

<p>3000m 10 (tied)  <b>World Cup Standings</b>  500m 34  1000m 29  1500m 10  3000/5000m 12</p>	<p>500m 21T/15  1000m 8/8  Overall 13  <b>World Single Distance</b>  1500 7  3000m 8  <b>World Cup Standings</b>  1500m 4  3000m 5</p>
<p><b>1997-1998</b>  <b>Olympic Trials</b>  1000m 4  1500m 3  5000m 2  <b>Olympics</b>  1000m 13  1500m 8  3000m 4  5000m 10  <b>World Allrounds</b>  500m 8  1500m 6  3000m 7  5000m 7  Overall 5  <b>World Cup Standings</b>  1000m 28  1500m 8 (1 Silver)  3000m 10</p>	<p><b>1996-1997</b>  <b>U.S. Allrounds</b>  Overall 4  <b>World Cup Standings</b>  1500m 43  3000m 41</p>

## Career Finishes

### 2003-2004

#### **World Cup Standings**

500m 19  
1000m 1 (4 gold, 1 silver)  
1500m 2 (2 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze)  
3000/5000m 14

**Note:** At the Erfurt, Germany (Nov. 15-16) World Cup allround competition, Rodriguez also won gold medals in the 500m and 1000m and gold in the overall standings.

#### **World Sprints**

500m 13/ 15  
1000m 2/ 2  
Overall 3

#### **World Allrounds**

500m 1  
1500m 1  
3000m 14  
5000m 11  
Overall 4

#### **World Single Distance**

1000m 4(t)  
1500m 3

### 2002-2003

#### **World Cup Standings**

500m 35  
1000m 8 (2 gold, 1 silver)  
1500m 3 (1 silver, 2 bronze)  
3000/5000m 34

**Note:** At the Erfurt, Germany (Nov. 15-17) World Cup allround competition, Rodriguez also won silver medals in the 500m and 1000m and bronze in the overall standings.

#### **U.S. Long Track Championships**

Final Senior Sprint Standings 2  
1500m 1

#### **World Sprints**

500m 9/ 16  
1000m 2/ 3  
Overall 5

#### **World Allrounds**

500m 1  
1500m 5  
3000m 12  
5000m 11  
Overall 5

#### **World Single Distance**

1000m 2  
1500m 3

### 2001-2002

#### **Olympic Trials**

500m 2  
5000m 1

#### **Olympics**

1000m 3  
1500m 3  
3000m 7

#### **World Allrounds**

500m 1  
1500m 3  
3000m 6  
5000m 11  
Overall 4

#### **World Cup Standings**

500m 20  
1000m 2 (1 Gold, 3 Silvers)  
1500m 4 (3 Silvers)  
3000/5000m 11

### 2000-2001

#### **U.S. Sprints**

Overall 2

#### **World Allrounds**

500m 2  
1500m 9  
3000m 9  
Overall 8

#### **World Single Distance**

1000m 9  
1500m 5  
3000m 9

#### **World Cup Standings**

1000m 33  
1500m 4 (1 Silver, 1 Bronze)  
3000/5000m 10

### 1999-2000

#### **U.S. Allrounds**

Overall 1

#### **World Allrounds**

500m 14  
1500m 14  
3000m 18  
Overall 16

#### **World Single Distance**

1500m 7

### 1998-1999

#### **U.S. Sprints**

Overall 4

#### **World Allrounds**

500m 2  
1500m 8  
3000m 14  
5000m 12  
Overall 9

#### **World Sprints**

**Height:** 5-4 1/2  
**Weight:** 128  
**Birthdate:** 6/8/76  
**Birthplace:** Miami, Fla.  
**Hometown:** Miami, Fla.  
**Residence:** Park City, Utah  
**High School:** Palmetto Senior High '94 (Miami, Fla.)  
**College:** F.I.U. (Miami) and Carroll College (Milwaukee)



### Career Highlights

- 1998 and 2002 Olympian
- 1000-meter bronze medalist at 2002 Olympic Winter Games
- 1500-meter bronze medalist at 2002 Olympic Winter Games
- 1st, overall 2003-04 1000m World Cup Rankings
- 2nd, overall 2003-04 1500m World Cup Rankings
- 3rd, overall 2004 World Allround Championships (1st, 500m; 1st, 1500m)
- 3rd, overall 2004 World Sprint Championships
- 5th, overall 2003 World Sprint Championships
- 4th, overall 2002 World Allround Championships (1st, 500m; 3rd, 1500m)
- 1st, overall 2000 U.S. Allround Championships
- 4th, 3000m 1998 Olympics.

### Personal Bests

Event	Time	Date	Site
<b>500</b>	<b>38.16</b>	<b>12/8/01</b>	<b>Calgary</b>
1000	1:14.06	12/12/03	Salt Lake City
<b>1500</b>	<b>1:55.26</b>	<b>10/27/01</b>	<b>Salt Lake City</b>
<b>3000</b>	<b>4:04.99</b>	<b>2/10/02</b>	<b>Salt Lake City</b>
5000	7:07.93	12/22/01	Salt Lake City

**Bold indicates American Record**

### Personal

Began speedskating in the Fall of 1996 when her boyfriend (now husband) KC Boutiette thought she might be able to convert well from inlines to ice...plus the chance to possibly make the Olympic Team...was a multi-time national champion in artistic roller skating...placed 2nd and 3rd at world championships and in Inline Speed Skating, World Champion in 1993 and medalist in 1992...considers her greatest accomplishment to be her 4th place finish in the 3k in 1998 "because I wasn't expected to be in the top 10 and I skated my best possible race at the best possible moment. That race brought me into elite status and I have been there since"...as for her strongest influence, "of course my parents and coaches have been tremendous influences on me, but KC has probably been one of the biggest. He was there when I took my first steps on the ice and has been there every step of the way since"...hobbies include snowboarding, jet skiing, cycling, playing paintball, movies and learning about WWII...future plans are to have a family and go back to school, although she isn't sure what for...enjoys reading Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter and Anne Rice books...listens to "almost everything, but mostly rock"...favorite bands are Linkin Park and No Doubt...favorite foods are pizza and chocolate chip cookies...favorite movies are "pretty much anything that will entertain me. Drama, fantasy, action, comedy, whatever".

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### Quote

On winning second bronze medal at 2002 Olympics: "I'm very happy. It doesn't have to do with the medals. I'm happy about my race today. The medals are a bonus."the urging of her boyfriend (now husband) KC Boutiette, Rodriguez switched to the ice in late 1996 to pursue her Olympic dream. Just a little over a year later, Rodriguez finished fourth in the 3000m at the 1998 Olympics.

## Jennifer Rodriguez

### The Short List

- 2002 Olympic double bronze medalist (1000m, 1500m)
- Three time Olympian (1998, 2002, 2006)
- Won seven World Championship medals – three gold, two silver (500m); one gold, bronze (1500m)
- 2005 World Sprint Champion



### Did You Know?

- Collected a total of 25 World Cup medals during the 2003-05 seasons (13 gold, seven silver and five bronze)
- Won 14 individual international medals in 2003, five of which were gold...won 19 international medals in 2004, including 10 gold
- Five-time U.S. Single Distance champion (1000m twice, 1500m twice, 3000m); U.S. Allround champion for three-consecutive years (1999-2001)
- Won the 2005 U.S. Sprint Championships; was second in 2003
- First Cuban-American to compete in the Olympic Winter Games and to win an Olympic medal
- Considers her fourth-place finish in 3000m at the 1998 Olympic Winter Games the best skated race in her life "I wasn't expected to be in the top-10 and I skated my best possible race at the best possible moment. That race brought me into elite status."
- Became the first American woman in history to earn a spot on the Olympic Team in all five events in 2002
- Started roller skating at the age of 4 when she was invited to a birthday party at a roller rink
- At first, had no interest in now husband Boutiette...she said she thought he was "gross."
- Influenced by her parents and coaches but says her strongest influence is her husband because "he was there when I took my first steps on the ice and has been there every step of the way since"
- Collects Hard Rock Café pins and enjoys snowboarding, jet skiing, cycling, playing paintball, movies, learning about WWII and reading Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter and Anne Rice books
- Would like to pursue a career as veterinarian or physical therapist

### It's Every Day

A top athlete in inline speed skating and artistic roller skater, Rodriguez was a multiple national champion in artistic roller skating and placed second and third at the world championships in inline speed skating. In 1993, she became the world champion. After the urging of her boyfriend (now husband) KC Boutiette, Rodriguez switched to the ice