



TODD WELLS

Birthdate 12-2-75

Height 6'2"

Weight 170 lbs

Place of Birth Kingston, N.Y.

Hometown Durango, Colo.

Residence Durango, Colo.

Pro Team/Sponsors

GT Bicycles (USA)

Education University of Arizona (B.S. Management Information Systems)

Website/Blog www.toddwells.com

Olympic Experience 2004 (19th, men's cross country mountain bike)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st place – 2007 Greenbrier Challenge
- 1st place – 2007 Medalla Light Ultimate Dirt Challenge
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- 1st place – 2004 Snowmass National
- 2nd place – 2005 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships
- 2nd place – 2004 Pan American Championships
- 3rd place – 2007 Pan American Championships
- 6th place – 2005 Pan American Championships
- 7th place – 2006 Pan American Championships
- 14th place – 2004 UCI Mountain Bike World Championships



PERSONAL

After graduating from Kingston High School in New York in 1994, Todd Wells entered the pro mountain bike circuit in 1996. After modest success as an off-road racer, Todd gave it up to attend school at the University of Arizona where a Bachelor's degree in Management Information Systems landed him a job in corporate America with IBM. Despite being on a solid career path in the business world, Todd was eager to return to mountain bike racing and his hometown of Durango, Colo., so he quit his job and came back to the sport. The move paid off after earning a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team in 2004 and placing 19th as the best American.

The solid all-around rider began his cycling career as a BMX rider at the age of five, but switched to mountain biking and had aspirations of becoming a world-class gravity racer. Eventually he discovered his niche as an endurance athlete and is also one of the top riders on the U.S. cyclo-cross circuit, having won a pair of elite men's national titles in 2001 and 2005. In 2008, Wells will again be one of the top U.S. performers on the international mountain bike circuit as he hopes to return to the Games and improve upon his 2004 result.

Todd currently resides in Durango with his wife and biggest supporter, Meg. In his spare time, Todd enjoys playing with his dog and hanging out on the beach.

POINT OF INTEREST

- On the day Todd won his second career elite cyclo-cross national title, his younger brother Troy won a national championship in the U23 division.

