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Chris Waddell, 32

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résumé: 10 Paralympic medals, including five golds; nine World Championship medals, three gold; World Cup overall champion '99-'00. Took silver in 200-meter wheelchair sprint at 2000 Summer Paralympics. Named one of *People's* "50 Most Beautiful People" in '98. **RACING HISTORY:** Broke his back in a ski accident in '88 while on Christmas break from Middlebury College. Started skiing 362 days later on a mono-ski. "In my first race, I won by like eight seconds." **DISCIPLINES:** Slalom, super G, downhill, and GS. "I guess I love speed. But I don't love it with reckless abandon. A bit of fear keeps you sane." **SKI HEROES:** Ingemar Stenmark, Franz Klammer.