




INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



MATT REED (USA)

Nickname: "Boom Boom", "Matty"
Nationality: American 
Date of Birth: 8 November 1975
Place of Birth: Palmerston North, New Zealand
Residence: Boulder, Colorado, United States

Height: 6'5" (1.96m)
Weight: 146 lbs (66kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 14

Current Coach: Cliff English

Current training location: Boulder, Colorado, United States

Favourite ITU Race & why: Any course with a big hill on the bike

First Triathlon and reason: At age 15 because it was fun and I was winning

Proudest Moment: Winning US National Title and Escape from Alcatraz; proudest moment is getting married and having a family

Triathlon Goals: Gold, all gold

Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - 15:59 Bike (40km) - 49:58 Run (10km) - 29:35

Most influential person in sporting career: Brett Sutton and Miles Stewart. Sutton taught me everything I know. Miles let me know that I could be good, but just not beat him.

Sponsors: USOC, Fuji Bikes, PUMA, Cytosport, Profile Design, SUUNTO, Kiwami

PERSONAL

Profession: Triathlete **Marital Status:** Married

Education: High School

Language(s): English **Sibling(s):** three

Father's Occupation: painter **Mother's Occupation:** head nurse

Family History in Sport: Brother Shane is a professional triathlete and Olympian representing New Zealand

Biggest Obstacle Overcome in Life: I am 6'5".... And not making the NBA

Goals outside Triathlon: Raise a family and have fun; keep my wife happy.

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CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 14th 2007 - 21st 2006 - 55th 2005 - 7th 2004 - 105th 2003 - 28th 2002 - 29th
2001 - 18th

Rankings unavailable prior to 2000

World Cup Highlights:

7 World Cup medals

19 World Cup top ten finishes

World Championship Highlights:

2008 Triathlon World Championships - 5th Place (Vancouver, CAN)

2007 Triathlon World Championships - 14th Place (Hamburg, GER)

2003 Triathlon World Championships - 15th Place (Queenstown, NZL)

2002 Triathlon World Championships - 10th Place (Cancun, MEX)

2000 Aquathlon World Champion (Cancun, MEX)

Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 32nd Place (Beijing, CHN)

Other:

2004 U.S. Elite National Champion