



INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON UNION ATHLETE PROFILE 2009



SHANE REED (NZL)

Nickname: "Snuffle"
Nationality: New Zealand
Date of Birth: 16 June 1973
Place of Birth: Palmerston North, New Zealand
Residence: New Plymouth, New Zealand



Height: 6'1" (1.85m)
Weight: 154 lbs (70kg)



**2008 Year-End
Ranking:** 96

Current Coach: Graham Park
Current training location: New Plymouth, New Zealand
Favourite ITU Race & why: Mooloolaba, Noosa and Hungary World Cup events
First Triathlon and reason: when I was 21, for money
Proudest Moment: Birth of son Lucas, Marriage to my wife Tammy. In triathlon, it's to come.
Triathlon Goals: Olympics
Personal Best: Swim (1500m) - 15:59 Bike (40km) - 53:37 Run (10km) - 29:50
Most influential person in sporting career: Col Stewart (coach)
Sponsors: Smiths Sports shoes, New Plymouth, Raceway Cycles, EMC2 Bikes, Taranaki Elite Foundation

PERSONAL

Profession: Triathlete **Marital Status:** married
Education: Studying for Bachelor's degree in Graphic and Design
Language(s): English **Sibling(s):** three
Father's Occupation: painter **Mother's Occupation:** head nurse
Family History in Sport: Brother Matthew is a professional triathlete and Olympian representing the U.S. Mother and Father were basketball players and runners
Other Sports: Surfing, golf, tennis
Biggest Obstacle Overcome in Life: learning to walk
Goals outside Triathlon: finish my bachelor's degree, live comfortable, be happy!!
Website: www.shanereed.com

CAREER

Ranking History:

2008 - 96th 2007 - 25th 2006 - 42nd 2005 - 26th 2004 - 10th 2003 - 15th 2002 - 17th
2001 - 20th

Rankings unavailable prior to 2000

World Cup Highlights:

2004 Tiszaujvaros World Cup winner (Tiszaujvaros, HUN)

1999 Noosa World Cup winner (Noosa, AUS)

5 World Cup medals

31 World Cup top ten finishes

World Championships Highlights:

2005 Triathlon World Championships - 11th Place (Gamagori, JPN)

2004 Aquathlon World Champion (Madeira, POR)

2004 Duathlon World Championships - 5th Place (Geel, BEL)

2004 Triathlon World Championships - 7th Place (Madeira, POR)

1999 Aquathlon World Champion (Noosa, AUS)

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Olympics:

2008 Olympic Games - 34th Place (Beijing, CHN)

Other:

2008 Triathlon Oceania Champion (Wellington, NZL)