



## **LINDSEY VAN**

**Born November 27, 1984 in Grosse Pointe, MI.**

- 1991 Began ski jumping at age 7**
- 1995 Began competing internationally at age 10, including the Women's Summer Grand Prix; won two gold medals at the women's demonstration event in Thunder Bay**
- 1998 Moved to Lake Placid to train full time at the National Sports Academy**
- 2002 Forejumper at the Olympics, Salt Lake City, Utah**
- 2004 Longest jump ever by an American woman, 171 meters at Vikersund, Norway**
- 2005 Second place at Holmenkollen Continental Cup, Norway**
- 2006 Second place overall in FIS Ladies Continental Cup series**
- 2007 Third place overall in FIS Ladies Continental Cup series**
- 2008 Record jump 105.5 meters on the Vancouver 95 meter Olympic hill during the Canadian Nationals**
- 2009 Gold medal at first ever FIS Women's World Championship in ski jumping; first US ski jumping medal of any kind at World Championships or Olympics since a bronze was earned in the 1924 Olympics by Anders Haugen**

**Thirteen time US National Champion**

**Eight wins and 41 podium finishes in the FIS Ladies Continental Cup series, which began in 2004**