

MUFFY DAVIS

"I am about success through determination. I am here to live the best I can and through that lead others into the best they can be." ~Muffy at age 15

Muffy Davis grew up on skis until a tragic ski racing accident at age 16 left her paralyzed and dependent on a wheelchair for mobility. But Muffy didn't let her paralysis stop her from accomplishing her goals. She went on to graduate from Stanford University and eventually re-learned to ski, adaptive ski. Before long, Muffy was back in the race course, chasing her lifelong dream of ski racing in the Olympics. She has competed in two Paralympic games, in 1998 and 2002, winning 4 medals. She has more than 25 World Cup Victories, a World Championship and two Overall World Cup Titles.

While skiing has always been Muffy's first love, she is also actively involved in disabled waterskiing, scuba diving, swimming, river rafting, weight training, horseback riding, hand cycling, mountain climbing, traveling and various community service projects. Muffy has worked as a spokesperson for Independence Technology, a Johnson and Johnson Company, the CDC's Tobacco Free Sports Program and for Disaboom.com, an internet community for people with disabilities and their support systems.

Muffy retired from ski racing in 2002 and has since traveled the globe as a Motivational Speaker and an adventurer, pursuing new and daring activities, proving our only limits are the ones we place on ourselves. A classic entrepreneur, Muffy is always undertaking numerous projects. In addition to her speaking career, Muffy is also currently writing her memoir, freelance writing and working on several other exciting ventures.

In 2006, Muffy and her husband, Jeff Burley, finished a nine month around the world adventure where they volunteered with non-profit organizations that aid people with disabilities in developing countries. For more information on Muffy and her Access the World Trip log onto her website at: www.muffydavis.com

Muffy's most recent adventure has been becoming a mother. In December of 2008, Muffy gave birth to her precious daughter, Elle, who is thriving and challenging her mother in wonderful new ways.