of KIUP Radio in Durango and a Colorado reporter for [KOAT-TV](#) in [Albuquerque](#).

In 1980 he was the expert commentator with ABC's Bill Fleming for several Nordic events at the [Winter Olympic Games](#) in [Lake Placid](#). He began as one of [ESPN's](#) early skiing commentators in 1981 covering international ski events with [Jim Simpson](#), and he worked as an expert commentator for [ESPN's SportsCenter](#) for the 1984 and 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

Peter was the primary television announcer for the [U.S. Ski Team](#) from 1986 to 1990

In addition to working with [ABC Sports](#) and [ESPN](#) for the [1980](#), [1984](#) and [1988](#) Olympic Winter Games, he worked as a stadium announcer and producer. At the [2002 Olympics](#) in [Salt Lake City](#), he was an associate producer in the SLOC sport production department. He also served as the stadium announcer for the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as stadium announcer for cross-country skiing and [ski jumping](#).

Graves was the Nordic host announcer for cross-country, ski jumping and Nordic combined competition at the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver. he was part of the announce team for cross-country, Nordic combined and ski jumping at the 2011 FIS World Nordic Skiing Championships in Oslo, Norway.

In 2010 Graves was awarded the USSA's John Clair Award for lifetime service to the United States Ski Association.

Graves worked several different venues as an announcer at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, including Nordic combined and at Medals Plaza.

Married to Cami Thompson Graves, Head Coach of Women's Nordic Skiing, Dartmouth University

Son Willy Graves is a former jumper