

Birthdate	4/24/1989
Hometown	Noblesville, IN
Resides	West Lafayette, IN
Height	5'9"

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 21-Time National Champion
- 2018 Gold Coast Grand Prix: Silver, 3-meter individual
- 2016 Olympic Games: Silver, 10-meter synchro
- 2016 Olympic Games: Bronze, 10-meter individual
- 2016 Olympic Trials Champion: 10-meter individual, 10-meter synchro
- 2016 FINA World Series: Bronze, 10-meter synchro
- 2016 Purdue Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2015 FINA World Championships: Silver, 10-meter
- 2015 FINA World Series: Silver, 10-meter
- 2014 FINA World Cup: Bronze, 3-meter synchro with Steele Johnson
- 2014 FINA World Series: Bronze, 10-meter
- 2013 FINA World Championships: Silver medal, 10-meter
- 2012 Olympic Games: Gold medal, 10-meter
- 2012 Olympic Games: Bronze medal, synchro 10-meter with Nick McCrory
- 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials: 10-meter Champion
- 2012 FINA World Series: Bronze, 10m; Silver, synchro 10m with Nick McCrory
- 2011 FINA World Championships: Silver, 10m (1<sup>st</sup> US man to medal 10m at Worlds in 25 years)
- 2009 FINA World Championships: 6<sup>th</sup> 10m (best U.S. finish on men's 10-meter at Worlds since 1998)
- 2009 FINA World Championships: Silver medal, synchro 10m with Thomas Finchum
- 2008 FINA Diving World Cup: Bronze medal, 10m
- 2008 Olympic Games: 5<sup>th</sup> place, synchro 10m with Thomas Finchum
- 2008 Olympic Games: 10<sup>th</sup>, 10m (had the highest degree of difficulty in the finals)
- 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials: 10-meter Champion

## ACCOLADES

(2012, 2013) AAU Sullivan Award semi-finalist (one of the most prestigious honors in amateur sports presented annually to the nation's most outstanding amateur athlete)

(2008, 2010, 2011, 2012) USA Diving Male Athlete of the Year

(2011) Big Ten Jesse Owens Male Athlete of the Year

(2011) Three-time All-American; First Team All-Big Ten

(2009, 2010, 2011) NCAA Diver of the Year

(2009, 2010, 2011) Big Ten Diver of the Year

(2009, 2010, 2011) Purdue Male Athlete of the Year

Six-Time NCAA Champion; Eight-Time Big Ten Champion

## BACKGROUND

It was at 7 years old as David Boudia was watching the opening ceremonies of the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games that he decided to be an Olympian. After years of training, his dream came true in 2008 when he competed at the Beijing Olympics, and then later won a Gold and Bronze medal at the 2012 London Olympics, and most recently another Silver and Bronze at the 2016 Olympic Games. His dream may have come true, but he's far from done following it. With 17 National titles and four Olympic medals, David Boudia is the top 10-meter platform diver in the U.S. and one of the best in the world, in both the individual 10-meter and synchronized 10-meter events.

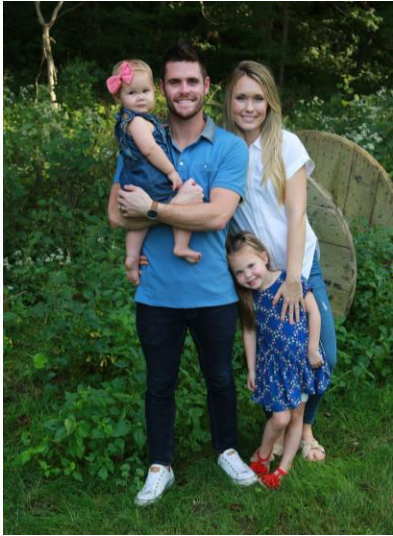
Boudia began his diving career at age 11 in 2000. He has stated that "a dive from the great height of an Olympic 10-meter platform once petrified him," but he forced himself to overcome this fear to pursue the sport he loved. By 2005 he was a member of the U.S. National Diving Team. That year he won the Speedo National Diving Championships synchronized platform at 16. He left public school after 10<sup>th</sup> grade and was homeschooled in order to focus on diving. He began to compete all over the world as he had an eye on the 2008 Beijing Olympics.



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From 2006-2008 David and his diving partner, Thomas Finchum, medaled in 14 international meets (10 consecutive), including Gold medals at the 2007 Pan American Games and USA Diving Prix, Bronze at the 2007 World Championship, and Silver at 2009 World Championship. A year later Boudia was named to the 2008 Olympic Team, finishing 10<sup>th</sup> individual in the 10m platform, and 5<sup>th</sup> with Finchum in the synchronized 10m.

David also competed at Purdue University where he broke several records, won numerous titles, and received many elite honors. He finished his college career with six NCAA national titles.

David officially turned pro in April 2011, forgoing his final year of college eligibility to focus on the 2012 Olympics, but he continued to train with college coach Adam Soldati at Purdue.

Boudia won two medals at the 2012 Olympics in London, including a thrilling final-round performance in the individual 10m platform that won him the Gold medal, the first since 2000 for the U.S. He also won Bronze with partner Nick McCrory in the synchronized 10m platform, becoming the first American duo to medal in the event, and the first Olympic medal for the U.S. in men's diving since the 1996 Games in Atlanta- the Olympic Games that first captured David's eye.

David went on to win the Silver medal in the 10 meter synchro at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games with his new partner, Steele Johnson, and brought home the Bronze on the individual 10 meter platform. He is currently training for his fourth Olympic Games in Tokyo.

David became a devout Christian in 2010 through the influence of his college coach. David openly references his religious beliefs and his strong faith plays a very big part in his life. In October 2012 he married his college sweetheart, Sonnie Brand, and completed his degree at Purdue in December 2013. David and his wife had their first child, Dakoda Boudia, in September of 2014 and had their second daughter, Mila Boudia, in August 2017. Most recently, David and his wife Sonnie, welcomed their third child, Knox Boudia, in April 2019.

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## MEDIA EXPOSURE

David has been featured in many print publications, internet and television media including: ABC's *Celebrity Splash*, *The Today Show*, *Fox and Friends*, *TIME Magazine*, *CNN Starting Point with Soledad O'Brien*, *CBS Sports Universal Sports*, *Sports Illustrated*, *ESPN*, *AP*, *ELLE Magazine*, *GQ*, *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Men's Health Magazine*, *LA Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Bustle*, *InStyle*, *Parade Magazine*, *Swimming World Magazine*, *Boston Globe*, *Shape.com*, *Beliefnet.com*, *Seventeen.com*, *BeyondTheUltimate.com*, *Yahoo Sports*, *TeamUSA.org*, *Indianapolis Star*, *FoxNews.com*, & several others.

David has also spoken at several schools, corporate engagements and religious events.

## CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS have included:

- Deloitte
- Toyota
- Coca-Cola
- Nike
- Smucker's
- P&G
- TD Ameritrade
- Visa
- Lafayette Savings Bank
- Sideline Scout

## PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITY

- United Way
- Ambassador for Right to Play
- Find Your Favorite- Indy Hero
  - 'Find Your Favorite' campaign works to improve and encourage students and families of Indianapolis Public Schools to make healthy nutritional choices & explore local produce offerings.

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