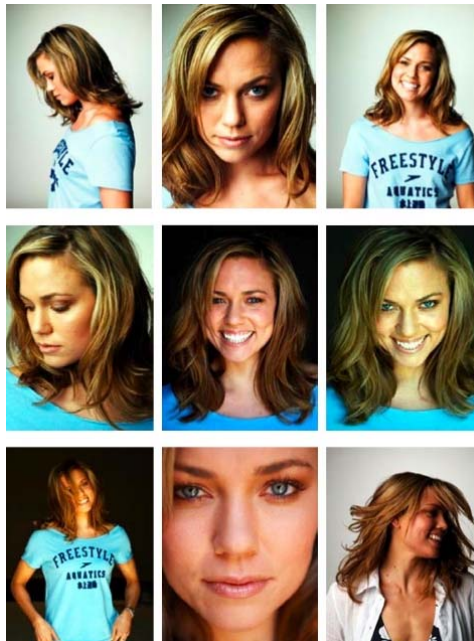
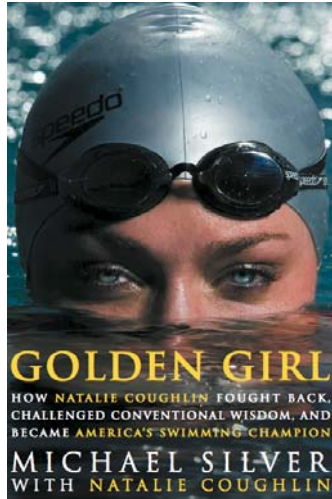


Natalie Coughlin

Swimming - Olympic Gold Medalist & World Champion



octagon

Personal Data... Birthdate: 8/23/82 | Resides: Concord, CA | College: University of California-Berkeley | Passions: Surfing, Cooking, Health & Fitness |

Career Highlights... Won six medals at the 2008 Beijing Olympics, becoming the most decorated female athlete of the event | Her performance in Beijing was the first time an American female athlete in modern Olympic history won six medals in a single Games | First woman ever to win the gold medal in the 100m backstroke in consecutive Olympics | 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist, (100 meter Backstroke) | 2004 Olympic Gold Medalist, (4x200 meter Freestyle Relay) | 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist, (4x100 meter Freestyle Relay) | 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist, (4x100 meter Medley Relay) | 2004 Olympic Bronze Medalist, (100 meter Freestyle) | Five-time medalist at the 2007 World Championships (Gold - 100 meter Backstroke; Gold - 4x200 meter Freestyle Relay; Silver - 4x100 meter Freestyle Relay; Silver - 4x100 meter Medley Relay; Bronze - 100 meter Butterfly) | Five-time medalist at the 2005 World Championships |

Awards & Nominations... 2005 ESPY award nominee for "Best Olympic Performance" and "Best Performance by a Female Athlete" | 2003 Women's Sports Foundation "Individual Sportswoman of the Year" | 2001, 2002 and 2003 NCAA "Swimmer of the Year" | 2002 "Female World Swimmer of the Year," *Swimming World* magazine | AAU James E Sullivan Memorial Award – three-time finalist, this award recognizes the top amateur athlete in the nation |

Sponsors... Speedo | Kellogg's | Omega | Coca-Cola | AT&T | iTrain | H2O Audio |

Medal Count... Became the most decorated female Olympian in the 2008 and 2004 Olympics | At the 2007 World Championships, Natalie finished as the world's most decorated female swimmer in World Championship history |

Personal Side: Set aside the fact that she is a multi-Olympic medalist and is on track to be one of the most decorated female Olympic swimmers of all-time, away from the pool, Natalie is 110% all-American girl next door dynamo! | She is half Filipino (on her mom's side) and is very close to her mother and grandmother | Her unique heritage influences her passion for food, cooking and spices | She has vested interest cooking and photography with a special talent for underwater photography | An intellectual, Natalie graduated from UC Berkeley in 2005 with Honors | She has an affinity for health and nutrition which go hand-in-hand with her natural lifestyle and green mentality | An avid surfer |

Beyond The Pool... She is one of the few athletes who has been able to transcend her sport into other arenas such as entertainment and fashion | Natalie is not only admired for her athletic talents, but also for her class, vivacious smile and engaging personality, which MSNBC capitalized on when they recruited her as an on-air commentator during the 2006 Torino Winter Games | Natalie's elegance and style have earned her accolades on the red carpet of the ESPY Awards and Golden Goggles |