



MARY MCCONNELOUG

Birthdate 6-24-71

Height 5'5"

Weight 110 lbs

Place of Birth San Francisco, Calif.

Hometown Fairfax, Calif.

Residence Chilmark, Mass.

Pro Team/Sponsors Kenda-Seven Cycles (USA)

Education Santa Clara University (B.S. Vocal Performance)

Olympic Experience 2004 (9th, women's cross country mountain bike)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Three-time USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Champion – Cross Country (2003, 05, 07)
- Three-time Pan American Champion (2005-07, 2008)
- Two-time Pan American Games Silver Medalist (2003, 07)
- 1st place – 2006 Mount Snow National
- 2nd place – 2004 Pan American Championships
- 2nd place – 2007 Pan American Championships
- 2nd place – 2004 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Calgary, Alberta
- 5th place – 2006 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Curacao
- 5th place – 2006 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Quebec, Canada
- 5th place – 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Houffalize, Belgium
- 5th place – 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Willingen, Germany
- 5th place – 2005 UCI Mountain Bike World Cup, Quebec, Canada
- 6th place – 2006 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships



PERSONAL

With a penchant for traveling, camping and the outdoors, Mary McConneloug typifies the image of a quintessential mountain biker. After a breakthrough season in 2003 which saw her win her first National Series race, a silver medal at the Pan American Games and a national cross country title, Mary represented the U.S. at the Olympic Games in Athens and continues to be one of the most talented off-road cyclists in the nation.

Born as the middle child of five kids, Mary possessed musical talents at a young age. After growing up playing the piano and taking voice lessons, Mary went on to receive an undergraduate degree in Vocal Performance from Santa Clara University in 1993. Upon graduation, Mary performed with various choral groups and waited tables. Four years later she discovered the sport of mountain biking while living in Seattle. By 1998 her dominance in the Pacific Northwest racing scene launched her into the pro ranks where she met Michael Broderick, her current partner and fellow Olympic hopeful. Together the two riders secured a sponsorship deal with Kenda-Seven Cycles as the only two members of its professional mountain bike program. The couple

often calls their van home as they travel around North America to compete on the domestic mountain bike circuit together.

Mary is an avid environmentalist who uses her bike as a primary means of transportation and makes an effort to purchase environmentally-friendly products and food.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- Mary chose to study music at Santa Clara University after being offered a scholarship. She sang classical and opera as a vocal performance major.
- Without a traditional home, Mary and Michael prefer to live a nomadic lifestyle with a van as their primary accommodation, preferring to simply drive, cook, camp and race.

