



Name: Jordan Burroughs

Sport: Wrestling

Biography:

Jordan Burroughs is an example of what it takes to be both an outstanding athlete and a man of character in today's world. A self-confident athlete who truly believes he will win every match he enters, Burroughs is humble, generous and a great role model in all that he does. He may be the most popular Olympic wrestler in the entire world. Jordan Burroughs has a smile and sense of humor which is a tremendous example of how to behave on the international stage. After the Olympic gold medal finals, he stood arm in arm with his finals competitor, Sadegh Goudarzi of Iran, in a photo which made headlines around the world. He has a love for wrestling and a respect for his opponents at all times.

Coming out of South Jersey as a kid, Jordan Burroughs had big dreams, set high goals and worked hard to make it happen. His college career at the University of Nebraska featured two NCAA titles, a tremendous achievement. But since then, he has won every match on the Senior level in Olympic freestyle. On the U.S. team, although he is one of the youngest stars, Burroughs is considered a team leader. Well-liked and personable, he leads both by example and by action. Jordan Burroughs is a living example of how the Olympic dream can come true, and embraces his new role as the "face of wrestling." Burroughs is the 2012 Olympic gold medalist in men's freestyle at 74 kg/163 lbs as well as the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials champion in Iowa City, Iowa April 2012. This outstanding wrestler was crowned the 2012 Cerro Pelado International champion in Cuba February 2012, Dave Schultz Memorial International champion in Colorado Springs, Colorado. February 2012. Jordan Burroughs ran an undefeated streak in men's freestyle wrestling on the Senior level to 38 straight (38-0) and won back to back World and Olympic gold medals (2011 and 2012).

